



PREFACE

Economic Zoology is a multidisciplinary subject dealing with diverse aspects of Zoology linked with the economic importance. It deals with various cultures like sericulture, lac culture, apiculture, poultry, fisheries, dairy science and pest biology. All these are directly associated with the economy of a nation. In addition, in this book biology of some of the common disease-causing organisms and bionomics of the arthropod vectors which are intimately associated with the diseases have been incorporated. The book is mainly designed to cover the undergraduate and postgraduate syllabi. Each chapter is designed to present discussions in brief and scientific way accompanied with relevant diagrams. Each chapter is followed by a set of short, broad and MCQ questions which closely corroborate with the trend of questions set in competitive examinations. It also accompanies a set of key points that would help the students to find answers of the short questions. Recent data on the respective fields of Economic Zoology on the one hand will satisfy the students and on the other hand it will serve as a handbook for the research scholars.

The book incorporates the subject matter keeping pace with the recent research developments in the relevant areas.

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