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**-: પરિપત્ર :-**

વિજ્ઞાન વિદ્યાશાખા હેઠળની સંલગ્ન Botany વિષયનાં અભ્યાસક્રમ ચલાવતી તમામ કોલેજોનાં આચાર્યશ્રીઓને જણાવવાનું કે, શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ ૨૦૨૪-૨૫થી અમલમાં આવનાર S.Y.B.Sc. Sem-3 નો Botany વિષયનો Major, MDC અને SECનો અભ્યાસક્રમ વનસ્પતિશાસ્ત્ર વિષયની અભ્યાસ સમિતિની તા.૦૬/૦૪/૨૦૨૪ ની સભાના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક:૦૨ અન્વયે આપેલ સત્તાની રૂએ ચેરમેનશ્રીએ અભ્યાસ સમિતિ વતી મંજૂર કરી વિજ્ઞાન વિદ્યાશાખાને કરેલ ભલામણ વિજ્ઞાન વિદ્યાશાખાના અધ્યક્ષશ્રીએ વિદ્યાશાખાની મંજૂરીની અપેક્ષાએ વિજ્ઞાન વિદ્યાશાખા વતી મંજૂર કરી એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલને કરેલ ભલામણ એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલ તા.૧૫/૦૬/૨૦૨૪ની સભાનાં ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક:૯૫ થી સ્વીકારી મંજૂર કરેલ છે. જેની આથી જાણ કરવામાં આવે છે.

**એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલની તા.૧૫/૦૬/૨૦૨૪ની ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક: ૯૫**

:: આથી ઠરાવવામાં આવે છે કે, શૈક્ષણિક વર્ષ ૨૦૨૪-૨૫થી અમલમાં આવનાર S.Y. B.Sc. Sem-3 નો Botany વિષયનો Major, MDC અને SECનો અભ્યાસક્રમ વનસ્પતિશાસ્ત્ર વિષયની અભ્યાસ સમિતિની તા.૦૬/૦૪/૨૦૨૪ ની સભાના ઠરાવ ક્રમાંક:૦૨ અન્વયે આપેલ સત્તાની રૂએ ચેરમેનશ્રીએ અભ્યાસ સમિતિ વતી મંજૂર કરી વિજ્ઞાન વિદ્યાશાખાને કરેલ ભલામણ વિજ્ઞાન વિદ્યાશાખાના અધ્યક્ષશ્રીએ વિદ્યાશાખાની મંજૂરીની અપેક્ષાએ વિજ્ઞાન વિદ્યાશાખા વતી મંજૂર કરી એકેડેમિક કાઉન્સિલને કરેલ ભલામણ સ્વીકારી મંજૂર કરવામાં આવે છે.

(બિડાણ: ઉપર મુજબ)

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- ૨) અધ્યક્ષશ્રી, વિજ્ઞાન વિદ્યાશાખા.
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**Course Coding Pattern for Three/Four Years UG Degree (Honours) Semester-III**  
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**Course Coding Pattern for Three/Four Years UG Degree (Honours) Semester-III**

Semester	Major(MJ)		Minor(ME)		Multi disciplinary (MDC)	AEC	SEC	VAC	Internship	Total Credits
	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	T/(T+P)	----	T/P/(T+P)	----	-----	----
<b>II</b>	2+2+4	2+2	-	-	2+2	2	2	2	-----	<b>22</b>

[AEC: Ability Enhancement Course; SEC: Skill Enhancement Course; VAC: Value Added Course]

Semester III[Major (BO-MJ)]			
Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Schedule Hours /Week	Credits
<b>BO-MJ-301</b>	PLANT PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS	2	2
<b>BO-MJ-302</b>	PLANT ECOLOGY	2	2
<b>BO-MJ-303</b>	PALEOBOTANY AND EMBRYOLOGY	4	4
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>8</b>

Semester III[Major (BOP-MJ) ]			
Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Schedule Hours /Week	Credits
<b>BOP-MJ-V</b>	PLANT PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS	4	2
<b>BOP-MJ-VI</b>	PLANT ECOLOGY, PALEOBOTANY AND EMBRYOLOGY	4	2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>4</b>

Semester III[Multidisciplinary (MDC)]			
Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Schedule Hours /Week	Credits
<b>BO-MDC-301</b>	NURSERY MANAGEMENT	2	2
<b>BOP-MDC-III</b>	PRACTICAL	4	2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>4</b>

Semester III[Skill Enhancement Course(SEC)]			
Course Code	Course Title	Teaching Schedule Hours /Week	Credits
<b>BO-SEC-301</b>	MEDICINAL BOTANY	2	2
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>			<b>2</b>



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BO-MJ-301  
BOTANY (Major) PAPER – 301

BO-MJ-- 301 PLANT PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS

(2 credits)

BO-MJ-- 301	<u>PLANT PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS</u>	30 hours
UNIT 1	PLANT PATHOLOGY	15 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Differentiation between bacterial, viral and fungal diseases using morphological symptoms.</li><li>➤ Causes of Plant Diseases</li><li>➤ Study of the following diseases (symptoms, causal organism, disease cycle and disease control).<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Bacterial diseases – <u>Citrus Canker</u>, <u>Angular leaf spot of cotton</u>.</li><li>➤ Viral diseases - <u>Leaf curl of papaya</u>, <u>Tobacco mosaic virus</u> (TMV),</li><li>➤ Fungal diseases- <u>White rust of crucifers</u>, <u>Red rot of sugarcane</u>, <u>Tikka disease of groundnut</u>.</li><li>➤ Phytoplasma diseases: <u>Little leaf of brinjal</u>.</li><li>➤ Significant contributions of Prof.Karam Chand Mehta.</li></ul></li></ul>	
UNIT 2	LICHENS	15 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Introduction</li><li>➤ Classification</li><li>➤ Lichens symbiosis relationship with Algae and Fungi</li><li>➤ General characters</li><li>➤ Reproduction</li><li>➤ Economic importance of Lichen</li><li>➤ Classification, morphology, anatomy and reproduction of <i>Usnea</i></li></ul>	

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**BO-MJ-302**  
**BOTANY (Major) PAPER – 302**

**BO-MJ-- PLANT ECOLOGY**  
**302**

**(2 credits)**

<b>BO-MJ-- 302</b>	<b>PLANT ECOLOGY</b>	<b>30 hours</b>
<b>UNIT 1</b>	<b>Basic of Plant Ecology</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Ecology: definition, branches and significance of ecology.</li><li>➤ Ecosystem: Concept and components, energy flow, food chain, food web, ecological pyramids.</li><li>➤ Ecological succession: Hydrosere and Xerosere.</li><li>➤ Methods of vegetation sampling: quadrat method, transect method, plot less method</li><li>➤ Hotspots in India – Concept and basis of ‘hotspot’ identification.</li></ul>	
<b>UNIT 2</b>	<b>ECOLOGICAL FACTORS</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Climatic Factors : Light, Temperature and Wind</li><li>➤ Topographic Factors: Height of mountain chains; Direction of mountains and valleys; Steepness of slope; Exposure of slope.</li><li>➤ Edaphic Factors : Importance of soil; Definition and composition of soil; Formation (origin) of soil; Factors affecting soil formation; Soil profile; Some processes in soil formation, characteristic to the climate type; Soil classification; Soil complex- components and properties; Soil erosion; Soil conservation.</li><li>➤ Biotic Factors: Symbiotic Interactions Positive Interactions: Mutualism, Commensalism, Protocooperation. Negative Interactions: Exploitation (Parasitism, Predation) Antibiosis, Competition</li></ul>	

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BOP-MJ-V  
BOTANY (Major) PRACTICAL – V

<u>BOP-MJ-V:</u>	<u>PLANT PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS</u>	2 credits
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- Excursion should be arranged during the year to local places.
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- Every candidate shall record observation directly in the laboratory journal. Every journal shall be signed periodically.
- At the end of the semester candidate shall produce certified journal during the practical examination.

**PART A –Plant Pathology Equipments and Glassware : (30 Hours)**

1. To study Equipments/Instruments used in common during laboratory exercises.
  1. Autoclave
  2. Hot air oven
  3. BOD incubator
  4. Laminar in flow
  5. Inoculation chamber
  6. Water bath
  7. Hot plate
  8. Microtome
  9. Centrifuge
  10. Microscope
2. To study Tools used in common during laboratory exercises.
  1. Spirit lamp
  2. Inoculation needle
  3. Forceps
  4. Scissors
  5. Needle
  6. Cork borer

7. Sieves
8. Mortar & pestle
3. To study Glass wares used in common during laboratory exercises.
  1. Conical flasks
  2. Beakers
  3. Culture tubes
  4. Petri dishes
  5. Volumetric flasks
  6. Distillation apparatus
  7. Micro slides
  8. Cavity slides
  9. Cover slips
  10. Pipettes
  11. Watch glasses
  12. Funnels
  13. Specimen jars
  14. Measuring cylinders
  15. Coplin jars

**PART B –Plant Diseases : (25 Hours)**

4. Collect any two plant disease sample and preservation in the glass bottle following wet preservation protocol.
5. Prepare herbarium of at least two sample of plant diseases with all the details in it (Dry preservation)
6. To study following diseases (Causal organism, symptoms and disease control).
  - Bacterial diseases – Citrus Canker, Angular leaf spot of cotton.
  - Viral diseases - Leaf curl of papaya, Tobacco mosaic virus (TMV),
  - Fungal diseases- White rust of crucifers, Red rot of sugarcane, Tikka disease of groundnut.
  - Phytoplasma diseases: Little leaf of brinjal

**PART C – Lichen : (05 Hours)**

7. To study External and Internal structure of Foliose and Fruticose Lichen.
8. To study Soridium and Apothecium of Lichen.
9. Permanent Slide/Specimen : Foliose Lichen, Fruticose Lichen, T.S. of Lichen Thallus, Lichen Soridia, Lichen Apothecia V.S.

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**BOP-MJ-VI**  
**BOTANY (Major) PRACTICAL – VI**

<b>BOP-MJ-VI:</b>	<b><u>PLANT ECOLOGY, PALEOBOTANY AND EMBRYOLOGY</u></b>	<b>2</b> <b>credits</b>
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**PART A – PLANT ECOLOGY : (30 Hours)**

1. To determine the minimum size of the quadrat by Species area curve.
2. To determine the frequency of various species occurring in a given area.
3. To determine the density of various species occurring in a given area.
4. To determine the abundance of various species occurring in a given area.
5. To study the morphological and anatomical characters of hydrophytes.
6. To study the morphological and anatomical characters of xerophytes.
7. To study the morphological and anatomical characters of halophytes.
8. To study the morphological and anatomical characters of mesophytes.

**PART B – PALEOBOTANY : (10 Hours)**

- To study following Fossil Slides (Pteridophytes)
9. Rhynia: (I) T.S. of stem
  10. Lepidodendron : (I) T.S. of Lepidodendron Stem (II) T.S. of Lepidophyllum (III) L.S. of Lepidostrobus (IV) T.S. of Stigmaria rootlet (V) T.S. of Stigmaria rootlet with secondary xylem.
  11. Sphenophyllum: (I) T.S. of Sphenophyllum Stem
  12. *Calamites* : (I) T.S of *Calamites* stem
  13. To study following Fossil Stone

(i) *Calamites* stem (ii) *Annularia*

➤ To study following Fossil Slides (Gymnosperms)

14. *Lyginopteris* Stem T.S.

15. *Laglnostoma* L.S.

16. *Cordaites* root T.S.

17. *Cordaites* leaf T.S.

➤ To study following Fossil Stone

18. *Cordaites* leaf

19. *Pterophyllum*

### **PART C – EMBRYOLOGY : (20 Hours)**

20. Different stages of anther, embryo sac, endosperm and embryo development through permanent slides/photographs.

21. Pollen germination and viability test

22. Dissection of embryo – *Tridax* and *Crotalaria*

23. Endosperm and endosperm haustoria – *Cucurbitaceae* members

24. Study of mature egg apparatus through slides/photographs

25. Demonstration of different types of Pollination and seed dispersal.

26. Study of percentage germination of pollen grains in a given medium.

27. Demonstration of pollen germination,

28. Types of ovules: anatropous, orthotropous, circinotropous, amphitropous/campylotropous.

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BOTANY (Major) PAPER BO-MJ-303

BO-MJ-303 PALEOBOTANY AND EMBRYOLOGY (4 credits)

BO-MJ- <u>303</u>	<u>PALEOBOTANY AND EMBRYOLOGY</u>	60 hours
UNIT 1	<b>PALEO BOTANY</b>	15 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Ecological timeline/geological timescale</li><li>➤ Fossilization and Types of fossils</li><li>➤ Fossils parks in India: Indroda (Gujarat), Ghughua(Madhya Pradesh), Salkhan(Uttar Pradesh)</li><li>➤ Classification and life history of <i>Rhynia</i>, <i>Lepidodendron</i> and <i>Lyginopteris</i></li></ul>	
UNIT 2	<b>STRUCTURAL ORGANIZATION OF FLOWER</b>	15 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Organization of flower</li><li>➤ Structure of Anther (No developmental stage) and development of Pollen grains;</li><li>➤ Ovules: Structure and types;</li><li>➤ Embryo sac Types (monosporic, bisporic and tetrasporic) and development (with special reference to Polygonum type).</li></ul>	
UNIT 3	<b>POLLINATION AND FERTILIZATION</b>	15 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Pollination types and adaptations;</li><li>➤ Double fertilization and triple fusion;</li><li>➤ Seed: Structure (Dicot and Monocot, No developmental stages) appendages and dispersal mechanisms (– Autochory, Anemochory, Hydrochory, Zoochory with 1 example each)</li><li>➤ Adaptations (aril, caruncle).</li></ul>	
UNIT 4	<b>EMBRYO AND ENDOSPERM</b>	15 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Endosperm types (one example of each type),</li><li>➤ structure and functions;</li><li>➤ Dicot and Monocot embryo</li><li>➤ Embryo endosperm relationship (General account).</li></ul>	

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**BO-MDC-301 : NURSERY MANAGEMENT**

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<b>BO-MDC-301</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Courses : NURSERY MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>30 hours</b>
<b>UNIT 1</b>	<b>Basics of Nursery</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Nursery: definition, types</li><li>➤ Management strategies - planning, layout, budgeting - production unit, sales unit</li><li>➤ Design and layout of nursery facilities</li><li>➤ Greenhouse and shade structure management</li><li>➤ Nursery equipment operation</li></ul>	
<b>UNIT 2</b>	<b>Nursery Management Techniques</b>	<b>15 Hours</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Principles of plant nursery management</li><li>➤ Propagation methods in plant nurseries</li><li>➤ Soil preparation and potting techniques</li><li>➤ Irrigation and fertilization practices</li><li>➤ Pest and disease control measures in the nursery</li><li>➤ Greenhouse technology</li><li>➤ Cultivation of Rose and Gerbera in greenhouse.</li></ul>	

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**BOP-MDC-3 :**

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<b>BOP-MDC-3</b>	<b>Multidisciplinary Courses : NURSERY MANAGEMENT</b>	<b>60 Hours</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Visit to a garden/orchard/vegetable farm</li><li>2. Preparation of potting mixture of known combination and potting in earthen pots/poly bags.</li><li>3. Preparation of nursery beds.</li><li>4. Preparation of compost/vermin-compost using different substrates.</li><li>5. Working knowledge and identification of garden tools and implements.</li><li>6. Practical knowledge in different plant propagation techniques.</li><li>7. Propagation through asexual methods-cuttings, layering, runners, suckers, grafting, and budding.</li><li>8. Propagation of horticultural crops through seeds.</li><li>9. Identification of different fertilizers-NPK</li><li>10. Identification of organic manures-FYM, vermicompost, cakes, bonemeal.</li><li>11. To identify various cut flower crops based on primary morphological characters. (Locally available any three flowers)</li><li>12. To identify various loose flower crops based on primary morphological characters. (Locally available any three flowers)</li><li>13. To identify various ornamental trees for avenues based on primary morphological characters. (Locally available any three plants)</li><li>14. To identify various ornamental shrubs for avenues based on primary morphological characters. (Locally available any three plants)</li><li>15. To identify various foliage/ house plants based on primary morphological characters. (Locally available any three plants)</li><li>16. To prepare a report on a visit to any three nursery from local area.</li></ol>	

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**Skill Enhancement Courses**  
BO-SEC-301 : MEDICINAL BOTANY

BO-SEC-301	Skill Enhancement Courses : MEDICINAL BOTANY (2 credits)	30 hours
UNIT 1	MEDICINAL PLANT CONSTITUENTS	15 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Plant secondary metabolites and importance: Alkaloids, Glycosides, Mucilage, Steroids</li><li>➤ Sources and uses of in Modern Science: Morphine, Reserpine, Atropine</li><li>➤ Chemical constituents and traditional uses of following medicinal important plants:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Root – <i>Asparagus racemosus</i>, <i>Rauwolfia serpentina</i></li><li>2. Bark - <i>Cinchona</i></li><li>3. Leaves - <i>Adathoda</i> and <i>Eucalyptus</i></li><li>4. Flower – <i>Clove</i></li><li>5. Seed-<i>Trigonella foenum graceum</i>, <i>Cuminum cyminum</i>.</li></ol></li></ul>	
UNIT 2	CONSERVATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS	15 Hours
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Concept of IUCN</li><li>➤ Red list Criteria</li><li>➤ Concept of Endemism</li><li>➤ Threatened and endemic medicinal plants</li><li>➤ In-situ conservation (National park and Sanctuaries)</li><li>➤ Ex-situ conservation (Botanical garden and Seed bank)</li></ul>	

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