UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

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

CORE XI PLANT ANATOMY AND EMBRYOLOGY

Title of the Course	**PLANT ANATOMY AND EMBRYOLOGY**						
Paper Number	CORE XI						
Category	Core	**Year**	III	**Credits**	4	**Course Code**	339C5B
		Semester	V				

Instructional Hours per week	**Lecture**	**Tutorial**	**Lab Practice**	**Total**
	3	1	-	4

Pre-requisite	To acquire knowledge on the anatomical structure and reproductive phase of angiosperms.

Learning Objectives	
C1	To know fundamental concepts of plant anatomy and embryology.
C2	To understand the internal tissue organization of various plant organs.
C3	To differentiate normal and abnormal secondary growth.
C4	To comprehend the structural organization of flower with relevance to the process of pollination and fertilization.
C5	To know embryology of plants.

Course outcomes: On completion of this course, the students will be able to: CO	**Programme Outcomes**
1 Relate to the fundamental concepts of	K1

plant anatomy and embryology.	
2. Describe the internal tissue organization of various plant organs.	K2
3. Elucidate the stages of normal and abnormal secondary growth.	K3
4. Compare the structural organization of flower in relation to the process of pollination and fertilization.	K4
5. Access the various anatomical adaptations in plants.	K5
UNIT	**CONTENTS**
	Cell wall - structure, and function. Tissues - Definition, types - Simple tissue system - parenchyma, collenchyma and sclerenchyma (fibers and sclereids). Complex tissue system - xylem and phloem. Meristem: definition, structure,

I	function and classification. Apical organization and theories: Apical cell theory, Histogen theory and Tunica-Corpus theory. Root apex: Histogen theory and Korper-Kappe theory.
II	Primary structure of root and stem (Dicot and monocot). Epidermal tissue system: epidermis, cuticle, trichome, bulliform cells, periderm and silica cells. Ground tissue systems: cortex, endodermis, pericycle, pith and pith rays. Vascular tissue systems: different types of vascular bundles and their arrangement in root and stem. Nodal anatomy: leaf trace, leaf gap, branch trace and branch gap-types
III	Secondary thickening in monocot and dicot - stem, Secondary thickening in monocot and dicot root. Anomalous secondary growth of stem- *Boerhaavia, Nyctanthes* and *Dracaena*. Leaf - anatomy of dicot and monocot leaf. Periderm structure and development: Phellem, Phellogen, Phelloderm, Rhytidome and lenticels. Stomatal types.
IV	Structure and development of anther - development of male gametophyte. Ovule: Structure of mature ovule**,** types of ovules; female gametophyte– megasporogenesis (monosporic, bisporic and tetrasporic) and megagametogenesis (*Polygonum* type); Organization and ultra structure of mature embryo sac.
V	Double fertilization and triple fusion. Endosperm and its types - free nuclear, cellular, helobial, endosperm haustoria. Polyembryony - types, apomixis, parthenogenesis and parthenocarpy. Seed structure and its importance.
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 competitiveexaminations UPSC / TRB / NET / UGC – CSIR / GATE / TNPSC /others to be solved (To be discussed during the Tutorial hour)

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Skills acquired from this course	Knowledge, Problem Solving, Analytical ability, Professional Competency, Professional Communication and Transferrable Skill

Recommended Texts	1. Bhojwani, S.S and Bhatnagar, S.P. 1994. Embryology of Angiosperms, Vikas. 2. Bhojwani, S.S and Bhatnagar, S.P. 2000. The Embryology of Angiosperms (4th revised and enlarged edition). Vikas Publishing House, New Delhi. 3. Burgess, J. 1985. An Introduction to Plant Cell Development. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. 4. Raghavan, V. 1999. Developmental Biology of Flowering Plants. Springer-Verlag, New York. 5. Vimla Singh and Alok Abhishek. 2019. Plant Embryology and Experimental Biology. Educational Publishers and Distributors. New Delhi. 6. Pandey, B.P.2015. Plant Anatomy S. Chand Publ. New Delhi. 7. Bhatnagar,S.P., Dantu, P.K, Bhojwani, S.S. 2014. The Embryology of Angiosperms 6th edition Vikas Publishing House. Delhi. 8. Waisel, Y., Eshel, A and Kafkaki, U. (eds.). 1996. Plant Roots : The Hidden Hall (2nd edition). Marcel Dekker, New York.
Reference Books	1. Esau, K. 1985. Anatomy of Seed Plants –John Willey. 2. Cutter, E.G. 1989. Plant Anatomy – Part I – Addison – Wesley Publishing Co.. 3. Maheswari, P.1991. An Introduction to Embryology of Angiosperms, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd., 4. Swamy, B.G.L and Krishnamoorthy. K.V.1990. From Flower to Fruits, Tata McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Ltd. 5. Dickison, W.C. 2000. Integrative Plant Anatomy. Harcourt Academic Press, USA. 6. Fahn, A. 1974. Plant Anatomy. Pergmon Press, USA. 7. Mauseth, J.D. 1988. Plant Anatomy. The Benjammin/Cummings Publisher, USA. 8. Evert, R.F. 2006. Esau's Plant Anatomy: Meristems, Cells, and Tissues of the Plant Body: Their Structure, Function and Development. John Wiley and Sons, Inc. Any local/state/regional flora published by BSI or any other agency. 9. Swamy, B.G.L and Krishnamurthy,K.V.1980. From flower to fruit .Tata McGraw Hill Co. Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi

Web Resources	1. https://www.amazon.in/PLANT-ANATOMY-EMBRYOLOGY-BIOTECHNOLOGY-ebook/dp/B07H5JYFBJ/ref=asc_df_B07H5JYFBJ/?tag=googleshopdes-2 2. https://www.kobo.com/us/en/ebook/a-textbook-of-plant-anatomy 3. https://archive.org/EXPERIMENTS/plantanatomy031773mbp 4. https://www.amazon.in/Embryology-Angiosperms-6th-S-P-Bhatnagar-ebook/dp/B00UN5KPQG 5. https://www.worldcat.org/title/embryology-of-angiosperms/oclc/742342811 6. https://books.google.co.in/books/about/Embryology_of_angiosperms.html?id=uYfwAAAAMAAJ&redir_esc=y.

Mapping with Programme Outcomes:

COs	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5
CO1	3	3	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1
CO 2	3	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)**