FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 – 28)
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
COURSE CURRICULUM

PART- A: Introduction				
Program: Bachelor in Life Sciences *(Certificate / Diploma / Degree/Honors)*			Semester - I	Session: 2024-2025
1	Course Code	BOSC -01 T		
2	Course Title	Elementary Botany		
3	Course Type	Discipline Specific course (DSC)		
4	Pre-requisite (if, any)	*As per program*		
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	At the end of this course, the students will be able to ➢ Understand the Basics of Botany and its branches. ➢ Get acquainted with complex interrelationship between organisms and environment. ➢ Develop a comprehensive understanding of the identification, cultivation, and processing of medicinal plants, and their chemical constituents. ➢ Utilize plants resources for livelihood.		
6	Credit Value	3 Credits	*Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation*	
7	Total Marks	Max. Marks: 100	Min Passing Marks: 40	

PART -B: Content of the Course

Total No. of Teaching-learning Periods (01 Hr. per period) - 45 Periods (45 Hours)

Unit	Topics (Course contents)	No. of Period
I	**Basics of Plant Science**: Differences and resemblances between; living and nonliving plants and animals, plant and animal cell. Concept of prokaryotes and eukaryotes.Important features of thallophyta, Bryophyta, Pteridophyta, Gymnosperm and Angiosperm.Structure and function of a typical flowering plant.	12
II	**Branches of botany:** General idea, features, and significance; Anatomy, Cytology, Economic Botany, Ethnobotany, Forestry, Genetics, Histology, Microbiology, Paleobotany, Phytochemistry, Phytopathology , Plant biotechnology, Plant breeding, Plant ecology, Plant morphology, Plant physiology, Plant Taxonomy, etc,	11
III	**Plants for human welfare:** Plant Resources for Rural livelihood – Mahua, Tendu patta, Bamboo and Firewood.Ethnobotany in India: Methods to study Ethnobotany, Applications of Ethnobotany, ethnomedicinal plants and ethnoecology. Application of plant products for certain diseases- Cough and cold, Jaundice, Infertility, Diabetes, Blood pressure and Skin diseases.	11
IV	**Ancient Indian Botany:** Indigenous Medicinal Sciences,Definition and Scope-Ayurveda: History, origin, panchamahabhutas, saptadhatu and tridosha concepts, Rasayana, plants used in ayurvedic treatments, Siddha: Origin of Siddha medicinal systems, Basis of Siddha system, plants used in Siddha medicine. Unani: History, concept. Charaksamhita. Ancient and modern Botanists and their contributions -Charak, Jagdish Chandra Bose, B P Pal, Desikachary,K.C. Mehta M.S. Swaminathan etc.	11
Keywords	*Prokaryotes, Ethnobotany, Taxonomy, Ayurveda*	

Signature of Convener & Members (CBoS) :

PART–C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

1. College Botany Ganguli Kar and dutta , HIMALAYA Publishers
2. "Handbook of Medicinal Plants" by L.D. Kapoor
3. "Indian Medicinal Plants: An Illustrated Dictionary" by C.P. Khare
4. "Medicinal Plants in India: Conservation and Sustainable Utilization in the Emerging Global Scenario" edited by V.K. Gupta
5. "A Compendium of Medicinal Plants in India: An Introduction to Ayurveda" by S.L. Kochhar
6. A handbook of forest utilization by T. Mehta
7. Plants and human welfare by O.P.Sharma

Reference Books Recommended –

1. Charak Samhita
2. Medicinal Plants of India" by C.P. Khare

Online Resources–

- **e-books and e-learning portals**
- **www.swayam.ac.in**
- **www.ignou.ac.in**
- **www.egyankosh.ac.in**
- **www.iitm.ac.in**
- **www.eskillindia.org**
- **www.eshiksha.mp.gov.in**
- **www.vlab.co.in**
- **www.internshala.com**
- **www.ndl.iitkgp.ac.in**

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e-Resources / e-books and e-learning portals

- https://extension.oregonstate.edu/collection/botany-basics
- https://www.pbs.org/video/botany-basics-iuu2bl/
- https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www2.ca.uky.edu/agcomm/pubs/ho/ho96/ho96.pdf
- https://www.botanytoday.com/branches-of-botany/
- https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.unanijournal.com/articles/94/3-1-11-206.pdf
- https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://wgbis.ces.iisc.ac.in/biodiversity/sahyadri/documents/botany_history.pdf
- https://vedpuran.files.wordpress.com/2016/07/charaksamhitaastridevajigupt-vol-1.pdf
- https://egyankosh.ac.in/handle/123456789/89429

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks:	**100 Marks**
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):	**30 Marks**
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**70 Marks**

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 30 **(By Course Teacher)**	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): **20 +20** Assignment / Seminar - **10** Total Marks - **30**	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against **30** Marks
End Semester Exam (ESE): 70	**Two section – A & B** Section A: **Q1**. Objective – **10 x1= 10** Mark; **Q2**. Short answer type- **5x4 =20 Marks** Section B: Descriptive answer type qts., **1out of 2** from each unit-**4x10=40 Marks**	

Name and Signature of Convener & Members of CBoS:

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