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Science and Technology

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M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester III Course Code: Paper- I Angiosperms- II

Credit - 04

Unit I:

General account, distinguished characters, floral variation and evolution, affinities of :-Magnolidae, Hamamelidae, Dilleniidae, Rosidae, Asteridae, circumscription as per Cronquist,1968

Unit II:

Alismatidae, commelinidae, Aracidae, Lilidae; Interesting features and systematic position of Cucurbitaceae, Cactaceae, Asteraceae, Amentiferae, Lemnaceae, Palmae, Orchidaceae.

Unit III:

Probable ancestors of angiosperms, primitive living angiosperms, speciation and extinction, IUCN categories of threat, distribution and global pattern of biodiversity.

Unit IV:

Biological diversity concept and levels, role of biodiversity in ecosystem functions and stability, Endemism, hotspots and hottest hotspots, invasions and introductions, local plant diversities and its socioeconomic importance.

Laboratory Exercises:

- 1. Description of a specimen from representative, locally available families.
- 2. Description of a species based on various specimens to study intra specific variation: collective exercise.
- 3. Description of various species of a genus, location of key characters and preparation keys at generic level.
- 4. Location of key characters and use of keys at family level.
- 5. Field trips within and around the campus; compilation of field notes and preparation herbarium sheets of such plants, wild or cultivated as are abundant.
- 6. Training in using floras herbaria for identification of specimens described in the class.
- 7. Demonstration of the utility of secondary metabolites in the taxonomy of some appropriate genera.
- 8. Comparison of different species of a genus and different genera of a family to calculate similarity coefficients and preparation of dendrograms.

Suggested Reading :

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- 13. Takhtajan, A. L. 1997. Diversity and classification of Flowering Plants. Columbia University Press, New York.
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NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester III Course Code: Paper- II Cytology and Genetics

Credit - 04

UNIT – I

Mendel" s laws of inheritance; chromosome theory of inheritance; deviations from Mendel" s findings; Penetrance and expressivity; Modifiers, suppressors and pleiotrpic genes; multiple alleles and isoalleles (example Corn, Drosophila and Nicotiana); multigene families (globin and immuniglobin genes); sex determination and dosage compensation in plants, Drosophila, C. elegans.

$\mathbf{UNIT} - \mathbf{II}$

Chromatin organization: Chromosome structure and packaging of DNA; molecular organization of centromere and telomere, rRNA genes, euchromatin and heterochromatin; Karyotype analysis and evolution, banding patterns; specialized types of chromosomes: polytene, lampbrush, B-chromosome, sex chromosome; molecular basis of chromosome pairing, C- value paradox, Cot curve and its significance.

UNIT – III

Structural and numerical changes in chromosomes; origin, breeding behavior of duplications, deficiency, inversion and translocation heterozygotes; effect of aneuploidy on plants; transmission of trisomics and monosomics and their use in chromosome mapping; complex translocation heterozygotes, translocation tester sets; Robertsonian translocation.

$\mathbf{UNIT} - \mathbf{IV}$

Mutations: Spontaneous and induced; physical and chemical mutagens; molecular basis; transposable genetic elements; site directed mutagenesis; role of mutations in crop improvement; induction of polyploidy Epigenetics: Introduction; paramutations in maize; Callipygh sheep; role of histones; DNA methylation; Epigenetics and Lamarckism; Epigenome and epigenomics.

Laboratory Exercises: -

- 1. To study the effect of mutagen treatment on germination, seedling height and cell division.
- 2. To study the spontaneous and induced chromosomal aberrations in pollen mother cells.
- 3. To study the effect of mutagen treatment on pollen fertility.
- 4. To study the karyotype of given organism.
- 5. To study the chiasma frequency in the given material.
- 6. To study linear differentiation of chromosomes by chromosome banding.
- 7. To perfom the site directed mutagenesis in the given system.

Suggested Reading

- 1. Gupta P K 2007 Genetics: Classical to Modern. Rastogi Publications, Meerut. 18
- Hexter W and Yost Jr. H T 1977 The Science of Genetics. Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
- Hartl D L and Jones E W 1998 Genetics: Principles and Analysis (4th ed.). JonesandBarflett Publishers, USA.
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- Snustad D P and Simmons M J 2000 Principles of Genetics (2nd ed.) John Wiley and SonInc., USA.

NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester III Course Code: Paper- III- Plant Biochemistry

Credit - 04

Unit – I

Carbohydrates: Defination and classification, Aldoses & Ketoses, Monosaccharide, Triose, Tetrose, Pentose, Hexose (Examples and Structure) derived Monosaccharide, Disaccharide - Glycoside Linkage – Lactose, Maltose and Sucrose; Oligasaccharides – Trisaccharides – structure of raffinose. Polysaccharides – Homo and Hetero polysaccharides (structure of starch, cellulose, Hyaluronic acid); Properties and role of carbohydrates, Biological significance of carbohydrates.

Unit- II: Lipids: Definition and classification, types of Lipids – simple lipids- triglycerides properties fo fatty acids and fats, structure and uses of fatty acids, conjugated lipids-phospholipids, Derived lipids-cholesterol, oil & waxes, Biological importance of lipids, Biological functions of lipids.

Unit – III: Proteins & Nucleic Acids

Proteins: Defination, Characteristics of proteins, classification of proteins, structure of protein – peptide bond and peptide, Disulphide bond, Hydrogen bond, Hydrophobic bond, classification of amino acids, uncommon amino acids and their functions, primary, secondary, tertiary, quaternary structure of proteins, Biological importance of proteins.

Nucleic Acids:Nitrogenous base composition of nucleic acids, structure or purines, pyrimidines, pentose sugar (Ripose, Deoxyribose), phosphodiester bond, Nucleosides and Nucleotides Base, Base composition of DNA (Chargaff's Rule)Basic Structure of DNA (Watson-Crick model) forms of DNA . RNA – Structure of m-RNA, t-RNA, r-RNA

Unit IV:

Enzymology: Basics of Enzymology Introduction of terminologies used in enzymology, charasteristics and properties of enzymes, nomenclature and classification based on IUB system and EC, Enzymes and catalyst – Activation energy, mechanism of enzyme action – Lock and Key model, induced FIT model. Active sets, Allosteric Site, Enzyme substrate interactions (Emil Fischer Hypothesis and Daniel Koshland's Model)Holoenzyme, Apoenzyme, co-enzyme and co-factors. <u>Enzyme Kinetics</u> – Michaels Menten equation, Line Weaver – Burk plot Enzyme Inhibition – Competitive, uncompetitive & Non- competitive Factors affecting enzyme activity - pH, temperature and substrate concentration.

Laboratory Excercises:

- 1. Quantitative estimation of carbohydrates
- 2. Qualitative estimation of proteins
- 3. Qualitative estimation of lipids.
- 4. Estimation protein by Lowry method
- 5. Estimation of sugar by DNS method
- 6. Estimation of DNA by diphenylamine method
- 7. Estimation of RNA by Orcinol method
- 8. Partial purification of protein by fractional precipitation.
- 9. To prepare the standard curve of protein and determine the protein content in plant samples.
- 10. Colorimetric/spectro photometric estimation of sugar and starch in suitable plant materials.
- 11. To study the activity of enzyme amylase from germinating wheat grains.
- 12. To study the enzyme activity of peroxidase in suitable plant materials influenced by temperature.
- 13. To study the enzyme activity of catalase in suitable plant material as influenced by temperature.
- 14. Determination of acid value of fat.
- 15. Preparation of leaf protein concentrates from green vegetables.
- 16. To study the enzyme activity of lipase.
- 17. To study enzyme activity of protease.

NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester III Course code - (Elective - DSE) Credit-2

Paper IV -Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology – III

UNIT I:

Isolation of gene and nucleotide sequence: DNA manipulation enzymes; General methods of gene isolation.

Molecular probing: Recombinant DNA libraries (gDNA and cDNA, oligonucleotide probes); nucleic acid hybridization (southern, northern, dot-blot and slot-blot); antibodies as probe for proteins (immunoblotting or western blotting, immunoprecipitation, southwestern screening).

UNIT II:

Splicing of foreign DNA into cloning vector: Vectors for prokaryotes and eukaryotes; ligation.

Introduction of foreign DNA into host cell: Transformation; transfection; transgenesis

Isolation of genes or protein products from clones: Expression vectors- Characteristics; vectors producing fusion proteins

Polymerase chain reaction: Types of PCR, working principles and their applications in molecular biology

UNIT III:

Genomics: Definition; genome analysis (genetic polymorphisms, genetic mutations); DNA microarrays technology and applications (gene expression and diseases).

Proteomics: Definition; Protein stability and folding; application of hydrophobicity; Protein structure- evolution, classification, prediction and modelling, prediction of function, mass spectrometry, network and graphs, protein complexes and aggregates, protein interaction networks, regulatory networks, DALI (Distance-matrix alignment).

UNIT IV:

Bioinformatics: Introduction, History, Definition and applications of bioinformatics.

Database: Types and classification of databases – Primary Databases (Nucleic acid sequence, protein sequence, protein structure), Secondary databases (Genomic, cDNA, Organellar, gene expression), Special databases (Human, *Escherichia coli, Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and *Arabidopsis thaliana*), Literature database (PubMed, OMIM), Information Retrieval system (Entrez). Other databases: Gene Bank, KEGG, Taxonomy databases

Data analysis, prediction and submission tools and their uses: ORF finder, BLAST, FASTA,

RASMOL, Prediction of pro- and eukaryotic genes and promoters (Genscan); protein structure (SWISS-Prot, Pfam, PDB, PIR); sequin, webin, Auto Dep tools.

Sequence alignment and phylogenetic trees: Dot plots, sequence similarity, pairwise and multiple alignment, significance of alignment, phylogeny and phylogenetic tree evaluation.

Laboratory Exercises:

Major Exercises -

- 1. Detection of DNA damage by mutagens.
- 2. Bacterial transformation and selection of transformed cells.
- 3. To detect molecular polymorphism of different species.
- 4. To demonstrate the presence of particular polypeptide by Western blotting.
- 5. To design PCR primers for isolation of given gene and to clone it in the given vector.
- 6. Amplification and sequencing of nr DNA by PCR

Minor Exercises-

- 1. To search literature of different organisms and genes from NCBI.
- **2.** Use of various tools to retrieve information available from NCBI.
- 3. To retrieve gene and protein sequences of various organisms from NCBI.
- **4.** To locate gene(s) on chromosomes for a given disease/disorder.
- **5.** To find the sequences of a given protein in SWISS-Prot, Uni-Prot.
- **6.** To work out the sequence from given autoradiogram and to identify it from Gene Bank byBLAST method.
- 7. To generate Pairwise and multiple sequence alignment of a given organisms.

- 8. To generate phylogenetic tree using given sequences.
- 9. To predict a protein from given sequence by using online tools from NCBI.

Suggested Readings:

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- Karp, G. 1999 Cells and Molecular Biology; Concepts and Experiments. John Wiley &Sons,Inc., USA.
- Lehninger2005 Principles of biochemistry-Nelson, Cox, 4th Edn., W.H.Freeman and Co.
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- Mount W. 2004 Bioinformatics and sequence genome analysis 2nd Edi. CBS Pub. New Delhi.
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- Raymond Schuler and Zielinski, E. 2005, Methods in plants Molecular biology Acad. Press.
- Russel, P. J. 1998 Genetics (5th Edi.) The Banjamin/ Cummings Publishing Com. Inc., USA.
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- Shaw, C.H. 2006, Plant Molecular Biology: A practical approach. Panima Pub. Corp.
- Stryer, Berg, Biochemistry- 6th Edition, W. H. Freeman and Co., 2007.
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NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester III Course code - (Elective - DSE) Paper IV: Reproductive Biology of Angiosperm-III Credit – 02

Unit 1:

Fertilization: Cellular nature of sperm, the sperm cytoskeleton, the male germ unit, isolation and characterization of sperm, attraction of pollen tubes to the female gametophyte, growth of the pollen tube through the style, passage of sperm into the embryo sac, fusion of nuclei, double fertilization, triple fusion and its significance, cytoplasmic transmission in gametes, unusual features, Gynogenesis. In-vitro approaches to the study of fertilization-Intra-ovarian pollination, test tube fertilization, *in vitro* pollination, placental pollination, Cybrids, *in vitro* fertilization.

Unit II:

Post fertilization changes and Endosperm: Types of endosperms, ruminate endosperm, salient features of helobial endosperm in the monocots, wall formation in endosperm, cytological status. endosperm haustoria, chemical composition of endosperm, food reserve in endosperm, embryo-endosperm relationship, role of endosperm in embryo development, Incorporation of nucellus and integument in endosperm formation, endosperm mutants.

Polyembryony:Defination, causes, classification, induction of polyembryony, practical importance of polyembryony.

Unit III:

Embryogenesis: Zygote and its ultra-structure, milieu of the developing embryo, symmetry and polarity, rest period in zygote embryonic formulae, embryonomic laws. Types of embryogeny, Embryogenesis in dicots and Monocots, Structure of dicot & Monocot Embryo.

Suspensor-Ultra structure of suspensor cells, cytology of suspensor cell, physiology and biochemistry of suspensor; Nutrition of embryo- nutrient supply of the zygote, embryo-endosperm relation.

Unit IV:

Development of seed and seed types- Determination of physiological maturity of seed, Changes occurring during seed development, Factors affecting seed development, Seed viability or Longevity of Seeds, Factors affecting seed Germination, Types of Seed , Structure of a Dicotyledonous and monocotyledonous Seed, different steps of

seed germination, types of seed germination (1) Hypogeal Germination (2) Epigeal Germination and (3) Vivipary (Viviparous Germination).

Seed appendages and special Structures, Adaptations, and Functions (Sarcotestal Seeds, Arillate Seeds, Jaculator, Winged Seeds, Haired Seeds, Dust and Balloon Seeds, Hydrochoric Seeds, Mucilage Seeds).

Major Exercises:

- 1.To study dicot (non-endospermic) and monocot (endospermic) seeds
- 2. To study dicot and monocot embryo development through various stages in given seeds (slides/photographs/fresh material).
- 3. To demonstrate seed viability test by T.T.C. (Triphenyl-Tetrazolium-chloride).
- 4. To study factors affecting seed germination.
- 5. To study Intra-ovarian pollination (slides/photographs/fresh material).
- .6. To study test tube fertilization. (slides/photographs/fresh material).
- 7. To study in vitro pollination. (slides/photographs/fresh material).
- 8. To study different types of Endosperms.
- 9. To study seed germination types Hypogeal Germination and Epigeal Germination.
- 10. Dissection of young seeds for endosperm with free-nuclear haustoria.

Minor exercises:

10. To study polyembryony. (slides/photographs/fresh material).

- 11. To study different appendages and special structure in seed (slides/photographs/fresh material).
 - a. Sarcotestal seeds.
 - b Arillate seeds.
 - c. Winged Seeds.
 - d. Haired Seeds
 - e. Dust and Balloon Seeds.
 - f. Hydrochoric Seeds
 - g. MuciIage Seeds

12. To study the Vivipary. (Floral buds and Seeds) (slides/photographs/fresh material).

Suggested Readings:

- Bewley, J.D. and Black, M. (1994). Seeds Physiology of Development and Germination. Plenum Press, New York. 15.
- Bhojwani S.S/Bhatnagar S.P. & Dantu P.K. 2015. The Embryology of Angiosperms, 6th Edition Front Cover Vikas Publishing House.
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NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester III Course code - (Elective - DSE) Paper IV: Paleobotany-III

Credit - 02

Unit- I

Prebiotic Environment; chemical evoluation and origin of life; Pre-Cambrian life; Indian Precambrain stratigraphy and life forms; Fossil- algae, fungi and bryophytes.

Unit- II

Applied Palaeobotany- Life as fuel maker; sources of natural fossil fuels, Peat, coal and its varieties; constitution of coal; Coal Palynology; coal maceral. Petroleum-its origin, migration and concentration; palynology in oil exploration.

Unit- III

Fundamentals of Paleofloristics, Palaeogeography and Palaeoclimatology; Application of Paleopalynology; Plant and animal interactions correlation; Archaeobotany with special reference to phytoliths and palynological studies.

Unit- IV

Techniques in Palaeontology - megafossils - microfossils - nannofossils - ichnofossils - collection, reformation and illustration. Integration of Remote Sensing and GIS techniques and it's applications in Geological Sciences; Principles and applications of GPS. Concepts of Parataxa and Eutaxa.

Laboratory and Field Exercises

- 1. Study of different fossils by using Peel Technique.
- 2. Study of Fossils of algae, fungi and bryophytes.
- 3. Study of Indian Pre-cambrain stratigraphy and life forms.
- 4. Study of natural fossil fuels- Peat, coal and its varieties.
- 5. Study of Remote Sensing, GIS and GPS techniques for fossil study.
- 6. Exploration and excursion to different fossiliferous localities.

Suggested readings:

1. Steward W.N. Palabotany and evolution of plant. Cambridge University Press, New York 405 p(1)

2 Stewart W. Nand G.W.Rathwell, 1993 Palaeobotany and the evolution of plant. 2 ed. Cambridge University Press, New York 521 p (1)

3. Thomas N. Taylor Edith L. Tailor Michael Krings Palaeobotany: The biology and Evolution of Fossil Plants Amsterdam; Boston.

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NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester III Course code - (Elective - DSE) Paper IV: Advanced Phycology- III

Credit - 02

Unit-I:

- 1. Definition, types and description of biofertilizer
- 2. Sources of nitrogen and its assimilation., importance and activity of biofertilizers and biotechnological implication
- 3. Biotechnology and the international market Nif gene transformation and present status of genetic engineering.
- 4. Hydrogen (fuel to tomorrow) production by algae

Unit II:

- 1. Algae as food, feed and medicine
- 2. Toxic algae : Phycotoxin, characteristic and their effect on human beings
- 3. Proclorophyta :Prochloron
- 4. Chlorophyta :Microspora, Draparnaldiosis, Trentopohlia, Fritschiella, Cosmarium, Codium, Bryopsis

Unit III:

- **1. Bacteria :** Strain selection, sterilization, growth, fermentation production, application technology for major biofertilizers, viz. *Rhizobium, Azatobactor, Azospirilum , Bacillus* megaterium(PSB), *Pseudomonus fluroscence*
- 2. Cynobacteria : *Phormidium, Aulosira, Cylindrospermum, Rivularia*, symbiotic algae and their role in other plants.

Unit-IV:

- 1. Industrial products from algae of marine and fresh water
- **2. Pheophyta :**Thallus range, cell structure, alteration of generation, *Cutleria, Padina, Laminaria, Turbinaria*
- 3. Rhodophyta: Nemalion, Gelidium, Gracilaria, Corallina, Polysiphonia
- 4. Euglenophyta: Euglena, Phacus
- 5. Bacillariophyta: Cyclotella, Synedra, Cymbella, Navicula, Gomphonema
- 6. Chrysophyta: Synura and Dinobryon

Laboratory Exercises:

- 1. Collection of atleast 25 algal and bacterial specimen / materials (Description, sketching, identification and classification). Preparation of atleast 25 permanent slides (microtechniques, whole mount and smear technique).
- 2. Techniques of isolation, sterilization, seeding and culture of algae, biofertilizer in different media and isolation in cultures. Preparation of stock culture.
- 3. Camera lucida drawing of plant material.
- 4. Monographic study of algae.
- 5. Isolation, Identification and Characteristics of Biofertilizer- eg. *Rhizobium*, *Azatobactor*, *Azospirilum*, *Bacillus* megaterium(PSB)
- 6. Isolation, Identification and Characteristics of Cynobacteria- eg. *Phormidium, Aulosira, Cylindrospermum, Rivularia*
- 7. Industrial and Biotechnological Applications of Algae

Suggested readings:

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- 3. J. R. Stein 1973 Hand book of phycological methods (culture methods and growth measurement) Cambridge University, Press.
- 4. J. A. Hellebust & J. S. Craige 1978 Physiological & biochemical methods, Cambridge University, Press.
- 5. T. V. Desikachay Taxonomy and biology of blue green algae.
- 6. K. E. Carpenter Life in inland waters.
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M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester III Course code - (Elective-DSE) Paper IV: Mycology and Plant Pathology- III Credit – 02

Unit-I

Fungi in Agriculture: Mycorrhizae Ectotrophic, endotrophic and Ectendotrophic mycorrhizae; Role and importance of arbuscular mycorrhiza fungi inagriculture; Fungi as biological control of pest; Endogenous fungi, Nematophagous fungi; Mycoherbicides; Fungi as biofertilizers;

Rhizosphere and Phyllosphere: General account and importance of Rhizosphere and Phyllosphere., Mycoflora.

Unit II:

Fungi in Industry:

Fungal Metabolites: General account of production and applications; Primary metabolites (Vitamin, Proteins); Secondary Metabolites (Antibiotics, Pigments alkaloids).

Antibiotics: - Penicillin, Cephalosporins, Griseofulvin

Enzymes: Amylase, Protease, Lipase, Cellulases;

Organic acids: Citric acid, Gluconic acid, Lactic acid; Production of Alcohol.

Unit III:

Nonindustrial Fungal Metabolism: Marine environment an introduction, Culture medium and methods, Cultivation of macro and microalgae, Seaweed farming for potential application in food industries;

Phytoalexins: General account, Types and importance;

Mycotoxins: General account, Types, and importance;

Aflatoxins: General account, types and importance.

Unit-VI

Fungi in Pharmaceuticals: Endophytic fungi and their secondary metabolites; Drug development from fungal secondary metabolite; Bioactive molecules from fungi and their applications; Fungal compounds as anticancer agents;

Biomass for fuel, Cosmetics, Integrated aquaculture, Wastewater treatment, Treatment of wastewater to reduce nitrogenand phosphorus containing compounds, Removal of toxic metals from industrial wastewater.

Laboratory Exercise: -

- 1. Isolation of Endophytic fungi.
- 2. Isolation of Secondary Metabolites from fungi.
- 3. To isolate & identify the Phyllosphere mycoflora.
- 3. To demonstrate the antifungal activity of various antibiotics and leaf, flower and root extract.
- 4. To study the toxicity of fungi in relation to seed germination and seedling abnormality.
- 5. To isolate the soil fungi by soil plate (War cup) and serial dilution (Walksman) method.
- 6. To isolate and identify the rhizosphere mycoflora.
- 7. To isolate the external and internal seed borne mycoflora (Cereals, pulses, oil seeds, fruitseeds) by blotter and agar plate method.
- 8. To demonstrated the Koch's postulates.
- 9. To perform qualitative estimation of fungal enzymes- cellulases, lipase, protease and amylases.
- 10. To estimate the sugars, proteins and amino acids in fungal mycelium and culture filtrate.
- 11. To study the mycorrhiza (VAM).
- 12. To conduct field visits to different localities and to visit the Agriculture University, Plant pathology research centres etc.

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NEP-2020 M. Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester IV Course code-Paper I -Plant Ecology

Credit-4

Unit I:

Vegetation organization: Concepts of community and continuum, analysis of communities (analytical ad synthetic characters): interspecific associations, concept of ecological niche. **Vegetation development:** Temporal changes (cyclic and non-cyclic); mechanism of ecological succession (relay floristics and initial floristic composition; facilitation, tolerance and inhibition models); changes in ecosystem properties during succession, Autecology.

Unit II:

Ecosystem organization: Structure and functions; primary production (methods of measurement, global pattern, controlling factors); energy dynamics (trophic organization, energy flow pathways, ecological efficiencies); litter fall and decomposition (mechanism, substrate quality and climatic factors); global biogeochemical cycles of C, N, P, and S; mineral cycles (pathways, processes, budgets) in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems.

Unit III:

Air, Water and Soil pollution: Kinds; sources; quality parameters; effects on plant and ecosystems. Climate change: Greenhouse gases (CO2, CH4, N2O, CFCs; sources, trends and role); ozone layer and ozone hole; consequences of climate change (Global warming, sea level rise, UV radiation).

Unit IV:

Ecosystem stability: Concept (resistance and resilience); Ecological perturbations (natural and anthropogenic) and their impact on plants and ecosystems; ecology of plant invasion;environmental impact assessment; ecosystem restoration.

Ecological management: Concepts; sustainable development; sustainability indicators.

Laboratory Exercises: - Practical – I Credit – 02

- 1. A trip to the grass land/ forest/ water body to get acquainted with their plant species.
- 2. Distribution pattern of different plant species determined by Quadrat/ Transat/ PointCentered Quarter methods.
- 3. Qualitative parameters of distribution of plant species, Frequency, Density, Basal cover, dominance, Abundance and IVI.
- 4. Analysis of soils of two different areas i.e. Cropland and forest/ grassland for certainnutrients, CO3, NO3, Base deficiency.
- 5. Analysis of water quality for physical properties like colour, BOD, COD, O2, CO2contents etc.
- 6. Study of adaptations in plants of Hydrophytic, Xerophytic and Halophytic zones.

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NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester IV Course Code: Paper- II -Plant Breeding and Biostatistics

Credit - 04

Unit I:

Methods of plant breeding: Introduction, selection, (Pure line selection, W. L. Johansons experiments on beans and their significance, Variety acclimatization, genetic significance of pollination methods, methods of breeding self and cross pollinated crops and asexually and vegetatively propagated crops;

Heterosis breeding: i) Historical aspects, ii) Interbreeding depression, iii) Homozygous and heterozygous balance, iv) Genetic basis of inbreeding, v) Genetic and physiological basis of heterosis.

Unit II:

Incompatibility in plant breeding: Methods of induction and overcoming, incompatibility as a tool in breeding crops;

Male sterility: Definition and classification, Male sex expression and chemical Induction of male sterility, perspectives;

Seed production and distribution: Introduction variety evaluation, variety maintenance, availability of new varieties, seed production and regulation, seeds industry development. Breeding crops with special reference to maharashtra like Wheat. Jowar, Cotton, Groundnut, etc

Unit III

Resistance breeding:

- **A.** Disease resistance: nature, mechanism of resistance, methodology problems and achievements.
- **B.** Insect resistance: Nature, mechanism of resistance, methodology, problem and achievements.
- C. Drought resistance, importance, types, nature of resistance methods and examples.

Quality breeding: Nature of quality, Genetic and biochemical basis, Genetic manipulation of quality and quantity.

Distant Hybridization: Importance, Interspecific, intergeneric gene transfers, methodology, problem and remedial measures, manmade species.

Seed production and distribution: Introduction variety evaluation, variety maintenance, availability of new varieties, seed production and regulation, seeds industry development. Breeding crops with special reference to maharashtra like Jowar, Groundnut, etc.

UNIT-IV

Means, Varience, Standard deviation, Standard error, Chi-square and its application, Concept of **Probability**, Addition and multiplication of rule; Level of significance ; One-Way ANOVA and Two way ANOVA; t-test; Introduction to computer; Use of word and power point presentation of document; Use of Internet and World Wide Web in Research; Basic Concept of Bioinformatics.

Laboratory Exercises: - Practical – II Credit – 02

- 1. Study of floral biology of different crop plants.
- 2. Demonstration of hybridization technique in self- and cross-pollinated crops.
- 3. Study of pollen germination and demonstration of incompatibility.
- 4. Demonstration of male sterility in Jowar.
- 5. Study of pollen fertility.
- 6. Study of pollen viability.
- 7. Study of seed protein profile by native and SDS-PAGE.
- 8. Estimation of oils from edible oil crops.
- 9. Problems in Biostatistics :
 - a. Graphic representation of data :Histogram,
 - b. Mean, Median, Mode, Variance, Standard Deviation and Standard Error
 - c. Chi-squareand Student's"t"test.
 - d. Concept of Probability: Addition and multiplication rule.

Suggested readings:

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NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester IV Course Code: (Elective- DSE) Credit - 04 Paper- III -Molecular Biology and Plant Biotechnology – IV

UNIT-I:

Transgenics: Cloning vectors for higher plants; Methods for gene transfer, *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* mediated- Basis of tumor formation, features of Ti and Ri plasmids, mechanisms of DNA transfer, role of virulence genes, use of Ti and Ri genetic markers, use of reporter genes and introns; Direct DNA transfer; particle bombardment; electroporation; microinjection; macroinjection;liposomes; electrophoretic; pollen tube method; pollen transformation; PEG method; transformation of monocots; transgene stability and gene silencing; chloroplast transformation.

UNIT-II:

Applications of transformation: Herbicide resistance; insect resistance; Bt genes, disease resistance; nutritional quality; biopesticides and biofertilizers; hazards and safety regulations for transgenic plants.

Metabolic engineering through transgenic plants: Production of secondary metabolites; industrial enzymes; biodegradable plastics (PHB and others); edible vaccines; antibody production and other important drugs.

UNIT-III:

Plant tissue culture: History, basic concepts; principles and scope; tissue culture media; **Culture types:** callus culture, organ culture, suspension culture for production of secondary metabolites, protoplast culture, fusion and somatic hybrids, somatic embryogenesis, anther and pollen culture, haploid plants, somaclonal variations, organogenesis (direct and indirect).

Gene expression: Gene expression in Mitochondria, chloroplast, yeast

Regulation of gene expression: Regulation of gene expression in translation and post-translation level.

UNIT-IV:

Nitrogen fixing genes: Organization, function and regulation of nitrogen fixing genes in Klebsiella, up genes.

DNA fingerprinting and marker assisted breeding: RFLP maps; linkage analysis; RAPD markers; STS; SSR (microsatellites); ISSR; SCAR (sequence characterized amplified regions);

SSCP (single strand conformational polymorphism); AFLP; QTL: map-based cloning; molecular marker assisted selection.

Cleaner Biotechnology: Pollution control through genetically modified organisms.

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NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester IV Course Code: (Elective-DSE) Paper- III-Reproductive Biology of Angiosperms– IV Credit - 04

Unit 1:

Seed Dormancy: Types of Seed Dormancy (Exogenous Dormancy, Endogenous Dormancy) Factors Responsible for Seed Dormancy (Environmental Factors and Reasons for Seed Dormancy) Importance of Seed Dormancy, Methods to Overcome Dormancy, Bud Dormancy.

Seed Dispersal: Active Dispersal of Seeds (Autochoric Seeds), types of seed dispersal and mechanism, Significance of seed dispersal.

Unit II:

Development of Fruit and Fruit types- Fruit development, Effect of growth regulators on fruit development, Fruit Types (On basis of origin, composition, fruit ripening) Dehiscence of Fruits, Dynamics of Fruit Growth, Fruit set, Fruit growth, Fruit Maturation, Fruit Ripening/senescence. Fruit dispersal.

Biochemical Changes during the fruit Ripening - Chloroplast to chromoplast conversion and colour change, Flavour and aroma biochemistry, Sugars and Acids, Volatiles. Regulation of Ethylene Synthesis during fruit development and ethylene signalling.

Unit III:

Apomixis: Definition, causes, classification, - Diplospory, Apospory, pseudogamy, autogamous development of endosperm, causes of apomixes, significance.

Mellitopalynology: Pollen analysis of honey, Role of apiary in crop production.

Biotechnology: Concept and scope of biotechnology; Cell structure, cellular totipotency

- a) Anther and pollen culture,
- b) Ovule and nucellus culture

c) Endosperm culture and its practical applications

d) **Embryo culture:** Techniques, nutritional aspects of embryo culture morphological and physiological considerations, culture of mature embryo and proembryo.

e) **Somatic embryogenesis**: historical background, embryogenesis from callus, direct embryogenesis- recurrent embryogenesis; cytology of somatic embryogenesis, nutritional factors, hormonal factors.

Unit IV:

a) **Protoplast culture and somatic hybridization**- isolation of protoplast, culture methods, fusion of protoplast, selection of fusion products, consequences of fusion, production of Cybrids and hybrids.

b) Biotransformation and production of useful compounds through cell culture, factor affecting yield, biotransformation, bioreactors, perspective.

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NEP-2020 M.Sc. Botany Syllabus Semester IV Course code - (Elective-DSE) Paper III: Paleobotany-IV

Credit – 04

Unit- I

The colonization of land: Environmental changes before terrestrialization; Land adaptive features; Evolution of land plants- different evidences.

Stratigraphy: Outline; Principles of uniformitarianism and superposition; gaps in the time record; code of stratigraphic nomenclature; Biostratigraphy, Lithostratigraphy, Chronostratigraphy, stratigraphic correlation.

Unit- II

Mystery of angiosperm origin: reasons for the late arrival in the fossil record, Pre-Cretaceous angiosperms; early angiosperms and their possible habit; evolution of C4 and CAM plants; first grasses.

Brief concept of mass extinction: evidence in the geological record: plants versus animals; Floral changes across the Cretaceous-Palaeocene boundary (K/Pg).

Unit- III

Evolutionary theories (Lamarckism, Darwinism, Mutation theory); Evolutionary and environmental changes: Phyletic gradualism, Punctuated equilibrium, Pattern of evolutionary change in the plant fossil record; Mechanisms driving evolutionary change.

Ancient DNA and other fossil biomolecules and their potential in evolutionary research; Stable isotopes and tree ring in reconstruction of palaeoclimate.

Unit- IV

Aspects and Appraisal of Palaeobotany: Palaeobotanical study in exploring - mysteries in the living planet; origin, evolution, diversification and extinction of species. Geological age and correlation of strata.

Quaternary palynology in understanding global warming, climate changes, eustatic sea level change; coastal evolution with special reference to Bengal basin.

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Credit – 04

Unit- I

Algae Physiology, and Cultivation:

- 1. Cyanide resistance, respiration in algae, heavy metal pollution and their role in Biotechnology
- 2. Intracellular substance of Spirulina, Scenedesmus, Chlorella and marine algae.
- 3. Algae culture, mass cultivation of algae in laboratory and their field application.

Unit- II

Hydrobiology /Limnology:

1. **Lentic Environment**: General consideration, physio-chemical factor, and their influence, Phytoplankton nature and adaptation of plankters, periodicity and succession, vertical distribution, productivity and factors influencing it.

2. Lotic Environment: General consideration, physio-chemical factors, and their influence.

3. **Marine benthic:** General Principal, shore types, zonation patterns and factors governing them, Life forms, geographical distribution, marine algae in india.

Unit- III

Study of Phytoplankton:

- 1. Terminology, population, adaptation
- 2. Distribution, productivity and succession
- 3. Primary productivity and measurement of growth rate and natural mortality.
- 4. Chemical feature and chemical cycles in epilimnion and hypolimnion.

Unit- IV

Ecology and Environmental Biotechnology:

1. Distribution, community structure in fresh and marine water. Role of algae as indicators of pollution and its concept.

2. Algae in waste water treatment, use of algal bacterial system in sewage and other waste effluent, Biomonitoring of water quality. Algae stabilization Pond.

3. Ecobiotechnology for the remediation of eutrophic lentic and lotic water bodies.

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Unit-I

Fungi as Food:Mushroom definitions, Characteristics of mushrooms, Edible mushrooms and their cultivation practices, General account and importance of Oyster, white, button, paddy straw, Morels, Truffles & Poisonous mushrooms, Cultivation and economics of Agaricus bisporus, Pleurotus and Volvoriella Medicinal and nutritional value of edible and poisonous mushrooms, General techniques and their application in improving mushroom production.

Unit II:

Fungi as welfare to human beings Biodeterioration and Biodegradation: Biodeterioration of non-cellulosic material (leather, Plastics, Hydrocarbons, Pesticides) Biodeterioration of cellulosic materials Role of microorganisms in biodegradation of organic wastes; Factor affecting the process of biodegradation;

 $\label{eq:main_state} Management of plant diseases: Cultural, chemical, biological, biopesticides, breeding for resistant varieties, plant quarantine, integrated pestmanagement$

Unit III: -

Medical Mycology:

Dermatophytic Fungi- Knowledge of common dermatophytes and human diseases caused by them viz., Tinea pedis, Tinea capitis, Tinea barbae, Tinea corporis and Tinea manuum, Aspergillosis; fungi allergic to human beings.

Bioactive phenolic compounds in seaweeds; seaweedas a source of bioactive proteins; peptides and amino acids; lipidand fattyacidprofile of major seaweeds; Mineralsinedible seaweeds.

Unit-IV

Fungal Nanotechnology: Introduction; Myconano technology; Mycosynthesis; Role of Fungi in Synthesis of Nanoparticles; Synthesis of Different Nanoparticles using Fungi; Mechanism of Synthesis; Applications of nanoparticles synthesized by Fungi.

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| Q. 2 One experiment from Major Paper II (DSC) [B] | 5 | | |
| Q. 3 One exercise from Major Paper III (DSC) [C] | 5 | | |
| Q. 4 Spotting : | 6 | | |
| D Angiosperm- II | | | |
| E Cytology and genetics | | | |
| F Plant Biochemistry | | | |
| Q. 5 Viva voce | 4 | | |
| Q. 6 Practical record and tour report | 5 | | |
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M.Sc. Botany Semester IV(NEP 2020) Credit:2 Practical based on Major (Paper 1-Plant Ecology) Course code –

Time : 4 Hours

Full Marks : 30

| Q . 1 | Experiment from Major Paper I (DSC) [A] | 5 |
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| Q. 2 | Experiment from Major Paper I (DSC) [B] | 5 |
| Q. 3 | Exercise from Major Paper I (DSC) [C] | 5 |
| Q. 4 | Spotting : | 6 |
| | D Plant Ecology | |
| | E Plant Ecology | |
| | F Plant Ecology | |
| Q. 5 | Viva voce | 4 |
| Q. 6 | Practical record and tour report | 5 |
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Gondwana University, Gadchiroli Practical Examination M.Sc. Botany Semester IV (NEP 2020) Credit:2 Practical based on Major (Paper II-Plant Breeding & Biostatistics)

Course code -

| Time : 4 Hours | Full Marks : 30 |
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| Q. 1 Experiment from Major Paper II (DSC) [A] | 5 |
| Q. 2 Experiment from Major Paper II (DSC) [B] | 5 |
| Q. 3 Exercise from Major Paper II (DSC) [C] | 5 |
| Q. 5 Spotting : | б |
| D Plant Breeding | |
| E Plant Breeding | |
| F Biostatistics | |
| Q. 6 Viva voce | 4 |
| Q. 7 Practical record and tour report | 5 |

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Note: 1) All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

2) Draw well labelled diagram wherever necessary.

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| Question 2. Unit – II | 16 |
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| a) Unit – II b) Unit – II | 8*2 |
| Question 3. Unit – III | 16 |
| OR | |
| a) Unit – III b) Unit – III | 8*2 |
| Question 4. Unit – IV | 16 |
| OR | |
| a) Unit – IV b) Unit – IV | 8*2 |
| Question 5. a. Unit – I b. Unit – II c. Unit – III | 4*4 |