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**Syllabus for SYBSc.  
(June 2023 Onwards)**

**Program: B.Sc.**

**Semester IV**

**Course Title: BOTANY**

**Semester IV**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Paper Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>SBO401</b>	<b>PLANT DIVERSITY IV</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>SBO402</b>	<b>FORM AND FUNCTION IV</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>SBO403</b>	<b>CURRENT TRENDS IN PLANT SCIENCES II</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>SBOP401</b>	<b>Practical's based on paper (401, 402 &amp; 403)</b>	<b>03</b>

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**1. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit system**

- i.** Name of the program: : S. Y. B. Sc Botany
- ii.** Course code: : SBO401
- iii.** Course title: : PLANT DIVERSITY IV
- iv.** Semester wise course content : Copy of syllabus enclosed
- v.** References & additional references : Enclosed in syllabus
- vi** **Credit Structure**
- No. of credits per semester : (02+01)= 03
- vii.** No. of lectures per unit : 15
- viii.** No. of lectures per week : 03
- ix.** No. of tutorials per week : ---
- x.** No. of practicals per week : 01
- 2. Scheme of Examination** : Internal Examination (40 marks)  
External Examination (60 marks)
- 3. Special notes if any** : No
- 4. Eligibility, if any for admission** : As laid down in the college  
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**Program:** S. Y. B. Sc  
**Course:** Plant Diversity IV

**Semester:** IV  
**Course Code:** SBO401

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					Semester End Examination	Total
L	T	P	C	CIA-1	CIA-2	CIA-3	CIA-4	Lab	Written	
3	-	1	3	20	15	05		-	60	100
<b>Max. Time: Semester End Examination (Theory).</b>									<b>2Hrs</b>	

**Course Objectives:**

To study the general characters, morphology, structure, life cycle and economic importance of the organisms belonging to Fungi, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms

To understand the basic terminology of plant pathology, symptoms and control measures of plant diseases.

To understand the basics of Palaeobotany, concept of Geological timescale and geological time period of various groups of organisms and the formation of fossils and its types.

Unit No.	Module No	Content (SBO401)	Lectures
1.		<b>Thallophyta: Fungi, Plant Pathology and Lichens</b>	15
	I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General characters of Ascomycetae</li> <li>Structure, life cycle and systematic position of <i>Aspergillus</i> and <i>Xylaria</i></li> </ul>	
	II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant Pathology- Introduction to Plant Diseases, General Symptoms &amp; control measures of Plant Diseases,</li> <li>Symptoms, causative organism, disease cycle and control measures of Powdery mildew of Pea</li> </ul>	
	III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lichens- Classification, Structure, Method of Reproduction, Economic Importance and Ecological Significance of Lichens.</li> </ul>	
2.		<b>Pteridophyta and Paleobotany Pteridophyta-</b>	15
	I	Salient features and classification upto orders (with examples of each) of Psilophyta and Lepidophyta (G. M. Smith's system of classification to be followed)	
	II	Structure, life cycle and systematic position of <i>Psilotum</i>	

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		Structure, life cycle and systematic position of <i>Selaginella</i>	
	<b>III</b>	Paleobotany: Formation and types of fossils;	
	<b>IV</b>	Structure and systematic position of form genus <i>Rhynia</i>	
<b>3.</b>		<b>Gymnosperms</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>I</b>	Salient features and economic importance of Coniferophyta (Chamberlain's system of classification to be followed)	
	<b>II</b>	Structure, life cycle and systematic position of <i>Pinus</i> Structure and systematic position of the form genus <i>Cordaites</i>	

**PRACTICALS BASED ON PAPER I**

**Program:** S. Y. B. Sc

**Semester:** IV

**Course:** Plant Diversity IV

**Course Code:** SBOP401

<b>Sr. no</b>	<b>Title of Experiments</b>	<b>Credit: 01</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Fungi and Plant Pathology</b>	
	i. Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Aspergillus</i> from fresh/ preserved material and permanent slides. ii. Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Xylaria</i> from fresh/ preserved material and permanent slides. iii. Study of fungal diseases as prescribed for theory. iv. Study of Lichens (crustose, foliose, & fruticose).	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Pteridophyta and Palaeobotany</b>	
	i. Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Selaginella</i> from fresh/ preserved material and permanent slides. ii. Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Psilotum</i> from fresh/ preserved material and permanent slides. iii. Study of form genera <i>Rhynia</i> with the help of permanent slides/ photomicrographs.	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Gymnosperms</b>	
	i. Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Pinus</i> from fresh/ preserved material and permanent slides. ii. Study of the form genus <i>Cordaites</i> with the help of permanent slide/ photomicrographs	

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**1. Syllabus as per Choice Based Credit system**

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- ii.** Course code: : SBO402
- iii.** Course title: : FORM AND FUNCTION IV
- iv.** Semester wise course content : Copy of syllabus enclosed
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**Program:** S. Y. B. Sc

**Semester:** IV

**Course:** FORM AND FUNCTION IV

**Course Code:** SBO402

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					Semester End Examination	Total
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<b>Max. Time: Semester End Examination (Theory).</b>									<b>2Hrs</b>	

**Course Objectives:**

To understand the concept of secondary growth, mechanical tissue system and their importance, different terminologies related to secondary growth and mechanical tissue system of plants.

To understand the process and mechanism of respiration, photoperiodism and Vernalization

To understand the concept of biogeochemical cycle, difference between gaseous and sedimentary cycles. Basics of Pedology, importance of various ecological factors

Unit No.	Module No	Content	Lectures
<b>Paper II Course: FORM AND FUNCTION II</b>			
<b>1.</b>		<b>Anatomy</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>I</b>	Normal Secondary Growth in Dicotyledonous stem and root.	
	<b>II</b>	Growth rings, periderm, lenticels, tyloses, heart wood and sap wood	
	<b>III</b>	Mechanical Tissue system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tissues providing mechanical strength and support and their disposition</li> <li>• I-girders in aerial and underground organs</li> </ul>	
<b>2.</b>		<b>Plant Physiology and Plant Biochemistry</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>Respiration: Aerobic:</b> Glycolysis, TCA Cycle, ETS & Energetic of respiration; Anaerobic respiration	
	<b>II</b>	<b>Photorespiration :</b> Site of Photorespiration and photorespiration in C3 Plants	
	<b>III</b>	<b>Photoperiodism:</b> Phytochrome characteristics, Pr-Pfr interconversion, role of phytochrome in flowering of SDPs and LDPs,	
<b>3.</b>		<b>Ecology and Environmental Botany.</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>I</b>	Biogeochemical Cycles- Carbon, Nitrogen and Water	

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<b>II</b>	Ecological factors: Concept of environmental factors Soil as an edaphic factor, Soil composition, types of soil, soil formation, soil profile. Water : States of water in the environment, Precipitation types Light and Temperature : Variation, Optimal and limiting factors, Shelford law of tolerance	
<b>III</b>	Community ecology- Characters of community – Quantitative characters (Density, Frequency and Abundance) Qualitative characters (Growth forms, Phenology, Physiognomy, Stratification )	

**PRACTICALS BASED ON PAPER II**

**Program:** S. Y. B. Sc **Semester:** IV  
**Course:** FORM AND FUNCTION IV **Course Code:** SBOP401

Sr. no	Title of Experiments	Credit: 01
<b>1.</b>	<b>Anatomy</b>	
	i.	Study of normal secondary growth in the stem and root of a Dicotyledonous plant
	ii.	Types of mechanical tissues, mechanical tissue system in aerial, underground organs
	iii.	Study of conducting tissues- Xylem and phloem elements in Gymnosperms and Angiosperms as seen in LS and through maceration technique.
	iv.	Growth rings, periderm, lenticels, tyloses, heart wood and sap wood.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Plant Physiology and Plant Biochemistry</b>	
	i.	Q <sub>10</sub> – germinating seeds using Phenol red indicator.
	ii.	NR activity – <i>in-vivo</i>
	iii.	Estimation of proteins by Lowry's method (Prepare standard graph).
<b>3.</b>	<b>Ecology and Environmental Botany</b>	
	i.	Study of the working of the following Ecological Instruments- Soil thermometer, Soil testing kit, Soil pH, Wind anemometer.
	ii.	Mechanical analysis of soil by the sieve method & pH of soil.
	iii.	Quantitative estimation of organic matter of the soil by Walkley and Blacks Rapid titration method.
	iv.	Study of vegetation by the list quadrat method

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- ii.** Course code: : SBO403
- iii.** Course title: : CURRENT TRENDS IN PLANT SCIENCE II
- iv.** Semester wise course content : Copy of syllabus enclosed
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**Program:** S. Y. B. Sc **Semester:** IV  
**Course:** Current trends in plant science II **Course Code:** SBO403

Teaching Scheme (Hrs/Week)				Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA) 40 marks					Semester End Examination	Total
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**Course Objectives:**

To acquaint the basics of horticulture features and types of landscape gardening.

To introduce the plant tissue culture as non-conventional method of propagation of plants.

To acquaint the importance of techniques, vectors and enzymes involved in r-DNA technology.

To generate and test hypotheses, make observations, collect data, analyze and interpret results, derive conclusions, and evaluate their significance within a broad scientific context, using suitable statistical techniques

Unit No.	Module No	Content (SBO403)	Lectures
1.		<b>Horticulture and Gardening</b>	15
	I	<b>Introduction to Horticulture:</b> Branches of Horticulture <b>Gardening:</b> Features in the garden- edges, hedges, Arches & pergolas lawn, flower beds, avenue, (with names of two plants for each category).	
	II	<b>Types of garden</b> Formal and informal gardens Concept of Nakshatra garden	
	III	Botanical Garden: Veer Mata Jijabai Udyan (Victoria Garden).	
2.		<b>Biotechnology</b>	15
	I	<b>Introduction to plant tissue culture</b> Laboratory organization and techniques in plant tissue culture Media composition and types of MS medium, Woody Plants Medium (WPM), Gamborg's B5 medium	
	II	Totipotency, Organogenesis and its types	
	III	<b>R-DNA technology</b>	



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<b>Program:</b>	<b>S. Y. B. Sc</b>	<b>Semester III</b>
<b>Course:</b>	<b>Botany</b>	<b>Course Code:</b> <b>SBO401/402/403</b>
(Internal Assessment)		<b>Marks: 40</b>
<b>1 Class Test : (Based on Theory Unit 1, 2 and 3)</b>		20 marks
<b>2 Assignment:</b>		15 marks
<b>3 Class Participation and Overall conduct</b>		05 Marks

<b>Semester IV</b>	<b>(Internal Class Test Paper Pattern)</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>Marks: 20</b>
Q. 1. a) Fill in the blanks:	05 marks
Q. 1. b) Match the column/Find out the correlation / complete the chart /draw neat labeled diagram.	05 marks
Q. 2. Answer in one Sentence.	10 marks

<b>Semester IV</b>	<b>(Theory Paper Pattern)</b>
<b>Duration: 02 hrs</b>	<b>Marks: 60</b>
Q.1. Multiple choice questions / Fill in the blanks / Match the column / Define / Answer in one sentence.	12 Marks
Q.2. Answer the following: (Unit 1) OR	12 Marks
a) Answer in brief: (Unit 1)	06 Marks
b) Answer in brief: (Unit 1)	06 Marks
Q. 3. Answer the following: (Unit 2) OR	12 Marks
a) Answer in brief: (Unit 2)	06 Marks
b) Answer in brief: (Unit 2)	06 Marks
Q.4. Answer the following: (Unit 3) OR	12 Marks
a) Answer in brief: (Unit 3)	06 Mark
b) Answer in brief: (Unit 3)	06 Marks
Q.5. Write Short notes on: Any four	12 Marks

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