3 (Sem 6) BOT M 4

2015

BOTANY

(Major)

Theory Paper: M-6.4

(Plant Resource Utilization)

Full Marks - 60

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Fill in the blanks. /Answer the following:

 $1 \times 7 = 7$

- (a) Write the scientific name of the plant from which 'Reserpine' is obtained.
- (b) Mention the name of the alkaloid obtained from 'Black Pepper'.
- (c) Who first coined the term Ethnobotany?
- (d) Who is known as father of "Green Revolution"?

(e)	Botanical	name	of "Ramie"	plant	is		
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- (f) Mention name of one organization involve in introduction of plant material in India from outside the country.
- (g) The insecticidal property of 'Neem' plant is due to the presence of an alkaloid named _____.

2. Answer the following questions: $2\times4=8$

- (a) Mention the parts used and uses of the economically important plants.
 - (i) Castor (ii) Zinger.
- (b) Write about products and uses of
 - (i) Cotton (ii) Jute.
- (c) What are various products obtained from "Soya bean"?
- (d) Define "Ethnobotany". What is Ethnotaxonomy?
- 3. Answer any *three* questions of the following $5\times 3=15$
 - (i) Mention botanical names of the plants, parts used and various uses of (i) Henna (ii) Manjistha.

- (ii) What is the source of 'Cocoa'? Mention the products and uses of Cocoa.
- (iii) Mention the plant parts used and uses of(i) Holarrhena (ii) Andrographis.
- (iv) Write notes on crude drugs and commercial drugs.
- (v) What is centre of origin of crop plants?

 Mention different centre of origin of crop plants proposed by NI Vavilov.
- 4. Answer the following questions: $10 \times 3=30$
 - (a) What do you mean by 'Green Revolution'?

 How does improvement of rice and wheat plays important role in Green Revolution.

 Write in detail.

Or

Write notes on the products obtained and their uses of the following plants:

- (i) Turmeric
- (ii) Mustard
- (iii) Cinnamon
- (iv) Clove

(b) What are non-timber plant resources? Write giving examples the uses of some non-timber plant resources.

Or

Write in detail about various parts used their uses and products obtained from the following:

- (i) Banana (ii) Mango.
- (c) Define Pharmacognosy. Differentiate Pharmacognosy from Pharmacology. How does the knowledge of Pharmacognosy help in the study of uses of medicinal plants?

Or

Citing some examples, write in detail how intellectual property rights help in priventing Bio-piracy of traditionally used plant resources.