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KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY - WARANGAL - TELANGANA
UNDER GRADUATE COURSES (UNDER CBCS 2021 – 2022 ONWARDS)
B.SC. BOTANY III YEAR
SEMESTER – V

PAPER – V: (A) BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION
(DSE-1: ELECTIVE)

Theory: 4 Hours/Week; Credits: 4 Marks: 100 (Internal: 20; External: 80)
Practical 3 Hours/Week Credits: 1 Marks: 25

✓ **UNIT – I**

1. Plant diversity and its scope: Genetic diversity, Species diversity, Plant diversity at the ecosystem level, Agro biodiversity and cultivated plant taxa, wild taxa.
2. Values and uses of Biodiversity: Ethical and aesthetic values, Precautionary principle, Methodologies for valuation, Uses of plants, Uses of microbes.

✓ **UNIT-II**

3. Loss of Biodiversity: Loss of genetic diversity, Loss of species diversity, Loss of ecosystem diversity, Loss of agro biodiversity, Projected scenario for biodiversity loss.
4. Management of Plant Biodiversity: Organizations associated with biodiversity, management- Methodology for execution-IUCN, UNEP, UNESCO, WWF, NBPGR.
5. Biodiversity legislation and conservation, Biodiversity information management and communication.

✓ **UNIT-III:**

7. Conservation of Biodiversity: Conservation of genetic diversity, species diversity and ecosystem Diversity
8. Principles of conservation :*In -situ* and *Ex-situ* conservation. Sacred groove, Botanical garden, Biosphere reserves, Sanctuaries, National parks (*In-situ*) and Tissue culture, Gene / seed / pollen banks and Cryopreservation (*Ex-situ*).

✓ **UNIT-IV:**

9. Role of plants in relation to Human Welfare; Importance of forestry, their utilization and commercial aspects, Avenue trees, Ornamental plants of India.
10. Alcoholic beverages through ages. Fruits and nuts, Important fruit crops and their commercial importance. Wood and its uses.

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B.Sc., BOTANY
First Year, I -Semester
Paper-I
Microbial Diversity and Lower Plants

DSC - 1A (4 hrs./week)

Credits- 4

Theory Syllabus

(60 hours)

UNIT - I

(15 hours)

- 1) **Bacteria:** Structure, nutrition, reproduction and economic importance. Brief account of Archaeobacteria, Actinomycetes and Mycoplasma with reference to little leaf of Brinjal and Papaya leaf curl
- 2) **Viruses:** Structure, replication and transmission; plant diseases caused by viruses and their control with reference to Tobacco Mosaic and Rice Tungro.
- 3) An outline of plant diseases of important crop plants caused by bacteria and their control with reference to Angular leaf spot of cotton and Bacterial blight of Rice.

UNIT-II

(15 hours)

- 1) General characters, structure, reproduction and classification of algae (Fritsch)
- 2) **Cyanobacteria:** General characters, cell structure their significance as biofertilizers with special reference to Oscillatoria, Nostoc and Anabaena.
- 3) Structure and reproduction of the following:
Chlorophyceae- Volvox, Oedogonium and Chara.
Phaeophyceae- Ectocarpus
Rhodophyceae- Polysiphonia.

UNIT-III

(15 hours)

- 1) General characters and classification of fungi (Ainsworth).
- 2) Structure and reproduction of the following:
 - (a) Mastigomycotina- Albugo
 - (b) Zygomycotina- Mucor
 - (c) Ascomycotina- Saccharomyces and Penicillium.
 - (d) Basidiomycotina- Puccinia
 - (e) Deuteromycotina- Cercospora.
- 3) Economic importance of lichens

UNIT-IV

(15 hours)

- 1) **Bryophytes:** Structure, reproduction, life cycle and systematic position of Marchantia, Anthoceros and Polytrichum. Evolution of Sporophyte in Bryophytes.
- 2) **Pteridophytes:** Structure, reproduction, life cycle and systematic position of Rhynia, Lycopodium, Equisetum and Marsilea.
- 3) Stellar evolution, heterospory and seed habit in Pteridophytes.

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B.Sc., BOTANY

First Year, II -Semester

Paper-II

Gymnosperms, Taxonomy of Angiosperms and Ecology

DSC-1B

Credits-4

Theory Syllabus

UNIT-I

- 1) Gymnosperms: General characters, structure, reproduction and classification (Sporne's). Distribution and economic importance of Gymnosperms.
- 2) Morphology of vegetative and reproductive parts, systematic position and life cycle of Pinus and Gnetum,
- 3) Geological time scale Introduction to Palaeobotany, Types of fossils and fossilization, Importance of fossils.

UNIT-II

(15 hours)

- 1) Introduction: Principles of plant systematics, Types of classification: Artificial, Natural and Phylogenetic; Systems of classification: Salient features and comparative account of Bentham & Hooker and Engler & Prantl classification systems. An introduction to Angiosperm Phylogeny Group (APG).
- 2) Current concepts in Angiosperm Taxonomy: Embryology in relation to taxonomy Cytotaxonomy, Chemotaxonomy and Numerical Taxonomy.
- 3) Nomenclature and Taxonomic resources: An introduction to ICN, Shenzhen code – a brief account. Herbarium: Concept, techniques and applications.

UNIT-III

(15 hours)

- 1) Systematic study and economic importance of plants belonging to the following families: Polypetalae Annonaceae, Capparidaceae, Rutaceae, Fabaceae (Faboideae/Papilionoideae, Caesalpinioideae, Mimosoideae), Cucurbitaceae
- 2) Gamopetalae: Apiaceae, Asteraceae, Asclepiadaceae, Lamiaceae, Monochalmydeac: Amaranthaceae, Euphorbiaceae
- 3) Monocotyledons: Orchidaceae, Poaceae and Zingiberaceae.

UNIT-IV

(15 hours)

1. Component of eco system, energy flow, food chain and food webs.
2. Plants and environment, ecological adaptations of plants, Hydrophytes, Xerophytes and Mesophytes
3. Plant Succession serial stages, modification of environment, climax formation with reference to Hydrosere and Xerosere.

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PAPER – V: (B) ECONOMIC BOTANY
(DSE-1: ELECTIVE)

Theory: 4 Hours/Week; Credits: 4 Marks: 100 (Internal: 20; External: 80)
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UNIT - I

Origin of Cultivated Plants: Major plants introduction, Crop domestication and examples of crops / varieties

1. Vegetables: Nutritional and Commercial values of root crops, leafy and fruit vegetables.
2. Millets: Nutrient significance of Sorghum, Finger millet, Pearl millet, Foxtail millet.
3. Cereals: Rice, Wheat and maize - Origin, morphology and uses.

UNIT – II

4. Legumes: General account, importance to man and ecosystem.
5. Fruits and nuts: Commercial and nutritional value of South Indian fruits. Cashew nut, Almond and Walnut.
6. Sugars & Starches: Morphology and processing of sugarcane, products and by-products of sugarcane industry. Potato – morphology, propagation & uses.
7. Spices: Listing of important spices, part used, economic importance with special reference to fennel, saffron, clove and black pepper

UNIT – III

8. Beverages: Tea, Coffee (morphology, processing & uses)
9. Edible oils & Fats: General description, extraction, uses and health implications of groundnut, sunflower, coconut, linseed, and mustard.
10. Essential Oils: General account, extraction methods, comparison with fatty oils & their uses.
11. Natural Rubber: Para-rubber - tapping, processing and uses.

UNIT – IV

12. Drug-yielding plants: Therapeutic and habit-forming drugs with special reference to *Cinchona*, *Digitalis*, *Papaver* and *Cannabis*.
13. Tobacco processing, uses and health hazards
14. Timber plants: General account with special reference to teak and pine
15. Fibres: Classification based on the origin of fibres, extraction methods and uses of Cotton and Jute.

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B.SC. BOTANY III YEAR
SEMESTER – V

PAPER – V:: (C) SEED TECHNOLOGY
(DSE-1: ELECTIVE)

Theory: 4 Hours/Week;
Practical 3 Hours/Week;

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UNIT-I

1. Seed: Structure and types. Seed development in cultivated plants, seed quality concept, importance of genetic purity of seed. Hybrid seed production and Heterosis.
2. Cross pollination, Emasculation, role of pollinators and their management.
3. Collection and storage of pollen for artificial pollination.

UNIT-II

4. Seed germination: Internal and external factors affecting germination.
5. Physiological processes during seed germination; seed respiration, breakdown and mobilization of stored seed reserves.
6. Seed dormancy: Types, causes and methods of breaking dormancy. Role of Phytochrome.

UNIT-III

7. Cultural practices and harvesting of Seed: Isolation, Sowing, Cultural practices, harvesting and threshing of the following crops: a) Rice b) Cotton c) Sunflower
8. Seed treatment to control seed borne disease –General account
9. Seed testing- Procedures of seed testing, seed testing laboratories and importance of seed testing.

UNIT-IV

10. Seed viability, factors affecting seed viability and genetic erosion.
11. Seed storage: Long term and short term storage. Orthodox and recalcitrant seeds. Packing of seeds – Principles, practices, bagging and labelling.
12. Seed banks- National, International and Millennium seed banks. Seed certification- History, Seed certification agency, Indian millennium, general and specific seed certification standard.

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Under Graduate Courses (Under CBCS 2020–2021 onwards)

B.Sc. BOTANY II Year

SEMESTER – IV

CELL BIOLOGY AND PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

Theory: 4 Hours/Week Credits: 4 Marks: 100 (Internal: 20; External: 80)
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UNIT I: Plant cell envelops: Ultra structure of cell wall, molecular organization of cell membranes.

1. Models of membrane structure, Functions, fluidity and Selective permeability of the membranes.
2. Cell Organelles: Structure and semiautonomous nature of Mitochondria and Chloroplast.
3. Structure and role of endoplasmic reticulum, ribosomes, golgi complex, lysosomes, peroxisomes and glyoxisomes.

UNIT-II

Nucleus: Ultra structure, types and functions of DNA & RNA.

4. Chromosomes: Morphology, organization of DNA in a chromosome, Euchromatin and Heterochromatin, Karyotype. Special types of chromosomes: Lampbrush and Polytene chromosomes.
5. Extra nuclear genome: Mitochondrial DNA and Plastid DNA.. Plasmids.
8. Cell division: Cell and its regulation; mitosis, meiosis and their significance

UNIT-III

9. Plant -Water Relations: Physical properties of water, diffusion, imbibitions, osmosis; osmotic and pressure Potential, absorption and transport of water.
10. Mineral Nutrition: Essential macro and micro mineral nutrients, and symptoms of mineral deficiency.
11. Transpiration; Stomatal structure and movement. Mechanism of phloem transport.
12. Enzymes: Nomenclature, Characteristics, Classification and factors regulating enzyme activity.

UNIT-IV

13. Photosynthesis: Photosynthetic pigments, Mechanism of photosynthetic electron transport and evolution of oxygen. Photophosphorylation . Carbon assimilation pathways: C3, C4 and CAM.
14. Respiration: Aerobic and Anaerobic; Glycolysis, Krebs cycle and electron transport system.
15. Nitrogen Metabolism: Biological nitrogen fixation
16. Physiological effects of Phytohormones: Auxins, gibberellins, cytokinins, ABA, ethylene and Brassinosteroids