

Annexure – I (Credits)
Proposed CBCS Scheme for B.Sc.
w.e.f 2019-20

Courses		Papers	Total Credits	Credits for each paper / Semester					
				B.Sc.					
				I	II	III	IV	V	VI
Core Courses DSC	Optional-1	4	20	5	5	5	5	-	-
	Optional-2	4	20	5	5	5	5	-	-
	Optional-3	4	20	5	5	5	5	-	-
Elective Courses DSE	Optional-1	2	10	-	-	-	-	5	5
	Optional-2	2	10	-	-	-	-	5	5
	Optional-3	2	10	-	-	-	-	5	5
Language	English(First Language)	5	20	4	4	3	3	3	3
	Second Language	5	20	4	4	3	3	3	3
Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course AECC	Environmental Science / Basic Computer Skills	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Basic Computer Skills / Environmental Science	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-
Skill Enhancement Course SEC	SEC1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
	SEC2	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
	SEC3	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
	SEC4	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	-
Generic Elective GE	Open Stream	1	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Project Work/Optionals		1	4	-	-	-	-	-	4
Total Credits in each semester				25	25	25	25	25	25
Total Credits in UG				150					
Credits under Non-CGPA		NSS /NCC /sports / Extra curricular	6	Upto 6 (2 in each year)					
		Summer Internship	4	Upto 4 (2 in each, after I & II years)					

Annexure II

Proposed New Grading System

SGPA (SEMESTER GRADE POINT AVERAGE)			
S. No.	Grade Point	Range of marks	Grade Letter
1	10	Equal to and above 90 Marks	A+
2	9	More than or equal to 80 and less than 90 Marks	A
3	8	More than or equal to 70 and less than 80 Marks	B+
4	7	More than or equal to 60 and less than 70 Marks	B
5	6	More than or equal to 55 and less than 60 Marks	C+
6	5	More than or equal to 50 and less than 55 Marks	C
7	4	More than or equal to 40 and less than 50 Marks	D
8	0	Below 40 Marks	F

TELANGANA STATE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION
PROPOSED CBCS COMMON CORE SCHEME FOR B.SC. COURSE
OPTIONAL -1: BOTANY

CODE	PAPER TITLE	Course Type	HPW	Credits
FIRST YEAR SEMSTER - I				
BS 104	PAPER-I : Microbial Diversity and Lower Plants	DSC-1A	4T+2P=6	4+1=5
FIRST YEAR SEMSTER - II				
BS 204	PAPER-II: Gymnosperms, Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Ecology	DSC-1B	4T+2P=6	4+1=5
SECOND YEAR SEMSTER - III				
BS 301	SEC-1: Nursery and Gardening	SEC-1	2	2
BS 302	SEC-2: Biofertilizers and Organic Farming	SEC-2	2	2
BS 304	PAPER-III: Plant Anatomy and Embryology	DSC-1C	4T+2P=6	4+1=5
SECOND YEAR SEMSTER - IV				
BS 401	SEC-3: Greenhouse Technology	SEC-3	2	2
BS 402	SEC-4: Mushroom Culture Technology	SEC-4	2	2
BS 404	PAPER-IV : Cell Biology, Genetics & Plant Physiology	DSC-1D	4T+2P=6	4+1=5
THIRD YEAR SEMESTER - V				
BS 501	GE-1: Industrial Microbiology	GE-1	4T	4
BS 502	DSE -1A: Biodiversity & Conservation DSE -1B: Economic Botany DSE -1C: Seed Technology	DSE-1A / DSE-1B / DSE-1C	4+2	4+1
THIRD YEAR SEMESTER – VI				
BS 601	DSE-3: Project	PROJECT	4	4
BS 602	DSE -2A: Plant Molecular Biology DSE -2B: Tissue Culture and Biotechnology DSE -2C: Analytical Techniques in Plant Sciences	DSE-2A / DSE-2B / DSE-5E	4T+2P=6	4+1=5

AECC: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course, **SEC:** Skill Enhancement Course, **GE:** Generic Elective, **DSC:** Discipline Specific Core, **DSE:** Discipline Specific Elective.

B.Sc. BOTANY
II Year:Semester-III
Paper – III: Plant Anatomy and Embryology

DSC - 1C

Credits- 4

Theory Syllabus

(60 hours)

UNIT – I **(18h)**

1. Meristems: Types, histological organization of shoot and root apices and theories.
2. Tissues and Tissue Systems: Simple, complex and special tissues.
3. Leaf: Ontogeny, diversity of internal structure; stomata and epidermal outgrowths.
4. General account of adaptations in xerophytes and hydrophytes.

UNIT-II **(16h)**

5. Stem and root anatomy: Vascular cambium - Formation and function.
6. Anomalous secondary growth of Stem - *Achyranthes*, *Boerhaavia*, *Bignonia*, *Dracaena*;
Root– *Beta vulgaris*
7. Wood structure: General account. Study of local timbers – Teak (*Tectona grandis*),
Rosewood (*Dalbergia latifolia*), Red sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*), Nallamaddi
(*Terminalia tomentosa*) and Neem (*Azadirachta indica*).

UNIT – III **(10h)**

8. History and importance of Embryology.
9. Anther structure, Microsporogenesis and development of male gametophyte.
10. Ovule structure and types; Megasporogenesis; types and development of female gametophyte.

UNIT-IV **(16h)**

11. Pollen morphology, pollination and fertilization, Pollination Types, Pollen – pistil interaction,
Double fertilization.
12. Seed – structure appendages and dispersal mechanisms
13. Endosperm – Development and types. Embryo development and types; Polyembryony
and Apomixis - an outline.

References:

1. Bhattacharya et. al. 2007. A textbook of Palynology, Central, New Delhi.
2. Bhojwani, S. S. and S. P. Bhatnagar. 2000. The Embryology of Angiosperms (4th Ed.), Vikas Publishing House, Delhi.
3. M.R.Saxena- A textbook of Palynology.
4. Vashista- A textbook of Anatomy.
5. P.K.K.Nair- A textbook of Palynology.
6. Esau, K. 1971. Anatomy of Seed Plants. John Wiley and Son, USA.
7. Johri, B. M. 1984. Embryology of Angiosperms. Springer-Verleg, Berlin.
8. Kapil, R. P. 1986. Pollination Biology. Inter India Publishers, New Delhi.
9. Maheswari, P. 1971. An Introduction to Embryology of Angiosperms. McGraw Hill Book Co., London.
10. Dutta A.C. 2016. Botany for Degree Students. Oxford University Press.

B.Sc. BOTANY
II Year: Semester-III
Paper – III: Plant Anatomy and Embryology

DSC - 1C

Credits- 1

Practical syllabus (45 hours)

1. Demonstration of double staining technique.
2. Tissue organization in root and shoot apices using permanent slides
3. Preparation of double stained Permanent slides
Primary structure: Root - *Cicer, Canna*; Stem – *Tridax, Sorghum*
Secondary structure: Root – *Tridax* sp.; Stem – *Pongamia*
Anomalous secondary structure: Examples as given in theory syllabus.
4. Anatomy of Xerophyte (*Nerium* leaf); Hydrophyte (*Hydrilla* stem).
5. Stomatal types using epidermal peels.
6. Structure of anther and microsporogenesis using permanent slides.
7. Structure of pollen grains using whole mounts - *Hibiscus, Acacia* and Grass).
8. Pollen viability test using Evans Blue – *Hibiscus*
9. Study of ovule types and developmental stages of embryo sac.
10. Structure of endosperm (nuclear and cellular); Developmental stages of dicot and monocot embryos using permanent slides.

Practical Model Paper

Time: 3 hrs

Max. marks: 50

1. Identify the given material “A”, Prepare a double stained permanent mount of transverse section of given the given material. 15M
2. Prepare a temporary mount of epidermal peel of the given leaf material “ B “ and identify the stomatal type . 7M
3. Conduct the pollen viability test “C” (OR) Isolate the embryo from the given material . 6M
4. Identify and describe the specimens / slides with well labeled diagrams
(a) Embryology – D (b) Palynology – E (c) Anatomy – F3 X 4 = 12M
5. Record 5M
6. Viva 5M

B.Sc. Botany
II Year: Semester-III
Skill Enhancement Course

SEC-1

(Credits - 2)

Nursery and Gardening Lectures: 30

Unit-I **(15h)**

1. Nursery: definition, objectives and scope and building up of infrastructure for nursery, planning and seasonal activities - Planting - direct seeding and transplants.
2. Seed: Structure and types - Seed dormancy; causes and methods of breaking dormancy - Seed storage: Seed banks, factors affecting seed viability, genetic erosion - Seed production technology - seed testing and certification.
3. Vegetative propagation: air-layering, cutting, selection of cutting, collecting season, treatment of cutting, rooting medium and planting of cuttings - Hardening of plants - green house - mist chamber, shed root, shade house and glass house.

Unit-II **(15h)**

4. Gardening: definition, objectives and scope - different types of gardening - landscape and home gardening - parks and its components - plant materials and design - computer applications in landscaping - Gardening operations: soil laying, manuring, watering, management of pests and diseases and harvesting.
5. Sowing/raising of seeds and seedlings - Transplanting of seedlings - Study of cultivation of different vegetables: cabbage, brinjal, lady's finger, onion, garlic, tomatoes, and carrots - Storage and marketing procedures.
6. Features of a garden: Garden wall, Fencing, biofencing, Steps, Hedge, Edging, Lawn, Flower beds, Shrubbery, Borders, Water garden. Some Famous gardens of India. Cultivation of Important cut flowers: Carnation, Aster, Chrysanthemum, Dahlia, Gerbera, Gladiolous, Marigold, Rose, Liliun, Orchids.

* Field trip is essential.

Suggested Readings

1. Bose T.K. & Mukherjee, D., 1972, Gardening in India, Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi.
2. Sandhu, M.K., 1989, Plant Propagation, Wile Eastern Ltd., Bangalore, Madras.
3. Kumar, N., 1997, Introduction to Horticulture, Rajalakshmi Publications, Nagercoil.
4. Edmond Musser & Andres, Fundamentals of Horticulture, McGraw Hill Book Co., New Delhi.
5. Agrawal, P.K. 1993, Hand Book of Seed Technology, Dept. of Agriculture and Cooperation, National Seed Corporation Ltd., New Delhi.
6. Janick Jules. 1979. Horticultural Science. (3rd Ed.), W.H. Freeman and Co., San Francisco, USA.

B.Sc. Botany
II Year: Semester-III
Skill Enhancement Course

SEC-2

(Credits - 2)

Biofertilizers and Organic Farming (30h)

UNIT - I:

(15h)

1. Manures and Biofertilizers: Types of fertilizers, manures. Manure composition. Manures for crop productivity.
2. Differences between fertilizers and biofertilizers: pH changes and water contamination.
3. Bacterial Biofertilizers: General account on the microbes used as biofertilizer.
4. Algal Biofertilizers: Associative effect of different microorganisms. *Azolla* and *Anabaena-azollae* association, nitrogen fixation, factors affecting growth, *Azolla* in rice cultivation.

UNIT - II:

(15h)

5. Fungal Biofertilizers: Mycorrhizal association, types of mycorrhizal association, occurrence and distribution, phosphorus nutrition, growth and yield, colonization of VAM – isolation and inoculum production of VAM, and its influence on growth and yield of crop plants.
6. Organic Farming: Green manuring and organic fertilizers, Recycling of bio-degradable municipal, agricultural and industrial wastes, Biocompost making- types, method of vermicomposting, Panchakavya. Biological pest control (neem).

Suggested Readings

1. Dubey R.C. 2005. A Text book of Biotechnology. S.Chand & Co. New Delhi.
2. Kumaresan V. 2005. Biotechnology. Saras Publications. New Delhi.
3. John Jothi Prakash E. 2004. Outlines of Plant Biotechnology. Emkay Publication. New Delhi.
4. Sathe T.V. 2004. Vermiculture and Organic Farming. Daya Publishers. New Delhi.
5. Subha Rao N.S. 2000. Soil Microbiology, Oxford & IBH Publishers. New Delhi.
6. Vayas S.C, Vayas S. and Modi H.A. 1998. Bio-fertilizers and organic Farming Akta Prakashan. Nadiad.

B.Sc. BOTANY
II YEAR: Semester-IV

Paper IV: Cell Biology, Genetics and Plant Physiology

DSC-1D Credits-4

Theory Syllabus

(60 hours)

UNIT I: (15h)

1. Plant cell envelopes: Ultra structure of cell wall, Models of membrane structure, structure and functions of Semi permeable Plasma membrane.
2. Cell Organelles: Structure and semiautonomous nature of Mitochondria and Chloroplast.
3. Nucleus: Ultra structure, types and functions of DNA & RNA. Mitochondrial DNA & Plastid DNA and Plasmids.
4. Chromosomes: Morphology, organization of DNA in a chromosome, Euchromatin and Heterochromatin, Karyotype. Special types of chromosomes: Lampbrush and Polytene chromosomes.
5. Cell division: Cell and its regulation; mitosis, meiosis and their significance

UNIT – II: (15 hours)

6. Mendelism: History, Principles of inheritance, Chromosome theory of inheritance, Autosomes and sex chromosomes, Incomplete dominance and Co-dominance. Multiple alleles, Lethal alleles, Epistasis, Recessive and Dominant traits, Polygenic inheritance.
7. Linkage and crossing over, Recombination frequency, two factor and three factor crosses; Interference and coincidence. Numericals based on gene mapping; Sex Linkage.
8. Variation in chromosome number and structure: Deletion, Duplication, Inversion, Translocation, Position effect, Euploidy and Aneuploidy
9. Gene mutations: Types of mutations; Molecular basis of Mutations; Mutagens-physical and chemical (Base analogs, deaminating, alkylating and intercalating agents);

Unit-III (15h)

10. Plant -water Relations: Water potential, osmosis, osmotic and pressure potential, absorption and transport of water.
11. Mineral Nutrition: Essential micro & macro nutrients and symptoms of mineral deficiency.
12. Transpiration: Stomatal structure and movement.
13. Mechanism of phloem transport.
14. Enzymes: Nomenclature, properties, Classification and factors regulating enzyme activity.

UNIT- IV (15h)

15. Photosynthesis: Photosynthetic pigments, Cyclic and Non-cyclic Photophosphorylation. Carbon assimilation pathways: C₃, C₄ and CAM.
16. Respiration: Aerobic and Anaerobic; Glycolysis, Krebs cycle and oxidative phosphorylation.
17. Nitrogen Metabolism: Biological nitrogen fixation.
18. Physiological role of Phytohormones: Auxins, gibberellins, cytokinins, ABA, ethylene and Brassinosteroids

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1. Sharma, A. K. and A. Sharma. 1999. Plant Chromosomes: Analysis, Manipulation and Engineering. Harward Academic Publishers, Australia.
2. Shukla, R. S. and P. S. Chandel. 2007. Cytogenetics, Evolution, Biostatistics and Plant Breeding. S.Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Verma, P. S. and V. K. Agrawal. 2004. Cell Biology, Genetics, Molecular Biology, Evolution and Ecology. S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.1. Hopkins, W. G. 1995.
4. Introduction to Plant Physiology. John Wiley & Sons Inc., New York, USA
5. Gardner, E.J., Simmons, M.J., Snustad, D.P. (1991). Principles of Genetics, John Wiley & sons, India. 8th edition.
6. Snustad, D.P. and Simmons, M.J. (2010). Principles of Genetics, John Wiley & Sons Inc., India. 5th edition.
7. Klug, W.S., Cummings, M.R., Spencer, C.A. (2012). Concepts of Genetics. Benjamin Cummings, U.S.A. 10th edition.
8. Griffiths, A.J.F., Wessler, S.R., Carroll, S.B., Doebley, J. (2010). Introduction to Genetic Analysis. W. H. Freeman and Co., U.S.A. 10th edition.
9. Watson J.D., Baker, T.A., Bell, S.P., Gann, A., Levine, M., Losick, R. (2007). Molecular Biology of the Gene, Pearson Benjamin Cummings, CSHL Press, New York, U.S.A. 6th edition.
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12. Russell, P. J. (2010). iGenetics- A Molecular Approach. Benjamin Cummings, U.S.A. 3rd edition.
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14. Jain, J.L., S. Jain and Nitin Jain. 2008. Fundamentals of Biochemistry. S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.
15. Pandey, B. P. 2007. Botany for Degree Students: Plant Physiology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology, Ecology and Utilization of Plants. S. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.
16. Salisbury, F. B. and C. W. Ross. 1992. Plant Physiology. 4th edn. (India Edition), Wordsworth, Thomson Learning Inc.,USA.
17. Taiz, L. and E. Zeiger. 1998. Plant Physiology (2nd Ed.). Sinauer Associates, Inc., Publishers, Massachusetts, USA.
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B.Sc. BOTANY
II YEAR: Semester-IV

Paper IV: Cell Biology, Genetics and Plant Physiology

DSC-1D Credits-1

Practical Syllabus (60 hours)

1. Demonstration of cytochemical methods: Fixation of plant material and nuclear staining for mitotic and meiotic studies.
2. Study of various stages of mitosis using cytological preparation of Onion root tips.
3. Study of ultra structure of cell organelles using photographs.
Chloroplast, Mitochondria, Nucleus,
4. Study of Special types of Chromosomes (Polytene chromosome and Lampbrush chromosomes- Permanent slide)
5. Mendel's laws through seed ratios. Laboratory exercises in probability and chi-square analysis.
6. Chromosome mapping using test cross data.
7. Incomplete dominance and gene interaction through seed ratios (9:7, 9:6:1, 13:3, 15:1, 12:3:1, 9:3:4)
8. Determination of osmotic potential of vascular sap by Plasmolytic method using leaves of *Rheodiscolor* / *Tradescantia*.
9. Determination of rate of transpiration using Cobalt chloride method
10. Determination of stomatal frequency using leaf epidermal peelings / impressions
11. Determination of amylase activity using potato tubers by titration method
12. Separation of chloroplast pigments using paper chromatography technique
13. Estimation of protein by Biurette method
14. Mineral deficiency symptoms of Micro and Macro nutrients

Practical Model Question Paper

Time: 3 hrs

Max. marks: 50

1. Prepare a cytological slide of given material "A" and identify & describe any two stages with well labeled diagrams. (12M)
2. Genetics problem (10M)
3. Physiology Experiment (12M)
4. Identify and Comment on A & B (2x3 =6M)
 - A. Micronutrient / Macronutrients Deficiency symptoms
 - B. Cell organelles / Special type of Chromosomes
5. Record (5M)
6. Viva (5M)

B.Sc. BOTANY
II Year: Semester-IV
Skill Enhancement Course

SEC-3

Credits-2

Greenhouse Technology(30h)

UNIT – I

(15h)

1. Introduction; scope – classification of greenhouses – construction of greenhouse- heating unit – cooling unit – environmental control (light and temperature).
2. Net- poly houses- low cost green houses. Root media for greenhouses
3. Fertilizers: Organic and inorganic, liquid fertilizers, application of fertilizers.
4. Water in the Greenhouses: Irrigation system in green houses–misting, Drip irrigation- micro irrigation, water quality, water sanitation.

UNIT – II

(15h)

5. Plant Protection in Greenhouses: Diseases of greenhouse plants (bacterial, fungal, nematodes and viral diseases)
6. Management of pest and diseases – integrated pest management.
7. Applications of Greenhouse Technology: Importance of greenhouse technology.
Micropropagation and greenhouse planting of tissue culture transplants
8. Advantages and disadvantages of greenhouse technology. Seed production, cut flower gardening.

Suggested Readings

1. Dubey R.C. 2006. A text book of Biotechnology. S.Chand and Company. New Delhi.
2. Sheela V.L. 2011. Horticulture. MJP Publishers. Chennai,
3. Prasad S., Kumar U. 2012. Green House Management for Horticultural Crops. Agrobios India.
4. Pant V. and Nelson. 1991. Green House Operation and Management. Bali Publication. New Delhi.
5. Introduction to soil science: <http://www.agrimoon.com/wpcontent/uploads/Introduction-to-soil-science.pdf>
6. Greenhouse applications: http://www.lindegas.com/en/products_and_supply/fumigants/carbon_dioxide_in_agriculture/greenhouse_applications/index.html
7. Role of greenhouse technology in agricultural engineering:

B.Sc. BOTANY
II Year: Semester-IV
Skill Enhancement Course

SEC-4

(Credits 2)

Mushroom Culture Technology Lectures: 30

UNIT-I

(15h)

1. Introduction & history. Medicinal value of edible mushrooms; Poisonous mushrooms. Types of edible mushrooms available in India - *Volvariella volvacea*, *Pleurotus citrinopileatus*, *Agaricus bisporus*.
2. Cultivation Technology: Infrastructure; substrates (locally available) Polythene bag, vessels, Inoculation hook, inoculation loop, low cost stove, sieves, culture rack, mushroom unit (Thatched house) water sprayer, tray, small polythene bag.
3. Pure culture: Medium, sterilization, preparation of spawn, multiplication. Mushroom bed preparation - paddy straw, sugarcane trash, maize straw, banana leaves.
4. Factors affecting the mushroom bed preparation - Low cost technology, Composting technology in mushroom production.

UNIT-II

(15h)

5. Storage: Short-term storage (Refrigeration - upto 24 hours) Long term Storage (canning, pickles, papads), drying, storage in salt solutions.
6. Nutritional value of Mushrooms: Proteins - amino acids, mineral elements nutrition - Carbohydrates, Crude fibre content - Vitamins.
7. Food Preparation: Types of foods prepared from mushroom. Research Centres - National level and Regional level. Cost benefit ratio - Marketing in India and abroad, Export Value.

Suggested Readings

1. Marimuthu, T. Krishnamoorthy, A.S. Sivaprakasam, K. and Jayarajan. R (1991) Oyster Mushrooms, Department of Plant Pathology, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore.
2. Swaminathan, M. (1990) Food and Nutrition. Bappco, The Bangalore Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., No. 88, Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560018.
3. Tewari, Pankaj Kapoor, S.C., (1988). Mushroom cultivation, Mittal Publications, Delhi.
4. Nita Bahl (1984-1988) Hand book of Mushrooms, II Edition, Vol. I & Vol. II.

B.Sc. BOTANY

Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Time : 2 hrs

Max. Marks: 40

Theory - Model Question Paper

Draw well-labeled diagrams wherever necessary

I. Write short answer of the following

6 X 4 = 24M

1. Unit-I
2. Unit-I
3. Unit-I
4. Unit-II
5. Unit-II
6. Unit-II

II. Essay Questions:

2 X 8 = 16M

7. a. Unit-I

(OR)

b. Unit-I

8. a. Unit-II

(OR)

b. Unit-II

*** Internal Exam carries 10 Marks**

B.Sc. BOTANY
Discipline Specific Core (DSC)

Time :3 hrs

Max. Marks: 80

Theory - Model Question Paper

Draw well-labeled diagrams wherever necessary

I. Write short answer of the following

8 X 4 = 32M

1. Unit-I
2. Unit-I
3. Unit-II
4. Unit-II
5. Unit-III
6. Unit-III
7. Unit-IV
8. Unit-IV

II. Essay Questions: 4X 12 = 48M

9. a. Unit-I
(OR)
- b. Unit-I
10. a. Unit-II
(OR)
- b. Unit-II
11. a. Unit-III
(OR)
- b. Unit-III
12. a. Unit-IV
(OR)
- b. Unit-IV

* Internal Exam carries 20 Marks