# Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology

**Introduction Anatomy:** Anatomy is the study of the structure of human body.

**Physiology:** Physiology is the study of functions of human body.

### **Main Systems of Human Body**

- i. Skeletal System
- ii. Muscular System
- iii. Digestive System
- iv. Respiratory System
- v. Nervous System
- vi. Glandular System
- vii. Excretory system
- viii. Reproductive System

## Importance of Anatomy and Physiology

- **1.** Helps in physical fitness.
- **2.** Provides knowledge about body structure.
- 3. Helps in selection of games.
- **4.** Protects from sports injuries.
- **5.** Helps in the process of rehabilitation.
- **6.** Helps in maintaining healthy body.
- 7. Helps to know about individual differences.

### **Skeletal System and its functions**

### **Skeletal System**

The skeletal system is the bony framework of our body.

### **Functions of Skeletal System**

- **1.** It provides support to the body.
- **2.** It gives shape and structure to the body.
- **3**. It provides protection to the vital organs of the body.
- **4.** It acts as lever.
- **5.** It acts as storehouse of minerals.
- **6.** It acts as production house of RBCs.
- 7. It acts as junction or attachment to skeletal muscle.
- **8.** It works as self repair system.

### **Classification of Bones**

- 1. Long bones
- 2. Short bones
- 3. Flat bones
- 4. Sesamoid bones
- **5.** Irregular bones
- 6. Sutural bones

#### Types of joines

- **1.** Immovable or fibrous joints
- 2. Slightly movable or cartilaginous joints
- **3**. Freely movable or synovial joints
  - (a) Hinge joint
  - **(b)** Pivot joint
  - (c) Ball and socket joint
  - (d) Saddle joint
  - (e) Gliding joint

### **Muscular System**

### **Properties of Muscle**

- Muscles are the moving force behind our movements.
- Muscles are attached to the bones of the skeleton.
- Muscles give rounded shape to the body.
- Muscles help in the protection of organs with the bones.
- Human body contains more than 650 individual muscles.
- The muscles contribute about 40% of our body weight.

### **Types of Muscles**

- 1. Voluntary/skeletal/striated muscle
- 2. Involuntary or smooth or spindle muscle
- 3. Cardiac muscle

#### **Function of Muscle**

- **1.** Gives shape and structure to the body.
- **2.** Provides protection to the body.
- 3. Helps in fluid movement
- **4.** Provides effort (of lever)

**Structure of Muscle:** A muscle fibre is made up of myofibrils. Each myofibril consists of protein molecules called actin and myosin.

### **Respiratory System**

**Respiration:** Respiration is a physical process by which living organism take in oxygen from the surrounding and give out carbon dioxide.

### **Functions of Respiratory System**

- **1.** To exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide between the air and blood.
- 2. To produce sound.
- **3.** To regulate blood Ph.
- **4.** To protect against some micro organism.

### **Types of Respiration**

- 1. External respiration
- 2. Internal respiration

oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged and energy is produced in the body.

**Circulatory System:** The transport of material between various parts of body is called circulatory system. It consists of heart, blood vessels, arteries, arterioles, capillaries, veins, venules and fluid.

**Structure of Heart:** Heart is fist shaped. It consists of four chambers which collect impure/deoxygenated blood from different parts of body and after purification/oxygenation it sup- plies pure/oxygenated blood to different parts of body through blood vessels.

**Blood:** Blood is a special kind of fluid which acts as a medium of transporting nutrients and gases from one part of body to another.

**Heart Rate:** It is the number of pumping of heart in one minute.

**Stroke Volume:** It is the volume of blood pumped out by heart in one beat. It is approximately 80 ml/beat in normal adult, whereas trained players have 110 ml/beat as stroke volume.

**Cardiac Output:** Cardiac Output = stroke volume x heart rate. It is 5 to 6 litres at basal level.

**Blood Pressure:** It is the force exerted by the blood on the walls of blood vessels.

**Second Wind:** The breathlessness caused due to prolonged exercise is removed automatically by our body. It is called as second wind.

Oxygen Debt: The amount of oxygen taken by an athlete during the recovery period after strenuous activity is called as oxygen debt.