

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

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

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

Credits: 4 Marks: 100 (Internal: 20; External: 80)
Credits: 1 Marks: 25

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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PAPER – V: (B) ECONOMIC BOTANY
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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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