UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

B.Sc. DEGREE PROGRAMME IN PLANT BIOLOGY
AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY
SYLLABUS WITH EFFECT FROM 2023-2024

CORE-I PLANT DIVERSITY I ALGAE

Title of the Course		**PLANT DIVERSITY I ALGAE**					
Paper Number		**CORE I**					
Category	Core	**Year**	**I**	**Credits**	**5**	**Course Code**	**139C1A**
		Semester	**I**				
Instructional Hours per week		**Lecture**	**Tutorial**		**Lab Practice**	**Total**	
		3	**2**		**--**	**5**	
Pre-requisite		Students should be familiar with the basics of different classes of algae.					

Learning Objectives		
C1	To provide a comprehensive knowledge on the biology of algae.	
C2	To provide a basis for better understanding of the evolution higher of plants.	
C3	To understand reproductive biology, ecology of plants by studying the simpler systems in algae.	
C4	To understand the role of algae in ecosystems as primary producers of nutrition.	
C5	To understand importance of algae to animals and humans.	
Course outcomes	**On completion of this course, students will be able to:**	
CO1	Relate to the structural organization, reproduction and significance of algae.	K1
CO2	Demonstrate knowledge in understanding the various life cycle patterns and the fundamental concepts in algal growth	K2
CO3	Explain the benefits of various algal technologies on the ecosystem.	K3
CO4	Compare and contrast the thallus organization and modes of reproduction in algae.	K4
CO5	Determine the emerging areas of Algal Biotechnology for identifying commercial potentials of algal products and their uses.	K5
UNIT	**CONTENTS**	
I	Classification (Fritsch-1935-1945), criteria for classification, algal distribution.	
II	Thallus organization of the following - unicellular- Diatoms, colonial-*Volvox*, filamentous- *Anabaena*, siphonous-*Caulerpa*, parenchymatous- *Sargassum,*.	
III	Reproduction-Vegetative, asexual, sexual reproduction and life cycle of the following: haplontic-*Anabaena*, diplontic-*Diatoms*, diplohaplontic-*Ulva* and diplobiontic-*Gracilaria*.	
IV	Algal cultivation methods- Algal production systems; indoor cultivation methods and large-scale cultivation of algae, harvesting of algae.	
V	Algae as food and feed: Agar-agar, Alginic acid and Carrageenan; Application of algae as fuel, agriculture and pharmaceutical. Phycoremediation. Algae as indicator of water pollution, algal bioinoculants, Bioluminescence.	

Extended Professional Component (is a part of internal component only, Not to be included in the External Examination question paper)	Questions related to the above topics, from various competitive examinations UPSC / TRB / NET / UGC – CSIR / GATE / TNPSC /others to be solved (To be discussed during the Tutorial hour)
Skills acquired from this course	Knowledge, Problem Solving, Analytical ability, Professional Competency, Professional Communication and Transferrable Skill
Recommended Texts:	
1	Dehradun. Edwardlee, R. 2018. Phycology, 5th Ed., Cambridge University Press, London.
2	Kumar, H.D. 1999. Introductory Phycology. Affiliated East-West Press, Delhi
3	Singh, Pandey and Jain. 2020. A text book of Botany, 5th Edition, Rastogi Publication, Meerut.
4	Vashishta, P.C. 2014. S.Chand & Company Ltd, New Delhi.
5	Ian Morris. 1977. An introduction to the algae. Hutchinson & Co (Publishers) Ltd. London.
References Books:	
1	Aziz, F and Rasheed, R. 2019. A Course Book of Algae. Publisher: University of Sulaimani.ISBN: 978-9922-20-391-1.
2	Mihir Kumar, D. 2010. Algal Biotechnology. Daya Publishing House, New Delhi.
3	Chapman V.J. and Chapman D.J, 2013. The Algae. Alpha Numera.
4	Fritsch, F.E. 1945. Structure and reproduction of Algae. Cambridge University press.
5	Round, FE. 1984.The Ecology of Algae. Cambridge University Press.
6	Lee, R.D. 2008.Phycology 4th Edition, Cambridge University Press, New York.
7	Bold, H.C and Wynne, M.J. 1978. Introduction to the Algae: Structure and Function. Prantice Hall of India New Delhi.
Web Resources:	
1	https://www.crcpress.com/Therapeutic-and-Nutritional-Uses-of-Algae/Pereira/p/book/9781498755382
2	https://www.crcpress.com/Therapeutic-and-Nutritional-Uses-of-Algae/Pereira/p/book/9781498755382
3	https://www.crcpress.com/Algae-Anatomy-Biochemistry-and-Biotechnology-Second-Edition/Barsanti-Gualtieri/p/book/9781439867327
4	https://www.crcpress.com/Marine-Algae-Biodiversity-Taxonomy-Environmental-Assessment-and-Biotechnology/Pereira-Neto/p/book/9781466581678
5	https://www.kopykitab.com/Botany-For-Degree-Students-ALGAE-by-B-R-Vashishta-Dr-A-K-Sinha-Dr-V-P-Singh

6	https://www.wileyindia.com/a-textbook-of-algae.html
7	https://www.kobo.com/in/en/ebook/algae-biotechnology
8	https://www.ikbooks.com/books/book/life-sciences/botany/a-textbook-algae/9788188237449/

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PSO6	PSO7	PSO8	PSO9	PSO10
CO1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1
CO 2	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	`1	3	3
CO 3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2
CO 4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2
CO 5	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	3

S-Strong (3) **M-Medium (2)** **L-Low(1)**