F. Y. B. Sc. Botany Sem. I

BO-111: PLANT LIFE AND UTILIZATION I (2019 Pattern)

	Month	Торіс	Lectures
Sr No			
1	Aug 2023	INTRODUCTION: General outline of plant kingdom	3
		(Lower Cryptogams: Thallophytes- Algae, Fungi &	
		Lichens;	
		Higher Cryptogams: Bryophytes and Pteridophytes;	
		Phanerogams: Gymnosperms and Angiosperms-	
		Dicotyledons and Monocotyledons).	
		D. c. of groups and with common examples from each.	
2	Sept.2023	ALGAE: Introduction	09
		: General Characters	
		: Classification (Bold and Wynne 1978) up to classes	
		with reasons	
		: Life Cycle of <i>Spirogyra</i> w.r.t. Habit, Habitat, Structure	
		of thallus, structure of typical cell, Reproduction-	
		Vegetative, Asexual and Sexual, systematic position with	
		reasons	
		: Utilization of Algae in Biofuel Industry, Agriculture,	
		Pharmaceuticals, Food and Fodder	
3	Sept.2023	LICHENS: Introduction	03
		: General Characters	
		: Nature of Association,	
		Forms- Crustose, Foliose and Fruticose.	
		: Utilization of lichens.	
4	Oct.2023	FUNGI: Introduction	09
		: General Characters	
		: Classification (Ainsworth, 1973)	
		: Life Cycle of Mushroom- Agaricus bisporus w.r.t.	
		Habit, Habitat, Structure of thallus, Structure of	
		Sporocarp, Structure of Gill, Reproduction- Asexual and	
		sexual, Systematic position.	
		: Utilization of Fungi in Industry, Agriculture, Food and	
		Pharmaceuticals.	

5	Nov.2023	BRYOPHYTES	06
		: Introduction	
		: General Characters	
		: Classification (G.M. Smith 1955)	
		: Life Cycle of <i>Riccia</i> w.r.t. Habit, habitat, external and	
		internal structure of thallus, Reproduction- vegetative,	
		asexual and sexual- Structure of sex organs, fertilization,	
		structure of mature sporophyte, structure of spore,	
		systematic position with reasons.	
		: Utilization: Bryophytes as ecological indicators,	
		agriculture, fuel, industry and medicine.	

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Paper- II BO 352: Archegoniate

	Month	Topic	Lectures
Sr No			
1	Sept.2023	Introduction to Archegoniate	01
2	Sept. 2023	Introduction, general characters, distribution of	02
		Bryophytes to land habit, classification of Bryophytes	
		according to G.M. Smith (1955) up to classes	
		with reasons	
3	Sept.2023	Range of thallus organization, origin of Bryophytes - Pteridophytes and Algal hypothesis, evolution of sporophyte	02
4	Sept2023	Study of Life Cycle of Bryophytes with respect to	09
		Taxonomic position, Morphology, Anatomy,	
		Reproduction, Gametophytes and sporophytes of	
		Marchantia, Anthoceros and Funaria	
5	Oct.2023	Ecological and economic importance of Bryophyte	01
6	Oct. 2023	Introduction, Vascular Cryptogams, General characteristics, Classification according to K.R. Sporne (1975) up to classes with reasons, Diversity andDistribution of Pteridophytes.	02
7	Oct. 2023	Resemblances of Pteridophytes with	03
		Bryophytes, Differences betweenPteridophytes	
		and Bryophytes, Origin of Pteridophytes -Algal	
		and Bryophytes, Evolution of Pteridophytes-	
		Telome Theory and Enation	
		Theory.	
8	Nov. 2023	Study of Life Cycle of Pteridophytes with respect to Taxonomic position,Morphology, Anatomy, Reproduction, Sporophytes and Gametophytes of <i>Psilotum, Selaginella</i> and <i>Equisetum</i>	09
9	Nov. 2023	Ecological and Economical Importance of Pteridophytes	01

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PAPER- III: BO 353: Spermatophyta and Paleobotany

Sr No	Month	Торіс	Lectures
1	Sept. 2023	ANGIOSPERMS Origin of angiosperms:	02
		with reference to time, place and ancestry- 1) Pseudanthial theory 2) Transitional-Combinational Theory	
2	Sept. 2023	Speciation & Endemism Species concept (Biological, Taxonomic & Phylogenetic Species Concept), Speciation (Allopatric, Sympatric & Parapatric), Endemism and its types (Palaeoendemism, Holoendemism and Neoendemism)	04
3	Oct.2023	Classification: Outline, Merit and Demerits of Cronquist's System and APG IV system of classification. Study of following families with referenceto systematic position (As per Bentham & Hooker), Diagnostic characters, floral formula, floral diagram and any five examples with their economic importance – Nymphaeaceae, Oleaceae, Amaranthaceae, Cannaceae	06
4	Oct. 2023	Herbaria and Botanical Gardens Functions of Herbarium, Important herbaria (World: Kew herbarium; India:Central National Herbarium, Kolkata). Botanic gardens of the world (Royal Botanic Garden, Kew) and India	03
5	Nov.2023	GYMNOSPERMS and PALEOBOTANY Introduction, general characters, economic importance and classification according to Chamberlain (1934).	02
6	Nov.2023	Study of life cycle of Pinus and Gnetum with reference to distribution, morphology, anatomy, reproduction, gametophyte, sporophyte, seed structure and alternation of generations.	10
7	Dec.2023	Fossil- Definition, process of fossil formation, types of fossils -Impression, Compression, Petrifaction, Pith cast and Coal ball.	03

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BO 241: Plant Anatomy and Embryology- (2019 pattern)

Sr No	Month	Topic	Lectures
1	Jan. 2024	Introduction	02
-	<i>van:</i> 2021	1.1 Definition	02
		1.2 Scope of plant anatomy.	
2	Jan. 2024	Epidermal tissue system	03
		2.1 Structure, types and functions of epidermis	
		2.2 Structure, types and functions of Stomata	
		2.3 Epidermal outgrowths- non-glandular and glandular	
		2.4 Motor cells	
3	Jan. 2024	Mechanical tissue system	03
		1 Principles involved in distribution of mechanical	
		tissues with one example each a) Inflexibility, b)	
		Incompressibility, c) Inextensibility and d) Shearing	
		stress	
		3.2 Vascular tissue system: Structure and function of	
		xylem, phloem and cambium	
4	Feb. 2024	Normal secondary growth	03
		4 Introduction	
		4.2 Normal secondary growth in dicotyledonous stem	
		4.3 Development of annual rings, periderm, bark, tyloses	
		and lenticel	
5	Feb. 2024	Anomalous secondary growth	04
		5.1 Introduction	
		5.2 Causes of anomalous secondary growth	
		5.3 Anomalous secondary growth in: a) Dicotyledonous	
		stem (<i>Bignonia</i>), b) Dicotyledonous root (<i>Raphanus</i>), c)	
		Monocotyledonous stem (Dracaena	
6	Feb. 2024	Anomalous secondary growth: -	05
		Introduction, causes, anomalous secondary growth in	
		dicot stem (Bignonia) dicot root (Raphanus) and	
		monocot stem (Dracaena).	
7	March	Plant Embryology Introduction	01
	2024	Definition and scope of plant embryology	
8	March	Microsporangium and male gametophyte	04
	2024	8.1 Structure of tetrasporangiate anther	
		8.2 Types of tapetum	
		8.3 Sporogenous tissue	
		8.4 Microsporogenesis: process and its types	
		8.5 Types of microspore tetrad	
		8.6 Male gametophyte: structure and development of	
		male gametophyte	

9	March	Megasporangium and female gametophyte	04
	2024	9.1 Structure	
		9.2 Types of ovules	
		9.3 Types of megaspore tetrads	
		9.4 Female gametophyte: structure of typical embryo sac	
		9.5 Types of embryo sacs – monosporic, bisporic and	
		tetrasporic	
10	April.	Pollination and Fertilization:	03
	2024	10.1 Introduction and definition	
		10.2 Types of pollination	
		10.3 Germination of pollen grain	
		10.4 Entry of pollen tube- porogamy, mesogamy and	
		chalazogamy	
		10.5 Double fertilization and its significance.	
11	April	Endosperm and embryo	03
	2024	11.1 Endosperm: Types – nuclear, helobial and cellular.	
		11.2 Structure of Dicotyledonous and	
		Monocotyledonous embryo.	

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Paper I BO 361: Plant Physiology and Metabolism

Sr No	Month	Topic	Lectures
1	Feb. 2024	Mineral nutrition: Classification of mineral elements, macro and micronutrients; Role of essential elements; Transport of ions across cell membrane, Ionophores, Carriers and Channels	03
2	Feb. 2024	Photosynthesis : Mechanism of photosynthesis- Electromagnetic spectrum Ultra-Structure of Chloroplast, Organization of Light- Absorbing Antenna Systems, Light Reaction: (Cyclic and Non-cyclic photophosphorylation), Dark Reaction: Calvin–Benson Cycle, Photorespiration, C4 cycle and CAM pathway of carbon fixation).	07
3	March 2024	Respiration: Types of respiration (Aerobic and anaerobic), Mechanism of aerobic respiration (Glycolysis, TCA cycle, Terminal oxidation and phosphorylation in respiratory chain); Pentose Phosphate Pathway.	05
4	March 2024	Stomatal Biology: Light-dependent Stomatal Opening, Mediation of Blue- light Photoreception in Guard Cells by Zeaxanthin, Reversal of Blue Light–Stimulated Opening by Green Light, The Resolving Power of Photophysiology (Overview).	04
5	March 2024	Translocation in phloem : Composition of phloem sap, girdlingexperiment; Pressure flow model.	03
6	April 2024	Plant growth regulators : Discovery and physiological roles of auxins, gibberellins, cytokinins, ABA, ethylene.	05
7	April 2024	Photomorphogenesis : Red and far-red light responses on photomorphogenesis; Phytochrome (discovery and mode of action).	03

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BO 3611: Biofertilizers (Pattern 2019) Annual planning (2023-24)

	Month	Торіс	Lectures
Sr No			
1	Feb. 2024	Introduction:	02
		Introduction, Scope and importance of Biofertilizers	
		General account of the microbes used as Biofertilizers	
2	Feb. 2024	Bacterial Biofertilizers	09
		1. Isolation of Rhizobium, Identification, Mass	
		multiplication, Carrierbased inoculants.	
		2. Azospirillum isolation and mass multiplication, carrier	
		basedinoculants and associative effect of different	
		organisms	
		3. Azotobacter, classification and characteristics	
		4.Crop response to Azotobacter inoculums, Mass	
		multiplication of Azotobacter	
		5. Applications of <i>Azospirillum</i>	
		6.Phosphate solubilizing Bacteria	
3	March	Algal Biofertilizers	04
	2024	1. Cyanobacteria (B. G. A.): Isolation of Anabaena from	
		Azolla, Mass Multiplication of Anabaena	
		2. Azolla - Anabaena relationship	
		3.Biological Nitrogen fixation	
		4.Blue Green algae in a rice cultivation.	
		5.Applications of BGA	
4	March	Fungal Biofertilizers	09
	2024	4.1. Introduction, Occurrence and Distribution of	
		Mycorrhizal association.	
		4:2. Types of Mycorrhizal association, growth and yield	
		– colonization of VAM - Vesicular Arbuscular	
		Mycorrhiza	
		4.3. Mycorrhizal applications in agriculture	
5	April	Compost and Manure	06
	2024	Organic Farming, green manuring, organic manures and	
		their uses	
		Recycling by composting method of biodegradable,	
		municipal, agricultural and industrial wastes	
		Biocompost making methods, Types and methods of	
		vermicomposting	
		Benefits of vermicompost, field applications	