

MRSPTU B.Sc. AGRICULTURE SYLLABUS 2016 BATCH ONWARDS
(Approved in 1st MRSPTU Standing Committee of Academic Council on 20.12.2016)

B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture (1st YEAR)

Total Contact Hours = 37

Total Marks = 1500

Total Credits = 30

SEMESTER 1 st		Contact Hrs			Marks			Credits
Subject Code	Subject Name	L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Total	
BAGR1-101	Agricultural Meteorology	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BHUM0 – 107	Communicative English	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BAGR1- 102	Introductory Agriculture & Principles of Agronomy	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BHUM0-111/ BHUM0-112	Punjabi*/ Basic Punjabi*	2	0	0	40	60	100	2
BAGR1-103	Introduction to Soil Science	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BBIO0-101/ BMAT0-103	Basic Botany/Mathematics-I**	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BAGR1-104	Water Management & Micro- Irrigation	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BAGR1-105	Vegetable Production Technology	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BAGR1-106	Agricultural Meteorology Lab	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BHUM0- 108	Communicative English Lab.	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BAGR1-107	Introductory Agriculture & Principles of Agronomy Lab	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BAGR1-108	Introduction to Soil Science Lab.	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BBIO0 -102	Basic Botany Lab	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BAGR1-109	Water Management & Micro Irrigation Lab.	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BAGR1-110	Vegetable Production Technology Lab.	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
Total	Theory = 8 Labs = 7	16	7	14	740	760	1500	30

*Those students who had studied Punjabi at matriculation level they will study Punjabi, whereas other students who had not studied Punjabi at matriculation level has to study Basic Punjabi.

** Those students who had studied Medical in 10+2 has to take Mathematics, whereas students who had studied Non-Medical in 10+2 has to take Basic Botany.

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SEMESTER 2 nd		Contact Hrs			Marks			Credits
Subject Code	Subject Name	L	T	P	Int.	Ext.	Total	
BAGR1-211	Principles of Agricultural Economics	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BAGR1-212	Plant Pathogens & Principles of Plant Pathology	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BAGR1-213	Dimensions of Agriculture Extensions	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BAGR1-214	Agriculture Micro Biology	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BAGR1-215	Production Technology of Fruit Crops	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BCAP0-193	Computer Application in Agriculture	2	0	0	40	60	100	2
BAGR1-216	Manures & Fertilizers	2	1	0	40	60	100	3
BMAT0-204	Basic Statistics	2	1	0	60	40	100	3
BBIO0-203/ BMAT0-203	Zoology / Mathematics –II**	2	0	0	60	40	100	2
BAGR1-217	Plant Pathogens & Principles of Plant Pathology Lab	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BCAP0-194	Computer Application in Agriculture Lab	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BAGR1-218	Agriculture Micro Biology Lab	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BAGR1-219	Production Technology of Fruit Crops Practical	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BAGR1-220	Manures & Fertilizers Practical	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
BBIO0-204	Zoology Lab	0	0	2	60	40	100	1
Total	Theory = 9 Labs = 6	18	7	12	720	780	1500	31

Overall

Semester	Marks	Credits
1 st	1500	30
2 nd	1500	31
Total	3000	61

AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY

Subject Code: BAGR1-101

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Duration - 45 Hrs

UNIT – I (12 Hrs)

Agricultural Meteorology: Definition, Practical Utility and Scope, General Climatology, Structure and Composition of Earth's atmosphere.

UNIT- II (13 Hrs)

Elements and Factors of Weather and Climate: Temperature, Pressure, Wind, Solar Radiation and Moisture, Impact of Climate on Crops and Livestock Distribution and Production. Agroclimatic Indices: Definitions and Applications in Agriculture.

UNIT- III (10 Hrs)

Effect of Environmental Factors on Crop Growth, Weather Hazards in Agriculture

UNIT-IV (10 Hrs)

Climatic Classifications, Agroclimatic Regions of Punjab and India, Elementary Aspects of Weather forecasting, Effects of climate change on agriculture.

Books Recommended

1. D.R. Bates, 'The Earth and its Atmosphere'.
2. J. D. Yeade, 'General Climatology by Critbbfierd & Hewarda'.
3. H. S. Mavi, 'Agriculture Meteorology'.
4. G.S. Mahi, 'Fundamentals of Agro Meteorology'.
5. S.R. Reddy, 'Agro Meteorology'.

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Subject Code: BHUM0-107

L T P C
2 1 0 3

Duration- 45 Hrs

UNIT-I (Reading) (23 Hrs)

The prescribed reading textbook for students will be S. P. Dhanavel English and Communication Skills for Students of Science and Engineering (with audio CD), Orient Blackswan. They will go through the reading texts themselves with the help of a dictionary or word power as given at the end. As they progress from one reading to another they should learn to read fast with greater degree of understanding of both concrete and abstract topics. While taking up the textbook lessons in the classroom, the teacher shall ensure that students can do the following:

- 1) Identify the significant points and conclusions as given in the text.
- 2) Handle large texts (even outside the prescribed book) with overall comprehension of the links between arguments and the finer distinction between stated and implied meanings.
- 3) Generally, read the stance or the point of view of the writer and present it in the form of a summary
- 4) Use the vocabulary learnt in the lessons (especially given in „word power“) productively in various writing tasks as suggested at the end of each lesson.
- 5) Profitably use the grammatical items as discussed at the end of each lesson while producing language for communication.

Besides the textbook, the teacher must insist that students extend their reading by taking up additional texts of their own choice.

UNIT-II (Writing) (22 hrs)

In addition to the various exercises given at the end of each lesson of Dhanavel's book, the teacher shall use Anne Laws Writing Skills, Orient Blackswan to teach the language and

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conventions of writing. The students must learn the language that expresses various cognitive functions that are frequently used in writing. With the help of the teacher who will give them adequate practice, the students should be able to:

- 1) Convey information on concrete or abstract topics with clarity and precision.
- 2) Write about objects or events with appropriate detail in both descriptive and narrative form.
- 3) Explain ideas and build up arguments with adequate support in a convincing manner.
- 4) Use language with some degree of flexibility in consideration to the reader.
- 5) Produce effectively such forms of professional writing as business letter, emails, notes, memos, reports summaries etc.

While teaching, the teacher must inculcate in students the habit of revising their writing. The teacher can also use and recommend the relevant sections of the following books for developing writing skills in students.

Recommended Books

1. Vandana R. Singh, 'The Written Word, Oxford University Press', New Delhi.
2. K.K. Ramchandran, et al, 'Business Communication', Macmillan, New Delhi.
3. Swati Samantaray, 'Busines Commnication and Commnicative English', Sultan Chand, New Delhi.
4. S.P. Dhanavel, 'English and Communication Skills for Students of Science and Engineering (with audio CD)'.

INTRODUCTORY AGRICULTURE & PRINCIPLES OF AGRONOMY

Subject Code – BAGRI-102

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Duration – 48 Hrs

UNIT-I (12 Hrs)

Definition and Importance of Agriculture; Meaning and scope of Agronomy; Plant Growth and Development: Concept and Differences; General Growth Curves, Factors Affecting Crop production, Classification of Crops.

UNIT-II (13 Hrs)

Meaning and Types of Tillage and Tilth, Soil Fertility and Productivity, Soil Erosion: Nature, Extent and Types; Soil Conservation- Meaning, Agronomic and Common Mechanical Practices; Agro-climatic Zones of Rajasthan and India.

UNIT-III (12 Hrs)

National, International Agricultural Research Institutes in India and Abroad. Art, science and business of crop production; Agricultural heritage; Chronological agricultural Technology Development in India; Ancient Indian Agriculture in Civilization Era.

UNIT-IV (11 Hrs)

Conversion of Man from Food Gatherer to Food Producer; Development of Agriculture Through Kautilya`s Work; Tools to Predict Monsoon Rain; Plant Protection in Pncient and Medieval India; Forest Management and Products, History of Some Indigenous Trees.

Recommended Books

1. De, Gopal Chandra, 'Fundamentals of Agronomy', Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New-Delhi, 1989.
2. 'ICAR Handbook of Agriculture', Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New-Delhi, 1989.
3. Y.B. Morachan, 'Crop Production and Management', Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New-Delhi, 1986.
4. B.L. Porwal and D.D. Sharma, 'Sashya Vigyan Ke Adhunic Siddhant (Hindi)', Alka

Publishers, Ajmer, 1991.

PUNJABI

Subject Code: BHUM0-111

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੧. ਲੇਖ: ਪਹੀਆ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ, ਭਰੂਣ ਹੱਤਿਆ ਦੇ ਦੋਸ਼ ਵਿਚ, ਨਾਰੀ ਸ਼ਕਤੀ, ਵਾਤਾਵਰਣੀ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਅਤੇ ਮਨੁੱਖ, ਏਡਜ਼: ਇਕ ਗੰਭੀਰ ਸੰਕਟ।
੨. ਲੇਖ: ਕੇ. ਐਲ. ਸਹਿਗਲ, ਬੜੇ ਗੁਲਾਮ ਅਲੀ ਖਾਂ, ਸੋਭਾ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪ੍ਰਿਥਵੀਰਾਜ ਕਪੂਰ, ਭਾਈ ਸਮੁੰਦ ਸਿੰਘ
੩. ਪੈਰਾ ਰਚਨਾ
੪. ਪੈਰਾ ਪੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਉਤਰ।
੫. (ੳ) ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਧੁਨੀ ਵਿਉਂਤ : ਉਚਾਰਨ ਅੰਗ, ਉਚਾਰਨ ਸਥਾਨ ਤੇ ਵਿਧੀਆਂ, ਸਵਰ, ਵਿਅੰਜਨ, ਸੁਰ।
(ਅ) ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵੰਨਗੀਆਂ: ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦਾ ਟਕਸਾਲੋਂ ਰੂਪ, ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਤੇ ਉਪ- ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਦਾ ਅੰਤਰ, ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਉਪ ਭਾਸ਼ਾਵਾਂ ਦੇ ਪਛਾਣ-ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ।

ਏਚੋਮਏਨਦਦਏ ਭੋਕਸ

- ੧ ਗਿਆਨ ਮਾਲਾ (ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਤੇ ਸਮਾਜ-ਵਿਗਿਆਨਕ ਲੇਖਾ ਦਾ ਸੰਗ੍ਰਹਿ), ਸੰਪਾ. ਡਾ. ਸਤਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਪ੍ਰੋ. ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਨਵੰਤ, ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।
- ੨ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਮਹਾਨ ਕਲਾਕਾਰ (ਬਲਵੰਤ ਗਾਰਗੀ), ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਦੇਵ ਯੂਨੀਵਰਸਿਟੀ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ।
- ੩ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਗਿਆਨ ਸੁਖਵਿੰਦਰ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਅਕਾਦਮੀ

BASIC PUNJABI

Subject Code: BHUM0-112

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੧. ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ : ਨਾਮਕਰਣ ਅਤੇ ਸੰਖੇਪ ਜਾਣ ਪਛਾਣ, ਗੁਰਮੁਖੀ ਲਿਪੀ : ਨਾਮਕਰਣ, ਗੁਰਮੁਖੀ ਵਰਣਮਾਲਾ, ਪੈਂਤੀ ਅੱਖਰੀ, ਅੱਖਰ ਕ੍ਰਮ, ਸੁਰ ਵਾਹਕ (ੳ ਅ ਏ), ਲਗਾਂ ਮਾਤਰਾ, ਪੈਰ ਵਿਚ ਬਿੰਦੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਰਣ, ਪੈਰ ਵਿਚ ਪੈਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਰਣ, ਬਿੰਦੀ, ਟਿੱਪੀ, ਅੱਧਕ।
੨. ਗੁਰਮੁਖੀ ਆਰਥੋਗ੍ਰਾਫੀ ਅਤੇ ਉਚਾਰਨ : ਸੁਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਵੰਡ ਅਤੇ ਉਚਾਰਨ (ਲਘੂ-ਦੀਰਘ ਸੁਰ) : ਸੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਲਗਾਂ ਮਾਤਰਾ : ਵਿਅੰਜਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਵੰਡ ਅਤੇ ਉਚਾਰਨ : ਪੈਰ ਵਿਚ ਪੈਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਰਣਾਂ (ਹ, ਰ, ਵ) ਦਾ ਉਚਾਰਨ : ਲ ਅਤੇ ਲ ਦਾ ਉਚਾਰਨ : ਭ, ਧ, ਢ, ਝ, ਞ ਦਾ ਉਚਾਰਨ; ਪੈਰ ਵਿਚ ਬਿੰਦੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਵਰਣਾਂ ਦਾ ਉਚਾਰਨ।
੩. ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ-ਬਣਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਰਚਨਾ : ਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਸ਼ਬਦ; ਇਕੱਲਾ ਸੁਰ (ਜਿਵੇਂ ਆ); ਸੁਰ ਅਤੇ ਵਿਅੰਜਨ (ਜਿਵੇਂ ਆਰ) : ਵਿਅੰਜਨ ਅਤੇ ਸੁਰ (ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪਾ); ਵਿਅੰਜਨ ਸੁਰ ਵਿਅੰਜਨ (ਜਿਵੇਂ ਪਾਰ); ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਰਚਨਾ; ਲਿੰਗ-ਪੁਲਿੰਗ, ਇਕ ਵਚਨ-ਬਹੁ ਵਚਨ; ਨਿੱਤ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਦੀ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸ਼ਬਦਾਵਲੀ; ਖਾਣ-ਪੀਣ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਕਾਦਾਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਿਤ।

INTRODUCTION TO SOIL SCIENCE

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Duration – 45 Hrs

UNIT-I (12 Hrs)

Concept of land: Soil and Soil Science; Composition of Earth Crust and its Relationship with soils; Rocks and Minerals; Weathering. Soil Forming Factors and Processes; Soil Profile; Soil Colour; Elementary Knowledge of Taxonomic Classification of Soils; Soils of Punjab and India; Soil Physical Properties.

UNIT-II (11 Hrs)

Soil Texture: Textural Classes; Soil Structure - Classification, Soil Aggregation and Significance, Soil Consistency, Soil Crusting, Bulk Density and Particle Density of Soils and Porosity, Their Significance and Manipulation.

UNIT-III (12 Hrs)

Soil Water: Retention and Potentials, Soil Moisture Constants, Movement of Soil Water- Infiltration, Percolation, Permeability, Drainage and Methods of Determination of Soil Moisture, Thermal Properties of Soil, Soil Temperature, Soil Air Composition, Gaseous Exchange, Influence of Soil Temperature and air on Plant Growth.

UNIT-IV (10 Hrs)

Soil Colloids: Properties, Nature, Types and Significance; Sources of Charges in Clay Minerals; Introduction to Salinity and alkalinity, Ion Exchange, CEC; AEC –Factors Affecting and Adsorption of Ions; Soil Organic Matter Decomposition, Mineralization, Humus; Carbon Cycle, C: N Ratio; Soil Organisms and Their Beneficial and Harmful Roles.

Recommended Books

1. J.L. Sehgal, 'Pedology'.
2. Nyle C. Brady & Ray R. Well, 'Nature and Properties of Soil'.
3. T.D. Biswas and S.K. Mukherjee, 'Text Book of Soil Science', Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd, New Delhi, 2006.
4. D.K. Das, 'Introductory Soil Science', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2002.
5. M.M. Rai, 'Principles of Soil Science', Mac Millan India Ltd, New Delhi, 2002.
6. R.K. Mehra, 'Text Book of Soil Science', ICAR, New Delhi, 2004.

BASIC BOTANY

Subject Code - BBIO0-101

L T P C
2 1 0 3

Duration – 45 Hrs

UNIT-I (10 Hrs)

Classification and Introduction to Different Groups of the Plant Kingdom, A General Outline of the Studies of an Angiosperm, Life Cycle of a Flowering Plant; Annuals, Biennials and Perennials.

UNIT-II (15 Hrs)

Morphology: Seed Structure of Seeds of: Gram, Castor, Maize, and Process of Germination.

Roots: External Characters and functions, types of root systems and their bearing on agriculture practices. Modifications of Roots and Their Significance.

Stem: External characters and functions, buds and their types, spines and ordinary branches, branching systems; stem as an organ of vegetative propagation, modification of stem.

Leaf: Parts of a typical leaf and their functions; simple and compound leaves and their functions, venation and modifications of leaves; uses of leaves.

Inflorescence: Elementary knowledge of simple and special types of inflorescences.

Flower: Structure and functions of floral parts, modifications, nectaries, floral diagram, floral

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formulae and vertical section of a flower, structure of the thalamus and insertion of the floral appendages on the thalamus, placentation.

Pollination: Pollination Mechanism, Agencies Responsible (Anemophily and Entomophily) for Pollination, Contrivances for Cross Pollination.

Fertilization: Fertilization and Seed Formation. Structure of Orthotropous, and Anatropous ovule, Embryo in Capsella only.

Reproduction in Plants: Vegetative, and sexual reproduction their merits and demerits. Natural and Artificial methods.

Fruits: Elementary knowledge of Fruits, Dispersal of Seeds and Fruits with Examples from Punjab.

UNIT-III (10 Hrs)

Anatomy: An Elementary Account of the Various Tissues and their Functions, Internal Structure of a Stem (Dicot and Monocot), Root and Leaf.

UNIT-IV (10 Hrs)

Classification: Diagnostic Characters (floral), Economic Importance and General Characters of Solanaceae, Malvaceae, Cruciferae, Graminae, Compositae.

Recommended Books

1. L. D. Dutta, 'Text Book of Botany'.
2. I. R.D. Vidyarthi, 'Text Book of Botany Part'.
3. Widge & Bhatia, 'Introduction of Botany'.
4. C. Dutta, 'Text Book of Botany', Oxford University Press- India, 2000.
5. K.N. Bhatia and R. Widge, 'Introduction of Botany', Truman Publishers, Jalandhar, 2010.

MATHEMATICS-I

Subject Code: BMAT0-103

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2 1 0 3

Duration – 45 Hrs

UNIT-I (12 Hrs)

Mensuration: Mensuration of Rectangles, Easy Examples of Garden Paths, Cost of Planting Trees and Fencing Gardens, Area of Right Angled Triangles Area and Height of Isosceles and Equilateral Triangles, Area of Triangles in Terms of Sides, Rent of Field. Area of Parallelograms, Rhombus, Quadrilateral and Trapezoid, Volumes of Cubes & Cylinders Regular Polygons with Emphasis on Hexagon And Octagon, Simple Cases of Similar Figures, Circumference and Area of Circles. Circular Rings. Cost of Fencing Circular Fields and Paths,

(N. B. Easy numerical examples bearing on Science of agriculture only to be set. Proofs of formulae not required.)

UNIT-II (12 Hrs)

Algebra: Solution of Quadratic Equations and of Those Reducible to Quadratic Equation. (One Variable), Theory of Quadratic Equations, Relation between Roots and Co-Efficient, Algebra: Series: Nth Terms Sum to N Terms of an A. P. and G. P. Nth Term of an H. P. (Excluding Means And Problems On Numbers Etc.). Permutation and Combinations, Simple Problems Only. (Proofs Of Formulae Not Required). Binomial Theorem, Statement for any Index: Expansion Particular Term Coefficient of N, Summation of Simple Infinite Series Evaluation Cube Root Etc. Correct to a Certain Place of Decimal.

UNIT-III (11 Hrs)

Co-ordinate Geometry:

- (1) The point-distance and section formulae area of a triangle.
- (2) The straight line equation in the following standard forms:

$$x = a, y = b, y = mx, y = mx + c, \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$$

$$x \cos \theta + y \sin \theta = p \quad y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_1)$$

Reduction of Equation $ax+by+c=0$: to (a) Slope (b) Intercept Form (c) Perpendicular Form (only method of reduction and not proof); point of intersection and, Concurrence, Angle of Intersection of Lines $y=m_1x+c_1$, $y=m_2x+c_2$, and Equations of line (a) Parallel and (b) Perpendicular to a given line and Passing through a given point.

UNIT-IV (10 Hrs)

The circle- equation when (i) Centre and Radius given. (ii) Passes through Three Points (iii) Extremities of a Diameter given; the equation $x^2+y^2+2gx+2fy+c=0$ represents circle, centre and radius, equations of the tangents and normal at any point of circle (only use formula no proof).

Recommended Books

1. D.C. Kapoor & Gurbax Singh, 'Algebra'.
2. T.N. Nagpal & K. K. Gupta, 'Algebra'.
3. R.S. Dehiya, 'Comprehensive Calculus'.
4. R.K. Sondhi, 'New Style Co-ordinator Geometry'.
5. Jiwan, 'Trigonometry'.

WATER MANAGEMENT AND MICRO IRRIGATION

Subject Code – BAGRI– 104

L T P C
2 1 0 3

Duration – 45 Hours

UNIT-I (10 Hrs)

Irrigation- Definition and Objectives; Water Resources and Overtime Irrigation Development in India and Punjab

UNIT-II (13 hrs)

Plant Water Relationships; Water Requirement Major Crops and The Methods of Determination of Water Requirements; Effective Rainfall, Mulching and Criteria of Scheduling Irrigation

UNIT-III (12 Hrs)

Methods of Irrigation- Surface, Sprinkler and Drip Irrigation; Irrigation Efficiency Measures; Conjunctive Use of Water; Agricultural Drainage

UNIT-IV (10 Hrs)

Water Management in Rice, Wheat, Maize, Cotton, Groundnut, Moongbean, Sugarcane, Mustard, Kinnow, Mango and Main Vegetable Crops-Potato, Tomato and Okra

Recommended Books

1. A.M. Michael, 'Irrigation - Theory and Practice', Vikas Publishing House Pvt. Ltd., New-Delhi, 1987.
2. S.S. Parihar and B.S. Sandhu, 'Irrigation of Field Crops- Principles and Practices', ICAR, New-Delhi, 1978.
3. D. Lenka, 'Irrigation and Drainage', Kalyani Publishers, New-Delhi, 1999.
4. G.H. Sankara Reddy and T. Yellamanda Reddi, 'Efficient use of Irrigation Water', Kalyani Publishers, New-Delhi, 1995.
5. S.R. Reddy, 'Principles of Crop Production', Kalyani Publishers, New-Delhi, 2000.
6. D.K. Majumdar, 'Irrigation Water Management- Principles and Practice', Prentice Hall of India, New-Delhi, 2004.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Subject Code – BAGR1 -105

L T P C
2 1 0 3

Duration – 45 Hrs

UNIT-I (12 Hrs)

Importance of Olericulture; Vegetable Gardens; Origin of Vegetables, Classification, area, yield and production and varieties of important vegetable gardens

UNIT-II (12 Hrs)

Package of Practices of Tomato, Brinjal, Chillies, Okra, Cucurbitaceous Vegetables: Cucumber, Ridge Gourd, Ash Gourd, Snake Gourd, Bottle Gourd, Bitter Gourd and Melons

UNIT-III (11 Hrs)

Package of practices of Cole crops - Cabbage, Cauliflower, Broccoli and Knol-khol; Bulb crops - Onion and Garlic; Beans and Peas - French beans, Cluster Beans, Dolichos Beans, Peas and Cowpea

UNIT-IV (10 Hrs)

Package of Practices of Tuber crops - Potato, Sweet Potato, Tapioca, Colocasia; Root Crops - Carrot, Radish, Turnip and Beet root; Leafy vegetables - Palak, Methi, and Lettuce

Recommended Books

1. H.C. and W.C. Kelly, 'Vegetables Crops', Tata McGraw Hill.
2. D.V.S. Chauhan, 'Vegetable Production in India', Ram Prasad & Sons, Agra.
3. T.K. Bose, 'Vegetables', Naya Prokash, Calcutta.
4. S.P. Singh, 'Production Technology of Vegetables Crops', Agril. Res. Communication Centre, Karnal.
5. B. Choudhary, 'Vegetables', NBT, New Delhi.

AGRICULTURAL METEOROLOGY LAB

Subject Code – BAGR1-106

L T P C
0 0 2 1

Practical: Site Selection for Agrometeorological Observatory, Project on Setting up, Recording and Maintenance of Instruments in a Meteorological Observatory. Measurement of Temperature, Rainfall, Evaporation, Atmospheric Pressure, Sunshine Duration, Solar Radiation, Wind Direction, Wind Speed and Relative Humidity, Study of Weather Forecasting and Synoptic Chart. Processing, Presentation and Interpretation of Climatic Data in relation to Crops.

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH LAB

Subject Code - BHUM0 -108

L T P C
0 0 2 1

Listening Comprehension: Listening to Short Talks, Lectures, Speeches (Scientific, Commercial and General in Nature) Practical: Listening to at Least Two Tape, Recorded Conversations Aimed at Testing the Listening Comprehension of Students; Communication: Spoken English, Oral Communication, Importance Stress and Intonation. Practical: Spoken English Practice by Using Audio-visual Aids, The Essentials of Good Conversations, Oral Exercises in Conversation Practice; Oral Presentation of Reports: Seminars and Conferences, Features of Oral Presentation, Regulating Speech, Physical Appearance, Body Language Posture, Eye Contact, Voice, Audience, Preparation of Visual Aids. Practical: One

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Presentation by Individual on The Given Topic Related to Agriculture, Developing New Technologies in Agriculture Practice of Presentation by using Power Point and LCD Projector; Conducting Mock Interviews – Testing Initiative, Team Spirit, Leadership, Intellectual Ability – Potential for Development, Memory, Motivation, Objectives, Aptitude Etc., Group Discussions and Debates on Current Topics

INTRODUCTORY AGRICULTURE & PRINCIPLES OF AGRONOMY LAB

Subject Code – BAGR1-107 **L T P C**
0 0 2 1

Identification of Crop Seeds and Plants; Identification of Fertilizers and Manures; Acquaintance with Farm Tools and Implements; Methods of Ploughing and Sowing; Preparation of Seed Beds of Crops; Calculation on Plant Population; Calculation of Soil and Water Losses from Runoff Plots, Identification of Grasses, Legumes and Trees for Soil Conservation.

INTRODUCTION TO SOIL SCIENCE LAB

Subject Code – BAGR1-108 **L T P C**
0 0 2 1

Determination of Bulk Density and Particle Density. Aggregate Size Analysis. Soil Moisture Determination. Soil Moisture Constant: Field Capacity, Infiltration Rate, Water Holding Capacity, Soil Mechanical Analysis. Analytical Chemistry - Basic Concepts, Techniques and Calculations, Collection and Processing of Soil Samples for Analysis of Organic Carbon, pH, EC, Available N, P, K and S. Study of a Soil Profile. Identification of Rocks and minerals.

BASIC BOTANY LAB

Subject Code - BBIO0-102 **L T P C**
0 0 2 1

Form and Function of Root, Stem & Leaf and Modifications. Different Types of Inflorescence. Representative of Families Included in Theory

WATER MANAGEMENT AND MICRO IRRIGATION LAB

Subject Code – BAGR1-109 **L T P C**
0 0 2 1

Determination of Bulk Density and Field Capacity by Field Methods; Determination of Permanent Wilting Point; Measurement of Irrigation Water Through Flumes and Weirs; Calculation of Irrigation Water Requirement; Demonstration of Furrow, Check Basin and Basin Methods of Irrigation; Cost Estimation of Drip Irrigation System; Demonstration of Filter Cleaning, Fertigation, Injection and Flushing of Laterals; Erection and Operation of Sprinkler Irrigation System. Measurement of Emitter Discharge Rate, Wetted Diameter and Calculation of Emitter Discharge Variability; Visit to Farmers' Fields for Demonstration of Conventional and Water Saving Irrigation Systems.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY LAB

Subject Code –BAGR1-110 **L T P C**

0 0 2 1

Planning and Layout of Kitchen Garden. Identification of Important Vegetable Seeds and Plants. Raising of Vegetable Nurseries. Transplanting of Vegetable Seedlings in main field. Layout of Kitchen Garden and its Maintenance. Seed Extraction in Tomato and Brinjal. Visit to Commercial Vegetable Farms. Intercultural Operations in Vegetable Plots. Sowing of Potato, Solanaceous Fruit Crops, Root Crops and Cucurbitaceous Vegetables. Seed Production in Vegetable Crops. Harvesting Indices of Different Vegetable Crops. Grading and Packing of Vegetables.

PRINCIPLES OF AGRICULTURE ECONOMICS

Subject Code – BAGR1-211

L T P C

Duration – 45 Hrs

2 1 0 3

UNIT – I (12 Hrs)

Economics: Meaning, Definition, Subject Matter, Basic Concepts: Want, Utility, Satisfaction, Income, Wealth, Welfare etc.; Theory of Consumption: Marginal Utility Analysis, Indifference Curves; Consumer's Surplus

UNIT – II (12 Hrs)

Demand: Meaning, Definition, Kinds of Demand, Law of Demand, Change in Demand. Elasticity of Demand Types, Degrees, Methods of Measurement, Importance and Factors Influencing Elasticity of Demand; Supply, Elasticity of Supply, Factors Affecting Supply

UNIT – III (11 Hrs)

Definition and Characteristics of Perfect Competition, Pure Competition, Monopolistic Competition, Oligopoly and Monopoly; Price Determination Under Different Market Situations; Marginal Productivity Theory of Distribution

UNIT – IV (10 Hrs)

National Income: Concepts, Measurement, Meaning, Definition and Importance; Classical and Keynesian Approaches, Effective Demand, Multiplier, Accelerator. National Income - Concepts and Measurement; Inflation – Meaning, Definition, Kinds of Inflation

Recommended Books

1. K.K. Dewett and J.D. Verma, 'Elementary Economic Theory', S. Chand & Company, New Delhi, 1986.
2. P.A. Samuelson & W.D. Nordhaus, 'Economics', McGraw-Hill, Singapore, 1987.
3. S.K. Mishra and V.K. Puri, 'Indian Economy', Himalaya Publishing House, New Delhi, 1996.
4. G.B. Jathar and S.G. Beri, 'Elementary Principles of Economics', 10th Edn., Oxford University Press Delhi, 1996.
5. Berkeley Hill, 'An Introduction to Economics for Students of Agriculture', Pergaman Press, Oxford, 1980.

PLANT PATHOGENS & PRINCIPLES OF PLANT PATHOLOGY

Subject Code – BAGR1-212

L T P C

Duration – 45 Hrs

2 1 0 3

UNIT – I (13 Hrs)

Introduction, Important Plant Pathogenic Organisms, Different Groups, Fungi, Bacteria, Fastidious Vesicular Bacteria, Phytoplasmas, Spiroplasmas, Viruses, Virioids, Algae, Protozoa and Phanerogamic Parasites with Examples of Diseases Caused by Them. General Characters of Fungi, Definition of Fungus, Somatic Structures, Types of Fungal Thalli, Fungal Tissues, Modifications of Thallus, Reproduction in Fungi (Asexual and Sexual). Nomenclature, Binomial System of Nomenclature, Rules of Nomenclature, Classification of Fungi. Key to Divisions and Sub-Divisions.

UNIT – II (11 Hrs)

Introduction: Definition and Objectives of Plant Pathology. History of Plant Pathology. Terms and Concepts in Plant Pathology. Survival and Dispersal of Plant Pathogens. Phenomenon of Infection – Pre-Penetration, Penetration and Post Penetration. Pathogenesis – Role of Enzymes, Toxins, Growth Regulators and Polysaccharides. Defense Mechanism in Plants – Structural and Bio-chemical (Pre and Post- Infection). Plant Disease Epidemiology. Plant Disease Forecasting.

UNIT – III (12 Hrs)

General Principles of Plant Diseases Management – Importance, General Principles – Avoidance, Exclusion, Protection – Plant Quarantine and Inspection. Cultural Methods: Rougeing, Eradication of Alternate and Collateral Hosts, Crop Rotation, Manure and Fertilizer Management, Mixed Cropping, Sanitation, Hot Weather Ploughing, Soil Amendments, Time of Sowing, Seed Rate and Plant Density, Irrigation and Drainage. Role and Mechanisms of Biological Control and PGPR.

UNIT - IV (10 Hrs)

Physical Methods: Heat and Chemical Methods, Methods of Application of Fungicides, Host Plant Resistance – Application of Biotechnology in Plant Disease Management: Development of Disease Resistant Transgenic Plants Through Gene Cloning. Integrated Plant Disease Management (IDM): Concept, Advantages and Importance.

Recommended Books

1. R.S. Singh, 'Plant Diseases', 8th Edn., Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. India, 2007.
2. A.A. Cook, 'Diseases of Tropical and Sub-Tropical Field Fiber and Oil Plants', Mac Millan Publishing Co. New York, 1981.
3. V.K. Gupta and Y.S. Paul, 'Diseases of Field Crops', Indus Publishing Co. India, 2002.
4. R.S. Mehrotra and A. Aggarwal, 'Plant Pathology', 2nd Edn., Tata McGraw-Hill Publishing Co Ltd. India, 2007.
5. A. Mishra, A. Bohra and A. Mishra, 'Plant Pathology', Agrobios. Jodhpur (India), 2005.
6. G. Rangaswamy and A. Mahadevan, 'Diseases of Crop Plants in India', Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., 2001.

DIMENSIONS OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION

Subject Code – BAGR1-213

L T P C

Duration – 45 Hrs

2 1 0 3

UNIT – I (13 Hrs)

Education: Meaning and Types. Extension Education and Agricultural Extension: Meaning, Objectives, Principles and Philosophy.

UNIT – II (11 hrs)

Importance and Problems of Rural Development. Agricultural and Rural Development Programmes of Pre and Post-Independence Era.

UNIT – III (10 Hrs)

Powers, Functions and Organizational Set-Up of Three-Tier Panchayati Raj System.

UNIT – IV (11 Hrs)

New Trends in Extension Education and Privatization of Extension. Women Development Programmes. Emergence of Broad Based Extension

Recommended Books

1. S. Mondal and G.L. Ray, 'A Text book of Rural Development', Kalyani Publishers, Chennai, 2007.
2. O.P. Dharma and O.P. Bhatnagar, 'Education and Communication for Development', Oxford, IBH, New Delhi, 2003.
3. A.R. Desai, 'Rural Sociology in India', Popular Prakashan, Bombay, 2003.
4. R.B. Samanta, 'Agricultural Extension in Changing World Perspective', UDH Publishing, New Delhi, 1991.
5. G.L. Ray, 'Extension Communication and Management', Kalyani Publishers, Chennai, 2007.

AGRICULTURAL MICROBIOLOGY

Subject Code – BAGRI-214

L T P C

Duration – 45 Hrs

2 1 0 2

UNIT – I (12 Hrs)

History of Microbiology – Its Applied Areas. Discovery of Microorganisms and Their role in Fermentation. Germ Theory of Disease and Mechanisms of Protection Against Them. Structure of Eukaryotic and Prokaryotic Cell. Major Groups of Eukaryotes: Fungi, Algae and Protozoa.

UNIT – II (12 Hrs)

Major Groups of Prokaryotes: Actinomycetes, Cyanobacteria, Arhaebacteria, Rickettsia and Chlamydia. Bacterial Growth. Metabolism in Bacteria – ATP Generation. Chemoautotrophy, Photoautotrophy, Respiration, Fermentation. Bacteriophages: Structure and Properties, Lytic and Lysogenic Cycles, Virioids, Prions. Genetic Recombination. Microbial Groups in Soil.

UNIT – III (11 Hrs)

Microbial Transformation of Carbon, Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Sulphur. Biological Nitrogen Fixation. Microbes in Composting. Microbiology of Water and Food. Beneficial Microorganisms in Agriculture – Biofertilizers, Microbial Pesticides.

UNIT –IV (11 Hrs)

Biodegradation. Biogas Production. Plant–Microbe Interactions. Introduction to Mushrooms and Mushroom Growing. Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms. Cultivation Technology of Mushrooms.

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1. N. Mukherjee and T. Ghosh, 'Agricultural Microbiology', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi., 1998.
2. Jr. Pelczar, J. Michel, E.C.S. Chan and Noel R. Krieg, 'Microbiology', Tata McGraw - Hill Edition, India, 1993.
3. G. Rangaswami and D.J. Bagyaraj, 'Agricultural Microbiology', Prentice Hall of India Pvt. Limited, New Delhi, 1993.
4. N.S. Rao, 'Soil Microbiology', Oxford & IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2000.
5. K. Vishnavat and S.J. Kolte, 'Essentials of Phytopathological Techniques', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 2005.

PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY OF FRUIT

Subject Code – BAGR1-215

L T P C

Duration – 45 Hrs

2 1 0 3

UNIT – I (13 Hrs)

Definition, Importance and Divisions of Horticulture. Climatic Zones, Area and Production of Different Fruit Crops Selection of Site, Fencing and Wind Break. Planting Systems, High Density Planting, Planning and Establishment

UNIT - II (12 Hrs)

Propagation Methods: Conventional and Non-Conventional Methods of Training and Pruning. Use of Growth Regulators in Fruit Production.

UNIT –III (10 Hrs)

Fundamentals for Cultivation of Horticultural Crops, Package of Practices for the Cultivation of Major Fruits: Mango, Citrus, Grapes, Guava, Apple, Litchi and Papaya.

UNIT –IV (10 Hrs)

Package of Practices for the Cultivation of Minor fruits: Pineapple, Pomegranate, Ber, Fig, Loquat, Banana, Phalsa, Pear, Plum, Peaches.

Recommended Books

1. T.K. Bose., J. Kabir, P. Das and P.P. Joy, 'Tropical Horticulture', Naya Prokash, Calcutta, 2000.
2. Amar Singh, 'Fruit Physiology and Production', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 1986.
3. S.P. Singh, 'Commercial Fruits', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 1997.
4. S.K. Mitra, T.K. Bose and D.S. Rathore, 'Temperate Fruits', Horticulture & Allied Publishers, Calcutta, 1991.
5. V.A. Parthasvathy, P.K. Chattopadhyay and T.K. Bose, 'Plantation Crops', Naya Prokash, Kolkatta, 2006.
6. J.S. Bal, 'Fruit Growing', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 1997.
7. Atul Chandra and Anju Chandra, 'Production and Post-Harvest Technology of Fruits', NBS Publisher & Distributers, Bikaner.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN AGRICULTURE

Subject Code - BCAP0-193

L T P C

Duration – 45 Hrs

2 0 0 2

UNIT – I (13 Hrs)

Introduction, Characteristics of a Computers; Evolution and Classification of Computer; Limitations of Computer; Application of Computer in Agriculture and Related Fields; Computer Hardware and Software; Input and Output Devices; Memory and Storage Devices, Typical Specifications of a Computer.

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UNIT – II (12 Hrs)

Operating System; Types and Functions; Classification of Programming Languages; Language Translators; Computer Viruses.

UNIT – III (10 Hrs)

Microsoft Windows; Microsoft Word, Power Point, Spreadsheet Applications in Agriculture, Database Application in Agriculture, Expert Systems in Agriculture, Analysis and Forecasting with Examples.

UNIT – IV (10 Hrs)

Internet: World Wide Web (WWW), Web Browsing, Electronic mail and Bluetooth.

Recommended Books

1. P.K. Sinha, 'Fundamentals of Computers'.
2. V. Rajaraman, 'Fundamentals of Computers'.
3. Satish Jain, 'Information Technology'.

MANURES AND FERTILIZERS

Subject Code – BAGRI-216

L T P C
2 1 0 3

Duration – 45 Hrs

UNIT – I (13 Hrs)

Fertilizers: Classification, Manufacturing Processes and Properties of Major Nitrogenous (Ammonium Sulphate, Urea, Calcium Ammonium Nitrate, Ammonium Nitrate, Ammonium Sulphate Nitrate), Phosphatic (Single Super Phosphate, Enriched Super Phosphate, Diammonium Phosphate, Ammonium Poly Phosphate), Potassic and Complex Fertilizers

UNIT – II (10 Hrs)

Fate and Reactions of Various Types of Fertilizers in the Soil

UNIT – III (10 Hrs)

Secondary and Micronutrient Fertilizers and Amendments; Adulteration in Fertilizers; Fertilizer Control Order; Fertilizer Storage

UNIT – IV (11 Hrs)

Bio-Fertilizers and Their Advantages; Manures: Bulky and Concentrated, Farm Yard and Poultry Manures; Composting: Different Methods, Mechanical Compost Plants, Vermin-Composting, Green Manuring, Oil Cakes. Sewage and Sludge: Biogas Plant Slurry, Plant and Animal Refuges.

Recommended Books

1. K.S. Yawalkar and J.P. Agarwal, 'Manure and fertilizers', Agriculture- Horticulture Publishing House, Nagpur, 1992.
2. S.L. Tisdale and W.L. Nelson, 'Soil Fertility and fertilizers', McMillan Pub. Co. N.Y. 1990.
3. V.K. Sanchalli, 'Chemistry and Technology of Fertilizers', Reinhebl Publishing Corporation, New York, USA, 1960.
4. S.L. Chopra and J.S. Kanwar, 'Analytical Agriculture, Chemistry', Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, 1991.
5. H.L.S. Tandon, 'Soil Water and Fertilizers Analysis', Fertilizer Development and Consultant Organization, New Delhi.

BASIC STATISTICS

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Subject Code - BMAT0 - 204

L T P C
2 1 0 3

Duration – 45 Hrs

UNIT – I (14 Hrs)

Statistics: Definition, Applications and Limitations, Frequency Distribution and Frequency Curves; Measures of Central Tendency: Arithmetic Mean, Geometric Mean, Harmonic Mean, Median, Mode, Weighted Mean; Measures of Dispersion: Mean Deviation, Standard Deviation, Coefficient of Variation; Basic Applications of Probability Theory; Normal Distribution and its Properties

UNIT – II (11 Hrs)

Introduction to Sampling, Tests of Significance, Standard Normal Deviate Test for Means, Student's T-test for Single Sample, Two Samples and Paired T-test, F-test, Chi-square test in 2*2 Contingency Tables; Yates Correction for Continuity

UNIT – III (10 Hrs)

Correlation; Computation of Correlation Coefficient and its Testing; Linear Regression of Y upon X and X upon Y; Interrelation between Correlation and Regression Coefficients

UNIT – IV (10 Hrs)

Experimental Designs, Layout and Analysis of Completely Randomized Design; Randomized Block Design, Latin Square Design and Factorial Design

Recommended Books

1. V.G. Panse, F.J. Shaw and P.V. Sukhatme, 'Statistical Methods for Agricultural Workers', Indian Council of Agricultural Research.
2. S.P. Gupta, 'Statistical Methods', Sultan Chand & Sons, New Delhi, 2002.
3. S. Singh, T.P. Singh, M.L. Babsal and R. Kumar, 'Statistical Method for Research Workers', Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, 2004.

ZOOLOGY

Subject Code - BBIO0 - 203

L T P C
2 0 0 2

Duration – 45 Hrs

UNIT – I (11 Hrs)

Introduction to Zoology, Description of Typical Animal Cell, Difference Between Plant and Animal Cell. Zoological Nomenclature and Principles of Classification. General Survey of Animal Kingdom up to Phylum in In-Vertebrates and up to Class in Vertebrates.

UNIT –II (12 Hrs)

Economic Significance and Importance of Amoeba, Entamoeba, Sycon, Plasmodium, Fasciola, Tapeworm, Ascaris, Hirudo, Pharitema, Grasshopper, Locust, Silkworm, Beetle, Red Cotton, Honey Bee, Bug, Mosquito, Rohu, Frog, Snake, Owl, Woodpecker, Hoopoe, Parrot, Horse, Sheep, Rat, Mongoose and Monkey.

UNIT – III (10 Hrs)

Animals of Economic Importance in Agriculture. Comparison of Digestive and Reproductive System of Horse, Ox and Sheep.

UNIT – IV (10 Hrs)

Physiology of Respiration Composition of Blood and its function Reproduction, Locomotion in Animals Structure of skin and Heat Regulation General account of Aves.

MATHEMATICS-II

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Subject Code - BMAT0 - 203

L T P C
2 0 0 2

Duration – 44 Hrs

UNIT – I (11 Hrs)

Definition of function; Limit and continuity; The Limit of a Function, Calculating Limits Using the Limit Laws, Limits at Infinity; Horizontal Asymptotes' Derivatives and Rates of Change; The Derivative of a Function

UNIT – II (11 Hrs)

Differentiation, successive differentiation, geometrical interpretation of derivative, applications of differentiation

UNIT –III (10 Hrs)

Indefinite integration, integration by substitution

UNIT – IV (10 Hrs)

Partial fractions and their use in integration; Integration by parts

Recommended Books

1. N. Piskunov, 'Differential and Integral Calculus', Vol. II.
2. G.K.P., 'Differential and Integral Calculus', Vol. 1.

PLANT PATHOGENS & PRINCIPLES OF PLANT PATHOLOGY LAB

Subject Code - BAGR1 - 217

L T P C
0 0 2 1

Acquaintance to Plant Pathology Laboratory Equipment, Preparation of Culture Media for Fungi and Bacteria, Isolation Techniques and Preservation of Plant Disease Samples, Study of Important Plant Pathogenic Genera, Demonstration of Koch's Postulates. Study of Different Groups of Fungicides and Antibiotics, Bio-Control of Plant Pathogens; Visit to Remote Sensing Laboratory and Experimental Area.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN AGRICULTURE LAB

Subject Code - BCAP0 - 194

L T P C
0 0 2 1

Applications- MS WORD- Word Processing and Units of Document, Features of Word Processing Packages; Creating, Editing, Formatting and Saving a Document in MS WORD; Prepare Own Bio Data, Writing Mathematical Equations involving Sub/Super Scripts, Splitting a Paragraph in Columns

MS EXCEL: Electronic Spreadsheets; Concept; Packages; Creating, Editing and Saving a Spreadsheet; Diagrammatic Presentations and Use of Data Analysis Tools- Correlation and Regression, T-Test for Two-Samples with One-Way Classification. Creating Diagrams and other Statistical Functions

MS ACCESS: Concept of Database; Units of Database; Creating Database: Illustration through Examples

MS POWER POINT: Prepare Agriculture based Presentation with Special Features (with Photographs, Charts, Bullet Points etc.) of Power Point Package

AGRICULTURE MICROBIOLOGY LAB

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Subject Code - BAGR1 - 218

L T P C
0 0 2 1

Familiarization with Instruments and other Materials used in a Microbiology Laboratory, Preparation of Aseptic Methods on Nutrient Broth, Slants and Agar Plate, Methods of Sterilization and Preparation of Media and Glassware, Sterilization of Nutrient Broth by Filtration, Plating Methods for Isolation and Purification of Bacteria; Identification of Bacteria by Staining Methods; Enumeration of Bacteria by Staining, Pour Plate and Spread Plate Methods; Cultivation Technology of Mushrooms; Tissue Culture Preparation and Maintenance of Edible Fungi, Spawn Production

PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY OF FRUIT CROPS LAB

Subject Code - BAGR1 - 219

L T P C
0 0 2 1

Horticultural Tools and Their Uses, Containers and Potting Mixtures, Plant and Seed Propagation, Scarification and Stratification, Layout and Planting Systems, Methods of Pruning and Training, Training of Ber, Grape and Pomegranate, Pruning of Ber, Grape, Phalsa, Fig, Apple, Pear, Peach. Identification of Important Species and Varieties of Fruits, Irrigation Methods Including Drip and Micro Irrigation, Methods of Fertilizer Application, Preparation of Growth Regulators, Powder, Solution and Lanolin Paste for Propagation. Application of Growth Regulators for Improving Fruit Set, Fruit Size, Quality, Delaying and Hastening Ripening. Visit to Local Commercial Orchards.

MANURES & FERTILIZERS LAB

Subject Code - BCAP0 - 220

L T P C
0 0 2 1

Total Nitrogen and Phosphorus in Manures / Composts – Ammonical and Nitrate Nitrogen – Water Soluble P₂O₅, Potassium, Calcium, Sulphur and Zinc Contents of Fertilizers Chemical Oxygen Demand in Organic Wastes – Adulteration in Fertilizer – Compatibility of Fertilizers with Pesticides.

ZOOLOGY LAB

Subject Code - BBIO0 - 204

L T P C
0 0 2 1

Study of Cell Structure and Cell Division; Microscopic Study of Histological Preparations of Simple and Compound Tissues; Anatomy of a Mammal; Slides of Frog Development; General Survey of Animal Kingdom up to Classes.