

PREFACE TO THE PRESENT EDITION

Authors feel pleasure on the release of the thoroughly revised and enlarged sixth edition of "Cell Biology". In this edition the authors have tried to incorporate the latest researches made in the field of Cell Biology. Most of the chapters have been reorganised. It is hoped that the present edition of the book would be more useful. Suggestions for further revision and improvement of the book would be thankfully acknowledged.

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PREFACE TO THE FIRST EDITION

'CELL BIOLOGY' has been written to serve the needs of biology students offering Cell Biology as one of the papers in the Indian Universities. This branch of Zoology, dealing in detail with the study of cell and its various constituents, has received a greater attention in the biological researches in the recent years. The subject matter of the present book embraces a broad morphology of the cell and its physiochemical and various metabolic activities in a lucid and simple way. Unfortunately, there are few good books on the subject available in the market, mostly written by foreign authors. But these books are very costly and diversified. The present book provides an up-to-date, brief and authentic knowledge of Cell Biology at a reasonably low price, to suit all the readers.

No originality can be expected in a work of this nature, nor it is claimed. However, the authors feel grateful to all those writers whose works have been freely consulted.

Suggestions for improvement would be thankfully accepted.

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