

# **S.R.R. & C.V.R. Government Degree College (A)**

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**Machavaram, Vijayawada, Krishna District, AP-520 004**

## **BOTANY SYLLABUS**

### **2017-2018**



## **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

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I-BZC	BOTANY-I	SEM-I	Course code: BOT 1321	2017-2018	No. of Credits:4	No. of Hrs /Week:4
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**Microbial Diversity, Algae and Fungi**

**Objective:** On successful completion of this course, the students will be able to know the diversity of Microbes, Algae and Fungi.

**CO1:** Students will be able to acquire, articulate, retain and apply specialized skills and knowledge relevant to Microbiology

**CO2:** Able to explore the diversity of microorganisms and microbial communities as well as their significance to humans and nature.

**CO3:** To Understand the classification, Structure, reproduction and Life History of Algae and Fungi

**CO4:** To understand history, relevance of microbiology and classification of Microorganisms and special groups of Bacteria

**CO5:** To understand bacterial cell structure, Nutrition, Reproduction and Economic importance, Virus structure, Replication, Viral diseases

**UNIT- I: MICROBIAL WORLD (Origin and Evolution of Life, Microbial diversity (12hrs)**

Discovery of microorganisms, origin of life, spontaneous, biogenesis, Pasteur experiments, germ theory of disease.

Classification of microorganisms – R.H. Whittaker's five kingdom concept, Carl Woese's-Domain system.

Brief account of special groups of bacteria- Archaeobacteria, Mycoplasma, Chlamydia, Actinomycetes, Rickettsias and Cyanobacteria.

**UNIT- II: VIRUSES (12hrs)**

Viruses- Discovery, general account, structure & replication of –T4 Phage (Lytic, Lysogenic) and TMV, Viroids, Prions.

Plant diseases caused by viruses– Symptoms, transmission and control measures (Brief account only).

Study of Tobacco Mosaic, Bhendi Vein clearing and Papaya leaf curl diseases.

**UNIT III: BACTERIA (12hrs)**

Bacteria: Discovery, General characteristics, cell structure and nutrition.

Reproduction- Asexual and bacterial recombination (Conjugation, Transformation, Transduction).

Economic importance of Bacteria.

**UNIT –IV Algae (12hrs)**

General account - thallus organization and reproduction in Algae.

Fritsch classification of Algae (up to classes only) and economic importance.

Structure, reproduction and life history of Oedogonium, Ectocarpus and Polysiphonia.

## UNIT V: FUNGI

(12hrs)

General characteristics and outline classification (Ainsworth).

Structure, reproduction and life history of Rhizopus (Zygomycota), Penicillium (Ascomycota), and Puccinia (Basidiomycota).

Lichens-Structure and reproduction; ecological and economic importance.

**Suggested activity:** Seminar, Quiz, debate, collection of diseased plant parts –studying symptoms and identification of pathogen, collection and study of fresh and marine Algae available in local area.

### **Additional inputs:**

Penicillium life cycle

Mushroom cultivation

Outlines of Bacillariophyceae

### **Books for Reference:**

1. Oladele Ogunseitan (2008) Microbial Diversity: Form and Function in Prokaryotes Wiley- Blackwell.
2. Pelczar, M.J. (2001) Microbiology, 5th edition, Tata Mc Graw-Hill Co, New Delhi.
3. Prescott, L. Harley, J. and Klein, D. (2005) Microbiology, 6th edition, Tata Mc Graw- Hill Co. New Delhi.
4. Fritsch F.E. (1935 The Structure & Reproduction of Algae 1945): Cambridge University Press Cambridge, U.K. Vol. I, Vol. II.
5. Smith, G.M (1955) :Cryptogamic Botany(Vol. I Algae, Fungi, & Lichens) McGraw-Hill Book Co., New York .
6. Ian Morris (1967): An Introduction to the Algae, Hutchinson, London.
7. Alexopoulos, C.J., Mims, C.W. & Blackwell, M. (1996): Introductory Mycology John Wiley & Sons., Inc., N.Y., Chichester, Berisbane, Toronto, Singapore.
8. Webster, J (1999) : Introduction to Fungi(2nd edition) Cambridge University Press.

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**MICROBILA DIVERSITY, ALGAE AND FUNGI**

1. Knowledge of Equipment used in Microbiology: Spirit lamp, Inoculation loop, Hot-air oven, Autoclave/Pressure cooker, laminar air flow chamber and Incubator.
2. Preparation of liquid and solid media for culturing of microbes (Demonstration).
3. Study of viruses and bacteria using electron photo micrographs (TMV, Bacteriophage, HIV, Cocci, Bacillus, Spirillum bacteria).
4. Gram staining technique.
5. Study of Plant disease symptoms caused by Bacteria (Citrus canker, leaf blight of rice, Angular leaf spot of Cotton) and viruses (TMV, Bhendi vein clearing and Leaf curl of Papaya),Fungi (Late blight of potato, Red rot of Sugarcane and Paddy blast).
6. Study of vegetative and reproductive structures of the following :
  - a) **Cyanobacteria:** *Nostoc and Scytonema*.
  - b) **Algae:** *Oedogonium, Ectocarpus, Polysiphonia*,
  - c) **Fungi:** *Rhizopus, Penicillium and Puccinia* .
7. Study of plant materialinfected by Fungi (Rot of tomatoes,blue and greenmoulds of Ciitrus fruits and wheat rust(Section cutting of diseased parts of Wheat and Barberry -identification of different spores).
8. Lichens: Morphology and of anatomy of different thalli.
9. Field Visit.

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**DIVERSITY OF ARCHEGONIATES AND PLANT ANATOMY**

**Objective:** On successful completion of this course, the students will be able to know the diversity, life cycle of Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms and tissues, tissue systems and anomalous secondary growth.

**CO1:** Able to explore the diversity of Bryophytes and their life cycles

**CO2:** Able to understand the life cycle of Pteridophytes

**CO3:** To understand evolution and life cycles of Gymnosperms

**CO4:** To understand the tissues and tissue systems in Angiosperms.

**CO5:** Able to know the process of secondary and anomalous secondary growth.

**UNIT – I: BRYOPHYTES**

**12 Hrs**

1. Bryophytes: General characters, Classification (up to classes)
2. Structure, reproduction and Life history of *Marchantia*, and *Funaria*.
3. Evolution of Sporophyte in Bryophytes.

**UNIT - II: PTERIDOPHYTES**

**12 Hrs**

1. Pteridophytes: General characters, classification (up to Classes)
2. Structure, reproduction and life history of *Lycopodium*, and *Marsilea*.
3. Heterospory and seed habit.
4. Evolution of stele in Pteridophytes.

**UNIT – III: GYMNOSPERMS**

**12 Hrs**

1. Gymnosperms: General characters, classification ( up to classes)
2. Morphology, anatomy, reproduction and life history of *Pinus* and *Gnetum*
3. Economic importance with reference to wood, essential oils and drugs

**UNIT-IV: TISSUES AND TISSUE SYSTEMS**

**12Hrs**

1. Meristems - Root and Shoot apical meristems and their histological organization.
2. Tissues – Meristematic and permanent tissues (simple, complex, secretory)
3. Tissue systems–Epidermal, ground and vascular.

**UNIT-V: SECONDARY GROWTH**

**12Hrs**

1. Anomalous secondary growth in *Achyranthes*, *Boerhaavia* and *Dracaena*
2. Study of local timber of economic importance-Teak, Rose wood, Red sanders and Arjun (Tella maddi)

**Additional Inputs:**

Study of *Rhynia*

Structure of Anthoceros sporophyte  
Study of fossil Gymnosperms  
General process of secondary growth

## Books for Reference:

1. Cavers, Frank ( ): The inter-relationships of the Bryophytes New Phytologist, Indian Reprint.
2. Smith, G.M. (1955): Cryptogamic Botany Vol. II. (2nd Edition) (Bryophytes & Pteridophytes) Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co., New Delhi.
3. Parihar, N.S. ( ): An Introduction to embryophyta – Vol.II. Bryophyta Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
4. Watson, E.V. (1968): British Mosses & Liverworts Cambridge University Press, U.K
5. Eames, A.J. (1936) : Morphology of Vascular Plants (Lower Groups) McGraw Hill, N.Y.
6. Parihar, N.S. (19 ) : An Introduction to Embryophyta Vol.II Pteridophyta Central Book Depot., Allahabad.
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8. Sporne, K.R. (1970) : The Morphology of Pteridophytes (The Structure of Ferns and Allied Plants) Hutchinson University Library, London
9. Bierhorst, D.W. (1971) : Morphology of Vascular Plants, The MacMillan Co., N.Y. & Collier- MacMillan Ltd., London.
10. Coulter, J.M.& C.J. Chamberlain (1964) : Morphology of Gymnosperms Central Book Depot, Allahabad.
11. Sporne, K.R. (1971): The Morphology of Gymnosperms (The Structure and Evolution of Primitive seed Plants) Hutchinson University Library, London.
12. Esau, K. (1965) : Vascular Differentiation in Plants. Holt, Rinehart & Winston, N.Y., Chicago, San Fransisco, Toronto, London.
13. Eames, A.J., & Mc Daniels, L.H.(1979) : An Introduction to Plant anatomy Tata- McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., (P) Ltd. Bombay, New Delhi.
14. Esau. K.(1980) : Plant Anatomy, (2nd Edition) Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi

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**DIVERSITY OF ARCHEGONIATES AND ANATOMY**

**Practical syllabus**

1. Morphology (vegetative and reproductive structures) , anatomy of the following :  
*Marchantia, Funaria, Lycopodium* and *Pinus*.
2. Anatomy:
  - a) Demonstration of double staining technique.
  - b) Tissue organization in root and shoot apices using permanent slides
  - c) Preparation of double staining slides
  - d) Anomalous secondary structure of *Achyranthes, Boerhavia* and *Dracaena*.
  - e) Anatomical study of wood in T.S., T.L.S. and R.L.S.
3. Field visits to local timber depots