

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 1ST; Paper: HC- 1016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FIRST
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC-1016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Lecture	60

BOTANY (Hon.); Semester: 1ST; Paper: HC- 1016; 1.1: Theory – Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 1016; 1.1 THEORY (Phycology and Microbiology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Introduction to microbial world: Scope of microbes in industry and environment; Microbial nutrition, growth and metabolism	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August		
2	Viruses: Discovery, physiochemical and biological characteristics; classification, general structure - viroids and prions; replication, T-phage, TMV. Economic importance of viruses	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Aug -Sept		
3	Bacteria: Discovery, general account; Typesarchaebacteria, eubacteria, actinomycetes, mycoplasma, rickettsia, chlamydiae and sphaeroplasts; Cell structure; Nutritional types; Reproduction, Economic importance.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	September		
4	Algae: General characteristics; Ecology and distribution; range of thallus organization; Cell structure and components; cell wall, pigment system, reserve food, flagella; methods of reproduction; Classification – Fritsch, Lee; Role of algae in the environment, agriculture, biotechnology and industry, Economic importance of Diatoms	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	08	August		
5	Cyanophyta and Xanthophyta: Ecology and occurrence; Range of thallus organization; Cell structure; Reproduction, Morphology and lifecycle of Nostoc and <i>Vaucheria</i> .	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	Sept. –Oct.		

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6	Chlorophyta, Charophyta & Bacillariophyta	Dr. Nandini	06	Aug. –Sept.
	General characteristics; Occurrence; Range of	Kakoti		
	thallus organization; Cell structure;			
	Reproduction. Morphology and life-cycles of			
	Volvox, Oedogonium, Coleochaete, Chara.			
	General Account of Bacillariophyta., Agaricus,			
	Cercospora, Colletotrichum			
7	Phaeophyta and Rhodophyta:	Dr. Kamal	06	October
	Characteristics; Occurrence; Range of thallus	Choudhury		
	organization; Cell structure; Reproduction.			
	Morphology and life-cycles of Ectocarpus,			
	Fucus and Polysiphonia.			

BOTANY (Hon.); Semester: 1ST; Paper: HC- 1016; 1.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 1016; 1.2 - PRACTICAL (Phycology and Microbiology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Microbiology: Electron micrographs/Models of viruses – T-Phage and TMV/ Line drawings/ Photographs of Lytic and Lysogenic Cycle.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
2	Microbiology: Types of Bacteria to be observed from temporary/permanent Slides/ photographs. Electron micrographs of bacteria, binary fission, endospore, conjugation, root Nodule.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August		
3	Microbiology: Gram staining.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
4	Microbiology: Isolation of soil microflora.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	September		
5	Microbiology: Endospore staining with malachite green using the (endospores taken from soil bacteria).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	September		
6	Phycology: Study of vegetative and reproductive structures of Nostoc, Volvox, Oedogonium, Chara, Vaucheria, Ectocarpus, Fucus and Polysiphonia, Procholoron through electron micrographs/permanent slides.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	August		



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 1ST; Paper: HC-1026; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FIRST
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC-1016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 1ST; Paper: HC- 1026; 2.1: Theory – Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 1026 - 2.1 - THEORY (Biomolecules and Cell Biology)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Biomolecules: Types and significance of chemical bonds; Structure and properties of water; pH and buffers. Carbohydrates: Mono and Disaccharides; Oligosaccharides and polysaccharides. Lipids: Definition and major classes of storage and structural lipids Proteins: Structure of amino acids; Levels of protein structure-primary, secondary, tertiary and quarternary; Neuclic acid: Structure, Types of nucleic acids; Structure of A, B, C, D, Z types of DNA; Types of RNA.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	12	August	
2I	Bioenergenetics: Laws of thermodynamics, concept of free energy, endergonic and exergonic reactions, coupled reactions, redox reactions. ATP: structure, its role as a energy currency molecule.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	September	
3	Enzymes: Structure: holoenzyme, apoenzyme, cofactors, coenzymes and prosthetic group; Classification; Mechanism of action Michaelis – Menten equation, enzyme inhibition and factors affecting enzyme activity.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	September	
4	The cell: Cell as a unit of structure and function; Characteristics of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells; Origin of eukaryotic cell.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	SeptOct	
5	Cell wall and plasma membrane: Chemistry, structure and function. membrane function; fluid mosaic model; Membrane, endocytosis and exocytosis.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	October	

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6	Cell organelles: Nucleus; Cytoskeleton; Chloroplast; Mitochondria and Peroxisomes. Endomembrane systems: Endoplasmic Reticulum, Golgi Apparatus, Lysosome.	08	Sept. –Oct
7	Cell division: Phases of eukaryotic cell cycle, mitosis and meiosis; Regulation of cell cycle-	06	Oct. –Nov.
	checkpoints, role of protein kinases.		

BOTANY (Hon.); Semester: 1ST; Paper: HC- 1026; 2.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 1026; 2.2 - PRACTICAL (Biomolecules and Cell Biology)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Qualitative tests for carbohydrates, reducing sugars, non-reducing sugars, lipids and proteins.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	August	
2	Study of plant cell structure with the help of epidermal peel mount of Onion/Rhoeo/Crinum.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August	
3	Demonstration of the phenomenon of protoplasmic streaming in <i>Hydrilla</i> and <i>Vallisnaria</i> leaf.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August	
4	Counting the cells per unit volume with the help of haemocytometer. (Yeast/pollen grains).	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September	
5	Cytochemical staining of : DNA- Feulgen and cell wall in the epidermal peel of onion using Periodic Schiff's (PAS) staining technique.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	September	
6	Study the phenomenon of plasmolysis and deplasmolysis.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	02	August	
7	Study different stages of mitosis and meiosis (Demostration).	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	02	August	



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 1st; Paper: HG-RC- 1016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FIRST
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	HG-RC-1016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

BOTANY (Gen.); Semester: 1ST; Paper: HG-RC- 1016; 1.1: Theory – Detailed

Paper	Paper: HG-RC: 1016; 1.1 THEORY (Biodiversity –Microbes, Algae ,Fungi and Archegoniate)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Microbes: Viruses – Discovery, general structure, replication, DNA virus, RNA virus, Lytic and lysogenic cycle, Economic importance. Bacteria – Discovery, General characteristics and cell structure; Reproduction – vegetative, asexual and sexual. Economic importance.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	August	
2	Algae: General characteristics; Ecology and distribution; Range of thallus and reproduction; Classification; Morphology and life-cycles of the following: Nostoc, Chlamydomonas, Oedogonium, Vaucheria, Fucus, Polysiphonia. Economic importance of	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	08	August	
3	Fungi: Introduction- General characteristics, ecology, range of thallus organization, cell wall composition, nutrition, reproduction and classification. Ecology life cycle of Rhizopus, Penicillium, Alternaria, Puccinia, Agaricus; Symbiotic Associations- Lichens: General account, reproduction and significance; Mycorrhiza: ectomycorrhiza and endomycorrhiza and their significance	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	08	Aug -Sept	
4	Archegoniate: Unifying characters, Transition to land habit, Alternation of generations	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	03	Aug -Sept	
5	Bryophytes: General account, Classification, Range of thallus organization, morphology and reproduction of Marchantia and Funaria. Economic importance with special reference to Sphagnum	Dr. Chunamoni Das	08	August.	

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6	Pteridophytes: General account, classification,	Dr. Kamal	08	SeptOct
	Early land plantv(Cppksonia and Rhynia).	Choudhury		•
	Morphology and reproduction of Selaginella,			
	Equisetum and Pteris. Heterospory & Seed			
	Habit. Ecological and Economic importance.			
7	Gymnosperms: General characteristics,	Dr. Chunamoni	06	Aug- Sept
	classification. Classification morphology, and	Das		0 1
	reproduction of Cycas and Pinus. Ecological			
	and economical importance.			

BOTANY (Hon.); Semester: 1ST; Paper: HG-RC: 1016; 1.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HG-RC: 1016; 1.2 - PRACTICAL (Biodiversity – Microbes, Algae Fungi and Archegoniate)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Microbes: 1. T-Phage and TMV, Line drawing/Photograph of Lytic and Lysogenic Cycle. 2 Types of Bacteria from temporary/permanent slides/photographs; Binary Fission; Conjugation; Structure of root nodule. 3 Gram staining	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	03	Septembert	
2	Algae: Study of vegetative and reproductive structures of Nostoc, Chlamydomonas Oedogonium, Vaucheria, Fucus and Polysiphonia	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	August	
3	Fungi: i) Rhizopus and Penicillium: ii) Puccinia iii) Agaricus	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	September	
4	Licchens: Crustose and Foliose Michorrhiza: Endo and ecto micorrhizae	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September	
5	Bryophytes: Marchantia and Funaria	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September	
6	Pteridophytes: Selaginella, Equisetum, Pteris.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	03	Sept -Oct	
7	Gymnosperms: Cycas, Pinus	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	October	



Session: **2019-2020**

Semester: Third Semester

Course: Major

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allo	Allotment of Marks		
	Course Internal To		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	M 301 (Theory)					
	(Ecology, Plant Geography, 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	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:	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: **2019-2020**

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:	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: **2019-2020**

Semester: Fifth Semester

Course: Major

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allo	Allotment of Marks			
	Course Internal T		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: 5^{TH} ; Paper: M 501 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: M 501 (Theory) (Microbiology and Immunology)						
	(Microbiology and Immunology)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month			
			Lecture				
I	General Microbiology: History and	Dr. Kamal	10	August			
	development, scope of Microbiology,	Choudhury					
	introduction to microbial world, microbial						
***	taxonomy and its modern trends	D 17 1	1.0				
II	Microbial nutrition, growth and metabolism,	Dr. Kamal	10	Aug. –Sept.			
	microbiology of soil, air, water, biogeochemical cycles, biological nitrogen fixation	Choudhury					
III	Distinguishing features of Actinomycetes,	Dr. Kamal	10	September			
111	Archaebacteria and Mycoplasma	Choudhury	10	September			
IV	Bacteria: General account; Classification	Dr. Kamal	10	Sept. –Oct.			
1 V	Bacterial cell structure, Reproduction and	Choudhury	10	Sept. –Oct.			
	Growth; General account of Rickettsiae,	Choudhary					
	Chlamydeae and diseases caused by them						
V	Virus: General characteristics; Classification	Dr. Kamal	10	OctNov.			
	Nature; Replication, Transmission Viroids,	Choudhury					
	Virusoides, Prions, Transmission of viruses	,					
VI	Immunology , types of immunity, cell mediated	Dr. Kamal	10	November			
	and humoral immunity, primary and secondary	Choudhury					
	immune responses, antigen and antibody.						



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

Paper:	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:	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	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 propagationgrafting, layering and budding; bonsai, indoor gardening.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Oct. –Nov.	



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

Paper:	Paper: M 505 (Practical) (Microbiology, Plant Pathology and Lichen)				
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: **2019-2020**

Semester: Fifth Semester

Course: General

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Paper	Allotment of Marks			
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E 501 (Theory)	80	20	100	08
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Total	160	40	200	16

BOTANY (General); Semester: 5TH; Paper: E 501 (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	Paper: E 502 (Practical)				
	(Structure, Development and Reprodu	uction of Flowe	ring Plant	ts)	
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
Ι	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	



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2nd; Paper: HC- 2016; - Outline

BOTANY	Semester	SECOND
HONOURS	Paper No:	HC-2016 (Theory)
Theory - 04	Total	60
	HONOURS	HONOURS Paper No: Theory - 04 Total

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2nd; Paper: HC- 2016; 3.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 2016 - 3.1 - THEORY (Mycology and Phytopathology)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Introduction to Fungi: General characteristics; Status; Thallus organization, Cell and Cell wall composition; Nutrition, flagella, septum, homothallism and heterothallism, cell division. History of Classification; Classification of Fungi General characteristics of Myxomycota, Oomycota, Zygomycota, Ascomycota, Basidiomycota and Deuteromycota.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	08	August	
2	Mastigomycotina (Chytridiomycetes and Oomycetes): Characteristic features; Reproduction; Life cycle with reference to Synchytrium, Phytophthora and Albugo.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	August	
3	Zygomycotina: Characteristic features; Reproduction; Life cycle with reference to Rhizophus	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	August	
4	Ascomycotina: General characteristics (asexual and sexual fruiting bodies); Life cycle, Heterokaryosis and parasexuality; Life cycle and classification with reference to Saccharomyces, Aspergillus, Penicillium, Neurospora and Peziza.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	September	
5	Basidiomycotina: General characteristics; Life cycle and Classification with reference to black stem rust on wheat <i>Puccinia</i> , loose and covered smut, <i>Agaricus</i> ; Bioluminescence, Fairy Rings and Mushroom Cultivation.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	05	September	
6	Deuteromycotina (Fungi Imperfecti): General characteristics; Thallus organization; reproduction; Classification with special reference to Alternaria and Colletotrichum.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	September	

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7	Allied Fungi- Myxomycota: General	Dr. Nandini	04	October
	characteristics; Status of Slime molds,	Kakoti		
	Classification; Occurrence; Types of plasmodia;			
	Types of fruiting bodies.			
8	Symbiotic associations: Lichen – Occurrence;	Dr. Kamal	03	
	General characteristics; Range of thallus	Choudhury		
	organization; Internal structure and nature of			
	associations of algal and fungal partners;			
	Reproduction. Mycorrhiza- Ectomycorrhiza,			
	Endomycorrhiza and their significance.			
9	Applied Mycology: Role of fungi in	Dr. Kamal	05	
	biotechnology; food; Pharmaceutical (Secondary	Choudhury		
	metabolites); Agriculture; Mycotoxins;			
	Biological control, Medical mycology.			
10	Phytopathology: Terms and concepts; General	Dr. Rupak	06	
	symptoms; Geographical distribution of diseases;	Sarma		
	Etiology; Symptomology; Host-Pathogen			
	relationships; Disease cycle and environmental			
	relation; prevention and control of plant diseases,			
	and role of quarantine. Bacterial diseases – Citrus			
	canker and angular leaf spot of cotton. Viral			
	diseases – Tobacco Mosaic viruses, vein clearing.			
	Fungal diseases – Early blight of potato, Black			
	stem rust of wheat, White rust of crucifers.			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2nd; Paper: HC- 2016; 3.2: Practical - Detailed

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	 Rhizopus: study of asexual stage from temporary mounts and sexual structures through permanent slides. Aspergillus & Penicillium: study of asexual stage from temporary mounts. Sexual stage from permanent slides/ photographs. Peziza: sectioning through ascocarp. Alternaria: Specimens/photographs and temporary mounts. 	Dr. Rupak Sarma	02	August
2	 Puccinia: Black Stem Rust of Wheat and infected Barberry leaves; sections/ mounts. Agaricus: Sectioning of gills of Agaricus, fairy rings and bioluminescent mushrooms to be shown. Albugo: Study of symptoms of plants infected with Albugo; asexual phase - section/ temporary mounts; sexual structures through permanent slides. 	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	August
3	Lichens: Study of growth forms of lichens. Study of thallus and reproductive structures through permanent slides. Mycorrhizae: ectomycorrhiza and endomycorrhiza (Photographs)	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	Aug - Sept
4	Phytopathology: Bottle specimens, Herbarium specimens should be made of bacterial diseases, Viral diseases, Fungal diseases Applied mycology:	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2nd; Paper: HC- 2026; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	SECOND
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC-2016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2nd; Paper: HC- 2026; 4.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 2016 - 4.1 - THEORY				
	(Archegonia	te)			
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Introduction: Unifying features of archegoniates; Transition to land habit; Alternation of generations.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	03	September	
2	Bryophytes: General characteristics; Adaptations to land habit; Classification; Range of thallus organization.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	August	
3	Bryophytes: Classification, morphology, anatomy and reproduction of Riccia, Marchantia, Anthoceros, Sphagnum and Polytrichum; Reproduction and evolutionary trends in Riccia, Marchantia, Anthoceros, Sphagnum and Polytrichum. Ecological and economic importance of bryophytes.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Aug- Sept	
4	Pteridophytes: General characteristics; Classification; Early land plants (Cooksonia and Rhynia).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	05	Sept -Oct	
5	Pteridophytes: Pteridophytes: Classification, morphology, anatomy and reproduction of Psilotum, Lycopodium, Selaginella, Equisetum, Pteris and Marsilea. Apogamy and apospory, heterospory and seed habit, telome theory, stelar evolution; Ecological and economic importance.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	12	Oct -Nov	
6	Gymnosperms: General characteristics, classification (up to family), morphology, anatomy and reproduction of Cycas, Pinus, Ginkgo and Gnetum; Ecological and economic importance.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	Sept- Oct	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2nd; Paper: HC- 2016; 4.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 2016; 4.2 - PRACTICAL (Archegoniate)					
	(Trenegoniuie)					
S.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month		
No.			Lecture			
1	Riccia – Morphology of thallus.	Dr. Kamal	06	October		
	Marchantia- Morphology of thallus and	Choudhury				
	reproductive parts; section of thallus &					
	reproductive parts.					
	Sphagnm - Morphology of plant;					
	Polytrichum- Morphology of vegetative and					
	reproductive parts; T S of Vegetative parts, LS					
	of reproductive parts.					
2	Lycopodium, Selaginella, Equisetum,	Dr. Kamal	06	Oct -Nov		
	Marsilea - Morphology of plant, transverse	Choudhury				
	section of stem; Longitudinal Section of					
	strobilus; morphology of sporophyll.					
	Pteris - Morphology of plant, transverse section					
	of rachis, vertical section of leafletthrough sorus Marsilea- Morphology, TS of rhizome and					
	petiole; section of sporocarp.					
3	Cycas- Morphology of plant; morphology and	Dr. Chunamoni	06	Sept -Oct		
3	transverse section of coralloid roots; transverse	Das Das	00	Sept -Oct		
	section of leaflets; Longitudinal Section of male					
	and female cone.					
	Pinus - Morphology of plant; transverse section					
	of Needle; longitudinal section of male					
	cone and female cone;					
	Ginkgo- Morphology of plants and reproductive					
	structures (only photographs).					
	Gnetum- Morphology of plant; Morphology of					
	male and female strobilus; vertical section					
	of ovule (permanent slide).					



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2nd; Paper: HG-RC- 2016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	SECOND
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	HG-RC -2016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2nd; Paper: HG-RC- 2016; 2.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HG-RC- 2016 - 2.1 - THEORY				
Unit	(Plant Ecology and To Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month	
Omt	Course Content	Anoucu to	Lecture	Wionth	
1	Introduction	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August	
2	Ecological factors: Soil: Origin, formation, composition, soil profile. Water: States of water. Light and temperature: Variation Optimal and limiting factors; Shelford law of tolerance. Adaptation of hydrophytes and xerophytes.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	August	
3	Plant communities: Characters; Ecotone and edge effect; Succession; Processes and types.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	Aug-Sept	
4	Ecosystem: Structure; energy flow trophic organisation; Food chains and food webs, Ecological pyramids production and productivity; Biogeochemical cycling; Cycling of carbon, nitrogen and Phosphorous	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	Sept -Oct	
5	Phytogeography: Principal biogeographical zones; Endemism	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	04	August	
6	Introduction to plant taxonomy: Identification, Classification, Nomenclature.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	03	September	
7	Identification: Functions, important herbaria and botanical gardens of the world and India; Documentation: Flora, Keys: single access and multi-access	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	October	
8	Taxonomic evidences from palynology, cytology, phytochemistry and molecular data.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	06	Aug -Sept	
9	Taxonomic hierarchy: Ranks, categories and taxonomic groups	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September	
10	Botanical nomenclature: Principles and rules; ranks and names; binominal system, typification, author citation, valid publication, rejection of names, principle of priority and its limitations.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Sept -Oct	

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ſ	11	Classification: Types of classification-artificial,	Dr. Kamal	03	November
		natural and phylogenetic. Bentham and Hooker,	Choudhury		
		Engler and Prantl (upto series).			
	12	Biometrics, numerical taxonomy and cladistics	Dr. Nandini	04	October
		Characters; variations; OTUs, character	Kakoti		
		weighting and coding; cluster analysis;			
		phenograms, cladograms			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 2ND; Paper: HG-RC- 2016; 2.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 2016; 4.2 - PRACTICAL				
	(Plant Ecology and T	Taxonomy)			
S. No.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Study of instruments used to measure microclimatic variables: Soil thermometer, maximum and minimum thermometer, anemometer, psychrometer/hygrometer, rain gauge and lux meter.	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	02	August	
2	Study of morphological adaptations of hydrophytes and xerophytes (four each).	Dr. Nandini Kakoti	02	August	
3	Determination of minimal quadrat size for the study of herbaceous vegetation in the college campus by species area curve method.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	Aug - Sept	
4	Quantitative analysis of herbaceous vegetation in the college campus for frequency and comparison with Raunkiaer's frequency distribution law.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September	
5	Study of vegetative and floral characters of the following families (Description, V.S. flower, section of ovary, floral diagram/s, floral formula/e and systematic position according to Bentham & Hooker's system of classification): Brassicaceae, Solanaceae, Lamiaceae.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	September	
6	Mounting of a properly dried and pressed specimen of any wild plant with herbarium label	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	October	



Session: **2019-2020**

Semester: Forth Semester

Course: Major

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE:

Paper	Allo	Allotment of Marks		
	Course Internal 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)					
	(Morphology, 1 dlyhology, Embry	ology of Anglo	sperms)			
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,	j				
	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 significance					
V	Embryology: Fertilization, embryo	Dr. Nandini	12	February		
'	development, polyembryony, apomixes,	Kakoti	12	Cordary		
	endosperm development, types, hautorial	Kukon				
	structure, experimental embryology: role in					
	crop improvement					



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

Paper:	Paper: M 402 (Theory)				
	(Plant Taxono	omy)			
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	
I	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: **2019-2020**

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)				
	(I talle I hystotogy and I	y)		T	
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				
777	hypothesis, protoplasmic streaming theory Plant metabolism: Photosynthesis:	Dr. Chunamoni	10	T E1	
III	Plant metabolism: Photosynthesis: introduction, structure of chloroplast,	Dr. Chunamoni Das	12	Jan. –Feb.	
	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,	ř		
	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: **2019 - 2020**

Semester: Sixth Semester

Course: Major

Outline of the Course:

Paper	Allo	S		
	Course	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: 6TH; 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:	Paper: M 602 (Theory)						
	(Bioinformatics, Computer Application and Biotechnology)						
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. Kamal Choudhury	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. Kamal Choudhury	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	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	12	Feb. –Mar.			
IV	Biotechnology: History, scope and significance of biotechnology	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	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. Kamal Choudhury	12	AprMay			



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

Paper:	Paper: M 603 (Theory)						
	(Plant Physiology)						
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. Kamal Choudhury	10	March			
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. Kamal Choudhury	10	AprMay			
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	March			
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	AprMay			
V	Pharmacognosy: Pharmacognosy and its importance in medicinal plant uses	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	March			
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.	Mrs. Chunamoni Das	10	April			



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	March
	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
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 -May
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 Curcuma longa,					
	starch in non-lignified vessels (Zingiber);					
	Alkaloid (Andrographis, Neem and Plumbago)			1		



Session: 2019- 2020
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: 6^{TH} ; Paper: E- 601 (Theory) - Detailed

Paper	Paper: E 601 (Theory)					
Unit	(Ecology and Utilization 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			
