

**UNIVERSITY OF PUNE**

**BOARD OF STUDIES IN BOTANY**

**T.Y.B.Sc. Botany Revised Syllabus**

**As Per Semester System**

(Subject to modifications to be made time to time)

**Applicable From June 2010**

## Minimum Requirements For Under Graduate Courses in Botany

### Infrastructure-Laboratory and Equipment, Instruments etc.

- Laboratory-30'x40'-at least two laboratories.
- Staff room-15'x10'-1
- Head Cabin with w.c15'x10'
- Instrument Room 10'x10'
- Research Lab 30'x30'
- A well established tissue culture room with AC
- Mushroom cultivation room
- Fungal culture room

### Instrument :

1. Autoclave-minimum -1
2. Laminar air flow cabinet-minimum-1
3. Binocular microscope(Dissecting)-60
4. Compound Microscope -30
5. Dissecting Microscope-24
6. Microtome-Rotary-01 and hand microtome-01
7. Centrifuge machine 01
8. Spectrophotometer and Calorimeter-01 each
9. pH meter-01
10. Tilak air sampler-01
11. Rotorod air sampler-01
12. Chromatography plates and Jars-12 each
13. Computer with printer, Internet connection and scanner-minimum-2(recent P4)
14. Burette potometer-12
15. Arc indicator-2
16. Water bath-01
17. Electronic balance (Digital)-01
18. Analytical Balance-03
19. Rough Balance-01
20. Respirometer-06
21. Gas connection-01
22. Charts as per syllabus
23. Permanent slides & class work material and specimen as per syllabus.
24. Over Head Project(OHP)-minimum-01
25. Slide Projector minimum-01
26. Projection microscope-minimum-01
27. Camera Lucida-12
28. Stage micrometer and ocular 06
29. Hair hygrometer-02

30. Minimum and maximum thermometer-02
31. Water distillation plant-01
32. Suction pump-01
33. Buchner funnel-06
34. Oven-01
35. Culture racks with Lux meter-01
36. Paleobotany slides and specimen as per syllabus
37. Zoom lens camera and digital camera-01 each
38. Soil and water analysis kit-01 each
39. Imbibition pressure apparatus-01
40. Chromatography chamber-04
41. Museum specimen as per syllabus
42. Construction of poly house naturally ventilated at least 100 sq. meter area
43. Construction of shade net 120 sq. meter area
44. Construction of polyhouse-Tunnel type(80 sq. meter) for B.G.A. biofertilizer with concrete types of 3 mtrs X 1 mtrs size and 21 cm depth.
45. Vasculum, plant press and cabinet plankton Net-01 Each
46. B. O. D.Chamber-01
47. Conductivity Meter-01
48. Digital Camera-01

**In addition to above list the Instruments & Equipments mentioned in earlier syllabus of T.Y.B.Sc. and S.Y.B.Sc. must be procured.**

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<b>Class-T.Y.B.Sc.(To be implemented From June 2010)</b>				
<b>Theory Courses</b>				
<b>Paper</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester-III</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester-IV</b>
I	BO. 331	Algae, Fungi and Bryophytes	BO. 341	Plant Physiology and Biochemistry
II	BO. 332	Molecular Biology	BO. 342	Plant Pathology
III	BO. 333	Angiosperms and Evolution	BO. 343	Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany
IV	BO. 334	Genetics and Plant Breeding	BO. 344	Plant Biotechnology
V	BO. 335	Biometry and Computer Applications	BO. 345	Botanical Techniques
VI	BO. 336	Cell Biology and seed technology	BO. 346	Pharmacognosy

**Practicals based on theory papers-**

<b>Practical No.</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Practicals based on</b>
<b>Practical I</b>	<b>BO. 347</b>	BO. 331 Algae, Fungi and Bryophytes BO. 332 Molecular Biology BO. 341 Plant Physiology and Biochemistry BO. 342 Plant Pathology
<b>Practical II</b>	<b>BO. 348</b>	BO. 333 Angiosperms and Evolution BO. 334 Genetics and Plant Breeding BO. 343 Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany BO. 344 Plant Biotechnology
<b>Practical III</b>	<b>BO. 349</b>	BO. 335 Biometry and Computer Applications BO. 336 Cell Biology and seed technology BO. 345 Botanical Techniques BO. 346 Pharmacognosy

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**Equivalence of The T.Y.B.Sc. Botany Revised Syllabus**  
**Semester III**

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester-III New Syllabus</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester-III Old Syllabus</b>
I	BO. 331	Algae, Fungi and Bryophytes	BO. 331	Biology of lower Cryptogams
II	BO. 332	Molecular Biology	BO. 332	Biology of higher cryptogams
III	BO. 333	Angiosperms and Evolution	BO. 333	Biology of seed Plants I (Angiosperms and Environmental Biology)
IV	BO. 334	Genetics and Plant Breeding	BO. 334	Cell Biology and Biometrics
V	BO. 335	Biometry and Computer Applications	BO. 335	Microbiology and Plant pathology
VI	BO. 336	Cell Biology and seed technology	BO. 336	Botanical Techniques and Computer Applications.

**Semester IV**

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester-IV(New Syllabus)</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Semester-IV(Old Syllabus)</b>
I	BO. 341	Plant Physiology and Biochemistry	BO. 341	Biology of Seed Plants II (Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany)
II	BO. 342	Plant Pathology	BO. 342	Biology of Seed Plants III (Anatomy and Embryology)
III	BO. 343	Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany	BO. 343	Plant Physiology and Biochemistry
IV	BO. 344	Plant Biotechnology	BO. 344	Genetics and Plant Breeding
V	BO.345	Botanical Techniques	BO.345	Molecular Biology
VI	BO. 346	Pharmacognosy	BO. 346	Optional Paper

**Semester III**  
**Paper I: BO.331 ALGAE, FUNGI AND BRYOPHYTA (48 L)**

<b>ALGAE :</b>	<b>(16 L)</b>
1. <b>Introduction :</b>	<b>(2 L)</b>
General Characters, Classification of algae as per Chapman and Chapman (1973) upto classes only.	
2. Study of general characters, thallus structure, reproduction with example of –	<b>(9 L)</b>
Cyanophyta, Chlorophyta, Charophyta, Phaeophyta, Rhodophyta, Pyrrophyta, Bascillariophyta, Euglenophyta, Xanthophyta.	
3. Study of life cycle of algae with respect to Taxonomic position occurrence, thallus structure, reproduction and economic importance of- <i>Nostoc, Chlorella, Chara, Sargassum, Batrachopermum.</i>	<b>(5L)</b>
<b>FUNGI :</b>	<b>(16 L)</b>
1. Introduction :	<b>(3 L)</b>
General Character	
Classification of fungi as per Ainsworth et al 1971	
Mycorrhizae: Types and application.	
2. Study of general characters, somatic and reproductive phase of following classes of fungi with example-	<b>(7 L)</b>
<i>Myxomycetes, Chytridiomycetes, Oomycetes, Zygomycetes, Ascomycetes, Basidiomycetes, Deuteromycetes.</i>	
3. Life cycle of fungi with reference to systematic position, thallus structure, reproduction and economic importance of following fungi-	<b>(6 L)</b>
<i>Stemonites, Pythium, Rhizopus, Saccharomyces, Puccinia, Cercospora</i>	
<b>BRYOPHYTA :</b>	<b>(16 L)</b>
1. General characters and economic importance, of brayophyta, Classification up to order levels as per Schuster (1957)	<b>(2 L)</b>
2. Study of general characters, thallus structure and reproduction with examples of-	<b>(4 L)</b>
Hepaticopsida, Anthocerotopsida and Bryopsida.	
3. Study of life cycle of <i>Marchentia, Anthoceros, Polytrichum</i> with respect to thallus (Morphology and Anatomy), Sporophyte structure and reproduction.	<b>(10 L)</b>

**Reference Books :**

1. **Vashistha B.R.Singh** Botany for degree students-Algae
2. **Das, Datta, Gangulle**-College Botany Vol I
3. **O.P. Sharma**-Algae
4. **Vashishta B.R. et al** Botany for degree students- Fungi
5. **P.D.Sharma** -The Fungi
6. **O.P.Sharma** -Fungi
7. **Chopra G.L. and Yadav D.L** A Text book of Bryophytes.
8. **Parihar, N.S.** An introduction to Embryohyta: Bryophyte-I
9. **Puri Prem.** Brayophytes, Atmaram and Sons. Delhi.
10. **Vashishta B.R.** Botany for degree students Bryophytes- Vol-III
11. **Parihar N.S.** 1991. Bryophyta. Central Book Depot Allahabad.

12. **Puri P.** 1980. Bryophytes. Atma Ram and Sons, Delhi.
13. **Alexopoulos C.J , Mims C.W. and Blacwel M.I** 1996. Introductory Mycology. John Wiley and Sons Inc.
14. **Kumar H.D.** 1988. Introductory Phycology. Affiliated East-West Press Ltd., New Delhi.

**Semester III**  
**Paper II : BO. 332 MOLECULAR BIOLOGY (48 L)**

- 1. Molecular Biology Introduction and Concept:** (6 L)
- 1.1 Introduction
  - 1.2 Definition, Importance and application.
  - 1.3 Central Dogma of molecular biology.
  - 1.4 Model Organism for studying molecular biology.
  - 1.5 Molecules of cell- Carbohydrates, Lipid, Nucleic Acid, Proteins
- 2. Nature of genetic material :** (4 L)
- 2.1 Brief History-Emphasizing characteristics of genetic material
  - 2.2 Physical and biological Evidences to prove DNA as genetic material(Transformation, Transduction, Conjugation)
  - 2.3 Chargoff's Law
  - 2.4 Franklin's and Wilkin's Work
  - 2.5 Watson and Crick's Model of DNA
  - 2.6 Forms of DNA A, C, D,, E, and Z and companion between of A, B and Z.
  - 2.7 DNA content of the cell and C-value paradox
  - 2.8 RNA as genetic material- TMV
  - 2.9 Comparison of RNA and DNA as genetic material
- 3. Replication of DNA :** (4 L)
- 3.1 Introduction and types of DNA replication. Dispersive, Conservative and Semi-conservative.
  - 3.2 Messelson and Stahl's Experiment.
  - 3.3 General feature of DNA replication.
  - 3.4 Molecular mechanism of DNA replication in Prokaryotes.
  - 3.5 Molecular mechanism of DNA replication in eukaryotes.
- 4. DNA damage and repair :** (5 L)
- 4.1 Introduction
  - 4.2 Causes and Types of DNA damage
  - 4.3 DNA repair system: Photo-reaction method, dark excision repair method, Mismatch repair system and Double Stranded break repair system.
- 5. Organization of Gene :** (5 L)
- 5.1 Promoters-structure and function
  - 5.2 Terminators
  - 5.3 Units of Gene-Cistron, recon, muton
  - 5.4 Enhancers
  - 5.5 Split genes
  - 5.6 Overlapping genes
  - 5.7 Comparison in prokaryotic and eukaryotic genes
- 6. Transcription :** (6 L)
- 6.1 Introduction related to formation of mRNA, tRNA, rRNA
  - 6.2 Transcription apparatus in Prokaryotes and eukaryotes
  - 6.3 Transcription of mRNA in Prokaryotes



- 6.4 Transcription of mRNA in eukaryotes
- 6.5 Post transcriptional event eukaryotes splicing, RNA editing and processing of mRNA.

**7. Genetic Code :** (3 L)

- 7.1 Concept
- 7.2 Work of Nierenberg and Khorana
- 7.3 Genetic code dictionary
- 7.4 Properties of genetic code with evidences

**8. Translation-Protein synthesis :** (5 L)

- 8.1 Introduction
- 8.2 Structure and role of mRNA
- 8.3 Structure and role of tRNA
- 8.4 Structure and role of ribosome
- 8.5 Mechanism of Translation-initiation, elongation and termination.

**9. Gene action and Regulation :** (4 L)

- 9.1 Relation of Gene and enzymes- one gene one enzyme hypothesis
- 9.2 Regulation of metabolism
- 9.3 Inducible and repressible enzymes
- 9.4 Gene regulation in prokaryotes-Lac operon concept
- 9.5 Gene regulation in eukaryotes-Britten and Davidson's Model

**10. Genomics and Proteomics :** (6 L)

- 10.1 Introduction
- 10.2 Method of gene sequencing(BAC sequencing, Random shotgun sequencing)
- 10.3 Types of Genomics- structural, functional and comparative genomics
- 10.4 Future of genomics
- 10.5 Proteomics-Scope and types.

**Reference Books :**

- J.K.Pal and S.S.Ghaskadabi (2008)** Oxford.-Fundamentals of Molecular Biology
- R.C.Dube(2008)** A Text Book of Biotechnology S. Chand
- Verma and Agrawal** Molecular Biology S. Chand
- Devi, P.** 2000 Principles and Practices of Molecular Biology
- Lewin B.** 2000. Genes VII. Oxford University Press, New York.
- Alberts, B., Bray, D Lewis, J., Raff, M., Roberts, K and Walter** 1999. Molecular Biology of the Cell. Garland Publishing, Inc., New York
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**Watson J.D** et al. Molecular Biology of Gene.

**Semester III**  
**Paper III : BO.333 ANGIOSPERMS AND EVOLUTION (48 L)**

- 1 Introduction :** (2 L)  
Review of artificial, natural and phylogenetic systems (general account)
- 2 Phylogenetic systems of classification :** (4 L)  
Engler and Prantl and Hutchinson systems with reference to outline and assumptions , merits and limitations.
- 3) Study of following families :** (16 L)  
According to Bentham & Hookers system of classification with reference to systematic position, distinguishing characters, economic importance, phylogenetic significance (if any), floral formula and floral diagram of Magnoliaceae, Papavaraceae, Leguminosae, Asteraceae, Acanthaceae, Lamiaceae, Amaranthaceae, Nyctaginaceae, Orchidaceae, Cannaceae, Poaceae
- 4) Origin of angiosperms :** (5 L)  
Monophyletic or Polyphyletic origin  
Origin with reference to time, place and ancestry-  
1) Pteridosperms theory 2) Bennettitalean theory 3) Gnetalean theory
- 5) Herbarium Technique :** (5 L)  
Criteria for collecting plants for herbarium, preparation of specimen for herbarium, drying, specing and disinfecting the specimens, disinfecting or poisoning of specimen, mounting, labeling, preservation of specimens, arrangement and maintenance, identification of specimens, dichotomous key for identification, major herbaria of the world, importance of herbaria.
- 6) Phytogeographical regions of India :** (2 L)
- 7) Endemism :** (3 L)  
Types of endemism-  
True endemics, pseudoendemics, neoendemics and palaeoendemics.  
Endemic plants of Maharashtra.
- 8) Botanical survey of India :** (2 L)  
Organizations, aims and objectives of BSI, achievements and contribution of Western circle(Pune) of BSI
- 9) Floristic studies :** (3 L)  
Floristic studies in Maharashtra(major contribution)  
Contribution of J.D. Hooker and H. Santapau
- 10) Evolution :** (6 L)  
1a) Variations and speciations in plants:  
Sources of variations- Mutations and recombinations, natural selection, Allopatric and sympatric speciation, origin of deme, race and species  
b) Evolution at Molecular level.

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**Swingle D.B.** 1946. A Text book of Systematic Botany. Mc Graw Hill Book Co. New York.

**Takhtajan A.** 1969. Flowering Plants; Origin and Disposal.

**Pande B.P** 1997. Taxonomy of Angiosperms. S.Chand.

**Gurucharan Singh 2005-** Plant systematics

**Naik V.N.-** Taxonomy of Angiosperms.

**Yadav S.R. and Sardesai M.R.-** Flora of Kolhapur District.

**V.V.Shivrajan-**Introduction to Principles plant taxonomy

**Theodore Cooke(1903)-** The flora of The Presidency of Bombay Vol. I, II, III

**Chopra G.L.-** Angiosperms

**Datta S.C.-** A Hand Book of Systematic Botany

**Priti Shukla and Shital Mishra-** An introduction to Taxonomy of angiosperms.

### Semester III

#### Paper IV : BO. 334 GENETICS AND PLANT BREEDING

<b>GENETICS</b>	<b>(36L)</b>
1. Mendel's contribution to inheritance pattern-experiments, laws/principles, monohybrid, dihybrid, test cross, back cross.	(3 L)
<b>2. Neomendelism-</b>	<b>(6 L)</b>
Deviations from mendelian dihybrid ratios (modified dihybrid ratios) Interaction of genes- complementary genes, supplementary ..... duplicate/	
<b>3. Multiple allelism</b>	<b>(2 L)</b>
Concept, examples, <i>Drosophila</i> (eye colour), human(blood groups), self incompatibility in plants.	
<b>4. Quantitative genetics</b>	<b>(2 L)</b>
Multiple factor concept and heritability. Qualitative and quantitative trait, inheritance of quantitative traits( <i>Nicotiana</i> and Maize)	
<b>5. Cytoplasmic Inheritance:</b>	<b>(3 L)</b>
Involving chloroplast( <i>Mirabilis</i> ) and mitochondria(cytoplasmic male sterility). Mitochondrial and chloroplast genome, interaction between nuclear and cytoplasmic genes.	
<b>6. Linkage and recombination :</b>	<b>(5 L)</b>
Concept, types, applications, detection of linkage. Concept and type of recombination. Estimation of recombination percentage and map distance. Two and three point test crosses and significance in gene mapping.	
<b>7. Sex chromosomes in <i>Drosophila</i>, man and <i>Melanodrium</i></b>	<b>(5 L)</b>
Balance concept of sex determination in <i>Drosophila</i> , Man and <i>Melanodrium</i> . Mechanism of sex determination. Sex linked inheritance in <i>Drosophila</i> and man Sex linked characters.	
<b>8. Alternation in genetic makeup</b>	<b>(10 L)</b>
Spontaneous and induced mutations. Mutagens- types and mode of action (Transition, frame shift mutations transversions.) detection of mutations. Changes in chromosomes structure- Origin types and effects of auto and allopolyploidy origin and meiosis in nullisomics, monosomics and trisomics	

<b>PLANT BREEDING</b>	<b>(12 L)</b>
<b>1. Introduction, scope and importance</b>	<b>(1 L)</b>
<b>2. Plant introduction and acclimatization</b>	<b>(3 L)</b>
Concept , objectives	
Advantage, disadvantage and achievement.	
<b>3. Selection</b>	<b>(2 L)</b>
Concept , types-mass, pure line and clonal selection.	
Advantage and diadvantage	
<b>4. Hybridization</b>	<b>(2 L)</b>
Concept, difficulties and precaution	
Procedure	
Achievement	
<b>5. Heterosis and hybrid vigour</b>	<b>(3 L)</b>
Concept	
Causes of heterosis- dominance hypothesis	
Application	
<b>6. Mutation breeding</b>	<b>(1 L)</b>
Gamma gardens	
Application	

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### Semester III

#### Paper V : BO. 335 BIOMETRY AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (48 L)

<b>BIOMETRY:</b>	<b>(24 L)</b>
<b>1. Introduction :</b>	<b>(4 L)</b>
1.1 Importance and scope of statistical methods in biology	
1.2 Important terms in biometry	
1.3 Sampling of data: random and non random sampling	
1.4 Graphic representation of data. Histograms and line graphs	
<b>2. Measures of central tendency and disperation :</b>	<b>(5 L)</b>
2.1 Measurement of central tendency, mean (arithmetic), mode median.	
2.2 Measure of disperation- Range, mean deviation, variane standard errors, standard deviation & coefficient of variation.	
<b>3. Probability and probability distribution :</b>	<b>(6 L)</b>
3.1 Concept of probability definition and rules for combining probability estimation of probability and its applications	
3.2 Probability distribution- Introduction, Discrete distribution	
3.3 Binomial distribution and Poison distribution, Continuous distribution, Normal distribution.	
<b>4. Statistical method for testing goodness of fit :</b>	<b>(5 L)</b>
4.1 Testing of hypothesis- Null hypothesis	
4.2 Chi-square test, level of significance	
4.3 Degree of freedom, application of chi-square, limitation of chi-square .	
<b>5. Correlation and regression :</b>	<b>(4 L)</b>
5.1 Correlation- Introduction, types, measures of correlation coefficient of correlation and application.	
5.2 Regression- Introduction, linear regression.	
<b>COMPUTER APPLICATIONS :</b>	<b>(24 L)</b>
<b>1. Introduction of Computer :</b>	<b>(3 L)</b>
Basic Structure, ALU, CPU, memory/Input and output devices.	
<b>2. Operating devices and environment :</b>	<b>(6 L)</b>
2.1 Windows.	
2.2 Operating environment, GUI desktop , task bar control panel, clip board, running window, applications accessories, calculator, paint brush, coral draw, Photoshop.	
2.3 Windows applications.	
<b>3. Microsoft Office :</b>	<b>(9 L)</b>
3.1 MS-Word	
3.2 MS-Excel	
3.3 MS-PowerPoint	
<b>4. Computer Networking :</b>	<b>(3 L)</b>
4.1 Introduction	
4.2 Modem	
4.3 LAN and WAN.	
<b>5. Internet :</b>	<b>(3 L)</b>
5.1 Introduction	

Internet browsing and searching biological data by using search engines.  
(Web page, E-mail, Chatting, Website, Blog etc.)

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Pune-2.

**Veer Bala Rastogi-** Fundamentals of Biostatistics

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**V.Rajaraman-** Fundamentals of Computer



## Semester III

### Paper VI: BO. 336 CELL BIOLOGY AND SEED TECHNOLOGY

<b>CELL BIOLOGY</b>		<b>(36L)</b>
	<b>1. The Cell</b> : Cell theory, comparative account of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell	(2 L)
	<b>2. Evolution of eukaryotic cell</b> Development of eukaryotic cell as a predator cell, development of mitochondria and chloroplast in eukaryotic cell, development of genome.	(3 L)
	<b>3. Cell Division (Cell replication)</b> Types – Mitosis, Meiosis, significance, cell cycle and regulation of cell cycle.	(6 L)
	<b>4. Structural organization of plant cell :</b> Sub cellular organization, properties and organization of cytoplasmic matrix.	(3 L)
	<b>5. Biogenesis, ultra structure, chemical composition, types, role (functions) of</b> –cell wall, cell membrane, endoplasmic reticulum(ER), Golgi bodies, mitochondria, plastids, ribosomes, peroxisomes, lysosomes, glyxysomes, nucleus, chromosomes(normal, lamp brush, polytene). Concept and significance of apoptosis	(22 L)
<b>SEED TECHNOLOGY</b>		<b>(12 L)</b>
<b>1.Introduction :</b>		(2 L)
	Definition of seed, Stages of Seed Production, Classes of Seed (nucleus seed, breeders seed, foundation seed, certified seed and truthful seed), Role of sees technology.	
<b>2. Seed certification :</b>		
	General procedure of seed certification, field inspection, observation during inspection, field count, duties of seed inspector.	(2 L)
<b>3. Seed processing :</b>		(2 L)
	Principle, complete processing sequence for cereals, pulses, oil seeds, vegetables and legumes.	
<b>4. Seed storage :</b>		(2 L)
	Definition, factor affecting seed storage and need of seed storage, types of storage structure, methods of protection and control, integrated pest management, air conditioning and dehumidification, sanitation and fumigation of seed stores.	
<b>5. Seed sampling :</b>		(2 L)
	Seed sampling and dividing, Types of seed samples, sampling equipment.	

<b>6. Seed Marketing :</b>	(2 L)
Demand forecasting, Seed pricing, projection of supply and demand for different kind of seeds	

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## Semester IV

### Paper I : BO. 341 PLANT PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY(48 L)

#### PLANT PHYSIOLOGY(24 L) :

- 1. Photosynthesis :** (8 L)  
Ultra structure of chloroplast, accessory pigments and their role in photosynthesis, light reaction, electron transport chain, light harvesting complexes, Calvin cycle and its regulation, photorespiration and its significance, HSK and CAM pathways, Bacterial photosynthesis.
- 2. Respiration :** (8 L)  
Ultra structure of mitochondria, types of respiration, Glycolysis – EMP and PPP, TCA cycle and its regulation, mitochondrial ETS, chemiosmotic theory of ATP synthesis, balance sheet of ATPs in aerobic and anaerobic respiration, complexes of respiratory chain, gluconeogenesis.
- 3. Translocation of organic solutes** (3 L)  
Mechanism of translocation – diffusion, Munch hypothesis, source and sink relationship, phloem loading and unloading.
- 4. Seed physiology :** (2 L)  
Types and causes of seed dormancy, methods of overcoming seed dormancy.
- 5. Stress physiology :** (3 L)  
Concept of biotic, abiotic and xenobiotic stresses, Types of stresses – salinity, drought, heavy metals and allelobiogenesis.

#### BIOCHEMISTRY : (24 L)

- 1. Energy transformations :** (2 L)  
Laws of thermodynamics, free energy, redox potentials, activation and binding energy
- 2. Amino acids and proteins :** (5 L)  
Structure of Proteins-primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary proteins), synthesis and properties of amino acids and proteins, importance of amino acids and proteins, Nonprotein amino acids – types, structure and role in plants.
- 3. Carbohydrates :** (4 L)  
Classification, structure and properties of carbohydrates, synthesis and breakdown of starch and cellulose
- 4. Lipids :** (2 L)  
General classification of lipids, properties and functions of lipids,  $\beta$  oxidation.
- 5. Enzymology :** (5 L)  
Classification, properties and mechanism of enzyme action, lock and key hypothesis, active sites of enzyme and coenzyme, enzyme kinetics - Michaelis – Menton equation, factors affecting enzyme activity – pH, temperature, inhibitors (Competitive, uncompetitive and non competitive inhibition.)
- 6. Metabolic pool and secondary metabolites :** (5 L)  
Metabolic pool and production of secondary metabolites through - malonic, mevalonic, shikimic acid, Acetyl CoA, TCA pathways, Role of secondary metabolites in plant defense.

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## Semester IV

### Paper II : BO. 342 PLANT PATHOLOGY

- 1 Fundamentals of plant pathology 6**  
Introduction, Important terminology- Incitants, Host, Parasite, Pathogen, Inoculum, Penetration, Infection, Incubation, Disease, Disease development, Symptom, Sign, Disease cycle, Endophyte, Predisposition, Suscept, Resistance, Epidemic, Epidemiology, Etiology. Concept of plant disease, common symptoms of plant disease, types of plant diseases according to major causal agents. Economic importance of plant diseases, general account of history of plant pathology, Introduction to Indian Agricultural Research Institute ( IARI), International Crop Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Contribution of Anton Bary and Prof. B.B. Mundkur.  
**Ref.** 2,4,5,7,11,12.
- 2 Disease Development 6**  
Concept of disease cycle, Inoculation, Prepenetration, Penetration, Infection, Dissemination.  
Epidemics- Forms, Decline,, Exponential model.  
Disease forecasting, Measurement of plant disease and yield loss.  
**Ref.** 2,3,4,5,8.
- 3 Defence Mechanisms 3**  
Concept and Definition, Types- Preexisting- Structural and chemical, Induced- Structural and Biochemical  
**Ref.** 1,2,4,5.
- 4 Methods of Studying Plant Diseases 5**  
Macroscopic study, Microscopic study,, Koch"s postulates.  
Culture technique, Media Types and Preparation,  
Pure culture methods- streak plate, Pour plate, spread plate, Serial dilution.  
**Ref.** 5,7,8,9,10.
- 5 Fungal Plant Diseases 4**  
Introduction to fungi as plant pathogens.  
Study of Diseases- Club root of Crucifers,  
Downy mildew of Grapes,  
Head smut of Jowar,  
Leaf spot of Turmeric,  
Tikka disease of Groundnut  
with reference to causal organism, symptoms and signs, disease cycle and control measures.  
**Ref.** 1,2,4,5,7,11,12.



Ref. 6,7

**12 Transgenic approaches for Crop Protection 4**

Pathogen derived resistance against bacterial and fungal diseases  
Plantibodies, Expression of vaccines in plants

Ref. 3,6,7

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## Semester IV

### Paper III: BO. 343 PTERIDOPHYTES, GYMNOSPERMS AND PALAEOBOTANY (48 L)

#### **PTERIDOPHYTES: (16 L)**

1. General characters and economic importance of Pteridophytes, classification upto order as per Sporne. (2 L)
2. Salient features of Psilopsida, Lycopsida, Sphenopsida and Pteropsida, with examples. (2 L)
3. Study of life cycle of *Psilotum*, *Seleaginella*, *Equisetum* and *Marsilea* with reference to distribution, morphology, anatomy, reproduction, gametophyte, sporophyte and alternation of generations. (10 L)
4. Heterospory and seed habit in Pteridophytes (2 L)

#### **GYMNOSPERMS : (16 L)**

1. Introduction, economic importance and classification according to Chamebrlain(1934). (2 L)
2. Study of life cycle of *Cycas*, *Pinus* and *Gnetum* with reference to distribution, morphology, anatomy, reproduction, gametophyte, sporophyte, seed structure and alternation of generations. (14 L)

#### **PALAEOBOTANY : (16 L)**

1. Geological time scale. (1L)
2. Fossil- Definition, process of fossil formation, types of fossils.- impression, compression, petrification, pith cast and coal ball. (3L)
3. Study of following fossil groups. (12 L)
  - a) Psilopsida- Salient features of order Psilophytales, external and internal morphology of *Rhynia*.
  - b) Lycopsida- Salient features of order Lepidodendrales, external and internal morphology of *Lepidodendron*, *Sitgmaria*, *Lepidostrobus*, *Lepidocarpon*, *Lepidophyllum*.
  - c) Sphenopsida- Salient features of Calamitales, external and internal morphology of *Calamites*, *Annularia*, *Calamostachys* & *Paleostachys*
  - d) Pteridosperms- External and internal morphology of *Lyginopteris oldhamia*.
  - e) Pentoxylae- Salient feature, external and internal morphology of stem [*Pentoxylon*], Leaf [*Nipaniophyllum*].

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**Semester IV**  
**Paper IV : BO. 344 PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY -(48L)**

- 1. Introduction to Biotechnology (10L)**
  - 1.1 Introduction
  - 1.2 History of Biotechnology
  - 1.3 Traditional and Modern Biotechnology
  - 1.4 Global Impact and Current excitements of Biotechnology - Health care, Human genome project, Environment, genomics and proteomics, bioinformatics
  - 1.5 Biotechnology in India and Global Trends
  - 1.6 Achievements of Biotechnology-  
Genetic Foods (GMO's), Prevention and Misused biotechnology, Biodiversity conservation, Gene bank Intellectual Property Rights and Protection- forms of protection, patenting biological materials, significance of patenting in India, Cryopreservation of plant stock cells
  
- 2. Genetic Engineering (12L)**
  - 2.1 Introduction
  - 2.2 Brief history of G.E.
  - 2.3 Molecular Tools of G.E.-Restriction endonuclease, DNA ligase, Alkaline Phosphatase, DNA modifying enzymes.
  - 2.4 Tools in G.E: Gel permeation, PAGE, SDS-PAGE, 2-D gel electrophoresis, spectroscopy, colorimeter,
  - 2.5 UV-Spectrometry, Fluorescent Micrometry
  - 2.6 Genetic engineering and human welfare-  
Insulin, Somatotropin, Human interferon genes, Genes for Vaccine, Gene Therapy  
Diagnosis and Cure of Disease- DNA probe, Monoclonal antibodies, Hybridoma
  
- 3. Bioinformatics (8L)**
  - 3.1 Introduction
  - 3.2 History
  - 3.3 Database
  - 3.4 Sequence and Nomenclature
  - 3.5 Information sources
  - 3.6 Use of Bioinformatics tools in analysis
  
- 4 Agricultural Biotechnology (18L)**
  - 4.1 Introduction  
Bio fertilizers-Algal, Bacterial, Azolla, Frankia, Mycorrhizal with reference to (5L)  
Structure, Characterization, Mass production and application
  - 4.2 Biotechnology of Biological Nitrogen Fixation- (5L)  
Non symbiotic Nitrogen Fixation-Diazotrophs and their ecology, special features,  
Mechanism of N<sub>2</sub> Fixation

Symbiotic N<sub>2</sub> Fixation- establishment of symbiosis, factors affecting and mechanism of symbiotic N<sub>2</sub> Fixation

#### 4.3 Genetics of Diazotrophs- Nod genes, Nif gene

- Plant Tissue Culture (8L)
  1. Brief History
  2. Plant protoplast culture
  3. Somaclonal variation
  4. Plant tissue culture in Forestry
  5. Application of Tissue culture in GMO's, Plant pathology, Plant breeding, molecular farming
  6. Nutritional quality (cyclodextrins, Vit. A, quality of seed protein, Immunotherapeutic drugs, edible vaccines, edible antibodies, edible interferons)
  7. Bioethics in plant genetic engineering
  8. Gene Conservation banks

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**Semester IV**  
**Paper V : BO. 345 BOTANICAL TECHNIQUES (48 L)**

- 1 Microscopy** (6 L)  
Introduction, Image formation(properties of light),  
Lens-refraction, dispersion of light , Images, Intricacies of seeing  
objects, Image quality,  
Magnification concept, expression, Choice of eye piece and objective  
combinations to ensure optimal magnification, magnification power,  
Resolution -phenomenon, resolving power of microscope, contrast and  
resolution of images.
- Ref.** 1,2,3,6.
- 2 Microscopes** (4 L)  
Introduction, history, purpose of microscopic examination,  
Types-Dissecting-uses, stereoscopic- optic principle and uses,  
Compound- Construction-parts, working, optic principle, uses,
- Ref.** 1,2,3,6.
- 3 Image Documentation** (4 L)  
Camera lucida- principle, types,  
Photomicrography-principle, use of SLR cameras,  
Digital imaging- New opportunities, Advantages of digital camera,  
advantages of digitization.
- Ref.** 2,6.
- 4 Micrometry** (3 L)  
Introduction, principle, micrometer types, Eye piece Reticle/inserts ,  
stage micrometer, calibration of ocular scale and microscope.
- Ref.** 1,5,6.
- 5 Microtechnique** (10 L)  
Introduction, preparations for microscopic observation- WM, smears,  
squashes, sections, Materials- cover glass, microslides- types, culture  
slides, watch glass, embryo cup, syracuse dish, stender dish, specimen  
phial, couplin jar.  
Equipment-Working and Use of- Hot air oven, slide warming table,  
Stains-nature and use of- Brazilin, Haematoxyline, Cotton blue, Fast  
green, Light Green, Safranin O, Sectioning-Free hand,  
Microtome Types-Hand and Rotary, Technique – Killing,  
fixation,dehydration, paraffin infiltration, embedding, Fixing of wax  
block, Microtoming, Fixing the ribbon of micro sections on slides,  
Dewaxing, Staining, mounting , Advantages.
- Ref.** 2,5,8
- 6 Chromatography** (4 L)  
Introduction, definition, concept of partition coefficient,  
Paper chromatography- principle, method, Advantages.  
TLC-. principle, method, Advantages.

- Ref.** 1,3,7
- 7 Spectroscopy** (4 L)  
Definition and general principle, Beer and Lambert's law,  
Mechanics of measurement.  
Spectrophotometer- working and applications.
- Ref.** 1,3,7
- 8 Centrifugation** (2 L)  
Definition, factors affecting rate of sedimentation,  
Types-passing remark
- Ref.** 1,3,7
- 9 Electrochemical Techniques** (2 L)  
Principle, pH meter, reference electrode, indicator electrode, oxygen  
electrode,  
Calibration , applications.
- Ref.** 1,3,7
- 10 X - ray Microanalysis** (2 L)  
Concept, Principle, Instrumentation, applications.
- Ref.** 1,
- 11 Techniques with Radioisotopes** (3 L)  
Isotopes and Radioactivity, Ionisation effects, Measurement units,  
Measurement technique- Scintillation counting system.
- Ref.** 1,
- 12 Aeropalynological Techniques** (4 L)  
Acetolysis, slide exposure, culture plate technique,  
Air samplers-Tilak, Rotorod -Working
- Ref.** 4,

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**Semester IV**  
**Paper VI : BO. 346 PHARMACOGNOSY (48 L)**

- 1. Introduction to Pharmacognosy** (8L)
- 1.1 History, definition and Scope of Pharmacognosy
  - 1.2 Traditional and alternative systems of medicine
  - 1.3 Classification of crude drugs.
  - 1.4 Concept of active principle, and major metabolic Pathway leading to the Production of therapeutically active Chemical Constituents
- 2. Ayurvedic Pharmacy** (10L)
- 2.1 Introduction
  - 2.2 Tridosha concept, Humoral, Indigenous Systems of medicine (Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Tibi )
  - 2.3 Ayurvedic principles- Ras, Guna, Vipaka, Virya, Prabhava,
  - 2.4 Ayurvedic formulations –  
Asava, Arishta, Kvatha, Churna, Ksharas, Leha, Vatika, Taila, Bhasma,
  - 2.5 Nutraceuticals & Cosmeuticals,
- 3. Analytical Pharmacognosy** (6L)
- 3.1 Drug adulteration
  - 3.2 Methods of drug evaluation- Morphological, Microscopic, Chemical and Physical methods.
  - 3.3 Biological and chemical evaluation of drugs
- 4. Cultivation, collection and processing of herbal drugs** (8L)
- 4.1 Cultivation- Methods, Factors affecting cultivation
  - 4.2 Collection and Processing  
Collection, harvesting, drying, garbling, packing, storage of crude drugs.
- 5. Study of drugs** (10L)
- Study of drugs w.r.t. occurrence, distribution cultivation, microscopic characters, constituents and uses of the following.
- Root Rhizome drugs :- Glycyrrhiza , Asparagus  
Stem drugs: - Ephedra, Tinospora  
Bark drugs: - Cinnamon, Cinchona  
Leat drugs: - Aloe, Adulsa  
Flower drugs: - Woodfordia, Clove  
Fruit drugs: - Coriandrum, Amla  
Seed drugs: - Myristica, Isabjhol,  
Unorganized drugs :- Acacia Gum, Asafeitida.
- 6. Ethno botany** (6L)
- Introduction, Definition, concepts and relevances.
  - Branches of Ethno botany
  - Methodology, importance of Ethnobotany in research and conservation
  - Ethnic Societies of india and world & their contribution

- Ethnobotany of *Aegle marmelos*, *Butea monosperma*, Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) *Ficus, bengalensis* w.r.t. Taxonomic description, distribution, phytochemistry and uses, Social & religious practices,

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## PRACTICALS

<b>Practical I</b>	<b>BO. 347</b>	BO. 331 Algae, Fungi and Bryophytes BO. 332 Molecular Biology BO. 341 Plant Physiology and Biochemistry BO. 342 Plant Pathology
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**Practicals based on BO. 331 Algae, Fungi and Bryophyta :** (6 P)

**Practicals based on BO. 331 Algae, Fungi and Bryophyta** (2 P)

1. Study of Algae with respect to Thallus structure and reproduction of *Nostoc*, *Chlorella*, *Chara*, *Sargassum*, *Batrachospermum*. (2 P)
2. Study of Fungi *Stemonites*, *Pythium*, *Rhizopus*, *Saccharomyces*, *Puccinia* and *Cercospora* with respect to thallus structure and reproductive structure. (2 P)
3. Study of bryophyte (Morphology and anatomy), structure of reproductive bodies and sporophyte of *Marchantia*, *Anthoceros*, *Polytrichum*. (2 P)

**Practicals based on BO. 332 Molecular Biology** (6 P)

1. Plant genomic- DNA isolation(from Cauliflower). (1 P)
2. Estimation of DNA by DPA method. (1 P)
3. Purification and quantification of DNA (1 P)
4. Isolation and estimation of RNA by Arcinol method. (1 P)
5. Problems based on transcription and translocation (2 P)

**Practicals based on BO. 341 Plant Physiology and Biochemistry :** (6 P)

1. To determine diurnal fluctuation in TAN values of CAM plants (1 P)
2. Estimation of chlorophyll- a and b by spectrometric or calorimetric method. (1 P)
3. Estimation of proteins by *Lowery* et al. method (1 P)
4. Study activity of enzymes peroxidase/ dehydrogenase/amylase (1 P)
5. Separation of Amino acids by Paper Chromatography (1 P)
5. Demonstration of: (1 P)
  - a. Effect of hormones on seed germination.
  - b. Ringing experiment for path of translocation
  - c. Qualitative test for alkaloids, proteins, carbohydrates and tannins.
  - d. Hill reaction.

**Practicals based on BO. 342 Plant Pathology :** (6 P)

1. Study of important plant diseases- Fungal (2), Bacterial (1), Mycoplasma (1), Nematode (1), Viral (1) with reference to causal organism, symptoms, signs and control. (2 P)  
Ref. 1,2,4,5,7,11,12
2. Pathogenicity Assay OR Demonstration of Koch's postulate for a bacterial OR Fungal pathogen. OR Disease diagnosis of fungal leaf spot. (1 P)  
Ref. 3,7,9,10.
3. Isolation and maintenance of pure culture of bacterial OR fungal plant pathogen by streak/ Pour/ Spread plate/ Serial dilution method. (1 P)  
Ref. 7,9,10.

4. a) Study of Biological control OR Demonstration of Antagonism. (1 P)  
b) Demonstration Practical- Microbial pesticides, EMS, Serological test, culture media.  
Ref. 2,3,4,6,7,9,10
5. a) Visit to plant protection lab./plant disease clinic/Agri. clinic/Bio control lab/Plant protection research institute/KVK and report writing. (1 P)  
b) Survey of plant diseases in nearby area and report writing.  
Ref. 1,2,4,5,7,11,12.

<b>Practical II</b>	<b>BO. 348</b>	BO. 333 Angiosperms and Evolution BO. 334 Genetics and Plant Breeding BO. 343 Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany BO. 344 Plant Biotechnology
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**Practicals based on BO. 333 Angiosperms and evolution: (6 P)**

1. Study of any eight families (as per theory course) (4 P)
2. Identification of plants with the help of regional flora (1 P)
3. Preparation of an artificial key based on multiple characters/ androecium/ gynaecium/ vegetative characters (at least two keys) (1 P)

**\*Botanical excursion is compulsory for the students to study the endemic species, phytogeography and species of botanical interest. Student should submit visit report and ten herbarium specimens of local/common wild plants or photographs of rare, endemic or endangered plants species.**

**Practicals based on BO. 334 Genetics and plant breeding : (6 P)**

1. Testing goodness of fit of the observed F<sub>2</sub> phenotypic ratio with expected Mendelian ratios. (1 P)
2. Genetic mapping using 3 points cross data. (1 P)
3. Effect of physical or chemical mutagens on crop plants (photographs) of M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub> population. (1 P)
4. Induction of tetraploidy in onion root cells. (1 P)
5. Demonstration of techniques of hybridization (emasculation, pollination, tagging and bagging etc.) (1 P)
6. Multiple translocations in *Rhoeo discolor*. (1 P)

**\*Visit to plant breeding station is compulsory (1 P)**

**Practicals based on BO. 343 Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany (6 P)**

1. Study of Pteridophytes (Morphology and anatomy), structure of reproductive bodies of *Psilotum*, *Sileaginella*, *Equisetium* and *Marsilea* (2 P)
2. Study of Gymnosperms (Morphology and anatomy), structure of reproductive bodies of *Cycas*, *Pinus* and *Gnetum*. (2 P)
3. Study of fossil type Impression, Compression, Petrification, Pithcast and Coal balls. (1 P)
4. Study of Fossil groups as per theory syllabus- Psilopsida, Lycopsida, Sphenopsida, Pteridosperms and Pentoxylae. (1 P)

**Practicals based on BO. 344 Plant Biotechnology : (6 P)**

1. Preparation and sterilization of the medium, slant preparation and inoculation-MS medium. (1 P)
2. Micro propagation of some important (1 P)
3. Aseptic seed germination-legume seed (1 P)
4. Study of different bio fertilizers. (1 P)
5. Gene data retrieval from the NCBI (1 P)
6. Homology Modeling through the BLAST(For Genes) (1 P)

<b>Practical III</b>	<b>BO. 349</b>	BO. 335 Biometry and Computer Applications BO. 336 Cell Biology and seed technology BO. 345 Botanical Techniques BO. 346 Pharmacognosy
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**Practicals based on BO. 335 Biometry and Computer Applications (6 P)**

1. Analysis of data for measures of variation, estimation of Probability and calculation of correlation. (3 P)
2. Creation of folders/ files for different types of document(letter/Bio-data/ curriculum vitae) using MS-Word (1 P)
3. Preparation of pivot tables and generation of graphs using MS-Excel. (1 P)
- Preparation of a Power Point presentation and Internet Browsing.

**Practicals based on BO. 336 Cell Biology and seed technology (6 P)**

1. a) Cytological techniques-preparation of Fixatives, preparation of stains (Aceto-carmin and Aceto-orcein). (2 P)
- b) Study of various stages of mitosis and meiosis.
2. Study of Chromosomes Morphology (from colchicines pretreated Onion root tip cells, polytene chromosome) (1 P)
3. Procedure to adapted for obtaining certified seeds. (1P)
4. Principles and working of different seed processing equipment.(conver, elevator, indented, seed separator, gravity separator) (1 P)
- 5.Visit to seed processing unit/ seed storage house. (1P)

**Practicals based on BO. 345 Botanical Techniques (6 P)**

1. Image documentation of suitable botanical microscopic preparation by using camera lucida and digital camera. (1 P)
- Ref. 1,2,3,
2. Micrometry of suitable botanical material. (1 P)
- Ref. 1,2,3,5.
3. Microtomy- Preparation and processing of suitable material. (1 P)
4. Microtomy- Sectioning. (1 P)
5. Microtomy- Fixing, staining and mounting (1 P)
- Ref. 2,3,5,
6. Demonstrations- TLC chromatogram, Rotorod sampler (1 P)
- Ref. 1,3,4,
7. Verification of Beer and Lambert's law. (1 P)
- Ref. 1,3,7 ,

**Practicals based on BO. 346 Pharmacognosy (6P)**

1. Study of any six drug plants from theory syllabus(Macroscopic and Microscopic) (2P)
2. Study of ethno botany of any two locally available Plants (1P)
3. Study and preparation of ayurvedic formulations - Asav, Arishtia, Churna (1P)
4. Visit to pharmaceutical industry where plant formulations are prepared (1P)
5. Extraction and Qualitative analysis of Alkaloid, Glycoside and Tannin (1P)

**\*All the tours and visits are compulsory as per the rules and regulations of University of Pune as an integral part of the curriculum.**

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**(EXAMINATION PATTERN 80:20 SEMESTER)**

1. 20 marks internal (5 marks for attendance, sincerely, punctually, 5 marks for time to time journal completion. 5 marks for involvement of the student in the departmental activities and plantation and conversation of rare/ endangered/ plant/ medicinal/ plant in the botanical garden. 5 marks for attendance of excursion tours)
2. 80 marks for annual; examination to be conducted by University and there will be two examiners one will be internal and second will be from any college of University which the examiners should have at least 5 years teaching experience at T.Y.B.Sc. level, there will be no restriction of district.
3. A batch of 12 students will be called for examination and not more than that.
4. The practical examination will be more than five hours. For which both the examiners will set the papers collectively before one hour of the examination for this the external examiners will visit the botanical garden as well by near by area and will select the required fresh plant material. All the colleges should plant mostly all the plants required for the practical and the plant which can not be planted in the garden or which are seasonal must be made available in the preserved form as class work material.
5. Each student should plant at least one medicinal/ plant/ endangered plant in the botanical garden and conserve it. He/ she will write a report about the growth of plants its importance, uses, status and submit at the time of examination for which certain marks will be reserved by the examiners.
6. The examiners should also reserve some marks at the time of annual examination for excursion tour report and the photographs of medicinal/ plant/ endangered plant taken during the excursion tour.