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S.P. Mandali's RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE

(Affiliated to University of Mumbai)



Syllabus for: UG

Program: B. Sc.

Program Code: BOTANY(RUSBOT)

(Choice Based Credit System for the academic year 2022–2023)



S. P. Mandali's Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College has adopted the Outcome Based Education model to make its science graduates globally competent and capable of advancing in their careers. The Bachelors Program in Science also encourages students to reflect on the broader purpose of their education.

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

CA	GA Description
GA	A student completing Bachelor's Degree in Science program will be
	able to:
GA 1	Recall and explain acquired scientific knowledge in a comprehensive manner and apply the skills acquired in their chosen discipline. Interpret scientific ideas and relate its interconnectedness to various fields in science.
GA 2	Evaluate scientific ideas critically, analyse problems, explore options for practical demonstrations, illustrate work plans and execute them, organise data and draw inferences
GA 3	Explore and evaluate digital information and use it for knowledge upgradation. Apply relevant information so gathered for analysis and communication using appropriate digital tools
GA 4	Ask relevant questions, understand scientific relevance, hypothesize a scientific problem, construct and execute a project plan and analyse results.
GA 5	Take complex challenges, work responsibly and independently, as well as in cohesion with a team for completion of a task. Communicate effectively, convincingly and in an articulate manner.
GA 6	Apply scientific information with sensitivity to values of different cultural groups. Disseminate scientific knowledge effectively for upliftment of the society.
GA 7	Follow ethical practices at work place and be unbiased and critical in interpretation of scientific data. Understand the environmental issues and explore sustainable solutions for it.
GA 8	Keep abreast with current scientific developments in the specific discipline and adapt to technological advancements for better application of scientific knowledge as a lifelong learner



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

РО	PO Description		
	A student completing Bachelor's Degree in Science program in		
	the subject of Botany will be able to:		
PO 1	Understand the basic concepts of lower & higher plants their life cycle, economic and ecological importance, also evolution from algae to angiosperms and their industrial applications		
PO 2	Develop an understanding of the principles underlying nomenclature and classification of Angiosperms, identify plants belonging to various families according to Bentham and Hooker's system.		
PO 3	Elucidate ecological interconnectedness of life by energy and nutrient flow, relate the physical features of the environment to the structure of populations, communities, ecosystems, pollution, bioremediation, natural resources, sustainability and importance of conservation.		
PO 4	Understand and relate priority areas such as genetics, cell and molecular biology, plant biotechnology and application of genetic engineering for the improvements of plants.		
PO 5	Gain knowledge about laws of inheritance, various genetic interactions, chromosomal aberrations, multiple alleles and mutations.		
PO 6	Analyze morphological and anatomical plant structures in the context of metabolic /physiological functions of plants, including embryological and palynological aspects		
PO 7	Apply ethnobotanical aspects and medicinal, dietary and cosmetic uses of plants with special reference to phytochemistry and usage as mentioned in different Pharmacoepia		
PO 8	Acquire the skills in handling scientific instruments, planning and performing laboratory experiments and application of suitable statistical tools.		
PO 9	Understand the finer aspects of emerging areas such as Molecular biology and Bioinformatics.		
PO 10	Develop practical skills in laboratory techniques in various fields of botany along with collection and interpretation of biological materials		
PO 11	Apply research based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.		







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Syllabus for: F. Y

Program: B. Sc.

Program Code: Botany (RUSBOT)

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SEMESTER-I

Course Code (Core Course)	UNIT	TOPICS	Credits
RUSBOT 101	PLANT DIVERSITY I		
	I	Microbes and Algae	
	II	Fungi	02
	III	Bryophyta	
RUSBOT 102	FORM AND FUNCTION I		
	I	Cell biology	
	II Ecology		02
	III	Genetics	
RUSBOTP 101	Practicals	Practical based on RUSBOT101& 102	020
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SEMESTER-II

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Course Code	UNIT TOPICS		Credits		
(Core Course)					
RUSBOT 201	PLANT DIVERSITY II				
		I Pteridophytes			
	II	Gymnosperms	02		
	III	Angiosperms			
RUSBOT 202	FORM AND FUNCTION II				
	I Anatomy				
	II	II Physiology 02			
	III	Horticulture and Medicinal Botany			
RUSBOTP 201	Practicals	Practical based on RUSBOT 201 & 202			
			06		



SEMESTER-I

Course Code: RUSBOT 101 Course Title: Plant Diversity-I (Core Course)

Academic year 2022 - 23

COURSE OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;

COURSE	CO DESCRIPTION
OUTCOME	
CO 1	Describe the fundamental concepts /diversity related to different Microorganisms
CO 2	Outline the classification of Algae and interpret their Industrial applications
CO 3	Classify fungi and appreciate their adaptive strategies
CO 4	Outline the classification of Bryophytes and explain the life cycle of <i>Riccia</i> and its economic importance
CO 5	Illustrate the significance of fungi and its different types
CO6	Analyze the anatomy and reproduction of <i>Riccia</i>

Detailed Syllabus

Course Code/Unit	Course/ Unit Title	Credits/Lect ures
RUSBOT 101	Plant Diversity I	Credits-2
UNIT I	Microbes and Algae	Lectures-15
	Introduction to Microbiology: Microorganisms in the living World,	
	Groups of Microorganisms- Viruses, Bacteria, Rickettsiae,	
	Mycoplasma, algae, Archaebacterium, Actinomycetes, fungi,	
	Protozoa.	
	Distribution of Microorganisms in Nature	
	Major Characteristics of Bacteria, Microscopic examination of bacteria-	
	Basic principles of staining	
	Outline of Classification according to G.M. Smith and general	
	characters of Cyanophyta and Chlorophyta	
\(\)	Life cycle and systematic position of Nostoc and Spirogyra.	
	Industrial applications of algae with reference to nutraceutical,	
	pharmaceutical, biofuels, food, biofertilizers, and agar.	
UNIT II	Fungi	Lectures-15
	Outline of Classification according to G. M. Smith	
	General characters of Phycomycetes.	
	Structure, lifecycle and systematic position of Rhizopus and Albugo	
	Modes of nutrition in Fungi (Saprophytism, predation and Parasitism).	



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Industrial applications of Fungi in the field of

- Medicine, Agriculture, brewing & baking, Food(edible and poisonous mushrooms), Colorant, human and plant pathogens
- Association of fungi with Algae, roots of higher plants, leaf cutter ants, termites, bioluminescent fungi
- Spoilage of food and essential commodities, diseases

UNIT III	Bryophyta				
	Outline of classification according to G.M. Smith				
	General characters and range of thallus organization in Hepaticae				
	Structure, life cycle and systematic position of <i>Riccia</i> .				
 Role of bryophytes in: Plant succession and Pollution Monitoring Economic importance of bryophytes with special reference to Sphagnum 					
	PRACTICAS				
RUSBOTP 101	Plant Diversity I Credit – 1				
1	To study bacteria using Gram staining method	To study bacteria using Gram staining method			
2	Study of viruses				
3	Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Nostoc</i> from fresh/ preserved material and permanent slides				
4	Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Spirogyra</i> from fresh/ preserved material and permanent slides				
5	Economic importance of algae: <i>Ulva</i> (food), <i>Scenedesmus</i> (Biofuel), <i>Spirulina</i> (Nutraceutical), <i>Gelidium</i> (Agar), Extraction of nutraceutical from <i>Spirulina</i>	andChlorella			
6	Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Rhizopus</i> from fresh/ preserved material and permanent slides				
7	Study of stages in the life cycle of Albugo from material and permanent slides				
8	Economic importance of Fungi: Mushroom, Yeast, <i>Ganoderma, Penicillium</i> , <i>Aspergillus</i> , mycorrhiza- AM.				
9	Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Riccia</i> from fresh/ preserved material.				
10	Preparation of Jelly/ Pudding / Custard using Agar- Agar. Herbarium preparation of algae				
11	Conservation/ Culturing of at least one species of alga and bryophyte in garden	n the botanica			



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Course Code: RUSBOT 102 Course Title: Form and function – I (Core Course) Academic year 2022 - 2023

COURSE OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;

COURSE	CO DESCRIPTION
OUTCOME	
CO 1	Outline the chemical composition, structure and functions of the cell organelles
CO 2	Interpret the structure and functions of eco-systems studied
CO 3	Apply the principles of microscopy and operate it
CO 4	Analyze climate change, biodiversity and its conservation
CO 5	Evaluate Mendelian Genetics, genetic basis of loci
	and alleles and sex linked inheritance

Detailed Syllabus

Course Code/Unit	Course/ Unit Title	Credits/ Lectures
RUSBOT 102	Title: Form and Function- I	Credits – 2
UNIT I	Cell Biology	Lectures-15
	Prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell structure, General structure of plant cell: cell wall, Plasma membrane (bilayer lipid structure, fluid mosaic model) Mitosis	
	Ultra structure and functions of the following cell organelles: Endoplasmic reticulum and Chloroplast.	
	Techniques in Biology : Principles of microscopy- Light Microscopy, Phase contrast microscopy	
UNIT II	Environmental Biology	Lectures-15
	Types of ecosystems: aquatic ,terrestrial and Mangrove ecosystem	
	Effect of climate change on ecosystems, role of IPCC,	
	Biodiversity: types of biodiversity, endemics and wides	
	Biodiversity Hotspots and PAN	
9	Conservation Biology: ex situ and in situ methods, People's Biodiversity Register,	
	The Biological Diversity Act, 2002; Convention on Biological Diversity	
	Environmental heritage : Types of heritage, Sustainable heritage management	
UNIT III	Genetics	Lectures-15
	Phenotype/Genotype, Mendelian Genetics- monohybrid, dihybrid ratios, test cross and back cross.	
	Epistatic and non epistatic interactions; multiple alleles.	

Sex determination





	Chromosomal Methods: heterogametic males and heterogametic		
	females. Sex determination in monoecious and dioecious plants. Genic		
	Balance Theory of sex determination in <i>Drosophila</i> , Lyon's Hypothesis		
	of X chromosome inactivation.		
	Sex linked inheritance- eye colour in <i>Drosophila</i> , Haemophilia, colour		
	blindness		
	Sex influenced inheritance- baldness in man		
	PRACTICALS		
RUSBOTP	Form and Function- I Credit – 1		
102	Tomi and Function-1		
1.	Introduction on handling, use and maintenance of microscopes and other laboratory equipments		
2.	Common stains, mountants (Water, Glycerine, DPX, Lactophenol) and temporary slide Preparation		
3.	Examining various stages of mitosis in root tip cells (Allium)		
4.	Cell inclusions: Starch grains (Potato and Rice); Aleurone layer, Maize		
5.	Cystolith (Ficus); Raphides (Pistia); Sphaeraphides (Opuntia).		
6.	Identification of cell organelles with the help of photomicrograph Plastids: Chloroplast,		
	Amyloplast, Endoplasmic reticulum and Nucleus.		
7.	Identification of plants adapted to different environmental conditions and internal		
	structure adaptations: Hydrophytes free floating (<i>Pistia /Eichhornia</i>), Rooted floating		
	(Nymphaea), submerged (Hydrilla), Mesophytes (any common plant), Hygrophytes		
	(Typha,), Epiphytes (Orchid aerial root), Halophytes(Avicennia, Salvadora)		
8.	Calculation of mean, median and mode, Calculation of Standard deviation		
9.	Frequency distribution, graphical representation of data-frequency polygon, histogram,		
	pie chart.		
10.	Study of Karyotype – Human and Allium cepa		
11.	Preparing Biodiversity register for F North Ward		

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MODALITY OF ASSESSMENT

Theory Examination Pattern:

Internal Assessment - 40%: 40 marks.

Sr No	Evaluation type	Mar ks
1	Assignment / Field Visit/ Submission/Case study/ Surveys/On-line test/Active Participation(attentiveness/ability toanswerquestions)/Participation in academic or Co-curricular activities	20
2	One class Test (multiple choice questions)	20

External examination - 60 %

Semester End Theory Assessment - 60 marks

- i. Duration These examinations shall be of **2 hours** duration.
- ii. Paper Pattern:
 - There shall be 03 questions each of 16 marks and 01 question of 12 marks. On each unit there will be one question & last question will be based on all the 03 units.
 - 2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions.

Questions	Options	Marks	Questions on
Q.1) A, B, C	Any 2 out of 3	16	Unit I
Q.2) A, B, C	Any 2 out of 3	16	Unit II
Q.3) A, B, C	Any 2 out of 3	16	Unit III
Q.4) a, b, c, d, e.	Any 3 out of 5	12	All units

Practical Examination Pattern:

Internal Examination:

	G.1. G. 1.
Heading	Practical
Journal	05
Practical participation	05
Practical/ Field Report/	10
Presentation	
Total	20



External (Semester end practical examination):

Particulars	Practical
Laboratory work and/or Viva voce	30
Total	30

PRACTICAL BOOK/JOURNAL

The students are required to present a duly certified journal for appearing at the practical examination, failing which they will not be allowed to appear for the examination.

In case of loss of Journal and/ or Report, a Lost Certificate should be obtained from Head/ Co-ordinator / Incharge of the department; failing which the student will not be allowed to appear for the practical examination.

Overall Examination and Marks Distribution Pattern

Semester- I

Course	101			1	02		Grand Total
	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	200
Practicals	20	30	50	20	30	50	100

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Semester-II Course Code: RUSBOT 201 Course Title: Plant Diversity- II (Core Course)

Academic year 2022 - 23

COURSE OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;

COURSE OUTCOME	CO DESCRIPTION	
CO 1	Outline the classification and salient features of Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms	
CO 2	Associate the principles underlying Bentham & Hooker's system of classification	
CO 3	Identify plants from prescribed families	
CO 4	Apply the ecological and economic importance of Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Angiosperms in economic development	
CO 5	Differentiate the anatomy and reproduction of Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms.	
CO 6	Evaluate the secret life of novel groups of plants(Insectivorous and parasitic plants)	

Detailed Syllabus

Course Code/Unit	Course/ Unit Title	Credits/ Lectures
RUSBOT 201	Title: Plant Diversity – II	Credits – 2
UNIT I	Pteridophytes	Lectures-15
1	Salient features and classification of Psilophyta and Lepidophyta upto orders according to G. M. Smith's classification.	
2	Structure life cycle, systematic position and alternation of generations in <i>Selaginella</i> .	
3	Stelar evolution.	
4	Ecological and Economic importance of Pteridophytes(food, medicine, in Agriculture), Scope of ferns in horticulture and economic development	
UNIT II	Gymnosperms	Lectures-15
1	General characters, Outline of classification according to C.J. Chamberlin	
2	Structure life cycle systematic position and alternation of generations in <i>Cycas</i> .	
3	Economic Importance with reference to Wood, Resins, Essential oils, and Drugs.	
4	Geological time scale.	



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UNIT III	Angiosperms	Lectures
1	Definition of taxonomy, systematic botany, concepts of taxonomy,	
	aims of taxonomy.	
2	Study of following families: Malvaceae, Leguminosae: Caesalpinaceae,	
	Papilionaceae, Mimosae, Solanaceae,	
	Convolvulaceae, Amaryllidaceae.	
3	Secret life of plants: Insectivorous and parasitic plants	
	PRACTICALS	
RUSBOTP		
201	Plant Diversity – II	Credits
1	Study of stages in the life cycle of <i>Selaginella</i> , T.S. of rachis.	
2	T.S. of Selaginella stem	
3	Stelar evolution with the help of permanent slides, Protostele, haplostele	
	actinostele, plectostele, mixed protostele, siphonostele, ectophloic, amp	hiphloic,
	dictyostele, eustele and atactostele.	
4	Cycas: T.S of leaflet (Cycas pinna) microsporophyll, megasporophyll, co	ralloid root,
	microspore, L.S. of ovule of <i>Cycas</i> – all specimens to be shown.	
5	Economic importance of Gymnosperms: Pinus (turpentine, wood, seeds)	
6	Leaf: simple leaf, types of compound leaves, Incisions of leaf, leaf base,	apex, marg
	and leaf shapes. Modifications of leaf: spine, tendril, hooks, phyllode, p	itcher,
	Drosera or insectivorous plants.	
7	Inflorescence: Racemose: simple raceme, spike, catkin, corymb, umbel, s	spadix.
	capitulum. Cymose, monochasial, dichasial, polychasial. Compound: Par	•
	cyathium, verticellaster, hypanthodium.	,
8	Study of following families: Malvaceae, Leguminosae: Caesalpinaceae a	nd
J	Papilionaceae, Mimosae, Solanaceae, Convolvulaceae, Amaryllidaceae.	
	Pollen morphology of the above said families.	
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	Morphological peculiarities, palynological studies and economic importan	ce or the
	members of these families.	
9	Identification and study of insectivorous and parasitic plants: <i>Drosera, Ne</i>	pentnes,
	Utricularia, Venus fly trap, Cuscuta, Loranthus, Viscum, Orobanche	
10	Ornamental pteridophytes and Gymnosperms, Propagation of ferns	
10	Field visit	



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Course Code: RUSBOT 202 Course Title: Form and function - II

(Core Course)

Academic year 2022 - 23

COURSE OUTCOMES:

Upon successful completion of this course, learners will be able to;

COURSE OUTCOME	CO DESCRIPTION
CO 1	Outline the concepts and fundamentals of plant anatomy
CO 2	Interpret the adaptive and protective systems of plants.
CO 3	Apply the significance of photosynthesis and nutritional requirements of plants
CO 4	Implement various cultivation practices for plant propagation
CO 5	Compare the active constituents in medicinal plants
CO 6	Formulate home remedies for various ailments using grandmas pouch

Detailed Syllabus

Course Code/Unit	Course/ Unit Title	Credits/Lect ures
RUSBOT 202	RUSBOT 202 Title: Form and function – II	
UNIT I	Anatomy	Lectures-15
	Simple tissues, complex tissues, meristematic tissues, permanent	
	tissues, wall ingrowths and transfer cells, adcrustation and	
	incrustation, ergastic substances.	
	Primary structure of dicot and monocot root, stem and leaf (Kranz	
	anatomy).	
	Epidermal tissue system: types of hair, monocot and dicot stomata.	
UNIT II	Physiology	Lectures-15
	Photosynthesis: Plant pigments and their interaction with light,	
	Light reactions, photolysis of water, cyclic and non-cyclic	
	photophosphorylation, carbon fixation phase (C ₃ , C ₄ and CAM	
	pathways).	
	Role of macronutrients and micronutrients in plants.	
Structures of amino acids.		
UNIT III	Horticulture and Medicinal Botany	Lectures-15
	Introduction to horticulture: Definition, importance and objectives	
	of Horticulture, branches of Horticulture, Pomology, Olericulture,	
	Landscape Gardening, Nurseries and development	
	Propagation practices:	
	By Seeds: Advantages and disadvantages, method of seed	
	propagation, Seed treatment to control diseases, Concept of	
	microgreens, Health Benefits	



	Artificial methods of plant propagation			
	Cutting– Stem cutting and leaf cuttings.			
	Medicinal botany: Concept of primary and secondary metabolites,			
	difference between primary and secondary metabolites.			
	Grandma's pouch: Following plants have to be respect to			
	botanical source, part of the plant used, active constituents			
	present and medicinal uses: Ocimum sanctum, Justicia			
	adhatoda, Zingiber officinale, Curcuma longa, Santalum album,			
	Aloe vera.			
	Functional Foods : Garlic, Carrot, Citrus, Jackfruit, Drumstick			
	PRACTICALS			
RUSBOTP	Form and function – II Credit – 1			
202	Credit - 1			
1	Primary structure of dicot and monocot root.			
2	Primary structure of dicot and monocot stem.			
3	Study of dicot and monocot stomata.			
4	Epidermal outgrowths: with the help of mountings: Unicellular: Gossypium/Radish			
	Multicellular: Lantana/Sunflower			
	Glandular: <i>Drosera</i> and Stinging: <i>Urtica</i> – only identification with permanent slides.			
	Peltate: Thespesia			
	Stellate: Erythrina/ Sida acuta/ Solanum/ Helecteris			
	T-shaped: Avicennia			
5	Separation of chlorophyll pigments by strip paper chromatography.			
6	Separation of amino acids using strip paper chromatography.			
7	Extraction of anthocyanin pigments and their use as a pH indicator.			
8	Tests for alkaloids and tannins, chromatographic separation of alkaloids.			
9	Identification of plants/plant parts found in Grandma's Pouch & functional foods			
10	Seed germination and calculate the percentage germination			
11	Method of growing microgreens.			
12	Plant propagation by stem cutting (hard wood), leaf cutting.			
13	Preparation of Terrarium/Bottle garden/ Dish garden			
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Note: One field excursions for habitat studies are compulsory.

Field work of not less than eight hours duration is equivalent to one period per week for a batch of 15 students.

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MODALITY OF ASSESSMENT

Theory Examination Pattern:

Internal Assessment - 40%: 40 marks.

Sr No	Evaluation type		
10	Assignment / Field Visit/ Submission/Case study/	20	
	Survey report/ On-line test		
	/Active Participation (attentiveness/ability to answer		
	questions)/Participation in academic or Co-curricular activities		
2	One class Test (multiple choice questions)		

External examination - 60 %

Semester End Theory Assessment - 60 marks

- Duration These examinations shall be of 2 hours duration.
- ii. Paper Pattern:
 - 1. There shall be **03** questions each of **16** marks and **01** question of **12** marks. On each unit there will be one question & last question will be based on all the **03** units.
 - 2. All questions shall be compulsory with internal choice within the questions.



Questions	Options	Marks	Questions on
Q.1) A, B, C	Any 2 out of 3	16	Unit I
Q.2) A, B, C	Any 2 out of 3	16	Unit II
Q.3) A, B, C	Any 2 out of 3	16	Unit III
Q.4) a, b, c, d , e.	Any 3 out of 5	12	All units

Practical Examination Pattern:

Internal Examination:

Heading	Practical		
Journal	05		
Practical participation	05		
Practical/ Field Report/	10		
Presentation			
Total	20		

External (Semester end practical examination):

Particulars	Practical
Laboratory work and/or Viva voce	30
Total	30

PRACTICAL BOOK/JOURNAL

The students are required to present a duly certified journal for appearing at the practical examination, failing which they will not be allowed to appear for the examination.

In case of loss of Journal and/ or Report, a Lost Certificate should be obtained from Head/ Co-ordinator / Incharge of the department; failing which the student will not be allowed to appear for the practical examination.

Overall Examination and Marks Distribution Pattern

Semester- II

Course 201				202			Grand Total
ACK!	Internal	External	Total	Internal	External	Total	
Theory	40	60	100	40	60	100	200
Practicals	20	30	50	20	30	50	100

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