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M.Sc. Botany
(Semester-I)

MBOTCC-I: Phycology, Mycology and Bryology (3 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

Marks: 70

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Unit I

Thallos organization of algae, Cell ultra-structure and Reproduction: Vegetative, asexual and sexual
Role of pigments, reserve food, cell wall, flagella, eye spot and pyrenoids in classification and evolution of algae
Use of algae as food, feed and in industry
Indian phycologists and their contributions

Unit II

Salient features of Protochlorophyta, Chlorophyta, Charophyta, Xanthophyta, Bacillariophyta, Phaeophyta and Rhodophyta

Unit III

Lichen: General Account, Classification, Distribution, Morphology, Anatomy, Reproduction & Economic importance
General characters of fungi, cell ultra structure, unicellular and multicellular organization, cell wall composition, nutrition (saprobic, biotrophic, symbiotic), reproduction: vegetative, asexual and sexual; heterokaryosis, heterokaryosis and parasexuality
Classification of fungi: Recent trends

Unit IV

Brief account of Mastigomycotina, Zygomycotina, Ascomycotina, Basidiomycotina, Deuteromycotina
Phylogeny of fungi
Fungi in industry, medicine and as food
Fungi as biocontrol agents

Unit V

Classification and general features of Marchantiata and Jungermanniata, Anthocerosales, Sphagnales and Polytrichales
Evolutionary trends in sporophytes
Vegetative propagation and perennation
Mechanism of dehiscence of capsules and dispersal of spores
Conducting tissues in Bryophytes
Economic importance of Bryophytes

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MBOTCC-2: Microbiology and Plant Pathology (5 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

Marks: 70

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Unit I

General introduction; History and scope of microbiology; theory of spontaneous generation
Methods of microbiology: Sterilization-Different types of sterilization (moist heat, dry heat, filtration, radiation and chemicals)
Diversity of microorganisms: Archaea, Bacteria, Cyanobacteria, Phytoplasm, Rickettsia

Unit II

Structure of bacteria: Ultra structure of Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria; reproduction (vegetative, asexual and genetic recombination); Nutritional classification of bacteria; economic importance of bacteria

Viruses: Nature, characteristics and ultrastructure of Viruses (TMV and Bacteriophages), multiplication (Lytic and Lysogenic cycles) and transmission of viruses; economic importance; a brief account of Viroids and Prions

Unit III

Agriculture Microbiology: Biological nitrogen fixation and Biofertilizer
Industrial Microbiology: Industrial production of organic acids (citric acid), antibiotics (penicillin) and enzymes (amylase)

Unit IV

Classification of Plant disease and appearance of symptoms due to different microbes
Role of enzyme and toxin in pathogenesis
Effect of infection on the physiology of host with special reference to photosynthesis, respiration, nitrogen metabolism and osmoregulation
Host defence mechanism with special reference to structural and biochemical defence

Unit V

Seed pathology with special reference to seed-borne mycoflora, mycotoxins and its hazard Quarantine regulation and seed certification
Rhizosphere and rhizoplane microflora and its significance in soil borne disease
Etiology, symptoms and control measures of the following plant diseases:
Rust of linseed, Leaf blight of maize, Tikka disease of groundnut, Bunchy top of banana, black tip of mango, Yellow vein mosaic of bhindi, Little leaf of brinjal and Citrus canker

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MBOTCC-3: Pteridophyta, Gymnosperms & Paleobotany (5 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

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Unit - I

Classification of Pteridophytes

Detailed general features: vegetative and reproductive, with special reference to development, characterization, position and kind of protection provided to the spore producing organs of the sporophytes and sexuality of the gametophytes in the following classes/orders:

Polypodiids - Polypodales

Lycopodiids - Lycopodiatales, Selaginellales and Isoetes

Special discussion has to be made about:

Stelar evolution within Lycopodiatales

Gametophytic variations and evolution in Lycopodiatales and

Heterospory vs. seed habit, with special reference to Selaginellales.

Unit - II

Sphenopsids - Equisetales (only a brief account)

Psaropsids

Characterization, classification and distinction between Dasyporiangiate,

Protopleosporangiate and Leptosporangiate

Structure, reproduction and Phylogenetic considerations of the followings:

Dasyporiangiate - Oligostemales

Protopleosporangiate - Chamaedales

Leptosporangiate - Marsiliales, Salviniatales and Filicales

Special reference has to be made about the followings:

Cytology vs. phylogeny of ferns

Role of polyploidy in evolution of ferns

Economic importance of pteridophytes

Unit-III

Characteristic features, distribution and economic importance of gymnosperms

Classification of Gymnosperms

Comparative morphology, anatomy, reproductive structures and interrelationships of the following living orders

Cycadales

Ginkgoales

Taxales

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Unit-IV

Coniferales: Characteristic features, families of modern conifers, their distinguishing features, evolution of female cone with reference to "transition conifers" as evolutionary line between cordaitales and coniferales

Comparative account of reproductive structures of Ephedrales, Gnetales, angiospermic features within the group

Evolutionary trend in sporophytic and gametophytic structures

Unit-V

Types and Nomenclature of fossils; Fossilization process and geological time-scale;

Principles and objectives of fossil study

Comparative morphology, anatomy, reproductive structure and affinities of the following fossil groups:

- Psilophytales
- Lepidodendroales
- Cycadales
- Cordaitales
- Pteridophytales

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MBOTCC-4: Practical 1 (Based on MBOTCC 1, 2 & 3) (5 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

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1. Principles and use of different sterilization instruments like autoclave, oven, Laminar air flow system etc.
2. Preparation of media (Potato Dextrose Agar).
3. Isolation of fungi from soil.
4. Identification of fungal isolates.
5. Preparation of Nutrient Agar (NA) media.
6. Isolation of bacteria from water.
7. Characterization of bacterial isolate by Gram's staining.
8. Counting of fungal spore by haemocytometer.
9. Temporary slide preparation and study of common Algae.
10. Temporary slide preparation and study of common Fungi.
11. Study of vegetative habit, anatomy and reproductive morphology of common Bryophyta (*Marchantia*, *Anthoceros* etc.).
12. Study of vegetative habit, anatomy and reproductive morphology of common Pteridophyta (*Pellaea*, *Leopodium*, *Ophioglossum*, *Marattia* etc.).
13. Study of vegetative habit, anatomy and reproductive morphology of common Gymnosperm (*Cycas*, *Pinus*, *Ginkgo*, *Gunnera* etc.).
14. Study of common fungal diseases- Rust of linseed, Blight of potato, Rust of wheat, Stem gall of coriander, Downy mildew, Powdery mildew etc.

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MBOTCC-5: Biofertilizer Technology (5 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

Marks: 70

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Section C: Five long answer type questions are to be set (one from each Unit) of which any three questions are to be attempted (3 x 10=30 marks).

Unit-I

Introduction to biofertilizers - Structure and characteristic features of the following biofertilizer organisms: Bacteria: *Azospirillum*, *Azotobacter*, *Rhizobium* and *Frankia*; Cyanobacteria: *Anabaena*, *Nostoc*; Fungi: *Gloves* etc.

Unit-II

Nitrogenous Biofertilizers: Bacteria - Isolation and purification of *Azospirillum* and *Azotobacter*, mass multiplication of *Azospirillum* and *Azotobacter*, formulation of inoculum of *Azospirillum* and *Azotobacter*, application of inoculants of *Azospirillum* and *Azotobacter*. Isolation and purification of *Rhizobium*, mass multiplication and inoculum production of *Rhizobium*, Methods of application of *Rhizobium* inoculants.

Unit-III

Isolation and purification of Cyanobacteria- Mass multiplication of cyanobacterial bioinoculants - Trough or Tank method, Pit method, Field method; methods of application of cyanobacterial inoculum. *Azolla* - mass cultivation and application in rice fields.

Unit-IV

Mycorrhizae - Ecto and endomycorrhizae and their importance in agriculture. Isolation of AM fungi - Wet sieving method and sucrose gradient method. Mass production of AM inoculants and field applications. Isolation and Purification of phosphate solubilizers. Mass multiplication and field applications of phosphate solubilizer (*Pseudomonas striata*).

Unit-V

Biofertilization processes -Decomposition of organic matter and soil fertility and vermicomposting Biofertilizers: Storage, shelf life, quality control and marketing.

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MBOTCC-6: Taxonomy, Anatomy & Embryology (5 Credits)

Time: 2hrs

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Unit-I

Classification: A historical account of Pre-Linnaean, Linnaean, Post-Linnaean and Pre-Darwinian Natural Systems and Post-Darwinian Phylogenetic Systems
Contemporary Systems: Arthur Cronquist, Armen Takhtajan, Robert F. Thorne and Rolf M.T. Dahlgren.

Unit II

Concept of taxa: Species, sub-species, variety and form; genus, family and higher categories
Concept of characters: 'Good' and 'Bad' characters, correlation of characters, character weighting
And variation
Botanical nomenclature: Binomial system and International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (ICBN)

Unit III

Post Mendelian approaches: An introduction to Genealogy, Experimental taxonomy, Cytotaxonomy, Biosystematics, Palynotaxonomy, Chemotaxonomy, Numerical Taxonomy/Taximetrics & Molecular Systematics

Unit IV

Differentiation, polarity, asymmetry, factors affecting differentiation and morphogenesis
Meristems: Types
Organization of Shoot Apical Meristem (SAM)
Organization of Root Apical Meristem (RAM)
Differentiation of epidermis with special reference to stomata
Anomalous secondary growth
Nodal, Floral and Seed Anatomy - A phylogenetic consideration
Anatomy in relation to taxonomy

Unit V

Development of ovule, megasporogenesis and organization of female gametophytes (embryo sacs)
Pollen-Pistil interaction
Double fertilization and post fertilization changes leading to formation of seed, development of embryo, endosperms and seed coat
Polyembryony and Apomixis
Role of embryology in Taxonomy

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MIOTCC-7: Physiology & Biochemistry (5 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

Marks: 70

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Unit-I

Osmotic relations; Transport phenomenon in plants; Transport of water and organic solutes, mechanism of xylem transport, mechanism of phloem transport, phloem loading and unloading

Unit-II

Energy transduction mechanism in plants; Photosynthesis; Difference between two pigment systems, Light reaction and dark reaction, water oxidizing complex, carbon fixation in C_3 and C_4 plants
 N_2 fixation: Non-symbiotic and Symbiotic

Unit-III

Plant growth and development; Growth hormones and growth regulators, mode of action of auxin, transport of auxin, physiological role of auxin
Gibberellin: Mode of action and physiological role
Cytokinin: Physiological role and mode of action

Unit-IV

Enzymology: Enzymes: structure and classification, cofactors, coenzymes, prosthetic groups, isoenzymes, allosteric enzymes, multienzymes, mechanism of enzyme action, properties of enzymes

Unit-V

Biochemical Energetics: Glycolysis, TCA cycle, ETS, oxidative phosphorylation, photophosphorylation; Difference between oxidative phosphorylation and photophosphorylation

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MIOTCC-8: Plant tissue culture, ethnobotany, biodiversity & biometry (5 Credits)

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Unit I

Cell and Tissue culture: Laboratory equipments; General techniques of aseptic manipulation; Composition of culture media and its preparation: Callus culture, suspension culture and single cell culture

Organ culture: *In vitro* culture of vegetative and reproductive parts Clonal propagation

Plant protoplasts: Isolation, culture methods and plant regeneration

Role of tissue culture in crop improvement

Unit II

Traditional ethnobotanical knowledge base: Traditional knowledge base of Indian ethnic and local communities and their practices

Ethnopharmacology: Medical and paramedical use of plants in aboriginal or primitive societies in the world

Ethnobotany: Use of local biodiversity by aboriginal people for sustenance

Unit III

Biodiversity concept: Origin of the term, themes of biodiversity concept

Benefits of Biodiversity: Direct economic benefits to mankind, genetic resources, essential ecosystem services

Types of Biodiversity: Genetic, species and ecosystem diversity, distribution at global and national level, Assessment and inventory based on recommendation of IUCN, Biodiversity conventions and Biodiversity Act 2002

Patterns of loss of Biodiversity: Red lists, Red Data Book and Green Book

Red Data Categories: Extinct, endangered, vulnerable and threatened species.

Causes of biodiversity loss and extinction: Natural, genetic and ecological causes; human impacts including development pressure; Habitat loss, encroachments and overexploitation of resources

Representations of loss biodiversity including future climate change

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Unit-IV

Conservation of Biodiversity (Phyto diversity)

Distinctions between preservation and conservation, Conservation potential index, Protocols for conservations, Traditional conservation practices

In situ and *ex situ* conservation

Patenting, Intellectual property right, Biosafety protocols

People's movements for biodiversity conservation

Unit-V

Biometry

Distribution and measurement of variation, Mean, Median, Mode, Standard deviation, standard error, coefficient of variability, test of significance- t test, F- test (analysis of variance); Measurement of correlation coefficient, Application of chi-square test for testing hypothesis

MBOTCC-9: Practical 2 (Based on MBOTCC 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9) (5 Credits)

Time: 3 hrs

Marks: 70

1. Preparation of culture media for growth of *Rhizobium*, *Azotobacter* and *Nostoc*.
2. Production microbial Biofertilizers: *Rhizobium*, *Azotobacter* and *Nostoc*.
3. Family description of some locally available Plants.
4. Anamalous secondary growth of some common plants (*Tinospora*, *Eurhachnia*, *Nyctanthes*, *Aristolochia*, *Amaranthus*).
5. Staining of Xylem and Phloem elements.
6. Study of stigma by squash method
7. Study of pollen germination
8. Mounting and study of embryo and endosperm.
9. Separation of chlorophyll pigment by paper chromatography.
10. Determination of water potential using plasmolytic method.
11. Estimation of protein by Lowry method.
12. Study of alpha-amylase in germinating seedlings.
13. Separation of amino acids by TLC.
14. Preparation of MS media for plant tissue culture.
15. Ex-plant culture and callus initiation.
16. Taxonomy and significance of some important medicinal plant.

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MBOTCC-10: Cell Biology & Cytogenetics (5 Credits)

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Unit I

Cell theory and organization of the cell (Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic)

Ultrastructure chemical composition of the following:

Cell wall, Plasma membrane, Cytoplasm and cytoplasmic organelles (origin, ultrastructure & function: Plastids, Mitochondria, Endoplasmic reticulum, ribosomes, Golgi complex, Lysosomes, Peroxisomes and Centrosomes)

Unit-II

Nucleus: Nuclear membrane, nuclear pore, nucleolus and karyolymp

Cell division, Cell cycle and apoptosis, Control mechanism, cytokinesis and cell plate formation

Unit-III

Chromosomes: Organization and special types

Mendelian genetics

Gene interaction

Sex determination

Unit-IV

Extranuclear inheritance

Chromosomal aberration, polyploidy-types and role in speciation

Mutations- Molecular mechanism, induction by physical and chemical mutagens

Unit- V

Population Genetics

Microscopy: Phase contrast microscopy, Electron microscopy (SEM and TEM), Fluorescence microscopy

Microdensitometry

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MBOTCC-11: Molecular Biology (3 Credits)

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Unit I

Organization of DNA: Nucleic acids as hereditary material; Structure and forms of DNA and RNA, double helix, supercoiling of DNA, Packaging of DNA in Prokaryotes and eukaryotes

Unit II

DNA replication: DNA replication models; Mechanism of DNA replication

DNA damage and repair mechanisms: Different types of DNA damage and repair mechanisms; Diseases caused due to impairment in repair mechanism

Unit III

Transcription: Importance of DNA binding Proteins, RNA polymerase-types, structure and functions; Mechanism of Transcription in prokaryotes & Eukaryotes; Processing of RNA: m-RNA processing, 5' capping, 3' polyadenylation, splicing r-RNA & t-RNA processing
Genetic code: Cracking of code; characteristics

Unit IV

Translation: Machinery and mechanism in prokaryotes and eukaryotes; role of t-RNA & ribosome; Post translational modification of proteins such as phosphorylation, acetylation, acylation and glycosylation

Unit-V

Regulation of gene expression: Prokaryotes- Positive and negative control, inducible and repressible operons, lac operon, trp operon

Eukaryotes- Regulation at DNA, transcription, translation and post translational level

Antisense technology: Molecular mechanism of antisense molecules, application of antisense technologies.

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MBOTCC-11: Recombinant DNA Technology (5 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

Marks: 70

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Unit I

rDNA technology: Techniques used in RDT; Polyacrylamide and agarose gel electrophoresis Blotting techniques: Southern, Northern and Western blotting Polymerase chain reaction and its applications, DNA sequencing: Various methods of DNA sequencing

Unit II

Core techniques and essential enzymes: Restriction enzymes-types and cleavage pattern; DNA ligase- types and ligation of DNA molecule *in vitro*
Cloning vectors: Plasmids (natural, pBR322, Ti plasmid vectors), phages, cosmid, artificial chromosome vector, Shuttle vectors; Expression vector

Unit III

Passager DNA: Different strategies used for isolation/synthesis of gene; Organ chemical synthesis of gene; Construction of genomic and cDNA libraries
Construction of rDNA: Different strategies for construction of rDNA (Use of restriction enzymes, Linkers, Adaptors, Homopolymer tailing)

Unit IV

Selection strategies: Different methods for selection of clone (antibiotic resistant markers, colony hybridization, plaque hybridization, immune screening)
Methods of DNA transfer in suitable host: electroporation, electroporation, microinjection, particle gun method, direct uptake of DNA (CaCl₂ method), liposomes as transforming vehicle
Expression of foreign gene

Unit V

Application of rDNA technology: In medicine, agriculture and environment protection
DNA finger printing: Methodology and its application
Intellectual property rights, biethics and patenting: IPR, sovereignty rights, CBD, Bioethics and patenting
Safety of recombinant DNA technology: Restriction and regulation for the release of GMOs; Social and ethical issue

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MBOTCC-13: Plant Ecology and Environmental Biology (5 Credits)

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Unit-I

Organism and population concept; Natality; Mortality; Density; Rate of population increase; r and k selection; Age and sex ratio; Aggregation

Interactions among populations: Commensalism, Amensalism, Mutualism, proto-cooperation and Symbiosis, predation and parasitism, competition

Intraspecific and interspecific

Plant adaptations

Unit-II

(i) Community Structure:

Qualitative character : Physiognomy, Phenology, Sociability, Vitality,
Raunkiaer's life forms

Quantitative Character : Frequency, Density, Abundance, Cover and basal area

Synthetic character : Presence and Constancy, Fidelity, Importance
value index

Methods of studying plant community: Quadrates, Transects, Biocet,

Plotless method

Classification of communities: Physiognomic classification, Floristic
classification, Dynamic system, Continuum concept

(ii) Community dynamics:

Concept of Succession, Nudation, Invasion, Competition and reaction, Stabilization and Climax, Xerosere and Hydrosere and their seral stage

Unit-III

Ecosystem; Abiotic and biotic components; Ecological pyramids; Structural organization of grassland, forest and aquatic ecosystem

Ecosystem energetic: Laws of thermodynamics, Productivity, energy food chain and ecosystem
budget, Biogeochemical cycles

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Unit-IV

Environmental Pollution: Air, Water, Soil, waste radioactive and noise pollution; Global warming; green house effect; O₃ depletion; Climate change

Unit-V

Environmental Awareness: Man and Biosphere (MAB); International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN); United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP); World Environmental Day; Wildlife Preservation Act (1972); Indian Forest Conservation Act (1989)

MBOTCC-14: Practical 3 (Based on MBOTCC 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9) (5 Credits)

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1. Principle and use of different modern instruments used in Botany.
2. Cytological techniques: Preparation of cytological stains, fixation of sample etc.
3. Mitotic slide preparation of common plant.
4. Meiotic slide preparation of common plant.
5. Karyotype analysis.
6. Calculation of chiasma frequency.
7. Isolation of antibiotic resistant mutant by auxanography technique.
8. Isolation of genomic DNA from cauliflower.
9. Spectrophotometric estimation of DNA by diphenyl method.
10. Separation of DNA by agarose gel electrophoresis.
11. Demonstration of amplification of DNA using PCR.
12. Study of local vegetation by quadrat method.
13. Study of ecological adaptations (Morphological and anatomical) in plants.
14. Water analysis for pollution studies (Dissolved Oxygen, BOD, Dissolved Carbon dioxide, Chloride, Alkalinity etc.)

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Option I

It consist of Core Elective papers

MBOTEC-1: Cytogenetics and Crop improvement (5 Credits)

MBOTEC-2: Practical based on MBOTEC-1 (5 Credits)

MBOTEC-1: Applied Microbiology and Plant Pathology (5 Credits)

MBOTEC-2: Practical based on MBOTEC-1 (5 Credits)

Or any other Elective Core papers decided by BOCs and duly approved by competent bodies of the University.




Option II

MBOTEC-1: Any theory paper of Core Elective

MBOTEC-2: Project dissertation and Viva-voce

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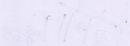
MBOTEC-1 and MBOTEC-2: Combined together and act as Project dissertation and Viva-voce carrying 200 marks (10 Credits).









M.Sc. Botany
(Semester-IV)

MBOTEC-1: Cytogenetics and Crop Improvement (3 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

Marks: 70

The question paper will consist of 7 questions divided into 3 sections.

Section A: Question No.1 will be compulsory comprising ten objective type questions (two from each Unit) each carrying two marks (10x2=20 marks).

Section B: Question No. 2 will also be compulsory and comprise five short answer type questions (one from each Unit) and students will have to attempt only four questions (4 x 5=20marks).

Section C: Five long answer type questions are to be set (one from each Unit) of which any three questions are to be answered (3 x 10=30 marks).

Unit I

Haploidy- Origin, production, cytological behaviour and genetic uses
Aneuploidy and polyploidy-Origin, classification, production, cytological behaviour and genetic uses; Role of polyploidy in evolution and speciation; Evolution of karyotypes
Chromosome banding patterns: Techniques, functional differentiation of chromosome segments, their chemical nature, significance and effect

Unit II

Mutations: Spontaneous and induced; physical and chemical mutagens- classification, mode of action; molecular basis of gene mutations; site directed mutagenesis; role of mutations in crop improvement
Cytoplasmic inheritance and maternal effect
Transposons: Structure and types of transposons (Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic); Mechanism of transposition (replicative and non-replicative); Retroposons; Application of transposon

Unit- III

Role Cytogenetics in crop improvement.
Epigenetics: Introduction; histone code; base modification; paramutation in maize; Epigenetics and Lamarckism; Epigenome and epigenomics.
Genetic diseases of human; Eugenics

Unit IV

Role Cytogenetics in crop improvement.
Genetic basis of evolution and speciation
Incompatibility
Centres of diversity of cultivated plants

Unit V

A Brief account of classical methods of plant breeding
Modern techniques of plant breeding: Hybrid to cybrids, protoplast fusion and somatic hybridization (paraxenial hybridization techniques) and a brief idea of Terminator gene technology
Hybridosis and heterosis breeding
Breeding for disease and drought resistance

MBOTEC-2: Practical based on MBOTEC-1 (Cytogenetics and Crop Improvement) (3 Credits)

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MBOTEC-1: Applied Microbiology and Plant Pathology (3 Credits)

Time: 3hrs

Mark: 70

The question paper will consist of 7 questions divided into 3 sections.
Section A: Question No.1 will be compulsory comprising ten objective types questions (two from each Unit) each carrying two marks (10x2=20 marks).
Section B: Question No. 2 will also be compulsory and comprise five short answer types questions (one from each Unit) and students will have to attempt only four questions (4 x 3=20marks).
Section C: Five long answer types questions are to be set (one from each Unit) of which any three questions are to be answered (3 x 10=30 marks).

Unit I

Fermentation technology: Scope and prospects
Microbial Metabolites: Primary and secondary metabolites: Production of organic acids (citric acid), amino acid (Glutamic acid) and Vitamin (Vitamin B₁₂)
Production of antibiotics (Streptomycin)
Enzymes production and their commercial applications: Amylases, Pectinase, Rennin

Unit II

Biochemical activity of microorganisms in milk
Fermented dairy products: yogurt and cheese
Microorganisms as food: Single cell protein (SCP), Edible mushrooms (Button and Oyster), Fermented beverages: Production of wine and beer

Unit III

Treatment of solid waste: Composting & Land filling
Wastewater treatment methods: Oxidation pond, Trickling filter, Activated sludge methods; Anaerobic treatment of wastewater
Waste water treatment by plants
Bioremediation and biogas production

Unit IV

History, classification and importance of plant pathology
Chemical and biological management of plant disease control
Integrated pest management (IPM)
Biopesticides: Bacterial, viral and fungal biopesticides and their use and applications

Unit V

Selected plant diseases with special reference to symptoms, etiology and disease management
Cereals: Blast of rice, Karnal blast of wheat
Fruits & Vegetables: Downy mildew of cucurbits, Bacterial spots of tomato, downy mildew of grapes
Pulses: Wilt of arhar, powdery mildew of pea
Oil seeds: Rust of linseed
Flora crop: Wilt of cotton
Spices & condiments: Stem galls of coriander, leaf spot of turmeric, smut of onion & leaf curl of chilli
Sugarcane: Whip smut of sugarcane, grassy shoot disease of sugarcane.
Tea, Coffee & Tobacco: Blister blight of tea, leaf rust of coffee & leaf blight of tobacco

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MBOTEC-3: Practical based on MBOTEC-1 (Applied Microbiology and Plant Pathology) (3 Credits)

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A- Environmental Sustainability (3 Credit)

B- Swachha Bharat Abhiyan Activities (2 Credits)

Each credit requires 10 hours of teaching- learning for theory and 20 hours for practical assignment field work.

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A-Unit -1 Environmental ethics & ecosystem: Concept of sustainable development with reference to human values in western and Indian perspective, sustainable development & conservation of natural resources (Nature, factors, structure, development and people participation) development, environment- rural and urban, concept of Ecosystem.

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A-Unit -2 Development and its effect on environment: Environment Pollution - water, air, noise etc. due to Urbanisation, Industrial civilization, Concept of Global Warming, Climatic Change, Green House Effect, Acid rain, Ozone layer depletion. Menace of encroachment of exotic plants particularly parthenium and trees with special reference to impact on habit & habitat on indigenous flora & fauna.

A-Unit -3 Concept of Bio-diversity and its conservation: Environmental Degradation and conservation. Govt. Policies, Social effects and role of social reforms in this direction. Role of science in conservation of environment concept of Three 'R' (reduce, reuse, recycle). Need of environmental education and awareness programme and ecological economies.

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B-Unit -4 Swachha Bharat Abhiyan: The concept of Swachhata as personal, Gandhian approach towards social and environmental moral values & concept of swachhata and its relation to moral upgradation of society and freedom struggle. Awareness Programme related to Swachhata. Role of 'Swachhagrahis' in Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.

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Sanitation and hygiene, why sanitation is needed, sanitation and human rights, plantation, value of nature, concept of community participation and role of state agencies. Case study of Sanitation, effects of cleanliness, diseases - infectious and vector - born Idea of spread of diseases through body and other biological fluids and excreta.

B-Unit-5 Assignment/Practical/field work based on unit-4

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Alternative to unit-4 and unit-5 a student can also enrol for Swachha Bharat Internship programme of MHRD.

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Human Values and Professional Ethics (3 Credits)

Gender Sensitization (2 Credits)

(One credit requires ten hours of theory and twenty hours of practical/assignment/field work)

Unit - 1: Variety of Moral Issues, Principles of Ethics and Morality:-

Understanding the Harmony in the Society (society being an extension of family), Integrity, Work Ethic, Courage, Empathy, Self Confidence, Professional Ideas and Virtues; Ethics as a Subset of Morality, Ethics and Organizations, Duties and Rights of employees and employers.

Unit - 2: Holistic approach to corporate ethics:-

Vedic Ethics - Tagore, Vivekanand, Gandhi and Ambedkar on Ethics, Ethics in Finance, Business and Environment, Professional Rights, Intellectual Property Rights, Corporate Responsibility, Social Audit and Ethical Investing, Computer and Ethics.

Unit - 3: Professional Ethics:-

Augmenting Universal Human Order, Characteristics of people-friendly and eco-friendly production, Strategy for Transition from the Present State to Universal Human Order, At the Level of Individual- as Socially and Ecologically Responsible Technologists and Managers, At the Level of Society- as Mutually Enriching Institutions and Organizations, Case studies of typical holistic technologies and management patterns.

Unit - 4: Gender - An Overview:-

Gender: Definition, nature and evolution, culture, tradition, historicity; Gender spectrum: biological, sociological, psychological conditioning; Gender based division of labour - domestic work and use value.

Unit - 5: Gender - Contemporary perspectives

Gender justice and human rights: international perspectives, Gender : constitutional and legal perspectives, media & gender, Gender: emerging issues and challenges.

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Generic Elective (GE) course	
Course title: Graphic Designing	
Course code: GE-1	Credit 5
(There shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)	
Course offered in: Semester- IV	
Course content:	
Unit	Topics
I	HTML5 and CSS3: General Introduction to Internet and WWW, Text tags, Graphics, Video and Sound Tags, Link and Anchor Tags, Table Tags, Form Tags, Miscellaneous tags (Layers, image maps etc), Events, Web sockets, CSS3, API, Example Applications, etc.
II	PHP Programming and MySQL: Programming constructs, Variable/Constants, GET & POST, Files, User-defined Functions, Built-in Functions, Cookies, Sessions, Error Handling, MySQL tools and its integration, AJAX, XML, Object Orientation, Form, Facebook and Paypal Integration, Example Applications.
III	Java script and jQuery: Java script – Basic data types, control structures, functions, arrays and objects, events, html DOM, cookies, error handling, multimedia, animation, Example Applications. jQuery – Basics, Selectors, Attributes, DOM, Events, AJAX, CSS, UI, Plug-ins.
IV	Content Management and SEO: WordPress – Installation, Settings, Categories, Posts, Media, Pages, Tags, Links, Comments, Plugins, theme. SEO – Introduction, search rules, methods, keyword & title optimization.
V	Assignment / Field Work based and Unit I, II, III and IV.

Note: Students who enrolled for WEB DESIGNING as ABC in Semester II will not be allowed to take Graphic Design as a GE course in Semester IV

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Generic Elective (GE) course	
Course title: Inclusive Policies	
Course code: GE-1	Credit 5 (There shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)
Course offered in: Semester- IV	
Course content:	
Unit	Topics
I	Concept of Inclusive Policy: a. Meaning and Nature of inclusive policy b. Exclusion and Inclusion Controversy, caste based Exclusion
II	Right of Individual and their Redressal a. State Policies and the Rights of Individual b. Obstacles in the fulfillment of Individual Rights, Poverty, Illitancy, Under Development, Government Policies
III	Sources of Inclusive Policies a. Constitutional Provisions and Inclusive Policies b. Ideas of Amartya Sen.
IV	Inclusive Policies and Human Rights a. Social, Economic, Political and Legal Structure of the Country. b. Bureaucratic corruption, police Atrocities and criminal judicial process.
V	Assignment / Field Work based and Unit I, II, III and IV.

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Generic Elective (GE) course

Course title: Human Rights

Course code: GE-1

Credit 5

(There shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)

Course offered in: Semester- IV

Course content:

Unit	Topics
I	Conceptual Aspects of Human Rights a. Meaning and Concept of Human Rights b. Human Rights, Natural Rights, Civil Rights, Political Rights and Legal Rights.
II	Evolution of the Concept of Human Rights a. Magna Carta, The united state declaration of Independence: The French Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen: United state Bill of Rights: Geneva Convention of 1864: Universal declaration of Human Rights, 1948. b. International Bill of Rights, Significance of Universal Declaration of Human Rights International Covenant on Civil and political Rights, International Covenant on Economic, Social and cultural Rights.
III	Diversity, Multiculturalism and Human Rights a. Value of Diversity: Collective Cultural Rights and the Idea of Universal Human Rights: Multiculturalism and Minority Rights: protection and promotion of Human Rights in Multicultural Societies. b. Beyond Universal Human Rights: Universalism of human Rights: Nation-State and the Right to national Self-Determination: state Sovereignty and the Politics of Universal Human rights.
IV	Theoretical aspects of Human rights. a. Theories of Human rights-Liberal Perspective-Locke, Rousseau, J.S. Mill, Marxist Perspective-Marx, Gramsci b. Feminist Perspective of Human Rights.
V	Assignment / Field Work based on Unit I, II, III and IV.

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Generic Elective (GE) Course

Credit - 5

Family Management

(One credit requires ten hours of theory and twenty hours of practical/assignment/field work)

Unit 1 : Concept of typical Indian family:

Indian society and Indian family, importance of relationship within family, similarities and dissimilarities in between Indian and western family, definite role of family members.

Unit 2 : Food production and cleanliness:

Cooking - art or science, personal grooming, hygiene & uniform, Do's and don'ts while working in the kitchen, Domestic Food Production, nutrition- Balanced Diet and its function, effect of heat on fat, carbohydrates, proteins, vitamins and minerals, Cholesterol and trans fats and related diseases. Disease producing microbes.

Unit 3 : House keeping:

Equipment handling, care & cleaning & identification of cleaning equipments; Care, cleaning & polishing of surfaces - metals, glass, floor, carpets; Paints, daily cleaning of rooms and bath rooms.

Unit 4 : Safety & health care:

Psychology - child care and care of the elderly. Basic human anatomy and physiology (skeleton, respiratory, circulatory, excretory, nervous & reproductive systems). First aid care in different accidents (hemorrhage, asphyxia, shock & unconsciousness, cardiac arrest, burns, insect bite, snake bite, poisoning, injury etc.). Nursing, first aid box, importance of group practice of yoga and exercise.

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Unit 5 : Importance of communication and care in family:

Leadership in family, communication gap between generations, significance of self-skill, Indian laws related to family problems, understanding and misunderstanding within the family members and among close relatives, in-laws etc. Necessity of small investments for family members.

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) / Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	
Course title: Computers & ICT	
Course code: AEC-1	Credit: 5
Or SEC-1	(There shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)
Course offered in: Semester- II	
Course content:	
Unit	Topics
I	Basics of 'Computer System': What is a computer? Computer System components - Hardware and Software. Introduction to the terms - Motherboard, SMPS, Processor, RAM, ROM, Ports and Cards. Broad overview of different makes of these components, their availability in the market and their prices.
II	Basics of 'Operating Systems': Introduction to Unix/Linux Operating System. Introduction to Windows Operating System. Basic operations on Unix/Linux and Windows Operating Systems.
III	Information Management: Document Processing and e-Documentation using Word processor like open office. Statistical and Graphical data analysis using spread sheet and statistical packages. Data / Information communication and presentation using PowerPoint.
IV	SSD (Special Skill Development) Detailed study on any one of the following three using Spoken Tutorial: a. Latex b. Accounting software c. Spread sheet using Spoken tutorial d. Matlab/Scilab
V	Networking Basic:- Network topologies, LAN, MAN, WAN, TCP/IP, Knowledge of Networking hardware, Service/Client, Interface, Internet Connectivity
VI	Assignment / Field Work based and Unit I, II, III and IV.

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Course title : Web Designing

Course code: AEC-ISEC-1 **Credit 5**
(there shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)

Course offered in: Semester- II

Course description: This paper is designed to enable student to learn basic components required to design and manage a website. The emphasis is given on hands-on training so as to enable students to design their own website.

Course objectives:
To expose students to the technology of web site design and to introduce various tools and languages required for dynamic and creative design of state-of-the-art web sites.

Course content:

Unit	Topics
I	HTML5 and CSS3: General Introduction to Internet and WWW, Text tags, Graphics, Video and Sound Tags, Link and Anchor Tags, Table Tags, Form Tags, Miscellaneous tags (frames, image maps etc), Events, Web sockets, CSS3, API, Example Applications, etc.
II	PHP Programming and MySQL: Programming constructs, Variable/Constants, GET & POST, Files, User defined Functions, Built-in Functions, Cookies, Sessions, Error Handling, MySQL tools and its integration, AJAX, XML, Object Orientation, Form, Facebook and Paypal integration, Example Applications.
III	JavaScript and jQuery: JavaScript – Basic data types, control structures, functions, arrays and objects, events, local DOM, cookies, error handling, multimedia, animation, Example Applications, jQuery – Basics, Selection, Attributes, DOM, Events, AJAX, CSS, UI, Plugins.
IV	Content Management and SEO: WordPress – Installation, Settings, Categories, Posts, Media, Pages, Tags, Links, Comments, Plug-in, theme. SEO – Introduction, thumb rules, methods, keyword & title optimization.
V	Lab/Assignment/hand-on training based on Unit I, II, III and IV

Learning outcomes:
On completion of this course, the students would:
1. Have a strong foundation to undertake specialized courses in the field of web designing.
2. Develop their own website and manage it.

The laboratory work will consist of 9-13 Experiments:
1. Practicing basic HTML tags, text tags text styles, paragraph styles, headings, lists, Forms, Tables, Link and Anchor Tags etc.
2. Including graphics, video and sound in web pages, Layers & Image Maps
3. Creating animated GIFs, simple flash animations
4. Cascading Style sheets
5. Creating and browsing XML database
6. Installing web server, setting PHP, Creating client and back end script with GET & POST methods (connecting HTML).
7. MySQL commands/tools and this integration with PHP
8. Exercises covering basic introduction to JavaScript and jQuery
9. Development of a web site using Word Press involving a variety of tools practiced above.

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Course title: Derivatives and Risk Management		
Course code:	AEC/SEC-1	Learning Hours- 58
Course offered in: Semester 2		
<p>Course description: Every investment activity entails an element of risk, even bank fixed deposits are considered to be free from risk are subject to risk like interest rate, inflation and default risk. Therefore, managing risk is one of the Prime Concern for every investor. At the same time, Speculators feel the requirement of such a financial instrument that can help in having gain at a low cost. The answer to all these is understanding and practicing DERIVATIVES.</p> <p>The derivatives are most modern financial instruments in hedging risk. The individuals and firms who wish to avoid or reduce risk can deal with the others who are willing to accept the risk for a price. A common place/where such transactions take place is called the 'derivative market'</p>		
<p>Course objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To develop skills among the students who are planning to pursue their career in Finance and Banking Sector. To develop knowledge among the students to enable them to take decision under the most difficult situation led by opportunities in the competitive business world. 		
Course content:		
Sl. No.	Topics	No. of Periods
1	Introduction:- Risk as an Investment Strategy- managing risk in the corporate world- credit Risk Vs Market Risk- Default Risk- Foreign Exchange Risk- Interest rate Risk- Systematic Risk and Non-Systematic Risk- Hedging Scheme- Delta- Theta- Gamma- Vega- Rho	10
2	Risk and Derivatives based Hedging Strategies Risk Associated with Investment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systematic Risk • Non Systematic Risk Hedging- Risk Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategy of Diversification of portfolio • Strategy of Active Portfolio Management Hedging/Risk Management Through Derivatives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short Hedge • Long Hedge 	10
3	Financial Markets and Derivatives: Financial Markets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money Market • Capital Market Order-Driven Market and Types of Orders Traders in Derivatives Market- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hedger • Speculator • Arbitrageur 	10
4	Derivatives & Birds eye view Introduction Different derivative transactions: option contract Pay offs from option contract Futures transaction- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of Futures transaction 	10

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5	<p>SWAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign Exchange Swap Interest Rate Swap (Plain Vanilla SWAP) Cross Currency SWAP (Total Loss SWAP) Derivatives Trading at NSC-Commodity Derivatives Trading in India <p>CASE STUDIES</p>	10

Learning outcomes:

By the end of the course students should be able to understand the mechanism of managing and handling risk which explicitly addresses the uncertainties of the competitive corporate world of 21st century.

A Few Topics for Case Studies:

Risk management as Decision-making Process in the Banking Sector-Risk and Uncertain business world-managing risk under the conditions of uncertainty- investment strategy and Risk- Impact of Systematic risk in project-management-importance of the knowledge of various types of risk associated with the investment-Hedging Strategy for Portfolio-delta Hedging-static delta Hedging and Dynamic delta Hedging-theta, gamma, Vega and Rho Hedging.

Assignments:

Each student has to prepare a dissertation on any topic related to any of the Unit. The dissertation should include the following heads:

1. Preface
2. Definition
3. Review of Literature
4. Methodology
5. Observations/Case Study
6. Relevance
7. Decisions
8. Conclusions
9. Reference

List Of Books:

1. Derivatives and Risk Management by Dhanesh Kumar Khari-Macmillan Publishers India Limited, Delhi.
2. The Essentials of Risk Management by Michel Crosby, Dan Galai ISBN: 0071818510/978-0071818513
3. Credit Risk management for Indian Banks by K. Vaidyanathan-Sage Publishing.
4. Risk Management by Indian Institute of Banking
5. Risk Management and Financial Institutions by John C. Hull-Published by John Wiley and Sons, New Jersey.
6. Risk Management by Paul Hopkins-Published on Amazon.com
7. Fundamentals of Risk Management: Understanding Evaluating an implementing effective Risk Management by Paul Hopkins-Published on Amazon.Com.Uk, Publisher Kogan Page.
8. Essentials of Risk Management by Michel Crosby-Publisher McGraw Hill Education
9. Essentials of Financial Risk Management by Horcher-Publisher Wiley Barlett-Publisher Raridge.

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	
Course title: Solid Waste Management	
Course code: AEC-ISEC-1	Credit 5 (there shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)
Course offered in: Semester-II	
Course description: The course would cover-general introduction including definition of solid waste-municipal waste, biomedical waste, hazardous waste, e-waste; legal issues and requirements for solid waste management; sampling and characterization of solid waste.	
Course objectives:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding of problems of municipal waste, biomedical waste, hazardous waste, e-waste, Industrial waste etc. 2. Become aware of Environment and health impacts of solid waste mismanagement 	
Course content:	
Unit	Topics
I	General introduction including definitions of solid waste including municipal, hospital and industrial solid waste; E-wastes; legal issues and requirements for solid waste management. Solid waste management rules, 2016.
II	Health and environmental issues related to solid waste management
III	Methods of waste collection, collection techniques, waste container compatibility, waste storage requirements, transportation of solid wastes
IV	Treatment and disposal techniques for solid wastes-composting: Composting, Vermicomposting, Autoclaving, Microwaving, Incineration, Non-incineration thermal techniques, Landfilling
V	Source Reduction, Product Recovery and Recycling Recovery of Biological Conversion Products Composts and Biogas Incineration and Energy Recovery Integrated Waste Management (IWM)
Learning outcomes:	
After completion of the course students should be able to characterize solid waste; analysis of hazardous waste constituents; understand health and environmental issues related to solid waste management; apply steps in solid waste management-waste reduction at source, collection techniques, materials and resource recovery/recycling, transport, optimization of solid waste transport, treatment and disposal techniques	
Practical:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awareness about disposal of different wastes in waste-bin (Concept of disposal of Biodegradable, Non-biodegradable and bio hazardous wastes in different coloured bins) 2. Method of composting 3. Method of vermicomposting 4. Autoclaving 5. Bio-gas production 	

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Assignments:

1. Global and Indian issues related to Solid wastes
2. Health issues related to solid waste management
3. Environmental issues related to solid waste management
4. Disposal methods for biodegradable wastes
5. Disposal methods for Non-biodegradable wastes
6. Disposal methods for Recyclable wastes
7. Biomedical wastes and their disposal methods
8. E-wastes and their disposal
9. Landfilling method of solid waste disposal
10. Vermicomposting method of solid waste disposal etc.

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	
Course title : Mushroom Technology	
Course code: AEC-19EC-1	Credit 3 (there shall be 3 units each consisting of one credit)
Course offered in: Semester- II	
Course description: The course would cover-general introduction about fungi including a general life cycle of Mushroom, Edible and Poisonous mushrooms, Different aspects of mushroom cultivation in relation to environment, Nutritional value of mushrooms, Economic importance and health benefits of mushroom, Identification of mushroom by spore print method, Production method of edible mushrooms - Button and oyster mushroom; Preservation method for mushroom fruiting body- drying, Diseases of mushroom caused by bacteria, fungi and viruses and its control.	
Course objectives:	
1. Cultivation methods for edible varieties of mushroom.	
2. Preservation method for mushroom fruiting body as well as its spore and mycelium.	
3. Awareness of health benefits of mushroom consumption.	
Course content:	
Unit	Topics
I	General introduction about fungi including a general life cycle of Mushroom; Edible and Poisonous mushroom; Different aspects of mushroom cultivation in relation to environment, Economic importance and health benefits of mushroom.
II	Production method of some edible mushrooms - Button mushroom (<i>Agaricus bisporus</i>), oyster mushroom (<i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i>).
III	Preservation method for mushroom fruiting body-drying; Diseases on mushrooms caused by bacteria, fungi and viruses and its control.
IV	Isolation and culture of spores, culture media preparation. Production of mother culture, mother spores, commercial spores.
V	Different methods of maintenance of mushroom culture and its strain preservation
Learning outcomes:	
After completion of the course students should be able to understand the cultivation methods for the production of mushrooms viz. Button, Oyster; diseases on mushroom and its remedial measure; preservation method for mushroom fruiting body and its spore as well as mycelium; social, economical, environmental and health benefits of mushroom consumption.	
Practical:	
1. Production of mother culture by spore culture.	
2. Cultivation of Oyster mushroom.	
3. Spore print and microscopic examination of mushroom spore and mycelium.	
4. Preservation of mushroom by drying.	
Assignments:	
1. Edible mushrooms cultivated in India	
2. Poisonous mushroom.	
3. Cultivation method for Button and Oyster mushrooms.	
4. Nutritional and other health benefits of mushrooms.	
5. Mushroom spores production methods etc.	

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)

Course title: Biofertilizer Technology

Course code: AEC-ISEC-1

Credit 5

(There shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)

Course offered in: Semester- III

Course description: The course would cover-general introduction about different types of biofertilizers. Edible and Different aspects of biofertilizers production in relation to environment protection, soil enrichment and other benefits. Production methods of different types of biofertilizers.

Course objectives:

1. Structure and characteristic features of different microorganisms used as biofertilizers.
2. Cultivation methods for different types of biofertilizers.
3. Awareness of environmental and agricultural benefits of biofertilizers.

Course content:

Unit	Topics
I	Introduction to biofertilizers-Structure and characteristic features of the following biofertilizer organisms: Bacteria: Azotobacter, Rhizobium, Cyanobacteria, Nostoc.
II	Nitrogenous Biofertilizers: Bacteria - Isolation and purification of Azotobacter, mass multiplication Azotobacter, formulation of inoculum of Azotobacter. Methods of application of Azotobacter inoculants. Isolation and purification of Rhizobium, mass multiplication and inoculum production of Rhizobium, Methods of application of Rhizobium inoculants.
III	Isolation and purification of Cyanobacteria- Mass multiplication of cyanobacterial bioinoculants - Trough or Tank method, Pit method, Field method; Methods of application of cyanobacterial inoculum. Azolla - mass cultivation and application in rice fields.
IV	Biofertilization processes-Decomposition of organic matter and soil fertility and vermicomposting.
V	Biofertilizers - Storage, shelf life, quality control and marketing.

Learning outcomes:

After completion of the course students should be able to understand the cultivation methods for the production of different types of biofertilizers and their benefits.

Practical:

1. Isolation and identification different types of microorganisms used as bio-fertilizers.
2. Mass Cultivation of Azotobacter.
3. Mass cultivation of Nostoc.

Assignments:

1. Biofertilizers cultivated in India
2. Environmental benefits of biofertilizers.
3. Agricultural benefits of biofertilizers.
4. Azotobacter as biofertilizer
5. Rhizobium as biofertilizer
6. Cyanobacteria as biofertilizer
7. Azolla as biofertilizer etc.

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	
Course title : Environmental Law and Policy	
Course code: AEC-1SEC-1	Credit 5 (there shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)
Course offered in: Semester- III	
Course description: Law and policy plays a major role in the conservation and management of natural resources as well as pollution control. This course intends to introduce the students to the vast field of Environmental Law and Policy. The course would be divided into three broad areas. The first part would cover the basic concepts and principles of Environmental Law. This would include judicial precedents, which now forms an essential part of environmental jurisprudence. The second part would be divided into specific introductory modules on forests and wild life including bio-diversity related laws; Air and Water related laws including mega projects and marine laws; and laws relating to hazardous substances. The third part would discuss the role of judiciary including the National Green Tribunal in protecting the environment.	
Course objectives:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To provide an overview of the law and policies relating to environment both at the national and international level. To critically analyse the implementation of these laws and the role of adjudicatory bodies in the field of environment. 	
Course content:	
Unit	Topics
I	Introduction: Environment: meaning and components Environment or Development debates, trigger events, business and environmental law, a brief introduction to SDGs. Introduction to environmental laws in India: Constitutional provisions, an overview of the laws General principles in Environmental law: Precautionary principle; Polluter pays principle; Sustainable development; Public trust doctrine.
II	Forest, Wildlife and Biodiversity related laws: Evolution and Jurisprudence of Forest and Wildlife laws; Colonial forest policies; Forest policies after independence. Statutory framework on Forests, Wildlife and Biodiversity: FFA, 1927; WLPA, 1972; FCA, 1980; Biological Diversity Act, 2002; Forest Rights Act, 2006. Strategies for conservation-Dolphin, Tiger, Elephant, Rhino
III	Air and Water Laws National Water Policy Laws relating to prevention of pollution, access and management of water and institutional mechanisms: Water Act, 1974; Water Cons Act, 1977; EPA, 1986. Pollution Control Boards Ground water and law Legal framework on Air pollution: Air Act, 1981; EPA, 1986 as amended to date including rules and notifications issued under it.
IV	Environment protection laws and large Projects Legal framework on environment protection-Environment Protection Act as the framework legislation-strength and weaknesses; EIA. Marine laws of India; Coastal zone regulations, Wetland conservation.
V	Judicial remedies and the role of National Green Tribunal Role of judiciary in environmental protection; Infrastructure projects and the Indian judiciary.

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Learning outcomes:

On completion of this course, the students would:

1. Have a strong foundation to undertake specialized courses in the field of environmental laws and policy
2. Develop an inter-disciplinary approach to the issues relating to environment.

Assignments:

1. Environmental laws in India
2. Evolution and Jurisprudence of Forest and Wildlife laws
3. Legal framework on Air pollution
4. Biological Diversity law
5. Role of judiciary in environmental protection
6. Air Laws
7. Water Laws
8. Wetland conservation etc.

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	
Course title : Tourism And Hospitality Management	
Course code: AEC-ISEC-I	Credit 5 (there shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)
Course offered in: Semester- II	
Course description: The course is designed to enable students to learn various components of tourism and hospitality industry like tour arrangements, transportation, hospitality and travel circuits. This course will enable students to earn required skills needed for self-employment and employment for others.	
Course objectives: The aim of the course is to provide elementary knowledge of tourism industry including transportation, hotel, destination and future scopes.	
Course content:	
Unit	Topics
I	Introduction: Overview of tourism industry. Concept of tourism. Why it is important to study tourism? Scope of tourism and its economic importance. Impact of Tourism.
II	Elements of Tourism: Attraction, accessibility, accommodation, tourism product, characteristics of tourism products, types of products and tourists. Hotel Industry, Hotel Chains, Departments of Hotel, Tourist Guide and Escort, Public Relation.
III	Tour operation: Travel Agency and Tour Operator, Travel related documents, Passport, Visa, currency regulations, custom, health regulations, baggage regulations etc.
IV	Transportation: Role of transportation industry in tourism, Indian railways and its special trains (Palace on Wheels, Royal orient), airlines operating in India and international. Kind of Taxi and bus/coach services available.
V	Travel circuits: Some popular and important tourism circuits in India (golden triangle, desert circuit, Buddhist circuit, sun and sand, back waters etc) and international circuits.
Learning outcomes: On completion of this course, the students would: 1. Have a strong foundation to undertake specialized courses in the field of tourism and hospitality Management 2. Gain training for self employment and generate employment for others.	
Assessments: Assignment will be based on Unit I, II, III, IV and V	

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Ability Enhancement Course (AEC) or Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)	
Course title : Life and Communication Skill Development	
Course code: AEC-ISEC-1	Credit 5 (there shall be 5 units each consisting of one credit)
Course offered in: Semester- II	
Course description: Acquisition of life skills will empower students to cope with the transitive interactions in personal and professional lives while in an age of communication the curriculum will equip students to develop expertise in the utilities of ICT in the transmission of knowledge.	
Course objectives: 1. To develop communication skill of students. 2. To develop writing skill of students. 3. To develop expertise in the utilities of ICT in the transmission of knowledge.	
Course content:	
Unit	Topics
I	Life Skills: Critical thinking, Aristotle's Law of Logic, Problem solving, Creative thinking
II	Inter personal Skills: Childhood Ethics, Coping with emotions and stress, Trustworthiness and empathy, Negotiating difference of opinions
III	Communication skills: What is Communication?, Listening Skills, Speaking Skills, Reading Skills, Writing Skills, Group Discussion and Personal Interview, Barriers to Communication
IV	Specialised Writing Skills: Official letters, Business letters, Personal letters, Writing agendas, Minutes, Reports, Writing CVs, Resumes, Statement of Purpose, Sending applications through mail with attachments, Rapporteurage, Documentation
V	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Library: Word processor, Excel, PageMaker, PDF conversion, Preparing PowerPoint Presentation
Learning outcomes: After completion of the course students should be able to cope with the transitive interactions in personal and professional lives. The course will equip students to develop expertise in the utilities of ICT in the transmission of knowledge.	
Assignments: Assignment will be based on Unit I, II, III, IV and V	

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Skill Enhancement Course (SEC)
Ability Enhancement Course (AEC)
Yogic Sciences

Unit - 1*

BASIC CONCEPT OF YOGA

1. Introduction to Yoga : Definitions of Yoga, Thinkers on yoga and their views - Patanjali, Gherand and; Goraksh; Karma Yoga, Bhakti Yoga and Gyan Yoga : Concept and Characteristics.
2. Raja Yoga : Eight steps of Yoga; Description and significance of Yamas and Niyamas.
3. Asanas and Pranayams : Methods, advantages and limitations; Concept of Prana and Nadis; The subtle body, Chakras.
4. Pratyahara and Dharana : Significance and techniques; Pratyahara and Dharana - Yoga Nidra, Antar Mouna, Ajapa Jap.
5. Hath Yoga : Shatkarmas- their methods, benefits and limitations
6. Body and Mind : Body-mind relation; the conscious, subconscious and unconscious; Psychosomatic disorders.

UNIT - 2

APPLICATIONS OF YOGA

1. Yogic Lifestyle and Health : Medical concept and definition of health, Causes of disease according to medical science and yoga; Basic instincts and their management through yoga;
2. Diet and Nutrition : Medical and Yogic concept of diet; the three Gunas in relation to diet.
3. Effect of Yoga on body systems : The Bones and Joints, Cardiovascular, Respiratory, Digestive, Nervous, Endocrinal and Excretory systems. Preventive, Promotive and curative effects of yoga.
4. Stress management : Concept and types of stress, Effects of stress on body and mind, Yogic management techniques.
5. Social Health management : Causes and effects of crime and substance abuse on society, Role of yoga as supporting and transforming agent.

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UNIT - 3 (Practical)

- (i) *Pawanmuktasana* - Part I, II and III
- (ii) *Relaxation asanas* - Shavasana, Adwasana, Makarasana, Matsykriskasana.
- (iii) *Meditative Asanas* - Padmasana, Siddhasana, Siddhayonisana, Sukhasana.
- (iv) *Standing Asanas* - Tadasana, Tiryaktadasana, Katichekrasana, Dwikonasana, Trikonasana.
- (v) *Vajrasana series* - Vajrasana, Suptavajrasana, Singhasana, Shashankasana, Utrasana, Vyaghrasana.
- (vi) *Forward Bending Asanas* - Pashchimottanasana, Janushirasana.
- (vii) *Backward Bending Asanas* - Bhujangasana, Tiryakbhujangasana, Shalabhasana, Dhanurasana, Chakrasana, Gomukhasana, Kandhasana

UNIT - 4 (Practical)

- (i) *Gayatrik Asanas* - Suryanamaskar, Shankhprakhallana Asanas.
- (ii) *Inverted Asanas* - Bhujipadmasana, Sarvangasana, Halasana.
- (iii) *Pranayama* - Prepranayama Practices, Yogic Breathing, Nadishodhan upto stage III, Kapalbhati, Bhastrika, Bhramari
- (iv) *Mudras and Kriyas* - Gyan, Chin, Shambhawi, Nasikagra, Ashwini, Khechari, Agnisar
- (v) *Bandhas* - Jalandhar, Moola, Uddiyana, Mahabandha
- (vi) *Shatkarmas* - Kurjal, Jalneti, Laghooshankhaprakshalana, Trataka.
- (vii) *Pratyahara* - Yoganidra, Antarmasna, Ajaqa.

UNIT - 5

Assignment/Vocational Training

(*1 unit = 1 credit)
 Unit 1+2 = 2x10 = 20 hrs
 Units 3+4 (Practicals) = 2x20 = 40 hrs
 Unit 5 (Vocational Training) = 10x2 = 20 hours
 Total Programme = 20+40+20 = 80 hours

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