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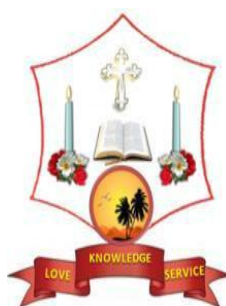
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B.Sc., BOTANY

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM SYLLABUS

SEMESTER PATTERN

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

(2018-2019 ONWARDS)



Bachelor of Botany Course Structure under CBCS

(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2018-2019 onwards)



SEMESTER	PART	SUBJECT CODE	COURSE	TITLE	HOURS/WEEK	CREDIT	EXAM HOURS	MARKS		TOTAL	
								INTERNAL	EXTERNAL		
I	I	18UT1	Language course-I	Tamil-I/Other language	6	3	3	25	75	100	
	II	18UE1	Language course-II	English-I	6	3	3	25	75	100	
	III		18UBO1CC1	Core course-I	Plant diversity-I	5	5	3	25	75	100
			18UBO1CP1	Core course practical-I	Plant diversity-I & Plant Pathology and Plant Protection (P)	3	-	***	-	-	-
			18UZO1AC1	Allied course-I	Zoology-I	5	4	3	25	75	100
		18UZO1AP1	Allied practical-I	Zoology-I(P)	3	-	***	-	-	-	
	IV	18UVE	Value education	Value Education	2	2	3	25	75	100	
TOTAL					30	17				500	
II	I	18UT2	Language course-II Tamil/	Tamil-II/ Other language	6	3	3	25	75	100	
	II	18UE2	Language course-II	English-II	6	3	3	25	75	100	
	III		18UBO2CC2	Core course-II	Plant Pathology and Plant Protection	5	5	3	25	75	100
			18UBO2CP1	Core course practical-I	Plant diversity-I & Plant Pathology and Plant Protection (P)	3	4	3	40	60	100
			18UZO2AC2	Allied course-II	Allied Zoology-II	5	4	3	25	75	100
		18UZO2AP1	Allied practical-I	Allied Zoology-I(P)	2	4	3	40	60	100	
	IV	18UES	Environmental studies	Environmental studies	3	2	3	25	75	100	
TOTAL					30	25				700	
III	I	18UT3	Language course-III	Tamil-3/ Other language	6	3	3	25	75	100	
	II	18UE3	language course-III	English-III	6	3	3	25	75	100	
	III		18UBO3CC3	Core course-3	Plant Diversity-II	6	5	3	25	75	100
			18UBO3CP2	Core course practical-II	Plant Diversity –II and Anatomy and Embryology	3	-	***	-	-	-
			18UCH3AC3	Allied course-III	Chemistry-III	5	4	3	25	75	100
		18UCH3AP2	Allied practical-II	Chemistry-II(P)	2	-	***	-	-	-	
	IV	18UBO3NME1	Non–Major elective- I	Bio fertilizers and Bio pesticides	2	2	3	25	75	100	
TOTAL					30	17				500	
IV	I	18UT4	Language course-IV	Tamil-IV/ Other language	6	3	3	25	75	100	

	II	18UE4	Language course-IV	English-IV	6	3	3	25	75	100
	III	18UBO4CC4	Core course-IV	Anatomy and Embryology	5	5	3	25	75	100
		18UBO4CP2	Core course practical-II	Plant Diversity –II and Anatomy and Embryology	3	4	3	40	60	100
		18UCH4AC4	Allied course-IV	chemistry-IV	4	4	3	25	75	100
		18UCH4AP2	Allied practical-II	chemistry-II(P)	2	2	3	40	60	100
	IV	18UBO4NME2	Non- Major elective II	Horticulture	2	2	3	25	75	100
		18UBO4SBE1	Skill based elective-1	Greenhouse technology	2	2	3	25	75	100
TOTAL					30	25				800
V	III	18UBO5CC5	Core Course – V	Cell and Molecular Biology	5	5	3	25	75	100
		18UBO5CC6	Core Course – VI	Genetics, Biostatistics and Evolution	5	5	3	25	75	100
		18UBO5CC7	Core Course – VII	Morphology, Taxonomy and Economic Botany	4	4	3	25	75	100
		18UBO5CP3	Core Practical – III	Cell and Molecular Biology & Genetics, Biostatistics and Evolution & Morphology, Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Economic Botany(P)	6	5	3	40	60	100
		18UBO5MBE1	Major Based Elective – I	Medical Botany	4	4	3	25	75	100
	IV	18UBO5SBE2	Skill Based Elective – II	Plant tissue culture and Molecular techniques	2	2	3	25	75	100
		18UBO5SBE3	Skill Based Elective – III	Plant wealth for human life	2	2	3	25	75	100
		18USSD	Soft Skills Development	Soft Skills Development	2	2	3	25	75	100
TOTAL					30	29				800
VI	III	18UBO6CC8	Core Course – VIII	Plant Physiology, Biochemistry and Biophysics	6	6	3	25	75	100
		18UBO6CC9	Core Course – IX	Plant Ecology and Phytogeography	6	6	3	25	75	100
		18UBO6CP4	Core Practical – IV	Plant Physiology, Biochemistry and Biophysics & Plant Ecology and Phytogeography (P)	6	4	3	40	60	100
		18UBO6MBE2	Major–Based Elective II	Plant Breeding, Horticulture and Landscaping	6	5	3	25	75	100
		18UBO6MBE3	Major–Based Elective III	Plant Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	5	4	3	25	75	100
	V		Extension Activities	NCC,NSS & etc..	-	1	--	--	--	-
		18UGS	Gender Studies	Gender Studies	1	1	3	25	75	100
TOTAL					30	27				600
GRANT TOTAL					180	140				3900

List of Allied Courses

Group – I

Zoology

Group – II

Chemistry

Language Part – I	-	4
English Part –II	-	4
Core Paper	-	9
Core Practical	-	4
Allied Paper	-	4
Allied Practical	-	2
Non-Major Elective	-	2
Skill-Based Elective	-	3
Major-Based Elective	-	3
Environmental Studies	-	1
Value Education	-	1
Soft Skill Development	-	1
Gender Studies	-	1
Extension Activities	-	1 (Credit only)

Note:

	Internal Marks	External Marks
1. Theory	25	75
2. Practical	40	60
3. Separate passing minimum is prescribed for Internal and External marks		

FOR THEORY

The passing minimum for CIA shall be 40% out of 25 marks [i.e. 10 marks]

The passing minimum for University Examinations shall be 40% out of 75 marks [i.e. 30 marks]

FOR PRACTICAL

The passing minimum for CIA shall be 40% out of 40 marks [i.e. 16 marks]

The passing minimum for University Examinations shall be 40% out of 60 marks [i.e. 24 marks]

Note :

1. As a part of Botany Degree Course every student shall undertake a tour and Field study of Vegetation under the guidance of the staff for not less than (FIVE DAYS within the state) in the III year and submit a minimum number of 25 Herbarium sheets. Students shall submit duly certified record of their practical Work for all the practical examinations and those who do not submit the record shall not be permitted to the concerned practical examination.
2. The IA components for the practicals are skill – 10 marks, Test 2 x 10 = 20 Marks, Observation – 10 Marks [for Taxonomy practicals Herbarium marks to be included in the IA component in the place of skill Marks]

SEMESTER – I

CORE COURSE – I

PLANT DIVERSITY-I (BACTERIA, VIRUSES, ALGAE, FUNGI AND LICHENS)

Core course:	I	Hours	: 5
Course code:	18UBO1CC1	Credit	: 5
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To understand the structure, reproduction, culture, classification and economic importance of bacteria and viruses.
2. To study the classification, ecology, distribution, morphology, life-cycle and economic importance of Algae and Fungi.
3. To impart knowledge on distribution, classification, structure, physiology, reproduction and function of lichens and significance of ectomycorrhiza and endomycorrhiza.

Unit I: Bacteria

Bacteria History- General characteristics- and cell structure- Nutritional types of bacteria (based on carbon- nitrogen- and energy sources)- Reproduction vegetative- binary fission -endospore formed-asexual- and recombination (conjugation, transformation and transduction)-bacterial culture and staining (simple and differential)- Economic importance.

Unit II: Viruses

Viruses History- general structure-transmission of plant viruses- replication of plant virus (tobacco mosaic virus)- structure- and multiplication of bacteriophages- structure- and multiplication of virus- Economic importance.

Unit III: Algae

General characteristics -Range of thallus organization- and reproduction- Outline classification of algae (F. E. Fritsch 1935)- Morphology and life cycles of the following: *Oscillatoria*-*Chlamydomonas*-*Oedogonium*-*Caulepra*-*Diatoms*-*Ectocarpus*-*Dictyota*-*Polysiphonia*-Economic importance of algae.

Unit IV: Fungi

General characteristics range of thallus organization- cell wall composition- nutrition-reproduction- and classification (Alexopolous1962)- True Fungi General characteristics- life cycle of *Rhizopus* (Zygomycota)- *Penicillium*- *Alternaria* (Ascomycota)- *Puccinia*- *Agaricus* (Basidiomycota)-Economic importance.

Unit V: Lichens

Symbiotic Associations Lichens- General account- types- occurrence- thallus organization- classification- structure- reproduction- and role in environmental pollution and uses.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Alexopoulos, C.J., Mims, C.W. and Blackwell, M. (1996). *Introductory Mycology* (4th edition). John Wiley and Sons (Asia), Singapore.
2. Kumar, H.D. (1999). *Introductory Phycology* (2nd edition). Affiliated East-West Press Pvt. Ltd. Delhi.
3. Pandey, B.P. (2001). *College Botany Vol. I: Algae, Fungi, Lichens, Bacteria, Viruses, Plant Pathology, Industrial Microbiology and Bryophyta*. S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Sambamurthy, A.V.S.S. (2006). *A Textbook of Algae*. I.K. International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
5. Sethi, I.K. and Walia, S.K. (2011). *Text book of Fungi & Their Allies*. MacMillan Publishers Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.
6. Tortora, G.J., Funke, B.R., Case, C.L. (2010). *Microbiology: An Introduction* (10th edition). Pearson Benjamin Cummings, U.S.A.
7. Vashishta, B.R. (1990). *Botany for Degree Students: Fungi*. S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.
8. Vashishta, B.R., Sinha, A.K. and Singh, V.P. (2008) *Botany for Degree Students: Algae*. S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
55	0	0	0	55

SEMESTER – II

CORE COURSE II

PLANT PATHOLOGY AND PLANT PROTECTION

Core course:	I	Hours	: 5
Course code:	18UBO2CC2	Credit	: 5
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To understand plant pathogenesis, classification and host-parasite interaction.
2. To study plant diseases in crops and their management, significant contributions of plant pathologists and usage of various techniques in plant protection.
3. To impart knowledge on distribution, classification, structure, physiology, reproduction and function of lichens and significance of ectomycorrhiza and endomycorrhiza.

Unit I Plant Pathology

Plant Pathology: Scope- History- importance of study of Plant pathology- Classification of plant diseases based on (a) Major causal agents biotic- and abiotic- (b) General Symptoms- Process of infection and pathogenesis- (a) Penetration and entry of pathogen into host tissue- mechanical- physiological- and enzymatic- (b) Host parasite interaction- enzymes- and toxins in pathogenesis.

Unit II Plant Disease Management

Chemical means of disease control Fungicides: Definition- classification- characters of an ideal fungicide- antibiotics- and nematicides- Biological Control of Plant Diseases: Definition- Importance.

Unit III Common Plant Diseases

Study of plant diseases with respect to symptoms- causal organism- disease cycle -and their management- (a) Cereals: Rice blast disease- (b) Vegetables: Brinjal Little leaf- (c) Fruits: Banana bacterial leaf blight- Citrus bacterial canker- (d) Oil seeds: Groundnut Tikka disease- (e) Sugar yielding: Sugarcane red rot.

Unit IV Plant Protection

Scope- Importance- equipments used in plant protection -Types of Sprayers - dusters - soil injector - seed dressing drum- Seed treatment- objectives of seed treatment- Traditional and modern methods of seed treatment- Soil sterilization-Traditional and modern methods of soil sterilization techniques- Role of soil sterilization in Polyhouse farming.

Unit V Methods of Plant Protection

- a) Cultural: Tillage- sowing- and planting dates- crop hygiene- crop rotation- trap crops- fertilizer.
- b) Mechanical: Field sanitation, collection- and destruction of diseased plant debris- For pests hand picking- and destruction of egg masses- shaking of plants- rope dragging- netting- bagging-physical barriers- use of sticky bands- tinbands- and light traps.
- c) Physical: Heat and soil solarizations.

- d) Chemical: Brief account and uses of Bactericides- Fungicides- Insecticides- Nematicides- Acaricides- Molluscicides- Rodenticides- and Herbicides.
- e) Biological: Introduction- biological control of Insect pests and diseases
- f) Legal Plant Introduction- domestic quarantine- need of plant quarantine -quarantine in India

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Bap Reddy, D. and Joshi, N.C. (1991). *Plant Protection in India* (Second Edition). Allied Publishers Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Bilgrami, K.S. and Dubey, R.C. (1985). *Text book of Modern Plant Pathology*. Vikas Publishing House Private Limited, New Delhi.
3. Mehrotra, R.S. (2003). *Plant Pathology* (Second edition). Tata McGraw-Hill Education, New Delhi.
4. Pandey, B.P. (2001). *Plant Pathology*. S. Chand & Company Limited, New Delhi.
5. Rangasami, G. and Mahadevan, A. (1998). *Diseases of Crop Plants in India*. Prentice Hall of India Ltd. New Delhi.

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
78	11	0	11	56

CORE PRACTICAL- I

PLANT DIVERSITY-I

(BACTERIA, VIRUS, ALGAE, AND FUNGI AND LICHENS & PLANT PATHOLOGY AND PLANT PROTECTION) (P)

Core course

(Practical): I

Course code: 18UBO2CP1

Hours : 3

Credit : 4

Max.Marks : 100

Internal : 40

External : 60

Practicals to be done:

Tools and equipments used in microbiology, Spirit lamp, Inoculation loop, Hot air oven, Autoclave, Pressure cooker, Laminar air flow chamber, Incubator etc.

Types of Bacteria from temporary/permanent slides/photographs; EM bacterium, Binary Fission, Conjugation, Structure of root nodule.

EMs/Models of viruses : T Phage and TMV Line drawing/Photograph of Lytic and Lysogenic Cycle.

Study of vegetative and reproductive structures *Oscillatoria- Chlamydomonas* (electron micrographs)- *Oedogonium- Caulepra- Diatoms- Ectocarpus- Dictyota- and Polysiphonia* through temporary preparations and permanent slides.

Rhizopus- and Penicillium: Asexual stage from temporary mounts and sexual structures through permanent slides.

Alternaria: Specimens/photographs and Permanent slide

Plant Pathology: Specimens/photographs and Permanent slide Cereals: Rice : blast disease- (b) Vegetables: Brinjal : Little leaf- (c) Fruits: Banana: bacterial leaf blight- Citrus: bacterial canker- (d) Oil seeds: Groundnut: Tikka disease- (e) Sugar yielding: Sugarcane :red rot disease.

Agaricus: Specimens of button stage and full grown mushroom, Sectioning of gills of *Agaricus*.

Lichens: Structure (crustose, foliose, and fruticose)

Field visit

Conduct field visit for direct observation of algae, fungi and other specimen

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
21	15	0	3	3

SEMESTER – III

CORE COURSE III

PLANT DIVERSITY-II

(BRYOPHYTES, PTERIDOPHYTES, GYMNOSPERMS AND PALEOBOTANY)

Core course:	III	Hours	: 6
Course code:	18UBO3CC3	Credit	: 5
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To understand the salient features of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.
2. To study the structure and reproduction of various genera mentioned in the syllabus.
3. To understand the salient features and importance of fossils and fossilization process in tracing evolution.

Unit I: Bryophytes

General Characteristics- Classification- Morphology- Structure- Reproduction -and life history of the following genera: *Riccia- Marchantia- Anthoceros- and Polytrichum.*

Unit II: Pteridophytes

General characteristics- and classification by Smith(1955)- Morphology-Structure- Reproduction- and life cycle of the following genera *Psilotum- Lycopodium- Selaginella- and Equisetum.*

Unit III:

Morphology- structure- Reproduction- and life cycle of *Adiantum- Marsilea- Stelar* evolution in Pteridophytes- Homospory and Heterospory- and origin of seed habit.

Unit IV: Gymnosperms

General characteristics- and classification of Gymnosperms by Sporne(1965)- Morphology-structure- mode of reproduction- and life cycle of the following genera: *Cycas- Pinus- and Gnetum.*

Unit V: Paleobotany

Fossils and methods of fossilization - Geological time scale - an elementary knowledge of the computation of the age of fossils - Radio Carbon dating technique- A brief study of the following fossil forms: *Rhynia- Lepidodendron- Lepidocarpon- Calamite- and Williamsonia seawardiana.*

REFERENCE BOOKS:

BRYOPHYTES

1. Rashid, A. (1998). *An Introduction to Bryophyta*. Vikas Publishing House (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Srivastava, N.N., (1996). *Bryophyta*. Pradeep Prakashan, Meerut.

PTERIDOPHYTES

1. Rashhed, A. (1999). *An Introduction to Pteridophyta*. Vikas Publishing House (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Sharma, O.P. (1990). *Textbook of Pteridophyta*. MacMillan India Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Sundara Rajan, S. (1994). *Introduction to Pteridophyta*. New Age International Publishers Ltd., Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Vashista, P.C. (1997). *Botany for Degree Students Pteridophyta*. S. Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi.

GYMNOSPERMS

1. Bhatnagar, S.P. and Alok M. (1997). *Gymnosperms*. New Age International (P) Ltd., Publisher, New Delhi.
2. Sharma, O.P. (1997). *Gymnosperms*. Pragati Prakashan, Meerut.
3. Srivastava, H.N. (1998). *Gymnosperms*. Pradeep Publications, Jalandhar.
4. Vashishta, P.C. (1996). *Botany for Degree Students-Gymnosperms (2nd Edn.)*. S. Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi.

PALEOBOTANY

1. Stewart, W.N. (1983). *Paleobotany and the Evolution of Plants*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, London.
2. Venkatachala, B.S., Shukla, M. and Sharma, M. (1992). *Plant Fossils-a Link with the Past (A Birbal Sahni Birth Centenary Tribute)*. Birbal Sahni Institute of Paleobotany, Lucknow.

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
44	0	0	0	44

NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE I

BIOFERTILIZERS AND BIOPESTICIDES

NME	:	I	Hours	:	2
Course code:		18UBO3NME1	Credit	:	2
			Max.Marks	:	100
			Internal	:	25
			External	:	75

Objectives:

1. To understand the basics of biofertilizers and their cultivation
2. To study about mycorrhiza and their isolation and production
3. To impart knowledge on pesticides and their control by biopesticides, including their production and commercialization

Unit I

Biofertilizers: Definition- kinds of microbes as bio fertilizers- Rhizobium isolation- mass multiplication- commercialization- and field application.

Unit II

Cultural method- and isolation- mass multiplication of *Azospirillum*- *Azotobacter*- *Azolla*- and *Anabaena*- and their field application.

Unit III

Mycorrhiza -concept- VAM association- types- isolation- inoculum production- and application.

Unit IV

Pesticides- Introduction- concept-types of pesticides- and disadvantages- Biological Magnification concept.

Unit V

Biopesticides - Bacterial origin (*Bacillus thuringiensis*)- mechanism of action- and application- fungal origin- and viral origin-commercialization.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Subba Rao, N.S. (2000). *Soil Microbiology*. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Varma, A. and Hock, B. (1995). *Mycorrhiza*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin.
3. Wicklow, D.T. and Soderstrom, B.E. (1997). *Environmental and Microbial Relationships*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin.
4. Yaaco Vokan (1994). *Azospirillum/Plant Associations*. CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL.

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
33	11	0	1	21

SEMESTER-IV

CORE COURSE IV ANATOMY AND EMBRYOLOGY

Core course:	IV	Hours	: 5
Course code:	18UBO4CC4	Credit	: 5
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To inculcate the basics of tissues and anatomical features of plants.
2. To impart the knowledge about the various aspects of morphogenesis.
3. To understand the key aspects of embryology of Angiosperms

Unit I

Anatomy: Plant tissue - classification- Meristems- Types of Meristems- apical meristems- and lateral meristems- intercalary meristem- various Concepts of apical meristem theories- apical cell theory- Tunica Corpus- and Histogen theory.

Unit II

Epidermal tissue system- stomatal types- Permanent tissue simple Parenchyma- collenchyma - and sclerenchyma- Complex Permanent Tissues: Xylem Components- Phloem Components- Laticifer types.

Unit III

Primary structure of root- stem- and leaf in dicot- and monocot- Secondary thickening in dicot stem- and root - annual rings heart Wood- sapwood- Periderm formation- Anomalous Secondary thickening in dicot stems: *Nyctanthes*- and *Boerhaavia* -and monocot stem *Dracaena*- Nodal anatomy uni- and trilacunar types.

Unit IV

Embryology Structure- and development of anther- Ultrastructure of pollen wall- Microsporogenesis- microgametogenesis- megasporogenesis- megagametogenesis- (*Polygonum* type of embryo sac development)-structure- development and types of ovules- Fertilization.

Unit V

Endosperm: Nuclear- cellular- helobial- and Ruminant- Development of embryo dicot- and Monocot- Basic concepts of apomixis-apospory- Polyembryony- and Parthenogenesis

REFERENCE BOOKS:

ANATOMY

1. Cutter, E.G. (1978). *Plant Anatomy Part-I: Cells and Tissues* (2nd Edn.), *Plant Anatomy Part-II: Experiments and Interpretations*. Edward Arnold, London.
2. Esau, K. (1965). *Vascular Differentiation in Plants*. Holt, Rinehart and Winston, New York.
3. Esau, K. (1980). *Plant Anatomy* (2nd Edition). Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Fahn, A. (1997). *Plant Anatomy*. Pergamon Press, Oxford.
5. Foster, A.S. (1960). *Practical Plant Anatomy*¹. Van Nostrand and East-West Press, New Delhi.

6. Govindarajulu, A. (1980). *“Marangal” (Trees)* (In Tamil). Tamilnadu Textbook Society, Chennai.
7. Krishnamurthy, K.V. (1980). *Wood*. Tetrahedron Publications, Tiruchirappalli.
8. Vasishta, P.C. (1977). *A Text Book of Plant Anatomy*. S. Nagin and Co., New Delhi.

EMBRYOLOGY

1. Bhojwani, S.S. and Bhatnagar, S.P. (2000). *The Embryology of Angiosperms* (4th Edition). Vikas Publishing House (P) Ltd., UBS Publisher’s Distributors, New Delhi.
2. Johri, B.M. (1982). *Experimental Embryology of Vascular Plants*. Springer – Verlag, Heidelberg.
3. Maheswari, P. (1985). *An Introduction to the Embryology of Angiosperms*. Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Maheswari, P. (1963). *Recent Advances in the Embryology of Angiosperms*. International Society of Plant Morphologists, University of Delhi.
5. Rogland, A. (2000). *Developmental Botany (Embryology of Angiosperms)*. Saras Publications, Nagercoil.
6. Swamy, B.G.L. and Krishnamoorthy, K.V. (1980). *From Flower to Fruit*. Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi.

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
55	0	0	0	55

CORE PRACTICAL- II

PLANT DIVERSITY-II (BRYOPHYTES, PTERIDOPHYTES, GYMNOSPERMS AND PALEOBOTANY) & ANATOMY AND EMBRYOLOGY

Core course

(Practical): II

Course code: 18UBO4CP2

Hours : 3

Credit : 4

Max.Marks : 100

Internal : 40

External : 60

PTERIDOPHYTES

Psilotum : Demonstration only
Lycopodium : Stem and Cone only
Selaginella : Stem and Cone only
Equisetum : Stem cone slide Demonstration only
Adiantum : Rachis Sorus
Marsilea : Stem Sporocarp slides

GYMNOSPERMS

Cycas Rachis Leaflet T.S Coralloid root male cone
Microsporophyll Megasporophyll Demonstration only
Pinus : Needle T.S Young stem T.S.;
Male & Female cone Demonstration only
Gnetum : Stem T.S.;
Male & Female Strobilus Demonstration only

PALEOBOTANY

Rhynia, *Lepidodendron*, *Lepidocarpon*, *Calamites* (slides), *Williamsonia*

ANATOMY

T.S. of monocot stem
T.S. of monocot root
T.S. of dicot stem
T.S. of dicot root
T.S. of monocot leaf
T.S. of dicot leaf

EMBRYOLOGY

T.S. of anther
T.S. of ovule
Study of ovule types

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
19	12	3	3	1

NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE II

HORTICULTURE

NME : II
Course code: 18UBO4NME2

Hours : 2
Credit : 2
Max.Marks : 100
Internal : 25
External : 75

Objectives:

1. To study the importance of horticultural crops and their propagation methods
2. To understand the types of gardens and their establishment
3. To educate floriculture and fruit culture, greenhouse and nursery management

Unit I

Horticulture: Importance-and scope of Horticulture- Classification of horticultural crops fruits-vegetables crops- climate- soil- water- manures- nutrition needs of horticultural crops- Limitations of horticulture.

Unit II

Plant propagation- concept- methods cutting- layering- grafting- budding- stock scion relationship- Use of plant regulators in horticulture.

Unit III

Garden designs- types of gardens- formal- informal- and kitchen garden- units of garden- hedge- border- Topiary arches- and lawn maintenance.

Unit IV

Floriculture- cultivation of commercial flower- rose and jasmines- Cultivation of important fruit trees- Mangoes -and Banana.

Unit V

Green house- Indoor gardening- Bonsai- flower arrangements- nursery management- and maintenance.

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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
39	4	1	6	28

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE – I
GREENHOUSE TECHNOLOGY

SBE:	I	Hours	: 2
Course code:	18UBO4SBE1	Credit	: 2
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To understand the basic details about organization and functioning of Greenhouses.
2. To familiarize with crop management in greenhouse condition.

Unit I: Fundamentals of greenhouse technology

Introduction - scope - classification of greenhouses - construction of greenhouse - heating unit - cooling unit - environmental control- (light and temperature).

Unit II: Fertilizer application

Root media for greenhouses - fertilizers : organic- and inorganic- #liquid fertilizers - concept- application of fertilizers - nutrient deficiencies- and toxicities

Unit III: Water in the greenhouses

Irrigation system in green houses- drip irrigation- micro irrigation- water quality- water sanitation

Unit IV: Plant protection in greenhouses

Diseases of greenhouse plants (bacterial- fungal- nematodes- and viral diseases)- management of pest- and diseases - integrated pest management -Role of Integrated pest management.

Unit V: Applications of greenhouse technology

Importance of greenhouse technology- net houses- poly houses- low cost greenhouses- micropropagation- and greenhouse planting of tissue culture transplants- advantages- and disadvantages of greenhouse technology.

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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
37	5	8	0	24

SEMESTER-V

CORE COURSE V

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Core course:	V	Hours	: 5
Course code:	18UBO5CC5	Credit	: 5
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To study microscopy, cell organelles of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells, chromosomes, cell divisions, DNA and RNA.
2. To understand gene regulation and chloroplast and mitochondria genome organization.

Unit I

Basic principles of microscopy- Differentiating features of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells- Ultra structure plant cell- and functions of plasma membrane-Ultra structure of cell organelles- Plastids- Mitochondria- Golgi bodies- Endoplasmic reticulum- Lysosomes- Cell Inclusions.

Unit II

Nucleus: Nucleolus - Structure of euchromatin- and heterochromatin -Special types of chromosomes Lamp brush chromosomes- and polytene chromosomes- Cell cycle- Cell Division: Mitosis and meiosis - and their significance.

Unit III

Nucleic acids- DNA structure- forms and functions- and RNA- Differentiating features- Griffith Experiment- Structure- properties (C Value Paradox)- & replication of DNA- Hershey and Chase experiment- RNA- Structure- types of rRNA- mRNA- and tRNA.

Unit IV

Gene regulation in Prokaryotes (*Lac* operon concept)- and Eukaryotes- Initiation- elongation- and termination of Transcription- and Translation- Gene regulation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes- Differences.

Unit V

Chloroplast- and mitochondrial genome organization- Basic mechanism of signal transduction- Programmed Cell Death (PCD) Apoptosis.

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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
46	0	0	0	46

CORE COURSE VI

GENETICS, BIOSTATISTICS AND EVOLUTION

Core course:	VI	Hours	: 5
Course code:	18UBO5CC6	Credit	: 5
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To study Mendelian genetics, recombination of chromosomes, structure and function of genes and their various units
2. To educate on mutation
3. To impart knowledge on biostatistics and its applications biological experiments
4. To understand the mechanism of evolution and study of population genetics

Unit I

Genetics: Mendel's law- monohybrid and dihybrid ratio- back cross and test cross- Allelic interactions: Incomplete dominance- and co-dominance- complementary factor hypothesis- supplementary factor epistasis (Dominant and recessive)- Non-allelic interaction- Lethal factor- Multiple factor hypothesis.

Unit II

Recombination: Linkage- and crossing over in *Lathyrus odoratus*- eye colour in *Drosophila*- and colour blindness in man- Cytoplasmic inheritance- Sex determination in plants and *Drosophila*. Functional units of gene- cistron- recon- muton- codon- and operon concept (lac)- Mutation Causes- Definition- classification- types- mechanism (physical and chemical mutagens)- and application (role of mutation in evolution).

Unit III

Biostatistics: Definition- and scope- Sampling techniques: Sample- population- Random- and non random sampling techniques- Classification of data- Data:Types of data- Presentation of data- Graphical methods: Histogram- Bar- and Pie diagrams.

Unit IV

Measures of central tendency- Mean median and mode- Measures of dispersion: range- variance- Standard Deviation- and Standard Error- Chi Square analysis- Correlation- and its types: Probability Distribution- normal- binomial-and Poison distribution.

Unit V

Evolution: Evolutionary concepts- Theories of Lamarck- Charles Darwin- and the modern synthetic theories- Population genetics: gene pool- gene frequency-and Hardy Weinberg law- Factors affecting gene frequencies.

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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
61	0	0	0	61

CORE COURSE VII
MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY AND ECONOMIC BOTANY

Core course:	VII	Hours	: 4
Course code:	18UBO5CC7	Credit	: 4
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To study morphological features of vegetative, inflorescence, fruits and seed characters.
2. To impart knowledge on botanical nomenclature, classifications, merits and demerits of various systems of classifications.
3. To understand the systematics of the selected families of the flowering plants with their economic importance.
4. To have knowledge on the economically important plants with their systematic treatment.

Unit I

Morphology: phyllotaxy- types- floral description- Inflorescence: Types- racemose- cymose-mixed and special types- Fruit: types of fruit- simple- fleshy- dry dehiscent-and dry indehiscent-aggregate- and multiple fruits.

Unit II

Binomial nomenclature- ICBN rules- Systems of Classification- Natural classification- Bentham and Hooker- Artificial classification - (Linnaeus)- Phylogenetic classification- (Engler and Prantl)- Merits and demerits- Herbarium techniques.

Unit III

A detailed study of the following families with their economic importance: *Annonaceae*- *Capparidaceae*- *Tiliaceae*- *Rutaceae*- *Anacardiaceae*- *Leguminosae*- (*Papilionaceae*- *Cesalpiniaceae*- and *Mimosaceae*)- and *Cucurbitaceae*.

Unit IV

A detailed study of the following families with their economic importance: *Rubiaceae*- *Asteraceae*- *Apocynaceae*- *Asclepiadaceae*- *Solanaceae*- *Verbenaceae*- *Euphorbiaceae*- *Orchidaceae*- and *Poaceae*.

Unit V

Economic Botany: A brief study of the following economically important plants; Food: Cereals (*Oryza sativa*- *Eleusine coracana*)- Pulses: Black gram (*Phaseolus mungo*)- Edible: Gingelly oil (*Sesamum indicum*)- Root tubers: Tapioca (*Manihot esculenta*)- Sugar: Sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*)- Fibres: Textiles (*Gossypium*)- Others: *Crotalaria agave*- Medicinal Plants: *Ocimum*- *Phyllanthus*- *Solanum*- Forest Products- Timber Teak (*Tectona grandis*)- Jack (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*)- Tannins- Gums- Resins- Turpentine.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

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1. Gurcharan Singh (1999). *Plant Systematics²- Theory & Practice*. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. (P) Ltd., New Delhi.

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8. Sivarajan V.V. (1993). *Introduction to the Principles of Plant Taxonomy (2nd Edn.)*. N.K.P. Robson (Ed.). Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
9. Subramaniyan, N.S. (1999). *Laboratory Manual of Plant Taxonomy (2nd Ed.)*. Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New Delhi.
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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
62	38	0	0	24

CORE PRACTICAL III

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & GENETICS, BIostatISTICS AND EVOLUTION & MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY OF ANGIOSPERMS AND ECONOMIC BOTANY

Core course

(Practical): III

Course code: 18UBO5CP3

Hours : 6

Credit : 5

Max.Marks : 100

Internal : 40

External : 60

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

1. Observation of plant cells in Onion peeling and *Rheo* leaf
2. Non-living inclusions: Raphides, cystolith and Starch grains
3. Cell division: Mitosis and Meiosis Squash technique in onion toot tips and *Tradescantia/Rheo* flower bud respectively
4. Photographs: Ultra Structure of cell organelles

GENETICS, BIostatISTICS & EVOLUTION

1. Problems on simple monohybrid and dihybrid ratios. Simple problems on interaction on factors included in the theory.
2. Problems on test cross and back cross.
3. Simple experiments to determine the mean median and mode Illustration of graphic representation of data using simple analysis.

MORPHOLOGY, TAXONOMY & ECONOMIC BOTANY

1. Training in dissection, observation, identification and sketching of floral parts of plants belonging to the families mentioned in the syllabus along with floral diagrams and floral formula.
2. Description of plants in technical terms with reference to the families in the syllabus
3. Economic plants covered in theory part in taxonomy and economic botany and their importance.

FIELD STUDY

Conduct field trip to study the families and acquire knowledge regarding plants.
Submission of 20 herbarium sheets during autonomous practical examination

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
10	6	1	0	3

MAJOR-BASED ELECTIVE - I

MEDICAL BOTANY

MBE:	I	Hours	: 4
Course code:	18UBO5MBE1	Credit	: 4
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To understand the importance of the medicinal plant wealth in India and the role of Medicinal plants in human health care.
2. To know the medicinally useful plants, Herbal medicine preparation for common diseases and adulterants.
3. To understand the importance of biofertilizers and biopesticides
4. To understand the techniques involved in the cultivation of edible mushrooms

Unit I: Medical Botany: Concept of Herbal drugs- Importance and relevance of herbal drugs in Indian Systems of Medicine- Pharmacognosy - aim- scope- and branches- Phytochemicals: reserve materials- secretory materials-and excretory materials.

Unit II

Cultivation- and marketing of Medicinal plants: *Aloe vera*- *Cassia senna*- *Catharanthus roseus*- *Gloriosa superba* - and *Withania somnifera*. Poisonous plants - action and treatments for different types of plant poisons- rejuvenating herbs- and medicinal uses of non-flowering plants

Unit III

Adulteration- and substitution of crude drugs - methods- types- and identification- botanical description- and active principles in the drugs of roots- rhizomes- woods- and bark- leaves- flowers- and seeds (two examples each/plant part)- Characterization - and differentiation of crude drugs.

Unit IV:

Traditional knowledge and utility of some medicinal plants in Tamilnadu: *Solanum trilobatum*- *Cardiospermum halicacabu*- *Vitex negund*- *Azadirachta indica*- *Gloriosa superb*- *Eclipta alb*- *Aristolochia indica*- and *Phyllanthus fraternus*.

Unit V:

Plants in day today life: *Ocimum sanctum*- *Centella asiatica*- *Cassia auriculata*- *Aloe vera*- Nutritive and medicinal value of some fruits (Guava- Sapota- Orange- Mango- Banana- Lemon- Pomegranate)- and vegetables Greens (*Moringa*- *Solanum nigrum* Cabbage).

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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
56	9	13	32	2

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE – II
PLANT TISSUE CULTURE AND MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES

SBE:	II	Hours	: 2
Course code:	18UBO5SBE2	Credit	: 2
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objective:

1. To comprehend the basic concept, technical skills, hands-on experience and training in plant tissue culture and molecular biology.

Unit I: Introduction and Laboratory organization

Introduction Plant tissue culture- Definition and importance - advantages of plant Tissue culture - Molecular Biology Definition- and importance - Laboratory organization - Laboratory design - Laboratory requirements (a) Instruments- (b) Glass wares- (c) Chemicals Laboratory safety- (a) Handling of Chemicals- (b) Storage of Chemicals - Room Temperature -Refrigerator - Deep Freezer- (c) Personal safety-(d) Disposal methods

Unit II: Sterilization Techniques

Sterilization techniques concepts- and performance - Glass wares - Cleaning and sterilization - Medium (a) Preparation - Murashige and Skoog- (b) Maintenance of pH- (c) Sterilization - Explant - Washing - Sterilization - Culture - Fumigation - Laminar air flow chamber(a) Cleaning- (b) UV exposure

Unit III: Micropropagation

Micropropagation Techniques - Micropropagation -Direct- and Indirect organogenesis- somatic embryogenesis - Synthetic seed - Hardening - Field visit to Commercial Plant Tissue Culture Laboratory- Limitations of Micropropagation method.

Unit IV: Plant DNA Extraction and Quantification

Plant DNA - Extraction - Separation - Agarose Gel Electrophoresis - Plant Protein: Extraction - Separation: SDS:PAGE

Unit V : Genetic transformation techniques

Indirect DNA delivery - Ti plasmid - Agrobacterium mediated transformation - Direct DNA delivery - Biolistics - Microinjection - Electroporation

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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
54	0	0	0	54

SKILL BASED ELECTIVE – III
PLANT WEALTH FOR HUMAN LIFE

SBE:	III	Hours	: 2
Course code:	18UBO5SBE3	Credit	: 2
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To know how to use the plant resources to produce valuable products.
2. To know scope and potential of medicinal and aromatic plants
3. To know the potential plants for income generation

Unit I :

Flowers - decoration- Bouquet Preparation of garlands- and Strings- Regular- and festival decorations - Dry- and wet flower preparation- and cut flower for decoration.

Unit II :

Vegetables and Fruits - Pickle (Lime / Mango / Ginger) - Juice (Lemon / Sweet lime)- squash (Graph / Orange- Drying (Direct & treated) - Vegetable- pith and grain carving

Unit III:

Fibers - Baskets and pans - Ropes and chords - Brushes and brooms - Mats and Carpets- Effect of Cosmetics and Medicines- Types of Herbal Remedies.

Unit IV:

Cosmetics and Medicines - Medicinal oils / Application - Hair oils- Preparation of Decoctions Syrups- Herbal Remedies - Ointments- Pain balms - Cosmetics- Face packs & Skin care

Unit V :

Phytowastes to wealth - Shells- and rinds (Useful and ornamental articles) - Waste/used papers and wood (recycling) - Leaves (cups and plates) - Phytojewellery ear drops-studs- bangles / necklace- Uses of Phytowastes.

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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
40	12	10	15	3

SEMESTER-VI

CORE COURSE VIII

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS

Core course:	VIII	Hours	: 6
Course code:	18UBO6CC8	Credit	: 6
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To understand the metabolic activities of plants
2. To understand the role of enzymes in various metabolic activities of plants
3. To know the application of the laws of physics in biological phenomena

Unit I

Plant Water relationship: structure- and properties- and significance of water - osmotic- and non osmotic uptake of water- Ascent of sap cohesion theory- root pressure- transpiration- physiology of stomatal action- Translocation of solutes- and assimilates- Mass flow- Membrane permeability mineral uptake: Passive- and active- Role of major- and Minor elements- mineral deficiency symptoms.

Unit II

Photosynthesis: Concept- Absorption spectrum- Action spectrum- role of pigments- enhancement effect-

Z scheme- photosystems I & II- Photophosphorylation- Carbon Assimilation: Calvin cycle- Hatch & Slack pathway- CAM pathway- photorespiration.

Respiration: Aerobic- and anaerobic- Glycolysis- Kreb's Cycle- and oxidative phosphorylation- energetics of respiration- Pentosephosphate pathway.

Unit III

Plant Growth regulatory substances: auxins- gibberellins- cytokinins- ethylene- and abscissic acid their chemical nature- physiological effects and function- Role of hormones in flowering senescence- and abscission- Photoperiodism- vernalization- and seed dormancy.

Unit IV

Biochemistry: Enzymes - Classifications - Nature- and properties- Mechanism of enzyme action factors affecting Enzyme action- substrate concentration: inhibitors- cofactors- Structure- classification- and functions of carbohydrates- lipids- and Proteins- Secondary metabolites: alkaloids- flavonoids- terpenoids- and anthocyanins.

Unit V

Biophysics: physical forces- and chemical bonds- biological effect of ionising radiations- basic principles of spectroscopy- Laws of Thermodynamics- Enthalpy- buffers- and electrolytes- and their functions- Fractionation of biomolecules by paper chromatography- Centrifugation.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

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Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
74	0	0	0	74

CORE COURSE IX

PLANT ECOLOGY AND PHYTOGEOGRAPHY

Core course:	IX	Hours	: 6
Course code:	18UBO6CC9	Credit	: 6
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To realize the values of plants and animals of the ecosystem
2. To know about the hazards of pollution and the importance of keeping his/her environment clean
3. To know in detail on various types of vegetation
4. To know about his/her environment and mould the students to become managers of various ecological systems

Unit I

General Ecology: Approaches to the study of Ecology- Autecology- Synecology- Plant environment- climatic- edaphic- and Biotic factors (interference on Plant habitat by animals: Grazing and browsing- by humans: deforestation- Agriculture).

Unit II

Ecosystem concept- components- abiotic- biotic- autotrophic producers- & heterotrophic consumers- biomass ecological pyramids- Productivity: primary- secondary- & gross- food chain -food web- & energy flow- pond ecosystem- Biogeochemical cycles.

Unit III

Vegetation - Units of vegetation - formation- association- consociation- society - Development of vegetation: Migration - colonization- ecesis- Methods of study of vegetation (Quadrat & transect)- Plant succession - Hydrosere & xerosere- Ecological classification of Plants- Morphological- and anatomical features of plants- and their correlation to the habitat.

Unit IV

Pollution and its control- Air pollution- Radiation pollution- Noise pollution- Thermal pollution- Soil pollution: Industrial- agrochemicals insecticides- pesticides- fungicides- herbicides- Water pollution - Industrial effluents- Marine pollution and its consequence.

Unit V

Phytogeography-Approaches to Phytogeography - Climate of India- & its climatic zones- Botanical regions (provinces) of India - Vegetational types of Tamil Nadu- Evergreen-deciduous- scrub & Mangrove- Continuous and discontinuous distribution- Endemism- *In situ* - and *ex situ* conservation- Application of remote sensing in conservation.

REFERENCE BOOKS:

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67	0	7	4	56

CORE PRACTICAL IV

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS & PLANT ECOLOGY AND PHYTOGEOGRAPHY

Core Course

(Practical): IV

Course code: 18UBO6CP4

Hours : 6

Credit : 4

Max.Marks : 100

Internal : 40

External : 60

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY, BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS

For demonstration only

1. Enzyme activity using amylase activity.
2. Colorimeter: Operation and working principle
3. pH meter: Operation and working principle
4. Centrifuge: Operation and working principle
5. Chromatography: Operation and working principle
6. Spectrophotometere: Operation and working principle

To be performed by each student

1. Colorimetric estimation of sugars
2. Gravimetric estimation of Starch
3. Estimation of protein by Lowry method
4. Determination of osmotic pressure of onion/Rheo leaf.
5. Effect of light intensity on transpiration using Ganong's potometer.
6. Determination of stomatal frequency- and estimation of transpiration rate.
7. Determination of absorption- and transpiration ratio in plants.
8. Measurement of respiration rate using germinating seeds- and flowerbuds with simple respiroscope.
9. Separation of plant pigments by paper chromatography.
10. Determination of photosynthetic rate in water plants under different CO₂ concentrations.
11. Measurement of oxygen evolution under different colours using Wilmott's bubbler.

PLANT ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

1. Study of morphological and anatomical features of hydrophytes and xerophytes.
2. Study of morphological features of epiphytes- parasites and halophytes.
3. Study of vegetation by the quadrat and line transect method.
4. Estimation of frequency density & Dominance.
5. Determination of soil & water pH.

Total No. of topics	Local	Regional	National	Global
22	13	5	2	2

MAJOR-BASED ELECTIVE II

PLANT BREEDING, HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPING

MBE:	II	Hours	: 6
Course code:	18UBO6MBE2	Credit	: 5
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. The various methods of plant breeding and plant propagation

PLANT BREEDING

Unit I

Methods of crop improvement: Introduction- acclimatization- selection methods: Mass- pure line and clonal- Hybridization techniques -interspecific- and Intergeneric hybridization- Heterosis.

Unit II

Back crossing- Mutation breeding- Polyploidy- and its application in plant breeding- Role of auto- and allopolyploid- breeding for crop improvement with reference to Paddy- Wheat- Sugarcane- and Groundnut.

HORTICULTURE

Unit III

Horticulture: scope- and importance- Horticultural crops: climate- soil- water- and nutritional needs- Plant propagation methods: cutting- layering- grafting- and budding- Plant growth regulators in horticulture- Irrigation methods- and manures-Advantages of Horticulture.

Unit IV

Classification of horticultural crops: Pomology- Olericulture- Floriculture- Spices- and Plantation crops- Green house- Indoor gardening- Bonsai- Flower arrangements- Nursery management- and Maintenance- and their applications.

Unit V

Landscaping: Principles- elements- and design- and layout - formal garden- Informal garden- Special types of gardens (bog garden- sunken garden- terrace- rock garden)- and specific areas.

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55	2	4	19	30

MAJOR-BASED ELECTIVE III

PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS

MBE:	III	Hours	: 5
Course code:	18UBO6MBE3	Credit	: 4
		Max.Marks	: 100
		Internal	: 25
		External	: 75

Objectives:

1. To comprehend the advances made in the field of plant biotechnology; and bioinformatics
2. To understand how mere jumbling of genes results in the creation of new organisms

Unit I

Biotechnology: definition- history- and scope- Tissue culture- sterilization methods- media preparation (MS basal medium)- use of different explants- and callus growth- differentiation- dedifferentiation- and dedifferentiation sub culturing- and hardening.

Unit II

Plasmids: general features- and types- plasmids as vectors pBR 322- Ti-plasmid- cosmids- phagemids- Lambda phage- transposons- site directed mutagenesis.

Unit III

Concept- and scope of genetic engineering - Steps involved in genetic engineering: generation of desired foreign genes by restriction enzymes- and cDNA synthesis- joining DNA molecules- transfer of rDNA molecules into bacteria- and plants- Southern- and Western blotting- PCR technique- Role of *Agrobacterium* in plant genetic engineering.

Unit IV

Importance and application areas: biomass production- food (single cell proteins)- biofertilizers- Environmental Biotechnology: Waste treatment - solid (compost)- Liquid (industrial effluents)- sewage treatment (domestic sewage)- golden rice- A M crops plantibodies.

Unit V

Bioinformatics: History- scope and applications- Types of biological databases- Nucleic acid databases: Genbank- NCBI- EMBL- DDBJ- Primary protein databases: SWISSPROT- TrEMBL- Secondary protein databases - PROSITE- PROFILES- PRINTS- Pfam- Structural classification databases - SCOP- CATH- Literature databases -PubMed- Medline.

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62	0	0	0	62