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Curriculum under Credit Based Grading System

M.Sc. Botany

Semester- III & IV

Run at college level from the

Academic Year 2015-2016

M. Sc. Botany Course Structure

Sr. No.	Course No.	Title of the Course	Hrs	Credits Allotted	Theory				Practical	
					internal	External	(Maximum)	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum
Semester III										
11.	BOT 501	Biology and Diversity of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms	08	4T + 2 P	20	80	100	40	50	20
12.	BOT 502	Ecology and Conservation	08	4T + 2 P	20	80	100	40	50	20
1.	BOT 521 A	Crop Genetics and Plant Breeding - I	07	3T + 2 P	20	80	100	40	50	20
	BOT 521 B	Plant Pathology-I								
	BOT 521 C	Taxonomy of Angiosperms - I								
	BOT 521 D	Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochem. – I								
	BOT 521 E	Mycology-I								
	BOT 521 F	Biodiversity-I								
	BOT 521 G	Seed Technology-I								
15.	BOT 522 A	Crop Genetics and Plant Breeding - II	07	3T + 2 P Each	20	80	100	40	50	20
	BOT 522 B	Plant Pathology-II								
	BOT 522 C	Taxonomy of Angiosperms - II								
	BOT 522 D	Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochem. II								
	BOT 522 E	Mycology-II								
	BOT 522 F	Biodiversity-II								
	BOT 522 G	Seed Technology-II								
16	Service Course	Plant Tissue Culture	04	4T	--	--	100	40	--	--
Total				29 Credits						

Semester IV										
17.	BOT 504	Bioprospecting and Plant Resource Utilization	08	4T +2 P	20	80	100	40	50	20
18.	BOT 505	Genetic Engineering and Bioinformatics	08	4T + 2P	20	80	100	40	50	20

20.	BOT 523 A	Crop Genetics and Plant Breeding –III	07	3T + 2P	20	80	100	40	50	20
	BOT 523 B	Plant Pathology-III								
	BOT 523 C	Taxonomy of Angiosperms - III								
	BOT 523 D	Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochem. –III								
	BOT 523 E	Mycology-III								
	BOT 523 F	Biodiversity-III								
	BOT 523 G	Seed Technology-III								
21.	BOT 524 A	Crop Genetics and Plant Breeding - IV	07	3T + 2 P Each	20	80	100	40	--	--
	BOT 524 B	Plant Pathology-IV								
	BOT 524 C	Taxonomy of Angiosperms - IV								
	BOT 524 D	Advanced Plant Physiology. – IV								
	BOT 524 E	Mycology-IV								
	BOT 524 F	Biodiversity-IV								
	BOT 524 G	Seed Technology-IV								
	BOT 525	Project Work	07	7T	--	--	--	--	50	20
Total				29 Credits						

Total Credits required obtaining M. Sc. Degree in Botany**Semester I 27****Semester II 27****Semester III 29****Semester IV 29****Total credits 112***** At least one service course**

Semester-III**BOT 501: BIOLOGY & DIVERSITY OF BRYOPHYTES, PTERIDOPHYTES & GYMNOSPERMS**

Unit I. Bryophytes: Systems of classification, distribution, Economic importance. Habitat, external and internal morphology, reproduction, gametophytes and sporophytes, phylogeny and interrelationships of the orders: Sphaerocarpaceae, Takakiales, Marchantiales and Jungermanniales, Anthocerotales, Sphagnales, Andreales and Bryales.

Unit II. Pteridophyta: Classification, Origin and evolution, Phylogenetic relationship with Bryophyta. Morphology, anatomy, phylogeny and interrelationships of the orders Psilopsida-Psilotales and Psilophytales, Lycopsidea- Lycopodiales, Selaginellales, Isoetales, Equisetopsida – Equisetales and Pteropsida- Filicales.

Unit III. Sporophyte and gametophyte in Pteridophytes, Stellar organization and evolution, Origin of leaf and Telome concept, Sporocarp, Heterospory and seed habit, Comparison of Pteridophyta with Bryophyta and Gymnosperms.

Unit IV. Gymnosperms: Introduction, Classification and distribution of Gymnosperms, Morphology, anatomy, reproduction, phylogeny of the orders Pteridospermales (Caytoniaceae, Medullosaceae) Bennettitales (Williamsoniaceae, Cycadeoideaceae) Cycadales (Cycadaceae) Ginkgoales (Ginkgoaceae) Coniferales (Pinaceae, Araucariaceae) Taxales (Taxaceae) Gnetales (Gnetaceae) and Economic importance of gymnosperms.

Unit V. Paleobotany: Introduction, Contributions of Prof. Birbal Sahani, Geological time scale, Fossils and fossilization, Continental drift/ plate tectonics.

PRACTICALS BASED ON BOT 501: BRYOPHYTES, PTERIDOPHYTES & GYMNOSPERMS

i. **Vegetative Organization:** *Marchantia, Riccia, Anihoceros, Sphagnum, Polytrichum.*

ii. **Anatomical Organization:** *Marchantia, Cyathodium, Anthoceros, Sphagnum.*

iii. **Archegonia and Antheridia and their Organization:** *Riccia, Marchantia, Anthoceros, Sphagnum.*

iv. **Sporophytes:** *Riccia, Marchantia, Pellia, Anthoceros, Funaria, Sphagnum, Polytrichum.*

Pteridophytes: Morphological and anatomical studies of 1) *Psilotum* 2) *Lycopodium*. 3) *Selaginella*, 4) *Isoetis*, 5) *Equisetum*, 6) *Ophioglossum*, 7) *Osmunda*, 8) *Gleichenia*, 9) *Pteris*, 10) *Adiantum*, 11) *Marselia*, 12) *Salvinia*, 13) *Azolla* and additional forms/species collected during study tour.

Gymnosperms : Study of the vegetative and reproductive parts, including anatomy of the following genera : *Cycas, Zamia, Pinus, Cedrus, Taxodium, Cryptomeria, Cupressus, Thuja, Juniperus, Podocarpus, Cephalotaxus, Agathis, Araucaria, Taxus, Ginkgo, Gnetum.*

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Agashe, S. N. (1995) Paleobotany, Oxford & IBH, New Delhi
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- Biswas, C. and B. M. Johri (2004) The Gymnosperms, Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi
- Campbell, C. J. (1940) Evolution of land Plants, Stanford University Press.
- Coulter J. M. and C. J. Chamberlain (1978) Morphology of Gymnosperms, Central Book Depot, Allahabad
- Eames, A. J. (1974) Morphology of Vascular Plants- lower groups, Tata Me Graw-Hill Publishing Co. New Delhi.
- Foster, A. S. & F. M. Gifford (1967) Comparative morphology of vascular plants, Freeman Publishers, San Fransisco.
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- Kashyap S. R. (1932) Liverworts of Western Himalayas and the Plains. Vol. I & II, The University of Panjab, Lahore.
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- Parihar, N. S. (1976) The biology and morphology of the pteridophyta, Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
- PuriPrem (2005) Bryophytes Morphology, Growth and Differentiation- Pulisher- Atmaram and Sons New Delhi
- Rashid, A. (1976) An introduction to pteridophyta, Vikas Publishing House Ltd., New Delhi.
- Sambamurty A. V. S. S. , (2005) A Textbook of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany, Today & Tomorrow's Printers and Publishers
- Sharma O. P. (2002) Gymnosperms, PragatiPrakashan, Meerut.
- Sharma P. N. and Sahni K. C. (2005) Gymnosperms of India and Adjacent Countries Publisher- Bhishan Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehradun
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- Siddiqui K. A. (2002) Elements of Paleobotany, KitabMahal, Allahabad.
- Smith, G. M. (1976) Cryptogamic Botany - Vol. II, Tata Me Graw-Hill Publishing Co. Ltd. New Delhi.
- Sporne, K. R. (1976) Morphology of Pteridophyta. Hutchinson University Library, London.

BOT 502: ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION

Unit I i. An introduction to plant ecology and its scope.

ii. **Structure of ecosystem:** Abiotic components (climatic factors, Topographic/factors, Edaphic factors); Biotic components (Interactions among organisms, Autotrophs and Heterotrophs) Ecological Pyramids (Pyramid of numbers, Biomass and energy)

iii. **Functions of ecosystem:** Productivity (Primary and secondary productivity, food chains, Grazing and detritus food chains) food webs. Biogeochemical cycles: C, N, P and S.

Unit Iii. Community ecology: Classification, Analysis of communities, characteristics of communities, species diversity, Growth form and structure, origin, development and composition.

ii. Competition and coexistence, intra-specific interactions, interspecific interactions, scramble and contest competition model, mutualism and commensalism, prey-predator interactions.

Unit Iii. Biogeography: Major biomes of the World -Terrestrial, Tundra, arboreal coniferous forests, temperate and tropical grasslands and deciduous forests, Mediterranean and Desert vegetation, Tropical rain forests; Aquatic Ecosystems- Fresh water, Estuarine and marine. Endemism and hotspots of biodiversity.

Unit IV.i. Environmental pollution in relation to air, water and soil. Use of fertilizer, pesticides and other chemicals in agriculture and hygiene and their disposal.

ii. Climate change: Greenhouse gases, their sources, trends and role, Ozone layer and its depletion (Global warming, Sea level rise, UV radiation) acid rain, Bioindicator and biomarkers of environmental health.

iii. Concepts of ecological management and sustainable development.

Unit V. i. Biodiversity: Concept, types and situation in India. IUCN categories.

ii. Strategies of conservation: *In situ* conservation, protected regions in India: Sanctuaries, National parks, Wetlands, Sacred groves, mangroves for conservation of wild biodiversity. *Ex situ* conservation: Principles and practices, Botanic gardens- Definitions, Criteria and types; Important Botanic Gardens in India and World, BGCI, gene bank, seed banks, cryobanks.

Unit VI.i. General activities of Botanical Survey of India (BSI) and National Bureau of plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR) for conservation efforts.

ii. Biological Diversity Act 2002; Forest Conservation Act 19, Wild Life Protection Act 1972 and related international conventions.

PRACTICALS BASED ON BOT 502: ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION

1. To calculate mean, variance, standard deviation, standard error, coefficient of variation and to use 't' test for comparing two means related to ecological data.
2. To find out relationship between two ecological variables using co-relation and regression analysis.
3. To find out association between important grassland species using chi-square test.
4. To determine minimum size and number of quadrates required for reliable estimate of biomass in grassland.
5. To determine diversity indices (Shannon-Wiever concentration of dominance) for protected and unprotected grass land stands.
6. To estimate IVI of the species in a wood land using point centerquadrante method.
7. To determine soil moisture content, porosity and bulk density of soils collected from varying depths at different locations.
8. To determine the water holding capacity of soils collected from different locations.
9. To estimate the DO content in water samples by Winkeler's method.
10. To estimate chlorophyll content in SO₂ fumigated and non-fumigated plant leaves.
11. Visits to different ecosystems and submission of report.
12. Scientific visits to laboratories / Industries / Research Institutes working in conservation of plants and submission of report.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- Ambasht, R. A. (1990) A text book of Plant Ecology, Students Friends & Co., Varanasi.
- Benny Joseph (2005) Environmental Studies, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co., Ltd., New Delhi.
- Conklin, A. R. Jr. (2004) Field Sampling: Principles and Practices in Environmental Analysis. CRC Press.
- Fahey, T. J. and Knapp, A. K. (2007) Principles and Standards for Measuring Primary Production. Oxford.
- Grant, W. E. and Swannack, T. M. (2008) Ecological Modeling. Blackwell.
- Koromondy, E. J. (2005) Concepts of Ecology. 4th Ed. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.
- Muller, Dombosis, D. and H. Ellenberg (1974) Aims and methods of vegetation ecology, Wiley, New York.
- Mungikar, A. M. (2003) Biostatistical Analysis. Saraswati Printing Press. Aurangabad.
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- Rajagopalan, R. (2005) Environmental studies, Oxford University Press, New Delhi.

Ramkrishna, P. S. (2001) Ecology and Sustainable Development. National Book Trust, New Delhi.

Sharma, P. D. (2001) Ecology and Environment, Rastogi Publications. Meerut.

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Trivedi, P. R. (1999) Encyclopedia of Ecology and Environment. Vol. 1 - 10, Indian National Green Party, New Delhi.

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Wilkinson, D. M. (2007) Fundamental Processes in Ecology: An Earth system Approach. Oxford.

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www.moef.nic.in

www.bgci.org.uk

www.bsi.nic.in

www.bsienvi.nic.in

www.nbpgr.ernet.in

www.maharashtrastatebiodiversityboard.gov.in

www.iucn.org

www.iucnredlist.org

www.iucnredlistecosystems.org

www.conservation.org

www.biodiversity-a-z.org

BOT-521- (Elective-A)

Crop genetics and Plant breeding-I

Unit I Crop genetic resources: Importance of genetic Conservation, global network for genetic conservation and utilization in major crops of the world. Institutes engaged in conservation and improvement of crop genetic resources.

Unit II Food supplies, nutrition and crop breeding: World food situation, nutritional problems, Nutritional objectives.

Unit III Methods of plant breeding: Introduction, selection, (Pure line selection, W. L. Johansons experiments on beans and their significance, Variety acclimatization, genetic significance of pollination methods, methods of breeding self and cross pollinated crops and asexually and vegetatively propagated crops.

Unit. IV Incompatibility in plant breeding: Types, nature, characteristics genetic and biochemical basis, methods of induction and overcoming, incompatibility as a tool in breeding crops.

Unit. V i. Male sterility: Definition and classification, Male sex expression and chemical Induction of male sterility, perspectives.

ii Back cross: Genetic basis, Methodology in selection to character under transfer, Transfer of two or more characters, Inter-varietal. Inter-specific and intergeneric transfer.

BOT- 521 – (Elective B)

Plant Pathology-I

Unit I. Plant disease diagnosis: Field observations, laboratory investigations, isolation of plant pathogen and purification, Koch's postulates; identification of plant pathogens.

Unit II Classification of Plant diseases: Based on crop plants, symptoms, causal organisms.

Unit III. Symptoms, etiology and disease cycle of diseases caused by:

- a) **Mastigomycotina:** Damping off of seedlings, Rhizome rots of ginger, early blight of potato, white rust of crucifers, Downy mildew of Bajra, Downy mildew of grapes.
- b) **Ascomycotina:** Stem galls of coriander, leaf spot of turmeric, powdery mildew of grapes, Ergot of bajra.

Unit IV. Symptoms, etiology and disease cycle of diseases caused by

- a) **Basidiomycotina:** Loose smut of wheat, Bunt of wheat, kernel bunt of Rice, Head smut of Jowar, grain smut of Jowar, whip smut of sugarcane. Rust: Rust of wheat, Rust of Bajra, Rust of groundnut

Unit V. Symptoms, etiology and disease cycle of diseases caused by Deuteriomycotina:

Early blight of potato and tomato leaf spot caused by *Alternaria* on brinjal, crucifers, Tikka disease of groundnut, Helminthosporium leaf spot on Rice; Blast of Rice, Red rot of sugarcane, Die back of chili, Wilt of Pigeon pea, Panama disease of Banana, Blight of gram, *Rhizoctonia* stem rot of crops

BOT-521 (Elective C)

TAXONOMY OF ANGIOSPERMS-I

UNIT-I: Characteristic features of angiosperms; aims and objectives of taxonomy, functions and phases of taxonomy; taxonomy as synthetic discipline (passing remarks)

UNIT-II: Phylogeny of angiosperms: monophyletic and polyphyletic origin of angiosperms, herbaceous origin hypothesis, origin of monocotyledons; molecular evidence to angiosperm origin, cradle of angiosperms.

UNIT-III: Taxonomic hierarchy: it's major, minor and intraspecific categories and ranks

A brief history of Pre-Darwinian and post Darwinian systems of classification with special emphasis on Thorne and Cronquist's systems of classification

UNIT-IV: Concept of taxonomic character: analytical and synthetic, qualitative and quantitative, genetically and environmentally controlled, good and bad character, character weighing, taxonomic coefficient

UNIT-V: Phylogenetic relationship: Primitive and advanced characters, monophyletic, paraphyletic and polyphyletic, homology and analogy, parallel and convergent evolution, plesiomorphic and apomorphic characters. **Cladistics:** Operational Taxonomic Units (OTU) characters and coding, measuring of similarity, cladograms.

BOT 521 (Elective D)

Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry-I

Unit I. Plant Composition : Structure and biochemical role of major plant constituents, carbohydrates and its derivatives, structure and classification of proteins, glycoproteins, peptidoglycans, lipids and glycoproteins, lipid and triglycerides, fatty acids, vitamins and nucleic acids.

Unit II. Pigments: chlorophylls, phycobiliproteins, phenolics, sterols, alkaloids, carotenoids, phytochrome, anthocyanine, phenolics, sterols, alkaloids, porphyrins, organic acids, possibilities of isolating these chemicals for human welfare.

Unit III. Principles and applications of colorimeters, photometry flame photometers, spectrophotometry, chromatography (ion exchange, affinity, thin layer, high pressure liquid) gel filtration, electrophoresis, electro focusing and ultracentrifugation,

Unit IV. Application of radioactive tracer technique in biology, radioactive isotopes Autoradiography, Biophysical methods X ray diffraction, fluorescence UV, NMR and ESR Atomic absorption spectroscopy

Unit V. Growth analysis: Growth, growth curve, lag, log and senescence phase, growth rates AGR, RGR, NAR, LAP, LAI, CGR and LAD productivity potential of dwarf varieties, causes of dwarfism, morphological and physiological factors in relation to height. Yields of dwarf plants,

BOT 522 – (Elective –A)

Crop genetics and plant breeding - II

Unit I Heterosis breeding: i) Historical aspects, ii) Interbreeding depression, iii) Homozygous and heterozygous balance, iv) Genetic basis of inbreeding, v) Genetic and physiological basis of heterosis, vi) Heterosis and plant breeding.

Unit II Mutation Breeding: i) Historical perspective, ii) The nature and chemical basis of mutation, iii) Physical and chemical mutagenesis, iv) Mutagenic treatment schedules, v) Screening of mutation in population, vi) Frequency and spectrum of mutants, micro and macro mutants, vii) mutagenic effectiveness and efficiency, viii) environmental mutagenesis repair mechanism, ix) Role of mutations in crop improvement programme.

Unit III. i. Resistance breeding:

A. Disease resistance-nature, mechanism of resistance, methodology problems and achievements.

B. Insect resistance: Nature, mechanism of resistance, methodology, problem and achievements.

C. Drought resistance, importance, types, nature of resistance methods and examples.

ii. Quality breeding: A. Nature of quality B. Genetic and biochemical basis C. Genetic manipulation of quality and quantity.

Unit IV. Distant Hybridization: a) Importance, b) Interspecific, intergeneric gene transfers, methodology, problem and remedial measures, c) Man made species.

Unit-V i. Seed production and distribution: Introduction variety evaluation, variety maintenance, availability of new varieties, seed production and regulation, seeds industry development. Breeding crops with special reference to Marathwada region like wheat. Jowar, Bajra, Cotton, Groundnut, Safflower etc.

BOT- 522 – (Elective B)

Plant Pathology-II

Unit I. i. Agents of infections and diseases: Biotic agents - bacteria, viruses, fungi, mycoplasma, nematodes.

ii Abiotic agents: Air pollution; mineral elements, temperature, toxic effects of improperly used chemicals.

Unit II. Phytoplasma diseases: Symptoms and disease cycle of little leaf of brinjal; Sesamumphyllody, witches broom diseases, Grassy shoot of sugarcane.

Unit III. Viral diseases: Symptoms produced by viruses on plants, study of plant virus disease; Tobacco mosaic, leaf curl of tomato, papaya mosaic, yellow vein mosaic of bhendi, Bunchy top of Banana, Tristeza of citrus.

Unit IV. Bacterial diseases: symptoms of bacterial diseases on plants. Study of bacterial diseases: Angular leaf spot of cotton, citrus canker, Gummosis of sugarcane, Bacterial wilt of solanaceous vegetables. Halo blight of bean, Soft rots of fruits.

Unit V. Non parasitic diseases: Non infectious diseases of plants, Nutritional deficiencies, Blossom rot of tomato, mango black tip, zinc deficiency of citrus.

BOT-522 (Elective C)**TAXONOMY OF ANGIOSPERMS-II**

UNIT-I: The concepts of species; plant speciation: allopatric/ abrupt/ sympatric/ hybrid/ apomictic speciation and isolation mechanism. Types of speciation: quantum, catastrophic, local, geographic and phyletic. Causes of variation in population, ecotypes and ecads, evolution and differentiation of species, adaptive radiations.

UNIT-II: Botanical Nomenclature: Scientific names: legitimate name, illegitimate name, autonym, homonym, synonym, basionym, tautonym, alternative name, ambiguous name, superfluous name, naked name, conserved name, rejected name; procedure to describe new taxon; Latin diagnosis and description, effective and valid publication, coining of generic names and specific epithets; citation of names of author(s) ; Scientific Journals in plant taxonomy.

UNIT-III: Taxonomic evidences: Morphology, micro-morphology, ultrastructure systematics- SEM and TEM studies, anatomy, embryology, palynology, cytology, ecology, population biology, phyto-chemistry, molecular biology and numerical taxonomy.

UNIT-IV: Herbarium: History, Objectives and function of an herbarium, Types of herbaria, role of herbarium in Systematics, Floristics, Teaching, Research, Assessment and documentation of phyto diversity and Public Education, pests in herbarium and its control.

UNIT-V: Comparative account on distribution, floral morphology, interrelationships of families belonging to the following order as per Engler's system of classification:

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| a) Magnoliales, | b) Alismatales, | c) Liliales, | d) Asparagales, |
| e) Poales, | f) Zingiberales | g) Ranunculales | h) Malpighiales |
| i) Fabales | j) Cucurbitales | | |

BOT 522 (Elective D)**Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry - II.**

Unit I Photosynthesis and plant productivity C3, C4 and CAM pathways and photorespiration in relation to crop productivity, soil and water conservation methods, weed biology herbicides, biological weed control, intensive cropping, zero tillage use of plant growth regulators and bio-fertilizers in agriculture, Nitrogen use efficiency, optimum economic dose of nitrogen fertilizers green manuring.

Unit II Biomass : The concept of Biomass, Biomass production, Utilization of biomass as a energy agricultural. Residue and their management HDEF energy forests energy crapping hydro carbon, plants biomathylation biogas, biogas plants, biogas production from soils city wastes.

Unit III. The practice of green manuring and preparation of compost NADEP and other methods, Utilization of solid wastes for composting recent trends in solid waste management and production sources.

Unit IV. Green crop fraetionation: The GGF system and advantages of GCF. Mechanical fractionation, plants suitable for GCF, Machinery recommended for mechanical fractionation, products, pressed crop residue (PCR) Juice, leaf protein concentrate and deproteinized Juice (DPJ)

Unit V. Green Crop Fractionation: Use of PCR in animal nutrition preparation of silage, silage fermentation, use of leaf juice as a milk replacer, Preparation of LPC, chloroplastic and cytoplasmic LPC, Nutritive value of LPC, and its suitability in human nutrition as a sources of protein and vitamin - A, preservation of LPC, DPJ as a replacer of tissue culture media, LPC compared with algal protein SCP, the possibility of increasing protein productivity through green crop fractionation. Bidkin Process.

Practicals Elective -1 course – BOT 521 and BOT 522 (Elective A)

1. Study of floral biology of different crop plants.
2. Demonstration of hybridization technique in self and cross pollinated crops.
3. Study of pollen germination and demonstration of incompatibility.
4. Demonstration of male sterility in Jowar.
5. Study of pollen fertility.
6. Study of pollen viability.
7. Karyotype analysis in crop plants.
8. Aneuploid analysis in crop plants.
9. Induction of polyploidy in crop plants.
10. Study of seed protein profile by native and SDS-PAGE.
11. Estimation of oils from edible oil crops.
12. Estimation of leaf proteins, seed proteins in diploids and polyploids.
13. Mutagenesis: Introduction of mutations through physical / Chemical mutagenic treatments and raising M_1 & M_2 generations. Assess in the effect of mutagens on different M_1 parameters and M_2 chlorophyll viable mutant frequency and spectrum.
14. Study of mutagenesis data published in different journals and arriving at logical conclusions by providing theoretical reasons.
15. Designing of filed experiments.

Suggested readings

1. Plant Breeding - B. D. Sitigi.
2. Plant Breeding - J. R. Sharma.
3. An Introduction of plant breeding - H. K. Chaudhary.
4. Evolution of crop plants -Edited by Simmonds N. W (1986)
5. Breeding field crops - Poehlmann and Sleper.
6. Plant Breeding perspectives - Edited by Sheep and Mendnkasen.
7. Crop Breeding, P. B. Vose and S. G. Blixt
8. Genes. Chromosomes and Agriculture. Chrispels and Simmonds.
9. Principles of Genetics - Snusted and Simulants.
10. Manual of mutation breeding by FAO/IAEA.
11. Mutation Research -Aurebach.
12. Chemical mutagenesis - Fishbeiri et al.
13. Discussions in cytogenetics. Burnhan C. R. 1962 -
14. Genetics - Principles and analysis. Khush G. S. 1973 -
15. Genetics Principles and analysis. Haiti and Jones 1998 -
16. Molecular biology of the gene. Watson J. D. 1989

Practical Course based on BOT 521 and BOT 522 (Elective B)

1. Collection and preservation of diseases specimens.
2. Symptomology, histopathology of disease given in theory.
3. Virulence test for pathogens.
4. Visits to fields for study of diseases.

Suggested readings

1. Agrios, G. N. (1969) Plant Pathology, Academic Press, New York.
2. Rangaswami, G. and A. Mahadevan (2001) Disease of crop plants in India, Prentice Hall of India, Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Gupta, V. K. and V. S. Paul (2001) Disease of vegetable crops. Kalyani Publ. Ludhiana,
4. Gupta, V. K. and S. K. Sharma (2000) Disease of fruit crops, Malyani Publ. Ludhiana.
5. Raychaudhari, S. P. and T. K. Nariani (1977) Virus and Mycoplasma disease of Plants in India. Oxford and IBK Publ. Corp., New Delhi.
6. Bos, L. (1999) Plant viruses, unique and intriguing pathogens. Backhugs Publ. Leiden.
7. Rangaswami, G. and S. Rajagopalan (1973) Bacterial Plant Pathology, T. N. Agri. Uni., Coimbatore.

Practicals based on BOT-521C & BOT-522 (Elective C)**TAXONOMY OF ANGIOSPERMS I & II**

1. Description of species based on many specimens to study intraspecific variation.
2. Study of morphology and general evolutionary trends in flowers, stamens and carpels of primitive families viz. Magnoliaceae, Papaveraceae, Nymphaeaceae, Lauraceae
3. Study of different types of ovules, placentation and evolutionary trends therein
4. Exercises on nomenclature problems: Author citation, principle of priority, transfer of taxa, effective and valid publication.
5. Describing new taxon, deposition of type, Latin diagnosis and abbreviations used in citations.
6. Semi-permanent pollen preparations by acetolysis method and study of different pollen morphotypes.
7. Taxonomic distribution of special units of pollen dispersal- bi celled pollen, tetrads, polyads and pollinia and pollen types.
8. Study of plant surface attributes with the help of SEM photographs.
9. Descriptions, sketching, classification and identification of at least 30 families represented in local flora.
10. Classification and identification of at least 5 species of some of the genera like *Alysicarpus*, *Amaranthus*, *Cassia*, *Chlorophytum*, *Commelina*, *Cyperus*, *Euphorbia*, *Indigofera*, *Leucas*, *Sida*, *Solanum*.
11. Several One-day botanical excursions to botanically rich locations.
12. Botanical excursion of about one week to any botanically rich location preferable outside the State.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. AHMEDULLAH, M., AND M. P. NAYAR. 1987. Endemic Plants of the Indian Region. Vol. I. Botanical Survey of India. Howrah.
2. BHOJWANI, S. S. AND BHATNAGAR, S. P. 1984. Embryology of Angiosperms. Vikas Publ. House, New Dehli.
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4. Estimation of free fatty acids.
5. Estimation of nitrates.
6. Thin layer chromatographic technique.
7. Techniques of flame photometry: estimation of sodium and potassium.
8. Estimation of gross energy by chromic acid oxidation method.
9. Estimation of N by micro – Kjeldhal's method.
10. Estimation of crude protein, crude fat and crude fiber.
11. Estimation of ash acid soluble / insoluble ash, Nitrogen free extracts and total carbohydrates.
12. Estimation of cell wall constituents, ADF, NDF, cellulose, hemicellulose, lignin etc.
13. Estimation of calcium by titration method.
14. Estimation of phosphorus by SubbaRao and Fiske Method,
15. Growth analysis: AGR, RGR, NAR, LAR, LAI, CGR and LAD.
16. The process of GCF and extractability of dry matter and Nitrogen.
17. Preparation of LPC, by heat coagulation, acid coagulation and fermentation.
18. Preparation of cytoplasmic and chloroplastic LPC by differential heat coagulation.
19. Preparation of TCM using DPJ and Inoculation of explant.

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Service Course- I**(Basic Plant Tissue Culture)**

Unit-I (Introduction to Plant Tissue culture): Introduction to Plant Tissue culture, Terms and definitions, Historical background, Laboratory organization, Tools and techniques, methods of sterilization. Laboratory contaminants- it's control and measures.

Unit-II (Media Preparation and dynamics of Growth): Introduction to tissue culture: Media composition, Preparation, Phytohormones and their usage, selection of media for specified applications, initiation of tissue culture, cellular totipotency, media for initiation of callus, dynamics of callus growth, organogenesis and factors controlling it, genome instability in relation to morphogenesis, somaclonal variation and its applications.

Unit-III (Culture techniques): Cell and organ culture: Plant organ culture; shoot tip, Micropropagation, shoot apical meristem, root, leaf, flower and ovary culture, embryo rescue, somatic embryogenesis, factors influencing embryogenesis, synthetic seeds, suspension culture in stationary and stirred tank reactors,

Unit-IV (Advance Culture techniques): Isolation of single cells and their culture, measurement of growth, protoplast isolation, culture, regeneration and fusion of protoplasts, generation of cybrid and hybrids, cryopreservation of plant cells. Role of Ovary and ovule in *In-vitro* Fertilization in production of agricultural and horticultural crops. Hardening techniques

Unit-V (Recombinant Techniques in Tissue Culture): Recombinant DNA technology: Gene cloning, principles and techniques. Techniques for gene transfer. Marker genes. Applications of tissue culture: Applications in agriculture and industry.

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