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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

COURSE OUTCOMES (CO)

M.SC. BOTANY

**For the students admitted
in the Academic Year 2021-2022**

21PBO101

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper: 1 -PLANT DIVERSITY - I				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester I	Hours / Week 7	Total Hours 105	Credits 5

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

K1	CO1	Grasp the basic concepts of lower life forms.
K2	CO2	Understand the diversity in habits, habitats and organization of various groups of lower plants.
K3	CO3	Inherit knowledge on the exploitation of useful products from lower forms for the betterment of human welfare.
K3	CO4	Apply their acquired knowledge to improve the economic quality of the lower life forms.

21PBO102

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper: 2 -PLANT DIVERSITY - II				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester I	Hours / Week 7	Total Hours 105	Credits 5

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

K1	CO1	Gain the knowledge on phylogeny of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.
K2	CO2	Understand the alternation and generations of Cryptogams and Phanerogams.
K3	CO3	Apply the knowledge on identification of living fossils from the fossils.
K3	CO4	Distinguish various kinds of fossilization process.

21PBO103

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper: 3 –ANATOMY, EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS AND MICROTECHNIQUES				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester I	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 4

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K1	CO1	Recognize various histochemical techniques involved in anatomy and embryology.
K2	CO2	Understand phylogenetic relationship of vascular tissues.
K3	CO3	Prepare their own microslides taken from the microtome.
K3	CO4	Adopt the parthenocarpic techniques for economically important crop improvements.

21PBO1CL

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Practical: 1 - PLANT DIVERSITY- I & II, ANATOMY, EMBRYOLOGY OF ANGIOSPERMS AND MICROTECHNIQUES				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester I	Hours / Week 4	Total Hours 60	Credits 2

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To understand the diversity and distribution of lower life forms.
- To obtain insight knowledge on variations in the internal structural organization among plants.
- To impart inherent knowledge on the basic techniques and modern concepts of microtome.

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K3	CO1	Acquire and analyze interrelationships between various lower life forms
K4	CO2	Understand the primary and secondary structure of plants.
K5	CO3	Monitor the sequential changes in the internal structural organization of plants by sectioning through Microtechniques

21PBO204

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper: 4 – BIOINFORMATICS				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester II	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 4

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To have the knowledge of bioinformatics in various fields.
- To understand the structure of biological databases and their utilities.
- To impart knowledge about various tools to manipulate the biological databases.

COURSE OUTCOME

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

K1	CO1	Grasp knowledge on various biological databases.
K2	CO2	Impart knowledge on gene and its expression both in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.
K3	CO3	Use the specific tools to know the biological relationships existing among the living organisms.
K3	CO4	Execute appropriate algorithms to identify the similarities and dissimilarities existing between the genes of various organisms.

21PBO205

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper 5 - CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS, PLANT BREEDING AND BIOSTATISTICS				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester II	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To learn about concept of genes and gene interactions.
- To study about the principles of Mendelian's and non-Mendelian's inheritances
- 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

K1	CO1	Acquire knowledge about different fields of genetics.
K2	CO2	Identify the sex linked disease among the population.
K3	CO3	Implement their knowledge on mutation for the betterment of the mankind.
K3	CO4	Describe various molecular breeding techniques for genetic improvement of the crops. Design experimental methods using the statistical knowledge.

21PBO206

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper: 6 - ECOLOGY, BIOENERGETICS AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester II	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

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

K1	CO1	Acquire and analyze interrelationships between living and non-living things.
K2	CO2	Understand the cyclic flow of the elements between organisms and the environment.
K3	CO3	Monitor and document the biodiversity changes and their management approaches through remote sensing techniques.
K3	CO4	Apply strategies for the conservation of natural resources.

21PBO2CM

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Practical 2 - BIOINFORMATICS				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester II	Hours / Week 2	Total Hours 30	Credits 2

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To know the sequence of a gene using bioinformatic tools.
- To acquire knowledge on biological databases maintained by various institutes.
- To analyze the biological databases using computer softwares.
- To realize evolutionary relationships existing between the organisms.

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K3	CO1	Apply their knowledge about the details of biological databases.
K4	CO2	Analyze genetic variations existing among the organisms.
K5	CO3	Evaluate the quality of tools (algorithms) by analyzing same macromolecule using different tools.

21PBO2CN

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Practical: 3 – CELL BIOLOGY, GENETICS, PLANT BREEDING AND BIOSTATISTICS, ECOLOGY, BIOENERGETICS AND NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester II	Hours / Week 4	Total Hours 60	Credits 2

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To acquire knowledge about cellular inclusions and their functions
- To understand genetic analysis at gene, genome and population level
- To learn the experimental designs using biostatistical tools.
- To find out the dominant species in the particular environment.
- To understand the structural and functional organization of an ecosystem.

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K3	CO1	Apply the basic principles of genetics and plant breeding for genetic improvement of plants.
K4	CO2	Analyze the physico-chemical nature of the soil. Design experimental methods using the statistical knowledge.
K5	CO3	Determine the distribution of vegetation using quantitative ecological characters.

21PBO307

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper 7 - TAXONOMY AND BIOSYSTEMATICS				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester III	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

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

K1	CO1	Acquire knowledge both on ICN and APG.
K2	CO2	Differentiate various systems of classifications based on their natural and phylogenetic characters of flowering plants.
K3	CO3	Gain the proficiency skills by the use of keys and identify any unknown plant species using the manual of floras.
K3	CO4	Learn basics of biosystematics

21PBO308

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper: 8 - MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester III	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

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	CO1	Recognize evolutionary relationships of microorganisms through various classifications.
K2	CO2	Understand skills through isolation and cultural techniques of the microorganisms.
K3	CO3	Apply the latest methods of microbiological experiments.
K3	CO4	Implement the disease management techniques in the fields.

21PBO309

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper 9 – BIOTECHNOLOGY AND NANOBIOLOGY				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester III	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K1	CO1	Acquire knowledge on various developments and potential applications of tissue culture.
K2	CO2	Understand the basic techniques of gene manipulation and their rapid applications in the field of plant tissue culture and genetic engineering
K3	CO3	Exploit nanotechnological tools to create new biomedical research tools, diagnostic tests and drug delivery systems.
K3	CO4	Apply the concept of nanotechnology for achieving major task using the nanoparticles.

21PBO3CO

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Practical: 4 – TAXONOMY AND BIOSYSTEMATICS, MICROBIOLOGY AND PLANT PATHOLOGY, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND NANOBIOLOGY				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester III	Hours / Week 4	Total Hours 60	Credits 2

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To identify selected taxa using taxonomic keys.
- To understand the pathogenic organisms causing various diseases.
- To learn the basic techniques of biotechnology and nanobiology

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K3	CO1	Acquire knowledge identification and external morphology of plants
K4	CO2	Analyze the techniques used for the cultivation of microorganisms
K5	CO3	Gain the hands-on exposure on plant cell and tissue culture and molecular technique

21PBO410

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper: 10 – BIOPHYSICS, BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOINSTRUMENTATION				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester IV	Hours / Week 7	Total Hours 105	Credits 5

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K1	CO1	Acquire knowledge on properties and nature of macromolecules.
K2	CO2	Understand the importance of enzymes and immunological techniques.
K3	CO3	Apply current biochemical and molecular techniques to plan and carry out their experiments.
K3	CO4	Study and analyze various biological samples

21PBO411

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Paper 11 - PLANT PHYSIOLOGY				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester IV	Hours / Week 7	Total Hours 105	Credits 5

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

K1	CO1	Acquire knowledge on water relations in plants.
K2	CO2	Understand the significance of metabolic pathways in plants.
K3	CO3	Assess the stress resistance mechanism for the better yield of the crops.
K3	CO4	Apply the acquired applicable techniques for fruit ripening.

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Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
Core Practical 5 - BIOPHYSICS, BIOCHEMISTRY AND BIOINSTRUMENTATION & PLANT PHYSIOLOGY				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester IV	Hours / Week 4	Total Hours 60	Credits 2

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To quantify the biochemical contents present in a given plant sample
- To utilize the applications of instruments for biochemical studies
- To obtain knowledge on physiological functions of the plants.

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K3	CO1	Apply the principles of reagents to estimate the macromolecular contents of the plant samples.
K4	CO2	Handle instruments for biophysics and biochemical practicals
K5	CO3	Study the physiological process of plants

21PBO4Z1

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
PROJECT WORK & VIVA – VOCE				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester IV	Hours / Week 5	Total Hours 75	Credits 5

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

K3	CO1	Applying theoretical knowledge in the real field of research
K4	CO2	Analyzing the importance of tasks in collecting the datas
K5	CO3	Evaluating relationships existing between theories and experiments
K5	CO4	Executing appropriate statistical tools and interpretation of appropriate results

Programme Code: 05	Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
	Major Elective 1 - FOREST RESOURCES AND UTILIZATION		
Batch 2021-2022	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K1	CO1	Recognize the location of the forests in India and their deterioration.
K2	CO2	Understand the significance of the forests for the enhancement of environmental quality and the reduction of environmental pollution.
K3	CO3	Apply the knowledge on seasonal variation in production from the forest resources for the human welfare.
K3	CO4	Implement the acquired knowledge on electricity generation using the biomass.

Programme Code: 05	Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
	Major Elective: 2 - SEED TECHNOLOGY		
Batch 2021-2022	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

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	CO1	Recognize seed borne diseases due to genetic constitution and storage of seeds.
K2	CO2	Determine the seed viability and vigour.
K3	CO3	Apply knowledge on seed processing and their storage for better marketing.
K3	CO4	Assess seed dormancy periods of different crop seeds.

Programme Code: 05	Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
	Major Elective 3 - FOOD SCIENCE AND NUTRITION		
Batch 2021-2022	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K1	CO1	Recognize different nutritive values of cereals, pulses, vegetables and fruits.
K2	CO2	Understand storage practices of various foods based on their nutrients composition.
K3	CO3	Apply the acquired knowledge on food processing technology using the naturally available spices and condiments.
K3	CO4	Assess industrial productions of beverages and their adulterations.

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
		Major Elective 4 - HORTICULTURE		
Batch 2021-2022	Semester II	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 5

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

K1	CO1	Demonstrate solutions for a wide spectrum of plant health issues.
K2	CO2	Understand the components and adornments of gardening.
K3	CO3	Develop employability skills in the landscape field.
K3	CO4	Gain hand's on training knowledge on Terrarium and Bonsai techniques.

Programme Code: 05		Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
		Non-Major Elective: 1 – PHARMACOGNOSY		
Batch 2021-2022		Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 4

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- 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.
- To know the methodology for component analysis of plants.

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K1	CO1	Recollect the history on indigenous knowledge of Indian traditional systems of medicines.
K2	CO2	Acquire therapeutic and pharmaceutical knowledge of traditionally used medicinal plants.
K3	CO3	Apply knowledge on the exploitation of phytoconstituents for production of

		novel drugs.
K3	CO4	Train the cultivation and marketing strategies of medicinal plants.

Programme Code: 05	Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
	Non-Major Elective: 2 -LIMNOLOGY		
Batch 2021-2022	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 4

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

K1	CO1	Acquire knowledge on the structure and functions of the freshwater ecosystem.
K2	CO2	Understand the factors responsible for lotic and lentic ecosystems.
K3	CO3	Implement the gross and net primary productivity models to know the value of the freshwater ecosystem
K3	CO4	Apply the knowledge on eutrophication for the conservation and management of fresh water bodies.

Programme Code: 05	Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
	Non-Major Elective 3- PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY		
Batch 2021-2022	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 4

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	CO1	Describe the genome organizations in plants
K2	CO2	Elaborate on the plant cell and tissue culture systems
K3	CO3	Explain the genetic transformation techniques in plants
K3	CO4	Demonstrate the application of genetic transformation techniques in plants and evaluate the importance of metabolic engineering and molecular farming in plant

Programme Code: 05	Title: M.Sc., BOTANY		
	Non-Major Elective 4 - MEDICINAL PLANTS		
Batch 2021-2022	Hours / Week 6	Total Hours 90	Credits 4

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To learn about the ethnobotanical knowledge and its traditional significance.
- To understand the role of governmental and non-governmental organizations and their recommended conservation strategies.
- To acquire key knowledge on herbal home remedies.

COURSE OUTCOMES

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

K1	CO1	Recognize about the ethnobotanical significance of medicinal plants.
K2	CO2	Understand the traditional practices for curing various ailments.
K3	CO3	Implement knowledge on the ethnomedicinal plants for preventing life threatening diseases.
K3	CO4	Apply ethnopharmacological knowledge for the development of novel lead drugs.

21PBO3X1

Programme Code: 05		For PG STUDENTS		
Extra Departmental Course (EDC) - APPLIED HORTICULTURE				
Batch 2021-2022	Semester III	Hours / Week 2	Total Hours 30	Credits 2

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

K1	CO1	Demonstrate solutions for a wide spectrum of plant health issues.
K2	CO2	Understand the components and adornments of gardening.
K3	CO3	Develop employability skills in the landscape field.
K3	CO4	Gain hand's on training knowledge on Terrarium and Bonsai techniques.

21PBO2J1

Programme Code: 05	Title: M.Sc., BOTANY	
JOC: 1 - Floriculture and Landscaping		
Batch 2021-2022	Hours / Week 4	Credits 2

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To know the latest development in the field of floriculture.
- To develop skills in the area 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	CO1	Acquire knowledge on cultivation of economic flowers.
K2	CO2	Understand the techniques involved in flower arrangement and decoration.
K3	CO3	Apply the knowledge on green house cultivation methods.
K3	CO4	Implement the acquired knowledge on commercial applications of dry flowers.

21PBO2J2

Programme Code: 05	Title: M.Sc., BOTANY	
JOC: 2 - Food Processing and Preservation		
Batch 2021-2022	Hours / Week 4	Credits 2

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- To know the recent technologies developed in the field of food science
- To develop skills in the area 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	CO1	Recognize about preliminary preparation of food through various processes
K2	CO2	Understand the nutritive values and their significance of cereals and pulses.
K3	CO3	Apply knowledge on the dairy products and marketing.
K3	CO4	Implement food preservation techniques applicable to day to day life.