

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: 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	Miss. Mridusmita Das	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> .	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	Sept. –Oct.

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

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.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	August		



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

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

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;	Dr. Chunamoni	04	SeptOct
	Characteristics of prokaryotic and eukaryotic	Das		
	cells; Origin of eukaryotic cell.			
5	Cell wall and plasma membrane: Chemistry,	Dr. Chunamoni	04	October
	structure and function. membrane function; fluid	Das		
	mosaic model; Membrane, endocytosis and			
	exocytosis.			
6	Cell organelles: Nucleus; Cytoskeleton;	Miss.	08	Sept. –Oct
	Chloroplast; Mitochondria and Peroxisomes.	Mridusmita Das		1
	Endomembrane systems: Endoplasmic			
	Reticulum, Golgi Apparatus, Lysosome.			
7	Cell division: Phases of eukaryotic cell cycle,	Dr. Chunamoni	06	OctNov.
	mitosis and meiosis; Regulation of cell cycle-	Das		
	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.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	September		
6	Study the phenomenon of plasmolysis and deplasmolysis.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	August		
7	Study different stages of mitosis and meiosis (Demostration).	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	August		



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

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

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	Miss. Mridusmita Das	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	Miss. Mridusmita Das	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	Dr. Chunamoni Das	08	August.	

		reproduction of Marchantia and Funaria. Economic importance with special reference to Sphagnum		
	6	Pteridophytes: General account, classification, Early land plantv(Cppksonia and Rhynia). Morphology and reproduction of Selaginella, Equisetum and Pteris. Heterospory & Seed Habit. Ecological and Economic importance.	08	SeptOct
•	7	Gymnosperms: General characteristics, classification. Classification morphology, and reproduction of Cycas and Pinus. Ecological and economical importance.	06	Aug- Sept

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	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	August	
3	Fungi: i) Rhizopus and Penicillium: ii) Puccinia iii) Agaricus	Miss. Mridusmita Das	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	



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3016; - Outline

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

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3016; 5.1: Theory – Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 3016 - 5.1 - THEORY (Morphology and Anatomy of Angiosperms)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Morphology: Morphology of inflorescence, stamens and carpel, fruit; Telome theory, phyllode theory; Role of morphology in plant classification.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	August	
2I	Introduction and scope of plant Anatomy: Application in systematics, forensics and pharmacognosy	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	August	
3	Internal organization of plant body: The three tissue systems, types of cells and tissues. Development of plant body: Polarity, Cytodifferentiation and organogenesis during embryogenic development	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	Aug. Sept.	
4	Tissues: Classification of tissues; Simple and complex tissues; cytodifferentiation of tracheary elements and sieve elements; Pits and plasmodesmata; Wall ingrowths and transfer cells, adcrustation and incrustation, Ergastic substances. Hydathodes, cavities, lithocysts and laticifers.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	September	
5	Apical Meristems: Evolutionary concept of organization of shoot apex, Types of vascular bundles; Structure dicot & monocot stem, leaves. Organization of root apex; Quiescent centre; Root cap; Structure of dicot and monocot root; Endodermis, exodermis, origin of lateral root.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	08	Sept. –Oct.	

6	Vascular Cambium and Wood: Structure, function of cambium; Secondary growth in root and stem. Axially and radially oriented elements; Types of rays and axial parenchyma; Sapwood and heartwood; Ring and diffuse porous wood;	Miss. Mridusmita Das	08	Sept. –Oct
	Early and late wood, tyloses;.			
7	Adaptive and Protective Systems: Epidermal tissue system, cuticle, epicuticular waxes, trichomes, stomata; Adcrustation and incrustation; Anatomical adaptations of xerophytes and hydrophytes.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	Oct. –Nov.

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3016; 5.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper: HC- 3016; 5.2 - PRACTICAL (Morphology and Anatomy of Angiosperms)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	Study of special types of inflorescence – Cyathium, Hypanthodium, Verticillaster, Hypanthium.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	August
2	Study of special types of fruits- Superior fruits (<i>Dillenia</i>); Aggregate fruits (Custard apple, <i>Michelia</i> , Periwinkles, <i>Polyalthia</i>); Multiple fruits (Pine apple, Jack fruits).	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	August
3	Study of anatomical details through permanent slides/temporary stain mounts / macerations / museum specimens with the help of suitable examples.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	August
4	Apical meristem of root, shoot and vascular cambium.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	September
5	Epidermal system: cell types, stomata types; trichomes: non-glandular and glandular.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	September
6	. Root: monocot, dicot, secondary growth	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	September
7	Stem: monocot, dicot - primary and secondary growth; periderm; lenticels.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	October
8	Leaf: isobilateral, dorsiventral, C4 leaves (Kranz anatomy).	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	October
9	Adaptive Anatomy: xerophytes, hydrophytes.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	November
10	Secretory tissues: cavities, lithocysts and laticifers	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	November



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3026; - Outline

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Course:		Paper No:	HC-1016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3026; 6.1: Theory – Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 3026 - 6.1 - THEORY (Economic Botany)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Origin of Cultivated Plants: Centres of Origin, their importance with reference to Vavilov's work. Introductions, domestication and loss of crop genetic diversity; evolution of new crops/varieties, importance of germplasm diversity.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August	
2	Cereals: Wheat and Rice (origin, morphology, processing & uses); Brief account of millets.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August	
3	Legumes: Origin, morphology and uses of Chick pea, Pigeon pea and fodder legumes. Importance to man and ecosystem.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August	
4	Sources of sugars and starches: Morphology and processing of sugarcane, products and byproducts of sugarcane industry. Potato – morphology, propagation & uses.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Aug. Sept.	
5	Spices: Listing of important spices, their family and part used. Economic importance with special reference to fennel, saffron, clove and black pepper.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	September	
6	Beverages: Tea, Coffee (morphology, processing & uses).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	03	September	
7	Sources of oils and fats: Description, classification, extraction, their uses and health implications groundnut, coconut, linseed, soybean, mustard and coconut. Essential Oils: Extraction methods, comparison, their uses.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	September	
8	Natural Rubber: Para-rubber: tapping, processing and uses.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	03	Sept. –Oct	

9	Drug-yielding plants: Therapeutic and habit- forming drugs with special reference to Cinchona, Digitalis, Papaver and Cannabis; Tobacco (Morphology, processing, uses and health hazards).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	October
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11	<i>Fibers:</i> Classification based on the origin of fibers; Cotton, Coir and Jute (morphology, extraction and uses).		03	Oct – Nov.

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3026; 6.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 3026; 6.2 - PRACTICAL (Economic Botany)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Cereals : Study of useful parts: Rice/Bean (habit sketch, study of paddy and grain, starch grain, micro-chemical test).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
2	Legumes : Bean, Groundnut, (habit, fruit, seed structure, micro-chemical tests).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
3	Beverages : Tea (plant specimen, tea leaves), Coffee (plant specimen, beans).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
4	Sources of oils and fats: Coconut and Mustard.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		
5	Rubber : Specimen, photograph/model of tapping, samples of rubber products.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		
6	Test for alkaloids: Neem, Vinca rosea.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		
7	Fiber-yielding plants : Cotton, Jute (specimen, transverse section of stem, test for lignin).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	October		



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3036; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	THIRD
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC-3036 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3036; 7.1: Theory – Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 3036 - 7.1 - THEORY					
	(Genetics)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Mendelian genetics and its extension: Mendelism: History; Principles of inheritance; Chromosome theory of inheritance; Autosomes and sex chromosomes; Probability and pedigree analysis; Incomplete dominance and codominance; Multiple alleles, Lethal alleles, Epistasis, Pleiotropy, Recessive and Dominant traits, Penetrance and Expressivity, Numericals; Polygenic inheritance.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	16	August		
2	Extrachromosomal Inheritance: Chloroplast inheritance: Variegation in Four o'clock plant; Mitochondrial in yeast; Maternal effects-shell coiling in snail; Kappa particles in Paramecium. inheritance	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	Aug - Sept		
3	Linkage, crossing over and chromosome mapping: Linkage and crossing over-Cytological basis of crossing over; Recombination frequency, two factor and three factor crosses; Interference and coincidence; Numericals based on gene mapping; Sex Linkage.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	08	September		
4	Variation in chromosome number and structure: Deletion, Duplication, Inversion, Translocation, Position effect, Euploidy and Aneuploidy	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	Sept. –Oct		
5	Gene mutations: Types of mutations; Molecular basis of Mutations; Mutagens – physical and chemical (Base analogs, deaminating, alkylating and intercalating agents); Detection of mutations:	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	October		

	ClB method. Role of Transposons in mutation. DNA repair mechanisms.		
6	Fine structure of gene: Classical vs molecular concepts of gene; Ciston, Racon, Muton, rII locus	04	Oct - Nov
7	Population and Evolutionary Genetics: Allele frequencies, Genotype frequencies, Hardy-Weinberg Law, role of natural selection, mutation, genetic drift. Genetic variation and Speciation.	05	November

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HC- 3036; 7.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 3036; 7.2 - PRACTICAL					
	(Genetica)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Meiosis through temporary squash preparation.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August		
2	Mendel's laws through seed ratios.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August		
3	Chromosome mapping using point test cross data.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August		
4	Incomplete dominance and gene interaction through seed ratios (9:7, 9:6:1, 13:3, 15:1, 12:3:1, 9:3:4).	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September		
5	Permanent Slides showing Translocation Ring, Photograph showing Laggards and Inversion Bridge.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September		



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HG-RC- 3016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	THIRD
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	HG-RC-3016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HG-RC- 3016; 3.1: Theory – Detailed

Pape	r: HG-RC- 3016 - 3.1 - THEORY (Plant Physiology and	Metabolism)		
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	Plant-water relations: Importance of water, water potential and its components; Transpiration and its significance; Factors affecting transpiration; Root pressure and guttation.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	August
2	Mineral nutrition: Essential elements, macro and micronutrients; Criteria of essentiality of elements; Role of essential elements; Transport of ions across cell membrane, active and passive transport, carriers, channels and pumps.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	August
3	Translocation in phloem: Composition of phloem sap, girdling experiment; Pressure flow model; Phloem loading and unloading.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Aug - Sept
4	Photosynthesis: Photosynthetic Pigments; Photosystem I and II, reaction center, antenna molecules; Electron transport and mechanism of ATP synthesis; C3, C4 and CAM pathways of carbon fixation; Photorespiration.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	05	Sept. –Oct
5	Respiration: Glycolysis, respiration, TCA cycle; Oxidative phosphorylation, Glyoxylate, Oxidative Pentose Phosphate Pathway.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	05	October
6	Enzymes: Structure and properties; Mechanism of enzyme catalysis and enzyme inhibition.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	03	Oct - Nov
7	Nitrogen metabolism: Biological nitrogen fixation; Nitrate and ammonia assimilation	Miss. Mridusmita Das	05	Aug - Sept
8	Plant growth regulators: Discovery and physiological roles of auxins, gibberellins, cytokinins, ABA, ethylene.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Sept. Oct.

9	Plant response to light and temperature:	Miss.	06	SeptOct.
	Photoperiodism (SDP, LDP, Day neutral plants);	Mridusmita Das		•
	Phytochrome, red and far red light responses on			
	photomorphogenesis; Vernalization.			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 3RD; Paper: HG-RC- 3016; 3.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 3036; 3.2 - PRACTICAL (Genetics)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Determination of osmotic potential of palnt cell-sap by palmolytic methos.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August	
2	To study the effect of light on transpiration by excised twig.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August	
3	Calculation of stomatal index and stomatal frequency	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August	
4	Demonstrate the activity of catalase and study the effect of pH and enzyme concentration.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September	
5	To study the effect of bicarbonate concentration on O2 evolution in photosynthesis.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	September	
6	Demonstration experiments 1. Bolting. 2. Effect of auxins on rooting. 3. Suction due to transpiration. 4. R.Q. 5. Respiration in roots.	Miss. Mridusmita Das			



Botany (RSE -3); Semester: 3RD; Paper: SE- 3014 - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FOURTH
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	SE -3014
Credit:	04	Total Lectures	60

Botany (RSE -1); Semester: 3rd; Paper: SE- 3014- Detailed

Pape	er: SE- 3014			
	(Biofertilize	<i>r</i>)		
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	General account about the microbes used as biofertilizer – Rhizobium – isolation, identification, mass multiplication, carrier based inoculants, Actinorrhizal symbiosis.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	08	August
2	Azospirillum: isolation and mass multiplication – carrier based inoculant, associative effect of different microorganisms. Azotobacter: classification, characteristics – crop response to Azotobacter inoculum, maintenance and mass multiplication.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	16	Aug -Sept
3	Cyanobacteria (blue green algae), Azolla and Anabaena azollae association, nitrogen fixation, factors affecting growth, blue green algae and Azolla in rice cultivation.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	Aug -Sept
4	Mycorrhizal association, types of mycorrhizal association, taxonomy, occurrence and distribution, phosphorus nutrition, growth and yield – colonization of VAM – isolation and inoculum production of VAM, and its influence on growth and yield of crop plants.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	16	Aug
5	Organic farming – Green manuring and organic fertilizers, Recycling of biodegradable municipal, agricultural and Industrial wastes – biocompost making methods, types and method of vermicomposting – field Application.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	12	Sept -Oct



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HC- 5016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FIFTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC-5016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HC- 5016; 11.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 5016 - 11.1 - THEORY (Reproductive Biology of Angiosperms)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Introduction: History (contributions of G.B. Amici, W. Hofmeister, E. Strasburger, S.G. Nawaschin, P. Maheshwari, B.M. Johri, W.A. Jensen, J. Heslop-Harrison) and scope.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	August	
2	Reproductive development: Induction of flowering; flower as a modified determinate shoot. Flower development: genetic and molecular aspects.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	August	
3	Anther and pollen biology: Anther wall, microsporogenesis, callose deposition and its significance. Pollen wall structure, MGU structure, NPC system; Palynology and scope; Pollen wall proteins; Pollen viability, storage and germination; Abnormal features: Pseudomonads, polyads, massulae, pollinia.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	Aug - Sept	
4	Ovule: Structure; Types; Special structures—endothelium, obturator, aril, caruncle and hypostase; Female gametophyte—megasporogenesis and megagametogenesis; Organization and ultrastructure of mature embryo sac.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	September	
5	Pollination and fertilization: Pollination types and significance; adaptations; structure of stigma and style; path of pollen tube in pistil; double fertilization.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	Sept. –Oct	
6	Self incompatibility: Basic concepts (interspecific, intraspecific, homomorphic, heteromorphic, GSI and SSI); Methods to overcome self- incompatibility: mixed pollination, bud pollination, stub pollination; Intra-ovarian and in vitro pollination; Modification of stigma surface, parasexual hybridization; Cybrids, in vitro fertilization.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	October	

7	Embryo, Endosperm and Seed: Structure and	Miss.	06	Oct - Nov
	types; General pattern of development of dicot	Mridusmita Das		
	and monocot embryo and endosperm; Suspensor:			
	structure and functions; Embryo-endosperm			
	relationship; Nutrition of embryo; Unusual			
	features; Embryo development in Paeonia. Seed			
	structure, importance and dispersal mechanisms			
8	Polyembryony and apomixes: Introduction;	Miss.	04	November
	Classification; Causes and applications	Mridusmita Das		

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HC- 5016; 11.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 5016; 11.2 - PRACTICAL (Genetics)			
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	Anther: Wall and its ontogeny; Tapetum; MMC, spore tetrads, uninucleate, bicelled and dehisced anther stages through slides/micrographs, male germ unit through photographs and schematic representation.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August
2	Pollen grains: Fresh and acetolyzed showing ornamentation and aperture, psuedomonads, polyads, pollinia, ultrastructure of pollen wall; Pollen viability: Tetrazolium test.germination: Calculation of percentage germination in different media using hanging drop method.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August
3	<i>Ovule:</i> Types-anatropous, orthotropous, amphitropous/campylotropous, circinotropous, unitegmic, bitegmic; Tenuinucellate and crassinucellate; Special structures: Endothelium, obturator, hypostase, caruncle and aril (permanent slides/specimens/photographs).	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August
4	Female gametophyte through permanent slides/ photographs: Types, ultrastructure of mature egg apparatus.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September
5	Permanent Slides showing Translocation Ring, Photograph showing Laggards and Inversion Bridge.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September
6	Intra-ovarian pollination; Test tube pollination through photographs.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September
7	Endosperm: Dissections of developing seeds for endosperm with free-nuclear haustoria.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	October
8	<i>Embryogenesis:</i> Study of development of dicot embryo through permanent slides; dissection of developing seeds for embryos at various developmental stages.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	October



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HC- 5026; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FIFTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC-5026 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HC- 5026; 12.1: Theory - Detailed

гаре	r: HC- 5026 - 11.1 - THEORY (Plant Physiol	logv)		
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	Plant-water relations: Water Potential and its components, water absorption by roots, aquaporins, pathway of water movement, symplast, apoplast, transmembrane pathways, root pressure, guttation. Ascent of sap— cohesion-tension theory. Transpiration and factors affecting transpiration, antitranspirants, mechanism of stomatal movement. Plant and water stress.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	August
2	Mineral nutrition: Essential and beneficial elements, macro and micronutrients, criteria for essentiality, mineral deficiency symptoms, roles of essential elements, chelating agents, Ion antagonism and toxicity.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	05	August
3	Nutrient Uptake: Soil as a nutrient reservoir, transport of ions across cell membrane, passive absorption, electrochemical gradient, facilitated diffusion, active absorption, role of ATP, carrier systems, uniport, co-transport, symport, antiport.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	05	August
4	Translocation in the phloem: Experimental evidence in support of phloem as the site of sugar translocation. Pressure–Flow Model; Phloem loading and unloading; Source–sink relationship.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	05	September
5	Plant growth regulators: Discovery, chemical nature, bioassay and physiological roles of Auxin, Gibberellins, Cytokinin, Abscisic acid, Ethylene, Brassinosteroids and Jasmonic acid.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	September
6	Physiology of flowering: Photoperiodism, flowering stimulus, florigen concept, vernalization, seed dormancy.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	05	September

7	Phytochrome, crytochromes and phototropins:	Dr. Kamal	06	October
	Discovery, chemical nature, role in	Choudhury		
	photomorphogenesis, low energy responses			
	(LER) and high irradiance responses (HIR), mode			
	of action.			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HC- 5026; 12.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 5026; 12.2 - PRACTICAL (Plant Physiology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Determination of osmotic potential of plant cell sap by plasmolytic method.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
2	Determination of water potential of given tissue (potato tuber) by weight method.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
3	Study of the effect of light on the rate of transpiration in excised twig/leaf.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	Aug - Sept		
4	4. Calculation of stomatal index and stomatal frequency from the two surfaces of leaves of a mesophyte and xerophyte.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		
5	To study the effect of different concentrations of IAA on Gram/Pea/Moong root (IAA Bioassay).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	September		
6	To study the induction of amylase activity in germinating Maize/Bean grains.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Sept – Oct.		
7	Effect of carbon dioxide concentration on the rate of photosynthesis	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	October		



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HE- 5016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FIFTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HE-5016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HE- 5016; 1.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 5026 - 1.1 - THEORY (Natural Resource Management)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Natural resources: Definition and types.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	September		
2	Sustainable utilization: Concept approaches (economic, ecological and socio-cultural).	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	05	September		
3	Land: Utilization; Soil degradation and management.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	Sept. Oct		
4	Water: Fresh water (rivers, lakes, groundwater, aquifers, watershed); Marine; Estuarine; Wetlands; Threats and management strategies.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	September		
5	Biological Resources: Biodiversity-definition and types; Significance; Threats; Management strategies; Bioprospecting; IPR; CBD; National Biodiversity Action Plan).	Dr. Chunamoni Das	05	Sept -Oct		
6	Forests: Definition, Cover and its significance (with special reference to India); Major and minor forestproducts; Depletion; Management.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	05	August		
7	Energy: Renewable and non-renewable sources of energy.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Sept -Oct		
8	Contemporary practices in resource management: EIA, GIS, Participatory Resource Appraisal, Ecological Footprint with emphasis on carbon footprint, Resource Accounting; Waste management.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	08	August		
9	National and international efforts in resource management and conservation	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	Aug -Sept		

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HE- 5016; 1.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper: HC- 5026; 12.2 - PRACTICAL (Natural Resource Management)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Estimation of solid waste generated by a domestic system (biodegradable and non-biodegradable) and its impact on land degradation.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	August	
2	Collections of data on forest cover of specific area.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August	
3	Measurement of dominance of woody species by DBH (diameter at breast height) method.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Aug - Sept	
4	Calculation and analysis of ecological footprint.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	September	
5	Uses of GPS and GIS (Mapping of an area).	Miss. Mridusmita Das	02	September	



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HE- 5026; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FIFTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HE-5026 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: HE- 5026; 2.1: Theory – Detailed

Pape	Paper: HE- 5026 - 2.1 - THEORY (Horticultural Practices and Post-Harvest Technology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month		
			Lecture			
1	Introduction: Scope and importance, Branches of horticulture; Role in rural economy and employment generation; Importance in food and nutritional security; Urban horticulture and ecotourism	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	August		
2	Ornamental plants: Types, classification; Identification and salient features of some ornamental plants Ornamental flowering trees (Indian laburnum, gulmohar, Jacaranda, Lagerstroemia, fishtail and areca palms, semul, coraltree).	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	August		
3	Fruit and vegetable crops: Production, origin and distribution; Description of plants and their economic products; Management and marketing of vegetable and fruit crops; Identification of some fruits and vegetable varieties	Miss. Mridusmita Das	04	August		
4	Horticultural techniques: Application of manure, fertilizers, nutrients and PGRs; Weed control; Biofertilizers, biopesticides; Irrigation methods; Hydroponics; Propagation Methods: asexual, sexual, Scope and limitations	Miss. Mridusmita Das	08	Aug. –Sept.		
5	Landscaping and garden design: P lanning and layout (parks and avenues); gardening traditions - Ancient Indian, European, Mughal and Japanese Gardens; Urban forestry; policies and practices.	Miss. Mridusmita Das	06	September		

6	Floriculture: Cut flowers, bonsai, commerce	Miss.	06	September
	Importance of flower shows and exhibitions.	Mridusmita Das		1
7	Post-harvest technology: Importance of post	Miss.	10	Sept. –Oct.
	harvest technology in horticultural crops;	Mridusmita Das		1
	Evaluation of quality traits; Harvesting and			
	handling of fruits, vegetables and cut flowers;			
	Principles, methods of preservation and			
	processing; Methods of minimizing loses during			
	storage and transportation; Food irradiation -			
	advantages and disadvantages; food safety.			
8	Disease control and management: Field and	Miss.	08	October
	post-harvest diseases; Identification of deficiency	Mridusmita Das		
	symptoms; remedial measures and nutritional			
	management practices; Crop sanitation; IPM			
	strategies; Quarantine practices; Identification of			
	common diseases andpests of ornamentals, fruits			
	and vegetable crops.			
9	Horticultural crops - conservation and	Miss.	10	OctNov
	management: Documentation and conservation	Mridusmita Das		
	of germplasm; Role of micropropagation and			
	tissue culture techniques; Varieties and cultivars			
	of various horticultural crops; IPR issues;			
	National, international and professional societies			
1.0	and sources of information on horticulture.	TD 1 C.1		
10	Field trip: Field visits to gardens, standing crop	Teachers of the		October
	sites, nurseries, vegetable gardens and	department		
	horticultural fields at suitable locations.			



Botany (Regular.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: RE- 5026; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FIFTH
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	RE-5026 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Regular.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: RE- 5026; 2.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: RE- 5026 - 1.1 - THEORY (Economic Botany and Biotechnology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Origin of Cultivated Plants: Concept of centres of origin, their importance with reference to Vavilov's work	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
2	Cereals: Wheat -Origin, morphology, uses	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
3	Legumes: General account with special reference to Gram and soybean	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	August		
4	Spices: General account with special reference to clove and black pepper,	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	Aug -Sept		
5	Beverages: Tea (morphology, processing, uses)	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		
6	Oils and Fats: General description with special reference to groundnut	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		
7	Fiber Yielding Plants: General description with special reference to Cotton	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	Sept -Oct		
8	Introduction to biotechnology:	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August		
9	Plant tissue culture: Micro propagation; haploid production through androgenesis and gynogenesis; brief account of embryo & endosperm culture with their applications	Dr. Chunamoni Das	08	Aug-Sept		
10	Recombinant DNA Techniques: Blotting techniques: Northern, Southern and Western Blotting, DNA Fingerprinting; Molecular DNA markers; DNA sequencing, PCR, Hybridoma and monoclonal antibodies, ELISA and Immuno detection. Molecular diagnosis of human disease,	Dr. Chunamoni Das	11	Sept -Oct		

1	1	Bioinforrmatics: Introduction, branches, Aim, Scope and research areas, Biological data base and the retrieval system.	05	August
1	2	Applications of Bioinformatics: Molecular Phylogeny; Basics in Proteomics and Genomics and their applications in crop improvement, Drug Discovery.	05	Aug -Sept

Botany (Regular.); Semester: 5TH; Paper: RE- 5026; 2.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: RE- 5026; 12.2 - PRACTICAL (Economic Botany and Biotechnology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Study of economically important plants: Rice, Wheat, Gram, Soybean, Black pepper, Clove Tea, Cotton, Groundnut, Curcuma, through specimens, sections and microchemical tests	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	October		
2	Familiarization with basic equipments in tissue culture.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September		
3	Study through photographs: Anther culture, somatic embryogenesis, endosperm and embryo culture; micropropagation.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	Sept -Oct		
4	Study of molecular techniques: PCR, Blotting techniques, AGE and PAGE.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	Oct -Nov		
5	Data base searching, and retrieval of Sequence from databases.	Miss Mridusmita Das	04	September		
6	Sequence alignment, Homology and construction of Phylogenetic tree.	Miss Mridusmita Das	02	Sept -Oct		



Botany (SEC -3); Semester: 5TH; Paper: SE- 5014 - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FOURTH
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	SE -5014
Credit:	04	Total Lectures	60

Botany (RSE -3); Semester: 5th; Paper: SE- 5014- Detailed

Pape	Paper: SE- 5014 (Medicinal Botany)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	History, Scope and Importance of Medicinal Plants. Indigenous Medicinal Sciences; Definition and Scope-Ayurveda: History, origin, panchamahabhutas, saptadhatu and tridosha concepts, Rasayana, plants used in ayurvedic treatments, Siddha: Origin of Siddha medicinal systems, Basis of Siddha system, plants used in Siddha medicine. Unani: History, concept: Umoor-e- tabiya, tumors treatments/ therapy, polyherbal formulations.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	20	Aug- Sept Sept -Oct	
2	Conservation of endangered and endemic medicinal plants. Red list criteria; In situ conservation: Biosphere reserves, sacred groves, National Parks; Ex situ conservation: Botanic Gardens, Ethno medicinal plant Gardens. Propagation of Medicinal Plants: Objectives of the nursery, its classification, use of green house for nursery production, propagation through cuttings, layering, grafting and budding	Miss. Mridusmita Das	20	Aug- Sept Sept -Oct	
3	Ethnobotany and Folk medicines. Definition; Ethnobotany in India: Methods to study ethnobotany; Applications of Ethnobotany: National interacts, Palaeo-ethnobotany. Folk medicines of ethnobotany, ethnomedicine, ethnoecology, ethnic communities of India. Application of natural products to certain diseases- Jaundice, cardiac, infertility, diabetics, Blood pressure and skin diseases.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	20	Aug- Sept Sept -Oct	



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

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

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

Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	Introduction to Fungi: General account; 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. Rupak Sarma	08	August
2	Mastigomycotina (Chytridiomycetes and Oomycetes): Characteristic features; Reproduction; Life cycle with reference to Synchytrium, Phytophthora and Albugo.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	August
3	Zygomycotina: Characteristic features; Reproduction; Life cycle with reference to Rhizophus	Dr. Rupak Sarma	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. Rupak Sarma	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. Rupak Sarma	05	September
6	Deuteromycotina (Fungi Imperfecti): General characteristics; Thallus organization; reproduction; Classification with special reference to Alternaria and Colletotrichum.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	September

7	Allied Fungi- Myxomycota: General characteristics; Status of Slime molds,	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	October
	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: General symptoms; distribution	Dr. Rupak	06	
	of diseases; Etiology; Symptomology; Host-	Sarma		
	Pathogen relationships; Disease cycle and			
	environmental relation; prevention and control of			
	plant diseases, role of quarantine. Citrus canker			
	and angular leaf spot of cotton; TMV, 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

Paper: HC- 2016; 3.2 - PRACTICAL (Mycology and Phytopathology)				
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 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

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

Pape	Paper: HC- 2016 - 4.1 - THEORY (Archegoniate)				
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	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				
	(Archegonia	te)			
S. No.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Riccia – Morphology of thallus.	Dr. Kamal	06	October	
	Marchantia- Morphology of thallus and reproductive parts; section of thallus & reproductive parts.	Choudhury			
	Sphagnm - Morphology of plant; Polytrichum - Morphology of vegetative and reproductive parts; T S of Vegetative parts, LS of reproductive parts.				
2	Lycopodium, Selaginella, Equisetum, Marsilea - Morphology of plant, transverse 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.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Oct -Nov	
3	Cycas- Morphology of plant; morphology and transverse section of coralloid roots; transverse 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).	Dr. Chunamoni Das	06	Sept -Oct	



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					
_	(Plant Ecology and Taxonomy)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
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. Rupak Sarma	04	August		
6	Introduction to plant taxonomy: Identification, Classification, Nomenclature.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	03	September		
7	Identification: Functions of Herbarium, 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. Rupak Sarma	06	Aug -Sept		
9	Taxonomic hierarchy: Ranks, categories and taxonomic groups	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	02	September		

10	Botanical nomenclature: Principles and rules (ICN); 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
11	Classification: Types of classification-artificial, natural and phylogenetic. Bentham and Hooker,	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	03	November
	Engler and Prantl (upto series).	Circuanary		
12	Biometrics, numerical taxonomy and cladistics	Dr. Rupak	04	October
	Characters; variations; OTUs, character	Sarma		
	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 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. Rupak Sarma	02	August		
2	Study of morphological adaptations of hydrophytes and xerophytes (four each).	Dr. Rupak Sarma	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		



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FOURTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC -4016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4016; 8.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 4016 - 8.1 - THEORY					
	(Molecular Biology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Nucleic acids: Carriers of genetic information Historical perspective; DNA as the carrier of genetic information (Griffith's, Hershey & Chase, Avery, McLeod & McCarty, Fraenkel-Conrat's experiment.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	August		
2	The Structures of DNA and RNA: DNA Structure: Miescher to Watson and Crick- historic perspective, DNA structure, Salient features of double helix, denaturation and renaturation, cot curves; Organization of DNAProkaryotes, Viruses, Eukaryotes. Organelle DNA mitochondria and chloroplast DNA. The Nucleosome Chromatin structure- Euchromatin, Heterochromatin- Constitutive and Facultative heterochromatin.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	August		
3	The replication of DNA: Chemistry of DNA synthesis; General principles – bidirectional, semiconservative and semi discontinuous replication, RNA priming; Various models of DNA replication, including rolling circle, θ (theta) mode of replication, replication of linear ds-DNA; Enzymes involved in DNA replication.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	10	September		
4	Central dogma and genetic code: Key experiments establishing-The Central Dogma (Adaptor hypothesis and discovery of mRNA template), Genetic code	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September		
5	Transcription: Transcription in prokaryotes and eukaryotes. Principles of transcriptional regulation; Prokaryotes: Regulation of lactose metabolism and tryptophan synthesis in <i>E.coli</i> . Eukaryotes: transcription factors, heat shock proteins, steroids and peptide hormones; Gene silencing.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	12	October		

6	Processing and modification of RNA: Split genes-concept of introns and exons, removal of introns, spliceosome machinery, splicing pathways, group I and group II intron splicing, alternative splicing eukaryotic mRNA processing; Ribozymes; RNA editing and mRNA transport.	06	Oct - Nov
7	Translation: Ribosome structure and assembly, mRNA; Charging of tRNA, aminoacyl tRNA synthetases; Various steps in protein synthesis, proteins involved in initiation, elongation and termination of polypeptides; Fidelity of translation; Inhibitors of protein synthesis; Posttranslational modifications of proteins.	06	November

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4016; 8.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 4016; 8.2 - PRACTICAL (Molecular Biology)			
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	DNA isolation from any plant material. DNA estimation by diphenylamine reagent/UV Spectrophotometry (Demostration).	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	August
2	Study of DNA replication mechanisms through photographs (Rolling circle, Theta replication and semi-discontinuous replication).	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	August
3	Study of structures of prokaryotic RNA polymerase and eukaryotic RNA polymerase II through photographs	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	Aug - Sept
4	Study of the following through photographs: Assembly of Spliceosome machinery; Splicing mechanism in group I & group II introns; Ribozyme and Alternative splicing.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	02	September



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4026; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FOURTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC -4026 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4026; 9.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	r: HC- 4026 - 9.1 - THEORY (Plant Ecology and Phy	vtogeography)		
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month
1	Introduction: Basic concepts; Levels of organization. living world and the environment, the components and dynamism, homeostasis.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	August
2	Soil: Importance; Origin; Formation; omposition; Physical; Chemical and Biological components; Soil profile; Role of climate in soil devlopment.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	August
3	Water States of water in the environment; Atmospheric moisture; Precipitation types; Hydrological Cycle; Water in soil; Water table.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	August
4	Adoptation of plants to various environmental factors: Light, temperature, wind and fire	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	August
5	Biotic interactions: Trophic organization, basic source of energy, autotrophy, heterotrophy; symbiosis, commensalism, parasitism; food chains and webs; ecological pyramids; biomass, standing crop.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	02	Aug -Sept
6	Population ecology: Population characteristics, Growth curve, population regulation, r and k selection. Ecological speciation: Allopatric/Sympatric and Parapatric speciation.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	September
7	Plant communities: Ecological amplitude; Habitat and niche; Characters: analytical and synthetic; Ecotone and edge effect; Dynamics: succession – processes, types; climax concepts.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	September
8	Ecosystems: Structure; Processes; Trophic organisation; Food chains and Food webs; Ecological pyramids.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	SeptOct

9	Functional aspects of ecosystem: Principles and	Dr. Rupak	04	Oct - Nov
	models of energy flow; Production and	Sarma		
	productivity; Ecological efficiencies;			
	Biogeochemical cycles; Cycling of Carbon,			
	Nitrogen and Phosphorus.			
10	Phytogeography: Principles; Continental drift;	Dr. Rupak	06	November
	Theory of tolerance; Endemism; Brief description	Sarma		
	of major terrestrial biomes; Phytogeographical			
	division of India; Vegetation types of NE India			
	with special reference to Assam.			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4026; 9.1: Practical - Detailed

Unit	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. Determination of pH of various soil and water samples using pH meter.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	02	August
2	Analysis for carbonates, chlorides, nitrates, sulphates, organic matter and base deficiency from two soil samples by rapid field tests. Determination of organic matter of different soil samples by Walkley & Black rapid titration method.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	03	August
3	Determination of dissolved oxygen of water samples from polluted and unpolluted sources.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	02	Aug - Sept
4	 (a). Study of morphological adaptations of hydrophytes and xerophytes. (b). Study of biotic interactions of the following: Stem parasite (<i>Cuscuta</i>), Root parasite (<i>Orobanche</i>) Epiphytes, Predation (Insectivorous plants). 	Dr. Rupak Sarma	03	September
	 (a) Determination of minimal quadrat size for the study of herbaceous vegetation in the college campus, by species area curve method (species to be listed). (b) Quantitative analysis of herbaceous vegetation in the college campus for frequency and comparison with Raunkiaer's frequency distribution law. (c) Quantitative analysis of herbaceous vegetation for density and abundance in the college campus. 	Dr. Rupak Sarma	06	October
	Field visit to familiarise students with ecology of different sites	All Teachers		October



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4036; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FOURTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC -4036 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04	Total	60
	Practical -02	Lectures	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4036; 9.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 4036 -10.1 - THEORY (Plant Systematics)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Significance of Plant systematic: Introduction to systematics; Plant identification, Classification, Nomenclature. Evidences - palynology, cytology, phytochemistry and molecular data. Functions and importance of Herbarium; Important herbaria and botanical gardens of the world and India; Virtual herbarium; E-flora; Concept of taxa; Categories and taxonomic hierarchy.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	August	
2	Botanical nomenclature: Principles and rules (ICN); Ranks and names; Typification, author citation, Effective and valid publication, rejection of names, principle of priority and its limitations; Names of hybrids.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	August	
3	Systems of classification: Major contributions of Theophrastus, Bauhin, Tournefort, Linnaeus, Adanson, de Candolle, Bessey, Hutchinson, Takhtajan and Cronquist; Classification systems of Bentham and Hooker and Engler and Prantl; Brief reference of APG classification.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	September	
4	Numerical taxonomy and cladistics: Characters; Variations; OTUs, character weighting and coding; Cluster analysis; Phenograms, cladograms.		05	September	
5	Phylogeny of Angiosperms: Origin and evolution of angiosperms; Co-evolution of angiosperms; Evolutionary relationship	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	Sept -Oct	

6	Angiospermic Families: Detail study of the	Dr. Kamal	10	Oct -Nov
	following families: Magnoliaceae, Fabaceae,	Choudhury		
	Asteraceae, Solanaceae, Acanthaceae, Lamiaceae,			
	Euphorbiaceae, Orchidaceae, Musaceae,			
	Zingiberaceae, Poaceae.			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HC- 4036; 10.2: Practical - Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 4036; 10.2- PRACTICAL (Plant Systematics)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Study of vegetative and floral characters of locally available angiospermic plants belonging to the following families - Fabaceae, Solanaceae, Acanthaceae, Lamiaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Musaceae, Orchidaceae.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	August		
2	Field visit to familiarise students with vegetation of an area and identification of plant species / Visit to Academic or Research Institutions. Mounting of a properly dried and pressed specimen of any wild plant with herbarium label.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury		August		



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HG-RC- 4016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FOURTH
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	HG-RC -4016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HG-RC- 4016; 4.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HG-RC- 4016 -5.1 - THEORY (Plant Anatomy and Embryology)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Meristematic and permanent tissues: Root and shoot apical meristems; Simple and complex tissues.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	August	
2	Organs: Structure of dicot and monocot root stem and leaf.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August	
3	Secondary Growth: Vascular cambium – structure and function, seasonal activity. Secondary growth in root and stem, Wood.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	August	
4	Adaptive and protective systems: Epidermis, cuticle, stomata; General account of adaptations in xerophytes and hydrophytes.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	06	September	
5	Structural organization of flower: Structure of anther and pollen; Structure and types of ovules; Types of embryo sacs, organization and ultrastructure of mature embryo sac.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	06	September	
6	Pollinationand fertilization:Pollinationmechanismsand adaptations;Doublefertilization;Seed-structure appendages anddispersal mechanisms.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	05	August	
7	Embryo and endosperm: Endosperm types, structure and functions; Dicot and monocot embryo; Embryo- endosperm relationship.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	05	Aug -Sept	
8	Apomixis and polyembryony: Definition, types and practical applications.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	05	Sept -Oct	

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 4TH; Paper: HG-RC- 4016; 5.2: Practical – Detailed

Paper: HG-RC; 5.2- PRACTICAL (Plant Anatomy and Embryology)					
S. No.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	 (a) Study of meristems through permanent slides and photographs. (b) Tissues (parenchyma, collenchyma and sclerenchyma); Macerated xylary elements, Phloem (Permanent slides, photographs) (c) Stem: Monocot: Zea mays; Dicot: Helianthus; Secondary: Helianthus (only Permanent slides). (d) Root: Monocot: Zea mays; Dicot: Helianthus; Secondary: Helianthus (only Permanent slides). (e) Leaf: Dicot and Monocot leaf (only Permanent slides). 	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	Sept -Oct	
2	Adaptive anatomy: Xerophyte (Nerium leaf); Hydrophyte (Hydrilla stem).		04		
3	 (a) Structure of anther (young and mature), tapetum (amoeboid and secretory) (Permanent slides). (b) Types of ovules: anatropous, orthotropous, circinotropous, amphitropous/ campylotropous (permanent slides) (c) Female gametophyte: Polygonum type of Embryo sac Development (Permanent slides/photographs). (d) Ultrastructure of mature egg apparatus cells through electron micrographs. (e) Pollination types and seed dispersal mechanisms (Photographs and specimens). 	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Aug -Sept	
4	Dissection of embryo/endosperm from developing seeds.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	Sept -Oct	



Botany (SE -2); Semester: 4th; Paper: SE- 4014 - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	FOURTH
Course:	HONOURS/ REGULAR	Paper No:	RE -6016 (Theory)
Credit:	04	Total Lectures	60

Botany (RSE -4); Semester: 6th; Paper: SE- 6024- Detailed

Pape	Paper: RE- 6016; 4.1 - THEORY (Mushroom Culture Technology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Nursery: definition, objectives and scope and building up of infrastructure for nursery, planning and seasonal activities - Planting - direct seeding and transplants.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	August		
2	Seed: Structure and types - Seed dormancy; causes and methods of breaking dormancy - Seed storage: Seed banks, factors affecting seed viability, genetic erosion - Seed production technology - seed testing and certification.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	12	August		
3	Vegetative propagation: air-layering, cutting, selection of cutting, collecting season, treatment of cutting, rooting medium and planting of cuttings - Hardening of plants – green house - mist chamber, shed root, shade house and glass house.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	12	August		
4	Gardening: definition, objectives and scope - different types of gardening -landscape and home gardening - parks and its components - plant materials and design - computer applications in landscaping - Gardening operations: soil laying, manuring, watering, management of pests and diseases and harvesting.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	16	September		
5	Sowing/raising of seeds and seedlings - Transplanting of seedlings - Study of cultivation of different vegetables: cabbage, brinjal, lady's finger, onion, garlic, tomatoes, and carrots - Storage and marketing procedures.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	12			



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6th; Paper: HC- 6016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	SIXTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HC -6016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6th; Paper: HC- 6016; 13.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 6016; 13- THEORY (Plant Metabolism)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month	
1	Concept of metabolism: Introduction, anabolic and catabolic pathways, regulation of metabolism, role of regulatory enzymes; classification, nomenclature and importance of enzyme; concept of coenzyme, apoenzyme and prosthetic group; enzyme inhibition.	Dr. Cunamoni Das	06	August	
2	Carbon assimilation: Historical background, photosynthetic pigments, role of photosynthetic pigments, antenna molecules and reaction centres, photochemical reactions, photosynthetic electron transport, PSI, PSII, Q cycle, CO2 reduction, photorespiration, C4-pathways; Crassulacean acid metabolism; Factors affecting CO2 reduction.	Dr. Cunamoni Das	10	August	
3	Carbohydrate metabolism: Synthesis and catabolism of sucrose and starch.	Dr. Cunamoni Das	02	August	
4	Carbon Oxidation: Glycolysis, fate of pyruvate, regulation of glycolysis, oxidative pentose phosphate pathway, oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate, regulation of PDH, NADH shuttle; TCA cycle, amphibolic role, anaplerotic reactions, regulation of the cycle, mitochondrial electron transport, oxidative phosphorylation, cyanide-resistant respiration, factors affecting respiration.	Dr. Cunamoni Das	08	September	
5	ATP-Synthesis: Mechanism of ATP synthesis, substrate level phosphorylation, chemiosmotic	Dr. Cunamoni Das	06	September	

		Mechanism, ATP synthase, Boyers			
		conformational model, Racker's experiment,			
		Jagendorf's experiment; role of uncouplers.			
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(6	Lipid metabolism: Synthesis and breakdown of	Dr. Cunamoni	04	September
		triglycerides, β-oxidation, glyoxylate cycle,	Das		_
		gluconeogenesis and its role in mobilisation of			
		lipids during seed germination, α oxidation.			
,	7	Nitrogen metabolism: Nitrate assimilation,	Dr. Cunamoni	04	
		biological nitrogen fixation (examples of legumes	Das		
		and non-legumes); Physiology and biochemistry			
		of nitrogen fixation; Ammonia assimilation and			
		transamination.			
	8	Mechanisms of signal transduction: Receptor-	Dr. Cunamoni	06	
		ligand interactions; Second messenger concept,	Das		
		Calcium calmodulin, MAP kinase cascade.			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6TH; Paper: HC- 6016; 13.2: Practical – Detailed

Paper	Paper: HC- 6016; 13.2- PRACTICAL (Plant Metabolism)					
S. No.	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	(a) Chemical separation of photosynthetic pigments.(b) Quantitative analysis of absorption spectrum of photosynthetic pigments.	Dr. Cunamoni Das	02	August		
2	(a) Estimation of sugar content by Somogyi method.(b) Determination of TAN in plant materials.	Dr. Cunamoni Das				
3	To compare the rate of respiration in different parts of a plant (Demonastration).	Dr. Cunamoni Das	02	August		
4	Estimation of protein in a sample by Biuret method.	Dr. Cunamoni Das	02			
	(a) Separation of amino acids by paper chromatography.(b) Demonstration of Thin layer chromatography (TLC).	Dr. Cunamoni Das	03			



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6th; Paper: HC- 6026; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	SIXTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HG-RC -6026 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6th; Paper: HC- 6026; 14.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HC- 6026; 14.1 - THEORY (Plant Biotechnology)					
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/ Lecture	Month		
1	Plant Tissue Culture: Historical perspective; Composition of media; Nutrient and hormone requirements; Totipotency; Organogenesis; Embryogenesis; Protoplast isolation, culture and fusion; Tissue culture applications.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	12	August		
2	Recombinant DNA technology: Restriction Endonucleases; Restriction Mapping; Cloning Vectors: Prokaryotic (pUC 18 and pUC19, pBR322, Ti plasmid, BAC); Lambda phage, M13 phagemid, Cosmid, Shuttle vector; Eukaryotic Vectors (YAC).	Dr. Rupak Sarma	10	August		
3	Gene Cloning: Recombinant DNA, Bacterial Transformation and selection of recombinant clones, PC Rmediated gene cloning; Gene Construct; construction of genomic and cDNA libraries, screening DNA libraries to obtain gene of interest by genetic selection; complementation, colony hybridization; PCR	Dr. Rupak Sarma	08	September		
4	Methods of gene transfer: Agrobacterium- mediated, Direct gene transfer by Electroporation, Microinjection, Microprojectile bombardment; Selection of transgenics— selectable marker and reporter genes.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	06	September		
5	Applications of Biotechnology: Pest resistant, herbicide resistant plants; Transgenic crops with improved quality traits; Improved horticultural varieties; edible vaccines; Industrial enzymes. Human Growth Hormone; Humulin; Biosafety.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	10	Sept -Oct		

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6TH; Paper: HC- 6026; 14.2: Practical – Detailed

	Paper: HC- 6026; 14.2- PRACTICAL				
	(Plant Biotechn	ology)			
1	(a) Preparation of MS medium. (b) Demonstration of <i>in vitro</i> sterilization and inoculation methods using leaf and nodal explants of tobacco, <i>Datura</i> , <i>Brassica</i> etc.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	Aug -Sept	
2	Study of anther, embryo and endosperm culture, micropropagation, somatic embryogenesis & artificial seeds through photographs.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	02	September	
3	(a) Isolation of protoplasts.(b) Construction of restriction map of circular and linear DNA from the data provided.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	September	
4	(a) Study of methods of gene transfer through photographs: <i>Agrobacterium</i> -mediated, direct gene transfer by electroporation, microinjection, microprojectile bombardment. (b) Study of steps of genetic engineering for production of Bt cotton, Golden rice, Flavr Savr tomato through photographs.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	October	
5	(a) Isolation of plasmid DNA.(b) Restriction digestion and gel electrophoresis of plasmid DNA.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	October	



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6th; Paper: HE- 6016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	SIXTH
Course:	HONOURS	Paper No:	HE -6016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6th; Paper: HE- 6016; 3.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: HE- 6016; 3.1 - THEORY (Industrial and Environmental Microbiology)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month	
			Lecture		
1	Scope of microbes in industry and environment:	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	04	August	
2	Fermenters and fermentation processes: Solid-state and liquid-state fermentations; Batch and continuous fermentations. Components of a typical bioreactor, Types of bioreactors-laboratory, pilotscale and production fermenters; Constantly stirred tank fermenter, tower fermenter, fixed bed and fluidized bed bioreactors and air-lift fermenter.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	August	
	A visit to any educational institute/ industry to see an industrial fermenter, and other downstream processing operations.	All teachers			
3	Microbial production of industrial products: Microorganisms involved, media, fermentation conditions, downstream processing and uses; Filtration, centrifugation, cell disruption, solvent extraction, precipitation and ultrafiltration, lyophilization, spray drying; Hands on microbial fermentations for the production and estimation of Enzyme: amylase or lipase activity, Organic acid, alcohol (Ethanol) and antibiotic (Penicillin)	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	Aug -Sept	
4	Microbial enzymes of industrial interest and enzyme immobilization: Microorganisms for industrial applications and hands on screening microorganisms for casein hydrolysis; starch hydrolysis; cellulose hydrolysis. Methods of	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	08	September	

	immobilization, advantages and applications of immobilization, large scale applications of immobilized enzymes.			
5	Microbes and quality of environment:	Dr. Kamal	04	Sept-Oct
	Distribution of microbes in air; Isolation of	Choudhury		
	microorganisms from soil, air and water.			
6	Microbial flora of water: Water pollution, role	Dr. Kamal	08	October
	of microbes in sewage and domestic waste water	Choudhury		
	treatment systems. Determination of BOD, COD,			
	TDS and TOC of water samples; Microorganisms			
	as indicators of water quality, check coliform and			
	fecal coliform in water samples.			
7	Microbes in agriculture and remediation of	Dr. Kamal	06	November
	contaminated soils: Biological fixation;	Choudhury		
	Mycorrhizae; Bioremediation of contaminated			
	soils. Isolation of root nodulating bacteria,			
	arbuscular mycorrhizal colonization in plant			
	roots.			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6TH; Paper: HE- 6016; 3.2: Practical – Detailed

	Paper: HE- 6016; 14.2- PRACTICAL (Industrial and Environmental Microbiology)				
1	Principles and functioning of instruments in	Dr. Kamal	04	Aug -Sept	
	microbiology laboratory	Choudhury			
2	Hands on sterilization techniques and	Dr. Kamal	04	September	
	preparation of culture media.	Choudhury			
3	Pure culture techniques.	Dr. Kamal	04	Sept -Oct	
		Choudhury			



Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6th; Paper: HE- 6036

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	SIXTH	
Course:	HONOURS	Credit	06	
Paper No.	HE -6036 (Project Work/Dissertation)			
Plan of Project Work	3 3			



Botany (Gen.); Semester: 6th; Paper: RE- 6016; - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	SIXTH
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	RE -6016 (Theory)
Credit:	Theory - 04 Practical -02	Total Lectures	60

Botany (Gen.); Semester: 6th; Paper: RE-6016; 4.1: Theory - Detailed

Pape	Paper: RE- 6016; 4.1 - THEORY (Analytical Techniques in Plant Sciences)				
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month	
			Lecture		
1	Imaging and related techniques: Principles of microscopy; Light microscopy; Fluorescence microscopy; Confocal microscopy; Applications of fluorescence microscopy: Chromosome banding, FISH, chromosome painting; Transmission and Scanning electron microscopy – sample preparation for electron microscopy, cryofixation, negative staining, shadow casting,	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	12	Aug –Sept.	
2	freeze fracture, freeze etching. Cell fractionation: Centrifugation: Differential and density gradient centrifugation, sucrose density gradient, CsCl2 gradient, analytical centrifugation, ultracentrifugation, marker enzymes. A visit to any educational institute/ industry to see an industrial fermenter, and other downstream processing operations.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	05	August	
3	Radioisotopes: Use in biological research, autoradiography, pulse chase experiment.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	05	August	
4	Spectrophotometry: Principle and its application in biological research.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	05	Aug -Sept	

5	Chromatography: Principle; Paper	Dr. Kamal	06	Sept- Oct
	chromatography; Column chromatography, TLC,	Choudhury		_
	GLC, HPLC, Ionexchange chromatography;			
	Molecular sieve chromatography; Affinity			
	chromatography			
6	Characterization of proteins and nucleic acids:	Dr. Rupak	04	September
	Mass spectrometry; X-ray diffraction; X-ray	Sarma		_
	crystallography; Characterization of proteins			
	and nucleic acids; Electrophoresis: AGE, PAGE,			
	SDS-PAGE			
7	Biostatistics: Statistics, data, population,	Dr. Chunamoni	10	Aug. Sept
	samples, parameters; Representation of Data:	Das		
	Tabular, Graphical; Measures of central			
	tendency: Arithmetic mean, mode, median;			
	Measures of dispersion: Range, mean deviation,			
	variation, standard deviation; Chi-square test for			
	goodness of fit.			

Botany (Hon.); Semester: 6TH; Paper: RE- 6016; 4.2: Practical – Detailed

Paper: RE- 6016; 4.2- PRACTICAL							
(Analytical Techniques in Plant Sciences)							
1	(a) Study of Blotting techniques: Southern,Northern and Western, DNA fingerprinting,DNA sequencing, PCR through photographs.(b) Demonstration of ELISA.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	04	September			
2	(a) To separate sugars by thin layer chromatography.(b) Isolation of chloroplasts by differential centrifugation.(c) To separate chloroplast pigments by column chromatography.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	06	Sept -Oct			
	To estimate protein concentration through Lowry's methods.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	02	Aug -Sept			
	(a) To separate proteins using PAGE.(b) To separate DNA (marker) using AGE.	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	September			
	Study of different microscopic techniques using photographs/micrographs (freezefracture, freeze etching, negative staining, positive staining, fluorescence and FISH).	Dr. Rupak Sarma	04	October			



Botany (RSE -4); Semester: 6th; Paper: SE- 6024 - Outline

Department:	BOTANY	Semester	SIXTH
Course:	REGULAR	Paper No:	RE -6016 (Theory)
Credit:	04	Total Lectures	60

Botany (SE -4); Semester: 6th; Paper: SE- 6024- Detailed

Paper: RE- 6016; 4.1 - THEORY						
(Mushroom Culture Technology)						
Unit	Course Content	Allotted to	Hours/	Month		
			Lecture			
1	Introduction, history. Nutritional and medicinal value of edible mushrooms; Poisonous mushrooms. Edible mushrooms available in India - Volvariella volvacea, Pleurotus citrinopileatus, Agaricus bisporus.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	August		
2	Cultivation Technology: Infrastructure: substrates, Polythene bag, vessels, Inoculation hook, inoculation loop, low cost stove, sieves, culture rack, mushroom unit) water sprayer, tray, small polythene bag. Pure culture: Medium, sterilization, preparation of spawn, multiplication. Mushroom bed preparation - paddy straw, sugarcane trash, maize straw, banana leaves. Factors affecting the mushroombed preparation - Low cost technology, Composting technology in mushroom production	Dr. Rupak Sarma	24	Aug –Sept Sept Oct		
3	Storage and nutrition: Short-term storage Long term Storage, drying, storage in saltsolutions. Nutrition - Proteins - amino acids, mineral elements nutrition - Carbohydrates, Crude fibre content - Vitamins.	Dr. Chunamoni Das	16	Aug -Sept		
4	Food Preparation: Types of foods prepared from mushroom. Research Centres - National level and Regional level. Cost benefit ratio - Marketing in India and abroad, ExportValue.	Dr. Kamal Choudhury	10	September		