

**COURSE STRUCTURE OF M. Sc. Botany Syllabus**  
**TO BE IMPLEMENTED FROM July 2017(Semester I & II)**  
**AND FROM July 2018(Semester III & IV)**

<b>Course No. Title of course</b>	<b>Credits allotted (100C)</b>
<b>Semester - I</b>	<b>(24C)</b>
BO1.1 Taxonomy -I (Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes)	4C
BO1.2 Plant Ecology	4C
BO1.3 Genetics and Plant Breeding	4C
BO1.4 Practicals on BO1.1	6C
BO1.5 Practicals on BO1.2	3C
BO1.6 Practicals on BO1.3	3C
 <b>Semester - II</b>	 <b>(26C)</b>
BO2.1 Taxonomy- II (Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms)	4C
BO2.2 Cell Biology	4C
BO2.3 Molecular Biology	4C
BO2.4 Plant Physiology& Biochemistry	4C
BO2.5 Practicals on BO2.1	3C
BO2.6 Practicals on BO2.2 and BO2.3	4C
BO2.7 Practicals on BO 2.4	3C
 <b>Semester - III</b>	 <b>(26C)</b>
BO3.1 Taxonomy –III (Angiosperms)	4C
BO3.2 Plant Development	3C
BO3.3 Tools and Techniques in Botany	3C
BO 3.4 Optional Paper/s-I	2C
BO 3.5 Special Paper/s-I (Any one of the following)	4C
BO3.6 Practicals on BO3.1 and BO3.2	3C
BO3.7 Practicals on BO3.3	4C
BO 3.8 Practicals on special Paper/s -I	3C

<b>Semester - IV</b>	<b>(24C)</b>
BO4.1 Biostatistics and bioinformatics	2C
BO 4.2 Optional Paper/s- II	2C
BO 4.3 Special paper/s-II	4C
BO4.4 Practicals on BO4.1	2C
BO 4.5 Practicals on Special paper/s-II	4C
BO 4.6Project	8C
BO4.7ReviewandSeminar	2C

**1. Optional paper-I will consist of the following options: (any one)**

BO3.4a Plant Breeding	2C
BO3.4b Plant Pathology	2C
BO3.4c Commercial cultivation of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants	2C

**2. Optional paper-II will consist of the following options: (any one)**

BO 4.2a Post harvest Technology	2C
BO 4.2b: Biodiversity, Utilization & Conservation	2C
BO 4.2c: Plant-Organism Interactions	2C

**3. Special paper I & II will consist of the following papers: (any one)**

BO3.5a& 4.5a Algology	4C
BO3.5b & 4.5bMycology	4C
BO3.5c& 4.5c AngiospermsSystematics	4C
BO3.5d& 4.5d Plant Ecology	4C
BO3.5e& 4.5e Plant Physiology	4C
BO3.5f& 4.5f Pharmacognosy	4C
BO3.5g & 4.5g Advanced Plant Genetics and Breeding	4C
BO3.5h& 4.5h Plant Biotechnology	4C

## BO 1.1 Taxonomy-I Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes (4C)

<b>Credit 1 Algae</b>	<b>23L</b>
1. Plant Systematics: Taxonomy vs Systematics, Principles and Methods of Taxonomy: Concept of species and hierarchical taxa, Biological nomenclature (International Code of Botanical Nomenclature), Classical and quantitative methods of taxonomy.	<b>2L</b>
2. Algae and their position in “Domains and Kingdoms” System, Trends in classification of algae.	<b>2L</b>
3. Cyanophyta: Ultrastructure; strategy of cell division; thallus organization, heterocyst.	<b>2L</b>
4. Brief introduction, structural and reproductive features of Chrysophyta, Xanthophyta, Bacillariophyta, Dinophyta.	<b>4L</b>
5. Chlorophyta – Structure and evolution of thallus, unicellular eukaryotes (endosymbiotic theory), morphogenesis in <i>Acetabularia</i> , reproduction and life histories with reference to orders of green algae.	<b>5L</b>
6. Charophyta and Euglenophyta: Structure, reproduction and interrelationship.	<b>2L</b>
7. Phaeophyta: General account of morphology, anatomy, reproduction and life histories.	<b>3L</b>
8. Rhodophyta: Classification, thallus structure, reproduction, reproductive strategies and life histories.	<b>3L</b>
<b>Credit 2 Fungi</b>	<b>22L</b>
1. Taxonomy of fungi: Characters of fungi used in classification, various systems of Classification.	<b>2L</b>
2. Chromista - Present status in classification; general characters, classification up to orders. Lichen: Types, morphology and reproduction.	<b>4L</b>
3. Fossil fungi: Occurrence and their significance.	<b>1L</b>
4. An outline of latest classification system proposed by Ainsworth or Alexopoulos	<b>3L</b>
(i) Myxomycotina: Structure and life cycle patterns of major classes	<b>1L</b>
(ii) Mastigomycotina: Structure and life cycle patterns of major classes.	<b>2L</b>
(iii) Zygomycotina: Structure, thallus organization, evolution of sexual structures.	<b>2L</b>
(iv) Ascomycotina: Thallus organization, centrum development, types of ascocarps.	<b>3L</b>
(v) Basidiomycotina: Tissue differentiation, development of basidia and basidiospore.	<b>2L</b>
(vi) Deuteromycotina: Types of conidial ontogeny and fruit body organization.	<b>2L</b>

## **Credit 4 Bryophytes**

**15L**

1. Introduction, characteristic features and diversity of Bryophytes; medicinal, ecological and economic importance of Bryophytes. **2L**
2. Systems of classification of Bryophytes. **1L**
3. Distribution, morphological, anatomical, reproductive studies along with comparative account of sporophyte and gametophyte, interrelationships and evolutionary trends of the following orders: (development of sex organs is not included).
  - (a) Sphaerocarpaceae **1L**
  - (b) Calobryales, Takakiales **1L**
  - (c) Marchantiales **1L**
  - (d) Jungermanniales **2L**
  - (e) Anthocerotales **1L**
  - (f) Sphagnales **1L**
  - (g) Andraeales **1L**
  - (h) Polytrichales **1L**
  - (i) Buxbaumiales **1L**
  - (j) Funariales **1L**
4. Fossil bryophytes **1L**

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## **BO 1.2 Plant Ecology (4C)**

<b>Credit 1 Ecosystem Ecology</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Organization of ecosystems: Biotic and abiotic components	2L
2. Functions of ecosystem: Energy flow and mineral cycling	2L
3. Development of ecosystem: Plant succession mechanisms	2L
4. Perturbations in ecosystems: Natural and anthropogenic	2L
5. Resistance and resilience of ecosystem	2L
6. Ecosystem types: Terrestrial, aquatic and artificial	3L
7. Major biomes of India and the world	2L
<b>Credit 2 Concept and scope of ecology</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Inter disciplinary nature of ecology, history and relevance to mankind	2L
2. Autecology and synecology, biotic and abiotic factors	2L
3. Plant interaction with abiotic factors such as climatic, edaphic and topographic factors	2L
4. Taxonomy as base for ecology	1L
5. Niche, evolution and co-evolution	2L
6. Ecotone and edge effects	2L
7. Control processes: homeostasis and homeorhesis	2L
8. Ecological modeling	2L
<b>Credit 3 Population and Community ecology</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Characteristics of population: Distribution and size of the population, factors affecting population size.	1L
2. Metapopulation: Types and dynamics	2L
2. Ecological limits and the size of population	1L
2. Life history strategies, r and K selection, C-S-R triangle	1L
3. Concept of metapopulation, extinction events, population viability analysis	2L
4. Community structure and species diversity	2L
5. Diversity types and levels (alpha, beta and gamma)	2L
2. Plant-plant interaction, concept of allelopathy, parasitism, dimorphism	2L
3. Species interaction: Mutualism, commensalism, competition, predation, parasitism and herbivory	2L

<b>Credit 4 Applied Ecology</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Sources and types of air, water and soil pollution	<b>2L</b>
2. Pollution monitoring: Selection of sampling station, sample collection for physicochemical, biological analysis	<b>3L</b>
3. Plants/ organisms as indicators of pollution	<b>2L</b>
4. EIA/EMP and sustainable development: Scope, content with case studies	<b>2L</b>
5. Ecotoxicology: Types of ecotoxicants, dose response relationship	<b>2L</b>
6. Sewage treatment: Biological methods-Algal oxidation ponds, Trickling litters, Activated sludge, Sludge treatment and its applications	<b>2L</b>
7. Carbon test plants and carbon sequestration	<b>2L</b>

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## BO 1.3 Genetics and Plant Breeding (4C)

<b>Credit 1</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Concept of Gene: Allele, multiple allele, pseudoallele.	<b>2L</b>
2. Extensions of Mendelian principles: Codominance, Incomplete dominance, genetic ratios, pleiotropy, genomic imprinting, penetrance, expressivity and phenocopy, sex linkage, sex limited and sex influenced characters	<b>6L</b>
3. Extrachromosomal inheritance: Inheritance of mitochondria and chloroplast genes, maternal inheritance and its effect.	<b>4L</b>
4. Inheritance of complex traits - Introduction to complex traits, Polygenic inheritance. Heritability & its measurement	<b>3L</b>
<b>Credit 2</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Microbial genetics: mutant phenotypes, Methods of genetic transfers in bacteria: transformation, conjugation and transduction, mapping of bacterial genome by interrupted mating.	<b>3L</b>
2. Phage genetics: Phage mutants, Lytic and lysogenic cycles in phages, genetic recombination in phages, mapping the bacteriophage genome, Fine structure analysis of <i>rII</i> gene in T4 bacteriophage.	<b>4L</b>
3. Linkage and mapping in eukaryotes: Linkage and crossing over, Recombination: homologous and non-homologous, Linkage maps, lod score for linkage testing, mapping by 3 point test cross, mapping by tetrad analysis in Yeast and <i>Neurospora</i> .	<b>8L</b>
<b>Credit 3</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Karyotype analysis: Method, banding patterns, karyotype evolution, applications	<b>2L</b>
2. Structural alterations of chromosomes: Deletion, duplication, inversion, translocation, complex translocation heterozygotes, Robertsonian translocations, BA translocations and their genetic implications	<b>4L</b>
3. Numerical alterations of chromosomes: Euploidy and aneuploidy and their genetic implications	<b>3L</b>
4. Population genetics: Allele frequencies and genotype frequencies, random mating and Hardy-Weinberg principle, Implications of Hardy-Weinberg principle, rate of change in gene frequency through natural selection, mutation, migration and random genetic drift.	<b>6L</b>

<b>Credit 4</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Breeding objectives, Plant Genetic resources: Centers of origin and centers of diversity, Importance of genetic diversity in crop improvement and its erosion.	<b>3L</b>
2. Breeding methods in self, cross pollinated and clonally propagated crops: Self pollinated crops: Mass selection, Pureline selection, Pedigree selection, Bulk method, Backcross method	<b>3L</b>
3. Cross pollinated crops: Mass selection, Progeny selection, Recurrent selection	<b>3L</b>
4. Clonally propagated crops: Clonal selection, Hybridization	<b>2L</b>
5. Breeding for heterosis	<b>1L</b>
6. Mutation breeding: Types, Mutagens: Physical and chemical mutagens, Mutant types, Role of mutation in breeding.	<b>2L</b>
7. Role of polyploidy in plant breeding	<b>1L</b>

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## BO 1.4 Practicals based on BO 1.1 (6C)

### Practicals on Algae: (Any 9 practicals)

1. Handling of compound microscope and methods to study algae (Use computational facility attached with microscope for observations) **2P**
2. Morphological observations, documentation (description and illustrations) and classification with reasons of taxa belonging to:
  - a. Chlorophyta **3P**
  - b. Charophyta **1P**
  - c. Phaeophyta **1P**
  - d. Rhodophyta **1P**
  - e. Cyanophyta **2P**
  - f. Minor groups **1P**
3. Use of monographs **1P**

### Practicals on Fungi: (Any 9 practicals)

1. Study of the representative genera belonging to Myxomycotina, Mastigomycotina, Zygomycotina, Ascomycotina, Basidiomycotina and Deuteromycotina with respect to observations made based on tissue differentiation, accessory organs, asexual and sexual structures, and fruiting body: Ascocarp/Basidiocarp.

<b>Subdivision Myxomycotina</b>	: Any five forms	<b>1P</b>
<b>Subdivision Mastigomycotina</b>	: Any five forms	<b>1P</b>
<b>Subdivision Zygomycotina</b>	: Any two forms	<b>1P</b>
<b>Subdivision Ascomycotina</b>	: Any ten forms	<b>1P</b>
<b>Subdivision Basidiomycotina</b>	: Any ten forms	<b>1P</b>
<b>Subdivision Deuteromycotina</b>	: Any four forms	<b>1P</b>
<b>Lichen</b>	: Any three forms	<b>1P</b>

2. Preparation of PDA medium, isolation and culture of plant pathogenic fungi **2P**
3. Study of the antimicrobial activity against fungi *Trichoderma* **2P**

### Practicals on Bryophytes: (Any 6 practicals)

Morphological, anatomical, and reproductive studies of the following members:

1. Marchantiales: *Astellia*, *Plagiochasma*, *Targionia* and *Cyathodium*. **2P**

2. Metzgerineae: *Fossombronia*, *Pallavicinia* **1P**
3. Metzgerineae: *Riccardia* and *Metzaria* **1P**
4. Jungermannie: *Porella*, *Frullania* **1P**
5. Anthocerotales: *Folioceros*, *Phaeoceros*, *Notothylus* **1P**
6. Musci: *Sphagnum*, *Polytrichum*, *Pogonatum*, *Bryum*, *Fissidens* (**any three**)

### **BO 1.5 Practicals based on BO 1.2 (3C)**

#### **Any 12 practicals**

1. Finding minimum size of sampling unit for studying specific plant community **1P**
2. Determination of frequency, density, abundance, dominance and IVI of the plant community **2P**
3. Determination of species richness, similarity and diversity indices in different plant communities **2P**
4. Estimation of DO and free CO<sub>2</sub> **2P**
5. Determination of Palmer's algal Index **1P**
6. Study of morphological and anatomical characteristics of plants under pollution stress **2P**
7. Allelopathic analysis of the plants **2P**

### **BO 1.6 Practicals based on BO 1.3 (3C)**

#### **Any 12 practicals**

1. Preparation of stains, Fixatives, preservatives and pretreatments to plant material **1P**
2. Karyotype analysis, preparation of somatic C- metaphase chromosomes of appropriate material using camera lucida drawing and Karyotype analysis in *Allium/Aloe*. **2P**
3. Study of meiotic configuration In Maize/*Allium*, *Rhoe/Aloe*, *Tradescantia* (prophase-I, chiasma analysis). **3P**
4. Study of chromosomal aberrations in irradiated plant material **1P**
5. Study of Polygenic inheritance. **1P**
6. Problems of Mendelian inheritance and estimation of gene frequencies and heterozygotic frequencies, population genetics and Linkage. **1P**
7. *Neurospora* tetrad analysis. **1P**
8. Handling of *Drosophilla* for study of mono, dihybrid, and sex linked inheritance **1P**
9. Linear differentiation of chromosomes through banding techniques such as C-Banding, G-Banding and Q-Banding. **2P**
10. Penetrance and expressivity of PTC testing ability in humans and tongue rollers/non rollers **1P**
11. Floral Biology, study of Pollen Viability, germination *in vitro* and staining of any two major crops. **1P**
12. Study of monohybrid and dihybrid crosses and interactions. **1P**
13. Study of quality traits in rice, cotton/wheat/soybean/*Brassica*. **1P**
14. Use of Colchicine for induction of polyploidy in appropriate plant material. **2P**

## BO 2.1 Taxonomy- II (Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms) (4C)

### Pteridophytes

<b>Credit 1</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Introduction, characteristic features and diversity of Pteridophytes found in India	<b>3L</b>
2. Migration to land, affinities with Gymnosperm, Bryophytes, and Algae	<b>3L</b>
3. Recent systems of classification	<b>1L</b>
4. Study of Fossil groups: Geographical distribution, salient features, morphology, anatomy, affinities and evolutionary trends in	
a. Psilopsida- Zosterophyllales	<b>2L</b>
b. Lycopsidea- Lepidodendrales	<b>2L</b>
c. Sphenopsida – Sphenophyllales	<b>2L</b>
d. Pteridosperms - Glossopteridales.	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 2</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Comparative account of distribution, morphology, anatomy, gametophyte, sporophyte and Inter-relationships of following orders:	
Psilotales	<b>1L</b>
Lycopodiales	<b>1L</b>
Isoetales	<b>1L</b>
Equisetales	<b>1L</b>
Ophioglossales	<b>1L</b>
Maratiales	<b>1L</b>
Osmundales	<b>1L</b>
Filicales	<b>1L</b>
Marsileaales	<b>1L</b>
Salviniales	<b>1L</b>
2. Alternation of generations, Apogamy and Apospory.	<b>1L</b>
3. Telome concept	<b>1L</b>
4. Stelar evolution	<b>1L</b>
5. Soral evolution	<b>1L</b>
6. Gametophyte evolution, Heterospory and seed habit	<b>1L</b>

<b>Credit 3 Gymnosperms</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Study of fossil groups-Bennetitales, Caytoniales, Glossopteridales. Geographical distribution, characteristic features, affinities with Pteridophytes and Angiosperms.	<b>3L</b>
2. Classification systems	<b>1L</b>
3. Distinct features of Progymnosperms, Pteridospermales, Cycadeoidales, Cycadales, Caytoniales, Glossopteridales, Pentoxylales, Ginkgoales	<b>5L</b>
4. Comparative account of morphology, anatomy, sporogenesis, gametogenesis, embryology and interrelationships of Cycadales and Ginkgoales.	<b>5L</b>
5. Economic importance of Gymnosperms	<b>1L</b>

<b>Credit 4</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Comparative account of morphology, anatomy, sporogenesis, gametogenesis, embryology, and inter-relationships of	
Cordiales	<b>1L</b>
Voltziales	<b>1L</b>
Coniferales	<b>6L</b>
Taxales	<b>2L</b>
Welwitschiales, Ephedrales, Gnetales	<b>3L</b>
2. Seed development	<b>2L</b>

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## **BO 2.2 Cell Biology (4C)**

### **Credit1 Cell organelles (I) –functional aspects 15L**

1. Cell wall – biogenesis, ultra structure and function. Growth - primary and Secondary wall **3L**
2. Cell membranes - Molecular organization, Fluid mosaic model, membrane protein diffusion, electrical properties of membranes, transport across membranes - facilitated diffusion, carrier & channel proteins, transporters, active transport, transport of ions and solutes **4L**
3. Molecular organization of chloroplast and mitochondrial membranes. **3L**
4. Plasmodesmata – Structure and role in movement of molecules, virus transport **2L**
5. Vacuoles – Tonoplast membrane biogenesis, transporters, role as storage organelle, transport across vacuolar membrane **3L**

### **Credit 2 Cell organelles (II) –functional aspects 15L**

1. Endoplasmic reticulum- Role in synthesis and transport of Secretory proteins **2L**
2. Golgi complex – Role in sorting, storage and secretion, **2L**
3. Lysosomes – Membrane integrity and role, Glyoxysomes and Peroxisomes- structure and functions **2L**
4. Cytoskeleton – Composition and organization of microtubules, microfilaments. Treadmilling, role in cell division, signaling and intracellular traffic. Role in motility- flagella- Structure and organization. **4L**
5. Nucleus – Structure, organization and regulation of nuclear pore complex. Transport across nuclear membrane. **2L**
6. Ribosomes – Structure, assembly and dissociation of subunits, function. **2L**
7. Biogenesis of chloroplasts and mitochondria **1L**

### **Credit 3 Signal transduction 15L**

1. Signal transduction: Types of receptors, G-proteins and G-protein coupled receptors **4L**
2. Phospholipid signaling, Ca<sup>2+</sup>-calmodulin cascade, diversity in protein kinases and phosphatases, secondary messengers, regulation of signaling pathways **5L**
3. Specific signaling mechanisms with suitable examples – biotic and abiotic stress, ABA induced stomatal closure **4L**
4. Nuclear-organelle signaling during plastid development **2L**

#### **Credit 4 Cell cycle, aging and cell death15L**

1. Cell Cycle – Phases of Cell Cycle, functional importance of each phase, Molecular events during cell cycle, Check points, Cyclins and protein kinases, MPF (Maturation Promoting Factor), Regulation of cell cycle. Methods to study cell cycle – labeled mitotic curve, flow cytometry, use of mutants. **8L**
2. Cell aging and cell senescence, programmed cell death- molecular aspects, regulation of cell death, PCD in response to stress **4L**
3. Apoptosis- Role of different genes, cell organelles during apoptosis, genetic control of apoptosis. **3L**

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## **BO 2.3 - Molecular Biology (4C)**

<b>Credit 1 DNA</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. DNA structure – Types of base pairing, unusual structures, topology	<b>2L</b>
2. Melting and reassociation of DNA, Cot curves and kinetic complexity of DNA. Organization of genomes (from whole genome sequences), repetitive and unique sequences, C-value paradox, gene duplication and divergence. Number of genes, exons. Rot curves and gene expression	<b>3L</b>
3. Packaging of genomes in viruses, bacteria, organelles and nuclei. Structure of chromatin, nucleosome positioning. Histone modifications. Chromosome organization, centromeres, telomeres, specialized chromosomes	<b>3L</b>
4. Initiation, elongation and termination of DNA replication, molecular machinery of DNA replication in prokaryotes and eukaryotes.	<b>3L</b>
5. DNA damage and repair.	<b>2L</b>
6. Molecular mechanism of recombination and transposition	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 2 RNA</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. RNA structure – Modified bases, pairing, secondary structure	<b>2L</b>
2. Transcription units, RNA polymerases, initiation, elongation and termination of transcription in prokaryotes and eukaryotes, proof reading	<b>5L</b>
3. RNA processing – Processing of tRNA, rRNA and mRNA. mRNA localisation	<b>5L</b>
4. Non-coding RNAs, ribozymes and riboswitches	<b>3L</b>
<b>Credit 3 Proteins</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Protein synthesis – tRNA charging, ribosomal organisation. Initiation, elongation and termination of protein synthesis in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Antibiotics used in inhibition of protein synthesis. Proof reading	<b>5L</b>
2. Post-translational processing of proteins, protein modifications. Chaperones and protein folding.	<b>3L</b>
3. Proteases. Ubiquitination and degradation of proteins by proteasomes.	<b>2L</b>
4. Targeting of organelle and secretory proteins. Localisation of membrane proteins.	<b>3L</b>
5. Seed-storage proteins and their genes in cereals and legumes.	<b>2L</b>

**Credit 4 Regulation of gene expression**

**15L**

1. Regulation of transcription - Operons, repressors and inducers, positive and negative control, regulation of lytic and lysogenic cycles in phages. **4L**

2. Transcription factors in eukaryotes, response elements. Post-transcriptional regulation. **4L**

3. Regulation of gene expression at higher levels of genome organization, chromatin remodeling, locus control regions, enhancers and insulators **4L**

4. Regulation of protein synthesis, post-translational regulation, regulation of protein function

**3L**

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1. Genes IX– Benjamin Lewin, Jones and Bartlett, 2008

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4. Principles of Biochemistry – Lehninger, W.H. Freeman and Company, 2005

## BO 2.4 Plant Physiology & Biochemistry (4C)

<b>Credit 1</b>	<b>15L</b>
<b>Structure and properties of water:</b> Biological significance. Ionization of water, pH, buffers	<b>2L</b>
<b>Bioenergetics:</b> Free energy, changes in free energy during chemical reactions, entropy and enthalpy, high energy compounds, synthesis of ATP, activation energy	<b>2L</b>
<b>Enzymology:</b> Classification and properties of enzymes, Isoenzymes, coenzymes and cofactors, coupled reactions, units of enzyme activity. Enzyme kinetics—substrate concentration and rate; Competitive and noncompetitive inhibitors. Covalent and allosteric regulation	<b>5L</b>
<b>Building blocks of biological macromolecules:</b> Biosynthesis and metabolism of amino acids, sugars, fatty acids, purine and pyrimidine bases	<b>3L</b>
Structure, biosynthesis and metabolism of polysaccharides, lipids.	<b>3L</b>
<b>Credit 2</b>	<b>15L</b>
Water uptake, transport and transpiration, Stomatal physiology, mechanism and regulation of guard cell	<b>3L</b>
<b>Mineral nutrition of plants:</b> Cation-anion exchange capacity of soil, types of ion transporters, passive and active transport, primary and secondary active transport, Role of membrane potential in ion transport, high and low affinity transporters.	<b>4L</b>
<b>Nitrogen:</b> Uptake, assimilation and remobilization of nitrogen in plants, Biological nitrogen fixation by free living and symbiotic organisms, mechanism of nitrogen fixation.	<b>4L</b>
<b>Phloem structure and function:</b> Source and sink relationship, translocation of photo-assimilates through phloem, phloem loading and unloading, composition of phloem sap.	<b>4L</b>
<b>Credit 3</b>	<b>15L</b>
<b>Photosynthesis</b> – Photosynthetic pigments, organization of photosynthetic electron transport system in thylakoid membranes. Charge separation and electron transport, fluorescence and photochemistry, oxygen evolution, NAPD reduction, photophosphorylation.	<b>5L</b>
<b>Reduction of carbon dioxide</b> - RuBPcase and Calvin cycle, photorespiration. CO <sub>2</sub> concentrating mechanisms in C <sub>4</sub> and CAM plants.	<b>4L</b>

**Respiration** – Glycolysis, citric acid cycle, pentose phosphate pathway. Organization of mitochondrial electron transport system, ATP synthesis. Respiratory control, Anaerobic respiration **6L**

**Credit 4** **15L**

**Plant growth hormones** – Structure, biosynthesis and metabolism of auxins, cytokinins, gibberellins, abscisic acid and ethylene. Physiological role of hormones **8L**

Photoperiodism and vernalization. Tropic and nastic movements in plants **3L**

**Secondary metabolites:** Terpenoids, phenolics, alkaloids. Major secondary metabolite synthesis pathways in plants. Role of secondary metabolites **4L**

**Reference books:**

1. Berg J.M., Tymoczko J.L., Stryrer L. (2002) *Biochemistry*. 5th Ed. Wlt. Freeman and Company, New York.
2. Buchanan B.B., Gruissem W., Jones R.L. (2000) *Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plants*. IK International, Mumbai.
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## BO 2.5 - Practicals based on BO 2.1 (3C)

### Pteridophytes:

1. Morphological and/or anatomical and/or reproductive studies of the following members with the help of live material/or herbarium specimens and/or museum specimens and/or permanent slides of the following orders: (any 8 orders) **5P**

1. Psilotales: *Psilotum*, *Tmesipteris*
2. Lycopodiales: *Lycopodium*
3. Selaginellales: *Selaginella*
4. Isoetales: *Isoetes*
5. Equisetales: *Equisetum*
6. Ophioglossales: *Ophioglossum*, *Botrychium*, *Helminthostachys*, *Marattiales*, *Angiopteris*
7. Osmundales: *Osmunda*
8. Filicales: *Anemia*, *Lygodium*, *Gleichenia*, *Ceratomium*, *Goniopteris*, *Phymotodes*, *Pteris*, *Acrostichum*, *Blechnum*, *Platycerum*, *Pteridium*, *Pleopeltis*, *Cheilanthus*, *Ceratopteris*, *Athyrium*, *Adiantum*.
9. Salviniiales: *Salvinia*, *Azolla*
10. Marsileales: *Marsilea*

2. Study of available fossils of Pteridophytes **1P**

### Gymnosperms: **6P**

3. Morphological and/or anatomical and/or reproductive studies of the following members with the help of live material/or herbarium specimens and/or museum specimens and/or permanent slides of the following orders:

- i) Cycadales- *Cycas*, *Zamia*, *Ceratozamia*, *Encephalartos* **1P**
- ii) *Coniferales* **2P**
- iii) *Taxales* **1P**
- iv) *Ginkgoales* **1P**
- v) *Gnetales* **1P**

4. Study of available fossils of gymnosperms **1P**

## **BO 2.6- Practicals based on BO 2.2 & BO2.3 (4C)**

### **Cell Biology (Any 8 practicals)**

1. Differential centrifugation for isolation of cell fractions – Nuclear fraction **1P**
2. Isolation of chloroplasts to study: **2P**
  - a. Hill reaction to measure intactness,
  - b. Measurement of size of chloroplasts using micrometry and chlorophyll estimation
3. Isolation of mitochondria and **2P**
  - a. Estimation of succinic dehydrogenase activity
  - b. Microscopic observations using MitoTracker Green FM/ MitoTracker Red 580/ Janus green B
4. Isolation of lysosomal fraction and estimation of acid phosphatase activity **1P**
5. Study of electron micrographs of cell organelles **1P**
6. Study of cell cycle using BrdU (demonstration) **1P**
7. Isolation of protoplasts and viability staining to determine % viability. **1P**
8. Study of metaphase nucleus: Localization of euchromatin and heterochromatin **1P**
9. Cytochemical studies of special cell types- guard cells, senescent cells, bundle sheath cells, meristematic cells, laticiferous cells, and glandular cells **2P**
10. Study of induced cell senescence in leaf discs **1P**
11. Study of programmed cell death in plants **1P**
12. Ouchterlony immune diffusion technique for testing specificity of antigens and antibodies **1P**
13. To study plasmodesmatal connections in plant cells **1P**
14. Determination of permeability of living cells to acids and bases **1P**

### **Molecular Biology (Any 8 Practicals)**

1. Isolation of plasmid DNA and quantification **2P**
2. Electrophoretic separation of plasmid isoforms **1P**
3. Restriction digestion of plasmid DNA, electrophoresis and molecular weight determination of DNA fragments. **2P**
4. Isolation of plant genomic DNA and quantification **2P**
5. Effect of temperature and alkali on absorbance of DNA – hyperchromicity **1P**
6. Separation of SSP from leguminous seed & quantitation of each fraction **2P**
7. SDS-PAGE separation of seed storage proteins from legumes. Determination of molecular sizes of the globulin subunits. **3P**

### **BO 2.7 Practicals based on BO 2.4 (3C)**

#### **Any 12 Practicals**

1. Estimation of soluble proteins in germinating and non-germinating seeds by Lowry/Bradford's method **2P**
2. Estimation of total amino acids in germinating and non-germinating seeds **1P**
3. Estimation of ascorbic acid in ripe and unripe fruits **1P**
4. Bioassay of Cytokinin concentration using test system of greening of cotyledons **2P**
5. Studies on induction of amylase activity by GA<sub>3</sub> in germinating cereal grains **2P**
6. Measurement of respiration and photosynthetic rates using oxygen electrode (demonstration) **1P**
7. Measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> uptake using IRGA (Demonstration) **1P**
8. Assay of Nitrate reductase activity **2P**
9. Assay of PEPcase activity in a C<sub>3</sub> and C<sub>4</sub> plants **2P**
10. Assay of invertase activity **1P**
11. Effect of substrate concentration and pH on enzyme activity **2P**
12. Separation of flavonoids using chromatography **2P**

### **BO 3.1 - Taxonomy of Angiosperms (4C)**

<b>Credit 1</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Aims, principles and practices in taxonomy. Botanical Nomenclature: Brief history, Scientific names, ICN, Principles, typification, Principle of priority, effective and valid publication, rank of taxa.	<b>4L</b>
2. Tools of taxonomy: Floras, monographs, revisions, websites. Herbarium and botanical gardens, their role in teaching, research and conservation, important herbaria and botanic gardens of the World. Botanical Survey of India.	<b>3L</b>
3. Floristics: Need and significance. History of botanical exploration in India and recent works with special emphasis on Maharashtra. Botanical Survey of India.	<b>3L</b>
4. Morphological features used in identification. Artificial dichotomous keys	<b>3L</b>
5. Biodiversity, types, importance and methods of conservation	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 2</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Importance and need for classification, hierarchical classification. Criteria used for classification; phases of plant classification. Overview on pre- and post-Darwinian systems of classification.	<b>2L</b>
2. Artificial systems of classification - Herbalists, Theophrastus, Linnaeus	<b>2L</b>
3. Natural system of classification - Bentham and Hooker	<b>2L</b>
4. Phylogenetic systems of classification - Cronquist, Takhtajan	<b>4L</b>
5. APG system of classification, contributors, APweb	<b>5L</b>
<b>Credit 3</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Origin and evolution of agriculture: Introduction, food crops, centres of plant domestication of major crops, crop dispersal and distribution.	<b>5L</b>
2. Plant domestication: Introduction, Evolution of farming, Plant domestication, origin of crops, changes during domestication, genetic regulation of domestication syndromes, evolution of weeds, genetic diversity and domestication. Centers and threats to diversity.	<b>5L</b>
3. Crop plants and their wild relatives: Cereal grains, legumes, starch plants, fruits, vegetables, fibers, cordage, medicinal plants, poisonous plants.	<b>5L</b>

**Credit 4****15L**

1. Major clades in APG-IV: characteristic features, interrelationships, classification (APG-IV) **3L**
2. Economic importance of families of angiosperms in following clades: ANA grade: Amborellaceae, Nymphaeaceae, Hydatellaceae; MAGNOLIIDS: Magnoliaceae; **4L**
3. Economic importance of families of angiosperms in following clades: MONOCOTS: Araceae; COMMELINOIDS: Arecaceae; PROBABLE SISTER OF EUDICOTS: Ceratophyllaceae; EUDICOTS: Ranunculaceae; CORE EUDICOTS: Amaranthaceae; EUROSIDS-I: Leguminosae; EUROSID-II: Malvaceae; **4L**
4. Economic importance of families of angiosperms in following clades: ASTERIDS: Santalaceae; EUASTERIDS-I: Apocynaceae, EUASTERID-II: Asteraceae. **4L**

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### **BO 3.2 Plant Development (3C)**

<b>Credit 1 Vegetative development</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Processes basic to plant development	<b>3L</b>
a. Competence, determination, commitment, specification, induction, differentiation, dedifferentiation and redifferentiation.	
b. Morphogenetic gradients, cell fate and cell lineages.	
c. Polarity and symmetry.	
d. Juvenility and transition to adult phase.	
2. Vegetative development –	
a. Meristem types and activities of meristems. Organization of shoot and root apical meristems. Regulation of meristem size, lateral organ initiation from root and shoot meristems.	<b>2L</b>
b. Leaf development, plastochron, phyllotaxy, development of trichomes and stomata.	<b>2L</b>
c. Vascular elements – differentiation of xylem, phloem.	<b>1L</b>
d. Secondary growth – cambium, gross structure of wood.	<b>1L</b>
e. Secretory tissues – Nectaries, laticifers, resin ducts.	<b>1L</b>
f. Molecular genetics of root, shoot and leaf development.	<b>4L</b>
g. Transition from vegetative to reproductive phase – induction, morphological and histochemical changes in shoot apex, floral meristems.	<b>1L</b>
<b>Credit 2 Reproductive development</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Transition to flowering and flower development: Molecular Basis-ABC & ABCE Model.	<b>3L</b>
2. Development of stamen, anther, sporogenous tissue, tapetum, microsporogenesis, types of pollen tetrads, pollen and male gametophyte.	<b>2L</b>
3. Development of carpel, placenta, ovule, integuments, sporogenous tissue, megaspore, female gametophyte.	<b>2L</b>
4. Molecular basis of male and female gametophyte development.	<b>2L</b>
5. Interaction between pollen & pistil, pollen tube guidance, self-incompatibility, double fertilization and triple fusion, role of synergids, endosperm development and imprinting.	<b>3L</b>
6. Fruit development, structure of seed, germination, and germination mutants.	<b>1L</b>
7. Stages of embryogenesis, structure and organization of embryo, suspensor, Embryogenesis mutants, establishment of body plan.	<b>2L</b>

**Credit 3 Intrinsic and extrinsic factors regulating plant development** **15L**

1. Light mediated regulation
  - a. Photoreceptors- phytochromes, cryptochromes, phototropins. **2L**
  - b. Signal transduction leading to photomorphogenesis and photoperiodic responses. **3L**
  - c. Circadian rhythms **2L**
2. Hormonal regulation
  - a. Perception, signaling and regulation of gene expression by hormones – Hormone receptors, mutants in hormone signaling, transcription factors involved in hormone signalling. **4L**
  - b. Role of hormones in germination, growth and flowering. Cross-talk between hormone signaling pathways **3L**
3. Regulation of development by metabolites (sugars, nitrogen status) **1L**

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### **BO 3.3 Tools and Techniques in Botany (3C)**

#### **Credit 1**

**15L**

1. Microtomy: Principle of tissue fixation for microtomy, types of microtome, serial sectioning and staining. **3L**
2. Radioactive techniques: Isotopes and their half-life and biological half life, Specific activity of radioisotopes, making radioisotope solutions, detection and measurement of radioactivity - radiation counters, liquid scintillation counters, autoradiography. **4L**
3. Electrochemical techniques: Construction and working of equipments for measurement of electrical conductivity, pH meter. **2L**
4. Measurement of water potential and osmolarity: Osmolarity equation, Osmolarity and osmotic pressure measurement, types of osmometers. Construction and working of osmometers. **2L**
5. Gas exchange measurements: Types, Construction and working of Infra- red gas analyzer, O<sub>2</sub> electrode. **2L**
6. Centrifugation techniques: High speed centrifuges, rotors, ultracentrifugation, density gradient centrifugation. **2L**

#### **Credit 2**

1. Spectroscopic techniques: UV-visible and IR spectrophotometry, spectrofluorimetry, NMR and ESR spectroscopy, circular dichroism, atomic absorption and mass spectrometry, MALDI-TOF. **8L**
2. Microscopy and microscopic techniques: Light, phase contrast, fluorescence, electron, confocal microscopy, micrometry. **7L**

#### **Credit 3**

1. Chromatographic techniques : Paper, thin layer and column chromatography, gel filtration, ion exchange and affinity chromatography, high pressure liquid chromatography, gas chromatography. **5L**
2. Immunological techniques: Immune response. Antibodies and their specificity, antigen-antibody interactions, immunodiffusion and immunoelectrophoresis techniques, immunoassays, Western blotting **5L**
3. Electrophoretic techniques: Supports, electroendosmosis, electrophoresis under native and denaturing conditions, 2-D electrophoresis, staining, activity staining. **5L**

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## BO 3.4a Plant Breeding (2C) Optional Paper I

### Credit 1

15L

1. Overview and objectives of Plant Breeding **1L**
2. The Germplasm array - wild, weedy relatives, improved Germplasm, commercial cultivars, exploration, collection, conservation, characterization, evaluation, multiplication and documentation **3L**
3. Selection breeding, hybrid breeding and combinational breeding for self, cross and clonally propagated crops. **7L**
4. Idiotypic concept in crop improvement – Types, steps in development of idiotypes, Identification of traits for analysis, determination of value of a trait, choice of traits for idiotypic, characteristics of a crop idiotypic, idiotypes of selected plants **2L**
5. Distant hybridization – barriers in the production of distant hybridization, techniques for production of distant hybridization, applications of distant hybridization in crop improvement **2L**

### Credit 2

1. Mutation breeding: Types, Mutagens: Physical and chemical mutagens, Mutant types, Role of mutation in breeding. **2L**
2. Role of polyploidy in plant breeding **2L**
3. Release of hybrid crops/varieties **1L**
4. Origin and evolution and breeding strategies for economically important crop plants (major categories) Rice, Wheat, Cotton, Chickpea, Mustard, Sugarcane **5L**
5. Molecular markers (linked within and outside gene) and their applications in breeding **3L**
6. Biotechnology in crop improvement with special reference to transgenics **2L**

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### **BO3.4b Plant Pathology (2C) Optional Paper-I**

<b>Credit 1: Plant diseases and pathogens</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Concept of disease, classification	1L
2. Plant diseases caused by fungi, symptoms, life cycles.	5L
3. Plant diseases caused by bacteria, Viruses & nematodes.	3L
4. Plant disease epidemiology: Elements of an epidemic, patterns and comparison of epidemics development and forecasting plant disease epidemics.	2L
5. Pathogenesis: Infection, reproduction and dissemination	2L
6. Pathogen effects on plant processes and growth	2L
<b>Credit 2: Host resistance, Disease management and control of diseases</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Plant defenses: Non-host and host resistance	1L
2. Pre-existing and induced structural and chemical defenses	1L
3. Defense signaling network: R genes, role MAPK cascade, Transcription factors and PRPs	4L
4. Pathogenicity genes, avirulence genes, effector molecules	3L
5. Diagnostic methods for detecting pathogens	1L
6. Control of disease using fungicides and other chemicals	2L
7. Biocontrol agents for controlling disease	2L
8. Disease control using biological and chemical activators of resistance	2L

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### **BO 3.4c Medicinal and Aromatic Plants(2C) Optional Paper-I**

<b>Credit1</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Commercial cultivation of MAPs-Need, significance, present trade, MAPs diversity in India, Therapeutic and pharmaceutical uses of important species.	<b>2L</b>
2. Constraints and solution in the cultivation and utilization of medicinal and aromatic plants in India.	<b>1L</b>
3. Nursery techniques, nursery management and production of QPMs for large scale plantation and cultivation.	<b>1L</b>
4. Agroclimatic regions and crop suitability	<b>1L</b>
5. Good agricultural practices of- Aloe, Ashwagandha, Isabgol, Safedmusali, Senna, Long Pepper, Amla, Beal, Chandan, , Gulvel, Gymnema, Guggal, Pepper, Cardamom, Clove, Ginger, Turmeric, Betelvine, Periwinkle, Sarpagandha, , Palmarosa, Vetiver, Citronella grass, Khus grass, Geranium, Patchouli, Bursera, Mentha,Ocimum	<b>10L</b>
6. Good collection practices, GSPs and optimum stage for harvesting the medicinal plant parts.	<b>1L</b>
<b>Credit-2</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Disease, pest management in MAPs cultivation.	<b>2L</b>
2. High yielding variety, seed production	<b>1L</b>
3. Organic farming of MAPs	<b>1L</b>
4. Demanded medicinal plant in Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Naturopathy their availability and cultivation.	<b>2L</b>
5. Conservation of medicinal plants-Methods, Home Herbal Gardens, School herbal gardens, Village and Public herbal gardens	<b>1L</b>
6. Threatened medicinal and aromatic plants of India	<b>1L</b>
7. Study of chemical composition of a few important medicinal and aromatic plants, their extraction and use.	<b>2L</b>
8. Small scale industry based on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Primary Processing, Process plant, Product development, Post harvest technology	<b>2L</b>
9. Schemes for promotion of herbal sector	<b>1L</b>
10. Market chain, availability, grading, packing	<b>1L</b>
11. Organizations/Institutes- CIMAP, CDRI, DMAPR, NBPGR, SAUs.	<b>1L</b>

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3. Demand and supply of Medicinal Plants in India by D.K. Ved and G.S. Goraya by Gajendra Singh Gahlot for M/s Bishen Singh Mahendra Pal Singh, Dehra Dun, India and Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions Bangalore, India.
4. Handbook of Horticulture Edited by K.L. Chadha and published by Directorate information and publication of Agriculture, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, KrishiAnusandhanBhavan, Pusa, New Delhi 1100 12.
5. Aromatic and Medicinal Plants by M.P. Shiva, AlokLehri and Alka Shiva. International Book Distributors, 9/3, Raipur Road, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, P.Box No. 4, Dehradun248 001.
6. Medicinal Plants Field and Laboratory Manual for identification with its phytochemical and in vitro studies data by S. Farooq. International Book Distributors, 9/3, Raipur Road, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, P.Box No. 4, Dehradun248 001.
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8. The Medicinal and Poisonous Plants of India – J.F.Calus
9. Medicinal Plants of Arid Zone – UNESCO Publication
10. Some Useful Aromatic Plants – R.L. Bachawar
11. Indigenous Medicinal Plants – P. Kaushik
12. Drug Plants of India – V.S. Agrawal and B.Ghosh.
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## BO 3.5a Algology (4C) Special paper- I

<b>Credit 1</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Tools in algal systematics, Problems in the identification of algal species	<b>2L</b>
2. Blue-green algae: Botanical and Bacteriological approaches, Komárek's contribution, traditional and modern (biochemical, molecular) trends used in classification.	<b>4L</b>
3. Diversity and evolution of algae: Primary, secondary and tertiary endosymbiosis, ultrastructural and molecular evidences of plastid evolution in eukaryotic algae.	<b>2L</b>
4. Green algae: Morphological concept, ultrastructural concept-flagella; chloroplast, pyrenoid, eye spot, mitosis and cytokinesis, major green algal lineages	<b>5L</b>
5. Charophyte evolution and origin of land plants	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 2 (15L)</b>	
1. Brief overview of modern criteria in the taxonomy and phylogeny of Xanthophyceae, Eustigmatophyceae, Bacillariophyceae, Dinophyceae and Euglenophyceae	<b>5L</b>
2. Brown algae: Ultrastructure, environmental factors in the life histories, Phlorotannins and physodes, modern trends in classification	<b>4L</b>
3. Red algae: Development of primary and secondary pit connection, ultrastructure of pit plugs, sites of meiosis, structural and molecular evidences for red algal relationships	<b>4L</b>
4. Databases and On-line information resources for the study of algae	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 3 (15L)</b>	
1. Algal habitats, Ecological classification of algae	<b>1L</b>
2. Algae in extreme environments: Algae in thermal springs, hot deserts, polar regions, hypersaline, acidic and alkaline environments; terrestrial algae; Survival mechanisms in extremophilic algae	<b>6L</b>
3. Algal adaptation to nutrients (Carbon, Nitrogen and Phosphate), Desiccation stress and tolerance in algae	<b>4L</b>
4. Cyanobacterial symbioses with fungi forming lichen, and other plants (Bryophytes, <i>Azolla</i> , Cycads and <i>Gunnera</i> ), Cellular responses in host-symbionts, Nitrogen-fixation in cyanobacteria.	<b>4L</b>

### **Credit 4(15L)**

1. Phytoplankton ecology: Introduction, Classification based on size and habitats, Physical (Light, Heat, Turbulence) and chemical (Carbon, Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Silicon) environments, Sampling methods, Primary productivity, Nutrient uptake models (Michaelis - Menten and Monod, Droop models) **7L**
2. Algae in marine environment: Physico-chemical properties, Intertidal seaweeds, zonation patterns and factors affecting distribution of intertidal seaweeds **3L**
3. Remote sensing strategy for the study of algal monitoring, Carbon sequestration by algae, Algae as bioindicators, Bioluminescent algae **5L**

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### **BO 3.5b: Mycology (4C) Special paper-I**

#### **Credit: 1 Fungal systematics 15L**

1. Systematic, origin, evolution and phylogeny of fungi: Natural and molecular method of fungal systematics. **3L**
2. Overview of A higher – level phylogenetic classification of fungi (Kirk 2008 and Hibbett et al 2007) **1L**
3. Fungal systematics: Kingdom-fungi Phylum: Chytridiomycota, Class: Chytridiomycetes, Class: Monoblepharidomycetes Order: Monoblepharidales **4L**
4. Phylum: Blastocladiomycota Class: Blastocladiomycetes, **2L**
5. Phylum: Neocallimastigomycota Class: Neocallimastigomycetes, **2L**
6. Phylum: Glomeromycota Class: Glomeromycetes, **3L**

#### **Credit: 2 Fungal systematics 15L**

1. Fungal systematic: Kingdom fungi: Phylum: Microsporidia **1L**
2. Sub-Phylum: Mucoromycotina, **2L**
3. Sub-phylum: Entomophthoromycotina, **1L**
4. Sub-Phylum: Zoopagomycotina **2L**
5. Sub-Phylum: Kickxellomycotina **2L**
6. Fungal systematic: Kingdom fungi: Subkingdom - Dikarya: Ascomycota- Subphylum: Taphrinomycotina, Saccharomycotina, Pezizomycotina. **7L**

#### **Credit: 3 Fungal diversity 15L**

1. Diversity of Lichen from Western Ghats. **3L**
2. Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi: diversity and abundance **2L**
3. Diversity of Basidiomycetes from Western Ghats. **2L**
4. Association of Endophytic fungi in Western Ghats. **2L**
5. Diversity of Ascomycetes **2L**
6. Diversity of Mycetozoa in India. **2L**
7. Diversity of traditional Indian mushrooms. **2L**

<b>Credit: 4 Fungi in Bioremediation</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Nutritional modes of fungi-saprotrophs, biotrophs and necrotrophs; role of fungi in ecosystem.	<b>5L</b>
2. Biodegradation of waste – Solid and liquid waste management through fungi.	<b>5L</b>
3. Application of fungi in biodegradation.	<b>5L</b>

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### **BO 3.5c – Taxonomy-III (Angiosperms) 4C Special paper-I**

#### **Credit-1**

**15L**

1. Definitions and concepts, importance of taxonomy, Alpha and Omega taxonomy, taxonomy as synthetic discipline. The evolutionary theory by Darwin and Wallace. Post Darwinian classifications: i) the Ralian School of thoughts, ii) the Englerian School of thoughts. **5L**

2. Apomorphies of Angiosperms: Flower, Stamens, Reduced male and female gametophyte, Carpel, double Integuments, Endosperm formation, Sieve tube members, Vessel etc. **5L**

3. Taxonomic Hierarchy: Ranks of taxa, Forms of scientific names; major categories: division, class, order, family; minor categories: genus, species & infraspecific categories. **5L**

#### **Credit –2**

**15L**

1. Charles Darwin, Origin of species, Neo-Darwinism **4L**

2. Systematics: overview, sources of data for systematics: Morphology, Anatomy, Embryology, Palynology, Biochemistry, Micromorphology, Karyology, protein and DNA sequences **8L**

3. Species concepts and categories. Causes of variations in population. **3L**

#### **Credit -3**

**15L**

1. Plant speciation, Isolation mechanisms. **4L**

2. Plant geography, ecology and systematics: Patterns of geographic distribution, Disjunction and Vicariance, biogeography, Endemism, Hotspots, Centres of diversity, Ecological differentiation, Alien plants, Phenotypic plasticity. **5L**

3. Species diversity: Species Richness, Species abundance. Spatial patterns of species Diversity. **6L**

#### **Credit -4**

**15L**

Morphological variations, systematic position, interrelationships, phylogeny and economic importance of following families:

1. ANA GRADE- Hydatellaceae; MAGNOLIIDS- Lauraceae, Piperaceae, Aristolochiaceae; MONOCOTS- Hydrocharitaceae, Potamogetonaceae; COMMELINIDS- Commelinaceae, Typhaceae, Eriocaulaceae, Zingiberaceae, Costaceae, Musaceae. **5L**

2. EUDICOTS- Menispermaceae, Ranunculaceae, Nelumbonaceae; CORE EUDICOTS- Nyctaginaceae, Portulacaceae, Polygonaceae, Loranthaceae, Santalaceae; **5L**

3. ROSIDS-Vitaceae, Zygomycellaceae, Oxalidaceae, Euphorbiaceae,Phyllanthaceae, Rhizophoraceae, Passifloraceae, Polygalaceae. **5L**

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### **BO 3.5d: Plant Ecology (4C) Special paper-I**

<b>Credit 1: Behavioural Ecology</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Mimicry in plants, types and mechanisms of mimicry	<b>2L</b>
2. Invasive species: Epiphytic and parasitic nature of plants	<b>2L</b>
3. Dimorphism in plants	<b>2L</b>
4. Saprophytic plants, mechanism of saprophytic nutrition	<b>2L</b>
5. Plant-insect-predator interaction: Plants responses to oviposition, attraction of predators	<b>3L</b>
6. Chemical ecology of Plant-animal interaction	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 2: Natural resources and management</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Types of natural resource: Forest, minerals, water, soil, energy etc.	<b>2L</b>
2. Forest resources: Types of vegetation and floristic composition	<b>2L</b>
3. Types of forest w. r. t. climatic and edaphic factors	<b>1L</b>
4. Role of forest: productive, protective, regulatory, economical and social, Aesthetic	<b>1L</b>
5. Deforestation: Causes and impacts, forest policy: Protected Area Network such as Biosphere, National Parks, Sanctuaries in India and their significance	<b>2L</b>
6. Sacred groves: Aims and objectives	<b>1L</b>
7. Water Resources: Types of water resources, surface, ground water and marine water	<b>2L</b>
8. Assessment of water quality:	<b>1L</b>
9. River ecosystems and conflicts	<b>1L</b>
10. Intertidal ecology: Mangrove	<b>1L</b>
11. Watershed: planning and management	<b>1L</b>
<b>Credit 3: Conservation Biology</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. <i>In situ</i> and <i>ex situ</i> conservation strategies.	<b>3L</b>
2. Deforestation and afforestation, social forestry and agro forestry	<b>4L</b>
3. Environmental legislation in India: Environment protection Act, 1986 Biological Diversity Act, 2002	<b>4L</b>
4. Various conventions and their protection and conservation: Reviews of various national and international obligations in the environmental protection such as CITES, RAMSAR, Montreal, Basal, CBD etc.	<b>3L</b>
5. Local Biodiversity Register	<b>2L</b>

**Credit 4: Environmental Impact Assessment** **15L**

1. Pollution monitoring: Physical and chemical parameters. **3L**
2. Biological parameters: Algal indices, Process of bioaccumulation and biomagnifications **3L**
3. Threats to the earth: Global warming, Ozone layer depletion, natural Calamities **4L**
4. Kyoto protocol, CDM, Carbon sequestration, clean technology and its importance, concept and role of green belt **5L**
5. Green Belt: Choice of species, purpose/ applications and methods **2L**

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## BO 3.5e Plant Physiology (4C) Special paper-I

- Credit 1: Water relations and mineral nutrition** **15L**
1. Properties and water availability in soil, Soil - Plant - Air continuum. Forces involved in water uptake and transpiration, stomatal physiology, hydraulic conductance, regulation of Aquaporins. **4L**
  2. Availability, absorption, transport and assimilation of ions, hydroponics. Ion transport, low and high affinity transporters. Energising transporters, role of ATPases and PPases, role of chelators in mineral uptake and transport, uptake and transport of Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Iron, Zinc, Copper, Sulphur **8L**
  3. Evolution of biological nitrogen fixation, regulation of nitrogen fixation, **3L**
- Credit 2: Photosynthesis** **15L**
1. Chlorophyll fluorescence kinetics and determination of PSI, PSII efficiency. Photosynthesis measurements. Light saturation curves, CO<sub>2</sub> response curves and CO<sub>2</sub> compensation point. Canopy photosynthesis, Carbon sequestration by plants **4L**
  2. Photoinhibition and protection mechanisms. Water-water cycle, photorespiration **3L**
  3. Evolution and diversity of photosynthetic systems. Bacterial photosynthesis, Algal photosynthesis **3L**
  4. Regulation of photosynthesis in response to changing climate conditions **2L**
  5. Partitioning of photosynthetic assimilates, long distance transport, phloem loading and unloading and its regulation, feedback regulation of photosynthesis. **3L**
- Credit 3: Respiration** **15L**
1. Glycolysis and alternative pathways in plants, regulation **2L**
  2. TCA cycle and alternative pathways in plants, GABA shunt **2L**
  3. Mitochondrial electron transport system, measurements, inhibitors and uncouplers, Oxidative phosphorylation and respiratory control. **3L**
  4. Diverse electron transport systems in plant mitochondria, heat production and energy overflow during alternative electron transport pathway, regulation of alternative oxidase pathway **3L**
  5. Interdependence of mitochondria and chloroplasts. Protective effects of mitochondrial respiration on photosynthesis **3L**
  6. Growth and maintenance respiration. Role of respiration in plant carbon balance **2L**

<b>Credit 4- Crop physiology</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Crop growth - Relative growth rate, Leaf area index and net assimilation rate	<b>4L</b>
2. Allocation of resources to storage organs, fruits and seeds (endosperm, cotyledons) Source – sink relations. Harvest Index	<b>4L</b>
3. Crop growth and productivity. Factors affecting phenology and yield	<b>3L</b>
4. Water use efficiency and nitrogen use efficiency of crop plants	<b>4L</b>

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2. Annual Review of Plant Biology
3. Plant Cell
4. Plant Physiology
5. Journal of Plant Physiology
6. Physiologia Plantarum
7. Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants

### BO 3.5f Pharmacognosy (4C) Special paper – I

<b>Credit 1: Evaluation of Drugs, Processing and Marketing</b>	<b>15L</b>
a. Evaluation of Drugs: Concept, considerations, parameters and methods of quality control for medicinal plant materials as per various pharmacopoeia and other guidelines.	<b>4L</b>
b. Preparation of monograph of crude drug.	<b>1L</b>
c. Comparative study of IP, European Pharmacopoeia, BP / Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia of India.	<b>2L</b>
d. Pharmacognostic studies of some drugs: w.r.t. geographical distribution, cultivation, collection, macroscopic and microscopic characters, commercial products if any, chemical constituents, chemical tests, therapeutic uses, commercial varieties, adulterants and substitutes.	
Root Drugs: <i>Aconitum napellus</i> Linn., <i>Gentiana lutea</i> Linn.	<b>1L</b>
Rhizome Drugs: <i>Rauwolfia serpentina</i> Benth., <i>Acorus calamus</i> Linn.	<b>1L</b>
Stem Drugs: <i>Ephedra</i> sp., <i>Quassia amara</i> Linn.	<b>1L</b>
Bark Drugs: <i>Cinchona</i> sp., <i>Saraca asoka</i> (Roxb.) De Wild.	<b>1L</b>
Leaf Drugs: <i>Ocimum sanctum</i> Linn., <i>Adhatoda vasica</i> Nees.	<b>1L</b>
Flower Drugs: <i>Woodfordia floribunda</i> Salisb., <i>Eugenia caryophyllata</i> Thumb.	<b>1L</b>
Fruit Drug: <i>Tamarindus indica</i> Linn., <i>Corriandrum sativum</i> Linn.	<b>1L</b>
Seed Drugs: <i>Strychnos nux-vomica</i> Linn., <i>Plantago ovata</i> Forskal)	<b>1L</b>
<b>Credit 2: Natural Products Chemistry</b>	<b>15L</b>
a. Brief outline and classification of secondary metabolites.	<b>1L</b>
b. Major secondary metabolism pathways in plants.	<b>3L</b>
c. Brief outline of occurrence, distribution and synthesis of phenolics, alkaloids	<b>2L</b>
d. Brief outline of occurrence, distribution and synthesis of flavonoids, glycosides	<b>2L</b>
e. Brief outline of occurrence, distribution and synthesis of terpenoids, coumarins	<b>2L</b>
f. Brief outline of occurrence, distribution and synthesis of volatile oils, tannins and resins	<b>2L</b>
g. Regulation of secondary metabolite pathways and compartmentation of these in plants.	<b>2L</b>
e. Analysis of metabolic pathways using Bioinformatics tools.	<b>1L</b>
<b>Credit 3: Modern Methods in Pharmacognosy</b>	<b>15L</b>
a. Overview of various extraction techniques for medicinal and aromatic plants. Factors affecting choice of extraction. Role of process simulation in extraction technology.	<b>2L</b>

- b. Methods of extraction, isolation, purification, identification and estimation of: Alkaloids, Terpenoids, and Volatile/Essential oils. 3L
- c. Applications of various analytical techniques in isolation, identification and purification of phytoconstituents – Specific case studies. 2L
- d. Reverse pharmacology process for drug development from natural leads. 1L
- e. High Throughput Screening (HTS). 2L
- f. Role of Complementary Alternative Medical (CAM) systems for search of new drugs. 1L
- g. Network Pharmacology. 1L
- h. Herbal fingerprint profile of single and multi-component herbal drugs. 1L
- i. Stability testing of natural products. Examples of use of these techniques for plant products. 2L

**Credit 4: Applied Pharmacognosy 15L**

- a. Ethnobotany: Concept, relevance and classification. Methods and techniques used in ethnobotany. Ethnopharmacology and its applications. 4L
- b. Regulatory requirements for new drugs: Markers constituents- Definition, importance in crude drug standardization. Examples of Biomarkers. 4L
- c. Standardization, quality, efficacy and safety requirements & assessment procedures for herbal medicines as per USFDA. 3L
- d. Nutraceuticals and Cosmeceuticals: General introduction, Classification and their formulations, Botanical sources, properties and uses. 4L

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## **BO 3.5g: Advanced Plant Genetics and Breeding (4C) Special paper-I**

### **Credit 1: Cytogenetics**

**15L**

1. Chromosome markers, banding, genetic maps, cytogenetic maps and physical maps, GISH and FISH analysis. **4L**
2. Chromosome pairing, meiotic and breeding behaviour, their consequences and application of: Haploids, autopolyploids, allopolyploids, segmental polyploids, synthetic polyploids. **3L**
3. Aneuploids (Nullisomics, monosomics, trisomics, tetrasomics). Mapping methods with aneuploids, alien addition / substitution lines. **3L**
4. Chromosomal aberrations: Deletion, duplication and translocation. Mapping using deletion lines **3L**
5. Apomixis: Genetics of apomictic systems & its application. **2L**

### **Credit 2:**

1. Distant hybridization in plant breeding: Barriers for the production of distant hybrids, Technique, sterility in distant hybrids and its application in crop improvements. **2L**
2. Heterosis and its exploitation: Concept of heterosis, inbreeding depression. Estimation of heterosis, Development of parental lines and their evaluation, Types of hybrids, and hybrid development Prediction of hybrid performance and hybrid seed production. Emerging status of hybrids in important crops **5L**
3. Hybrid varieties: Development and evaluation of inbreeds, production of hybrid seeds, merits, demerits and achievements through hybrid varieties. **3L**
4. Wide hybridization: Interspecific and inter generic hybridization, crossability barriers, pre & post fertilization and other barriers, methods of overcoming them. Role of wide hybridization in crop improvement. **3L**
5. Chromosomal manipulations for crop improvement – transfer of whole genome, chromosome, chromosome segment, **2L**
6. Concept of Ideotype in crop improvement. **1L**
7. Breeder and Intellectual Property Rights(IPR). **1L**

### **Credit 3: Breeding for Quality traits**

1. Breeding for resistance to Abiotic stresses – Drought stresses, Salinity, mineral deficiency and mineral toxicity, Heat and cold resistance **4L**

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| 2. Biotic stresses – Disease resistance, Insect resistance  | <b>2L</b> |
| 3. Breeding for quality improvement - Protein and oil through conventional and biotechnological approach.     | <b>3L</b> |
| 4. Use of haploids, euploids, aneuploids, auto and allopolyploids in breeding, synthesis of new crop species. | <b>3L</b> |
| 5. Role of induced mutations in plant breeding.   | <b>2L</b> |
| 6. Application of field designs for setting hybridization experiments   | <b>1L</b> |

**Credit 4: Molecular markers and its applications**

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| 1. Molecular markers: Different types of molecular markers, Diversity assessment using molecular markers, Genome analysis, Gene Mapping with molecular markers, Map based cloning, QTL identification and mapping. | <b>8L</b> |
| 2. Marker assisted selection (MAS): Mapping populations, MAS in Gene pyramiding and backcross breeding.  | <b>3L</b> |
| 3. Use of MAS for QTL identification and disease resistance.   | <b>4L</b> |

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## **BO 3.5h Plant Biotechnology (4C) Special paper- I**

### **Credit 1: Plant tissue culture**

**15L**

1. Totipotency of plant cells and regeneration of plants from differentiated tissues. Molecular events during de- and re-differentiation. Organogenesis and somatic embryogenesis **4L**
2. Micropropagation - Multiplication of plants from pre-existing meristems Stages of micropropagation, Factors affecting micropropagation, case studies in plants of economic importance – trees, crop species, medicinal plants **5L**
3. Hardening of micropropagated plants and field transfer **1L**
4. Secondary metabolite production using plant tissue culture. Bioreactors **5L**

### **Credit 2: Recombinant DNA technology and gene cloning**

**15L**

1. Introduction to recombinant DNA technology **1L**
2. Enzymes used in genetic engineering- Restriction endonucleases, other endonucleases, exonucleases, ligases, polymerases, kinases and phosphatases, DNA methylases, topoisomerases. **4L**
3. Use of vectors in cloning- Plasmids, phages, cosmids, phagemids, BACs and YACs, Gateway system of cloning **6L**
4. Polymerase chain reaction- Principles and uses in gene cloning **4L**

### **Credit 3: Gene libraries, screening of recombinants and sequencing**

**15L**

1. Genomic and cDNA libraries – choice of vectors, construction **4L**
2. Screening of libraries and isolation of specific genes- Nucleic acid hybridization using specific nucleotide probes, antibodies, PCR amplification using gene specific primers. **5L**
3. DNA sequencing methods, sequencing strategies for large regions of DNA, contig maps, chromosome walking. **2L**
4. High throughput and next generation sequencing methods. **4L**

### **Credit 4: Genetic transformation of plants**

1. Agrobacterium: Ti and Ri plasmids, transfer of DNA into host by *Agrobacterium*, mechanism of integration of DNA into plant genomes **4L**

2. Vectors for plant transformation: Agrobacterium-based vectors, improved Agrobacterium-based vectors, virus-based vectors for transient expression, vectors for chloroplast transformation, vectors for marker-free selection **5L**

3. Transformation techniques: Agrobacterium-mediated, direct DNA transfer. Factors affecting transformation. *In planta* transformation **3L**

4. Screening and analysis of transformants in subsequent generations – copy number, heterozygosity, stable expression, silencing **3L**

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### **BO 3.6 - Practicals Based on BO 3.1 and BO 3.2 – (4C)**

#### **Practicals on BO 3.1 – Taxonomy of Angiosperms (Any 8 practicals)**

1. Studies on the following Classes as per Bentham and Hooker system using any 3 type specimen and preparation of artificial keys for identification of any two unknown specimen

#### **Dicotyledonae**

- a. Polypetalae - Thalamiflorae, Disciflorae, Calyciflorae **3P**
- b. Gamopetalae – Inferae, Heteromerae, bicarpellatae **3P**
- c. Monochlamydae – Curvembryae, Multiovulate aquaticae, Multiovulate terrestres, Microembryae, Daphniales, Achlamydosporae, Unisexuales, Ordina anamoli **3P**

#### **Monocotyledonae**

- a. Microspermae **1P**
- b. Epigynae **1P**
- c. Coronariae **1P**
- d. Calycinae **1P**
- e. Nudiflorae **1P**
- f. Apocarrae **1P**
- g. Glumaceae **1P**

#### **Practicals on BO 3.2 – Plant Development (Any 8 Practicals)**

- 1. Isolation of vegetative and reproductive apical meristems. **1P**
- 2. Tracing the course of stomatal development and observations on stomatal types. **1P**
- 3. Anatomical studies on secondary growth (wood). **1P**
- 4. Origin and development of epidermal structures (trichomes, glands and lenticels) and Study of secretory structures (nectaries and laticifers). **1P**
- 5. Histochemical comparison between vegetative SA and reproductively induced SA. **1P**
- 6. Observations on: **4P**
  - a. Microsporogenesis and development of male gametophyte (pollen).
  - b. Megasporogenesis and development of female gametophyte.
- 7. Observations on types of endosperm, dissection and isolation of endosperm. **1P**
- 8. Observations on stages of embryo development, dissection and isolation of developing embryo (3 stages). **1P**
- 9. *In vitro* germination of spore/pollen. Correlation between fertility (stainability), viability (TTC and FDA staining) and germinability (*in vitro*) of pollen **1P**

### **BO 3.7 Practicals based on BO 3.3 (3C)**

#### **(Any 12 Practicals)**

1. Principle and working of Conductivity meter and pH meter. Conductivity measurement of different solutions. Determination of pKa and buffering capacity of acetate buffer. **3P**
2. Absorption spectra of BSA / DNA and determination of absorption maxima, molar extinction coefficient. **2P**
3. Separation of Plant Pigments by Thin Layer Chromatography/Column Chromatography **2P**
4. Native PAGE and activity staining. **2P**
5. Ouchterlony immunodiffusion technique for testing specificity of antigens and antibodies. **2P**
6. Separation of protein Gel filtration/ affinity / ion exchange chromatography **2P**
7. Microtomy – fixation, dehydration, serial sectioning and staining of plant tissues **3P**
8. Demonstration of Spectrofluorimetry **1P**
9. Demonstration of HPLC and GC-MS techniques and quantification. **2P**

### **BO 3.8a Practicals based on BO 3.5a (3C)**

#### **Any 12 Practicals**

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| 1. Collection, characterization and identification of algae from diverse habitats         | <b>3P</b> |
| 2. Morphometric studies on algae  | <b>1P</b> |
| 3. Estimation of phytoplankton primary productivity                                       | <b>2P</b> |
| 4. Documenting algal biofilm development on an artificial substratum/habitats             | <b>2P</b> |
| 5. Study of SEM/TEM photographs of algae published in standard publications               | <b>1P</b> |
| 6. Karyological studies in algae  | <b>1P</b> |
| 7. Demonstration for using algal databases and other on-line resources                    | <b>1P</b> |
| 8. DNA extraction and amplification by using 18/16s rRNA in microalgae                    | <b>3P</b> |
| 9. Data mining and construction of phylogenetic tree based on housekeeping genes in algae | <b>2P</b> |
| 10. Heavy metal/salt tolerance by microalgae  | <b>2P</b> |
| 11. Effect of nitrogen/phosphorus concentrations on the growth of microalgae              | <b>2P</b> |
| 12. Effect of light intensities on the growth of microalgae                               | <b>2P</b> |
| 13. Study of desiccation stress tolerance in algae  | <b>2P</b> |

**BO 3.8b: Practicals based on BO 3.5b (3C)**

**(Any12 Practicals)**

1. Study of the representative genera belonging to subkingdom-Dikarya-Ascomycota and Division-Mucoromycotina, observations made based on tissue differentiation, accessory organs, asexual and sexual structures, and fruiting body: Ascocarp. **4P**
2. Study the morphological and anatomical features of Lichen thalli **2P**
3. Preparation of PDA, sterilization, pouring, inoculation and culturing of fungi. **2P**
4. Isolation and culture of fungi from rhizosphere. **2P**
5. Slide culture technique for *in vivo* study of fungi. **2P**
6. DNA isolation from fungi for molecular identification. **4P**

### **BO 3.8c: Practicals on BO 3.5c(3C)**

#### **Any 12 Practicals**

1. Identification of genus and species of locally available wild plants using floras. **2P**
2. Preparation of Botanical keys **2P**
3. Field trips within and around the University campus, compilation of field notes and preparation of herbarium sheets of such plants. **2P**
4. Study of fossil angiosperms of India with the help of slides and specimens **1P**
5. Study of floral biology, visitations by pollinators, pollen viability, self and cross pollination, seed set of any two species. **4P**
6. Study of characters of flowers entomophilous: bee, carpenter bee, fly, moth, butterfly and wasp flowers. **4P**
7. Descriptions, Sketching, classification and identification of families (Atleast 24 plants species belonging to locally available families of flowering plants) **6P**
8. Study of pollen morphotypes by acetolysis (by at least 6 examples) **1P**
9. Karyotype analysis **1P**

**BO 3.8d: Practicals based on BO 3.5d (3C)**

**Any 12 Practicals**

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| 1. Vegetation assessment through remote sensing                             | <b>2P</b> |
| 2. Studying effect of pollutants on plants growth                           | <b>2P</b> |
| 3. Estimation of lipids from different petro crops                          | <b>2P</b> |
| 4. Studying antifungal activity of plants against the crop pathogenic fungi | <b>2P</b> |
| 5. Studying pesticide degradation by bacteria                               | <b>2P</b> |
| 6. Studying carbon sequestration in plants                                  | <b>2P</b> |

### **BO 3.8e: Practicals on BO 3.5e (3C)**

#### **(Any 12 practicals)**

1. Study of transpiration and stomatal physiology under abiotic stress using IRGA **2P**
2. Determination of rate of photosynthesis using IRGA **2P**
3. Measurement of chlorophyll fluorescence and calculating Fv/Fm ratios. **2P**
4. Determining respiration flux through cytochrome c and AOX pathway using oxygen electrode **2P**
5. Determining Rubisco and PEPcase activities in C3 and C4 plants **2P**
6. Comparison of alteration in growth rate, days to flowering, in any one crop plant subjected to altered photoperiod / excess nitrogen fertilizer / water deficiency **3P**
7. Estimation of neutral and acid invertase activity during grain filling in any crop sp. **3P**
8. Studies on effect of mineral deficiency on plant growth. **3P**

**BO 3.8f - Practicals on BO 3.5f (3C)**

**(Any 12 practicals)**

1. Identification of drug with the help macroscopic & microscopic evaluation techniques, percentage extractives and fluorescence analysis of drugs **2P**
2. Histochemical studies of drugs and determination of ash values of drugs. **1P**
3. Chemotaxonomic studies of drugs belonging to Meliaceae, Rutaceae and Simarubiaceae **1P**
4. Estimation of alkaloids/phenolics from suitable medicinal plants. **1P**
5. Estimation of glycosides from suitable medicinal plants. **1P**
6. Extraction of essential oils from suitable medicinal plants. **1P**
7. Thin layer chromatography and identification of phytoconstituents in plant extract by using standard compounds **2P**
8. Paper chromatography and identification of phytoconstituents in plant extract using standard compounds **1P**
9. Characterization of the phytopharmaceuticals by using HPLC and HPTLC **3P**
10. Profiling of plant extracts using HPTLC as a marker for identification of species. **2P**

### **BO 3.8g: Practical on BO 3.5g Advanced Plant Genetics and Breeding (3C)**

#### **Any 12 Practicals**

1. Analysis of induced aberration (Maize) **3P**
2. Meiotic behaviour of auto and allopolyploid. **2P**
3. Analysis of chiasma frequency. **2P**
4. Karyotype analysis through slide preparation. **3P**
5. Handling data on polygenic traits for analysis of variance and covariance, partitioning of variance components, heterosis. **2P**
6. Analysis of interspecific hybrids **3P**
7. Chromosome banding. **3P**
8. Detection of alien chromatin in interspecific hybrids using *in situ* hybridization. **4P**
9. Study of genomic behaviour in interspecific hybrids by meiotic analysis. **2P**
10. Biochemical analysis of segregating population or mutant for protein and oil quality. **3P**
11. Analyzing data for quantitative traits (Partitioning of genotypic and environmental components, heritability, prediction of combining ability, heterosis and inbreeding) **2P**
12. Testing segregating population / mutant against biotic or abiotic stress. **2P**
13. Use of ISSR/RAPD markers for assessing genetic diversity in genetic resources. **4P**
14. Floral biology studies, selfing and crossing in selected crops e.g. *Capsicum*, maize, soybean/cotton/Bajra/rice **3P**
15. Studies on induced mutations – chlorophyll/biochemical/morphological/tolerance **2P**
16. Study of segregating populations. **1P**
17. Study of induced tetraploids **3P**
18. Crossing plants for heterosis and study of hybrids **2P**
19. Anther / microspore culture in suitable plant material **2P**
21. Handling of data on heritability and genetic advance/diallele crosses **2P**

## **BO3.8hPracticals on BO3.5h Plant Biotechnology I(3C)**

### **Any 12 practicals**

1. Construction of recombinant plasmid using REs, PCR based methods **3P**
2. Transformation of *E.coli* with recombinant plasmid, selection of transformants by selectable markers / blue- white screening. **3P**
3. Transformation of *A. tumefaciens* with binary vector using freeze thaw method and selection for transformants. **3P**
4. Transformation of plant tissues using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* based vectors. **3P**
5. Detection of transformants using GUS/GFP/gene specific PCR **4P**
6. Transformation of plant tissues using *Agrobacterium rhizogenes*. **4P**
7. Basic Linux commands for handling Next generation sequencing data **1P**
8. Next generation sequencing file formats, quality control and removal of low qualityreads. **1P**

## **BO4.1 Biostatistics and bioinformatics (2C)**

<b>Credit 1: Statistics 1</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Descriptive statistics - Populations and samples, graphical presentation of data frequency distribution, central tendency and dispersion - mean, median, variance standard deviation	<b>1L</b>
2. Sampling distributions, standard error of mean	<b>1L</b>
3. Normal distribution, standardised normal distribution (z), attributes of normal distributions, Student's t distribution Estimation, Confidence interval	<b>1L</b>
4. Hypothesis testing, type I and type II errors	<b>2L</b>
5. Binomial and Poisson distribution	<b>2L</b>
6. Non-parametric tests	<b>2L</b>
7. Experimental designs- completely randomised, randomised block and factorial experimental designs, Analysis of variance.	<b>3L</b>
8. Correlation and regression, linear and non-linear regression,	<b>2L</b>
9. Chi-square test for goodness of fit and independence	<b>1L</b>
<b>Credit 2: Basic Bioinformatics</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Introduction to databases and retrieving information from databases: Databases	<b>1L</b>
2. Molecular tools in protein and nucleotide sequence analysis; origin of new genes and Proteins.	<b>1L</b>
3. Sequence similarities. Pairwise comparison of DNA and protein sequences, dynamic programming algorithms, FASTA and BLAST.	<b>2L</b>
4. Multiple sequence alignments, progressive methods, iterative methods, localized alignments	<b>1L</b>
5. Determining phylogenetic relationships using DNA and protein sequences	<b>3L</b>
6. Protein structures, Ramachandran plot, protein folding,	<b>2L</b>
7. Structure function relationship, conformational energy calculations,	<b>2L</b>
8. Protein structure predictions, secondary and tertiary,	<b>2L</b>
9. Protein structure classification- SCOP, CATH,	<b>1L</b>

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## **BO 4.2a Post harvest Technology (2C) Optional paper- II**

### **Credit 1**

1. Importance & scope of post harvest management of crop, fruits and vegetables in Indian economy **1L**
2. Importance of post harvest loss management in crops, flowers and fruits. **1L**
3. Pre- and Post-harvest factors affecting shelflife of crops, flowers and fruits **2L**
4. Post harvest molecular biology- ripening, fruit softening, flavor fragrance and senescence. Genetic engineering of plants for delayed ripening and better shelf life. **2L**
5. Packing techniques- grading, containers, cushioning, vacuum packing, canning, bottling, freezing, dehydration, drying, UV and Ionizing radiations. **2L**
6. Principles of preservation by heat, low temperature, chemicals and fermentation. preservatives and colors permitted and prohibited in India. **2L**
7. Storage techniques- Zero Energy Cold Storage Chambers and On Farm Storage facilities. **2L**
8. Microbial contaminants and post-harvest pathology in crops, flowers and fruits. **2L**
9. Anti-nutritional factors in food grains - chemistry and methods of their removal. **1L**

### **Credit 2**

#### **Seed Technology**

1. Introduction to Seed - Structure of seeds, grouping of seed forms **2L**
2. Physical properties of seeds, Chemical composition of seeds **2L**
3. Cereal / legume / forage seed production; Seed certification and seed quality testing **2L**
4. Seed health testing, Management of seed programs **2L**
5. Longevity and storage of seeds **2L**
6. Seed processing – Pre-processing seed storage, Seed dryers, Pre cleaners and Fine cleaners: Air cleaners and gravity separators, indented cylinders, spiral separators, magnetic separators, Electronic color separators; Seed graders; Vibratory feeders; seed coaters; Seed polishers; Seed conveyers and elevators; Seed theater, bagging, weighing and storage equipments **3L**
7. General Seed processing plant and Modern (Computerized) seed processing plant- Features, selection, Operation and maintenance, Mobile seed cleaners **2L**

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## BO4.2b Biodiversity utilization & conservation (2C) Optional paper-II

Credit 1

15L

1. **Biodiversity**, direct, ethical values of biodiversity, loss and reasons for loss of biodiversity.
2. **Utilization and commercial cultivation**: Human food, vegetables, fodder, fertilizer and manure, pharmaceuticals and other applications.
3. **Plant domestications**: Introduction, genetic diversity and domestications, origin of agriculture and rise of food crops. Crop dispersal and distribution, evolution of weeds. Plants of commercial importance like medicinal plants, energy plants, petrocrops, Plants suitable in phyto-remediation. Wild plants of ornamental potential, edible and nutritive value.
4. **Crop plants and their wild relatives**: Cereals, legumes, starch plants, fibre yielding plants, fruits, vegetables etc.
5. **Crop Genetic Resources**: Centres of origin of cultivated plants, Importance of genetic conservation, Global network for genetic conservation and utilization in major crops of World. Institutes engaged in conservation and improvement of crop genetic resources, Wild relatives of crop plants, Gene banks, Gene sanctuaries.
6. **Conservation**: Endemism, definition and types, endemism in India, RED list categories of IUCN, Hot spots and Hottest hotspots, Keystone and Flagship species. Principles of conservation, *in situ* and *ex situ* conservation, restoration programs, Organizations involved in conservation, efforts by Govt. of India.

## **BO4.2c: Plant-Organism Interactions(2C) Optional paper- II**

**Credit 1** **15L**

### **Plant-Herbivore Interaction**

1. Different herbivores and their feeding pattern, plant defense strategies, plant defense theories and their significance **3L**
2. Mechanism of plant-herbivore interaction, plant defense molecules, defense signaling and their regulation **6L**
3. Plant-pollinator interaction- pollination mutualism (obligate and facultative) **2L**
4. Interrelationship between floral- morphology, -chemistry and pollination, effect of herbivory on plants volatile chemistry and its effect on pollination **4L**

### **Credit 2**

1. Lichen symbiosis **3L**
2. Endophytic association of plants- fungi and bacteria **4L**
3. Mycorrhizal symbiosis **3L**
4. Nodulating bacteria **2L**
5. Interaction of Nematophagous fungi against Nematode **3L**

### BO 4.3a Algology Special paper- II (4C)

<b>Credit 1</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Cultivation of microalgae: Sampling methods, nutrient media, Isolation techniques, Role of physical and chemical factors on cultures, Scaling up, Growth kinetics and measurements, Synchronous and continuous cultures	<b>7L</b>
2. Photobioreactors (Closed system) for mass production of microalgae: Principle considerations and designing, tubular and flat-plate reactors, merits and demerits	<b>3L</b>
3. Mass production of microalgae in open system: Pond design and types of open pond cultivation ponds, Advantages and problems of open pond cultivation	<b>3L</b>
4. Harvesting and drying of algal biomass	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 2</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Mariculture of seaweeds: Necessity and principles of mariculture, commercial cultivation of economically important seaweeds ( <i>Porphyra</i> , <i>Gracilaria</i> , <i>Kappaphycus</i> , <i>Laminaria</i> )	<b>6L</b>
2. <i>In-vitro</i> studies of economically important seaweeds, genetic improvement	<b>4L</b>
3. Seaweed microbial interactions: Key functions of seaweed-associated bacterial communities in maintaining seaweeds health	<b>2L</b>
4. Conservation strategies for algae: Introduction, Role of genetic resource centres and culture collections, methodological strategies employed to conserve algae	<b>3L</b>
<b>Credit 3</b>	
1. Secondary metabolites from microalgae as chemical defense and their biosynthesis: Terpenoids, Polyketoids, Shikimates, Inducibility of defense metabolites against herbivores in microalgae, <i>Microcystis-Daphnia</i> interaction: a case study	<b>8L</b>
2. Eutrophication: Causes, Chemical and biological responses of eutrophication, Production of toxic metabolites from bloom forming algae and their consequences on aquatic environments and trophic level	<b>4L</b>
3. Grazers on benthic seaweeds: Classification of seaweed grazers, Digestive adaptations in grazers, Grazers impact on seaweeds and seaweed communities, Seaweed defenses against grazing	<b>3L</b>

#### Credit 4

1. Applications of microalgae: Phycoremediation by High Rate Algal Ponds (HRAPs), Algae as food and functional food **2L**
2. Biodiesel and hydrogen production from microalgae, genetic improvement **3L**
3. Algal nanoparticles, their synthesis and applications, Diatomite, Biofertilizer, value added products (Pigments, Vitamins, fatty acids, enzymes) from microalgae **4L**
4. Applications of macroalgae: Seaweeds as food; Source and structure of seaweed polysaccharides (Agar, Alginate, Carrageenan), Utilization of seaweed polysaccharides, Seaweed utilization in India, Seaweed liquid fertilizer **6L**

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## BO 4.3b Advanced Mycology Special paper-II (4C)

### Credit 1 Fungal systematics

1. A higher – level phylogenetic classification of fungi (Kirk 2008 and Hibbett et al 2007)-

Fungal systematics: Kingdom fungi: Subkingdom Basidiomycota: Subphylum:

Pucciniomycotina; Ustilaginomycotina; Agaricomycotina. **10L**

2. Kingdom: Chromista; Phylum: Hyphochytriomycota, Labyrinthulomycota, Oomycota **3L**

3. Kingdom: Protozoa; Phylum: Mycetozoa **2L**

### Credit 2 Fungi as food and food processing.

1. Fungi as food, Mushrooms and other edible fungi, fungi in food web, cell and mycelium as human food, fermented products, nutraceuticals **5L**

2. Application of fungi in food and beverages Industry, Industrially important fungal enzymes. **5L**

3. Fungi and food spoilage. **5L**

### Credit 3 Medicinal fungi

1. Utilization of fungi for production of metabolites: primary and secondary, Fungal secondary metabolite. **3L**

2. Therapeutic proteins from fungi, fungal immunomodulatory proteins. **3L**

3. Endophytic fungi and their role in therapeutics **3L**

4. Antibiotics from fungi, Product of pharmaceutical importance of fungi, pharmacological importance of *Cordyceps*. **3L**

5. Lichens as sources of secondary metabolites, pathway of secondary metabolites in lichen and their applications. **3L**

### Credit 4: Fungi in agriculture

1. Pathogenic fungi on crop plants. **3L**

2. Fungi as biocontrol agent. **3L**

3. Fungi as biofertilizer **5L**

4. Agricultural mycocides: Strobilurins **4L**

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### **BO 4.3d Plant Ecology Special paper-II (4C)**

<b>Credit1 Communication in plants and microbes</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Plant-plant communication: Rhizosphere signaling	<b>3L</b>
2. Nitrogen fixing microbes and legumes interaction	<b>3L</b>
3. Tri-trophic interaction: Plant volatiles and their ecology, Indirect defense, pollinator attractants	<b>3L</b>
4. Growth-defense tradeoffs	<b>3L</b>
5. Analysis of plant communities through qualitative and quantitative characters Quadrat and transect and remote sensing methods, Statistical tools and softwares	<b>3L</b>
<b>Credit2 Bioremediation mechanisms</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Decontamination practices: chemical, physical and biological	<b>3L</b>
2. Microbial systems: Aerobic and anaerobic degradation of the wastes	<b>3L</b>
3. Solid waste management practices, composting and biogas production	<b>3L</b>
4. Mechanisms of phytoremediation: Phytoextraction, Phytostabilization, Phytoaccumulation and Phytovolatilization	<b>3L</b>
5. Carbon sequestration mechanism	<b>3L</b>
<b>Credit 3 Water pollution and treatment</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Sources of water pollution	<b>2L</b>
2. Hazards of water pollution on aquatic and terrestrial life	<b>2L</b>
3. Waste water treatment: Biological treatment of waste water through microbes and plants	<b>3L</b>
4. Wetland species and their phytoremediation potential	<b>5L</b>
5. Designing technology for water purification using bioremediation mechanisms	<b>3L</b>
<b>Credit 4: Sustainable Development:</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Environmental policies; International, national and local	<b>3L</b>
2. Sustainable agricultural practices: Use of bio fertilizers and biopesticides, Concept of organic farming	<b>3L</b>
3. Sustainability of wetlands	<b>3L</b>
4. Management of water resources for irrigation and drinking	<b>3L</b>
5. Urban planning and sustainable cities	<b>3L</b>

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### **BO 4.3c Taxonomy of Angiosperms Special paper- II (4C)**

<b>Credit 1</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Taxonomic literature: Floras, manuals, monographs and revisions, periodicals, glossaries, dictionaries, cultivated and economic plants, location of type specimens and protologues, websites.	<b>5L</b>
2. Botanical keys: Single access-bracketed and indented keys, multi-access keys, edge - punched and body-punched (polyclave) keys; computerized keys, their merits and demerits.	<b>5L</b>
3. Biosystematics: Aims, concepts of species, methods in biosystematic studies, biosystematic categories - ecotype, ecospecies, cenospecies, comparium, ecotypic variations and taxonomy, scope and limitations.	<b>5L</b>
<b>Credit 2</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Origin of angiosperms, cradle of angiosperms, species pump hypothesis, abominable mystery, Continental drift and evolution of angiosperms, fossil angiosperms.	<b>8L</b>
2. Evolutionary trends in vessels, sieve elements, leaf, carpel, male and female gametophytes, seed.	<b>3L</b>
3. Floral Biology: Evolution of flower, co-evolution of flowering plant and insects, sex distribution in flowers and plants, types of pollinations; chasmogamy and cleistogamy.	<b>4L</b>
<b>Credit 3</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. DNA based markers- DNA polymorphism studies using hybridization-based techniques and PCR based techniques- RAPD, AFLP, SSR polymorphisms, microsatellite-primed PCR, Sequence-based polymorphism.	<b>6L</b>
2. Determining genetic relatedness using DNA based markers- Clustering and Dendrogram construction using Distance based methods, UPGMA, Neighbour joining. Character based methods- Maximum likelihood, maximum parsimony, Bayesian analysis and Whole Genome Sequencing, NGS.	<b>4L</b>
3. Applications of molecular markers in diversity studies, DNA fingerprinting, Population structure, Phylogenetic relationships, Taxonomic disputes.	<b>5L</b>
<b>Credit-4</b>	<b>15L</b>
Morphological variations, systematic position, interrelationships, phylogeny and Economic importance of following families:	
1. ROSIDS-Rhamnaceae, Moraceae, Urticaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Begoniaceae,	<b>5L</b>
2. Casuarinaceae, Lythraceae, Onagraceae, Myrtaceae,	<b>5L</b>

3. Melastomataceae, Rutaceae, Meliaceae, Sapotaceae, Lecythidaceae, Solanaceae; **5L**
4. ASTERIDS- Convolvulaceae, Boraginaceae, Rubiaceae, Apocynaceae, Oleaceae, 5L
5. Scrophulariaceae, Bignoniaceae, Lentibulariaceae, Verbenaceae, Lamiaceae. **5L**

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### **BO 4.3e Plant Physiology Special paper–II (4C)**

<b>Credit 1</b> <i>In vitro</i> culture and genetic transformation of plants	<b>15L</b>
1. <i>In vitro</i> responses of plant cells, tissue and organs- effect of nutrient medium constituents, growth regulators and environmental factors.	<b>3L</b>
2. Physiological and genetic basis of somaclonal variation and their applications	<b>1L</b>
3. Protoplast culture, somatic hybridization and cybridization, production of haploids	<b>2L</b>
4. Secondary metabolite production in cultured plant cells and tissues	<b>2L</b>
5. Genetic transformation of plants - transfer of foreign DNA into host plant tissues using Agrobacterium based vectors, mechanism of integration of DNA into plant genomes.	<b>3L</b>
6. Factors affecting transformation, Screening and analysis of transformants.	<b>2L</b>
7. Direct DNA transfer to plants – Electroporation, biolistic transfer	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 2</b> Responses of plants to drought, salinity stress	<b>15L</b>
1. Drought stress – effects on growth and metabolism in plants	<b>2L</b>
2. Acclimation responses to drought stress at physiological and molecular level, stress signaling.	<b>3L</b>
3. Adaptive responses to drought stress, drought escape, tolerance	<b>3L</b>
4. Salinity stress – osmotic and ionic effects on growth and metabolism	<b>3L</b>
5. Mechanisms for removal of sodium from cells - SOS pathway, NHX transporters	<b>2L</b>
6. Improvement of salinity tolerance in plants	<b>2L</b>
<b>Credit 3</b>	
1. Stress due to extreme temperatures – effects on growth and metabolism	<b>2L</b>
2. Adaptive responses of plants to low and high temperature stress	<b>3L</b>
3. Hormone signaling, Types of hormone receptors, signaling and gene expression with auxin, cytokinin, gibberlic acid, polyamines, ethylene, abscisic acid, brassinosteroid.	<b>10L</b>
<b>Credit 4</b> Chemical signaling in plant interactions	<b>15L</b>
1. Symbiotic interactions of plants with rhizobia and mycorrhiza. Signaling mechanisms leading to successful symbiosis. Nitrogen and phosphorous availability.	<b>4L</b>
2. Chemical signaling during interactions of plants and pathogens, physiological interactions leading to expression of resistance or susceptibility.	<b>4L</b>
3. Chemical signaling in plant interactions of plants and herbivores, pollinators	<b>4L</b>
4. Allelopathy, mechanism of action of allelochemicals in allelopathy.	<b>3L</b>

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1. Trends in Plant Sciences
2. Annual Review of Plant Biology
3. Plant Cell
4. Plant Physiology
5. Journal of Plant Physiology
6. Physiologia Plantarum
7. Physiology and Molecular Biology of Plants

### BO 4.3f Pharmacognosy Special paper- II (4C)

<b>Credit 1 Conservation of medicinal plants</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. <i>In situ</i> conservation: Conventional propagation methods for cultivation of plants	1L
2. Factors affecting the cultivation of crude drugs: (I) Exogenous (II) Endogenous factors (III) Nutrients (IV) Soil and Soil fertility (V) Pest and Pest control (VI) Plant Growth Regulators (VII) Diseases management of medicinal and aromatic plants	2L
3. Systemic method of Cultivation and post harvest technology of medicinal plant, cultivated in India (i) Senna (ii) Opium (iii) Aswaghandha (iv) Lemon Grass (v) Turmeric (vi) Ginger	4L
4. <i>Ex-situ</i> conservation methods: Types of culture systems used for secondary metabolite production	2L
5. Organized growth in cultures : using preexisting meristems, organogenesis and embryogenesis	2L
6. Micropropagation of medicinal plants w. r. t. Culture media, explants, incubation conditions, stages of micropropagation, acclimatization and field trials.	4L
<b>Credit 2 Manipulation of cultures for enhanced production of secondary metabolites</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Screening and selection of high secondary metabolite producing cell lines	2L
2. Manipulations of secondary metabolite production in cultures	
a Manipulation of culture media.	1L
b Immobilization of cells.	1L
c Elicitation using biotic and abiotic elicitors.	2L
d. Biotransformation.	1L
e. Precursors	1L
3. Scaling up and use of Bioreactors:	
a. Strategies used for mass cultivation for production	1L
b. Types of bioreactors	3L
c. Case studies	3L
<b>Credit 3 Screening and evaluation of phytochemicals</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Brief information about various chemical and biological activities of plant drugs reported in literature	4L

2. Study of pharmacological screening methods of the following categories of drugs: Antimicrobial, antioxidants, anticancer, hypolipidemic, diuretics, cardiovascular, hepatoprotective, antidiabetic, immunomodulatory and antimalarial w. r. t. mechanism of action and property of drug being used. **6L**
3. Import and export of medicinal plants / crude drugs. Criteria potential for exports - Plants, crude drugs, crude extracts, products etc. Export agencies **3L**
4. Intellectual property right and Patents in relation to pharmacognosy **2L**

**Credit 4 Engineering of secondary metabolite pathways and molecular pharming 15L**

1. Tools used for metabolism engineering **4L**
  - a. Agrobacterium mediated transformation
  - b. Direct DNA transfer
  - c. Plant based vectors
  - d. Cloning desired genes
2. Modifications of plant secondary metabolism by genetic engineering: case studies **1L**
3. Genetic engineering of enzymes diverting amino acids into secondary metabolites **2L**
4. Transcriptional regulators to modify secondary metabolites **2L**
5. Modulation of plant function and plant pathogens by antibody expression **1L**
6. Altering biosynthetic pathways using antisense technology, Modifying existing pathways by introduction of genes coding for biosynthetic enzymes from other organisms **2L**
7. Genetic engineering for production of biopharmaceuticals – vaccines, antibodies **1L**
8. Strategy to identify possible drug target molecules, parameters and strategies for drug discovery using bioinformatics. **2L**

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## **BO 4.3g Advanced Plant Genetics and Breeding Special paper-II (4C)**

### **Credit 1: Molecular methods for genome analysis** **15L**

Review of the organization and structure of plant genomes. **2L**

Dividing the genome - fragmentations with restriction enzymes, separation of large DNA fragments, isolation of chromosomes by Cell sorting Chromosomal micro dissection - vectors for cloning DNA - Yeast artificial chromosomes (YAC), P1 derived and bacterial artificial chromosomes (BAC), choice of vectors. **4L**

Strategies for genome mapping - restriction enzyme fingerprinting, Marker sequences - sequence tag sites (STS) and sequence tag connectors, expressed sequence tags, simple sequence length polymorphism and single nucleotide polymorphism, hybridization and PCR based other polymorphic markers, their characterization and generation. **5L**

Hybridization assays - joining contigs by walking, *in situ* hybridization, cytogenetic maps. Introduction to optical mapping, radiation hybrid mapping and HAPPY mapping. Integration of different method of mapping **4L**

### **Credit 2: Sequencing strategies and Structural Genomics**

Basic DNA sequencing, principles of automated DNA sequencing. High throughput screening, Sequencing strategies - sequencing short stages, sequence of genes, genome sequencing, closing sequence gaps and completing sequence assembly. Sequencing by hybridization and development of microarray and variations in it. **5L**

Bio-informatics - traditional routes to gene identification, databases, overview of sequence analysis, detecting open reading frames, software programme for finding genes, Using homology to find genes, analysis of extragenic DNA, identifying function of new genes. **3L**

Molecular Phylogenetics - comparative genomics, comparison of major sequence genomes, comparison of gene order and other aspects. Determining gene function by sequence comparison, detection of gene function through conserved protein structure. **3L**

### **Credit 3 Functional Genomics**

1. Introduction to Functional Genomics, Relationship of Genotype and Phenotype, Functional genomics using reverse genetics and forward genetics **1L**
2. Approaches to expression profiling: Northern hybridization, DDRT-PCR, cDNA-AFLP, SSH, SAGE, Microarray, NGS. **7L**
3. Reverse Genetic Tools for Investigating Gene Function: Gene Silencing by RNA interference (RNAi), VIGS **2L**
4. T-DNA and transposon mediated insertional mutagenesis, TILLING **3L**
5. Genome editing for targeted improvement of plants: Engineered meganucleases (EMNs), zinc finger nucleases (ZFNs), transcription activator-like effector nuclease (TALENs) and CRISPR/Cas9 **2L**

### **Credit 4: Gene transfer and genetically modified plants**

1. Plant Tissue Culture techniques: Overview **2L**
2. Gene transfer approaches: Direct DNA transfer methods and Agrobacterium-mediated transformation: Ti Plasmid and mechanism of T-DNA transfer and integration into plant genome. **3L**
3. Agrobacterium based vectors: Binary vectors, super-binary vectors, Gateway vectors for functional analysis. **2L**
4. Development of transgenic crop plants for biotic and abiotic stress tolerance (salinity & drought), improvement of nutrition quality. **5L**
5. Regulations regarding GMOs–  
Potential problems with GMOs, efforts to prevent these problems, gene containment, safer selectable markers and strategies to remove antibiotic resistance markers from transformed plants. Regulatory bodies in government **3L**

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## **BO 4.3h Plant Biotechnology Special Paper–II (4C)**

<b>Credit 1 - Plant genome, transcriptome and proteome</b>	<b>15L</b>
1. Fundamental gene set, evolution and elaboration of plant genomes – whole genome duplication and divergence, lineage-specific variation, synteny	<b>3L</b>
2. Genomic databases and their application in comparison of genomes	<b>2L</b>
3. Plant transcriptome, annotating genomes, alternative splicing, RNA editing, alternative transcription initiation and termination sites.	<b>2L</b>
4. Plant proteome – techniques 2-D electrophoresis, MALDI-TOF, LC-MS-MS, Analysis of proteome data, protein chips and arrays. Protein databases and their applications.	<b>4L</b>
5. Protein-DNA and protein-protein interactions–Chromatin immunoprecipitation assays, gel mobility shift assays, yeast 2-hybrid system, Affinity chromatography, GST-pull down etc	<b>4L</b>

### **Credit 2- Gene expression**

1. Techniques used to study gene expression at transcription level: Northern hybridization, reverse northern hybridization, differential screening and subtractive hybridization, differential display of mRNA, ESTs, SAGE, cDNA-AFLP, DNA microarrays	<b>4L</b>
2. Promoter and enhancer traps, promoter motifs, promoter analysis	<b>2L</b>
3. Studies on alterations in gene expression: Site-directed mutagenesis, Insertional mutagenesis, knock out mutants, targeting induced local lesions in genomes (TILLING), plant genome editing using CRISPR-CAS system	<b>5L</b>
4. Gene silencing - Gene inhibition at RNA level - antisense, co-suppression, miRNAs and siRNAs. Silencing mechanisms	<b>4L</b>

### **Credit 3: Molecular markers and their applications**

1. Molecular markers: Different types of molecular markers, Hybridization and PCR based techniques – RAPD, AFLP, SSR polymorphism, microsatellite-primed PCR, sequence-based polymorphism, single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP)	<b>5L</b>
2. Applications of molecular markers: Diversity studies, DNA fingerprinting, population structure studies, phylogenetic relationships, distance based, maximum likelihood, maximum parsimony methods	<b>5L</b>
3. Genetic maps using molecular markers, map based cloning, mapping populations	<b>2L</b>
4. QTL analysis and marker assisted selection	<b>3L</b>

**Credit 4 Transgenic Plants: Applications** **15L**

1. Target genes for improving:
  - a. Resistance against pathogens and pests – Case studies **4L**
  - b. Abiotic stress tolerance – Case studies **4L**
2. Genetic engineering for production of food, biopharmaceuticals and other useful products– vaccines, antibodies, growth factors etc. Case studies **5L**
4. Regulations regarding GMOs– Potential problems with GMOs, efforts to prevent these problems, gene containment, excision of antibiotic resistance markers from transformed plants. Regulatory bodies in government **2L**

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## **BO4.4 Practicals on BO4.1 (2C)**

### **Biostatistics - Any 4practicals of the following**

1. Data, graphical presentation of data – frequency distribution ,Sample meansand standard deviations, confidence intervals **1P**
2. Hypothesis testing-comparison of means **1P**
3. Analysis of variance **1P**
4. Correlation and regression **1P**
5. Binomial distribution **1P**
6. Non-parametric test **1P**

### **Bioinformatics - Any 4practicals of the following**

1. Databases and database searching **1P**
2. Pairwise comparison of DNA and protein sequences - BLAST **1P**
3. Multiple sequence alignments, progressive methods, CLUSTAL **1P**
4. Determining phylogenetic relationships using DNA and protein sequences **1P**
5. Visualizing protein 3D structure **1P**
6. Prediction of 3D structure of proteins using homology modeling **1P**
7. Assessment of homology modeled protein structure **1P**

### **BO 4.5a Practicals based on BO 4.3a- (4C)**

#### **Any 16 practicals**

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| 1. Preparation of nutrient media for algal culture                            | <b>1P</b> |
| 2. Collection, isolation, purification and maintenance of microalgae          | <b>4P</b> |
| 3. Qualitative and quantitative analysis of algal lipids                      | <b>2P</b> |
| 4. Study of algal biodiesel properties  | <b>1P</b> |
| 5. Biphasic culturing of N <sub>2</sub> -fixing soil algae                    | <b>1P</b> |
| 6. Immobilization of microalgae   | <b>1P</b> |
| 7. Extraction of agar-agar/alginates from seaweeds                            | <b>2P</b> |
| 8. Preparation of seaweed liquid fertilizer and its effect on seedling growth | <b>2P</b> |
| 9. Enrichment of algal cultures   | <b>1P</b> |
| 10. Determination of carotenoids/phycoobiliproteins in microalgae             | <b>1P</b> |
| 11. Measurement of photosynthesis in algae                                    | <b>1P</b> |
| 12. Determination of microalgal cell counts using Haemocytometer              | <b>1P</b> |
| 13. Algal growth measurements and growth curve studies                        | <b>2P</b> |
| 14. Lyophilization of microalgae and testing for its viability                | <b>2P</b> |
| 15. Study of algae-herbivore interaction                                      | <b>2P</b> |
| 16. Study of bloom causing algae  | <b>1P</b> |

### **BO 4.5b: Practicals based on BO 4.3b (4C)**

#### **Any 16 practicals**

1. Study of the representative genera belonging to subkingdom-Dikarya-Basidiomycota observations made based on tissue differentiation, accessory organs, asexual and sexual structures, and fruiting body: Basidiocarp. **4P**
2. Determination of AM fungal diversity and abundance **2P**
3. Isolation of endophytic fungi and study of antimicrobial activity. **4P**
4. Detection of various secondary compound from lichen thallus **2P**
5. Study the antimicrobial activity of *Trichoderma* against plant pathogenic fungi. **2P**
6. Isolation and culture of aquatic fungi by baiting method. **2P**
7. Sensitivity of fungicides on fungal cultures **2P**
8. Production and estimation of Penicillin from *Penicillium* **2P**

### **BO 4.5c Practicals on BO 4.3c(4C)**

#### **Any 16 practicals**

1. Exercises on nomenclature problems. **1P**
2. Describing new taxon. **1P**
3. Studies on anatomy of different types of wood. **2P**
4. Use of molecular markers to determine genetic relatedness between species
  - a. ISSR / RAPD markers – DNA isolation, PCR amplification, scoring polymorphism **4P**
  - b. Construction of dendrograms using MEGA or other appropriate software (data provided) **2P**
  - c. Understanding population structure and dynamics using molecular markers (data provided) using POPgene or other appropriate software **2P**
  - d. Genic markers and their use in distinguishing species (using data available in NCBI database) **2P**
5. Field trips to places for study and observation of vegetation types. (including any one plantdiversity hotspots / National Parks/ Wildlife Sanctuary) **3P**

### **BO 4.5d Practicals on BO 4.3d(4C)**

#### **Any 16 practicals**

1. Analysis of air by measuring temperature, humidity and SPM **2P**
2. Analysis of texture and water holding capacity of soil **2P**
3. Studying plant adaptations to light, temperature and water **2P**
4. Studying effect of pollutants on plant reproduction **2P**
5. Studying activity of fungal decomposition enzymes **2P**
6. Determination of BOD and COD of polluted water **2P**
7. Studying phytoremediation in hyperaccumulator plants **2P**
8. Visit to the site of ecological restoration **2P**

### **BO 4.5e Practicals on BO 4.3e (4C)**

#### **Any 16 practicals**

1. Studies on depletion of mineral elements from media and accumulation in in vitro cultured plant tissues using Atomic absorption spectrometry **3P**
2. Studies on effect of growth regulators on in vitro responses of plant tissues **3P**
3. Genetic transformation of tobacco using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* based vector and screening for transformants **3P**
4. Studies on superoxide dismutase, catalase and peroxidase activity in response to drought stress / xenobiotic stress / pathogen application **3P**
5. Studies on proline accumulation in plants exposed to salinity stress. **1P**
6. In situ localization of superoxide and hydrogen peroxide in pathogen tolerant and susceptible genotypes in response to pathogen application **2P**
7. Estimation of change in MeJA levels in plants infected with pathogen using Gas chromatography. **3P**

### **BO 4.5f - Practicals on BO 4.3f (4C)**

#### **Any 16 practicals**

1. Micropropagation of a plant through multiplication of pre-existing meristems **4P**
2. Micropropagation of a plant through organogenesis **4P**
3. Detection and estimation of alkaloids/phenolic compounds in callus of suitable medicinal plants **2P**
4. Study of growth and secondary metabolite production in cell suspension cultures **3P**
5. Elicitation of plant cells for secondary metabolites **2P**
6. Screening for biological activities Antimicrobial screening of Herbal drugs/Extract **2P**
7. Antifungal screening of Herbal drugs/Extracts **2P**
8. Anticancer activity by MTT/XTT assay **2P**
9. Antioxidant activity of herbal drugs/extracts **1P**

**BO: 4.5g Practical on BO 4.3g (4C)**

**Any 16Practicals**

1. Cloning of DNA in plasmid and selection of clones **4P**
2. Amplification of plant DNA by using PCR and detection of polymorphism **2P**
3. Transformation of *E.coli* with recombinant plasmid, selection of transformants by Selectable markers / blue- white screening. **3P**
4. Transformation of *A. tumefaciens* with binary vector using freeze thaw method and selection for transformants. **3P**
5. Transformation of plant tissues using *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* based vectors. **3P**
6. Detection of transformants using GUS/GFP/gene specific PCR **4P**
7. RNA isolation from plant tissues and electrophoresis of RNA **2P**
8. RT-PCR and comparing gene expression in two treatments **2P**
9. Restriction of genomic DNA, preparation of southern blots, testing homology at species and/or Varietal level **2P**
10. Detection of alien chromatin in interspecific hybrids using *in situ* hybridization **4P**
11. Study of genomic behaviour in interspecific hybrids by meiotic analysis **2P**
12. Handling of data for diversity analysis **2P**
13. Practical on Bioinformatics (sequence comparison) **3P**

## **BO4.5h Practicals on BO 4.3h (4C)**

### **Any 16 practicals**

1. DIG – labelling of DNA fragment for use as probe in Southern hybridization **3P**
2. Restriction and electrophoresis of plant genomic DNA, Southern blotting and Southern hybridization **3P**
3. RNA isolation from plant tissues and electrophoresis of RNA **2P**
4. RT-PCR and comparing gene expression in two treatments **2P**
5. Use of PCR-based molecular markers- AFLP, SSR markers for scoring polymorphism. Construction of phylogenetic trees using given data **2P**
6. Making linkage maps from given data using mapmaking software. QTL analysis using given data **1P**
7. Separation and detection of specific proteins using Western blotting **3P**
8. De novo RNA-Seq assembly and analysis using Trinity and EdgeR **3P**
9. Genome/reference-based RNA-Seq analysis using Tuxedo package **3P**