

Department of Botany
Osmania University

M.Sc. Botany Syllabus

For University, Constituent and Affiliated Colleges

With effect from
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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY,
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY
M.Sc. BOTANY (CBCS)
(Effective from Academic Year 2015-2016)

Semester-I

Subject Code	Subject / Paper	Theory / Practical	Instruction Hrs /Week	Credits	Evaluation		Duration of External Examination
			Th./ Pr.		Internal	External	
MBOT.CC.T.1.101	Phycology and Mycology	Theory (Paper-I)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.T.1.102	Bryophyta & Pteridophyta	Theory (Paper-II)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.T.1.103	Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Medicinal Botany	Theory (Paper-III)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.T.1.104	Plant Biochemistry	Theory (Paper-IV)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.P.1.105	Practical Lab - I	Practical (Paper-I)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.CC.P.1.106	Practical Lab - II	Practical (Paper-II)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.CC.P.1.107	Practical Lab-III	Practical (Paper-III)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.CC.P.1.108	Practical Lab-IV	Practical (Paper-IV)	4	2	-	50	4
			32	24	600		

Semester-II

Subject Code	Subject / Paper	Theory / Practical	Instruction Hrs /Week	Credits	Evaluation		Duration of External Examination
			Th./ Pr.		Internal	External	
MBOT.CC.T.1.201	Applied Phycology and Mycology	Theory (Paper-I)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.T.1.202	Gymnosperms and Embryology	Theory (Paper-II)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.T.1.203	Plant Anatomy and Palynology	Theory (Paper-III)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.T.1.204	Plant Physiology	Theory (Paper-IV)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.P.1.205	Practical Lab - I	Practical (Paper-I)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.CC.P.1.206	Practical Lab - II	Practical (Paper-II)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.CC.P.1.207	Practical Lab - III	Practical (Paper-III)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.CC.P.1.208	Practical Lab - IV	Practical (Paper-IV)	4	2	-	50	4
			32	24	600		

SEMESTER - III

Subject Code	Subject / Paper	Theory / Practical	Instruction Hrs /Week	Credits	Evaluation		Duration of External Examination
			Th./ Pr.		Internal	External	
MBOT.CC.T.2.301	Cell Biology, Genetics and Biostatistics	Theory (Paper-I)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.T.2.302	Environmental Pollution & Protection	Theory (Paper-II)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.EC.T.2.303	Specialization - (A/B/C/D/E)	Theory (Paper-III)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.EC.T.2.304	Specialization - (A/B/C/D/E)	Theory (Paper-IV)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.P.2.305	Practical Lab - I	Practical (Paper-I)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.CC.P.2.306	Practical Lab - II	Practical (Paper-II)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.EC.P.2.307	Practical Lab - III	Practical (Paper-III)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.EC.P.2.308	Practical Lab - IV	Practical (Paper-IV)	4	2	-	50	4
			32	24	600		

SEMESTER - IV

Subject Code	Subject / Paper	Theory / Practical	Instruction Hrs /Week	Credits	Evaluation		Duration of External Examination
			Th./ Pr.		Internal	External	
MBOT.CC.T.2.401	Ecology & Phytogeography	Theory (Paper-I)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.T.2.402	Horticulture & Plant Breeding	Theory (Paper-II)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.EC.T.2.403	Specialization - (A/B/C/D/E)	Theory (Paper-III)	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.EC.T.2.404	Specialization - (A/B/C/D/E) / Project*	Theory (Paper-IV) / Project*	4	4	20	80	3
MBOT.CC.P.2.405	Practical Lab - I	Practical (Paper-I)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.CC.P.2.406	Practical Lab - II	Practical (Paper-II)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.EC.P.2.407	Practical Lab - III	Practical (Paper-III)	4	2	-	50	4
MBOT.EC.P.2.408	Practical Lab – IV / Project*	Practical (Paper-IV) / Project*	4	2	-	50	4
			32	24	600		

* Project work / Dissertation in place of one elective course and one practical that accounts to 6 Credits.

Total number of Credits for the 2-year M.Sc. Botany Programme: 96

Note: Specializations (A/B/C/D/E): Given in next page

SEMESTER - III

MBOT.CC.T.2.301: Paper-I: Cell Biology, Genetics and Biostatistics

MBOT.CC.T.2.302: Paper-II: Environmental Pollution & Protection

A= Specialization -A: Applied Mycology and Molecular Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / A: Paper-III: Principles of Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / A: Paper-IV: Applied Mycology

B= Specialization B: Applied Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / B: Paper-III: Carbon and Nitrogen assimilation and Crop Productivity

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / B: Paper-IV: Stress Physiology

C= Specialization C: Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal Plants

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / C: Paper-III: Biodiversity of Angiosperms

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / C: Paper-IV: Cultivation and Post-harvest technology of Medicinal Plants

D= Specialization D: Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / D: Paper-III: Cytogenetics

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / D: Paper-IV: Genetics

E= Specialization E: Applied Palynology, Palaeophytology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / E: Paper-III: Actuopalynology

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / E: Paper-IV: Applied Palynology

SEMESTER - IV

MBOT.CC.T.2.401: Paper-I: Ecology and Phytogeography

MBOT.CC.T.2.402: Paper-II: Horticulture and Plant Breeding

A= Specialization A: Applied Mycology and Molecular Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / A: Paper-III: Molecular Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / A: Paper-IV: Plant Diseases

B= Specialization B: Applied Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / B: Paper-III: Phytohormones in Plant Development

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / B: Paper-IV: Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

C= Specialization C: Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal Plants

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / C: Paper-III: Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Ethnobotany

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / C: Paper-IV: Pharmacognosy

D= Specialization D: Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / D: Paper-III: Molecular Genetics & Recombinant DNA Technology

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / D: Paper-IV: Plant Biotechnology and Crop improvement

E= Specialization E: Applied Palynology, Palaeophytology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / E: Paper-III: Plant Fossils and Floristics of Gondwana system

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / E: Paper-IV: Antiquity of Angiosperms and Tertiary flora of South India

M.Sc Botany I Semester

MBOT.CC.T.1.101

(CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper I: Phycology and Mycology

UNIT - I

1. General characters and comparative study of important systems of classification of algae – Fritsch and Parker systems of classifications.
2. Criteria used in the primary classification of algae: a). Pigments b). Reserve food materials c). flagella d). cell wall e). gross cell structure.
3. Algae of diverse habitats – a). Terrestrial. b). freshwater algae and c). Marine algae
4. Reproduction of algae – a). Vegetative b). Asexual – Different types of spores. Sexual – Zygotic, Sporic and Gametic with suitable examples.

UNIT - II

5. General characters, morphology, life history and classification of the following groups of algae:
 - a. Cyanophyceae - *Microcystis*, *Lyngbya* and *Aulosira*.
 - b. Chlorophyceae - *Eudorina*, *Pediastrum*, *Hydrodictyon*, *Pithophora*, *Ulva*, *Stigeoclonium*, *Draparnaldiopsis*, *Cosmarium*, *Closterium* and *Bryopsis*
 - c. Charophyceae - *Nitella*

UNIT --III

6. Introduction to Mycology - General characters of true fungi and fungi-like organisms; Hyphal ultrastructure; fungal wall and septa; main growth forms of fungi; mode of nutrition in fungi.
7. General characteristics of fungal spores; asexual and sexual reproduction in different groups of fungi.
8. Fungal cytology and genetics: Heterokaryosis, Parasexual cycle; Sex Pheromones (hormones) in fungi; Mechanism of nuclear inheritance; Mechanism of extra-nuclear inheritance.
9. Outlines of nomenclature, ICN, phylogeny and recent taxonomic criteria; Classification of Fungi (Alexopoulos and Mims, 1996 and Hibbett et. al., 2007)

UNIT -IV

10. Systematic position, lifecycle (Hibbett et. al., 2007) and brief account of the following types:
 - Microsporidia - General account
 - Chytridiomycota - *Synchytrium*
 - Blastocladiomycota - *Allomyces*, *Pilobolus*
 - Neocallimastigomycota - General account
 - Glomeromycota - *Glomus*
 - Ascomycota - *Taphrina*, *Emericella*, *Neurospora*, *Gibberella*, *Glomerella*, *Morchella*
 - Basidiomycota - *Melampsora*, *Phallus*, *Ustilago*
 - Oomycota - *Peronospora*
 - Fungi-like organisms - *Stemonitis*

Practical lab -I

1. Identification of the genera mentioned in Cyanophyceae and Chlorophyceae.
2. Collecton and identification of algae occurring in and around university college/campus.
3. Introduction to basic Mycological Techniques and Lab. Safety; Methods of sterilization, media preparation and culturing.
4. Identification of fungal cultures, slides and specimens of *Synchytrium*, *Allomyces*, *Glomus*, *Emericella*, *Neurospora*, *Morchella*, *Fusarium*, *Colletotrichum*, *Melampsora*, *Phallus*, *Ustilago*, *Peronospora*, and *Stemonitis*.
5. Study of Symptomology of the following fungal diseases by taking sections and slide preparation: Downy mildews, Tikka disease, *Melampsora* rust, Wheat rust and White rust.

Reference books

1. Fritsch, F.E. The structure and reproduction of algae volume 1 and 2
2. Robin South,G and Alan Whittick: Introduction to Phycology
3. Morris,I: An Introduction to Algae
4. Bold, H.C. and Wynne, M.D.: Introduction to the Algae structure and reproduction
5. H.D.Kumar: Introductory Phycology
6. John Webster and Roland W.S. Weber - Introduction to Fungi
7. Alexopoulos C.J., C.W. Mims and M. Blackwell – Introductory Mycology
8. Mehrotra R.S. and K.R. Aneja – An Introduction to Mycology
9. Smith, J.E. - The Filamentous Fungi

M.Sc. BOTANY- I SEMESTER

MBOT.CC.T.1.102

(CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

PAPER – II: Bryophyta and Pteridophyta

UNIT - I

1. Classification systems of Bryophytes
2. Distribution, structure and reproduction of the following groups:
 - a) Marchantiales; Marchantiaceae-*Marchantia*, *Targionia*
 - b) Jugarmanniales- *Porella*
 - c) Anthocerotales- *Anthoceros*, *Notothyllas*
 - d) Sphagnales – *Sphagnum*
 - e) Polytrichales- *Polytrichum*.

UNIT - II

3. Structure and evolution of gametophyte in Bryophytes
4. Structure and evolution of sporophytes in Bryophytes
5. Economic importance of Bryophytes
6. Fossil & Fossilization, types of plant fossils
7. Fossil Bryophytes.

UNIT - III

8. Classification systems of Pteridophytes
9. Distribution, structure and reproduction of the following groups:
 - Psilotales- *Psilotum*
 - Filicales – *Ophioglossum*, *Adiantum*, *Salvinia*, *Azolla*
 - Lycopodiales- *Lycopodium*, *Phylloglossum*
 - Selaginellales-*Selagenella*
 - Isoetales- *Isoetes*,
 - Equisetales-*Equisetum*Stelar evolution in Pteridophytes.

UNIT- IV

10. Telome theory & its application
11. Heterospory & seed habit
12. Geological time scale
13. Techniques employed in the types of fossils
14. Origin & evolution of early vascular plants
15. General characters of Lepidodendrales, Calamitales and Sphenophyllales.

Practical Lab-II

1. Bryophytes: Morphological and structural study using whole mount
 - a) *Plagiochasma / Fimbraria*
 - b) *Targionia*
 - c) *Notothylas*
 - d) *Sphagnum / Fumaria*.

2. Pteridophyta, Morphology and anatomy of vegetative and reproductive organs using cleared whole mount sections. Macerations and permanent preparation of *Psilotum*, *Isoetes*, *Ophioglossum*, *Adiantum*, *Salvinia*, *Azolla*.

Reference books

1. Smith, G.M. Cryptogomic Botany. Vol.II
2. Parihar, N.S.: Bryophyta
3. Parihar, N.S.1976: Biology and Morphology of Pteridophytes
4. Sporne, K.R. Pteridophyta
5. Rashid: Introduction to Pteridophyta
6. Cavers, F. Inter-relations of Bryophytes.

M.Sc. BOTANY- I SEMESTER

MBOT.CC.T.1.103

(CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-III: Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Medicinal Botany

UNIT -I

1. Systems of classification: Phenetic and Phylogenetic systems. Critical account of the systems of classifications of a) Hutchinson b) Cronquist and c) Takhtajan.
2. Taxonomic evidence and techniques used therein a) Morphology b) Micromorphology c) Epidermology d) Cytology e) Phytochemistry f) Nucleic acid hybridization.

UNIT -II

3. Nomenclature: a) Concept of ICBN b) Salient features of Botanical Nomenclature c) Ranks and Nomenclature of taxa d) Typification e) Rules of Priority f) Effective and valid publication g) Author citations.
4. Biosystematics: a) Concept b) Categories c) Species concept

UNIT -III

5. A comparative study of the following pairs of families_ and their treatment in recent systems:
 - a) Magnoliaceae & Winteraceae
 - b) Malvaceae & Sterculiaceae
 - c) Rutaceae & Meliaceae
 - d) Apocynaceae & Asclepiadaceae
 - e) Verbenaceae & Lamiaceae
 - f) Amaranthaceae & Chenopodiaceae
 - g) Cyperaceae & Poaceae
6. Origin of angiosperms, with reference to recent findings.

UNIT -IV

7. Medicinal Botany:
 - a) Role of plants in medicine, its origin and development
 - b) Morphology, active principles and medicinal value of the following:
 - i. *Andrographis paniculata*
 - ii. *Asparagus racemosus*
 - iii. *Clitoria ternata*
 - iv. *Phyllanthus emblica*
 - v. *Gymnema sylvestre*
8. Flora of Telangana: Salient features of vegetational aspects.

Practical Lab-III

1. Study of the locally available plants and recording of the intraspecific variation.
2. Description and identification at family, genus and species levels using Floras.
3. Identification of key characters in a group of species of a genus and construction of keys.
4. Construction of indented keys for the given material
5. Simple Nomenclatural problems
6. Identification of families studied based on flowers or essential parts of the flowers
7. Knowledge of Herbarium techniques
8. Record and Herbarium

References:

1. Lawrence: Taxonomy of Vascular Plants
2. Sivarajan, V.V. (Ed. Robson). Introduction to Principles of Plant Taxonomy
3. Heywood, V.H. Plant Taxonomy
4. Naik, V.N. Taxonomy of Angiosperms (1988)
5. Stace, C.R. Plant Taxonomy and biosystematics (2nd Ed.)
6. Hutchinson, J. The families of flowering plants (3rd Ed.), 1973
7. Cronquist, R. The Evolution and classification of flowering plants (1988)
8. Cronquist 1981. An integrated system of classification of flowering plants
9. Takhtajan, K. Outline of classification of flowering plants. Botanical Rev. 46:225-359, 1980
10. Flowering plants. Origin and Dispersal (Trans. By Jeffrey), 1969
11. Jones, S.B. & Luchsinger, A.E. Plant systematics, 1988
12. Davis, P.H. & V.H. Heywood. Principles of Angiosperm Taxonomy
13. Henry & Chandrabose. An aid to International Code of Botanical Nomenclature
14. Bennet. Plant Nomenclature
15. Dunn, C. and B.S. Veritt. An introduction to Numerical Taxonomy
16. R. Jain, S.K. & Rao, R. A Handbook of Field and Herbarium Methods.
17. Herborne, J.B. & B.L. Turner. Plant Chemosystematics
18. International code of Botanical Nomenclature – 2000. (Int. Association of Plant Taxonomist Pub.) Utrecht.
19. Takhtajan 1997. Diversity and Classification of flowering plants. Columbia Univ. Press, New York.
20. Nordenstam B., El/Gazalay and Kasas M. 2000. Plant Systematics for 21st Century. Portland Press Ltd., London.
21. Woodland DW 1991, Contemporary Plant systematics, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.

M.Sc. BOTANY- I SEMESTER

MBOT.CC.T.1.104

(CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-IV: Plant Biochemistry

UNIT -I

1. **Bioenergetics:** Conservation of energy, Entropy and disorder, Gibbs free energy, Chemical reactions and equilibrium constants, Redox potential, energy currencies (ATP, NAD, NADP), ATP structure and reactions.
2. **Enzymes:** Properties of enzymes, Co-factors, Isozymes, enzyme kinetics, Michaelis – Menten equation, mechanism of enzyme action, regulation of enzyme action.

UNIT -II

3. **Carbohydrates:** Classification, structure and function of carbohydrates a) monosaccharides b) oligosaccharides c) polysaccharides, storage polysaccharides, structural polysaccharides, glycoproteins.
4. **Lipids:** Classification of lipids – simple lipids, compound lipids, sterols and terpenoids, biosynthesis of fatty acids, polyunsaturated fatty acids, lipoproteins, oxidation of fats, α -oxidation, β -oxidation, glyoxylate cycle, gluconeogenesis.

UNIT -III

5. **Amino acids:** a) General properties b) Classification and characteristics c) non protein amino acids d) peptide bonds e) Biosynthesis of amino acids with reference to GS and GOGAT.
6. **Proteins:** a) Classification of proteins, b) Structure of proteins and Ramachandran plot
7. **Nucleic acids:** a) Structure of DNA and types – B, A and Z forms and DNA
b) Structure of RNA – m-RNA, t-RNA, r-RNA

UNIT -IV

8. **Structure and function of membranes:** a) Chemical composition b) Membrane models c) Functions of Membranes d) Membrane proteins e) Membrane lipids
9. **Biochemistry of plant cell wall:** cellulose, hemicelluloses, lignin, pectin, suberin and cutin.
10. **Secondary metabolites:** introduction, classification, distribution and functions.

MBOT.CC.P.1.108 Practicals (Labs)

4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab-IV

1. Determination of amylase activity
2. Estimation of fructose by resorcinol method
3. Estimation of protein by Biuret method
4. Estimation of reducing sugars in fruits.
5. Determination of iodine number.
6. Extraction and estimation of alkaloids from tea leaves/coffee seeds

References:

1. Plant Physiology, biochemistry and molecular biology. David, T: Dennis and Davis Turnip. Longman. Scientific and technical U.K. 1990.
2. Plant Biochemistry Voet, D and Voet J.G. International
3. Outlines of biochemistry. 5th edition Con E.E. and Stump P.K. 1995. Willey
4. Principles of biochemistry, Lehninger, A.L. 1982 CBS Publication
5. Biochemistry, Strayer W.H. 1976. Foreman Company.
6. Introduction to Plant Physiology. Willium G. Hopkins and Norman P. A. Huner
7. Plant Physiology. Lincoln Taiz and Eduardo Zeiger. International Edition
8. Plant Biochemistry. P.M. Dey and J.B. Harborne
9. Plant Biochemistry. Hans-Walter Heldt
10. Physicochemical and Environmental Plant Physiology. Park S. Nobel

M.Sc. BOTANY- II SEMESTER

MBOT.CC.T.1.201 (CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-I Applied Phycology and Mycology

UNIT-I

1. General characters and morphology, life history of the following groups of algae.
 - a. Bacillariophyceae – *Cyclotella*, *Cymbella*, *Gomphonema*.
 - b. Euglenophyceae - *Euglena*, *Phacus*
 - c. Phaeophyceae - *Laminaria* , *Padina*
 - d. Rhodophyceae - *Porphyra*, *Gracillaria*, *Corallina*.

UNIT-II

2. Algal blooms and Toxic algae
3. Algal biofertilizers.
4. Algae as Food and Feed.
5. Role of algae in industry(Alginic acid, Agar, Carrageenan)
6. Fossil Algae (A brief account only)

UNIT-III

7. Fungi in Industry: Production of alcohol and organic acids.
8. Fungi in Medicine: Types of metabolites used in medicine and production of antibiotics.
9. Fungi in Agriculture and Forestry:
 - a) Fungi as plant parasites (Wilts, Leafspots, Root rots, Smuts and Rusts).
 - b) Fungi as bio-fertilizers: Ecto and Endomycorrhizae.
 - c) Fungi as biopesticides: mycofungicides, weedicides, and insecticides.
10. Fungi as human and animal parasites (medical mycology)
11. Fungi as food: Mushrooms: Types of mushrooms, biology and growth of mushrooms, nutritional and medicinal value of edible mushrooms; Fungal protein (Yeast and *Fusarium*).

UNIT-IV

12. General account of Archaeobacteria and Eubacteria; General characters of Plant Pathogenic Bacteria - Ultra structure of bacterial cell, biochemistry of cell wall, nutritional and growth factors of bacteria. Plasmids - significance of plasmids; molecular events in genetic transfer(conjugation, transformation and transduction) in bacteria.
13. Viruses: Characteristics and ultrastructure of virions; isolation, purification, detection and characterization of viruses; Classification (ICTV) of viruses; Symptomatology and Transmission of plant viruses; Importance of the viruses.
14. Mollicutes: General characters, transmission and diseases caused by Spiroplasmas and Phytoplasmas.

Practical Lab-I

1. Identification of the genera mentioned in Bacillariophyceae, Euglenophyceae, Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae.
2. Identification of bloom forming algae.
3. Identification of Algal biofertilizers.
4. Identification of toxic algae.
5. Identification of fungal cultures, slides and specimens of *Rhizopus/Mucor, Aspergillus, Penicillium, Yeast, Fusarium, Alternaria, Cercospora, Pythium, Sphaecelotheca*, VAM fungi, *Trichoderma, Beauveria*.
6. Study of Mycorrhizal colonization in roots of *Parthenium* and *Tagetus*.
7. Study of Mushroom specimens
8. Staining of Gram + ve and Gram - ve Bacteria
9. Herbarium of diseased plants (fungal, bacterial, viral & mycoplasma diseases available locally - at least 2-3 specimens of each to be submitted).

Reference books

1. Fritsch, F.E. The structure and reproduction of algae volume I and II
2. Robin South, G and Alan Whittick: Introduction to Phycology
3. Morris, I: An Introduction to Algae
4. Bold, H.C. and Wynne, M.D.: Introduction to the Algae structure and reproduction
5. H.D.Kumar: Introductory Phycology.
6. Change. S.T. and P.G. Miles - Edible mushrooms and their cultivation
7. Mosses, B.V.A. - Mycorrhizae
8. Powel, C and D. J. Bagyaraj - V.A. Mycorrhizae
9. Berry, R. - Industrial mycology (Vol. I)
10. Dubey, S.C. - Biotechnology.
11. Jeffrey C. Pommerville - Alcamo's Fundamentals of Microbiology
12. Arora D.R. and B. Arora - Text book of Microbiology

M.Sc. BOTANY- II SEMESTER

MBOT.CC.T.1.202 (CORE)

4Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper – II Gymnosperms and Embryology

UNIT – I

1. Distribution of Gymnosperms - Past and present.
2. Classification of Gymnosperms – Proposed by Sporne and Pant.
3. Economic importance of Gymnosperms
4. Wood anatomy of Conifers

UNIT – II

5. A general account of Gymnosperms with reference to their vegetative morphology and anatomy and male and female cones of the following taxa
 - a). Cycadales (*Cycas*, *Zamia*)
 - b). Ginkgoales (*Ginkgo*)
 - c). Coniferales (*Araucaria*, *Podocarpus*, *Cupressus* and *Cedrus*)
 - d) Taxales (*Taxus*)
 - e). Gnetales (*Ephedra*, *Welwitschia*)

UNIT – III

6. Development and trends of evolution of male gametophyte in Gymnosperms
7. Structure of Ovule and development of female gametophyte.
8. Embryogeny in Gymnosperms
9. General Account of Pteridospermales, Pantoxyloales and Cordaitales.

UNIT IV

10. Microsporangium: Anther, sporogenous tissue, formation of pollen wall, vegetative and generative nucleus.
11. Megasporangium: Ovule, types of ovule, Nucellus, Megasporogenesis, embryosac types, a special account of mature embryosac.
12. Fertilization: Double fertilization, self-incompatibility, barriers of fertilization.
13. Endosperm: Development and types of endosperms. Embryogeny of dicots. A general account of Apomixis and Parthenocarpy.
14. Embryology in relation to Taxonomy.

MBOT.CC.P.1.206 Practicals (Labs)

4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab-II

1. Gymnosperms: Comparative study of the vegetative, reproductive parts and Anatomy of the following: *Zamia*, *Araucaria*, *Cedrus*, *Thuja*, *Ginkgo* and *Taxus*.
2. Palaeobotany: *Lyginopteris*, *Medullosa*, *Ptilophyllum* and *Glossopteris*.
3. Embryology: Study of embryology by specimens and slides.
 - a) T.S. of anther.
 - b) Study of ovules by hand section.
 - c) Globular embryo
 - d) Mature embryo
 - e) Polyembryony
 - f) Pollen viability.

References

1. Chamberlain, C.J. Gymnosperms: Structure and evolution
2. Sporne K. R: The Morphology of Gymnosperms.
3. Vashistha, P.C. 1978: Gymnosperms.
4. Foster & Gifford. Comparative Morphology of Vascular Plants
5. Delevoryas, T.1963. Morphology and evolution of Fossil Plants
6. Arnold C.W. introduction to Paleobotany
7. Shukla & Mishra: Essentials of Paleobotany
8. Steward, W.N. 1988: Paleobotany & Evolution of plants
9. Sergeiv, Moyen: Fundamentlis of Paleobotany – 1098
10. Taylor, T.N. 1981. Introduction to Fossils

M.Sc. BOTANY- II SEMESTER

MBOT.CC.T.1.203 (CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper: III Plant Anatomy and Palynology

UNIT -I

1. Introduction, importance and relationships of Plant Anatomy
2. Shoot Development:
 - a) Recent views on organization of shoot Apical Meristem and types of vegetative shoot apex in Gymnosperms and Angiosperms.
 - b) Cytological zonation – Anneau initial and Meristem :c) d' attente
 - d) Sub-apical differentiation of tissues.
3. Root Development:
 - a) Organization of root apex and significance of Quiscent center
 - b) Recent experimental studies on differentiation of tissues.
4. Leaf: Structure with reference to C3 and C4 plants – Kranz and CAM Syndrome.

UNIT -II

5. Epidermology:
 - a) Structural composition of Epidermal cells, stomata and trichomes
 - b). Epidermal cell complex – Structure, orientation and arrangement
 - c). Stomatal complex–Basic structure with reference to subsidiaries and ultrastructure of guard cells. Ontogeny of Paracytic, diacytic, and anisocytic stomata.
 - d) Trichome complex-Basic structure with reference to foot and body. Classification of trichomes.
6. Transfer cells: Structure, distribution, ontogeny and function.

UNIT -III

7. a). Secondary growth with reference to Dicot stem:
 - b) Significance of Dicots wood anatomy.
 - c). Morphology and arrangement of Vessels, Axial Parenchyma Fibres and Ray parenchyma and their value in wood identification.
8. Salient features of the following woods.
 - a). *Tectona grandis*
 - b). *Terminalia tomentosa*
 - c). *Shorea robusta*
 - d) *Pongamia pinnata*

UNIT – IV

9. Palynology:
 - a). Introduction and scope of palynological science.
 - b). Pollen preparation, pretreatment, acetolysis.
 - c). Morphology of pollen – Polarity, symmetry, size and shape, apertural pattern, exine stratification and ornamentation of pollen wall.
10. Aeropalynology – principles, dissemination, distribution of aerospora and meteorological factors. Monitoring of aerospora with air samplers; pollen and spore allergy and clinical treatment.
11. Melittopalynology and Bee botany – pollen and nectar collection by Honey bees Importance of melittopalynology.
12. Role of Palynology in Taxonomy

13. Application of palynology in oil exploration and Forensic science.

MBOT.CC.P.1.207 Practicals (Labs)

4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab-III

1. Study of angiosperm leaf epidermis in the following taxa: *Crotalaria*, *Portulaca* or *Talinium*, *Tridax*, *Petunia* or *Datura*, *Barleria*, *Rheodiscolor* or *Commelina*, *Brassica*, *Cyperus* and Grass.
2. Estimation of stomatal frequency and stomatal index in the materials studied.
3. Maceration of wood and identification of various elements in *Michelia*, *Bombax*, *Tectona*, *Terminalia* and *Azadirachta*
4. Study of wood structure with the help of T.S., R.L.S. in the following: *Tectona*, *Bombax*, *Michelia*, *Pongamia* and *Azadirachta*
5. Histochemical tests for identification of the following: a) Callose b) Lignin c) Pectin d) Starch e) Suberin f) Silica bodies in the leaf of grasses and sedges.
6. Study of shoot apex in suitable locally available materials to understand cyto histological zonation (*Coleus*, *Kalanchoe*)
7. Study of roots in Monocots and Dicots. Examination of L.S. of root from a permanent preparation to understand the organization of root apical meristem and its derivatives (maize, aerial roots of banyan, *Pistia*, *Jussiaea*)
8. Study of the pollen grains of *Hibiscus*, *Tribulus*, *Ocimum* and Grass.
9. Acetolysis

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M.Sc. BOTANY- II SEMESTER

MBOT.CC.T.1.204 (CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-IV: Plant Physiology

UNIT –I

1. **Water relations:**
 - a. Water potential
 - b. SPAC concept
2. **Mineral nutrition:** Mechanism of ion uptake
 - a. Electrochemical potential
 - b. Uptake of solutes and macromolecules from soil
 - c. Ion channels
 - d. ATPase carrier
 - e. Aquaporins
3. **Assimilation of Nutrients:**
 - a. Physiology and biochemistry of nitrogen fixation
 - b. Sulphate reduction and assimilation

UNIT –II

4. **Photosynthesis:**
 - a. Properties of light and absorption of light by photosynthetic pigments
 - b. Composition and characterization of photo systems I and II
 - c. Photophosphorylation
 - d. Path of carbon
 - Differences between C3 and C4 photosynthesis
 - CAM pathway and its regulation
 - e. Photorespiration, biosynthesis of glycolate and regulation of photorespiration.

UNIT –III

5. **Respiration:**
 - a. Glycolysis, fermentation, tricarboxylic acid cycle, Regulation of TCA cycle.
 - b. electron transport and oxidative phosphorylation, Coupling oxidative phosphorylation to electron transport, chemiosmotic hypothesis.
 - c. Hexose monophosphate shunt and its significance, Cyanide – resistant respiration.

UNIT –IV

6. **Hormonal control of growth and development**
 - a. General role of auxins, Gibberellins, Cytokinins, ethylene and Abscisic acid
 - b. Mechanism of hormonal regulation-hormone receptors, secondary messengers,
 - c. amplification of kinases.
 - d. Structure and functions of Calmodulin
8. **Physiology of flowering**
 - a. Photoperiodism
 - b. Phytochrome – structure and function
9. **Physiology and biochemistry of seed dormancy and germination:**
 - a. Causes of dormancy and methods of breaking dormancy
 - b. Biochemical changes accompanying seed germination.

Practical Lab-IV

1. Determination of water potential by Shardolo's methods.
2. Determination of total and titrable acidity.
3. Separation of chloroplast pigments by solvent method
4. Determination of chlorophyll a, chlorophyll b and total chlorophylls in C₃ and C₄ plants.
5. Estimation of reducing sugars in fruits.
6. Determination of iodine number.

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5. Plants Cell structure and metabolism. J.L. Hall, Flower and Roberts, ELBS, Longman.
6. Advanced Plant Physiology by M.B. Wilkinson, ELBS, Longman
7. Introduction to Plant Physiology by G.R. Noggle and G.J. Fritz, Printice Hall Press
8. Cell Biology by C.B. Powar, Himalaya Publishing
9. Plant Physiology by R.N. Devlin and F.H. Witham, CBS 1986
10. Introduction to plant physiology W.G. Hopkins and Norman P.A. Huner
11. Plant Physiology. Lincoln Taiz and Eduardo Zeiger

SEMESTER - III

MBOT.CC.T.2.301: Paper-I: Cell Biology, Genetics and Biostatistics

MBOT.CC.T.2.302: Paper-II: Environmental Pollution & Protection

A= Specialization -A: Applied Mycology and Molecular Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / A: Paper-III: Principles of Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / A: Paper-IV: Applied Mycology

B= Specialization B: Applied Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / B: Paper-III: Carbon and Nitrogen assimilation and Crop Productivity

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / B: Paper-IV: Stress Physiology

C= Specialization C: Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal Plants

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / C: Paper-III: Biodiversity of Angiosperms

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / C: Paper-IV: Cultivation and Post-harvest technology of Medicinal Plants

D= Specialization D: Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / D: Paper-III: Cytogenetics

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / D: Paper-IV: Genetics

E= Specialization E: Applied Palynology, Palaeophytology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 / E: Paper-III: Actuopalynology

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / E: Paper-IV: Applied Palynology

M.Sc. Botany III Semester CBCS

Common paper

MBOT.CC.T.2.301

(CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-I: Cell Biology, Genetics and Biostatistics

UNIT -I

1. Brief account of DNA replication and transcription. Introns and exons.
3. Brief study of regulation of gene expression in prokaryotes (Lac-operon) and eukaryotes (promoters, transcription factors and enhancers).
4. Overview of cell cycle. Control mechanisms: role of cyclins and cyclin-dependent kinases. Apoptosis and Programmed cell death.

UNIT -II

5. Mutations: Gene mutations (substitutions and frame-shift mutations), Chromosomal aberrations (structural), Transposon-induced mutations; Site-directed mutagenesis.
6. Brief study of DNA damage and repair mechanisms
7. Inherited human diseases: Haemophilia and Sickle cell Anaemia. Gene therapy
8. Brief account of Proto-oncogenes, oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes.
9. Mendelian inheritance. Gene interaction (12:3:1; 9:3:4; 9:7 ratios).
10. Linkage and chromosome mapping in eukaryotes

UNIT -III

11. Extra nuclear inheritance: Cytoplasmic male sterility
12. Hardy-Weinberg Law. Gene pool, Gene frequency and genotype frequency
13. Brief account of plant tissue culture, micropropagation and Transgenic plants.
14. Overview of recombinant DNA technology. Gene cloning, genomic / cDNA libraries, restriction mapping, blotting methods, polymerase chain reaction and DNA fingerprinting.
15. Brief overview of plant breeding methods: Conventional, mutation breeding, QTLs and MAS.

UNIT -IV

13. Basic concepts of gene sequencing, genomics, proteomics and Bioinformatics.
 14. Mean, Variance, Standard deviation and Standard error.
 15. Chi-square and Student's "t" test. Probability distribution (Binomial, Poisson and Normal).
 16. Introduction to computers. Use of Word and PowerPoint in the preparation and presentation of documents. Use of Internet and World Wide Web in research.
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Practical Paper-I (Common)

1. Cytological Squash preparation of onion root tips to study mitosis.
2. Problems in Genetics:
 - Mendelian inheritance and gene interaction.
 - Chromosome mapping in eukaryotes
 - Population Genetics
3. Problems in Restriction mapping of plasmids.
4. Problems in Biostatistics:
 - Graphic representation of data: Histogram.
 - Mean, Variance, Standard Deviation and Standard Error.
 - Chi-square and Student's "t" test.
 - Problems on Probability.
5. Demonstration of Isolation of DNA from plants/Chicken spleen.
6. Demonstration of plant tissue culture methods.
7. Maintenance of Practical Record.

List of books recommended

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34. White. 2000. How computer works.

M.Sc. BOTANY
III Semester
Common paper

MBOT.CC.T.2.302 : Core 4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-II: Environmental pollution and protection

UNIT I

1. Kinds of pollution, Air pollution-Sources of air pollution,
2. Major air pollutants, Primary and Secondary Pollutants stationary and mobile sources.
3. Effects of air pollutants on plants, human beings and materials, control of air pollution.
4. Noise pollution- sources, effects and control measures.
5. Acid rain- causes and effects on terrestrial and aquatic systems.

UNIT II

6. Water pollution- Sources, Effects and control of water pollution.
7. BOD, COD, Hardness of water, criteria of water quality.
8. Primary treatment (Industrial wastewater) - Segregation, equalization, neutralization, sedimentation, flotation and oil separation.
9. Secondary treatment (Biological treatment)- Principles of biological treatment
10. Waste stabilization ponds, Aerated lagoons-Activated sludge process, Trickling filters.

UNIT III

11. Soil pollution – Sources, effects and control measures.
12. Bioremediation- Insitu and Ex-situ bioremediation
13. Bioremediation of toxic metals.
14. Concept of Phytoremediation

UNIT IV

15. Classification of solid wastes, types and sources. Disposal methods,
16. Management of Municipal waste,
17. Hazardous and Biomedical waste.
18. Environmental (protection) Act-1986

MBOT.CC.P.2.306 Practicals (Labs) 4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practicals Common paper

1. Estimation of the following in water:
 - a. Total hardness
 - b. Calcium
 - c. Organic matter
 - d. BOD

2. Estimation of noise.

3. Qualitative estimation of the following:
 - a. Solid waste
 - b. Coal
 - c. Fly ash
 - d. Sugarcane bagasse
 - e. Wood
 - f. Cow dung

REFERENCE BOOKS

1. MN Rao, McGraw Hill 1993 – Air pollution
2. C.S.Rao- Environmental Engineering and technology
3. S.P. Misra and Pandey- Essential Environmental Studies
4. Y.Anjaneyulu- Introduction to Environmental Science.
5. P.D.Sharma- Ecology and Environment
6. P.C.Santra- Environmental Science

III SEMESTER

Specialisation: A:

Applied Mycology & Molecular Plant Pathology

M.Sc. BOTANY- III SEMESTER

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 /A

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Specialisation: Applied Mycology & Molecular Plant Pathology

Paper III - Principles of Plant Pathology

UNIT- I

- 1. Introduction:** Terminology, Disease concept. Pathogenecity and Koch's postulates; disease quantification, Traditional and image analysis.
- 2. Parasitism and Disease Development:** Host range of pathogens, disease development, disease cycle, penetration (chemical and physical), colonization and dissemination of pathogens.
- 3. Host pathogen interaction:** Chemical Weapons of pathogens (Enzymes, Toxins and Growth regulators).

UNIT- II

- 4. Changes in Host physiological functions due to pathogenesis:**
 - Photosynthesis
 - Translocation of water and nutrients
 - Respiration
 - Permeability of membrane.
- 5. Nutrition and Physiology of plant pathogenic fungi:**
 - Carbon, Nitrogen, phosphorous and trace elements.
 - Physiology of spore dormancy and spore germination.

UNIT- III

- 6. Host defense mechanisms:** Structural defense, Hypersensitivity, Physical barriers, Metabolic or Biochemical defense, Phenols, Phytoalexins and induced enzymes.
- 7. Effect of Environment on Disease Development:** Effect of Moisture, Temperature, Wind, Soil, pH and Host-plant nutrition.
- 8. Plant disease Epidemiology:** Elements of epidemics, Measurement of Plant diseases, Patterns of epidemics and pathogens factors. Computer simulation of epidemics, Disease Forecasting.

UNIT- IV

Principles of Plant Disease Management

9. Quarantine
10. Cultural practices
11. Biological Methods
12. Physical Methods
13. Chemical Methods:-
 - a. Classification of fungicides
 - b. Chemical nature, mode of action and methods of application of the following: Sulphur fungicides, Copper fungicides, Mercurial compounds, Quinones, Heterocyclic compounds, Oxanthiins. & Benzimidazoles and Miscellaneous fungicides.
14. Integrated Disease management- General account (importance and basic principles).

Practical Lab (Special)

1. Techniques of isolation of fungi: Dilution method, soil plate method, agar plate method and single spore isolation.
2. Collection, isolation and identification and of fungi from soil, litter, water, air, leaf, root and seed.
3. Calculation of spore count using Haemocytometer.
4. Isolation and identification of AM Fungi and estimation of root colonization.
5. Mushroom cultivation.
6. Demonstration of antagonistic fungi
 - a) Antibiosis
 - b) Competition
 - c) Mycoparasitism
7. Record and Herbarium of diseased plants.

Reference Books:

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2. Annual Review of Phytopathology, 1999. Vol. 37, APS Press
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M.Sc. BOTANY- III SEMESTER

Specialization: Applied Mycology and Molecular Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.304 / A

4 Hrs/week

4 Credits

Paper IV - Applied Mycology

UNIT- I

Diversity of Fungi

1. Diversity of Fungi - General account
2. Fungi in diversified habitats- soil, water and air.
3. Fungi on plant surfaces- Phyllosphere, Rhizosphere and Spermosphere
4. Keratinophilic fungi- Distribution, Isolation and economic importance
5. Biology of some important fungi: *Saccharomyces*, *Aspergillus* and *Neurospora*.
6. Isolation, identification, selection and strain improvement of some useful fungi.

UNIT - II-

Biofertilizers and Mushrooms

7. Glomeromycota- Recent trends in-mycorrhizal taxonomy
8. Isolation and multiplication of mycorrhizae; role in crop productivity and forestry.
9. Phosphate solubilizing fungi (PSF)
10. General account of Oyster, white button, paddy straw, Morels, Truffles & Poisonous mushrooms.
11. Cultivation and economics of *Agaricus bisporus*, *Pleurotus* and *Volvariella*
12. Medicinal and nutritional value of edible and poisonous mushrooms
13. Effect of environmental, nutritional and chemical factors on mushroom cultivation (intensive and extensive cultivation methods).
14. General techniques and their application in improving mushroom production (protoplast fusion, Dimon matings and sporeless mutants, breeding of high performing strains and germplasm conservation).

UNIT- III

Fungi as biopesticides

15. Entomogenous fungi
16. Nematophagous fungi
17. Mycoherbicides
18. Fungi in plant disease control
19. Selection, production and formulation of fungal biopesticides and commercial use of biocontrol agents
20. Exploitation of biocontrol agents by genetic manipulation.
21. Gene source from *Trichoderma* for GM crops.

UNIT – IV

Fungal Biotechnology

22. Fermentation methods and biomass production of fungi, growth kinetics, fermenter systems scale up, fermentation processes.
23. Yeast genome - genetic analysis of yeast; Baker's yeast, food and feed yeasts, Glycerol and adhesive, bio-polymer from yeasts.

24. General account of production and application of Industrial fungal enzymes (amylases, cellulases, pectinases and chitinases).
25. General account of production and application of primary metabolites (vitamins and proteins).
26. General account of production and application of secondary metabolites (antibiotics, mycotoxins, pigments and alkaloids).
27. Environmental and regulatory aspects of using genetically-modified microbes in the field.

MBOT.EC.P.2.308 / A Practicals (Labs) 4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab- (Special)

1. Estimation of organic acids in fungal culture filtrates.
2. Estimation of enzymes: Cellulases, Pectinases, Chitinases and Amylases.
3. Estimation of sugars, proteins and amino acids in fungal mycelium and culture filtrate.
4. Record.

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III SEMESTER

Specialisation: B:

Applied Plant Physiology & Molecular Biology

Paper III Carbon and Nitrogen assimilation and crop productivity

UNIT-I

1. CO₂ metabolism in C₃ plants

- a) Factors affecting photosynthesis
- b) C₃ pathway
- c) Rubisco-structure, activation and catalysis.

2. CO₂ metabolism in C₄ plants and CAM plants

- a) C₄ plants
- b) Biochemical schemes for C₄ pathway: aspartate and malate forms
- c) CAM pathway
- d) Mechanism and significance of photorespiration

UNIT-II

3. Starch metabolism and assimilate Partitioning

- a) Starch sucrose metabolisms and assimilate partitioning
- b) Source-sink relationship and yield
- c) Manipulation of starch metabolism
- d) Cyclodextrins and fructans

4. Efficiency of C₃, C₄ and CAM pathways and productivity

UNIT-III

5. Nitrogen fixing organisms

- a) Nitrogen fixing bacteria and Cyanobacteria
- b) Actinorhizal and non-leguminous bacteria
- c) Rhizosphere fixation in grasses

6. Physiology and Biochemistry of Nitrogen fixation:

- a) Physiology of Legume – Rhizobial symbiosis
- b) Molecular communication and Nodulation
- c) Molecular mechanisms of nitrogen fixation
- d) Energetics of nitrogen fixation
- e) nif genes in Rhizobium, Nod genes and Nod factors:

UNIT-IV

7. Nitrogen dependent agricultural productivity - BNF and nitrogen fertilizers in agriculture

8. Biotechnology of nitrogen fixation

9. Fertilizer production and consumption scenario in India

Practical Lab- (Special)

1. Determination of leaf area
2. Estimation of total chlorophyll: chlorophyll-a, chlorophyll b and ratio of chlorophyll-a / chlorophyll - b
3. Determination of stability index of chloroplast pigments
4. Estimation of reducing sugars by dinitrosalicylic acid reagent (DNS)
5. Estimation of protein content by Lowry's Bradford's method
6. Separation of Amino Acids by TLC
7. Study of Bacterioids.
8. Maintenance of Practical Record.

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Paper – IV: Stress Physiology

UNIT –I

1. Water stress:

- a. Membranes and water stress
- b. Stomatal response to water stress. Role of ABA
- c. Photosynthesis and water stress
- d. Osmotic adjustment
- e. Mechanism of drought tolerance

2. Flooding stress

- a. Flooding injury
- b. Metabolic damage
- c. Hormonal imbalance
- d. Soil toxins
- e. Tolerance mechanisms

UNIT –II

3. Low temperature stress

- a. Chilling and freezing effects on germination
- b. Physiological and molecular mechanism of low temperature tolerance
- c. Effect of low temperature on plant productivity

4. Heat stress

- a. Cellular responses to high temperature: enzyme activities, photosynthesis, ultra structural effects
- b. Molecular responses to high temperature. Heat shock proteins.
- c. High temperature tolerance mechanisms in plants

UNIT –III

5. Metal stress

- a. Metal toxicity and tolerance with special reference to i) Aluminum ii) Manganese iii) Iron iv) Zinc
- b. Phytochelations
- c. Differential plant tolerance to heavy metals

6. Allelochemicals

- a. Chemical nature of allelochemicals
- b. Mode of release of allelochemicals
- c. Regulation of allelochemical production and release
- d. Mode of action of allelochemicals on plant physiological processes

UNIT –IV

7. Salt stress

- a. Effect of high salt concentration of plants – water stress, nutrient ion deficiency, ion toxicity
- b. Regulation of salt content – Salt exclusion, salt elimination, salt succulency
- c. Mechanism of salt resistance and tolerance

8. Ultra violet – B (UV-B radiation):

- a. Plant response to UV radiation
- b. Effect of UV-B on chemical composition
- c. Effect of UV-B radiation on photosynthesis
- d. UV-B defense and gene expression

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5. Plant Physiology. Frank B. Salisbury and Cleon W. Ross. 4th edition. 1992. Words worth Publication Co., Belmont.California
6. Stress Physiology. D.P. Singh
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8. Advances in Plant Physiology. A Hemantarajan

MBOT.EC.P.2.308 Practicals (Labs)

4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab- (Special)

1. Estimation of proline
2. Extraction and estimation of total phenols
3. Estimation of peroxidase
4. Estimation of polyphenol oxidase
5. Estimation of ascorbic acid oxidase
6. Maintenance of Practical Record.

III SEMESTER

Specialization: C:

*Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal
Plants*

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Specialization : Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal Plants

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4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-III: Biodiversity of Angiosperms

UNIT –I

1. Concept of Biodiversity, its origin and development
 - a) Definition
 - b) Past history
 - c) Ranks recognized in Biodiversity studies, taxonomy and others
 - d) Keystone taxa.
2. Aims and objectives of Biodiversity
3. Characterization of Biodiversity
 - a) Levels of Biodiversity
 - b) Measurement of Genetic diversity, species diversity and community diversity.

UNIT –II

4. Magnitude and Distribution of Biodiversity
 - a) Current magnitude of Global Biodiversity
 - b) Botanical regions and Hot spots
 - c) Distribution of Biodiversity
 - d) Endemism and Biodiversity
5. Degeneration Maintenance and Loss of Biodiversity
 - a) Diversification of species
 - b) Ecological extinctions
 - c) Proximate causes

UNIT –III

6. Inventorying, Monitoring and Assessment of resource base for Biodiversity
 - a) Inventorying: Definition, purpose, orientation, completeness and intensity. Indicator selection for Biodiversity inventory.
 - Monitoring of Biodiversity at different biological levels: Genetics, Population level and Species level; Species turnover in Ecosystems-Landscape levels.
 - b) Monitoring:
 - Definition, purpose, orientation, completeness and intensity
 - Monitoring in marine environment and freshwater ecosystems. Long-term monitoring of ecosystems
 - c) Inventorying and monitoring for conservation: RAMSAR convention, sites, Red data (books and lists).
7. Biotechnology and Biodiversity
 - a) Assessment and use of molecular DNA data on Biodiversity
 - b) Application of Biotechnology for the utilization of Biodiversity

UNIT –IV

8. Economic value and utilization of Biodiversity with reference to the following taking five examples for each: a) Food b) Fodder c) Fibre d) Oils e) Drugs f) Timber g) Rubber h) Spices I) Essential oils j) Gums and Resins k) Insecticides and Pesticides l) Ornamentation
9. A brief account of origin of cultivated plants
10. Biodiversity convention: a) Initiative from UN b) Rio Conference c) Recent efforts

11. Conservation of Biodiversity

- a) in-situ conservation
- b) ex-situ conservation

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Practicals (Labs)

4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab- (Special)

1. Interpretation of Biodiversity and vegetation based on the data provided
2. Comparison of floristic elements of Biodiversity in published Floras:
 - a) Comparison of ten dominant families in different Floras
 - b) Genetic diversity (number of Genera)
 - c) Ten dominant Genera
3. Comparative study of species diversity of different Genera from published Floras (Jaccard index Coefficient). The student should be provided data on specific Genera represented in the relevant Floras.
4. Field study – Record and Field Note Book.

Reference

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2. Biodiversity measurement and estimation. Ed. Hawksworth. Chapman & Hall, 1995.
3. Biodiversity and ecosystem function. Ed. B7 Schulze, ED and Mooney, HA Springer Verlag. NY. 1996.
4. Functional roles of Biodiversity: A Global Perspective. Mooney, HA, Cushman, JH, Miduo, E, Sale, OE and Schulze, ED. 1995.
5. Biodiversity prospecting: Using Genetic resources for suitable development. Reid et al. WRI, USA, 1993.
6. Conserving Biodiversity for suitable development, Ramakrishnan, AK. Das and Saxena INSA, N. Delhi. 1995.
7. Biodiversity and Forest Genetic Resources. D.N. Tewari. International Book Distrib. Dehradun
8. Biodiversity and its conservation in India S.S. Negri. 1996.
9. Biodiversity in Managed landscapes. Theory and practice. R.C. Szatrom and D.W. Johnston. Oxford University Press. 1996.
10. General Ecology. HD. Kumar. Vikass Publ. House Pvt. Ltd. 1995.
11. Global Biodiversity. Trivedi.
12. Biodiversity. Agarwal – K.C.
13. Kumar, U – Biodiversity
14. Navadanya – The Biodiversity convention to its impact on III World.

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Specialization : Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal Plants

MBOT.EC.T.2. 304/C

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-IV: Cultivation and Post-harvest technology of Medicinal Plants

UNIT -I

1. Introduction: Origin, development and evolution of Medicinal Botany
2. Importance of active principles and uses of medicinal plants in different traditional systems of medicine and Allopathy

UNIT -II

3. Origin, Historical background. Active principles uses and cultivation practices of the following medicinal plants
a) *Andrographis paniculata* b) *Asparagus racemosus* c) *Bacopa monnieri* d) *Coleus forskohlii*
e) *Rauwolfia serpentina* f) *Withania somnifera*
4. Origin, Historical background, Active principles uses and cultivation practices (including organic farming) of the following aromatic plants: a) Lemon grass (*Cymbopogon flexuosus*) b) Citronella c) Palmarosa d) *Eucalyptus citriodora*

UNIT -III

5. Post-harvest Management of Medicinal plants: Drying / Distillation, grading, packing and storage
6. Distillation of aromatic plants: a) Description of distillation UNIT s b) Principles of distillation c) Methods of distillation d) Maintenance and precautions for distillation UNIT s se) Yields and recoveries of different aromatic plants

UNIT -IV

7. Conservation of Medicinal Plants; Threatened and endangered Medicinal Plants – in-situ and ex-situ conservation
8. Preparation of Crude drugs in different systems of medicine
9. Financial aspects of medicinal plants: a) Loans b) Subsidies
10. IPR – Patents

Reference

1. Cultivation of medicinal and aromatic crops by Farooqui and Sreeramulu..Univ. Press
2. Textbook of Pharmacognosy by Young Ken – Heber W and Young Ken
3. Pharmacognosy of indigenous drugs by K. Raghunathan and Roma Mitra
4. Pharmacognosy- Kokate et al
5. Pharmacognosy- Mohammed Ali
6. Pharmacognosy- Wallis
7. Pharmacognosy- Trease & Evans-1996
8. Pharmacognosy- Shaw and Quadri
9. Pharmacognosy- Tyler, Brady and Robbins
10. Cultivation of Medicinal plants-Purohit & Vyas CBS, 2006
11. Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry (12996). Aler Gingauz. Wiley publications.
12. Medicinal Chemistry (2001). Graham L. Patrick. Oxford University Press

Practical Lab- (Special)

1. Germination studies and nursery management of medicinal and aromatic plants.
2. Organoleptic and Microscopic analysis, identification and adulteration check of the following crude drugs.
 - a) Leaf drugs *Cassia augustifolia*
 - b) Root drugs *Rauwolfia serpentina* vs. *R. tetraphyla*
 - c) Bark drugs *Hollahrena pubiscente* vs *Wrightia tinctoria*
 - d) Flower drugs Saffron-vs Safflower
 - e) Whole plant drugs *Catharanthus roseus*
3. Histochemical identification of the following chemical substances: a) Carbohydrates b) Proteins, c) Amino acids d) Starch e) Tannins f) Enzymes
4. Histological identification of tissue systems and deposits
 - a) Epidermis, b) Parenchyma, c) Collenchyma, d) Phloem, e) Xylem, f) Crystals etc.
5. Estimation of oil content in aromatic crops (Clevenger apparatus) and GSC analysis of oil samples for identification of major compounds.
 1. Record

III SEMESTER

Specialization: D:

*Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics and
Biotechnology*

M.Sc. BOTANY- III SEMESTER

Specialization: Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

MBOT.EC.T.2.303 /D

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-III: Cytogenetics

UNIT -I

1. Introduction to Cytogenetics. Cytological methods, pretreatment, fixation, chemical, fixatives, stains and mechanism of staining.
2. The architecture of bacterial and eukaryotic chromosomes. Structural organization of Eukaryotic chromosomes. Nucleosome concept. Importance of Telomeres and Telomerase.
3. Euchromatin, Heterochromatin. X Chromosome inactivation, Xist RNA, Chromosome banding and chromosome painting. Genomic imprinting
4. Different forms of chromosomes: Somatic metaphase (Salivary gland Chromosomes), Meiotic prophase, (Lampbrush), B chromosomes or super numerary chromosomes.

UNIT -II

5. Karyotype, evolution of karyotype, changes in the basic number.
6. Mechanics of cell division. Mitotic cycle. Cell cycle, G1, S phases and cell cycle regulation. Cyclin dependent kinases (CDKs) and cyclins. MPF activity, anaphase promoting complex (APC).
7. DNA damage check point controlled by P 53 protein. Ras and Map (mitogen activated protein kinases). Programmed cell death.
8. Meiotic prophase. Synaptonemal complex, organization, structure, role of synaptonemal complex in meiotic cross over.

UNIT -III

9. Recombination models. Homologous Recombination, Holliday model I and II. Heteroduplex, mismatch repair.
10. Genetic systems of *Oenothera*. Genome of *Arabidopsis thaliana*.
11. Position effects of heterochromatin: Variegated eye in *Drosophila*. Red & white colonies of yeast, α & β type gamete type formation in yeast. Ac/Ds system in maize.
12. Cytological effects of chromosomal aberrations, deletions, duplications, inversions, bridge breakage fusion cycle, translocations alternate, adjacent 1&2 disjunctions. Robertsonian translocations. Centric fusion & fission.

UNIT -IV

13. Variations involving chromosomal numbers. Aneuploidy, trisomics, (primary, secondary, tertiary) Monosomics, nullisomics, meiotic behaviour of trisomics, (primary, secondary & tertiary). Aneuploidy of sex chromosomes.
14. Euploidy, Haploidy, Autopolyploidy, Allopolyploids. Haploidy in crop improvement. Chromosome elimination (bulbosum technique).
15. Transitions & Transversions, repair & mis repair mechanisms.
16. Recombinase type of repair mechanism SOS response in *E. Coli*.

Practical Lab- (Special)**Section-A**

1. Preparation of fixatives (3:1 and 6:3:1).
2. Preparation of stains Acetoorcein, Acetocarmine and Feulgen.
3. Squash and smear preparations to study mitosis and meiosis: Mitosis in onion root tips and meiosis in maize and onion flower buds.
4. Demonstration of salivary gland chromosome preparations in *Drosophila* larvae.
5. G-banding of chromosomes (demonstration).
6. Squashes of onion root tip to study Karyotype and preparation of Idiograms
7. Smear of *Rhoeo discolor* flower buds to study metaphase plate
8. Study of C mitosis by Colchicine treatment.
9. Record

List of books recommended

1. A. K. Sharma and A. Sharma. 1990. Chromosome techniques. Butterworths.1990 Ed.
2. Edward. S. Lenhoff. 1990. Tools of Biology Mc Millan Company.
3. E.D.P. De Robertis and E. M. F. De Robertis. 1987. Cell and Molecularbiology. 8th Ed.. (Indian Edition is also available..Varghese Company).
4. G. M. Cooper. 1997. The Cell and Molecular approach. ASM Press. Ed.
5. Strickberger. Genetics. 3rd Ed. 1990. Ed.
6. Snustad and Simmons. 1997. Principles of Genetics. Ed.
7. Benjamin Lewis. 1999. Genes VII.
8. Daniel Hartl. 1994. Basic Genetics. Ed.
9. Griffiths, Miller, Suzuki, Lewontin and Gelbert 1999. An introduction to Geneticanalysis.
10. Winter, Hicky and Fletcher . 1999. Instant notes in Genetics. Ed.
11. I. Vasil. 1995. Plant tissue culture. Vol. 1 to 4. Ed.
12. Watson, Gilman, Wittkowsky and Zoller. 1992. Recombinant DNA.
13. Davis, L, Kuehl and Battey. 1994.Basic methods in Molecular Biology.
14. Twyman. 1998. Advanced Molecular Biology.
15. Turner, Mclennon, Bates and White. 1999. Instant notes in Molecular Biology.
16. Primrose. 1999. Molecular Biotechnology.
18. Stansfield 1996 III Ed Theory & Problems in Genetics. Schaum's Series McGraw &Hill.
19. Cynthia Gibas. O'Reilly & Assoc.2000. Developing Bioinfor Computer skills.
20. Rastogi, Sharma and Tandon 1994. Concepts in Molecular Biology.
21. P.K. Gupta. 1990. Genetics.
22. U. Sinha and S. Sinha. 1994. Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding & Evolution.
23. A.V.S.S. Sambamurthy. 1999. Genetics.
24. Ahluwalia. 1993Genetics.
25. Khan, I. A. and A. Khanum. 1994Fundamentals of Biostatistics
26. N. Mishra and K. K. Mishra. Naya Prakash. 1983. Introductory practical Biostatistics.
19. Cell and molecular biology by Lodish.
20. Cytogenetics by Swanson
21. Molecular biology by Robert F.Weaver.
22. DNA science I and II

M.Sc. BOTANY- III SEMESTER

Specialization: Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

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Paper-IV Genetics

UNIT -I

1. Classical and modern concept of the gene.
2. Experiments including DNA and RNA as the genetic material.
3. Detailed study of DNA double helical structure and different forms of DNA, A,B,Z and their physical properties. Central Dogma of Molecular Biology.
4. Cot curves and their significance.

UNIT -II

5. DNA replication, semi conservative mode of replication, Differences in prokaryotic & eukaryotic replication.
6. Enzymes involved in DNA replication. DNA polymerase in prokaryotes (I, II, III) & eukaryotic DNA polymerases (α , ϵ and δ), Ligases. Primosome and Replisome.
7. General features of transcription Eukaryotic & Prokaryotic transcriptional factors and Promoters. RNA processing in Eukaryotes (splicing, capping and polyadenylation).
8. Regulation of transcription by noncoding RNA, RNA editing, DNA methylation.

UNIT -III

9. Salient features of Genetic Code. Codon assignment. Genetic code of mitochondria. Structure of t-RNA, Translation.
10. Regulation of gene expression by Lambda phage virus. Repressible system of gene regulation with reference to Trp operon.
11. Fine structure of gene rII locus. Mapping of viral chromosome by complementation, deletion & recombination.

UNIT -IV

12. Eukaryotic mapping by 3 point test cross, mapping by tetrad analysis.
13. Brief account of Quantitative inheritance with special reference to kernel colour in wheat.
14. Sex linked inheritance with reference to X and Y chromosomes.
15. Extra nuclear inheritance (cytoplasmic male sterility)

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14. Twyman. 1998. Advanced Molecular Biology.
15. Turner, Mclellon, Bates and White. 1999. Instant notes in MolecularBiology.
16. Primrose. 1999. Molecular Biotechnology.
17. Hughes, M. A. 1992. Plant Molecular Genetics.
18. Stansfield. 1996. III Ed. Theory & Problems in Genetics. Schaum's Series.McGraw & Hill.
19. Cell and molecular biology by Lodish.
20. Plant breeding by B D Singh.
21. Cytogenetics by Swanson
22. Molecular biology by Robert F.Weaver.
23. DNA Science I and II

MBOT.EC.P.2.308 /D Practicals (Labs) 4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab- (Special)

1. Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method.
2. Problems on tetrad analysis.
3. Problems on chromosome mapping in viruses by deletion and complementation.
4. Problems on bacterial chromosome mapping by conjugation and transformation.
5. Problems on quantitative genetics. Heritability genetic advance genotypic and phenotypic variance.
6. Problems on sex linked inheritance.
7. Record

III SEMESTER

Specialization: E:

Applied Palynology and Palaeophytology

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Specialization: Applied Palynology and Palaeophytology

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4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-III Actuopalynology

UNIT - I

1. Aspects, prospects and perspectives of palynology.
2. Spore and pollen morphology- L.M., S.E.M. and T.E.M. studies and their significance. Spore morphology; triletes, monoletes and aletes. Size, shape and symmetry of spores; spore wall structure and sculpture.
Pollen morphology; size, shape and symmetry of pollen; saccate and non-saccate pollen; apertural types, function of apertures, harmomegathy number, position and character of apertures, simple and composite apertures.
3. Pollen wall detailed structure, sporoderm stratification; Faegri & Iverson and Erdtman's views regarding fine structure of pollen wall; sculpture of pollen wall and chemical composition..

UNIT – II

4. Taxonomic significance of Palynology, Eurypalyny and Stenopalyny in Angiosperms
5. Pollen morphology of the following angiosperm families: A comparative account.
i). Malvaceae ii). Rutaceae iii). Combretaceae iv). Myrtaceae
v). Asteraceae vi).Arecaceae.
6. Palynological description and identification of the pollen types of the following genera;-
i).*Hibiscus* ii). *Citrus* iii).*Eucalyptus* iv) *Terminalia* v) *Tridax* vi).*Cocos*
vii) *Borassus*.

UNIT – III

7. Development and ontogeny of pollen wall
8. The method of pollen germination and pollen tube growth. The factors involved in Pollen germination in in vitro and in vivo.
9. Pollen viability; pollen preservation and the controlling factors- cryopreservation:
Pollen banks and their role in agriculture and plant breeding.
10. A brief account on pollen culture and pollen embryoids.

UNIT- IV

11. Pollen productivity: Pollen dispersal
12. Forensic palynology – its significance in crime detection and methodology involved
13. Relevance of spores and pollen and their application to oil exploration
14. Dinoflagellates, and their significance.

Practical Lab- (Special)

1. Wodehouse technique and preparation of temporary pollen slides.
2. Acetolysis technique and Preparation of Permanent pollen slides.
3. Study of acetolysed pollen preparation of the following pollen types
i). Hibiscus ii). Gossypium iii). Brassica iv). Eucalyptus v). Psidium vi). Sesamum vii). Citrus viii). Tridax ix). Vernonia x). Boerhaavia xi). Cocos xii). Borassus.
4. Pollen viability, pollen germination in vitro and pollen tube growth.
5. Record

References:

1. Pollen morphology and Taxonomy of Angiosperms – Erdtman, G. 1952 *Almquist & Wiksell, Stockholm.*
2. Pollen flora of Maharashtra state, India. – T.S. Nayar. 1990
3. Today and Tomorrow. Pollen of Wet evergreen forests of Western Ghats. India 1994
4. Colette Tissot, Hafida Chikhi and T.S. Nayar. Institut Francais De Pondicherry.
5. Mangrove Palynology . – G.Thanikaimoni. 1970
6. Pollen morphology of Angiosperms. – P.K.K.Nair.1970 Scholar's Publi, Lucknow.
7. Air borne pollen and fungal spores– S.T.Tilak.1989 Vaijayanti Prakasam, Aurangbad.
8. Air monitoring. - S.T.Tilak 1987 Vaijayanti Prakasam, Aurangbad.
9. Aerobiology.- S.T.Tilak. 1982 Vaijayanti Prakasam, Aurangabad.
10. Bee keeping in India.- Sardar singh. 1962 ICAR, New Delhi.
11. Bee keeping. - L.R. Varma. 1990. *Oxford and IBH publ Co. Pvt. Ltd.* New Delhi.
12. Nectary biology- Bir bahadur (Ed.) 1998 Dattsons, J.L. Nehrumarg, Sardar, Nagpur.
13. A book of Honey. - Eva Crane. 1980 *Charles Scribner's sons* New York.
14. Palynology and its Applications - Shripad N. Agashe 2006 Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

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4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper – IV Applied Palynology.

UNIT – I

1. Aerobiology – Allergenic spores and pollen in atmosphere and human allergy. Symptoms of pollen allergy in human beings: Pollenosis, remedial steps- clinical and otherwise.
2. Incidence and monitoring of airborne pollen by various types of Aeroscopes. (Gravimetric and Volumetric).
3. Preparation of pollen calender.- Pollen calender of Hyderabad metropolitan complex.

UNIT- II

4. Melittopalynology and Bee botany, Application of Melittopalynology
5. Honey bee colony, bee Apiculture Forage pattern, behaviour and honey producing potential of various honey bee species in India viz., indigenous *Apis dorsata*, *A. florea*, *A. cerana* and the recently introduced European honey bee *A. mellifera*.
6. Honey bee products – Honey, Bee wax, Pollen, Propolis, Royal jelly, Bee venom and their marketing.

UNIT- III

7. Palaeopalynology – Diverse types of palynomorphs, their preservation in various lithic entities. Recovery and concentration of spores and pollen by suitable maceration techniques and heavy liquid treatment.
8. Studies on fossil fungi (spores and fruiting bodies) and their significance in the Indian context.
9. Fossil Diatoms – diatomaceous earth- their palaeoecological, biostratigraphical Importance.

UNIT – IV

10. Pollen assemblages of the coal bearing deposits (Permian –Lower Gondwana) of India and their stratigraphic importance.
11. Upper Gondwana palynology with reference to Pranhita-Godavari basin- the Stratigraphic, floristic and climatic significance of pollenflora
12. Palynology of Tertiary deposits of southern India-Neogene of Cauvery basin-the stratigraphic floristic and climatic significance of pollen floras.

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1. Air borne pollen and fungal spores - S.T. Tilak. 1989. Vaijayanti Prakasham, Aurangabad
2. Air monitoring - S.T. Tilak. 1987. Vaijayanti Prakasham, Aurangabad
3. Aerobiology S.T. Tilak. 1982. Vaijayanti Prakasham, Aurangabad
4. Bee keeping in India – Sardar Singh. 1962. ICARA, New Delhi
5. Guide to Bees and Honeys. Ted and Hooper. 1976. Blandford press, U.K.
6. Bee keeping. L.R. Varma. 1990. Oxford and IBH publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., new Delhi
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8. Bee keeping in integrated mountain development. – L.R. Varma. 1990. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., new Delhi
9. A book of Honey. Eva Crane. 1980. Charles Scribner's sons New York
10. The dancing bees – Karl. V. Frisch. 1966. Methueu and Co. Ltd. U.K.
11. Honey – a comprehensive survey. Eva Crane. 1979. Heinemann, London
12. The hive and honey bee. A Grout (Ed.) 1954. Adant & sons, Hamstsar.

MBOT.EC.P.2.308 /E Practicals (Labs) 4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab- (Special)

1. Study of Aeroscopes (Rotorod; Dhrham). Modified version of Durham aeroscope & Tilak's air sampler
2. Qualitative and quantitatively study of airborne pollen
3. Pollen analysis of unifloral honeys and quantification of pollen types
4. Pollen analysis of multifloral honeys and quantification of pollen types
5. Study of pollen loads of various aspects of Honey bees and preparation of pollen types
6. Record

SEMESTER - IV

MBOT.CC.T.2.401: Paper-I: Ecology and Phytogeography

MBOT.CC.T.2.402: Paper-II: Horticulture and Plant Breeding

A= Specialization A: Applied Mycology and Molecular Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / A: Paper-III: Molecular Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / A: Paper-IV: Plant Diseases

B= Specialization B: Applied Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / B: Paper-III: Phytohormones in Plant Development

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / B: Paper-IV: Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology

C= Specialization C: Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal Plants

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / C: Paper-III: Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Ethnobotany

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / C: Paper-IV: Pharmacognosy

D= Specialization D: Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / D: Paper-III: Molecular Genetics & Recombinant DNA Technology

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / D: Paper-IV: Plant Biotechnology and Crop improvement

E= Specialization E: Applied Palynology, Palaeophytology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / E: Paper-III: Plant Fossils and Floristics of Gondwana system

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / E: Paper-IV: Antiquity of Angiosperms and Tertiary flora of South India

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MBOT.CC.T.2.401

(CORE)

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-I: Ecology and Phytogeography (common paper)

UNIT I

1. **The Environment:** Physical environment; biotic and abiotic interactions.
2. **Habitat and Niche:** Concept of habitat and niche; Niche width and overlap; Fundamental and realized niche; Resource partitioning; Character displacement- Allopatric and Sympatric.
3. **Ecosystem Ecology:** Ecosystem structure and function; Food Chain, Food Web, Energy flow and Mineral cycling (C,N); Primary production and Methods of measurement of primary productivity;

UNIT II

4. **Population Ecology:** Characteristics of a population(Density ,Natality, Mortality ,Dispersion Population size, Age structure , Life tables); Population growth curves; Population regulation; life history strategies (r and K selection);
5. **Species Interactions:** Types of Interactions,Positive interactions- Mutualism,Symbiosis, commensalism, Protocooperation.
6. Negative interactions – Exploitation, Herbivores, Carnivores, antibiosis, competition.

UNIT III

7. **Community Ecology:** Characteristics of communities Analytical Quantitative – Frequency, density, Abundance, Cover and Basal area. Qualitative – Physiognomy, Phenology,Stratification, sociability, vitality and Life form and Synthetic - Presence and constance, Fidelity Dominance.); Raunkiaer concept ; Levels of species diversity and its measurement; Ecotones. Biodiversity: Monitoring; Hotspots (with reference to India), Major drivers of biodiversity change;
8. **Ecological Succession:** Types; mechanisms; Changes involved in succession;
9. Concept of climax- Monoclimax and Polyclimax theories.

UNIT IV

10. **Biogeography:** Plant distribution , Theory on plant distribution(Age and area theory, Theory of tolerance), Major terrestrial biomes; Biogeographical zones of India. Classification of climate – Koppens and Thornthwaites classification.
11. **Applied Ecology:** Pollution -Global environmental change -Atmosphere composition and structure ,Green house gases , Global warming, Ozone depletion.
12. **Conservation Biology:** Principles of conservation In situ - Protected areas, National parks, Wildlife sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves and Project tiger. Ex situ - Botanical gardens, Zoological parks and cryopreservation.

MBOT.CC.P.2.405 Practicals (Labs)

4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab-I (Common)

1. Determination of quantitative characters by random quadrat method -Abundance, Density ,Frequency ,IVI and Dominance : Similarity And Dissimilarity Index
2. Estimation of Carbonates ,Bicarbonates , Chlorides and Dissolved Oxygen
3. Morphology And Anatomy of Hydrophytes and Xerophytes And their Adaptations
4. Maintenance of Practical records

Reference books

1. E.P. Odum 1996 Fundamentals of ecology
2. E.J Koromondy .1996 Concept of Ecology
3. P.D Sharma . 1996 Ecology and environment
4. S.P. Misra .S.N. 2010 Pandey Essentail Enviromental studies
5. N.S Subrahmanyam and Sambamurty 2000 Ecology

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Common paper

MBOT.CC.T.2.402 : Core 4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-II: Horticulture and Plant breeding

Unit-I

1. Importance and propagation of horticultural plants:
 - a. Propagation through seeds.
 - b. Propagation through cuttings i.e., leaf, stem and roots.
 - c. Grafting- normal and special grafting procedures.
2. Nutrient management: General account of chemical fertilizers and biofertilizers. Symptoms of deficiencies of macro and micro nutrients.

Unit-II

3. Disease and pest management of horticultural plants:
 - a. Identification/Symptoms
 - b. Remedies/Control measures
 - c. IPM (Integrated Pest Management)
4. Mass production of horticultural plants and plantation crop plants through tissue culture and micropropagation.

Unit-III

5. Plant breeding objectives. Traits of interest for field crops, fruits and vegetable crops (yield, duration, adaptability and tolerance / Resistance to Biotic and Abiotic stresses.
6. Selection. Back cross breeding and usefulness of marker-assisted selection.
7. Development of inbred cultivars and commercial hybrids. Heterosis, Combining ability and Heritability.

Unit-IV

8. Mutation breeding. Induced polyploidy in plant breeding. Importance of haploids and dihaploids.
9. Transgenic technology and its acceptance. Bt-cotton and Bt-brinjal, Herbicide resistant crops and Golden rice.
10. PCR based zygosity analysis and ELISA.

MBOT.CC.P.2.406 Practicals (Labs) 4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practicals (common)

1. Identification of Horticultural tools & implements and their use.
2. Study of containers, preparation of potting mixture, potting, de-potting and repotting.
3. Estimation of moisture content in soils. Determination of pH, electrical conductivity, sodium adsorption ratio and exchangeable sodium percentage of soils.
4. Propagation through seeds, methods to overcome the seed dormancy - a) Mechanical scarification
b) Soaking the seeds in water c) Acid scarification d) Stratification
5. Rapid tissue test, seed dormancy, seed viability by tetrazolium test.
6. Vegetative propagation by corms, bulbs, rhizomes etc.

7. Propagation methods like cutting, layering, budding and grafting.
8. Micropropagation.
9. Identification and description of important fruit varieties: Mango, Guava and Citrus, Grape, Sapota, Banana and Papaya; Commercial flower varieties: Roses, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Orchids etc.
10. Study of plant breeding techniques.
11. Estimation of leaf area index, growth analysis parameters including harvest index.
12. Identification of synthetic plant hormones and growth retardants, preparations of hormonal solution and induction of rooting in cuttings, ripening of fruits and control of flower and fruit drop.

References:

1. Plant propagation (Principles and practices) Hortman, Kester, Fred T Davies, Robert Genene
2. Floriculture in India – T.K. Bose
3. Principles of horticultural science – Janick
4. Beautiful shrubs – Prathibha P. Trivedi
5. Commercial flowers Vol. I & II- T.K. Bose, Yadav, P. Pal, P.Das, V.A. Parthasarathy.
6. Floriculture in India – Randhawa and Mukhopadhyaya Allied Publishers.
7. Biotechnology and its application in horticulture S.P. Ghosh- Narosa Publishers.
8. Agricultural dairy- published by Agriculture Department A.P.
9. Horticulture dairy- Horticulture Department A.P.
10. Field Crops research. By Poehlman.
11. Genetics by Sambamurthy.
12. Plant breeding by Allard.
13. Plant breeding by Randhawa
14. Plant Tissue Culture-Protocols in Plant Biotechnology by MC Gayathri& R.Kavyashree- Narosa Publ.

IV SEMESTER

Specialization: A:

Applied Mycology and Molecular Plant Pathology

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Specialization Applied Mycology and Molecular Plant Pathology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403/ A

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper III - Molecular Plant Pathology

UNIT- I

Introduction Techniques and Information Technology

1. Introduction to Molecular Plant Pathology
2. Molecular techniques in plant pathology, RFLPs, RAPDs, polymerase chain reaction (PCR, RTPCR) - Analysis of PCR products and serological techniques based on immunofluorescence, chromosome karyotyping.
3. Fungal protoplasts and Vegetative compatibility groupings.
4. Information Technology in Plant Pathology: Plant disease clinics; use of database and application of Bioinformatics in plant pathology- a general account.

UNIT- II

Plant Pathogen Interactions

5. Recognition: Early events, Adhesion, spore eclosion, adhesion of germ tubes and hyphae factors affecting adhesion, hydrophobins.
6. Elicitors: Distribution, production and nature, fungal wall elicitors (carbohydrates and glycoprotein elicitors) elicitors from plant cell walls, microbial enzyme elicitors, mode of action and diverse plant defense mechanisms.
7. Signal Transduction: Intracellular signals, short distance intercellular signals and systemic signals.
8. Second Messengers: Calcium ion and Calcium dependent enzymes, cyclic AMP, Proteins, H₂O₂ and Ethylene.
9. Systemic Signal Molecules: Oligogalacturonides, Salicylic acid, Systemin, Jasmonic acid and Lipoxygenases.

UNIT- III

Genetics of Plant Pathogen Interactions

1. Genetics of Plant Disease:
2. Basic features of sexual reproduction; Fungal nucleus; Gene organization
3. Genes and disease; Variability of organisms (Mutation, Heterokaryosis and Parasexuality).
4. Physiological Specialization, origin of races, concept of biological forms.
5. Molecular variability of fungal pathogens.
15. Genetics of virulence in pathogens: Genes involved in pathogenesis; Virulence by pathogens; brief account on plant pathogenic genes in fungi, bacteria and viruses.
16. Types of plant resistance to pathogens:
 - i) Non-host resistance, True resistance (Vertical and Horizontal resistance).
 - ii) Apparent resistance, Gene-for-gene concept, Flor's concept, Breeding resistant varieties.

UNIT- IV

Pathogen Ingress and Plant Resistance

17. Plant defense responses: Generation of signals Local and systemic responses, fungal resistance genes in plants, defense genes and fungal avirulence genes.
18. Plant Immunization: Systemically acquired resistance (SAR) Chemical inducers of plant resistance and Pathogenesis related proteins (PRPs).
19. Strategies for cloning plant resistance genes: Vector mediated transformation, Alternative

- transformation methods and Identification of transformants.
20. Engineering resistance against fungal and viral pathogens: Coat protein mediated resistance (CPMR) and antisense genes and gene silencing.
 21. Antifungal and antibacterial strategies: Candidate genes to combat microbial pathogens (Chitinase, Thionine, Permatins, Lysozymes and Lectins) and antifungal proteins (Ribosome inactivating proteins-RIPs).

MBOT.EC.P.2.407 /A Practicals (Labs) 4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab- (Special)- A

1. Isolation and separation of fungal nucleic acids and proteins by gel electrophoresis.
2. RFLPs of fungal nucleic acids and RAPDs of fungal DNA.
3. Amplification of Fungal DNA by PCR.
4. Fungal Protoplast isolation.
5. Elaboration of phytoalexins by TLC methods.
6. Record and Herbarium of diseased plants.

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Specialization Applied Mycology and Molecular Plant Pathology

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4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper IV - Plant Diseases

UNIT- I

1. Introduction and History of Plant Pathology
2. Classification of plant diseases: Symptomology of Fungal, Bacterial, Viral and Phytoplasmal diseases
3. Plant diseases caused by Phanerogamic plant parasites- *Loranthus*, *Orobanche*, *Striga* and *Cuscuta*.
4. Nematode disease - Root knot of tomato caused by *Meloidogyne*
5. General account of post-harvest fungal diseases of food crops, fruits and vegetables and their management.

UNIT- II

Plant diseases caused by Bacteria, Viruses, Viroids, Phytoplasma and Spiroplasmas

6. Plant diseases caused by Bacteria:

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| a) Wildfire of Tobacco | d) Wilt of Potato |
| b) Angular leaf spot of Cotton | e) Wilt of Tomato |
| c) Leaf spot of Mango | f) Soft rot and Scab of Potato |

7. Plant diseases caused by Viruses & Viroids:

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| a) Bendi vein clearing | e) Bud necrosis of Groundnut |
| b) Papaya leaf curl | f) Bean common mosaic |
| c) Bunchy top of Banana | g) Potato spindle tuber |
| d) Rice Tungro | |

8. Plant diseases caused by Phytoplasmas and Spiroplasmas:

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| a) Grassy shoot of Sugarcane | c) Sandalwood spike |
| b) Little leaf of Brinjal | d) Sesamum phyllody |

UNIT- III

Fungal Diseases of Cereals, Plantation crops, Pulses and Oil Seeds

9. Cereals:

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| a) Bakanae disease of Rice | e) Grain smut of Sorghum |
| b) Sheath blight disease of Rice | f) Loose smut of Sorghum |
| c) Loose smut of Wheat | g) Downy mildew of Bajra |
| d) Karnal bunt of Wheat | h) Common smut of Maize |

10. Plantation crops:

- a. Coffee Rust
- b. Blister blight of Tea
- c. Stem rot of Rubber

11. Pulses and Oil Seeds:

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| a) Pigeon pea Wilt | b) Chick pea Blight |
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- c) Rust of Groundnut
- d) Sunflower Rust

- e) Linseed Rust
- f) Coconut Bud rot

UNIT- IV

Fungal Diseases of Fruits, Vegetables and Cash crops

12. Fruits:

- a) Downy mildew of Grapes
- b) Powdery mildew of grapes
- c) Mango Anthracnose
- d) Citrus Gummosis

13. Vegetables:

- a) Powdery mildew of Cucurbits
- b) Leaf spot of Tomato
- c) Leaf spot of Brinjal
- d) Club root of Crucifers
- e) Chilli Die-back

14. Cash crops:

- a) Whip smut of Sugarcane
- b) Cotton Wilt
- c) Damping off of Tobacco
- d) Black Shank of Tobacco
- e) Turmeric Leaf spot

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Practicals (Labs)

4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab- (Special)- A

1. Diagnosis of plant diseases and proof of pathogenicity according to Koch's postulates.
2. Measurement of plant diseases- Disease scoring.
3. Plant disease diagnosis by studying symptoms in the field.
4. Preparation of semi-permanent slides of diseased material, eg. Leaf spots, blights, mildews, rots, wilts, rusts and smuts.
5. Micrometry and standardization of microscope.
6. Measurement of fungal spores and mycelium and camera lucida drawings
7. Record and Herbarium of diseased plants.

IV SEMESTER

Specialization: B:

Applied Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology

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Specialization Applied Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology

MBOT.EC.T.2.403 / B

4 Hrs/week

4 Credits

Paper – III Phytohormones and Plant Development

UNIT-I

- 1. Phytohormones:** Biosynthesis, physiological role and molecular mechanism of action of
 - a) Auxins
 - b) Gibberellins
 - c) Cytokinins
 - d) Abscisic acid
 - e) Ethylene
- 2. Naturally occurring growth substances other than principal compounds:**
 - a) Polyamines
 - b) Methyl Jasmonates
 - c) Phenolics
 - d) Brassinosteroids
 - e) Tricantanol
 - f) Batasins

UNIT-II

- 3. Hormonal regulation of organ development:**
 - a) Root development
 - b) Shoot development
 - c) Leaf development
- 4. Effect of plant growth substance on flowering and fruiting:**
 - a) Flower initiation and sex expression
 - b) Fruit set, development and ripening

UNIT-III

- 5. Senescence:**
 - a) Programmed cell death
 - b) Physiological and biochemical changes during senescence: loss of chlorophylls, nucleic acid metabolism, respiration and photosynthesis.
 - c) Hormonal control of senescence: cytokinins, Abscisic acid and ethylene
- 6. Plant growth Regulators and weed control:**
 - a) Auxin type herbicides 2,4 – D, phenoxyacetic acid
 - b) Pyridines

UNIT-IV

7. Physiological and molecular mechanisms of disease resistance in plants:

- a) Hypersensitive reaction
- b) Elicitors
- c) Phytoalexins
- d) Physiology of disease resistance.
- e) System acquired resistance (SAR)

8. Agricultural uses of plant growth regulators.

- a) Rooting and plant propagation
- b) Abscission
- c) Flowering
- d) Fruit set and development
- e) Fruit ripening
- f) Overcoming environmental stresses.

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Practicals (Labs)

4 Hrs/ week 2 Credits

Practical Lab- (Special)- B

1. Estimation of Indole Acetic Acid.
2. Estimation of Amylase enzyme
3. Radish cotyledonary bioassay for Cytokinins.
4. Action of Abscisic acid on stomatal movement.
5. Maintenance of Practical Record.

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Specialization Applied Plant Physiology and Molecular Biology

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / B

4 Hrs/week 4 Credits

Paper-IV. Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology

UNIT -I

1. Overview of Plant Molecular Biology and Biotechnology.
2. Plant tissue culture, culture media and culture techniques. Totipotency and cyto-differentiation.
3. Micropropagation, Somatic embryos, Synthetic seeds and Somaclonal variation. *In vitro* production of secondary metabolites.
4. Brief account of anther culture and haploidy. Isolation and fusion of protoplasts.

UNIT -II

5. Recombinant DNA technology. Biosafety measures. Intellectual property rights and Patents.
6. Vectors, Restriction endonucleases and DNA ligases. Gene cloning, genomic and cDNA libraries. Detection and isolation of a gene within a library by immuno-detection of proteins and nucleic acid (colony) hybridization.
7. Southern, northern and western blotting. Restriction fragment length polymorphisms (RFLPs) and DNA Fingerprinting. RNAi technology, Gene knockout technology.

UNIT -III

8. Genetic engineering for production of transgenic plants: *Agrobacterium* and microprojectile gun mediated methods of gene transfer, Genetic transformation of chloroplasts. Hairy root cultures. Status of transgenic plants in India.
9. Sanger's method of DNA sequencing. Human genome project. Brief account of chemical synthesis of genes.
10. Importance of cryopreservation and germplasm storage.

UNIT -IV

12. Polymerase Chain reaction. Brief account of molecular markers: Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD), Amplified length fragment polymorphism (AFLP), Simple Sequence Repeats (SSR) and Expressed sequence tags (ESTs).
13. Mapping of quantitative trait loci (QTLs) and marker-assisted selection.
14. Applications of Biofertilizers, Biopesticides, Single cell protein and Biodiesel.
15. Microbial production of vitamins, organic acids and alcohols.

Practical Lab- (Special)- B

1. Preparation of stock solutions and tissue culture medium (MS medium).
2. Plant tissue culture for callus induction, somatic embryogenesis, shoot regeneration and rooting.
3. Preparation of synthetic seeds with somatic embryos.
4. Enzymatic isolation of protoplasts from leaves.
5. Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method.
6. Scoring of RFLP maps.
7. Study of Biofertilizers and Biopesticides
8. Problems on restriction mapping.
9. Maintenance of Practical Record.

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IV SEMESTER

Specialization : C:

*Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of
Medicinal Plants*

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Specialization : Specialization : Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal Plants

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4 Hrs/week

4 Credits

Paper-III: Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Ethnobotany

UNIT -I

1. Method to describe a new Taxon with reference to Genus and species
2. Contribution of the following to the growth of Taxonomy a) R.M.T. Dahlgren b)R.F. Thorne c) Kubitzi
3. Plant identification – taxonomic keys

UNIT -II

4. Role of the following institutions in the growth of Taxonomy
a) Botanical Survey of India, India
b) Kew Gardens, London, UK
c) Smithsonian, Institutions, Washington, D.C., USA
5. Floral diversity in a) Annonaceae b) Malvaceae c) Apocynaceae
d) Asclepiadaceae e) Hydrocharitaceae f) Lemnaceae

UNIT -III

6. Taxonomy of the following significant families
a) Nymphaeaceae (*Sensu stricto and Sensu lato*)
b) Euphorbiaceae with emphasis on its role in modern economy
c) Podostemaceae
d) Musaceae
e) Arecaceae
7. Seed Morphology: external features
a) Embryo, Endosperm, Seed coat anatomy
b) Corner's classification and its role in taxonomy

UNIT -IV

8. Ethnobotany: Concept, scope and objectives
9. Ethnobotany as an inter-disciplinary science. The relevance of Ethnobotany in the present context. Methodology of ethnobotanical studies
a) Field work b) Herbarium c) Ancient literature d) Archaeological findings e) Temples and sacred groves
10. Plants Vs. Tribal Life: a) Food plants and Food cycles b) Intoxicants and Beverages c) Ropes and Bindings materials d) Resins and oils e) Poisons as baits
11. Role of ethnobotany in modern medicine with special examples

Practical Lab- (Special)- C

1. Study of the following locally available taxa (living sand herbarium) belonging to:
a) Cleome b) Cassia c) Sida d) Indigofera e) Euphorbia f) Corchorus g) Tephrosia
h) Phyllanthus i) Brachiaria j) Ipomoea
2. Identification of key characters of species of above genera and construction of keys
3. Study of the seed morphology of the following:
a) Cleome b) Gossypium c) Calotropis d) Annona e) Cyperus f) Oryza g) Castor
/ Croton h) Portulaca i) Tecoma j) Glinus / Mullugo k) Pulses
4. Identification of selected families based on their Androecium and Gynoecium given in the mixture
a) Malyaceae b) Meliaceae c) Fabaceae d) Umbelliferae e) Cucurbiataceae
f) Compositae g) Euphorbaceae h) Lamiaceae\
5. Students are required to maintain field note book and record of the taxa occurring in the areas visited
6. Students are required to prepare herbarium of plants collected during field trips
7. Record.

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M.Sc. BOTANY- IV SEMESTER

Specialization : Specialization : Biodiversity of Angiosperms and Pharmacognosy of Medicinal Plants

MBOT.EC.T.2.404 / C

4 Hrs/week

4 Credits

Paper-IV: Pharmacognosy

UNIT -I

1. Introduction and Scope of Pharmacognosy: Pharmacognosy and modern medicine
2. Crude plant drugs
 - a) Sources: Geographical, Biological, Cell Culture and Sea
 - b) Classification: Morphological (Organized and unorganized), Taxonomical, Chemical, Pharmacological and alphabetical
3. Indigenous traditional drugs and their market adulteration of Punarnava, Shankhapuspi (Clitoria), Indian goose-berry, Tulasi, Commiphora, Kalmegh

UNIT -II

4. Types of Plant drug and their Pharmacognostic study
 - a) Root drugs; *Glycyrrhiza and Ipecac, Rauwolfia, Satavari, Colcus, Withania*
 - b) Rhizome drugs, Ginger
 - c) Leaf drugs, *Andrographis, Clitoria, Senna*
 - d) Bark drugs: *Terminalia arjuna, Holorrhena*
 - e) Flower drugs: Saffron
 - f) Seed drugs: *Piper longum, Mucuna*
 - g) Fruit drugs: Cumin, Amla, Senna pods
 - h) Whole plant drugs: *Catheranthus roseus*

UNIT -III

5. Evaluation of the drugs; Organoleptic, Microscopic, Physical Chemical and Biological methods of evaluation
6. A brief account of various drug constituents: Carbohydrates, Cardiac glycosides, alkaloids, volatile oils, resins quinines and steroids with particular reference to Accacia gum, amla, Coleus, Satavari, *Rauwolfia*

UNIT -IV

7. Medicinal Principles and powder analysis of *Curcuma*, Cloves, Senna, Fennel and Cinnamon
8. Large scale Industrial preparation of Crude Drugs
 - a) Types of reactors used and extraction methods
 - b) Active principles and non-active principle of drugs
 - c) Import and Export potentials of Crude Drugs
 - d) Preparation of crude drugs in indigenous system of medicine
 - e) Quality control test – contamination, Adulteration

Practical Lab- (Special)- C

1. Histochemical analysis of the following chemical compounds:
 - a) Alkaloids b) Steroids c) Quinones d) Resins e) Glucosides
 - f) Pigments g) Volatile oils

2. Organoleptic evaluation of the following:
 - a) *Glycyrrhiza* (Root) b) Ginger (Rhizome) c) Eucalyptus (leaf)
 - d) *Terminalia arjuna* (Bark) f) *Strychnos nuxvomica* (seed)

3. Powder analysis. a) Curcuma b) Cloves c) Senna d) Fennel
e) Cinnamon : Market drugs: a) Turmeric b) Chillies c) Coriander
d) Wheat and Jowar

4. Qualitative and Quantitative tests for
 - a) Alkaloids b) Carbohydrates c) Anthroquinones d) Tannins
 - e) Steroids f) Terpenoids

5. Growing chosen Medicinal plants in an experimental plot and preparation of Crude Drug for commercial market – Project

6. Collection of crude drugs from the market and studying their characteristics

7. Preparation of exhibits
8. Record

IV SEMESTER

Specialization:D:

Cytogenetics, Molecular Genetics and Biotechnology

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Paper-III: Molecular Genetics & Recombinant DNA Technology

UNIT -I:

1. General concept of genetic engineering & recombinant DNA technology. Biosafety measures.
2. Restriction endonucleases: type I, II, III, DNA ligases, reverse transcriptase, alkaline phosphatases, S1 nucleases and DNA polymerases.
3. Gene cloning. Restriction mapping, Vectors used in gene cloning: Plasmids, Cosmids, Phagemids, YAC, BAC, Ti and Ri plasmids. Preparation of genomic & cDNA libraries.
4. Southern, Northern, Western blotting, DNA finger printing, single locus & multi locus. Paternity tests & forensic applications.

UNIT -II:

5. DNA sequencing: Sangers method, Pyro sequencing.
6. Gene knockout techniques, DNA foot printing, RNA i technology (mi-RNA, Si RNA).
7. Molecular markers: Randomly Amplified Polymorphic DNA (RAPD), Amplified Length Fragment Polymorphism (AFLP), Simple Sequence Repeats (SSR). Expressed Sequence Tags (ESTs) for gene discovery. SNPs.

UNIT -III:

8. Brief overview of plant genome mapping. BACs (large-insert libraries) for map-based cloning of candidate genes and physical mapping. Mapping of quantitative trait loci (QTLs). Marker-assisted selection (MAS).
9. Gene amplification by PCR, RT PCR, Real Time PCR. Molecular diagnosis of human diseases: Sickle cell anaemia & cystic fibrosis, Production of monoclonal antibodies, synthetic vaccines.
10. Brief account and recent developments in stem cell research and cloning, Gene Therapy

UNIT -IV:

11. Genomics, functional genomics, proteomics. DNA chips, Microarrays.
12. Bioinformatics: Introduction, sequence databases, pair-wise alignment using BLAST, multiple sequence alignment with CLUSTAL.
13. Analysis of variance (ANOVA) one factor & two factor analysis.
14. Correlation coefficient positive & negative correlation

Practical Lab- (Special)- D

1. Extraction of DNA from plants.
2. Restriction analysis of Bacteriophage Lambda DNA.
3. Problems on RFLP
4. Problems on restriction mapping
5. Problems on DNA sequencing
6. Problems on correlation coefficient.
7. Problems on ANOVA
8. Record

List of books recommended

1. A. K. Sharma and A. Sharma. 1990. Chromosome techniques. Butterworths. 1990 Ed.
2. Edward. S. Lenhoff. 1990. Tools of Biology Mc Millan Company.
3. E.D.P. De Robertis and E. M. F. De Robertis. 1987. Cell and Molecularbiology. 8th Ed.. (Indian Edition is also available.. Varghese Company).
4. G. M. Cooper. 1997. The Cell and Molecular approach. ASM Press. Ed.
5. Strickberger. Genetics. 3rd Ed. 1990. Ed.
6. Snustad and Simmons. 1997. Principles of Genetics. Ed.
7. Benjamin Lewis. 1999. Genes VII.
8. Daniel Hartl. 1994. Basic Genetics. Ed.
9. Griffiths, Miller, Suzuki, Lewontin and Gelbert 1999. An introduction to Genetic analysis.
10. Winter, Hicky and Fletcher . 1999. Instant notes in Genetics. Ed.
11. I. Vasil. 1995. Plant tissue culture. Vol. 1 to 4. Ed.
12. Watson, Gilman, Wittkowsky and Zoller. 1992. Recombinant DNA.
13. Davis, L, Kuehl and Battey. 1994. Basic methods in Molecular Biology.
14. Twyman. 1998. Advanced Molecular Biology.
15. Turner, McLennon, Bates and White. 1999. Instant notes in Molecular Biology.
16. Primrose. 1999. Molecular Biotechnology.
17. Hughes, M. A. 1992. Plant Molecular Genetics.
18. Stansfield 1996 III Ed Theory & Problems in Genetics. Schaum's Series 19. Cynthia Gibas. O'Reilly & Assoc. 2000. Developing Bioinformatics Computer skills.
20. Rastogi, Sharma and Tandon 1994. Concepts in Molecular Biology.
21. P.K. Gupta. 1990. Genetics.
22. U. Sinha and S. Sinha. 1994. Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding & Evolution.
23. A.V.S.S. Sambamurthy. 1999. Genetics.
24. Ahluwalia. 1993 Genetics.
25. Khan, I. A. and A. Khanum. 1994 Fundamentals of Biostatistics
26. N. Mishra and K. K. Mishra.. 1983. Introductory practical Biostatistics.
27. Cell and molecular biology by Lodish.
28. Plant breeding by B D Singh.
29. Cytogenetics by Swanson
30. Molecular biology by Robert F. Weaver.
31. DNA Science I and II

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Paper IV Plant Biotechnology and Crop improvement

UNIT -I:

1. Introduction to plant tissue culture. Totipotency and cyto differentiation.
2. Establishment of tissue culture lab, preparation of culture media and culture techniques. Cell suspension, callus, meristem and organ culture.
3. Somatic embryogenesis and synthetic seeds. Morphogenesis. Shoot regeneration, rooting and establishment of plantlets. Somaclonal variations.

UNIT -II:

4. Micropropagation and its application in horticulture & forestry. Cryopreservation and germplasm storage.
5. Anther and pollen culture and their importance.
6. Isolation, culture and fusion of protoplasts. Somatic hybridization & cybrids.
7. *In vitro* production of secondary metabolites from medicinal plants, hairy root cultures.

UNIT -III:

8. Genetic engineering for production of transgenic plants: (1) *Agrobacterium*-mediated gene transfer method and (2) microprojectile bombardment method.
9. Current status of transgenic plants in the world. Transgenics resistant to herbicides, pests, diseases (viral, fungal and bacterial) and with nutritional benefits (Golden rice).
10. Role of QTLs in crop improvement.

UNIT -IV:

11. Conventional method of crop improvement. Principles of plant breeding. Selective selfing & crossing techniques. Introduction, pure line selection, mass selection, clonal selection, hybridisation, pedigree method, back cross method of production of synthetic varieties.
12. Germplasm banks (National & International).
13. Alien addition & substitution. Wheat homologous & homeologous chromosomal pairing. role of 5B chromosomes in wheat. Evolution of wheat & cotton.

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IV SEMESTER

Specialization:E:

Applied Palynology and Palaeophytology.

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Paper- III Plant fossils and Floristics of Gondwana system.

UNIT - I

1. Basic principles of Palaeobotany – conditions of fossilization; different types of sedimentary rocks bearing fossils.
1. Modes of fossilization- kinds of fossils- Techniques involved in the study of plant fossils, Palaeobotanical nomenclature.
3. Standard stratigraphic column and highlights of Indian stratigraphy.
4. Principles of stratigraphy- Lithostratigraphy, Biostratigraphy and Chronostratigraphy.

UNIT – II

5. Geology in relation to Palaeobotany and impact of different geological phenomena on preservation of plants as fossils.
6. Application of plant fossils in correlation and geological dating of sedimentary deposits: Index fossils, significance of FAD and LAD.
7. Relevance of plant fossils in understanding of the evolution of plant kingdom.
8. Stromatolites, their geological and modern occurrence, Palaeoecological significance.

UNIT -III

9. Permocarboneous floristics of the world- their floristic and climatic significance.
10. Indian Gondwana stratigraphy- classification, Gondwana flora- megafloristic divisions of Indian Gondwanas (Lower, Middle and Upper Gondwanas).
11. Gymnosperms in India – in time and space.
12. Mio-pliocene Himalayan upheaval; the origin of modern coniferous flora of India.

UNIT – IV

13. Theory of continental drift and plate tectonics; relevance of plant fossils and floral distribution with reference to India.
14. Xylotomy of Fossil Gymnosperms.
15. The record of gymnospermous woods from Indian Gondwanas (Lower and Upper).
16. Wood Anatomy of the following:-
 - i). *Podocarpoxyton*
 - ii). *Taxaceoxyton*
 - iii). *Cupressinioxyton*
 - iv). *Araucarioxyton*
 - v). *Barakaroxyton*.

Practical Lab- (Special)- E

1. Study of different types of plant fossils (impressions, compressions, petrifications, casts, moulds and mummified fossils).
2. Techniques in the study of petrified Mesozoic and Tertiary fossils and preparation of slides
3. Study of stromatolites and some Precambrian microbiota

References:

1. Palaeobotany and Evolution of plants – W.N. Steward 1993. *Cambridge UNIT . Press*
2. Studies in Palaeobotany – H.N. Andrews Jr. 1961. *John Wiley & Sons, New York*
3. Geology of India, Burma and Ceylon. M.S. Krishnan 1960. *Higgin Bothms, madras*
4. Geology of India – D.N. Wadia, 1981. *Tata Macgrow Hill.*
5. Principles of Stratigraphy. Vol. I and II. A.W. Grabau 1960. *Devan Pub. New York.*
6. Aspects and appraisal of Indian Palaeobotany – K.R. Surange, R.N. Lakhanpal and D.C. Bharadwaj 1974. *BSIP Lucknow.*
7. Essentials of Palaeobotany – Ashok C. et al. 1975. *Vikas Publication*
8. Plants of the past, their evolution, palaeoenvironmental application in exploration of fossil fuels – S. N. Agashe 1995. *Oxford and IBH Pub. & Co.*
9. Indian fossil Pteridophytes – K.R. Surange. 1966. *CSIR, New Delhi*
10. Symposium on Origin and Phytogeography of Angiosperms 1974. *BSIP Publication*
11. Geological Time – Don L. Eicher. 1968. *Prentice Hall Inc.*
12. Principles of Stratigraphy – A.W. Grabau 1960. *Dover Pub. New York*
13. Fossil plants and spores – T.P. Jones and N.P. Rowe. 1999. *Geol. Soc. London*
14. Palynological techniques- C.A. Brown, 1967. *Stanford Avenue*

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Paper: IV Antiquity of Angiosperms and Tertiary flora of South India.

UNIT I

1. Origin and antiquity and early evolution of Angiosperms in the light of Palaeobotanical and Palynological evidences.
2. Recent studies on fossil Angiosperm flowers.
3. Antiquity of some Indian common plants viz., *Artocarpus*, *Cinnamomum*, *Cocos*, *Dipterocarpus*, *Mangifera*, *Musa*, and *Syzygium*- as evidenced from the fossil records.

UNIT II

4. Radiometric dating and its applications.
5. Deccan Intertrappean flora their stratigraphic and Climatic importance.
6. Study and identification of the following Intertrappean fossils.
 - i). *Tricocites*
 - ii). *Enigmocarpan*
 - iii). *Cyclanthodendran*
 - iv). *Sonneratioxylon*
 - v). *Azolla*.

UNIT -III

7. Highlights of Wood Anatomy of Dicotyledonous Angiosperms, utilized in the Identification of their fossil woods.
8. Xylotomy of the following fossil woods :
 - i) *Shoreoxylon*
 - ii) *Cynometroxylon*
 - iii) *Terminalioxylon*
 - iv) *Putranjivoxylon*
 - v) *Palmoxylon*
 - vi) *Barringtonioxylon*.
1. Cuddalore sandstones – Flora of Cuddalore sandstone series – its floristic, stratigraphic and climatic significance.

UNIT IV

2. Archaeobotany of Cereals, Millets and Pulses.
3. History of Palaeobotany in India. Centers of Palaeobotanical Research in India.
12. Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany and thrust areas of Palaeobotanical research.
13. Birbal Sahni's contribution to Indian Palaeobotany.

