# B.Sc Botany (CORE, COMPLIMENTARY & OPEN COURSES)

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES-CORE COURSES**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

#### **BOT1B01T:** Angiosperm Anatomy, Reproductive Botany and Palynology

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES  |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                     |
|     | Demonstrate the ability to differentiate plant organs by observing     |
| CO1 | anatomical features.   |
| CO2 | Understand the non-living inclusions of plants and their significance. |
| CO3 | Differentiate tissues and their functions.                             |
|     | Illustrate primary and secondary (normal and anomalous) structures of  |
| CO4 | plant organs.  |
| CO5 | Explain various developmental details of angiosperms.                  |
| CO6 | Realize the significance and applications of palynology.               |

#### **SEMESTER 2**

#### BOT2B02T: Microbiology, Mycology, Lichenology and Plant Pathology

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES  |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                                 |
| CO1 | Understand basics of microbial life and their economic importance.                 |
| CO2 | Develop general awareness on the diversity of microorganisms, fungi and lichens.   |
| CO3 | Analyse the ecological role played by bacteria, fungi and lichens                  |
| CO4 | Identify plant diseases and find out control measures.                             |
| CO5 | Realize the significance of plant diseases as far as crop production is concerned. |

#### **SEMESTER 3**

**BOT3B03T: Phycology, Bryology and Pteridology** 

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| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES   |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                            |
| CO1 | Appreciate the diversity and evolutionary significance of lower plant groups. |
| CO2 | Classify algae, bryophytes and pteridophytes.                                 |
| CO3 | Understand the economic and ecological importance of lower plant groups.      |

#### **SEMESTER 4**

#### **BOT4B04T: Methodology and Perspectives in Plant Science**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES  |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                       |
| CO1 | Develop scientific temper and problem-solving skills.                    |
| CO2 | Undertake scientific projects and prepare project reports                |
| CO3 | Summarize, organize and display quantitative data and derive conclusions |
| CO4 | Prepare permanent slides, applying the histochemical techniques          |

#### **SEMESTER 5**

## **BOT5B06T:** Gymnosperms, Palaeobotany, Phytogeography and Evolution

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES   |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to  |
| CO1 | Understand the role of gymnosperms as a connecting link between pteridophytes and angiosperms |
| CO2 | Appreciate the process of organic evolution.  |
| CO3 | Realize the importance of fossil study.   |
| CO4 | Understand the climatic conditions of the past and realize the changes happened               |
| CO5 | Recognize the phytogeographic zones of India.   |

#### **BOT5B07T: Angiosperm Morphology and Systematics**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES  |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                                 |
| CO1 | Appreciate the diverse morphology of angiosperms.                                  |
| CO2 | Identify and classify plants based on taxonomic principles.                        |
| CO3 | Make scientific illustrations of vegetative and reproductive structures of plants. |
| CO4 | Develop the skill of scientific imaging of plants.                                 |
| CO5 | Realize the importance of field study.   |
| CO6 | Change their attitude towards over exploitation of rare/endemic plants.            |

#### BOT5B08T: Tissue Culture, Horticulture, Economic Botany and Ethnobotany

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES                                    |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to |

|     | Critically evaluate the advantages of tissue culture and horticulture over |
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| CO1 | conventional methods of propagation.                                       |
| CO2 | Apply various horticultural practices in the field.                        |
| CO3 | Experiment on the subject and try to become entrepreneurs.                 |
| CO4 | Identify the economically important plants.                                |

#### **BOT5B09T: Cell Biology and Biochemistry**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES                                    |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to |
| CO1 | Appreciate the ultra-structure of a plant cell.    |
| CO2 | Enumerate the functions of each cell organelle.    |
| CO3 | Draw and explain the structure of biomolecules.    |

#### **SEMESTER 6**

#### **BOT6B10T: Genetics and Plant Breeding**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES   |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                  |
| CO1 | Appreciate the facts behind heredity and variations.                |
| CO2 | Understand the basic principles of inheritance.                     |
| CO3 | Solve problems related to classical genetics.                       |
| CO4 | Predict the pattern of inheritance.                                 |
| CO5 | Understand various plant breeding techniques.                       |
| CO6 | Realize the role of plant breeding in increasing crop productivity. |

#### **BOT6 B11T: Biotechnology, Molecular Biology and Bioinformatics**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES                                    |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to |
| CO1 | Analyse the role of biotechnology in daily life.   |
| CO2 | Understand the basic aspects of bioinformatics.    |
| CO3 | Explain the concepts in molecular biology.         |

#### **BOT6B12T: Plant Physiology and Metabolism**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES  |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                                 |
| CO1 | Identify the physiological responses of plants.                                    |
| CO2 | Analyse the role of external factors in controlling the physiology of plants.      |
| CO3 | Explain the metabolic processes taking place in each cell.                         |
| CO4 | Appreciate the energy fixing and energy releasing processes taking place in cells. |

#### **BOT6B13T: Environmental Science**

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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to   |
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| CO1 | Realize the importance of ecological studies.  |
| CO2 | Develop environmental concern in all their actions and practise Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. |

|     | Try to reduce pollution and environmental hazards and change their attitude |
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| CO3 | towards throwing away plastic wastes.                                       |
|     | Spread awareness of the need of conservation of biodiversity and natural    |
| CO4 | resources.  |
| CO5 | Analyze the reasons for climate change and find out ways to combat it.      |

#### **CORE ELECTIVE COURSE**

#### **BOT6 B14T (E1): Elective-1: Genetic Engineering**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES  |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                                   |
| CO1 | Appreciate various techniques employed in genetic engineering.                       |
| CO2 | Develop general awareness on genetically modified organisms.                         |
| CO3 | Understand the ethical, social and legal issues associated with genetic engineering. |

#### **COURSE OUTCOMES-COMPLIMENTARY COURSES**

#### **SEMESTER 1**

#### **BOT1C01T: ANGIOSPERM ANATOMY AND MICROTECHNIQUE**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES   |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                                  |
| CO1 | Explain the types, structure and functions of plant tissues.                        |
| CO2 | Explain primary and secondary (normal and anomalous) structures of plant organs.    |
| CO3 | Identify plant organs by observing anatomical features.                             |
| CO4 | Illustrate primary and secondary (normal and anomalous) structures of plant organs. |
| CO5 | Apply the histochemical techniques in laboratory works.                             |

#### **SEMESTER 2**

## BOT2C02T: CRYPTOGAMS, GYMNOSPERMS AND PLANT PATHOLOGY

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES   |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                |
| CO1 | Analyze the role of the lower plants in the process of evolution. |
| CO2 | Explain the ecological significance of lower plants.              |

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#### **SEMESTER 3**

### BOT3C03T: MORPHOLOGY, SYSTEMATIC BOTANY, ECONOMIC BOTANY, PLANT BREEDING AND HORTICULTURE

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES   |  |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                                |  |
| CO1 | Appreciate the diverse morphology of angiosperms.                                 |  |
| CO2 | Identify and classify plants based on taxonomic principles                        |  |
| CO3 | Make scientific illustrations of vegetative and reproductive structures of plants |  |
| CO4 | Identify the economically important plants  |  |
| CO5 | Understand the basic principles of plant breeding                                 |  |
| CO6 | Apply various horticultural practices in the field.                               |  |

#### **SEMESTER 4**

### BOT3C03T: PLANT PHYSIOLOGY, ECOLOGY AND GENETICS

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES   |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to                                      |
| CO1 | Explain the physiological processes in plants.  |
| CO2 | Understand the basic principles of heredity and variation.                              |
| CO3 | Realize the importance of ecology.  |
| CO4 | Spread awareness of the necessity of conservation of biodiversity and natural resources |
| CO5 | Solve problems related to classical genetics  |

## COURSE OUTCOMES-OPEN COURSE

#### **SEMESTER 5**

#### **BOT5D02T: APPLIED BOTANY**

| COs | COURSE OUTCOMES  |  |
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|     | By the end of the course, students are expected to               |  |
| CO1 | 1.Develop general awareness on applied aspects of Plant science. |  |
| CO2 | 2.Realize the role of plants in everyday life.                   |  |
| CO3 | 3. Apply vegetative propagation methods in everyday life.        |  |
| CO4 | 4.Realize the economic importance of plants                      |  |