

**B. Sc. BOTANY DEGREE COURSE**  
**UG - SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS: CBCS PATTERN**  
(For the students admitted during the academic year 2018-2019 and onwards)

Part	Sub Code	Title of the Paper	Hrs (wk)	Internal (CA) Marks	External Marks	Total Marks	Ext- Min.	Total Pass Mark	Credits
<b>Semester - 1</b>									
I	18TAM11L	Part-I: Language: Tamil I	6	25	75	100	30	40	3
II	18ENG12L	Part-II: English I	6	25	75	100	30	40	3
III	18BBO13C	Core: Paper – I Microbiology, Mycology, Virology and Plant Pathology	6	25	75	100	30	40	4
III	18BBO14A	Allied – 1: Zoology Paper - I	6	15	60	75	24	30	4
		Core: Practical – I (Core Paper – I)	2	Examination during even Semester					
		Allied : Practical – I Zoology	2	Examination during even Semester					
IV	18ENV1GE	Environmental Studies	2	25	75	100	30	40	2
<b>Semester – II</b>									
I	18TAM21L	Part-I: Language: Tamil II	6	25	75	100	30	40	3
II	18ENG22L	Part-II: English II	6	25	75	100	30	40	3
III	18BBO23C	Core: Paper – II Algology, Bryology and Lichenology	4	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO24C	Core: Paper – III Ecology and Plant Geography	4	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO25A	Allied – II: Zoology Paper - II	6	15	60	75	24	30	4
III	18BBO26P	Core: Practical – I (Comprised of Core Paper – I, II & III)	2	40	60	100	24	40	3
III	18BBO27P	Allied : Practical – I Zoology (Comprised of Paper – I & II)	2	20	30	50	12	20	3
IV	18VAL2GE	Value Education– Gandhian Thoughts	-	25	75	100	30	40	2

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<b>Semester – III</b>									
I	18TAM31L	Part-I: Language: Tamil III	6	25	75	100	30	40	3
II	18ENG32L	Part-II: English - III	6	25	75	100	30	40	3
III	18BBO33C	Core : Paper – IV Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany	5	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO34A	Allied: III Chemistry Paper - I	5	15	60	75	24	30	4
		Core: Practical – II (Comprised of Paper IV & SBS – I)	2	Examination during even Semester					
		Allied: Practical – II Chemistry	3	Examination during even Semester					
IV	18BBO35S	Skill Based Subject - I: Biofertilizer	3	25	75	100	30	40	3
<b>Semester – IV</b>									
I	18TAM41L	Part-I: Language: Tamil - IV	6	25	75	100	30	40	3
II	18ENG42L	Part-II: English - IV	6	25	75	100	30	40	3
III	18BBO43C	Core: Paper – V Anatomy, Microtechniques and Wood Technology	5	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO44A	Allied: IV Chemistry Paper - II	5	15	60	75	24	30	4
III	18BBO45P	Core: Practical – II (Comprised of Paper IV, V & SBS – I& II)	2	40	60	100	24	40	3
III	18BBO46P	Allied: Practical – II Chemistry	3	20	30	50	12	20	3
IV	18BBO47S	Skill Based Subject - II: Mushroom Cultivation	3	25	75	100	30	40	3
V	18EXA4GE	Extension Activities : NCC/NSS/SPORTS//YRC	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Part	Sub Code	Title of the Paper	Hrs (wk)	Internal (CA) Marks	External Marks	Total Marks	Ext- Min.	Total Pass Mark	Credits
<b>Semester – V</b>									
III	18BBO51C	Core : Paper – VI Cell and Molecular Biology	5	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO52C	Core : Paper – VII Morphology, Embryology of Angiosperms and Seed Technology	5	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO53C	Core : Paper – VIII Plant Systematics, Economic Botany and Ethnobotany	5	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO54C	Core: Paper – IX Genetics, Plant Breeding, Evolution and Biostatistics	5	25	75	100	30	40	4
III	18BBO55P	Core : Practical - III (Comprised of Papers VI, VII & VIII)	4	40	60	100	24	40	3
IV	18BBO56S	Skill Based Subject – III: Horticulture	3	25	75	100	30	40	3
IV	18BBO5EL	Non-Major Elective Paper – I: Plants and Human Welfare	3	25	75	100	30	40	2
<b>Semester – VI</b>									
III	18BBO61C	Core : Paper – X Plant Physiology	6	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO62C	Core : Paper – XI Plant Biochemistry	5	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO63C	Core : Paper – XII Biotechnology and Bioinformatics	5	25	75	100	30	40	5
III	18BBO64P	Core: Practical – IV (Comprised of Paper IX, XII and SBS- III )	4	40	60	100	24	40	3
III	18BBO65P	Core Practical – V (Comprised of Paper – X, XI and SBS – IV)	4	40	60	100	24	40	3
IV	18BBO66S	Skill Based Subject – IV: Plant Tissue Culture	3	25	75	100	30	40	3
IV	18BBO6EL	Non-Major Elective Paper – II: Plants and Human Welfare	3	25	75	100	30	40	2
<b>Total</b>						<b>3700</b>			<b>140</b>

Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	I	18BBO13C	CORE PAPER – I MICROBIOLOGY, MYCOLOGY, VIROLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY	6

### OBJECTIVES:

- To gain basic knowledge about microscopic living organisms and their characteristics
- To learn the techniques of handling micro organisms
- To acquire knowledge on the economic significance of Microbes

### UNIT – I

Whittaker's five-kingdom classification. General characteristics of Bacteria. Classification of bacteria based on Morphological characteristics; Ultrastructure of bacterial cell, locomotion, Chemical composition of cell wall, Gram staining, Nutrition and growth of Bacteria: Nutritional types:- Photolithotrophic Autotrophy, Photoorganotrophic Heterotrophy, Chemolithotrophic Autotrophy, Chemoorganotrophic Heterotrophy. Modes of cell division; Growth curve and endospore formation.

### UNIT - II

Sterilization techniques: Physical and Chemical, Culture techniques- Pure culture techniques; Pour plate method, Streak plate, Spread plate method. Normal growth curve in Batch culture; Impact of intrinsic and extrinsic factors on bacterial growth; Recombination – Transformation, Transduction and Conjugation. Economic importance of Bacteria.

### Unit – III

Fungi – General characteristics of fungi; Classification (Alexopoulos and Mims, 1979); Structure, Reproduction and life cycle (excluding developmental stages) of *Albugo* sp., *Aspergillus* sp., *Neurospora* sp., *Saccharomyces* sp., *Penicillium* sp., *Puccinia* sp., *Peziza* sp., and *Colletotrichum* sp.,. Economic importance of fungi.

### UNIT – IV

Mycoplasma – General outline of mycoplasma

Viruses – Morphology; structure, Types and Classification of viruses based on genetic material; Replication of Bacteriophages; adsorption, penetration, replication, assembly and release (Lytic and Lysogenic cycles). Plant virus- TMV and CaMV.

## Unit – V

Plant Pathology: Introduction; Classification of plant diseases based on causal organisms; List of bacterial, fungal and viral diseases in plants. Study of the causative organisms, symptoms and control measures of the following diseases:

1. Tikka disease of groundnut (*Cercospora* sp.)
2. Citrus canker (*Xanthomonas* sp.)
3. Yellow vein mosaic disease of *Bhendi*
4. Mycoplasma disease (Little leaf of Brinjal)

### PRACTICALS:

#### Microbiology:

1. Glassware handling and lab practices (Microscope handling).
2. Sterilization techniques & Types.
3. Preparation of Basal medium – solid agar and broth
4. Preparation of agar plates, agar slants and agar deep tubes.
5. Isolation and culturing techniques of microbes – streak plate and pour plate methods.
6. Simple staining of bacteria.
7. Gram's staining of bacteria.
8. Isolation of microorganism from air and water.
9. Assessing the milk quality by Methylene Blue Reductase Test (MBRT).

#### Mycology:

1. Whole mount of *Albugo*, *Puccinia*, *Neurospora* using cotton blue.
2. Study of morphology and anatomy of the genera as given in the syllabus.
3. Pathology- Observation of disease specimens as per syllabus.

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2. Scheigel, H. S (1986). General Microbiology, (6<sup>th</sup> edition). Cambridge University press, London.
3. Sharma, P.D. Microbiology (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Rastogi Publication, Meerut.
4. Aneja, K. K. (1996 ). Experiments in Microbiology, Plant Pathology, Tissue Culture and Mushroom Cultivation, Wishwa Prakashan, New Delhi.
5. Purohit, S. S. (1999) Microbiology Fundamentals and Applications, (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). Agrobios (India), Jodhpur.
6. Dubey and Mageshwari – Text Book of Microbiology. Schand & Co. Ltd.
7. Alexopoulos, C.J., Mims, C. W. and Blackwel, M. 1996. Introductory Mycology. John Wiley & Sons Inc.
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9. Mandahar, C. L. 1978. Introduction to plant viruses. Chand & Co. Ltd, New Delhi
10. Rangaswamy, G and Mahadevan, A. 1999. Diseases of Crop plants in India (4<sup>th</sup> edition). Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
11. B. P. Pandey. Plant Pathology
12. A text book of Plant Pathology – A.V.S.S Sambamurthy, I.K. International Publishing House Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.

Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	I	18BBO14A	ALLIED PAPER - I GENERAL BOTANY - PLANT DIVERSITY (For B. Sc. Zoology Students)	6

### OBJECTIVES:

- To study the basics of plant diversity
- To acquire knowledge on the classical plant systematics through locally available families

#### Unit -I

A general classification of plant Kingdom. Algae - Structure and life cycle of the following genera: *Chlamydomonas*, *Dictyota* and *Polysiphonia*, *Anabaena*. Economic importance of Algae.

#### Unit - II

Fungi - Structure and life cycle of the following genera - *Albugo* and *Saccharomyces*. Economic importance of fungi. Bryophytes - Structure and life cycle of *Marchantia* and *Polytrichum*.

#### Unit - III

Pteridophytes - Structure and life history of the following genera: *Lycopodium*, *Adiantum*; Gymnosperms - Structure and life history of *Cycas*.

#### Unit - IV

Morphology: stem, leaf, inflorescence and flower (outline only); pollination mechanism; types of fruits and seeds. Dispersal of fruits and seeds. Seed germination - Epigeal (Bean) and Hypogeal germination (Paddy) and Vivipary (*Rhizophora*).

#### Unit - V

Taxonomy, Outlines classification of Bentham and Hooker's system; Taxonomic features, and economic importance of the following families; *Annonaceae*, *Cucurbitaceae*, *Acanthaceae*, *Lamiaceae*, *Amaranthaceae* and *Poaceae*.

### PRACTICALS:

- Morphological and anatomical features of the genera of algae, fungi, byrophytes, pteridophytes and gymnosperms given in the syllabus.
- Morphology of fruits and seeds. Fruit and seed structures for dispersal. Types of germination in dicot and monocot seeds.
- Taxonomy of locally available plants belonging to the families mentioned in the syllabus.

### REFERENCES:

1. A text book of ancillary Botany – Muneeswaran.
2. Outlines of Botany – Narayanasamy and K.N.Rao.
3. Botany for Degree students – Dutta.A.C
4. College Botany – Gangulee.

Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	I	18ENV1GE	ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES (For all UG courses)	2

### OBJECTIVES:

- To create awareness about the environment
- To understand the basic concepts of ecosystem and Biodiversity
- To create awareness about the hazards of pollution and their control measures
- To understand the various social issues and its remedies.

### UNIT I:

Environment – Introduction – Nature- Scope – Content – Need for study. Natural resources- Forest and energy resources- Use and overexploitation- deforestation. Energy resources- renewable and non renewable energy resources.

### UNIT II:

Ecosystem – concept – types- Forest, Grassland, Desert and Aquatic(Pond)- Structure and function of an ecosystem – Producers- consumers and decomposers – Food chain – food web- ecological pyramids- energy flow. Biodiversity and its conservation- *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation- Mega biodiversity centres and hotspots.

### UNIT III:

Environmental pollution- definition- causes-effects and control measures of air, water, soil, thermal and nuclear pollutions. Waste management- Industrial and solid waste. Disaster management – earthquake, cyclone, flood and landslides.

### UNIT IV:

Social Issues and the environment- Urbanization-Urban problems related to energy and watershed management. Environmental Ethics- Issues and possible solutions- Wasteland reclamation- Climate change- Global warming- Acid rain- Ozone layer depletion- Public awareness. Environmental laws- Environment Protection Act, Wildlife Protection Act, Forest Conservation Act.

### UNIT V:

Human population and its impact on environment- Population growth- Resettlement and Rehabilitation of project affected persons- Case studies – Sardar Sarovar Project, Maharashtra and Bandipur National Park- Project Tiger, Karnataka, NTPC, India. Role of Indian and Global religions and Cultures in environmental conservation- Case study: sacred groves in Western Ghats (kavu) & Chinese culture. Human and Wildlife Conflicts.

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Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	II	18BBO23C	CORE PAPER – II ALGOLOGY, BRYOLOGY AND LICHENOLOGY	4

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To understand the major groups of cryptogamic plants and their characteristics
- To trace the inter relationships and evolutionary trends in cryptogams
- To acquire knowledge on the economic significance of cryptogams

**Algology:**

**Unit-I**

A general account and classification of Alga (Smith, 1955) – distribution - range of thallus organization – pigmentation- flagellation- reserve food – Reproduction (vegetative-asexual-sexual), Life cycle patterns. Detailed study of structure, reproduction and life cycle of the following: *Anabaena*, *Chlamydomonas*, *Volvox*, *Caulerpa* and *Chara*.

**Unit-II**

Detailed study of structure, reproduction and life cycle of the following: *Diatom*, *Dictyota*, and *Polysiphonia*. Economic importance of algae. General account of fossil algae.

**Bryology:**

**Unit-III**

General characters and classification (Smith, 1965) of Bryophytes. Morphology, structure and reproduction of the following: *Marchantia* and *Porella*,

**Unit – IV**

Morphology, structure and reproduction of the following: *Anthoceros* and *Polytrichum*. Evolution of sporophyte and gametophyte; ecological aspects. Fossil bryophytes. Economic importance of Bryophytes.

**Lichenology:**

**Unit – V**

Lichens: Introduction, types, Occurrence, distribution, classification, external and internal structural organization, types of reproduction. Biological significances of Lichens. Economic importance of Lichens.



**Practicals:**

1. Study of morphology and anatomy of genera given in the syllabus (Algae and Bryophytes).
2. Types of lichens and Apothecium.
3. Study of economically important products obtained from Algae, Bryophytes and Lichens.

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1. A Text Book of Botany Singh Pandey and Jain 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Rastogi Publications 2010.
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7. Bryophytes. Puri, P.1980, Atma Ram & Sons .Delhi.
8. .The Biology of Algae, Round, F .E.1986, Cambridge University Press
9. The Structure and Reproduction of The Algae F.E. Fritsch Vol I&II Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd 1975.
10. Text Book of Algae O.P. Sharma .Tata McGraw Hill Publication 1986.
11. The Ecology of Algae F.E. Round Cambridge University Press.1981
12. Modern Approaches to The Taxonomy of Red and Brown Algae. Irvine and Price. Academic Press. INC 1978.
13. Algae B.S. Vashista S. Chand Co., Pvt. Ltd 1983.
14. The Blue Green Algae Fogg, Stewart, Fay & Walsby Academic Press INC 1973.
15. Text Book of Algae J.S. Gupta Oxford and IBH Publishing Co., 1981.
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Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	II	18BBO24C	CORE PAPER – III ECOLOGY AND PLANT GEOGRAPHY	4

### OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the basic concepts of ecosystem and Biodiversity
- To create awareness about the hazards of pollution and their control measures
- To study the different types of vegetation in India

### UNIT – I

Ecology: Scope and objectives. Individual, Triggering and Holistic impacts of climatic, edaphic and biotic factors on plant life. Community concepts, Succession. Methods of studying vegetation – Quadrats and transects. Population ecology, Ecophene, Ecotypes.

### UNIT – II

Ecosystem – concept, structure, types and functions- energy flow and bio-geo chemical cycle- Nitrogen cycle, Phosphorus cycle and Water cycle. Ecosystem diversity – Hydric system – hydrophytic adaptations, Xeric systems – xerophytic adaptations and halophytic adaptations.

### UNIT – III

Patterns in Plant biodiversity – Levels of biodiversity. Human impact on biodiversity. Social impact on plant diversity: Pollution - air, water, soil, Noise and radioactive pollution - Global warming, acid rain. Pollution disasters – Bhopal gas and Chernobyl tragedies. Pesticides and its impacts. Pollution law enforcement.

### UNIT – IV

Conservation and types (*In situ* and *Ex situ* conservation). Red data list, Mega biodiversity centres in Tamilnadu, India and World. Hotspots. Chipko movement and Silent valley project.

### UNIT – V

Plant geography and forestry: Principles of plant geography – Phytogeographical regions in India. Distribution types – continuous, discontinuous and endemic. Continental drift. Vegetation mapping, GIS and its application in forestry. Vegetation types - Rain forest, Deciduous forest, Mangrove forest and Scrub jungle. Minor forest produce. Agroforestry and Social forestry.

## **PRACTICALS:**

- Practice to handle the instruments for measuring temperature (soil, air, water), moisture (rainfall, relative humidity, soil moisture), wind (velocity and direction) and light intensity.
- To study ecological adaptations in plants (hydrophytes - *Hydrilla* and xerophytes - *Nerium*)
- To determine minimum area of sampling unit (quadrat) for the study of plant community.
- To prepare maps of India with respect to (i) climatic zones (ii) forest types and (iii) phytogeographical regions and comment on it.
- Collection and submission of any 10 minor forest products.

## **SCIENTIFIC VISITS:**

Visit to biosphere reserve, museum, national park or a sanctuary/mangrove vegetation/Botanical Survey of India/Forest Research Institutes.

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2. Environmental Biology; P.D. Sharma, 1994. Rastogi and Company, Meerut.
3. Modern concepts of Ecology; H.D. Kumar, 2007. 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, UBS Publisher's & Distributors Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
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11. Plant Ecology; Weaver and Clements, 1966. TMH Publishing Company Ltd. Delhi.
12. A text book of Plant Ecology; R.S. Ambasht and N. K. Ambasht, 2011. CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
13. Concepts of Ecology; R.S. Verma and V.K. Agarwal, 1998. C. Chand and Company Ltd. New Delhi.

Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	II	18BBO25A	ALLIED PAPER - II PLANT STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONS (For B. Sc. Zoology students)	6

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To study the basics of Plant cell & Plant tissues
- To gain preliminary knowledge on Plant Genetics & Breeding
- To acquire knowledge on the physiological aspects in plants and recent trends in Plant Biotechnology

**Unit - I**

Cytology - Ultra structure of plant cell. Structure and functions of chloroplast, mitochondria and nucleus.

Anatomy - Simple and complex tissues; Anatomy of stem, leaf and root of dicot and monocot plants: Normal secondary growth in dicot stem.

**Unit - II**

Embryology - Structure of mature anther and ovule. Fertilization (double fertilization and triple fusion). Structure, types and functions of endosperm. Structure of a mature dicot embryo (*Capsella bursa-pastoris*).

Genetics - Mendelism - Monohybrid and Dihybrid ratios - Laws of dominance, Segregation and Independent assortment.

**Unit – III**

Plant Breeding: Aim, Scope and Significance. Selection (Mass and pureline), Hybridization and Heterosis (Outline only). Plant

Biotechnology - Aim, Scope and Significance, introduction to Plant tissue culture and genetic engineering.

**Unit - IV**

Plant physiology –Absorption of water (active and passive). Types of transpiration. Stomatal movement. Photosynthesis: Light reaction and dark reaction (C<sub>3</sub> Cycle). Phytohormones – Auxins. Plant movements (phototropism and geotropism).

## **Unit - V**

Ecology - Factors of Environment (Abiotic and Biotic Factors), Morphological and Anatomical adaptations of Hydrophytes (*Hydrilla*) and Xerophytes (*Nerium*)  
Phytogeography- Vegetation types of India.

### **PRACTICALS:**

**Anatomy:** Types of tissues, T.S of Young stem, Root and leaf of Dicot and Monocot plants.  
Normal secondary structures of dicot stem.

**Embryology:** Structure of mature Anther, Ovule and dicot embryo (Observation only).

### **Physiology:**

Demonstration of ascent of sap (ring experiment)

Demonstration of Ganong's Potometer

Demonstration of evolution of oxygen during photosynthesis

**Ecology:** Hydrophytes and Xerophytes. Vegetation types of India.

**Genetics:** Mono and Di-hybrid crosses.

**Biotechnology:** PTC- Callus, Genetic engineering - golden rice

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2018 -2019 onwards	II	18VAL2GE	VALUE EDUCATION – GANDHIAN THOUGHTS (For all UG courses)	-

#### UNIT - I

Birth and Parentage - Childhood - At the High school - Stealing and Atonement - Glimpses of Religion - Gandhi's choice - Experiments in Dietetics - Acquaintance with Religions - The Great Exhibition.

#### UNIT - II

The first case - Preparing for South Africa - same experiences - on the way to Pretoria - Coolie - Natal Indian Congress - - Education of Children - Brahmacharya.

#### UNIT - III

Simple life - The Boer war - Sanitary Reform and Famine Relief - Lord Curzon's Darbar - A month with Gokhale - Experiments in Earth and water treatment - Indian opinion - Coolie Locations or Ghettoes - The Black plague.

#### UNIT - IV

The Magic spell of a Book - The Zulu Rebellion - The Birth of Satyagraha - More experiments in Dietetics - Kasturbai's Courage - Domestic Satyagraha- Fasting - Shanti Niketan - Woes of Third Class passengers.

#### UNIT - V

Kumbha mela - Lakshman Jhula - Founding of the Ashram - Abolition of Indentured Emigration - The Kheda Satyagraha - The Rowlatt Bills - Navajivan and young India - Congress Initiation - The Birth of Khadi.

#### Text Books:

1. M.K.GANDHI , The Story of My Experiments with Truth - An Autobiography Apple publishing International(P) Ltd, Chennai.

2.

- மகாத்மா காந்தியின் சுயசரிதை - சத்தியசோதனை தமிழாக்கம் -  
-ரா.வேங்கடராஜ், நவஜீவன் பரசுராலயம், அகமதாபாத

Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	III	18BBO33C	CORE PAPER – IV PTERIDOPHYTES, GYMNOSPERMS AND PALEOBOTANY	5

### OBJECTIVES:

- To understand the characteristics of major groups of lower vascular plants
- To gain knowledge on the economic importance of lower vascular plants
- To learn about the different erstwhile plants and their remains

### Pteridophytes:

#### UNIT- I

Pteridophytes - General characteristics, Classification (Reimer's System, 1954). A detailed study of the morphology and anatomy of the following genera –*Psilotum*, *Lycopodium*, *Selaginella*, Homospory, heterospory, seed habit

#### UNIT- II

A detailed study of structure, reproduction and life cycle of the following genera –*Equisetum*, *Adiantum* and *Marsilea*. Stellar evolution, apospory and apogamy, Economic importance of Pteridophytes.

#### UNIT- III

General characters of Gymnosperms, Classification (Sporne-1965), Morphology, structure, reproduction and life history of *Cycas*.

#### UNIT- IV

A detailed study of morphology, structure, reproduction and life cycle of *Pinus* and *Gnetum*. Economic Importance of gymnosperms.

### Paleobotany:

#### UNIT- V

Geological time scale; fossils and fossilization- kinds of fossils-petrifaction, cast, impression and compression. Radiocarbon dating. Contribution of Prof. Birbal Sahni (brief outline). *Rhynia*, *Lepidocarpon*, *Lepidodendron*, *Stigmaria*, and *Williamsonia*. Living fossil – *Ginkgo biloba*.

**PRACTICALS:**

1. Study of morphology and anatomy of the genera *Psilotum*, *Lycopodium*, *Selaginella*, *Equisetum*, *Adiantum*, *Marsilea*, *Cycas*, *Pinus* and *Gnetum*.
2. Study of the fossil specimens *Rhynia*, *Lepidocarpon*, *Lepidodendron*, *Stigmara*, and *Williamsonia*

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2018 -2019 onwards	III	18BBO35S	SKILL BASED SUBJECT – I BIOFERTILIZERS	3

### OBJECTIVES:

- To fathom the importance of Biofertilizers
- To gain knowledge on the production technology of Biofertilizers

#### Unit - I

Biofertilizers - Definition and types, importance of biofertilizers in agriculture. Organic fertilizers – Farmyard manure, Composting using Effective Microbes and traditional green manure.

#### Unit- II

Characteristics of Biofertilizers: Symbiotic (*Rhizobium* and Mycorrhizae), *Nif* genes. Non Symbiotic (*Phosphobacteria*, *Azospirillum* and Potassium solubilizer)

#### Unit - III

. Production technology: Sterilization, Strain selection, growth, mass production of various Biofertilizers - *Rhizobium*, *Azospirillum*, *Phosphobacteria* and Potassium solubilizer. Microbial consortium

#### Unit - IV

Characteristic studies and Production technology: *Azolla*, Mycorrhizae, and Vermicompost.

#### Unit - V

Application technology: Standards, quality control and approvals, Seed and seedling treatments, soil application for both field and tree crops.

### Practicals

- Demonstration of biofertilizers preparation techniques.

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Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	IV	18BBO43C	CORE PAPER – V ANATOMY, MICROTECHNIQUES AND WOOD TECHNOLOGY	5

### OBJECTIVES:

- To learn about the types of plant tissues and functions
- To gain knowledge on the anatomical features in Dicots and Monocots
- To know the methods of Plant specimen preparation for histological studies
- To study the various botanical aspects of seeds

### Anatomy

#### Unit – I

Cell wall: ultra structure; pits and their types; plasmodesmata; functions. Meristems– Characters and types – structure and function of apical meristems – root apex and shoot apex – theories of meristems. Structure and function of simple tissues– parenchyma, collenchyma, sclerenchyma.

#### Unit- II

Complex tissues- xylem, phloem. Types, structure and function of cambium. Primary structures of dicot root (*Vigna*), monocot root (*Maize*), dicot stem (*Tridax*), monocot stem (*Maize*), dicot leaf (*Tridax*) and monocot leaf (*Polyanthus*). Stomata – types. Hydathodes and its functions.

#### Unit – III

Secondary growth: normal secondary growth in dicot stem and root. Anomalous secondary growth in *Nyctanthes*, *Boerhaavia* and *Dracaena*. Nodal anatomy: unilacunar node (*Polyalthia*), trilacunar node (*Gynandropsis*) and multilacunar node (*Aralium*).

#### Unit – IV

Microtechniques – Introduction- plant material collection – Processing. Brief outline of Killing and fixation- Dehydration (butyl alcohol method), clearing (Xylol) and Infiltration (Paraffin wax method) - Embedding (wax) – Sectioning – Microtomes (Rotary). Staining- simple and double staining (Safranin-Fast Green) - Mounting (DPX).

## Unit – V

**Wood Technology:** Dendrochronology – Definition, growth rings; classification of wood - heart wood and soft wood; properties of wood - physical, chemical and mechanical; durability of wood - wood seasoning and preservation; commercial wood species of India (Teak and Rose Wood); composite wood: adhesive – types and uses; engineered wood – veneers, ply wood, MDF, particle board

### **PRACTICALS:**

1. Observation and identification of different types of tissues (slides).
2. Observation and study of internal structure of monocot (stem and root) and dicot (stem and root).
3. Observation and study of internal structure of monocot and dicot leaf (slides).
4. Observation and study of anomalous secondary growth in *Nyctanthus*.
5. Observation and study of nodal anatomy – unilacunar, trilacunar (slides).
6. Observation of stomatal types.
7. Preparation of double staining – Demonstration
8. Microtome - Demonstration
9. Observation of growth rings
10. Observation of Heart wood and soft wood
11. Observation of engineered woods - veneers, ply wood, MDF, particle board

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3. Plant Anatomy –Fahn. A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition 1985. Pergamon Press New York.
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2018 -2019 onwards	IV	18BBO47S	SKILL BASED SUBJECT - II MUSHROOM CULTIVATION	3

### OBJECTIVES:

- To gain knowledge on the types of Mushrooms
- To develop career oriented skills among students in mushroom cultivation

### UNIT-I

Introduction: Classification and identification of edible and poisonous mushrooms. Nutritional and medicinal value of mushrooms. Economic importance of mushrooms.

### UNIT-II

Morphology and characteristics of commonly cultivated edible mushrooms.

- a. Paddy straw mushroom (*Pleurotus* sp.)
- b. Button mushroom (*Agaricus bisporus*)
- c. Milky mushroom (*Calocybe indica*)

Life cycle of a common mushroom (*Agaricus*)

### UNIT-III

Culture Technology: Mushroom cultivation: site selection and construction of mushroom shed, infrastructure facilities.

### UNIT- IV

Mushroom mother stock culture; preparation of mother spawn and seed spawn; mass cultivation techniques for *Agaricus*, *Pleurotus* and *Calocybe* mushrooms.

### UNIT-V

Post-harvest technology: Harvesting and marketing, Preservation and storage of mushrooms. Problems in mushroom cultivation-pest and diseases, weed moulds and their control. Delicious recipes of mushrooms (mushroom soups and pickle).

### PRACTICALS:

1. Spawn production
2. Sterilization of substrates
3. Bed layering and seeding
4. Observing the yield of mushrooms
5. Preparation and preservation of mushroom pickle

**Field visit:** TNAU, Coimbatore

**REFERENCES:****TEXT BOOK:**

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2018 -2019 onwards	V	18BBO51C	CORE PAPER-VI CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY	5

### OBJECTIVES:

- To achieve knowledge on the frontiers of plant cell and its organelles
- To prospect the chemical nature of plant cell

### UNIT-I

The cell: Historical background; Structure of the plant cell; comparative account of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell. Cell Wall – chemical composition and functions; Plasma membrane – Structure, model (Fluid mosaic) and functions.

### UNIT-II

Chloroplast – Structure, function and its significances. Mitochondria – Structure and functions; Ribosomes – Origin; Structure and functions; Structure and functions of Golgi apparatus, lysosomes, endoplasmic reticulum and peroxysomes.

### UNIT-III

Nucleus – Structure; nuclear pores; nuclear lamella and nucleolus; Nucleic acids – chemical structure of DNA – Watson and Crick model, A, B and Z forms of DNA, denaturation and renaturation of DNA; Chromatin – nucleosome model; RNA – types; Metaphase chromosome – karyotypes and idiogram; Special type of chromosomes – Giant and lamp brush chromosomes.

### UNIT – IV

Cell division and cell cycle – Phases of cell cycle, mitosis and meiosis: significance of various stages of cell division; cytokinesis. DNA replication – semi conservative model; Genetic code – properties; Protein synthesis - transcription and translation.

### UNIT - V

Regulation of gene expression; Central Dogma of molecular biology, one gene - one polypeptide hypothesis. Gene expression in prokaryotes – Operon concept (lac operon and trp operon); Gene expression in eukaryotes – structure of mRNA gene. Post-transcriptional and translational processing.

## **PRACTICALS:**

- Observation and study of ultrastructure of cell organelles (chart, slides, models & micrographs).
- Isolation of Chloroplast and Mitochondria using ultracentrifuge.
- Observation of different stages of mitosis in onion root tip squash preparation.
- Observation of the Scheme/ Photograph of Structure of DNA, tRNA, and mRNA, Transcription, Translation, 'Lac' operon, 'Trp' operon.

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Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	V	18BBO52C	CORE PAPER-VII MORPHOLOGY, EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS AND SEED TECHNOLOGY	5

### OBJECTIVES:

- To observe and understand the external organization of angiosperms
- To gain knowledge on reproduction in angiosperms
- To know the potential and significance of seeds

### UNIT- I

Vegetative morphology: The plant body (Angiosperm) - Duration and habit -roots-stems-buds- leaves and their modifications. Inflorescence- types.

### UNIT – II

Floral morphology – Flower as a modified shoot. Floral parts- Patterns of floral symmetry - fusion of floral parts, carpel versus pistil insertion types. Placentation. Fruits and seeds.

### UNIT – III

Embryology of Angiosperms: Structure and development of microsporangium – Microsporogenesis- Microgametogenesis – Pollen wall features. Scope of palynology. Megasporangium – Types of ovule, nucellus, integument- Obturator – caruncle- Hypostase and epistase.

### UNIT – IV

Megasporogenesis and megagametogenesis. Development of female gametophyte, types - monosporic (*Polygonum*), Bisporic (*Allium*), tetrasporic (*Peperomia*). Pollination types and agents. Fertilization- Double fertilization and triple fusion . Endosperm types. Aleurone tissue. Embryogeny – Dicot (*Capsella*) and Monocot (*Najas*). Outlines of polyembryony.

### Unit –V

#### Seed Technology

Amphimixis – Scope, Aim and importance of seed technology, structure of seed and seed coat; Seed germination and factors affecting germination, Vivipary, Seed dormancy and its types; Orthodox and recalcitrant seeds. Seed dispersal – types; seed viability – Tetrazolium test; overview of seed collection, processing, storage and seed certification.



## **PRACTICALS:**

1. Observation of taxonomically significant root modifications (Beet root, Carrot)
2. Observation of taxonomically significant stem modifications (*Coccinia*, Ginger)
3. Observation of taxonomically significant leaf modifications (*Gloriosa*, )
4. Observation of taxonomically significant inflorescence types (Capitulum, Verticillaster)
5. Fruits – fleshy (Berry), Dry - dehiscent (*Calotropis*) and indehiscent (Samara)
6. Seeds – endospermous and non endospermous
7. Observation and study of T.S of young anther.
8. Observation of ovule types (slides).
9. Observation of embryo sac structure (chart).
10. Dissection of dicot embryo - *Tridax* (any one stage).
11. Study of endosperm types (slide).
12. Testing of seed viability –Tetrazolium salt test.

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2018 -2019 onwards	V	18BBO53C	CORE PAPER-VIII PLANT SYSTEMATICS, ECONOMIC BOTANY AND ETHNOBOTANY	5

### OBJECTIVES:

- To grasp knowledge on the classical taxonomic parameters of Angiosperms
- To comprehend the socio-economic prospective of locally available angiospermic families

### Unit – I

Scope and importance of Taxonomy. Classification of Angiosperms- Bentham and Hooker system. Cronquist. Flora, revision and Monographs. Botanical nomenclature (ICBN), Taxonomic hierarchy, typification, principles of priority, publication, Keys and their types, Preparation and role of Herbarium. Importance of Botanical gardens.

### Unit- II

Systematics and economic importance of the following families: Magnoliaceae, Sterculiaceae, Rutaceae, Anacardiaceae, Myrtaceae, Cucurbitaceae and Apiaceae,

### Unit – III

Systematics and economic importance of the following families: Rubiaceae, Asteraceae. Apocynaceae, Solanaceae, Acanthaceae, Verbenaceae, Lamiaceae.

### Unit – IV

Systematics and economic importance of the following families: Amaranthaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Orchidaceae, Liliaceae and Poaceae.

### Unit – V

**Economic Botany:** Binomials, Family, Morphology of useful parts and uses of the following commercially important plants. Cereal (Paddy). Timber (Red Sander), Pulse (Green gram), Oil yielding plant (coconut), Spices (*Cinnamon*), Fiber (Cotton), Beverage (Coffee). Medicinal Plant (*Phyllanthus amarus*). Paper and pulp (*Casuarina*).

**Ethnobotany:** Brief outline of ethnobotany. Medicinal practices of Irulas.

**PRACTICALS:**

1. Taxonomy: Taxonomic study of plants belonging to the families as per the syllabus.
2. Field visits: Botanical study tour for 3 or 4 days to be undertaken for covering various natural habitats and one or two single day collection trips in South India.
3. Submission of 20 herbarium sheets (weeds) along with tour/trip report and field note book.
4. Economic Botany: Study of the morphology and structure of useful parts of the plants mentioned in and herbarium sheets and collection of samples of plants.
5. Ethnobotany: Listing of the medicinal practices of Irulas.

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Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	V	18BBO54C	CORE PAPER - IX GENETICS, PLANT BREEDING, EVOLUTION AND BIOSTATISTICS	5

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To study the basics principles of hereditary mechanisms in plants
- To understand the basics of breeding techniques in plants
- To learn the measures for validity and reliability of Botanical research

**UNIT –I**

Mendel's Experiments and Principles of inheritance, Law of Segregation, Law of Independent assortment, Law of Dominance, back cross and test cross; Gene interaction: Allelic interaction (Incomplete dominance), Complementary factor. Non allelic interaction (Dominant epistasis); Linkage and crossing over (Brief outline only), Chromosome mapping.

**UNIT-II**

Variation in chromosome structure (Duplication, Deletion, Inversion and Translocation); Variation in chromosome number: Euploidy- Autopolyploidy and Allopolyploidy, Aneuploidy- Trisomics, Monosomics and Nullisomics. Mutation (Spontaneous and induced mutations), Physical and chemical mutagens, Molecular basis of mutation.

**UNIT-III**

Extra-Chromosomal inheritance: Cytoplasmic male sterility (*Acetabularia*) and Plastid inheritance (*Mirabilis*); Sex determination in plants. Population Genetics: Gene frequency, Hardy- Weinberg's Law, Factors affecting Hardy- Weinberg Equilibrium.

**UNIT-IV**

**Plant Breeding:** Selection (Mass, Pure line and clonal selection), Hybridization- Types, Selection of parents, Methods of Emasculation- Bagging and tagging. Heterosis in crop improvement. Breeding achievements in Rice.

**Evolution:** Origin of Life, Evidences for organic evolution; Theories of organic evolution (Darwinism, Lamarckism & Mutation Theory).

**UNIT-V**

Biostatistics: General concepts and Terminology, Data-types (Primary and Secondary Data), Data collection, Sampling methods, Frequency distribution, Tabulation-General rules for Tabulation, Parts of Tables and Types of Tables, Diagrammatic and Graphic representation of Data. Analysis of Data-Measures of Central tendency (Mean, Median and Mode), Measures of Dispersion (Range, Standard Deviation and Standard Error), Test of Significance: Chi-square test.

## **PRACTICALS:**

### **Genetics & Plant breeding:**

- Chromosomal mapping
- Simple problems on the following aspects: Monohybrid cross, Test cross, Incomplete dominance and Dominant epistasis.
- Hybridization techniques using potted plants.

### **Biostatistics:**

- Data analysis to determine Mean & Mode
- Finding out Standard Deviation by giving Data from plant sources
- Chi-square test

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Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	V	18BBO56S	SKILL BASED SUBJECT – III HORTICULTURE	3

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To study the basics of plant propagation
- To expose students to the art of gardening and to inculcate the entrepreneurial skill in horticulture

**Unit – I**

Horticulture – Definition, branches and importance, Media – vermiculite, compost and soil mixture, coir pith. Growing structures- pots and glass house; Garden implements and accessories. Public gardens. Aesthetic gardens and indoor gardens.

**Unit –II**

Gardening – Landscape gardening, Lawn, Rockery, Bonsai, Water garden, cut flowers and Ikabana. Topiary, vertical garden. Nursery layouts. Hydroponics, Terrace garden, Kitchen gardening.

**Unit –III**

Irrigation – Types of irrigation, Training – central leader and Kiffin system. Mulching, Pruning – Notching, disbudding and thinning; Cutting – root, wood and leaf cutting. Layering – simple, mound and air layering. Grafting – approach and tongue grafting. Budding –‘T’ budding and ring budding.

**Unit –IV**

Pomology – Cultivation of Mango and grapes. Floriculture – Cultivation of Rose and Orchid, Olericulture – Cultivation of brinjal and Bhendi (Lady’s finger).

**Unit –V**

Plant Production and storage: Cultural and mechanical methods, pest control management. Harvesting, Grading, and Packing. Storage – Refrigerated storage, controlled atmosphere storage (CAS) and marketing.

**PRACTICALS:**

- Learning the methods of macro propagation, techniques of layering, different methods of cutting and grafting.
- Field trips to Botanical gardens.

**REFERENCES:**

1. Ornamental Horticulture – Vishnu Sworup
2. Introduction to Horticulture – Kumar. N
3. Home Gardening – Trivedi
4. Horticulture – Manibhussan Rao
5. Fundamentals of Horticulture – Hatmann and Kestr.

Year	Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Hours/Week
2018 -2019 onwards	V	18BBO5EL	NON MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - I PLANTS AND HUMAN WELFARE- I	3

### OBJECTIVES:

- To expose the students about the importance and advantages of Biofertilizers
- To learn the basic production techniques of microbial fertilizers
- To create awareness on the ecological significance of Biopesticides

#### Unit I

Biofertilizers – Definition, kinds of microbes as biofertilizers, Rhizobium-legume Symbiotic association – mass cultivation and carrier materials.

#### Unit II

Cultural methods of Azospirillum, Azotobacter, Azolla, Anabaena and carrier materials.

#### Unit III

Mycorrhiza – ectomycorrhiza, endomycorrhiza, VAM association, types, isolation and inoculum production.

#### Unit IV

Pesticides – Introduction – Biological Magnification concept. Biopesticides – Viral origin, fungal origin

#### Unit V

Biopesticides – Bacterial origin-*Bacillus thuringiensis*- mechanism of action and applications. Advantages of Biopesticides and Commercialization of biopesticides.

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2018 -2019 onwards	VI	18BBO61C	CORE PAPER - X PLANT PHYSIOLOGY	6

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To study the basics of plant physiological processes in plants
- To learn the physiological phenomenon of growth in plants
- To obtain knowledge on the role of phytohormones in agriculture.

**Unit - I**

Plant-Water relations: Importance of water; diffusion and osmosis; absorption; Transport of water, ascent of sap. Transpiration. Physiology of stomatal movement; Passive and active solute transport; source –sink relationship; factors affecting translocation.

**Unit-II**

Photosynthesis: Definition and its significance; photosynthetic apparatus and pigments, action spectra and enhancement effects; concept of two photosystems; Cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation; Mechanism of CO<sub>2</sub> fixation in Calvin (C<sub>3</sub> cycle), C<sub>4</sub> and CAM plants; Factors affecting photosynthesis. Photorespiration.

**Unit-III**

Respiration – Definition, aerobic and anaerobic respiration; Glycolysis, Krebs's cycle; electron transport mechanism; oxidative phosphorylation and ATP synthesis; ATP - the biological energy currency; pentose phosphate pathway.

**Unit-IV**

Mineral nutrition: Essential micro and macro elements and their role, mineral uptake, deficiency and toxicity symptoms. Nitrogen metabolism: Biology of nitrogen fixation – *nif* genes – mechanism of nitrogen fixation and assimilation of ammonia.

**Unit-V**

Different phases of growth and development; plant movements (tactic and tropic); the concept of photoperiodism. Physiology of flowering: florigen concept: vernalization, biological clocks: physiology of senescence, fruit ripening; Plant hormones and its physiological role- Auxins, Gibberellins, Cytokinins, Abscisic acid and Ethylene, role of phytohormones in agriculture. Photomorphogenesis: cytochromes and phytochromes.

### **PRACTICALS:**

1. Determination of osmotic pressure.
2. Factors affecting permeability of membrane.
3. Determination of rate of transpiration,
4. Separation of chloroplast pigments by paper chromatography.
5. Determination of rate of photosynthesis under variable CO<sub>2</sub> concentrations.
6. Determination of rate of photosynthesis under various light intensities.
7. Measurement of respiration (Ganong's respiroscope).
8. Determination of water absorption/transpiration ratio.

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2018 -2019 onwards	VI	18BBO62C	CORE PAPER – XI PLANT BIOCHEMISTRY	5

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To understand the basic concepts of chemical environment of a cell
- To obtain knowledge on the different biomolecules in plant cells

**Unit- I**

**Cellular Chemistry:** Covalent and non-covalent interactions; hydrogen bond; electrostatic interactions; hydrophobic interactions; Van der Waals forces and their significance.

**Unit - II**

**pH and buffers:** pH and its significance; pH scale; Henderson-Hasselbalch equation; isoelectric point; buffers (inorganic and organic) and their importance; ATP – the energy currency;

**Energy flow:** Laws of thermodynamics; concept of free energy; energy transfer and redox potential.

**Unit – III**

**Enzymes:** Structure, nomenclature, Modern classification and mechanism of enzyme action, factors affecting enzyme activity.

**Carbohydrates:** Classification (brief outline), structure of glucose, sucrose, starch and cellulose.

**Unit – IV**

**Amino acid and Proteins:** Structure and classification of amino acids; peptide bond; polypeptide chain; structure of proteins – primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary.

**Lipids:** Classification (brief outline), difference between saturated and unsaturated fatty acids; fatty acid biosynthesis and  $\beta$  – oxidation of fatty acids.

**Unit – V**

**Vitamins:** General properties and classification of vitamins. Sources and deficiency symptoms of vitamins.

**Secondary metabolites:** An outline of secondary metabolism – alkaloids, terpenoids, polyphenols and volatile oils.

## **PRACTICALS:**

1. Preparation of buffers – phosphate and citrate buffer
2. Determination of pH of any two soil samples
3. Determination of pH of lemon and watermelon
4. Qualitative test for carbohydrates, amino acid and proteins.
5. Estimation of carbohydrate by colorimetric method (Anthrone reagent method)
6. Estimation of total free amino acids by ninhydrin reagent method
7. Estimation of total protein by Lowry's method.

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2018 -2019 onwards	VI	18BBO63C	CORE PAPER XII BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS	5

### OBJECTIVES:

- To study the different avenues in the field of Plant Biotechnology
- To learn the basic techniques in cloning of plants for desirable traits
- To obtain knowledge on the fundamentals of computer software in biology

### Unit - I

Biotechnology-Basic concepts. Genetic engineering enzymes and tools. Vectors-Plasmid vectors, bacteriophage vectors ( $\lambda$ ). Gene transfer strategy. Screening of recombinants – Blue-white selection, colony hybridization. DNA probes and Blotting techniques- Western and Southern blotting.

### Unit - II

Genetic Engineering in plants: aim and scope for developing transgenic plant – *Agrobacterium* mediated gene transfer techniques to develop disease resistant and stress tolerant plants, *Bt* cotton, golden rice and variegated banana. Direct transformation methods. Pros and cons of GM crops.

### Unit- III

Industrial production of organic acid (Citric acid), Amino acid (Glutamic acid). Biodegradable plastics, Biopesticides- *Bacillus thuringensis*. Design of fermentor (STR).

### Unit - IV

**Bioinformatics:** Fundamentals of computer hardware components, software types- operating system software (Windows and UNIX) and programme software (BioPEARL), Internet-browser, HTML, Databases, Data mining and Data retrieval.

### Unit - V

DNA sequence databases (EMBL, GenBank and DDBJ), Sequence file formats, Sequence alignment – local and global -Pair wise and multiple sequence analysis, BLAST implications, Gene identification and prediction. Proteomics: Protein sequence databases (SWISS PROT and PDB), Protein visualization tools (Rasmol) - Protein structure prediction - Homology modeling of protein (Swiss pdb Viewer).

**PRACTICALS:**

1. Isolation of DNA from bacteria (Demonstration)
2. Isolation of DNA from plant tissue (Demonstration)
3. Amplification of DNA through PCR (Demonstration)
4. Windows and UNIX operating system.
5. Content and file structure study of GenBank, DDBJ, PDB, SWISSPROT.
6. Multiple sequence alignment using Clustal X and phylogenetic tree construction.
7. Molecular visualization using Rasmol.

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2018 -2019 onwards	VI	18BBO66S	SKILL BASED SUBJECT – IV PLANT TISSUE CULTURE	3

**OBJECTIVES:**

- To create awareness among students about *in vitro* propagation of plants
- To enable the students to enrich their skills in plant tissue cultural techniques.

**Unit – I**

Introductory history, Laboratory organization, Culture Media (MS medium), Aseptic Techniques.

**Unit –II**

Micropropagation – Direct and Indirect (Callus culture, Nodal culture, Meristem culture, Shoot tip culture), Somaclonal variation, Suspension culture.

**Unit –III**

Haploid culture – Anther culture, pollen culture and ovary culture - Triploid production.

**Unit –IV**

Isolation and culture of protoplast, Somatic Hybridization, Somatic Embryogenesis, Artificial seed production.

**Unit –V**

Production of secondary metabolites – alkaloids, steroids, and terpenoids (Brief account only). Cryopreservation and germplasm preservation.

**PRACTICALS:**

1. Sterilization techniques (Fumigation, Flame sterilization, Dry heat, Wet heat and Filter sterilization)
2. MS Medium preparation
3. Callus culture
4. Nodal culture
5. Artificial Seed production

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2018 -2019 onwards	VI	18BBO6EL	NON MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPER - II PLANTS AND HUMAN WELFARE- II	3

### OBJECTIVES:

- To study the basics of plant propagation methods
- To expose students to the art of gardening and to inculcate the entrepreneurial skill in horticulture

#### Unit -I

Horticulture :- Importance and scope of Horticulture, Classification of horticultural crops – fruits, vegetables crops, climate, soil, water, nutrition needs of horticultural crops,

#### Unit- II

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

#### Unit -III

Garden designs, types of gardens – formal, informal and kitchen garden, units of garden, hedge, border, topiary, arches and lawn maintenance.

#### Unit -IV

Green house, shade house, Indoor gardening – Bonsai – flower arrangements- fresh and dry flower – Ikebana. Nursery management and maintenance.

#### Unit -V

Floriculture, cultivation of commercial flowers – rose and jasmine. Olericulture – cultivation of Brinjal and cucumber. Cultivation of important fruit trees – Mango and Banana.

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