

Session: 2018-2019

Semester: FIRST SEMESTER

Course: MAJOR

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allotment of Marks			
	Course Internal Total		Credits	
	work	Assessment		
M 101 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 102 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 6103 (Practical)	40	10	50	04
Total	160	40	200	16

BOTANY (Major); Semester: 1ST; Paper: M- 101 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: M 101 (Theory) (Plant Kingdom –Algae and Fungi)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
I	Plant Kingdom: Classification of plant kingdom and criteria, diversity, form, life span, nutrition and ecological status	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	August	
II	Algae: General characteristics, classification, morphology, reproduction, phylogeny and economic importance	Dr. Chunami Dason	10	August	
III	Algae: Chlorophyceae (Volvox, Coleochaete, Chara), Xanthophyceae (Vaucheria), Cyanophyceae (Anabaena, Nostoc)	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	August	
IV	Algae: Bacillariophyceae (General account), Phaeophyceae (Ectocarpus, Fucus), Rhodophyceae (Polysiphonia)	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	August	
V	Fungi: General characters, cell structure, nutrition, reproduction and sexuality; Economic importance.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	September	
VI	Fungi: Classification, phylogeny and life history of Phytophthora, Mucor, Saccharomyces, Penicillium, Puccinia, Agaricus, Cercospora, Colletotrichum	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	September	



 $BOTANY \ (Major); \ Semester: \ 1^{ST}; \ Paper: \ M-102 \ (Theory)-Detailed$

Paper	Paper: M 102 (Theory) (Bryophytes and Pteridophytes)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
I	Bryophytes: Classification, Structure, morphology, anatomy, Phylogeny among Hepaticopsida - <i>Riccia</i> and Marchantia	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Aug. –Sept.	
II	Bryophytes:: Classification, Structure, morphology, anatomy, Phylogeny among Anthoceropsida - <i>Anthoceros</i>	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	September	
III	Bryophytes:: Classification, Structure, morphology, anatomy, Phylogeny among Bryopsida – <i>Sphegnum</i> , <i>Polytrichum</i> . Economic Importance of Bryophytes	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Sept. – Oct.	
IV	Pteridophytes: Classification, comparative study of morphology, anatomy, reproduction, stellar diversity, heterospory and seed habit with reference to Psilopsida (<i>Psilotum</i>).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Aug. –Sept.	
V	Pteridophytes: Classification, comparative study of morphology, anatomy, reproduction, stellar diversity, heterospory and seed habit with reference to Lycopodium, Selaginella	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	September	
VI	Pteridophytes: Classification, comparative of morphology, anatomy, reproduction, stellar diversity, heterospory and seed habit with reference to Equisetum, Adiantum, Marsilea	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Sept. – Oct.	



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 1ST; Paper: 103 (Practical) – Detailed

Paper: M 102 (Theory) (Algae, Fungi, Bryophytes and Pteridophytes)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
I	Algae: Volvox, Chara, Ectocarpus, Fucus, Polysiphonia, Anabaena	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	Aug. – Sept.
II	Fungi: Phytophthora, Mucor, Penicillium, Puccinia, Agaricus, Colletotrichu	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	Sept. – Oct.
III	Bryophytes:: Riccia, Marchantia, Anthoceros, Polytrichum, Sphagnum	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	Aug – S.ept
IV	Pteridophytes: Lycopodium, Selaginella, Equisetum, Adiantum, Marsilea	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Aug. – Sept.
V	Techniques of permanent preparation of types studied (slides) and herbarium	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Sept. – Oct.
VI	Field studies, and collections	Dr. Kamal Choudhury Dr. Chunamoni Das		October



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Semester: FIRST SEMESTER

Course: GENERAL

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	Course Internal Tot		Total	Credits
	work	Assessment		
E 101 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
Total	60	15	75	06

BOTANY (Major); Semester: 1ST; Paper: E- 101 (Theory) – Detailed

Paper: E 101 (Theory) (Diversity of Microbes and Cryptogams)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
I	Introductory Botany: Classification of plant kingdom, Importance of plant for human life and support system.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	August.
II	Algae - Classification, Life history and Economic importance of Anabaena, Volvox, Oedogonium, Ectocarpus, Polysiphonia	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	August.
III	Viruses: General account, Bacteriophages, Transmission of virus Bacteria: Classification, Ultra structure, reproduction and economic importance Lichen: General Account and economic importance.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Sept – Oct.
IV	Fungi and Plant Pathology: Classification, Life history, Economic importance of Phytophthora, Mucor, Saccharomyces. Penicillium, Peziza, Puccinia, Helminthosporium,	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Aug Sept.
V	Bryophytes: Morphology, structur, habit, reproduction, classification and life histories of <i>Marchantia</i> , <i>Anthoceros</i> and <i>Funaria</i> .	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	August.
VI	Pteridophytes - Origin and evolutionary trends, classification, morphological and anatomical characteristics and life cycles of Lycopodium, Selaginella, Equisetum, Pteris.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Sept. – Oct.



Session: **2018-2019**

Semester: Third Semester

Course: Major

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allo	Allotment of Marks		
	Course Internal Total		Total	Credits
	work	Assessment		
M 301 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 302 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 303 (Practical)	40	10	50	04
Total	160	40	200	16

BOTANY (Major); Semester: 3RD; Paper: M 301 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: M 301 (Theory)				
	(Ecology, Plant Geograp	ohy, Evolution)			
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
I	Ecology: Introduction, Ecosystem structure, Plant adaptations in response to water, temperature and light.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	August	
II	Ecology: Population ecology, characteristics; Ecotypes; Ecads. Community ecology: Frequency; Density; Cover; IVI; Life forms, Biological spectrum and its significance.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	August	
III	Ecology: Ecosystem ecology: food chain, food web, ecological pyramids; Ecosystem function, Ecosystem services, Ecosystem resilience; Ecological succession.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Aug. – Sept	
IV	Ecology: Environmental pollution: Water pollution, Air pollution, Soil pollution; Acid rain; Its impact on plants and ecosystems.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Sept. – Oct.	
V	Plant Geography: Phyto-geographical regions of India; Factors regulating distribution of plants, endemism, isolation and speciation; Vegetation of India - North Eastern Regions; Major biomes of the world.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Oct. –Nov.	
VI	Evolution: Evidences, theories and mechanism of evolution; Origin of new species. Gene pool; Genetic drift; Changes in gene frequencies in population	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	August	



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 3RD; Paper: M 302 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper: M 302 (Theory) (Instrumentation and Laboratory Techniques)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
I	Instrumentation: Microscopy: Electron, Phase contrast and fluorescence microscopy; Image documentation: Camera lucida; microphotography, digital imaging- advantages of digital camera and digitization.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Aug. – Sept.	
II	Instrumentation: Micro technique, Principles and applications of hot air oven, incubators, autoclave, laminar air flow chamber, centrifuge, lux meter, pH meter	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Sept. – Oct.	
III	Instrumentation: Chromatography: Paper Chromatography, TLC, Column Chromatography; concept of partition coefficient, Beer and Lambert's law, mechanics of measurement; Spectrophotometer- working principle and applications.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Aug. – Sept	
IV	Lab. Techniques: Fixatives and stains: principles, types, procedures and applications; Methods of sterilization and culture media; Mounting media	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Sept. – Oct.	
V	Field Techniques: Field and herbarium techniques, preservation of museum and herbarium specimens, preservation techniques for special types of plants (submerged aquatic plants, succulent and xerophytes, palm, canes and bamboos)	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Oct. – Nov.	
VI	Lab. Techniques -Preparation of normal, molal, molar, ppm and percent solutions; Somogyi's reagent, Biuret reagent, Nessler's reagent, different indicators	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Oct. – Nov.	



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 3RD; Paper: M 303 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper: M 303 (Practical) (Instrumentation and Laboratory Techniques)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
I	Ecology: Determination of abundance and frequency of species by quadrate method.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August
II	Ecology: Measure the dissolved oxygen in polluted and unpolluted water samples.	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	04	August
III	Ecological Adaptation of Hydrophytes and Xerophytes	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	August
IV	Soil testing for presence of P, K, HNO ₃	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	Aug. – Sept.
V	Image Documentation by using Camera Lucida	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	September
VI	Microtome – Preparation & processing of suitable material up to block preparation, staining & permanent slide preparation	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	Aug. – Sept
VII	TLC Chromatogram - Demonstration	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Sept. – Oct.
VIII	Demonstration of instruments as per theory syllabus	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	Sept. – Oct.
IX	Solution & Reagent preparation as per theory paper	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	Sept. –Oct.



Session: **2018-2019**

Semester: THIRD SEMESTER

Course: GENERAL

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allotment of Marks			
	Course Internal Total		Credits	
	work	Assessment		
E 301 (Theory)	40	10	50	04
M 303 (Practical)	40	10	50	04
Total	80	20	100	08

BOTANY (General); Semester: 3RD; Paper: E 301 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: E 301 (Theory) (Diversity of Seed Plants and Systematics)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	Gymnosperms: Introduction, general characters, classification, Origin & Evolution of seed habit.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	August		
II	Gymnosperms: Morphology of vegetative and reproductive structures, anatomy of stem & leaf, and life cycle of the following types: <i>Cycas, Pinus, Gnetum</i>	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	AugSept		
III	Fossils: Fossilization processes, General characteristics of Cycadofilicales, Bennettitales.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	August		
IV	Taxonomy of angiosperms: Binomial Nomenclature, Taxanomic Ranks, Systems of classification – artificial, natural, phylogenetic. Classification systems with merits and demerits of Bentham and Hooker; Engler and Prantl.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	Aug. – Sept.		
V	Taxonomy of angiosperms: Diversity of flowering plants, economically important plants under the families Magnoliaceae, Malvaceae, Papilionaceae, Caesalpinaceae, Mimosaceae, Apiaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Lamiaceae, Solanaceae, Verbenaceae, Asteraceae, Poaceae, Orchidaceae	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	AugSept.		



BOTANY (General); Semester: 3RD; Paper: E 301 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper: E 301 (Theory) (Diversity of Seed Plants and Systematics)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	Study of vegetative, reproductive bodies of genera included under Algae, Fungi of theory syllabus.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	Sept. –Oct.		
II	Study of morphology, anatomy and reproductive structures of Bryophyta and Pterydophytes included under theory syllabus.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Aug Sept		
III	Gram staining of Bacteria.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		
IV	Examination of stages of Mitotic and Meiotic cell divisions.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04			
V	Gymnosperms: Study morphology and anatomy of leaf/stem, detailed reproductive structures of <i>Cycas</i> , <i>Pinus</i> , <i>Gnetum</i> .	Dr. Chunamoni Das	08	Sept. – Oct.		
VI	Fossils: Study of fossil specimens and slides.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		
VII	Angiosperms: Angiosperms: Description of specimen from representative of locally available plants belongs to the families included in theory syllabus.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	Sept. – Oct.		
VIII	Field Study	All teachers		October		



Session: 2018-2019

Semester: Fifth Semester

Course: Major

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allo	Allotment of Marks		
	Course	Internal	Total	Credits
	work	Assessment		
M 501 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 502 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 503 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 504 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 505 (Practical)	60	15	75	06
M 506 (Practical)	60	15	75	06
Total	360	90	450	36

BOTANY (Major); Semester: 5TH; Paper: M 501 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper: M 501 (Theory) (Microbiology and Immunology)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
Ι	General Microbiology: History and development, scope of Microbiology, introduction to microbial world, microbial taxonomy and its modern trends	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	August		
II	Microbial nutrition, growth and metabolism, microbiology of soil, air, water, biogeochemical cycles, biological nitrogen fixation	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Aug. –Sept.		
III	Distinguishing features of Actinomycetes, Archaebacteria and Mycoplasma	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	September		
IV	Bacteria: General account; Classification Bacterial cell structure, Reproduction and Growth; General account of Rickettsiae, Chlamydeae and diseases caused by them	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Sept. –Oct.		
V	Virus: General characteristics; Classification Nature; Replication, Transmission Viroids, Virusoides, Prions, Transmission of viruses	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Oct. –Nov.		
VI	Immunology , types of immunity, cell mediated and humoral immunity, primary and secondary immune responses, antigen and antibody.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	November		



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 5TH; Paper: M 502 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper: M 502 (Theory) (Plant Pathology and Lichen)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
I	General account and historical development; Common symptoms of plant disease; Types of plant diseases according to major causal agents; Disease resistance; Physiology of parasitism; Host-parasite interaction.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	August	
II	Concept of disease cycle, mechanism of disease development, dissemination and transmission of plant pathogens, Epidemiology and Disease forecasting	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Aug. –Sept.	
III	Defence mechanism: concept and definition; structural, chemical and biochemical mechanisms	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	September	
IV	Study of following diseases Late blight of potato, Rust of wheat, Grey blight of tea, White rust of crucifers, Powdery mildew of pea, Leaf spot disease of cabbage, Citrus canker, Yellow mosaic of bhindi, , papaya and Tobacco mosaic virus (TMV) disease	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Sept. –Oct.	
V	Plant disease management- chemical control, biological control and development of transgenic for controlling plant diseases	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Oct. –Nov.	
VI	Lichens: General account, classification, structure and reproduction	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	November	



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 5TH; Paper: M 503 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper: M 503 (Theory) (Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding and Biometrics)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	Principles of inheritance- Mendel's Laws, deviations to Mendel's law-Incomplete dominance, Co-dominance, Quantitative and polymeric gene interaction, sex linked inheritance, Non-mendelian inheritance, extra chromosomal inheritance	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	August		
II	Polyploidy: Structural and numerical changes of chromosome: Structural changes-Chromosomal aberrations and evolutionary significance; Numerical changes- Euploidy (Polyploidy) and evolutionary significance	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Aug. –Sept.		
III	Linkage and crossing over, recombination and cytological basis of crossing over, linkage map.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	September		
IV	Plant Breeding: Principles of plant breeding- Introduction, selection, hybridization and back cross method	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Sept. –Oct.		
V	Plant Breeding: Heterosis and inbreeding depression- genetic basis; male sterility	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Oct. –Nov.		
VI	Biometrics: Mean, mode, median, standard deviation, t-test, chi-square test, measurement of gene frequency, Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	November		



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 5TH; Paper: M 504 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper: M 504 (Theory) (Applied Botany)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
I	Algae as food, feed, medicine and commercial products, role of algae in soil fertility	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Sept. –Oct.	
II	Fungi- Role of fungi in agriculture, fungi as food, medicine and commercial products (Antibiotics, alcohols), mycotoxins and mycotoxicosis, Lichens as indicator plants, Mycorrhiza and its role in plant development, Allergy and allergens.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Sept. –Oct.	
III	Bacteria - useful and harmful effects, role of bacteria in agriculture, medicine, bioremediation, serology.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Oct. –Nov.	
IV	Plant Breeding: Breeding for disease resistance, induced mutation and crop improvement, induction of polyploidy and crop evolution.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Sept. –Oct.	
V	Deforestation and its effect on environment, impact of climate change.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	November	
VI	Plant growth regulators: Application in agriculture, methods of plant propagation-grafting, layering and budding; bonsai, indoor gardening.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Oct. –Nov.	



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 5TH; Paper: M 505 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper	M 505 (Practical) (Microbiology, Plant Patho	ology and Liche	en)	
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
I	Microbiology: Gram staining of Bacteria	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	September
II	Microbiology: Preparation, Sterilization of culture media: Basic liquid media (Broth) for cultivation of bacteria; Basic solid media for routine cultivation of fungi.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Sept. –Oct.
III	Microbiology: Isolation of soil microorganisms by the serial dilution and agar plating method. Isolation of microorganisms from air	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Sept. –Oct
IV	Microbiology: Isolation of fungal pathogens from diseased plant parts.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Oct. –Nov.
V	Microbiology: Pure culture technique: Streakplate methods; Pour-plate method	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Oct. –Nov.
VI	Microbiology: Counting of bacterial cells using haemocytometer	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	November
VII	Plant Pathology: Isolation and culture of plant pathogen and establishment of Koch's postulates and their pathogenicity.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	September
VIII	Plant diseases - Late blight of potato; Black rust of <i>Justicia</i> and wheat; Leaf spot of cabbage; Grey blight of tea; Citrus canker; Yellow mosaic of papaya and bhindi; Tobacco mosaic virus and Viral diseases studying their symptoms and by making permanent slides.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	Sept. –Oct.
IX	Lichen: Study the thallus morphology of Foliose; Crustose; Fruticose Lichens.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	November



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 5TH; Paper: M 506 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: M 506 (Practical) (Cytogenetics, Plant Breeding, Biometrics and Applied Botany)					
S. No.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Karyotype study in onion, garlic and Aloe vera	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	August		
2	Study of chromosomal aberration in Tradescantia / Rhoeo	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	Aug Sept.		
3	Study of gene interaction	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	September		
4	Study of emasculation process in any plant.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	October		
5	To work out mean, mode, standard deviation and standard error	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	Oct. –Nov.		
6	Isolation of <i>Rhizobium</i> from root nodules	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	November		
7	Counting of pollen grains in honey samples	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	02	November		



Session: **2018-2019**

Semester: Fifth Semester

Course: General

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

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	Course Internal Total		Credits	
	work	Assessment		
E 501 (Theory)	80	20	100	08
E 502 (Theory)	80	20	100	08
Total	160	40	200	16

 $BOTANY\ (\mbox{General});$ Semester: $5^{TH};$ Paper: E $501\ (\mbox{Theory})$ - Detailed

Paper:	M 501 (Theory)					
	(Structure, Development and Reproduction of Flowering Plants)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	Basic body plan of flowering plant, modular type of growth, diversity in plant forms – annuals, biennials and perennials, Histological organization of root and shoot apices, various theories of cellular organization	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	August		
II	Types of tissue: Meristematic tissue –structure and types based on origin and position, Permanent tissue: Simple, Complex and Secretary, Trichomes and Stomata.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	August		
III	Anatomy: Primary structure of root, stem and leaf, Secondary growth, Wood anatomy: Growth rings, heart wood and sap wood, Periderm, Floral biology	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Aug -Sept		
IV	Embryology: Microsporogenesis and development of male gametophyte, megasporogenesis and development of female gametophyte, Double fertilization	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	August		
V	Development of dicot embryo, Structure, development and types of endosperms, Fruit: Development, types and parts of fruits, fruit dispersal strategies, Vegetative propagation: Grafting, layering and budding.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Aug –Sept.		
VI	Seed: Types of seed, germination of seedstypes and nature and dispersal of seeds, factors affecting germination	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Aug –Sept.		



BOTANY (General); Semester: 5TH; Paper: E 502 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper:	E 502 (Practical)			
	(Structure, Development and Reprodu	uction of Flowe	ring Plant	ts)
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
I	Study of non-living cell inclusion (ergastic maters): Starch grains, Aleurone grains, Raphides, Cystolith.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Aug. –Sept.
II	Study of types of stomata.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	Aug. –Sept.
III	Study of Epidermal Hairs	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	Aug. –Sept.
IV	Study of secondary growth in thickness by permanent preparation of differentially stained slide: <i>Amaranthus</i> , <i>Boerhavia</i> , <i>Mirabilis</i> , <i>Bougainvillea</i> , <i>Dracaena</i> , <i>Tinospora</i> .	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	Sept. – Oct.
V	Study from permanent slide: T.S. through young and mature anther; Male gametophyte; L.S. of ovule showing different nuclear stages of embryo sac; L.S. of ovule showing types of Endosperm; L.S. of Embryo – Dicotyledonous, Monocotyledonous.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	Sept. – Oct.
VI	Study of spurious fruits, aggregate fruits, composite fruits	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	October
VII	Study the adaptation in fruits and seeds for dispersal through air	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	Sept. – Oct.
VIII	Demonstrate the process of: Budding; Air layering; Scion grafting	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	October



Session: 2018-2019

Semester: Second Semester

Course: Major

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allo	Allotment of Marks		
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M 201 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 202 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 203 (Practical)	40	10	50	04
Total	160	40	200	16

BOTANY (Major); Semester: 2ND; Paper: M- 201 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper:	Paper: M 201 (Theory)						
	(Gymnosperm, Paleobotany and Anatomy)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month			
I	Gymnosperms: Classification, evolutionary significance and salient features and significance of gymnosperms.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Jan. –Feb.			
II	Gymnosperms: Comparative study of morphology, anatomy, reproduction of <i>Cycas</i> , <i>Pinus</i> , <i>Cryptomeria</i> , <i>Thuja</i> , <i>Ginkgo</i> , <i>Gnetum</i>	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Feb. –Mar.			
III	Paleobotany: General account, anatomy and reproduction of <i>Rhynia</i> , <i>Lepidodendron</i> and <i>Sphenophyllum</i> .	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Jan Feb.			
IV	Paleobotany: Process of fossilization. General account, anatomy and reproduction of Cycadofilicales (<i>Lyginopteris</i>), Bennettitales (<i>Williamsonia</i>) and Cordaitales (<i>Cordaites</i>)	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Feb. –Mar.			
V	Plant Anatomy: Cell wall and cell membrane: Origin, ultra structure, chemical constituents, function, Models of cell membrane.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Jan. –Feb.			
VI	Plant Anatomy: Tissues and their classification: Theories of structural development and differentiation of roots and shoots, different tissue systems and their functions, Anatomy of primary monocot and dicot roots, secondary growth - roots & stem.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Feb. – Mar.			



Botany (Major); Semester: 2ND; Paper: M- 202 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper: M 202 (Theory) (Gymnosperm, Paleobotany and Anatomy)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
Ι	Introduction to cell biology: Introduction to cell, membrane structure and function, membrane pump, membrane carrier, membrane channels, membrane physiology.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	February	
II	Chromatin, chromosome and cell nucleus, Chemical and physical structure of chromosome, Nuclear structure and dynamism, special types of chromosome and their significance.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	February	
III	Cellular organelles and membrane trafficking, post translational targeting of protein, mitochondria, peroxisomes, endoplasmic reticulum, secretary membrane system and golgi apparatus, endocytosis and endosomal membrane system.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	March	
IV	Signalling mechanism, signal transduction and signal protein	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	February	
V	Cell cycle: G phase and regulation of cell proliferation, S-phase, G2-phase mitosis and cytokinesis, meiosis	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Mar. –Apr.	
VI	Structure and function of DNA and RNA	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Mar. Apr.	



Botany (Major); Semester: 2ND; Paper: M- 203 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper: M 203 (Practical) (Gymnosperm, Paleobotany, Anatomy, Cell Biology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
I	Gymnosperms: Cycas, Pinus, Cryptomeria, Gnetum, Thuja	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	08	March	
II	Paleobotany: Specimen and slides studies in theory paper	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	FebMar	
III	Plant Anatomy: Study of gross anatomical details of cells, tissues and various other organs of plants	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	08	March	
IV	Study of anomalous structure: Primary and secondary growth in stems covered under theory syllabus	Dr. Chunamoni Das	08	MarApr	
V	Study of various stages of mitosis and meiosis using appropriate stain and plant materials	Dr. Chunamoni Das	08	AprMay	



Session: **2018-2019**

Semester: Forth Semester

Course: Major

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allotment of Marks			
	Course Internal Tot		Total	Credits
	work	Assessment		
M 401 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 402 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 403 (Practical)	40	10	50	04
Total	160	40	200	16

Botany (Major); Semester: 4TH; Paper: M- 401 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper:	Paper: M 401 (Theory)						
	(Morphology, Palynology, Embryology of Angiosperms)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month			
			Lecture				
I	Morphology: Origin and evolution of	Dr. Chunamoni	12	Jan. – Feb.			
	Angiosperms; Inflorescence and flowers.	Das					
	Morphology of stamens and carpel.						
II	Morphology: Telome theory, Phyllode theory,	Dr. Chunamoni	12	February			
	Carpel polymorphism, Inferior ovary. Role of	Das					
	morphology in plant classification.						
III	Palynology: Aspects and prospects of	Dr. Kamal	12	Jan. – Feb.			
	Palynology, historical perspective, pollen	Choudhury					
	morphology, methods of studying pollen,	ľ					
	pollen production and sterility						
IV	Embryology: Basics of embryology,	Dr. Nandini	12	Jan. – Feb.			
	microsporogenesis and megasporogenesis,	Kakoti					
	development of male and female gametophytes, Types of embryosacs and evolutionary						
	Types of embryosacs and evolutionary significance						
V	Embryology: Fertilization, embryo	Dr. Nandini	12	February			
•	development, polyembryony, apomixes,	Kakoti	12				
	endosperm development, types, hautorial						
	structure, experimental embryology: role in						
	crop improvement						



Botany (Major); Semester: 4TH; Paper: M- 402 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper:	Paper: M 402 (Theory)					
(Plant Taxonomy)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	Objectives, Principles and Evolutionary Trends in Taxonomy	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	Feb Mar		
II	History of plant classification; Concept of species, genus and family, Classificatory systems i.e. Artificial, natural, Phylogenetic, phenetic, cladistic, and APG; Detail study of Bentham and Hooker, and Takhtajan system.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	February		
III	Principles and rules of binomial nomenclature; ICBN- Historical developments, rules and recommendations; Rules of priority, Type concepts; concept of biocode	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	March		
IV	Modern Trend in Plant Taxonomy and classification; Role of anatomy, embryology, palynology in plant classification, Numerical Taxonomy, Chemotaxonomy, Cytotaxonomy, and Serotaxonomy	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Mar. –Apr.		
V	Affinities, phylogeny, economic importance and comparative studies of the families: Magnoliaceae, Ranunculaceae, Fabaceae, Mimosaceae, Caesalpinaceae, Malvaceae, Apiaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Solanaceae, Verbenaceae, Lamiaceae, Acanthaceae, Rubiaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Asteraceae.	Miss. Chunamoni Das	14	Mar. –Apr.		
VI	Affinities, phylogeny, economic importance and comparative studies of the following families: Arecaceae, Poaceae, Musaceae, Zingiberaceae, Liliaceae, Orchidaceae	Miss. Chunamoni Das	10	Mar. Apr.		



BOTANY (Major); Semester: 4TH; Paper: M 403 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper: M 403 (Practical) (Morphology, Palynology, Embryology, Plant Taxonomy)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
Ι	Study of special types of inflorescences – Cyathium, Hypanthodium, Verticillaster, Hypanthium	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Mar. –Apr.	
II	Study of special types of Fruits – Spurious fruits (Dillenia); Aggregate fruits (Custard apple, Michelia, Periwinkles, Polyalthia); Multiple fruits (Pine apple, Jack fruit).	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	March	
III	Study the morphological nature of pollen grains by permanent preparation of pollen slides from the plant materials available in the locality.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	March	
IV	Embryology: Permanent slides - T.S. of Anther; Male gametophyte; L.S. of different types of Ovules; L.S. of Endosperm; L.S. of Embryo – Dicotyledonous, Monocotyledonous	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	March	
V	Plant Taxonomy: 1. Description of specimen locally available Dicotyledonous and Monocotyledonous families included in the theory. 2. Description of specimens with preparation of keys up to generic level of locally available plants.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	April	
VI	Study of vegetation, local and different localities in the country through Academic excursions.	All teachers		October	



Session: **2018-2019**

Semester: Forth Semester

Course: Major

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allotment of Marks			
	Course Internal Total		Credits	
	work	Assessment		
E 401 (Theory)	40	10	50	04
E 402 (Practical)	40	10	50	04
Total	80	40	100	08

Botany (General); Semester: 4TH; Paper: E- 401 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: E 401 (Theory) (Plant Physiology and Biochemistry)							
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month				
			Lecture					
I	Plant water relations: Plant-water relations:	Dr. Kamal	12	Jan. –Feb.				
	Different bio-physio-Chemical phenomenon:	Choudhury						
	definition, phenomenon and Importance of							
	permeability, diffusion, osmosis, Plasmolysis,							
	imbibition, Absorption of water-Introduction, mechanism of water absorption, Ascent of sap:							
	Definition, mechanism- Transpiration:							
	Definition, types, structure of stomata.							
	Mechanism of opening and closing of stomata							
II	Mineral nutrition: Essential macro and micro	Dr. Nandini	12	Jan. –Feb.				
	elements and their role in plants, Translocation	Kakoti						
	of organic solutes: Introduction, direction of							
	translocation, Mechanism: Mass flow or munch							
	hypothesis, protoplasmic streaming theory	D CI :	1.0					
III	Plant metabolism: Photosynthesis: introduction, structure of chloroplast.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	12	Jan. –Feb.				
	introduction, structure of chloroplast, photosynthetic pigments, concepts of two	Das						
	Photo systems, Light phase: cyclic and non							
	cyclic photophoshorylation, Dark phase: calvin							
	cycle Hatch and Slack cycle and crassulacean							
	acid metabolism, significance of							
	photosynthesis, Respiration: Intorduction,							
	Types of respiration - Aerobic: Glycolysis,							
	TCA cycle ETS							

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IV	Growth and Development: Growth and	Dr. Kamal	12	FebMar
	growth hormones: Phases of growth, factors	Choudhury		
	affecting growth, Plant growth substances,	·		
	hormones and their Practical applications; Seed			
	dormancy: Introduction, methods of breaking			
	Seed Dormancy, factors affecting seed			
	dormancy; Physiology of flowering:			
	Photoperiodism Vernalization and			
	Devernalization; Plants movements:			
	Classification of movements, Movements of			
	curvature. Movements of variation			
V	Biochemistry: Introduction, different	Dr. Chunamoni	12	FebMar
	organic constituents of the cell, Functions of	Das		
	carbohydrates starch, Cellulose, Hemicellulose,			
	proteins and nucleic acids, lipid, alkaloids,			
	gums, mucilage and organic acids; Nitrogen			
	metabolism: Introduction, physical and			
	biological nitrogen fixation, nitrogen in soil,			
	ammonification and nitrification,			
	denitrification; Enzymes: Introduction,			
	nomenclature and classification, mechanism			
	and mode of action. Concept of holoenzymes,			
	apoenzymes, coenzymes and cofactors.			



BOTANY (General); Semester: 4TH; Paper: E 402 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper:	Paper: E 402 (Practical) (Plant Physiology and Biochemistry)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	 Determine the osmotic potential of cell sap by plasmolytic method. Determine the Diffusion Pressure Deficit (DPD) of plant cells. Determine the effect of time period on the rate of imbibition in different types of seeds. Determine the relation between absorption and transpiration. 	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	12	March		
II	 5. Measure the effect of different environmental conditions on the rate of transpiration of a twig by Ganong's Potometer. 6. Determine the effect of CO2 concentration on the rate of photosynthesis. 7. Determine RQ of different plant materials (Germinating seeds, Leaf buds, Flower buds). 	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	12	March		
III	 8. Qualitative analysis of plant materials to prove the presence of Sucrose, Glucose, Proteins, Fats and Cellulose. 9. Qualitative analysis of Plant ash to prove the presence of Iron, Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Phosphorus. 	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	12	March		



Session: **2018-2019**

Semester: Sixth Semester

Course: Major

Outline of the Course:

Paper	Allo	Allotment of Marks		
	Course	Internal	Total	Credits
	work	Assessment		
M 601 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 602 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 603 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 604 (Theory)	60	15	75	06
M 605 (Practical)	60	15	75	06
M 606 (Practical)	60	15	75	06
Total	360	90	450	36

Botany (Major); Semester: 6^{TH} ; Paper: M- 601 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper:	Paper: M 601 (Theory) (Molecular Biology and Plant Biochemistry)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month			
I	Molecular Biology: Structure and organization of gene, expression and regulation of gene, Genetic code; properties and evidences	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	Jan. –Feb.			
II	Molecular Biology: DNA replication, different forms of RNA and their roles, concept of exons and introns, Transcription and Translation in Prokayotes	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	February			
III	Molecular Biology: Mutation: Point mutation- transition, transversion, frameshift mutation, molecular mechanism	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	Feb. –Mar.			
IV	Plant Biochemistry: Nitrogen metabolism, Amino acid metabolism and protein synthesis	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	March			
V	Plant Biochemistry: Enzymes- Classification and nomenclature of enzymes, Enzyme as biocatalyst, properties and function	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	MarApr			
VI	Plant Biochemistry: Carbohydrate metabolism - Structure of monosaccharides, disaccharides and polysaccharides	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	AprMay			



Botany (Major); Semester: 6TH; Paper: M- 602 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	M 602 (Theory)			
	(Bioinformatics, Computer Applica	ation and Biotec	chnology)	
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
I	Bioinformatics: Introduction to Bioinformatics, branches of Bioinformatics, Aim, Scope and Research areas of Bioinformatics, biological databases, classification format of databases, biological database retrieval system	Dr. Pankaj Kalita (Guest Faculty	12	Jan. –Feb.
II	Bioinformatics: DNA replication, different forms of RNA and their roles, concept of exons and introns, Transcription and Translation in Prokayotes	Dr. Pankaj Kalita (Guest Faculty	12	February
III	Computer Applications: Basics of computer, use of operating system (MS Office), Data representation, Internet browsing and searching of biological data using search engines	Amitabh sarma (Computer Sc. Dept.)	12	Feb. –Mar.
IV	Biotechnology: History, scope and significance of biotechnology	Dr. Chunamoni Das	12	March
V	Biotechnology: Plant Tissue culture-different techniques, micropropagation, meristem culture, embryo culture, somatic embryogenesis, pollen culture and development of haploid plants, somaclonal variation, transgenic plants	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	12	MarApr
VI	Biotechnology: Plant genetic engineering, techniques and applications: (restriction enzymes, construction of DNA libraries, DNA fingerprinting, DNA sequencing), application in agriculture and medicines	Dr. Chunamoni Das	12	AprMay



Botany (Major); Semester: 6TH; Paper: M- 603 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper:	Paper: M 603 (Theory)					
	(Plant Physiol	(ogy)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	Plant-soil-water relationship: component and classification of soil, Soil to plant-water potential, osmotic potential, Movement of water within the plant body: absorption, transpiration and its significance, factors, mechanisms of transpiration, ascent of sap	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Jan. –Feb.		
II	Mineral nutrition and mineral salt absorption, criteria of essentiality of elements, micro and macro nutrients- specific functions and deficiency symptoms, mineral salt absorption	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	February		
III	Photosynthesis: photolysis of water, cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation, electron transport system, C3 cycle, photorespiration and glycolytic metabolism (C2 cycle), CAM pathway, C4 cycle, chemosynthesis	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Feb. –Mar.		
IV	Respiration: Aerobic respiration, Glycolysis (EMP, PPP) and TCA cycles and its regulation, anaerobic respiration mechanism and factors	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	March		
V	Translocation of organic solutes: mechanism of translocation, diffusion, Munch hypothesis, source and sink relationships, phloem loading and unloading	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	MarApr		
VI	Growth and development: Phages of growth, growth regulation-physiological role and mechanism of action (Auxins, cytokinins, GA, ABA, ethylene); Physiology of flowering - photoperiodism and vernalization; seed dormancy-types and causes, methods of overcoming dormancy; senescence and aging; stress physiology-concept of biotic, abiotic and xenobiotic stresses.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	AprMay		



Botany (Major); Semester: 6TH; Paper: M- 604 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: M 604 (Theory)						
	(Plant Resource Utilization)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month			
I	Origin of Cultivated Plants: Concept of centers of origin; Plant introduction; Crop domestication; Classification of plant resources on the basis of their uses; Cereals: Rice, wheat and their role in green revolution; Leguminous plant resources: soybean, arhar dal, pea - their products and uses	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Jan. –Feb.			
II	Beverages: Tea, Coffee and cocoa - their sources, products and uses; Spices and condiments: Sources and uses of black pepper, cinnamon, clove, bay leaf, turmeric, zinger; Oil: Mustard, groundnut, castor and citronella	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	February			
III	Fibers - Botany and uses of cotton, jute and ramie; Fruits - orange, pineapple, banana; Products and byproducts of sugar industry - Sugarcane, sugar beat	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	Feb. –Mar.			
IV	Timber and non-timber plant resources: sal, gamari, teetasopa; Botany and uses of cane and bamboo, Para-rubber, herbal dye (henna, manjistha, bixa); Botany and uses of medicinal plants (Holarhhena, Rauvolfia, Catharanthus, Taxus, Plumbago, Azadirachta, Andrographis)	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	March			
V	Pharmacognosy: Pharmacognosy and its importance in medicinal plant uses	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	MarApr			
VI	Ethnobotany: Definition, concept and scope; discipline and sub-disciplines of ethnobotany, importance of traditional knowledge in relation to plant uses and IPR (Intellectual Property Rights); stress physiology-concept of biotic, abiotic and xenobiotic stresses.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	10	AprMay			



Botany (Major); Semester: 6TH; Paper: M- 605 (Practical) - Detailed

S. No.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
I	Molecular Biology: 1. Curve of protein and determine protein content in plant materials by Biuret method. 2. Separate and identify amino acids by Paper Chromatography, Thin Layer chromatography. 3. Quantitative estimation of reducing sugar and total sugar by Somogyi's method. 6. Estimation of Total Nitrogen by Micro Kjeldahl method. 4. Separate and identify chlorophyll pigments by Paper Chromatography.	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	JanFeb.
	5. Determine Titratable Acid Number (TAN) in Bryophyllum leaves.			
II	Biotechnology: 1. Preparation and sterilization of the medium, Slant preparation and Inoculation - MS medium. 2. Micro propagation of some important plants. 3. Study of Genetic engineering Techniques (photographs): FISH, DNA Fingerprinting, DNA Sequencing, Gene gun, Ti plasmid. 4. Study of steps of genetic engineering techniques from photographs (Bt cotton, Golden rice, Flavr Savr tomato) 5. Construction of Restriction Map from the data provided. 6. Aseptic seed germination - legume seed 7. Study of different bio fertilizers. 8. Homology Modeling through the BLAST	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	March - Apr.
III	 Bioinformatics: Nucleic acid and protein databases. Sequence retrieval from databases. Sequence alignment. Sequence homology and Gene annotation. Construction of phylogenetic tree 	Dr. Pankaj Dar (Guest Teacher, Pub Kamrup College)	10	April -Ma
IV	Computer Application:	Mr. Amitabh Sarma (Dept. of Computer Science	10	April -May



Botany (Major); Semester: 6TH; Paper: M- 606 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper: M 605 (Practical) (Molecular Biology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics and Computer Application)						
S. No.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	Plant Physiology: 1. Determine the osmotic potential of cell sap by plasmolytic method.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	20	Mar Apr.		
	2. Determine the water potential of plant tissue.					
	3. Determine the stomatal index, stomatal frequency and estimate the transpiration rate of different types of leaves.					
	4. Study the effect of temperature on the rate of imbibitions and determine the Q10.					
	5. Determine RQ of different plant materials (Seeds, Leaf buds, Flower buds).					
	6. Extract and separate chloroplast pigments by solvent method and Paper chromatography					
	7. Determine effect of CO2 concentration on the rate of photosynthesis.					
2	Plant Resource Utilization:	Dr. Nandini	20	Mar Apr.		
	1. Chemical tests for tannins (Tea); Alkaloids	Kakoti				
	(Vinca rosea)					
	2. Pharmacognosical studies of both crude and					
	powdered drugs - Zinger,					
	Holarrhena, Rauwolfia					
	3. Histochemical test for <i>Curcuma longa</i> ,					
	starch in non-lignified vessels (Zingiber); Alkaloid (<i>Andrographis</i> , Neem and <i>Plumbago</i>)					



Session: **2018-2019**

Semester: Sixth Semester

Course: General

Outline of the Course:

Paper	Allotment of Marks			
	Course Internal Total		Credits	
	work	Assessment		
E 601 (Theory)	80	20	100	08
E 602 (Practical)	80	20	100	08
Total	160	40	200	16

Botany (General); Semester: 6TH; Paper: E- 601 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: E 601 (Theory) (Ecology and Utilization of Plants)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
I	Ecology: Introduction, concept, definition, Autecology and Synecology, Ecosystem Ecology: Introduction, ecological organization – species population, community ecosystem and biosphere, Kinds of ecosystem, structure and function of ecosystem, abiotic components, biotic components and their role.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Jan. –Feb.		
II	Ecology: Ecological succession-Types and pattern, food chain, food web, ecological pyramid	Mr. Chunamoni Das	10	Jan. –Feb.		
III	Ecology: Bio-geo-chemical cycles-concept, details of Nitrogen and carbon cycle, Composition and functioning of ecosystem: i) Simple – pond ecosystem, ii) Complex – forest ecosystem, iii) Artificial – crop land ecosystem.	Mr. Chunamoni Das	10	FebMar		
IV	Ecology: Ecological grouping of plants with reference to their significance of adaptive external and internal features: Hydrophytes and Xerophytes. Environmental pollution with special reference to Air and Water pollutions - causes, effects and control measures; Green house effect.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Feb. –Mar.		

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V	Utilization of Plants:	Dr. Kamal	10	MarApril
	Classification of plants on the basis of	Choudhury		1
	Botanical sources and uses of Rice, Wheat,			
	Maize,			
VI	Utilization of Plants:	Mr. Chunamoni	10	MarApril
	Sugar cane, Gram, Pea, Coffee and Tea, Black	Das		1
	pepper, Turmeric, Clove, and mustard - Their			
	uses and botanical sources			
VII	Utilization of Plants:	Dr. Nandini	10	Jan. –Feb.
	Non timber plant products - Cotton, Jute,	Kakoti		
	Rubber, Bamboo, and Jatropha. Their uses and			
	botanical sources			
VIII	Utilization of Plants:	Dr. Nandini	10	March
	Timber and medicinal plant resources: Teak,	Kakoti		
	Sal, Rauvolfia, Neem, Cinchona-their uses and			
	botanical sources			

Botany (Gen.); Semester: 6^{TH} ; Paper: E- 601 (Practical) - Detailed

Paper:	Paper: E 601 (Practical)						
	(Ecology and Utilization of Plants)						
S. No.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month			
I	Ecology: 1. Determine the frequency and density of herbaceous species by quadrate method 2. Study the anatomical features of - Hydrophytes: Root- Eichhornia, Petiole - Eichhornia, stem-Hydrilla, Nymphaea petole. Xerophytes: Leaf of Nerium, Leaf of Thevetia, Leaf of Grass.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	20	Mar Apr.			
	3. Test for the presence of inorganic salts in the soil: Chloride, Sulphate, Phosphate.	Dr. Chunamoni Das					
2	Utilization of Plants: 1. Study the morphology, parts used, chemical nature and uses of the following plants a) Cereals – Rice. b) Pulses and legumes – Pea. c) Beverages – Tea. d) Fibres – Cotton, Jute e) Fats and oils –Mustard. f) Spices – Black pepper, Turmeric. g) Medicinal – Rauvolfia, Neem. h) Fuel – Jatropha. i) Sugar-Sugar cane	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	20	Mar Apr.			
