

M.Sc. (BOTANY)
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M. Sc. Previous

- Paper I Cell & Molecular Biology of Plants
- Paper II Cytology, Genetics & Cytogenetics
- Paper III Biology & Diversity of Lower Plants: Cryptogams
- Paper IV Taxonomy & Diversity of Seed Plants
- Paper V Plant Physiology & Metabolism
- Paper VI Microbiology and Plant Pathology

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- Paper VII Plant Morphology, Developmental Anatomy and Reproductive Biology
- Paper VIII Plant Ecology
- Paper IX Plant Resource Utilization & Conservation
- Paper X Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering of Plants & Microbes
- Paper XI Elective I
- Paper XII Elective II

Elective Papers XI & XII

Papers XI (a) : Advanced Plant Pathology I

Paper XII (a) : Advance Plant Pathology II

OR

Papers XI (b) : Seed Science and technology I

Paper XII (b) : Seed Science and technology II

OR

Papers XI (c) : Ecosystem Ecology

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- Paper XI (c) : Environmental Biology
- OR
- Papers XI (d) : Advanced Plant Physiology I
- Paper XII (d) : Advanced Plant Physiology II
- OR
- Papers XI (e) : Advanced Morphology and Morphogenesis- I
- Paper XII (e) : Advanced Morphology and Morphogenesis- II
- OR
- Papers XI (f) : Biosystematics of Angiosperms I
- Paper XII (f) : Biosystematics of Angiosperms II
- OR
- Papers XI (g) : Biotechnology- I
- Paper XII (g) : Biotechnology- II

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Examination

M.Sc. (Previous)

There will be six papers in theory, each of three hours duration, 100 marks each and two practical's carrying 150 marks each (10% marks are reserved for viva and 15% records in each examination). Each practical examination will be of 6 hours duration to be completed in one day.

Each theory paper will have 9 questions, out of which a student has to attempt 5 questions and the question No. 1 will be compulsory. The question No.1 will carry 20 marks and will be of short type of questions with a limit of 20 words.

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There will be six papers, four compulsory and two elective in theory of 3 hours duration carrying 100 marks each and two practicals each as follows:

- i. Practical for compulsory papers of 200 marks of 8 hours duration to be completed in two days.
- ii. Practical for elective papers-100 marks of 4 hours duration to be completed in one day.

Each theory paper will have 9 questions, out of which a student has to attempt 5 questions and the question No. 1 will be compulsory. The question No. 1 will carry 20 marks and will be of short type of questions with a limit of 20 words.

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- (b) Prepare an artificial key of the given plant material (A, B & C)
- (c) Make a suitable preparation of material 'D'

special interest, if any.

(d) Make a suitable preparation of given material 'E' (reproductive part only) Draw labelled diagram. Identify & giving reasons.

Perform the physiology experiments as assigned to you. Describe the methodology and record your observations.

Exercise 'a'

Exercise 'b'

- (i) Perform the microbiological exercise given to you. Draw suitable diagram describe methodology and record your observations.
- (ii) Prepare a suitable slide of the given microbiological exercise. Draw diagram, describe methodology and record your results.
- (iii) Prepare a suitable slide of the given material 'D' for histological study. Draw labelled diagram identify the pathogen giving reasons.

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Plant Morphology Development

Paper-VII	: Plant Development and its production
Paper-VIII	: Plant Ecology
Paper-IX	: Plant Resource Utilization and Conservation
Paper-X	: Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering of Plants and Microbes
Paper-XI(a)	: Advanced Plant Pathology-I
Paper-XI(b)	: Advanced Plant Pathology-II
Paper-XI(c)	: Seed Science and Technology-I
Paper-XI(d)	: Seed Science and Technology-II

Ecosystem Ecology

Paper-XI(e)	: Ecosystem Ecology-I
Paper-XI(f)	: Ecosystem Ecology-II
Paper-XI(g)	: Advanced Plant Physiology-I
Paper-XI(h)	: Advanced Plant Physiology-II
Paper-XI(i)	: Advanced Morphology and Microphysiology-I
Paper-XI(j)	: Advanced Morphology and Microphysiology-II
Paper-XI(k)	: Biostatistics of Angiosperms-I
Paper-XI(l)	: Biostatistics of Angiosperms-II
Paper-XI(m)	: Biotechnology-I
Paper-XI(n)	: Biotechnology-II

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Paper - VII

Plant morphology, Developmental & REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY
Anatomy

Unit I

Introduction: Unique features of plant development, differences between animal and plant development.

Seed germination and seedling growth: Metabolism of proteins and mobilization of food reserves, tropisms during seed germination and seedling growth, hormonal control of seedling growth, gene expression, use of mutants in understanding seedling development.

Shoot development: Organization of the shoot apical meristem (SAM), cytological and molecular analysis of SAM, control of cell division and cell to cell communication, Primary and Secondary tissue differentiation, control of tissue differentiation, especially xylem and phloem, secretory ducts and laticifers, wood development in relation to environmental factors.

Unit II

Leaf growth and differentiation: Inception, phyllotaxy, control of leaf form (leaf meristems and other factors), differentiation of epidermis (with special reference to stomata and trichomes) and mesophyll, Kranz anatomy, Leaf traces and leaf gaps, transfer cells.

Root development: Organization of root apical meristem (RAM), vascular tissue differentiation, lateral roots, root hairs, root-microbe interactions.

Seed coat development: External and internal morphology of seed, seed appendages, ontogeny of seed coat in various families, mature structure, spermoderm patterns.

Unit III

Reproduction : Vegetative options and sexual reproduction, flower development, genetics of floral organ differentiation, homeotic mutants in Arabidopsis and Antirrhinum, sex determination.

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Male gametophyte : Structure of anther, microsporogenesis, role of tapetum, pollen development and gene expression, male sterility, sperm dimorphism and hybrid seed production, pollen germination, pollen tube growth and guidance, pollen storage, pollen allergy, pollen embryos.

Female gametophyte : Ovule development, megasporogenesis, organization of the embryo sac, structure of the embryo sac cells.

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

Unit IV

Seed development and fruit growth : Endosperm development, embryogenesis, cell lineages during late embryo development, storage proteins of endosperm and embryo

Polyembryony, apomixis, embryo culture, dynamics of fruit growth, biochemistry and molecular biology of fruit maturation.

Latent life - dormancy: importance and types of dormancy, seed dormancy, overcoming seed dormancy, bud dormancy.

Senescence and programmed cell death (PCD) : Basic concepts, types of cell death, PCD in the life cycle of plants, metabolic changes associated with senescence and its regulation, influence of hormones and environmental factors on senescence.

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Suggested Laboratory/Field Exercises

1. Study of living shoot apices by dissections using plants such as *Tabernaemontana*, *Albizia*
2. Study of cytohistological zonation in the shoot apical meristem (SAM) in sectioned and double-stained permanent slides of a suitable plant. Examination of shoot apices in a monocotyledon in both T.S. and L.S. to show the origin and arrangement of leaf primordia.
3. Study of alternate and distichous, alternate and superposed, opposite and superposed, opposite and decussate leaf arrangement. Examination of rosette plants (*Launaea*, *Mollugo*, *Raphanus*, *Hyoseyamus* etc.) and induction of bolting under natural conditions as well as by GA treatment.
4. Microscopic examination of vertical sections of leaves such as *Eucalyptus*, *Ficus*, *Mango*, *Nerium*, maize, grass and wheat to understand the internal structure of leaf tissues and trichomes, glands etc. Also study the leaf anatomy C3 and C4 of plants.
5. Study of epidermal peels of leaves such as *Coccinia*, *Tradescantia* etc. to study the development and final structure of stomata and prepare stomatal index.
6. Study of types of stomata in plants belonging to different families.
7. Study of whole roots in monocots and dicots.
8. Examination of L.S. of root from a permanent preparation to understand the organization of root apical meristem and its derivatives. (use maize, aerial roots of banyan etc.)
9. Study of lateral root development.
10. Study of leguminous roots with different types of nodules.
11. Study of primary and secondary tissue differentiation in roots and shoots.
12. Study of seed coat types- *Pisum*, *Cucurbita*, wheat.
13. Study of vascular tissues by clearing technique
14. Study of microsporogenesis and gametogenesis in sections of anthers of different ages.
15. Examination of modes of anther dehiscence and collection of pollen grains for microscopic examination (maize, grasses, *Cannabis sativa*, *Crotalaria*, *Tradescantia*, *Brassica*, *Petunia*, *Solanum melongena*, etc.)
16. Study of wall layers of anther.
17. Tests for pollen viability using stains and in vitro germination.
18. Pollen germination using hanging drop and sitting drop cultures, suspension culture and surface culture.

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- 20. Study of ovules in cleared preparations, study of monosporic, bisporic and tetrasporic types of embryo sac development through examination of permanent, stained serial-sections.
- 21. Field study of several types of flower with different pollination mechanisms.
- 22. Emasculation, bagging and hand pollination to study pollen germination.
- 23. Study of nuclear and cellular endosperm through dissections and staining.
- 24. Isolation of zygotic globular, heart-shaped, torpedo stage and mature embryos from suitable seeds
- 25. Polyembryony in citrus, jamun (*Syzygium cumini*) etc. by dissections.
- 26. Biochemical estimation (qualitative and quantitative) of metabolites of seeds.

Suggested Readings. (for Laboratory Exercises)

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Paper VIII. PLANT ECOLOGY

Unit I

Science of Ecology: Introduction to ecology, evolutionary ecology, ecological models; Population: Characteristics of population, population size and exponential growth, limits of population growth, population dynamics, life history pattern, fertility rate and age structure, population growth. Competition and coexistence, intra-specific interactions, interspecific interactions, scramble and contest competition model, mutualism, commensalism and allelopathy, prey-predator interactions.

Vegetation organization: Concepts of community and continuum, community coefficients, interspecific associations, ordination, species diversity and pattern diversity in community, concept of habitat and ecotone, ecological niche.

Unit II

Vegetation development: Temporal changes (cyclic and non-cyclic), mechanism of ecological succession (relay floristic and initial floristic composition), succession models (facilitation, tolerance and inhibition models), Changes in ecosystem properties during succession, concept of climax

Ecosystems: Nature and size of ecosystem, components of an ecosystem (producers, consumers and decomposers), Grazing (grassland) and Detritus food chain in freshwater ecosystems, food webs, Ecological energetic. Solar radiation and energy intakes at the earth's surface, energy flow models, Productivity of various ecosystems of the world and global biogeochemical cycles of carbon and nitrogen. Ecosystem services.

Unit III

Ecosystem stability: Concept (resistance and resilience), ecological perturbations (natural and anthropogenic) and their impact on plant and ecosystems, Restoration of degraded ecosystems, ecology of plant invasion, Environment impact assessment, ecosystem restoration

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Biomes, Biodiversity: Major biomes of the world and impact of changing climate on biomes. Biodiversity Concept & level, role of biodiversity in ecosystem function and stability, assessment (local, national and global), speciation and extinction, Biodiversity act of India and related international conventions, diversity indices, IUCN Categories of threat, Hot spots.

Unit IV

Conservation: Conservation (ex-situ and in situ) and management, International Conservational organizations, sustainable development, natural resource management in changing environment, molecular ecology, genetic analysis of single and multiple population, molecular approach to behavioural ecology, conservation genetics.

Energy: Sources, Fossil fuels, Nuclear fuel, Solar Energy, Fuel Cells, Biomass, Hydropower, Wind Power, Geothermal, Tidal & Wave energy, Energy conservation

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Suggested Laboratory Exercises

1. To determine minimum size and number of quadrat required for reliable estimate of biomass in grasslands.
2. To compare protected and unprotected grassland stands using community coefficients (similarity indices).
3. To estimate IVI of the species in a grassland/woodland using quadrat method.
4. To determine gross and net phytoplankton productivity by light and dark bottle method.
5. To determine soil moisture content, porosity and bulk density of soils collected from varying depths at different locations.
6. To determine the Water holding capacity of soils collected from different locations.
7. To determine percent organic carbon and organic matter in the soils of cropland, grassland and forest.
8. To estimate the dissolved oxygen content in eutrophic and oligotrophic water samples by azide modification of Winkler's method.
9. To estimate chlorophyll content in SO_2 fumigated and unfumigated plants leaves.
10. To estimate rate of carbon dioxide evolution from different soils using soda lime or alkali absorption method.
11. To study environmental impact of a given developmental activity using checklist as a EIA method.

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Paper - II: Plant Resource Utilization and Conservation
Scheme of Examination

Each paper will have 9 questions, out of which a candidate has to attempt 5 questions including the question No.1 which will be compulsory. The question No.1 will carry 20 marks and will be of several short objective type of questions such as multiple choice type, true/false answer type, one word type and fill in the blank type. A limit of 200 words will be allowed.

Plant Biodiversity : Concept, status in India, utilization and concerns.

Sustainable Development : Basic Concepts, Origins of agriculture.

World centres of primary diversity of domesticated plants : The Indo-Burmese centre, plant reproductions and secondary centres.

Unit-II

Origin, evolution, history cultivation and uses of : (i) Food, forage and fodder crops, (ii) fibre crops, (iii) medicinal and aromatic plants, and (iv) vegetable oil yielding crops.

Unit-III

Important fibre wood and timber yielding plants and non-wood forest products (NWFPs) : such as bamboos, rattans, raw materials for paper making, gums, tannins, dyes, resins and fruits.

Green revolution : Benefits and adverse consequences. Innovations for meeting world food demands.

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Plants used as avenue trees for shade, pollution control and aesthetics, principles of conservation, ex situ conservation strategies of plants based on International Union for Conservation of Nature.

Unit-IV

Strategies for conservation—*in situ* conservation: international efforts and Indian initiatives, protected areas in India—national parks, biosphere reserves, wetlands, mangroves and reefs, conservation of wild biodiversity.

Strategies for conservation—*ex situ* conservation: Principles and practices, botanical gardens, field gene banks, seed banks, in vitro repositories, cryobanks, general account of the activities of National Survey of India (NSI), National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), and the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) for conservation, non-formal conservation efforts.

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Suggested Laboratory Exercises

The Practical course is divided into three parts: (1) Laboratory work, (2) Field survey, and (3) Scientific visits.

Laboratory Work

1. Food Crops: Wheat, rice, maize, chickpea (Bengal gram), potato, tapioca, sweet potato, sugarcane, etc. Morphology, anatomy, microchemical tests for stored food materials.

2. Forage/ fodder crops: Study of any five important crops of the locality (for example fodder sorghum, Bajra, Khesari, clover, guar bean, grass, Ficus sp.).

Plant fibres:

(a) Textile fibres: cotton, jute, linen, sun hemp, Ramie etc.

(b) Cordage fibres: coir

(c) Fibres for spinning: silk, cotton or kapok

Morphology, anatomy, (microscopic) study of whole fibres using appropriate staining procedures.

3. Medicinal and aromatic plants: (Depending on the geographical location, college/university, select five medicinal and aromatic plants each from a garden crop field or from the wild, only if they are abundantly available).

- Papaver somniferum*, *Atropa belladonna*, *Cathartus officinarum*, *Adiantum*, *Syzygium* (syn *A. indica*), *Allium sativum*, *Rubia*, *Albizia*, *Sesbania*, *Sida*, *Phyllanthus*, *R. batemanii*, *Andropogon paniculata*, *Aloe barbadensis*, *Mecard*, *Arundinaceae*, *Rosa* sp., *Pogostemon cablin*, *Origanum vulgare*, *Woodsia*, *Plantago*, *Isidium*, *Asplenium*, *Cymbopogon* sp., *Psidium*, *Cordia*, etc.

Study of live or herbarium specimens of other natural materials, to become familiar with these resources.

4. Vegetable Oils: Mustard, groundnut, soybean, coccolut, sunflower, castor. Morphology, microscopic structure of the oil-yielding tissues, tests for oil and iodine number.

5. Gums, resins, tannins, dyes: Perform simple tests for gums and resins. Prepare a water extract of vegetable tannins (*Acacia*, *Terminalia*, mangroves, etc., *Cassia* spp., *Lythoraleae*) and dyes (turmeric, *Bixa orellana*, Indigo, *Bolan*, modipurina, *Lecanora*, *Isidium*) and perform tests to understand their chemical nature.

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Survey

Firewood and timber yielding plants and NTFPs :
Prepare a short list of 10 most important sources of firewood and timber in your locality. Give their local names, scientific names, and families to which they belong. Mention their properties.

Prepare an inventory of the bamboo and rattan of your area giving their scientific and local names and their various uses with appropriate illustrations.

A survey of a part of the town or city should be carried out by the entire class, in batches. Individual students will select four Avenue trees and locate the trees planted on a graph paper. They will identify the trees according to their size, canopy shape, flowering and fruiting period and their status (healthy, diseased, infested, mutilated, injured or dying) and report whether or not the conditions in which they are surviving are satisfactory. The individual reports will be combined to prepare a list of trees of the area which can be used for subsequent monitoring and checked by the next batch of students/teachers for a continuous record. COU or other authorities. The purpose of exercise in item C is chiefly to make the students aware of the kinds of trees and value in urban ecosystem and ecological services.

Field Visits

Students should be taken to one of the following :

- A protected area (Bios, Deccan reserve, national park, or a sanctuary)
- A wetland
- A mangrove
- National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi-110012 or one of its field stations
- Head Quarter of the Botanical Survey of India or one of its Regional Offices
- A CSIR Laboratory doing research on plants and their utilization
- A ICAR Research Institute or a field station dealing with one or more crop or crops
- A recognised botanical garden or a museum (such as those of the Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, National Botanic

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Institute, Lucknow, Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute, Tifvarendam), which has collection of plant products.
Note: The students are expected to prepare a brief illustrated narrative of the field survey and scientific visits. After evaluation, the grades awarded to the students by the teachers should be added to the field assessment of the practical examination.
Paper-X : Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering of Plants and Microbes

Schemes of Examination Max. Marks : 100

Each paper will have 8 questions, out of which a student has to attempt 5 questions including the question No.1 which will be compulsory. The question No.1 will carry 20 marks and will be of several short answer type of the first type and the second type, the linear and the third type and fill in the blank type.

Unit-I

Biotechnology : Basic concept, principles and scope.
Plant Cell and Tissue culture : General introduction, History, scope, concepts of cellular differentiation, totipotency.
Organogenesis and adventive embryogenesis : Fundamental aspects of morphogenesis : somatic embryogenesis and androgenesis, mechanisms, techniques, and utility.

Unit-II

Somatic hybridization : Protoplast isolation, Fusion and culture, hybrid selection and regeneration, possibilities, achievements and limitations of protoplasts research.

Applications of plant tissue culture : Clonal propagation, artificial seed, production of hybrids and somaclones, production of secondary metabolites/natural products, cryopreservation and germplasm storage.

Recombinant DNA technology : Gene cloning principles and techniques, construction of genomic/DNA libraries; choice of vectors, DNA synthesis and sequencing, polymerase chain reaction, DNA finger printing.

Unit-III

Genetic engineering of plants : Aims strategies for development of transgenics (with suitable examples), Agrobacterium - a natural genetic engineer, T-DNA and transposon mediated gene tagging, chloroplast transformation and its utility, Intellectual property

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rights, possible ecological risks and ethical concerns.

Microbial genetic manipulation: Plasmid transformation, selection of recombinants and transformants, genetic improvement of industrial microbes and nitrogen fixing, fermentation technology.

Unit IV

Genomics and proteomics: Genetic and physical mapping of genes, molecular markers for introgression of useful traits, artificial chromosomes, high throughput sequencing, genome projects, bioinformatics, functional genomics, microarray, protein profiling and its significance.

Bioactive Compounds: Alkaloids, antioxidants, flavonoid, proteins and terpenoids.

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Suggested Laboratory Exercises

1. Growth characteristics of *E. coli* using plating and turbidimetric methods.
2. Isolation of plasmid from *E. coli* by alkaline lysis method and its quantitation spectrophotometrically.
3. Restriction digestion of the plasmid and estimation of the size of various DNA fragments.
4. Cloning of a DNA fragment in a plasmid vector, transformation of the given bacterial population and selection of recombinants.
5. Demonstration of DNA sequencing by Sanger's dideoxy method.
6. Isolation of protoplasts from various plant tissues and testing their viability.
7. Effect of physical (e.g. temperature) and chemical (e.g. osmoticum) factors on protoplast yield.
8. Demonstration of protoplast fusion employing PEG.
9. Organogenesis and somatic embryogenesis using appropriate explants and preparation of artificial seeds.
10. Demonstration of androgenesis in *Datura*.
11. Electroporation of protoplasts and checking of transient expression of the reporter gene.

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22. Co-cultivation of the plant material (e.g. leaf discs) with Agrobacterium and study of its activity histochemically
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Paper XI (a) : Advanced Plant Pathology-I

Scheme of Examination **Max. Marks: 100**
 Each paper will have 9 questions, out of which a student has to attempt 5 questions including the question No.1 which will be compulsory. Question No. 1 will carry 20 marks and will be of short objective type of questions such as multiple choice with a limit of 20 words.

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Unit-I

Plant Pathology : History & Scope. Nature, Origin. & Evolution of parasitism. Biotic and abiotic pathogens, Pathogen factors in disease development. Penetration, infection and pathogenesis. Physiological specialisation in phytopathogenic microbes.

Unit-II

Host factors in disease development : Inoculum Potential, Phenomena of resistance and susceptibility. Protective and defence mechanisms in plants, Phytoalexins. Breeding for disease resistance plants.

Environmental factors in disease development : Epiphytotic and plant disease forecasting.

Unit-III

IPM, Application of biotechnology and information technology in pest management.

Molecular Plant Pathology : Molecular diagnosis, identification of genes and specific molecules in disease development, molecular manipulation of resistance. Non-parasitic diseases and control measures.

Unit-IV

Principle of Plant Protection, Physical, Chemical and biological control of plant diseases.

Classification and anatomy of galls : Some insect induced plant galls of Rajasthan, mechanism and physiology of insect galls.

Paper-XII (a) : Advanced Plant Pathology-II

Scheme of Examination

Max.Marks : 100

Each paper will have 9 questions, out of which a student has to attempt 5 questions including the question No.1 which will be compulsory. The question No. 1 will carry 20 marks and will be of several short objective type of questions such as multiple-choice type, one-line answer type, one word type and fill in the blanks type.

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Unit-I

Fungal diseases : Symptomatology, disease identification and control of flag smut of wheat, covered smut of barley, blast of paddy, smut Jowar, Red rot of sugarcane, flax rust, early blight of potato.

Unit-II

Bacteria : Classification and nomenclature of bacterial plant

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pathogens. Methods of identification of bacterium (Morphology, physiology, serology and pathogenicity).

bacterial diseases : Brown rot of potato, blight of rice, soft rot of vegetables, Crown gall disease, angular leaf spot of cotton.

Unit-III

Virus, viroid and phytoplasma disease : Symptomatology and transmission of viral diseases; Potato virus X & Y, Tomato ring mosaic, bunchy top of banana; viroids and important viroid diseases. Phytoplasma General account; Sesame phyllody, Spike disease of cotton.

Unit-IV

Nematology : Brief history, classification and identification of pathogenic nematodes. Morphology and anatomy of nematodes. Methods used in Nematology.

Control of plant parasitic nematodes. Nematode Disease : Cyst disease of wheat & barley, ear cockle of wheat, root-knot disease.

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Paper XI (b): SEED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY-I

Unit I

History of seed testing and its importance to agriculture, aims of seed testing, Seed- definition and its types. Sampling of seeds, purity analysis (physical and genetical), seed moisture content, germination test, rapid test of viability and evaluation, seedling evaluation, various methods of seed separation, cleaning, drying and Seed processing plant and its process.

Unit II

Gross architecture of seed structure of angiosperms, identification and structure of seeds of important crop plants with special reference to Rajasthan (wheat, pearl millet, mustard, gram, pea) and Identification of designated objectionable weeds at seed level. Physiology of seed germination; seed and seedling vigour.

Unit III

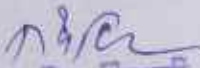
Principles of seed production, seed production in self and cross pollinated crops; hybrid seed production. Production of foundation and certified seeds; synthetic seed, terminator seed technology. Seed storage methods, principles for safe seed storage, effects of storage, mycotoxins- major groups, detection and detoxification, Deterioration of seeds in storage by micro-organisms, insects and rodents; control of seed deterioration.

Unit IV

Seed certification standards and quarantine regulations. International cooperation, International Seed Testing Association - Rules and recommendations, Certificates, other seed certificates; Indian Seeds Act and recent amendments, National and Regional Seed Corporations of India - their organisation, aims and functions. National and International Co-operation in Seed Pathology. Sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) agreements of WTO.

List of suggested Practical exercises:

1. Structure of seeds of some crop plants (wheat, pearl millet, mustard, gram, and pea).
2. Preparation of inventory of designated objectionable weeds at seed level and identification.
3. Identification of seed coat cracking.
4. Study of physical purity of seed sample.


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5. Study of seed germination, seedling abnormality and seedling index.
6. Determination of moisture content of seeds.
7. TZ test for seed viability
8. Assay of enzymes in crop seeds.
9. Preparation of synthetic seeds.
10. Localization of starch, protein, lipids, tannins, phenols and lignin in seed sections.
11. Isolation and identification of storage fungi.
12. Preparation of phytosanitary certificate etc. of seed lot.

Suggested Readings:

Agarwal, V.K. and Sinclair, J.B. (1987). Principles of Seed-pathology, II edition CRC Lewis Publishers, Boca Raton, New York, London.

1. Agrawal, R.L. 1980. Seed Technology. Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi.
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Paper XII (b): SEED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY -II

Unit I

Introduction and importance of Seed Pathology in modern agriculture. History of Seed Pathology. Various methods for testing seed borne fungi, bacteria and viruses (Dry seed examination, seed washing test, incubation methods, cultural, biochemical, serological, nucleic acid based methods).

Unit II

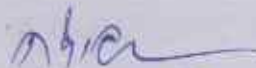
Mechanism of seed infection and its types, environment influencing seed infection, infected/contaminated part of seed, morphology and anatomy of seeds in relation to invasion, location of inoculum of the pathogen in seed- seed coat and pericarp, endosperm and perisperm and embryo.

Seed-borne diseases of some important crops with particular reference to the state of Rajasthan and India. Typical case of infection by: fungi (wheat- smuts and bunts, Sesame-charcoal rot; bacteria (Brassicac- black rot, cluster bean- bacterial blight); viruses (tomato mosaic virus, pea seed borne mosaic virus,) and nematodes (wheat- ear cockle, rice- white tip).

Unit III

Seed-borne inoculum, inoculum density and assessment of seed borne inoculum in relation to plant infection, epiphytotic due to seed borne inoculum, disease forecast based on infected seed samples, tolerance limits of seed borne pathogens.

Transmission of seed borne disease: Systemic and non- systemic seed transmission, types of disease transmission, mode of establishment and course of disease from seed to seedling and plant, factors affecting seed transmission.


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Unit IV

Management of seed-borne disease, principles of control, seed treatments (physical, chemical and biological), mechanism of action of seed treatments, major seed treatments for important seed borne pathogens and their methods of application.

List of suggested Practical exercises:

1. Dry seed examination of seed lots.
2. Isolation and identification of seed-borne mycoflora by standard blotter method.
3. Preparation of culture media (PDA and NA).
4. Plating seeds on PDA/NA for identification of seed borne fungi and bacteria.
5. Other methods of plating e.g. deep freezing; 2,4D- blotter method.
6. Water agar test tube seedling symptom test.
7. Study of any seed borne nematode disease.
8. Detection of bacterial and viral pathogens in seeds.
9. LOPAT tests for detection of seed- borne bacteria.
10. Nucleic acid based detection of seed borne pathogens.
11. Histopathology of infected seed samples.
12. Physical control of seed-borne pathogens.
13. Antibiotic/fungicidal assay against seed-borne pathogens
14. Biological control of seed borne pathogens.
15. Field visits: Crop fields, FCI, NSC, Seed testing Labs., quarantine station (e.g. NBPGR) etc.

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Paper XI (C): Ecosystem Ecology

Unit I

Grassland Ecosystems - Characteristics of grasslands, stratification, grasslands and grazing, grasslands and drought, grassland and animal life, Grasslands types with special reference to Prairie and Savannah, Indian grasslands.

Forest Ecosystems - Stratification of the forest, Forest types -Boreal, Temperate and Tropical forests, Forest animal life

Unit II

Freshwater Ecosystems -Classification of Freshwater Habitats, Lentic: Lakes & Ponds: Temperature and Oxygen stratification, Zonation based on light penetration, Flora and fauna, Productivity classes of lakes, Marshes and Swamps, Bogs, Lotic: Springs, Streams and Rivers.

Marine and Estuarine Ecosystems - Characteristics of marine environment: Salinity, Temperature and pressure, Zonation and Stratification, Tides, Estuarine ecosystem: Types of Estuaries, Flora and fauna, Estuarine productivity, Coral reef ecosystem, Mangrove ecosystem

Unit III

Urban Ecosystem -Urban environment and Climatic conditions, additional physical complexes (modified surfaces including parking lots, roofs, and landscaping, buildings, transportation networks, infrastructure and public amenities), flora and fauna (human beings as largest macro consumer), Implications of urbanization: problems of air pollutants, drinking water supply, floods, waste disposal.

Rural ecosystems: Rural environment and climate, physical complexes (fields, agricultural implements and machines), Flora and fauna, Problems of discharge of chemical fertilizers, pesticides and drinking water. Management of waste, Principle; Social Forestry.

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Unit IV

Desert Ecosystem: Desert: Definition, classification (hot and cold), physiography, desert features, flora, fauna and water, formation, topography, distribution and characteristics of world deserts; Thar desert: Sand dunes: types, origin and morphology of sand dunes; Vegetation types and plant communities, biological production, conservation of flora and fauna, wild life, Succession in vegetation of western Rajasthan and coastal sand dunes, economic importance of desert plants (general economic plants, medicinal, famine food plants and crops); Saline Arid zones: Saline tracts of Rajasthan and plants of saline arid zones (Halophytes), Economic and social considerations in the management of salt affected soils, afforestation in salt affected soils, Importance of halophytes.

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Suggested Laboratory Exercises

1. Find out stomatal index of Xerophytes (Nerium, Calotropis, Zizyphus,) growing in your locality.
2. Study of trichomes of xerophytes (Zizyphus, Lantana, Calotropis, Aerva) growing in your locality.
3. Study spread of root system of a perennial species in the soil
4. Study ecological adaptations of halophytes in your nearby area.

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5. Seed Viability by T.T.C. method
6. Dormancy in seeds
7. Soil moisture and temperature at different depths
8. Salinity of soil sample.
9. Study of Canopy and Basal Cover of trees in your study area
10. Estimate primary productivity of a water body by light and dark bottle method
11. Mean leaf area of 2 plant Species growing in your area by graph method
12. Relative humidity by hair hygrometer
13. Light intensity by lux meter

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Paper XII (C): ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

Unit I

Air Pollution: Important Primary (CO, CO₂, Oxides of Sulphur & Nitrogen, H₂S, Chlorine, Particulates, Odour Producing compounds) & Secondary Air Pollutants (Smog, Acid rain, Primary Photochemical reaction, Formation of ozone and peroxyacetyl nitrate in air), Effects of air pollutants on Buildings & Monuments, plants, man and animals; Biomonitoring, Air pollution control (particulates and gaseous pollutants), Green belt, Ozone depletion, mechanism of depletion, control strategies;

Unit II

Water Pollution: Eutrophication- Process and Control; Oil Pollution, Thermal Pollution, Heavy metal Pollution, Treatment, Disposal & Recycling of Wastewaters, drinking water standards, Minimum National Standards

Solid & Hazardous waste management & Resource Recovery: Solid wastes, Types, collection, Shrinking waste streams: 3Rs (Reduction, Recycle & Reuse), composting, energy from waste, demanufacturing; Methods of disposal: Land fill, Open dumps, Exporting waste; Hazardous waste: Definition, disposal and management

Unit III

Climate Issues: Greenhouse gases (CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, CFCs: sources, trends and role) and consequence of greenhouse effects (CO₂ fertilization, global warming, sea level rise, Biodiversity erosion), Carbon footprints, Carbon sequestration, Applications of GIS and Remote Sensing technology in environmental studies, the future of planet earth.

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Policies, Regulations & related issues: Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974; Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981; Environment (Protection) Act 1986, Wild Life Protection) Act 1972, Forest (Conservation) Act 1980, Biodiversity Act 2002.

Unit IV

Environmental concerns: Environment auditing, Ecological footprints, Environment Impact Assessment, Bioindicator and biomarkers of environmental health; Environmental economics, Ecopolitics and green policies; Ecolabel, Rain water harvesting, Orans, Indira Gandhi Canal and its ecological implication, water logging & salinity problems- The management alternatives.

Suggested Readings

1. Treshow, M. 1985. Air Pollution and Plant Life. Wiley Interscience.
2. Mason, C.F. 1991. Biology of Freshwater Pollution. Longman.
3. Hill, M.K. 1997. Understanding Environmental Pollution. Cambridge University Press.
4. Brij Gopal, P.S.Pathak and K.G. Saxena (Eds.). 1998. Ecology Today: An anthology of Contemporary Ecological Research. International Scientific Publications, New Delhi.
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Suggested Laboratory Exercises

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1. To estimate pH, EC and Secchi Disc transparency for polluted and unpolluted water bodies.
2. To estimate Chemical Oxygen Demand of polluted water sample.
3. To estimate Biological Oxygen Demand of polluted water sample.
4. To estimate inorganic phosphorus content in water samples collected from polluted and unpolluted water bodies.
5. To estimate Total hardness, calcium and magnesium content in water samples collected from polluted and unpolluted water bodies.
6. To estimate chloride content in water samples collected from polluted and unpolluted water bodies.
7. To estimate Total alkalinity in water samples collected from polluted and unpolluted water bodies.
8. To determine diversity indices (Shannon-Wiener, concentration of dominance, species richness, equitability and β -diversity) for polluted and unpolluted water bodies.
9. Chlorophyll content of plant species growing in polluted (along "LN Marg) and unpolluted habitat (Botany Department).

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Paper-XI (d) : Advanced Plant Physiology-I

Scheme of Examination

Max.Marks : 100

Each paper will have 9 questions, out of which a student has to attempt 5 questions including the question No.1 which will be compulsory. The question No.1 will carry 20 marks and will be of several short objective type of questions such as multiple-choice type, one line-answer type, one word type and fill-in-the-blanks type, with a limit of 20 words.

Unit-I

Proteins and Enzymes : Techniques of protein purification,

protein sequencing and proteomics, enzyme kinetics, Michaelis-Menten equation and significance of Km value, negative and positive cooperativity, enzyme nomenclature and EC number, catalytic mechanisms, acid-base catalysis, covalent catalysis, metal ion catalysis, electrostatic catalysis, catalysis through proximity-orientation effect and catalysis through transition state bonding, lysozyme as model enzyme for catalytic mechanism, regulation of enzyme activity; feed back and allosteric regulation, active sites, coenzymes, activators and inhibitors, isoenzymes, ribozymes and abzymes.

Unit-II

Nucleotides : Biosynthesis of ribonucleotides (purines and pyrimidines), formation of deoxyribonucleotides, salvage purines, nucleotide degradation.

Vitamins : Water and fat-soluble vitamins, biochemical functions of thiamine, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, pantothenic acid, pyridoxin, folic acid, vitamin B12, ascorbic acid, vitamin A and Vitamin C.

Unit-III

Secondary Metabolites :

Coumarins and lignins : Structure and synthesis.

Insecticides : (pyrethrins and rotenoids) distribution, chemistry and function.

Tannins : distribution synthesis and function.

Flavonoids and water-soluble pigments : Synthesis and function.

Hallucinogens : Distribution, chemistry and function.

Unit-IV

Alkaloids : Pyrrole, pyrrolidine, pyridine, polyacetylsinoline, tropane and indole alkaloids—their distribution, synthesis and function.

Saponins and saponinins : Sterols, steroids, steroidal alkaloids—their distribution, synthesis and function.

Cardiac glycosides : Their distribution, structure and function.

Paper-XII (d) : Advanced Plant Physiology-II

Scheme of Examination

Max.Marks : 100

Each paper will have 9 questions, out of which a student has to attempt 5 questions including the question No.1 which will be compulsory.

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Plant growth regulators : Natural and synthetic, biochemistry and physiological effects of brassinosteroids, jasmonic acid, salicylic acid, polyamines, morphactins and cyanogenic compounds.

Signal transduction in plants : Receptors and G-proteins, phospholipid signalling, role of cyclic nucleotides, calcium-calmodulin cascade, diversity of protein kinases and phosphatases, signal transduction mechanisms with special reference to: Gibberellin induced signal transduction, auxin induced signal transduction and cytokinin induced signal transduction.

Unit-II

Stress physiology : Plant responses to biotic and abiotic stresses, mechanism of biotic and abiotic stress resistance, plant defense mechanisms against water stress, salinity stress, metal toxicity, freezing and heat stress and oxidative stress.

Unit-III

Photobiology-Photoreceptors, Phytochrome : history, discovery, physiological properties, interaction between hormones, and phytochrome, role of different phytochromes in plant development and flowering, mechanism of phytochrome signal transduction. Physiology of flowering photo-periodism and vernalisation.

Circadian rhythms in plants-Nature of oscillator, rhythmic outputs, entrainments (inputs) and adaptive significance.

Unit-IV

Tools and Techniques : Principles and application of spectrophotometry, Principles of chromatography, partition chromatography, thin layer chromatography, ion-exchange chromatography, gas-liquid chromatography, high performance liquid chromatography, gel filtration, electrophoresis, isoelectric focusing, immobilized pH gradient, ultra centrifugation (velocity and density gradient), ELISA and RIA.

Paper-XI (e) : Advanced Morphology and Morphogenesis-I

Schemes of Examination

Max.Marks : 100

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limit of 20 words. Unit-I:

Floral anatomy and its role in explaining the morphology of the
stamen and Carpel, Placentation : Inferior ovary, Taxonomic signifi-
cance of floral anatomy. Anatomy of the seed and pericarp and their
economic significance.

Unit-II

Anther-Organizational relationship of anther tissues;
Ultrastructure aspect of microsporogenesis : Pollen-sporoderm pat-
tern. Pollen analysis, pollen fertility and sterility, allergy due to pol-
len. Pollen pistil interaction, cytomorphology of style and stigma,
Ultrastructural studies on pollen tube growth in the
style, chemotropism, fertilization. Viability, storage and germination
of pollen.

Unit-III

Embryosac-Basis types and their interrelationships,
Ultrastructural aspects of embryosac development. Endosperm—In-
terrelationship of the major types of endosperms, cytology and role
in embryo development, Embryo-Major types; embryogenesis/laws;
Comparison of Soueges and Johansen's system; physiological factors
controlling growth and differentiation of embryo;

Unit-IV

Apomixis—genogenesis, androgenesis, agri-horticultural impor-
tance Embryological features of the following families : Santalaceae,
Convolvulaceae, Podostemaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Scrophulariaceae,
Labiatae, Orobanchaceae, Lentibulariaceae.

Part XII (c) : Advanced Morphology and Morphogenesis-II
Schemes of Examination Max.Marks : 100

Each paper will have 2 questions, out of which a student has to
attempt 1 question including the question No.1 which will be com-
pulsory. The question No.1 will carry 20 marks and will be of several
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limit of 20 words. Unit-I

Development and morphogenesis-shoot apex the apical cell

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meristem, the subcellular and biochemical structure of the meristem. The mechanism of primordium initiation transition to flowering, growth and formation of organs. Experimental work on apical meristem, meristem culture and virus free plant, histochemical studies on apical meristems.

Unit-II

The phenomenon of morphogenesis-correlation, polarity, symmetry, differentiation, regeneration.

Morphogenetic factors : Physical, mechanical, chemical and genetic factors. molecular basis of morphogenesis in plants with special reference to work done in Arabidopsis.

Unit-III

Somatic embryogenesis-survey of somatic embryogenesis in angiosperms, direct somatic embryogenesis and embryogenesis from callus and protoplasts, cytology, physiology and genesis of somatic embryogenesis nutritional factors, hormonal factors and embryo rescue in wide hybridization.

Micropropagation advances and synthetic seeds.

Cell plating technique and isolation of mutant cell lines, auxotrophic mutants.

Mechanism involved in cell culture mutants.

Suspension culture and growth studies.

Unit-IV

Microtechniques for plant cultures. Fixation (FAA and glutaraldehyde) and embedding in paraffin and GMA, equipment and histological procedures. *Transmission and scanning electron microscopy for plant protoplasts and cultured cells and tissues. Endosperm and ovary culture, control of fertilization, experimental work on embryology of parasitic plants. Role of plant tissue culture in crop improvement.

Paper-XI (f) : Bio-systematics of Angiosperms-I

Schemes of Examination

Max. Marks : 100

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Unit-I

Aims, components and principles of taxonomy, Alpha and Omega taxonomy, documentation, scope, significance and relationship of experimental and orthodox taxonomy, Evolutionary taxonomic classification.

Unit-II

Botanical gardens and Arboreta, Information from plant geography, Indian plant geographical regions, Role of Herbaria in taxonomy, Taxonomic literature, Taxonomic resource information (Data analysis coding of characters, statistics).

Principles, rules, rank of plant nomenclature, ICBN—Principles and important rules, type method, Principle of priority and its limitation, Name of hybrids and cultivars, Concept of Biocode.

Unit-III

Biosystematics Procedures : Steps of biosystematic studies, Biosystematic categories—Palynology, Cytology, Embryology, Anatomy and Histochemistry.

Unit-IV

Numerical taxonomy : Principles, Serum diagnosis Concepts, Phytochemistry Operational taxonomic units (OTU), Data processing and taxonomic studies, Taxometric methods for study of Population variation and similarity—Coding, Cluster analysis, cladistics.

Paper-XII (f) : Biosystematics of Angiosperms-II

Schemes of Examination Max. Marks : 100

Each paper will have 9 questions, out of which a student has to attempt 5 questions including the question No.1 which will be compulsory. The question No.1 will carry 20 marks and will be of several short objective type of questions such as multiple choice type, one line answer type, one word type and fill in the blanks type with a limit of 20 words.

Unit-I

Experimental taxonomy—Scope and Significance, Experimental categories. Relationship in experimental and orthodox taxonomy, Synthetic theory of evolution.

Unit-II

Concept of species, speciation, species classification, Concept of characters—analytic versus synthetic character, qualitative versus quantitative characters, good and bad characters, Taxonomic charac-

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ter—Character weighing. Characters variation, its role in speciation and isolation.

Unit-III

Concept of population, its significance, pattern of phenetic variability, Geographical variability, Transplant experiments. Genotype—environmental interaction, Plasticity, Variation—cause of variation in population, Range of tolerance and phenotypic plasticity, Ecotypes—origin and differentiation, Taxonomic significance of ecotypes.

Unit-IV

Experimental taxonomy and hybridization, Role of hybridization in evolution, Stabilization of hybrids and amphidiploidy, introgression and segregation.

Method of analysis of hybrid complex, Introgressive hybridization, Taxonomic treatment of hybrid complex. Breeding barriers, epistasis pleiotropy. Biochemical systematics—method and principles. Systematic markers, chemotaxonomy.

Suggested Readings:

1. Lawrence, C. H. M. 1951. Taxonomy of Vascular Plants. MacMillan, New York.
2. Davis, P.M. and Heywood, V.H. 1963. Principles of Angiosperm Taxonomy, Oliver and Boyd, London.
3. Heywood, V.H. and Moore, D. H. 1984. Current Concepts in Plant Taxonomy. Academic Press, London.
4. Radford, A.H. 1986. Plant Fundamentals of Plant Systematics, Harper and Row, New York.
5. Stace, C.A. 1989. Plant Taxonomy and Biosystematics, Edward Arnc London.
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7. Nordenstam, B., LT-Gazaly, G. and Kassab, M., 2000. Plant Systematics for 21st Century, Portland Press Ltd., London.
8. Naik, V.N. 1984. Taxonomy of Angiosperms. Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi.
9. Singh, G. 1999. Plant Systematics : Theory and Practice. Oxford & IBH Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
10. Sivarajan, V.V. 1991. [Reprinted 2001] Principles of Plant Taxonomy. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

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Paper-XI (II) : Biotechnology-I

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Unit-I

The concept of totipotency and history of development of plant tissue culture from Haberlandt to the present development of different PTC media and their nutritional components.

Plant tissue culture laboratory—facilities, operation and management, media preparation and handling. Sterile techniques.

Unit-II

Pathways of plant regeneration—proliferation of axillary buds, adventitious shoot bud proliferation, organogenesis and somatic embryogenesis from callus and suspension cultures.

Somatic embryogenesis—Survey of somatic embryogenesis in angiosperms. Zygotic versus somatic embryogenesis in monocots and dicots. Conifer somatic embryogenesis.

Unit-III

Pollen embryogenesis—Discovery of anther culture, survey of anther and pollen culture in dicots and monocots pathways of pollen embryogenesis, cytology and of pollen embryogenesis, stages of pollen development. Haploids for breeding and selection of mutants.

Isolation and culture of protoplasts of grasses review of work done with special reference to rice, wheat and maize.

Propagation of ornamental plants by tissue culture. Application of tissue culture in forestry.

Micropropagation advances and synthetic seeds, use of ELISA methods to certify pathogen free plants.

Unit-IV

Quantification of tissue culture procedures : fresh and dry weight culture density by cell count, packed cell volume mitotic index.

Microtechniques for plant cultures-fixation (FAA and glutaraldehyde) and embedding in paraffin and GMA, equipment and histological procedures. Transmission and scanning electron microscopy for plant protoplasts, cells and tissues.

Staining procedures for chromosome analysis.

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Paper-XII (g) : Biotechnology-II

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Unit-I

Transgenic plants—the concept and history of developments of transgenesis in plants.

Agrobacterium-mediated transformation.

Unit-II

Direct DNA transfer into intact plants cells—microprojectile, bombardment and chemical uptake of DNA by plant protoplasts.

Tools for genetic transformation—Transformation vectors, promoters, terminators and markers and reporter genes.

Unit-III

Regulation of heterologous gene expression—factors affecting gene expression, introns, plants transcriptional factors, gene silencing, antisense RNA.

Transgenic approaches to crop improvement—protection against biotic (virus, fungi, bacteria, nematode, insect, weed) and abiotic stress (salinity, drought, cold, metals), Nutritional quality improvement-golden rice and other developments. Extension of flower life, pigmentation and fragrance.

Unit-IV

Manufacture of valuable products—antigens, antibodies, edible vaccines, enzymes, proteins.

Benefits and risks of producing transgenic plants—IPR and regulatory requirements, field testing and regulations to release transgenic plants in India.

Skeleton Paper

M.Sc. (Final) Special Paper Adv. Plant Pathology Practical Examination

Time : 4 hours

M.M. : 100

Q.No.	Questions	Marks allotted
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- (a) Study the diseased plant material 'A' provided; make histopathological investigation.

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	Draw labelled drawing and identify the pathogen giving reasons.	10
(b)	Study and identify the mycoflora from the given material.	5
2.	Give suitable drawings make a suitable preparation so as to study the given material 'C' identify giving reasons.	10
3.	Study the external morphology, histopathology and development stages of given material 'D'. Draw labelled diagrams. Identify the causal organism.	10
4.	Calibrate your microscope with the help of micrometers and measure spores and determine the mean size.	10
5.	From given plant material isolate virus free plantlet through apical meristem culture. Briefly describe the procedure.	8
6.	Stain the given bacterial sample and identify it as gram positive or negative. Write in brief the procedure adopted.	10
7.	Viva-Voce.	10
8.	Spots (Four)	12
9.	Practical record.	15

Skeleton Paper

M.Sc. (Final) Special Paper-Seed Technology and Seed Pathology

Practical Examination

Time : 4 hours

M.M. : 100

Q.No.	Questions	Marks allotted
1.	Study the morphological and anatomical features of given seeds.	20
2.	Study the seed-borne mycoflora of given seed sample	25
3.	Determine the location of pathogen in different components of given symptomatic seeds. or Estimate the spore load in given seed sample.	10
4.	Examine the viability of seed lot. or Study the transmission of pathogen in infected seedling	10

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or
Examine the seed disorder in given seed lot.
or
Examine the seed sample for physical purity

5.	Spots 1-5	10
6.	Viva-Voce	10
7.	Practical Record	15

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M.Sc. (Final) Practical Examination
SPECIAL PAPER : ADVANCE ECOLOGY

Time : 4 hours M.M. : 100

- Determine organic matter content of the given soil sample by Walkely & Black method. 25
or
Determine the dissolved O₂ in a given water body by Winkler iodometric method.
- Prepare the glycerin mount of the given plant materials explaining their anatomical adaptations in relation to habitat. 25
or
Study the various types of trichomes and their rolling mechanism to withstand during drought of given plant material.
- Determine the total hardness of the given water sample. 10
- Determine pH of the given soil sample by pH meter. 05
or
Determine the conductivity of the given soil sample
- Comment upon the spots (1-5) 10
- Practical Record 15
- Viva-Voce 10

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M.Sc. (Final) Adv. Plant Physiology
Practical Examination

Time : 4 hours M.M. : 100

Q.No.	Questions	Marks allotted
1.	(a) Perform the physiological exercise given to you and write the object, materials and methods.	

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	theory, observations results and precautions.	25
(b)	Write the details of the principle involved in the given exercise	5
2.	(a) Perform the physiological exercise given to you and write the object, materials and methods, theory, observations, results and precautions.	25
	(b) Perform test(s) for secondary metabolite(s) in the given material.	5
3.	Comment upon Spots 1 & 2	15
4.	Practical Record	10
5.	Viva-Voce	15

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M.Sc. (Final) Special Paper Herbarium and Adv. Taxonomy
Practical Examination

Time : 4 hours

M.M. : 100

Q.No.	Questions	Marks allotted
1.	Make a study of epidermal system of the material A, B and C from a taxonomic point of view and assign these to their respective types giving reason (any one). or Study the seed-coat anatomy of material A,B and C by means of sections. Give labelled diagrams to bring out the features of systematic significance.	8
2.	Make Palynological study of One of the specimens A, B and C. Draw labelled sketches and give the N.P.C. formula.	10
3.	Study the anatomy of one of the materials A,B and C and mention characters of systematic importance. or Study the floral anatomy by means of serial T.S., of One of the materials A,B and C. Make a labelled sketch.	10
4.	Write a taxonomic description of any one of the twigs. A, B and C on the Flora Indian pattern. Key out these to the level you can.	20

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5.	With the help of suitable preparation make detailed morphological studies of chromosomes in the given material D.	06
6.	Prepare a synonymy on the basis of herbarium sheets studied. Find out the basionym and mention the correct name with reasons.	07
7.	Comment upto the spots 1-6	12
8.	Viva-Voce	10
9.	Record and Sessional Work	17

Skeleton Paper
M.Sc. (Final) Practical Examination
Special Paper:- Adv. Morphology of Angiosperms & Pl.
Morphogenesis.

Time : 4 hours M.M. : 100

1. Cut serial transverse sections of the wax embedded material provided and submit two well prepared slides. Write the procedure followed briefly. 13
2. Study the seed Coat and anatomy of the seed provided. Identify the seed and classify it according to Corner's/Martin's system. 20
3. Make an acetolysed preparation of the pollen grains from the material and describe the pollen morphology and identify the pollen types. 12
4. Dissect out and mount at least two stages of the endosperm/embryo from the material provided, make suitable mounts and labelled diagrams. 10
5. Count the cells in the given suspension culture using haemocytometer. 10
or
Plate the cells from the suspension culture using cell plating technique.
or
Demonstrate the inoculation of the anthers explant on the culture medium.
6. Comment upon spots 1 to 5 10
7. Viva-Voce 10
8. Practical Record

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M.Sc. (Final) Papers VII, VIII, IX & X
Practical Examination

M.M. : 200

FIRST DAY (4 HRS.)

- VII-Plant Development & Reproduction
- IX-Plant Resources Utilisation and Conservation

1. (a) Make suitable preparation of the given material. Draw labelled diagram, and study the anatomical features with special reference to its vascular structure. Discuss points of special interest. 16
- (b) With the help of suitable preparation study the floral/seedcoat/epidermal/micro-sporangium wall structure of the material provided. Draw labelled diagram and comment upon its features. 16
2. (a) Identify any two.....materials from the given samples. Give economic importance with special reference to origin, cultivation, part used and processing, if any. 16
- (b) Mark the highest yield producing areas in the map provided to you. 15
3. Spots 1-4 12

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Practical Examination

Time : 4 hours

M.M. : 200

Second Day (4 Hrs.)

- X- Plant Ecology.
 - XI- Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering of Plants & Microbes.
- 4(a) Calculate the frequency/Density/Species Cover of the plant species in the plot allotted to you by Quadrat method and compare your results with Raunkier frequency diagram. 16
 - (b) To investigate the water content/air content/soil particles in given soil sample.
or
Investigate the pH/chloride content/oxygen content of water sample given to you. 16
 - 5 (a) Perform biotechnological exercise given to you. 16
 - (b) Write details for the exercise given to you. 15
 6. Sports 1 to 4 12
 7. Records/Sessionals/Project/Herbarium 30
 7. Viva-Voce. 20

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