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**NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY,  
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**Syllabus for M.Sc.**

**BOTANY (Part-I).**

**( W.e.f. Acd. Yr. 2002 - 2003 )**

# NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, JALGAON.

## THEORY AND PRACTICAL COURSES FOR M.Sc. IN BOTANY PART-I & II.

### Scheme of Courses.

#### M.Sc. Part-I

(W.e.f. Acd.Yr. 2002-2003).

<u>Semester-I</u>	BOT 1.1	Systematics-I : Angiosperm Taxonomy
	BOT 1.2	Molecular Biology, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding
	BOT 1.3	Environmental Botany
	BOT 1.4	Practical (I) Based on BOT 1.1
	BOT 1.5	Practical (II) Based on BOT 1.2 & 1.3

<u>Semester-II</u>	BOT 2.1	Systematics-II : Algae and Fungi
	BOT 2.2	Systematics-III : Archegoniatae and Paleobotany
	BOT 2.3	Botanical Techniques and Computer Applications
	BOT 2.4	Practical (I) Based on BOT 2.1 and BOT 2.3
	BOT 2.5	Practical (II) Based on BOT 2.2

#### M.Sc. Part-II

<u>Semester-III</u>	BOT 3.1	Plant Biotechnology
	BOT 3.2	Plant Physiology and Biochemistry
	BOT 3.31	Algae Special Paper-I
	BOT 3.32	Mycology and Plant Pathology Special Paper-I
	BOT 3.33	Angiosperm Special Paper-I
	BOT 3.34	Plant Physiology Special Paper-I
	BOT 3.4	Practical (I) Based on BOT 3.1 and BOT 3.2
	BOT 3.5	Practical(II) Based on BOT 3.31 or BOT 3.32 or BOT 3.33 or BOT 3.34

<u>Semester-IV</u>	BOT 4.1	Developmental Botany
	BOT 4.21	Algae Special Paper-II
	BOT 4.22	Mycology and Plant Pathology Special Paper-II
	BOT 4.23	Angiosperm Special Paper-II
	BOT 4.24	Plant Physiology Special Paper-II
	BOT 4.31	Algae Special Paper-III
	BOT 4.32	Mycology and Plant Pathology Special Paper-III
	BOT 4.33	Angiosperm Special Paper-III
	OT 4.34	Plant Physiology Special Paper-III
	BOT 4.4	Practical (I) Based on BOT 1
	BOT 4.5	Practical (II) Based on BOT 4.21 and BOT 4.31 or BOT 4.22 or BOT 4.32 or BOT 4.23 and BOT 4.33 or BOT 4.24 and BOT 4.34

- Note :
- 1 Botanical excursions are compulsory for practical courses of each semester.
  - 2 Each theory course consists of total 60 lectures of 60 minutes each.
  - 3 Each theory course requires 5 lectures and 1 tutorial per week.
  - 4 Each practical course requires 2 practicals per week and each practical requires 4 hours duration.
  - 5 Duly certified practical journals and tour reports are necessary for appearing all practical examinations.

# NORTH MAHARASHTRA UNIVERSITY, JALGAON.

## Syllabus For M.Sc. Botany (Part-I)

(W.e.f. Acad.Yr 2002-2003).

### SEMESTER-I

#### Bot. 1.1 Systematics I : Angiosperm Taxonomy.

(Total : 60 Lectures)

<b>CHAP.(I)</b>	<b><u>Introduction :</u></b>	<b>(2 L)</b>
i)	Taxonomy and systematics-synonyms or independent branches	
ii)	Aims and Objectives	
iii)	Principles of Taxonomy	
iv)	Diversity in angiosperms with respect to : a) Form, structure and function b) Evolutionary status of Angiosperms	
<b>CHAP. (II)</b>	<b><u>Classifications :</u></b>	<b>(8 L)</b>
i)	Review of pre-Darwinian Classifications	
ii)	Review of post-Darwinian Classifications	
iii)	Recent modifications.	
<b>CHAP. (III)</b>	<b><u>Discussion of orders as defined in Engler's system with reference to:</u></b>	
i)	Taxonomy	
ii)	Range of floral variation	
iii)	Interrelationships of the families in the orders: Halobiae, Liliiflorae, Glumiflorae, Scitaminae, Microspermae, Malvales, Rosales, Concertae, Tubiflorae, Centrospermae.	
<b>CHAP.(IV)</b>	<b><u>Discussion of the following families with respect to :</u></b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
	Salient features and points of biological importance : Cuscutaceae, Lentibulariaceae, Droseraceae, Nepenthaceae, Sarraciniaceae, Orobanchaceae, Balanophoraceae, Rafflesiaceae, Santalaceas, Loranthaceae, Podostemaceae, Rhizophoraceae, Cactaceae, Orchidaceae, Aristolochiaceae.	
<b>CHAP.(V)</b>	<b><u>Discussion of the following with respect to :</u></b>	<b>(6 L)</b>
i)	Ranales : A group of most primitive dicotyledons, evolutionary trends.	
ii)	Amentiferae : A heterogeneous assemblage of moderately advanced dicotyledons, evolutionary trends.	
iii)	Sympetatae : Heptaphyletic in origin, evolutionary trends.	
<b>CHAP.(VI)</b>	<b><u>Recent Trends in Taxonomy :</u></b>	<b>(8 L)</b>
i)	Embryology in relation to taxonomy.	
ii)	Anatomy in relation to taxonomy.	
iii)	Palynology in relation to taxonomy.	
iv)	Chemotaxonomy	
v)	Cytotaxonomy.	

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<b>CHAP.(VII)</b>	<b><u>Botanical Nomenclature :</u></b>	(6 L)
i)	Scientific Names	
ii)	International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (ICBN)	
iii)	Recent Codes :	
a)	St.Louis Code	
b)	Tokyo Code	
c)	Berlin code	
iv)	Principles of the code I-V	
v)	Type method	
vi)	Author citation	
vii)	Rejection of names	
viii)	Retention of names	
<b>CHAP.(VIII)</b>	<b><u>General Evolutionary Trends in Angiosperms :</u></b>	(6 L)
i)	Habitat and growth habit	
ii)	Leaf structure : simple and compound, phyllotaxy	
iii)	Phylloede theory	
iv)	Evolution of inflorescence	
v)	Primitive stamen	
vi)	Primitive carpel	
vii)	Nature of inferior ovary	
viii)	Evolution of floral nectaries	
ix)	Evolution of gynoecium	

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Bot. 1.2 Molecular Biology, Cytogenetics and Plant Breeding

(Total : 60 Lectures)

Molecular Biology (24 Lectures)CHAP.(I) Introduction, Molecular organization of chromosome : (6L)

- i) Prokaryotic chromosome – Bacterial and Viral chromosomes.
- ii) Eukaryotic chromosome – Nucleosome, Solenoid, Loops, Scaffolds
- iii) Special types of Chromosomes : Polytene, Lampbrush and Supernumerary Chromosomes.

CHAP.(II) DNA Structure and Replication : (6L)

- i) Structure and types of DNA : A, B, Z-DNA, Chloroplast DNA, Mitochondrial ~DNA.
- ii) Replication in closed circular DNA :  $\theta$ -mode,  $\sigma$ -mode and D-loop replication.
- iii) Replication in Linear DNA-Replication Fork, RNA-Primer, Okazaki Fragment, DNA-Polymerases.
- iv) DNA-Damages and Repair Mechanism-Photoreactivation, Excision Repair.

CHAP.(III) DNA-Sequences : Single copy, middle repetitive, highly repetitive and inverted repeat-sequences.CHAP.(IV) RNA : (2L)

- i) Structure and functions of tRNA, mRNA, rRNA.
- ii) Transcription-Role of RNA polymerase I, II and III in Initiation, Elongation and Termination.
- iii) Processing of RNA in brief

CHAP.(V) Gene Regulation : (5L)

- i) Operon Concept.
- ii) Gene regulation in Prokaryotes – Inducible operon (lac-operon), Represible operon (trp-operon)
- iii) Transposons, IS elements, Controlling elements in Maize-Ac-Ds System.

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### Cytogenetics (24 Lectures)

- CHAP.(VI) Karyotype: Characteristics of karyotype, Applications of karyotype analysis. (2L)
- CHAP.(VII) Molecular mechanism of recombination breakage and reunion-heteroduplex-DNA. (3L)
- CHAP.(VIII) Linkage, Recombination and Genetic mapping in Neurospora-Tetrad analysis. (3L)
- CHAP.(IX) Microbial Genetics :  
i) Conjugation, Transformation and Transduction.  
ii) Linkage, Recombination and Genetic mapping by interrupted mating technique in bacterial conjugation.  
iii) Structural changes in chromosome : (3L)
- CHAP.(X) Structural changes in chromosome :  
Deficiency, Duplications, Inversion and Translocation and their evolutionary importance. (3L)
- CHAP.(XI) Numerical changes in chromosomes :  
i) Euploidy : Origin, classification and evolutionary importance of haploids, autoploid and allotriploids.  
ii) Aneuploidy : Origin, classification, and evolutionary importance of monosomics, nullisomics and Trisomics. (4L)
- CHAP.(XII) Cell Cycle :  
i) Mitosis and Meiosis  
ii) Molecular events in cell cycle.  
iii) Spindle apparatus and movement of Chromosome. (2L)
- CHAP.(XIII) Genetic Engineering :  
i) Principles and methods of genetic Engineering.  
ii) Applications in Agriculture, health Medicine and Industries. (2L)

### Plant Breeding (12 Lectures)

- CHAP.(XIV) Definition, Aims, Objectives, Scope and importance of plant breeding, Green revolution in India. (2L)

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CHAP.(XV) Plant introduction and acclimatization Vavilov concept of centers of origin of plants.

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CHAP.(XVI) Important conventional methods of breeding in self and cross pollinated and vegetatively propagated crops.

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CHAP.(XVII) Important non-conventional methods of breeding, polyploidy, genetic variability.

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Bot. 1.3 Environmental Botany

(Total : 60 Lectures)

<b>CHAP.(I)</b>	<b><u>Environmental Science :</u></b>	(4L)
	An Interdisciplinary subject, Its scope and necessity.	
<b>CHAP.(II)</b>	<b><u>Ecosystem Ecology :</u></b>	(6L)
i)	Introduction, Kinds of Ecosystems, Structure and function of an ecosystem	
ii)	Major Ecosystems: Pond ecosystem Ocean (Marine) ecosystem, Grass-land, Forest, Desert, Cropland ecosystem.	
iii)	Productivity of different ecosystems and secondary production.	
<b>CHAP.(III)</b>	<b><u>Community Ecology :</u></b>	(6L)
i)	Concept of community and basic terms.	
ii)	Community : Structure, Organization and Functions.	
iii)	Phyto-sociological aspects of community.	
iv)	Methods of Studying Communities.	
<b>CHAP.(IV)</b>	<b><u>Agriculture Ecology :</u></b>	(6L)
i)	Importance of Agriculture.	
ii)	Cultivable area and classification of land.	
iii)	Types of soils	
iv)	Monsoon, rainfall and irrigation.	
v)	Agricultural operations and cropping pattern	
vi)	Internal ranking and agricultural inputs.	
<b>CHAP.(V)</b>	<b><u>Human Ecology :</u></b>	(6L)
i)	Introduction, habit and habitat, emergence of man.	
ii)	Population growth, Reasons for population Explosion and population theories.	
iii)	Culture of early men, civilization and population control.	
iv)	Our hungry planet, Green Revolution and New food sources.	
v)	Pollution and future of man.	
<b>CHAP.(VI)</b>	<b><u>Energy and its sources :</u></b>	(6L)
i)	Conventional and exhaustible energy sources.	
ii)	Non-conventional and inexhaustible energy sources.	
iii)	Conservation of energy.	

**CHAP.(VII) Waste : Ecological and Economical Considerations :** (6L)

- i) Waste Management.
  - a. Mechano chemical treatment
  - b. Biodegradation of wastes
  - c. Recycling and wastes in Production Process.

**CHAP.(VIII) Resource Management :** (6L)

- ii) Importance, division and management of
  - (a) Grassland, (b) Forests and (c) Soil

**CHAP.(IX) Ecology and Future of Man :** (6L)

- ii) Oxygen supply and air quality
- iii) Water supplies
- iv) World food supplies
- v) Space on earth
- vi) Distributional inequality
- vii) Violence and war
- viii) Adaptative capabilities of Man.

**CHAP.(X) Earth Summit (Vasundhara Parishad) 1992 :** (6L)

- i) Rio Declaration of Environment and Development Preamble.
- ii) Environment Security – the Road ahead.

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Bot. 1.4 Practical - I

(Based on Bot.1.1 Angiosperm Taxonomy)

PRACT (1-16)

(Total : 24 Practicals)

Study of following families with respect to morphological characters using botanical terms, floral formula, floral diagram and classification giving reasons as per Bentham and Hooker's system covering major groups of it. (Any 30 families locally available)

Menispermaceae, Nymphaeaceae, Papaveraceae, Cruciferae, Capparidaceae, Polygalaceae, Caryophyllaceae, Portulacaceae, Elatinaceae, Malvaceae, Sterculiaceae, Tiliaceae, Rhamnaceae, Celastraceae, Vitaceae, Sapindaceae, Moringaceae, Papilionaceae, Caesalpiniaceae, Mimosaceae, Combretaceae, Myrtaceae, Lythraceae, Passifloraceae, Cucurbitaceae, Molluginaceae, Aizoaceae, Umbelliferae, Rubiaceae, Compositae, Campanulaceae, Plumbaginaceae, Sapotaceae, Gentianaceae, Apocynaceae, Asclepiadaceae, Oleaceae, Boraginaceae, Convolvulaceae, Scrophulariaceae, Pedaliaceae, Bignoniaceae, Acanthaceae, Verbenaceae, Labiate, Nyctaginaceae, Amaranthaceae, Polygonaceae, Aristolochiaceae, Loranthaceae, Santalaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Hydrocharitaceae, Scitamineae, Amaryllidaceae, Dioscoreaceae, Liliaceae, Commelinaceae, Typhaceae, Najadaceae, Potamogetonaceae, Eriocaulaceae, Cyperaceae, Gramineae.

Pract. (16-20)

Identification of genus and species with the help of flora of the plant materials from the families mentioned above.

Pract. (21-22)

Preparation of artificial, bracketed/indented dichotomous keys based on vegetative and reproductive characters.

Pract. (23-24)

Study of morphological and biological peculiarities of the following :

- i) *Drosere, Utricularia, Nepenthes*
- ii) *Striga, Cuscuta, Dendrophthoe, Viscum*
- iii) *Lemna, Wolffia, Vallisneria, Limnophila, Ottelia*
- iv) Inflorescence : Spadix, Cyathium, Catkin
- v) Flowers : *Typha*, Orchid and Cleistogamous flowers.

NOTE:

- 1) Submission of 30 herbarium sheets at least from 20 different families duly identified should be submitted at the time of practical examination.
- 2) Botanical excursions and submission of excursion reports from one locally and one vegetationally different locality are compulsory.
- 3) Rare, endemic and endangered species should be avoided during plant collections.
- 4) Duly certified journals are compulsory at the time of practical examination.

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### BOT 1.5 PRACTICAL-II

(Based on BOT 1.2 & BOT 1.3)

(Total : 24 Practicals)

- Pract (1-2) i) Pretreatment of Root tips by 8-hydroxy-quinolene, Para-dichlorobenzene, Phenols and Colchicine.  
ii) Preparation of Fixatives-Cormoy's Fluid  
iv) Preparation of stains : Acetocarmine, Crystal violet, Heidenhain's Haematoxyline, Leuco basic fuschin.
- Pract (3-4) Study of mitosis in pretreated root tips :  
i) By Acetocarmine squash preparation.  
ii) Root tip squash using Haemotoxylene stain  
iii) Using Feulgen Squash method.  
iv) Study of mitosis with the help of permanent slides.
- Pract (5-6) Study of Meiosis  
i) Anther smear technique.  
ii) Anther squash  
iii) Meiosis – with the help of permanent slides.
- Pract (7) Mounting of salivary gland chromosome from chironomous larvae.
- Pract (8) Making cytological preparation permanent by any suitable method.
- Pract (9) Karyotype study :  
i) Sketching of metaphase chromosomes with the help of camera lucida.  
ii) Preparation of ideogram from onion root tip chromosomes
- Pract (10) Extraction of DNA
- Pract (11) Study of chromosomal aberrations with the help of permanent slides.
- Pract (12) Plant hybridization techniques.
- Pract (13-16) Practicals on study of vegetation by using following method for estimation of FICC, IVI, Frequency, Density, Abundance and histogram.
- a) Quadrat Method :  
i) List Count Quadrat  
ii) Chart Quadrat
- b) Transect Method :  
i) Line Transect  
ii) Belt Transect
- c) Physiognomic method  
i) Biological Spectrum

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Pract. (17) Estimation of Basal Area

Pract. (18) Estimation of biomass

Pract. (19-21) Soil Analysis for :

- i) pH,
- ii) Water holding capacity
- iii) Conductivity
- iv) Quantitative estimation of N, P & K

Pract. (22) Instruments used for study of meteorological data. : Any Six.

Pract (23-24) Studies on pond ecosystem (Polluted and unpolluted sites) : Any four parameters.

- a) Dissolved O<sub>2</sub>
- b) Free CO<sub>2</sub>
- c) Carbonates
- d) Total alkalinity
- e) Hardness
- f) Chlorides

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BOT. 2.1 Systematics II : ALGAE AND FUNGI

		<u>Algae (30 Lectures)</u>	<u>(Total : 60 Lectures)</u>
<u>CHAP.(I)</u>	Introduction of Algae :		
i)	Prokaryotic and eukaryotic algae.		(3L)
ii)	Comparative account of algal pigments, food reserves, cell walls, flagellation, chloroplasts and eyespots etc. and their phylogenetic and taxonomic significance.		
iii)	History of algology in India.		
<u>CHAP.(II)</u>	Classification of Algae according to Fritsch		(2L)
<u>CHAP.(III)</u>	Cyanophyta :		(4L)
	Occurrence, ultra cell structure, thallus organization, heterocyst, reproduction paddy soil algae and their economic role.		
<u>CHAP.(IV)</u>	Chlorophyta :		(6L)
	Range of thallus structure, methods of reproduction and alternations of generations in Volvocales, Chlorococcales, Ulotrichales, Chaetophorales, Uvales, Oedogoniales, Zygnematales, Cieothorales, Siphonales and Charales.		
<u>CHAP.(V)</u>	Phaeophyta :		(4L)
	General characters, range of thallus structure, reproduction and alternations of generations with reference to <i>Ectocarpus</i> , <i>Dictyota</i> , <i>Laminaria</i> , <i>Fucus</i> and <i>Sargassum</i> .		
<u>CHAP.(VI)</u>	Rhodophyta :		(4L)
	General characters, range of thallus structure, reproductive life history with reference to <i>Porphyridium</i> , <i>Porphyra</i> , <i>Ectocarpus</i> and <i>Polysiphonia</i> .		
<u>CHAP.(VII)</u>	General characters of the divisions with examples :		(4L)
ii)	Chrysophyta		
ii)	Xanthophyta		
iii)	Bacillariophyta		
iv)	Dinophyta		
v)	Cryptophyta		
vi)	Euglenophyta		
<u>CHAP.(VIII)</u>	Distribution of algae in soil, freshwater and marine environments.		(1L)
<u>CHAP.(IX)</u>	Interaction of phytoplankton and phytobenthos with the environment		(1L)
<u>CHAP.(X)</u>	Algae in relation to human welfare.		(1L)
	<u>FUNGI ( 30 Lectures)</u>		
<u>CHAP.(XI)</u>	Definition, present status of fungi and role of fungi in industries as food material.		(2L)
<u>CHAP.(XII)</u>	History of Mycology; with special reference to Indian work.		(1L)

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- CHAP.(XIII)** Outline classification of fungi as per G.C. Ainsworth 1973. (2L)  
Alexopoulos et.al. 1996.
- CHAP.(XIV)** Characteristics, thallus structure, reproduction, phylogeny (15L) and L.C. of major classes with reference to following orders :  
a. Acrasiomycetes : Dictyosteliales.  
b. Myxomycetes : Physarales  
c. Chytridiomycetes : Chytridiales  
d. Oomycetes : Saprolegniales, Peronosporales  
e. Zygomycetes : Mucorales  
f. Hemiascomycetes : Taphrinales  
g. Plectomycetes : Eurotiales  
h. Pyrenomycetes : Erysiphales  
i. Discomycetes : Pezizales  
j. Loculoascomycetes : Myringiales  
k. Hymenomycetes : Agaricales, Aphylophorales  
l. Teliomycetes : Uredinales, Ustilaginales  
m. Gasteromycetes : Lycoperdales, Nidulariales.  
n. Hyphomycetes : Moniliales  
o. Coelomycetes : Melanconiales
- CHAP.(XV)** Study of following plant diseases with reference to causal (4L) organism, symptoms, disease cycle and control measures.  
a. Club root of crucifers  
b. Wart of potato (Black Wart)  
c. Downy mildew of Grapes  
d. Powdery mildew of Tectona  
e. Ergot of Bajara  
f. Rust of Wheat  
g. Smut of Sorghum  
h. Tikka disease of Groundnut
- CHAP.(XVI)** Lichens : (3L)  
Phycobiont, Mycobiont, External and internal morphology of lichen thallus, reproduction. (Asexual and sexual) and Economic importance.
- CHAP.(XVII)** Post harvest diseases of Perishables, common types in local (1L) market and diseases caused.
- CHAP.(XVIII)** Fungi of special habitats : (2L)  
a. Fungi in wood decay  
b. Mycorrhiza  
c. Predacious fungi  
d. Dermatophytes

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**BOT 2.2 SYSTEMATICS-III : Archegoniatae and Paleobotany**

**(Total Periods : 60)**

**(Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Paleobotany)**

**Bryophytes (15 L)**

- CHAP.(I)** i. Concept of Archegoniatae, Classification of Bryophytes proposed by G.M.Smith in details upto orders, Economic importance. (5L)

- ii. Evolution of gametophytes and sporophytes of Bryophytes.

- CHAP.(II)** Distinguishing features phylogeny and evolutionary tendencies of the following orders with their affinities. (10L)

Hepaticae : Marchantiales

Jungermanniales

Mutzgeriales

Celatbryales

Musci : Polytrichales

**Pteridophytes (15 L)**

- CHAP.(III)** i. Classification of Pteridophytes proposed by Reimers, Economic importance. (5L)

- ii. Serial Evolution

- CHAP.(IV)** Distinguishing features morphology, anatomy and comparative discussion on sporophytes an gametophytes. Phylogeny, evolutionary tendencies and affinities of following living orders : (10L)

i. Lycopodiales

ii. Isoetales

iii. Ophioglossales

iv. Osmundales

v. Filicales (at least 3 families)

**Gymnosperms (15 L)**

- CHAP.(V)** i. Outline of systems of classification of Gymnosperms. (5L)  
Sporne's system of classification of Gymnosperms.

- ii. Economic importance.

- CHAP.VI** General characters, morphology, anatomy, sporogenesis, gametogenesis, Embryology, their affinities, evolutionary trends and phylogeny of following living orders : (10L)

i. Coniferales

ii. Taxales

iii. Gnetales (Except *Gnetum*)

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Paleobotany (15 L)

CHAP. VII Geological time scale, types of preservations and paleobotanical techniques, (Thin ground and Peel technique). (3L)

CHAP.VIII Classification : Morphology, affinities, evolutionary trends in : (7L)

- i) Psilophytales
- ii) Lepidodendrales
- iii) Calamitales
- iv) Coenopteridales
- v) Hydropteridinae (Water ferns)
- vi) Lyginopteridales, Medullosales, Glossopteridales.
- vii) Pentoxytales
- viii) Bennittiales (Cycadeooldaceae, Williamsoniaceae)
- ix) Cordaitales.

CHAP.IX Fossil Angiosperms : Tertiary Angiosperms : (5L)

Monocots :

- i) *Pal'moxylon*
- ii) *Rhizopalmoxylon*
- iii) *Cyclanthodendron*
- iv) *Tricoccites*

Dicots :

- i) *Sahnipushpam*
- ii) *Sahniathus*
- iii) *Enigmocarpon*

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**BOT 2.3 BOTANICAL TECHNIQUES AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS****Botanical Techniques ( 30 Lectures)****(Total 60 Lectures)**

<b><u>CHAP. (I)</u></b>	<b>Microscopy:</b> Light, Phase contrast and Electron microscopy.	(3L)
<b><u>CHAP.(II)</u></b>	<b>Spectroscopy Techniques :</b> Spectrophotometer UV & IR NMR Fluorimetry.	(4L)
<b><u>CHAP.(III)</u></b>	<b>Centrifugation Techniques :</b> High Speed Centrifugee, rotox, ultracentrifugation, Density gradient centrifugation.	(2L)
<b><u>CHAP.(IV)</u></b>	<b>Chromatographic Techniques :</b> Paper thin layer, and column chromatography. Gas chromatography and HPLC (Introductory)	(4L)
<b><u>CHAP.(V)</u></b>	<b>Electrophoretic Techniques:</b> Supports, electrophoresis under nature, dissociation and denaturing conditions, isolectric focusing, activity staining.	(4L)
<b><u>CHAP.(VI)</u></b>	<b>Radioactive Techniques :</b> Isotopes and their halflife, autoradiography.	(2L)
<b><u>CHAP.(VII)</u></b>	<b>Immunological Techniques :</b> Antibody specificity, antigen antibody inter-reaction, immunoassays, immunoelectrophoresis, western blotting.	(3L)
<b><u>CHAP.(VIII)</u></b>	<b>Microtomy :</b> Construction and applications. Histochemical techniques preparation of stains (General laboratory stains).	(5L)
<b><u>CHAP.(IX)</u></b>	<b>Whole Mount Preparation :</b> Bacteria, Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms.	(3L)

**Computer Applications :**

<b><u>CHAP.(X)</u></b>	<b>Introduction To Computers</b> ( 30 Lectures)	(3L)
	Block diagra, types of computers, (Micro, Mini, Mainframe and super), Definition of Terms – Software, Hardware, operating system, Applications areas like engineering, educational, email, internet, multimedia, Botanical applications.	
<b><u>CHAP.(XI)</u></b>	<b>IO Devices And Memories :</b> Printer,types of printer – Dot Matrix Printer, Inkjet Printer, Laser and Line Printer, Display devices - Memories, types of Memories – primary & secondary memories, RAM, ROM, Hard Disk, Floppy disk, Scanner, CD, Mouse.	(3L)
<b><u>CHAP.(XII)</u></b>	<b>Introduction To Windows Operating System :</b> Booting of the computer, what is desktop, welcome to windows, exploring your computer, taskbar and start button, my computer, windows explorer, working with programs, managing files and folders, creating folders, finding files and folders, copying and moving files, shutting down the computer.	(4L)

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CHAP. (XIII) Introduction To Word : (3L)

Creating a simple document, word basics, undo, Redo, Repeat, Inserting, Replacing, Formatting, Copying text from one word document to another, printing the document.

CHAP.(XIV) Introduction To Powerpoint : (2L)

Terminology, creating a presentation, autocontent wizard, hiding slides, working with text in powerpoint, editing and moving text, clipart gallery.

CHAP. (XV) Introduction To Internet : (3L)

Concepts of www, web page, web site, browser, search engine, finding the information on internet.

CHAP. (XVI) Introduction To Excel Basics : (2L)

Starting Excel, What is a worksheet, creating and opening workbook, closing and exiting workbook. Entering and editing information, saving a workbook. Data range, formatting cells, changing the height and width of Rows and columns, Excel Charts.

CHAP.(XVII) Experiments On Population (Using Excel) : (4L)

Problem of defining the population, sample and the properties of population and samples, designing experiments.

CHAP.(XVIII) Comparing Samples : (2L)

Test of significance for proportion, T, F tests.

CHAP. (XIX) Finding significance of observations from population, chi-square. (2L)

CHAP. (XX) Relating Sample Properties. (2L)

Induction, Correlation, Regression.

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Practical I : BOT 2.4 (Based on BOT 2.1 and BOT 2.3)[Total Practicals-24]ALGAE - PRACTICALSPract. (1-3) Chlorophyta:

*Chlamydomonas, Gonium, Pandorina, Eudorina, Volvox, Chlorella, Peplastrum, Scenedesmus, Hydrodictyon, Ulothrix, Cylindrocapsa, Schizomeris, Ulva, Enteromorpha, Cladophora, Rhizoclonium, Pithophora, Chaetophora, Draparnaldia, Draparnaldiopsis, Fritschella, Spirogyra, Zygnema, Stigeoclonium, Coleochaetae, Cylindrocystis, Staurastrum, Sirogonium, Closterium, Cosmarium, Caulerpa, Halimeda, Codium, Oedogonium, Bulbochaetaceae (Any 24 Forms)*

Pract. (4) Charophceae : Chara, NitellaPract. (5) Chrysophyta :

- i) Xanthophyceae : *Vaucheria, Botrydium*
- ii) Bacillariophyceae : *Navicula, Pinnularia, Fragilaria, Synedra, Nitschia, Cymbella, Cyclotella, Pleurasigma, Gyrosigma, Cocconeis* (Any 4 Forms)

Pract. (6) Phacophyta : Eclocarpus, Dictyota, Padina, Sargassum, Laminaria (P.S.)Pract. (7) Rhodophyta : Corallinales, Batrachospermum, Gracilaria, Polysiphonia.Pract. (8) Cyanophyta : Chroococcus, Oscillatoria, Phormidium, Lyngbya, Anabena, Nostoc, Scytonema, Rivularia (Any Six Forms)FUNGI : PRACTICALSPract.(9&10) Study of the Asexual/Sexual reproductive structures :

## Myxomycota (Any Two Forms) :

*Physarum, Fuligo, Stemonitis, Plasmodiophora.*

## Mastigomycotina (Any Six Forms) :

*Synchytrium, Physoderrma, Saprolegnia, Achlya, Albugo, Peronospora, Plasmopara, Sclerosporium.*

## Zygomycotina (Any Two Forms) :

*Rhizopus, Mucor, Pilobolus.*Pract.(11-12) Ascomycotina (Any Twelve Forms) :

*Taphrina, Protomyces, Seccharomyces, Eurotium, Erysiphe, Phyllosticta, Uncinula, Metula, Balansia, Chaetomium, Phylloachora, Xylaria, Daldinia, Peziza, Morelia, Elsinoe, Hysterium, Bagnellia.*

Pract.(13-14) Basidiomycotina (Any Twelve Forms) :

*Puccinia, Uromyces, Hepatophragmiopsis, Ravenelia, Melampsora, Dasturella, Ustilago, Sphacelotheca, Tolypocladium, Polyporus, Hexagonia, Daedalea, Ganoderma, Schizophyllum, Pleurotus, Lycoperdon, Geastrum, Cyathus.*

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Pract.(15) Deuteromycotina (Any Six Forms):

*Cercospora, Alternaria, Ciliochorella, Beltrania, Aspergillus, Penicilium, Curvularia, Helmintosporum, Fusarium, Colletotrichum.*

Pract.(16) Lichens :

Forms of Lichens, Study of internal structure of homomerous and heteromerous thalli.

**Note :** Botanical excursions, tour report and submission are compulsory.

Botanical Techniques

Pract.(17) Use of Chromatographic Techniques in the Quantidation/Qualitaton of specific compounds from plant crude extract.

- a) Separation of leaf pigments by paper chromatography. or
- b) Separation of Anthocyanin Pigments by T.L.C. or
- c) Separation of plant pigments by column chromatography.

Pract.(18) Use of spectrophotometric techniques in the Quantidation/Qualitaton of different plant extract.

- a) Quantitative measurement of chlorophyll a and chlorophyll-b.
- b) Quantitative measurement of
- c) Quantitative measurement of total Chlorophyll

Pract.(19) Microtomy Techniques.

- a) Selection of material
- b) Killing and Fixing
- c) Dehydration & Cleaning.
- d) Infiltration and Embedding
  - 1 Cold Infiltration
  - 2 Hot infiltration
  - 3 Preparation of blocks

Pract.(20) a. Section cutting and ribbon mounting  
b. Staining of slides.

Pract.(21) Starting of windows, using windows :

- b. Operating and closing the files
- c. Moving, copying and renaming the files
- d. Printing the files

Pract.(22) a. Create and format a document using word.  
b. Create and format a presentation using powerpoint.

Pract.(23) a. Open a web site using browser.  
b. Finding information using search engine.

Pract.(24) a. Using Excel, insert and edit the data on a worksheet.  
b. Use of Excel for Botanical applications like drawing the type of charts and graphs.

BOT 2.5 Practicals II (Based on BOT 2.2)

(Total Practicals - 24)

Bryophytes (Practicals 6)

Morphological, Anatomical &amp; Reproductive studies of the following :

Pract. (1-2) Marchantiiales : *Plagiochasma, Targionia, Asterella* and *Dumontiera*Pract. (3,4&5) Jungermanniales : *Pellia, Fossombronia, Pellavicina* and *Porella**Frullania*Pract. (6) Musci : *Polytrichum, Pogonatum*Pteridophytes (Practicals 6)

Morphological, Anatomical and Reproduction studies of the following :

Pract. (7) *Lycopodium*Pract. (8) *Isoetes*Pract. (9) *Ophioglossum*Pract. (10) *Omunda*Pract. (11) *Gleichenia, Pteris, Adiantum*Pract. (12) *Asplenium, Lygodium*Gymnosperms (Practicals 6)Coniferales, Taxales and Gnetales : *Cryptomeria, Pinus, Cupressus, Thuja, Araucaria, Agathis, Podocarpus*.Pract. (13) External morphology of vegetative parts of any two genera from above and *Taxas*.Pract. (14) Study of reproductive parts –a) Male cones, microsporophyll, mounting of microspores – Any two genera and *Taxus*.b) Female cones and oviferous scales (Any two genera and *Taxus*)Pract. (15) Double stained permanent preparation of stem of any two genera and *Taxas*.Pract. (16) T.S., T.L.S and R.L.S. of wood any two genera and *Taxus*Pract. (17) Gametophyte and Embryogeny of *pinus*.Pract. (18) *Ephedra*

a) External morphology

b) Morphology of reproductive parts

c) Anatomy – T.S., T.L.S. and R.L.S. of wood

d) Gametophyte and Embryogeny.

**Paleobotany (Practicals 6)**

**Pract. (19)** Fossils of Psilophytales and Lepidodendrales :

Psilophytales : *Rhynie major* stem T.S.

Lepidodendrales : *Lepidodendron spongiosum*

Leaf cushion : *Lepidodendron*

Root *Stigmaria*

Fructification : *Lepidostrobus*

**Pract. (20)** Study of Sphenopsida

Sphenophylls : Stem, leaf, root

Calamitales : *Ceratopteris*, *Asterophyton*, *Anisostoma*

**Pract. (21)** Study of Pteropsida and Cycadophytidae (Peltate genera) Water fern  
Eudaites

**Pract. (22)** Study of Pteridospermae .

Stem genera : *Lycophites oldhamia*, *Medullosa*, *Vertebraria*

Leaf Genera : *Ficopeltis*, *Neuropteris*, *Glossopeltis*

Fructification : *Lagenostoma*, *Dolerotheca formosa*

**Pract. (23)** Fossil Gymnosperms

Pentoxylales and Cordaitales : Stem genera: *Pentoxylon* and *Cordaites*

Fructification : *Cordiocarpus*

**Pract. (24)** Fossil Angiosperms :

Monocot : *Systenocladus* (Stem), *Titanocarpus* (Fruit)

Dicot : *Sennaritus*, *Ornithostomum*, *Erigymnoconium*

**NOTE:** (i) Botanical Excursions are compulsory for Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and paleobotany. One long tour should be arranged along with short local tours.

(ii) Rare, endemic and endangered species should be avoided during plant collections

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