

**DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND
PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
M.Sc., SELF SUPPORTING**

SYLLABUS

**(FOR CANDIDATES ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR
2015-2016 ONWARDS)**

ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

DEPARTMENT OF PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

REVISED SYLLABUS JUNE 2015

Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology is revising syllabus with effect from the academic year 2015-2016.

Every academic year is divided into two semester sessions. Each semester will have a minimum of 90 working days and each day will have 5 working hours. Teaching is organized into a modular pattern of credits courses. Credit is normally related to the number of hours a teacher teaches a particular subject. It is also related to the number of hours a student spends learning a subject or carrying out an activity.

REGULATIONS

I. ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION :

Candidate for admission to the first year of the degree of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology courses should be required to have passed B. Sc Botany / Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology course of study for a period of not less than three academic years, passed the examination of all six semester prescribed.

II. ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE:

A candidate shall be eligible for the award of degree only if she has undergone the prescribed course of study for a period of not less than two academic years, passed the examination of all the four semester prescribed.

III. COURSE OF STUDY:

The main subjects of study for the Master of Science degree shall consist of the following:

- a) Core Subjects
- b) Elective subjects
- c) Extra disciplinary elective subjects
- d) Soft skills
- e) Internship
- f) Research Project

IV. PASSING MINIMUM

A candidate shall be declared to have passed in each paper / practical of the main subject of study wherever prescribed, if she secured NOT LESS THAN 50% of marks prescribed for the examination.

V. CLASSIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

Successful candidate passing the examination and secured the marks (i) 60 percent and above and (ii) 50 percent and above but below 60 percent in the aggregate shall be declared to have passed the examination in the FIRST and SECOND class respectively. All other successful candidates shall be declared to have passed the examination in the THIRD class. Candidate who passes all the examination prescribed for the course in the **FIRST APPEARANCE ITSELF ALONE** are eligible for the ranking.

ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM

M. Sc., PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY (SELF SUPPORTING)

(with effect from the Academic Year 2015 - 2016 and thereafter)

COURSE PROFILE

TOTAL CREDITS -16

I YEAR - FIRST SEMESTER

SEM	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	HRS/ WK	CREDITS	CA MARKS	END SEMESTER MARKS	TOTAL
I	10 SP15/1C/AFV	CorePaper-I Biodiversity-I: Algae, Fungi, Lichens, Bryophytes, Bacteria and Viruses	6	4	40	60	100
I	10SP15/1C/PGP	CorePaper-II Biodiversity - II: Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany	6	4	40	60	100
I	10SP15/1C/PR1	CorePaper-III Practical – I**: Covering Core Papers - I & II	8	-	-	-	-
I	10SP15/1E/PPA (or) 10SP15/1E/BPT	Elective-I* Plant Pathology (or) Biopesticide Technology	4	3	40	60	100
I	10SP15/1E/MTE (or) 10SP15/1E/ALB	Elective-II* Microbial Technology (or) Algal Biotechnology	4	3	40	60	100
I	PG15/1S/PEW	Soft Skill-I Personality Enrichment for Women	2	2	-	50	50

***No practicals for elective paper**

**** Core practical will be conducted at the end of the year.**

COURSE PROFILE
TOTAL CREDITS -28
I YEAR - SECOND SEMESTER

SEM	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	HRS/WK	CREDITS	CA MARKS	END SEMESTER MARKS	TOTAL
II	10 SP15/2C/TEB	CorePaper-IV Biodiversity-III: Taxonomy and Economic Botany of Angiosperms	5	4	40	60	100
II	10SP15/2C/AEP	CorePaper-V Developmental Botany - Anatomy, Embryology and Palynology of Angiosperms	4	4	40	60	100
II	10SP15/2C/EPR	CorePaper-VI Ecology, Phytogeography and Remote sensing	4	4	40	60	100
II	10SP15/1C/PR1	CorePaper-III Practical - I: Covering Core Papers - I & II	-	4	40	60	100
II	10SP15/2C/PR2	CorePaper-VII Practical - II: Covering Core Papers IV, V and VI	8	4	40	60	100
II	10SP15/2E/HDB (or) 10SP15/2E/ETB	Elective-III Herbal Drug Biotechnology (or) Ethnobotany	3	3	40	60	100
II	10SP15/2E/EBO	Extra Disciplinary- I Entrepreneurship Botany (offered to other Department students)	4	3	40	60	100
II	PG15/2S/LCE PG15/2S/FRE PG15/2S/GER	Soft Skill-II Language and Communication in English (or) Soft skill in French (or) Soft skill in German	2	2	-	50	50

COURSE PROFILE
TOTAL CREDITS -22
II YEAR - THIRD SEMESTER

SEM	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	HRS/ WK	CREDITS	CA MARKS	END SEMESTER MARKS	TOTAL
III	10 SP15/3C/CBG	CorePaper-VIII Cell Biology and Genetics	5	4	40	60	100
III	10SP15/3C/PMB	CorePaper-IX Plant Molecular Biology	4	4	40	60	100
III	10SP15/3C/PTC	CorePaper-X Plant cell and Tissue Culture	4	4	40	60	100
III	10SP15/3C/PR3	CorePaper-XI Practical – III**: Covering Core Papers VIII, IX & X	8	-	-	-	-
III	10SP15/3E/BIS (or) 10SP15/3E/WOT	Elective-IV Biostatistics (or) Wood technology	3	3	40	60	100
III	10SP15/3E/MBD	Extra Disciplinary – II Medicinal Botany and Dietetics (offered to other Department students)	4	3	40	60	100
III	Internship*		-	2	-	-	100
III	10SP15/3S/CBR	Soft Skill-III Computing for Biological Research	2	2	-	50	50

***A minimum of fifteen days internship programme to be carried out in recognized institution during the II Semester vocational holidays.**

**** Core practical will be conducted at the end of the year.**

COURSE PROFILE
TOTAL CREDITS -25
II YEAR - FOURTH SEMESTER

SEM	COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	HRS/ WK	CREDITS	CA MARKS	END SEMESTER MARKS	TOTAL
IV	10 SP15/4C/PPH	Core Paper-XII Plant Physiology	5	4	40	60	100
IV	10SP15/4C/PBB	Core Paper-XIII Plant Biochemistry and Biophysics	6	4	40	60	100
IV	10SP15/3C/PR3	Core Paper-XI Practical - III: Covering Core Papers VIII, IX and X	-	4	40	60	100
IV	10SP15/4C/PR4	Core Paper-XIV Practical - IV: Covering Core Papers XII and XIII	8	4	40	60	100
IV	10SP15/4C/PRO	Core Paper-XV Research Project	5	4	40	60	100
IV	10SP15/4E/PBM (or) 10SP15/4E/NBT	Elective-V Plant Biotechnology and Methodology (or) Nanobiotechnology	4	3	40	60	100
IV	10SP15/4S/BIN	Soft Skill-IV Bioinformatics	2	2	-	50	50

As per the guidelines a student has to study five elective papers in her curriculum.

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**COURSE PROFILE
TOTAL CREDITS - 91**

SEM	Course code	Course title	Hrs/ wk	CRD	INT	EXT	Total	LTP
I	10 SP15/1C/AFV	Biodiversity-I: Algae, Fungi, Lichens, Bryophytes, Bacteria, and Viruses	6	4	40	60	100	3-3-0
I	10SP15/1C/PGP	Biodiversity - II: Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany	6	4	40	60	100	3-3-0
I	10SP15/1C/PR1	Practical - I: Covering Core Papers - I & II	8	-	-	-	-	0-0-8
I	10SP15/1E/PPA (or) 10SP15/1E/BPT	Plant Pathology (OR) Biopesticide technology	4	3	40	60	100	2-2-0
I	10SP15/1E/MTE (or) 10SP15/1E/ALB	Microbial Technology*(or) Algal Biotechnology	4	3	40	60	100	2-2-0
I	PG15/1S/PEW	Soft skill-Personality Enrichment for Women	2	2	-	50	50	2-0-0
II	10 SP15/2C/TEB	Biodiversity-III: Taxonomy and Economic Botany of Angiosperms	5	4	40	60	100	3-2-0
II	10SP15/2C/AEP	Developmental Botany - Anatomy, Embryology and Palynology of Angiosperms	4	4	40	60	100	3-2-0
II	10SP15/2C/EPR	Environmental Botany, Phytogeography and Remote sensing	4	4	40	60	100	3-1-0
II	10SP15/1C/PR1	Practical - I: Covering Core Papers - I & II	-	4	40	60	100	-
II	10SP15/2C/PR2	Practical - II: Covering Core Papers IV, V and VI	8	4	40	60	100	0-0-8
II	10SP15/2E/HDB (or) 10SP15/2E/ETB	Herbal Drug Biotechnology (OR) Ethnobotany	3	3	40	60	100	2-2-0
II	10SP15/2E/EBO	Extra Disciplinary – I Entrepreneurship Botany (offered to other Department students)	4	3	40	60	100	3-0-0
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III	10SP15/3E/MBD	Extra Disciplinary – II Medicinal Botany and Dietetics (offered to other Department students)	4	3	40	60	100	3-0-0
III		Internship*	-	2	-	-	100	-
III	10SP15/3S/CBR	Soft Skill-III Computing for Biological Research	2	2	-	50	50	2-0-0
IV	10 SP15/4C/PPH	Plant Physiology	5	4	40	60	100	3-2-0
IV	10SP15/4C/PBB	Plant Biochemistry and Biophysics	6	4	40	60	100	3-3-0
IV	10SP15/3C/PR3	Practical - III: Covering Core Papers VIII, IX and X	-	4	40	60	100	-
IV	10SP15/4C/PR4	Practical - IV: Covering Core Papers XII and XIII	8	4	40	60	100	0-0-8
IV	10SP15/4C/PRO	Research Project	5	4	40	60	100	0-0-5
IV	10SP15/4E/PBM (or) 10SP15/4E/NBT	Plant Biotechnology and Methodology (or) Nanobiotechnology	4	3	40	60	100	2-2-0
IV	10SP15/4S/BIN	Soft skill- IV Bioinformatics	2	2	-	50	50	2-0-0

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EVALUATION PATTERN

Continuous assessment – 40 marks, End semester – 60 marks

EVALUATION FOR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT

2 Test for 2 hours each	20 marks
Seminar/Assignment/Quiz /Industrial visit / Field study	10 marks
Participatory learning / Group discussion	10 marks
Total	40 marks

RUBRICS FOR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (THEORY)

Seminar - Organization/ subject knowledge/ visual aids/ confidence level/presentation

Assignment-Contents/originality/presentation/schematicrepresentation and diagram/Bibliography

Industrial visit / field study - Participation /Attitude/Conduct

Participatory learning / Group discussion – Answering question/ Clearing doubts/ participation in discussion/ attendance/communication and language.

RUBRICS FOR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT (PRACTICALS)

Paper Code	Model exam	Class work	Record	Herbarium	Field visit	Total
10SP15/2C/PR1	10	20	5	-	5	40
10SP15/2C/PR2	10	15	5	5	5	40
10SP15/4C/PR3	10	25	5	-		40
10SP15/4C/PR4	10	25	5	-	-	40

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR END SEMESTER EXAM

COMPONENT	NATURE OF THE QUESTION	MAXIMUM MARKS
PART-A	Definition	20
PART-B	Understanding description	40
PART- C	Application/Analysis/Synthesis/Evaluation	40

PART-A – 20 Marks: Answer all 10 questions each carrying 2 marks.

PART-B – 40 marks: Answer 5 questions out of 8 each carrying 8 marks

PART- C – 40 Marks: Answer 2 questions out of 3 each carrying 20 Marks

EXTRA DISCIPLINARY ELECTIVE SUBJECTS OFFERED TO OTHER DEPARTMENT

PART-A 40 marks: Can answer 5 questions from 8 each carrying 8 marks

PART-B 60 marks: Has 5 questions and 3 questions to be answered each carrying 20 Marks

QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST

PART –A – 10 Marks: Answer all 5 questions each carrying 2 marks

PART – B- 20 Marks: Answer 4 questions out of 6 each carrying 5 marks.

PART - C - 20 Marks: Answer 1 question out of 2 carrying 20 Marks.

SOFT SKILL (SEMESTER III & IV) QUESTION PAPER PATTERN FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR 2Hrs.

PART –A – 10 Marks: Answer all 5 questions each carrying 2 marks

PART – B- 20 Marks: Answer 4 questions out of 6 each carrying 5 marks.

PART - C - 20 Marks: Answer 1 question out of 2 carrying 20 Marks.

SEMESTER-I

CORE PAPER- I BIO DIVERSITY –I

ALGAE, FUNGI, LICHENS, BRYOPHYTES, BACTERIA AND VIRUSES

COURSE CODE-10SP15/1C/AFV

Teaching hours: 6/ Week

Credits: 4

90/ Semester

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OBJECTIVES:

To enable the students to

- Understand structure, reproduction, life cycles of Algae, Fungi, Lichens, Bryophytes, Bacteria and Viruses
- To acquire knowledge of Food, Pharmaceutical and Industrial application of Fungi, Lichens, Bryophytes, Bacteria and Viruses

UNIT - I: Algae

(20Hrs)

Classification of algae by Fritsch (1935-45) and Christensen (1964) system. General characteristic features of algae: Chlorophyceae, Xanthophyceae, Chrysophyceae, Bacillariophyceae, Cryptophyceae, Dinophyceae, Chloromonadineae, Euglenophyceae, Phaeophyceae, Rhodophyceae, and Cyanophyceae. Structure, reproduction and life histories of the following genera: *Oscillatoria*, *Scytonema*, *Ulva*, *Codium*, *Navicula*, *Padina*, *Gelidium*.

UNIT - II: Fungi

(20Hrs)

Classification of Fungi Alexopoulos and Mims. Heterothallism in fungi, sexuality in fungi, Parasexuality, sex hormones in fungi. Cultivation of mushrooms – *Pleurotus*, Mycorrhizal Fungi, Economic importance of fungi.

Structure, reproduction and life histories of the following genera:

Plamsodiophromycetes	: <i>Plasmodiophora</i>
Oomycetes	: <i>Phytophthora</i>
Zygomycetes	: <i>Rhizopus</i>
Ascomycetes	: <i>Taphrina</i>
Basidiomycetes	: <i>Polyporus</i>
Deuteromycetes	: <i>Fusarium, Alternaria, Cercospora</i>

UNIT - III: Lichens**(15Hrs)**

Lichens: Classification - Structure of thallus, nutrition, asexual reproduction, sexual reproduction, structure of apothecium, economic importance.

UNIT - IV: Bryophytes**(20Hrs)**

Classification of Bryophytes by Watson (1971). General characteristic features of Bryophytes: Hepaticopsida, Anthocerotopsida and Bryopsida. Range of gametophytes and sporophytes in bryophytes. Economic importance of bryophytes. Structure, reproduction and life histories of the following genera: *Targionia*, *Reboulia*, *Porella*, *Funaria*.

UNIT - V: Bacteria and Viruses**(15Hrs)**

Classification, structure and reproduction of Bacteria, Mycoplasma, Viruses - Harmful and beneficial microbes. Important plant diseases caused by bacteria, viruses and viroids.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. Kumar . H. D. and H. N. Singh. A text book of Algae. Affiliated Esat West Press. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi (1971)
2. Alexopoulos. Introduction to mycology. Wiley Eastern Pvt. Ltd. New York (1973)
3. Gangulee and Khar. College Botany The New Central Book Agency Calcutta
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2. Chapman,V. J. 1962. The Algae. Macmillan and Co. Ltd. New York.
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17. Stein, J. R. *Hand Book of Phycological Methods*. University Press. Cambridge
18. Chapman. V. J and H. J. Chapman .*The Algae*. 2 nd Edition (1961)
19. Elizabeth Moore and Linder *Fundamentals of Fungi*. Prantice hall New Jersey

ONLINE REFERENCE

<https://en.wikipedia.org/> title Lichen

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mycoplasma>

ETHIRAJ COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (AUTONOMOUS)

CHENNAI-600 008.

(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015-2016)

M.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION

I M. Sc PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (10x2=20 marks)

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(Question number 1-10. 2 Questions from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

CORE PAPER- II

BIO DIVERSITY- II PTERIDOPHYTES, GYMNOSPERMS AND PALEOBOTANY

Teaching hours: 6 / Week
90/Semester

COURSE CODE-10SP15/1C/PGP
Credits: 4
L-T- P
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OBJECTIVES:

- To study about the classification, reproduction and life history of Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms
- To understand the gametophytes and sporophytes of Pteridophytes.
- To understand the importance of fossils in evolution

UNIT - I: Pteridophytes

(15Hrs)

General characteristics and classification (Reimer, 1954). Apospory - Apogamy, Origin and evolution of stele and soral evolution. Heterospory and seed habit, Telome theory, morphogenesis Economic importance.

UNIT - II

(20Hrs)

Structure, reproduction and life histories of the following genera: *Isoetes*, *Angiopteris*, *Osmunda*, *Pteris*, *Polypodium*, *Salvinia*

UNIT - III: Gymnosperms

(15Hrs)

General characters - Range of structure-Anatomy - Reproduction Phylogeny and Classification (K.R.Sporne, 1954). Phylogeny and Economic importance of Gymnosperms.

UNIT - IV

(20Hrs)

Structure (Exomorphic and endomorphic) - reproduction and life histories of the following genera: *Araucaria*, *Podocarpus*, *Cupressus*, *Ephedra*.

UNIT - V: Paleobotany

(20Hrs)

Study of fossils - Importance of Fossils: Formation and types of fossils, techniques of study of fossils, geological time scale. Applied aspects of paleobotany; use in coal and petroleum exploration. Study of organ genera: *Calamites*, *Sphenophyllum*, *Calamostachys*, Study of organ genera: *Lyginopteris*, *Medullosa*, *Pentoxylon*.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. Pandey B.R., 1977 – A text book of Botany, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms, K. Nath & Meerut.
2. Parihar. N.S., 1967 – An introduction of Embriyophyta, Vol.III – Pteridophyta, Central book depot, Allahabad.
3. Gupta.M.N., 1972, - The Gymnosperms (2nd Edition) Shiva Lal Agarwala & Co., Agra.
4. Vashista, 1976, Gymnosperms, S.Chand & Co.
5. Vashista.P.C., 1971 – Botany for Degree students : Pteridophyta. S.Chand & Co.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. Eames.A, 1963 – Morphology of lower vascular plant, McGraw Hill.
2. Forster and Gifford, 1959 – Comparative Morphology of a Vascular Plants.
3. Smith.G.M. 1955- Cryptogamic Botany, Volume-III – McGraw Hill.
4. Sporne.K.L., 1976 – Morphology of Pteridophytes, 4th edition, B.I.Publication.
5. Chainberlain.C.J. – Gymnosperms structure and evolution, Chicago.
6. Sporne. K.R., - Morphology of Gymnosperms, Hutchinson University Library.

ONLINE REFERENCE

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I M. Sc PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (10x2=20 marks)

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(Question number 1-10. 2 Questions from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

CORE PAPER-III

PRACTICAL-I : COVERING THEORY PAPERS I AND II

COURSE CODE-10SP15/1C/PR1

Teaching hours : 8/ Week

Credits: 4

120/ Semester

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Algae

Study of algae in the field and laboratory of the genera included in theory. External morphology and internal anatomy of the vegetative and reproductive structures of genera given in the theory. Preparation of culture media and Culture of Green Algae and Blue Green Algae in the Laboratory (Demonstration). Haemocytometer, TDS meter.

Fungi

Study of morphological and reproductive structures of the genera mentioned in theory. Isolation and identification of fungi from soil, air, and Baiting method. Preparation of culture media.

Lichens

Study of morphological and reproductive structures of the genera *Usnea*.

Bryophytes

External morphology and internal anatomy of the vegetative and reproductive organs of genera given in the theory.

Bacteria and Viruses

Diseases caused by Bacteria and Viruses in plants.

Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany

External morphology and internal anatomy of the vegetative and reproductive organs of genera given in the theory.

Bonafide record of practical work done should be submitted for the practical examination.

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M.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

TITLE OF THE PAPER: PRACTICAL – I

Max Marks- 60

PAPER CODE: 10SP15/1C/PR1

Practical- 45

Record- 10

Viva-voce- 5

Time- 4 hrs

1. Take sections of A, B, C and D. Draw labeled sketches, identify giving reasons and submit the slides. (4×4= 16)
2. Separate the given algal mixture E and identify them. (2×2=4)
3. Identify the given material F by gram staining (5)
4. Count the number of algal cells (or) fungal spores / ml in the given sample G using Haemocytometer. (5)
5. Identify and comment on H, I, J, K and L. Draw neat labeled diagrams. (5×3=15)

ELECTIVE-I: PLANT PATHOLOGY

**Teaching hours: 4/ Week
60/Semester**

**COURSE CODE-10SP15/1E/PPA
Credits: 3
L-T- P
2-2- 0**

OBJECTIVES

To enable the student to Understand the

- Principles of plant pathology and defense mechanisms.
- Modern tools in disease diagnosis
- Symptomatology, disease cycle and control measures of few plant diseases.

UNIT- I

(10Hrs)

History and Principles of Plant Pathology, Scope and Significance of Plant pathology Plant Pathogens – Variation in Plant pathogens – Epidemiology and forecasting of Plant diseases – Host Parasite Interrelationship and Interaction.

UNIT- II

(15Hrs)

Pathogenesis or Disease development, Environment and nutrition in relation to disease development – Defence mechanism – Integrated disease management – Biotechnology in relation to Plant Pathology.

UNIT- III

(15Hrs)

Principles of Plant diseases, Important diseases of crop plants in India (Bacterial blight of Rice, Wilt of cotton, Late blight of Potato, Red rot of sugar cane,). Mycoplasma (little Leaf diseases) – A brief account on Nematodes and Phytoplasma – Non-Parasitic diseases. Plant disease control (physical, chemical and biological).

UNIT- IV

(10Hrs)

Genetics of plant disease: Disease Resistance – Genetics of virulence and resistance, Gene-for-gene concept, Techniques in plant breeding for disease resistance. Genetics of Host – parasite interaction – mutation, heterokaryosis, parasexual recombination.

UNIT- V

(10Hrs)

Molecular Plant Pathology: Detection of pathogens in host tissues – ELISA, Incorporation of resistant gene Methods- Electroporation and *Agrobacterium* fusion.

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M.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION

I M. Sc PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (10x2=20 marks)

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(Question number 1-10. 2 Questions from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

ELECTIVE-I: BIOPESTICIDE TECHNOLOGY

Teaching hours: 4/ Week
60/Semester

COURSE CODE-10SP15/1E/BPT

Credits: 3

L-T- P

2-2- 0

OBJECTIVES

To study the importance of biopesticides.

To understand the commercialization and efficiency of biopesticides

UNIT- I (10Hrs)

Introduction of biopesticides. Advantages for the use of biopesticides.

UNIT- II (10Hrs)

Types of biopesticides: Bioinsecticides, biofungicides, biobactericides, bionematicides and bioherbicides.

UNIT- III (15Hrs)

Important bioinsecticides: *Bacillus thuringiensis*, NPV, entomopathogenic fungi (*Beauveria*, *Metarhizium*, *Verticillium*, *Paecilomyces*, *Momuraea*). Biofungicides: *Trichoderma*, *Gliocladium*, *Coniothyrium*, non-pathogenic *Fusarium*, *Pseudomonas* spp., *Bacillus* spp. Biobactericides: *Agrobacterium radiobacter*, *Pseudomonas* spp., *Bacillus* spp. Bionematicides: *Paecilomyces*, *Trichoderma*, Bioherbicides: *Phytophthora*, *Colletotrichum*.

UNIT- IV (10Hrs)

Target pests and crops of important biopesticides and their mechanisms of action.

UNIT- V (15Hrs)

Mass multiplication and formulation technology of biopesticides. Prospects and problems in commercialization and efficiency of biopesticides. Commercial products of biopesticides.

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2. Mehrotra R.S and Aneja R.S (1998). An introduction to Mycology. New Age Intermediate Press.
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Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

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ELECTIVE-II: MICROBIAL TECHNOLOGY

Teaching hours: 4/ Week
60/Semester

COURSE CODE-10SP15/1E/MTE
Credits : 3
L-T- P
2-2- 0

OBJECTIVES

To enable the student to

- Understand the application of fermentation technology and microbes in industry
- Study the Growth kinetics
- Obtain knowledge of microbial products in food industry.

Unit - I: Industrial Microbiology

(10Hrs)

Industrial fermentation - Type of bioreactors - Inoculum development - Scaling up process from shake flask to industrial fermentation - Recovery and purification of intracellular and extracellular products.

Unit - II

(10Hrs)

Microbial production of antibiotics - Pencillin, Streptomycin- Organic acid- lactic acid , Citric acid, Vitamin - B 12 - Amino acid - Lysine - Enzyme - amylase & production of pharmaceutical compounds through microbes.

UNIT - III: Environmental and Agricultural Microbiology

(10Hrs)

Microbes in terrestrial, aquatic, -microbes in the extreme environments and their adaptations; methods for the determination of microbial numbers, biomass and activities. Significance of microbial activities in the environment Microbial degradation of pesticides, petroleum and hydrocarbons; Microbial inoculants in agricultural; microbes as biological control agents.

UNIT - IV: Food Microbiology

(15Hrs)

Brief history of microorganism in food stuffs; source, types and role of microorganisms in spoilage of fruits and vegetables - fresh and processed meats and poultry, miscellaneous foods such as eggs, bakery products, dairy products, beer, wines, and canned foods. Food safety regulations.

UNIT - V: Innate and Adaptive Immune System

(15Hrs)

Cells and molecules involved in innate and adaptive immunity, antigens, antigenicity and immunogenicity. B and T cell epitopes, structure and function of antibody molecules. Generation of antibody diversity, monoclonal antibodies, antibody engineering, antigen-antibody interactions.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. Fermentation Biotechnology Industrial perspective by Chand.
2. A text book of industrial microbiology by Cruger.
3. Text book industrial microbiology by A.H. patel.
4. Text book of industrial microbiology by L.E. casida.
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3. J. Ingraham and C. Ingraham. Introduction to Microbiology. Belmont, CA:Wadsworth, 1995.
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Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

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ELECTIVE-II: ALGAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Teaching hours: 4/ Week
60/Semester

COURSE CODE-10SP15/1E/ALB
Credits : 3
L-T- P
2-2- 0

OBJECTIVES

To enable the student to

- Understand the algal biotechnology.
- Application of algae in the industries.
- Obtain knowledge of algal products in .

UNIT – I

(10Hrs)

Objectives of algal biotechnology, Resource potential of algae. Commercial utility of algae, Algal production systems; indoor cultivation methods and Large-scale cultivation of algae. Harvesting algae.

UNIT – II

(15Hrs)

Industrial application of algal fuel, algal lipids- transesterification to ester fuel- substitutes for petroleum derived fuel, production of fine chemicals, biofertilizers and hormones, application of seaweed liquid fertilizers. Algae as food for fish, poultry and animals.

UNIT – III

(10Hrs)

Therapeutic uses. Remedial compounds, antioxidant, antithrombolytic, anticoagulants, wound healing, skin diseases, antiulcerogenic, antifungal, antibiotics and antitumour, antiviral compounds. Production of pigments and utilization. Role of algae in agriculture and aquaculture. symbiotic algae.

UNIT – IV

(15Hrs)

Immobilization of algae: natural compounds of immobilization, methods of immobilization, Recombinant DNA technology in algae. Isolation, fusion and regeneration of protoplasts in macroalgae.

UNIT – V

(10Hrs)

Role of algae in environmental health; Phycoremediation, Sewage disposal and waste treatment of industrial effluent, algae as indicators in assessing water quality and pollution. Role of algae in nanobiotechnology,

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1. Kumar H. D and H. N. Singh.1982. A text Book on Algae. Affiliated East- West Press Pvt. Ltd
2. Morris, I. 1968. An Introduction to the Algae, Hutchinson University Library, London
3. Smith, G. M.1955. Cryptogamic Botany Vol. IMc Graw – Hill Co. New York
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Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

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CORE PAPER- IV

BIODIVERSITY-III: TAXONOMY AND ECONOMIC BOTANY OF ANGIOSPERMS

Teaching hours: 5 / Week
75/ Semester

COURSE CODE-10SP15/2C/TEB
Credits: 4
L-T- P
3- 2- 0

OBJECTIVES:

- Focus on modern trend in classification
- Study the taxonomical and economical aspects of plants

UNIT – I

(15Hrs)

Taxonomy and systematics, objectives of plant systematics, hierarchy. Systems of classification - Takhtajan, APG, Bar coding. Important criteria used per classification in each taxon. Botanical Gardens & Herbaria.

UNIT – II

(15Hrs)

Modern trends in Taxonomy - numerical taxonomy - chemotaxonomy - Biosystematics. Botanical Survey of India- its organization and role. ICBN- Importance and principles of binomial nomenclature - Valid and effective publication, Citation, rejection and retention of names, Typification, Limitation to priority.

UNIT- III

(15Hrs)

A detailed study of the following families and their interrelationships and phylogeny:

1. Magnoliaceae
2. Ranunculaceae
3. Menispermaceae
4. Portulacaceae
5. Rosaceae
6. Capparidaceae
7. Brassicaceae
8. Passifloraceae
9. Meliaceae
10. Rhamnaceae
11. Vitaceae

12. Sapindaceae
13. Aizoaceae
14. Combretaceae
15. Moringaceae
16. Nyctaginaceae
17. Tiliaceae.

UNIT – IV

(15Hrs)

18. Turneraceae
19. Oleaceae
20. Boraginaceae
21. Bignoniaceae
22. Acanthaceae
23. Anacardiaceae
24. Apiaceae
25. Lamiaceae
26. Casuarinaceae
27. Commelinaceae
28. Amaryllidaceae
29. Arecaceae
30. Musaceae
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UNIT - V: Economic Botany

(15Hrs)

Origin, evolution, botany, cultivation and uses of (i) food, (Wheat, Potato, Sugarcane: forage and fodder crops (Sorgham, Gram), (ii) Fibre crops (Cotton, Jute). (iii) Medicinal and aromatic plants (*Atropa belladonna*, *Rauwolfia serpentine*, *Withania somnifera*, and *Phyllanthus amarus*) (iv) vegetable oil yielding plants (Soybean, Safflower, mustard). Important fiber - wood and timber yielding plants and non-wood forest products (NWFPs) such as *Bambosa rattens*, raw materials for paper making, gums, tannins, dyes, resins and fruits Plants used as avenue trees for shade, pollution control and aesthetics. Energy plantation - cultivation and uses of *Casuarina* & *Jatropha*.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. Pandely.B.P., 1987 – Taxonomy of Angiosperms.
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Time : 3 hrs

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Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

CORE PAPER-V

DEVELOPMENTAL BOTANY- ANATOMY, EMBRYOLOGY AND PALYNOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS

COURSE CODE-10SP15/2C/ AEP

Teaching hours: 4 / Week

Credits: 4

60/Semester

L-T- P

3- 1- 0

OBJECTIVES:

- To study the anatomical, embryological aspects of plants.
- To study the recent advances in palynology

UNIT - I: Anatomy

(10Hrs)

Organization and theories regarding shoot, root and floral meristems, Vascular cambium - origin, development and types. Cambial activity - normal and anomalous. Cork cambium, Periderm, polyderm, rhytidome, lenticels. Anomalous thickening in Dicot and Monocot stem. Xylem, xylary elements - differentiation Maceration technique - tracheids, vessels, fibre and parenchyma Patterns of secondary wall thickening. Tyloses; reaction wood, heart wood and sap wood. Growth rings. Phloem - primary and secondary elements - ontogeny-differentiation. Structural variations and characteristics of phloem components.

UNIT - II

(15Hrs)

Secretory cells and tissues; their structure, classification and significance. Types- external and internal secretory structures. Nodal anatomy - uni, tri & multilacunar, Kranz anatomy. Stomata - development and types. Programmed cell death, aging and senescence. Experimental anatomy - PGR and tissue differentiation. Applied plant anatomy in paper and fibre industry.

UNIT - III: Embryology**(10Hrs)**

Microsporogenesis., Morphology, cytology and physiology of tapetum Microgametogenesis – microspore, division of generative cell, pollen wall morphogenesis and structural variability. Pollen fertility and sterility, Pollen germination, Pollen storage. Ovule-types, Megasporogenesis - Megagametogenesis, Embryosac development and types, ultrastructure of egg, synergids and antipodals.

UNIT - IV**(15Hrs)**

Fertilization - Heterospermy, discharge and movement of sperms. Syngamy and triple fusion; post-fertilization changes. Heterofertilization. (double fertilization). Endosperm - types, endosperm haustoria, Embryogeny -Laws of Embryogeny - Classification – mono and dicot embryos - variations and differences in development, Apomixis. Polyembryony. Embryology in relation to Taxonomy.

UNIT - V: Palynology**(10Hrs)**

Palynology - aeropalynology - pollen allergy and palynological calendars. Pollen analysis of honey; pollen loads. Paleopalynology - role in coal and oil genesis. Recent advances in palynological studies.

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

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CORE PAPER –VI

ECOLOGY, PHYTOGEOGRAPHY AND REMOTE SENSING

COURSE CODE-10SP15/2C/ EPR

Teaching hours: 4 / Week

Credits: 4

60/ Semester

L-T- P

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OBJECTIVES:

- To understand ecosystem and environment
- To study the biodiversity and patterns of distribution of plants

UNIT - I: Ecological Principles

(10Hrs)

Physical environment /Abiotic environment, biotic environments; their interactions concept of habitat & niche. Diversity of plant life; growth form, life form.

UNIT - II: Population Ecology

(10Hrs)

Population characteristics; Population growth curves; Demography, structure, mortality, natality, age and distribution. Levels of species diversity and its measurements; edges and ecotones.

UNIT - III: Ecosystem Ecology

(15Hrs)

Structure, function, food chain, food web, energy flow, nutrient cycling (C, N, P, S). Terrestrial ecosystem & aquatic ecosystem. Environmental pollution, effects & control measures.

UNIT - IV: Conservation Ecology

(15Hrs)

Principles of conservation; Sources; and their management strategy with suitable examples (Biosphere reserves etc.) Disaster Management. Global Environmental change Biodiversity: Status, monitoring and documentation. Endangered plants of India. IUCN category of endangered species.

UNIT - V: Phytogeography and Remote sensing

(10Hrs)

Major Biomes of the world; bio-geographical zones of India; theory of island biogeography; Continental drift; principles of Remote sensing and its applications. Methods of estimating population density of plants through remote observations.

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Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

CORE PAPER-VII

PRACTICAL-II: COVERING THEORY PAPERS IV, V AND VI

COURSE CODE-10SP15/2C/PR2

Teaching hours : 8/ Week

Credits : 4

120/ Semester

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Taxonomy and Economic Botany of Angiosperms

Description of a species, based on herbarium and live specimens of the families mentioned in the theory.

Solving nomenclature problems

Field visits for at least 2-3 days to collect specimens on the spot in Tamil Nadu. Submission of not less than 20 herbarium sheets representing the families studied

Ecology and Remote Sensing

1. Determination of air temperature at different altitudes (Ground Level 50, 100 and 150m).
2. Determination of air temperature at 2 hourly interval starting from 6 am to 6p.m.
3. Determination of the minimum size of quadrat by species area curve (for grazing land, forest) field study for at least 3 days.
4. Determination of the quantitative characters of a plant community by random quadrat method (abundance, density, dominance, species diversity, frequency) in grazing land, forests.
5. Determination of the quantitative characters by belt transect method
6. Evaluation of life form classes of the local flora and preparation of biological spectrum of land.
7. Estimation of above ground and below ground biomass in a grazing land employing minimum size of quadrat.
8. Determination of soil moisture content by oven drying method.
9. Determination of water holding capacity.
10. Determination of pH of soil and water by universal indicator(or) pH meter.
11. Mapping of World vegetation
12. Mapping of Indian vegetation.
13. Instruments

Studying remote sensing through satellite pictures and visit to remote sensing laboratory (at Anna University, Meteorological Centre at Numgambakkam)

Anatomy

Laboratory work on the basis of topics listed under angiosperm anatomy theory. Micrometry in anatomical studies-ocular, stage and camera lucida-types. Techniques in making temporary and permanent microscopic preparations - free hand, peelings, clearing, maceration and wood section. Submission of not less than 5 permanent slides.

Embryology and Palynology

Preparation of dissected whole mounts of embryo. Study of pollen (Acetolysis and non-acetolysis) Collection and Identification of local aerospora. Study from permanent preparation: - Development and structure of anther, Pollen, Ovule, megasporogenesis, embryosac, endosperm and embryo. SEM and TEM diagrams of pollen.

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I. M.Sc. PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

TITLE OF THE PAPER: PRACTICAL –II

Max Marks- 60

PAPER CODE: 10SP15/2C/PR2

Practical- 40

Record- 5

Herbarium-5

Slides submission- 5

Viva-voce- 5

Time- 4 hrs

1. Find the binomial of A and B using Gamble's Flora (2×1=2)
2. Refer C and D to their respective families to their respective families giving reasons. Indicate the taxonomic hierarchy. (2×3=6)
3. Take sections of E and F. Draw labeled sketches, identify giving the reasons and submit the slides. (2×5=10)
4. Dissect and display any one stage of the embryo of G and submit the slide. (3)
5. Record the data and interpret the quadrat H. (4)
6. Determine the moisture content/ water holding capacity of the given soil sample I. (3)
7. Spot at site J, K, L and M. (4×3=12)

ELECTIVE-III: HERBAL DRUG BIOTECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE-10SP15/2E/HDB

Teaching hours: 3 / Week

Credits: 3

45/ Semester

L-T- P

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OBJECTIVES:

To enable the student to Understand

- The scope and importance of pharmacognosy
- To understand the nature of phytochemicals
- In-vitro cultivation of medicinal plants

UNIT - I

(10Hrs)

Pharmacognosy scope and importance - source - Crude Drugs – Scope & Importance, Classification (Taxonomical, Morphological Chemical, Pharmacological); Cultivation, Collection & processing of Crude Drugs. Medicinal & Aromatic Plants-Cultivation and Utilization of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants in India.

UNIT - II

(8Hrs)

Plant Tissue Culture as source of medicines, Role of Plant tissue culture in enhancing secondary metabolite production (*Withania somnifera*, *Rauwolfia serpentina*, *Catheranthus roseus*, *Andrographis paniculata*, *Dioscorea sp.*) - Elicitation - Biotransformation, Hairy root culture. Factors affecting secondary metabolites production. Biogenesis of Phytopharmaceuticals.

UNIT - III

(10Hrs)

Analysis of Phytochemicals

Methods of Drug evaluation (Morphological, Microscopic, Physical & Chemical). Preliminary screening, Assay of Drugs - Biological evaluation / assays, Microbiological methods- Chemical Methods of Analysis, Detection of Adulterants: Chemical estimations, Spectrophotometry & Fluorescence analysis. Drug adulteration - Types of adulterants.

UNIT - IV

(7Hrs)

Types of Phytochemicals - I

Carbohydrates & derived products; Glycosides - extraction methods (Digitalis, Aloe, Dioscorea,); Tannins (Hydrolysable & Condensed types); Volatile Oils - extraction methods (Clove, Mentha).

UNIT - V

(10Hrs)

Types of Phytochemicals - II

Alkaloids - extraction methods (Taxus, Papaver, Cinchona); Flavonoids- extraction methods, Resins- extraction methods.-: Application of phytochemicals in phytopharmacueticals; Biocides, Biofungicides, Biopesticides.

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (10x2=20 marks)

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

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Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

ELECTIVE-III: ETHNOBOTANY

COURSE CODE-10SP15/2E/ETB

Teaching hours: 3 / Week

Credits: 3

45/ Semester

L-T- P

2- 1- 0

OBJECTIVES:

To enable the student to Understand

- scope and importance of ethnobotany
- To understand the basic knowledge and nature of ethnobotanical datas
- To understand the commercial use of traditional knowledge.

UNIT – I

(10Hrs)

Ethnobotany: concepts and definitions. Subdisciplines of ethnobotany. Interdisciplinary approaches. Knowledge of following sociological and anthropological terms: culture, values and norms, institutions, culture diffusion and ethnocentrism. History of Ethnobotany: A brief history of ethnobotanical studies in the world and in India.

UNIT - II

(10Hrs)

Distribution of tribes in India. Basic knowledge of following tribes of Tamil Nadu: Irulas, Kanis, Paliyars and Malayalis.

UNIT – III

(7Hrs)

Sources of ethnobotanical data: Primary - archeological sources and inventories, Secondary - travelogues, folklore and literary sources, herbaria, medicinal texts and official records. Methods in ethnobotanical research. Prior Informed Consent, PRA techniques, interviews and questionnaire methods, choice of resource persons.

UNIT – IV

(8Hrs)

Ethnobotanical knowledge and communities: Folk Taxonomy Plants associated with culture and socio-religious activities. Non timber Forest Produce (NTFP) and livelihood Sustainable harvest & value addition

UNIT – V

(10Hrs)

Bioprospecting and commercial use of traditional knowledge. Developing research partnerships: Codes of ethics and research guidelines, equitable research relationships, Traditional knowledge (TK) in relation to Intellectual Property Rights and Biopiracy. Equitable Benefit sharing models of the world. Problems in equitable benefit sharing.

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3. JAIN, S.K. AND V. MUDGAL. 1999. A Handbook of Ethnobotany. Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehra dun.
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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (10x2=20 marks)

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(Question number 1-10. 2 Questions from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

EXTRA DISCIPLINARY-I

ENTREPRENEURSHIP BOTANY

(offered to other Department students)

COURSE CODE-10SP15/2E/EBO

Teaching hours: 4/ Week

Credits: 3

60/ Semester

L-T- P

2- 2- 0

OBJECTIVES:

To enable the student to Understand

- scope and importance of pharmacognosy
- To understand the nature of phytochemicals
- In-vitro cultivation of medicinal plants

UNIT - I

(10Hrs)

Introduction and scope of mushroom cultivation-biology and cultivation of paddy straw and oyster mushroom –nutritional values and uses-diseases-post harvest technology-Marketing packing, storage and recipes.

UNIT - II

(10Hrs)

History and importance of gardening: garden tools – different types of gardens-rockery, water garden-lawn formation and maintenance. Landscape layout gardening. Nursery structure and maintenance.

UNIT – III

(15Hrs)

Vegetable carving and floral arrangement. Importance of green house. Bonsai technique and topiary. Floriculture-rose, chrysanthemum and jasmine and cut flowers-cultivation and marketing-bouquet making.

UNIT - IV

(15Hrs)

Food spoilage-causes-preservation of fruits and vegetables- principles-different method of preservatives-canning of fruits and vegetables-mango, carrot, tomato and apple- drying of fruits, Banana, dates, fig and mango-preparation of juices – methods of canning , packing technology.

UNIT – V

(10Hrs)

Vermicomposting and organic farming, methods of organic farming, vermicomposting-methods-preparations. Entrepreneurship-funding Agencies for promoting green industries-Entrepreneurship development programme (EDP) need and importance.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 400 words. (Question number 1- 8. (eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units)

Section- B (3x20=60 marks)

Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1500 words. (Question number 9-13 (five questions) . One Question only from each unit, covering all the 5 units).

SEMESTER-III
CORE PAPER- VIII

CELL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS

COURSE CODE-10SP15/3C/CBG

Teaching hours: 5 / Week

Credits: 4

75/ Semester

L-T- P

3- 2- 0

OBJECTIVES:

To enable the student to

- Study the recent techniques in cell biology
- Obtain knowledge on identification of karyotyping of chromosomes

UNIT I

(15Hrs)

Membrane structure and function, Structure of model membrane, lipid bilayer and membrane protein diffusion, osmosis, ion channels, active transport, membrane pumps, mechanism of sorting and regulation of intracellular transport, electrical properties of membranes.

Structural organization and function of intracellular organelles cell wall, nucleus, mitochondria, Golgi bodies, lysosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, peroxisomes, plastids, vacuoles, and chloroplast, Structure & function of cytoskeleton and its role in motility.

UNIT II

(15Hrs)

Cell division and cell cycle:

Mitosis and meiosis, their regulation, steps in cell cycle, regulation and control of cell cycle.

Genetic rearrangements in progenitor cells, oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, cancer and the cell cycle, virus-induced cancer, metastasis, interaction of cancer cells with normal cells, apoptosis, therapeutic interventions of uncontrolled cell growth.

Chromosomes - morphology, fine structure - telomere-types: lamp brush, polytene, isochromosomes - heterochromatin and euchromatin, chromosome identification - banding techniques - chromosomal aberrations - gene structure – transposons.

Unit- III

(15Hrs)

Cell signaling:

Hormones and their receptors, cell surface receptor, signaling through G- Protein coupled receptors, signal transduction pathways, second messengers, regulation of signaling pathways, bacterial and plant two-component systems, light signaling in plants, bacterial chemotaxis and quorum sensing.

Microbial Genetics:

Methods of Genetic transfers – transformation, conjugation, transduction and sex-duction, mapping genes by interrupted mating.

Unit – IV

(15Hrs)

Mendelian principles : Dominance, segregation, independent assortment. Concept of Gene : Allele, multiple alleles, pseudoallele, Extensions of Mendelian principles : Co-dominance, incomplete dominance, gene interections, pleiotropy, genomic imprinting. Linkage and crossing over, sex linkage and sex influenced characters. Gene mapping methods: Linkage maps, tetrad analysis mapping with molecular markers, mapping by using somatic cell hybrids, development of mapping population in plants.

UNIT – V

(15Hrs)

Extra chromosomal inheritance: Inheritance of mitochondrial and chloroplast genes, maternal inheritance. Human genetics: Pedigree analysis, lod score for linkage testing, Karyotypes, genetic disorders. Quantitative genetics: Polygenic inheritance, heritability and its measurements, QTL mapping. Mutation: Types, causes and detection, mutant types- lethal, biochemical loss of function, gain of function. Structural and numerical alterations of chromosomes: Deletion, duplication, inversion, translocation, ploidy and their genetic implications. Recombination: Homologous and non-homologous recombination including transposition.

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II M. Sc PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (10x2=20 marks)

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

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Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

CORE PAPER-IX

PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

COURSE CODE-10SP15/3C/ PMB

Teaching hours: 4 / Week

Credits: 4

60/ Semester

L-T- P

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OBJECTIVES:

To enable the student to

- Understand the molecular aspects of DNA and RNA
- Obtain knowledge on Techniques and applications of DNA

UNIT- I

(10Hrs)

Nucleic acids - Base pairing and variations in base composition. Types of DNA. Chargaff's rule - DNA size - fragility - melting curves -hydrophobic interactions denaturation - renaturation - circular and superhelical DNA - topoisomerase - special base Repeated sequence - Single stranded DNA - DNA methylation, structure of RNA. Inhibitors of nucleic acid biosynthesis- DNA synthesis and sequencing

UNIT II

(10Hrs)

DNA replication - basic rule of replication – DNA replication in prokaryotes enzymology DNA topoisomerase - DNA polymerase - ligase, helicase Termination of DNA replication - Replication of eukaryotic chromosomes- Eukaryotic DNA polymerase- DNA repair mechanism- DNA methylation- DNA gyrase.

UNIT- III

(15Hrs)

Transcription - Enzymology - RNA polymerase - classes of RNA molecules - transcription in Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes - splicing mechanisms - Reverse transcriptions. Inhibitors of nucleic acid biosynthesis

UNIT- IV

(15Hrs)

Protein synthesis and processing : (Ribosome, formation of initiation complex, initiation factors and their regulation, elongation and elongation factors, termination, genetic code, aminoacylation of tRNA, tRNA – identity, aminoacyl tRNA synthetase, and translational proof-reading, translational inhibitors, Post-translational modification of proteins). Genetic code – characters – codons and anticodons – wobble hypothesis.

UNIT V

(10Hrs)

Gene regulation - Operon concept - Lac repressor- -c-AMP, Catabolic repression-, *ara* - operon and *trp* operons - Gene expression in eukaryotes- gal gene expression in Yeast. Role of chromatin in gene expression and gene silencing.

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II M. Sc PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

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Time : 3 hrs

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

CORE PAPER-X

PLANT CELL AND TISSUE CULTURE

COURSE CODE-10SP15/3C/PTC

Teaching hours: 4 / Week

Credits: 4

60/ Semester

L-T- P

3- 1- 0

Objectives

- To study the plant tissue culture techniques
- Application of Tissue Culture in agriculture, horticulture.

UNIT – I

(10Hrs)

Laboratory Organisation – Design of different laboratories and management. Methodologies – Aseptic techniques – methods of sterilization – basic procedure for Aseptic transfer – Incubation of culture – Composition of Culture Media – MS Medium – B5 Medium.

UNIT – II

(15Hrs)

General Techniques of – Micropropagation, Initiation of Culture, Multiplication, Rooting – Hardening. Callus Culture – establishment – Organisation – Embryogenesis. Somaclonal & Gametoclonal variation, - Uses in crop improvement. Synthetic Seeds – Practical applications. Cryopreservation & gene bank.

UNIT- III

(15Hrs)

Shoot TIP / Meristem Culture for Virus free plants. – Chemotherapy – Thermootherapy – Virus indexing – Initiation – multiplication – Rooting – Hardening – Anther culture – Production of Haploids – Utilization of Haploids in Agriculture. Protoplast Culture – Protoplast isolation, purification, viability test – culture – regeneration. Somatic Hybridization – Protoplast fusion techniques – Chemical fusion – Electrofusion selection of fusion products.

UNIT – IV

(10Hrs)

Approaches and factors affecting the production of secondary metabolites, production of pharmaceutically important drugs – alkaloids – food additives and insecticides in *in vitro* system. Application of Tissue Culture – Techniques in Agriculture, Horticulture & Forestry.

UNIT – V

(10Hrs)

Regulation and release of Genetically modified organism in India- Recombinant DNA guidelines, Regulation of GM food – Status of development of GM food in India. IPR, PGR, GATT, TRIP- importance.

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M.Sc DEGREE EXAMINATION

II M. Sc PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (10x2=20 marks)

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(Question number 1-10. 2 Questions from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

PRACTICAL III : COVERING CORE PAPERS VIII, IX and X.

COURSE CODE-10SP15/3C/PR3

Teaching hours: 8/ Week

Credits: 4

120/ Semester

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CELL BIOLOGY

1. Study of dividing cells – squash
2. Calculate the mitotic index of onion root tip cells
3. Smear techniques
4. Study of induced aberrations in onion root tips employing chemicals and plant extracts.
5. Calculation of aberration percentage of chemical treated onion root tip cells
6. Induction of polyploidy using colchicines
7. Study of sub cellular organelles from electron micrographs
8. Nuclear stains
9. Pre fixatives
10. Demonstration of Salivary gland chromosomes

GENETICS

11. Genetics problem based on the theory
12. Chromosome mapping
13. Calculation of variation pattern in fruits/leaves/ seeds - standard deviation, standard error
– based on the data given.
14. Chi square test
15. Students “t” Test

PLANT MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

16. Isolation of Genomic DNA
17. Isolation of RNA
18. Electrophoresis of nucleic acids (know protocols)
19. Preparation of competent E.Coli cells
20. Isolation of plasmid DNA
21. Restriction analysis of DNA
22. Southern blotting
23. RFLP techniques
24. PCR techniques

Cot curve, DNA melting curve, tertiary structure of protein, tRNA, recognition site for Hind III, Eco RI, Bam H1, PUC Plasmid, PCR flow chart, SDS, Southern blotting, X-ray diffraction protein DNA, Ethidium bromide, Lac Operon. Simple problems based on the theory syllabus.

PLANT CELL AND TISSUE CULTURE

25. Tissue culture laboratory design
26. Sterilization
27. Inoculation of explant
28. Media preparation
29. Callus Culture
30. Organ Culture
31. Plant regeneration- Anther culture
32. Synthetic Seed Preparation.

Bonafide record of practical work done should be submitted for the practical examination

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PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

TITLE OF THE PAPER: PRACTICAL –III

Max Marks- 60

PAPER CODE: 10SP15/3C/PR3

Practical- 50

Record- 5

Viva-voce- 5

Time- 4 hrs

1. Make a suitable squash preparation of **A**. Display any two stages of cell division. Draw labeled sketches and identify giving reason. (6)
2. Solve the problems **B, C** (5 X2=10)
3. Solve the Molecular biology problem **D** (5)
4. Conduct the experiment **E** assigned to you. Record your observations analyse and interpret the results. (10)
5. Prepare synthetic seeds of the given sample **F** given. (4)
6. Identify and comment on **G, H, I, J** and **K** (5X3=15)

ELECTIVE- IV BIOSTATISTICS

COURSE CODE-10SP15/3E/BIS

Teaching hours: 3 / Week

Credits: 3

45/ Semester

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OBJECTIVES:

To enable the student to

- To obtain knowledge on biostatistics
- To study the computer application in biology

UNIT - I

(7Hrs)

Introduction to Biostatistics, sample collection and representation of Data - Primary and Secondary - Classification and tabulation of Data – Diagrams, graphs and presentation.

UNIT – II

(8Hrs)

Analysis of quantitative characters and Measures of central tendency of mean, median, mode, standard deviation and standard error, ANOVA.

UNIT - III

(10Hrs)

Probability; basic principles - types - Rules of probability - addition and multiplication rules.

Patterns of probability distribution; binomial - Poisson and normal - Tests of significance; Chi - square test for goodness of Fit; Null hypothesis, level of Significance - Degrees of Freedom.

UNIT – IV

(10Hrs)

Student's - distribution; "t" test - Estimation of population parameters based on small sample statistics - Comparison of sample mean with population mean - comparison means of two small sample of equal and unequal sizes. - Correlation - types of correlation - methods of study of correlation - testing the significance of the coefficients of correlation - Regression and types.

UNIT – V

(10Hrs)

Computer application in Biology - Computer memory and storage devices - Operating systems and application programmes - MS, DOS, MAC, MS excel and statistical functions - ANOVA. Basic introduction to Multivariate Analysis of Variance (MANOVA).

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

Section –A (10x2=20 marks)

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(Question number 1-10. 2 Questions from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

ELECTIVE- IV WOOD TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE-10SP15/3E/WOT

Teaching hours: 3 / Week

Credits: 3

45/ Semester

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OBJECTIVES:

To enable the student to

- To obtain knowledge on wood.
- To study the chemical and mechanical property as well as wood products.

Unit – I

(10 Hrs)

wood formation – role of hormones, water , internal and external factors - Growth rings- Heart wood and sap wood, juvenile and reaction wood.- Vessels- length, shape, lateral wall pittings, perforations, intervessel pits,tyloses, Tracheids, size and wall characteristics- rays-classification and types

Unit – II

(10 Hrs)

Density and specific gravity of the wood – significance- Calculation of moisture content and specific heat of wood- Principles of wood preservation- Preservatives- Process of preservation (pressure and non pressure methods)- Seasoning of wood.

Unit – III

(7 Hrs)

Mechanical properties of wood-tensile strength-compression strength- shearing strength- bending strength- stiffness-shock resisting capacity- hardness. Factors affecting mechanical properties of wood.

Unit – IV

(8 Hrs)

Chemical properties of wood- Cellulose- hemicellulose-, lignin, mineral matter- essential oil, tannins, resins, gums, eco-friendly dyes from bark and wood.

Unit – V**(10 Hrs)**

Wood products- Timber, rail road ties, venees plywood- furniture, wood fuel- lead pencils- matches, tooth picks- paper pulp-filaments and yarn cellulose- gums, resins, turpentine- resins barks, tannins and dyes.

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(Question number 1-10. 2 Questions from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

EXTRA DISCIPLINARY-II
MEDICINAL BOTANY AND DIETETICS
(offered to other Department students)

COURSE CODE-10SP15/3E/MBD

Teaching hours: 3/ Week

Credits: 3

45/ Semester

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OBJECTIVES:

To enable the student to Understand

- scope and importance of pharmacognosy
- To understand the nature of phytochemicals

UNIT – I

(10Hrs)

Biological source, geographical distribution, physic chemical analysis of the following medicinal plants: *Tinospora cordifolia* (root), *Acorus calamus* (rhizome), *Costus* (leaf), *Terminalia chebula* (fruit), *Plantago ovata* (seed), *Zeilanicum*, *Holarrhena antidysenterica* (bark),

UNIT - II

(8Hrs)

Uses of essential oils (Sandal wood, Eucalyptus and Citronella), fatty oil (Sesame, Sunflower and Coconut), vegetable fat (Vanaspathi and Peanut butter).

UNIT - III

(7Hrs)

Therapeutic value of Indian plant foods- Rice, Wheat, Green gram, Black gram, Millets, Lemon, Banana, Ginger, Turmeric, Coriander, Garlic, Asafoetida, Cumin and Clove. Allergic responses of plants- Brinjal, Colocasia & Mushrooms.

UNIT - IV

(10Hrs)

Plants in the treatment of diseases- anorexia, arthritis, constipation, diarrhea, diabetics, psoriasis, hyper tension, memory loss.

UNIT - V

(10Hrs)

Anti-oxidants, PUFA, probiotics, prebiotics dietary fibres, omega-III fatty acids. Cosmeceuticals: Introduction, retinoic acid, alpha hydroxyl acid, boswellic acid, vitamins C and E, Coenzyme Q-10 (Ubequinione) miscellaneous; tera hydro curcuminoids.

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2. Hornok, L .(ed.) (1992). Cultivation and processing of medicinal plants, Chichister, U. K; J.Wiley and sons.
3. Trease and Evans, Pharmacognosy – William Charles Evans, 14 th ed. (1989) , Harcourt Brace and Company.

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II M. Sc PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time: 3 hrs

Section-A (5x8=40 Marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 400 words. (Question number 1- 8. (eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (3x20=60 Marks)

Answer any three questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1500 words. (Question number 9-13 (5 questions) . One Question only from each unit, covering all the 5 units).

SOFT SKILL - III

COMPUTING FOR BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH

COURSE CODE-10SP15/3S/CBR

Teaching hours: 2/ Week

Credits: 2

30/ Semester

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UNIT – I

(6 Hrs)

Introduction to Word- Editing a document – Finding and Replacing Text – Inserting symbols- Using Thesaurus – Enhancing document – Columns, Tables and other features.

UNIT – II

(6 Hrs)

Introduction to Work sheet – Editing cell & using Commands and functions - Formatting a work sheet – Printing work sheet.

UNIT – III

(6 Hrs)

Creating charts – Naming ranges and using statistical, mathematical functions, database in a work sheet – Additional formatting commands and drawing toolbar – Miscellaneous commands and functions.

UNIT – IV

(6 Hrs)

Overview of power point using the visual aids, presentation for research projects, Computer viruses, Introduction to Internet – Web features.

UNIT-V

(6 Hrs)

Biological Databases – SRS - Pub Med – NCBI – EMBL-EBI – GenBank – DDBJ - UniProt/SwissProt - TrEMBL- PIR- PDB – MMDB – SCOP - CATH.

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I M. Sc PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 50

Time : 2 hrs

Section –A (5x2=10 marks)

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(Question number 1 -5. 1 Question from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (4x5=20 marks)

Answer any four questions out of six. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 6 - 11. (six questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 1 question from the bigger unit covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (1x20 =20 marks)

Answer any one question out of two. The answer should not exceed 1500 words. (Question number 12 – 13 (2 questions)).

CORE PAPER -XII
PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

COURSE CODE-10SP15/4C/ PPH

Teaching hours: 5 / Week

Credits: 4

75/ Semester

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OBJECTIVES

To enable the student to understand the

- significance of photosynthesis and respiration
- Water relation and stress physiology
- Structure and properties of Bio-molecules and enzymes

UNIT - I

(15Hrs)

Water relation in plants – properties of water, water potential, mechanism of water absorption – active – passive transport, apoplast & symplast concept. Solute transport and photo assimilate translocation – uptake, transport and translocation of ions, solutes and macromolecules from soil, through cells, across membranes, through xylem and phloem; stomatal mechanism- anti transparent – ascent of sap

UNIT - II

(15Hrs)

Photosynthesis – Light harvesting complexes; mechanisms of electron transport; photoprotective mechanisms; CO₂ fixation – C₃, C₄ and CAM pathways. Respiration and photorespiration - Citric acid cycle; plant mitochondrial electron transport and ATP synthesis; alternate oxidase; photorespiratory pathway.

UNIT – III

(15Hrs)

Mineral nutrients – Role of Macro and Micro nutrients, Nitrogen cycle and fixation, Nitrogen metabolism – Nitrogen and ammonium assimilation; amino acid biosynthesis. Secondary metabolites – Biosynthesis of terpenes, phenols and alkaloids and their roles.

UNIT - IV

(15Hrs)

Plant hormones – Biosynthesis, storage, breakdown and transport; physiological effects and mechanisms of action of auxins, gibberellins, cytokinins and abscisic acid. Sensory photobiology – structure, function and mechanisms of action of phytochromes, cryptochromes and phototropins; photoperiodism, biological clocks and biological rhythm – circadian.

UNIT – V

(15Hrs)

Stress physiology – Responses of plants to biotic (pathogen and insects) and abiotic (water, temperature and salt) stresses. Movement – nastic and tropic movements. Seed dormancy – causes and methods to break seed dormancy – physiology of seed germination – abscission – and senescence.

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2. Hall. D. V. K. K. Rao. Photosynthesis. Arnold London
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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

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Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

(Question number 1-10. 2 Questions from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 11- 18. (Eight questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 3 questions from the bigger units covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

CORE PAPER -XIII

PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS

COURSE CODE-10SP15/4C/ PBB

Teaching hours: 6 / Week

Credits: 4

90/ Semester

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OBJECTIVES

- To study the structure and importance of Biomolecules
- To study the properties and application of enzymes

UNIT – I

(20Hrs)

Atomic structure; chemical bonds - Ionic bond, covalent bond, coordination bond, hydrogen bond; Radioactivity; Hydrogen ion concentration (pH), buffers. Biomolecules: Carbohydrates - properties of mono, oligo and polysaccharides. Structure and functions of trioses, tetroses, pentoses, hexoses, maltose, sucrose, starch and pectin - glycosidic linkage, glycoproteins, isomerism and mutarotation.

UNIT – II

(15Hrs)

Biomolecules: Amino acids and proteins, ionic forms of amino acids, General reactions of amino acid metabolism. zwitterion, isoelectric pH, optical isomers of amino acids, physical properties of amino acids. Formation of peptide bond - peptides – structure of polypeptides primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary protein structure - super secondary structures. Ramachandran plot - denaturation of proteins. Protein purification and Protein sequencing.

UNIT – III

(20Hrs)

Biomolecules: Lipids- classification, structure and properties - Fatty acids- saturated and unsaturated fatty acids - phospholipids, glycolipids, steroids. – Biosynthesis and Oxidation of fatty acid - Glyoxalate pathway – Gluconeogenesis.

UNIT – IV

(15Hrs)

Enzymes- properties- apoenzyme, cofactors, metallic activators coenzymes. Nomenclature, classification and mode of enzyme action - Enzyme kinetics – concept of active sites, Michaelis-Menton constant - mechanism of enzyme action- enzyme inhibitors- allosteric control of

enzymes. General principles of extraction and purification of enzymes – Enzyme immobilization. Application of enzymes in industry and medicine.

UNIT – V

(20Hrs)

Bioenergetics - Laws of thermodynamics - enthalpy, entropy and free energy. Exergonic and endergonic reactions. Redox potential. Structure and hydrolysis of high energy compound – ATP, Application of first and second law of thermodynamics in biological systems.

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QUESTION PAPER TEMPLATE

Max Marks: 100

Time : 3 hrs

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Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 50 words.

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

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PRACTICAL -IV: COVERING CORE PAPERS XII and XIII.

COURSE CODE-10SP15/4C/PR4

Teaching hours: 8/ Week

Credits: 4

120/ Semester

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PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

1. Extraction and separation of photosynthetic pigments of C3 and C4 plants by paper chromatographic method.
2. Extraction and separation of photosynthetic pigments of C3 and C4 plants by thin layer chromatographic (TLC) method.
3. Extraction and separation of photosynthetic pigments of C3 and C4 plants by Column chromatographic method.
4. Extraction and separation of photosynthetic pigments by Chemical method.
5. Estimation of Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll b and Total chlorophyll by Arnon's method.
6. Estimation of Carotenoids by using colorimeter.
7. Determination of absorption spectra of Chlorophyll a and Chlorophyll b by using colorimeter.
8. Determination of water potential by Plasmolytic method
9. Deficit (DPD) by weighing method.
10. Determination of effect of Chemicals on membrane permeability (Colorimetrically)
11. Determination of effect of Temperature on membrane permeability (Colorimetrically)
12. Effect of varying intensities of light on the rate of photosynthesis of an aquatic plant by using Wilmott's Bubble Counter
13. Effect of varying wave lengths of light on the rate of photosynthesis of an aquatic plant by using Wilmot's Bubble Counter.
14. Effect of varying concentrations of CO₂ on the rate of photosynthesis of an aquatic plant by using Wilmot's Bubble Counter.
15. Determination of rate of respiration of different respiratory substrates by using Titration method.

(DEMONSTRATION EXPERIMENTS PLANT PHYSIOLOGY)

1. Dye reduction test (Hill's Reaction)
2. Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (PAGE and SDS PAGE)
3. Estimation of total nitrogen by Kjeldhal method.
4. Bio- assay of 2,4-D.
5. Bioassay of kinetin.

PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY

1. Basic Biochemistry - Preparation of different types of solutions
2. Principles of Photometry - Colorimeter and Spectrophotometer- principles and Applications.
3. To find complimentary colour for different coloured solutions by using colorimeter.
4. Preparation of standard graph for potassium dichromate ($K_2Cr_2O_7$) by using colorimeter (OR) Verification of Beer- Lambert Law by using colorimeter.
5. Principles of pH meter and application.
6. Determination of pH of lemon juice and detergent powder by using pH meter.
7. Determination of neutralization point of acid- base mixture by titration method using pH meter.
8. Estimation of glucose by anthrone reagent method colorimetrically.
9. Estimation of aminoacids by ninhydrin method colorimetrically.
10. Estimation of proteins (Lowry's method and Bradford method).
11. Extraction and separation of known and unknown amino-acids by using Paper Chromatographic method.
12. Assay of the enzyme Catalase
13. Assay of the enzyme Peroxidase
14. Assay of the enzyme Dehydrogenase

(DEMONSTRATION EXPERIMENTS PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOPHYSICS)

1. Dialysis
2. Warburg manometer
3. Preparation of Buffers

Bonafide record of practical work done should be submitted for the practical examination

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TITLE OF THE PAPER: PRACTICAL –IV

Max Marks- 60

PAPER CODE: 10SP15/4C/PR4

Practical- 50

Record- 5

Viva-voce- 5

Time- 4 hrs

1. Set up the experiment **A** assign to you .Record your observation and analyze and interpret the results. **(10)**
2. Conduct the experiment **B** assign to you .Record your observation and analyze and interpret the results. **(8)**
3. Set up the experiment **C** assign to you .Record your observation and analyze and interpret the results. **(10)**
4. Conduct the experiment **D** assign to you .Record your observation and analyze and interpret the results. **(7)**
5. Identify and comment on **E, F, G, H** and **I**. **(5X3=15)**

ELECTIVE- V

PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY

COURSE CODE-10SP15/4E/PBM

Teaching hours: 4 / Week

Credits: 3

60/ Semester

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OBJECTIVES

- To understand the principle and techniques of gene cloning
- To study the importance of transgenic plants
- Importance of Green nanotechnology and its applications

UNIT – I

(15Hrs)

Recombinant DNA technology – Tools of recombinant DNA: restriction endonucleases and other enzymes; vectors; plasmid, bacteriophage and other viral vectors, cosmids, Ti plasmid, BAC and YAC Vectors - choice of vectors - gene cloning principles and techniques- construction of genomics, c DNA libraries. Herbicide resistance – resistance against glyphosate, resistance against pests and insects – *Bacillus thuringiensis* – Bt genes endotoxins. PCR, PAGE, Southern and Northern blotting, RFLP, RAPD, AFLP based DNA fingerprinting.

UNIT – II

(10Hrs)

Microscopy – Principle, Types – Phase contrast, Dark field, Polarising – Applications, Electron microscopes – Scanning and Transmission microscopes, Different Fixation and staining techniques for EM. Freeze – etch and Freeze fracture methods for EM.

UNIT – III

(10Hrs)

Microtomy – Rotary microtome – Fixatives, Dehydration, Paraffin sectioning. Stains – Micrometry, Centrifugation – Types - small bench centrifuge, large capacity refrigerated centrifuge, high speed refrigerated centrifuge, analytical centrifuge and preparative ultra centrifuge. Chromatography – Paper Chromatography – Thin layer Chromatography – Column Chromatography – Gas Chromatography – Liquid Chromatography.

UNIT – IV

(10Hrs)

Green nanotechnology, Methods- optical tools – Nanoforce and imaging – Surface methods – Mass spectrometry – Electrical Characterization and Dynamics of Transport – Microfluidics:

Concepts and Applications to the Life Sciences, Pharmaceutical applications of nanoparticles carriers.

UNIT – V

(15Hrs)

Writing the research report – The components of research report – Title – Authors and address, abstract – summary – synopsis – key words – introduction – review of literature – materials and methods – results – discussion – acknowledgements – General introduction and General discussion.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

1. Recombinant DNA and biotechnology. A guide for teachers. ASM Press.
2. Manasi Karkare 2008 . Nanotechnology: Fundamentals and Applications.IK Pub.
3. Jeremy Ramsden 2011. Nanotechnology: An Introduction. Elsever Publication
4. Mahesh, A. B. Vedamurthy 2003. Biotechnology-4 : Including Recombinant DNA Technology, Environmental Biotechnology and Animal cell culture. New age Int.Pub.
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1. Trigiano, R.N., and D.J. Gray (eds.). 2000. Plant tissue culture concepts and laboratory exercises. CRC Press. (Textbook).
2. Kyte, M., and Kleyn, J. 1996. Plant from test tubes. Timber Press. Auge, R. et al., 1995.
3. *In vitro* culture and its applications in horticulture. Science Publishers, Inc. Crispeels, M.J. and D. E. Sadava. 2003.
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5. Plant cell, tissue and organ culture. Springer Lab Manual. Potrykus, I, and G. Spangenberg (eds.). 1995.
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7. Mick Wilson, Kamali Kannangara, Geoff Smith - 2002 Nanotechnology: Basic Science and Emerging Technologies. Chapman and Hall .

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Section- C (2x20 =40 marks)

Answer any two questions. Both questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 1200 words. (Question number 19-21 (3 questions).

ELECTIVE- V
NANOBIOTECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE-10SP15/4E/NBT

Teaching hours: 4 / Week

Credits: 3

60/ Semester

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OBJECTIVES

- To understand the principle and techniques of nanotechnology
- Importance of Green nanotechnology and its applications

UNIT – I

(10Hrs)

Introduction

History of Nanotechnology, Difference between Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, Green nanotechnology, Bottom up and top down approaches.

UNIT - II

(10Hrs)

Biological Nano-Objects

Structural and Functional Regulation of DNA: Geometry, Topology and Methylation : Geometry of the DNA Double Helix - The Z Conformation of DNA.- Supercoiled DNA - Methylation of DNA, Protein–Lipid Assembly and Biomimetic Nanostructure.

UNIT - III

(10Hrs)

Biological Membranes

Biological Membranes - Lipid Membranes: Structure and Properties - Models and Methods for Characterising Membranes - Protein–Lipid Assembly - Applications of Biomimetic Membranes.

UNIT – IV**(15Hrs)***Methods of Nanobiotechnology*

Optical tools – Nanoforce and imaging – Surface methods – Mass spectrometry – Electrical Characterization and Dynamics of Transport – Microfluidics : Concepts and Applications to the Life Sciences.

UNIT – V**(15Hrs)***Applications of Nanobiotechnology*

Real Time PCR – Biosensors : From the Glucose electrode to the Biochip – DNA Microarrays – Protein Microarrays – Cell Biochips – Lab on a chip – Polyelectrolyte multilayers – Biointegrating materials – Pharmaceutical applications of nanoparticles carriers.

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1. Industrial Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Heinrich Klefenz, Wiley-Vch Publication, Germany, 2002.
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4. Theory and practice of industrial pharmacy, Lachman L Lieberman, HA, Kanig, J, 1986, 3rd edition, Varghese publishing & Co, New Delhi, 2000.
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Section-B (5x8=40 marks)

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SOFT SKILL - IV

BIOINFORMATICS

COURSE CODE-10SP15/4S/BIN

Teaching hours: 2/ Week

Credits: 2

30/ Semester

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UNIT – I

(6 Hrs)

Introduction to Bioinformatics – Definitions. Proteomics. Genomics. Need, development and potential of Bioinformatics.

UNIT – II

(6 Hrs)

Predicting functional domains of gene. Predicting secondary structure of RNA. Predicting molecular structure and functional domains of proteins.

UNIT – III

(6 Hrs)

Bioinformatics-Taxonomic classification- Operational taxonomic unit. Methods of phylogenetic analysis – Phenetic method and Cladistic method of analysis - Molecular phylogeny.

UNIT – IV

(6 Hrs)

Microarray- Protein array, RNA arrays, DNA microarrays- Applications. Drug targeting.

UNIT – V

(6 Hrs)

Techniques in Bioinformatics- FASTA, BLAST, Multiple Sequence Analysis- Open Reading Frame.

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. AndrewsR. Leach. Molecular Modeling: Principles and Applications
2. Ignacimuthu, S. Plant Biotechnology, Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi
3. Leonard , Banaszak. Foundation of Structural Biology
4. Rastogi, S. C1993, Mandiratta,Namita, Rastogi, Parag.. Bioinformatics-Concepts, Skill Applications
5. Shanmugavel. P. Principles of Bioinformatics Pointer Publication Jaipur

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Time : 2 hrs

Section –A (5x2=10 marks)

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(Question number 1 -5. 1 Question from each unit covering all the 5 units)

Section-B (4x5=20 marks)

Answer any four questions out of six. All questions carry equal marks. Each answer should not exceed 300 words. [Question number 6 - 11. (six questions). One Question from each unit, the remaining 1 question from the bigger unit covering all the 5 units]

Section- C (1x20 =20 marks)

Answer any one question out of two. The answer should not exceed 1500 words. (Question number 12 – 13 (2 questions)).