Govt. Degree College, Rajampeta Department of ZOOLOGY Academic year: 2024-25

1. Name of the Activity	GROUP DISCUSSION
2. Name of the Lecturer	Dr. N. Chandra Mohan
3. Date	19-02-2025
4. Number of students participated	11
5. Number of faculty involved	1

6. Aim & Objectives:

- To Gain Knowledge on the Classification of Immunoglobulins.
- To change the classroom environment.
- To enhance the thinking power of students.
- To improve the discussion skills of students.

7. Brief Report:

- I (Dr. N. Chandra Mohan) conducted a Group Discussion Programme to IV Sem Students on 19-02-2025.
- From this programme the students were divided into 3 groups. All the students discussed the topic "Classification of Immunoglobulins."
- immunoglobulins (Ig) are Glycoproteins that help the body from infections. They are also known as antibodies.

The Five Immunoglobulin (Ig) Classes							
	lgM pentamer	lgG monomer	Secretory IgA dimer	lgE monomer	lgD monomer		
	X	Y	Secretory component	Y	Y		
Heavy chains	μ	γ	α	ε	δ		
Number of antigen binding sites	10	2	4	2	2		
Molecular weight (Daltons)	900,000	150,000	385,000	200,000	180,000		
Percentage of total antibody in serum	6%	80%	13%	0.002%	1%		
Crosses placenta	no	yes	no	no	no		
Fixes complement	yes	yes	no	no	no		
Fc binds to		phagocytes		mast cells and basophils			
Function	Main antibody of primary responses, best at fixing complement; the monomer form of IgM serves as the B cell receptor	Main blood antibody of secondary responses, neutralizes toxins, opsonization	Secreted into mucus, tears, saliva, colostrum	Antibody of allergy and antiparasitic activity	B cell receptor		



