Nutrition in Animals

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LESSON PLAN

The students will learn about \$\phi\$ modes of nutrition in animals \$\phi\$ steps in animal nutrition \$\phi\$ nutrition in \$Amoeba\$ \$\phi\$ nutrition in humans \$\phi\$ digestion of food in ruminants

TEACHING AIDS

Pictures/charts/models/animations on herbivores, carnivores, omnivores; nutrition in *Amoeba*; human digestive system; dentition in man, parts of a tooth, tooth decay, location of different taste buds on tongue, peristaltic movements in oesophagus, intestinal villi; alimentary canal of a ruminant, stomach of a ruminant, etc.

LESSON PLAN

- Teacher will start the chapter by going through the points given in 'Know these points before you start' section.
- ♦ Teacher will describe heterotrophic mode of nutrition.
- ♦ Teacher will discuss heterotrophs and the types of heterotrops, i.e., herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.
- ♦ Teacher will describe different steps involved in animal nutrition.
- ♦ Now, teacher will discuss nutrition in Amoeba.
- ♦ Teacher will ask students to solve Check Point 1.
- ♦ Now, teacher will discuss nutrition in humans by describing the human digestive system.
- ♦ Teacher will explain function of each part of the digestive system.
- ♦ Teacher will ask students to solve Check Point 2.
- ♦ Now, teacher will define digestion of food in ruminants.

- ♦ Teacher will ask students to solve Check Point 3.
- ♦ Teacher will make students revise the new terms given under the head 'Know These Terms'.
- ♦ Finally, teacher will help students to solve the questions given in exercises under the head 'Practice Time' and 'Think Zone'.

BOOST UP

- ♦ Teacher should demonstrate and explain activities given in the chapter.
- ♦ Teacher should discuss the information given under the head 'Something More'.
- ♦ Teacher should discuss the conversation of Annu and Mannu given in between the topics.
- ♦ Teacher should encourage students to watch Discovery, National Geographic and Animal Planet channels to know more about animals.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The students know about

- heterotrophic mode of nutrition.
- kinds of animals based on their eating habits.
- nutrition in humans.
- digestion of food in ruminants.

EVALUATIVE QUESTIONS

The teacher may ask the following questions for evaluating the understanding of students.

- 1. Define herbivores and give their two examples.
- 2. What is the difference between absorption and assimilation?
- **3.** What are incisors used for?
- 4. Define tongue and write its three functions.
- 5. Which is the largest gland in the body?
- 6. What is meant by defecation?
- 7. How is cellulose digested?