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UNIT-III

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Mycoplasma: General characteristics, structure and their role in causing plant diseases.

Lichenes: A general account of lichens with particular reference of their mode of life, structure, reproduction, classification, nutrition and economic importance. A brief account of Cladonia, Parmelia, Usnea, Peltigera, Rocella.

UNIT-II

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A brief study of following types: Myxomycetes Physarum, Dictyostelium or any other allied form Phycomycetes; Synchytrium, Allomyces, monoblepharis, Saprolegnia, Pythium, Phytophthora, Perenospora, Sclerospora, Albugo, Entomophthora & Mucor, Ascomycetes; Taphrina (Exoascus), Protomyces, Aspergillus, Neurospora, Penicillium, Erysiphe, Xylaria, Claviceps, Ascobolus, Peziza, Morchella Basidiomycetes,

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UNIT-II

Bryophytes: Morphology, structure reproduction, life history and distribution of Bryophytes, Fossil history, origin, evolution.

Sclerospora, Entomophthora, Ascomycotina; Taphrina (Exoascus), Protomyces, Aspergillus, Neurospora, Penicillium, Erysiphe, Xylaria, Claviceps, Ascobolus, Peziza, Morchella Basidiomycotina; Ustilago, Tolyposporium, Sphacelotheca, Urocystis, Graphiola, Melempsora, Puccinia, Phragmidium, Uromyces, Polyporus, Coprinus, Lycoperdon, Deuteromycotina; Colletotrichum, Helminthosporum, Alternaria, Cercospora, Fusarium.

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A brief study of structure and reproduction of following types: Hepaticopsida: Sphaerocarpos, Riella, Marchantia, Lunularia, Targionia, Plagiochasma. Cyathodium, Dumortiera, Conocephalum, Fimbriaria Pellia, Riccardia, Madotheca, Calobryum. Anthocerotopsida, Anthoceros, Notothylus, Bryopsida, Sphagnum, Andreaea, Funaria, Buxbaumia, Pogonatum.

Fifth Paper: Diversity of Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany

UNIT-I

Pteridophyta: Morphology, anatomy, reproduction and life histories, Evolution of Stellar system. Heterospory and evolution of seed habit. A general account of fossil Pteridophytes. Affinities and classification. Economic importance of Pteridophytes.

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UNIT-II

Gymnosperms: A general account of occurrence, morphology, anatomy and reproduction, origin, evolutionary trends, affinities, inter-relationships and classification of gymnosperms. Distribution of Gymnosperms in India. Economic importance of gymnosperms.

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- 3. Identification and study of the provided material (C) with he help of suitable doubles stained preparation, sketches and comments (Pteridophytes).
- 4. A monographic study of the provided material (D) with the help of suitable double staining permanent preparation. Identification of the material giving diagrams, comments and reasons (Gymnosperms).

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A brief account of structure and reproduction of following taxonomic groups, Progymnosperm Pteridospermales:

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2. Paper Second

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- 3. Isolation of micro-organisms from different sources.
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Role of microorganisms: Root nodule, nif gene organization, role of microorganism in soil (decomposition & nutrient cycling), water & air, role in industry-production & antibiotics, biofertilzers & biopesticides. Microbilogy in relation to biotechnology – production of alcohol, beverages org. aicd, vitamins & enzymes. Role of microorganism in sewage disposal, wter borne pathogenic microbes.

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Ninth Paper: Physiology and Biochemistry

UNIT- I

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Structure of plant cell with special reference to functional aspects of cell, plasmamembrane, chloroplasts, mitochondria, ribosomes, endoplasmic reticulum, gogi bodies, peroxysomes, vacuoles and

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Membrane transport and translocation of solutes:

Comparision of xylem and phloem transport, phloem loading and unloading, membrane transport of proteins.

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Natural Resources: their types (fertile soils, fresh water, mineral and energy resources, live-stock, fisheries, forests and wild life). Finite nature of natural resources, their over exploitation and consequences thereof.

UNIT-II

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- 5. One exercise on the ecological experiment provided or experimental data provided.
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- 11. One exercise on morphology/structure/microscopic study of any two fibres.

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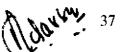
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SUGGESTED PRACTICAL EXERCISES FOR M.Sc. FINAL

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- 1. Detailed description and identification of locally available flowering plants of the families prescribed in theory course.
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VIII - Paper:

- 1. Food crops: Morphology, anatomy and micro-chemical tests for stored food material in wheat rice maize, chick pea (Bengal gram), potato, tapioca, sweet potato and sugar cane.
- 2 **Fodder crop**: Study of live or preserved fodder crops of the locality.
- 3. **Medicinal plants:** Study of live or preserved or herbaria specimen or charts and photographs of the following medicinal plants to familiarize the students with the resource concerned:
 - Papaver somniferum, Atropa belladonna, Catharanthus roseus, Adhatoda ceylonica (syn A vasica), Alliuim sativum, Rauvalffia serpentina, Withania somnifera, Phyllanthus amarus, Andrographis paniculata, Aloe barbadense, Mentha arvensis, Rosa s. Pogostemon cablins, Origanum vulgare, vetiveria zizanioides, Jasminium grandifolium, Cymbopogon sp. Pandanus odoratissimus
- 4. **Vegetable oils:** Study of morphology and microscopic structure of oil yielding tissues of mustard, groundnut, soyabean, coconut, sunflower, castor etc.and determination of iodine number.
- 5. **Fibres**: Morphology anatomy and microscopic study of whole fibre, using appropriate staining procedures of cotton, jute, linen, sun-hemp, coir and silk.
- 6 Observations on tissues associated with production of gums, resins, tannins and dyes.
- 7. Minor projected and field survey and visits to research laboratories. The students are expected to write a well illustrated report on the same.

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- 1. Isolation identification & microbes
- 2. Culture of Bacteri & fungi
- 3. Gram Staining
- 4. Determination of colony, farming units (CFU) using haematocytometer
- 5. Dimensions of microbes using ocular and stage microscope.
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