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SYLLABUS: BOTANY COURSE FOR M.Sc. STUDENTS (4 SEMESTERS)

OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

To teach the fundamental concepts of Botany and their applications, the syllabus pertaining to M.Sc. (2 Year Degree Course) in the subject of Botany has been prepared as per provision of UGC module and the demand of the academic environment. The syllabus contents are duly arranged unit-wise and contents are included in such a manner that due importance is given to requisite intellectual and laboratory skill. The M.Sc. course of Botany consists of 2 year course with semester system – in all 4 semesters (Two semesters in each year).

Total Marks : 2000 (1000 per year and 500 per semester) of core and elective disciplines

M.Sc. Semester I

| Paper No. | Title | Paper Code | Max. Marks (100) | |
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| | | | Ext. | Int. |
| I | Microbiology (Bacteria, Viruses and Lichens) | BOT101 | 80 | 20 |
| II | Mycology and Plant Pathology | BOT102 | 80 | 20 |
| III | Phycology and Bryology | BOT103 | 80 | 20 |
| IV | Pteridophyta, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany | BOT104 | 80 | 20 |
| | Lab Course | BOT10P | 80 | 20 |

M.Sc. Semester II

| Paper No. | Title | Paper Code | Max. Marks (100) | |
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| | | | Ext. | Int. |
| I | Taxonomy of Angiosperms | BOT201 | 80 | 20 |
| II | Cytogenetics and Molecular Biology | BOT202 | 80 | 20 |
| III | Economic Botany | BOT203 | 80 | 20 |
| IV | Plant Morphology, Anatomy and Embryology | BOT204 | 80 | 20 |
| | Lab Course | BOT20P | 80 | 20 |

M.Sc. Semester III

| Paper No. | Title | Paper Code | Max. Marks (100) | |
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| | | | Ext. | Int. |
| I | Plant Physiology and Biochemistry | BOT301 | 80 | 20 |
| II | Plant Ecology and Remote Sensing | BOT302 | 80 | 20 |
| III | Plant Biotechnology | BOT303 | 80 | 20 |
| IV | Elective (Any one of the following) (a) Plant Health Management (b) Diversity and Cultivation of | BOT304/E1 | 80 | 20 |

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| | Mushrooms: (c) Applied Plant Anatomy (d) Ecosystem Analysis, GIS and Remote Sensing (e) Environmental Management with Reference to Western Himalaya. | BOT304/E2 BOT304/E3 BOT305/E4 BOT305/E5 | | |
| | Lab Course | BOT30P | 80 | 20 |

M.Sc. Semester IV

| Paper No. | Title | Paper Code | Max. Marks (100) | |
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| | | | Ext. | Int. |
| I | Plant Breeding and Biostatistics | BOT401 | 80 | 20 |
| II | Conservation Biology | BOT402 | 80 | 20 |
| III | In-vitro Technologies and Industrial Applications | BOT403 | 80 | 20 |
| IV | Elective Paper(Any one of the following) (a) Forest Ecology (b) Industrial Microbiology (c) Ethnobotany (d) Palynology and pollination Biology (e) Seed Pathology | BOT404/E1 BOT404/E2 BOT404/E3 BOT404/E4 BOT404/E5 | 80 | 20 |
| | Lab Course | BOT40P | 80 | 20 |

SYLLABUS

SEMESTER I

Paper I (BOT101): Microbiology (Bacteria, Viruses and Lichens)

Unit 1:

1. General account of Microorganisms: History of microbiology, classification of microorganisms- five kingdom classification, characteristic features of bacteria and actinomycetes,

2. Culture Study of Microorganisms: Methods of isolation and culture of microorganisms; measurement of microbial growth; microbial genetics.

Unit 2:

1. Morphology and structure of Bacterial cells: Morphology of Bacterial cells based on size, shape and arrangement, fine structure of bacterial cells (of both Gram-negative and Gram-positive Bacteria) - capsule cell wall, cell appendages (flagella, fimbriae and pilli).

2. Structure of plasma membrane, cytoplasmic inclusions- mesosomes, chlorosome.

Unit 3:

1. Morphology and structure of viruses: History, morphology, fine structure, shape and classification of viruses.

2. Microphages and Prions, Tobacco mosaic virus (TMV), T₄.
3. Bacteriophage and HIV- their fine structure, genome organization and multiplication, bacteriophage therapy.

Unit 4

1. Role of microorganism: Root nodules, *nif* gene organization, role of microorganisms in soil (decomposition and nutrient cycling), water and air; role in industry- production of antibiotics, bio-fertilizers and bio-pesticides.
2. General account of lichens: Occurrence, classification, morphology, anatomy, reproduction and their importance.

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Paper II (BOT102): Mycology and Plant Pathology

MYCOLOGY

Unit 1

1. History of Mycology; India and abroad.
2. General characters of Fungi: Substrate relationship in fungi; Cell ultra-structure; unicellular and multicellular organization, nutrition (saprobic, biotrophic, symbiotic); reproduction (vegetative, asexual, sexual).
3. Recent trends in the classification.

Unit 2

1. Phylogeny of Fungi; General account of *Mastigomycotina*, *Zygomycotina*, *Ascomycotina*, *Basidiomycotina*, *Deuteromycotina*; Fungi in industry, medicine and as food.
2. Mycorrhizae; Fungi as bio-control agents.

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3. Symptoms, causal organisms of plant pathogens belonging to various fungal classes i.e. *Mastigomycotina*, *Zygomycotina*, *Acomycotina*, *Basidiomycotina* and *Deuteromycotina*.

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Unit 3

1. History of plant pathology in India: Losses caused by pathogens and pests; types of pathogens; symptoms of different diseases.
2. Plant-microbe interaction: pathogenesis: prepenetration, penetration and post penetration events, and factors affecting disease development (host factors, environmental factors, virulence and susceptibility).
3. Dissemination of pathogens: Means of dissemination (active and passive dissemination)

Unit 4

1. Disease control: Cultural practices, chemical methods (insecticides, systemic and nonsystemic chemical), biological control: introduction, biological control of insects and pests, use of resistant varieties, integrated management for disease control, quarantine.
2. Brief account, structure, importance, disease cycle and control of the following:
(i) Damping off, (ii) Wilt, (iii) Root rot, stem rot and fruit rot, (iv) Mildews (powdery and downy), (v) Rusts, (vi) Smuts, (vii) Leaf spots and leaf blights.
3. General characteristics, importance, disease cycle and control of the following:
(i) Bacterial disease, (ii) viral disease, (iii) mycoplasma disease, (iv) phytoplasma disease.

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Paper III (BOT103): Phycology and Bryology

PHYCOLOGY

Unit 1

1. Algal habitats.
2. Thallus organization, cell structure and reproduction (vegetative, asexual and sexual).
3. Algal Classification, Criteria for classification of algae: pigments, reserve food and flagella.
4. Phylogeny and interrelationships of algae.

Unit 2

1. Classification and salient features of Chlorophyta, Charophyta, Xanthophyta, Bacillariophyta, Phaeophyta, Rhodophyta and Cyanophyta.
2. A knowledge of algal life cycles; alternation of generations in algae; cytology and sexuality; physiology and biochemistry of algae; nitrogen fixation; parasitic algae.

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3. Economic importance of Algae, Algal blooms, algal biofertilizers, algae as food and feed; uses of algae in industry.

BRYOLOGY

Unit 3

1. Morphology, structure reproduction and life history.
2. Classification and Phylogeny of various groups.
3. General account of Marchantiales, Jungermanniales, Calobryales, Sphaerocarpaceae, and Anthocerotales.

Unit 4

1. General account of Sphagnales, Andreales, Funariales, and Polytrichales.
2. Knowledge of the distribution of bryophytes in the Himalaya.
3. Ecology of bryophytes, their association with other organisms.
4. Fossil bryophytes: General account.

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Paper IV (BOT104): Pteridophyta, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany

PTERIDOPHYTA

Unit 1

1. History, origin, classification, present and past distribution, morphology and life history of the following types.
 - a. Psilophyta: Psilophytales (*Psilophyton*) and Psilotales (*Psilotum*).
 - b. Lycophyta: Lepidodendrales (*Lepidodendron*), Lycopodiales (*Phylloglossum*), Lepidospermales (*Lepidocarpon*) and Isoetales (*Isoetes*).
 - c. Sphenophyta: Salient features of order Hyeniales, Sphenophyllales and Calamitales.
 - d. Pterophyta: A general account of Ophioglossales Osmundales Filicales, and Salviniaceae.

GYMNOSPERMS

Unit 2

1. Classification and distribution of Gymnosperms in India with special reference to Himalaya.
2. Study of morphology, structure and life-history as illustrated by the following and indicated in the practical work:





Pteridospermales: Palaeozoic and Mesozoic groups with references to Lyginopteridaceae (*Lyginopteris*) and Medullosaceae (*Trigonocarpus*), A general account of Glossopteridaceae.
3. Bennettitales: A general account of Cycadeoidaceae, Williamsoniaceae and Wielandiellaceae.

Unit 3

1. Cycadales: A detailed account including distribution of living Cycads.
2. A general account of Pentoxylales and Cordaitales.
3. Ginkgoales: *Ginkgo*.
4. A general account of fossil and living Coniferales and Taxales.
5. Ephedrales, Welwitschiales and Gnetales: A general account.
6. Economic importance of Gymnosperms.

PALAEOBOTANY

Unit 4

1. Definition of fossil, different types of plant fossils as per their mode of preservation, concept of form genus.
2. Indian Gondwana Sequence, a general account.
3. Introductory idea of Continental Drift Hypothesis.

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1. Andrews, H.N. 1961. Studies in Palaeobotany. New York.
2. Baker, J.G. 1995. Handbook of the Fern Allies. Reprint. Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehradun.
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Lab Course (BOT10P):

1. Study of representative genera of Zygomycotina, Ascomycotina, Basidiomycotina and Deuteromycotina.
2. Symptomatology of at least one diseased specimen of plant pathogens belonging to various fungal classes i.e. *Mastigomycotina*, Zygomycotina, ascomycotina, basidiomycotina and deuteromycotina, bacteria and viruses.
3. Aseptic methods and demonstration of instruments viz., autoclave, hot air oven, incubator, laminar air flow.
4. Direct examination of root nodule bacteria under microscope and isolation of *Rhizobium* in root nodules.
5. Isolation and enumeration of microbes from natural samples (soil and water) by agar plate technique.
6. Morphological study of representative members of algae: *Microcystis*, *Lyngbya*,

Cylindrospermum, Gloeotrichia, Scytonema, Pandorina, Eudorina, Scendesmus, Pediastrum, Hydrodictyon, Ulva, Enteromorpha, Draperiopsis, Stigeoclonium, Fritschiella, Coleochaete, Bulbochaete, Cosmarium, Caulerpa, Nitella, Dictyota, Gelidium, Gracillaria, Batrachospermum and Polysiphonia.

7. Study and identification with suitable preparations of *Ricciocarpus, Targionia, Cyathodium, Plagiochasma, Asterella (Fimbriaria), Dumortiera, Sewardiella, Pellia, Fossombronia, Porella, Calobryum, Notothylas, Sphagnum, Polytrichum* and *Funaria*.

8. *Psilotum, Isoetes, Ophioglossum, Osmunda, Polypodium, Azolla, Salvinia* and important fossil types.

9. *Cycas, Ginkgo, Abies, Cedrus, Cryptomeria, Cupressus, Podocarpus, Cephalotaxus, Araucaria, Taxus, and Gnetum*

10. Study of available fossil flora through specimens and slides, etc.

SEMESTER II

Paper I (BOT201): Taxonomy of Angiosperms

Unit 1

1. Origin of intra-population variation: Population and the environment; ecads and ecotypes; evolution and differentiation of species- various models.

2. The species concepts; taxonomic hierarchy, species, genus, family and other categories; principles used in assessing relationship, delimitation of taxa and attribution of rank.

Unit 2

3. Salient features of the International Code of Nomenclature for Algae, Fungi and Plants (ICN)

4. Taxonomic evidences and Taxonomic tools: anatomy, palynology, embryology, phytochemistry, histological, cytological, phytochemical, serological, biochemical and molecular techniques.

Unit 3

5. Systems of angiosperm classification: Phenetic versus phylogenetic systems; cladistics in taxonomy; major systems of classification (Bentham and Hooker, Hutchinson, Cronquist) and their relative merits and demerits.

6. Herbaria and Botanical gardens: General account.

7. Plant exploration in India with reference to North-West Himalaya.

8. Status of flowering plant diversity in Garhwal Himalaya.

Unit 4

Distinguishing features and economic importance of Dicot families of

- (i) Polypetalae- Magnoliaceae, Violaceae, Linaceae, Rutaceae, Rhamnaceae, Sapindaceae, Anacardiaceae, Myrtaceae.
- (ii) Gamopetalae- Dipterocarpaceae, Ericaceae, Oleaceae, Rubiaceae, Asteraceae, Acanthaceae.
- (iii) Monochlamydeae- Chenopodiaceae, Amaranthaceae, Urticaceae.
- (iv) Monocots- Orchidaceae, Arecaceae, Liliaceae, Amaryllidaceae, Zingiberaceae, Dioscoreaceae, Cyperaceae, Poaceae.

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Paper II (BOT202): Cytogenetics and Molecular Biology

Unit 1

1. The dynamic cell: Structural organization of the plant cell; specialized plant cell.
2. Cell wall: structure and functions; biogenesis, growth.
3. Plasma membrane: structure, models and functions; sites for ATPases, ion carriers, channels and pumps, receptors.
4. Mitochondria and chloroplast: Structure, genome organization, gene expression.

Unit 2

1. Nucleus: structure, nuclear pores, nucleosome organization.
2. Ribosomes: Structure, cytoprotein synthesis.
3. Chromatin organization: Chromosome structure and packaging of DNA, molecular organization of centromere and telomere, euchromatin and heterochromatin, specialized types of chromosomes; polytene, lampbrush, B-chromosomes and sex chromosomes.

Unit 3

1. Principles of inheritance: Mendelian laws along with molecular explanations, Exceptions to Mendelian laws, lethal alleles and Gene Interactions.
2. Structural and numerical alterations in chromosomes: Origin, occurrence, production and meiosis of haploids, aneuploids and euploids, induction and characterization of trisomics and monosomics.

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3. Genetics of prokaryotes and eukaryotic organelles: genetic recombination of phage; genetic transportation, conjugation and transduction in bacteria, cytoplasmic male sterility.

Unit 4

1. Gene structure and expression: Genetic fine structure, cis-trans test; fine structure analysis of eukaryotes, introns and their significance, regulation of gene expression in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. DNA damage and repair mechanism, defects in DNA repair; Initiation of cancer at cellular level, proto-oncogenes and oncogenes.

2. Genetic recombination and genetic mapping: Recombination; independent assortment and crossing over, linkage groups, genetic markers, construction of molecular maps.

3. Mutations: Spontaneous and induced mutations; physical and chemical mutation, molecular basis of gene mutation; mutations induced by transposons.

4. Nuclear DNA content; C-value paradox; Cot curves.

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Paper III (BOT203): Economic Botany

ECONOMIC BOTANY

Unit I

1. Plant resources: Concept, status, utilization and concerns.

2. World Centers of Primary Diversity of domesticated plants

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3. Origin, evolution, botany, cultivation, cytotaxonomy and uses of (i) Cereals and millets (wheat, paddy, maize), (ii) Legumes (soybean, black gram and cowpeas), (iii) Sugar cane and starches (sugarcane, beetroot, potato, sweet potato, cassava), (iv) Forage and fodder crops.

Unit 2

1. Fiber crops, medicinal and aromatic.
2. Important firewood and timber yielding plants and non-wood forest products (NWFPs) such as bamboos, gums, tannins, dyes, resins, beverages.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Unit 3

1. Intellectual Property Rights, Concept, History, Protection of IPR.
2. Patent- requirements, procedures and limitations; International convention on Biological Diversity.

ETHNOBOTANY

Unit 4

1. Concept, linkage with other sciences, tools of ethnobotanical studies, world and Indian perspective with special reference to the Himalayas.
2. Green revolution: Benefits and adverse consequences.
3. Plants used as ornamentals and avenue trees.
4. Principles of conservation: Extinction; Status of plants based on International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

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Paper IV (BOT204): Plant Morphology, Anatomy and Embryology

PLANT MORPHOLOGY

Unit 1

1. Shoot Development: Organization of the shoot apical meristem (SAM); control of cell division and tissue differentiation especially xylem and phloem; secretory ducts and laticifers; wood development in relation to environmental factors and wood anatomy. Leaf growth and differentiation (structural development and classification of stomata and trichomes).

2. Root development: Organisation of root apical meristem (RAM); vascular tissue differentiation; lateral roots; root hairs.

3. Morphology of flower, stamen and carpel. Plant adaptations and their morphological nature.

EMBRYOLOGY

Unit 2

1. Male gametophyte: Structure of anther; microsporogenesis; pollen germination, pollen allergy; pollen embryos.

2. Female gametophyte: Ovule development; megasporogenesis; development and organization of the embryo sac.

3. Pollination, Pollen-pistil interaction and fertilization: Floral characteristics, pollination mechanism and vectors; commercial consideration; structure of the pistil; pollen stigma interactions, sporophytic and gametophytic self-incompatibility (cytological, biochemical and molecular aspects); double fertilization; in vitro fertilization.

Unit 3

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1. Seed development and fruit growth: Endosperm development during early, maturation and desiccation stages; embryogenesis, cell lineages during late embryo development;
2. Polyembryony; apomixis, embryo culture.
3. Latent Life-dormancy: Importance and types of dormancy; bud dormancy.

ANATOMY

Unit 4

1. Tissue - General account
2. Stem anatomy - Dicot and Monocot
3. Root anatomy - Dicot and Monocot
4. Anomalous Secondary Growth - *Boerhaavia*, *Draceena*, *Nyctanthes*, *Mirabilis*, *Salvadora*, Periderm formation

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhojwani, S. S. and Bhatnagar, S. P. 2000. The embryology of Angiosperms. Vikas Publ. House, New Delhi.
2. Aghwan, V. 1997. Molecular embryology of flowering plants. Cambridge Univ. Press, Camp.
3. Shivanna, K. R. and Sawhney, V. K. 1997. Pollen biotechnology for crop production and improvement Cambridge Univ. Press.
4. Shivanna, K. R. and Sawhney, V. K. Pollen Biology.
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8. Lyndon, R. F. 1990. Plant development: The cellular basis. Unnin Hyman, London.
9. Raghavan V. 1999. Developmental Biology of flowering plants. Springer velag, New York.
10. Singh, S.P. A Textbook of Plant Anatomy.
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Lab Course (BOT20P):

1. Identification and description of locally available plants belonging to families included in the syllabus from fresh specimens, herbarium or preserved materials. After identification up to family level any suitable regional Flora may be provided for generic identification if required.
2. Description of a species based on various specimens to study intra specific variation.
3. Studies to find out the location of key characters and preparation of keys at generic level.
4. Field trips, compilation of field notes, the preparation of herbarium sheets and submission of herbarium and museum specimens and/or live potted specimens of taxonomic interest and submission of the excursion report.
5. Study of alternate and distichous, alternate and superposed, opposite and superposed opposite and decussate leaf arrangement. Examination of rosette plants (*Launaea*, *Mollugo*, *Raphanus*, *Hyoscyamus*, etc.) and induction of bolting under natural conditions as well as GA treatment.
6. Microscopical examination of vertical section of leaves, such as that of *Camabis*, *Nicotiana*, *Zea mays* and *Triticum* to understand the internal structure of the tissue and trichomes, glands, etc. Also to study the anatomy of C₃ and C₄ plants.
7. Study of epidermal peels of leaves to study the development and final structure of stomata and

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prepare stomatal index.

8. Study of microsporogenesis and gametogenesis in sections of anthers.

9. Examination of modes of anther dehiscence and collection of pollen grains for microscopic examination (maize, grasses, *Cannabis sativa*, *Crotolaria*, *Tradescantia*, *Brassica*, *Petunia*, *Solanum melongena*, and locally available flowers).

10. Tests for pollen viability using stains and *in vitro* germination. Pollen germination using hanging drop and sitting drop cultures.

11. Pollen storage, pollen-pistil interaction, self-incompatibility, *in vitro* pollination.

12. Food crops: wheat, rice, maize, chickpea, potato, tapioca, sweet potato, sugarcane; morphology, anatomy and micro chemical tests for stored food materials.

13. Forage/fodder plants: Study of ten important fodder crops of the locality.

14. Plant fibers: Textiles fibers (cotton, jute, sun hemp, cannabis, *Grewia*, etc.), Cordage fibers (coir), Stuffing fibers (silk cotton). Morphology, anatomy, microscopic study of whole fibers using appropriate, staining procedures.

15. Medicinal and aromatic plants including narcotics and antibiotics.

16. Vegetable oils: Mustard, groundnut, soybean, coconut, sunflower and castor. Morphology, microscopic structure of oil yielding tissues, test for oil and iodine number.

17. To prepare a water extract of vegetable tannins (*Acacia*, *Terminalia*, *Camellia*, *Cassia*) and dyes (*Curcuma longa*, *Bixa orellana*, *Indigofera*, *Butea monosperma*, *Lawsonia inermis*, etc.).

18. Study of mitotic chromosomes in root tips and leaf buds and meiotic chromosomes in floral buds.

19. Isolation of chloroplasts and SDS-PAGE profile of proteins to demarcate the two subunits of Rubisco.

20. Restriction digestion of plant DNA, its separation by agarose gel electrophoresis and visualization by ethidium bromide staining.

21. Isolation of RNA and quantitation by spectrophotometric method.

22. Southern blot analysis using a gene specific probe.

23. Northern blot analysis using a gene specific probe.

24. Western blotting and ELISA.

25. Genetical problems on Mendelian and post-Mendelian ratios, gene interactions, sex-linked inheritance, chromosomal mapping, etc.

SEMESTER III

Paper I (BOT301): Plant Physiology and Biochemistry

Unit 1

1. Functional aspects of plant cell structure: colloidal systems, concept of water potential, diffusion, osmosis and imbibition. Life giving unique properties of water.

2. Energy flow: Principles of thermodynamics, free energy and chemical potential, redox reactions, structure and functions of ATP.

Unit 2

1. Biologically important molecules: Carbohydrates, Amino acids, Proteins and Lipids.

Fundamentals of enzymology: General aspects of enzymes, allosteric mechanism, regulatory and active sites, isozymes, kinetic catalysis, Michaelis-Menton equation and its significance.

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2. Membrane transport and translocation of water and solutes: Plant-water relations, mechanism of water transport through xylem and transport in cells. Absorption and transpiration of water.

Unit 3

1. Photophysiology and photosynthesis: General concepts and historical background, evolution of photosynthetic apparatus, photosynthetic pigments and light harvesting complexes, photo oxidation of water, light reaction, Z scheme and photophosphorylation, mechanism of electron transport, carbon assimilation – the Calvin cycle, photorespiration and its significance, the C4 cycle, the CAM pathway, factors of photosynthesis.

2. Respiration and lipid metabolism: Overview of plant respiration, glycolysis, the TCA cycle, electron transport and ATP synthesis, pentose phosphate pathway, glyoxylate cycle, alternative oxidation system, photorespiration.

Unit 4

1. Nitrogen fixation, nitrogen and sulphur metabolism: Overview, biological nitrogen fixation, nodule formation and nod factors, mechanism of nitrate uptake and assimilation, sulfur uptake, transport and assimilation.

2. Phytohormones and Sensory photobiology: History of discovery of phytochromes and cryptochromes, and their photochemical and biochemical properties, photophysiology of light-induced responses, molecular mechanism of action of photomorphogenic receptors, signaling and gene expression.

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1. Buchanan, B.B., Gruissem, W. and Jones, R.L. 2000. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plants. American Society of Plant Physiologists, Maryland, USA.
2. Dennis, D.T., Turpin, D.H., Lefebvre, D.D. and Layzell, D.B. (eds) 1997. Plant Metabolism (Second edition). Longman, Essex, England.
3. Hooykaas, P.J.J., Hall, M.A. and Libbenga, K.R. (eds) 1999. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plant Hormones. Elsevier, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
4. Hopkins, W.G. 1995. Introduction to Plant Physiology. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, USA.
5. Lodish, H., Berk, A., Zipursky, S.L., Matsudaira, P., Baltimore, D. and Darnell, J. 2000. Molecular Cell Biology (4th edition). W.H. Freeman and Company, New York, USA.
6. Moore, T.C. 1989. Biochemistry and Physiology of Plant Hormones (second edition). Springer-Verlag, New York USA.
7. Nobel, P.S. 1999. Physicochemical and Environmental Plant Physiology (Second edition). Academic Press, San Diego, USA.
8. Noggle, G.R. and Fritz, G.F. 1977. Introductory Plant Physiology. Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
9. Salisbury, F.B. and Ross, C.W. 1992. Plant Physiology (4th edition). Wadsworth Publishing Co., California, USA.
10. Singhal, G.S., Renger, G., Sopory, S.K., Irrgang, K.D. and Govindjee 1999. Concepts in Photobiology: Photosynthesis and Photomorphogenesis. Narosa Publishing House, New Delhi.
11. Taiz, L. and Zeiger, E. 1998. Plant Physiology (2nd edition). Sinauer Associates, Inc., Publishers, Massachusetts, USA.
12. Thomas, B. and Vince-Prue, D. (1997) Photoperiodism in Plants (Second edition). Academic Press, San Diego, USA.

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Paper II (BOT 302): Plant Ecology and Remote Sensing

PLANT ECOLOGY

Unit 1

1. Climate, soil and vegetation patterns of the world: Major biomes and vegetation types and environmental factors.
2. Population dynamics: Characters, r- and k- strategies.
3. Vegetation organization: Concepts of community and continuum; community characteristics, concept of ecological niche, ordination.
4. Ecological succession: Causes, mechanism and types, concepts of climax.

Unit 2

1. Ecosystem: 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, substrate quality and climatic factors);
 2. Global biogeochemical cycles of C, N, P and S: (pathways, processes, in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; nutrient use efficiency, hydrological cycle.
 3. Ecosystem stability: Concept (resistance and resilience); ecological perturbation (natural and anthropogenic) and their impact on plants and ecosystems; ecology of plant invasion; environmental impact assessment; ecosystem restoration.
 4. Biological diversity: Concept and levels; species richness, diversity indices, concept of α and β diversity, phytogeographical regions of India, role and application of biodiversity in ecosystem function; speciation and extinction; IUCN categories of threat; distribution and global patterns of biodiversity, hot spots; inventory.
- Environmental pollution: Kinds; sources, quality parameters; effects on plants and ecosystems and remedies.

Unit 3

1. Climate change: Greenhouse gases sources, trends and role; ozone layer and ozone hole; consequences of climate change (CO₂ sequestration, global warming, sea level rise, UV radiation).
2. Fire as an ecological factor: Types, role of fire, extent and causes of fire in forest, grasslands and in tropical savanna, fuel load, controlled burning, fire in different forest types in Uttaranchal; fire as management tool

REMOTE SENSING

Unit 4

1. Remote Sensing: Concepts and stages in the acquisition of remote sensing data; Spectral signature
2. Photographic and non-photographic sensors, Space Platforms.
3. Basic principles of Photogrammetry and Photo-interpretation.
4. Application of remote sensing in ecological research.

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1. Barbour, M.G., Burk, J.H. and Pitts, W.D. 1987. Terrestrial Plant Ecology. Benjamin/Cummings Publication Company, California
2. Begon, M., Harpor, J.L. and Townsend, C.R. 1996. Ecology. Blackwell Science, Cambridge, U.S.A.
3. Chapman, J.L. and Reiss, M.J. 1988. Ecology: Principles and Applications. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, U.K.

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5. Kershaw, K.A. Quantitative and Dynamic Ecology. Oxford and IBH. Kormondy, E.J. 1996. Concepts of Ecology. Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
6. Odum, E.P. 1983. Basic Ecology. Saunders, Philadelphia
7. Smith, R.L. 1996. Ecology and Field Biology. Harper Collins, New York.

Paper III (BOT303): Plant Biotechnology

Unit 1

1. Biotechnology: Principle and scope, bio-safety guidelines.
2. Plant cell and tissue culture: Concept of cellular differentiation and totipotency, principle of root and shoot generation in vitro, applications of cell and tissue culture.
3. Callus culture, cell suspension culture, cryopreservation, clonal propagation, organ culture, protoplast culture, organogenesis, somatic embryogenesis, somatic hybridization, artificial seed, hybrids and cybrids; somaclonal variation.

Unit 2

1. Recombinant DNA technology: Tools of genetic engineering: enzyme, vectors; plasmids, cosmids, lambda phage vectors, shuttle vectors. BACs and YACs. Cloning strategies, genomic libraries, CDNA libraries, single gene cloning.
2. Detection and characterization of transformants: Screening and selection for transformants:

Unit 3

1. Hybridizations - colony, Southern, Northern, Western. DNA sequencing techniques, expression vectors in bacteria and eukaryotes; expression of industrially important products.
2. Genetic engineering of plants: Aims, tools, strategies for development of transgenic plant with suitable example, alien gene transfer and applications.

Unit 4

1. Elementary Knowledge of next generation sequencing, intellectual property rights, genomics and proteomics.
2. Biological databases (gene and protein). DNA restriction map analysis, DNA and protein sequence alignment. BLAST and FASTA.

Suggested Readings:

1. Bhojwani, S.S. and Razdan, M. K. (1996). Plant Tissue Culture: Theory and Practice. Elsevier Science Publisher, New York (U.S.A).
2. Bhojwani, S.S. (1990). Plant Tissue Culture: Applications and Limitations. Elsevier Science Publisher, New York (U.S.A).
3. Collins, HA and Edwards, S. (1998). Plant Cell Culture. Bios Scientific Publisher, Oxford (UK).
4. Glazer, A.N. and Nikido, H. (1995). Microbial Biotechnology. W.H. Freeman and Company, New York (USA).
5. Shantharam, S. and Montgo Mery, J.F. (1999). Biotechnology, Biosafety and biodiversity. Oxford and IBH Publishing Company. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
6. S.B. Primrose and R. M. Twyman. Principles of Gene Manipulation and Genomics.
7. Brown TA; Gene Cloning and DNA Analysis 5th Ed, 2006.
8. Sambrook & Russel Cold Spring Harbour Laboratory press N 2001. Molecular Cloning; 3rd Ed; D. W. Mount Bioinformatics; 2nd Ed; Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press; 2004.

9. Arthur Lesk. Introduction to Bioinformatics.

ELECTIVE PAPERS:

Paper IV (a) (BOT304/E1): Plant Health Management

Unit 1

1. Basic procedure in diagnosis of plant diseases: Significance of plant diseases.
2. Seed Pathology: Seed borne fungi. Disease transmitted through seeds. Bio-deterioration of seed in storage. Control of seed borne fungi.

Unit 2

1. Nursery disease: Important disease of nursery plants.
2. Plantation disease: Plantation disease of *Chir pine*, *Eucalyptus*, *Sal*, *Teak*, *Shisam*, *Populus*, *Acacia*.

Unit 3

1. Important disease of cash crops: Sugarcane, Potato and Ginger. How plants defend themselves against pathogen. Control of crop and forest disease. Treatment of wounds.
2. Introduction and various forms of Mycorrhiza. Role of Mycorrhiza in Forestry.

Unit 4

1. Diseases of cereals and Millets.
2. Diseases of vegetables and fruit trees.

Lab Course

1. Isolation and inoculation of mycorrhiza.
2. Study of seed borne pathogen. Description of pathogen, symptoms and section cutting.
3. Isolation of some important pathogens.
4. Procedure of equipments uses.
5. To establish a plant disease clinic in the department for advise to local people.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Bilgrami, K.S. 1985. Text Book of Modern Plant Pathology. Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh Dehradun.
2. Butler, E.J. 1973. Fungi and Disease in Plants, Intern, Book Distributers. Dehradun.
3. Singh, R.S. 1983. Plants Diseases. Oxford and IBH Publ. Co. New Delhi.
4. Singh, R.S. Principle of Plants Pathology. Oxford and IBH Publ. Co. New Delhi
5. Strobil, G.A. and D.E., Mathre 1970. Outlines of Plant Pathology. Van Nostrand Reinhold Co. New York.
6. Tarr, S.A.J. 1972. The Principle of Plants Pathology. Winchester Press, New York.
7. Western, J.H. 1971. Diseases of Crop Plants. Mc Millan Press London

Paper IV (b) (BOT304/E2): Diversity and Cultivation of Mushrooms

Unit 1

1. General characteristics and life history: Reproduction, spore print, dissemination, growth size, colour and surface textures, odour, taste, Exudation and fairy rings; Bioluminescence and economic importance.
2. Biodiversity of Mushrooms.
3. Status of Mushroom research in India.
4. Ethnomycological approach of mushrooms, especially in Uttarakhand Himalaya.

5. Edible and poisonous mushrooms. Mushroom recipes, mushroom toxins, disease and pests of mushrooms.

Unit 2

1. Introduction to mushroom groups.
2. Taxonomic study of order Agaricales- Systematics of dark spored families viz., Boletaceae, Boletaceae, Boudarzewiaceae, Cortinariaceae, Coprinaceae, Crepidotaceae, Entomataceae, Gomphideaceae, Paxillaceae, Russulaceae; Systematics of light spored families. Agaricaceae, Amanitaceae, Hygrophoraceae, Pluteaceae, Tricholomataceae.
3. Order Aphyllophorales: Introduction and Systematics of Cantharelloid forms, Thelephoroid forms, Cupuloid forms, Clavarioid forms, hydroid forms and poroid forms.
4. Gasteromycetes: Introduction and Systematics of order Hymenogasterales, Lycoperdales, Nidulariales, Phallales, Podaxales and Sclerodermatales.

Unit 3

1. DNA isolation, amplification and ITS, RFLP, RAPD Analysis; DNA Primers and markers; PCR machine and working knowledge; Gel Electrophoresis, Use of Geldoc, Sequence and Phylogenetic data analysis.
2. Computer application in Mushroom Science, Formation of clade, dendrograms and sequence alignment; Knowledge to submit mushroom sequence data online, NCBI, MEGA4 and Muttalign.
3. Ecology of mushrooms. Role of mushrooms in forest ecosystem.
4. Mycorrhiza ; endomycorrhiza (arbuscular mycorrhiza), Ectendomycorrhiza (arbutoid mycorrhiza), Ericoid mycorrhiza, Monotropoid mycorrhiza and orchid mycorrhiza.

Unit 4

1. Tissue culture in wild mushrooms.
2. Preparation of compost- paddy straw, saw dust.
3. Cultivation of edible and medicinal mushrooms: *Agaricus*, *Calocybe*, *Flammulina*, *Ganoderma*, *Hericium*, *Lentinus*, *Pleurotus*.

Lab Course

1. Collection, preservation and identification of wild mushrooms
2. Morphological features: field notes, chemical spot tests, photography, sporeprint, colour change, smell, taste, etc.
3. Anatomical features: Microscopic studies, Mycorrhizal studies.
4. Ecological Observation.
5. Tissue culture techniques: Media preparation, solid and liquid culture media preparation. Pure culture techniques. Sub culturing, Lyophilization, Maintenance of mushroom culture.
6. Cultivation of *Agaricus*, *Calocybe*, *Flammulina*, *Ganoderma*, *Lentinus* and *Volvariella*.
7. DNA Isolation, amplification and ITS, RFLP, RAPD analysis, DNA primers and markers. PCR and Gel electrophoresis.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Allen, M.F. 1991. The Ecology of Mycorrhiza, Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge.
2. Bakshi, B.K. 1974. Mycorrhiza and its role in forestry, FRI, Dehradun.
3. Chang, S.T. and W.A. Hayes. 1978. *The Biology and Cultivation of Edible Mushrooms*. Academic Press.
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7. Largent, D.L. 1977. How to identify Mushrooms to genus? I Macroscopic features. Mad River Press, Inc. Eureka.
8. Miller, O.K. Jr. 1981. Mushrooms of North America. EP Dutton, New York.
9. Singer, R. 1986. The Agaricales in Modern Taxonomy. BSMPS, Dehradun.
10. Stamets, P. and J.S. Chilton 1983. The Mushroom Cultivator, Agarikon Press, Olympia, Washington.

Paper IV (c) (BOT304/E3): Applied Plant Anatomy

Unit 1

1. Different types of microscopes, their principles, working and utility.
2. Sources of Timber. Importance of knowledge of wood structure.
3. How wood is formed: Cambium and its derivations, secondary growth, juvenile wood and mature wood.

Unit 2

1. Physical features of wood visible on the cross surface of log, sapwood and heart wood, growth rings and growth marks, colour, luster, odour and taste, weight, grain, texture.
2. Gross features of wood visible on longitudinal surface of wood.

Unit 3

1. Ultra structure of wood and techniques: Electron microscope, ultra structure of cell wall, microfibril angle.
2. Natural defects of wood: Reaction wood, Knots, Silica content and other defects due to stress.

Unit 4

1. Defects of timbers to utilization.
2. Wood structure in relation to properties and uses.
3. Criteria and methods of assessment of wood quality in plantation grown timbers, viz: *Eucalyptus* and *Populus* for pulp and timber.

Lab Course

1. Different types of Microscopes, their working and utility, Research, Polarized and Electron Microscopes.
2. Juvenile wood and mature wood: Maceration techniques.
3. Section cutting and mounting of different types soft and hard woods (locally available). Microscopic and anatomical features of wood viz: bamboo, canes and coconut.
4. Ultra structure of the wood and techniques. Study of cell wall, microfibril angle and proportion of tissues.
5. All physical features visible on cross surface of log.
6. Gross features of wood visible on longitudinal surface.

SUGGESTED READING

1. Wilson and Whyte Text Book of Wood Technology. HP Brown, McGraw Hill, New York.
2. Indian Forest Utilization. FRI Vol. I and II. Comparative Wood Anatomy. Sherwin Carlquist.
3. Ramesh Rao, K and Junija. Field Identification of 50 important timbers of India, FRI.
4. Tieman Pitman. Wood Technology, New York.
5. Foster, AS, Nostrand, D Van. Practical Plant Anatomy. New York.

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6. Gupta, S. Atlas of Indian Heartwoods- their anatomical features and photomicrographs.
7. Fahn, A. Plant Anatomy. Pergamon Press.

Paper IV (d) (BOT304/E4): Ecosystem Analysis, GIS and Remote Sensing

Unit 1

Aerial Photography and Photogrammetry (AP&P):

1. Fundamentals of Aerial Photography, History, Aerial film processing, Procurement, and Security of Aerial photographs, Energy source and atmospheric effects in aerial photography. Principles of Aerial Photos (flight planning).
2. Introduction to Photogrammetry, Geometry of Aerial photos, Stereoscopic photography, Measurement of Height, Aerial Triangulation.
3. Principles and fundamentals of Aerial photo interpretation. Basics of Cartography.

Unit 2

Remote Sensing (RS):

1. Introduction to Remote Sensing. The electromagnetic spectrum, Energy instruction with atmosphere and earth surface, satellite and sensors. Remote sensing data acquisition.
2. Principles and basic concepts of Multispectral, Thermal and hyperspectral Scanning: Across-track and Along Track multispectral Scanning. History of Space Imaging
3. Image Interpretation: Type of Imagery, elements of Interpretation, Techniques of Visual Interpretation, Role of remote sensing in ecological research.

Unit 3

Digital Image Processing (DIP):

1. Fundamentals of digital image processing, Image rectification, Restoration and Enhancement.
2. Image classification: Supervised classification, unsupervised classification; Hybrid classification, Post-classification smoothing and Classification accuracy assessment.
3. Principles of microwave sensing, Geometric characteristics, Spatial resolution. Space-borne Radar System, Application of passive microwave sensing.

Unit 4

Geoinformatics (GIS):

1. Basics of Computer, Hardware and software,
2. Principles and basics of Geographic Information System: Raster and Vector GIS. Database creation and management. Network Analysis, Spatial data integration and Modelling.
3. Basics of Global Positioning System, GPS Satellites and GPS utility.

Lab Course

1. Stereo test and study of different types of aerial photos. Orientation of Stereo model for interpretation and mapping.
2. Determination of Scale, Determination of Height and Slope.
3. Visual interpretation of aerial photos and satellite data on different scales. Study of different types of satellite data products.
4. Study of Multispectral data, Study of Image Processing Systems, Display of raw data, Histogram analysis.
5. Digital classification and Enhancement of satellite data, Information extraction using DIP techniques.
6. Study of Geographic Information System, Geo-referencing, designing GIS database, Editing spatial and attribute, data output presentation.

Suggested Readings:

1. Lillesand & Kieffer, Remote Sensing and Image Interpretation. John Wiley & Sons, New York.
2. Sabins, F.F., Jr. Remote Sensing: Principles and interpretation.
3. Bhatia, S.C. Fundamentals of Remote Sensing.
4. Chanda, Datta, Majumdar. Digital Image Processing & Analysis.
5. Chang, K.T. Introduction to Geographic Information Systems.
6. Rao, et al., Geographic Information System.
7. Johnston C.A. Geographic Information Systems in ecology.
8. Ahmed, E. I & Rabbany. Introduction to Global Positioning System.
9. Aronoff, S. 1991. Geographic Information Systems: A Management Perspective. Ottawa WDL Publ.
10. Barrett, E.C. 1982. Introduction of Environmental Remote Sensing. Chapman and Hall.
11. Burrough, P.A. 1986. Principle of Geographic Information System for Land Resources Assessment. Oxford University Press.
12. Colwell, R.N. 1983. Manual of Remote Sensing. Vol. I.II American Society of Photogrammetry.
13. Curran, P.J. 1985. Principle of Remote Sensing. Longman Group.
14. Dary, S.A. 1990. A Guide to Sensing. Interpreting Image of Earth. Wiley and Sons.
15. Horv, R.M. 1986. Remote Sensing: Method and Application, John Wiley and Sons.
16. Jenson, J.R. 1996 Introductory Digital Image Processing, Prentice Hall, New Delhi.
17. Johnson, P.I. 1969. Remote Sensing in Ecology. Univ. Georgia Press, Athens.
18. Rampal, K.K. 1982. Text Book of Photogrammetry. Oxford and IBH Press.,
19. Rees, W.G. 1990. Physical Principles of Remote Sensing, Cambridge University Press.
20. Schander, E. 1976. Remote Sensing for Environmental Sciences. Springer Verlag.
21. Ulaby, F.T. Moor, R.K. and Fung, A.K. 1982. Microwave Remote Sensing Active and Passive. Vol. I and II Wesley Pub.

Paper IV (c) (BOT304/E5): Environment Management with Reference to Western Himalaya.

Unit 1

1. Introduction to the Environmental Management, Major Environmental Problems, Environmental ethics; Resource and conflicts, Environmental Laws; Stockholm Conference, The Earth summit, The Copenhagen Conference, Environmental Protection and Fundamental rights, Environmental Governance in India, Man and Environment, Trade and Environment; the WTO, and GATS, Environment Concerns and WTO.
2. Introduction to the Environmental Impact Assessment; Planning and Significance, EIA practices and future trends in India; Legal frame work for EIA. Impact of forest fires, Forest Fire

Unit 2

1. Assessment and Risk Zonation. Thermal power stations, Power line and roads, River valley projects, Urbanization and Industrialization, Mining activities, GHGs, CFCs, fossil fuels etc., Flood monitoring, Snow melt and Glaciers, Ozone Layer Depletion. Principles of Environmental Analysis, Role of remote sensing in EIA.
2. Environmental Management and Natural Resources, Air Pollution, Water Pollution and its

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Management, Environmental Pollution Act; Waste disposal and management, Integrated solid waste management, Recycling, Incineration, Sanitary landfill, Sewage disposal and sewage treatment; Hazardous wastes.

Unit 3

1. Environmental policy and environmental management system, Audit items and audit procedures, ISO Certification.
2. Watershed management: Definition and basic concepts, Aims and Principles, Importance of integrated watershed management, Principal watershed problems of India.

Unit 4

1. Basic concept of ecosystem and community, Biological populations and communities, Ecological niches, interaction among species, Key stone species, Species diversity and edge effects, Major terrestrial and aquatic biomes, Energy Flow, Food webs and trophic levels, Ecosystem diversity, Climate shifts, Species movements.
2. Biodiversity and conservation, *In-situ* and *ex-situ* conservation, Indigenous knowledge and biodiversity conservation, Loss of biodiversity- causes and its impact; Convention on biodiversity, Major Biodiversity resources. Global trends of invasive species, threats and managing invasive plants.
3. Biofuel plants- *Jatropha*, sugarcane and oil crops, Biofuel plantation, energy criteria for species selection, achievement of sustainable Biofuel production; Bioconversion, utilization of biomass sources, Incineration of organic wastes for energy. Alien invasive species and bioenergy production; Bioenergy and food production controversies. Carbon sequestration and carbon pools.

Lab Course

1. Field surveys to study various types of natural resources in Uttarakhand Himalaya.
2. Study on the pressures impinging on the natural resources.
3. Observations on the Environment Impact Assessment of Hydroelectric Power Project in Uttarakhand Himalaya.
3. Observations on Natural disasters viz., floods, landslides, forest fires frequent in Himalayas
4. Visits to National Parks, Wild life Sanctuaries and Biosphere Reserves.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. FAO Conservation Guide Nos. 12, 13/1, 13/3, 13/4, 13/6, 14. Rome.
2. Heywood, H.V. 1995. Global Biodiversity Assessment.
3. Lochwood, M., Worboys, G.L. and Ashish, K. 2006. Managing Protected Areas: A Global Guide.
4. Ramakrishnan, P.S., Saxena, K.G. and Chandrashekara, U.M. 1998. Conserving the sacred for Biodiversity Management. Oxford and IBH Publ. Co. New Delhi
5. Richard, P.P. 1998. Essentials of Conservation Biology. Boston University.

Lab Course: BOT30P*

Plant Physiology and Biochemistry

1. To study the effect of temperature upon the permeability of the cytoplasmic membrane.
2. To determine the osmotic pressure (potential) of cell saps of living cells by plasmolytic method
and also by using KNO₃ and sugar solution and to calculate the isotonic coefficient of sugar.

3. To determine the diffusion pressure deficit of plant cells.
4. To set up a Wilmott's bubbler and to study the effect of the following on the rate of photosynthesis
(a) varying CO₂ concentration and (b) different wavelengths of light.
5. To extract the four pigments i.e. chlorophyll a & b, carotene and xanthophylls from the green leaves and preparation of their absorption spectrum.
6. To separate the four pigments i.e. chlorophyll a & b, carotene and xanthophylls from the green leaves by paper chromatography and column chromatography.
7. To separate the amino acids by paper chromatography.
8. Principles of colorimetry, spectrophotometry and fluorimetry.

Plant Ecology and Remote Sensing

1. To determine the minimum size of the quadrat by species area curve method and minimum number of quadrats to be laid down in the field under study.
2. To determine the frequency, density and abundance of each species present in community.
3. To calculate relative frequency and relative density of each species in a given area.
4. To calculate mean basal cover and total basal cover of each species in a given area.
5. To compute the relative dominance and IVI (Importance Value Index) of each species in a given area.
6. To calculate the Alpha (α) diversity, Beta (β) diversity and total diversity of given community.
7. To calculate water holding capacity of three samples of various soil types and to find the percolation percentage of water in the given soil.
8. To find out the bulk density and porosity of different soil types
9. To test the pH and the buffering properties of soils.
10. Study of types of aerial photos and satellite data products.
11. Orientation of stereo model under mirror stereoscope.

Biotechnology:

1. Tissue culture activities
2. Growth characteristics of *E. coli* using plating and turbidimetric methods.
3. Isolation of plasmid of *E. coli* by alkaline lysis method and its quantitation spectrophotometrically.
4. Restriction digestion of plasmid and estimation of the size of different DNA fragments.
5. Cloning of a DNA fragment in a plasmid vector, transformation of the given bacterial population and selection of recombinants.
6. Demonstration of DNA sequencing by Sanger's dideoxy method.
7. Demonstration of protoplast fusion employing PEG.
8. Organogenesis and somatic embryogenesis using appropriate explants and preparation of artificial seed.
9. Co-cultivation of the plant material (e.g. leaf discs) with *Agro bacterium* and study GUS activity histo-chemically.

*Additional Lab course of selected elective paper.

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SEMESTER IV

Paper I (BOT401): Plant Breeding and Biostatistics

PLANT BREEDING

Unit 1

1. The role of plant breeding – historical aspects and genetic basis: mode of reproduction in relation to breeding methods, breeding techniques; method of plant breeding in relation to self-pollinated and cross pollinated plants.
2. Hybridization: Interspecific and inter generic; pure line; back cross hybridization; self incompatibility system.
3. Heterosis: Its genetic and physiological basis.

Unit 2

1. Breeding for resistance to diseases, physiological races.
2. Role of mutation in crop improving and evolution.
3. Plant breeding work done in India with special reference to potato, paddy, wheat and sugarcane.
4. Maintenance of collection, registration of varieties, seed production, testing, certification and distribution.

BIOSTATISTICS

Unit 3

1. Biostatistics and its application in life sciences.
2. Methods of representation of statistical data and measurements of central tendencies.

Unit 4

1. Correlation, regression, curve fitting and ratio of variation.
2. Probability and use of binomial trials.
3. Test of significance, χ^2 , 't' and 'F' tests.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

Plant Breeding:

1. Harihar, Ram, 1997. Vegetable Breeding: Principles and Practices. Jagminder Book Agency, New Delhi
2. Hill, J. 1997. Quantitative and Ecological Aspects of Plant Breeding, Jagminder Book Agency, New Delhi.
3. Kapoor, R.L. 1997. Plant Breeding and Crop Improvement. 2 Vols
4. Mc Donald, M.B. 1997. Seed Production: Principles and Practices.
5. Poehlman, J.M and D. Borthakur, 1969. Asian Field Crops. Oxford and IBH Publ. New Delhi.
6. Poehlman, J.M and Sleeper, D.R. 1995. Breeding Field Crops. Panima Publ. House, New Delhi.
7. Sharma, J.R. 1994. Principles and Practice of Plant Breeding. Tata McGraw Hill Publ. Co. Ltd., New Delhi.
8. Singh, B.D. 2002. Plant Breeding Principles and Methods. Kalyani Publ. New Delhi.

Biostatistics:

1. Bliss, C.I. 1967. Statistics in Biology. 2 Vols. Mc Graw Hill, New York.
2. Downey, N.M and Heath, R.W. 1960. Basic Statistical Methods, Harper International.
3. Rayner, A.A. 1969. A first Course in Biometry for Agriculture Students. Peitermaritzburg, University of Natal Press.
4. Singh, R.K. 1994. Biometrical Techniques in Breeding and Genetics. Bishen Singh Mahendra

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5. Watt, T. 1993. Introductory Statistics for Biology Students. Narosa, New Delhi.

6. Winer, B.J. 1962. Statistical Principles in Experimental Design. Mc Graw Hill, New York.

Paper II (BOT402): Conservation Biology

Unit 1

1. Conservation: The basic concept, History of conservation biology.
2. The origin and evolution of organism; genetic plasticity a factor in evolution; the invasion of unoccupied ecological niches.
3. Patterns of biodiversity: Global and regional patterns of biodiversity, Distribution, Gradients, Magnitude of biodiversity, Hotspots, keystone species, effects of species deletion and addition on maintenance of biodiversity.
4. Uses of biodiversity: food, fodder, timber, fibre, medicine, etc.; biodiversity based products and industries; wild relatives of cultivated plants; scientific role of biodiversity.

Unit 2

1. Threats to biodiversity: Habitat loss and fragmentation, Genetic drift, Inbreeding, Disturbance, Pollution, Climate Change, Overexploitation, Invasive Species, Disease.
2. Global environmental problems: Global warming, ozone depletion, desertification.
3. Extinction to species: Susceptibility to extinction causes of species extinction, endangered species, Red and Green Data Books.

Unit 3

1. Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) origin and development, development in India, Purpose and aims of EIA, Core values and principles, EIA process, components of EIA, Participants in EIA process, Impact identification methods.
2. Conservation of Biological diversity: Genetic principles in conservation, biodiversity assessment and inventory.
3. Survey and monitoring of biological resources: sampling population for biological conservation; Collection and analysis of inventory data, criteria on choice of species for conservation. People participation, biodiversity registers and their maintenance.

Unit 4

1. Conservation of energy resources; conservation and maintenance of non-renewable fossil fuel resources; Conservation of biodiversity based renewable energy resources.
2. Protected Area Network, PAN with special reference to Uttarakhand and India.
3. Indian biodiversity and its conservation: International efforts for conserving biodiversity viz., CITES, CBD, IUCN, MAB, UNEP, UPOV (Union for the Protection of New Plant Varieties), WTO etc.). International treaty on Plant Genetic Resources, International Agreement for conserving marine biodiversity, Wetland conservation, Rangeland management.
4. Ecosystem restoration, Strategies and plans for restoration, Passive restoration (natural recovery) and active restoration.
5. Wildlife (Protection) act 1975, Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, Environment (Protection) Act 1986, Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act 1991, Biodiversity Act 2003, etc.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Cain, M.L., Bowman, W.D. & Hacker, S.D. 2008. Ecology. Sinauer Associates, Inc.
2. Dhar, U. 1993 (Ed.). Himalayan Biodiversity: Conservation Strategies, Gyanodaya Prakashan, Nainital

3. Groombridge, B. and Jenkins, M.D. 2000. Global Biodiversity. Earth's living resources in the 21th century, UK. World conservation Monitoring Center. Pp 246.
4. Hunter, M.L.J. 1990. Wildlife, forest and forestry: Principals of Managing forests for biological diversity. Prentice Hall, Englewood, Cliffs, New Jersey. 370 pp.
5. Hunter, Jr, M.L. & Gibbs, J.P. 2006. Fundamentals of Conservation Biology, Wiley Blackwell.
6. Pullin, A Conservation Biology. Cambridge University Press, The Edinberg Building, Cambridge CB22RU, UK.
7. Primack, R.B. 2006. Essentials of Conservation Biology. Sinauer Associates, Inc.
8. Primack, R.B. 2008. A Primer of Conservation Biology. Sinauer Associates, Inc.
9. Singh, J.S., Singh, S.P. & Gupta, S.R. 2007. Ecology, Environment and Resource Conservation. Anamaya Publishers, New Delhi.
10. Western, D. and Pearl, M.C. 1989. Conservation for twenty-first century. Oxford University Press, Oxford UK. Pp 109-120.

Paper III (BOT403): In-vitro technologies and industrial applications

Unit 1

1. Micropropagation (via organogenesis and embryogenesis) of floricultural, agricultural and pharmaceutical crops: Orchids, Chrysanthemum, Gerbera, Carnation, Anthurium, Bamboos, Spilanthes, Stevia, Psoralea, Chickpea and elite tree species of national importance.
2. Production of virus free plants through meristem culture in orchids and fruit trees.
3. Germplasm conservation in vitro.

Unit 2

1. Variations: Somaclonal and gametoclonal variations, spontaneous, genetic and epigenetic variations.
2. Culture systems: Differentiated, undifferentiated, physiological, biochemical and molecular role of minerals and growth regulators in understanding differentiation of organs under in vitro conditions.
3. Problems in Plant Tissue Culture: contamination, phenolics, recalcitrance.
4. Problems in establishment of regenerated plants in nature: hardening, association of mycorrhiza and rhizobia.

Unit 3

1. Factors responsible for in vitro and ex vitro hardening.
2. Use of bioreactors in secondary metabolite production and scale up automation of plant tissue culture.

Unit 4

1. Recent applications of tissue culture techniques and biotechnology in the introduction of economically important traits in horticultural, agricultural and medicinal plants.
2. Interactions, training and workshops in Biotech industries and placements.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Herman EB (2008) Media and Techniques for Growth, Regeneration and Storage 2005-2008. Agritech Publications, New York, USA.
2. Pierik RLM (1999) In Vitro Culture of Higher Plants. Kluwer Academic Publishers.
3. Prakash J & Pierik RLM (1991) Horticulture - New Technologies and Applications (Current Plant Science and Biotechnology in Agriculture). Kluwer Academic Publishers.

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4. George EF, Hall MA and Geert-Jan De Klerk (2008). Plant Propagation by Tissue Culture (3rd Edition), Springer, Netherlands.
5. Journals: Plant Cell, Tissue and Organ Culture, Plant Cell

Lab Course:

1. Development of regeneration protocols employing direct and indirect organogenesis / somatic embryogenesis in economically important horticultural and/or medicinal plants.
2. Control of phenolics in recalcitrant tissues under culture conditions.
3. Study of various physico-chemical factors (pH, light, hormones, etc.) on invitro growth and development of tissues or organs, rooting of regenerants, in vitro and ex vitro hardening, potting and acclimatization in natural conditions.
4. Shoot-tip meristem culture for raising virus-free plants in tomato / tobacco.
5. Agrobacterium rhizogenes mediated development of hairy root cultures.
6. Isolation of bioactive compounds from medicinal plants using column chromatography and TLC.
7. Preparation of synthetic seeds for germplasm conservation using somatic embryos or other propagules.

ELECTIVE PAPERS

Paper IV (a) (BOT404/E1): Forest Ecology

Unit 1

1. Forests, forestry and man: Definition, forests in geological ages, forests in prehistoric era, shifting cultivation, forests in historical time, scientific forestry, forest policy, natural forest policy, private forest policy, planned forest development, forestry education in India.
2. Essential elements of forest ecology: Extent and boundaries, physical features, geology, river system, soil, land-use pattern, role in country's economy, forests and wild land.

Unit 2

1. Forests and trees: Locality factors of the forests, forest influences, forest composition, stand structure, dynamics and growth, classification, forest types and their distribution, species diversity
2. Wild Life: Species and distribution, Sanctuaries, Biosphere reserves, wild life and recreation.
3. Forest conservancy and Potential Productivity: Soil, Water relation and nutrition, soil erosion and conservation, potential productivity of forests, site quality evaluation.

Unit 3

1. Forest Conservation and Management:
 - i) Impact of deforestation on soil and water, Role of fire: type, extent and cause of fire, fuel load, fire and different forest types of Himalaya.
 - ii) Forest resource management and forest resource information system.

Unit 4

1. Forest cover in India-State of Art, Ground inventory. Application of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System (GIS) in Land cover mapping, Vegetation and forest type maps.
2. Environmental Impact Assessment: Maintenance and conservational policies such as Joint Forest Management (JFM) and Agroforestry in the region.

Lab Course:

1. To undertake studies on stand analysis, dominance, diversity and similarity coefficient.

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2. To make studies on gradient analysis.
3. To identify different forest types of the locale.
4. Calculate the Pateron week index of any natural forest stand.
5. Study ordination and continuum of different forest stands.
6. Study interspecific Association in forest stands using Plot less technique.
7. Calculate analytical and synthetic characters of different forest stands.
8. Prepare profile diagram of forest stands using Single Plot Method.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Bir, S.S. and Chatha, G.S. 1988. Forest Vegetation Characteristics of Indian Hills. Today and Tomorrow's Printers & Publ., New Delhi.
2. Dwivedi, A.P. Forestry in India. Jugal Kishor and Company, Dehradun.
3. Misra, R. Ecology Work Book. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. New Delhi.
4. Mishra, R. and Gopal, B. Recent Advances in Tropical Ecology: Part I & II. International Society for Tropical ecology, Varanasi.
5. Negi, S.S. 1983. Forest Ecology. Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehradun.
6. Puri, G.S., Gupta, R.K., Meher-Homji, V.M. and Puri, S. 1989. Forest Ecology: PlantForm, Diversity, Communities and Succession. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
7. Puri, G.S., Meher-Homji, V.M., Gupta, R.K. and Puri, S. Forest Ecology: Vol I & II. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
8. Singh, G. 1987. Forest Ecology of India. Rawat Publications, Jaipur
9. Singh, J.S. and Singh, S.P. 1992. Forests of Himalaya. Consul Book Depot. Gyanodaya Prakashan, Nainital, India.
10. Singh, J.S. Singh, S.P. and Gupta, S.R. 2005. Ecology, Environment and Resource Conservation. Anamaya Publ., F-154/2 Ladosarai, New Delhi- 110 030
11. Singh, M.P. and Vishwakarma, V. 1997. Forest Environment and Biodiversity. Daya Publ. House, Delhi.
12. Wareing, R.H. and Schlesinger, W.H. 1985. Forest Ecosystems: Concepts and Management. Academic Press, New York.

Paper IV (b) (BOT404/E2): Industrial Microbiology

Unit 1

1. Introduction to industrial microbiology-Range of fermentation processes, microbial biomass, microbial enzymes, microbial metabolites and transformation processes.
2. Selection and strain improvement strategies - Isolation of industrially important microorganisms - primary and secondary screening. Detection and assay of fermentation products - physical-chemical, biological assays. Preservation of microbes -storage at reduced temperature, storage in dehydrated forms.

Unit 2

1. Types of fermentation - Solid state fermentation and submerged fermentation; batch, continuous and fed batch fermentation, Homo- and heterofermentation. Aerobic and anaerobic fermentation. Static and stirred fermentations. Media for microbial growth and fermentation - Typical media, media formulation; water, energy and carbon source, nitrogen sources, minerals and vitamins, buffers, precursors, metabolic regulators, oxygen requirement.
2. Bioreactors - Brief study on stirred tank fermenter, air-lift fermenter, packed tower fermenter, tray fermenter, rotary drum fermenter. Microbial fermentation- Sterilization -

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media, fermenter, air. Inoculum preparation, inoculation. Aeration, agitation, pH control, temperature control, antifoam agents. Process parameter optimization: One factor at a time and statistical optimizations (brief study only). Scale up of fermentation (lab scale, pilot plant, industrial scale).

Unit 3

1. Downstream processing- Separation of microbial cells - Filtration, precipitation, centrifugation.
2. Cell disruption - liquid shear, freezing-thawing, ultrasonication, osmotic shock, enzyme treatment. Concentrating and purifying the products - ultrafiltration, crystallization, solvent precipitation, reverse osmosis, chromatography. Production of industrially important products

Unit 4

1. Antibiotics - Penicillin, Streptomycin. Amino acids - Lysine, Glutamic acid. Enzymes - Amylase, Cellulase, Pectinase. Organic acids - Lactic acid, Acetic acid, Gluconic acid. Biofuels - Bio-ethanol, Bio-butanol. Biopolymers - PHB, PLA. Alcoholic beverages - Wine, Beer. Microbial cells - SCP.
2. Baker's yeast. Immobilization of cells and enzymes- Methods of cell and enzyme immobilization. Applications of immobilized cells and enzymes.

Lab Course

1. Screening and isolation of microbes for production of organic acids and enzymes.
2. Preparation and maintenance of stock cultures (Bacteria and Fungi).
3. Preparation of bacterial inoculum by measuring OD and enumeration of bacterial cells by serial dilution and pour plate (or spread plate) method.
4. Solid state and Submerged fermentation for amylase (or any other enzyme) production and quantification of product by suitable assay methods.
5. Optimization of process parameters for enzyme production in submerged fermentation.
6. Partial purification of amylase (or any other enzyme) produced by microbial fermentation using acetone precipitation.
7. Immobilization of yeast cells and sugar fermentation using immobilized cells.

Suggested readings:

1. Madigan, M.T., J.M. Martink and J. Parker (1997). Brock Biology of Microorganism, Printice hall International, Inc., New, Jersey.
2. Prescott (2000). Microbiology.
3. Cruzezer, W. and A. Cruzezer (1990). A Textbook of Industrial Microbiology.
4. Alexander, M. (1977). Soil Microbiology. John Wiley and Sons, New York.
5. Dubey, R.C. and D.K. Maheshwari (2010). A Textbook of Microbiology. S. Chand and Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.

Paper IV (c) (BOT404/E3): Ethnobotany

Unit 1

1. Introduction, concept, scope and objectives. Linkage of Ethnobotany with other sciences and disciplines in biology - food and nutrition, medicine, sociological and cultural practices, religions and social costumes and economic relations.
2. Ethnic groups and Ethnobotany: Major and minor ethnic groups of Uttarakhand and their life styles. Forest v/s Ethnic groups.

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Unit 2

1. Methodology of Ethnobotanical studies: Field work, Herbarium, Ancient Literature, Archaeological findings, Temples and sacred places. Protocols. Plants and Tribal medicine: Significance of *Curculigo orchoides*, *Costus speciosus*, *Gloriosa superba*, *Butea monosperma*, *Wrightia tinctoria* and *Pongamia pinnata* in Ethno-medical practices along with a brief note on their habitat and morphology.
2. Medico-ethnobotanical research in Uttarakhand.

Unit 3

1. Different systems of indigenous medicine (Traditional medicine, Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani), Homeopathy and Allopathy. Role of Phytomedicine in modern systems of medicine.
2. Classification of drugs: analytical methods – drug adulteration, drug evaluation, anatomical and phytochemical analysis of crude drugs; preliminary screening, fractionation and separation of different groups of biodynamic compounds and biological evaluation.

Unit 4

1. Phytopharmaceuticals: Drugs of alkaloids, coumarins, volatile oils, tannins, resins and gums. Natural pesticides, antibiotics, allergens and poisonous plants. Economic potential of phytomedicine: potential drug yielding plants and their marketing avenues. IPR and patenting of active principles.
2. Ethnobotany and conservation of plants with special reference to Uttarakhand – mythology and conservation of ecosystems, conservation of selected plant species: sacred groves, forestry and unique ecosystems and their ethnobiological values, plants and animals in art, tradition and ethnography: methodologies in ethno-botanical research

Lab Course:

1. Preparation of the herbarium specimen medicinally important plants.
2. Listing of plants used by villagers and on the basis of their local use to place them in the field of the study of ethnobotanical research.
3. Study of Economic potential of Phytomedicine and role of phytomedicine in modern system of medicine.

Suggested Readings:

1. S.K. Jain, Manual of ethnobotany, scientific publishers, Jodhpur, 1995.
2. S.K. Jain (ed.) Glimpses of Indian Ethnobotany, Oxford and I B H, New Delhi, 1981.
3. S.K. Jain, (ed.) Methods and approaches in ethnobotany. Society of Ethnobotanists, Lucknow, India, 1989.
4. S.K. Jain, Contributions of Indian ethnobotany. Scientific Publishers, Jodhpur, 1990.
5. Colton C.M. Ethnobotany-Principles and applications. John Wiley and sons-Chichester, 1997.
6. Rama R. N. and A.N. Henry, The ethnobotany of Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh, India. Botanical Survey of India, Howrah, 1996.
7. Rajiv K. Sinha, Ethnobotany-the renaissance of traditional Herbal Medicine-I N A- Shree publishers, Jaipur, 1996.

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Paper IV (d) (BOT404/E4): PALYNOLOGY AND POLLINATION BIOLOGY

Unit 1

1. General Introduction, microsporogenesis, microspore tetrads and polarity of spores and pollen grains.
2. Pollen wall development and pollen chemistry, Chemical nature of sporopollenin, development of pollen wall, Ubisch body, pollen wall proteins, origin and formation exineless pollen grains; pollen expressed and pollen specific genes.

Unit 2

1. Spore-pollen morphology: Symmetry, shape, size, aperture patterns, NPC System for numerical expression of apertural details, exine stratification, surface structures and sculptures of sporoderm; LO-analysis and edge-analysis.
2. Paynotaxonomy: Systematic palynology, identification key and evolutionary trends among pollen grains based on palynotaxonomical works.
3. Aeropalynology with reference to allergy: Aeroallergens, introductory idea of Immune System with special reference to IgE. Study of airspora, identification of allergic taxa by *in vivo* and *in vitro* tests with spore-pollen extracts, chemical nature of exine-borne allergens, allergic taxa of North-West Himalaya.

Unit 3

1. **Melissopalynology:** Indian species of honey bees, importance of pollen grains as constituent of bee-bread, pollen-collecting mechanism of honey bees, analysis of pollen load and honey sample in understanding bee forage, objectives of melissopalynological studies, important bee plants of North- West Himalaya.
2. **Palaeopalynology:** Introductory idea about palaeopalynological remains, significance of palaeopalynology.

Unit 4

1. Forensic palynology: Definition and significance, a few well-known case studies.
2. Pollination Biology: Pollen dispersal units; pollination types, contrivances for cross- and self-pollination; pollen vectors, pollination modes and flora organization, Pollen viability and storage, evolutionary trends in pollination modes. Breeding systems, incompatibility and compatibility control with reference to pollen-pistil interactions and pollen biotechnology.

Lab Course

1. Pollen morphological studies of some pterodophytes, gymnosperms, and angiosperms representing different morphological types using acetolysis / alkali maceration method.
2. Extraction of pollen grains from honey sample and study of the frequency of different morpho-types.
3. Study of *in vivo* and *in vitro* germination of pollen grains.
4. Morpho-anatomical study of stigma and style.
5. Study of the growth of pollen tube through stigma and style.
6. Study of allergy producing pollen morpho-types.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

1. Crane, Eva; Walker, Penelope and Day Rosemary. 1984. Directory of Important World Honey Sources: International Bee Research Association, London.
2. Erdtman, G. 1952. Pollen Morphology and Plant Taxonomy, Angiosperms; Almquist and Wiksell, Stockholm.

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3. Knut Segril, Johnson Iverson. 1975. Text book of pollen analysis 3rd edition. Blackwell Publ.
4. Nair, P.K.K. 1966. Essentials of Palynology; Asia Publication House Lucknow.
5. Woodhouse, R.P. 1935. Pollen Grains: Hafner Publication Co.

Paper IV (c) (BOT404/E5): Seed Pathology

Unit 1

1. Introduction, terminology and historical development, seed health and its importance.
2. Kinds of seed borne pathogens: fungi, bacteria, viruses, viroides and nematodes.
3. Types of damage caused by the seed borne fungi to seeds and crops.

Unit 2

1. Nature of seed infection. Systemic infection through flower, fruit and seed stock. Penetration through seed coat, natural openings and inflicted openings.
2. Longevity of seed borne pathogens. Factors influencing longevity.

Unit 3

1. Epiphytology of seed borne diseases, monocyclic and polycyclic diseases
2. Detection of seed borne pathogens, objectives of seed health testing. Testing methods for seed borne fungi, seed borne bacteria, seed borne viruses and seed borne nematodes.

Unit 4

1. Study of seed borne diseases of certain specific crops, cereals, millets, pulses, oil crops, fibre crops, and vegetable and timber crops
2. Control of seed borne pathogens: selection of seed production areas, crop management, seed treatment, certification, plant quarantine and disease resistance.

Lab Course

1. Isolation and inoculation of mycorrhiza.
2. Study of seed borne pathogen. Description of pathogen, symptoms and section cutting.
3. Isolation of some important pathogens.
4. Procedure of equipments uses.
5. To establish a plant disease clinic in the department for advise to local people.

SUGGESTED READINGS

1. Neegard P, 1977. Seed Pathology Vol I and II. MacMillan Press, London
2. Suryanarayan, D. 1978. Seed Pathology. Vikas Publ. House, Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
3. Jha, D.K. 1995. A Text Book of Seed Pathology. Vikas Publ. House. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
4. Agarwal, V.K. 1978. Principles of Seed Pathology. In (ed.) James B.S. Sindair. CRC Press, II Edition.
5. Desai, B.B. Seed Handbook. CRC Press.
6. Singh, Gurnam, Seed Pathology. Pointer Publisher, Jaipur.
7. Singh, T. Seed Technology and Seed Pathology. Pointer Publisher, Jaipur.
8. Nene, Y.L. and Agarwal, V.K. 1978. Some seed borne diseases and their control. ICAR, New Delhi

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Lab Course : BOT40P*

1. Emasculation, bagging and hand pollination techniques to study pollen germination.

Application of common plant breeding techniques

2. Floral biology of local food, pulse, vegetable and horticultural crop

3. To test the goodness of fit and independent assortment using Chi-square method.

4. To study the pattern of regional biodiversity.

5. To study the Hot spots and key stone species.

6. Survey of biological resources.

7. Study of habitat loss with respect to plant species. To observe factors expediting habitat loss viz., floods, forest fires, landslides, natural and anthropological activities.

8. Visits to national parks, sanctuaries and biosphere reserves of Uttarakhand.

9. Visit to ecosystem restoration sites in mined areas in Uttarakhand Himalayas.

10. PTC – Laboratory organization, different sterilization/aseptic technique.

11. Preparation and sterilization of media

12. Callus culture (morphological and internal structure) and suspension cultures (growth curve)

13. Shoot tip, axillary bud, nodal explant culture.

14. Root tip and leaf culture.

15. Protoplast isolation and fusion

16. Somatic embryogenesis and production of artificial seeds.

17. Anther, pollen, ovule culture.

*Additional lab course of selected elective paper.

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