

Solapur University , Solapur
M.Sc. I Botany
Syllabus to be implemented from June 2011

M.Sc. – I

Semester I --- Theory Papers .

BO101 Biology and diversity of fungi, Bacteria, Viruses and Lichens.

BO102 Biology and diversity of Algae , Bryophytes and Pteridophytes .

BO103 Plant Ecology .

BO104 Tools and Techniques in Botany .

Practicals

BO105 Practical based on BO101 and BO102 .

BO106 Practical based on BO103 and BO104 .

Semester II --- Theory Papers .

BO107 Biology and diversity of Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany .

BO108 Taxonomy of Angiosperms .

BO109 Cell and Molecular Biology of plants .

BO110 Advances in Plant Pathology .

Practicals

BO111 Practical based on BO107 and BO108 .

BO112 Practical based on BO109 and BO110 .

Semester III --- Theory Papers .

BO113 Plant Embryology and Palynology .

BO114 Cytogenetics , Plant breeding and genetic engineering .

Special Plant Physiology (Paper I & II)

BO115 Advanced Plant Physiology and Biochemistry .

BO116 Plant growth and development .

Practicals

BO117 Practical based on BO113 and BO114 .

BO118 Practical based on BO115 and BO116 .

Semester IV --- Theory Papers .

BO119 Phytogeography and conservation biology .

BO120 Plant tissue culture , Green house technology and hydroponics .

Special Plant Physiology (Paper III & IV)

BO121 Environmental Plant Physiology .

BO122 Crop physiology .

Practicals

BO123 Practical based on BO119 and BO120 .

BO124 Practical based on BO121 and BO122 .

* Each theory paper carries 100 marks .

* Each practical carries 100 marks .

* M.Sc. Part – I	Total : 1200 marks
M.Sc. Part – II	Total : 1200 marks
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	Total : 2400 marks

* Term paper for M.Sc. Part – II (Semester – IV)

BO101 Biology and diversity of fungi, Bacteria, Viruses and Lichens.

1.1 *Fungi* :- General characters and recent trends in classification, Cell ultrastructure and Cell wall composition, nutrition (saprobic, biotrophic, symbiotic), reproduction (vegetative, asexual and sexual), fructification and Spore forming structures, heterothallism, heterokaryosis parasexuality. (5)

1.2 Taxonomical groups to understand life cycle patterns, growth, reproduction and phylogeny with respect to following major classes upto the level of order (Ainsworth's 1973 system to be followed) (20)

Division	Class	Order
A) Myxomycota	1) Myxomycetes	Stemonitales
	2) Plasmodiophoromycetes	Plasmodiophoromycetales
B) Eumycota		
Sub division -		
1) Mastigomycotina	1)Chytridiomycet	Chytridiales
	2) Oomycetes	Peronosporales
2) Zygomycotina	1) Zygomycetes	Mucorales
3) Ascomycotina	1)Hemiascomycetes	Taphrinales
	2) Plectomycetes	Eurotiales
	3)Pyrenomycetes	Meliolales, Xylariales, Claricepitales
	4)Disomycetes	Pezizales
	5) Loculoascomycetes	Dothideales
4) Basidiomycotina	1)Teliomycetes	Uridinales , Ustilaginales
	2)Hymenomycetes	polyporales , Agaricales ,
	3)Gastromycetes	Lycoperlales ,Nidullariales
5) Deuteromycotina	1)Hyphomycetes	Hypomycetales, Tuberculariales
	2)Coelomycetes	Sphaeropsidales , Melanconiales

1.3 Economic importance of fungi : - Fungi in industry , medicine and food , Mushroom cultivation , Mycorrhizae , fungi as biocontrol agents , fungal as allergens and human pathogens. (5)

1.4 Archaeobacteria and Eubacteria : - General account , ultrastructure , nutrition and reproduction , nitrogen fixing bacteria and industrial uses.

(3)

1.5 Viruses : - Characteristics , ultrastructure , nutrition isolation and purification ,chemical nature , replication , transmission and economic importance

(5)

1.6 Lichens-Distribution, in Forms, Biology and Economic importance.

(2 Periods)

(40)

BO102 Biology and diversity of Algae , Bryophytes and Pteridophytes

- 1.1** Phycology :- Algae in diversified habitats (terrestrial , fresh water , marine) , thallus organization , cell ultrastructure , reproduction (vegetative , asexual and sexual) , modern trends in classification of algae – criteria – pigments , reserve food , flagella etc. and Systems.(4)
- 1.2** Salient features , inter-relationship and phylogeny of the following classes – Cyanophyceae , Chlorophyceae , Xanthophyceae , Bacillariophyceae , Phaeophyceae , Rhodophyceae (7)
- 1.3** Isolation , culture , cultivation and preservation of algae . (3)
- 1.4** Bryology :- Diversity in Bryophytes with respect to thallus structure , reproduction , life cycle , modern classification . (3)
- 1.5** Salient features , phylogeny and inter-relationship of the following orders– Marchantiales , Jungermanniales , Anthocerotales , Sphagnales , Buxbaumiales , Funariales and Polytrichales . (7)
- 1.6** Economic importance of Bryophytes . (2)
- 1.7** Pteridology :- Diversity in Pteridophytes with respect to morphology , anatomy , reproduction and modern trends in classification , Telome concept and stelar evolution . (5)
- 1.8** Salient features , phylogeny and inter-relationship of the following classes – Psilopsida – Psilotum, Mesopteris , Lycopsidea - Lycopodium, Selaginella , Isoetes , Sphenopsida – Equisetum, Pteropsida – Ophioglossum, Angiopteris, Gleichenia , Pteris, Salvinia , Azolla. (7)
- 1.9** Current trends of Research in Pteridophytes . (2)

BO103 Plant Ecology

- 1.1** Types of ecosystem , Marine and fresh water ecosystems , structural components , relationship between structure and function . (6)
- 1.2** Succession :- Allogenic and autogenic succession , climatic climax , models of plant succession . (5)
- 1.3** Wetlands and their characteristics , examples – mangroves and lakes (2)
- 1.4** EIA , MAB , Biosphere reserves , IUCN , Environmental awareness programmes . (2)
- 1.5** General information on remote sensing technique and its applications particularly in vegetation analysis and wild life management . (3)
- 1.6** Pollution ecology :-Effect of air pollution on vegetation,water pollution and water hyacinth , land pollution due to pesticide residue and their effects on soil . (7)
- 1.7** Climate change : - Green house gases (CO₂ , CH₄ , H₂O , CFC s) , Ozone layer and depletion , consequences of climate changes (CO₂ fertilization , global warming , sea level rise , UV radiation) (3)
- 1.8** Environmental toxicology :- Definition , toxic chemicals , factors affecting toxicity , Routes & rate of administration , Biotransformation of toxicants , Bio- accumulation of pollutants / Xenobiotics (6)
- 1.9** Phytoremediation / Bioremediation : - Definition , Mechanism , Phytoextraction , Rhizofiltration , Phytostabilization , Phytovolatilization. (6)

BO104 Tools and Techniques in Botany .

- 1.1** Preparatory techniques :- Standard units of expression , pH and buffers (2)
- 1.2** Biostatistics :- Coefficient of variation , confidence limits , probability , binomial distributions , test of statistical significance , simple correlation and regression , Analysis of variance . (5)
- 1.3** Applications of computer in life sciences , Analysis and presentation of biological data with the help of computer softwares used in Biology (2)
- 1.4** Microscopy:- Principles and applications of phase contrast ,fluorescence, Scanning and transmission electron microscopes , Cytophotometry , Immuno fluorescence microscopy and photomicrography (6)
- 1.5** Separation Techniques :- Principles and application of gel filtration , ion exchange and affinity chromatography , gas chromatography , HPLC , Gel electrophoresis , isoelectric focusing , ultracentrifugation . (6)
- 1.6** Principles and applications of Colorimetry and spectrophotometry :- visible , UV , fluorescence , NMR ,ESR spectroscopy , atomic absorption and flame spectrophotometry . (6)
- 1.7** Cytological techniques :- Fixatives , treatments , stains , permanent preparation , banding – O – banding (3)
- 1.8** Tracer techniques:- Principles and applications in biology , Dosimetry , radioisotopes , half – life of radioisotopes , effect of radiation on biological systems , radioactivity counting systems . (5)
- 1.9** Collection and preservation of plant materials :-Herbarium technique - preparation significance , important herbaria in India , Herbarium - A brief account of principles & methodology . (5)

Practicals based on BO 101

- 1) Study of various forms of bacteria , Gram positive and Gram negative technique .
- 2) Isolation of plant pathogenic bacteria .
- 3) Study of different viral diseases :-
 - a) Bean Mosaic Virus (BMV)
 - b) Leaf curl of Papaya
 - c) Bunchy top of banana
 - d) Study of TMV electron photo micro graph
- 4-5).A) Isolation and identification of water , soil , air and host fungi.
B) Fungal spore germination.
- 6-12) Detailed study of following types from each of the following orders :-

Practical no-12 Lichens:- Types, Classification, Morphology and anatomy.

Class	Order	Types
Myxomycetes	Stemonitales	Stemonitidis
Plasmodiophoromycetes	Plasmodiophorales	Plasmodiophora
Chytridiomycetes	Chytridiales	Physoderma / Synchytrium
Oomycetes	Peronosporales	Albugo / Plasmopara / Bremia
Zygomycetes	Mucorales	Mucor / Rhizopus
Hemiascomycetes	Taphrinales	
Plectomycetes	Eurotiales	Penicillium , Aspergillus
Pyrenomycetes	Meliolales	Meliola
	Erysiphales	Ericyphae , Uncinula
	Clavicipitales	Calviceps
Discomycetes	Pezizales	Peziza
Loculoascomycetes	Dothideales	Capnodium / Asterina
Teliomycetes	Uredinales	Melamospora / Uromyces
	Ustilaginales	
Hymenomycetes	Tremellales	Tremella
	Agaricales	Agaricus
	Polyporales	Polyporus, Ganoderma

Gastromycetes	Lycoperdales	Lycoperdon
	Nidulariales	Cyathus
Deteuromycetes	Hypomycetales	Alternaria
	Melanconiales	Colletotrichum
	Sphaeropsidales	Phoma

* Available plant disease material (available diseases) and fungal diseases of local crops .

1. Submission of at least 10 specimens of fungi .
2. Excursion report .

Practicals based on BO 102

1-4 Study of algal types as per theory paper

Chlorophyceae, Xanthophyceae , Bacillariophyceae , Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae
with the help of specimens and slides
(at least available specimens)

5-7 Morphological , anatomical and reproductive studies of the following members
by using specimens and slides : Marchantia , Targionia , Cythodium , Fossom-
bronia , Notothyllus , Pogonatum , Polytrichum and Sphagnum .
(available specimens)

8-11 Study of Pteridophytes mentioned against each class as per theory paper
(specimens / Slides)

. Submission of (at least 10) dry and wet specimens/ slides / photographs
from each group

Excursion report .

Practicals based on **BO 103** (Plant Ecology)

1. Study of Phytoplanktons
2. Evaluation of abiotic components of aquatic ecosystems such as pH , Temperature, Transparency .
3. Determination of alkalinity and hardness of water .
4. Determination of phytomass .
5. Study of species diversity index .
6. Study of satellite imagery and interpretation .
7. Determination of texture and field capacity of soil .
Study of chemical characteristics of the soils .
8. Estimation of primary productivity of an aquatic ecosystem .
9. Growth of water hyacinth in polluted and non – polluted water or seed germination studies in polluted and non – polluted water
10. Heavy metal analysis of different soils .
11. Study of Phytoremediation
12. Ecological report based on tour and /or analysis .

Practicals based on **BO 104** (Tools and Techniques in Botany)

1. Preparation of standard solutions , stains and buffers
2. Study of density gradient centrifugation .
3. Isolation and purification of proteins / enzymes .
4. Thin layer chromatography for lipid or amino acid separation .
5. Verification of Beer and Lambert's law with spectrophotometer
6. Determination of correlation coefficient .
7. Analysis of variance .
8. Analysis of data with the help of computer
 - Histograms , idiograms etc , e-herbaria .
9. Study of electron micrograph - SEM and TEM
10. Study of pollen germination a cetolysis
- 11-12 Study of instruments :-
 - 1) Refrigerated centrifuge
 - 2) PH meter, Conductivity Bridge
 - 3) Autoradiogram
 - 4) Flame photometer
 - 5) Microphotographic system
 - 6) Gel electrophoresis system
 - 7) Spectrophotometer / colorimeter.

List of reference books for paper **BO 101**

- 1) Introductory Mycology John Wiley and Sons Inc. by Alexopoulos C.J. , Mims C.W. and Blackwel . M. (1996)
- 2) Introduction to Bacteria McGraw Hill book Co. , New York by Clifton .A.(1958)
- 3) Introductory Phycology Affiliated East – West Press Ltd. , New Delhi by Kumar H.D.(1988)
- 4) Introduction to Plant Viruses Chand and Co. Ltd. , Delhi by Mandahar .C.L.(1978)
- 5) An Introduction to Mycology New Age Intermediate Press by Mehrotra R.S. and Aneja R.S. (1998)
- 6) Diseases of crop plants in India Prentice Hall of India Pvt.Ltd. New Delhi by Rangaswamy G. and Mahadevan A.
- 7) Biology of Lichens by Hale M. , Tos . E. Jr. (1967)
- 8) The Fungi Vol . – I , II , III , IV A , IV B by Ainsworth G. E. and A.S. Sussman
- 9) Introduction to Fungi Cambridge University Press , Cambridg by Webster . J. (1985)
- 10) Textbook of fungi by Sharma O.P. (1989)
- 11) Morphology and Taxonomy of fungi by Bessey . E.A.
- 12) College Botany Vol. I by Gangulee H.S. and A.K. Kar (1992)
- 13) The Myxomycetes of India by Thind . K. S. (1977)
- 14) Taxonomy of fungi imperfecti Hypomycetes by Kendrick W.B. (1979)
- 15) Hypomycetes
by Subramanian C.V. (1971)
- 16) Illustrated Genera of Rust Fungi
by Cummins G.B. (1959)
- 17) The Rust fungi of Cereales , Grasses and Bamboo by Cummins G.B. (1971)
- 18) The Rusts of Leguminaceae & Compositae by Cummins G.B. (1984)
- 19) Ustilaginales of India by Mundkur B.B. & M.J. Tirumalachar (1952)
- 20) Aquatic Phycomycetes by Sparrow F.K. (1960)
- 21) Aquatic fungi of India by Dayal (1995)
- 22) New concepts of kingdoms of Organisms [Science 163 : 150-160] by Whittaker R.H. (1969)
- 23) A Text book of Botany : Fungi S. Chand & Co. Ltd . Ramnagar , New Delhi , pp-416 by Pandey B.P. (1994)
- 24) Biology of the Fungi (first ed.) Satyajeet Prakashan , Pune , pp.67 by Vaidhya J.G. (1995)
- 25) The Fungi Hafner Publ. Co. Ltd. N.Y. by Gaumann G.A. (1952)
- 26) The Fungi Oxford & IBH by Mehrotra B.S. (1976)
- 27) The Fungi [Vol. I & Vol. II] John Wiley and Sons , Inc, New York by Wolf F.A. and Wolf F. T.
- 28) Modern topics in Fungi . Ed .D. S. Mukadam. Saraswati press , Aurangabad,
- 29) Microbiology and plant pathology by P.D. Sharma , Rastogi publication , Meerut.

List of reference books for paper **BO 102**

- 1) Text book of Algae by Kumar H. D. and H. N. Singh (1971)
- 2) Text book of Algae by Sharma O.P. (1986)
- 3) Text book of Botany - Algae by Pandey B.P. (1994)
- 4) Botany for degree students - Algae by Vashishta B.R. (1995)
- 5) College Botany Vol. II by Gangulee H. C. and A.K. Kar (1992)
- 6) Taxonomy and Biology of blue green algae by Desikachary T.V. (1972)
- 7) The structure & reproduction of algae by Fritsch F. E. (1965)
- 8) The algae by Chapman V.J. & Chapman D.J. (1973)
- 9) Algae form and function by Venkataraman et . al. (1974)

Journals

- 1) Phycos
- 2) Phycologia
- 3) Seaweed Research
- 4) Mahasagar
- 5) Indian Journal of Marine Biology.

Bryophytes:

- 1) Bryophyta by Parihar N. S. (1991)
- 2) Watson E.V. [1964] The structure and life of Bryophytes.
- 3) Bryophytes Atma Ram and Sons , Delhi by Puri . P. (1980)
- 4) Inter relationship of Bryophytes by Cavers F. [1964]
- 5) Liverworts of Western Himalayas & The Punjab plains Part I and II. by Kashyap S.R. [1929]
- 6) Bryology in India by RamU-dar [1976]

Pteridophytes:

- 1) Biology and Morphology of Pteridophytes by Parihar N. S. (1996)
- 2) Bierhorst D.W. [1971] Morphology of vascular plants.
- 3) Jermy A.G. [1973] The Phylogeny and Classification of ferns.
- 4) Rashid A. [1978] An Introduction to Pteridophytes.
- 5) Sporne K. R. [1966] Morphology of Pteridophytes

List of reference books for paper **BO 103**

- 1) Plant Ecology
by R.S. Amsht (1990)
- 2) Environmental Impact Assessment , Technology Assessment
by V.T. Covel (1985)
- 3) Environmental Impact Assessment of Govardhan (1993)
by Their Dam
- 4) Ecology workbook
by R. Misra
- 5) Environmental management of mining operations
by B.B. Dhar (1990)
- 6) Progress of plant Ecology in India
by R. Misra (1973)
- 7) Ecology : The experimental analysis of distribution and abundance
by C.J. Krebs , Harper and Row (1978)
- 8) Ecology of halophytes
by R.J. Reimold and W. H. Queens (1974)
- 9) Structure and functioning
by A.H.J. Freysen & J.W. Weldendrop (1978)
- 10) Air pollution and forests
by W.H. Smith (1981)
- 11) Plant population ecology
by A.J. Dary et. al ., (1998)
- 12) Plant succession and indicators
by F.E. Clements
- 13) Plant ecology
by Weaver and Clemests
- 14) The Plant community
by Hanson & Churchil (1961)
- 15) Principles of environmental biology
by P.K. Nair (1979)
- 16) Fundamentals of ecology
by E.P. Odum(1996)
- 17) Ecology
by E.P. Odum
- 18) Progress of plant ecology [Vol. I]
by Ed.R. Misra,et,al(1973)
- 19) Quantitative and dynamic ecology
by K.A. Kershaw (1964)
- 20) Patterns of primary production in the biosphere
by H.F.H.Lieth (1978)
- 21) Taxonomy and Ecology
by V.H. Heywood
- 22) Plant strategies and vegetation process
by J.P. Grime
- 23) Manual of plant ecology
by K.C. Misra(1989)
- 24) Plant Ecology
by Dash
- 25) Plant Ecology
by Vasishtha
- 26) Plant Ecology
by Varma

List of reference books for paper **BO 104**

- 1) Molecular biology of the cell
by Bray , Lewis Raff , Roberts and Watson
Garland Publ.Inc. New York and London (1983)
- 2) Practical cytology , Applied genetics and Bio- statistics
by Goswami H.K. and R. Goswami
Himalaya Publ. House , Bombay (1993)
- 3) Methods in plant molecular biology
by M.A. Schwer and Zeclinskin
Academic Press , New York (1989)
- 4) Plant histochemistry by Jensen
- 5) Photosynthesis and production in a changing environment
A field and laboratory manual
by Hall , Scurlik , Bolhar Nordenkampf, Leagood and Long Publ. Common
Chapman and Hall (1993)
- 6) Experimental plant physiology
by J.Arditti and Dunn , Publ. Academic Press (1970)
- 7) Techniques in Bioproductivity and photosynthesis
by Coombs , Hall Long and Scurlock Pergamon Press Oxford (1985)
- 8) Methods in emzymology
by Colowick and Kaplan , Academic press
- 9) Handbook of field and herbarium techniques
by S.K. Jain and R. R. Rao
- 10) Experiments in microbiology plant pathology and tissue culture
BY K.R. Aneja , Vishwa Prakashan (1993)
- 11) Diseases of crop plants in India by Ranga Swamy G. (1979)
- 12) Clinical Plant Pathology by Gangopadhyay S. (1984)
- 13) Plant Microtechniques by Sass
- 14) Molecular Cell Biology
by Downe , Bultimore and Ladich Scientific American Publ.
- 15) Practical Biochemistry - principles and Techniques
by K. Wilson and J. Walker(2000) Cambridge Publ.
- 16) Introductory Practical Biochemistry by Sawhney
- 17) Analytical Biochemistry by David J.
- 18) Modern Experimental Biochemistry by Boyer Rodney
- 19) Biophysical chemistry by Nath , Upadhay and Naik.

- BO 107** Biology and Diversity of Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany
- 1.1 Diversity of Gymnosperms with respect to morphology, anatomy, reproduction, modern trends in classification (07)
 - 1.2 Salient features, phylogeny, affinities and inter- relationships of the following orders – Cycadales, Coniferales, Ginkgales, Taxales, Ephedrales and Welwitschiales (15)
 - 1.3 Economic importance of Gymnosperms. (02)
 - 1.4 Process of fossilization, types of fossils, techniques used in fossil studies. (03)
 - 1.5 Studies of morphology, anatomy, and evolutionary trends of following groups of plants – Psilophytales, Filicales, Pteridospermales, Bennettitales, Cycadales, Cordaitales, Coniferales and Angiosperms. (10)
 - 1.6 Indian fossil flora. (03)

Practicals based on **BO 107-**

- 1-5 Habit, morphology of vegetative parts, external morphology of reproductive parts and anatomy of available [specimens/slides] types for

Following---

Cycadales	<u>Zamia</u>
Coniferales	<u>Araucaria, Podocarpus, Cupressus.</u>
Ginkgoales	<u>Ginkgo</u>
Taxales	<u>Taxus</u>
Ephedrales	<u>Ephedra.</u>

- 6-11 Practical on Palaeobotany –

Types of fossils- Impression, compression, petrification, coal ball

Study of following fossil genera-

Psilophytales- Rhynia, Astroxylon, Psilophyton

Lepidodendrales- Lepidodendron, Stigmaria, Lepidocarpus.

Calamitales- Arthropitys, calamostachys, Annularia.

Coenopteridales- Staraurrpteris, Botryopteris, Etauopteris.

Filicales- Rodeites, Gleichemites

Pteridospermales- Lygenopteris, Medullosa, Pachytesta

Coniferales- Elatocladus, Brachyphyllum

Cycadales- Ptilophyllum Dictyozamites

Angiosperms- Palmoxylon, Enigmocarpon, Sahnianthus

Submission of at least 5 slides from gymnosperms.

Reference books for paper: **BO 107 :**

1. Bierhorst D.W. [1971] Morphology of Vascular plants Macmillan and co. New York
2. Chamberlein C.J. [1966] Gymnosperms. Structures and evolution.
3. Coulter & Chamberlein J.M. [1978] Morphology of Gymnosperms Central Book Depot. Allahabad.
4. Foster A. S. & Gifford E. M. [1959] Comparative Morphology of Vascular Plants Vakil, Feffer & Simons Ltd.
5. Ramanujan c. G. K. [1979] Indian Gymnosperms in Time and space. Today & Tommorrow's Publisher.
6. Sporne K. R. [1967] Morphology of Gymnosperms-Hutchinson vaiv. Lib. London
7. Vashistha, p.C. Gymnosperms [1976]

Paleobotany-

1. Arnold C.A. [1972] An Introduction to Paleobotany
 2. Andrevs H.N. Studies in Paleobotany [1961]
 3. Darroh, W.C. [1960] Principles of Paleobotany
 4. Surange K.R. Indian Fossil Pteridophytes
- Shukla A. C. and Mishra S.D. [1975] Essentials of Paleobotany

BO 108 Taxonomy of Angiosperms.

- 1.1 Taxonomy-Aims,principles and functions. (2)
- 1.2 Types of Taxonomy- numerical, chemotaxonomy, alpha Taxonomy,omega taxonomy. (2)
- 1.3 General evolutionary trends- Habitat and habit, vegetative and reproductive structures of flowering plants. (4)
- 1.4 Species concept – classical , modern, typological,non-dimensional, multidimensional (2)
- 1.5 Nomenclature –ICBN – principles, rules, recommendations, articles, typification,principle of priority, effective and valid publications,citation of authority, transference, rejection of names, synonyms and homonyms. (4)
- 1.6 Systems of classifications- Principles, outlines , merits and demerits of Bessey's and Cronquist's systems. (3)
- 1.7 Biodiversity- Characterization, generation,maintenance,loss , magnitude and distribution, economic value, conservation strategies, floristic diversity of India, hotspots, endemic and genetic diversity of plants, floristic works in Maharashtra. (6)
- 1.8 Salient features , morphological diversity interrelationships in following sub classes of Magnoliophyta and studies of plant families as per Cronquist's system of classification. (17)
- 1.9 Class: Magnoliopsida
 - Subclass: Magnolidae- Magnoliaceae, Piperaceae
 - Subclass: Hamamelidae- Casuarinaceae, Urticaceae
 - Subclass; Caryophyllidae- Caryophyllaceae,Polygonaceae
 - Subclass: Dilleniidae- Tiliaceae, Sapotaceae
 - Subclass: Rosidae- Myrtaceae, Geraniaceae
 - Subclass: Asteridae- Scrophulariaceae, Gentianaceae
 - Class: Liliopsida
 - Subclass: Alismatidae, Hydrocharitaceae
 - Subclass: Arecidae- Araceae
 - Subclass: Commelinadae- Commelinaceae
 - Subclass: Zingiberidae- Zingiberaceae
 - Subclass: Lilidae- Oichidaceae

Practicals based on Paper BO 108

- 1 Preparation of bracketed / indented dichotomous keys for identification of taxa.
 - 2 Preparation of botanical description of a plant species.
 - 3-11 Study of families as per theory syllabus (available plant families and Bentham and Hooker's system to be followed)
 - 12 Knowledge of identification of common local flowering plants with the help of flora.
- Submission- Herbarium sheets preferably of weeds (at least 10)
Excursion report

Reference Books for paper BO 108

- Ahmedullar, M. and M.P. nayar 1987. Endemic plants of Indian region, Vol.I
Benson, L.1957. Plant classification
Benson, l.1962. Plant Taxonomy
Cronquist, A. 1968 Evolution and Classification of flowering plants.
- Cronquist, A. 1981. An integrated system of classification of flowering plants.
Davis, P.H. and V.M. Heywood 1963. principles of Angiosperm taxonomy.
Dahlgren, P.M.T. 1980. A revised system of classification of the Angiosperms Bot.J. Linn.soc. 80;91-124.
Dahlgren, R.M.T. : 1981 Angiosperm classification and phylogeny-A rectifying comment, bot.J.1961. Morphology of Angiosperms.
Hajra, P.K.et.al. 1996. flora of India . Introductory volume (part-I)
Kubitzki, K. 1977.Plant systematics and evolution.
Lawrence, G.H.M. 1951.Taxonomy of vascular plants.
Naik, V.N.1984. Taxonomy of Agiosperms.
Nayar, M.P.1996. Hot spot of endemic plants of India, Nepal and Bhutan.
Quicke, Donald I.J.1993 Principles and Techniques of contemporary tadonomy.
Rao.R.R. 1994. Biodiversity of India (FloristicAspects).
Rendle, A.B. 1925. The classification of flowring plants.
Stace, C.A. 1980. plant taxonomy and biosystematics.
Takhtajan, A.L.1969 Flowering plants: origin and dispersal .
The new global Taxonomy initiatives BOTANY 2000-ASIA Newsletter 5(4) 1996.
Systematics agenda 2000 charting the bosphere: a global initiative to discover, describe, and classify the world's species. Technical report. Published by SA200, New York Botanical Gardnes.

BO 109 Cell and Molecular Biology of plants

- 1.1 Plasma membrane - structure, composition, models, function, sites for ATPases, Ion carriers, channels and pumps, receptors. (2)
- 1.2 Plasmodesmata- structure, role in movement of molecules and macromolecules, comparison with gap junctions. (2)
- 1.3 Chloroplast- ultrastructure, genome organization, gene expression, RNA editing, nucleochloroplastic interactions. (4)
- 1.4 Mitochondrion- ultrastructure, genome organization, biogenesis. (2)
- 1.5 Plant vacuole-Tonoplast membrane, ATPases, transporters, as storage organelle. (2)
- 1.6 Chromosomal organization, nucleosome organization, models of DNA replications, damage and repair of DNA. (4)
- 1.7 Satellite DNA, selfish DNA, promiscuous DNA, mini and micro satellite DNA-structure, function and methods of detection (5)
- 1.8 Genetic code- Discovery, concept, properties, contribution of Nirenberg and Khorana. (3)
- 1.9 Structure and function of microtubules and microfilaments, endoplasmic reticulum, golgi bodies. (3)
- 2.0 Cell cycle and apoptosis- control mechanisms, role of cyclins and cyclin dependent kinases, retinoblastoma and E2F proteins, cytokinesis and cell plate formation, mechanisms of programmed cell death, P53 protein / gene caspases - Types (5)
- 2.1 Techniques in cell Biology- Immunotechniques, in situ hybridization to locate transcripts in cell types, FISH, GISH, confocal microscopy. (5)
- 2.2 Enzyme kinetics and enzyme regulation. (3)

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- 1) To study the effect of temperature/chemicals on membrane permeability
- 2) Staining the chromosomes with Schiff's reagent.
- 3) Isolation of plant DNA.
- 4) Estimation of plant DNA by colorimetric method
- 5) Isolation of plant RNA.
- 6) Estimation of plant RNA by colorimetric method.
- 7) Meiotic studies in higher plants.
- 8) Determination of mitotic index
- 9) Detection of mitochondria in plant cells.
- 10) Isolation of mitochondria and the activity of its marker enzyme, succinate dehydrogenase
- 11) Estimation of chlorophylls/ isolation of chloroplasts
- 12) Detection of enzyme activity and effect of pH/ temperature on enzyme activity

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- 1.1 Introduction, plant diseases- concept and classification of plant diseases, plant pathogens-concept and classification . Importance of plant diseases. (3)
- 1.2 Methods of diagnosis of plant diseases. (2)
- 1.3 MLO: classification,morphology and characteristics of MLO, Identification Techniques of MLOs. (2)
- 1.4 Mechanism of infection – Prepenetration, penetration , post penetration and colonization. (2)
- 1.5 Defense mechanism against pathogen- structural,physiological, genetical and chemical,systematic acquired resistance (4)
- 1.6 Role of environmental factors on disease development (2)
- 1.7 Epidemiology- slow and rapid epiphytotics, Disease forecasting,assessment of disease incidence and crop loss (3)
- 1.8 Principles of plant disease control- Prophylaxis – Exclusion, Eradication, Protection, Immunization- Chemical control, genetic resistance. (4)
- 1.9 Plant diseases and disorders- a brief idea of following important diseases. (18)
 1. Viral diseases- TMV,BMV
 2. Phytoplasma diseases-Little leaf, GSD
 3. Bacterial diseases- Canker, Blight, Leafspot
 4. Fungal diseases- club root, white rust, Downy mildew , powdery mildew
Rusts, smuts Ergot, Leaf spot , fruit rot , study of seed borne pathogens.
 5. Nematodes- Root knot of vegetables
 6. Algal diseases- Red rust
 7. Phanerogamic diseases- Total and partial stem and root parasites

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- 1,2 Study of Fungal diseases
- 3 Study of bacterial diseases
- 4 Study of viral diseases
- 5 Study of Phytoplasma diseases
- 6 Study of diseases caused by Nematodes
- 7 Study of phanerogamictotal and partial stem and root parasites
- 8-10 Estimation of chlorophylls, sugars and polyphenols from healthy and infected plant parts .
- 11 study of some fungicides, biopesticides (Demonstration)
- 12 Demonstration of antibiotics using a bacterial culture and known antibiotics

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