



TEACHING PLAN: Economic Botany (Dr. Santosh Joshi)

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| SCHOOL: (SOBAS) | | ACADEMIC | | FOR STUDENTS' BATCH: B.Sc. | |
| SCHOOL OF BASIC & APPLIED | | SESSION: | | Bio Semester VI | |
| SCIENCES | | 2024 | | | |
| 1 | Course code | BOT-304 | | | |
| 2 | Course Title | Economic Botany | | | |
| 3 | Credits | 3 | | | |
| 4 | Learning Hours | Contact Hours | | 38 | |
| | | Practical Teaching | | 30 | |
| | | Project, Tutorial and Assessment | | 22 | |
| | | Total hours | | 90 | |
| 5 | Course Objective | 1.Learn the concept of origin of crops. 2.Learn the major food crops, methods of cultivation and their economic importance. 3.Learn the important medicinal plants. 4.Study the economic uses of crops that produce food, fibers, timber and spices. 5.Learn about the medicinal plants in India. 6.Learn about energy plantation and bio-fuels. | | | |
| 6 | Course Outcomes | After completing the course, the students will be able to: 1.Know the criteria of geological distribution of crops. 2.Determine the trend of migration of crops globally. 3.Know different methodologies for crop cultivation and their values. 4.Know the types of major traditional crops in India and their utility in mankind. 5.Know the economic importance of medicinally plants. 6.Determine the significance of energy plantation. | | | |

THEORY

| Unit | Title & Contents | Number of Hours | Learning outcome | Course Outcome |
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| Unit 1: | Vavilov's centres of origin of crop plants, Origin, distribution, botanical description, brief idea of cultivation and economic uses of the following: Food plants: cereals (rice, wheat and maize), pulses (gram, arhar and pea), vegetables (potato, tomato and onion). | 10 | Know about the basics Taxonomy of plants | CO1 & CO 2 |
| Unit 2: | Origin, distribution, botanical description, brief idea of cultivation and economic uses of the following: Fibers: cotton, jute and flax. Oils: Groundnut, mustard, sunflower and coconut. | 10 | Study the important characters of classification in plants | CO1, CO2 & CO3 |
| Unit 3: | Morphological description, brief idea of cultivation and economic uses of the following: Spices: coriander, ferula, ginger, turmeric, cloves; Medicinal plants: <i>Cinchona</i> , <i>Rauwolfia</i> , <i>Atropa</i> , <i>Opium</i> , <i>Cannabis</i> , <i>Azadirachta</i> , <i>Withania</i> . | 10 | Identify plants according to their usefulness | CO4 & CO 5 |
| Unit 4: | Botanical description, processing and uses of: Beverages: tea and coffee; Rubber: Hevea; Sugar: sugarcane; General account and sources of timber; energy plantations and bio-fuels | 10 | Identify plants according to their usefulness | CO5 & CO6 |
| | Augmentation done | NA | | |

Portions for Sessional examination

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| I - Sessional Exam | II- Sessional Exam | III- Sessional Exam | Re-Sessional Exam |
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| CO1 | √ | √ | | | √ | | | √ | √ | | 5 |
| CO2 | √ | √ | | | √ | | | √ | √ | | 5 |
| CO3 | √ | | √ | | √ | √ | | √ | √ | | 6 |
| CO4 | √ | | √ | | √ | √ | | √ | √ | √ | 7 |
| CO5 | √ | √ | √ | | √ | √ | | √ | √ | √ | 8 |
| CO6 | | | √ | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Total | 5 | 3 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | | 5 | 5 | | |

Modes of delivery of courses

| Methodology | Code |
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| Lecturing | a |
| Discussion | b |
| Group discussion | c |
| Demonstration | d |
| Power point presentation | e |
| Tutorial class | f |
| Assignment | g |
| Remedial class | i |
| Industrial visit | k |
| Quiz | m |
| Others specify | o |

| Assessment Method | Code |
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| Viva | A |
| Continuous assessment | C |
| Unit test | D |
| Sessional exam | E |
| Assignments | G |
| Others specify | H |

| Teaching Aids used | Code |
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| Marker & board | I |
| Power point | II |
| Videos | III |

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| Posters | IV |
| Charts | V |
| Others specify | VIII |

List of prescribed text books from University Syllabus

| SI No | Title of the book | Author/s | Edition, Year of Publication | Publisher | No. of copies available in the library |
|-------|---|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Economic Botany in Tropics, 2nd edition | Kocchar, S.L. | 1998 | MacMillan India Ltd., New Delhi | 5 |
| 2 | A Textbook of Economic Botany | Sambammurthy, A.V.S.S. And Subramanyam, N.S | 1989 | Wiley Eastern Ltd., New Delhi. | 5 |
| 3 | Hills Economic Botany | Sharma, O.P. | 1996 | Tata McGraw Hill Co. Ltd., New Delhi. | 5 |
| 4. | Economic Botany- Plants in Our World | Simpson, B.B. and Conner-Ogorzaly, M. | 1986 | McGraw Hill, New York. | - |

List of text books for Augmented Syllabus

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List of Journals / Articles / Dissertations

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List of URLs / Blogs / Other e-Sources

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Questions

Unit-1

| SI No | Question | Max Marks | Related course outcome |
|-------|---|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 | What are the different centers of origin of crops according to Vavilov's? | 10 | CO 1 & CO2 |
| 2 | Mention crops of Indian origin. | | CO 1 & CO2 |
| 3 | Write the botanical description of Wheat and Rice Crops. | | CO 1 & CO2 |
| 4 | Describe the cultivation methodologies of cereal crops with example | | CO 1 & CO2 |
| 5 | Describe some vegetables of Indian origin. | | CO 1 & CO2 |

Unit 2

| SI No | Question | Max Marks | Related course outcome |
|-------|--|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 | Describe some fiber yielding plants. | 10 | CO 2 & CO3 |
| 2 | Give a detailed account on Cotton. | | CO 2 & CO3 |
| 3 | What are oil yielding crops? Describe any oil yielding crop. | | CO 2 & CO3 |
| 4 | What are the economic importance of fiber and oil yielding plants? | | CO 2 & CO3 |

Unit 3

| SI No | Questions | Max Marks | Related course outcome |
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| 1 | Give economic importance of some medicinally important plants. | 10 | CO 4 & CO5 |
| 2 | Describe five medically important plants | | CO 4 & CO5 |
| 3 | Give morphological description and economic importance of any two spices | | CO 4 & CO5 |
| 4. | Give the medicinal values of <i>Opium</i> , <i>Cannabis</i> , <i>Azadiracta</i> and <i>Withania</i> . | | CO 4 & CO5 |
| 5. | Give a detailed account on <i>Rawolfia sominifera</i> . | | CO 4 & CO5 |

Unit 4

| SI No | Questions | Max Marks | Related course outcome |
|-------|--|-----------|------------------------|
| 1. | Write down the uses of Beverages. | 10 | CO 5 & CO6 |
| 2. | Discuss the source of timber in India. | | CO 5 & CO6 |

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| 3. | Botanical description, processing and uses of Beverages. | | CO 5 & CO6 |
| 4. | Explain the processing of sugarcane and Rubber. | | CO 5 & CO6 |
| 5. | Give general account and sources of bio-fuels | | CO 5 & CO6 |

| S.No | Classification | Name of the students |
|------|---|----------------------|
| | Slow learners (less than 50 %) | Nisha |
| | Actions taken | |
| 1 | Remedial teaching | yes |
| 2 | Questions for practice | yes |
| 3 | Special guidance beyond college hour | yes |
| 4 | Trace out physical and mental problems if any | |
| 5 | Encourage even for small achievement | yes |
| 6 | Giving memory tip | |
| 7 | Review time to time | yes |
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| S.No | Classification | Name of the students |
|------|---|-----------------------|
| | Average learners (51-75 %) | Pooja, Seemon, Chirag |
| | Actions taken | |
| 1 | Motivate students | yes |
| 2 | Audio-visual aids | |
| 3 | Create confidence level in their interest areas | yes |
| 4 | Mind map | |

Feedback on Curriculum

Formats have been developed for the following stakeholders

1. Present / Current students
2. Students just passing out (Exit Interview)
3. Alumni
4. Parents
5. Industry based supervisors
6. Placement (campus recruiters)
7. Departmental Advisory Board