

B.Sc. - I (BOTANY) PAPER-I

BACTERIA, VIRUSES, FUNGI, LICHENS AND ALGAE

UNIT-I

VIRUSES: General characteristics, types of viruses based on structure and genetic material. Multiplication of viruses (General account), Lytic and Lysogenic cycle. Economic importance. Structure and multiplication of Bacteriophages. General account of Viroids, Virusoids, Prions, and Cyanophages. Mycorrhiza-Types and Significance.

UNIT -II

BACTERIA: General characteristics and classification (on the basis of morphology), fine structure of bacterial cell, Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria, mode of nutrition and reproduction vegetative, asexual and recombination (Conjugation, transformation and transduction), Economic importance. Microbial Biotechnology, *Rhizobium*, *Azotobacter*, *Anabena*.

UNIT-III

FUNGI: General account of habit and habitat, structure (range of thallus organization), cell wall composition, nutrition and reproduction in fungi. Heterothallism and Parasexuality. Outlines of classification of fungi. Economic importance of fungi. Life cycles of *Saprolegnia*, *Albugo*, *Aspergillus*, *Peziza*, *Agaricus*, *Ustilago*, *Puccinia*, *Alternaria* and *Cercospora*. VAM Fungi

UNIT-IV

ALGAE: Algae: General characters, range of thallus organization, Gaidukov phenomenon, reproduction, life cycle patterns and economic importance. Classification, Systematic position, occurrence, structure and life cycle of following genera : *Nostoc*, *Gloeocapsa*, *Volvox*, *Oedogonium*, *Vaucheria*, *Chara*, *Ectocarpus*, *Polysiphonia*.

UNIT -V

Lichens- General account, types, structure, nutrition, reproduction and economic importance. Mycoplasma: Structure and importance. Blue Green Algae (BGA) in nitrogen economy of soil and reclamation of Ushar land. Mushroom Biotechnology

Books Recommended:

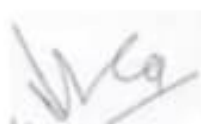
Dubey R.C. and Maheshwari D.K. *A text book of Microbiology*, S. Chand Publishing, New Delhi

Presscott, L. Harley, J. and Klein, D. *Microbiology*, 7th edition, Tata Mc Graw-Hill Co. New Delhi.

Sharma P.D., *Microbiology and Plant pathology*, Rastogi Publication. New Delhi.

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Alexopolous, C.J. Mims, C.W. and Blackwell, M.M. *Introduction to Mycology*, John Wiley & Sons.
 Dubey H.C. *An Introduction to Fungi*, Vikas Publishing, New Delhi
 Mehrotra R.S. & Agrawal A., *Plant Pathology*, Tata McGraw, New Delhi
 Sharma P.D. *Plant Pathology*, Rastogi Publishers, Meeruth.
 Sristava, H.N. *Fungi*, Pradeep Publications, Jalandhar
 Webster, J. & Weber, R. *Introduction to Fungi*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge
 Kumar H.D. *Introduction to phycology*, Aff. East-west Press, New Delhi
 Lee RE, *Phycology*, Cambridge University Press U.K.
 Srivastava, H.N., *Algae*, Pradeep Publications, Jalandhar
 Pandey S.K. *Quick Concept of Botany*, Lambert Academic publishing, Germany
 Pandey S.N., Mishra S.P. & Trivedi P.S. *A Text Book of Botany* (Vol.-I), Vikas Publishing, New Delhi
 Singh, Pandey and Jain, *A Text book of Botany*, Rastogi Publication, Meerut.



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B.Sc.-I (BOTANY) PAPER -II
(BRYOPHYTES, PTERIDOPHYTES, GYMNOSPERMS AND
PALAEOBOTANY)

UNIT -I

BRYOPHYTA: General characteristics, affinities, range of thallus organization, general classification and economic & ecological importance, Systematic position, occurrence, morphology anatomy and reproductive structure in *Riccia*, *Marchantia*, *Pellia*, *Anthoceros*, *Funaria*. Vegetative reproduction in Bryophytes, Evolution of sporophytes.

UNIT-II

PTERIDOPHYTES: General characteristics, affinities, economic importance and classification, Heterospory and seed habit, stellar system in Pteridophytes, Aposory and apogamy, Telome theory, *Azolla* as Biofertilizer.

UNIT-III

Systematic position, occurrence. Morphology, anatomy and reproductive structure of *Psilotum*, *Lycopodium*, *selaginella*, *Equisetum*, *Marsilea*.

UNIT-IV

Gymnosperm: General characteristics, affinities, economic importance and classification, Morphology, anatomy and reproduction in *Cycas*, *Pinus* and *Ephedra*.

UNIT-V

PALAEOBOTANY: Geological time scale, types of fossils and fossilization, Rhynia, study of some fossil gymnosperms. *Lygenopteris*

Books Recommended:

Parihar, N.S. *The Biology and Morphology of Pteridophytes*, Central Book Depot, Allahabad.

Parihar, N.S. *An introduction to Bryophyta Vol.I: Bryophytes* Central Book Depot, Allahabad.

Sambamurty, AVSS, *A textbook of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany*, IK International Publishers.

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PRACTICAL

Study of external (Morphological) and internal (microscopic/anatomical) features of representative genera given in the theory.

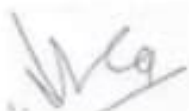
1. Algae: Gloeocapsa, Scytonema, Gloeotrichia, Volvox, Oedogonium, Vaucheria, Chara, Ectocarpus, Sargassum, Batrachospermum
2. Gram staining
3. Fungi: Albugo, Aspergillus, Peziza, Agaricus, Puccinia, Alternaria and Cercospora
4. Bryophyta: Riccia, Marchantia, Peltia, Anthoceros, Sphagnum, Funaria
5. Pteridophyta: Lycopodium, Selaginella, Equisetum, Marsilea.
6. Gymnosperm: Cycas, Pinus, Ephedra.

PRACTICAL SCHEME

TIME: 4 Hrs.

M.M. : 50

1. Algae/Fungi/Gram Staining	10
2. Bryophyta/Pteridophyta	10
3. Gymnosperm	10
4. Spotting	10
5. Viva-Voce	05
6. Sessional	05



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