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Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu.
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Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli

Semester I - IV

UG Guidelines & Syllabus

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

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HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (Autonomous), NAGERCOIL

Vision

To impart knowledge with professional zeal and devotion for plant science

Mission

Providing student – centered and profession- oriented higher education that bestows academic environment to create intellectuals with scientific temperament, in the context of global issues and environmental challenges.

Graduate Attributes

Graduates of our College develop the following attributes during the course of their studies.

- **Creative thinking:**

Equipping students with hands-on-training through skill-based courses and promote startup.

- **Personality development:**

Coping with increasing pace and change of modern life through value education, awareness on human rights, gender issues and giving counselling for the needful.

- **Environmental consciousness and social understanding:**

Reflecting upon green initiatives and understanding the responsibility to contribute to the society; promoting social and cultural diversity through student training and service-learning programmes.

- **Communicative competence:**

Offering effective communication skills in both professional and social contexts through bridge courses and activities of clubs and committees.

- **Aesthetic skills:**

Engaging mind, body and emotions for transformation through fine arts, meditation and exercise; enriching skills through certificate courses offered by Holy Cross Academy.

- **Research and knowledge enrichment:**

Getting in-depth knowledge in the specific area of study through relevant core papers; ability to create new understanding through the process of critical analysis and problem solving.

- **Professional ethics:**

Valuing honesty, fairness, respect, compassion and professional ethics among students. The students of social work adhere to the *National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics*

- **Student engagement in the learning process:**

Obtaining extensive and varied opportunities to utilize and build upon the theoretical and empirical knowledge gained through workshops, seminars, conferences, industrial visits and summer internship programmes.

- **Employability:**

Enhancing students in their professional life through Entrepreneur development, Placement & Career guidance Cell.

- **Women empowerment and leadership:**

Developing the capacity of self-management, team work, leadership and decision making through gender sensitization programmes.

Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs)

PEOs	Upon completion of B.A/B.Sc. Degree Programme, the graduates will be able to:	Mapping with Mission
PEO1	apply appropriate theory and scientific knowledge to participate in activities that support humanity and economic development nationally and globally, developing as leaders in their fields of expertise.	**M1& M2**
PEO2	use practical knowledge for developing professional empowerment and entrepreneurship and societal services.	**M2, M3, M4 & M5**
PEO3	pursue lifelong learning and continuous improvement of the knowledge and skills with the highest professional and ethical standards.	**M3, M4, M5 & M6**

Programme Outcomes (POs)

POs	Upon completion of B.Sc. Degree Programme, the graduates will be able to:	Mapping with PEOs
PO1	obtain comprehensive knowledge and skills to pursue higher studies in the relevant field of science.	**PEO1**
PO2	create innovative ideas to enhance entrepreneurial skills for economic independence.	**PEO2**
PO3	reflect upon green initiatives and take responsible steps to build a sustainable environment.	**PEO2**
PO4	enhance leadership qualities, team spirit and communication skills to face challenging competitive examinations for a better developmental career.	**PEO1 &PEO3**
PO5	communicate effectively and collaborate successfully with peers to become competent professionals.	**PEO2&PEO3**
PO6	absorb ethical, moral and social values in personal and social life leading to highly cultured and civilized personality	**PEO2 & PEO3**
PO7	participate in learning activities throughout life, through self-paced and self-directed learning to improve knowledge and skills.	**PEO1&PEO3**

Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)

PSOs	On successful completion of the B.Sc. Botany programme, the students are expected to:	Mapping with POs
PSO1	implement the concept of science and technology to foster the traditional and modern techniques for solving the complex problems in Plant Biology.	**PO4**
PSO2	ensure the use of contemporary tools and techniques in understanding the scope and significance of Botany	**PO1& PO3**
PSO3	develop the scientific problem solving skills during experimentation, research projects, analysis and interpretation of data	**PO4 & PO7**
PSO4	design scientific experiments independently and to generate useful information to address various issues in Botany.	**PO6 & PO7**
PSO5	enhanced capacity to think critically; ability to design and execute experiments independently and/or team under multidisciplinary settings	**PO2 & PO5**
PSO6	design and standardize protocols for public health and safety, and cultural, societal, and environmental considerations	**PO6 & PO3**
PSO7	apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern ICT tools for understanding plant resources.	**PO2 & PO7**
PSO8	demonstrate the contextual knowledge in sustainable exploitation of medicinal, economically important and endangered plants as per the National Biodiversity Act.	**PO6**
PSO9	follow the concept of professional ethics and bioethics norms for practicing the value of plant kingdom.	**PO6**
PSO10	communicate proficiently with various stakeholders and society, to comprehend and to write and present reports effectively	**PO4 & PO6**

Mapping of POs and PSOs

POs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
PO 1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	3

PO 2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3
PO 3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
PO4	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
PO5	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
PO6	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2
PO7	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2
Total	20	18	18	18	19	18	18	17	17	19
Average	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7

Eligibility Norms for Admission

Eligibility: 10 + 2 pattern

Those who seek admission to B.Sc. Botany Programme must have passed Higher Secondary Examination conducted by the Board of Higher secondary Examination, Tamil Nadu with Botany or Biology as one of the subjects or any other examinations recognized and approved by the Syndicate of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli.

Duration of the Programme: 3 years

Medium of Instruction: English

Passing Minimum

A minimum of 40% in the external examination and an aggregate of minimum 40% is required. There is no minimum pass mark for the continuous internal assessment.

Components of the B.Sc. Botany programme

Part III (Core Courses and Elective Courses)

Core Courses	Core-Theory papers / Core Research Project	10 x 100	1000
	Core Lab Course	7 x 100	700
	Discipline Specific Elective-Theory Papers	3 x 100	300
	Total Marks		**2000**
Elective Courses	Theory	4 x 100	400
	Lab Course	4 x 100	400
	Total Marks		**800**
	Total Marks		**2800**

- **Core and Elective Lab Courses carry 100 marks each.**
- Practical examination will be conducted at the end of each semester for Core and Elective Courses.

Course Structure

Distribution of Hours and Credits

Curricular Courses

Course	**SI**	**S II**	**S III**	**S IV**	**S V**	**SVI**	**Total**	
							Hours	**Credits**
Part I –Language	6 (3)	6 (3)	6 (3)	6 (3)	-	-	24	12
Part II-English	6 (3)	6 (3)	6 (3)	6 (3)	-	-	24	12
Part-III								
Core Course Core Lab Course Core Research Project	5(5) 3(3)	5(5) 3(3)	5(5) 3(3)	5(5) 3(3)	6 (4) + 5 (4) + 4 (4) 5(4)	5 (4) + 5 (3) + 5 (3)+ 5 (4) 4 (3)	76	65

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Elective /Discipline Specific Elective Courses	4 (3) 2(2)	4(3) 2(2)	4 (3) 2(2)	4(3) 2(2)	4 (3) 4 (3)	4 (3)	36	29
Part IV								
Non-major Elective	2 (2)	2 (2)					4	4
Skill Enhancement Course		2 (2)	2(2) + 2 (2)	2 (2)			4	4
Foundation Course	2 (2)						8	8
Environmental Studies				2 (2)			2	2
Value Education					2 (2)		2	2
Internship					(2)		2	2
Professional Competency Skill						2 (2)	-	2
Total	**30 (23)**	**30 (23)**	**30 (23)**	**30 (24)**	**30 (26)**	**30 (22)**	**180**	**140**

Co-curricular Courses

Course	**S I**	**S II**	**S III**	**S IV**	**S V**	**S VI**	**Total**
LST (Life Skill Training)	-	(1)	-	(1)			2
Skill Development Training (Certificate Course)	(1)						1
Field Project		(1)					1
Specific Value-added Course	(1)		(1)				2
Generic Value-added Course				(1)		(1)	2
MOOC		(1)		(1)			2
Student Training Activity: Clubs & Committees / NSS				(1)			1
Community Engagement Activity: RUN				(1)			1
Human Rights Education					(1)		1
Gender Equity Studies						(1)	1
Total							**14**

Total number of Compulsory Credits = Academic credits + Non-academic credits: 140 + 14

Courses Offered

SEMESTER I

Course	**Course Code**	**Title of the Course**	**Credits**	**Hours/Week**
Part I	TU231TL1 FU231FL1	Language: Tamil French	3	6
Part II	EU241EL1	English: A Stream	3	6
	EU241EL2	English: B Stream		
	EU241EL3	English: C Stream		
Part III	BU231CC1	Core Course I: Plant Diversity -I- Algae	5	5
	BU231CP1	Core Lab Course I: Plant Diversity -I- Algae -Practical I	3	3
	BU231EC1	Elective Course I: Allied Botany -I	3	4
	BU231EP1	Elective Lab Course I: Allied Botany	2	2

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		Practical		
Part IV	BU231NM1	Non Major Elective NME I: Nursery and Landscaping	2	2
	BU231FC1	Foundation Course	2	2
		Total	**23**	**30**

SEMESTER II

Course	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Hours/Week
Part I	TU232TL1 FU232FL1	Language: Tamil French	3	6
Part II	EU242EL1	English: A Stream	3	6
	EU242EL2	English: B Stream		
	EU242EL3	English: C Stream		
Part III	BU232CC1	Core Course II: Plant Diversity II- Fungi, Bacteria, Viruses, Plant Pathology and Lichens	5	5
	BU232CP1	Core Lab Course II: Plant Diversity II- Fungi, Bacteria, Viruses, Plant Pathology and Lichens – Practical -II	3	3
	BU232EC1	Elective Course II: Allied Botany -II	3	4
	BU232EP1	Elective Lab Course II: Allied Botany Practical	2	2
Part IV	BU232NM1	Non Major Elective NME II: Mushroom Cultivation	2	2
	BU232SE1	Skill Enhancement Course SEC I: Botanical Garden and Landscaping	2	2
		Total	**23**	**30**

SEMESTER III

Course	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Hours / Week
Part I	TU233TL1 FU233FL1	Language: Tamil French	3	6
Part II	EU233EL1	English	3	6
Part III	BU233CC1	Core Course III : Plant Diversity – III – Bryophytes and Pteridophytes	5	5
	BU233CP1	Core Lab Course III: Plant Diversity – III – Bryophytes and Pteridophytes Practical	3	3
	BU233EC1	Elective Course III: Allied Botany -III	3	4
	BU233EP1	Elective Lab Course III: Allied Botany Practical	2	2
Part IV	BU233SE1	Skill Enhancement Course SEC II: Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Botany	2	2
	UG23CSE2	Skill Enhancement Course SEC-IV: Digital Fluency	2	2
		Total	**23**	**30**

SEMESTER IV

Course	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Hours / Week
Part I	TU234TL1 FU234FL1	Language: Tamil French	3	6
Part II	EU234EL1	English	3	6
Part III	BU234CC1	Core Course IV: Plant Diversity – IV – Gymnosperms, Paleobotany and Evolution	5	5
	BU234CP1	Core Lab Course IV: Plant Diversity –IV – Gymnosperms, Paleobotany and Evolution- Practical - IV	3	3
	BU234EC1	Elective Course IV: Allied Botany – IV	3	4
	BU234EP1	Elective Lab Course IV: Allied Botany Practical	2	2
	UG23CSE1	Skill Enhancement Course SEC-III: Fitness for Wellbeing	2	2
	UG234EV1	Environmental Studies (EVS)	2	2
		Total	**23**	**30**

SEMESTER V

Course	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Hours/ Week
Part III	BU235CC1	Core Course V: Plant Morphology, Taxonomy and Economic Botany	4	6
	BU235CC2	Core Course VI: Plant Anatomy and Embryology	4	5
	BU235CP1	Core Lab Course V: Plant Morphology, Taxonomy and Economic Botany & Plant Anatomy and Embryology	4	4
	BU235RP1	Core Research Project	4	5
	BU235DE1	Discipline Specific Elective I: a) Bio-Analytical Technology	3	4
	BU235DE2	Discipline Specific Elective I: b) Aquatic Botany		
	BU235DE3	Discipline Specific Elective I: c) Entrepreneurial Botany		
	BU235DE4	Discipline Specific Elective II: a) Bio nanotechnology	3	4
	BU235DE5	Discipline Specific Elective II: b) Computer Application in Botany		
	BU235DE6	Discipline Specific Elective II: c) Forensic Botany		
Part IV	BU235VE1	Value Education	2	2
	BU235IS1	Internship	2	-
		Total	**26**	**30**

SEMESTER VI

Course	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credits	Hours
Part III	BU236CC1	Core Course VII: Plant Ecology and Phytogeography	4	5
	BU236CC2	Core Course VIII: Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology	3	5

	BU236CC3	Core Course IX: Plant Physiology and Biochemistry	3	5
	BU236CP1	Core Lab VI: Plant Ecology and Phytogeography & Plant Biotechnology and Molecular Biology	4	5
	BU236CP3	Core Lab VII: Plant Physiology and Biochemistry	3	4
	BU236DE1	Discipline Specific Elective III: a) Horticulture	3	4
	BU236DE2	Discipline Specific Elective III: b) Natural Resource Management		
	BU236DE3	Discipline Specific Elective III: c) Forestry		
	BU236PS1	Professional Competency Skill	2	2
		Total	**22**	**30**
TOTAL			**140**	**180**

Co-curricular Courses

Part	Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit
Part V	I & II	UG232LC1	Life Skill Training I: Catechism	1
		UG232LM1	Life Skill Training I: Moral	
	I	UG231C01 –	Skill Development Training (SDT) - Certificate Course	1
	II	BU232FP1	Field Project	1
	I & III	BU231V01 -	Specific Value-added Course	1+1
	II &IV	-	MOOC	1+1
	III & IV	UG234LC1	Life Skill Training II: Catechism	1
		UG234LM1	Life Skill Training II: Moral	
	IV & VI	GVAC2401 -	Generic Value-added Course	1 +1
	I - IV	UG234ST1	Student Training Activity – Clubs & Committees / NSS	1
	IV	UG234CE1	Community Engagement Activity - RUN	1
	V	UG235HR1	Human Rights Education	1
	VI	UG236GS1	Gender Equity Studies	1
Total				**14**

Specific Value-added Courses

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit
I	BU231V01	Art of Bonsai	1
I	BU231V02	Lemon grass - cultivation and oil extraction	1
I	BU231V03	Poisonous and Allergic plants	1
III	BU233V01	Miniature Garden in Limited Space	1
III	BU233V02	Cultivation of Algae	1
III	BU233V03	Fermentation Technology	1

Self-Learning Course

Semester	Course Code	Title of the Course	Credit
III / V	BU233SLI/BU235SL1	Natures Wealth	1
IV/ VI	BU234SLI /BU236SL1	Herbal Formulations	1

Examination Pattern

Each paper carries an internal component. There is a passing minimum for external

component. A minimum of 40% in the external examination and an aggregate of 40% is required.

i. Part I – Tamil, Part II – English, Part III - (Core Course/ Elective Course)

Ratio of Internal and External= 25:75

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA)

Internal Components and Distribution of Marks

Components	**Marks**
Internal test (2) - 40 marks	10
Quiz (2) - 20 marks	5
Assignment: (Model Making, Exhibition, Role Play, Seminar, Group Discussion, Problem Solving, Class Test, Open Book Test etc. (Minimum three items per course should be included in the syllabus & teaching plan) (30 marks)	10
Total	**25**

Question Pattern

Internal Test	**Marks**	**External Exam**	**Marks**
Part A 4 x 1(No choice)	4	Part A 10 x 1 (No choice)	10
Part B 2 x 6 (Internal choice)	12	Part B 5 x 6 (Internal choice)	30
Part C 2 x 12 (Internal choice)	24	Part C 5 x 12 (Internal choice)	60
Total	**40**	**Total**	**100**

ii. Lab Course:

Ratio of Internal and External= 25:75

Total: 100 marks

Internal Components and Distribution of Marks

Internal Components	**Marks**
Performance of the Experiments	10
Regularity in attending practical and submission of records	5
Record	5
Model exam	5
Total	**25**

Question pattern

External Exam	**Marks**
Major Practical	75
Minor Practical / Spotters /Record	
Total	**75**

Core Research Project

Ratio of Internal and External = 25:75

Components	**Marks**
Internal	25
External	
Core Research Project Report	40
Viva voce	35
Total	**100**

Part - IV

i. Non-major Elective, Skill Enhancement Course I & II, Foundation Course, Value Education, Professional Competency Skill

Ratio of Internal and External = 2**5: 75**

Internal Components and Distribution of Marks

Components	Marks
Internal test (2) – 25 marks	10
Quiz (2) – 20 marks	5
Assignment: (Model Making, Exhibition, Role Play, Album, Group Activity, etc. (Minimum three items per course)	10
Total	**25**

Question Pattern

Internal Test	Marks	External Exam	Marks
Part A 2 x 2 (No Choice)	4	Part A 5 x 2 (No Choice)	10
Part B 3 x 4 (Open choice **Three** out of **Five**)	12	Part B 5 x 4 (Open choice any **Five** out of **Eight**)	20
Part C 1 x 9 (Open choice O**ne** out of **Three**)	9	Part C 5 x 9 (Open choice any **Five** out of **Eight**)	45
Total	**25**	**Total**	**75**

ii. Skill Enhancement Course III & IV

Digital Fluency

Components	Marks
Internal	
Quiz (15 x 1)	15
Lab Assessment (5 x 2)	10
Total	**25**
External	
Practical (2 x 25)	50
Procedure	25
Total	**75**

Fitness and Wellbeing

Components	Marks
Internal	
Quiz (15 x 1)	15
Exercise (2 x 5)	10
Total	**25**
External	
Written Test: Part A: Open choice – 5 out of 8 questions (5 x 5) Part B: Open choice – 5 out of 8 questions (5 x 10)	25 50
Total	**75**

iii. Environmental Studies

Internal Components

Component	Marks
Project Report	15
Viva voce	10
Total	**25**

Question Pattern

Internal Test	Marks	External Exam	Marks
Part A 2 x 2 (No Choice)	4	Part A 5 x 2 (No Choice)	10
Part B 3 x 4 (Open choice **Three** out of **Five**)	12	Part B 5 x 4 (Open choice any **Five** out of **Eight**)	20
Part C 1 x 9 (Open choice	9	Part C 5 x 9 (Open choice any	45

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O**ne** out of **Three**)		**Five** out of **Eight**)	
Total	**25**	**Total**	**75**

iv. Internship

Components	**Marks**
Industry Contribution	50
Report & Viva-voce	50
Total	**100**

Co-Curricular Courses:

i. Life Skill Training: Catechism & Moral, Human Rights Education & Gender Equity Studies

Internal Components

Component	**Marks**
Project - Album on current issues	25
Group Activity	25
Total	**50**

External Components

Component	**Marks**
Written Test: Open choice – 5 out of 8 questions (5 x 10)	50
Total	**50**

ii. Skill Development Training - Certificate Course:

Components	**Marks**
Attendance & Participation	50
Skill Test	50
Total	**100**

iii. Field Project:

Components	**Marks**
Field Work	50
Field Project Report & Viva-voce	50
Total	**100**

iv. Specific Value-Added Courses & Generic Value-Added Courses:

Components	**Marks**
Internal	25
External	75
Total	**100**

v. Student Training Activity: Clubs and Committees

Compulsory for all I & II year students (1 credit).

Component	**Marks**
Attendance	25
Participation	75
Total	**100**

vi. Community Engagement Activity: Reaching the Unreached Neighbourhood (RUN)

Components	**Marks**
Attendance & Participation	50
Field Project	50
Total	**100**

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vii. Self-Learning Course

Internal Test	Marks	External Exam	Marks
Part A 3 x 5(Open choice)	15	Part A 5 x 5 (Open choice)	25
Part B 1 x 10 (Open choice)	10	Part B 5 x 10 (Open choice)	50
Total	25	**Total**	**75**

Outcome Based Education (OBE)

(i) Knowledge levels for assessment of Outcomes based on Blooms Taxonomy

S. No.	Level	Parameter	Description
1	KI	Knowledge/Remembering	It is the ability to remember the previously learned
2	K2	Comprehension/ Understanding	The learner explains ideas or concepts
3	K3	Application/Applying	The learner uses information in a new way
4	K4	Analysis/Analysing	The learner distinguishes among different parts
5	K5	Evaluation/Evaluating	The learner justifies a stand or decision
6	K6	Synthesis /Creating	The learner creates a new product or point of view

(ii) Weightage of K – Levels in Question Paper

Number of questions for each cognitive level:

Programme	Assessment	Lower Order Thinking									Higher order thinking			Total number of questions
		K1			K2			K3			K4, K5, K6			
	Part	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
I UG	External	5	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	2	-	-	-	20
	Internal	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	8
II UG	External	5	1	1	4	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	20
	Internal	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	8
III UG	External	5	1	1	4	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	2	20
	Internal	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	8

The levels of assessment are flexible and it should assess the cognitive levels and outcome attainment.

Evaluation

i. The performance of a student in each course is evaluated in terms of percentage of marks with a provision for conversion to grade points.

ii. Evaluation of each course shall be done by Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) by the course teacher as well as by an end semester examination and will be consolidated at the end of the semester.

iii. There shall be examinations at the end of each semester, for odd semesters in October/November; for even semesters in April/ May.

iv. A candidate who does not pass the examination in any course(s) shall be permitted to reappear in such failed course(s) in the subsequent examinations to be held in October/ November or April/May. However, candidates who have arrears in practical examination shall be permitted to reappear for their areas only along with regular practical examinations in the respective semester.

v. Viva-voce: Each project group shall be required to appear for Viva -voce examination in defence of the project.

vi. The results of all the examinations will be published in the college website.

Conferment of Bachelor's Degree

A candidate shall be eligible for the conferment of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts / Science / Commerce only if the minimum required credits for the programme thereof (140 + 18 credits) is earned.

Grading System

For the Semester Examination:

Calculation of Grade Point Average for End Semester Examination:

$$\textbf{GPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the course}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses (passed) in a semester}}$$

For the entire programme:

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) $\Sigma_n\Sigma_i C_{ni}G_{ni} / \Sigma_{ni}\Sigma_i C_{ni}$

$$\text{CGPA} = \frac{\text{Sum of the multiplication of grade points by the credits of the entire programme}}{\text{Sum of the credits of the courses of the entire programme}}$$

where

C_i - Credits earned for course i in any semester

G_i - Grade point obtained for course i in any semester

n - semester in which such courses were credited

Final Result

Conversion of Marks to Grade Points and Letter Grade

Range of Marks	Grade Points	Letter Grade	Description
90-100	9.0-10.0	O	Outstanding
80-89	8.0-8.9	D+	Excellent
75-79	7.5-7.9	D	Distinction
70-74	7.0-7.4	A+	Very Good
60-69	6.0-6.9	A	Good
50-59	5.0-5.9	B	Average
40-49	4.0-4.9	C	Satisfactory
00-39	0.0	U	Re-appear
ABSENT	0.0	AAA	ABSENT

Overall Performance

CGPA	Grade	Classification of Final Result
9.5-10.0	O+	First Class – Exemplary*
9.0 and above but below 9.5	O	
8.5 and above but below 9.0	D++	First Class with Distinction*
8.0 and above but below 8.5	D+	
7.5 and above but below 8.0	D	
7.0 and above but below 7.5	A++	First Class
6.5 and above but below 7.0	A+	
6.0 and above but below 6.5	A	
5.5 and above but below 6.0	B+	Second Class
5.0 and above but below 5.5	B	
4.0 and above but below 5.0	C	Third Class
0.0 and above but below 4.0	U	Re-appear

*The candidates who have passed in the first appearance and within the prescribed semester are eligible for the same.

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SEMESTER I

CORE COURSE I: PLANT DIVERSITY I ALGAE

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU231CC1	3	2	-	-	5	5	75	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Students should be familiar with the basics of different classes of algae.

Learning Objectives

1.To provide a comprehensive knowledge on the biology of algae and to understand the evolution higher of plants.

2. To understand the role of algae in ecosystems as primary producers of nutrition and also the importance of algae to animals and humans.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	relate to the structural organization, reproduction and significance of algae.	**K2 &K5**
2.	demonstrate knowledge in understanding the various life cycle patterns and the fundamental concepts in algal growth	**K3 &K1**
3.	explain the benefits of various algal technologies on the ecosystem.	**K1**
4.	compare and contrast the thallus organization and modes of reproduction in algae.	**K4 & K5**
5.	determine the emerging areas of Algal Biotechnology for identifying commercial potentials of algal products and their uses.	**K5 & K6**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	General characters of algae, Classification (Fritsch-1935-1945), criteria for classification, algal distribution.	**15**
II	Thallus organization (unicellular-*Chlorella*, Diatoms, colonial-*Volvox*, filamentous-*Anabaena*, *Oedogonium*, siphonous-*Caulerpa*, parenchymatous- *Sargassum*, *Gracilaria*).	**15**
III	Reproduction-Vegetative, asexual, sexual reproduction and life histories (haplontic-, *Oedogonium* and *Chara*, diplontic-Diatoms and *Sargassum*, diplohaplontic-*Ulva* and diplobiontic-*Gracilaria*)	**15**
IV	Algal cultivation methods, Algal production systems; indoor cultivation methods and large-scale cultivation of algae, harvesting of algae.	**15**
V	Algae as food and feed: Agar-agar, Alginic acid and Carrageenan; Diatomite. Resource potential of algae: Application of algae as fuel, agriculture and pharmaceutical. Phyco remediation. Role of algae in CO_2 sequestration, Algae as indicator of water pollution, algal bioinoculants, Bioluminescence.	**15**
	Total	**75**

Self-Study	Algal Distribution, Algae as indicator of pollution**.**

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1. Edwardlee, R. 2018. Phycology. (Fifth Edition). Cambridge University Press, London.
2. Kumar, H.D. 1999. Introductory Phycology. Affiliated East-West Press, Delhi.

3. Singh, Pandey and Jain. 2020) A text book of Botany. (Fifth Edition) Rastogi Publication, Meerut.
4. Vashishta, P.C. 2014. Botany for Degree Students – Algae. S.Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi.
5. Ian Morris. 1977. An introduction to the algae. Hutchinson & Co Publishers Ltd., London.

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1. Aziz, F and Rasheed, R. 2019. A Course Book of Algae. University of Sulaimani, Iraq.
2. Mihir Kumar, D. 2010. Algal Biotechnology. Daya Publishing House, New Delhi.
3. Chapman V.J. and Chapman D.J. 2013. The Algae. Alpha Numera,Delhi.
4. Fritsch, F.E. 1945. Structure and reproduction of Algae. Cambridge University Press, London.
5. Round, FE. 1984. The Ecology of Algae. Cambridge University Press,London.
6. Lee, R.D. 2008. Phycology. (4th Edition). London: Cambridge University Press, New York.
7. Bold, H.C and Wynne, M.J. 1978. Introduction to the Algae: Structure and Function. Prantice Hall of India, New Delhi.

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1. https://www.crcpress.com/Therapeutic-and-Nutritional-Uses-of-Algae/Pereira/p/book/9781498755382
2. https://www.crcpress.com/Algae-Anatomy-Biochemistry-and-Biotechnology-Second-Edition/Barsanti-Gualtieri/p/book/9781439867327
3. https://www.crcpress.com/Marine-Algae-Biodiversity-Taxonomy-Environmental-Assessment-and-Biotechnology/Pereira-Neto/p/book/9781466581678
4. https://www.kopykitab.com/Botany-For-Degree-Students-ALGAE-by-B-R-Vashishta
5. https://www.wileyindia.com/a-textbook-of-algae.html

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO2	3	3	1	2	2	1	2
CO3	3	3	3	1	2	1	2
CO4	3	3	1	2	1	2	2
CO5	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
Total	15	15	10	9	10	9	11
Average	3	3	2	1.8	2	1.9	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	1
CO2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	`1	2	3
CO3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3
CO5	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
Total	14	14	12	13	13	10	9	10	9	12
Average	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.4

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

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SEMESTER I

CORE LAB COURSE I: PLANT DIVERSITY I: ALGAE

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								Internal	External	Total
BU231CP1	1	-	2	-	3	3	45	25	75	100

Pre-requisites: Students should be familiar with the basics of algae.

Learning Outcomes:

1. To develop skills to identify micro and macroalgae based on habitat, thallus structure and the internal organization.
2. To develop skills to prepare the microslides of algae.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	recall and identify algae using key identification characters.	**K1**
2.	demonstrate practical skills in preparation of fresh mount and identification of algal forms from algal mixture.	**K3 &K2**
3.	describe the internal structure of algae prescribed in the syllabus	**K2**
4.	decipher the algal diversity in fresh/marine water and their economic significance.	**K4 &K6**
5.	evaluate the various techniques used to culture algae for commercial purposes	**K5**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

EXPERIMENTS	No. of Hours
. Micro-preparation of the types prescribed in the syllabus. a. *Caulerpa* - Thallus b. *Sargassum* – Stipe and Leaf c. *Gracilaria* - Thallus d. *Ulva* – Thallus e. *Chara* - Thallus 2. Identifying the micro slides relevant to the syllabus. a. *Chlorella* b. *Diatoms* c. *Volvox* with daughter colony, *Volvox* antheridia, *Volvox* archegonia d. *Anabaena* e. *Oedogonium* f. *Sargassum* male conceptacle, *Sargassum* female conceptacle g. *Gracilaria* Cystocarp 3. Identifying types of algal mixture. 4. Economic importance of Algae as: (i) Food (ii) Feed (iii) Biofertilizers (iv) Seaweed liquid fertilizer (v) Hydrogen production by algae (vi) SCP (vii) Agar Agar (viii) Alginate (ix) Diatomaceous earth. 5. Field visit to study fresh water/marine water algal habitats. 6. Visit to nearby industry actively engaged in algal technology.	**45**

Textbooks:

1. Kumar, H.D. 1999. Introductory Phycology. Affiliated East-West Press, Delhi.
2. Bendre, M. Ashok and Ashok Kumar, A. 2020. Text Book of Practical Botany-1 (Tenth Edition). Meerut: Rastogi Publications.
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2. Chapman, V.J and Chapaman, D.J. 1960. The Algae. ELBS & MacMillan, London.
3. Lee, R.D. 2008. Phycology. (Fourth Edition). Cambridge University Press, London.
4. Edwardlee, R. 2018. Phycology. (Fifth Edition). Cambridge University Press, London.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.amazon.in/Practical-Manual-Algae-Sundara-Rajan/dp/8126106492
2. https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Practical_Manual_of_Algae.html?id=8d5DAAAACAAJ&redir_esc=
3. https://freebookcentre.net/biology-books-download/Concepts-of-Botany-Algae-(PDF-21P).html
4. https://www.ebooks.com/en-in/book/210152662/algae/sachin-kumar-mandotra/
5. https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Algae.html?id=s1P855ZWc0kC&redir_esc=y

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	2	3	1	2	1	2
CO2	3	3	2	1	3	2	2
CO3	3	2	3	2	2	2	1
CO4	3	3	3	2	3	1	3
CO5	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Total	15	13	14	8	12	8	10
Average	3	2.6	2.8	1.6	2.4	1.6	2.0

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
CO2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	3
CO3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	3
CO5	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	3
Total	12	12	15	15	15	13	12	8	9	15
Average	2.4	2.4	3	3	3	2.6	2.4	1.6	1.8	3

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low(1)

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), NAGERCOIL

SEMESTER I

ELECTIVE COURSE I: ALLIED BOTANY -I

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU231EC1	4	-	-	-	3	4	60	25	75	100

Pre-requisites: To study the basics of botany.

Learning Objectives

Course Outcomes

1.To study morphological and anatomical adaptations of plants of various habitats.

2. To demonstrate techniques and experiments in plant tissue culture, plant physiology and biochemistry**.**

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	increase the awareness and appreciation of human friendly algae and their economic importance.	**K3**
2.	develop an understanding of microbes and fungi and appreciate their adaptive strategies	**K2**
3.	develop critical understanding on morphology, anatomy and reproduction of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.	**K2**
4.	compare the structure and function of cells and explain the development of cells.	**K4**
5.	understand the core concepts and fundamentals of plant biotechnology and genetic engineering.	**K2**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Algae:** General characters of algae - Structure, reproduction and life cycle of the following genera - *Anabaena* and *Sargassum* and economic importance of algae.	**12**
II	**Fungi, Bacteria and Virus:** General characters of fungi, structure, reproduction and life cycle of the following genera - *Penicillium* and *Agaricus* and economic importance of fungi. Bacteria - general characters, structure and reproduction of *Escherichia coli* and economic importance of bacteria. Virus - general characters, structure of TMV, structure of bacteriophage	**12**
III	**Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms:** General characters of Bryophytes, Structure and life cycle of *Funaria*. General characters of Pteridophytes, Structure and life cycle of *Lycopodium*. General characters of Gymnosperms, Structure and life cycle of *Cycas*.	**12**
IV	**Cell Biology:** Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cell- structure /organization. Cell organelles - ultra structure and function of chloroplast, mitochondria and nucleus. Cell division - mitosis and meiosis	**12**
V	**Genetics and Plant Biotechnology:** Mendelism - Law of dominance, Law of segregation, Incomplete dominance. Law of independent assortment. Monohybrid and dihybrid cross - Test cross - Back cross. Plant tissue culture - In vitro culture methods. Plant tissue culture and its application in biotechnology.	**12**
	Total	**60**

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Self Study	General Characters of Algae, Fungi, Bacteria

Textbooks:

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2. Bhatnagar, S.P. and Alok Moitra. 2020. Gymnosperms. New Age International (P) Ltd., Bengaluru.
3. Sharma, O.P. 2017. Bryophyta. MacMillan India Ltd, Delhi.
4. Lee, R.E. 2008. Phycology. (Fourth Edition). Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.
5. Rao, K. Krishnamurthy, K.V. and Rao, G.S. 1979. Ancillary Botany. S.Viswanathan Pvt. Ltd., Madras.

Reference Books:

1. Parihar, N.S. 2012. An introduction to Embryophyta –Pteridophytes. Surjeet Publications, New Delhi.
2. Alexopoulos, C.J. 2013. Introduction to Mycology. Willey Eastern Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
3. Vashishta, P.C. 2014. Botany for Degree Students Gymnosperms. Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi.
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7. Pandey, B.P. 1986. Text Book of Botany. Vol I &II. S. Chand and Co, New Delhi.

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2. http://www.freebookcentre.net/biology-books-download/Fungi-(PDF-15P).html
3. http://scitec.uwichill.edu.bb/bcs/bl14apl/bryo1.htm
4. https://www.toppr.com/guides/biology/plant-kingdom/pteridophytes/
5. https://arboretum.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013-70-4-beyond-pine-cones-an-introduction-to-gymnosperms.pdf

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	1	2
CO2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1
CO3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
CO4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
CO5	3	2	3	2	2	1	2
Total	15	12	13	11	10	8	9
Average	3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.8

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
CO2	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	2
CO3	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
CO4	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	3
CO5	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	3
Total	14	13	12	13	12	8	8	9	10	13
Average	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.6

S-Strong (3) **M-Medium(2)** **L-Low(1)**

SEMESTER I

ELECTIVE LAB COURSE I: ALLIED BOTANY PRACTICAL

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU231EP1	-	-	2	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Prerequisites: Practical pertaining to above subjects is important to get knowledge on various aspects of plants.

Learning Outcomes

1. To enhance information on the identification of each taxonomical group by developing the skill-based detection of the morphology and microstructure of microorganisms, algae, fungi, bryophytes, pteridophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms.
2. To understand the laws of inheritance, genetic basis of loci and alleles.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	study the internal organization of algae and fungi.	**K1**
2.	develop critical understanding on morphology, anatomy and reproduction of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.	**K2**
3.	study the classical taxonomy with reference to different parameters.	**K4**
4.	understand the fundamental concepts of plant anatomy and embryology	**K2**
5.	study the effect of various physical factors on photosynthesis.	**K3**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

	Contents	No. of Hours
	EXPERIMENTS **1. Make suitable micro preparation of** **a. Anabaena** **b. *Sargassum* - Stipe, Leaf,** **c. Penicillium** **d. Agaricus** **e. Structure of Bacteria** **f. Structure of Bacteriophage** **g. *Funaria* – Stem, Archegonial cluster, Antheridial cluster, Sporophyte L.S** **h. *Lycopodium* – Stem, Cone** **i. *Cycas* – Leaflet, T.S Microsporophyll, T.S. of Megasporophyll, Ovule L.S** **2. Micro photographs of the cell organelles ultra structure – Chloroplast, Mitochondria, Nucleus, Mitosis and Meiosis** **3. Simple Genetic Problem** **4. Biotechnology Spotters** **a. Hot Air Oven** **b. Laminar Air Flow Chamber** **c. Autoclave**	**30**

Textbooks:

1. Sharma, O.P. 2017. Bryophyta. MacMillan India Ltd, New Delhi.
2. Sharma, O.P. 2012. Pteridophyta. Tata McGraw-Hills Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Subramaniam, N.S. 1996. Laboratory Manual of Plant Taxonomy. Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

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4. Benjamin, A. Pierce. 2012. Genetics- A conceptual Approach. W.H. Freeman and Company, England.
5. Noggle, G.R and G.J. Fritz. 2002. Introductory Plant Physiology. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

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1. Strickberger, M.W. 2005. Genetics (Third Edition). Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
2. Nancy Serediak and M. Huynh. 2011. Algae identification lab Guide. Accompanying manual to algae identification field guide. Ottawa Agriculture and Agri food Canada Publisher, Canada.
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2. https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Gymnosperms/3YrT5E3Erm8C?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=gymnosperms&printsec=frontcover
3. https://www.amazon.in/Computational-Phytochemistry-Satyajit-Dey-Sarker-ebook/dp/B07CV96NZJ
4. https://medlineplus.gov/genetocs/understanding/basics/cell/
5. https://apan.net/meetings/apan45/files/17/17-01-01-01.pdf
6. http://www.cuteri.eu/microbiologia/manuale_microbiologia_pratica.pdf
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MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES AND PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	1	2
CO2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	3	2	2	3	3	1	2
CO5	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
Total	15	13	11	11	13	7	11
Average	3	2.6	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
CO2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
CO3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
CO4	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
CO5	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Total	14	13	10	8	7	8	8	6	8	7
Average	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

SEMESTER I

NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE NME I: NURSERY AND LANDSCAPING

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU231NM1	2	-	-	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Students should know about the fundamental concepts of nursery and landscaping.

Learning Objectives

1. To recognize the importance of growing plants and practice the knowledge gained by developing kitchen garden and ornamental garden.
2. To be able to design gardens, learn the methods of propagation and become entrepreneur in Horticulture.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	recognize the basic principles and components of gardening.	K2
2.	explain about bio-aesthetic planning and conceptualize flower arrangement.	K1
3.	apply techniques for design various types of gardens according to the culture and art of bonsai.	K3
4.	compare and contrast different garden styles and landscaping patterns	K4
5.	establish and maintain special types of gardens for outdoor and indoor landscaping.	K2

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Introduction, prospects and scope of nursery and landscaping.	**6**
II	Methods of Propagation – cutting, layering, grafting, budding, Floriculture – Rose, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine – cultivation.	**6**
III	Gardening – formal garden, informal garden, vegetable garden, landscaped layout designing – formation and maintenance of lawn.	**6**
IV	Nursery structures – Green house – Shade house, Mist chamber – Topiary, Bonsai culture.	**6**
V	Manures, composting – vermicomposting.	**6**
	Total	**30**

Self Study	Cultivation of Rose

Textbooks:

1. Amarnath V. 2006. Nursery and Landscaping. M/s IBD Publishers, New Delhi.
2. Butts, E. and Stensson, K. 2012. Sheridan Nurseries: One hundred years of People, Plans, and Plants. Dundurn Group Ltd., Canada.
3. Mukherjee, D. 2002. Gardening in India, Oxford IBH publishing Co., New Delhi.
4. Kumar, N. 1997. Introduction to Horticulture. Rajalakshmi Publications, Nagercoil.
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Reference Books:

1. Agrawal, P. K. 1993. Hand Book of Seed Technology. Dept. of Agriculture and Cooperation, National Seed Corporation Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Janick Jules. 1979. Horticultural Science. (Third Edition), W.H. Freeman and Co., San Francisco, USA.
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4. https://in.pinterest.com/pin/496733033900458021/?lp=true
5. https://www.gardenvisit.com/ebooks

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	2	1	3	2	2	2
CO2	3	3	2	2	1	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2
CO4	3	3	2	3	2	3	3
CO5	3	3	2	3	2	2	3
Total	15	14	10	14	9	12	12
Average	3	2.8	2	2.8	1.8	2.4	2.4

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
CO2	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	1	3
CO3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	3
CO5	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	3
Total	12	12	15	15	15	13	12	8	9	15
Average	2.4	2.4	3	3	3	2.6	2.4	1.6	1.8	3

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), NAGERCOIL

SEMESTER I

FOUNDATION COURSE: BASICS OF BOTANY

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU231FC1	2		-	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

To recall the students about the basic aspects of botany.

Learning Objectives

1. To learn about the classification and Salient features of algae, fungi, bryophytes, Pteridophytes and gymnosperms, viruses and bacteria.

2. To learn about cell biology, Plant Morphology, Genetics, and plant physiology.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	increase the awareness and appreciation of human friendly algae and their economic importance	**K1**
2.	develop an understanding of microbes and fungi and appreciate their adaptive strategies	**K1**
3.	develop critical understanding on morphology, anatomy and reproduction of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms	**K2**
4.	compare the structure and function of cells and explain the development of cells.	**K4**
5.	understand the core concepts and fundamentals of plant biotechnology and genetic engineering.	**K2**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**BIODIVERSITY** Systematics: Two Kingdom and Five Kingdom systems - Salient features of various Plant Groups: Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms- Viruses - Bacteria.	**6**
II	**CELL BIOLOGY** Cell as the basic unit of life - Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cell (Plant Cell) - Light Microscope and Electron Microscope Ultra Structure of Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells - Cell Wall - Cell Membrane, Plastids, Ribosomes.	**6**
III	**PLANT MORPHOLOGY** Structure and Modification of Root, Stem and Leaf - Structure and Types of Inflorescences - Structure and Types of Flowers, Fruits and Seeds.	**6**
IV	**GENETICS** Concept of Heredity and Variation - Mendel's Laws of Inheritance.	**6**
V	**PLANT PHYSIOLOGY** Cell as a Physiological Unit : Water relations -Absorption and movement : Diffusion, Osmosis, Plasmolysis, Imbibition -Permeability, Water Potential - Transpiration - Movement - Mineral Nutrition	**6**
	Total	**30**

Self Study	Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cell (PlantCell), Structure and Modification of Root, Stem and Leaf

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Textbooks:

1. Singh, V., Pande, P.C and Jain, D.K. 2021. A Text Book of Botany. Rastogi Publications, Meerut.
2. Bhatnagar, S.P and Alok Moitra. 2020. Gymnosperms, New Age International (P) Ltd., Publishers, Bengaluru.
3. Sharma, O.P. 2017. Bryophyta, MacMillan India Ltd. Delhi.
4. Lee, R.E. 2008. Phycology, IV Edition, Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.
5. Pandey B.P. 1986, Text Book of Botany (College Botany) Vol I and II, S.Chand and Co. New Delhi.
6. Rao, K., Krishnamurthy, K.V and Rao, G.S. 1979. Ancillary Botany, S. Viswanathan Pvt. Ltd., Madras.

Reference Books:

1. Parihar, N.S. 2012. An introduction to Embryophyta –Pteridophytes. Surjeet Publications, Delhi.
2. Alexopoulos, C.J. 2013. Introduction to Mycology. Willey Eastern Pvt. Ltd., NEW Delhi.
3. Vashishta, P.C. 2014. Botany for Degree Students Gymnosperms. Chand & Company Ltd, Delhi.
4. Coulter, M. Jhon, 2014. Morphology of Gymnosperms. Surjeet Publications, Delhi.
5. Vashishta, P.C. 2014. Botany for Degree Students Algae. 2014. S. Chand & Company Ltd, Delhi.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.kobo.com/us/en/ebook/the-algae-world
2. http://www.freebookcentre.net/biology-books-download/Fungi-(PDF-15P).html
3. http://scitec.uwichill.edu.bb/bcs/bl14apl/bryo1.htm
4. https://www.toppr.com/guides/biology/plant-kingdom/pteridophytes/
5. https://arboretum.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013-70-4-beyond-pine-cones-an-introduction-to-gymnosperms.pdf

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	2	1	1	2	1	2
CO2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO3	3	2	1	1	2	2	2
CO4	3	2	2	1	2	1	3
CO5	3	1	3	2	2	1	2
Total	15	9	9	7	12	7	11
Average	3	1.8	1.8	1.4	2.4	1.4	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	1
CO2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	`2	2	2
CO3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2
CO5	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	2
Total	14	13	13	12	13	9	11	11	9	8
Average	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	1.8	2.2	22	1.8	1.6

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

SEMESTER I

SPECIFIC VALUE-ADDED COURSE: ART OF BONSAI

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU231V01	2	-	-	-	1	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Students should be familiar with growing plants.

Learning Objectives

1. Practitioners learn to appreciate the value of patience and the rewards it can bring when applied consistently, a lesson that can be valuable in various aspects of life.
2. Bonsai involves shaping and styling trees in aesthetically pleasing ways, allowing practitioners to express their creativity and artistic vision.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	develop the ability to analyze various tree species and create balanced and aesthetically pleasing bonsai designs.	**K5**
2.	will acquire hands-on skills in techniques such as pruning, wiring, and repotting.	**K1 & K4**
3.	maintain the health and vitality of their bonsai trees.	**K2**
4.	appreciate the philosophy behind bonsai and how it reflects harmony with nature and the passage of time.	**K5**
5.	compose different styling techniques, including branch placement, trunk positioning, and foliage arrangement, enabling them to create captivating bonsai compositions.	**K3 & K6**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Overview of Bonsai: History, philosophy, and cultural significance. Principles of Bonsai: Miniaturization, proportion, balance, and harmony. Basic Tools and Materials: Introduction to tools, soil, pots, wire, and other essentials.	**6**
II	Plant Selection: Types of trees suitable for bonsai, characteristics, and seasonal considerations. Pruning and Shaping: Techniques for shaping branches and foliage, understanding apical dominance. Wiring and Bending: Using wire to guide growth and create desired shapes, avoiding damage. Repotting and Root Pruning: Importance of repotting, timing, and proper techniques.	**6**
III	Classic Bonsai Styles: Informal upright, formal upright, slanting, cascade, semi-cascade, and more. Elements of Design: Emphasis, balance, contrast, rhythm, and unity in bonsai composition. Pot Selection: Matching pots to tree styles, understanding pot aesthetics and sizes.	**6**
IV	Watering and Fertilizing: Proper watering techniques and balanced nutrition for bonsai health. Pest and Disease Management: Identifying common issues and preventive measures. Seasonal Care: Adjusting care routines for different seasons, winter protection. Display and Presentation: Creating captivating displays for different occasions and settings.	**6**
V	Air Layering and Grafting: Advanced propagation techniques to create unique bonsai. Deadwood Techniques: Carving and preserving deadwood features for artistic effect. Creating Miniature Landscapes (Saikei): Combining multiple trees and elements to tell a story.Bonsai Exhibition and Judging: Preparing	**6**

	bonsai for exhibitions, understanding evaluation criteria.	
	Total	**30**

Text Books:

1. Kawasumi, M. (2012). The Secret Techniques of Bonsai: A Guide to Starting, Raising, and Shaping Bonsai. Kodansha International, Tokyo, Japan.
2. Lewis, C. (1997). Bonsai Survival Manual: Tree-by-Tree Guide to Buying, Maintaining, and Problem Solving. Cassell, UK.
3. Prescott, D. (2009). The Bonsai Handbook. Firefly Books, Canada.

References Books:

1. Chan, P. (2019). The Bonsai Bible: The Definitive Guide to Choosing and Growing Bonsai. Octopus Publishing Group, UK.
2. Tomlinson, H. (2004). The Complete Book of Bonsai: A Practical Guide to its Art and Cultivation. Dorling Kindersley, New York, USA.
3. Gustafson, H. L. (1994). The Bonsai Workshop. Timber Press, USA
4. Naka, J. Y. (1984). Bonsai Techniques I & II. Bonsai Institute of California, USA
5. Koreshoff, D. R. (2007). Bonsai: Its Art, Science, History, and Philosophy. Tuttle Publishing, Vermount, USA.

Web Resources:

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2.https://www.absbonsai.org/history-of-bonsai/
3.https://www.bonsaiworld.com/bonsai-techniques/
4.https://www.bonsaienthusiastsblog.com/beginners-guide-to-getting-started-with-bonsai-trees/

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	1	2	1	2
CO 2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
CO 3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
CO 4	3	2	2	1	2	1	2
CO 5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	15	12	11	7	10	7	9
Average	3	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.8

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
CO 2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2
CO 3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
CO 4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 5	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Total	13	14	9	7	10	7	8	7	9	9
Average	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.8

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

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SEMESTER I

SPECIFIC VALUE-ADDED COURSE: LEMON GRASS - CULTIVATION AND OIL EXTRACTION

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU231V02	2	-	-	-	1	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Basic understanding of agricultural cultivation and essential oil extraction techniques.

Learning Objectives:

1. Master the cultivation techniques of lemongrass, from planting to harvesting.
2. Acquire skills in the extraction and application of lemongrass oil.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	understand lemongrass cultivation techniques.	**K1**
2.	learn the harvesting and processing methods.	**K2**
3.	acquire knowledge of oil extraction from lemongrass.	**K3**
4.	explore the properties and applications of lemongrass oil.	**K4**
5.	implement sustainable practices in cultivation and extraction.	**K5**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Lemon grass: Origin, Botanical description, Economic Importance	**6**
II	Lemon grass varieties, Propagation, Seed Production, Nursery raising	**6**
III	Planting, Irrigation, Nutrition, Intercultural operations	**6**
IV	Plant Protection Measures: Insect pests, Diseases, Harvest and yield	**6**
V	Post Harvest Management: Drying, Distillation, Purification of oil, Storage and packing of oil	**6**
	Total	**30**

Textbooks:

1. Azhar Ali Farooqi, Sreeramu. B. S 2004. *Cultivation Of Medicinal and Aromatic Crops.* Universities Press (India) Pvt. Limited, New Delhi.
2. Anand Akhila 2009. *Essential Oil-Bearing Grasses: The Genus Cymbopogon.* CRC Press, UK.

References Books:

1. Weiss, E.A. *Essential Oil Crops.* 1997. CAB International, UK.

Web Resources:

2. **Ying Sun 2012. *Extraction Method of Lemongrass Essential Oil.* China Publishers (China Edition), China.**
   1. **https://agritech.tnau.ac.in/horticulture/extraction_methods_natural_essential_oil.pdf**
   2. **https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/1757-899X/506/1/012053**
   3. **https://www.academia.edu/39345350/extraction_of_essential_oil_from_cymbopogon_citratus_lemon_grass_and_a_comparative_study_of_separation_techniques**

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	2	3	1	2
CO2	3	3	3	3	2	2	1
CO3	3	3	3	2	3	1	2
CO4	3	3	3	2	3	2	1
CO5	3	3	3	2	3	1	2
Total	15	15	15	11	14	7	8
Average	3	3	3	2.2	2.8	1.4	1.6

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	3
CO2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	2
CO3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
CO4	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	1
CO5	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	3
Total	15	15	14	11	9	12	9	8	9	10
Average	3	3	2.8	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER I

SPECIFIC VALUE -ADDED COURSE: POISONOUS AND ALLERGIC PLANTS

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU231V03	2	-	-	-	1	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Basic understanding about toxic and allergic plants.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognizing factors like climate, season, and rainfall affecting plant toxicity and understanding the poisonous compounds
2. Familiarity with specific toxic and allergic plants and ensures safety measures against accidental exposure or ingestion.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	comprehend the influence of environmental factors such as climate, season, and rainfall on plant toxicity.	**K2**
2.	identify various poisonous compounds found in plants, including alkaloids, polypeptides, and amines.	**K4**
3.	recognize the toxicity mechanisms of oxalates, resins, and phytotoxins (Toxalbumins) in plants.	**K2**
4.	distinguish between different poisonous plant species	**K4**
5.	demonstrate knowledge of appropriate responses and treatments for poisoning incidents.	**K5**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to poisonous plants. Factors Influencing- Climate, season, and rainfall	**6**
II	Toxic Compounds in Plants (Alkaloids, Polypeptides, and Amines) and their adverse effects	**6**
III	Toxic Compounds in Plants (Oxalates, Resins, Phytotoxins (Toxalbumins)) and their adverse effects	**6**
IV	Poisonous Plants – *Lantana* and *Nerium* -focusing on their toxic components, mechanisms of toxicity, and the clinical symptoms.	**6**
V	Poisonous Plants – *Parthenium* and *Strychnos nux-vomica* -focusing on their toxic components, mechanisms of toxicity, and the clinical symptoms.	**6**
	Total	**30**

Textbooks:

1. Lewis S. Nelson, Richard D. Shih, Michael J. Balick. 2017. *Handbook of Poisonous and Injurious Plants*. New York Botanical Garden, USA.
2. Spoerke, Susan C. Smolinske. 1990. *Toxicity of Houseplants.* CRC Press, UK.

References Books:

1. Ram Nath Chopra, R. L. Badhwar, Sudhamoy Ghosh. 1965. *Poisonous Plants of India.* Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
2. D. Jesse Wagstaff. 2008. *International Poisonous Plants Checklist - An Evidence-Based Reference*. CRC Press, UK.

Web Resources:

1. https://science.umd.edu/classroom/bsci124/lec30.html
2. https://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/pdf/8560.pdf

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MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
CO2	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
CO3	3	3	2	3	3	1	2
CO4	3	3	2	3	3	2	2
CO5	3	3	2	3	3	2	3
Total	**15**	**15**	**12**	**15**	**15**	**8**	**12**
Average	**3**	**3**	**2.4**	**3**	**3**	**1.6**	**2.4**

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	**3**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**3**
CO2	**3**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**3**
CO3	**3**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**3**
CO4	**3**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**3**
CO5	**3**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**3**
Total	**15**	**15**	**9**	**7**	**8**	**15**	**7**	**8**	**9**	**15**
Average	**3**	**3**	**1.8**	**1.4**	**1.6**	**3**	**1.4**	**1.6**	**1.8**	**3**

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER II

CORE COURSE II: PLANT DIVERSITY II: FUNGI, BACTERIA, VIRUSES, PLANT PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU232CC1	3	2	-	-	5	5	75	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Students should be familiar with the basics of fungi, bacteria, viruses and lichens.

Learning Objectives

1. To describe the common characteristics of fungi, bacteria and viruses and to identify the main groups of plant pathogens, plant diseases and their symptoms.

2. To understand lichen structure, function, identification, and ecology; Comprehend the events of symbiosis and lichenization and to demonstrate the use of lichens as bioindicator species.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	recognize the general characteristics of microbes, fungi and lichens and disease symptoms.	**K1**
2.	develop an understanding of microbes, fungi and lichens and appreciate their adaptive strategies based on structural organization.	**K2 &K1**
3.	identify the common plant diseases, according to geographical locations and device control measures.	**K3 & K4**
4.	analyze the emerging trends in fungal biotechnology with special reference to agricultural and pharmaceutical applications.	**K4**
5.	determine the economic importance of microbes, fungi and lichens.	**K2**

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**FUNGI** Classification of fungi - (Alexopoulos and Mims, 1979), criteria for classification, Characteristic features, thallus organization, mode of nutrition, structure, reproduction and life-history of classes, each with one suitable example: Zygomycotina (*Mucor*), Ascomycotina (*Saccharomyces*), Basidiomycotina (*Agaricus*) and Deuteromycotina (*Alternaria*). Importance of mycorrhizal association.	**15**
II	**ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE OF FUNGI:** Cultivation of mushroom – *Pleurotus* (food). Fungi in agriculture application (biofertilizers): Mycotoxins (biopesticides), Production of industrially important products from fungi- alcohol (ethanol), organic acids (citric acid), enzymes (protease). Vitamins (Vitamin B-complex and Vitamin B-12), applications of fungi in pharmaceutical products (Penicillin). Importance of VAM fungi. Harmful effects of Fungi. Agriculture (Biofertilizers); Mycotoxins	**15**
III	**BACTERIA, VIRUS:** Classification (Bergey's, 1994), structure and reproduction of bacteria- vegetative (budding, fragmentation and binary fission), sexual (transduction, transformation and conjugation) and asexual (endospore, conidia and zoospore), Mycoplasma, Virology -Viruses general characters, structure and reproduction (lytic and lysogenic cycle).	**15**

IV	**PLANT PATHOLOGY:** General symptoms of plant diseases; Geographical distribution of diseases; Etiology; Host-Pathogen relationships; Disease cycle and environmental relation; prevention and control of the following plant diseases. General characters of Bacteria and Viruses. **Bacterial diseases** – Citrus canker and Bacterial wilt of Banana **Viral diseases** – Tobacco Mosaic and Vein clearing of Papaya **Fungal diseases** – Blast disease in rice and Tikka disease	**15**
V	**LICHEN:** Classification (Hale, 1969). Habitat, nature of association, Structure, Nature of Mycobionts and Phycobionts, Study of growth forms of lichens (crustose, foliose and fruticose), types, distribution, thallus organization, reproduction and ecological significance of lichens with special reference to Usnea. Economic importance of Lichens: food, fodder and nutrition, flavor, tanning and dyeing, cosmetics and perfumes, Brewing and distillation, minerals, Natural products, medicine (Ayurvedic, Siddha), pharmaceutical products, biodegradation agent, air pollution and biomonitoring, soil formation, nitrogen fixation, Harmful aspects, poison from lichens.	**15**
	Total	**75**

Self-study	**Harmful effects of fungi, General characters of virus**

Textbooks:

1. Pandey, B.P. 2019. College Botany. Fungi & Pathology. Vol. I. S. Chand Publishers, New Delhi.
2. Mehrotra, R.S and Aneja, K.R. 2023. An introduction to Mycology. New Age International (P) Ltd, Publishers, New Delhi.
3. Satyanarayana T and Johri B.N. 2021. Microbial diversity, Current Perspectives and Potential Applications. IK International, New Delhi.
4. Nair, L.N. 2007. Topics in Mycology and Pathology. New Central Book Agency, Kolkata.
5. Sharma, P.D. 2016. Plant Pathology. Rastogi Publication, Meerut.
6. Mahendra Rai. 2013. Advances in Fungal Biotechnology. I.K. International Publishing House, New Delhi.

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1. Alexopoulos, C.J., Mims, C.W., Blackwell, M. 2007. Introductory Mycology. (Fourth Edition). John Wiley & Sons, Singapore.
2. Webster, J and Weber, R. 2007. Introduction to Fungi. (Third Edition). Cambridge University Press, London.
3. Sharma, O.P. 2017. Fungi and Allied microbes. The McGraw –Hill companies, New Delhi.
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5. Bessey, E.A. 2015. Morphology and Taxonomy of Fungi. Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
6. Dharani Dhar Awasthi. 2000. A Handbook of Lichens. Vedams eBooks (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
7. Pelzer, M.J., Chan, E.C.S and Krieg, N.R. 1985. Microbiology. Tata McGraw Hill Publishing House, New Delhi.
8. Pandey, P.B. 2014. College Botany- 1: Algae, Fungi, Lichens, Bacteria, Viruses, Plant Pathology, Industrial Microbiology and Bryophyta. S. Chand Publishing, New Delhi.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.amazon.in/Fungi-Sarah-C-Watkinson-ebook/dp/B0199YFDFE
2. http://www.freebookcentre.net/biology-books-download/A-text-book-of-mycology-and-plant-pathology.html

3. http://www.freebookcentre.net/Biology/Mycology-Books.html
4. https://www.kobo.com/us/en/ebook/introduction-to-fungi
5. http://www.freebookcentre.net/biology-books-download/Introductory-Mycology.html
6. http://www.freebookcentre.net/biology-books-download/Fungi-(PDF-15P).html

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2
CO 2	2	3	2	2	3	2	1
CO 3	3	3	3	1	2	1	2
CO 4	3	2	3	2	3	1	2
CO 5	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
Total	14	13	12	7	12	7	9
Average	2.8	2.6	2.4	1.4	2.4	1.4	1.8

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
CO 2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2
CO 3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
CO 4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 5	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1
Total	13	12	9	8	7	8	7	9	7	9
Average	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.8

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low(1)

HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) NAGERCOIL

SEMESTER II

CORE LAB COURSE II: PLANT DIVERSITY II: FUNGI, BACTERIA, VIRUSES, PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS - PRACTICAL-II

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								Internal	External	Total
BU232CP1	1	-	2	-	3	3	45	25	75	100

Pre-requisites: Students should be familiar with the basics of fungi, bacteria, viruses and lichens

Learning Outcomes

1. To enable students to identify microscopic and macroscopic fungi and to prepare microslides of fungi and lichens.
2. To know the presence of pathogen inside the plant tissues through microscopic sections.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	identify microbes, fungi and lichens using key identifying characters	**K1 & K4**
2.	develop practical skills for culturing and cultivation of fungi.	**K3**
3.	identify and select suitable control measures for the common plant diseases.	**K1**
4.	analyze the characteristics of microbes, fungi and plant pathogens	**K2 & K4**
5.	access the useful role of fungi in agriculture and pharmaceutical industry.	**K2**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 –** Analyze

EXPERIMENTS	No. of Hours
EXPERIMENTS 1. Microscopic observation of vegetative and reproductive structures of types prescribed in the syllabus through temporary preparations and permanent slides. 2. Identifying the micro slides relevant to the syllabus. 3. Herbarium specimens of bacterial diseases/photograph. 3. Protocol for mushroom cultivation. 4. Inoculation techniques for fungal culture (Demonstration only). 5. Study of economically important products obtained from fungi: Fungal biofertilizers, biopesticides, biofungicide (*Trichoderma*), edible mushroom/Yeast, organic acids (citric acid) enzymes (protease), antibiotics and vitamins. 6. Mycorrhiza: ecto-mycorrhiza and endo-mycorrhiza (Photographs) 7. Visit to fungal biotechnology laboratories. 8. Ultra structure of bacteria. 9. Structure of bacteriophage. 10. Micro-preparation of *Usnea* to study vegetative and reproductive structures. 11. Identifying the micro slides relevant to the syllabus. 12. Study of thallus and reproductive structures (apothecium) through permanent slides. 13. Economic importance of Lichens - Dye and perfume.	45

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2. Das, S and Saha, R. 2020. Microbiology Practical Manual. CBS Publishers and Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
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Reference Books:

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3. https://www.flipkart.com/colour-handbook-practical-plant-pathology/p/itmefsn6dyhfhs9b
4.https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Practical_Botany.html?id=T5narQEACAAJ&redir_esc=y
5. https://www.kobo.com/us/en/ebook/introduction-to-fungi

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	1	2	1	2
CO 2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
CO 3	3	3	2	1	2	2	2
CO 4	3	2	2	1	2	1	2
CO 5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	15	12	11	7	10	7	9
Average	3	2.4	2.2	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.8

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
CO 2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2
CO 3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1
CO 4	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO 5	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
Total	13	14	9	7	10	7	8	7	9	9
Average	2.6	2.8	1.8	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.8

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

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SEMESTER II

ELECTIVE COURSE II: ALLIED BOTANY - II

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Total Hours	Marks		
							CIA	External	Total
BU232EC1	**4**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**60**	**25**	**75**	**100**

Pre-requisites: To study the basics of botany.

Learning Objectives

1. To gain a solid grasp of plant systematics, acknowledging the pivotal role of plant anatomy in production systems, and comprehending the shift from vegetative to reproductive phases.
2. To acquire knowledge in the physiological processes governing plant metabolism, energy production, and utilization.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1	understand the fundamental concepts of plant anatomy and embryology.	**K2**
2	analyze and recognize the different organs of plants and secondary growth.	**K4**
3	understand water relation of plants with respect to various physiological processes.	**K2**
4	know about the fundamental concepts of aerobic and anaerobic respiration.	**K1**
5	classify plant systematics and recognize the importance of herbarium and virtual herbarium	**K3**

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
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 types. Inflorescence - Racemose, Cymose and Special types. Terminology with reference to flower description.	**12**
II	Taxonomy: Study of the range of characters and plants of economic importance in the following families: Rutaceae, Caesalpiniaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Euphorbiaceae and Cannaceae	**12**
III	Anatomy: Tissue and tissue systems: Simple and complex tissues. Anatomy of monocot and dicot roots - anatomy of monocot and dicot stems - anatomy of dicot and monocot leaves.	**12**
IV	Embryology: Structure of mature anther and ovule - Types of ovules, structure of embryo sac, pollination -double fertilization, structure of dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous seeds.	**12**
V	Plant Physiology: Absorption of water, photosynthesis - light reaction - Calvin cycle; respiration - Glycolysis - Krebs cycle - electron transport system. Growth hormones - auxins and cytokinin and their applications.	**12**
	Total	**60**

Self-study	**Economic importance of families prescribed in the syllabus**

Textbooks:

1. Sharma, O.P. 2017. Plant Taxonomy. (II Edition). The McGraw Hill Companies, New Delhi.
2. Bhojwani, S.S. Bhatnagar, S.P and Dantu, P.K. 2015. The Embryology of Angiosperms (6th revised and enlarged edition). Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.

3. Maheshwari, P. 1963. Recent Advances in Embryology of Angiosperms. Intl. Soc. Plant Morphologists, New Delhi.
4. Salisbury, F. B.C.W. Ross.2001. Plant Physiology. Wass worth Pub. Co., Belmont, USA
5. Ting, I.P. 1982. Plant Physiology. Addison Wesley Pb., Philippines.

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3. Pandey, B.P. 2012. Plant Anatomy, S. Chand & Co., New Delhi.
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3. https://archive.org/EXPERIMENTS/plantanatomy031773mbp
4. https://www.amazon.in/Embryology-Angiosperms-6th-S-P-Bhatnagar-ebook/dp/B00UN5KPQG
5. https://www.crcpress.com/Plant-Physiology/Stewart-Globig/p/book/9781926692692

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO 1	3	2	1	2	2	1	2
CO 2	3	2	2	1	2	2	1
CO 3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
CO 4	3	1	3	2	2	2	2
CO 5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	15	10	10	9	10	9	8
Average	3	2	2	1.8	2	1.8	1.6

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	3
CO 2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Total	14	14	15	13	11	10	11	11	12	13
Average	2.8	2.8	3	2.6	2.2	2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

SEMESTER II

ELECTIVE LAB COURSE II: ALLIED BOTANY PRACTICALS

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU232EP1	-	-	2	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Prerequisites: Practical pertaining to above subjects is important to get knowledge onvarious aspects of plants.

Learning Outcomes

1. To enhance information on the identification of each taxonomical group by developing the skill-based detection of the morphology and microstructure of microorganisms,algae, fungi, bryophytes, pteridophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms.
2. To understand the laws of inheritance, genetic basis of loci and alleles.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	study the internal organization of algae and fungi.	**K2**
2.	develop critical understanding on morphology, anatomy and reproduction of bryophytes, pteridophytes and gymnosperms.	**K4**
3.	study the classical taxonomy with reference to different parameters.	**K1**
4.	understand the fundamental concepts of plant anatomy and embryology	**K2**
5.	study the effect of various physical factors on photosynthesis.	**K2**

K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze

Contents	No. of Hours
EXPERIMENTS **1. To describe in technical terms, plants belonging to all thefamilies prescribed in the syllabus and to identify the plants to their family** **2. To dissect a flower, construct floral diagram and write floralformula** **3. Demonstration experiments** **1. Ganong's Light screen** **2. Ganong's Respiroscope** **4. To make suitable micro preparations of anatomy materialsprescribed in the syllabus** **5. Spotters – Angiosperm, Anatomy and Embryology.**	**30**

Textbooks:

1. Sharma, O.P. 2017. Bryophyta. MacMillan India Ltd, New Delhi.
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5. Noggle, G.R and G.J. Fritz. 2002. Introductory Plant Physiology. Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

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2. Nancy Serediak and M. Huynh. 2011. Algae identification lab Guide. Accompanying

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manual to algae identification field guide. Ottawa Agriculture and Agri food Canada Publisher, Canada.
3. Mohammed Gufran Khan, Shite Gatew and Bedilu Bekele. 2012. Practical manual for Bryophytes and Pteridophytes. Lambert Academic Publishing, New Delhi.
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3. https://www.amazon.in/Computational-Phytochemistry-Satyajit-Dey-Sarker-ebook/dp/B07CV96NZJ
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MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	1	2
CO2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	3	2	2	3	3	1	2
CO5	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
Total	15	13	11	11	13	7	11
Average	3	2.6	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
CO 2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
CO 3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
CO 4	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
CO 5	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Total	14	13	10	8	7	8	8	6	8	7
Average	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

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SEMESTER II

NON-MAJOR ELECTIVE NME II: MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU232NM1	2	-	-	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Basic knowledge on structure and function of various groups of mushrooms.

Learning Objectives

1. To learn and develop skills in mushroom cultivation and harvest technology.
2. To understand and appreciate the role of mushrooms in nutrition, medicine and health.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	recall various types and categories of mushroom.	**K1**
2.	explain about various types of food technologies associated with mushroom industry.	**K2**
3.	apply techniques studied for cultivation of various types of mushrooms.	**K3**
4.	analyze and decipher the environmental factors and economic value associated with mushroom cultivation	**K4**
5.	develop new methods and strategies to contribute to mushroom production.	**K3**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Introduction: Morphology, Types of Mushrooms, identification of edible and poisonous mushroom, Nutritive values, life cycle of common edible mushrooms.	**6**
II	Mushroom cultivation, prospects and scope of Mushroom cultivation in small scale Industry.	**6**
III	Life cycle of *Pleurotus* spp and *Agaricus* spp.	**6**
IV	Spawn production, growth media, spawn running and harvesting of mushrooms and marketing.	**6**
V	Diseases and post harvest technology, Insect pests, nematodes, mites, viruses, fungal competitors and other important diseases.	**6**
	Total	**30**

Self-study	**Nutritive value of common edible mushrooms.**

Textbooks:

1. Gogoi, R, Rathaiah, Y and Borah, T. R. 2019. Mushroom cultivation technology. Scientific Publishers, India.
2. Suman, B. C, and Sharma, V. P. 2007. Mushroom cultivation in India. Daya Books, India.
3. Swaminathan, M. 2018. Food and Nutrition. The Bangalore Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., Bangalore.
4. Reethi Singh and Singh, U.C. 2005. Modern Mushroom Cultivation. International Book Distributors, Dehradun.
5. Prasad Prem Kumar and Sahu Verma. 2013. Mushroom: Edible and medicinal: Cultivation conservation, strain improvement with their marketing. Daya Publishing House, New Delhi.

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Reference Books:

1. Beetz A. E and Greer L. 2004. Mushroom cultivation and marketing. ATTRA publication, United States.
2. Marimuthu, T. Krishnamoorthy, A. S. Sivaprakasam, K. and Jayarajan, R. 1991. Oyster Mushrooms. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore:
3. Miles, P. G and Chang, S. T. 2004. Mushrooms: cultivation, nutritional value, medicinal effect, and environmental impact. CRC press, United States.
4. Nita Bahl. 2002. Handbook on Mushroom. (Fourth Edition). Vijayprimlani for oxford & IBH publishing co., Pvt., Ltd., New Delhi.
5. Suman, B.C and Sharma, V.P. 2005. Mushroom Cultivation Processing and Uses M/s. IBD Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.

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2. http://nrcmushroom.org/book-cultivation-merged.pdf
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MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	3	2	1	2
CO 2	3	3	2	2	1	3	2
CO 3	2	3	2	3	1	2	2
CO 4	3	3	3	3	1	2	3
CO 5	3	3	2	3	2	3	2
Total	14	15	12	14	7	11	11
Average	2.8	3	2.4	2.8	1.4	2.2	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	1
CO 2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	3
CO 3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	1	2
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	3
CO 5	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	3
Total	15	14	12	11	15	15	10	8	5	12
Average	3	2.8	2.4	2.2	3	3	2	1.6	1	2.4

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

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SEMESTER II

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE SEC I: BOTANICAL GARDEN AND LANDSCAPING

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU232SE1	2	-	-	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites: Students should know about the fundamental concepts of gardening and landscaping.

Learning Objectives

1. To know about the fundamental concepts of gardening and landscaping.
2. To inculcate entrepreneurial skills in students for creative landscaping design using CAD software.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	know about the fundamental concepts of gardening and landscaping	**K1**
2.	provide an overview of various gardening styles and its scope in recreation and bio-aesthetic planning.	**K2**
3.	illustrate the significance of garden adornments and propagation structures.	**K3 & K6**
4.	create the design outdoor and indoor gardens and inculcate entrepreneurial skills for landscaping.	**K4**
5.	inculcate entrepreneurial skills in students for creative landscaping design using cad software.	**K5 & K6**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Principles of gardening, garden components, adornments, lawn making, methods of designing rockery, water garden, Vertical gardens, roof gardens, art of making bonsai. Greenhouse.	**6**
II	Bioaesthetic planning, definition, need, round country planning, urban planning and planting at avenues, railway stations, dam sites, hydroelectric stations, colonies, river banks, planting material for play grounds.	**6**
III	Landscape designs, Styles of garden, formal, informal and free style gardens, Urban landscaping, Landscaping for specific situations, institutions, industries, residents, hospitals, roadsides, traffic islands, damsites, IT parks, corporate.	**6**
IV	Establishment and maintenance - indoor gardening, therapeutic gardening, non-plant components, water scaping, xeriscaping, hardscaping.	**6**
V	Computer Aided Designing (CAD) for outdoor and indoor landscaping Exposure to CAD (Computer Aided Designing).	**6**
	Total	**30**

Self-Study	Establishment and maintenance of gardens.

Text Books

1. Acquaah, J. 2019. Horticulture – principles and practices, (Fourth edition), PHI learning Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

2. Rao Manibhushan K. 2005. Textbook of horticulture. Mac Millan India Ltd., Kolkata.

3. Gangulee H. C. and Kar A. K. 2011. College Botany (Volume – II), New Central Book Agency, Kolkata

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2. https://www.overdrive.com/subjects/gardening
3. https://www.scribd.com/book/530538456/Opportunities-in-Landscape-Architecture-Botanical-Gardens-and-Arboreta-Careers
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MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO 2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2
CO 3	3	3	3	1	2	2	1
CO 4	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO 5	3	3	3	2	2	3	3
Total	15	15	15	11	12	11	11
Average	3	3	3	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
CO 2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	`2	3	3
CO 3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Total	15	15	14	15	15	15	15	10	15	11
Average	3	3	2.8	3	3	3	3	2	3	2.2

S-Strong (3) M-Medium (2) L-Low (1)

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SEMESTER I & II
LIFE SKILL TRAINING I: CATECHISM

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
UG232LC1	1	-	-	-	1	1	15	50	50	100

Objectives:

1. To develop human values through value education
2. To understand the significance of humane and values to lead a moral life
3. To make the students realize how values lead to success

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1	understand the aim and significance of value education	K1,K2
2	develop individual skills and act confidently in the society	K3
3	learn how to live lovingly through family values	K3
4	enhance spiritual values through strong faith in God	K6
5	learn good behaviours through social values	K6

K1 - Remember **K2**-Understand; **K3**-Apply; **K6**- Create

Units	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Value Education:** Human Values – Types of Values – Growth – Components – Need and Importance - Bible Reference: Matthew: 5:3-16	3
II	**Individual Values: Esther** Vanishing Humanity – Components of Humanity – Crisis – Balanced Emotion – Values of Life - Bible Reference: Esther 8:3-6	3
III	**Family Values: Ruth the Moabite** Respecting Parents – Loving Everyone – Confession – True Love Bible Reference: Ruth 2:10-13 **Spiritual Values: Hannah** Faith in God – Wisdom – Spiritual Discipline – Fear in God – Spiritually Good Deeds -Bible Reference: 1 Samuel 1:24-28	3
IV	**Social Values: Deborah** Good Behaviour – Devotion to Teachers – Save Nature – Positive Thoughts – The Role of Youth in Social Welfare - Bible Reference: Judges 4:4-9	3
V	**Cultural Values**: **Mary of Bethany** Traditional Culture – Changing Culture – Food – Dress – Habit – Relationship – Media – The Role of Youth - Bible Reference: Luke 10:38-42	3
	Total	15

Textbook

Humane and Values. Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil
The Holy Bible

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SEMESTER I & II

LIFE SKILL TRAINING I: MORAL

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
UG232LM1	1	-	-	-	1	1	15	50	50	100

Objectives:

1. To develop human values through value education
2. To understand the significance of humane and values to lead a moral life
3. To make the students realize how values lead to success

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1	understand the aim and significance of value education	K1,K2
2	develop individual skills and act confidently in the society	K3
3	learn how to live lovingly through family values	K3
4	enhance spiritual values through strong faith in God	K6
5	learn good behaviours through social values	K6

K1 - Remember **K2**-Understand; **K3**-Apply; **K6**- Create

Units	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Value Education:** Introduction – Limitations – Human Values – Types of Values – Aim of Value Education – Growth – Components – Need and Importance	3
II	**Individual Values:** Individual Assessment – Vanishing Humanity – Components of Humanity – Crisis – Balanced Emotion – Values of Life.	3
III	**Family Values:** Life Assessment – Respecting Parents – Loving Everyone – Confession – True Love.	3
IV	**Spiritual Values:** Faith in God – Wisdom – Spiritual Discipline – Fear in God – Spiritually Good Deeds.	3
V	**Social Values:** Good Behaviour – Devotion to Teachers – Save Nature – Positive Thoughts – Drug Free Path – The Role of Youth in Social Welfare. **Cultural Values**: Traditional Culture – Changing Culture – Food – Dress – Habit – Relationship – Media – The Role of Youth.	3
	Total	15

Textbook:

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SEMESTER III

CORECOURSE III: PLANT DIVERSITY-III BRYOPHYTES AND PTERIDOPHYTES

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233CC1	3	2	-	-	5	5	75	25	75	100

Pre-requisite: Basics of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes.

Learning Objectives:

1. To enable the students to have an overview of non-vascular and vascular cryptogams.
2. To know the evolution, morphological diversity, structure, reproduction and economic importance of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		
1.	decipher the stages of plant evolution and their transition to land habitat.	**K1& K2**
2.	recognize morphological variations of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes	**K2 & K4**
3.	explain and analyze the anatomy and reproduction of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes.	**K2 & K4**
4.	access and interact about the useful role of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes.	**K3**
5.	compare and contrast the variations in the internal cellular organization, gametophyte and sporophyte of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes.	**K4**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

Units	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**BRYOPHYTES:** General characters of bryophytes, Evolution of bryophytes, Classification (Watson, 1971, up to family level). Economic importance of Bryophytes – Ecological importance (Pollution indicators and monitoring), Medicinal uses, horticulture and industrial uses.	**15**
II	Structure, reproduction and life histories of the following classes each with a suitable example: Hepaticopsida (*Marchantia*); Anthocerotopsida (*Anthoceros*) and Bryopsida (*Polytrichum*).	**15**
III	**PTERIDOPHYTES:** General Characters of Pteridophytes, Classification (Reimer, 1954), Origin and evolution of Pteridophytes. Stelar Evolution. Types of steles. Economic and Ecological importance of Pteridophytes.	**15**
IV	Morphology, anatomy and reproduction of the taxa belonging to each of the following classes: Psilotopsida (*Psilotum*), Lycopsida (*Selaginella*), heterospory and Seed habit.	**15**
V	Morphology, anatomy and reproduction of the taxa belonging to each of the following classes: Sphenopsida (*Equisetum*), Pteropsida (*Marsilea*). Apogamy and apospory and homospory	**15**
	Total	**75**

Self-Study	Economic importance of Bryophytes – Ecological importance (Pollution indicators and monitoring), Medicinal uses, horticulture, industrial uses. Economic and Ecological importance of Pteridophytes.

Textbooks:

1. Sharma, O.P.2017. *Bryophyta*, MacMillan India Ltd. New Delhi.
2. Vashishta, P.C. Sinha, A.K. Anil Kumar, 2006. *Botany for Degree Students: Pteridophyta* (*Vascular Cryptogams*). S. Chand & Company Limited, New Delhi Publishing.

Reference Books:

1. Sporne, K.L. 1976. *Morphology of Pteridophytes.* (4th edition), B.I. Publication. Chennai.

2. Parihar, N.S. 1996. *The Biology and Morphology of Pteridophytes.* Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
3. Schofield, W. B. 2001. *Introduction to Bryology.* Blackburn Press, USA.
4. Johri, R.M., Latha, S. and Sharma, S. 2004. *Textbook of Broyophytes.* Dominant Publishers and distributors, New Delhi.
5. Srivastava, H.N. 1990. *Fundamentals of Pteridophytes.* Pradeep Publications, Jalandhar.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.amazon.in/Introduction-Bryophytes-Alain-Vanderpoorten-ebook/dp/B007NWFWQK
2. http://scitec.uwichill.edu.bb/bcs/bl14apl/bryo1.htm
3. http://www.jnpg.org.in/WebDoc/EContent/science/General%20characters%20of%20Pteridophytes.pdf
4. http://www.bsienvis.nic.in/Database/Pteridophytes-in-India_23432.aspx
5. http://www.botany.ubc.ca/bryophyte/mossintro.html

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
CO2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2
CO3	2	2	1	2	1	2	3
CO4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
CO5	3	3	2	2	2	1	2
Total	11	11	9	11	9	8	9
Average	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.8

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
CO2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2
CO3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
CO4	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
CO5	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	2
Total	14	12	15	12	11	9	9	11	9	10
Average	2.8	2.4	3	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	2

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III

CORE LAB COURSE I: PLANT DIVERSITY-III BRYOPHYTES AND PTERIDOPHYTES PRACTICAL III

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233CP1	1	-	2	-	3	3	45	25	75	100

Pre-requisite: Students should be familiar with the basics of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes.

Learning Objectives:

1. To enable the students gain expertise in hand sectioning technique.
2. To study diversity of Bryophytes and Pteridophytes and the structure of fossil forms.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		
1.	recognize the major groups of non-vascular and vascular cryptogams	**K1**
2.	describe the structure of bryophytes and pteridophytes forms prescribed in the syllabus	**K2**
3.	identify and illustrate the morphological and anatomical features of bryophytes and pteridophytes	**K3**
4.	develop comprehensive skills in sectioning and micro preparation	**K4**
5.	interpret the significance of reproductive structures in bryophytes and pteridophytes	**K4**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

EXPERIMENTS	No. of Hours
Morphological and Anatomical Study of the following 1. Bryophytes a) *Marchantia* –Dorsal view, Ventral view, T.S. of Thallus Slides – *Marchantia* Antheridiophore, Archegoniophore, Sporophyte, Gemma cup V.S. b) *Anthoceros:* Slides – Thallus V.S., AntheridiaV.S., sporophyte c) *Polytrichum*- habit, Slides - Leaf T.S., Antheridia V.S., Sporophyte V.S. 2. Pteridophytes a) *Psilotum* Habit, T.S. of stem *Slide- Psilotum* T.S. of synangium b) *Selaginella* – Habit, T.S. of stem, rhizophore Slide- Selaginella L.S. of Cone c) *Equisetum* – habit, *Slide* –T.S. of stem, rhizome root., L.S. of cone. d)*Marsilea* – Habit, T.S. of Petiole, rhizome *Slide*- Sporocarp V.S. 3. Botanical excursion.	**45**
Total	**45**

Textbooks:

1. Ashok, M. Bendre and Kumar. 2010. *A text book of Practical Botany, Algae, Fungi, Lichens, Microbiology, Plant Pathology, Bryophyta, Pteridophyta, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany*. Revised edition. Rastogi publication, Meerut, India.
2. Prem Puri. 2001. *Bryophytes– Morphology Growth and Differentiation*. Atma Ram & Sons. Lucknow, India.

Reference Books:

1. Mohammed Gufran Khan, Shite Gatew and Bedilu Bekele. 2012. *Practical manual for*

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Bryophytes and Pteridophytes. Lambert Academic Publishing, UK.
2. Puri, P. 1980. *Bryophytes*. Atma Ram and Sons, New Delhi.
3. Sporne, K.R. 1991. *The Morphology of Pteridophytes*. B.I. Publ. Pvt. Ltd. Chennai.
4. Vashista. P.C. 1971. *Botany for Degree Students: Pteridophyta*. S.Chand & Co. New Delhi.
5. Pandey, B. P. 2004. *College Botany*. (Volume I & II). S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.amazon.in/Manual-Practical-Bryophyta-Suresh-Kumar/dp/B0072GNFX4
2. https://www.amazon.in/Practical-Manual-Pteridophyta-Rajan-Sundara/dp/8126106883
3. http://www.eeb.uconn.edu/people/goffinet/Classificationmosses.html
4. https://www.vitalsource.com/products/introduction-to-bryophytes-alain-vanderpoorten-v9780511738951?duration=perpetual
5. https://www.toppr.com/guides/biology/plant-kingdom/pteridophytes/

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	2	2	2	2	1	2
CO2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2
CO3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
CO5	2	2	3	2	2	2	1
Total	14	11	11	11	12	7	9
Average	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.4	1.8

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PS10
CO1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	3
CO2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2
CO3	2	2	3	3	2	1	2	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	2
Total	13	11	12	13	13	8	10	14	12	13
Average	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	1.6	2	2.8	2.4	2.6

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III

ELECTIVE COURSE III: ALLIED BOTANY -III

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233EC1	3	1	-	-	3	4	60	25	75	100

Pre-requisite: To study the basics of botany.

Learning Objectives:

1. **To study morphological and anatomical adaptations of plants of various habitats.**
2. **To demonstrate techniques and experiments in plant tissue culture, plant physiology and biochemistry.**

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	study the core concepts and fundamentals of plant biotechnology and genetic engineering.	**K1**
2.	develop an understanding of microbes and fungi and appreciate their adaptive strategies	**K2**
3.	interpret the significance of reproductive structures in bryophytes and pteridophytes and gymnosperms.	**K2**
4.	increase the awareness and appreciation of human friendly algae and their economic importance.	**K3**
5.	compare the structure and function of cells and explain the development of cells.	**K4**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Algae:** General characters of algae - Structure, reproduction and life cycle of the following genera - *Anabaena* and *Sargassum* and economic importance of algae.	**12**
II	**Fungi, Bacteria and Virus:** General characters of fungi, structure, reproduction and life cycle of the following genera - *Penicillium* and *Agaricus* and economic importance of fungi. Bacteria - general characters, structure and reproduction of *Escherichia coli* and economic importance of bacteria. Virus - general characters, structure of TMV, structure of bacteriophage	**12**
III	**Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms:** General characters of Bryophytes, Structure and life cycle of *Funaria*. General characters of Pteridophytes, Structure and life cycle of *Lycopodium*. General characters of Gymnosperms, Structure and life cycle of *Cycas*.	**12**
IV	**Cell Biology:** Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cell- structure /organization. Cell organelles - ultra structure and function of chloroplast, mitochondria and nucleus. Cell division - mitosis and meiosis	**12**
V	**Genetics and Plant Biotechnology:** Mendelism - Law of dominance, Law of segregation, Incomplete dominance. Law of independent assortment. Monohybrid and dihybrid cross - Test cross - Back cross. Plant tissue culture - In vitro culture methods. Plant tissue culture and its application in biotechnology.	**12**
	Total	**60**

Self – Study	General Characters of Algae, Fungi, Bacteria

Textbooks:

1. Bhatnagar, S.P. and Alok Moitra. 2020. *Gymnosperms.* New Age International (P) Ltd., Bengaluru.

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2. Sharma, O.P. 2017. *Bryophyta*. MacMillan India Ltd, Delhi.
3. Lee, R.E. 2008. *Phycology*. (4th Edition). Cambridge University Press, New Delhi.
4. Rao, K. Krishnamurthy, K.V. and Rao, G.S. 1979. *Ancillary Botany*. S. Viswanathan Pvt. Ltd., Madras.

Reference Books:

1. Parihar, N.S. 2012. *An introduction to Embryophyta –Pteridophytes*. Surjeet Publications, New Delhi.
2. Alexopoulos, C.J. 2013. *Introduction to Mycology*. Willey Eastern Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.
3. Vashishta, P.C. 2014. *Botany for Degree Students Gymnosperms*. Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi.
4. Vashishta, P.C. 2014. *Botany for Degree Students: Algae*. Chand & Company Ltd., New Delhi.
5. Parihar, N.S.2013. *An introduction to Embryophyta –Bryophytes*. Surjeet Publications, New Delhi.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.kobo.com/us/en/ebook/the-algae-world
2. http://www.freebookcentre.net/biology-books-download/Fungi-(PDF-15P).html
3. http://scitec.uwichill.edu.bb/bcs/bl14apl/bryo1.htm
4. https://www.toppr.com/guides/biology/plant-kingdom/pteridophytes/
5. https://arboretum.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013-70-4-beyond-pine-cones-an-introduction-to-gymnosperms.pdf

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	1	2
CO2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1
CO3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
CO4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
CO5	3	2	3	2	2	1	2
Total	15	12	13	11	10	8	9
Average	3	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.8

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
CO2	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	2
CO3	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
CO4	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	3
CO5	3	3	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	3
Total	14	13	12	13	12	8	8	9	10	13
Average	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.6

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III

ELECTIVE LAB COURSE III: ALLIED BOTANY PRACTICAL

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233EP1	-	-	2	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisite: Knowledge on various aspects of plants.

Learning Outcomes:

1. To enhance information on the identification of each taxonomical group by developing the skill-based detection of the morphology and microstructure of microorganisms, algae, fungi, bryophytes, pteridophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms.
2. To understand the laws of inheritance, genetic basis of loci and alleles.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	to study the internal organization of algae and fungi.	**K1**
2.	develop critical understanding on morphology, anatomy and reproduction of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.	**K2**
3.	understand the fundamental concepts of plant anatomy and embryology	**K2**
4.	to analyze the classical taxonomy with reference to different parameters.	**K3**
5.	to compare the effect of various physical factors on photosynthesis.	**K4**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

S.No.	Contents	No. of Hours
1	**1. Make suitable micro preparation of** **a. Anabaena** **b. *Sargassum* - Stipe, Leaf,** **c. Penicillium** **d. Agaricus** **e. Structure of Bacteria** **f. Structure of Bacteriophage** **g. *Funaria* – Stem, Archegonial cluster, Antheridial cluster, Sporophyte L.S** **h. *Lycopodium* – Stem, Cone** **i. *Cycas* – Leaflet, T.S Microsporophyll, T.S. of Megasporophyll, Ovule L.S** **2. Micro photographs of the cell organelles ultra structure – Chloroplast, Mitochondria, Nucleus, Mitosis and Meiosis** **3. Simple Genetic Problem** **4. Biotechnology Spotters** **a. Hot Air Oven** **b. Laminar Air Flow Chamber** **c. Autoclave**	**30**
	Total	**30**

Textbooks:

1. Subramaniam, N.S. 1996. *Laboratory Manual of Plant Taxonomy*. Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Noggle, G.R and G.J. Fritz. 2002. *Introductory Plant Physiology*. Prentice Hall of India,

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Reference Books:

1. Strickberger, M.W. 2005. *Genetics* (3rd Edition). Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
2. Nancy Serediak and M. Huynh. 2011. *Algae Identification Lab Guide*. Accompanying manual to algae identification field guide. Ottawa Agriculture and Agri food Canada Publisher, Canada.
3. Mohammed Gufran Khan, Shite Gatew and Bedilu Bekele. 2012. *Practical Manual for Bryophytes and Pteridophytes*. Lambert Academic Publishing, New Delhi.
4. Aler Gingauz. 2001. *Medicinal Chemistry*. Oxford University Press & Wiley Publications, London.
5. Steward, F.C. 2012. *Plant Physiology*. US Academic Press, United States.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.amazon.in/Practical-Manual-Pteridophyta-Rajan-Sundara/ dp/ 8126106883
2. https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Gymnosperms/3YrT5E3Erm8C?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=gymnosperms&printsec=frontcover
3. https://www.amazon.in/Computational-Phytochemistry-Satyajit-Dey-Sarker-ebook/dp/B07CV96NZJ
4. https://medlineplus.gov/genetocs/understanding/basics/cell/
5. https://www.amazon.in/Manual-Practical-Bryophyta-Suresh-Kumar/dp/B0072GNFX4

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	1	2
CO2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	3	2	2	3	3	1	2
CO5	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
Total	15	13	11	11	13	7	11
Average	3	2.6	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
CO2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
CO3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
CO4	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
CO5	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Total	14	13	10	8	7	8	8	6	8	7
Average	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE SEC II: ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES IN BOTANY

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233SE1	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**2**	**2**	**30**	**25**	**75**	**100**

Pre-requisite: Familiarity with various entrepreneurial fields of Botany.

Learning Objectives:

1. To foster student's comprehension of entrepreneurial opportunities within Botany, including ventures utilizing medicinal plants, biotechniques, and marketing bioproducts.
2. To cultivate a mindset among students to initiate their own ventures as a means of income generation and professional empowerment.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	explain the concept of entrepreneurial opportunities in Botany.	**K1**
2.	relate to how various fields of botany could be understood with an entrepreneurial approach.	**K2**
3.	make use of the knowledge gained to start new venture with the help of government agencies	**K3**
4.	decipher effective ways of making vale added products from coconut, banana, and jack fruit	**K4**
5.	develop strategies to cultivate algae and ornamental plants	**K5**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate;

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to entrepreneurship, Scope and identification of new ventures using plant resources, General concept about the Govt. formalities, rules & regulation, Role of funding agencies – NABARD, Rural Banking and DIC	**6**
II	Value Addition of Coconut: Cultivation and value addition in Coconut; Coconut honey, White meat, Dessicated coconut, Coconut flour, Coconut milk, Coconut chips. Value added products from Coconut Shell	**6**
III	Value Addition of Banana: Cultivation and value addition in Banana; Banana flour, Banana puree, Banana RTS Juice, Banana Wine, Banana biscuits, and Banana fibre	**6**
IV	Value Addition of Jackfruit: Cultivation and value addition of Jack fruit; Dried jack, Jack rind pickle, Jack fruit halwa, Jack fruit toffee, and Jack chips	**6**
V	*Spirulina* and *Azolla* cultivation. Elite and ornamental Plants in vitro propagation, Selection of superior biotypes of orchids, and Syngonium.	**6**
	Total	**30**

Self – Study	Production of Biofertilizers, Vermicomposting

Textbooks:

1. Gurinder Shahi. 2004. *Bio-Business in Asia: How countries Can Capitalize on the Life Science Revolution.* Pearson Prentice Hall, New Delhi, India.
2. Vijay Sethi, Shruthi Sethi, Bidyut C. Deka, Meena, Y.R. 2006. *Processing of Fruits and Vegetables for Value Addition*. Indus Publishing Company, Delhi.

References Books:

1. NIIR Board of Consultants & Engineers. 2006.*The Complete Book on Coconut & Coconut Products*. National Institute of Industrial Research, Delhi.
2. Richard Oliver. 2000. *The Coming Biotech Age: The Business of Biomaterials. McGraw* Hill Publications, New York, USA.
3. Priya Lokare. 2021. *Spirulina Farming.* Amazon Digital Services LLC - KDP Print US
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MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1
CO2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1
CO3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
CO4	2	3	2	1	1	2	1
CO5	2	3	1	2	2	2	2
Total	11	15	7	7	8	8	6
Average	2.2	3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1
CO2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1
CO3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1
CO4	3	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	2
CO5	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2
Total	10	10	10	12	12	14	9	10	9	7
Average	2	2	2	2.4	2.4	2.8	1.8	2	1.8	1.4

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III / IV
SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE SEC IV: DIGITAL FLUENCY

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
UG23CSE2	2	-	-	-	2	2	30	50	50	100

Pre-requisite: Basic computer knowledge

Learning Objectives:

1. To provide a comprehensive suite of productivity tools that enhance efficiency
2. To build essential soft skills that are needed for professional success.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		
1.	work with text, themes and styles	**K1**
2.	produce a mail merge	**K2**
3.	secure information in an Excel workbook	**K2**
4.	perform documentation and presentation skills	**K2, K3**
5.	add special effects to slide transitions	**K3**

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** – Apply

Units	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Microsoft Word 2010:** Starting Word 2010 - Understanding the Word Program Screen - Giving Commands in Word - Using Command Shortcuts – Document: Creating - Opening - Previewing - Printing and Saving. Getting Started with Documents: Entering and Deleting Text - Navigating through a Document - Viewing a Document. Working with and Editing Text: Spell Check and Grammar Check-Finding and Replacing Text - Inserting Symbols and Special Characters – Copying, Moving, and Pasting Text.	**6**
II	**Formatting Characters and Paragraphs**: Changing Font Type, Font Size, Font Color, Font Styles and Effects, Text Case, Creating Lists, Paragraph Alignment, Paragraph Borders and Shadings, Spacing between Paragraphs and Lines. Formatting the Page: Adjusting Margins, Page Orientation and Size, Columns and Ordering, Headers and Footers, Page Numbering. Working with Shapes, Pictures and SmartArt: Inserting Clip Art, Pictures and Graphics File, Resize Graphics, Removing Picture's Background, Text Boxes, Smart Art, Applying Special Effects. Working with Tables: Create Table, Add and delete Row or Column, Apply Table Style - Working with Mailings.	**6**
III	**Microsoft Excel 2010:** Creating Workbooks and Entering Data: Creating and Saving a New Workbook - Navigating the Excel Interface, Worksheets, and Workbooks - Entering Data in Worksheets - Inserting, Deleting, and Rearranging Worksheets. Formatting Worksheets: Inserting and Deleting Rows, Columns and Cells - Formatting Cells and Ranges - Printing your Excel Worksheets and Workbooks. Crunching Numbers with Formulas and Functions: Difference between Formulae and Functions - Applying Functions. Creating Powerful and Persuasive Charts: Creating, Laying Out, and Formatting a Chart.	**6**
IV	**Microsoft PowerPoint 2010:** Creating a Presentation - Changing the Slide Size and Orientation - Navigating the PowerPoint Window - Add content to a Slide - Adding, Deleting, and Rearranging Slides - Using views to work on Presentation. Creating Clear and Compelling Slides: Planning the Slides in Presentation - Choosing Slide	**6**

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	Layouts to Suit the Contents - Adding Tables, SmartArt, Charts, Pictures, Movies, Sounds, Transitions and Animations - Slideshow.	
V	**Digital Platforms:** Graphic Design Platform: Canva - Logo Making, Invitation Designing. E-learning Platform: Virtual Meet – Technical Requirements, Scheduling Meetings, Sharing Presentations, Recording the Meetings. Online Forms: Creating Questionnaire, Publishing Questionnaire, Analyzing the Responses, Downloading the Response to Spreadsheet.	**6**
	Total	**30**

Self-study	Parts of a computer and their functions

Textbook:

Anto Hepzie Bai J. & Divya Merry Malar J.,2024, Digital Fluency, Nanjil Publications, Nagercoil.

Reference Books:

1. Steve Schwartz, 2017, *Microsoft Office 2010 for Windows*, Peachpit Press.
2. Ramesh Bangia, 2015, Learning Microsoft Office 2010, Khanna Book Publishing Company.
3. Bittu Kumar, 2018, *Mastering MS Office*, V & S Publishers.
4. James Bernstein, 2020, *Google Meet Made Easy*, e-book, Amazon.
5. Zeldman, Jeffrey, 2005, *Web Standards Design Guide*, Charles River Media.

Web Resources:

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3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKAiSDhU4To
4. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sbeyPahs-ng
5. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fACEzzmXelY

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SEMESTER III

SPECIFIC VALUE -ADDED COURSE: MINIATURE GARDEN IN LIMITED SPACE

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233V01	2	-	-	-	1	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Students should have basic understanding of gardening concepts and interest in plant care.

Learning Objectives:

1. Develop hands-on skills in gardening techniques, including propagation and terrarium and Kokedama creation.
2. Acquire knowledge of gardening styles, plant selection for indoor spaces, and sustainable gardening practices.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	grasp the concept of vertical gardening and its benefits.	**K1**
2.	understand how indoor plants can break office monotony and improve the overall workspace environment.	**K2**
3.	acquire skills in laying soil, manuring, and watering for optimal plant growth.	**K3**
4.	differentiate between formal and informal garden styles.	**K4**
5.	design and assemble their own terrariums, Miniature Fairy Garden, Kokedama.	**K6**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Scope and objectives of gardening and style of gardens: Formal, Informal, gardening tools, potting soil, types of propagation	**6**
II	Principles and making of Terrarium, Kokedama and Miniature fairy garden. Concept of Vertical gardens.	**6**
III	Plants suitable for office space, aesthetic value, breaking office monotony, air purifier.	**6**
IV	Importance of layout and principles in kitchen and balcony garden, composting and micro greens	**6**
V	Gardening management operations: - soil laying, manuring, watering, management of pests and diseases.	**6**
	Total	**30**

Textbooks:

1. Donni Webber 2016. *Magical Miniature Gardens and Homes.* Page Street Publishing
1. Company, Salem, USA.
2. Singh Dueep Jyot 2019. *Gardening in a Limited Space for Newbies: the Magic of the Small*
3. *Garden.* Mendon Cottage Books, UT, USA.

References Books:

1. Dueep Jyot Singh and John Davidson 2013. *The Beginner's Guide to Indoor and Miniature Gardens*. JD- BiZ Corp. Publishing, Texas, USA.
2. Nick Creighton 2022 *The Portable Garden: Micro Gardening for Renters and Small Space Dwellers – Transform Your Balcony, Patio, or Window Space into a Lush Retreat*. Nick Creighton Publisher, USA
3. Arora J S 2006. *Introductory Ornamental Horticulture,* Kalyani Publication, New Delhi.
4. Bose, TK. Maiti RG, Dhua RS & Das P. 1999. *Floriculture and Landscaping*. Naya Prakash Publishers, New Delhi.

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2. https://www.clicbrics.com/blog/miniature-garden-ideas
3. https://terrariumcreations.elementor.cloud/bring-nature-into-your-home-with-a-vertical-garden-terrarium/

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	2	3	3	1	2	1	3
CO2	2	3	3	1	3	1	3
CO3	3	3	3	1	2	1	2
CO4	3	2	3	3	2	2	2
CO5	3	3	3	2	1	2	3
Total	13	14	15	8	10	7	13
Average	2.6	2.8	3	1.6	2	1.4	2.6

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	3
CO2	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	3
CO3	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	1	2	3
CO4	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2
CO5	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
Total	13	13	11	11	11	14	8	9	11	14
Average	2.6	2.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.8

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III

SPECIFIC VALUE -ADDED COURSE: CULTIVATION OF ALGAE

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233V02	2	-	-	-	1	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Basic knowledge of biology and laboratory techniques.

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand algae cultivation techniques, media composition, and seaweed cultivation practices.
2. To explore SLF production in agriculture and assess the environmental impact of algal cultivation.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	obtain an in-depth knowledge on culture and mass cultivation of algae and its different methods.	**K1**
2.	explore and recommend commercial potential of algal products.	**K2**
3.	understand the apply facet of algology and acquire a complete knowledge about the cultivation methods in algae	**K3**
4.	describe the preparation of seaweed liquid fertilizers and their applications in agriculture and horticulture.	**K4**
5.	acquire the information about algal applications in different industries and agriculture fields in the current scenario.	**K5 & K6**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Introduction to *Spirulina*, Nutritional values and Commercial significance. Cultivation techniques: Culture media, growth conditions and harvesting techniques	**6**
II	Introduction to Single Cell Protein (SCP), Nutritional values and Commercial significance. Cultivation techniques: Various substrates, fermentation process optimization of growth condition and harvesting techniques	**6**
III	Introduction to Macroalgae – *Gracilaria*, ecological importance, and commercial uses. Cultivation techniques: Site selection, farming systems, optimal growth condition and harvesting techniques	**6**
IV	Introduction to Seaweed Liquid Fertilizer (SLF), commercial usage. Extraction Process: Seaweed harvesting, washing, grinding and extraction	**6**
V	Role of seaweeds in aquaculture: Environment Impact Assessment of algal cultivation.	**6**
	Total	**30**

Textbooks:

1. Kumar H.D. and Singh, H.N. 1976. *A Text Book of Algae.* Affiliated East West Press Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
2. Kumar, H.D. 1990. *Introductory Phycology.* Affiliated East West Press (P) Ltd., New Delhi.

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1. Bilgrami, K.S., and L.C. Saha. 1996. A Text Book of Algae. CBS Publishers & Distributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi.
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4. https://plantlet.org/algal-culture-types-culture-media/
5. https://www.fao.org/4/w3732e/w3732e06.htm

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	2	3	1	2
CO2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
CO3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2
CO4	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
CO5	3	2	3	2	3	3	3
Total	15	14	15	11	14	10	13
Average	3	2.8	3	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.6

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	1
CO2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	1
CO4	3	3	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3
CO5	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	2
Total	15	15	13	12	10	15	8	8	9	9
Average	3	3	2.6	2.4	2	3	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.8

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III

SPECIFIC VALUE -ADDED COURSE: FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGY

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233V03	2	-	-	-	1	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Should have knowledge on various fermentation technologies.

Learning Objectives

1. To understand the significance, safety, and quality control in large-scale production of fermentative products, including design and operation of industrial practices.
2. To gain insights into various fermentation technologies and bioproduct recovery.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	enumerate the significance of industrially useful microbes.	**K1**
2.	explain the design and operation of industrial practices in mass production of fermented products.	**K2**
3.	explain the process of maintenance and preservation of microorganisms.	**K3**
4.	analyze the various aspects of the fermentation technology and apply for fermentative production.	**K4**
5.	validate the experimental techniques for microbial production of enzymes, anti-biotics and acids	**K5 & K6**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6–** Create

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Scope and opportunities of fermentation technology. Principles of fermentation. Fermentative production of vinegar.	**6**
II	Fermentative production of alcohol: Wine: crushing, fermentation, aging, and bottling.	**6**
III	Fermentative production of acids - Citric acid: fermentation medium, fermentation, extraction, and purification.	**6**
IV	Fermentative production of antibiotics – Streptomycin: fermentation, extraction, purification, and formulation.	**6**
V	Microbial production of enzymes – Amylase: microbial cultivation, enzyme extraction, purification, and formulation.	**6**
	Total	**30**

Textbooks:

1.Reed G. 2004. *Prescott & Dunn's Industrial Microbiology.* (4th Edition), AVI Pub. Co., USA.

2.Casida L.E. 2015. *Industrial Microbiology.* (3rd Edition), New Age International (P) Limited Publishers, New Delhi, India.

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4.Waites M.J., Morgan N.L., Rockey J.S. and Higton G. 2001. *Industrial Microbiology: An*

1. **Pelczar M.J., Chan E.C.S. and Krieg N.R. 2003. *Microbiology.* (5th Ed.),. Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, New Delhi.**
2. **Peter F Stanbury, Allan Whitaker, Stephen J Hall. 2016. *Principles of Fermentation Technology*. Butterworth-Heinemann Press. UK.**
3. **Peppler, H. J. D. Perlman. 2014. *Microbial Technology: Fermentation Technology*. Academic Press, UK.**

Introduction. (1st Edition), Blackwell Science, London, UK.

5.Black J.G. 2008. *Microbiology: Principles and Explorations.* (7th Ed). Prentice Hall, New Delhi.

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2. https://www.amazon.in/Principles-Fermentation-Technology-Peter-Stanbury-ebook/dp/B01LMDYFNQ
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4. https://uomustansiriyah.edu.iq/media/lectures/6/6_2017_09_25!11_14_34_PM.pdf
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MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
CO2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	1	2
CO5	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
Total	15	15	15	14	14	7	12
Average	3	3	3	2.8	2.8	1.4	2.4

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3
CO2	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	1	2
CO3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2
CO5	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	2
Total	15	15	15	15	15	8	7	9	8	12
Average	3	3	3	3	3	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.6	2.4

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III / V
SELF-LEARNING COURSE: NATURE'S WEALTH

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU233SL1/ BU235SL1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:
Basic understanding of plant biology and agricultural practices.

Learning Objectives:
1. Gaining comprehensive knowledge of various plant species, their origins, cultivation techniques, economic significance, and practical applications in agriculture and industry.
2. Develop proficiency in identifying, describing, and understanding the uses of cereals, legumes, vegetables, fruits, spices, condiments, beverages plants, fibers, timber, oil-yielding plants, and medicinal plants.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	learn the origin and history of various crop plants.	**K1**
2.	understand the cultivation of various economically important crops.	**K2**
3.	acquire knowledge on the binomial nomenclature and morphology of economic crops.	**K3**
4.	acquire the skill for preparation plant-based products.	**K4**
5.	produce beverages and narcotics from specific plants.	**K5**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate

Unit	Contents
I	**Cereals and Legumes:** Origin and History, Botanical description, Cultivation, Harvesting and uses of Cereals and Legumes: Wheat, Rice, Maize, Black gram, and Red gram.
II	**Vegetables and Fruits:** Origin and History, Botanical description and economic importance of Vegetables and Fruits: Banana, Mango, Brinjal, Tomato and Potato.
III	**Spices and Condiments:** Origin and History, Botanical description, Cultivation and uses of Spices and Condiments: Pepper, Cardamom, Clove, Chilly, and Turmeric.
IV	**Beverages Plants, Fibres and Timber:** Origin and History, Botanical description, Cultivation, Processing and uses of Beverages plants: Tea, Coffee and Cocoa. Fibers and Timber: Cotton and Teak.
V	**Oil Yielding Plants:** Origin and History, Botanical description, Harvesting, Extraction and uses of Fatty oils and Vegetable Fats: Sun flower, Soya bean, Coconut and Gingelly.

Textbooks:
1. Kochhar, S.L. (2012). *Economic Botany in Tropics.* MacMillan & Co. New Delhi, India.
2. Panday, BP. (2000). *Economic Botany.* S. Chand Publishing Company, New Delhi.

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2. Chrispeels, MJ. And Sadava, DE. 2003. *Plants, Genes and Agriculture.* Jones & Bartlett Publish, USA.
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2. https://content.kopykitab.com/ebooks/2014/06/3256/sample/sample_3256.pdf

3. http://bgsscienceacademy.ac.in/EducationalNotes/StudyMaterial/BOTANY/Botany%20Paper%205%20Notes%20TAXONOMY%20AND%20ECONOMIC%20BOTANY.pdf
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MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	2	3	1	3	3	3
CO2	3	2	3	2	3	3	2
CO3	3	2	2	2	3	1	2
CO4	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
CO5	2	3	2	3	3	3	2
Total	13	12	12	10	15	12	11
Average	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.0	3	2.4	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
CO3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3
CO4	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
CO5	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
Total	14	12	9	11	11	11	10	9	12	13
Average	2.8	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.6

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER IV

CORE COURSE IV: PLANT DIVERSITY IV – GYMNOSPERMS, PALEOBOTANY AND EVOLUTION

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU234CC1	3	2	-	-	5	5	75	25	75	100

Pre-requisite:

Fundamentals of Gymnosperms, fossil records and evolution.

Learning Objectives:

1. To enable the students to understand internal and the reproductive structures of Gymnosperms and the importance of evolution.
2. To acquaint students with evidences of the past history of plant groups and significance of the fossilization.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	**relate the general characteristics of Gymnosperms**	**K1**
2.	explain about the morphology and anatomy of Gymnosperms.	**K2**
3.	**understand the various fossilization methods and their significance in paleo botany.**	**K2**
4.	**compare and contrast the reproductive structures of Gymnosperms & fossil forms**	**K4**
5.	analyze the anatomy and reproduction of Gymnosperms along with their ecological and economical importance.	**K4**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	Classification of Gymnosperms (Sporne, 1954) (up to family). General characteristics, Economic importance of Gymnosperms with special reference to oil, resin, timber, etc.	**15**
II	Morphology, anatomy and reproduction of the taxa belonging to each of the following orders: Cycadales (*Cycas*), Coniferales (*Pinus*).	**15**
III	Morphology, anatomy and reproduction of the taxa belonging to the following order: Gnetales (*Gnetum*). Introduction to fossils, Contribution of Birbal Sahni, Fossilization processes such as compression, casts, molds, petrification, impressions and coal balls. Geological time scale.	**15**
IV	Study of the following fossils: Rhynia,Lyginopteris and Lepidodendron.	**15**
V	Evolution - origin of life, chemosynthetic theory - evidences (any five). Theories of evolution - Darwin, Lamark and De Veries, modern synthetic theory. Concept of species - Allopatric and sympatric.	**15**
	Total	**75**

Self-Study	Economic importance of Gymnosperms with special reference to oil, resin, timber

Textbooks:

1. Bhatnagar, S.P., Alok Moitra 2022. *Gymnosperms*. New Age International Publishers, New Delhi.
2. Vashista, P.C., Sinha, A.K., Anil Kumar. 2006. *Botany for Degree Student: Gymnosperms.* S. Chand & Co., New Delhi.

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1. Sporne, K.R.2020. *The Morphology of Gymnosperms*. B.I. Publications, New Delhi.
2. Stewart, W.N and Rathwell, G.W. 1993. *Paleobotany and the Evolution of Plants*. Cambridge , University Press, U.K.
3. Anil Kumar. 2006. *Gymnosperms.* S. Chand & Company Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
4. Raven, P.H., Johnson, G.B., Losos, J.B., Singer, S.R. 2005. *Biology.* Tata McGraw Hill, Delhi.
5. **Gangulee, H.C and Kar A.K. 2013. *College Botany*. (5th Edition). S. Chand & Company, New Delhi.**

Web Resources:

1.https://books.google.co.in/books?hl=en&lr=&id=Pn7CAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PA1&dq=Introduction+to+Gymnosperms&ots=sfYSzCL02&sig=ysX1KRvetV0bAza4Sq6RWau4XU8&redir_esc=y#v=onepage&q=Introduction%20to%20Gymnosperms&f=false

2.https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Botany_for_Degree_Gymnosperm_Multicolor.html?id=HTdFYFNxnWQC&redir_esc=y

3.https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Gymnosperms.html?id=4dvyNckni8wC

4.https://arboretum.harvard.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013-70-4-beyond-pine-cones-an-introduction-to-gymnosperms.pdf.

5.https://www.palaeontologyonline.com/

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	2	2	1	2	1
CO2	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
CO3	3	3	2	2	1	2	1
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	1	3	2	3	2
Total	15	15	10	12	10	12	10
Average	3	3	2	2.5	2	2.5	2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
CO2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3
CO3	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	3
Total	15	15	11	12	10	10	9	14	9	14
Average	3	3	2.2	2.4	2	2	1.8	2.8	1.8	2.8

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER IV

CORE LAB COURSE IV: PLANT DIVERSITY IV – GYMNOSPERMS, PALEOBOTANY & EVOLUTION- PRACTICAL -IV

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								Internal	External	Total
BU234CP1	1	-	2	-	3	3	45	25	75	100

Pre-requisites:

Familiarity with the fundamentals of Gymnosperms & Paleobotany.

Learning Objectives:

3. To enable students observe and record the anatomical features of selected species of Gymnosperms.
4. To understand the anatomy of the fossil plants through microscopy.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	describe the structure of fossil forms prescribed in the syllabus.	**K1**
2.	**develop comprehensive skills in sectioning and micro preparation.**	**K2**
3.	**identify and illustrate the anatomical features of selected species of gymnosperms.**	**K3**
4.	**interpret the significance of reproductive structures in gymnosperms.**	**K4**
5.	**analyze, observe and record the morphological features of selected species of gymnosperms.**	**K4**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

Contents	No. of Hours
1.Study of morphology, anatomy and structure of the vegetative and reproductive organs of *Cycas, Pinus* and *Gnetum.* 1. *Pinus* *Pinus* – Habit T.S of Needle T.S of Stem **Slides:** L.S of Male cone, L.S of Female cone Entire Male and Female cone 2. *Cycas* T.S. of Normal root T.S. of Coralloid root T.S. of Rachis T.S. of Leaflet **Slides:** T.S. of Microsporophyll, L.S of Megasporophyll , L.S. of Ovule Entire Male and Female cone 3. *Gnetum* *Gnetum* - Habit T.S of Stem T.S of Leaf **Slides:** L.S. of Ovule Entire Male cone & Female cone 4. Identifying the micro slides relevant to the syllabus. 5. Field visit to study the habitat (Hill station). 6. Study the following fossil members: *Rhynia, Lyginopteris* and *Lepidodendron.*	45

through permanent slides. 7. Photograph of evolution scientists.	
Total	**45**

Textbooks:

1.Sharma, O.P and, Dixit. S. 2002.*Gymnosperms.* Pragati Prakashan, New Delhi.
2.Gangulee, H.C and Kar A.K. 2013. *College Botany.* (5th Edition). S. Chand& Company, New Delhi.

References Books:

1.Smith, G.M. 1955. *Cryptogamic Botany.* (Vol.II). Tata McGraw Hill. New Delhi.
2.James. W. Byng. 2015. *The Gymnosperms Practical Hand Book.* Plant Gateway, Tol Bot Street, Herford, SG137BX, United Kingdom.
3.Sharma, O.P. 2012. *Textbook of Pteridophyta,* TATA MacMillan India Ltd., New Delhi.
4.Kirkaldy, J.E. 1963. *The Study of Fossils.* Hutchinson Educational, London.
5.Raven, P.H., Johnson, G.B., Losos, J.B., Singer, S.R. 2005. *Biology.* Tata McGraw Hill, Delhi.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Gymnosperms/3YrT5E3Erm8C?hl=en&gbpv =1&dq=gy**mnosperms &printsec=frontcover**
2. https://www.amazon.in/Paleobotany-Biology-Evolution-Fossil-Plants/dp/0123739721
3. https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Paleobotany.html?id=HzYUAQAAIAAJ
4. https://trove.nla.gov.au/work/11471742?q&versionId=46695996
5. http://www.freebookcentre.net/Biology/Evolutionary-Biology-Books.html**.**

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES:

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	2	3	2	1	2
CO2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
CO3	2	2	3	3	1	2	1
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2
CO5	3	3	2	2	3	3	2
Total	14	14	12	13	12	11	9
Average	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.8

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PS10
CO1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	3
CO2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2
CO3	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	3	3	3
CO4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3
CO5	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2
Total	13	11	12	13	12	11	9	14	12	13
Average	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.8	2.4	2.6

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

SEMESTER IV

ELECTIVE COURSE IV: ALLIED BOTANY IV

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								Internal	External	Total
BU234EC1	3	-	1	-	3	4	60	25	75	100

Pre-requisites: Basics of botany.

Learning Objectives:

1. To gain a solid grasp of plant systematics, acknowledging the pivotal role of plant anatomy in production systems, and comprehending the shift from vegetative to reproductive phases.
2. To acquire knowledge in the physiological processes governing plant metabolism, energy production, and utilization.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	know about the fundamental concepts of aerobic and anaerobic respiration.	**K1**
2.	understand the fundamental concepts of plant anatomy and embryology.	**K2**
3.	understand water relation of plants with respect to various physiological processes.	**K2**
4.	classify plant systematics and recognize the importance of herbarium and virtual herbarium.	**K3**
5.	analyze and recognize the different organs of plants and secondary growth.	**K4**

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** - Apply; **K4** - Analyze

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
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 types. Inflorescence - Racemose, Cymose and Special types. Terminology with reference to flower description.	**12**
II	**Taxonomy:** Study of the range of characters and plants of economic importance in the following families: Rutaceae, Caesalpiniaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Euphorbiaceae and Cannaceae	**12**
III	**Anatomy:** Tissue and tissue systems: Simple and complex tissues. Anatomy of monocot and dicot roots - anatomy of monocot and dicot stems - anatomy of dicot and monocot leaves.	**12**
IV	**Embryology:** Structure of mature anther and ovule - Types of ovules, structure of embryo sac, pollination -double fertilization, structure of dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous seeds.	**12**
V	**Plant Physiology:** Absorption of water, photosynthesis - light reaction - Calvin cycle; respiration - Glycolysis - Krebs cycle - electron transport system. Growth hormones - auxins and cytokinin and their applications.	**12**
	Total	**60**

Self-Study	Economic importance of families prescribed in the syllabus

Textbooks:

1. Sharma, O.P. 2017. *Plant Taxonomy.* (2nd Edition). The McGraw Hill Companies, New Delhi.
2. Maheshwari, P. 2012. *Recent Advances in Embryology of Angiosperms.* Intl. Soc. Plant Morphologists, New Delhi.

3.Salisbury, F. B.C.W. Ross.2001. *Plant Physiology*. Wass worth Pub. Co., Belmont, USA

References Books:

1.Lawrence. G.H.M. 1985. *An Introduction to Plant Taxonomy*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
2.Bhojwani, S.S and Bhatnagar, S.P. 2016. *The Embryology of Angiosperms* (6th revised and enlarged edition). Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi.
3.Pandey, B.P. 2012. *Plant Anatomy.* S. Chand & Co., New Delhi.
4. Jain, VK. 2006. *Fundamentals of Plant Physiology.* S. Chand & Co., New Delhi.
5. Rajni Gupta. 2012. *Plant Taxonomy: Past, Present and Future.* Vedams (P) Ltd. New Delhi.

Web Resources:

1. https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Plant_Taxonomy.html?id=0bYs8F0Mb9gC&redir_esc=y
2. https://books.google.co.in/books/about/PLANT_TAXONOMY_2E.html?id=Roi0lwSXFnUC&redir_esc=y
3. https://archive.org/EXPERIMENTS/plantanatomy031773mbp
4. https://www.amazon.in/Embryology-Angiosperms-6th-S-P-Bhatnagar-ebook/ dp/ B00UN5KPQG
5. https://www.crcpress.com/Plant-Physiology/Stewart-Globig/p/book/9781926692692

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO 1	3	2	1	2	2	1	2
CO 2	3	2	2	1	2	2	1
CO 3	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
CO 4	3	1	3	2	2	2	2
CO 5	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Total	15	10	10	9	10	9	8
Average	3	2	2	1.8	2	1.8	1.6

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	3
CO 2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
CO 3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3
CO 4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Total	14	14	15	13	11	10	11	11	12	13
Average	2.8	2.8	3	2.6	2.2	2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.6

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER IV

ELECTIVE LAB COURSE IV: ALLIED BOTANY PRACTICAL

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU234EP1	-	-	2	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Prerequisite: Knowledge onvarious aspects of plants.

Learning Outcomes:

1.To enhance information on the identification of each taxonomical group by developing the skill-based detection of the morphology and microstructure of microorganisms,algae, fungi, bryophytes, pteridophytes, gymnosperms and angiosperms.

2.To understand the laws of inheritance, genetic basis of loci and alleles.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	study the classical taxonomy with reference to different parameters.	**K1**
2.	understand the effect of various physical factors on photosynthesis.	**K2**
3.	use the fundamental concepts of plant anatomy and embryology	**K3**
4.	analyze the internal organization of algae and fungi.	**K4**
5.	develop critical understanding on morphology, anatomy and reproduction of bryophytes, pteridophytes and gymnosperms.	**K4**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze

Contents	No. of Hours
1. Describe in technical terms, plants belonging to all the families prescribed in the syllabus and to identify the plants to their family. **2. Dissect a flower, construct floral diagram and write floral formula.** **3. Demonstration experiments** **i. Ganong's Light screen** **ii. Ganong's Respiroscope** **4. Make suitable micro preparations of anatomy materials prescribed in the syllabus.** 5. Spotters – Angiosperm, Anatomy and Embryology.	**30**
Total	**30**

Textbooks:

1. Sharma, O.P. 2017. *Bryophyta.* MacMillan India Ltd, New Delhi.
2. Sharma, O.P. 2012. *Pteridophyta.* Tata McGraw-Hills Ltd., New Delhi.
3. Subramaniam, N.S. 1996. *Laboratory Manual of Plant Taxonomy*. Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
4. Benjamin, A. Pierce. 2012. *Genetics- A conceptual Approach.* W.H. Freeman and Company, England.
5. Noggle, G.R and G.J. Fritz. 2002. *Introductory Plant Physiology.* Prentice Hall of India, New Delhi.

Reference Books:

1. Strickberger, M.W. 2005. *Genetics* (3rd Edition). Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
2. Nancy Serediak and M. Huynh. 2011. *Algae Identification Lab Guide. Accompanying manual to algae identification field guide.* Ottawa Agriculture and Agri food Canada Publisher, Canada.

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3. Mohammed Gufran Khan, Shite Gatew and Bedilu Bekele. 2012. *Practical Manual for Bryophytes and Pteridophytes.* Lambert Academic Publishing, New Delhi.
4. Aler Gingauz. 2001. *Medicinal Chemistry.* Oxford University Press & Wiley Publications, London.
5. Steward, F.C. 2012. *Plant Physiology.* US Academic Press, United States.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.amazon.in/Practical-Manual-Pteridophyta-Rajan-Sundara/dp/8126106883
2. https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Gymnosperms/3YrT5E3Erm8C?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=gymnosperms&printsec=frontcover
3. https://www.amazon.in/Computational-Phytochemistry-Satyajit-Dey-Sarker-ebook/dp/B07CV96NZJ
4. http://www.cuteri.eu/microbiologia/manuale_microbiologia_pratica.pdf
5. https://www.amazon.in/Manual-Practical-Bryophyta-Suresh-Kumar/dp/B0072GNFX4

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	3	2	2	2	1	2
CO2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2
CO3	3	3	3	2	2	1	2
CO4	3	2	2	3	3	1	2
CO5	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
Total	15	13	11	11	13	7	11
Average	3	2.6	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.4	2.2

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2
CO 2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
CO 3	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
CO 4	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
CO 5	3	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2
Total	14	13	10	8	7	8	8	6	8	7
Average	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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SEMESTER III / IV

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE SEC-III: FITNESS FOR WELLBEING

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Total Hours	Marks		
							CIA	External	Total
UG23CSE1	1	-	1	-	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisites: Basic understanding of health and wellness concepts

Learning Objectives

1. To understand the interconnectedness of physical, mental, and social aspects of well-being, and recognize the importance of physical fitness in achieving holistic health.
2. To develop proficiency in mindfulness techniques, yoga practices, nutritional awareness, and personal hygiene practices to promote overall wellness and healthy lifestyle.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1	know physical, mental, and social aspects of health	**K1**
2	understand holistic health and the role of physical fitness.	**K2**
3	apply mindfulness and yoga for stress management and mental clarity.	**K3**
4	implement proper personal hygiene practices for cleanliness and disease prevention.	**K3**
5	luate and implement right nutritional choices.	**K5**

K1-Remember; **K2**-Understand; **K3**-Apply; **K5**-Evaluate

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Understanding Health and Physical Fitness** Health – definition- holistic concept of well-being encompassing physical, mental, and social aspects. Physical fitness and its components- muscular strength- flexibility, and body composition. Benefits of Physical Activity- its impact on health and well-being.	**6**
II	**Techniques of Mindfulness** Mind – Mental frequency, analysis of thought, eradication of worries Breathing Exercises – types and its importance Mindfulness –pain management - techniques for practicing mindfulness - mindfulness and daily physical activities.	**6**
III	**Foundations of Fitness** Stretching techniques to improve flexibility. Yoga-Definition, yoga poses (asanas) for beginners, Sun Salutations (Surya Namaskar), Yoga Nidra – benefits of yoga nidra.	**6**
IV	**Nutrition and Wellness** Role of nutrition in fitness - macronutrients, micronutrients - mindful eating practices, balanced diet - consequences of overeating. Components of healthy food. Food ethics.	**6**
V	**Personal Hygiene Practices** Handwashing- techniques, timing, and importance, oral hygiene- brushing, flossing, and dental care, bathing and showering- proper techniques and frequency, hair care- washing, grooming, and maintaining cleanliness, maintaining personal hygiene, dangers of excessive cosmetic use.	**6**
	Total	**30**

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Self-study	Balance diet and basic excercises

Textbook:

Bojaxa A. Rosy and Virgin Nithya Veena. V. 2024. *Fitness for Wellbeing*.

Reference Books:

1. Arul Raja Selvan S. R, 2022. *Yogasanam and Health Science*. Self publisher.
2. Vision for Wisdom. 2016. *Value Education*. The World Community Service Centre Vethathiri Publications.
3. WCSC – Vision for Wisdom. 2016. *Paper 1: Yoga and Empowerment*. Vazhga Valamudan Offset Printers Pvt Ltd 29, Nachiappa St, Erode.
4. Lachlan Sleigh. 2023. *Stronger Together the Family's Guide to Fitness and Wellbeing*. Self Publisher.
5. William P. Morgan, Stephen E. Goldston. 2013. *Exercise And Mental Health*. Taylor & Francis.

Web Resources:

1. https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Psychology_of_Health_and_Fitness/1lYOAwAABAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=fitness+for+wellbeing&printsec=frontcover
2. https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/The_Little_Book_of_Active_Wellbeing/aA6SzgEACAAJ?hl=en
3. https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/Physical_Activity_and_Mental_Health/yu96DwAAQBAJ?hl=en&gbpv=1&dq=fitness+for+wellbeing&printsec=frontcover
4. https://www.google.co.in/books/edition/The_Complete_Manual_of_Fitness_and_Well/pLPAXPLIMv0C?hl=en&gbpv=1&bsq=fitness+for+wellbeing&dq=fitness+for+wellbeing&printsec=frontcover
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SEMESTER IV
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
UG234EV1	2	-	-	-	2	2	30	25	75	100

Pre-requisite: Interest to learn about nature and surrounding.

Learning Objectives

1.To know the different types of pollutions, causes and effects

2.To understand the importance of ecosystem, resources and waste management

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to:		
1.	know the different kinds of resources, pollution and ecosystems	**K1**
2.	understand the biodiversity and its constituents	**K2**
3.	use the methods to control pollution and, to conserve the resources and ecosystem	**K3**
4.	analyse the factors behind pollution, global warming and health effects for sustainable development	**K4**
5.	evaluate various water, disaster and waste management systems	**K5**

K1 - Remember; **K2** - Understand; **K3** – Apply; **K4** - Analyse; **K5** - Evaluate

Units	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Nature of Environmental Studies** Multidisciplinary nature of environmental studies- scope of environmental studies - environmental ethics-importance- types- natural resources - renewable and non-renewable resources – forest, land, water and energy resources.	6
II	**Biodiversity and its Conservation** Definition: genetic, species of biodiversity - biodiversity hot-spots in India - endangered and endemic species of India – Red Data Book - In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity. Ecosystem- types - structure and function - food chain - food web- ecological pyramids- forest and pond ecosystems.	6
III	**Environmental Pollution** Pollution - causes, types and control measures of air, water, soil and noise pollution. Role of an individual in prevention of pollution. Solid waste management: Causes, effects and control measures of urban and industrial wastes. Disaster management– cyclone, flood, drought and earthquake.	6
IV	**Environmental Management and Sustainable Development** From unsustainable to sustainable development -Environmental Law and Policy – Objectives; The Water and Air Acts-The Environment Protection Act - Environmental Auditing-Environmental Impact Assessment-Life Cycle Assessment- Human Health Risk Assessment, Water conservation, rain water harvesting, watershed management.	6
V	**Social Issues and the Environment** Population explosion-impact of population growth on environment and social environment. Women and Child Welfare, Role of information technology in environment and human health. Consumerism and waste products. Climate change - global warming, acid rain and ozone layer depletion. **Field work:** Address environmental concerns in the campus (or) Document environmental assets- river / forest / grassland / hill / mountain in the locality (or)	6

	Study a local polluted site-urban / rural / industrial / agricultural area.	
	Total	**30**

Self-study	Pollutants, Ecosystems and Resources

Textbook

Punitha A And Gladis Latha R, 2024. Fundamentals Of Environmental Science.

Reference Books

1. Agarwal, K.C., 2001. *Environmental Biology*, Nidi Publishers. Ltd. Bikaner.
2. Brunner R.C., 1989, *Hazardous Waste Incineration*, Mcgraw Hill Ltd.
3. Gorhani, E & Hepworth, M.T. 2001. *Environmental Encyclopedia*, Jaico Publ. House, Mumbai.
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2.https://news.mongabay.com/2024/05/
3. https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/earth_climate/environmental_issues/
4.https://wildlife.org/rising-oryx-numbers-may-distress-new-mexico-ecosystem/
5. https://phys.org/news/2024-02-global-wild-megafauna-ecosystem-properties.html

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SEMESTER III & IV
LIFE SKILL TRAINING II: CATECHISM

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
UG234LC1	1	-	-	-	1	1	15	50	50	100

Learning Objectives:

1. To develop human values through value education
2. To understand the importance of personal development to lead a moral life

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to		
1	know and understand the aim and importance of value education	K1,K2
2	get rid of inferiority complex and act confidently in the society	K3
3	live lovingly by facing loneliness and make decisions on their own	K3
4	develop human dignity and able to stand bravely in adversity	K6
5	learn unity in diversity and grow in a life of grace	K6

K1 - Remember **K2**-Understand; **K3**-Apply; **K6**- Create

Units	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Face Loneliness:** Loneliness – Causes for Loneliness – Loneliness in Jesus Christ Life – Ways to Overcome Loneliness – Need and Importance Bible Reference: Matthew: 6:5-6	3
II	**Inferiority Complex:** Inferiority Complex - Types – Ways to Get Rid of Inferiority Complex – Words of Eric Menthol – Balanced Emotion – Jesus and his Disciples. Bible Reference: Luke 8:43-48	3
III	**Decision Making:** Importance of Decision Making – Different Steps – Search – Think – Pray – Decide- Jesus and his Decisions Bible Reference: Mathew 7:7-8 **Independent:** Freedom from Control – Different Types of Freedom - Jesus the Liberator Bible Reference: Mark 10:46-52	3
IV	**Human Dignity:** Basic Needs – Factors that Degrade Human Dignity – How to Develop Human Dignity. Bible Reference: Luke 6:20-26 **Stand Bravely in Adversity:** Views of Abraham Maslow – Jesus and his Adversity. Bible Reference: Luke 22:43	3
V	**Unity in Diversity:** Need for Unity – The Second Vatican Council on the Mission of Christian Unity. Bible Reference: I Corinthians 1:10 **To Grow in a Life of Grace:** Graceful Life – View of Holy Bible – Moses – Amos – Paul – Graceful Life of Jesus Bible Reference: Amos 5:4	3
TOTAL		**15**

Textbooks

Valvukku Valikattuvom, Christian Life Committee, Kottar Diocese
The Holy Bible

SEMESTER III & IV
LIFE SKILL TRAINING II: MORAL

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credits	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
UG234LM1	1	-	-	-	1	1	15	50	50	100

Objectives:

1. To cultivate human values through value education
2. To comprehend the importance of humane and morals to lead ethical and moral life.

Course Outcome

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to		
1	know the significance of life	K1
2	understand the importance of self-care	K2
3	realise the duty of youngsters in the society and live up to it	K3
4	analyse how to achieve success in profession	K4
5	develop mystical values by inculcating good thoughts	K5

K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 - Analyse; K5 – Evaluate

Unit	Contents	No. of Hours
I	**Edu Care:** Introduction- -Personal Care-Temple of Mind-Emotional stability- Inner views- Internal and external Beauty- Life is a Celebration	**3**
II	**Self-care:** Self- discipline- Selfishness in doing good things- Adolescence stage- What am I? - Self-esteem- Self-Confidence- Respect for womanhood	**3**
III	**Profession based Values:** Time Management-Continuous effort- What next? –Present moment is yours, Hard work and Smart Work-Broad view- destruct your failures	**3**
IV	**Mystical Values:** Thoughts- Positive and negative thoughts- Origin of negative thoughts-Moralisation of needs- Elimination of obstacles	**3**
V	**Society and you:** Knowing Humanity-Thankfulness- love and happiness-Honesty- Heroism -Youth is gift of God-Youngsters in politics and social media utilization.	**3**
TOTAL		**15**

Text Book

"Munaetrathin Mugavari", G. Chandran, Vaigarai Publisher.

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SEMESTER IV/ VI

SELF - LEARNING COURSE: HERBAL FORMULATIONS

Course Code	L	T	P	S	Credit	Inst. Hours	Total Hours	Marks		
								CIA	External	Total
BU234SL1/ BU236SL1	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**25**	**75**	**100**

Pre-requisite: Basic understanding of herbal formulations effectively.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the principles of herbal medicine, including plant identification, cultivation, extraction methods, and formulation techniques.
2. Evaluate the therapeutic properties and potential health benefits of various herbs and herbal combinations for specific health conditions.

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, student will be able to:		
1.	**obtain the knowledge of herbal preparation using various types of medicinal plants.**	**K1**
2.	learn the herbal decoction and herbal powder preparation	**K2**
3.	study and investigate the disease curing ability of medicinal plants in various ailments.	**K3**
4.	evaluate the herbal based formulations and products in pharmaceutical industries.	**K4**
5.	create new formulations using therapeutically valuable plant materials for the healthy life of society.	**K5, K6**

K1 - Remember; **K2 -** Understand; **K3 -** Apply; **K4 -** Analyze; **K5 -** Evaluate; **K6-** Create

Unit	Contents
I	Herbal decoction preparation: *Andrographis paniculata*, *Tinospora cordifolia*, *Alpinia officinarum*, *Hygrophila auriculata* and *Adhathoda vasica*.
II	Herbal powder preparation: *Withania somnifera*, *Cyanodon dactylon,* Anti diabetic Sooranam, Kaphasura kudineer.
III	Herbal massage oil preparation: Pindathylam, Herbal bath conditioner preparation: Nalankumavu, Panchakarbam. Preparation of Herbal Face pack.
IV	Herbal hair oil preparation: Neelibirikathi. Herbal cream preparation: Mathanthylam. Herbal health drinks preparation: Mathulaimanabaku (Punica granatum and Hibiscus Rose Milk).
V	Herbal Consumable preparation: Herbal tea, herbal soup, herbal sweet and Flowers Salad. Preparation of Herbal Mosquito Repellent.

Textbooks:

1. Gokhale, S.B., Kokate, C.K. and Purohit, A.P. 2003. *Pharmacognosy.* Nirali Prakashan, Pune.
2. Joshi, S.G. 2001. *Medicinal Plants.* Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

Reference Books:

1. Bhattacharjee, S.K. 2004. *Hand Book of Medicinal Plants.* Pointer Publishers, Jaipur.
2. Harbourne, J. B. 1998. *Phytochemical Methods: A Guide to Modern Techniques of Plant Analysis* (3rd Ed.). Chapman and Hill Co., New York.
3. Agnes Arber. 1999. *Herbal Plants and Drugs.* Mangal Deep Publications, New Delhi.
4. Rath, A. K. and Mishra, S. R. 2017. *Ethnobotany.* Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi.
5. Jain, S.K. 1995. *Manual of Ethnobotany.* Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur.

Web Resources:

1. http://www.who.int/topics/traditional_medicine/en/
2. https://www.who.int/health-topics/traditional-complementary-and-integrative-medicine#tab=tab_1
3. https://guides.lib.purdue.edu/c.php?g=352748&p=6133178
4. https://bsi.gov.in/page/en/medicinal-plant-database
5. https://nmpb.nic.in/

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME OUTCOMES

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
CO1	3	2	3	1	3	2	3
CO2	3	2	3	1	3	2	3
CO3	2	3	3	2	2	3	2
CO4	3	3	3	2	2	3	2
CO5	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
Total	14	13	15	8	12	12	13
Average	2.8	2.6	3	1.6	2.4	2.4	2.6

MAPPING WITH PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

COs	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2
CO 2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
CO 3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	3	3	2
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3
CO 5	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	3	3
Total	15	15	14	14	13	12	7	15	13	12
Average	3	3	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.4	3	2.6	2.4

3 -Strong 2 - Medium 1 - Low

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