

taught in a much wider context rather than limiting it to recombinant DNA methods.

The large number of questions (more than 5000 are claimed to be included in the book) in each chapter are a mix of some sensible but many meaningless ones. Glossary may be useful, but since many of the terms are defined or described without proper context, it can be misleading. While randomly glancing through the pages of the book, I was intrigued that compared to the frequency of

errors of language in the short Preface, the questions and glossary sections appear to have fewer such errors, although conceptual errors or illogical sets of alternatives in MCQs abound. This makes me worry if questions and glossary are substantially copied from some other sources.

I do not wish to cite any more examples, but would just note that the book is full of conceptual and factual errors. My opinion is that this book should be read neither by students nor by teachers since

instead of doing any good such books inflict long-term damage to knowledge and concepts of the reader. I wish there were some regulatory bodies that could curb publication of such sub-standard and damaging books.

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## Addendum

### Understanding our seas: National Institute of Oceanography, Goa

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We have noticed an inadvertent error in the caption of Figure 4. One reference is added to the Figure caption. The modified caption is as follows:

**Figure 4.** Typical composite image generated<sup>62</sup> from satellite-derived chlorophyll concentration image (background image) and sea surface temperature (SST, °C) contours. Synchronous near-real-time satellite data of 8 March 2000 were used. The image shows matching features of chlorophyll (a biological variable) and SST (a physical variable). Black lines in the image indicate the suggested potential fishery zones (PFZs).

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62. Solanki, H. U., Mankodi, P. C., Nayak, S. R. and Somvanshi, V. S., Evaluation of remote-sensing-based potential fishing zones (PFZs) forecast methodology. *Cont. Shelf. Res.*, 2005, **25**, 2163–2173.

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