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**Course Scheme & Syllabus  
For  
M.Sc.(Hons.)BOTANY  
(Program ID-95)**

**1<sup>st</sup> TO 4<sup>th</sup> SEMESTER  
Examinations 2017–2018 Session Onwards**

**Syllabi Applicable For Admissions in 2017**

**Total minimum credits required for M.Sc. (Hons.) Botany is 96**

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## Scheme of Courses M.Sc. M.Sc. (Hons.)Botany

### Semester 1

S.No	Paper Code	Course Type	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr
1	BOT521	Core	Algae, Fungi and Phytopathology	4	0	0	4
2	BOT522	Core	Algae, Fungi and Phytopathology Laboratory	0	0	3	2
3	BOT527	Core	Approaches for Crop Improvement	4	0	0	4
4	BOT528	Core	Approaches for Crop Improvement Laboratory	0	0	3	2
5	BOT529	Core	Genetics and Cytogenetics	4	0	0	4
6	BOT530	Core	Genetics and Cytogenetics Laboratory	0	0	3	2
7	BTY513	Core	Cell Biology	4	0	0	4
8	BTY514	Core	Cell Biology Laboratory	0	0	3	2
	<b>Total</b>						<b>24</b>

**L: Lecture T: Tutorial P: Practical Cr: Credits**

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## Scheme of Courses M.Sc. M.Sc. (Hons.) Botany Semester II

S.No	Paper Code	Course Type	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr
1	BOT531	Core	Archegoniate Biology	4	0	0	4
2	BOT532	Core	Archegoniate Biology Laboratory	0	0	3	2
3	BOT533	Core	Plant Physiology	4	0	0	4
4	BOT534	Core	Plant Physiology Laboratory	0	0	3	2
5	BOT535	Core	Conservation of Natural Resources	4	0	0	4
6	BOT536	Core	Conservation of Natural Resources Laboratory	0	0	3	2
7	BOT538	Core	Seminar	0	0	0	1
8	Open Elective/Interdisciplinary Course I			4	0	0	4
	Total						23

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Semester III

S.No	Paper Code	Course Type	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr
1	BOT621	Core	Scientific Writing and Research Methodology	3	1	0	4
2	BOT622	Core	Advanced Plant Systematics	4	0	0	4
3	BOT623	Core	Advanced Plant Systematics Laboratory	0	0	3	2
4	BOT629	Core	Plant Molecular Biology	4	0	0	4
5	BOT630	Core	Plant Molecular Biology Laboratory	0	0	3	2
6	BOT624	Core	Project-I	0	0	2	2
7	Departmental Elective-I			4	0	2	6
<b>Total</b>							<b>24</b>
<b>Departmental Elective-I(6Cr)</b> ( Choose any one theory course and the related laboratory course)							
i.	BOT641	Elective	Plant Resource Utilization	4	0	0	4
	BOT642	Elective	Plant Resource Utilization Laboratory	0	0	3	2
ii.	BOT627	Elective	Agricultural Ecology- Principles and Applications	4	0	0	4
	BOT628	Elective	Agricultural Ecology- Principles and Applications Laboratory	0	0	3	2

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### Semester IV

S.No	Paper Code	Course Type	Course Title	L	T	P	Cr
1	BOT608A	Core	Analytical Techniques	2	1	0	2
2	BOT609A	Core	Analytical Techniques Laboratory	0	0	2	1
3	BOT631	Core	Project-II	0	0	8	8
4	Open Elective/Interdisciplinary Course II			4	0	0	4
5	Departmental Elective-II			4	1	2	6
6	Departmental Elective-III			4	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>							<b>25</b>
<b>Departmental Elective II (6Cr)</b> (Choose any one theory course and the related laboratory course)							
i.	BOT632	Elective	Plant Ecology and Phytogeography	4	1	0	4
	BOT633	Elective	Plant Ecology and Phytogeography Laboratory	0	0	3	2
ii.	BOT634	Elective	Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry	4	1	0	4
	BOT635	Elective	Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry Laboratory	0	0	3	2
iii	BOT643	Elective	Plant Developmental Biology	4	0	0	4
	BOT644	Elective	Plant Developmental Biology Laboratory	0	0	3	2
<b>Departmental Elective III (4Cr)</b> (Choose any one theory course)							
i.	BOT636	Elective	Forestry	4	0	0	4
ii.	BOT637	Elective	Advances in Plant Breeding	4	0	0	4

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester I

**Paper: Algae, Fungi and Phytopathology**

**Code: Theory: BOT521**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To acquaint the students with the origin, history, morphology, biology and importance of prokaryotic and eukaryotic algal and fungal organisms.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

It will involve class room lectures, practicals and field visits etc.

### **Learning outcomes**

This will enable the students to learn the evolutionary and recent trends in lower plants.

## **UNIT-I**

**Algae:** Algal classification, Comparative account of important systems of classification (Fritsch and Lee); Salient features of major divisions (Cyanophyta, Chlorophyta, Xanthophyta, Bacillariophyta; Phaeophyta and Rhodophyta).

**Algal ecology:** Ecological importance of Algae, Algal indicators, Algal blooms, Carbon capture by algae, Algal biofouling.

**Economic importance of Algae:** Algae as food, fodder, biofertilizer, medicine, industrial uses and other useful products. **(15 Lectures)**

## **UNIT-II**

**Fungi:** Recent trends in classification of fungi; general account of phylum Chytridiomycota, Ascomycota, Deuteromycota, Basidiomycota, Zygomycota and Myxomycota and their classification (major orders).

**Fungal associations and their significance:** (a) Symbionts - Lichens, Mycorrhiza, Fungus-insect mutualism; (b) Parasites - Common fungal parasites of plants; (c) Saprophytes - Fungal decomposition of organic matter, coprophilous fungi, cellulolytic fungi, lignolytic fungi.

**Agricultural significance of Fungi** - Mycoparasite, mycoherbicide. **(12 Lectures)**

## **UNIT-III**

**Phytopathology:** Introduction; Process of infection and pathogenesis: penetration and entry of pathogen into host tissue – mechanical, physiological and enzymatic; Host-parasite interaction, enzymes and toxins in pathogenesis.

**Defense mechanism in plants:** Pre-existing structural and biochemical defense mechanisms, induced structural and biochemical defense mechanisms, hypersensitive reaction, role of phytoalexins and other phenolic compounds, PR proteins, role of Jasmonic acid and Salicylic acid. **(15 Lectures)**

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## UNIT-IV

**Diseases in plants:** Symptoms, etiology and disease cycle.

Wheat- rust, smut; Rice- sheath blight; Cucurbits- Powdery mildew; Sugarcane- red rot; Potato-late and early blight; Crucifers- white rust; dieback disease of grasses.

**Plant disease management:** Exclusion, eradication and protection. Chemical means of disease control; biological means of disease control; biotechnological approaches to disease resistance: transgenic approaches to disease resistance, engineering chemicals that elicit defense responses in plants. **(14 Lectures)**

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**Paper: Algae, Fungi and Phytopathology Laboratory**

**Paper code: BOT522**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Study of diversity of fresh water and marine algae - Range of thallus and sex organs in major algal groups.
2. Heterocysts and their frequency in some Cyanophycean genera
3. Study of symptoms of plants infected with *Albugo*; asexual and sexual structures of through sections/tease mounts and permanent slides.
4. *Rhizopus*: Students to culture Black bread mould in the laboratory to study asexual stage from temporary mounts. Sexual stages of mould to be studied from permanent slides.
5. *Puccinia*: Herbarium specimens of Wheat Rusts- (Black, Brown and Yellow) and infected barberry leaves; section/tease mounts of spores on wheat, and permanent slides of both the hosts.
6. Smut: tease mount of spores on wheat and permanent slides of the host.

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4. Burnett, J. H. *Fundamentals of Mycology*. New York: St. Martin's, 1976. Print.
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12. South, G. Robin, and Alan Whittick. *Introduction to Phycology*. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications, 1987. Print.
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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester I

### Paper: Approaches for Crop Improvement

Paper code: BOT527

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

#### Objective:

To introduce the students about plant breeding, regeneration of plants and genetic variations under artificial conditions.

#### Teaching Methodology:

Class room lectures, practical, models, charts, field visit, power point presentations.

#### Learning outcomes

The course will impart theoretical knowledge and practical skills about plant breeding objectives, modes of reproduction and breeding methods for crop improvement. The studies will acquire the knowledge of regeneration power of a cell and how a single cell can be used to grow disease free plants. Further, the subject will make the students to understand that how an acquired character can be transferred from one plant to another for some specific function.

### UNIT-I

**Plant Breeding:** Introduction, objectives of plant breeding, genetic variability, green revolution, Domestication and centers of origin of cultivated plants.

**Systems of reproduction in plants:** Reproductive systems, Sexual reproduction - Cross and self pollination; asexual reproduction, Incompatibility and Male sterility, pollination control mechanisms.

**Hybridization:** Role and methods, Back-cross breeding. Heterosis, Inbreeding depression. Mass and pure line selection.

**Breeding for resistance:** Breeding for biotic and abiotic stresses, physical and chemical mutagens; Gamma gardens. **(12 Lectures)**

### UNIT-II

**Plant Cell and Tissue Culture:** Principles of plant tissue culture- historical perspectives, Organization of laboratory media composition and preparation, Different types of culture media Cell culture and cell cloning. Cellular totipotency.

**Somatic embryogenesis and synthetic seeds:** Induction and controlling factors. Organogenesis

**Haploids:** Androgenic and gynogenic.

**Somatic hybridization:** Isolation, culture and fusion of protoplasts, Selection of fusion products; regeneration of hybrids and cybrids. Application in biotechnology

**Clonal propagation:** Micropropagation. Somaclonal and gametoclonal variation and their applications. **(14 Lectures)**

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## UNIT-III

**Micro-propagation:** application in horticulture and forestry. Cryopreservation and germplasm storage; Anther and pollen culture and their importance; Isolation, culture and fusion of protoplasts

*In-vitro* production of secondary metabolites from medicinal plant culture; Microbial production of vitamins, organic acids and alcohols. Energy plantations and petro plants.

(6 Lectures)

### Gene Cloning and DNA Analysis in Agriculture

**History of Genetic modified crops; The gene addition approach to plant genetic engineering;** Plants that make their own insecticides; Herbicide resistant crops. **Gene subtraction;** Antisense RNA and the engineering of fruit ripening. **Problems with genetically modified plants;** Safety concerns with selectable markers; The terminator technology; The possibility of harmful effects on the environment.

(7 Lectures)

## UNIT-IV

**Recombinant DNA technology:** Gene Transfer Methods in Plants (direct gene transfer methods: particle bombardment, electroporation, PEG-mediated); Plant transformation vectors; Cloning vehicles, gene engineering through cutting and joining DNA molecules, restriction endonucleases, ligases, applications of genetic engineering; floral-dip.

**Cloning vectors for plants:** *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*—nature's smallest genetic Engineer, Using the Ti plasmid to introduce new genes into a plant cell, Production of transformed plants with the Ti plasmid, The Ri plasmid, Limitations of cloning with *Agrobacterium* plasmids, Cloning genes in plants by direct gene transfer, Direct gene transfer into the nucleus, Transfer of genes into the chloroplast genome, Attempts to use plant viruses as cloning vectors; Caulimo virus vectors, Gemini virus vectors.

(12 Lectures)

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## Paper: Approaches for Crop Improvement Laboratory

Paper code: BOT528

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. To study the fertility in pollen grains of given flowers.
2. To study artificial induction of polyploidy.
3. To study different steps of the process of artificial hybridization.
4. To emasculate different flowers
5. To study seed viability
6. Determination of seed moisture content
7. Laboratory organization and techniques for tissue culture.
8. To study different nutrient media; their preparation and sterilization.
9. To study the technique of encapsulation of shoot meristem/somatic embryos in calcium alginate beads.

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9. Hammond, J., McGarvey, P., and Yusibov, V. *Plant Biotechnology: New Products and Applications*. Berlin: Springer, 2000. Print.
10. Kumar, H.D. *A Text Book of Biotechnology*. Affiliated East West, Pvt., 2010. Print.
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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester I

**Paper: Genetics and Cytogenetics**

**Paper code: BOT529**

L	T	P	Credits	Maximum Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To acquaint the students about the hereditary basis of life, prokaryotic and eukaryotic genome organization and its functions.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

It will involve class room lectures, practicals, models, and topic related power point presentations.

### **Learning outcomes**

To provide insight into structure and functions of chromosomes, chromosome mapping, polyploidy and cytogenetic aspects of crop evolution. To provide a knowledge of the importance of chromosomal variations in structure and number. The study will make the students clear regarding what forms the basis of variations in living organisms.

## UNIT-I

**Mendelian genetics:** Dominance, segregation, independent assortment, codominance, incomplete dominance, gene interactions, pleiotropy, genomic imprinting, penetrance and expressivity, phenocopy, lethal genes, test cross and back cross **(6 Lectures)**

**Mutation:** Types and causes, mutant types – lethal, conditional, biochemical, loss of function, gain of function, germinal versus somatic mutants **(4 Lectures)**

**Structural and numerical alterations of chromosomes:** Deletion, duplication, inversion, translocation, Aneuploidy, nullisomy, monosomy, trisomy, tetrasomy, euploidy, monoploidy and haploidy, polyploidy **(4 Lectures)**

## UNIT –II

**Genome:** Organization in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, Nuclear DNA content; law of DNA constancy and C-value paradox; *Cot* curves, DNA-DNA hybridization, Junk DNA, expressed gene in many copies, Globin gene family, human genome project, quantitative genetics **(6 Lectures)**

**Chromosome:** Euchromatin and heterochromatin, unique and repetitive DNA; Karyotype analysis and banding patterns, Types of chromosomes **(8 Lectures)**

## UNIT -III

**Sex determination:** Mechanism of sex determination, sex chromatin and dosage compensation, Sex linked inheritance and common genetic disorders. **(6 Lectures)**

**Linkage and genetic mapping:** Linkage and Crossing over - Stern's hypothesis, Creighton and McClintock's experiments, single cross over, multiple cross over, two-point cross, three-point cross, map distances, gene order, interference and co-efficient of coincidence. Haploid mapping (*Neurospora*), Mapping in bacteria and bacteriophages. **(6 Lectures)**

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## UNIT –IV

**Gene mapping methods:** Genetic and physical maps of chromosome, mapping with molecular markers and somatic cell hybrids. **(4 Lectures)**

**Transposons:** Cut and Paste transposons, Replicative transposons and Retrotransposons; Mutations induced by transposons. **(3 Lectures)**

**Molecular cytogenetics:** Chromosome walking; Chromosome jumping; Applications of molecular cytogenetics. **(2 Lectures)**

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**Paper: Genetics and Cytogenetics Laboratory**

**Paper code: BOT530**

				Maximum	Minimum
L	T	P	Credits	m Marks	marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Workout problems related to linkage, crossing over and gene mapping, human pedigree analysis.
2. Staining and study of polytene chromosomes.
3. Characteristics and behavior of B chromosomes using maize or appropriate material.
4. Preparation and study of karyotype.
5. Mitosis and meiosis in higher plants.
6. Study of aberrant meiosis in *Rhoeo*, *Tradescantia* and *Chrysanthemum*.
7. Calculation of mitotic index and chiasma frequency.
8. Linear differentiation of chromosomes through banding techniques, such as G-banding, C-banding and Q-banding (Photographs/Slides).

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**Paper: Cell Biology**

**Paper code: BTY513**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

**Course Objective:** The object of the present course is to develop basic knowledge in cell biology to make students understand the structure and function of the cellular and sub cellular components of cells and tissues with the help of recent techniques. The course will help students to get an understanding of cell function at the molecular level including the fundamentals of biology. They will become aware of the complexity and harmony of the cell.

- History of cell biology:** Development of cell theory, Diversity of cell size and shape: General organization and diversity of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. Origin of cells: Assembly of macromolecules (proteins and nucleic acid), mechanism of assembly, evolutionary steps in the origin of cells (Chemical evolution). **9 hours**
- Microscopic techniques for study of cells:** Bright field, Fluorescence, Phase contrast, DIC, dark field, Polarization, Confocal. Electron Microscopy: TEM, SEM, AFM, STEM, Preparation of samples for EM. Applications of Light Microscopy and EM in cell biology. **6 hours**
- Sub cellular fractionation:** Fractionation and marker enzymes and functional integrity, FACS, separation techniques for membrane proteins. Structural organization and function of intracellular organelles (Cell wall, nucleus, mitochondria, Golgi bodies, lysosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, peroxisomes, plastids, vacuoles, chloroplast, structure & function of cytoskeleton and its role in motility). **6 hours**
- Membrane structure and function:** Structure of model membrane, lipid bilayer and membrane protein diffusion, osmosis, ion channels, active transport, membrane pumps, mechanism of sorting and regulation of intracellular transport, electrical properties of membranes. **5 hours**
- Cell Trafficking :** Targeting proteins to endoplasmic reticulum, signal recognition particle, signal recognition particle receptor, protein folding and processing in ER protein export from ER; Protein sorting and export from Golgi Apparatus; SNARE hypothesis; Protein import into Mitochondria, mitochondrial genome; Import and sorting of chloroplast protein. Cellular energy transactions: Role of mitochondria and chloroplasts. **8 hours**
- Cell division and Cell cycle & its regulation:** Mitosis and meiosis, their regulation, steps in cell cycle, regulation and control of cell cycle. Molecular events and model systems; the role of the cyclins and cyclin-dependent kinases, cell cycle checkpoints, methods for synchronizing the cell cycle in cell populations. **3 hours**
- Cellular responses to environmental signals in plants and animals:** Mechanism of signal transduction. Cell signaling - Modes of cell signaling, steroid hormone receptors, plant hormones, G-protein coupled receptors; regulation of signaling pathways, bacterial and plant two component systems, light signaling in plants, bacterial chemotaxis and quorum sensing, c- AMP pathway of signal transduction ; c



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GMP, phospholipids and calcium ions, Ras, Raf , MAP kinase pathway , JAK –STAT pathway , Apoptosis –role of caspases. **4 hours**

8. **Cell motility:** Cilia, flagella of eukaryotes and prokaryotes, their molecular mechanism. **4 hours**

### Books:

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**Paper: Cell Biology Laboratory**

**Paper code: BTY514**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum marks</b>
0	0	3	2	100	40

- Microscopy: Bright field.
- Instrumental methods for cell biology-centrifugation, chromatography.
- Preparation of permanent slides of cell division.
- Vital staining for visualizing cell organelles.

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester II

**Paper: Archegoniate Biology**

**Paper code: BOT531**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To expose the students to evolutionary history, morphology, biology and affinities of bryophytes and pteridophytes.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

Class room lectures, practicals, models, charts, field visit, power point presentations.

### **Learning outcomes**

The studies will be exposed to the evolutionary trends in cryptogams and phanerogams, development of vascular system in plants, ecological significance of bryophytes and pteridophytes.

## **UNIT-I**

**Bryophytes:** Salient features of (i) Takakiales (ii) Polytrichales (iii) Sphagnales (iv) Andreaeales (v) Jungermanniales (vi) Anthocerotales (vii) Marchantiales.

Uptake of water and nutrients, characteristic features of endohydric, ectohydric and mixohydric Bryophytes **(6 Lectures)**

**Substratum Ecology:** Epiphytes, Epiphylls, Epiliths, Litter species, Fire mosses, Coprophilous species, Calcicoles and Calcifuges, Halophytes, Epizoic Bryophytes.

**(3 Lectures)**

**Bryogeography and Conservation:** Bryophyte endemisms; Indian bryodiversity with particular emphasis to Himalayas; Threatened bryophytes; strategies to conserve diversity at National and Global levels. **(3 Lectures)**

## **UNIT-II**

**Pteridophytes:** Classification of Pteridophytes with special reference to ferns, Criteria used for the classification of ferns. **(4 Lectures)**

Evolution of stellar structure among Pteridophytes; Spore structure, types and patterns of spore germination in ferns. **(4 Lectures)**

Natural and induced apogamy and apospory in pteridophytes. Heterospory and seed habit.

**(4 Lectures)**

## **UNIT-III**

**Gymnosperms:** General characteristic features of Gymnosperms and their affinities with pteridophytes and angiosperms; Evolutionary status of pteridosperms and their angiospermic affinities. Current trends in the classification of Gymnosperms; Distribution of Gymnosperms in India. **(6 Lectures)**

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Brief account of families of Pteridospermales (Lyginopteridaceae, Medullosaceae, Caytoniaceae, Glossopteridaceae). **(8 Lectures)**

Cytological studies in Gymnosperms. **(1 Lecture)**

### UNIT-IV

#### **Ecological and economic significance of Archegoniate:**

Ecological significance of Bryophytes - role as pollution indicators; biologically active compounds in Bryophytes, Economic importance of Bryophytes.

Ferns as hyperaccumulators of arsenic, mechanism of uptake, transfer and tolerance and use in phytoremediation

Impact of coniferous forest on human life, Gymnosperms as a source of wood, resins, essential oils, food and drugs. **(12 Lectures)**

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**Paper: Archegoniate Biology Laboratory**

**Paper code: BOT532**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum marks</b>
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Morphology and internal organization in Marchantiales, Jungermanniales, Isobryales and Hypnobryales.
2. To compare the structure and behaviour of endohydric and ectohydric mosses.
4. Study of the morphology, anatomy and reproductive structures of some representative fern and fern allies
5. Herbarium preparation of Pteridophytic collection.
6. Wood Anatomy in *Cedrus*, *Ginkgo*, *Ephedra* and *Gnetum*
7. Leaf Anatomy in *Cedrus*, *Abies*, *Picea*, *Pinus*
8. Male and female cones (external morphology) in *Cedrus*, *Abies*, *Thuja* and *Juniperus*.

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester II

**Paper: Plant Physiology**

**Code: BOT533**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To acquaint the students about various physiological processes at cellular and organ level in plants.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

Class room lectures, practicals, models, charts, power point presentations.

### **Learning outcomes**

The students will come to know that how a plant cell responds to various biotic and abiotic stresses, defence mechanism in plants, events of seed and fruit development, and the various physiological roles of plant hormones.

## UNIT-I

**Water and Plant Cells:** Water in plant life; Water transport processes; Concept of water potential; Absorption of water by roots and transport through the xylem; Transpiration and factors affecting transpiration; The Soil-Plant-Atmosphere Continuum. **(6 Lectures)**

**Mineral Nutrition:** Concept of essentiality of mineral elements; Essential nutrients and their deficiency in plants; Absorption of minerals by roots; Transport proteins; Membrane transport process; Role of microbes in nutrient acquisition by plants; Assimilation of mineral nutrients with emphasis on phosphorus and potassium assimilation. **(6 Lectures)**

## UNIT-II

**Photosynthesis:** Energy pathways in photosynthesis; Composition and characterization of photosystem-I and -II; molecular basis of electron flow through cyclic, non-cyclic and pseudo-cyclic photophosphorylations, Biochemical events and regulation of CO<sub>2</sub> fixation (C<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>4</sub> and CAM); Mechanism of and regulation of photorespiration; RUBISCO as an example of model enzyme for semi-autonomy at the molecular level. **(7 Lectures)**

**Source-sink relationship:** Translocation in the phloem; Phloem loading; Phloem unloading; Regulation of source to sink relationship; Sink strength. **(2 Lectures)**

**Plant Respiration:** Detailed mechanism; Glycolysis and TCA cycle Mitochondria as biological oxidators; Chemiosmotic regeneration of ATP; CN- resistant respiration and metabolic inhibitors regulating the respiration. **(5 Lectures)**

## UNIT-III

**Physiology of seed development, maturation, dormancy and germination:** Hormonal regulation of seed development, events associated with seed maturation, factors

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regulating seed dormancy, mechanisms of mobilization of food reserves during seed germination. **(4 Lectures)**

**Fruit development and ripening:** Stages of fruit development and their regulation, biochemical and related events during fruit ripening in climacteric and non-climacteric fruits, physiology and biochemistry of fruit abscission, post-harvest changes, production of transgenic fruits. **(4 Lectures)**

**Sensory physiology:** Phytochromes and cryptochromes; Localization of phytochrome; Physiological responses of phytochrome with special reference to shade avoidance and circadian rhythms; Blue-light mediated responses; Photoperiodism. **(4 Lectures)**

### UNIT-IV

**Flowering in plants:** Control of flowering; Floral organ development; Phase changes during floral development; Role of Photoperiodism and Vernalization in flowering. **(2 Lectures)**

**Plant Hormones:** Physiological effects and molecular mechanism of action of auxins, gibberellins, cytokinins, ethylene, abscissic acid, jasmonic acid, brassinosteroids, polyamines, salicylic acid. **(8 Lectures)**



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**Paper: Plant Physiology Laboratory**  
**Code: BOT534**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Determination of Chlorophyll a and Chlorophyll b ratio in C3 and C4 plants.
2. Spectroscopic determination of Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll b, Carotenoids and Anthocyanin content under varied environmental conditions.
3. TLC and paper chromatography for separation of chlorophyll pigments.
4. Determination of NR activity.
5. Extraction of plant proteins and determination of their contents.
6. Demonstration of GA production bioassay.
7. Demonstration of internodal elongation bioassay for brassinosteroids
8. Experimental study of seed germination under stressful conditions.

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester II

**Paper: Conservation of Natural Resources**

**Paper code: BOT535**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To make the students learn about the significance of different natural resources and their conservation strategies.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

Class room lectures, practicals, models, charts, power point presentations.

### **Learning outcomes**

The students will gain the knowledge of significance of biodiversity, different conservation strategies, biosphere reserves etc.

## UNIT I

**Conservation:** Concept; Objectives and aims; definition and classification of resources, basic principles of resource management, problems of resource depletion, preservation, conservation and restoration **(4 Lectures)**

**Conservation of Soil:** Soil structure, soil orders, properties and services of soil, reasons of soil degradation, dust bowl, types of soil erosion and its check; Role of soil micro-organisms; Soil reclamation. **(6 Lectures)**

**Conservation of Mineral Resources:** Demographic quotient and mineral exploration, mining, processing and utilization; conservation. **(2 Lectures)**

## UNIT II

**Conservation of Agriculture:** Conservation of arable land; conservation agriculture, conservation tillage, genetic erosion, conservation of crop genome; Strategies of conservation of crops. **(4 Lectures)**

**Pesticides and herbicides:** role in crop protection; Organic, inorganic and hormonal pesticides and herbicides. Environmental hazards of pesticides and insecticides - their impact on life and life support system. **(6 Lectures)**

Role of botanicals in crop protection; Biological management of pests; Integrated weed management. **(4 Lectures)**

## UNIT III

**Biodiversity and its Conservation:** Definition, levels, measurement, threats, drivers of biodiversity loss, strategies for biodiversity conservation. **(4 Lectures)**

**Endangered and threatened species:** IUCN Categories of Extinction

**Principles and strategies for biodiversity conservation:** *In-situ* conservation: sanctuaries, biosphere reserves, national parks. *Ex-situ* conservation: botanical gardens, zoos, aquaria, herbarium; *In-vitro* Conservation: germplasm and gene Bank; tissue culture: pollen and spore bank, DNA bank, CITES and TRAFFIC, Indian Biodiversity Act 2002 and Rules. **(6 Lectures)**

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**Biodiversity Hotspots:** concept; Biodiversity hotspots of India

**(4 Lectures)**

### UNIT IV

**Conservation of Forests:** Joint Forest Management, Plantation Programmes in India – Social, Community, Farm and Urban Forestry; Forest Conservation Act. **(5 Lectures)**

**Conservation of wastelands and deserts:** Strategies involved in conservation **(2 Lectures)**

**Conservation of Wildlife:** Concept of wildlife; Habitat Improvement; Wildlife Protection Act. **(3 Lectures)**

**Conservation of Aquatic System:** water cycle, significance of wetlands, need and strategies of conservation of Aquatic systems-water pollution (sediment, inorganic, heavy metal, organic, thermal), desalination, reclamation of sewage water, drip irrigation. **(5 Lectures)**

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**Paper: Conservation of Natural Resources Laboratory**  
**Paper code: BOT536**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. To study different types of soil.
2. To undertake a field visit to understand the concept and consequences soil degradation and erosion.
3. To study different types of plantation systems.
4. Enlist herbicides / pesticides commonly used in the region.
5. Enlist plants that are the sources of botanicals.
6. Enlist various botanical pesticides available in the market.

### Reference Books

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2. Rai, G.D. *Non-Conventional Energy Sources*. Delhi: Khanna Publishers, 1993. Print.
3. Ramijhan, S.K. *Agro Industrial by Products and Non-Conventional Feed for Live Stock*. New Delhi: Indian Council for Agriculture Research, 1990. Print.
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**Paper: Seminar**

**Paper code: BOT538**

				<b>Max.</b>	<b>Minimum</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>marks</b>
0	0	0	1	100	40

During the course students will come to know about the general understanding of the common problems and recent advances in research. Each student shall be allotted a topic by the instructor. Student will have to understand the topic and collect literature. The students shall give a presentation on the allotted topic, which shall be evaluated by the concerned internal faculty. Through this, the students will develop habit of reading newer topics, will become inquisitive and develop research aptitude.

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester III

**Paper: Scientific Writing and Research Methodology**

**Code: BOT621**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To make the students learn how to design an experiment and what are the various research strategies.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

Class room Lectures, practicals, models, charts, power point presentations.

### **Learning outcomes**

This course will impart the comprehensive knowledge of designing a research experiment, how to write a research paper, the relevant ethics, copy right, impact factor etc.

## UNIT-I

**Biostatistics:** Definition and relevance in biological research; Measures of Central Tendency: Arithmetic Mean, median, mode, quartiles and percentiles; Measures of Dispersion: Range, variance, standard deviation, coefficient of variation; Skewness and Kurtosis. **(5 Lectures)**

**Correlation and Regression:** Correlation coefficient (r), properties, interpretation of r, partial and multiple correlations, linear regression: Fitting of lines of regression, regression coefficient, Bivariate and Multiple Regression. **(5 Lectures)**

**Probability theory:** Origin and concept, deterministic and random experiments, concept of events, sample space, mutually exclusive and equally likely events; classical concept of probability, addition theorem and multiplication theorem in probability. **(3 Lectures)**

## UNIT-II

**Inferential Statistics:** Hypothesis testing, Errors in Hypothesis Testing- Null Hypothesis, Alternative Hypothesis, Type I and Type II errors, Confidence Limits. Setting up of level of significance. One tailed and Two- tailed tests. **(2 Lectures)**

**Parametric and Non-Parametric Statistics:** Definition, Advantages, Disadvantages, Assumptions; Parametric Tests: Student's t-test, One Way Analysis of Variance, Two Way Analysis of Variance; Non-Parametric Tests: Analysis of Variance, Chi square and Kendall Rank Correlation **(6 Lectures)**

**Experimental Set-up:** Basic principles and significance of research design; Randomized Block Designs (RBD), completely randomized designs (CRD); Latin square design and Factorial design **(4 Lectures)**

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## UNIT-III

Data collection, organization and interpretation.

Research articles, research papers, popular research articles and reviews; difference between periodicals; journals; monographs, magazines; proceedings.

How to write a research paper, reference styles, process of submission of a paper; process of proof reading of a research manuscript; process of reviewing.

Important journals in plant sciences.

**(14 Lectures)**

## UNIT-IV

An introduction to Science citation index; H-index, i10 index, Impact factor calculation, Impact factor of a journal; Eigen factor, Major journal search engines.

Copyright act; Academic frauds; Plagiarism; Softwares to check plagiarism. **(10 Lectures)**

### Reference Books

1. Kothari, C.R. *Research Methodology – Methods and Techniques*. 2nd revised ed. New Delhi: New Age International (P) Ltd. Publishers, 2007. Print.
2. McKillup, S. *Statistics Explained. An Introductory Guide for Life Scientists*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2006. Print.
3. Selvin, S. *Biostatistics – How it Works*. First Impression. New Delhi: Pearson Education Inc., 2007. Print.
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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester III

**Paper: Advanced Plant Systematics**

**Paper code: BOT622**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To familiarize the students about the origin, evolution and taxonomy of angiosperms.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

Class room lectures, practicals, models, charts, power point presentations.

### **Learning outcomes**

The students will acquire the knowledge of evolution, their systematic position, nomenclature of an organism/species.

## UNIT I

**Taxonomic History:** Natural systems to cladistics: Natural systems; Phyletic systems; Phenetics; Cladistics. **(4 Lectures)**

**Classification:** The components of classification; Characters and their states; Sources of characters; Evaluation of characters. **(4 Lectures)**

**Systematics:** Keys for identification of plants; Evidences from morphology, palynology, cytotaxonomy, chemotaxonomy, serology, computers and GIS; molecular systematics. **(4 Lectures)**

## UNIT II

**Botanical Nomenclature:** Kinds of names; International Code of Botanical Nomenclature, Names according to rank; Citation of authors; Priority; Type method; Naming a new species; Legitimacy; Synonyms. **(8 Lectures)**

**Molecular Systematics:** Generating molecular data: restriction site mapping, gene sequencing **(6 Lectures)**

## UNIT III

**Classification:** The components of classification; Characters and their states; Sources of characters; Evaluation of characters. **(4 Lectures)**

**Phylogenetics:** The nature of phylogeny; How we depict phylogeny?; The importance of homology, Polarizing characters of homology; The problem of homoplasy. **(4 Lectures)**

**Introduction to the angiosperms:** General characteristics; Evolutionary history; Basal angiosperms and Magnoliids; Basal monocots; Petaloid monocots; Commelinids; Basal eudicots and Caryophyllids; Rosids; Asterids. **(8 Lectures)**



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## UNIT IV

**Salient Features and Economic Importance of Dicot Families:** Apocyanaceae; Verbenaceae; Chenopodiaceae; Capparidaceae; Caryophyllaceae; Myrtaceae; Apiaceae; Acanthaceae; Moraceae; Rubiaceae. **(10 Lectures)**

**Salient Features and Economic Importance of Monocot Families:** Amaranthaceae; Musaceae; Cannaceae; Commelinaceae. **(4 Lectures)**

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**Paper: Advanced Plant Systematics Laboratory**  
**Paper code: BOT623**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Live plants/ Herbarium specimens of the following families will be provided in the class for description and identification (classification based on APG II, 2003):

- a) Basal Angiosperm and Magnoliids: Nymphaeaceae, Magnoliaceae
- b) Basal Monocots: Araceae, Alismataceae
- c) Petaloid monocots: Liliaceae, Smilacaceae, Alliaceae, Orchidaceae
- d) Commelinids: Arecaceae, Poaceae, Cyperaceae
- e) Basal Eudicots and Caryophyllids: Ranunculaceae, Caryophyllaceae
- f) Rosids: Euphorbiaceae, Rosaceae, Fabaceae, Cucurbitaceae
- g) Asterids: Solanaceae, Lamiaceae, Apiaceae, Asteraceae

2. Cladogram construction and analysis

## Reference Books

1. Angiosperm Phylogeny Group. "An Update of the Angiosperm Phylogeny Group Classification for the Orders and Families of Flowering Plants: APG II." *Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society*: 141 (2003): 399-436. Print.
2. Crawford, D.J. *Plant Molecular Systematics*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2003. Print.
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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester III

**Paper: Plant Molecular Biology**

**Paper code: BOT629**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

**Objective:** To acquaint the students with the basic machinery governing the maintenance of life as it is in the living world.

**Teaching Methodology:** It will involve class room lectures, practicals, models, and topic related power point presentations.

**Learning Outcomes:** To provide insight into structure and functions of DNA and RNA as important hereditary molecules, their regulation and the control they exercise on the individuals metabolism and different techniques used frequently to study the underlying mechanisms to DNA and RNA metabolism. The study will make the students clear regarding what forms the basis of variations in living organisms.

### UNIT I

**Maintenance of the genome:** Structure of DNA and RNA, significance of major and minor groove, DNA topology, RNA structure, Chromosome, Chromatin and the Nucleosome – structure and organization, Higher order chromatin structure, Regulation of chromatin structure. (6 Lectures)

**Chemistry of DNA synthesis:** replication machinery – helicase, gyrase, topoisomerase, ligase, mechanism of DNA polymerase, replication fork, specialization of DNA polymerases, DNA synthesis at replication fork, replication initiation and termination, mechanism of telomere duplication, telomerase. (9 Lectures)

### UNIT II

**Replication errors and their repair:** direct reversal of DNA damage, base and nucleotide excision repair, recombination repair and translesion repair. Homologous and site-specific recombination. (6 Lectures)

**Expression of genome:** mechanism of transcription, RNA polymerases and transcription cycle, transcription in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. RNA splicing mechanism and methods, the spliceosome machinery, splicing pathways, alternate splicing, exon shuffling and RNA editing, mRNA transport. Translation – mRNA, tRNA, attachment of amino acids to tRNA, ribosome, initiation, elongation and termination of translation. Translation dependent stability of mRNA. The genetic code – degeneracy and governing rules. (9 Lectures)

### UNIT III

**Gene regulation:** transcription regulation in prokaryotes (– lac, trp and ara operons) with special mention to phage lambda. Gene regulation in eukaryotes, the two hybrid assay, role of transcription factors and transcription repressors, gene silencing, gene regulation at steps after transcription initiation, RNA in gene regulation. (6 Lectures)

**Techniques in molecular biology:** Agarose gel electrophoresis for DNA and RNA, DNA hybridization, hybridization probes, PCR, DNA sequencing, model organisms, gene engineering through cutting and joining of DNA molecules, enzymes for DNA modification. (6 Lectures)

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## UNIT IV

### **Genomics and Proteomics:**

**Genomics:** Genome, genomics. Structural genomics - genome sequencing strategies, genome projects with special mention to human genome project, rice and *Arabidopsis* genome projects. Functional genomics – genome annotation, gene expression study using microarrays, metagenomics, genomics in crop improvement. **(6 Lectures)**

**Proteomics:** Proteome, proteomics, Separation and identification of cellular proteins by 2D gel electrophoresis and mass spectrometry, Protein expression analysis using Protein microarray, protein localization using GFP, proteomics in crop improvement. **(6 Lectures)**

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## Paper: Plant Molecular Biology Laboratory

Paper code: BOT630

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Demonstration of Equipments: Spectrophotometer; Centrifuge; Electrophoresis unit; pH meter; Water bath; Incubator; Hot air oven; Shaker; Magnetic stirrer; Test tube shaker; Heating plate; Distillation plant; Autoclave; Laminar air flow; PCR; Analytical digital balance; Single-pan balance; Good quality microscope.
2. Isolation of Genomic DNA.
3. DNA detection by Gel electrophoresis.
4. Study of meiosis by smear preparation of PMCs.
5. Study of giant chromosomes in *Drosophila/Chironomus*.
6. Work out problems based on DNA structure, replication, gene expression and genetic code.
7. Multiple sequence alignment using CLUSTAL X (give DNA or protein sequence).

Subject to the availability of lab facilities, teacher may demonstrate with the help of images/powerpoint presentation.

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11. Klug, W.S. and Cummings, M.R. *Concepts of Genetics* (VII Edn). Pearson, 2004. Print.
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**Paper: Project-I**

**Paper code: BOT624**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum marks</b>
0	0	2	2	50	20

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School)-Departmental Elective-I

**Paper: Plant Resource Utilization**

**Paper code: BOT641**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### Objective:

To familiarize the students about the botanical names, family to which they belong and economic importance of various herbs, shrubs and trees of daily use.

### Learning outcomes

The students will learn the origin, cultivation, high yielding varieties, part used, active principles etc. of some food, oil, drugs, spice, rubber etc yielding plants.

## UNIT-I

**Centers of origin:** Concept, their importance with reference to Vavilov's work; World centers of primary diversity and secondary centers of cultivated plants. (3 Lectures)

**Plant introductions and exchange:** history, plant introduction and exchange agencies in India, activities of NBPGR. (4 Lectures)

**Fibers:** Classification of fibres, physical and chemical processes involved in the manufacturing of fibres from different types of fibre yielding plants (5 Lectures)

**Sugars:** Extraction of sugar from sugar cane- process with a critical study of the steps involved. By-products of sugar industry and their uses. (3 Lectures)

## UNIT-II

**Gums and resins:** Sources of gums and resins and their classifications according to their chemical nature. (3 Lectures)

**Essential oils:** Essential oil yielding plants, their use in perfumery (4 Lectures)

**Natural dyes:** Sources and types of natural dyes in India and their extraction methods, merits and limitations of plant based dyes. (4 Lectures)

**Natural Rubber:** Para rubber, tapping and processing, various substitutes of Para rubber. (3 Lectures)

## UNIT-III

**Woods:** Physical characteristics of Indian woods, methods of seasoning and chemical treatment. Industrial manufacturing of packing material and plywood. Some important commercial woods: *Dalbergia* spp., *Shorea robusta*, *Tectona grandis*, *Cedrus deodara*, Bamboo - the 'green gold' of India (6 Lectures)

**Paper:** Manufacturing of paper and board from raw plant material. Manufacturing of crude and high quality paper, recycled paper. (5 Lectures)

**Beverages:** tea, coffee, cocoa (4 Lectures)

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## UNIT-IV

**Ethnobotany:** indigenous traditional knowledge, Systems of medicines- Ayurveda, Sidda, Unani (6 Lectures)

**Intellectual property rights:** Patenting of higher plants, genes and DNA sequences, Plant Breeders Rights and Farmers Rights, bioprospecting and biopiracy (7 Lectures)

**Green Revolution:** Introduction, the wheat revolution, rice varietal improvement, the brown side of green revolution. (2 Lectures)



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**Paper: Plant Resource Utilization Laboratory**

**Paper code: BOT642**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

The practical course is divided into three units; (1) Laboratory Work; and (2) Field Survey and Scientific Visits.

## **Laboratory Work**

1. Morphology, anatomy, microchemical tests for stored food materials: Wheat, jute, rice, maize, chickpea (Bengal gram), potato, sugarcane.
2. Learn the processing of various plant products (cotton, jute, rubber, essential oils, sugarcane etc.)

## **Field Survey:**

1. Prepare a list of 10 most important sources of firewood and timber in your locality. Give their local names, scientific names and families to which they belong.
2. The students should be taken to a recognized botanical garden or a museum (such as those at the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun; National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow) to a CSIR Laboratory doing research on plants and their utilization and an ICAR Research Institute or a field station dealing with crops.

## **Reference Books**

1. Bole, P.V., and Vaghani, Y. *Field Guide to Common Indian Trees*. Mumbai: Oxford University Press, 1986. Print.
2. Chandel, K.P.S., Shukla, G., and Sharma, N. *Biodiversity in Medicinal and Aromatic Plants In India: Conservation and Utilization*. New Delhi: National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, 1996. Print.
3. Cristi, B.R. *Handbook of Plant Science and Agriculture, Vol. I. In-situ Conservation*, Florida, U.S.A: CRC Press, Boca Raton, 1999. Print.
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5. Kocchar, S.L. *Economic Botany of the Tropics*, 2nd ed., New Delhi Macmillan India Ltd., 1998. Print.
6. Swaminathan, M.S., and Kocchar, S.L., (eds.). *Plants and Society*. London: MacMillan Publications Ltd., 1989. Print.
7. Thakur, R.S., Puri, H.S. and Husain, A. *Major Medicinal Plants of India*. Lucknow: Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, 1989. Print.
8. Walter, K.S., and Gillett, H.J. *IUCN Red List of Threatened Plants*. U.K.: World Conservation Union, IUCN, Switzerland, and Cambridge, 1998, 1997. Print.

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School)-Departmental Elective-I

**Paper: Agricultural ecology –principles and application**

**Code: BOT627**

**Objective:**

To provide an understanding of the basic theories and principles of ecology and to help study various aspects related to ecology

**Teaching Methodology:**

Class room lectures, practicals, models, charts, power point presentations.

**Learning outcomes**

This course is designed to present an introduction to current theories and practices in ecology. Students will learn the basic principles of ecology, emphasizing population, community and ecosystem ecology. They will understand ecological concepts.

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	1	0	4	100	40

### UNIT I

**Ecology:** Introduction, evolutionary ecology, environmental concepts – laws and limiting factors, ecological models, Significance of habitat, biodiversity, ecological niche **(3 lectures)**

**Evolution and Natural Selection:** Agents of evolution, types of natural selection, allopatric and sympatric speciation, reproductive isolating mechanisms, Galapagos finches **(7 lectures)**

### UNIT II

**Autecological concepts - Population Ecology:** Characteristics of populations - size and density, dispersion, age structure, natality and mortality. **(3 lectures)**

**Population growth** - factors affecting population growth, environmental resistance, biotic potential, carrying capacity, positive and negative interaction, migration, subsistence density, security and optional density. Exponential growth, limits of population growth, population dynamics, life history pattern, fertility rate and age structure. Ecological consequence of overpopulation. **(9 lectures)**

### UNIT III

**Genecology** - ecological amplitude, ecads, ecotypes, ecospecies, coenospecies, k-selection and r-selection populations. **(2 lectures)**

Competition and coexistence, intra-specific interactions, inter-specific interactions, scramble and contest competition model, mutualism and commensalism, prey-predator interactions. **(3 lectures)**

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**Synecological concepts - Community ecology:** Ecological processes of community formation, ecotone, edge effect. Classification of communities criteria of classification, dynamic system of classification by Clement.

Special plant communities - quantitative, qualitative and synthetic characteristics of plant communities, Sorenson's Index of similarity, coefficient of communities.

Dynamic community characteristics - cyclic replacement changes and cyclic no-replacement changes. **(7 lectures)**

### UNIT IV

**Dynamic Ecology - Ecological succession:** The concept, definition and reasons of succession. Classification of succession: Changes - autogenic and allogenic, primary and secondary, autotrophic and heterotrophic.

Retrogressive changes or the concept of degradation, concept of climax or stable communities, resilience of communities, ecological balance and survival thresholds, changes in ecosystem properties during succession. **(6 lectures)**

#### **Biosphere and Ecosystem**

**Ecosystem organization:** Structure and functions; primary production (methods of measurement, global pattern, controlling factors); energy dynamics (trophic organization, energy flow pathways, ecological efficiencies); litter fall and decomposition (mechanism, controlling factors); global biogeochemical cycling and ecosystem nutrient cycles.

primary and secondary productivity, food chains, food webs, ecological pyramids, energy flow and nutrient cycles. **(6 lectures)**

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**Paper: Agricultural Ecology-Principles and Applications  
Laboratory  
Paper code: BOT628**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Quantitative and qualitative community analysis. Carry out a project on species structure and the frequency, abundance, density of different species and similarity index of different communities in a natural system. Students must be able to explain the structure of vegetation from the given data on the above mentioned characteristics.
2. Phytoplankton counting using Sedgwick Rafter counter.
3. Field visit to natural ecosystem and identification of trophic levels, food webs and food chains, plant diversity (species and community).

### Reference books:

1. Sharma, P.D. *Environment and Ecology*. New Delhi: Rastogi Publications. 2009. Print.
2. Odum, E.P. *Fundamentals of Ecology*. 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Saunders, 1971. Print.
3. Conklin, Alfred R., and Rolf Meinholtz. *Field Sampling: Principles and Practices in Environmental Analysis*. New York: Marcel Dekker, 2004. Print.
4. Fahey, Timothy J. *Principles and Standards for Measuring Primary Production*. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2007. Print.
5. Grant, William E., and Todd M. Swannack. *Ecological Modeling: A Common-sense Approach to Theory and Practice*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub., 2008. Print.
6. Wilkinson, D.M. *Fundamental Processes in Ecology: An Earth system Approach*. Oxford: Oxford Scholarship Online. 2007. Print.
7. Briggs, D. and Walters, S.M. *Plant Variation and Evolution*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 1997. Print.
8. Futuyma, Douglas J. *Evolutionary Biology*. 3rd ed. Sunderland, Mass.: Sinauer Associates, 1998. Print.
9. Ridley, M. *Evolution*. New York: Blackwell. 2003. Print.

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School) Semester IV

**Paper: Analytical Techniques**

**Paper code: BOT608A**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
2	1	0	2	100	40

### **Objective:**

To acquaint the students about the various techniques used to analyze a biological system.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

Class room lectures, practicals, models, charts, power point presentations.

### **Learning outcomes**

This course will make the students learn the principles, procedures and uses of various bioanalytical techniques used for plant/animal analysis.

## UNIT I

**pH metery** – Principles and applications.

**(2 Lecture)**

**Microscopy:** Principles and applications of Light, Phase Contrast, Fluorescence, Scanning and Transmission Electron Microscopy, STEM.

**(6 Lectures)**

## UNIT II

**Colorimetry:** Principles, procedure and application of Colorimetry and Spectrophotometry

**Chromatography:** Paper Chromatography, Thin Layer Chromatography, Gel filtration, Ion Exchange and Affinity Chromatography, GLC; High Pressure Liquid Chromatography; and Flame Photometry.

**(10 Lectures)**

## UNIT-III

**Centrifugation:** Technique and principles; Preparative and analytical centrifugation.

**(2 Lectures)**

**Electrophoresis and Isoelectric focusing:** Principle, working and applications of Electrophoresis; one and two dimensional gel electrophoresis, Isoelectric focusing gels; Analysis of RNA, DNA and proteins electrophoresis.

**(2 Lectures)**

**Sequencing:** Protein sequencing methods, detection of post translation modification of proteins. DNA sequencing methods, strategies for genome sequencing; Methods for analysis of gene expression at RNA and protein level, large scale expression, such as micro array based techniques.

**(5 Lecture)**

## UNIT IV

**Radiolabeling techniques:** Detection and measurement of radioisotopes normally used in biology; incorporation of radioisotopes in biological tissues and cells, molecular imaging of radioactive material, safety guidelines; Autoradiography.

**(6 Lectures)**

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**Molecular techniques:** Random Fragment Length Polymorphism (RFLP); Fluorescence In-Situ Hybridization (FISH), Genomic In-Situ Hybridization (GISH), Fiber-FISH, Q-FISH; Flow FISH: Flow Cytogenetics, Flow karyotyping; Random amplified polymorphic DNA.

**(5 Lectures)**

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**Paper: Analytical Techniques laboratory**

**Paper code: BOT609A**

				<b>Max.</b>	<b>Minimum</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>marks</b>
0	0	2	1	100	40

1. Genomic DNA isolation.
2. DNA and Protein analysis by Gel electrophoresis.
3. To demonstrate Beer's law using different dyes.
4. Preparation of Phosphate Buffers of different pH values.
5. Practicals pertaining to Chromatographic techniques: Column Chromatography (Exclusion and Affinity Chromatography), Paper Chromatography and Thin Layer Chromatography.
6. Practicals pertaining to centrifugation.

## **Reference Books**

1. Plummer, D.T. *An Introduction to Practical Biochemistry*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Ltd., 1994. Print.
3. Potter, G.W.H. *Analysis of Biomolecules: An introduction to Principles, Instrumentation and Techniques*. London: Chapman and Hall, 1995. Print.
4. Primrose, S.B., Twyman, R.M., and Old, R.W. *Principles of Gene Manipulation*. UK: Blackwell Publishers, 2001. Print.
5. Sawhney, S.K., and Singh, R. *Introductory Practical Biochemistry*. New Delhi: Narosa Publishing House, 2002.
6. Wilson, K., and Walker, J. *Principles and Techniques of Practical Biochemistry*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2000. Print.

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**Paper: Project-II**

**Paper code: BOT631**

**Project Report**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum marks</b>
0	0	8	8	100	40

Students have to carry out a project on any topic from the syllabus and submit a report on the work done in the project for assessment.



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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School)-Departmental Elective II

**Paper: Plant Ecology and Phytogeography**

**Code: BOT632**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

**Objective:**

To inspire the students about ecological importance of the environment, natural resources, various problems related to environment and its protection.

**Teaching Methodology:**

Class room Lectures, practicals, models, charts, field visit, power point presentations.

**Learning outcomes**

The students will understand the various conservation strategies, man-made environmental issues at local, national and global level and the measures to control their adverse effects at individual and collective level.

### UNIT-I

**Ecology and Environment:** Definition, history and scope of ecology, sub divisions of ecology, ecology vs environmental science. Interdisciplinary nature of environmental science. **(2 Lectures)**

**Management and Conservation of Natural Resources:** Aims, objectives and principles of conservation; Conservation policies; Conservation strategies at national and international level; Sustainable development and ecological economics. **(10 Lectures)**

**Environment Pollution:** Definition, Different types of pollutants; Sources of pollutants of air, water and soil; Effects of pollutants of air, water and soil; Control of pollution; Detailed account of Indoor pollution. **(7 Lectures)**

### UNIT-II

**Global Environmental Changes:** Global warming; Climate change, reasons, Factors contributing to climate change; consequences of climate change and measures to combat the problem. **(3 Lectures)**

**Ozone hole:** General account of ozone layer and hole; Factors contributing to ozone hole; Effects and Remedies. **(2 Lectures)**

**Environment Protection:** International concern and efforts for environmental protection, global plan, Stockholm Summit, priority issues; Earth Summits. **(5 Lectures)**

**Resource Economics:** Introduction and significance. **(2 Lectures)**

**Environment Impact assessment:** Introduction and significance. **(1 Lecture)**

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## UNIT-III

**Phytogeography:** Definition, principles governing plant distribution, factors affecting plant distribution, theories of distribution, different types of distribution of vegetations on the earth, continuous and discontinuous distribution. **(6 Lectures)**

Climate, vegetation and botanical zones of India, role of precipitation and temperature in determining the major types of vegetation and endemism in India. **(3 Lectures)**

Remote sensing: Definition and data acquisition techniques. Application of remote sensing in vegetation classification, understanding the key environmental issues and ecosystem management. **(3 Lectures)**

## UNIT-IV

**Environmental biotechnology and solid waste management:** Concept of waste, types and sources of solid wastes including e-waste. Bioindicator and biomarkers of environmental health. Bioremediation, Phytoremediation, bioaugmentation, biofilms, biofilters, bioscrubbers and trickling filters. Use of bioreactors in waste management. **(6 Lectures)**

**Allelopathy:** concept, mechanisms and exploitation in weed management. **(4 Lectures)**

**Plant Invasion:** Definition, factors (both Intrinsic and extrinsic) affecting invasion, Status and impact of plant invasion on native flora. **(4 Lectures)**

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**Paper: Plant Ecology and Phytogeography Laboratory**  
**Code: BOT633**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. An introduction to various methods of sampling vegetation
2. Determination of density, dominance and cover area and Importance values Index
3. Determination of various ecological indices.
4. Evaluation of dominance and importance value index.
5. Study of similarity and dissimilarity index between two communities.
6. Vegetation analysis – Direct gradient analysis and Ordination and indirect methods
7. Demonstration of impact of pollutants on plants through field studies and laboratory experiments.
8. Demonstration of allelopathy under laboratory and field conditions
9. An assignment on the floral diversity of weeds and other common herbs of the DAV University Campus.

### Reference Books

1. Altieri, M.A., and Liebman, M. *Weed Management in Agroecosystems: Ecological Approaches*. Florida, USA: CRC Press, 1988. Print.
2. Botkin, D. and Keller, E. *Environmental Science*. New York, USA: John Wiley Publishers, 1995. Print.
3. Enger, E.D., and Smith, B.F. *Environmental Science*. Iowa, U.S.A.: WCB, Publishers, 1992. Print.
4. Hunter, M.L. *Maintaining Biodiversity in Forest Ecosystems*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999. Print.
5. Newman, E.I. *Applied Ecology*. UK: Blackwell Scientific Publishers, 1994. Print.
6. Odum, E.P. *Fundamentals of Ecology*. USA: Saunders Toppan, 1971. Print.
7. Ramakrishanan, P.S. *Ecology of Biological Invasion in the Tropics*. New Delhi: International Scientific Publications, 1991. Print.
8. Raven, P.H., Berg, L.R., and Hassenzahl, D.M. *Environment*. 7th ed. USA: Wiley, Hoboken, 2010. Print.
9. Shibu, J., Singh, H.P., Batish, D.R. and Kohli, R.K. *Invasive Plant Ecology*. New York, USA: CRC Press, Taylor and Francis Group, Boca Raton, 2013. Print.
10. Singh, H.P., Batish, D.R., and Kohli, R.K. *Handbook of Sustainable Weed management*. New York, USA: Food Products Press, 2006. Print.
11. Singh, J.S., Singh, S.P., and Gupta, S.R. *Ecology, Environment and Resource Conservation*. New Delhi: Anamaya Publishers, 2006. Print.

# DAV UNIVERSITY, JALANDHAR

## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School)-Departmental Elective II

**Paper: Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry**  
**Code: BOT634**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4		0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To acquaint the students about molecular regulation of various physiological processes at genome level in plants.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

Class room lectures, practical, models, charts, power point presentations.

### **Learning outcomes**

The students will have a comprehensive knowledge about the Physiological and biochemical regulation of the processes that are necessary for sustenance of life on earth.

## UNIT-I

**Energetics:** Photosynthesis-organization and arrangement of PS-I and PS-II; regulatory action of uncoupling agents of photophosphorylation; molecular regulation of RUBISCO action; genetics of RUBISCO subunit assembly and organization in plants; physiological and ecological aspects of photosynthesis; RUBISCO remodelling. **(5 Lectures)**

**Respiration** – regulation of key respiratory enzymes with particular emphasis on phosphofructo kinase, glyceraldehydes-3-phosphate dehydrogenase and pyruvate dehydrogenase; mechanism of action of inhibitors of oxidative phosphorylation; arrangement and organization of ATP synthase complex. **(4 Lectures)**

## UNIT-II

**Nitrogen metabolism:** Process of biological nitrogen fixation; nodule formation-role of NOD genes and nodulins; NIF genes; molecular biology of nitrogenase complex; regulation of nitrogen fixation; nitrogen assimilation in higher plants. **(5 Lectures)**

**Secondary metabolism:** Biosynthesis and roles of alkaloids, flavonoids, steroids, terpenoids, lignin and carotenes; commercial and economic importance of secondary metabolites; role of secondary metabolites in plant defence. **(6 Lectures)**

## UNIT-III

**Metabolism:** Lipid catabolism and membrane generation *de novo*; catabolism and breakdown of proteins; function of glycerolipids as membrane constituents and carbon stores. **(6 Lectures)**

**Blue-light responses:** Stomatal movement; morphogenesis; circadian rhythms; regulation of plant movements. **(2 Lectures)**

**Plant genomes:** Role of chloroplast and mitochondrial genomes; retrograde signalling.

**(4 Lectures)**

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## UNIT-IV

**Plant Stress Biology:** Plant responses to abiotic stresses, mechanisms of abiotic stress tolerance, water deficit and drought tolerance, salinity stress, metal toxicity, freezing and heat stress; Plant stress signalling; NO mediated signaling, markers of nitrosative stress, NO crosstalk with other hormones, antioxidant mechanisms. **(12 Lectures)**

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**Paper: Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry**  
**Laboratory**  
**Code: BOT635**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Isolation of lipids from green gram cotyledons.
2. Production and Isolation of gibberellic acid from *Fusarium moniliformae* and demonstration of its activity in pea seedling bioassay.
3. To grow plants under salt and drought stress and demonstration of different stress enzymes like catalase, superoxide dismutase, peroxidase.
4. Qualitative estimation of alkaloids from suitable plant material.
5. Isolation of mitochondria from suitable plant material.

### Reference Books

1. Srivastava, L.M. *Plant Growth and Development*. New York: Associated Press, 2002. Print.
2. Stryer, L. *Biochemistry*. 5th ed. New York: W.H. Freeman and Co., 1995. Print.
3. Taiz, L., and Zeiger, E. *Plant Physiology*. California: The Benjamin/Cumming Publishing Company, 1998. Print.
4. Voet, D., and Voet, J.G. *Biochemistry*. New York: John Wiley and Sons Inc., 1995. Print.
5. Wilkins, M.B. *Advanced Plant Physiology*. New York: Pitman, 1984. Print.
6. Buchanan, B.B., Gruissem, W. and Jones, R.L. *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plants*. India: I K Internationals, 2005. Print.
7. Heldt, H.W. *Plant Biochemistry*. California: Elsevier, 2005. Print.

# DAV UNIVERSITY, JALANDHAR

**M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School)**

**Paper: Plant Developmental Biology**

**Code: Theory: BOT643**

<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Minimum marks</b>
4	0	0	4	100	40

**Objective:**

To acquaint the students about the anatomy and mechanism of reproduction in the angiosperms.

**Learning Outcome**

The course will enable students to know about the different tissue systems and reproductive structures of angiosperms and their mechanism of action.

## UNIT I

**Introduction to Plant Anatomy:** Primary and secondary tissues in plants; Anatomy of root, stem, leaf of monocot and dicot plants; differentiation of vascular tissue in higher plants; Secondary growth in stem and root. **(9 Lectures)**

**Shoot Development:** organization of shoot Apical meristem and types of vegetative shoot apex **(2 Lectures)**

**Root Development:** organization of root apex and significance of Quiscent center **(2 Lectures)**

**Leaf:** Structure with reference to C3 and C4 plants – Kranz and CAM Syndrome **(2 Lectures)**

## UNIT II

**Structural Response of Plants to Diseases and other stresses:** Abscission, Tissue regeneration, Grafting; Cytological reaction to invasion of parasites; Structural basis of Resistance: Trichomes, Laticifers, Dutch Elm Disease and Tylosis; Virus movement in Plants; Anatomical responses to mineral deficiency **(9 Lectures)**

**Morphological and structural adaptations in different ecological groups** - hydrophytes, xerophytes, epiphytes and halophytes. **(4 Lectures)**

**The composition and structure of plant primary cell walls:** Hemicellulose, Xyloglucan, Xylans, Mannose containing hemicellulose; Pectic Polysaccharides: Homogalacturonan, Rhamnogalacturonans. **(4 Lectures)**

## UNIT III

**Development in flowering plants:** Angiosperm life cycle, Anther: Structure and development, microsporogenesis, male gametophyte development **(4 Lectures)**

**Palynology:** Pollen morphology, pollen kit, NPC formula. Applications of palynology-palynology in relation to taxonomy. Viability of pollen grains. Pollination, pollen germination, growth and nutrition of pollen tube **(6 Lectures)**

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**Ovule:** Structure, ontogeny and types. Megasporogenesis. Embryo sac – development, types, ultrastructure, and nutrition of embryo sac. Female gametophyte development. **(5 Lectures)**

### UNIT IV

**Pollination and Fertilization:** Structural, Functional aspects of pollen style stigma. Current view of double fertilization and development of endosperm and its function. Embryo development - different types. Endosperm development, types of endosperm, haustorial behavior of endosperm. Xenia and metaxenia. **(9 Lectures)**

**Cellular and biochemical aspects of embryogenesis:** Gene activity during zygotic embryogenesis. Structure and function of embryo suspensor. Photomorphogenesis, Photoreceptors. Photoresponses and molecular mechanism. **(6 Lectures)**



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**Paper: Plant Developmental Biology Laboratory**  
**Code: BOT644**

				<b>Max.</b>	<b>Minimum</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Marks</b>	<b>marks</b>
0	0	3	2	100	40

1. Study of angiosperm leaf epidermis in the following taxa: *Crotalaria*, *Portulaca* or *Talinium*, *Tridax*, *Petunia* or *Datura*, *Rheodiscolor* or *Commelina*, *Brassica*, *Cyperus* and Grass.
2. Estimation of stomatal frequency and stomatal index in the materials studied.
3. Maceration of wood and identification of various elements in *Michelia*, *Bombax*, *Tectona*, *Terminalia* and *Azadirathta*
4. Study of wood structure with the help of T.S., R.L.S. in the following: *Tectona*, *Bombax*, *Michelia*, *Pongamia* and *Azadiratha*
5. Histochemical tests for identification of the following: a) Callose b) Lignin c) Pectin d) Starch e) Suberin f) Silica bodies in the leaf of grasses and sledges.
6. Study of shoot apex in suitable locally available materials to understand cytohistological zonation (*Coleus*, *Kalanchoe*)
7. Study of roots in Monocots and Dicots.
8. Anomalous secondary growth in the following examples: Stems of *Aristolochia*, *Nyctanthes*, *Pyrostegia*, *Peperomia*, *Tinospora*, *Achyranthes*,
9. Ecological anatomy.
10. Study of the pollen grains of *Hibiscus*, *Tribulus*, *Ocimum* and Grass.
11. Embryology: i) Study of ovules by Hand section of ovaries and their identification ii) Pollen germination studies in different locally available plants and estimation of pollenfertility.
12. Study of embryos and Haustoria in locally available.

## Reference Books

1. Parihar, N.S. *An introduction to Embryophyta: Vol. I. Bryophyta*. Allahabad, India: Central Book Depot. 1991. Print.
2. Raven, P.H., Johnson, G.B., Losos, J.B. and Singer, S.R. *Biology*. New Delhi: Tata McGraw Hill, 2005. Print.
3. Dickison, W.C. *Integrative Plant Anatomy*. USA: Academic Press, 2000. Print.
4. Fahn, A. *Plant Anatomy*. Sydney: Pergamon Press. Print.
5. Beck, Charles B. *An introduction to plant structure and development: plant anatomy for the twenty-first century*. Cambridge University Press, 2010. Print.
6. Johansen, Donald Alexander. *Plant embryology*. ChroniceBotanica Company; Waltham, Mass, 1950. Print.
7. Johri, Brij M., Kunda B. Ambegaokar, and Prem S. Srivastava. *Comparative embryology of angiosperms*. Vol. 1. Springer Science & Business Media, 2013. Print.
8. Bhojwani, Sant Saran, and Woong-Young Soh, eds. *Current trends in the embryology of angiosperms*. Springer Science & Business Media, 2013. Print.
9. Steeves, Taylor A., and Vipen K. Sawhney. *Essentials of Developmental Plant Anatomy*. Oxford University Press, 2017. Print.
10. Hacke, Uwe, ed. *Functional and ecological xylem anatomy*. Springer, 2015. Print.

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School)-Departmental Elective III

**Paper: Forestry**

**Paper code: BOT636**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

### **Objective:**

To expose the students about the practice of growing trees, their legal and social protection, plantation of trees for different purposes etc.

### **Teaching Methodology:**

Traditional method of class room lectures, forest visits, and performing practicals related forestry.

### **Learning outcomes**

The studies will provide students with the knowledge of importance and conservation of forests.

## UNIT-I

**Common forestry Practices and Forest dynamics:** Forest regeneration, tending, thinning, pruning and harvesting. Various interactions within forest communities, disturbances and succession, Gap dynamics **(8 Lectures)**

## UNIT – II

**Forest Protection:** Protection, causes and control of forest fires; Major diseases of forest plants. **(2 Lecture)**

**Forest Laws and Forest Conservation:** Salient features of the Indian Forest Act 1972 (preliminary, reserved forests, protected forests), different methods employed for conservation of forests. **(2 Lectures)**

**Ecosystem Services:** Definition, General account; Different types; Significance. **(1 Lecture)**

## UNIT – III

**Forests Types:** Climate of India, different climatic regions of India; Central characters and distribution of the different forest types of India. **(4 Lectures)**

**Forest Effects:** General effects of forests on climate, control of runoff, effects on snow, soil erosion, wild life, pollution control, nutrient cycling, social values and ecotourism, economic values, floods, green belts and control of temperature. **(9 Lectures)**

## UNIT – IV

**Social Forestry:** Social forestry- social land allocation programmes (Taungya system). Economic benefits of social forestry.

**Agroforestry:** Role in- soil conservation, soil restoration, conservation of biodiversity.

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**Watershed Management:** Physiographic features, infiltration, soil water storage, pore spaces, available water, evapotranspiration.

**Climate change and Forestry:** Definition of climate change, impact of climate change on forests, adaptation of trees to climate change. **(12 Lectures)**

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## M.Sc. Botany (Hons. School)-Departmental Elective III

**Paper: Advances in Plant Breeding**

**Code: BOT637**

L	T	P	Credits	Max. Marks	Minimum marks
4	0	0	4	100	40

**Objective:**

To make the students learn about various breeding techniques that are used to develop new genotypes of important crop plants.

**Teaching Methodology:**

Class room Lectures, models, charts, power point presentations.

**Learning outcomes**

This course will impart the knowledge of plant reproductive processes and these processes can be used for the creation of new and improved genotypes.

### UNIT-I

**Heritability:** Definitions; Methods of estimation; Factors influencing heritability.

**Genotype X Environment interaction:** Models; implications in testing programme; stability of genotype performance.

**Parent selection in Breeding Programme:** Criteria for selecting parents; Type of crosses and strategies; Sources of parent germplasm. **(10 Lectures)**

### UNIT-II

**Breeding Methodology:** Pedigree method; Bulk method; Single-seed descent method; Backcross method; Production of doubled haploids

Mixture, Blends, and Composites; Early Generation Testing; Selection Index - Multiple Trait Selection; Linkage and Plant Breeding **(15 Lectures)**

### UNIT-III

**Intrapopulation Improvement:** Selection theory; Hardy-Weinberg law; Normal distribution; Components of variation; Genetic advance

Mass selection-Genetic gain theory; Gardner's Grid system; Half-sib family selection; Ear-to-row selection; Modified ear-to-row selection; Genetic gain theory; Half-sib recurrent selection (or test cross); Testers; S1 progeny recurrent selection; S2 family selection; Full-sib family recurrent selection; Genetic gain theory **(12 Lectures)**

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## UNIT-IV

**Interpopulation Improvement:** Reciprocal recurrent selection; Reciprocal recurrent selection based on test cross of half-sib families; Reciprocal recurrent selection based on half-sib progenies of prolific plants; Reciprocal full-sib recurrent selection

**Hybrid Development:** Inbreeding; Methods of inbreeding; Inbreeding depression; Types of hybrid; Factors in comparing hybrid types; Calculating number of possible hybrids; Prediction of double and 3-way hybrid yields from single cross data; Top cross testers for inbred line development; Type of testers; Stage of testing **(12 Lectures)**

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