

B.Sc Botany final year syllabus

Semester V & VI

B.Sc. Final Year, Semester-V

7: BOTANY

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5S - BOTANY

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY

Unit - I: Plant Water Relations

- 1.1 Importance of water to plant life.
Imbibition , Diffusion, Osmosis, Plasmolysis.
- 1.2 Active and passive Absorption of water.
- 1.3 Ascent of sap - Root Pressure and Transpiration Pull Theory.
- 1.4 Transpiration - Types of transpiration, Stomatal movements, Mechanism of transpiration (Starch) sugar hypothesis), Significance. Antitranspirant, Guttation.
- 1.5 Mineral uptake - Active uptake - Career Concept, Passive up take - Ion Exchange.

Unit - II: Metabolism-

- 2.1 Photosynthesis - Introduction, Role of Light, Photosynthetic Apparatus and Pigments, Two Pigment Systems, Photophosphorylation, C3 and C4 cycle, CAM Pathway.
- 2.2 Respiration - Introduction, Mitochondria as a Respiratory centre, Types of Respiration - Aerobic and Anaerobic, Mechanism of aerobic respiration- Glycolysis, Krebs cycle, Electron transport system and Chemiosmotic ATP generation, Respiratory Quotient.

Unit - III: Metabolism and growth

- 3.1 Nitrogen Metabolism- Sources of nitrogen, Symbiotic nitrogen fixation, Role of Nitrate reductase.
- 3.2 Growth - Phases of growth, Growth curve, Physiological role of growth hormones (Auxins, Gibberellins, Cytokinins, Absciscic acid, and Ethylene).
- 3.3 Physiology of Senescence and Abscission.

Unit – IV: Plant responses

- 4.1 Photoperiodism - Concept of Florigen, Role of Phytochrome,
- 4.2 Vernalization- Concept and Significance.
- 4.3 Plant movement- Tropic (Phototropic and Geotropic) and Nastic (Epinasty, Hyponasty and Seismonasty)
- 4.4 Stress physiology- Concept, Types of stress, Water and Salinity stress.

Unit – V: Ecology and Environment:

- 5.1 Concept of environment, Concept and scope of ecology.
- 5.2 Ecological factors- Climatic- Light, Temperature and Water.
- 5.3 Atmosphere and its composition.
- 5.4 Edaphic factor- Process of soil formation, soil profile, soil biota and their role.
- 5.5 Ecological Adaptations - Morphological and Anatomical adaptation in Hydrophytes, and Xerophytes.

Unit – VI: Ecosystem:

- 6.1 Population Ecology- Natalty and Mortality, Community characteristics i Frequency, Density and Abundance
- 6.2 Ecological Succession - Hydrosere and Xerosere
- 6.3 Ecosystem i Definition, Structure and Function,

Food chain, Food web, Energy flow model (Single channel model)

- 6.4 Types of Ecosystem- Pond ecosystem, Desert ecosystem.

LABORATORY EXERCISE :**Plant Physiology: Major experiment (Any Seven)**

1. To study the effect of temperature and organic solvent on permeability of plasma membrane.
2. To study osmotic pressure of cell sap by plasmolytic method.
3. To determine water potential of plant tissue.
4. To determine the path of water (ascent of sap)
5. To determine the rate of transpiration by Ganongs photometer.
6. To determine rate of photosynthesis under varying quality of light and CO₂ concentration.
7. To study the rate of photosynthesis in terrestrial plants with the help of Ganongs Photosynthometer.
8. Separation of chloroplast pigments by paper chromatography/solvent extraction method.
9. Separation of amino acids by paper chromatography method.
10. To determine R.Q. using different substrates.
11. To determine the rate of respiration by Ganongs respirometer.
12. To study antagonism of salts.
13. To study phenomenon of adsorption.
14. To study effect of IAA and Gibberellins on seed germination.
15. Test for secondary metabolites- Alkaloid, Phenolics, Tannin, Flavonoids and Lignin
16. To study Endo and Exo-osmosis by egg membrane osmoscope

Plant Physiology: Minor experiment- (Any Three)

1. To demonstrate fermentation.
2. To demonstrate exo and endosmosis
3. To demonstrate transpiration by Bell jar.
4. To demonstrate light is necessary for photosynthesis
5. To demonstrate anaerobic respiration in germinating seeds.
6. To demonstrate the evolution of CO₂ in respiration.
7. To demonstrate the phenomenon of nastic movement with help of *Mimosa pudica* / or *Biophytum sensitivum*.

Ecology: Major experiment (Any Three)

1. Study of morphological and anatomical adaptations in hydrophytes i *Hydrilla*, *Eichhornia*, *Typha*, *Vallisneria* and *Nymphaea* (any two)

Study of morphological and anatomical adaptations in xerophytes -*Asparagus*, *Nerium*, *Casuarina*, *Euphorbia*, *Cycas*, *Opuntia* (any two)

3. Study of community characteristics by quadrat method.
4. Determination of water holding capacity of different soils.
5. To determine the texture of different soils by sieve method.

Ecology: Minor experiment (Any Two)

1. To determine the porosity of soil.
2. To determine the transparency and temperature of water bodies.
3. Estimation of salinity of different water samples
4. Determination of pH of different soils and water samples by pH papers/ pH meter.
5. Study of meteorological instruments -Rain gauge, Hygrometer, Barometer

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Time: 4 Hours Marks: 50

Q. 1 - Physiology- major experiment-	15
Q. 2 - Comment one Minor Physiology experiment-	5
Q. 3 - Ecology major experiment.	10
Q. 4 - Ecology minor experiment.	5
Q. 5 - Viva i voce	5
Q. 6 - Class record.	5
Q. 7 - Co-curricular Activity Report	5

Co-curricular Activity Report which mean the report on the activity

Such as Study Tour, Industrial visit to Research Institute, Excursion Tour to be submitted by the students at the time of practical examination.

Books Recommended:

Plant Physiology and Ecology:

1. Curtis & Clark. : Introduction of Plant Physiology.
2. H.N.Shrivastav : Plant Physiology
3. Devlin R.M. : Plant Physiology
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9. Galston, A. W. 1989: Life processes in plants. Scientific American Library, Springer
10. Jain V.K.: Fundamental of plant Physiology. S. Chand Publication New Delhi.
11. Kocchar P.C.: Text Book of Plant Physiology.
12. Mohr, H. and Schopfer, P. 1995 : Plant Physiology 4th : Edition, Wordsworth
13. Moore, T.C. 1974: Research Experiences in Plant Physiology. A Laboratory Manual.
14. Mr./Mrs.Pillei : Plant Physiology New York, U.S.A.
15. P.S.Gill: Plant Physiology, S.Chand & Co. New Delhi, Edition - Pradip, Botany
16. Purekar and Singh: Plant Physiology,
17. R. G. S. Bidwell (revised edn.)-Plant Physiology
18. Verma S.K. and Verma Mohit (2007). A.Text Book of Plant Physiology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology, S. Chand Publications.
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21. Moore T.C. 1989. Biochemistry and Physiology of Plant Hormones Springer i Verlag, New York,USA.
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26. Botkin, D.B. and Keller, E.A. 2000. Environmental Plane (2nd edition).John Wiley & Sons Inc. New York.
27. Chapman. J.L. and Reiss. M.J. 1995. Ecology: Principles and ApplicationsCambridge University Press. College Publishers, USA.

28. Cunningham.W.P. and Saifo S.W. 1997. Environmental Science: A Global Concern WCB. McGraw Hill.
29. Dash M.C. 1993. Fundamentals of Ecology. Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
30. Kumar.H.D. 1996. Modern Concepts of Ecology (3rd edition). Vikas Publishing House Pvt., Ltd. Delhi.
31. Kumar.H.D. 1997. General Ecology. Vikas Publishing Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.
32. Miller.W.R. and Donahue. R.L. 1992. Soils-An Introduction to Soil and Plant Growth (6th edition). Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhil.
33. Odum.E.P. 1996. Fundamentals of Ecology. Natraj Publishing, Dehradun.
34. Pickering.K.T. and Owen L.A. 1997. An Introduction to Global Environmental Issues (2nd edition). Butter and Tanner Ltd., Great Britain.
35. Smith L.R. and Mith T.M. 1998. Elements of Ecology. (4th edition). Animprint of Addison Wesley, Longman ink. California.
36. Smith.L.R. 1996. Ecology and Field Biology (5th edition). Harper Collns
37. Tyler. M.G. Jr. 1997. Environmental Science: Working with Earth (6th edition). Wordsworth Publishing Co.
38. Weaver. J.E. and Clements. S.E. 1966. Plant Ecology. Tata McGraw publishing Co. Ltd. Bombay.
39. Chaudhari M.A. and Gupta K.K. 2009. Practical plant physiology. New Central Book agency Ltd. Kolkata.
40. Bendre: Practical Botany for B.Sc.III year. Rastogi Publications, Meerut.

Semester-VI

6S Botany

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SEMESTER VI – MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Unit-I : DNA the genetic material :

- 1.1 Historical account of Griffith's Expt, Hershy and Chase Expt.
- 1.2 DNA's Chemical composition and Double Helical model,
- 1.3 DNA replication in Eukaryotes;
- 1.4 DNA Packaging - Nucleosome and Solenoid
- 1.5 Satellite, Repetitive DNA and Transposable element in plants (AC-DS system)

Unit-II : Gene Structure and Expression -

- 2.1 Concept of gene, Fine structure of Gene
- 2.2 Gene Expression in Central Dogma, Types of RNA, Genetic code, Ribosome as a translation machine
- 2.3 Transcription in Eukaryotes in Mechanism of Transcription and RNA Processing
- 2.4 Translation in Eukaryotes.
- 2.5 Endomembrane system (Flow of Peptide)

Unit – III : Regulation of Gene Expression

- 3.1 Regulation of Gene Expression in Prokaryotes in Operon concept with special reference to Lac Operon
- 3.2 Regulation of gene expression of Eukaryotes in Britton Davidson Model
- 3.3 Protein Folding Mechanism and Structure (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary)
- 3.4 Protein Sorting in Targeting to proteins to organelles
- 3.5 Protein Trafficking

Unit-IV : Genetic Engineering -

- 4.1 Tools and techniques of recombinant DNA technology,
- 4.2 Restriction Enzymes in Nomenclature and Types
- 4.3 Cloning vectors in Plasmids, Phages, Cosmids
- 4.4 Gene Source- Genomic and c-DNA library

- 4.5 Gene Transfer Techniques i
Direct - (1) Chemical method, (2) Electroporation, (3) Gene gun method
Indirect i Agrobacterium mediated gene transfer
- 4.6 Gene Amplification - Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

Unit-V : Plant Tissue Culture -

- 5.1 Basic aspects of plant tissue culture
- 5.2 Laboratory Requirement i
Infrastructure,
Instruments (laminar air flow, autoclave, growth chamber),
Culture Media (MS Media),
Growth Hormone (Auxin, Cytokinin and Gibberellins)
Sterilization Techniques
- 5.3 Tissue Culture Technique - Cellular totipotency, differentiation and morphogenesis; Callus Culture; Micro propagation

Unit-VI : Applications of Biotechnology -

- 6.1 Agriculture i Haploid plant production (Anther and Pollen Culture); Protoplast Culture and Somatic Hybridization; Transgenic Plant - BT Cotton, Synthetic seed. Salient achievements of crop biotechnology
- 6.2 Industry i Fermentation Technology- Bakery Products and Alcohol Productions.
- 6.3 Health Care i Edible Vaccines
- 6.4 Conservation i Cryopreservation, Genetically Modified Organisms: - Pros and Cons

LABORATORY EXERCISE

1) Molecular biology (Major) (Any One)

1. Isolation of DNA by crude method
2. Estimation of DNA by Diphenylamine method
3. Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method

2) Molecular biology (Minor) (Any One)

1. Demonstration of DNA Electrophoresis,
2. Demonstration of double helical model of DNA
3. Demonstration of AC-DS System in Maize kernel
4. Demonstration of Centrifugation

3) Biotechnology (Any Six)

1. Working Principle and application of Autoclave

2. Working Principle and application of Laminar Air Flow
3. Cleaning and Sterilization of Glassware
4. Sterilization of Explant
5. Inoculation of Explant
6. Demonstration of in vitro culture techniques i anther and pollen culture
7. Isolation of Protoplast by Mechanical Method
8. Isolation of Protoplast by Enzymatic Method
9. Demonstration of technique of Micropropagation
10. Preparation of Artificial Seed
11. Demonstration of hardening of tissue culture plant
12. Preparation of Tissue culture media
13. Pollen viability test.

Note: Visit to molecular biology, biotechnological research institute/ industry

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Time : 4 hours.

Marks : 50

- Que.1 : To perform given Molecular Biology experiment 15 Marks
 Que.2 : Comment on minor molecular Biology Experiment 05 Marks
 Que.3 : To perform given Biotechnology experiment 15 Marks
 Que.4 : Comment on any one Biotechnology Experiment 05 Marks
 Que.5 : Visit report 05 Marks
 Que.6 : Class record/ and viva-voce 05 Marks

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 14. Satyanarayan- Biotechnology.
 15. An introduction to industrial Microbiology- Dr. P.K. Sivakumaar & Dr. M.M. Joe & Dr. K. Sukesh- S. Chand publication.
 16. Practical Biotechnology and plant tissue culture- Prof. Santosh Nagar & Dr. Madhavi Adhav- S. Chand Publication.
 17. Modern practical Botany (Volume-III)- Dr. B.P.Pandey- S. Chand publication.
 18. Molecular Biology and Biotechnology- K.G. Ramawat & Dr. Shaily Goyal- S. Chand publication.
 19. Comprehensive Biotechnology- K.G. Ramawat & Shaily Goyal- S. Chand publication.
 20. Botany for degree students - B.P. Pandey- S. Chand publication.
 21. A Textbook of Biotechnology- R.C. Dubey- S. Chand publication

Semester-V

8 : Environmental Science

5S : Environmental Science

(Pollution control technology)

UNIT-I : General approaches of air pollution.

- A. Sampling- Ambient and indoor, techniques. Analysis - Cox, Nox, Sox, Spm. Air quality standards, emission standards.
- B. Integrated approach of air pollution control: City planning, zoning, source correction methods. National and International steps to control green house gases.

UNIT-II: Air Pollution control Techniques.

- A. Control devices : Gravitational settling chambers; cyclone separators; fabric filters; electrostatic precipitators; wet collectors and scrubbers. Combustion-flaring, thermal incineration, catalytic oxidation. Control of other gaseous pollutants-odour, VOCs, oxides of sulphur and nitrogen emissions.
- B. Auto Gaseous Emission Control - Control of auto-exhausts emissions. Use of after burners, catalytic converters, engine modifications; tuning, importance of good maintenance and driving habits. Alternative fuels.

Unit-III : Physico-chemical Waste Water Treatment Processes :

- A. (i) Physical Process - Screening, grit chamber, aeration, oil and grease removal, sedimentation, coagulation, flocculation.
(ii) Chemical Process - Neutralization, chemical precipitation, adsorption, demineralization.
(iii) Biological Process - Activated sludge process, trickling filter, UASB (upflow anaerobic sludge blanket).
- B. Sludge - Origin, nature, type, characteristics, treatment and disposal.

Unit-IV : Solid Waste Disposal

- A. Management of municipal solid wastes (MSW): Sources, physical composition and characteristics.
- B. Disposal methods; Open-dumping and sanitary landfills. Reduction, reuse and recycling of materials. Optional technologies for processing of MSW: Incineration, gasification, pyrolysis
- C. Hazardous wastes: Sources and characteristics. Safe storage, transport. Treatment of hazardous waste- Stabilization. Disposal of hazardous wastes. Introduction to Biomedical waste-Concept & classification.
- D. Radioactive waste: sources, classification, health and safety aspects. Management of radioactive wastes.