# UNIT-1 HUMAN ANATOMY &PHYSIOLOGY

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- To Know basic structural and functional elements of human body.
- To Learn organs and structures involving in system formation and functions.
- To Understand circulatory system.
- To Learn urinary and special sensory system
- To Study about nervous system

- What is anatomy?
- the branch of science concerned with the bodily structure of humans, animals, and other living organisms, especially as revealed by dissection and the separation of parts.

- What is physiology?
- the branch of biology that deals with the normal functions of living organisms and their parts.
- the way in which a living organism or bodily part functions.
- "the physiology of the brain"

#### BASIC ELEMENTS OF HUMAN BODY

Cell: Structure and organelles - Functions of each component in the cell. Cell membrane - transport across membrane - origin of cell membrane potential -Action potential Tissue: Types - Specialized tissues functions, Types of glands

### Cell: Structure and organelles

#### WHAT IS A CELL?

- Cell is the fundamental, structural and functional unit of all living organisms
- Robert Hooke (1665) an English scientist who observed honeycomb like dead cells and coined the term CELL
- Anton Von Leeuwenhock first described a living cell (1667)
- Robert Browne discovered nucleus (1833)

# Cell theory

- Schleiden ,Schwann proposed cell theory.
- All living organisms are composed of cells and product of cells
- All cells arise from pre existing cells through the process of cell division
- The body of living organisms is made up of one or more cells

### Cell number, size, shape

- Unicellular organisms Organisms with single cell, capable of independent existence and carries all functions like digestion, excretion, respiration, growth & reproduction (Acellular). Examples, Amoeba, Euglena
- Multicellular organisms Organisms with more than one cell
- Cells in multicellular organisms vary in size & shape depending on function

#### ► SHAPE:

- Parenchyma Polyhedral cells performs storage.
- Sclerenchyma spindle shaped cells & provides mechanical support,
- Nerve cells- long and branched cells conducting nerve impulses
- RBC -Biconcave & helps in carrying oxygen
- Muscle cells- cylindrical or spindle shaped concerned with the movement of body parts.

## **CELL STRUCTURE** &FUNCTIONS

- Cell has non living outer layer called CELL WALL found only in plant cells
- Below cell wall is CELL MEMBRANE
- CELL MEMBRANE encloses PROTOPLASM
- PROTOPLASM has semi fluid matrix called CYTOPLASM and large membrane bound structure called NUCLEUS

- CYTOPLASM has many membrane bound organelles like Endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi Bodies Mitochondria ,Plastids and vacuoles.
- They also have non membrane bound structures called Ribosomes and Centrosomes
- Cytoplasm without Cell organelles are called Cytosol.

### **TYPICAL ANIMAL CELL**



#### Difference between plant and animal cell

#### Plant cell

- Present in plant cell but absent in animal cell
- Cell wall
- Chloroplast
- Central vacuole



#### Animal cell

- Present in animal cell but absent in plant cell
- Centrosome with centriole
- Lysosome
- Flagella





### CELL WALL

- Outermost layer, non living ,rigid
- Found in bacterial cells, fungal cells and plant cells.
- Permeable
- Made up of cellulose (in bacteria- peptidoglycans,
- in fungus- Chitin)
- ► FUNCTION :
- Rigidity, mechanical support and protection

### **CELL MEMBRANE**

- Present in all cells, just below the cell wall in plant cells,
- outermost membrane in animal cells
- Semi-permeable
- Made up of phospholipids, proteins, carbohydrates and
- Cholesterol
- FUNCTION : It allows outward and inward movement
- of molecules across it like diffusion, osmosis,
- active transport, phagocytosis and pinocytosis

- ► PROTOPLASM
- According to Huxley , protoplasm is "physical basis of
- life"
- Includes organic and inorganic molecules
- CYTOPLASM
- Semi fluid matrix present between cell membrane and
- nuclear membrane
- It has various living cell inclusions called cell organelles
- and non living substances called Ergastic substances