

**DR. V. S. KRISHNA GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE (A)
VISAKHAPATNAM**

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

**PROPOSED SYLLABUS FOR B.Sc BOTANY
IN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMME
UNDER AUTONOMY**

2022 - 2023

BOARD OF STUDIES

IN

B.Sc BOTANY 2022-2023

SYLLABUS FOR B.Sc BOTANY

Approved in B.O.S for the Academic Year 2022-2023

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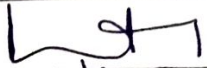
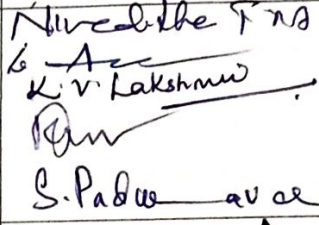


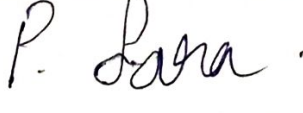

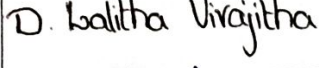
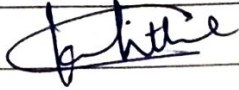


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8th Board of Studies Meeting 2022

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BOS COMMITTEE 2022

Subject: Botany

In pursuance of conferment of Autonomous status to Dr.V.S.Krishna Govt. Degree College(A), Visakhapatnam by the UGC vide letter No.F22-1/2011(AC) dated 20.07.2011 from Dr. Manju Singh, Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi and Proceedings No. C-II (1) /Dr.V.S.Krishna College(A)/2022 dt.03.08.2022 of The Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam, the **8th Board of Studies in Botany** Subject is conducted on 29th at 10.30 AM with the following members. The changes in the syllabus will be implemented from 2022-23 academic year onwards.

MEMBER	NAME & DESIGNATION	SIGNATURE
Head of the Department (Chairman)	Dr.P.Sreevani	
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Visakhapatnam

Date: 26/09-2022

To
Dr./Sri/Smt.

Sir/Madam

Sub:-Dr.V.S.Krishna Govt. Degree College, (Autonomous), Visakhapatnam -
8th Board of Studies Meeting in BOTANY - Invitation to
attend - Request - Regarding.

Ref:- Proceedings No. C-II (1) /Dr.V.S.Krishna College(A)/2022 dt.03.08.2022 of
The Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

I am pleased to inform you that the **Board of Studies Meeting** in
Dept. of BOTANY of Dr.V.S.Krishna Govt. Degree College (Autonomous),
Visakhapatnam is scheduled on 26-09-22 at 10:30 AM.

In this context I would like to request you to kindly make it convenient to
attend the Board of Studies Meeting in the Dept. of BOTANY at
Dr.V.S.Krishna Govt. Degree College (A), Visakhapatnam and the curriculum is
redesigned as per the guidelines of NEP-2020.

Agenda:

- 1) Approval and Ratification of changes/modifications in curriculum design for 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 semesters under Choice Based Credit System from 2022-23 academic year onwards.
- 2) Approval of new employable and skill based programmes from 2022-23.
- 3) Approval of value added certificate courses for 2022-23.
- 4) Approval of Life skill courses and Skill development courses for 2022-23.
- 5) Suggestions for innovative teaching and evaluation techniques.
- 6) Suggestions for students' seminars, workshops and student-centered activities.
- 7) Suggestions for research and extension activity/start-ups.
- 8) Suggestions for value added certificate courses to be introduced.
- 9) Approval of Question Paper Blueprint and Model Question Paper for 75 External Marks and 25 Internal marks for core and language courses.
- 10) Approval of Question Paper Blueprint and Model Question Paper for 50 External Marks for life skill and skill development courses.
- 11) List of examiners.
- 12) Any other relevant matter.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully,

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PRINCIPAL



Board of Studies Resolutions Adopted

The 8th Board of Studies of Department of BOTANY met on 26.09.2022 and resolved the following.

Resolved to

1. Implement the Autonomous Education System as per the Staff councils proceedings commencing from this academic year 2022-2023 for the admitted batch of 1st year degree students of 2022-23 only.
2. To implement guidelines of the academic council.
3. Approve and introduce the newly framed syllabus (modified and approved by the Board of Studies (BOS) for the first, second and final year B.Sc. Degree course in Botany. The newly framed syllabus is oriented in such a way that it caters the needs of the student and to meet the present day job employability and to develop professionalism in the fields of Botany.
4. Approve and ratify the 1st and 2nd year semester syllabus of 1st year B. Sc Degree for the admitted batch of 2020-21. Also approve and ratify the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th semesters syllabus for the academic year 2021-22 and 2022-23.
5. Ratify and introduce semester mode pattern of exam for the 1st year students Further it is approved and ratified the model question papers submitted by the concerned faculty members for all the semesters. The evaluation of internal marks is will be done for 25 marks. Mid I & Mid II will be for 50 Marks each Out of 50marks, Assignment, Seminar/Quiz, Field trips, NCC/NSS/ Clean & Green for each 10 marks, 20 marks evaluation of conducting one mid-semester examination and another Mid II for 50 marks which will be scaled down to 25 marks.
6. Conduct of remedial coaching to the slow learners.
7. To take up innovative teaching (ICT mode of teaching) wherein the method of teaching is based on audio visual lessons, Digital classroom. A separate E-class room is established in the department of Botany for this purpose.
8. To approve and ratify the Skill Development Courses, Life Skill Course and Value added Certificate add-on Course.
9. Develop infrastructure facilities to the department in order to meet SEC, SDCs and LSC.
10. Encourage young faculty members to take-up research studies and to conduct research activities
11. Adapt quality based curriculum as per the norms of the NAAC.
12. Encourage students to join JKC to equip with communication skills and improve their

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Department of Botany

S. No.	Semester	Title of the Paper	Hours /week	Max. Marks	Marks in CIA	Credits
1.	Sem.-I/ Course-1	Fundamentals of Microbes and Non-vascular Plants	04	75	25	04
	Course -1 Practical	Fundamentals of Microbes and Non-vascular Plants <i>SDC: Plant Nursery</i>	03	Max. Marks-50 Internal assessment at Semester end		01
2.	Sem.-II/ Course -2	Basics of Vascular plants and Phytogeography <i>CSP - I</i>	04	75	25	04 <i>04</i>
	Course -2 Practical	Basics of Vascular plants and Phytogeography <i>SDC: Fruit and Vegetable Preservation</i> <i>LSC: Environmental Education</i>	03	Max. Marks-50 External assessment at Semester end		01
3.	Sem.-III/ Course -3	Anatomy and Embryology of Angiosperms, Plant Ecology and Biodiversity	04	75	25	04
	Course -3 Practical	Anatomy and Embryology of Angiosperms, Plant Ecology and Biodiversity	03	Max. Marks-50 Internal assessment at Semester end		01
4.	Sem.-IV Course -4	Plant Physiology and Metabolism <i>Internship</i>	04	75	25	04
	Course -4 Practical	Plant Physiology and Metabolism	03	Max. Marks-50 External assessment at Semester end		01
5.	Sem.- IV Course - 5	Cell Biology, Genetics and Plant Breeding	04	75	25	04
	Course -5 Practical	Cell Biology, Genetics and Plant Breeding	03	Max. Marks-50 External assessment at Semester end		01
6.	Sem- V Course - - 6 & 7	Domain related Skill Enhancement Courses (02)	03	75	25	04
		- Three (3) pairs of courses (each pair has 2 related courses) will be offered, student has to choose a pair of courses.	03	Max.Marks-50 Internal assessment at Semester end		01
			03	75	25	04
			03	Max. Marks-50 Internal assessment at Semester end		01

Skill Enhancement Course s(SECs) for Semester V, from 2022-23 (Syllabus with Learning Outcomes, References, Co-curricular Activities & Model Q.P. Pattern)

Structure of SECs for Semester-V

(To choose One pair from the Four alternate pairs of SECs)

Univ. Code	Course NO. 6&7	Name of Course	Th. Hrs./ Week	IE Mar-ks	EE Mar-ks	Credits	Prac. Hrs./ Wk	Mar-ks	Credits
	6A	Plant Propagation	3	25	75	4	3	50	1
	7A	Gardening and Landscaping	3	25	75	4	3	50	1

OR

	6B	Vegetable Crops- Cultivation Practices	3	25	75	4	3	50	1
	7B	Vegetable Crops-Post Harvest Practices	3	25	75	4	3	50	1

OR

	6C	Plant Tissue Culture	3	25	75	4	3	50	1
	7C	Mushroom Cultivation	3	25	75	4	3	50	1

OR

	6D	Seed Technology	3	25	75	4	3	50	1
	7D	Agroforestry	3	25	75	4	3	50	1

Note-1: For Semester-V, for the domain subject Botany, any one of the four pairs of SECs shall be chosen as courses 6 and 7, i.e., 6A & 7A or 6B & 7B or 6C & 7C or 6D & 7D. The pair shall not be broken (ABCD allotment is random, not on any priority basis).

Note-2: One of the main objectives of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) is to inculcate skills related to the domain subject in students. The syllabus of SEC will be partially skill oriented. Hence, teachers shall also impart practical training to students on the skills embedded in syllabus citing related real field situations.

Note-3: For Semester-VI Internship for all the final year students to learn more about the skills related to the domain subject. It is on job training (OJT).



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POs & COs MAPPING

2022--2023

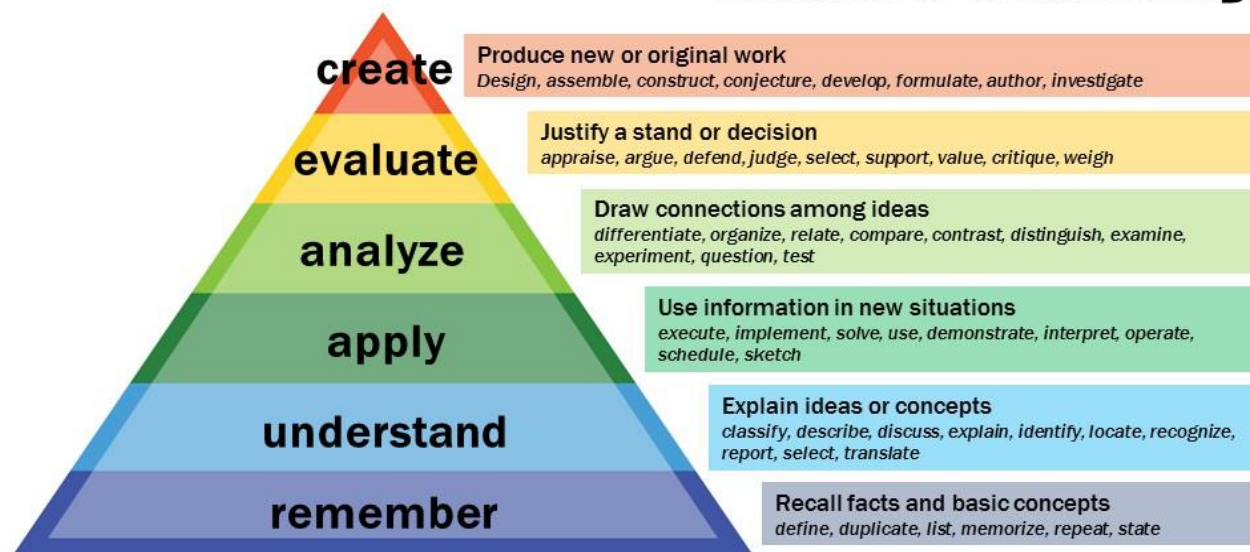
Department of Botany

Programme Name: BSc. (BZC)

Levels of Bloom's Taxonomy

Level-1	Knowledge/Remember
Level-2	Understand
Level-3	Application
Level-4	Analyze
Level-5	Evaluation
Level-6	Create

Bloom's Taxonomy



POs	Programme Outcomes
PO1	Critical Thinking: Ability to take informed actions after identifying the assumptions that frame our thinking and actions, checking out the degree to which these assumptions are accurate and valid, and looking at our ideas and decisions (intellectual, organizational, and personal) from different perspectives.
PO2	Effective Communication: Ability to speak, read, write, and listen clearly in person and through electronic media in English and in one Indian language, and make meaning of the world by connecting people, ideas, books, media, and technology.
PO3	Social Interaction: Ability to elicit views of others, mediate disagreements and help reach conclusions in group settings.
PO4	Effective Citizenship: Ability to demonstrate empathetic social concern and equity centred national development, and the ability to act with an informed awareness of issues and participate in civic life through volunteering.
PO5	Ethics: Ability to recognize different value systems including our own, understand the moral dimensions of your decisions, and accept responsibility for them.
PO6	Environment and Sustainability: Ability to understand the issues of environmental contexts and sustainable Development.
PO7	Employability skills: Equipping graduates with the essential abilities and knowledge to excel in their chosen careers.
PO8	Entrepreneurship skills: Seeks to empower students with the competencies needed to be successful entrepreneurs, enabling them to launch, operate, and innovate in their own businesses or entrepreneurial ventures.
PO9	Self-directed and Life-long Learning: Acquire the ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context socio-technological changes.

PSOs	Program Specific Outcomes (PSOs)
PSO1	Analyze the relationships among animals, plants and microbes
PSO2.	Understand the nature and basic concepts of anatomy, embryology And Plant Ecology.
PSO3	Understand structure of Cell and functions of cell organelles. Plant breeding ; Biochemistry , Plant Physiology and Plant Biotechnology; Economic Botany.
PSO4	Understand the concept of gene, Heredity and Hybridization
PSO5	Know and understand different Physiological functions and Biochemical pathways in Plants and cell.
PSO6	Understand, identify and utilize different Economically useful Plants in life.
PSO7	Perform procedures as per laboratory standards in the areas of plant Anatomy, Embryology, Ecology, Cell Biology, Plant Breeding, Plant Physiology and Plant Biotechnology.

COURSE OUTCOMES

SEMESTER – 1

P-I FUNDAMENTAL OF MICROBES AND NON- VASCULAR PLANTS

CO1: The structure in relation to function of cells the fundamental unit of life, are concerned in this course along with molecular present in cells and the flow they make the basic framework of cells and their continuity

CO2: awareness created on diversity on Algae, Fungi& lichens

CO3: knowledge created on microbial diversity

CO4: compare and analyse the difference between Eubacteria, archi bacteria and cyano bacteria

Co5: the students get knowledge about economic importance of Microbes

Learning Outcomes: On Completion of the course, the students will be able to	Knowledge level (Bloom's Taxonomy)	Average level weightage
CO1: The structure in relation to function of cells the fundamental unit of life, are concerned in this course along with molecular present in cells and the flow they make the basic framework of cells and their continuity	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding)	1.5
CO2: awareness created on diversity on Algae, Fungi& lichens	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding)	1.5
CO3: knowledge created on on microbial diversity	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application)	2
CO-4 : compare and analyse the difference between Eubacteria, archi bacteria and cyano bacteria	Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	4
Co5: the students get knowledge about economic importance of Microbes	Level2(Understanding) Level3(Applying) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	3.5

CO-PO Mapping**1-Low, 2-Moderate, 3-High, ‘-‘ No Correlation**

	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PO9
CO1	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	3
CO2	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1
CO3	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	2
CO4	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	2
CO5	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2

CO-PSO Mapping**1-Low, 2-Moderate, 3-High, ‘-‘ No Correlation**

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	3	3	1	2	2	1
CO2	1	2	1	2	1	1
CO3	2	2	1	3	1	1
CO4	1	1	1	2	1	1
CO5	2	1	1	1	1	3

I B.Sc., -Botany-I/ I Semester End

FUNDAMENTAL OF MICROBES AND NON- VASCULAR PLANTS

UNIT – I: ORIGIN OF LIFE AND VIRUSES

12 Hrs.

1. Origin of life, concept of primary Abiogenesis; Miller and Urey experiment. Five kingdom classification of R.H. Whittaker
2. Discovery of microorganisms, Pasteur experiments, germ theory of diseases.
3. Shape and symmetry of viruses; structure of TMV and Gemini virus; multiplication of TMV; A brief account of Prions and Viroids.
4. A general account on symptoms of plant diseases caused by Viruses. Transmission of plant viruses and their control.
5. Significance of viruses in vaccine production, bio-pesticides and as cloning vectors.

UNIT – II: SPECIAL GROUPS OF BACTERIA AND EUBACTERIA

12 Hrs.

1. Brief account of Archaeobacteria, Actinomycetes and Cyanobacteria.
2. Cell structure and nutrition of Eubacteria.
3. Reproduction- Asexual (Binary fission and endospores) and bacterial recombination (Conjugation, Transformation, Transduction).
4. Economic importance of Bacteria with reference to their role in Agriculture and industry (fermentation and medicine).
5. A general account on symptoms of plant diseases caused by Bacteria; Citrus canker.

UNIT – 3: FUNGI & LICHENS

12 Hrs.

1. General characteristics of fungi and Ainsworth classification (upto classes).
2. Structure, reproduction and life history of (a) Rhizopus (Zygomycota) and (b) Puccinia (Basidiomycota).
3. Economic uses of fungi in food industry, pharmacy and agriculture.
4. A general account on symptoms of plant diseases caused by Fungi; Blast of Rice.
5. Lichens- structure and reproduction; ecological and economic importance.

UNIT – 4: ALGAE

12 Hrs.

1. General characteristics of Algae (pigments, flagella and reserve food material); Fritsch classification (upto classes).
2. Thallus organization and life cycles in Algae.
3. Occurrence, structure, reproduction and life cycle of (a) Spirogyra (Chlorophyceae) and (b) Polysiphonia (Rhodophyceae).
4. Economic importance of Algae.

UNIT – 5: BRYOPHYTES

12 Hrs.

1. General characteristics of Bryophytes; classification upto classes.
2. Occurrence, morphology, anatomy, reproduction (developmental details are not needed) and life cycle of (a) Marchantia (Hepaticopsida) and (b) Funaria (Bryopsida).

General account on evolution of sporophytes in Bryophyta

SEMESTER – 2
P-II: BASICS OF VASCULAR PLANTS AND PHYTOGEOGRAPHY

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: the students learn about Diversified plant groups in vascular plants

CO2: understand the flowering seeded classification & Nomenclature

CO3: they get complete knowledge about important families like ASTERACEAE & POACEAE

CO4: Create knowledge about the plant groups & eco types

CO5: The students will understand about the phytogeographical zones

Learning Outcomes: On Completion of the course, the students will be able to	Knowledge level (Bloom's Taxonomy)	average
CO1: the students learn about Diversified plant groups in vascular plants	Level1 (Knowledge) Level2 (Understanding)	1.5
CO2: understand the flowering seeded classification & Nomenclature	Level1 (Knowledge) Level2 (Understanding)	1.5
CO3: they get complete knowledge about important families like ASTERACEAE & POACEAE	Level1 (Knowledge) Level2 (Understanding) Level3 (Application)	2
CO-4 : Create knowledge about the plant groups & eco types	Level2 (Understanding) Level3 (Application) Level4 (Analysing) Level5 (Evaluation)	3.5
CO5: The students will understand about the phytogeographical zones	Level2 (Understanding) Level3 (Applying) Level4 (Analysing) Level5 (Evaluation)	3.5

COs-POs Mapping

1-Low, 2-Moderate ,3-High, ‘-‘ No Correletion

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CO1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	1
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CO3	1	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	1
CO4	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	1
CO5	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0

COs-PSOs Mapping

1-Low, 2-Moderate ,3-High, ‘-‘ No Correletion

	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7
CO1	3	2	3	1	1	2	3
CO2	2	3	1	2	3	2	1
CO3	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
CO4	3	3	2	2	1	3	3
CO5	3	3	2	1	2	1	1

I B.Sc., -Botany-II/ II Semester
BASICS OF VASCULAR PLANTS AND PHYTOGEOGRAPHY

UNIT –I: PTERIDOPHYTES

1. General characteristics of Pteridophyta; classification of Smith (1955) upto divisions.
2. Occurrence, morphology, anatomy, reproduction (developmental details are not needed) and life history of (a) Lycopodium (Lycopsida) and (b) Marsilea (Filicopsida).
3. Stellar evolution in Pteridophytes;
4. Heterospory and seed habit.

UNIT –II: GYMNOSPERMS

1. General characteristics of Gymnosperms; Sporne classification upto classes.
2. Occurrence, morphology, anatomy, reproduction (developmental details are not needed) and life history of (a) Cycas (Cycadopsida) and (b) Gnetum (Gnetopsida).
3. Outlines of geological timescale.
4. A brief account on Cycadeoidea.

UNIT – III: BASIC ASPECTS OF TAXONOMY

1. Aim and scope of taxonomy; Species concept: Taxonomic hierarchy, species, genus and family.
2. Plant nomenclature: Binomial system, ICBN- rules for nomenclature.
3. Herbarium and its techniques, BSI herbarium and Kew herbarium; concept of digital herbaria.
4. Bentham and Hooker system of classification;
5. Systematic description and economic importance of the following families:
(a) Annonaceae (b) Curcubitaceae

UNIT – IV: SYSTEMATIC TAXONOMY

1. Systematic description and economic importance of the following families:
(a) Asteraceae (b) Asclepiadaceae (c) Amaranthaceae (d) Euphorbiaceae
(e) Arecaceae and (f) Poaceae
2. Outlines of Angiosperm Phylogeny Group (APGIV).

UNIT –V: PHYTOGEOGRAPHY

1. Principles of Phytogeography, Distribution (wides, endemic, discontinuous species)
2. Endemism – types and causes.
3. Phytogeographic regions of World.
4. Phytogeographic regions of India.
5. Vegetation types in Andhra Pradesh.

SEMESTER-3

P-III: Anatomy and Embryology of Angiosperms, Plant Ecology and Biodiversity

CO1: they get knowledge about the basic anatomical features of plants

Co2 understand the embryological developments in plants

Co3: learn about the concept s of population e cology

Co4: learn about causes for loss of biodiversity

Co5 : analyse the biodiversity conservation methods

Learning Outcomes: On Completion of the course, the students will be able to	Knowledge level (Bloom's Taxonomy)	Average level weightage
CO1: : they get knowledge about the basic anatomical features of plants	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding)	1.5
CO2: understand the embryological developments in plants	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding)	1.5
CO3: learn about the concept s of population e cology	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing)	2.5
CO-4 : learn about causes for loss of biodiversity	Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	4
Co5: analyse the biodiversity conservation methods	Level2(Understanding) Level3(Applying) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	3.5

CO-PO Mapping**1-Low, 2-Moderate, 3-High, ‘-‘ No Correlation**

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CO3	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2
CO4	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	2
CO5	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2

CO-PSO Mapping**1-Low, 2-Moderate, 3-High, ‘-‘ No Correlation**

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CO5	2	1	1	1	1	3

Semester/Botany Core Course-3

Anatomy and Embryology of Angiosperms, Plant Ecology and Biodiversity

Unit-1: Anatomy of Angiosperms

Organization of apical meristems: Tunica-carpus theory and Histogen theory.

1. Tissue systems—Epidermal, ground and vascular.
2. Anomalous secondary growth in *Boerhaavia* and *Dracaena*.
3. Study of timbers of economic importance—Teak, Red sanders and Rosewood.

Unit-2: Embryology of Angiosperms

1. Structure of anther, anther wall, types of tapetum. Microsporogenesis and development of male gametophyte.
2. Structure of ovule, megasporogenesis; monosporic (*Polygonum*), bisporic (*Allium*) and tetrasporic (*Peperomia*) types of embryo sacs.
3. Outline of pollination, pollen–pistil interaction and fertilization.
4. Endosperm—Types and biological importance—Free nuclear, cellular, helobial and ruminate.
5. Development of Dicot (*Capsella bursa-pastoris*) embryo.

Unit- 3: Basics of Ecology

1. Ecology: definition, branches and significance of ecology.
2. Ecosystem: Concept and components, energy flow, food chain, food web, ecological pyramids.
4. Plants and environment: Climatic (light and temperature), edaphic and biotic factors.
5. Ecological succession: Hydrosere and Xerosere

Unit-4: Population, Community and Production Ecology

Population ecology: Natality, mortality, growth curves, ecotypes, ecads

1. Community ecology: Frequency, density, cover, life forms, biological spectrum
 2. Concepts of productivity: GPP, NPP and Community Respiration
 3. Secondary production, P/R ratio and Ecosystems
- ##### Unit-5: Basics of Biodiversity
1. Biodiversity: Basic concepts, Convention on Biodiversity—Earth Summit.
 2. Value of Biodiversity; types and levels of biodiversity and Threats to biodiversity
 3. Biodiversity Hotspots in India. Biodiversity in North Eastern Himalayas and Western Ghats.
 4. Principles of conservation: IUCN threat-categories, RED data book
 5. Role of NBPGR and NBA in the conservation of Biodiversity.
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SEMESTER – 4
P-IV: Plant Physiology and Metabolism

CO1: knowledge about the metabolism of plant

CO2: The students can understand about the mechanism of absorption of water in plants

CO3: aware with the mechanism of photosynthesis, respiration in plants

CO4: knowledge developed about phytoharmonal regulations and photo periodism

CO4 ; The students can differentiate co2 fixation in c3&c4 cycles .

Learning Outcomes: On Completion of the course, the students will be able to	Knowledge level (Bloom's Taxonomy)	Average level weightage
CO1: knowledge about the metabolism of plant	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level4(Analysing)	3.2
CO2: The students can understand about the mechanism of water in plants	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level5(Evaluation)	2.3
CO3: aware with the mechanism of photosynthesis, respiration in plants	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing)	2.5
CO-4 : knowledge developed about phytoharmonal regulations and photo periodism	Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	4
CO5: The students can differentiate CO2 fixation in C3&C4 cycles .	Level2(Understanding) Level3(Applying) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	3.5

CO-PO Mapping**1-Low, 2-Moderate, 3-High, ‘-‘ No Correlation**

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CO5	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2

CO-PSO Mapping**1-Low, 2-Moderate, 3-High, ‘-‘ No Correlation**

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CO4	1	1	1	2	1	1
CO5	2	1	1	1	1	3

II B.Sc. BOTANY, SEMESTER- IV, Paper-IV: THEORY

SYLLABUS PAPER –IV: Plant Physiology and Metabolism

UNIT – I: Plant –Water relations

1. Physical properties of water, Importance of water to plant life.
2. Diffusion, imbibition and osmosis; concept & components of Waterpotential.
3. Absorption and transport of water and ascent of sap.
4. Transpiration –Definition, types of transpiration, structure and opening and closing mechanism of stomata.

UNIT –II: Mineral nutrition&Enzymes

1. Mineral Nutrition: Essential elements (macro and micronutrients) and their role in plant metabolism, deficiency symptoms.
2. Mineral ion uptake (active and passive transport).
3. Nitrogen metabolism- biological nitrogen fixation in *Rhizobium*, outlines of protein synthesis (transcription and translation).
4. Enzymes: General characteristics, mechanism of enzyme action and factors regulating enzyme action.

UNIT–III:PHOTOSYNTHESIS

1. Photosynthesis: Photosynthetic pigments, photosynthetic light reactions, photo- phosphorylation, carbon assimilation pathways: C₃, C₄, and CAM (brief account)
2. Photorespiration and its significance.
3. Translocation of organic solutes: mechanism of phloem transport, source- sink relationships.

UNIT – IV:RESPIRATION&LIPIDMETABOLISM

1. Respiration: Glycolysis, anaerobic respiration, TCA cycle, electron transport system. Mechanism of oxidative phosphorylation.
2. Lipid Metabolism: Types of lipids, Beta-oxidation.

UNIT –V: GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Growth and development: definition, phases and kinetics of growth.
2. Physiological effects of phytohormones - Auxins, Gibberellins, Cytokinins, ABA, Ethylene and Brassinosteroids.
3. Physiology of flowering -photoperiodism, role of phytochrome in flowering; Vernalization.
4. Physiology of Senescence and Ageing.

SEMESTER -5

Paper-V: Cell Biology, Genetics and Plant Breeding

CO1: detailed study about ultra-structure of cell is possible

CO2: the student will understand the structure of DNA &RNA

CO3: detailed study about ultra-structure of cell is possible

CO4: plant genome study in structural and functional aspect is possible

CO5: the students can analyse the significance of mutations in molecular breeding

Learning Outcomes: On Completion of the course, the students will be able to	Knowledge level (Bloom's Taxonomy)	Average level weightage
CO1: detailed study about ultra-structure of cell is possible	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding)	1.5
CO2: the student will understand the structure of DNA &RNA	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level5(Evaluation)	2.3
CO3: detailed study about ultra-structure of cell is possible	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing)	2.5
CO-4 : plant genome study in structural and functional aspect is possible	Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	3.5
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III B. Sc - SEMESTER- V: BOTANY SYLLABUS
THEORY PAPER-V
Paper-V: Cell Biology, Genetics and Plant Breeding

UNIT – I Cell Biology:

1. Cell, the unit of life- Cell theory, Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells; Eukaryotic cell components.
2. Ultra structure and functions of cell wall and cell membranes.
3. Chromosomes: morphology, organization of DNA in a chromosome (nucleosome model), Euchromatin and heterochromatin.

UNIT – II Genetic Material:

DNA as the genetic material: Griffith's and Avery's transformation experiment,
Hershey – Chase bacteriophage experiment.

1. DNA structure (Watson & Crick model) and replication of DNA (semi-conservative)
2. Different forms of DNA (A-DNA, B-DNA, Z-DNA)
3. Types of RNA (mRNA, tRNA, rRNA), their structure and function.

UNIT – III Mendelian Inheritance:

1. Mendel's laws of Inheritance (Mono- and Di- hybrid crosses); backcross and testcross.
2. Chromosome theory of Inheritance.
3. Linkage: concept, complete and incomplete linkage, coupling and repulsion; linkage maps based on two and three factor crosses.
4. Crossing Over: concept & significance.

UNIT – IV Plant Breeding:

1. Introduction and Objectives of plant breeding.
2. Methods of crop improvement: Procedure, advantages and limitations of Introduction, Selection, and Hybridization (outline only).

UNIT – V Breeding, Crop Improvement and Biotechnology:

1. Role of mutations in crop improvement.
2. Role of somaclonal variations in crop improvement.
3. Molecular breeding – use of DNA markers in plant breeding and crop improvement (RAPD, RFLP).

SEMESTER-5

PAPER-VI, Elective-1: PLANT PROPAGATION

CO1: understand the Basic concepts of plant Propagation

CO2: the student will understand the advantages of apomixes in plant propagation

CO3: Analyse the propagation by cuttings

CO-4 : explain about propagation by layering

CO5: explain about propagation bygrafting and budding

Learning Outcomes: On Completion of the course, the students will be able to	Knowledge level (Bloom's Taxonomy)	Average level weightage
CO1: understand the Basic concepts of plant Propagation	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding)	1.5
CO2: the student will understand the advantages of apomixes in plant propagation	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level5(Evaluation)	2.3
CO3: Analyse the propagation by cuttings	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application)	2
CO-4 : explain about propagation by layering	Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	3.5
CO5: explain about propagation bygrafting and budding	Level2(Understanding) Level3(Applying) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	3.5

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SEMESTER-5

PAPER-VI, Elective-1: PLANT PROPAGATION

Unit– 1: Basic concepts of propagation

1. Propagation: Definition, need and potentialities for plant multiplication; asexual and sexual methods of propagation - advantages and disadvantages.
2. Propagation facilities: Mist chamber, humidifiers, greenhouses, glasshouses, cold frames, hot beds, poly-houses, phytotrons nursery - tools and implements.
3. Identification and propagation by division and separation: Bulbs, pseudobulbs, corms, tubers and rhizomes; runners, stolons, suckers and offsets.

Unit– 2: Apomixis in plant propagation

1. Apomixis: Definition, facultative and obligate; types – recurrent, non-recurrent, adventitious and vegetative; advantages and disadvantages.
2. Polyembryony: Definition, classification, horticultural significance; chimera and bud sport.
3. Propagation of mango, *Citrus* and *Allium* using apomictic embryos.

Unit– 3: Propagation by cuttings

1. Cuttings: Definition, different methods of cuttings; root and leaf cuttings.
2. Stem cuttings: Definition of stem tip and section cuttings; plant propagation by herbaceous, softwood, semi-hardwood, hardwood and coniferous stem cuttings.
3. Physiological and biochemical basis of rooting; factors influencing rooting of cuttings; Use of plant growth regulators in rooting of cuttings.

Unit– 4: Propagation by layering

1. Layering: Definition, principle and factors influencing layering.
2. Plant propagation by layering: Ground layering – tip layering, simple layering, trench layering, mound (stool) layering and compound (serpentine layering).
3. Air layering technique – application in woody trees.

Unit– 5: Propagation by grafting and budding

1. Grafting: Definition, principle, types, graft incompatibility, collection of scion wood stick, scion-stock relationship, and their influences, bud wood certification; micrografting.
2. Propagation by veneer, whip, cleft, side and bark grafting techniques.
3. Budding: Definition; techniques of 'T', inverted 'T', patch and chi

Semester-V
P-VII: Course 6D: Gardening and Landscaping

CO1: Understand the Basic concepts of Gardening methods

CO2: learn about the Garden operations

CO3: analyse about different types of Ornamental plants

CO-4 : learn about the propagation techniques

CO5: explain about Landscaping methods

Learning Outcomes: On Completion of the course, the students will be able to	Knowledge level (Bloom's Taxonomy)	Average Level weightage
CO1: Understand the Basic concepts of Gardening methods	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding)	1.5
CO2: learn about the Garden operations	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level5(Evaluation)	2.3
CO3: analyse about different types of Ornamental plants	Level1(Knowledge) Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application)	2
CO4 : learn about the propagation techniques	Level2(Understanding) Level3(Application) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	3.5
CO5: explain about Landscaping methods	Level2(Understanding) Level3(Applying) Level4(Analysing) Level5(Evaluation)	3.5

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Semester-V

Course 6D: Gardening and Landscaping

Unit-1: Basics of Gardening

1. Garden and gardening: Definitions, objectives and scope; types of gardens (domestic garden, flower garden, woodland garden, rock garden, water garden and herb and vegetable garden).
2. Speciality gardens (vertical garden, roof garden and scented garden); principles of gardening; garden components and adornments;
3. Styles of garden: formal, informal, freestyle and wild; some famous gardens of India.

Unit-2: Garden operations

1. Bio-aesthetic planning, eco-tourism, theme parks, indoor gardening, therapeutic gardening.
2. Gardening operations: soil laying, manuring, watering, management of pests and diseases and harvesting.
3. Lawn making, methods of designing rockery and water garden.

Unit-3: Ornamental plants

1. Ornamental plants: flowering annuals and perennials; climbers and creepers; shade and ornamental trees.
 1. Bulbous and foliage ornamental plants; cacti and succulents; palms, ferns.
 2. Bonsai: definition, types and styles, art of making bonsai.

Unit-4: Propagation techniques

1. Propagation of ornamental plants by rhizomes, corms, tubers, bulbs and bulbils.
2. Vegetative propagation techniques – a brief account of cuttings, layering and grafting.
3. Types of seedbeds; sowing of seeds and raising seedlings, transplanting of seedlings; growing plants in pots, potting and repotting.

Unit-5: Landscaping

1. Landscaping: definition, landscaping of parks and public gardens.
2. Urban planning and planting avenues; Landscaping highways and educational institutions; beautifying villages and colonies.
3. Computer Aided Designing (CAD) for outdoor and indoor-scaping.