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CBCS ALLIED BOTANY - UG

(For B.Sc. Zoology Major)

(w.e.f. 2021 – 2022 Batch onwards)

COURSE STRUCTURE – SEMESTER WISE

Sem.	Subject Code	Title of the paper	Teaching Hrs. (Per week)	Duration of Exam (hrs.)	Marks allotted			
					CIA	SE	Total	Credits
III	21AG3	Plant Diversity - I	4	3	25	75	100	4
IV	21AG4	Basics of Botany	4	3	25	75	100	4
	21AG4P	Botany Practical- I Plant Diversity – I & Basics of Botany	2	3	40	60	100	1
V	21AG5	Taxonomy of Angiosperms & Plant Pathology	4	3	25	75	100	4
	21AG6	Applied Botany	4	3	25	75	100	4
VI	21AG6P	Botany Practical - II Taxonomy of Angiosperms & Plant Pathology and Applied Botany	2	3	4 0	60	100	1
	Total							18

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CBCS III B.Sc. ZOOLOGY

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Title of the Paper: Taxonomy of Angiosperms & Plant Pathology

Semester : V Contact hours : 4 hrs.

Sub Code : 21AG5 Credits : 4

Objectives:

1. To learn the morphology of flowering plants.

- 2. To know the economic values of plants in each family.
- 3. To bring awareness to the usage of economically useful plants.
- 4. To identify the plant diseases and the method of rectification.

Unit I: Morphology of Flowering Plants:

Plant and its parts. Structure and function of root and stem. Leaf and its parts. Leaf types-simple and compound. Phyllotaxy and Venation types. Inflorescence – Racemose (Raceme, Panicle, Spike, Corymb and Umbel), Cymose (Solitary, Monochasial, Dichasial and Polychasial) and Special types (Verticillaster and Cyathium).

Unit II: Plant Morphology

Terminology with reference to flower description. **Flower** – Parts of a typical flower, floral whorls a) **Calyx** – Types of Calyx b) **Corolla** – Forms – Cruciform, Papilionaceous, Infundibuliform and Bilabiate and Aestivation types. c) Sexuality of flower d) Merosity – Trimerous, Tetramerous and Pentamerous of flowers.

- c) Androecium Parts of stamen Monadelphous, Diadelphous and Polyadelphous.
- **d**) **Gynoecium** Parts of carpel Apocarpus and Syncarpous, types of placentation in ovules.

Unit III: Taxonomy of Angiosperms

Study the characters and plants of economic importance in the following families: Rutaceae, Caesalpiniaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Euphorbiaceae and Cannaceae.

Unit IV: Economic Botany

Cereals – 1. Paddy (*Oryza sativa*) Poaceae 2. Millets – Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*) Poaceae 3. Pulses – Cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*) Fabaceae 4. Fruits - Banana- (*Musa paradisiaca*) *Musaceae* - Ripe Fruit, Inflorescence, Pseudostem 5. Nuts- Cashew Nut- (*Anacardium occidentale*) Anacardiaceae.

Unit V: Plant Pathology

The general account of Bacterial and Viral diseases – Symptoms, Causative organisms and control measures of the following diseases: **Viral disease** – Bunchy top of Banana; **Bacterial disease** – Canker of Citrus; **Fungal disease** – Tikka disease of groundnut.

Text Books:

- 1. Annie Ragland. Fundamentals of Botany. Saras Publication, New Delhi, (2002).
- 2. Pandey, B.P. *A Textbook of Botany: Angiosperms Taxonomy, Anatomy, Embryology and Economic Botany*. S. Chand Ltd. New Delhi, (2001).
- 3. Pandey, B. P. *Plant Pathology Pathogen and Plant Disease*. Sultan Chand & Company, New Delhi, (2018).
- 4. Singh, V and Jain D. K. *Taxonomy of Angiosperm*. Rastogi Publication, Meerut, (2009).
- 5. Singh, V. Pande, P.C. Jain, D.K. *Economic Botany*. Rastogi Publications, (2016).

Reference Books:

- Bendre, M. Ashok and Ashok Kumar, A. Text Book of Practical Botany 1 (10th ed).
 Rastogi Publications, Meerut, (2020).
- 2. Kochhar, S. L. Economic Botany: *A Comprehensive Study*, Cambridge University Press, (2018).
- 3. Mehrotra, R.S. and Aggarwal. *Plant Pathology*. Tata McGraw-Hill, (2003).
- 4. Sambamurty, A.V.S.S. Taxonomy of Angiosperms. Wiley Publication, Dreamtech Press. (2019).
- 5. Singh, V, Pande P.C. Jain, D.K. *A Text Book of Botany Angiosperms*. Rastogi Publication, Meerut, (2019).

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Title of the Paper: Applied Botany

Semester : VI Contact hours : 4 hrs.

Sub Code : 21AG6 Credits : 4

Objective:

1. To understand the basic concepts of plant breeding and its methods.

- 2. To learn plant propagation methods.
- 3. To know the plant tissue culture techniques and their importance
- 4. To acquire the therapeutic values of various medicinal plants.
- 5. To study the potential scopes of medicinal plants in nanotechnology.

Unit I: Plant Breeding

Objectives of plant breeding, Types, Methods of crop improvement –Mass selection, Hybridization Technique. Mutation and Polyploidy in plant breeding (Achievements only).

Unit II: Horticulture

Methods of Propagation Vegetative: – **a**) *Natural* – Rhizome, bulb, corm and sucker. **b**) *Artificial* – Stem Cutting (Herbaceous, Softwood, Semi – Hardwood and Hardwood cutting), advantages. **Layering** (Simple, Compound and Air Layering) Advantages. **Kitchen Garden** – aim, layout, choices of vegetable plants and advantages. **Greenhouse Structure** – **a**) Site selection and orientation **b**) Structure materials **c**) Covering materials **d**) Temperature and humidity control. Advantages of greenhouses in growing ornamental, vegetable, fruit, and medicinal plants.

Unit III: Tissue Culture

Tissue culture – Laboratory requirements for plant tissue culture – Media: MS medium composition and preparation, Tissue culture techniques (Steps) – Types of culture of plant materials – Shoot, meristem and anther cultures, Applications of tissue culture.

Unit IV: Medicinal Botany

Description of the individual plant, Common name, Botanical name, Family, Morphology of the useful part, Chemical constituents and Medicinal uses of the following plants:-

- Turmaric (*Manjal*) *Curcuma longa* Zingiberaceae
- Nelavembu *Andrographis paniculata* Acanthaceae
- Tulsi *Ocimum sanctum* Lamiaceae
- Sotrukatrallai *Aloe vera* Liliaceae
- Perunelli *Phyllanthus emblica* Euphorbiaceae

Preparation method of powder and oil from medicinal plants.

Unit V: Nanotechnology

Introduction to nanotechnology, Types of nanoparticles used in plants, Nanotechnology in Agricultural development – Nano-pesticides, and Nano-fertilizers. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) – forms of protection and patenting of biological materials.

Text Book:

- 1. Joshi S.G. Medicinal plants. Oxford & IBH Publishing, (2018).
- 2. Kumaresan, V. Fundamentals of Horticulture and Plant Breeding, Saras Publication, (2015).
- 3. Kumaresan, V. Techniques in Biotechnology. Saras Publication, Nagercoil, (2014).
- 4. Tiwari, M.D. 2008. A modern dictionary of nanotechnology. 1st edition, Deep and Deep Publications Pvt Ltd., New Delhi.

Reference books:

- 1. Bojwani, S.S. *Plant Tissue Culture*: *Applications and Limitations* (HB). Elsevier Science Publisher, Netherland, (2013).
- 2. Goodsell, D. S. 2004. Bionanotechnology, I Ed, Wiley Liss Publications, USA.
- 3. Singh B.D. Plant Breeding Principles and Methods. Med Tech Science Press, (2022)
- 4. Singh, J. 2018. Fundamentals of Horticulture. Kalyani Publishers.
- 5. Soni, N.K. and Vandana Soni, *Indian Medicinal Plants*. Tata McGraw Hill Education Private Ltd. New Delhi (2010).

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ALLIED BOTANY PRACTICAL PAPER - II

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Title of the Paper: Taxonomy of Angiosperms & Plant Pathology and Applied Botany

Semester : VI Contact hours : 4 hrs.

Sub Code : 21AG6 Credits : 4

1. Dissections of the floral parts of the given plants and technically describe its salient features.

- 2. To identify types of Phyllotaxy and Venation types and Inflorescence (Racemose and Cyme)
- 3. Spotter identification of economically important plants (Paddy, Ragi, Cowpea, Banana, and Cashew Nut).
- 4. Spotter identification of plant disease (Bunchy top of banana, Citrus canker and Tikka Disease).
- 5. Study the methods of hybridization technique.
- 6. Study the different types of Horticulture techniques (Vegetative propagation and Layering).
- 7. Demonstration of Plant Tissue Culture technique.
- 8. Spotter identification of the medicinal plant (Turmaric, Nelavembu, Tulsi, Sotrukatrallai, Perunelli).
- 9. Demonstration of Nanoparticle synthesis.
- 10. Observation of record notebook.