

**KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**  
**(AUTONOMOUS)**  
**COIMBATORE - 641 029**



**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY (PG)**

**CURRICULUM AND SCHEME OF EXAMINATIONS**  
**(CBCS)**  
**(2025 - 2026 onwards)**

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**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

**Vision:**

- ❖ Disseminate knowledge and feasible strategies for obtaining sustainable benefits from plants and their utility to the society.

**Mission:**

- ❖ Designing the curriculum by frequently updating the syllabi according to the need.
- ❖ Preparing the students with more aptitude, skill and leadership quality by educating them.
- ❖ Make the students as entrepreneurs in the plant based industries.
- ❖ Identification and encouragement to turn the students into eminent Scientists/ Laurels.

**PROGRAMME OUTCOMES (PO)**

**PO 1**

- ❖ This programme aids an excellent opportunities for students to develop demonstrative knowledge, understanding skills, qualities and other attributes in range of plant diversity in terms of structure, function, evolution and their environmental relationships.

**PO2**

- ❖ Plant diversity conservation strategies such as tissue culture techniques, in situ and ex situ methods motivate students to create interest towards nature and its protection of plant heritage.

**PO3**

- ❖ Contribution and importance of medicinal plants instill a sense of care and concern over the improved production of our supply on medicine, food and other plant products for the betterment of man's holistic development and welfare.

**PO4**

- ❖ Explore the therapeutic aspects of medicinal plants by traditional indigenous approaches and perspectives on treating ailments

**PO5**

- ❖ Contribution and importance of medicinal plants instill a sense of care and concern over the improved production of our supply on medicine, food and other plant products for the betterment of man's holistic development and welfare.

**PO6**

- ❖ Students can acquire acquainted knowledge on basic scientific phenomena, fundamental principles and applications of various mathematical tools and physical principles in relevant biological situations.

**PO7**

- ❖ Students will be able to understand the potentials and impact of biotechnological innovations by implementing modern appropriate techniques and practical exposures in the field of Plant Molecular Biology, Plant Biotechnology and Nanobiology.

**PO8**

- ❖ Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of concepts and principles in recent research approaches and to manage projects in multidisciplinary environments.

**PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES (PSO)****PSO1**

- ❖ Highest priority is given to morphology, taxonomy, anatomy and embryology to know each and every character of the plant, both external and internal characters for their identification and classification to involve plants further in biochemical and pharmaceutical aspects.

**PSO2**

- ❖ Students will be able to apply fundamental biostatistics, bioinformatics tools and biophysical principles for the analysis of relevant biological situations and for developing intellectual skills on biological data and databases.

**PSO3**

- ❖ Students will be able to explicate the ecological interconnections of life on earth by tracing energy and nutrient flows through the environment by the microbial and degradation of the waste. They will be able to relate the

physical features of the environment to that of the structure of populations, communities and ecosystem.

#### **PSO4**

- ❖ Study on medicinal plants provide firsthand knowledge on local, rare, endangered, endemic and exotic medicinal plants in their original habitats, their therapeutic values acquired through their physiological pathways and their cultivation practices for effective conservation for future use.

#### **PSO5**

- ❖ Through microbiological core concepts the students were able to inter-relate integral and ubiquitous role of microbes with their environment. In plant pathology, students are expected to recognize plant diseases and their disease management for economically important crop plants.

**PBO1**

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**Programme Name: M.Sc. Botany**

Curriculum and Scheme of Examination under CBCS

(Applicable to the students admitted during the Academic Year 2025-2026 and onwards)

| Semester | Subject Code | Title of the Paper  | Instruction hours /cycle | Exam Marks |     |              | Duration of Exam (hours) | Credits   |
|----------|--------------|---|--------------------------|------------|-----|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|
|          |              |   |                          | CIA        | ESE | Total        |                          |           |
| I        | 25PBO101     | Core Paper 1 – Plant Diversity I  | 7                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 5         |
|          | 25PBO102     | Core Paper 2 – Plant Diversity II                                       | 7                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 5         |
|          | 25PBO103     | Core Paper 3 – Microbiology and Plant Pathology                         | 6                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 4         |
|          | 25PBO1CL     | Core Practical – 1  | 5                        | 40         | 60  | 100          | 4                        | 3         |
|          | 25PBO1E1     | Major Elective – 1  | 5                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 5         |
|          |              | <b>Total</b>  | <b>30</b>                | -          | -   | <b>500</b>   | -                        | <b>22</b> |
| II       | 25PBO204     | Core paper 4 – Anatomy, Embryology of Angiosperms and Microtechniques   | 7                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 5         |
|          | 25PBO205     | Core Paper 5 – Cell Biology, Genetics, Plant Breeding and Biostatistics | 7                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 5         |
|          | 25PBO206     | Core Paper 6 – Bioinstrumentation and Research Methodology              | 6                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 4         |
|          | 25PBO2CM     | Core Practical – 2  | 5                        | 40         | 60  | 100          | 4                        | 3         |
|          | 25PBO2E2     | Major Elective – 2  | 5                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 5         |
|          |              | <b>Total</b>  | <b>30</b>                | -          | -   | <b>500</b>   | -                        | <b>22</b> |
| III      | 25PBO307     | Core Paper 7 – Taxonomy and Biosystematics                              | 6                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 4         |
|          | 25PBO308     | Core Paper 8 – Biophysics and Biochemistry                              | 7                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 5         |
|          | 25PBO309     | Core Paper 9 – Plant Physiology   | 6                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 4         |
|          | 25PBO3CN     | Core Practical – 3  | 5                        | 40         | 60  | 100          | 4                        | 3         |
|          | 25PBO3N1     | Non-Major Elective – 1  | 4                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 4         |
|          | -            | Extra Departmental Course (EDC)   | 2                        | 100        | -   | 100          | 3                        | 2         |
|          | 25PBO3IT     | Internship Training****   |                          |            |     | <b>Grade</b> |                          |           |
|          |              | <b>Total</b>  | <b>30</b>                | -          | -   | <b>600</b>   | -                        | <b>22</b> |
| IV       | 25PBO410     | Core Paper 10 – Ecology, Bioenergetics and Natural Resource Management  | 7                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 5         |
|          | 25PBO411     | Core Paper 11 – Plant Biotechnology                                     | 7                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 4         |
|          | 25PBO412     | Core Paper 12 – Bioinformatics  | 7                        | 25         | 75  | 100          | 3                        | 4         |
|          | 25PBO4CO     | Core practical – 4  | 5                        | 40         | 60  | 100          | 4                        | 2         |
|          | 25PGI4N2     | Non-Major Elective – 2  | 4                        | 100        | -   | 100          | 3                        | 4         |
|          | 25PBO4Z1     | Project & Viva – Voce   | -                        | 20         | 80  | 100          | -                        | 5         |
|          |              | <b>Total</b>  | <b>30</b>                | -          | -   | <b>600</b>   | -                        | <b>24</b> |
|          |              | <b>Grand Total</b>  |                          | -          | -   | <b>2200</b>  | -                        | <b>90</b> |

**Note:**

- CBCS – Choice Based Credit System
- CIA – Continuous Internal Assessment
- ESE – End of Semester Examinations

## PBO2

\*\*\*\* - The students shall undergo Internship training / field work for a minimum period of 14 working days at the end of the Second semester during summer vacation and submit the report in the Third semester which will be evaluated for 100 marks by the concerned guide and followed by an Internal Viva voce by the respective faculty or HOD as decided by the department. According to their marks, the grades will be awarded as given below.

| Marks % | Grade        |
|---------|--------------|
| 85-100  | O            |
| 70-84   | D            |
| 60-69   | A            |
| 50-59   | B            |
| <40     | U (Reappear) |

### Major Elective Papers

(4 papers are to be chosen from the following 8 papers)

1. Forest Resources and Conservation
2. Seed Technology
3. Food Science and Nutrition
4. Molecular Biology
5. Horticulture
6. Algal Technology
7. Bioinoculant and Solid Waste Management
8. Biotechnology and Nanobiology

### Non-Major Elective Papers

(2 papers are to be chosen from the following 5 papers)

1. Herbal Medicine
2. Applied Microbiology
3. Limnology
4. Advancements in Industry 4.0
5. Information Security<sup>#</sup>

<sup>#</sup> To be offered by the respective department

### Sub. Code and Title of the Extra Department Course (EDC):

**25PBO3X1- EDC Paper 1: APPLIED HORTICULTURE**

## PBO3

**Note:** In core subjects, number of papers both theory and practical are included wherever applicable. However, the total credits and marks for core subjects remain the same as stated below.

### Tally Table:

| Part | Subject                             | No. of Subjects | Total Marks | Credits   |
|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------|
| I    | Core - Theory / Practical / Project | 17              | 1700        | 70        |
|      | Major Elective Papers               | 2               | 200         | 10        |
|      | EDC Paper                           | 1               | 100         | 2         |
|      | Non - Major Elective Paper          | 2               | 200         | 8         |
|      | <b>Grand Total</b>                  | <b>22</b>       | <b>2200</b> | <b>90</b> |

- 25 % CIA is applicable to all subjects except JOC, ALC and COP which are considered as extra credit courses.
- 100 % CIA for Information Security and EDC.
- The students should complete any **MOOC course available for Online learning platforms like SWAYAM, NPTEL, IIT Bombay Spoken Tutorial, e-Pathshala** etc., with a minimum of 4 weeks in duration before the completion of the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester and the course completion certificate should be submitted through the HOD to the Controller of Examinations. Extra credits will be given to the candidates who have successfully completed.
- **Onsite Training** preferably relevant to the course may be undertaken as per the discretion of the faculty or HOD.
- A **Field Trip** preferably relevant to the course should be undertaken every year.

### Extra Credit Courses

| Semester | Subject Code | Title of the Paper                            | Instruction hours /cycle | Exam Marks |     |            | Duration of Exam (hours) | Credits |
|----------|--------------|---|--------------------------|------------|-----|------------|--------------------------|---------|
|          |              |   |                          | CIA        | ESE | Total      |                          |         |
| II       | 25PBO0J1     | <b>JOC - Floriculture and Landscaping</b>     | 4                        | -          | 100 | <b>100</b> | 3                        | 2       |
|          | 25PBO0J2     | <b>JOC - Food Processing and Preservation</b> | 4                        | -          | 100 | <b>100</b> | 3                        | 2       |

PBO4

**Components of Continuous Internal Assessment**

| Components           |    | Marks                             | Total |
|----------------------|----|-----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Theory</b>        |    |                                   |       |
| CIA I                | 75 | (75+75=150/10)<br>converted to 15 | 25    |
| CIA II               | 75 |                                   |       |
| Assignment/Seminar   |    | 5                                 |       |
| Attendance           |    | 5                                 |       |
| <b>Practical</b>     |    |                                   |       |
| CIA Practical        |    | 25                                | 40    |
| Observation Notebook |    | 10                                |       |
| Attendance           |    | 5                                 |       |
| <b>Project</b>       |    |                                   |       |
| Review               |    | 15                                | 20    |
| Regularity           |    | 5                                 |       |

**BLOOM'S TAXONOMY BASED ASSESSMENT PATTERN**

**K1** - Remembering; **K2** - Understanding; **K3** - Applying; **K4** - Analyzing; **K5** - Evaluating

**1. Theory Examination: CIA I & II and ESE: 75 Marks**

| Knowledge Level      | Section               | Marks              | Description            | Total |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------|
| K1<br>Q1 to 10       | A (Answer all)        | $10 \times 1 = 10$ | MCQ                    | 75    |
| K1 – K5<br>Q11 to 15 | B (Either or pattern) | $5 \times 5 = 25$  | Short Answers          |       |
| K2 - K5<br>Q16 to 20 | C (Either or pattern) | $5 \times 8 = 40$  | Descriptive / Detailed |       |

**2. Practical Examination:**

| Knowledge Level | Section     | Marks | Total |
|-----------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| K3<br>↕<br>K5   | Experiments | 50    | 60    |
|                 | Record Work | 10    |       |

**3. Project Viva Voce:**

| Knowledge Level | Section        | Marks | Total |
|-----------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| K3<br>↕<br>K5   | Project Report | 60    | 80    |
|                 | Viva - voce    | 20    |       |

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>                |                      | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>     |                           |                     |                          |
| <b>Core Paper 1: PLANT DIVERSITY - I</b> |                      |                          |                           |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026                | <b>Semester</b><br>I | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>7 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>105 | <b>Credits</b><br>5 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To obtain knowledge on diverse groups of Thallophytes.
- To impart insight knowledge on the diversity, structural organization and reproduction of algae, fungi and lichens.
- To acquire knowledge on the life cycle patterns of Thallophytes and their significance.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |  |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Grasp the basic concepts of lower life forms.  |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the diversity in habits, habitats and organization of various groups of lower plants.                         |
|                    | CO3 | Explore knowledge on the modes of nutrition and fructifications in fungi   |
|                    | CO4 | Apply the inherit knowledge on the exploitation of useful products from lower forms for the betterment of human welfare. |
| K5                 | CO5 | Evaluate the structural organization and life cycle patterns of various lichens.   |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (21 HOURS)

**Algae:** History, Details of habit, habitat and distribution of algae. Systems of classification in algae, Classification of algae by Fritsch (1945). General characters - thallus organization, algal pigments, reproduction and life cycle patterns in algae. Thallus organization, reproduction and life cycles of Cyanophyceae, Chlorophyceae and Xanthophyceae.

#### UNIT II (21 HOURS)

Thallus organization, reproduction and life cycle patterns of Bacillariophyceae, Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae. Recent insights of algal phylogeny and evolution. Ecological and economical aspects of algae. Algae as pollution indicators\*. Algal blooms. Centers of algal research in India. Contribution of Indian Phycologists, Application of Machine learning (ML) techniques in Algae.

#### UNIT III (21 HOURS)

**Fungi:** History, General features, occurrence and distribution, fungal taxonomy, mode of nutrition, classification of fungi by Alexopoulos and Mims (1979). Range of thallus structures, reproduction and types of fructifications in fungi and types of spores. Thallus organization, reproduction and life cycle patterns of Myxomycetes and Oomycetes.

**UNIT IV**

Thallus organization, reproduction and life cycle patterns of Zygomycetes, Ascomycetes, Basidiomycetes and Deuteromycetes. Homothallism and heterothallism. Fungi as symbionts- recent insights of fungal phylogeny and evolution. Ecological and economic importance of fungi.

**UNITV**

**(21 HOURS)**

Lichens: Brief history of lichens. General features, distribution, classification and structural organization of thallus. Nature of dual organisms, Interrelationships of phycobionts and mycobionts in lichen thallus organization. Structure, reproduction and life cycle patterns of Ascolichen, Basidiolichen and Deuterolichens. Ecological and economic aspects of lichens. Lichens as pollution indicators.

**\* Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. F.E. Fritsch, (1965). (Rep) Structure and reproduction of the Algae. Vol I & II Cambridge University Press.
2. C.J. Alexopoulos and C.W. Mims. (1952). Introductory Mycology. East Wiley Ltd. New Delhi.
3. O.P. Sharma, (1986). Text book of Fungi. Tata McGraw - Hill publishing Co. New Delhi.
4. Gangulee, Das and Kar. (2001). College Botany Vol. I & II. New central Book agency Pvt. Ltd. Calcutta.
5. V. Singh, P.C. Pandey and D.K. Jain. (2012). A Text book of Botany. Rastogi Publication. Meerut, India.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. E.A. Bessey, (1971). Morphology and Taxonomy of Fungi. Hafner Publication Company, New York.
2. K.S. Bilgrams, and R.N. Verma, (1978). Physiology of Fungi. Vikas Publishing House.
3. J.W. Deacon, (1984). Introduction to Mycology. Blackwell Science publication, Oxford.
4. H.C. Duke, (1983). Introduction to fungi. Vikas publishing house. New Delhi.
5. A.C. Dutta, (2007) Botany, Oxford University Press, New Delhi
6. H.C. Dube, (2008). An Introduction to Fungi, Vikas Publishing Pvt. Ltd. Delhi
7. V. Venkateswarlu, (1964). A Text book of Fungi, Maruthi Book Depot Educational Publishers, Guntur.
8. B.R. Vashista, Dr. A.K.Sinha and V.P. Singh, (2013). Botany- Algae, S. Chand and Company Ltd, New Delhi

**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | H            | S            | M            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | S           | M            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | S            | H            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | H           | H            | M            | S            | M            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | S            | H            | M            | H            |

S - Strong

H - High

M - Medium

L - Low

|                                    |               |                   |                    |              |                   |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Programme Code: 05                 |               | M.Sc., BOTANY     |                    |              |                   |
| Core Paper 2: PLANT DIVERSITY – II |               |                   |                    |              |                   |
| Batch<br>2025-2026                 | Semester<br>I | Hours / Week<br>7 | Total Hours<br>105 | Credits<br>5 | Skill Development |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To impart insight knowledge on the structural organizations and life cycle patterns of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.
- To understand the basic concepts of evolutionary trends in Cryptogams and Phanerogams.
- To learn the preserved vestiges of various plant life forms of geological past.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Gain knowledge on ecological and phylogenetical aspects of Bryophytes.                     |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the general distribution and characters of Pteridophytes.                       |
|                    | CO3 | Apply knowledge on vascular organization and evolution of Pteridophytes.                   |
|                    | CO4 | Distinguish various diagnostic features and distribution of Gymnosperms.                   |
|                    | CO5 | Analyze the acquired knowledge on diversity of plant species and apply to the field level. |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

(21 HOURS)

**Bryophytes:** General features and distribution. Classification of Bryophytes (Smith, 1955). General characters of Hepaticopsida, Anthoceropsida and Bryopsida. Structure and evolution of gametophyte and sporophyte. Ecological and economic importance of Bryophytes\*. Fossil Bryophytes.

#### UNIT II

(21 HOURS)

**Pteridophytes:** General features and distribution of Pteridophytes. Classification of Pteridophytes by Sporne (1966). General characters of Psilotopsida, Lycopsida, Sphenopsida and Pteropsida.

#### UNIT III

(21 HOURS)

Reproduction methods in Pteridophytes. Origin and evolution. Vascular organization and stelar evolution in Pteridophytes. Heterospory and origin of seed habits. Evolution of sorus. Ecological and economic importance of Pteridophytes.

#### UNIT IV

(21 HOURS)

**Gymnosperms:** General characters, distribution and origin of Gymnosperms. Classification of Gymnosperms by Sporne (1965). General structure and inter-relationships of Pteridospermales, Bennettiales, Pentoxylales and Ginkgoales.

**UNIT V**

General structure and inter-relationships of Cycadales, Coniferales and Gnetales. Angiospermic characters of Gnetales. Phylogenetic trends and affinities of various classes. Ecological and economic importance of Gymnosperms. Distribution of living Gymnosperms in India.

**\* Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. Gangulee, Das & Kar. (2001). College Botany Vol I & II. New central Book agency Pvt. Ltd. Calcutta.
2. B.P. Pandey, (1990). (6th Ed.). A Textbook of Botany Vol. II. S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. P.C. Vasistha, (1971). Botany for Degree students. S. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
4. B.P. Pandey, College Botany, Volume II. Including Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms, Paleobotany and Angiosperms. S. Chand & Co Ltd.
5. A.V.S.S. Sambamurty (2020). A Textbook of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany. Dreamtech Press Publisher. New Delhi.

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. K.R. Sporne, (1966). The morphology of Pteridophytes. Bal Bergen Boeken, London.
2. K.R. Sporne, (1967). The morphology of Gymnosperms. Bal Bergen Boeken, London.
3. C.D. Arnold, (1947). An introduction to Paleobotany. McGraw Hill Publications, New York.
4. A.C.Seward, (1991). Fossil plants. Today and Tomorrow Publishers, New Delhi.
5. Chittaranjan Mohanty (2018). Text Book of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany. Kalyani Publications, New Delhi.
6. Anupama Krishna (2011). Botany for Degree Students: Bryophyta. S. Chand Publishing, New Delhi.
7. O.P. Sharma (2012). Pteridophyta. Tata McGraw-Hill Publication, Uttar Pradesh.
8. S. P. Bhatnagar, Alok Moitra (1996). Gymnosperms. New Age International, New Delhi

**PBO10**

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**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | M            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | S            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | H            | M            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | H           | M            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | S            | H            | H            | M            |

**S** - Strong

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|---|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>                             |                       | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>          |                               |                      |                              |
| <b>Core Paper 3: MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY</b> |                       |                               |                               |                      |                              |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b>                            | <b>Semester<br/>I</b> | <b>Hours /<br/>Week<br/>6</b> | <b>Total<br/>Hours<br/>90</b> | <b>Credits<br/>4</b> | <b>Skill<br/>Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To disseminate knowledge on pathogenic group of organisms.
- To gain knowledge on disease management.
- To analyze the quality of water.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Recognize evolutionary relationships of microorganisms through various classifications. |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the techniques of isolation and culture of microorganisms.                   |
|                    | CO3 | Apply recent technologies and methods for the cultivation of microorganisms.            |
|                    | CO4 | Acquire knowledge on various plant diseases and their control measures                  |
|                    | CO5 | Implement the plant disease management techniques in the fields.                        |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (18 HOURS)

**Introduction to microbiology:** Historical account, scope of microbiology, major groups and classification - five kingdom concept and three domain system. Prokaryotic and eukaryotic organisms. Bacteria: morphology, classification (Bergey's manual), ultrastructure, chemical composition of cell wall. Bacterial reproduction - conjugation, transformation and transduction. Culture methods - pour plate, spread plate, streak plate and gram staining. Bacterial growth curve.

#### UNIT II (18 HOURS)

Classification of plant viruses (outline only). General morphology and symmetrical structures of viruses. Morphology of bacteriophages (T - types). Ultrastructure of TMV and HIV. Viral replication - lytic and lysogenic cycles in T- even phages. Isolation and purification of plant viruses.

#### UNIT III (18 HOURS)

**Fermentation:** Aerobic and anaerobic fermentation\*. Industrial production of antibiotics - penicillin; enzyme - amylase, organic acid - lactic acid, biofuel - ethanol. Biopolymer - PHB; microbial cell - Baker's yeast. Waste water treatment, detection of coliform bacteria - membrane filtration technique, multiple tube fermentation test. Milk microbiology - chemical composition of milk, microbes in milk.

**UNIT IV**

**(18 HOURS)**

**Plant Pathology:** History of Plant Pathology – Effect of pathogens on plant physiological functions. Classification and factors responsible for plant diseases, concepts in epidemiology - Koch's postulates - host parasite interactions, genetic basis of disease resistance and pathogenicity – structural and biochemical defense mechanism in hosts, dissemination of diseases - integrated disease management.

**UNIT V**

**(18 HOURS)**

Common plant diseases of India - symptoms, causal organisms and control measures of red rust of tea, red rot of sugarcane, late blight of potato, powdery mildew of grapes, black rust of wheat, bacterial blight disease of paddy, bunchy top of banana, mycoplasma – little leaf of brinjal, nematode - root knot diseases in tomato, general principles of plant quarantine - sanitary and phytosanitary issues.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. J. Michael, Pelczar, E.C.S. Chan and Noel R. Krieg (2008). 'Microbiology' 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Ltd, New Delhi.
2. R.C. Dubey and D.K. Maheshari (2005). A Text Book of Microbiology' S. Chand and Company Limited, New Delhi.
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**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | M            | L            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | H            | S            | M            | S            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | M            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | H            | M            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | H           | M            | S            | H            | H            |

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  |                      | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>     |                          |                     |                          |
| <b>Core Practical 1: PLANT DIVERSITY- I &amp; II, MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY</b> |                      |                          |                          |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026  | <b>Semester</b><br>I | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>5 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>75 | <b>Credits</b><br>3 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the diversity and distribution of lower life forms.
- To gain hands-on experience with techniques like culturing and pathogen isolation.
- To understand the pathogenic organisms causing various diseases.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K3<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire and analyze inter-relationships between various lower life forms  |
|                    | CO2 | Examine variations in structural organization and reproduction of Cryptogams and Phanerogams  |
|                    | CO3 | Acquire requisite skill in the use and care of basic microbiological equipment; performance of basic laboratory procedures in microbiology<br>Analyze techniques used for cultivation of microorganisms |
|                    | CO4 | Identify and classify microorganisms using various microbial techniques.<br>Gain knowledge on microbial diversity in different environments.  |
|                    | CO5 | Understand the types of plant diseases and identify the various symptoms of plant disease caused by casual organism.  |

### SYLLABUS

#### I. PLANT DIVERSITY - I

Study of morphology, anatomy, vegetative and reproductive organs using clear whole mounts / sections of the following genera.

##### Algae

- Cyanophyceae** : *Spirulina, Lyngbya, Anabaena, Nostoc* and *Scytonema*.  
**Chlorophyceae** : *Volvox, Ulothrix, Cladophora, Pithophora, Oedogonium, Codium, Caulerpa* and *Chara*.  
**Xanthophyceae** : *Vaucheria*  
**Bacillariophyceae** : *Diatoms*  
**Phaeophyceae** : *Ectocarpus, Dictyota, Padina, Sargassum* and *Turbinaria*  
**Rhodophyceae** : *Gelidium, Amphiroa, Gracilaria* and *Polysiphonia*.

##### Fungi

- Myxomycetes** : *Plasmodiophora*.  
**Oomycetes** : *Albugo* and *Phytophthora*.  
**Zygomycetes** : *Rhizopus*.  
**Ascomycetes** : *Saccharomyces, Penicillium* and *Aspergillus*.  
**Basidiomycetes** : *Agaricus* and *Puccinia*.  
**Deuteromycetes** : *Colletotrichum* and *Cercospora*.

##### Lichens

Morphology of Crustose, Foliose and Fruticose Lichens. Structure and reproduction of *Usnea*.

**II. PLANT DIVERSITY - II**

Study of morphology, anatomy, vegetative and reproductive organs using clear whole mounts / sections of the following genera.

**Bryophytes**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Marchantiales</b>   | : <i>Marchantia</i> , <i>Lunularia</i> and <i>Reboulia</i> |
| <b>Jungermanniales</b> | : <i>Fossombronia</i> and <i>Pellia</i>                    |
| <b>Anthocerotales</b>  | : <i>Anthoceros</i>  |
| <b>Sphagnidae</b>      | : <i>Sphagnum</i>  |
| <b>Bryidae</b>         | : <i>Bryum</i> and <i>Funaria</i>                          |

**Pteridophytes**

|                     |   |
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| <b>Psilotopsida</b> | : <i>Psilotum</i>   |
| <b>Lycopodia</b>    | : <i>Lycopodium</i> , <i>Selaginella</i> and <i>Isoetes</i>                                   |
| <b>Sphenopsida</b>  | : <i>Equisetum</i>  |
| <b>Pteropsida</b>   | : <i>Ophioglossum</i> , <i>Pteris</i> , <i>Adiantum</i> , <i>Marsilea</i> and <i>Azolla</i> . |

**Gymnosperms:** *Cycas*, *Pinus*, *Cupressus*, *Podocarpus*, *Araucaria*, *Ephedra* and *Gnetum*.

**Fossils:** *Rhynia*, *Asteroxylon*, *Sphenophyllum*, *Ankyropteris*, *Botryopteris*, *Lagenostoma*, *Heterangium*, *Pentoxylon*, *Medullosa*, *Cycadeoidea* and *Cordaites*.

**Field trip**

Three days field visit - Observations of species habits in their natural habitats and collection of specimens.

**III. MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY**

1. Culture of microbes using serial dilution and pure culture techniques.
2. Isolation of microbes by pour plate, spread plate and streak plate methods.
3. Hydrogen sulphide test.
4. Methylene blue reductase test for milk.
5. Mobility by hanging drop method.
6. Isolation of fungal pathogens from soil.
7. Lab level production of wine.
8. Differential staining of bacteria using Gram stain.
9. Antimicrobial assay - disc - diffusion / agar well method.
10. Book photographs/diagrams: morphology - bacteria, viruses, media, serial dilution methods and any tools used in microbiology.
11. Books / Photographs/ diagrams of plant diseases mentioned in theory

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**MAPPING**

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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | S            | H            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | M            | S            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | M            | M            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | H            | S            | S            | H            |

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**COIMBATORE - 641 029**  
**PG MODEL QUESTION PAPER (PRACTICALS)**  
**End of Semester Examination Question Paper Pattern**  
(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2025-2026 onwards)

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**Time: 4 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60 Marks**

**BREAK UP OF MARKS**

**Core Practical 1: PLANT DIVERSITY- I & II, MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY**

|             |   |         |          |
|-------------|---|---------|----------|
| <b>I.</b>   | Algal mixture   | (3 × 2) | 06 Marks |
| <b>II.</b>  | Identify the given specimen to its class<br>specify their general character | (2 × 4) | 08 Marks |
| <b>III.</b> | Micro preparation   | (4 × 3) | 12 Marks |
| <b>IV.</b>  | Microbiology experiment   | (2 × 5) | 10 Marks |
| <b>V.</b>   | Plant Pathology   | (2 × 2) | 04 Marks |
| <b>VI.</b>  | Spot at sight   | (5 × 2) | 10 Marks |

**Record 10 Marks**

**Total 60 Marks**

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| Programme Code: 05  |                | M.Sc., BOTANY     |                    |              |                   |
| Core Paper: 4 –ANATOMY, EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS AND MICROTECHNIQUES |                |                   |                    |              |                   |
| Batch<br>2025-2026  | Semester<br>II | Hours / Week<br>7 | Total Hours<br>105 | Credits<br>5 | Skill Development |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To acquire knowledge about complex vascular tissues.
- To obtain inherit knowledge on micro and mega sporangial development and their functions.
- To understand the histochemical techniques involved in permanent micro slides.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Recognize various histochemical techniques involved in anatomy and embryology.                                       |
|                    | CO2 | Understand phylogenetic relationship of vascular tissues.  |
|                    | CO3 | Explore the embryological features of plants   |
|                    | CO4 | Analyze the techniques of parthenocarpy and polyembryony for the improvement of economically important crop species. |
|                    | CO5 | Determine knowledge on the principles and concepts of histochemical staining techniques                              |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

(21 HOURS)

Tissues – Meristems - process of differentiation of cells, simple and complex tissue, Primary xylem and its components, Secondary xylem – arrangement of vessels, wood parenchyma and its types, xylem rays, Dendrochronology – Growth rings, anomalies in ring growth, cross dating and skeleton plots, Reaction wood - Compression wood and tension wood, Primary and Secondary phloem and its components, Differences and Phylogenetic trends of xylem and phloem.

#### UNIT II

(21 HOURS)

Normal secondary growth in dicot stem\*. Vascular cambium - origin, types - storied and non storied cambium, cork cambium, wound healing activity, seasonality in cambial activity. Anomalous secondary growth in dicot and monocot stem in *Aristolochia*, *Boerhaavia*, *Piper* and *Draceana*. Nodes - types and evolution. Kranz anatomy - anatomical features of CAM plants and leaf abscission.

#### UNIT III

(21 HOURS)

Development of anther, types of tapetum, role of tapetum in pollen wall development, pollen wall morphogenesis, Pollen sterility, pollen-stigma compatibility, megasporogenesis, female gametophyte and nutrition of embryo sac.

#### UNIT IV

(21 HOURS)

Fertilization, control of fertilization, development of dicot and monocot embryo. Endosperm development, types of endosperm, haustoria of endosperm. Apomixis. Polyembryony - types and causes. Seed formation, dormancy and germination. Experimental embryology (embryo rescue and anther culture) and parthenocarpy.

**UNIT V**

**(21 HOURS)**

Microtechniques: Fixing and killing of plant tissues – Chemical and physical fixative reagents, Methods of tissue processing – Dehydration, clearing and infiltration, embedding, sectioning, Microtome – Types of microtome and knives, Single and double staining, mounting, labeling and storage of slides. Histochemical staining (Starch, Protein, Lipid, Polyphenol, Tannin, Suberin and Lignin) techniques, Special techniques – Smear, Squash and Maceration.

**\* Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

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2. A. Fahn, Plant Anatomy. (1985) Pergman press, London.
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**MAPPING**

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | M            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | H            | S            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | M           | H            | H            | M            | S            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | H           | S            | H            | S            | M            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | H            | H            | S            | H            |

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| <b>Core Paper 5: CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS, PLANT BREEDING AND BIOSTATISTICS</b> |                       |                          |                           |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026   | <b>Semester</b><br>II | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>7 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>105 | <b>Credits</b><br>5 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To learn the concept of genes and gene interactions.
- To study about the principles of Mendelian's and non-Mendelian's inheritance
- To assess the methods of plant breeding and crop improvement
- To learn the experimental designs using biostatistical tools

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |  |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on various fields of genetics  |
|                    | CO2 | Identify the sex-linked disease among the population                                       |
|                    | CO3 | Implement knowledge on the concepts of mutation for the development of new plant varieties |
|                    | CO4 | Describe various molecular breeding techniques for genetic improvement of crops            |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate appropriate biostatistical tools for designing any biological experiments         |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

**(21 HOURS)**

Structure and functions of cell organelles and nucleus. Chromosome - Structure, Molecular organization of chromosome, Special type of chromosome - Lamp brush chromosome, Polytene chromosome and Super numerary chromosome, Chromosomal aberration - Numerical and Structural variations. Genes - Features of gene concept, molecular structure of gene, gene function. Genetic code - Salient features & Wobble hypothesis. Cell Cycle and Cell Division.

#### UNIT II

**(21 HOURS)**

Mendelism - Basic principles, Gene Interaction, Quantitative inheritance, Sex determination: Mechanism (Genetical, Metabological, Hormonal and Environmental sex determination), Sex linked inheritance - X linked, Y linked and XY linked, Sex influenced and sex-limited characters, Cytoplasmic inheritance: Plastid inheritance, Cytoplasmic male sterility, Mitochondrial inheritance and Inheritance in haploid organisms.

#### UNIT III

**(21 HOURS)**

Mutation: Detection of mutation - Lethal mutation and Visible mutation. Molecular basis of mutation, Physical and chemical mutagens. Biochemical genetics: Biochemical mutation in Bacteria and *Neurospora*. Population genetics: Gene pool, gene frequencies, Hardy-Weinburg law, factors affecting gene frequencies. Chromosome mapping – Two point and three point test cross, Interference and Coincidence.

**UNIT IV**

Plant Breeding –Introduction, History, Major objectives- Principles - important achievements of plant breeding, self- and cross-pollinated crops - pure line selection and mass selection methods; Line breeding, pedigree, clonal selection. Incompatibility - male sterility. Mutation breeding - methods, limitation and crop improvement. Modern trends in plant breeding\*.

**UNIT V**

(21 HOURS)

Descriptive statistics: Mean, median and mode for continuous and discontinuous variables. Measures of dispersion: Range of variation, standard deviation and standard error and coefficient variation. Probability: Basic principles - types - Rules of probability - addition and multiplication rules. Probability distribution: Patterns of probability distribution; binomial - Poisson and normal. Hypothesis testing: Chi-square test for goodness of fit; Null hypothesis, level of Significance - Degrees of Freedom. Student 't' test – paired sample and mean differences 't' tests, multiple comparison test, ANOVA. Basic introduction to Multivariate Analysis of Variance (MANOVA). Correlation and regression: Correlation - types of correlation - methods of study of correlation - testing the significance of the coefficients of correlation. Regression and types. Box plot and Principal Component Analysis (PCA), Statistical packages (SPSS & R)

**\* Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint Presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. P.S. Verma and V.K. Agarwal, (1998). Cytology. (1st Ed.). S. Chand & Pvt.Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Veerbala Rastogi. (2004). A Text book of Genetics. Kedarnach & Ramnath, Meerut.
3. B.D. Singh, (2014). Plant Breeding Principles and Methods. (Reprtd.) Kalyani Publisher, New Delhi.
4. S.P. Gupta, (2001). Statistical Methods. Sultan Chand & Sons, Educational Publishers, New Delhi.
5. Jerrold H. Zar (2006). Biostatistical Analysis, Dorling Kindersely (India) Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. De Robertis. (1975). Cell Biology. (6<sup>th</sup> Ed.) Saunders Philadelphia
2. E.J. Gardener, Peter Sunstodt, D. (1975). (5<sup>th</sup> Ed.). Principles of Genetics. John Wiley & Sons Inc.
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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | H            | S            | M            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | S           | M            | H            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | S            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | H           | H            | S            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | M           | S            | S            | H            | M            |

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| <b>Core Paper 6: BIOINSTRUMENTATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b> |                       |                          |                          |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026  | <b>Semester</b><br>II | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>6 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>90 | <b>Credits</b><br>4 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To seed the basic knowledge about instruments
- To make students understand the applications of instruments in Botany
- To train the students handle and maintain instruments
- To understand basic concepts of research and its methodologies
- To identify appropriate research topics

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Inculcate the working principles of biological instruments  |
|                    | CO2 | Acquire knowledge on separation and identification of compounds based on chromatographic techniques         |
|                    | CO3 | Know basic principle for the separation of DNA, RNA and protein molecules                                   |
|                    | CO4 | Demonstrate knowledge of Research Processes and Perform literature reviews using print and online databases |
|                    | CO5 | Identify, Explain, compare and prepare key elements of a research proposal/report                           |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

**(18 HOURS)**

Principle, working mechanism, types and applications: pH meter, Micrometry, Microscopy – light (compound, stereoscopic, dark field, phase contrast and fluorescence) and electron (TEM and SEM), Centrifugation, Autoclave and Laminar air flow chamber. Principle, working mechanism and applications: Colorimetry\*, UV-visible spectrophotometry, Fluorimetry and Flame photometry. Biophotometer and Microplate reader.

#### UNIT II

**(18 HOURS)**

Principle, working mechanism and applications: Thin layer chromatography (TLC) \*, Column chromatography, Ion exchange chromatography, Molecular exclusion chromatography, Affinity chromatography, High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) and Gas chromatography (GC), Infrared spectroscopy (IR), Mass spectroscopy (MS), Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectroscopy (NMR) and Lyophilization.

#### UNIT III

**(18 HOURS)**

Distillation and its types, Soxhlet apparatus, Clevenger apparatus, Sonicator, Rotary vacuum evaporator and Magnetic stirrer. Principle, working mechanism and applications: Agarose gel electrophoresis (AGE), Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (PAGE). PCR and its types and Gel documentation system.

**UNIT IV (18 HOURS)**

Introduction to Research methodology Definition and Objectives of Research, Research Methodology – Process of research and its criteria, Elements of Research and Importance of Research methodology. Types of Research – Descriptive vs. Analytical, Applied vs. Fundamental, Quantitative vs. Qualitative, Conceptual vs. Empirical, Criteria of good research.

**UNIT V (18 HOURS)**

Literature collection and Database – Structure and Preparation of thesis, Bibliography, Reference management Software, Scientific paper writing, Manuscript types, Preparation, Submission and Proof correction –Presentation of research findings in conferences - Ethical issues in publications - Plagiarism and software for detection of Plagiarism, Journal Impact Factor and Paper Citation Index, Preparation of grant proposals – Major research funding agencies in India

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

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**TEXT BOOKS**

1. K.R. Sharma, (2002). Research methodology .National publishing house, Jaipur and NewDelhi.
2. B.K. Sharma, (2005). Instrumental Methods of Chemical analysis. 24<sup>th</sup> Revised Edition, Goel Publishing House, Meerut.
3. John. G. Webster. (2007). Bioinstrumentation. Wiley Student Edition, India
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6. R. Kumar, (2014). Research Methodology: A step by step guide for Beginners. SAGE Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
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5. R.A. Day,(1994). How to write and publish a scientific paper. Cambridge University Press, London.

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7. K. Wilson and J. Walker (2000). Principles and Techniques of Practical Biochemistry, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
8. John Denis Enderle. (2006). Bioinstrumentation. Morgan & Claypool Publishers.
9. John G. Webster.(2008). Bioinstrumentation. Wiley India Edition. India
10. M.J. Reilly, (2018). Bioinstrumentation. CBS Publishers and Distributors Pvt Ltd, India.

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| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | M            | H            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | M            | H            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | S            | S            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | S            | M            | H            | M            |

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  |                       | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>     |                          |                     |                          |
| <b>Core Practical 2: ANATOMY, EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS, MICROTECHNIQUES, CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS, PLANT BREEDING, BIOSTATISTICS, BIOINSTRUMENTATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY</b> |                       |                          |                          |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026  | <b>Semester</b><br>II | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>5 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>75 | <b>Credits</b><br>3 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To obtain insight knowledge on variations in the internal structural organization among plants and impart inherent knowledge on the basic techniques and modern concepts of microtome
- To understand genetic analysis at gene, genome and population level
- To know the fundamentals of hypothesis testing, tests of significance and apply appropriate parametric tests and interpret the findings.
- To utilize the applications of instruments for biochemical studies

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K3<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Understand the primary and secondary structure of plants.   |
|                    | CO2 | Examine different stages of mitosis and meiosis cell division in plant cell   |
|                    | CO3 | Equip with the skills to analyze biological data using statistical methods, interpret results and involve hands-on experience with statistical software like SPSS & R |
|                    | CO4 | Handle instruments for biochemical practical's  |
|                    | CO5 | Utilize protocols for research process  |

## SYLLABUS

### I. ANATOMY

- Identification using permanent slides / photographs
  - Structure of tracheids and vessels
  - Types of wall thickening
  - Arrangement of vessels in secondary xylem
  - Types of wood parenchyma
  - Types of wood
  - Types of vascular cambium
  - Nodal anatomy
- Anomalous secondary thickening – Dicot – *Aristolochia*, *Boerhaavia*, *Piper betel*; Monocot – *Dracaena*.

### EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS

- With the help of permanent slides to study
  1. Stages in development of microsporangium and male gametophyte.
  2. Configurations of ovules, 2, 4 nucleate embryo sac, mature embryo sac.
  3. Types of endosperm.

4. Stages in embryogeny 2 or 3 celled, globular, proembryos and mature embryos of dicot and monocots. Interpretation of embryological drawings.

### **MICROTECHNIQUES**

- Observe plant cells using maceration techniques
- Free hand and microtome sectioning preparation of semipermanent slide (Submission of 5 slides for evaluation).
- Histochemical staining for starch, protein, lipid, polyphenol, tannin, suberin, lignin etc.

### **II. CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING**

1. Preparation of cytological stains, fixatives and pretreatment agents.
2. Ultra structure of cell organelles, nucleus, chromosome and its special types (Electron Microscopic Photographs/Models).
3. Study of mitosis and meiosis with different materials.
4. Chromosome counts in Root tips/Flower bud
5. Squash preparation from pre-treated root tips/Flower bud (Colchicine /Paradichlorobenzene/Aesculin) for study of aberrations
6. Simple problem in genetics- Gene interaction, Polygenic inheritance. Sex determination, Sex linked inheritance, Sex limited genes, Sex influenced genes.
7. Construction of chromosome maps using three-point test cross data.
8. Training in hybridization techniques using potted plants.
9. Floral biology in self and cross pollinated species

### **III. BIOSTATISTICS**

1. Analysis of data to find the mean, median and mode.
2. Analysis of a given data for standard deviation and standard error.
3. Compute the mean and variance of normal, binomial and Poisson distribution.
4. Test the significance of a given data using Chi-square test, t-test and ANOVA.
5. Analysis of a set of data for correlation and regression.
6. Statistical packages (SPSS & R)

### **IV. BIOINSTRUMENTATION**

1. Haemocytometer
2. pH meter
3. UV - visible spectrophotometer
4. Centrifuge
5. Soxhlet apparatus
6. Clevenger apparatus
7. Lyophilizer (Demo)
8. HPLC (Demo)

**V. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

1. Prepare the structure of manuscripts
2. Reference management tool – Mendeley & Zotero
3. Plagiarism management tool - Dupli Checker and Plagiarism Checker
4. Prepare the proposal format of ANRF and DBT schemes

**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | M            | H            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | S            | M            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | M            | S            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | H            | S            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | H           | S            | H            | H            | S            |

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**Time: 4 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60 Marks**

**BREAK UP OF MARKS**

**Core Practical: 2 – ANATOMY, EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS, MICROTECHNIQUES, CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS, PLANT BREEDING, BIostatISTICS, BIOINSTRUMENTATION AND RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

|      |                                   |       |                             |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|
| I    | Micro Preparation                 | 1 × 3 | <b>03 Marks</b>             |
| II   | Maceration technique              | 2 × 1 | <b>02 Marks</b>             |
| II   | Histochemical staining            | 1 × 2 | <b>02 Marks</b>             |
| III  | Embryo mounting                   | 2 × 1 | <b>02 Marks</b>             |
| IV   | Any two stages of Mitosis/Meiosis | 2 × 2 | <b>04 Marks</b>             |
| V    | Genetics Problem                  | 2 × 3 | <b>06 Marks</b>             |
| VI   | Biostatistics Problem             | 2 × 2 | <b>04 Marks</b>             |
| VII  | Bioinstrumentation experiment     |       | <b>06 Marks</b>             |
| VIII | Research Methodology Experiment   |       | <b>06 Marks</b>             |
| IX   | Spot at Sight                     | 5 × 2 | <b>10 Marks</b>             |
|      | Submission of permanent slides    |       | <b>05 marks</b>             |
|      | Record                            |       | <b>10 Marks</b>             |
|      | Total                             |       | <hr/> <b>60 Marks</b> <hr/> |

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| <b>Core Paper 7: TAXONOMY AND BIOSYSTEMATICS</b> |                        |                          |                          |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026                        | <b>Semester</b><br>III | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>6 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>90 | <b>Credits</b><br>4 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To study about the classification and nomenclature of Angiosperms.
- To understand the theory and practices involved in plant systematics.
- To learn the striking affinities of different plant families.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on principles and objectives of ICN and APG   |
|                    | CO2 | Differentiate various systems of classifications based on natural and phylogenetic characters of flowering plants |
|                    | CO3 | Explore proficiency skills using keys for identification of any unknown plant species                             |
|                    | CO4 | Apply basics of biosystematics in various fields of plant sciences  |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate modern advances of taxonomical tools for plant identification  |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (18 HOURS)

Historical account of the classification of angiosperms up to the present day. Natural System of classification - Bentham and Hooker (1862-1883), Phylogenetic System of Classification - Bessey (1915) and Hutchinson (1954-1960), Modern System of Classification- Cronquist (1981) and APG IV (2016) - merits and demerits. ICN- history, principles, typification, principles of priority and their limitations, effective and valid publication, author citation, retention, choice and rejection of names, names of hybrids. Herbarium and its potential role in teaching and research

#### UNIT II (18 HOURS)

Taxonomic databases (TROPICOS, IPNI and POWO). Taxonomic tools - flora, monograph, revisions, icons and journals. Keys - dichotomous keys and their uses. Botanic gardens. Plant species identification using CLEF, IDAO and LEASYS, Sources of taxonomic information- embryology, cytology, chemotaxonomy. Botanical Survey of India (BSI), RET species-India, Tamil Nadu and IUCN criteria, 2012.

#### UNIT III (18 HOURS)

Description and Economic importance of the following families - Menispermaceae, Polygalaceae, Portulacaceae, Oxalidaceae, Tiliaceae, Zygophyllaceae, Meliaceae, Vitaceae, Rhamnaceae, Sapindaceae, Rosaceae, Combretaceae, Lythraceae, Passifloraceae and Aizoaceae.

**UNIT IV**

**(18 HOURS)**

Description and economic importance of the following families - Oleaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Convolvulaceae, Boraginaceae, Bignoniaceae, Pedaliaceae, Nyctaginaceae, Aristolochiaceae, Chloranthaceae, Moraceae, Orchidaceae, Dioscoreaceae, Commelinaceae, Araceae and Cyperaceae.

**UNIT V**

**(18 HOURS)**

Systematics – Aims, Scope and Categories. Phenotypic plasticity. Turreson's work. Population concept, speciation. Species and genus concept. Numerical taxonomy, molecular taxonomy (RFLP, RAPD and DNA Bar coding). Evolutionary relationship among Angiospermic taxa\*.

**\* Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. O.P. Sharma, (1986). Plant taxonomy -Rastogi Publications, New Delhi.
2. V.V. Sivarajan, (1986). Introduction to principles of plant taxonomy. Oxford & IBH Pvt. Company.
3. N.S. Subramaniam, (1997). Modern plant taxonomy. Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
4. B.K. Verma, (2010). Introduction to Taxonomy of Angiosperms, Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., Delhi
5. O.P. Sharma, (2017). Plant Taxonomy. Mc Graw Hill Education, New York.
6. N.B. Saxena and Shamindra Saxena (2019). Pragati Prakashan, Meerut

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. H.M. Lawrence, (1951). Taxonomy of vascular plants. Macmillan & Co.
2. S.K. Jain and R.R. Rao. (1977). A hand book of field and herbarium methods. Today & Tomorrow Pvt. Ltd.
3. H.N. Henry and Chandra Bose. (1982). An aid to the International code of Botanical nomenclature. BSI, Calcutta.
4. V.N. Naik, (1984). Taxonomy of Angiosperms. TATA Mc Graw Hill, New Delhi.
5. S.S.R. Bennet, (1986). An introduction to plant nomenclature. International Book Distribution India.
6. B.P. Pandey, B.P. (1997). Taxonomy of angiosperms. Chand & Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
7. R.Vasudevan Nair, (1997). Taxonomy of angiosperms. APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
8. Gurcharan Singh. (2004). Plant systematic - theory and practices. Oxford and IBH Publishers, New Delhi.

MAPPING

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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | M            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | S            | H            | M            | S            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | S            | M            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | H            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | H            | M            | H            | S            |

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| Core Paper 8: BIOPHYSICS AND BIOCHEMISTRY |                 |                   |                    |              |               |
| Batch<br>2025-2026                        | Semester<br>III | Hours / Week<br>7 | Total Hours<br>105 | Credits<br>5 | Employability |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the role of electrons in absorption of light and to impart knowledge on bioenergetics of living organisms
- To know the biological importance of the macromolecules
- To learn about the hormones and vitamins and their roles

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on electromagnetic spectrum.   |
|                    | CO2 | Learn on energy production in cell   |
|                    | CO3 | Impart knowledge on types and functions of carbohydrates and lipids                          |
|                    | CO4 | Gain knowledge on key macro molecules and carry instructions for the functioning of the cell |
|                    | CO5 | Understand the importance of enzymes and their mode of action                                |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (21 HOURS)

**Electromagnetic radiation** - Nature, absorption, absorption spectrum and action spectrum, law of absorption, interaction with matter, role of electrons in absorption of light, Excitation, de-excitation and path of de-excited electrons. Bioluminescence, Fluorescence and Phosphorescence.

#### UNIT II (21 HOURS)

**Bioenergetics** - Energy and work, laws of Thermodynamics. Energy transductions in biological systems - Redox couple, redox potential, ATP bioenergetics, NADP/NAPH redox couple, mitochondrial bioenergetics and chloroplast bioenergetics.

#### UNIT III (21 HOURS)

**Carbohydrates:** Introduction to carbohydrates – classification and properties - monosaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides. Linear/ open chain and ring forms of monosaccharides. Isomerism, structural and functional polysaccharides. Biosynthesis of carbohydrate and their regulation. **Lipids:** Classification and properties - simple, complex and derived lipids - fatty acids - types - nomenclature - isomerism - Biosynthesis of fatty acids, fatty acid oxidation ( $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  - oxidation)

#### UNIT IV (21 HOURS)

**Aminoacids:** General structure - optical isomerism - classification (based on side chain and polarity) - properties - nonprotein aminoacids- Biosynthesis of aminoacids. **Proteins:** Introduction - structure and configuration of proteins - different bonding systems - classification of proteins based on chemical nature and solubility - properties - denaturation. **Nucleic acids:** Nitrogenous bases- purine and pyrimidine biosynthesis, DNA and RNA-structure and types. Biosynthesis of nucleotides

**UNIT V**

**(21 HOURS)**

**Enzymes:** Introduction to enzymes – classification, chemical nature and properties, theories of enzyme action, enzyme inhibitors and factors affecting enzyme activity, Michael - Menton's constant, coenzyme - FAD, NAD **Vitamins:** Classification - chemical structure and biochemical properties of vitamins A, D, E and K and B complex.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. M. Daniel, (1989). Basic Biophysics for Biologists, Agro-Botanical Publishers, Bikaner, India.
2. H.S. Srivastava, (1999). Elements of Biochemistry. Rastogi publications, Meerut.
3. P. Asokan, (2002). Analytical Biochemistry (Biochemical Techniques). Chinna Publications, Chennai.
4. S. Palanisamy, (2008). Principles of biophysics, Palani Paramount Publications
5. S. Thiraviyaraj, (2009). Biophysics. Saras Publications, Nagercoil, Tamilnadu.
6. K.L. Janin, Sunjay Jain and Nitin Jain, (2009). Fundamentals of Biochemistry, S.Chand and Company Ltd, New Delhi.
7. L. Veerakumari, (2015). Bioinstrumentation. MJP Publishers, Chennai-600005, Tamilnadu, India

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. L. Albert, Lehninger (1984). Principles of Biochemistry. ICAR, Delhi.
2. J.H. Weel, (1990). General Biochemistry. Wiley Eastern Ltd.
3. Zubay, (1995). Biochemistry, Brown Publishers.
4. Voet and Voet, (2000). Fundamentals of Biochemistry, John Wiley, New York.
5. K. Wilson and J. Walker, (2000). Principles and Techniques of Practical Biochemistry, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge.
6. L. Stryer, (2002). Biochemistry, W.H. Freeman.
7. V. Satyanarayana, (2005). Essentials of Biochemistry. Arunabha Sen & Allied Pvt., Ltd
8. P. Narayanan, (2007). Essentials of Biophysics. Second Edition. New Age International Publishers

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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | M            | S            | S            | M            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | L           | H            | M            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | H            | S            | M            | S            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | M            | M            | S            | L            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | H            | M            | S            | H            |

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| <b>Core Paper 9: PLANT PHYSIOLOGY</b> |                        |                          |                          |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026             | <b>Semester</b><br>III | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>6 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>90 | <b>Credits</b><br>4 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To study the basic physiological functions of plants.
- To learn about the metabolic pathways in plants.
- To understand the importance of phytohormones in the growth of plants.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on plant - water relations in a plant cell   |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the significance of metabolic pathways in plants.   |
|                    | CO3 | Acquire knowledge in terms of pathways of photosynthesis, respiration and nitrogen metabolism in higher plants |
|                    | CO4 | Assess stress resistance mechanism for the better yield of crops.  |
|                    | CO5 | Apply acquired knowledge on phytohormones and their applications in fruit ripening process.                    |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (18 HOURS)

Water relations - Structure and properties of water. Water transport - diffusion, osmosis and imbibition, water potential. Absorption of water, active and passive absorption. Water relations of plants – Structure and Physicochemical properties of water, soil and plant atmosphere, stomatal physiology and regulation.

#### UNIT II (18 HOURS)

Transpiration - types, mechanism and factors affecting transpiration. Ascent of sap\* - theories, mechanism and factors influencing on ascent of sap. Mineral salt absorption - mechanism and types. Translocation of organic solutes - mechanism, phloem loading and unloading and factors affecting translocation.

#### UNIT III (18 HOURS)

Mechanism of photosynthesis - Light reaction, Carbon fixation in C<sub>3</sub> & C<sub>4</sub> plants. Outline of CAM pathway. Photorespiration, Respiration, Glycolysis, Krebs cycle & Pentose phosphate pathway, ATPase and Mechanism of ATP synthesis. Biological Nitrogen Fixation - Symbiotic & Non-Symbiotic.

#### UNIT IV (18 HOURS)

Stress physiology - Classification of stress - abiotic and biotic stress factors. Stress effects - morphological, biochemical, physiological changes, associated with stress due to heat, water, salinity and metal. Stress resistance and mechanism.

**UNIT V**

Phytohormones - Fruit ripening - Introduction, Climacteric and non-climacteric fruits, Role of ethylene in fruit ripening, symptoms of fruit ripening. Environmental control of fruit ripening. Circadian rhythms-Biological clock. Plant movements-nastic and Tropic movements, Photomorphogenesis - Phytochrome and Cryptochrome response in plants. Recent advances in plant physiology - Plant phenomics and metabolomics.

**\*Self study**

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4. S.K. Sinha, (2004). Modern Plant Physiology, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi, Chennai
5. S. Mukeuji S and AK. Ghosn, (1996). Plant Physiology. Tata McGraw – Hill Publishing Company Ltd., New Delhi

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1. R.E. Devlein, (1986). Plant Physiology. CBS Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.
2. H.S. Srivastava, & N. Shankar. (2005). Plant physiology & Biochemistry. Rastogi publications, Meerut.
3. G. Ray Noggle and George J. Fritz. (2002). Introductory plant Physiology. Prentice Hall of India, Pvt., Ltd., New Delhi.
4. D. Hess, (1975). Plant Physiology. Narosa Publishing house, New Delhi.
5. E.J. Hewilt and C.V. Cutting, (1979). Nitrogen Metabolism in Plants. Academic Press London.

**MAPPING**

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| CO1      | S    | H     | S     | M     | L     |
| CO2      | H    | M     | H     | H     | H     |
| CO3      | S    | M     | H     | S     | S     |
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| <b>Core Practical 3: TAXONOMY, BIOSYSTEMATICS, BIOPHYSICS,<br/>BIOCHEMISTRY AND PLANT PHYSIOLOGY</b> |                         |                               |                               |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b>   | <b>Semester<br/>III</b> | <b>Hours /<br/>Week<br/>5</b> | <b>Total<br/>Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>3</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To identify selected taxa using taxonomic keys.
- To learn the significance of EMR and spectrum.
- To quantify the biochemical contents present in a given plant sample.
- To obtain knowledge on physiological functions of the plants.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K3<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on identification of flowering plants using taxonomic keys and learn about the methods and preparation of herbarium. |
|                    | CO2 | Provide knowledge on the concepts and principles of radioactive emissions.   |
|                    | CO3 | Apply principles and procedures for the estimation of macromolecules in plant sample.  |
|                    | CO4 | Study the physiological process of plants.   |
|                    | CO5 | Handle instruments for biophysics and biochemical practical's.   |

### SYLLABUS

#### I. TAXONOMY AND BIOSYSTEMATICS

1. Identification of plant specimens with reference to their families prescribed in the syllabus following Bentham & Hookers system of classification
2. Identification of economically important products with reference to their plant name and family
3. Technical description of plant parts, including floral parts L.S. of flower, floral diagram and floral formula with reference to the families mentioned in the theory
4. Preparation of dichotomous keys
5. Field visit to nearby floristic regions for the study of flora
6. Submission of 50 herbarium sheets (relevant to syllabi) with field note for internal and external valuation

#### II. BIOPHYSICS

1. Nature of EMR and Spectrum (Demo)
2. Path of de-excitation - Fluorescence, Phosphorescence (Demo)

#### III. BIOCHEMISTRY

1. Preparation of molal, molar, normal and percentage solutions
2. Preparation of phosphate & citrate buffers
3. Estimation of carbohydrates, proteins, amino acids & lipids

4. Estimation of Vitamin C
5. Extraction & Quantification of total phenol, alkaloids and flavonoids
6. Total RNA isolation & analysis

**IV. PLANT PHYSIOLOGY**

1. Measurement of stomatal index and frequency.
2. Measurement of membrane permeability as affected by pH, chemicals and temperature.
3. Separation of photosynthetic pigments by TLC.
4. Estimation of photosynthetic pigments – Chlorophyll, Xanthophyll and Carotenoids.
5. Measurement of Hill reaction in the chloroplast suspension.
6. Measurement of the rate of photosynthesis under varying condition of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration.
7. Rate of respiration in flower buds/germinated seeds using simple Respiroscope.
8. Determine the rate of transpiration using Ganong’s potometer.
9. Determination of water absorption and transpiration ratio.
10. Nitrogen fixation through nodule formation in leguminous plants (Demo).
11. Solution culture (Demo).

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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | S            | M            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | M            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | H            | S            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | H            | M            | S            | M            |

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**Time: 4 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60 Marks**

**BREAK UP OF MARKS**

**Core Practical: 3 – TAXONOMY, BIOSYSTEMATICS, BIOPHYSICS,  
BIOCHEMISTRY AND PLANT PHYSIOLOGY**

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|-------|--|-----------------|
| I.    | Specimen identification                        | 03 Marks        |
| II.   | Identification of the family                   | 05 Marks        |
| III.  | Key preparation                                | 02 Marks        |
| IV.   | Explain the principle of Biophysics experiment | 05 Marks        |
| V.    | Biochemistry Experiment                        | 08 Marks        |
| VI.   | Plant Physiology Experiment                    | 12 Marks        |
| VII.  | Spotters (5 ×2)                                | 10 Marks        |
| VIII. | Herbarium                                      | 05 Marks        |
|       | Record   | 10 Marks        |
|       | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>60 Marks</b> |

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| <b>Core Paper 10: ECOLOGY, BIOENERGETICS AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</b> |                       |                          |                           |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026  | <b>Semester</b><br>IV | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>7 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>105 | <b>Credits</b><br>5 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the structural and functional organization of the ecosystems.
- To know the causes of environmental deterioration and possible measures for their rejuvenation.
- To understand the natural calamities and disaster management.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Gain knowledge on community concepts and their ecological niches                                       |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the principles and process of biogeochemical cycling between organisms and the environment  |
|                    | CO3 | Apply concepts of energy flow and dispersion in various ecosystems                                     |
|                    | CO4 | Monitor environmental hazards and their control measures   |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate the changes in biodiversity and their management approaches through remote sensing techniques |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (21 HOURS)

**Population and Community Ecology** - Ecology - concepts and applications, biotic community concepts, characteristics and structure of population, ecological variants, and methods of studying plant communities. Ecological niches, edge effect and ecotone.

#### UNIT II (21 HOURS)

**Ecosystem Ecology** - Structural and functional characteristics of ecosystem, major ecosystems of world, biogeochemical cycle - cycling and reservoir pool, gaseous (nitrogen and carbon) and sedimentary pattern (sulphur and phosphorous) of cycling. Nutrient cycling and agricultural patterns in tropical and temperate regions. Plant indicators of conditions, uses and processes.

#### UNIT III (21 HOURS)

**Bioenergetics** - Energy dispersion, law of thermodynamics, concept and energy flow models, productivity concept, turn over - primary production processes in C<sub>4</sub> and CAM plants, adaptations in C<sub>4</sub> plants for efficient primary production. Productivity in different ecosystems, measurement of primary production. Carbon credits and Carbon currency

#### UNIT IV (21 HOURS)

**Environmental Pollution and Education** - Air, water, soil, noise and radiation pollution - causes and possible control measures\*. Bioremediation, Climate change. Global warming, green house effect, ozone depletion, Acid rain. Environmental education-principles, Environmental education programmes in India. Environmental

organizations and agencies, Man and Biosphere (MAB) and National and International organizations.

**UNIT V**

**(21 HOURS)**

**Natural Resource Conservation and Management** - Biodiversity - International and National scenarios, importance. Ecological principles and applications in conservation of biodiversity. *ex situ* and *in situ* conservation of species. Biosphere reserves, sanctuaries, national parks, world hot spots. Remote sensing- principle, tools, concepts and applications-mapping of forest cover. Soil conservation - erosion and control. Water standards, quality and management. Water conservation and waste water reuse. Afforestation, deforestation and Social forestry.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. P.D. Sharma, (2000). Ecology and Environment. Rastogi Publications, Meerut.
2. H.D. Kumar, (1994). General Ecology. Vikas Publishing Co. New Delhi.
3. P.S. Verma and Agarwal (2000). Environmental Biology (Principles of Ecology). S. Chand & Company, New Delhi
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5. Rafad S. Oliveria (2019). Plant Physiological Ecology, Springer Publication

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1. E.P. Odum, (1971). Fundamentals of Ecology. N.B.Saunders Co. Ltd. Philadelphia.
2. Krebs, (1985). Ecology. C.J, Haper & Row, New York.
3. R.S. Ambasht, (1988). Text book of plant ecology. Lanka Publishers, Varanasi.
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**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | H            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | S            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | S            | M            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | M            | H            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | M           | S            | M            | S            | H            |

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| Programme Code: 05                 |                | M.Sc., BOTANY        |                       |              |                      |
| Core Paper 11: PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY |                |                      |                       |              |                      |
| Batch<br>2025-2026                 | Semester<br>IV | Hours /<br>Week<br>7 | Total<br>Hours<br>105 | Credits<br>4 | Skill<br>Development |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To study the basic of plant genome and tissue culture techniques
- To equip students with theoretical knowledge regarding the techniques and applications of Plant Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering
- To help students to get a career in Industry/R&D/Academic

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Describe the genome organizations in plants   |
|                    | CO2 | Work on plant cell and tissue culture systems   |
|                    | CO3 | Explain the genetic transformation techniques in plants   |
|                    | CO4 | Utilize the applications of genetic transformation techniques in plants                                 |
|                    | CO5 | Analyze and evaluate the importance of metabolic engineering and molecular farming technology in plants |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (21 HOURS)

**Introduction to Plant Biotechnology-** Scope and importance. **Plant Cell and Tissue Culture:** Tissue culture media - MS, B5, Knudson C and Whites (composition and preparation), Plant growth regulators, Micropropagation-Nodal and Shoot tip culture, Callus culture, Cell culture - Single cell and suspension culture, Somatic embryogenesis and Artificial seeds, Protoplast culture - isolation, Somatic hybridization, Haploid production - Anther and Pollen culture. Somaclonal variation

#### UNIT II (21 HOURS)

**Genome organization:** Nucleus, Chloroplast and Mitochondria. Molecular Markers: AFLP and Microsatellites (SSR/STR). Model Plant: *Arabidopsis* and Tobacco. **Genetic transformation and vectors:** Methods of Gene Transfer: Indirect methods – Introduction, *Agrobacterium* mediated gene transfer – General characteristic features. Ti and Ri plasmids. Mechanism of T-DNA transfer. Binary and cointegrate vector systems.

#### UNIT III (21 HOURS)

**Genetic transformation:** Direct methods of gene transfer - Introduction, physical and chemical methods, Chloroplast transformation, Selectable and Reporter genes. Gene Silencing- Introduction, Hairpin RNAi plants, Small RNAs for crop management, Genome Editing - Introduction, CRISPR / Cas9 - basic principle, methodology and applications for crop improvement.

**UNIT IV**

**(21 HOURS)**

**Application of plant transformation:** Nutraceuticals-Golden Rice and Flavr Savr, herbicide resistance- EPSP and Glyphosate, Biotic stress resistance-bacteria, virus, fungi and insect. Abiotic stress resistance- drought, cold and salt. Terminator technology and Marker free transgenics.

**UNIT V**

**(21 HOURS)**

**Plant molecular farming and metabolic engineering:** Plantibodies, Biodegradable plastics and edible vaccines. Metabolic engineering for plant secondary metabolites - introduction, alkaloid, terpenoid and flavonoid biosynthesis.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXTBOOKS**

1. H.S. Chawla, (2002). Introduction to Plant Biotechnology. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Science Publishers, Inc., Enfield, NH, USA.
2. M.K. Razdan, (2003). Introduction to Plant Tissue Culture. 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Science Publishers, Inc., Enfield, NH, USA.
3. Kalyan Kumar De. (2004). An Introduction to Plant Tissue Culture.2008. New Central Book Agency, Kolkata.
4. R.C. Dubey, (2013). A text book of Biotechnology (Revised Edition), S. Chand & Company Ltd. New Delhi

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1. Buchanan, Grissem and Jones (2000). Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plants. John Wiley & Sons, UK.
2. H.S. Chawla, (2000). Introduction to Plant Biotechnology, Science Publishers.
3. Kirsi-Marja Oksman-Caldentey, (2002). Plant Biotechnology and Transgenic Plants. 1<sup>st</sup> Edition. CRC Press.
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5. S.B. Primrose and R. Twyman, (2006). Principles of Gene Manipulation and Genomics. 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, Blackwell Publishing, Malden, MA, USA.
6. Slater, Scott and Fowler, (2008). Plant Biotechnology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Oxford University Press.
7. Neal Stewart, (2016). Plant Biotechnology and Genetics: Principles, Techniques, and Applications, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Wiley Publications.
8. S. Umesha, (2019). Plant Biotechnology.CRC Press.
9. Online Resources: Latest Research and Review Articles.

MAPPING

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | H           | H            | M            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | S           | S            | H            | S            | M            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | M            | S            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | H           | H            | S            | M            | S            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | H           | S            | S            | S            | M            |

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| <b>Core Paper 12: BIOINFORMATICS</b> |                       |                          |                           |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026            | <b>Semester</b><br>IV | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>7 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>105 | <b>Credits</b><br>4 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the concepts of bioinformatics and its application in various fields of plant science
- To understand the structure of biological databases and their utilities.
- To impart knowledge on various tools of biological databases.

### COURSE OUTCOME

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Grasp knowledge on various biological databases.  |
|                    | CO2 | Impart knowledge on gene and its expression both in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.   |
|                    | CO3 | Obtain knowledge on the sequences of amino acids in protein molecules.  |
|                    | CO4 | Acquire knowledge on appropriate algorithms and to identify the similarities and dissimilarities existing between the genes of various organisms. |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate evolutionary relationships between organisms and biomolecular visualization tools.   |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (21 HOURS)

Introduction to Bioinformatics, Phytoinformatics, Central dogma of molecular biology. Gene structure and information content. Promoter sequences. Genetic code, open reading frames, introns and exons. Gene finding methods, tools and problems in gene finding.

#### UNIT II (21 HOURS)

Regulation of gene expression in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Transcription factors. Classification of Biological Databases: Sequence, Structural databases, Specialized and Literature databases. Protein domain, motifs and protein families. Protein prediction.

#### UNIT III (21 HOURS)

**Genomics** – Definition, Basic Principles, Working Methodology, Types of Genomics – Structural genomics, Functional genomics, Comparative genomics. Epigenomics, Metagenomics and Pharmacogenomics, Application of genomics. **Proteomics** – Definition and principles, working methodology, Types - Expression proteomics, Functional proteomics, Structural proteomics, and Quantitative proteomics, Applications of Proteomics. **Plant Metabolomics**: Definition, Principle, workflow, Techniques and Application for crop improvement.

**UNIT IV**

Sequence alignment - definition, Types and Methods – Pairwise (Local and Global) and Multiple Sequence Alignment. Methods for Scoring Matrices - PAM, BLOSUM and Gap Penalty. Sequence similarity search using BLAST and FASTA.

**UNIT V**

Recent trends in Bioinformatics. Biomolecular visualization, phylogenetic analysis and computer aided drug designing. Concepts of molecular modeling. Applications of Bioinformatics in various fields\*.

**\* Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. K. Mani and N. Vijayaraj. (2002). Bioinformatics for beginners. Kalaikathir Achakam, Coimbatore.
2. E. Dan, Krane and Michael L. Raymer. (2006). Fundamental concepts of bioinformatics. Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd.
3. D. Mount, (2004). Bioinformatics: Sequence and Genome analysis. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press. New York
4. A.M. Lesk, (2005). Introduction to Bioinformatics, Oxford University Press
5. U. Kumarasan and R. Sundaralingam, (2020). Bioinformatics, Saras Publication

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1. Cold Spring Harbor. (2004). Bioinformatics - Sequence and Genome Analysis. (2nd Ed.) Laboratory Press,
2. Arthur M. Lesk. (2002). Introduction to Bioinformatics. Oxford University Press, UK.
3. David W. Mount. (2001). Bioinformatics-Sequence and Genome analysis. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press.
4. D.R. Westhead, J.H. Parish and R.M. Twyman. (2003). Instant Notes in Bioinformatics.

**MAPPING**

| CO \ PSO | PSO1 | PSO 2 | PSO 3 | PSO 4 | PSO 5 |
|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CO1      | S    | M     | H     | S     | H     |
| CO2      | S    | S     | M     | H     | H     |
| CO3      | H    | H     | H     | S     | M     |
| CO4      | S    | M     | H     | H     | S     |
| CO5      | H    | S     | M     | L     | H     |

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>   |                        | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>      |                           |                      |                          |
| <b>Core Practical 4 - ECOLOGY, BIOENERGETICS, NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS</b> |                        |                           |                           |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b>  | <b>Semester<br/>IV</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>5</b> | <b>Total Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>2</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To find out the dominant species in the particular environment.
- To learn the basic techniques of plant biotechnology.
- To use bioinformatic tools to analyze different protein or nucleotide sequences to reach meaningful conclusions.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K3<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Analyze the physico chemical nature of the soil.   |
|                    | CO2 | Gain the hands on exposure on plant cell and tissue culture and molecular techniques                           |
|                    | CO3 | Work on various aspects of plant biotechnology   |
|                    | CO4 | Students understood the skills to analyses biological data and use computational tools, software and databases |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate various techniques, algorithms and tools used for phylogenetic analysis.                              |

### SYLLABUS LIST OF PRACTICALS

#### I. ECOLOGY, BIOENERGETICS AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

1. To determine the quantitative characters in the community by using quadrat methods.
  - a) Frequency    b) Abundance    c) Density    d) Basal cover    e) IVI.
2. Synthetic characters: Similarity index, FICC, dominance index, diversity index.
3. Raunkiaer's life form classes and percentage distribution of species in vegetation.
4. Water analysis: BOD, COD & Organic carbon.
5. Soil analysis - Physical - bulk density, water-holding capacity, soil moisture. Chemical – nitrate, carbonate and Soil Respiration.
6. Field visit - Report preparation on vegetation types, conservation measures undertaken in biosphere reserves/ national parks/ sanctuaries etc.

#### II. PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

1. Preparation of MS medium and sterilization
2. Micropropagation-Nodal culture
3. Callus culture
4. Artificial seed preparation
5. Isolation of plant genomic DNA & analysis
6. Polymerase Chain Reaction & analysis
7. Genetic Transformation (Demo)

**III. BIOINFORMATICS**

1. Biological data retrieval from Nucleic acid databases - NCBI, EMBL & DDBJ.
2. Data retrieval from Protein database - PDB.
3. Use of literature database - PubMed.
4. Similarity search using BLASTs and FASTA.
5. 3-D Molecular visualization using RASMOL.
6. Multiple sequence alignment using Clustal Sigma.
7. Phylogenetic analysis using Clustal-X.
8. Prediction of locations of exon and intron structures using Genscan.
9. Protein secondary structure prediction using GOR IV & SOPMA
10. Primer designing tools – Primer 3 & IDT – Oligo analyzer.

**MAPPING**

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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | S            | M            | S            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | S           | M            | H            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | H            | M            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | H           | S            | S            | M            | S            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | H            | M            | S            | S            |

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**PG MODEL QUESTION PAPER (PRACTICALS)  
End of Semester Examination Question Paper Pattern  
(For the candidates admitted from the academic year 2025-2026 onwards)**

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**Time: 4 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60 Marks**

**BREAK UP OF MARKS**

**Core Practical: 4 - ECOLOGY, BIOENERGETICS, NATURAL RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT, PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY  
AND BIOINFORMATICS**

|      |                                |              |                 |
|------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| I.   | Ecology Experiment             | $2 \times 7$ | 14 Marks        |
| II.  | Plant Biotechnology Experiment |              | 12 Marks        |
| III. | Bioinformatics Experiment      | $2 \times 7$ | 14 Marks        |
| IV.  | Spotters                       | $5 \times 2$ | 10 Marks        |
|      | <b>RECORD</b>                  |              | <b>10 Marks</b> |
|      | <b>TOTAL</b>                   |              | <b>60 Marks</b> |

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>        |                        | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>      |                          |                      |                          |
| <b>PROJECT &amp; VIVA – VOCE</b> |                        |                           |                          |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b>       | <b>Semester<br/>IV</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>-</b> | <b>Total Hours<br/>-</b> | <b>Credits<br/>5</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To acquire inherent knowledge and exposures on relevant practical problems in various fields.
- To execute appropriate analytical skills and skills sets on selected problems.
- To impart insight knowledge on problem solving skills and their proper execution

### COURSE OUTCOME

On successful completion of the project work, the students will be able to

|                    |     |  |
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| K3<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Apply theoretical knowledge in the real field of research                                |
|                    | CO2 | Analyze the importance of tasks in collecting the datas                                  |
|                    | CO3 | Evaluate relationships existing between theories and experiments                         |
|                    | CO4 | Provide problem solving skills on selected problems in any disciplines of plant sciences |
|                    | CO5 | Execute appropriate statistical tools and interpretation of appropriate results          |

Individual project work will be allotted to individual students under the supervision and guidance of the Faculty members during IV Semester. Project works will be given based on the various fields of specialization of the supervisors under whom the students are allotted. They are allotted based on the lot system. The fields of specialization are Systematic Botany, Microbiology and Plant Pathology, Medicobotany & Ecology and Conservation Biology. The students shall do their projects under their supervisors and submit their dissertations at the end of IV Semester. Both the Internal and External Examiners shall jointly evaluate the project reports submitted by the students and marks will be awarded on the basis as mentioned below.

#### Guidelines for the Distribution of Marks:

|                    |                        |    |            |
|--------------------|------------------------|----|------------|
| <b>CIA</b>         | Project Review         | 15 | <b>20</b>  |
|                    | Regularity             | 05 |            |
| <b>ESE</b>         | Project Report Present | 60 | <b>80</b>  |
|                    | Viva – Voce            | 20 |            |
| <b>Grand Total</b> |                        |    | <b>100</b> |

### MAPPING

| PSO<br>CO  | PSO1 | PSO 2 | PSO 3 | PSO 4 | PSO 5 |
|------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>CO1</b> | S    | H     | S     | M     | S     |
| <b>CO2</b> | S    | M     | H     | S     | H     |
| <b>CO3</b> | H    | H     | M     | H     | H     |
| <b>CO4</b> | S    | H     | S     | S     | H     |
| <b>CO5</b> | S    | H     | S     | H     | H     |

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M - Medium

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**MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPERS**

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## PBO55

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                                       |                           |                      |                          |
|                            | <b>Major Elective 1: FOREST RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION</b> |                           |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>5</b>                                  | <b>Total Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>5</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the importance and value of trees.
- To learn the revenue sources of forests.
- To grasp various products derived from forests for the betterment of human beings.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|    |     |  |
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| K1 | CO1 | Recognize the forest cover in India and their deterioration.   |
| K2 | CO2 | Understand the significance of forest and climate change for the enhancement of environmental quality. |
| K3 | CO3 | Apply inherit knowledge on major and minor forest produce for the betterment of human welfare.         |
| K4 | CO4 | Analyze forest based products and their varied applications.   |
| K5 | CO5 | Implement acquired knowledge on conservation of bioresources.  |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

**(15 HOURS)**

Forest cover and national status. Factors for the deterioration of forest cover. Major forest types in India-Nature and Manmade (Miyawaki), Forest and climate, forest as carbon sink, forest and water, forest and soil, forest and air.

#### UNIT II

**(15 HOURS)**

Major forest products- Timber, charcoal. Minor forest products resource of fibers and flosses, bamboos and canes, essential oils, including those from grasses, Tannins and dyes, gums, resins and oleo resins, drugs, spices, poisons and insecticides, edible products, minerals and miscellaneous products.

#### UNIT III

**(15 HOURS)**

Forest industries- composite wood industries, match industry, Pulp and paper industry, furniture and other timber utilizing industries. Industries utilizing forest products resins.

#### UNIT IV

**(15 HOURS)**

Conservation and plantation forestry - reserve forests, commercial forestry, social forestry, Joint forest management and tribology: agro forestry and energy plantations. Biomass conversion - technologies - pyrolysis\* and gasification for thermal and electric applications.

**UNIT V**

**(15 HOURS)**

Protection of Forest and Forest Law in India; Community based conservation approach, The Indian forest Act, 1927, The Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and The Forest (Conservation) Rules, 1981,2003, Laws Concerning Forest: Forest Right Act, 2006; International Laws and Policies Concerning Biodiversity; Gaps in Present Laws and Polices with respect to Biodiversity Conservation.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. V.B. Sharma, (1998). Trees and Environment. APH Publishing Corporation, New Delhi.
2. K.P. Sagreiya,(1994). Forests and Forestry. National book Trust, India, New Delhi.
3. S.S Negi, (2002). Forest products and their utilization. International book distributors, 9/3 Rajpur road, Dehradun.
4. Tribhawan Mehta, (1981). A hand book of Forest Utilization. Periodical Expert Book Agency. New Delhi.
5. P.K.R. Mair (1993). An Introduction to Agroforestry, Kluwar Academic Publishers, London

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**MAPPING**

| PSO<br>CO | PSO1 | PSO 2 | PSO 3 | PSO 4 | PSO 5 |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CO1       | S    | S     | H     | H     | M     |
| CO2       | S    | H     | H     | M     | H     |
| CO3       | H    | M     | S     | M     | S     |
| CO4       | S    | S     | H     | H     | M     |
| CO5       | H    | M     | S     | M     | S     |

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## PBO57

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                       |                           |                      |                          |
|                            | <b>Major Elective: 2 - SEED TECHNOLOGY</b> |                           |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>5</b>                  | <b>Total Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>5</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the principles of agronomy of seeds.
- To learn the methodology of seed germination, seed drying and seed treatments.
- To know the seed dormancy and their significance

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Recognize seed borne diseases due to genetic constitution and storage of seeds.   |
|                    | CO2 | Study principles and practices of seed health testing and management of seed borne diseases   |
|                    | CO3 | Gain knowledge on principles and techniques of seed processing for quality upgradation and storage for maintenance of seed quality. |
|                    | CO4 | Assess various feasible seed treatment and marketing strategies for various crop plants.  |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate various methods of breaking seed dormancy.   |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

**(15 HOURS)**

Seed- Characteristics, importance, Differences between seed, grain and their production. Seed technology- Definition, objectives, Scope and importance. Indian Seed industry. Principles of seed production - Genetic principles – Deterioration of crop varieties and their control, Maintenance of genetic purity during seed production. Agronomic principles.

#### UNIT II

**(15 HOURS)**

Seed germination test using paper, sand and soil seed viability - Tetrazolium test, Embryo excision method - Seed vigour Test - concept - direct and indirect vigour test. Seed health testing - objectives - Methods of seed health test for fungi, virus and insects.

#### UNIT III

**(15 HOURS)**

Seed Production: Principles of seed production. Seed production in self and cross pollinated crops, methods of hybrid seed development, Seed production in India. Seed processing: Introduction, importance and principles of seed processing, Processing equipments', Methods of seed drying and storage. Determination of seed moisture methods, methods of maintaining safe seed moisture content. Seed quality enhancement techniques – importance- Seed fortification, Seed priming, seed coating and seed pelleting.

## PBO58

### UNIT IV (15 HOURS)

Seed treatment - significance, - packaging, - certification, - storage and marketing- demand forecast, marketing structure, marketing organization, storage of seed, factors affecting seed marketing\*

### UNIT V (15 HOURS)

Seed dormancy - primary and secondary dormancies - significance - factors involved - methods to break dormancy.

#### \*Self study

#### Teaching Methods

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

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2. Copeland LO and McDonald MB (2001). Principles of Seed Science and Technology, Chapman & Hall
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2. Lawrence O.copeland, Miller B. McDonald (1936). Principles of seed science and Technology IV Edition Springer Pvt Ltd , New Delhi.
3. Agarwal P.K, M.Dadlani (1980). Techniques in seed science and Technology, South Asian publishers, Ned Delhi.
4. Nema NP. (1986). Principles seed certification and Testing. Allied Publication
5. Tunwar NS and Singh SN. 1988. Indian Minimum Seed Certification Standards, CSCB, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi

#### MAPPING

| CO \ PSO | PSO1 | PSO 2 | PSO 3 | PSO 4 | PSO 5 |
|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CO1      | S    | H     | M     | S     | S     |
| CO2      | H    | S     | H     | M     | H     |
| CO3      | S    | H     | H     | H     | M     |
| CO4      | S    | H     | M     | H     | S     |
| CO5      | S    | S     | M     | H     | H     |

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## PBO59

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|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                                 |                           |                      |                          |
|                            | <b>Major Elective 3 - FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION</b> |                           |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>5</b>                            | <b>Total Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>5</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To learn the importance of different kinds of foods.
- To acquire knowledge on nutritive values of food.
- To create awareness about food adulterations

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Recognize various nutritive composition of cereals and cereal products.                |
|                    | CO2 | Understand processing practices of various foods based on their nutrients composition. |
|                    | CO3 | Apply acquired knowledge on food processing technology in vegetables and fruits.       |
|                    | CO4 | Assess nutritive evaluation of spices and sugar based products.                        |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate the technologies employed for the processing of beverages.                    |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

(15 HOURS)

Introduction of food science - classification according to function, food groups (ICMR) - Classification); Cereals and cereal products - composition, nutritive value and processing of Rice, Wheat, Maize; Fermented products- Bread- ingredients; Unfermented products - Cakes - Classes and ingredients.

#### UNIT II

(15 HOURS)

Pulses- Nutrient values and processing and products of Black gram, Soya bean- Medicinal values of pulses. Nuts and Oilseeds- Coconut, Groundnut-Nutritive values, processing and products, role of nuts and oil & seed in cooking.

#### UNIT III

(15 HOURS)

Vegetables- classification\*-composition and nutritive values, - storage; Fungi as food- Mushroom - Algae - *Spirulina*. Role of vegetables in cookery. Fruits- classification, composition and nutritive values - storage of fruits- Enzymatic browning- Prevention - Non-enzymatic browning.

#### UNIT IV

(15 HOURS)

Sugar - nutritive values, - properties, - sugar related products. - Role of sugar in cookery. Spices - General function of spices - Asafoetida, Clove, Garlic, Turmeric - role of spices in cookery

## PBO60

### UNIT V

(15 HOURS)

Beverages - classification - Coffee, Tea, Cocoa - processing, - adulterants; Fruit beverages - types. Food adulteration - types of adulterants. Food preservation - principles and methods.

#### \*Self study

#### Teaching Methods

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

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1. Srilakshmi, B. (2003). Food Science . New Age International Publishers.
2. Swaminathan, M. (2006). Handbook of food and nutrients. The Bangalore printing & Publishing Co Ltd, India.
3. Michael EJ Lean. (2006). Food Science, Nutrition & Health.CRC Press
4. Srilakshmi, B. (2017). Nutrition Science.6th Edition. New Age International Publishers.
5. Sunetra Roday. (2018). Food Science and Nutrition. 3rd Edition. Oxford Publication.
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| CO1      | H    | H     | M     | H     | M     |
| CO2      | H    | S     | H     | S     | M     |
| CO3      | S    | H     | M     | H     | H     |
| CO4      | H    | H     | S     | M     | S     |
| CO5      | H    | H     | S     | M     | M     |

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## PBO61

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|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                       |                           |                      |                              |
|                            | <b>Major Elective 4: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY</b> |                           |                      |                              |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>5</b>                  | <b>Total Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>5</b> | <b>Skill<br/>Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the basic knowledge and organization of genome
- To learn the historical development of molecular biology
- To know and acquire fundamental knowledge on molecular mechanism of gene expression and protein synthesis

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |  |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Gain fundamental knowledge on molecular biology  |
|                    | CO2 | Understand and acquire knowledge on nucleic acid and genome organization                                   |
|                    | CO3 | Gain impact knowledge on molecular mechanism of gene expression and various molecular process at RNA level |
|                    | CO4 | Apply knowledge on machinery and molecular mechanism of protein synthesis                                  |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate the acquired knowledge on molecular biological tools in to the future research                    |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

(15 HOURS)

Historical developments of Molecular Biology, Nucleic acid – Physical and chemical structure of DNA, Types of DNA, Watson and Crick model of DNA, Viral DNA, Bacterial DNA, Mitochondrial and Chloroplast DNA, DNA as genetic material, DNA synthesis and replication, termination of replication, Enzymes of DNA replication, Methylation of DNA, DNA damage-types and repair Mechanisms, Recombination.

#### UNIT II

(15 HOURS)

Brief overview of genome organization, gene structure and expression in Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic organization; Extra-chromosomal DNA: bacterial plasmids, mitochondria and chloroplast\*.

#### UNIT III

(15 HOURS)

Synthesis of RNA, Different types of RNA, DNA dependent RNA polymerase, Molecular events of transcription and RNA processing - Initiation of transcription, Post transcriptional changes in RNA, Transcription process in prokaryotes; Promoters; RNA polymerase; RNA processing; Splicing; Reverse transcriptase; RNA editing; Eukaryotic transcription; eukaryotic promoters and enhancers. Nuclear export of mRNA-mRNA stability and degradation, RNA editing.

**UNIT IV (15 HOURS)**

Translation: Machinery and mechanism (tRNA charging, initiation in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, elongation and termination); Regulation of gene expression: Regulation at the levels of chromatin organization, DNA amplification, initiation of transcription, attenuation, anti-sense RNA, alternate promoters, RNA processing, mRNA degradation and translation

**UNIT V (15 HOURS)**

Genetic Code - Basic features of genetic code. Deciphering of genetic code. Wobble hypothesis. Protein biosynthesis- activation of amino acids, initiation, elongation and termination of translation in prokaryotes. Post translational modifications. Inhibitors of translation. Regulation of gene expression in prokaryotes, Operon concept – Positive and negative regulation of lac operon.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

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3. K.G. Ramawat, Goyal Shaily (2010) Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (For Undergraduate Courses). S Chand publication, New Delhi.
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**PBO63**

**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | S            | M            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | S           | S            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | H            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | H            | M            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | H            | M            | H            | H            |

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## PBO64

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                  |                           |                      |                              |
|                            | <b>Major Elective 5: HORTICULTURE</b> |                           |                      |                              |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>5</b>             | <b>Total Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>5</b> | <b>Skill<br/>Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To learn about the propagation methods of horticultural crops.
- To study about gardening, landscaping and their maintenance.
- To acquire knowledge about commercial floriculture and cut flower arrangements.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Gain knowledge on solutions for a wide spectrum of plant health issues. |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the components and adornments of gardening.                  |
|                    | CO3 | Apply inherent knowledge on various plant propagation techniques.       |
|                    | CO4 | Explore knowledge on cultivation practices of fruits and vegetables.    |
|                    | CO5 | Demonstrate the aesthetic value of gardening .                          |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (15 HOURS)

Scope and importance - divisions of horticulture - classification of horticultural crops - climate, soil and nutritional needs - Irrigation. Organic horticulture - definition, synonyms, principles, methods, merits and demerits.

#### UNIT II (15 HOURS)

Gardening and landscaping - importance and scope of gardening - Gardens in India\* - types - layout of a garden - Garden components and adornments - Special types of garden - principles and design - Water garden, bog garden, terrace garden, rockery garden, vertical garden, clock garden, colour wheels and temple garden. Terrarium and Bonsai techniques.

#### UNIT III (15 HOURS)

Asexual propagation - Advantages and disadvantages - Cuttings:- types, factors influencing rooting of cuttings - use of growth regulators in relation to horticulture - layering - types - Grafting and Budding - methods - factors for successful graft union - Stock scion relationship - Factors influencing the healing of graft union.

#### UNIT IV (15 HOURS)

Pomology - Establishment of orchard\* - cultivation of Banana, Citrus - Fruit carving - Olericulture - cultural aspects of vegetables - types of vegetable growing - Kitchen garden, Market garden, vegetable garden - Preservation of fruits and vegetables - ornamental floriculture - Cultivation of Jasmine and Rose - Extraction of jasmine concrete.

## PBO65

### UNIT V

(15 HOURS)

Bio-aesthetic planning, eco-tourism, theme parks, indoor gardening, therapeutic gardening, non-plant components, water scaping, xeriscaping and hardscaping.

#### \*Self study

#### Teaching Methods

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

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1. Kumar, N.(1999). An introduction to horticulture.Rajalakshmi Publication, Nagarcoil.
2. Chaha, K.L. (2001). Handbook of horticulture. ICAR, New Delhi.
3. Prasad, S., U.Kumar. (2013). A handbook of Floriculture. Agrobios, Jodhpur.
4. Peter KV. Basics of Horticulture, 2nd Revised edition, New Delhi Publishing Agency.
5. Manibhushan Rao. Text Book of Horticulture, Lakshmi Publications & Pvt. Ltd.,

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1. Bose, T.K., J. Kabir, P. Das and P.P. Joy. (2001). Tropical Horticulture. Naya Prakash Publications, Calcutta.
2. George Acquach. (2003). Horticulture - Principles and practices.
3. Edwin Biles. (2003). The complete book of gardening. Biotech book, New Delhi.
4. Singh, S.P. (1999). Advances in Horticulture and Forestry - Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur.
5. Sharma, V.K. (2004). Advances in Horticulture: Strategies, Production, Plant Protection and Value Addition - Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.
6. Bhattacharjee, S.K. (2006). Advances in Ornamental Horticulture -Pointer Publications, Jaipur.
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#### MAPPING

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| CO1       | H    | S     | H     | M     | S     |
| CO2       | S    | H     | M     | H     | H     |
| CO3       | H    | S     | H     | M     | H     |
| CO4       | S    | M     | S     | H     | S     |
| CO5       | H    | S     | H     | M     | H     |

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## PBO66

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|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                      |                           |                      |                          |
|                            | <b>Major Elective 6: ALGAL TECHNOLOGY</b> |                           |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>5</b>                 | <b>Total Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>5</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To study the laboratory culture protocol for algae
- To know the morphological characters and nutrient requirement of algae
- To learn seaweed farming and harvesting methods

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Provide knowledge on commercial importance of algae               |
|                    | CO2 | Prepare and optimize the medium for culturing algae               |
|                    | CO3 | Work on seaweeds and utilize the benefits                         |
|                    | CO4 | Learn various culture techniques for mass cultivation of seaweeds |
| K5                 | CO5 | Start a small scale unit for marketing of cultivated algae        |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (15 HOURS)

Brief description and taxonomic identification of micro and macroalgae of fresh water and marine habitats. General principles of culturing algae in laboratory and growth measurement. Isolation and culture of algae of different forms (single cell, colonial, filamentous and thallus forms). Chemical composition of culture media for fresh water and marine algae.

#### UNIT II (15 HOURS)

Photobioreactor technology for microalgae cultivation and their components – light system, optical transmission system, air handling and gas exchange systems, mixing system, nutrient system, instrumentation system and electrical system. Cultivation of micro algae: algae for biodiesel, process, strains and sources of contamination. Bio-pond – production in open ponds, Harvesting and Oil Extraction: principles and methods.

#### UNIT III (15 HOURS)

Seaweeds: Morphology and classification, light, carbon metabolism, translocation, polysaccharides of seaweeds, chemical constituents of seaweeds, morphogenesis and growth regulators, sexuality and sex attraction, nutrients, individual populations and communities, morphology and environment.

#### UNIT IV (15 HOURS)

Seaweeds farming: Objectives, site selection, installation of test plants, Kinds of test planting, introduction of test plants. Preparation of the farm site and other culture activities – construction of farm – Line method, Rope and Raft methods, Net method, Floating bamboo method, Mangrove stakes and nets method. Management – Seed selection and preparation, tying of seedlings, Planting, Harvesting, Pre-harvest activities, harvesting procedures, drying, maintenance of the farm and Marketing of seaweeds

**UNIT V**

**(15 HOURS)**

Generalized uses of seaweeds, Human food, Seaweed Baths, Cosmetics, Seaweed as agricultural fertilizers, Liquid seaweed extracts, Seaweed industrial gums: Alginates, Agars, Carrageenan, other polysaccharides and their medicinal Uses.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXTBOOKS**

1. Stein, H. (1973) Handbook of Phycological methods. Culture methods and growth measurements, Cambridge University Press.
2. Christopher S. Lobban and Michael James Wynne (1981) The Biology of seaweeds, University of California Press.
3. Hilson, C.J. (1990). Seaweeds: A Color-Coded, Illustrated Guide to Common Marine Plants of the East Coast of the United States. Penn State University Press.
4. Bhavanath Jha, C. R. K. Reddy, Mukund C. Thakur and M. Umamaheswara Rao. (2009). Seaweeds of India. Springer Publications

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2. Gavino C. Trono, Jr. (1988). Manual on seaweed culture, FAO Manual
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4. Clinton J. Dawes (1998). Marine Botany, 2nd ed, John Wiley and Sons, Inc.
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**MAPPING**

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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | S            | M            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | S           | S            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | H            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | H            | M            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | H            | M            | H            | H            |

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## PBO68

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| <b>Programme Code:</b><br>05 | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>  |                          |                     |                          |
|                              | <b>Major Elective 7: BIOINOCULANTS AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT</b> |                          |                     |                          |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026    | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>5  | <b>Total Hours</b><br>75 | <b>Credits</b><br>5 | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To study the basic knowledge on biofertilizers
- To understand the impact of solid waste on environment, human and plant health
- To acquire knowledge about reuse, recycle and recovery of solid waste by biological processing methods

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Apply knowledge on implementations of biofertilizers in agriculture |
|                    | CO2 | Know about microbial based fertilizers                              |
|                    | CO3 | Acquire knowledge on solid waste management.                        |
|                    | CO4 | Understand the method in maintenance of sanitary landfills          |
|                    | CO5 | Provide awareness on the various policies of solid waste management |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

(15 HOURS)

General account about the microbes used as bioinoculants, *Rhizobium* – isolation, identification, mass cultivation, carrier based inoculants, symbiosis and *Azospirillum* – isolation, mass cultivation, carrier based inoculants, *Azotobacter* – classification, characteristics, crop response to *Azotobacter* inoculum, maintenance and mass cultivation.

#### UNIT II

(15 HOURS)

Cyanobacteria (blue green algae), *Anabaena Azolla* association, nitrogen fixation, factors affecting growth, Mycorrhizal association types AM – isolation and inoculum production of AM- influence on growth and yield of crop plants. Organic farming – Green manuring and organic fertilizers, Biocomposting – methods, types and method of vermin composting and its field application.

#### UNIT III

(15 HOURS)

Effect of solid waste disposal on environment: Sources and generation of municipal solid waste; hazardous waste and biomedical waste. Impact of solid waste on environment, human and plant health; water quality and aquatic life; mining waste and land degradation; effect of land fill leachate on soil characteristics and ground water pollution.

**UNIT IV (15 HOURS)**

Solid waste Management: Different techniques used in collection, storage, transportation and disposal of solid waste (municipal, hazardous and biomedical waste); landfill (traditional and sanitary landfill design); thermal treatment (pyrolysis and incineration) of waste material; drawbacks in waste management techniques; Concept of Integrated waste management

**UNIT V (15 HOURS)**

Policies for solid waste management: 4R - reduce, reuse, recycle and recover; composting, anaerobic digestion, aerobic treatment; reductive dehalogenation; mechanical biological treatment; green techniques for waste treatment. Municipal Solid Wastes (Management and Handling) Rules 2000; Hazardous Wastes Management and Handling Rules 1989; Biomedical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules 1998; Plastic Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2011; Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

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# PBO70

## MAPPING

| <b>PSO</b><br><b>CO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>              | S           | S            | M            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO2</b>              | S           | S            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>              | S           | H            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO4</b>              | S           | H            | M            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO5</b>              | S           | H            | M            | H            | H            |

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## PBO71

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|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                                   |                           |                      |                          |
|                            | <b>Major Elective 8: BIOTECHNOLOGY AND NANOBIOLOGY</b> |                           |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>5</b>                              | <b>Total Hours<br/>75</b> | <b>Credits<br/>5</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To know the principles and applications of plant tissue culture
- To learn and familiarize plant genetic transformation and its applications
- To learn the basic knowledge of Nanobiology

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on various developments and potential applications of biotechnology  |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the basic techniques of gene manipulation and their rapid applications in the field of plant tissue culture and genetic engineering |
|                    | CO3 | Exploit nanotechnological tools to create new biomedical research tools, diagnostic tests and drug delivery systems                            |
|                    | CO4 | Apply the concept of nanotechnology for achieving major task using nanoparticles   |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate the applications of both biotechnology and nanobiology  |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT-I

(12 HOURS)

Introduction to Classical and Modern Biotechnology - Scope and Importance. Genetic engineering: Enzymes used in gene cloning – Restriction endonuclease, Ligase, Topo Isomerase, DNA polymerase, Alkaline phosphatase, Gyrase. Gene cloning - Isolation of genes, Sequencing of genes and Synthesis of genes

#### UNIT-II

(12 HOURS)

Molecular Probing - Radiolabelled probes and Non-radioactive probes, Southern, Northern, Western blotting and ELISA techniques. Monoclonal antibodies, Biotechnology in Paper Industry, Biohydro-metallurgy, Biomineralization and Bioinoculants

#### UNIT-III

(12 HOURS)

Molecular probing - radiolabelled probes and non-radioactive probes, Western Nanobiology: Introduction, Definition, Historical aspects, Classification of nanomaterials - Metallic (e.g. gold, silver), Semiconductor (e.g., ZnO, CdS), and Polymeric (e.g., nanospheres, nanocapsules), Types of Nanoparticles - Organic, Inorganic, and Carbon-based types. Carbon nanotubes and Bucky balls.

#### UNIT-IV

(12 HOURS)

Methods and synthesis of Nanoparticles - Top down and Bottom up approach, Synthesis of green nanoparticles using plant extracts, Characterization of nanoparticles: Nanoparticle size analyzer: Dynamic light scattering (DLS), TEM, SEM, AFM and X-ray diffraction (XRD) - Principle, working mechanism and applications.

**UNIT-V**

**(12 HOURS)**

Applications of Nanotechnology in Plant Growth and Crop Protection: Nano-Farming, Nanofertilizers, Nanopesticides, Nanoparticles for improving soil quality, Plant Nanobionics, Nanosensors for smart agriculture, Genetically engineered plants using nanotechnology, Nanomaterials in seed germination, crop growth and quality enrichment. Application of nanotechnology in Nanofoods, Nanotherapeutics, Environmental applications and Fuel energy resources.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

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**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
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| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | S            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | M            | H            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | M            | H            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | S            | S            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | S            | S            | H            | H            |

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**NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE PAPERS**

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## PBO75

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| Programme Code: 05 | M.Sc., BOTANY                         |                   |              |                      |
|                    | NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE 1: HERBAL MEDICINE |                   |              |                      |
| Batch<br>2025-2026 | Hours / Week<br>4                     | Total Hours<br>60 | Credits<br>4 | Skill<br>Development |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To impart inherent knowledge on traditional system of herbal medicine
- To understand the history, scope and therapeutic aspects of medicinal plants
- To apply the gained knowledge and advice the community on issues concerning the cultivation, harvesting and processing of medicinal plants and their products.
- To classify crude drugs based on their morphological, taxonomical, chemical or pharmacological characters

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Recollect indigenous knowledge on Indian systems of traditional medicine   |
|                    | CO2 | Provide therapeutic and pharmaceutical aspects of traditionally used medicinal plants  |
|                    | CO3 | Apply various methods of plant analysis for the exploitation of phytochemical constituents from plant sources                |
|                    | CO4 | Analyze cultivation and marketing strategies of medicinal plants   |
|                    | CO5 | Assess the potential applications of natural plant based drugs in pharmaceutical, nutraceutical and cosmeceutical industries |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

(12 HOURS)

Medicinal Plants: History of medicinal plants – some important terms used in herbal medicine, Medico-ethnobotanical sources in India – Vrikshayurveda - Indian medicinal system - AYUSH (Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) and modern medicines (Chinese and Tibetan Medicines) - principles and diagnostic methods – Folk and Tribal Medical Practices - Ayurvedic medicinal benefits of Tulasi, Arjuna and Sandalwood.

#### UNIT II

(12 HOURS)

Cultivation of Medicinal Plants: Medicinal plants in trade-cultivation practices and therapeutic and pharmaceutical uses of the following drugs; *Piper nigrum*, *Piper betle* *Azadirachta indica*, *Curcuma longa* and *Aloe vera*. Factors influencing the cultivation of medicinal plants. Herbal remedies for heart, respiratory, skin, cancer, immune and liver diseases - Nutraceuticals and cosmeceuticals.

#### UNIT III

(12 HOURS)

Pharmacognosy: History, definition, scope and future. Source and classification of Natural drugs. Analytical Phamacognosy – methods of drug evaluation, biological testing of herbal drugs. Adulteration of drugs of natural origin. Plant drug quality control – significance, status and challenges. Potential plant derived drugs in market - Taxol, Camptothecin, Vincristine - source, morphology and properties

**UNIT IV (12 HOURS)**

Major plant primary and Secondary metabolites: Nature, classification, distribution, biosynthesis and functions of Carbohydrates, Lipids, Phenols, Flavonoids, Volatile oils, Terpenoids, Resins, Alkaloids and Steroids. Factors influencing production of secondary metabolites.

**UNIT V (12 HOURS)**

Herbal Wealth: Intellectual Property Rights (IPR): Choice of IPR, Patents, Trade secrets, Trade mark, copyrights, GATT (General Agreement on Tariff and Trade) and its relevance to international trade, TRIPS (Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights) and PGR (Plant Genetic Resource). WTO- Herbal industry – Prospects and constraints, export and import status in Indian scenario.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

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**PBO77**

**MAPPING**

| <b>PSO</b><br><b>CO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>              | S           | S            | S            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO2</b>              | H           | S            | S            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO3</b>              | S           | S            | S            | S            | S            |
| <b>CO4</b>              | H           | H            | H            | S            | H            |
| <b>CO5</b>              | H           | H            | M            | H            | M            |

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## PBO78

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| Programme Code: 05 | M.Sc., BOTANY                                |                   |              |                   |
|                    | Non - Major Elective 2: APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY |                   |              |                   |
| Batch<br>2025-2026 | Hours / Week<br>4                            | Total Hours<br>60 | Credits<br>4 | Skill Development |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To provide basic knowledge on the various applications of microorganisms
- To introduce the techniques involved in microbiology
- To assess the role of microorganisms in human welfare

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on the fundamental aspects of microbiology.  |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the use of microbes in industries for the welfare of mankind.   |
|                    | CO3 | Apply knowledge on preservation of food and vegetables using suitable techniques and their commercial applications |
|                    | CO4 | Grasp the knowledge on distribution of microbes in the environment and prevent their harmful effects.              |
|                    | CO5 | Predict the pathogenesis and control of disease causing microbes.  |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (12 HOURS)

**Fundamentals of Microbiology:** Scope of microbiology - Culture of bacteria: Pure culture techniques - Culture media and preparation: solid and liquid - Preservation of cultures - Sterilization: principles, methods of sterilization-physical method and chemical method.

#### UNIT II (12 HOURS)

**Industrial Microbiology:** Fermentation - aerobic and anaerobic fermentation - production of microbial products - alcohol - lactic acid- penicillin - L-lysine- L-protease and riboflavin.

#### UNIT III (12 HOURS)

**Food Microbiology:** Microbial flora of fresh food – Botulism – Mycotoxins – food preservation methods – microbiology of milk and milk products (yoghurt and cheese) – fermented fruits and vegetables – single cell protein (*Spirulina* and *Chlorella*).

#### UNIT IV (12 HOURS)

**Environmental Microbiology:** Microbes in water, air and soil environment - interactions between microbes and plants: rhizosphere, phyllosphere, mycorrhizae– biodegradation of pesticides and pollutants in soil- role of microorganisms in sewage treatment

## PBO79

### UNIT V

(12 HOURS)

**Medical Microbiology:** Distribution and significance of normal human microbial flora. Infections- source of infections - Epidemiology of infectious diseases - microbial pathogens: Bacterial –*Salmonella typhi*, *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*; Viral - Dengue, SARS Virus-COVID-19; Fungal-*Candida*, *Aspergillus*

#### \*Self study

#### Teaching Methods

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

#### TEXTBOOKS

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#### MAPPING

| CO \ PSO | PSO1 | PSO 2 | PSO 3 | PSO 4 | PSO 5 |
|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CO1      | S    | S     | M     | S     | S     |
| CO2      | S    | S     | H     | M     | H     |
| CO3      | S    | H     | H     | H     | M     |
| CO4      | S    | H     | M     | H     | S     |
| CO5      | S    | H     | M     | H     | H     |

S - Strong

H - High

M - Medium

L – Low

## PBO80

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                   |                           |                      |                          |
|                            | <b>Non-Major Elective 3: LIMNOLOGY</b> |                           |                      |                          |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>4</b>              | <b>Total Hours<br/>60</b> | <b>Credits<br/>4</b> | <b>Skill Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To study morphological and anatomical characters of aquatic flora.
- To understand the significance of the diffused light for the planktons.
- To find the gross and net productivity in fresh water life forms.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on structural and functional aspects of freshwater ecosystem            |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the factors responsible for lotic and lentic ecosystems                        |
|                    | CO3 | Implement knowledge on methods of conservation of fresh water bodies                      |
|                    | CO4 | Apply inherent knowledge on various kinds of planktonic communities and their adaptations |
|                    | CO5 | Compare various aspects of biomass efficiency and their productivity                      |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (12 HOURS)

Definition, facts of limnology - scope and importance of limnology, structure of freshwater aquatic system - lentic, lakes, - their distribution, origin and forms, morphology, physical, chemical and biological structure, watershed. Ponds - swamps and estuaries. Lotic - stream, springs and rivers - discharge, temperature, nutrient, biotic categories and drift.

#### UNIT II (12 HOURS)

Physical factors influencing lotic and lentic type of vegetation - light, heat, water movements. Chemical factors - O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, other nutrients, alkalinity and pH.

#### UNIT III (12 HOURS)

Water pollution and eutrophication\* - effluent water, - nature, treatment, and uses. Freshwater formation in India. Conservation and management of freshwater bodies.

#### UNIT IV (12 HOURS)

Planktonic communities - phyto and zoo planktons. Littoral communities - algae and zoo planktons, large plants, benthos formation organisms - knowledge of adaptations of the above mentioned formations.

#### UNIT V (12 HOURS)

Freshwater ecosystem - energy and production, community concept, diversity, community succession, food chains and bio-geochemical aspects of ecosystems, energy flow in ecosystem and community metabolism. Productivity - primary, biomass and efficiency of primary production, secondary production. Biomass and efficiency- gross and net productivity.

## PBO81

### \*Self study

### Teaching Methods

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

### TEXT BOOKS

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### MAPPING

| CO \ PSO | PSO1 | PSO 2 | PSO 3 | PSO 4 | PSO 5 |
|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CO1      | S    | H     | S     | M     | S     |
| CO2      | H    | M     | H     | S     | H     |
| CO3      | H    | H     | M     | H     | H     |
| CO4      | S    | H     | S     | M     | M     |
| CO5      | S    | S     | H     | M     | M     |

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## PBO82

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                                      |                           |                      |                              |
|                            | <b>Non-Major Elective 4: ADVANCEMENTS IN INDUSTRY 4.0</b> |                           |                      |                              |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>4</b>                                 | <b>Total Hours<br/>60</b> | <b>Credits<br/>4</b> | <b>Skill<br/>Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the biological systems and processes with the aid of communication and information technology tools.
- Familiarize with Machine Learning, Robotic Process Automation and Virtual Reality.
- Explore avenues for digitization and integration of information technology with plant biology.
- To prepare students for the 4<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution and to make them a part of industrial value chain.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑ | CO1 | Exhibit skills in Machine Learning, Robotic Process Automation and Virtual Reality in solving biological problems. |
|         | CO2 | Demonstrate the use of Cloud Computing in different fields of plant biology  |
|         | CO3 | Analyze critically various biological processes using technology based tools and resources                         |
|         | CO4 | Apply more efficiently the virtual reality and augmented reality into real life                                    |
| K5<br>↓ | CO5 | Formulate methods to collect, analyze and store biological data (data bases).                                      |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (12 Hours)

Machine Learning - Introduction – Definition – Types of Machine Learning – Supervised, Unsupervised, Reinforcement Learning – Algorithms for Machine Learning – Problems solved by Machine Learning - Tools for Machine Learning - Applications areas of Machine Learning

#### UNIT II (12Hours)

Robotic Process Automation (RPA): Introduction to RPA – Need for automation – Programming constructs in RPA – Robots and Softbots – RPA architecture and process methodologies - Industries best suited for RPA - Risks & Challenges with RPA

#### UNIT III (12 Hours)

Cloud Computing: Need – Definition – Types of Cloud - Types of Services – SaaS, PaaS, IaaS

#### UNIT IV (12 Hours)

Cyber Security : Cyber Crime and Information Security – Classification of Cyber Crimes - Types of Cyber Attacks - Cyber crime and Indian IT Act 2000 – Security Methods

#### UNIT V (12 Hours)

Virtual Reality: Definition – Types of Head Mounted Displays – Tools for Virtual Reality – Applications of VR in Education, Industries - Difference between VR and AR. Augmented Reality Augmented Reality: Definition - Tools for Augmented



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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>  |                        | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>                              |                           |                      |                              |
|                            |                        | <b>Non-Major Elective 5: INFORMATION SECURITY</b> |                           |                      |                              |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b> | <b>Semester<br/>IV</b> | <b>Hours / Week<br/>4</b>                         | <b>Total Hours<br/>60</b> | <b>Credits<br/>4</b> | <b>Skill<br/>Development</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Students will identify the core concepts of Information security.
- To examine the concepts of Information Security.
- To design and implement the security features for IT and Industrial sectors

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Learn the principles and fundamentals of information security.       |
|                    | CO2 | Demonstrate the knowledge of Information security concepts           |
|                    | CO3 | Understand about Information Security Architecture.                  |
|                    | CO4 | Analyze the various streams of security in IT and Industrial sector. |
|                    | CO5 | Know about cyber laws and regulations.                               |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I

(12 Hours)

Information Security basics: Definition of Information Security - History of Information Security - Characteristics of Information Security - Components of Information Security - Security System Development Life Cycle (SDLC). Information Security for technical administrators: Server Security – Network security- Social Media Security.

#### UNIT II

(12Hours)

Cryptography: Basic concepts - plain text - Cipher text - Encryption Principles - CRYPT Analysis - Cryptographic Algorithms - Cryptographic Tools – Authentication -Biometrics\* - passwords - Access Control Devices - Physical Security - Security and Personnel. Language-based Security: Analysis of code for security errors, Safe language and sandboxing techniques.

#### UNIT III

(12 Hours)

Firewalls, Viruses & Worms & Digital Rights Management: Viruses and Worms- Worms - Digital Rights Management – Firewalls - Application and Circuit Proxies - Stateful Inspection - Design Principles of Firewalls. Logical Design: Access Control Devices- Physical Security-Security and Personnel - NIST Models-VISA International Security Model- Design of Security Architecture-Planning for Continuity.

**UNIT IV**

**(12 Hours)**

Hacking : Introduction – Hacker Hierarchy – Password cracking – Phishing - Network Hacking -Wireless Hacking - Windows Hacking - Web Hacking\*- Ethical Hacking. Security Investigation: Need for Security- Business Needs-Threats- Attacks- IP Addressing and Routing - Social Media

**UNIT V**

**(12 Hours)**

Cyber Laws: What is Cyber Law? - Need for Cyber laws - Common Cyber Crimes Applicable Legal Provisions: A Snapshot - Cyber Law (IT Law) in India – The Information Technology Act of India 2000 - Cyber Law and Punishments in India - Cyber Crime Prevention guide to users – Regulatory Authorities.

**\*Self study questions for examination may be taken from the self-study portions also.**

**Teaching Methods:**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOK:**

1. Information Security –Textbook is prepared by KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE, Coimbatore -29, 2022.

**REFERENCE BOOKS:**

- 1 Charles P Pfleeger and Shai Lawrence Pfleeger, “**Security in Computing**”, Fourth & Third Edition, Prentice Hall, 2007 & 2011.
- 2 Ross J. Anderson and Ross Anderson, “Security Engineering: A guide to building Dependable Distributed System”, Wiley,2009.
- 3 Thomas R. Peltier, Justin Peltier and John Blackley, “Information Security Fundamentals”,2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Prentice Hall 1996.
- 4 Gettier, Urs E. Information Security: Strategies for Understanding and Reducing Risks John Wiley & Sons, 2011.
- 5 “Principles of information security”. Michael Whiteman and Herbert J. Mattord,2012.
- 6 Information security -Marie wright and John kakalik,2007.
- 7 Information security Fundamentals- Thomas R. Peltier, Justin Peltier and John Blackley-2005.
- 8 Information Security theory and practical PHI publication, Dhiren R. Patel-2008.
- 9 Debby Russell and Sr.G.T. Gangemi,” computer Security Basics,2<sup>nd</sup> edition, O’Reilly Media,2006.

**Question Paper Pattern**

**Duration: 3 hrs**

**Max: 75 marks**

**Section - A (10×1=10)**  
**Choose the correct answer**

**Section - B (5×5=25)**  
**Short answer questions, either or type, one question from each unit.**

**Section - C (5× 8=40)**  
**Essay answer questions, either or type, one question from each unit.**

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**CIA EXAMINATION MARK BREAKUP**

| <b>S. NO</b> | <b>DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT</b>                  | <b>MARKS</b> |
|--------------|--|--------------|
| 1.           | CIA I – 75 Marks Converted to 30               | <b>30</b>    |
| 2.           | CIA II – 75 Marks Converted to 30              | <b>30</b>    |
| 3.           | Assignment I                                   | <b>10</b>    |
| 4.           | Assignment II                                  | <b>10</b>    |
| 5.           | Attendance                                     | <b>05</b>    |
| 6.           | Any Case Study related to Information Security | <b>15</b>    |
|              | <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>100</b>   |

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**EXTRA DEPARTMENTAL COURSE  
(EDC)**

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>                                     |                        | <b>For PG STUDENTS</b>   |                          |                     |                         |
| <b>Extra Departmental Course (EDC) - APPLIED HORTICULTURE</b> |                        |                          |                          |                     |                         |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026                                     | <b>Semester</b><br>III | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>2 | <b>Total Hours</b><br>30 | <b>Credits</b><br>2 | <b>Entrepreneurship</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To learn about the propagation methods of horticultural crops.
- To study about gardening, landscaping and their maintenance.
- To acquire knowledge on commercial floriculture and cut flower arrangements.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |  |
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| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Demonstrate solutions for a wide spectrum of plant health issues                     |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the components and adornments of gardening                                |
|                    | CO3 | Develop employability skills in the field of gardening and landscaping               |
|                    | CO4 | Analyze inherent knowledge on various nursery practices and their management systems |
| K5                 | CO5 | Evaluate the concepts and principles of floriculture                                 |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (6 HOURS)

**Landscaping:** Importance and scope of Landscape Architecture. Functional uses of plants for landscape and pollution control. Landscaping for specific areas (home garden, public parks, educational institutes).

#### UNIT II (6 HOURS)

**Principles of Garden Designs:** Styles of gardens - English, Italian, French, Persian, Mughal, Japanese gardens and its layout. Some Famous gardens of India.

#### UNIT III (6 HOURS)

**Gardening:** Definition, objectives and scope - different types of gardening - Special types of gardens (rock, water, terrace, vertical and terrarium).

#### UNIT IV (6 HOURS)

**Nursery Management and Routine Garden Operations:** Definition of a nursery. Different types of nursery beds – (flat beds, raised beds and sunken beds), their merits and demerits. Different nursery techniques and their management. Propagation Methods: Advantages and disadvantages.

**UNIT V**

**(6 HOURS)**

Cut flowers - Identification and selection of flowers and plant parts, value addition in cut flowers, flower arrangement, styles, Ikebana, morebana, free style, bouquets, flower baskets, garlands. Selection of containers and accessories for floral products and decorations. Dry flowers - Designing and arrangement

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXTBOOKS**

1. Kumar, N.(1999). An introduction to horticulture. Rajalakshmi Publication, Nagarcoil.
2. Chaha, K.L. (2001). Handbook of horticulture. ICAR, New Delhi.
3. Prasad, S., U.Kumar. (2013). A handbook of Floriculture. Agrobios, Jodhpur.
4. Bhattacharjee, S.K. (2006).Advances in Ornamental Horticulture -Pointer Publications, Jaipur.
5. Desh Beer Singh and Poonam Wazir. (2002). Bonsai-An Art. Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur

**REFERENCE BOOKS**

1. Bose, T.K., J. Kabir, P. Das and P.P. Joy. (2001). Tropical Horticulture. Naya Prakash Publications, Calcutta.
2. George Acquaach. (2003). Horticulture - Principles and practices.
3. Edwin Biles. (2003). The complete book of gardening. Biotech book, New Delhi.
4. Singh, S.P. (1999). Advances in Horticulture and Forestry - Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur.
5. Sharma, V.K. (2004). Advances in Horticulture: Strategies, Production, Plant Protection and Value Addition - Deep and Deep Publications, New Delhi.

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Section - C (5×8=40)  
Essay answer questions, either or type, one question from each unit.

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**CIA EXAMINATION MARK BREAKUP**

**(For Theory Only)**

| S. NO | DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT   | MARKS      |
|-------|--|------------|
| 1.    | CIA I – 75 Marks Converted to 40                               | 40         |
| 2.    | CIA II – 75 Marks Converted to 40                              | 40         |
| 3.    | Assignment I   | 05         |
| 4.    | Assignment II  | 05         |
| 5.    | Attendance   | 05         |
| 6.    | Others (Seminar, Group Discussion, Flipped Class room, etc., ) | 05         |
|       | <b>Total</b>   | <b>100</b> |

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**JOB ORIENTED COURSE PAPERS**

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>                  | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>      |                      |                         |
| <b>JOC 1: Floriculture and Landscaping</b> |                           |                      |                         |
| <b>Batch<br/>2025-2026</b>                 | <b>Hours / Week<br/>4</b> | <b>Credits<br/>2</b> | <b>Entrepreneurship</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To know the latest development in the field of floriculture.
- To develop skills on arena of floriculture and landscaping.
- To create knowledge on self employment through entrepreneur skills

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Acquire knowledge on cultivation of economic flowers.                                     |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the techniques involved in flower arrangement and decoration.                  |
|                    | CO3 | Apply knowledge on green house cultivation practices.                                     |
|                    | CO4 | Implement acquired knowledge on commercial applications of plants in landscape gardening. |
|                    | CO5 | Demonstrate strategic plans for designing various types of gardens                        |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (12 Hours)

Floriculture - Global floriculture - Floriculture in India - Economic flowers - Rose, Jasmine, Crossandra, Chrysanthemum - Cultivation and uses.

#### UNIT II (12 Hours)

Cut flowers - Significance of cut flower industry in India\* - Export - Flower arrangement and decoration - dehydrated flowers, foliage and floral craft.

#### UNIT III (12 Hours)

Green house cultivation of cut flowers -Green house technology - advantages - Green house cultivation of Orchids - Anthurium - Gerbera - Dahlia - Tuberosa - Gladioli.

#### UNIT IV (12 Hours)

Landscape gardening - important principles in layout a garden - Arboriculture - Shrubs and climbers - annual, biennial herbaceous perennials - Ornamental palms - Succulents and Cacti, Miniature Garden, and Computer aided designing (CAD) for outdoor and indoor scaping.

#### UNIT V (12 Hours)

Water garden, Rock garden, Roof garden, Vertical garden, Hydroponics, Lawn, Bonsai - Horticultural shows.

**\*Self study**

**Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

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2. T.K. Bose, R.G. Maity, R.S. Dhua and P.Das, (1999). Floriculture and Landscaping, Naya Prokash, Calcutta.
3. S.Prasad and U.Kumar. (2013). A handbook of Floriculture Agrobios (India).
4. Pooja. (2012). Handbook of Floriculture. Discovery Publishing Pvt. Ltd.
5. Alka Singh (2015). A Colour Handbook: Landscape Gardening. New India Publishing Agency

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1. Doesh Beer Singh and Poonam Wazir, (2002). Bonsai - An art. Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur.
2. Roy Edwin Biles, (2003). The complete Book of Gardening. Biotech Books, Delhi
3. Bhattacharjee, S.K. (2006). Advances in Ornamental Horticulture. Pointer Publication, Jaipur.
4. P. Ranchana, M Kannan, S Vinodh. (2017). An Illustrated Dictionary of Floriculture and Landscaping. New India Publishing Agency.
5. Sachin Tyagi and Sanjay Sahay. (2019). Protected Cultivation of Flowers. New India Publishing Agency.
6. Anil K Singh, (2020). Text book of floriculture and landscaping. New India Publishing Agency.

**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | S           | M            | H            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | H           | S            | M            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | H            | M            | S            | M            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | S           | S            | H            | H            | M            |

S - Strong

H - High

M - Medium

L - Low

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| <b>Programme Code: 05</b>                       | <b>M.Sc., BOTANY</b>     |                     |                         |
| <b>JOC 2 : Food Processing and Preservation</b> |                          |                     |                         |
| <b>Batch</b><br>2025-2026                       | <b>Hours / Week</b><br>4 | <b>Credits</b><br>2 | <b>Entrepreneurship</b> |

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To know the recent technologies developed in the field of food science
- To develop skills in the aspects of Food processing and preservation
- To get employment opportunities in food processing industries

### COURSE OUTCOMES

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to

|                    |     |   |
|--------------------|-----|---|
| K1<br>↑<br>↓<br>K5 | CO1 | Recognize about preliminary preparation of food through various processes               |
|                    | CO2 | Understand the nutritive values and significance of cereals                             |
|                    | CO3 | Apply knowledge on pulses and nuts and their nutritive perspectives                     |
|                    | CO4 | Implement food preservation techniques applicable for day to day life                   |
|                    | CO5 | Evaluate strategies for the preservation of food products and their quality enhancement |

### SYLLABUS

#### UNIT I (12 Hours)

Food groups - Basic groups: basic Four, Five and Seven, food in relation to health. Preliminary preparation of food - cleaning, peeling, stinging, cutting and grafting, soaking, marinating, sprouting, fermenting, grinding, drying and filtering - their advantages and disadvantages.

#### UNIT II (12 Hours)

Cereals and cereal products, structure composition and nutritive value of cereals - wheat and wheat products, rice and its products; fermented and unfermented products.

#### UNIT III (12 Hours)

Pulses composition and nutritive value, toxic constituents, trypsin inhibitor, hemagglutinins, cyanogenic glucoside, saponins and tannins. Nutritive values of nuts and oil seeds, toxins - aflatoxins and gossypol. Fruits and Vegetables - classification, composition and nutritive values.

#### UNIT IV (12 Hours)

Milk and milk products, nutritive value of milk, processing - clarification, pasteurization and homogenization. Milk products - fermented milk products - butter, cheese and curd. Preparation of cheese. Non-fermented products - skimmed milk, dry milk, ice cream. Flesh foods - meat, fish and poultry - composition and nutritive values.

**UNIT V**

Food preservation by high and low temperatures (outline). Preservation by high osmotic pressure, high concentration of sugar, jam and jelly preparation, high concentration of salts. Principles and preparation of pickles - preservation by dehydration\*. Principles and methods of drying - freeze drying, sun drying, mechanical driers - spray drying and foam mat drying and by smoking.

**\*Self study****Teaching Methods**

- Smart Class Room/PowerPoint presentation/Seminar/Quiz/Discussion/Flipped Class

**TEXT BOOKS**

1. Srilakshmi. B. (2003). Food Science, New Age International Publishers, New Delhi.
2. Frazier W.C. and Westhoff. D.C. (1978). Food Microbiology, Tata McGraw-Hill, Chennai.

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1. Subbulakshmi, G. (2006). Food processing and preservation, New Age International Pvt Ltd Publishers.
2. Adams M.R. and Moss M.O. (2008). Food Microbiology, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Cambridge.
3. Swaminathan M.S. (1985). Essentials of food and nutrition, Bappco Publisher, Bangalore.

**MAPPING**

| <b>CO \ PSO</b> | <b>PSO1</b> | <b>PSO 2</b> | <b>PSO 3</b> | <b>PSO 4</b> | <b>PSO 5</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>CO1</b>      | S           | H            | M            | H            | S            |
| <b>CO2</b>      | H           | H            | S            | H            | H            |
| <b>CO3</b>      | S           | M            | H            | M            | H            |
| <b>CO4</b>      | S           | M            | S            | H            | M            |
| <b>CO5</b>      | H           | H            | M            | S            | M            |

**S - Strong****H - High****M - Medium****L - Low**