

B.Sc (CBCS) Botany- I year
Semester-I - Paper-I
Microbial Diversity of Lower Plants

DSC - 1A (4 hrs./week)

Theory Syllabus

Credits- 4
(60 hours)

UNIT - I

1. Brief account of Archaeobacteria, Actinomycetes. (4h)
2. Cyanobacteria: General characters, cell structure, thallus organisation and their significance as biofertilizers with special reference to *Oscillatoria*, *Nostoc* and *Anabaena*. (6h)
3. Lichens: Structure and reproduction; ecological and economic importance. (5h)

UNIT- II

4. Viruses: Structure, replication and transmission; plant diseases caused by viruses and their control with reference to Tobacco Mosaic and Rice Tungro. (7h)
- 5.. Bacteria: Structure, nutrition, reproduction and economic importance. An outline of plant diseases of important crop plants caused by bacteria and their control with reference to Angular leaf spot of cotton and Bacterial blight of Rice. (8h)
6. General account of Mycoplasma with reference to Little leaf of brinjal and Papaya leaf curl

UNIT-III

7. General characters, structure, reproduction and classification of algae (Fritsch) and thallus organization in algae. (3h)
8. Structure and reproduction of the following:
Chlorophyceae- *Volvox*, *Oedogonium* and *Chara*. (5h)
Phaeophyceae- *Ectocarpus* (2h)
Rhodophyceae- *Polysiphonia*. (3h)
9. Economic importance of algae in Agriculture and Industry. (2h)

UNIT-IV

10. General characters and classification of fungi (Ainsworth). (3h)
11. Structure and reproduction of the following:
(a) Mastigomycotina- *Albugo*
(b) Zygomycotina- *Mucor*
(c) Ascomycotina- *Saccharomyces* and *Penicillium*.
(d) Basidiomycotina- *Puccinia*
(e) Deuteromycotina- *Cercospora*. (10h)
12. Economic importance of fungi in relation to mycorrhizae and mushrooms. General account of mushroom cultivation (2h)

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Theory Model Question Paper

Time : 2 hrs

Max. Marks: 40

Draw well-labeled diagrams wherever necessary.

1. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following: -

4 X 2 = 8M

- a. Heterocyst.
- b. Citrus Canker.
- c. Nucule
- d. Cleistothecium.
- e. Mycoplasma
- f. *Mucor*

II. Essay Questions:

4 X 8 = 32M

1. a. Briefly describe the structure and reproduction of *Oscillatoria*.
(OR)
b. Describe the cyanophycean cell structure.
2. a. Describe the structure and modes of transmission of plant viruses.
(OR)
b. Write an essay on economic importance of Bacteria.
3. a. Describe the life cycle of *Oedogonium* with the help of well- labelled diagram .
(OR)
b. Give an account on thallus organization in algae.
4. a. Describe the life cycle of *Albugo* with the help of well-labelled diagram
(OR)
b. Give a brief account on Mushroom cultivation.

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Practical Syllabus

(45 hours)

1. Study of viruses and bacteria using electron micrographs (photographs). (3h)
2. Gram staining of Bacteria. (3h)
3. Study of symptoms of plant diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, Mycoplasma and fungi:
Viruses: Tobacco mosaic
Bacteria: Angular leaf spot of cotton and Rice tungro.
Mycoplasma: Little leaf of Brinjal and Leaf curl of papaya (3h)
Fungi: White rust on Crucifers, Rust on wheat & Tikka disease of Groundnut. (6h)
4. Vegetative and reproductive structures of the following taxa:
Algae: *Oscillatoria*, *Nostoc*, *Volvox*, *Oedogonium*, *Chara*, *Ectocarpus* and *Polysiphonia*. (6 h)
Fungi: *Albugo*, *Mucor*, *Saccharomyces*, *Penicillium*, *Puccinia* and *Cercospora* (6h)
5. Section cutting of diseased material infected by Fungi and identification of pathogens as per theory syllabus. White rust of Crucifers, Rust on wheat & Tikka disease of Groundnut. (9h)
6. Lichens: Different types of thalli and their external morphology (3 h).
7. Examination of important microbial, fungal and algal products:
Biofertilizers, protein capsules, antibiotics, mushrooms, Agar-agar etc. (3h)
8. Field visits to places of algal / microbial / fungal interest (e.g. Mushroom cultivation, water bodies). (3h)

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Practical Model Paper

Time : 2 1/2 hrs

Max. Marks: 25

1. Identify the given components 'A', 'B' & 'C' in the algal mixture .

Describe with neat labeled diagrams & give reasons for the classifications. **3 X 3 = 9M**

2. Classify the given bacterial culture 'D' using Gram – staining technique. **4M**

3. Take a thin transverse section of given diseased material 'E'.

Identify & describe the symptoms caused by the pathogen. **5M**

4. Identify the given specimens 'F', 'G' & 'H' by giving reasons .

(Fungal-1, Bacteria-1 & Viral-1) **3 X 1 = 3M**

5. Comment on the given slides 'I' & 'J' .

(Algae-1 , Fungi-1) **2 X 1 = 2M**

6. Record **2M**

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