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Day	Morning Session (9.00 AM to 12 Noon)	After noon Session (2.00 PM to 5.00 PM)
Day 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction to zebrafish</li> <li>2. Introduction to Ascidian</li> <li>3. Introduction to Echinoderms</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Husbandry of zebrafish (Temperature, pH, Water quality, Feeding)</li> <li>2. Amputation of zebrafish Caudal fin tissue</li> <li>3. Amputation experiment of Starfish Arm.</li> <li>4. Regeneration of Ascidian Nervous tissue</li> </ol>
Day 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Understanding the complexity of Regeneration and Degeneration in zebrafish</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Dissection and collection of tissue from zebrafish (Fin, Skin, Muscle, Brain, Blood and Heart)</li> <li>6. Regeneration of zebrafish Caudal fin tissue - Analysis</li> <li>7. Wound healing analysis in starfish and Ascidian.</li> <li>8. Wound healing analysis in zebrafish</li> </ol>
Day 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Model Organisms in Life Science</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9. PCR analysis of zebrafish genes</li> <li>10. Behavioral study in zebrafish</li> <li>11. Breeding of Zebrafish</li> </ol>
Day 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Zebrafish – Disease Model</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. Analysis of PCR amplicons</li> <li>13. Post embryonic Development</li> <li>14. Analysis of Regeneration in Zebrafish caudal fin tissue</li> </ol>
Day 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Zebrafish – Toxicological study model.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15. Molecular and Imaging analysis of Zebrafish caudal fin tissue regeneration</li> </ol>

#### **Instructors**

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