

FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 – 28)

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY COURSE CURRICULUM

PART- A: Introduction			
Program: Bachelor in Life Sciences (Certificate / Diploma / Degree/Honors)		Semester - I	Session: 2024-2025
1	Course Code	BOSC -01 T	
2	Course Title	Elementary Botany	
3	Course Type	Discipline Specific course (DSC)	
4	Pre-requisite (if, any)	As per program	
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	At the end of this course, the students will be able to ➤ Understand the Basics of Botany and its branches. ➤ Get acquainted with complex interrelationship between organisms and environment. ➤ Develop a comprehensive understanding of the identification, cultivation, and processing of medicinal plants, and their chemical constituents. ➤ Utilize plants resources for livelihood.	
6	Credit Value	3 Credits	Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation
7	Total Marks	Max. Marks: 100	Min Passing Marks: 40
PART -B: Content of the Course			
Total No. of Teaching-learning Periods (01 Hr. per period) - 45 Periods (45 Hours)			
Unit	Topics (Course contents)		No. of Period
I	Basics of Plant Science: Differences and resemblances between; living and nonliving plants and animals, plant and animal cell. Concept of prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Important features of thallophyta, Bryophyta, Pteridophyta, Gymnosperm and Angiosperm. Structure and function of a typical flowering plant.		12
II	Branches of botany: General idea, features, and significance; Anatomy, Cytology, Economic Botany, Ethnobotany, Forestry, Genetics, Histology, Microbiology, Paleobotany, Phytochemistry, Phytopathology, Plant biotechnology, Plant breeding, Plant ecology, Plant morphology, Plant physiology, Plant Taxonomy, etc,		11
III	Plants for human welfare: Plant Resources for Rural livelihood – Mahua, Tendu patta, Bamboo and Firewood. Ethnobotany in India: Methods to study Ethnobotany, Applications of Ethnobotany, ethnomedicinal plants and ethnoecology. Application of plant products for certain diseases- Cough and cold, Jaundice, Infertility, Diabetes, Blood pressure and Skin diseases.		11
IV	Ancient Indian Botany: Indigenous Medicinal Sciences; Definition and Scope-Ayurveda: History, origin, panchamahabhutas, saptadhatu and tridosha concepts, Rasayana, plants used in ayurvedic treatments, Siddha: Origin of Siddha medicinal systems, Basis of Siddha system, plants used in Siddha medicine. Unani: History, concept. Charaksamhita. Ancient and modern Botanists and their contributions.-Charak, Jagdish Chandra Bose, B.P.Pal, Desikachary, K.C. Mehta M.S. Swaminathan etc.		11
Keywords	Prokaryotes, Ethnobotany, Taxonomy, Ayurveda		
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PART-C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

1. College Botany Ganguli Kar and dutta , HIMALAYA Publishers
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4. "Medicinal Plants in India: Conservation and Sustainable Utilization in the Emerging Global Scenario" edited by V.K. Gupta
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- e-books and e-learning portals
- www.swayam.ac.in
- www.ignou.ac.in
- www.egyankosh.ac.in
- www.iitm.ac.in
- www.eskillindia.org
- www.eshiksha.mp.gov.in
- www.vlab.co.in
- www.internshala.com
- www.ndl.iitkgp.ac.in

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- <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/collection/botany-basics>
- <https://www.pbs.org/video/botany-basics-iuu2bl/>
- <https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/ho/ho96/ho96.pdf>
- <https://www.botanytoday.com/branches-of-botany/>
- <https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.unanijournal.com/articles/94/3-1-11-206.pdf>
- https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://wgbis.ces.iisc.ac.in/biodiversity/sahyadri/documents/botany_history.pdf
- <https://vedpuran.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/charaksamhitaatrivedajigupt-vol-1.pdf>
- <https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/89429>

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks: 100 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 30 Marks

End Semester Exam (ESE): 70 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 30 (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): 20 +20	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against 30 Marks
	Assignment / Seminar - 10	
	Total Marks - 30	
End Semester Exam (ESE): 70	Two section – A & B Section A: Q1. Objective – 10 x1= 10 Mark; Q2. Short answer type- 5x4 =20 Marks Section B: Descriptive answer type qts..1out of 2 from each unit-4x10=40 Marks	

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2	Course Title	Lab. Course -01 (Elementary Botany)	
3	Course Type	Laboratory course	
4	Pre-requisite (if, any)	As per program	
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	At the end of this course, the students will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Understand structure of plant cell, prokaryotic cell and eukaryotic cell. ➤ Identify pteridophytes of college campus. ➤ Learn about the different types of plant tissues. ➤ Learn about Ayurvedic system of medicine. 	
6	Credit Value	1 Credits	Credit =30 Hours Laboratory or Field learning/Training
7	Total Marks	Max. Marks: 50	Min Passing Marks: 20
PART -B: Content of the Course			
Total No. of learning-Training/performance Periods: 30 Periods (30 Hours)			
Module	Topics (Course contents)		No. of Period
Lab./Field Training/ Experiment Contents of Course	1. Microscopic study of plant cell. 2. Microscopic study of prokaryotic (Bacteria) and eukaryotic cell (algae and fungi). 3. Study of thallus structure of <i>Riccia</i> and <i>Marchantia</i> . 4. Identification of different plants growing in college campus. 5. Study of a typical flowering plant and it's parts. 6. Study of internal structure of root and stem. 7. Study of parenchyma, collenchyma and sclerenchyma. 8. Study of medicinal plants of college campus. 9. Study of plants used to cure cough and cold, jaundice and skin diseases. 10. Visit to any local ayurvedic hospital / practitioner to understand Ayurveda.		30
Keywords	Prokaryotic, Parenchyma, Jaundice, Ayurveda.		

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- www.vlab.co.in
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- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5871155/>
- <https://cms.botany.org/home/careers-jobs/careers-in-botany/areas-of-specialization-in-botany.html>

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks: 50 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 15 Marks

End Semester Exam (ESE): 35 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 15 (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): 10 & 10	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against 15 Marks
	Assignment/Seminar +Attendance - 05 Total Marks - 15	
End Semester Exam (ESE): 35	Laboratory / Field Skill Performance: On spot Assessment	
	A. Performed the Task based on lab. work - 20 Marks B. Spotting based on tools & technology (written) - 10 Marks C. Viva-voce (based on principle/technology) - 05 Marks	Managed by Course teacher as per lab. status

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