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KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY - WARANGAL - TELANGANA
UNDER GRADUATE COURSES (UNDER CBCS 2021 – 2022 ONWARDS)
B.SC. BOTANY III YEAR
SEMESTER – V

PAPER – V: (A) BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION
(DSE-1: ELECTIVE)

Theory: 4 Hours/Week; Credits: 4 Marks: 100 (Internal: 20; External: 80)
Practical 3 Hours/Week Credits: 1 Marks: 25

UNIT – I

1. Plant diversity and its scope: Genetic diversity, Species diversity, Plant diversity at the ecosystem level, Agro biodiversity and cultivated plant taxa, wild taxa.
2. Values and uses of Biodiversity: Ethical and aesthetic values, Precautionary principle, Methodologies for valuation, Uses of plants, Uses of microbes.

UNIT-II

3. Loss of Biodiversity: Loss of genetic diversity, Loss of species diversity, Loss of ecosystem diversity, Loss of agro biodiversity, Projected scenario for biodiversity loss.
4. Management of Plant Biodiversity: Organizations associated with biodiversity, management- Methodology for execution-IUCN, UNEP, UNESCO, WWF, NBPGR.
5. Biodiversity legislation and conservation, Biodiversity information management and communication.

UNIT-III:

7. Conservation of Biodiversity: Conservation of genetic diversity, species diversity and ecosystem Diversity
8. Principles of conservation : *In -situ* and *Ex-situ* conservation. Sacred groove, Botanical garden, Biosphere reserves, Sanctuaries, National parks (*In-situ*) and Tissue culture, Gene / seed / pollen banks and Cryopreservation (*Ex-situ*).

UNIT-IV:

9. Role of plants in relation to Human Welfare; Importance of forestry, their utilization and commercial aspects, Avenue trees, Ornamental plants of India.
10. Alcoholic beverages through ages. Fruits and nuts, Important fruit crops and their commercial importance. Wood and its uses.



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PAPER – V:: (A) BIODIVERSITY & CONSERVATION PRACTICAL
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1. Study on local biodiversity: Herbs, shrubs and trees; Seasonal, Annual, biennial and perennial plants.
2. Study of morphological characteristics of plant communities: Hydrophytes (*Eichhornia*, *Hydrilla*, *Pistia*, *Nymphaea*, *Vallisneria*), Xerophytes: (*Asparagus*, *Opuntia*, *Euphorbia milii*, *Casuarina*, *Calotropis*).
3. Assessment of biodiversity
 - i) Avenue trees: *Pongamiapinnata*, *Butea monosperma*, *Spathodea* sp., *Delonix regia*, *Jacaranda mimosifolia*, *Cassia fistula*, *Mimusopselengi*, *Acacia leucophloea*, and *Albizialebeck*.
 - ii) Ornamental Plants: Any five locally available ornamental plants.
 - iii) Timber Value: *Acacianilotica*, *Tectonagrandis* and *Azardirachta indica*
 - iv) Fruits: *Mangifera indica* (Mango), *Ziziphus mauritiana*, *Psidium guajava* (Guava), *Annona squamosa*
 - v) Nuts: *Anacardium occidentale* (Cashew), *Terminalia catappa* (Badam)
 - vi) Beverages: *Madhuca indica*, *Camellia sinensis* (Tea), *Coffea arabica* (Coffee), *Borassus flabellifer* (Toddy palm) and *Caryotaurens*
 - vii Medicinal value: *Catharanthus roseus*, *Tinosporacordifolia* and *Phyllanthus emblica*, *Ocimum* sp., and *Azardirachta indica*
4. Field trip: Collection of plants from the field, identification and preparation of Herbarium.

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PAPER – V: (B) ECONOMIC BOTANY
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Theory: 4 Hours/Week; Credits: 4 Marks: 100 (Internal: 20; External: 80)
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UNIT - I

Origin of Cultivated Plants: Major plants introduction, Crop domestication and examples of crops / varieties

1. Vegetables: Nutritional and Commercial values of root crops, leafy and fruit vegetables.
2. Millets: Nutrient significance of Sorghum, Finger millet, Pearl millet, Foxtail millet.
3. Cereals: Rice, Wheat and maize - Origin, morphology and uses.

UNIT – II

4. Legumes: General account, importance to man and ecosystem.
5. Fruits and nuts: Commercial and nutritional value of South Indian fruits. Cashew nut, Almond and Walnut.
6. Sugars & Starches: Morphology and processing of sugarcane, products and by-products of sugarcane industry. Potato – morphology, propagation & uses.
7. Spices: Listing of important spices, part used, economic importance with special reference to fennel, saffron, clove and black pepper

UNIT – III

8. Beverages: Tea, Coffee (morphology, processing & uses)
9. Edible oils & Fats: General description, extraction, uses and health implications of groundnut, sunflower, coconut, linseed, and mustard.
10. Essential Oils: General account, extraction methods, comparison with fatty oils & their uses.
11. Natural Rubber: Para-rubber - tapping, processing and uses.

UNIT – IV

12. Drug-yielding plants: Therapeutic and habit-forming drugs with special reference to *Cinchona*, *Digitalis*, *Papaver* and *Cannabis*.
13. Tobacco processing, uses and health hazards
14. Timber plants: General account with special reference to teak and pine
15. Fibres: Classification based on the origin of fibres, extraction methods and uses of Cotton and Jute.

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PAPER – V:: (B) ECONOMIC BOTANY PRACTICAL
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1. Study of economically important plants: Wheat, Gram, Soybean, Black pepper, Clove Tea, Cotton, Groundnut through specimens, sections and microchemical tests.
2. Identification and study on nutrient values of locally available vegetables, millets and cereals.
3. Study on nutrient values and commercial status of Cashew nut, Almond and Walnut.
4. Uses and health implications of groundnut, sunflower, coconut, linseed, Brassica and Coconut.
5. Study of economically important plants : Wheat, Gram, Soybean, Black pepper, Clove Tea, Cotton, Groundnut through specimens, sections and microchemical tests
6. Study of products of economic importance included unit wise.
7. Collection vegetable twigs and preparation of Herbarium.
8. Identification of starch granules.
9. Estimation of iodine number of different oils.
10. Quantitative estimation and comparative study of proteins in millets and cereals.

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PAPER – V:: (C) SEED TECHNOLOGY
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Theory: 4 Hours/Week; Credits: 4 Marks: 100 (Internal: 20; External: 80)
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UNIT- I

1. Seed: Structure and types. Seed development in cultivated plants, seed quality concept, importance of genetic purity of seed. Hybrid seed production and Heterosis.
2. Cross pollination, Emasculation, role of pollinators and their management.
3. Collection and storage of pollen for artificial pollination.

UNIT-II

4. Seed germination: Internal and external factors affecting germination.
5. Physiological processes during seed germination; seed respiration, breakdown and mobilization of stored seed reserves.
6. Seed dormancy: Types, causes and methods of breaking dormancy. Role of Phytochrome.

UNIT-III

7. Cultural practices and harvesting of Seed: Isolation, Sowing, Cultural practices, harvesting and threshing of the following crops: a) Rice b) Cotton c) Sunflower
8. Seed treatment to control seed borne disease –General account
9. Seed testing- Procedures of seed testing, seed testing laboratories and importance of seed testing.

UNIT-IV

10. Seed viability, factors affecting seed viability and genetic erosion.
11. Seed storage: Long term and short term storage. Orthodox and recalcitrant seeds. Packing of seeds – Principles, practices, bagging and labelling.
12. Seed banks- National, International and Millennium seed banks. Seed certification- History, Seed certification agency, Indian millennium, general and specific seed certification standard.

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