UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

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

CORE-IV PLANT DIVERSITY II FUNGI, BACTERIA, VIRUSES,

PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS - PRACTICAL-II

Title of the Course	**PLANT DIVERSITY** – II: **FUNGI, BACTERIA, VIRUSES, PLANT PATHOLOGY AND LICHENS –Practical II**						
Paper Number	CORE IV						
Category	Core	**Year**	I	**Credits**	5	**Course Code**	139C21
		Semester	II				

Instructional Hours per week	**Lecture**	**Tutorial**	**Lab Practice**	**Total**
	2	-	3	5

Pre-requisite	Students should be familiar with the basics of fungi and lichens.

Learning Objectives

C1	To enable students to identify microscopic and macroscopic fungi.
C2	To prepare microslides of fungi and lichens.
C3	To know the presence of pathogen inside the plant tissues through microscopic sections.
C4	To identify the bryophytes based on the morphology, and microslides.
C5	To know the economic importance of the microbes studied.

Course outcomes On completion of this course, the students will be able to: **CO**	**Programme Outcomes**
1 Identify microbes, fungi and lichens using key identifying characters	K1
2. Develop practical skills for culturing and cultivation of fungi.	K2
3. Identify and select suitable control measures for the common plant diseases.	K3
4. Analyze the characteristics of microbes, fungi and plant pathogens	K4
5. Access the useful role of fungi in agriculture and pharmaceutical industry.	K5

EXPERIMENTS

1. Microscopic observation of vegetative and reproductive structures of types prescribed in the syllabus through temporary preparations and permanent slides.
2. Identifying the micro slides relevant to the syllabus.
3. Herbarium specimens of bacterial diseases/photograph.
4. Protocol for mushroom cultivation.
5. Inoculation techniques for fungal culture (Demonstration only).
6. Study of economically important products obtained from fungi: Fungal biofertilizers, biopesticides, biofungicide (*Trichoderma*), edible mushroom/Yeast, organic acids (citric acid) enzymes (protease), antibiotics and vitamins.
7. Mycorrhiza: ecto-mycorrhiza and endo-mycorrhiza (Photographs)
8. Visit to fungal biotechnology laboratories.
9. Ultra structure of bacteria.
10. Structure of bacteriophage.
11. Micro-preparation of *Usnea* to study vegetative and reproductive structures.
12. Identifying the micro slides relevant to the syllabus.
13. Study of thallus and reproductive structures through permanent slides.
14. Economic importance of Lichens - Dye and perfume.

Recommended Texts:

1. Chmielewski, J.G and Krayesky, D. 2013. General Botany laboratory Manual. AuthorHouse, Bloomington, USA.

2. Das, S and Saha, R. 2020. Microbiology Practical Manual. CBS Publishers andDistributors (P) Ltd., New Delhi, India.

3. Webster, J and Weber, R. 2007. Introduction to Fungi, 3rd Ed. Cambridge UniversityPress, Cambridge.

4. Nair, L.N. 2007. Topics in Mycology and Pathology, New Central Book agency, Kolkata.
5. Nair, L.N. 2007. Topics in Mycology and Pathology, New Central Book agency, Kolkata.

Reference Books:

1. Alexopoulos, J and Mims, W. 1985. Introductory Mycology, Wiley Eastern Limited NewDelhi.
2. Bendre, M. Ashok and Ashok Kumar, A. 2020. Text Book of Practical Botany 1 (10th ed). Rastogi Publications, Meerut.
3. Singh, R and U.C. Singh 2020. Modern mushroom cultivation, 3d Edition Agrobios (India), Jodhpur.
4. Poonam Singh and Ashok Pandey. 2009. Biotechnology for agro-Industrial residues utilization. Springer.

5. Satyanarayana T and Johri B.N. 2005. Microbial diversity, Current Perspectives and Potential Applications, IK International.

Web resources:

1. https://www.amazon.in/Practical-Manual-Fungi-Fungicides/dp/B0025AEFP4
2. https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Practical_Mycology.html?id=5ycJAQAAMAAJ&redir_esc=y
3. https://www.flipkart.com/colour-handbook-practical-plant-pathology/p/itmefsn6dyhfhs9b
4. https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Practical_Botany.html?id=T5narQEACAAJ&redir_esc=y
5. https://www.kobo.com/us/en/ebook/introduction-to-fungi

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

COs	COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4
CO1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1
CO 2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3
CO 3	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	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)**