

DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU, CHENNAI - 600 006.
BIOLOGY SYLLABUS
PART - A - BOTANY

STANDARD XII

Expected Specific Outcomes of Learning	Content in terms of Concepts	Curriculum Transactional Strategies	Illustrations	Evaluation	Suggested No. of Periods
1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>1.1 Recalls types of classification of plants</p> <p>1.2. Recalls Bentham and Hooker's classification of plants</p> <p>1.3. Classifies plants from the prescribed families</p>	<p>Unit I: <u>TAXONOMY OF ANGIOSPERMS</u></p> <p>1.1. Types of classifications - Artificial, Natural, Phylogenetic</p> <p>a) Biosystematics</p> <p>b) Binomial Nomenclature</p> <p>c) Herbaria and their uses.</p> <p>1.2. Bentham and Hooker's Classification of plants</p> <p>1.3. Families : Malvaceae, Solanaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Liliaceae and Economic Importance</p>	<p>Discusses the classification systems</p> <p>Describes the Taxonomic features of families</p>	<p>Charts and BB Sketches</p> <p>Charts and Sketches on the B.B.</p>	<p>Describe Bentham and Hooker's classification of plants</p> <p>Describe the Taxonomic families prescribed for study.</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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Unit - III Cell Biology and Genetics

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>3.1. - 3.3</p> <p>Analyses Genome, Linkage and Crossing over.</p> <p>3.4 - 3.6</p> <p>Analyses Mutation with reference to different types</p> <p>3.7 - 3.8.</p> <p>Analyses DNA and RNA with reference to structure and function</p>	<p>Unit III: CELL BIOLOGY & GENETICS</p> <p>3.1. Chromosomes : Structure and Types</p> <p>3.2. Genes and Genome</p> <p>3.3. Linkage and Crossing over - Gene Mapping</p> <p>3.4. Recombination of Chromosomes</p> <p>3.5. Mutation</p> <p>3.6. Chromosomal aberrations</p> <p>3.7. DNA as Genetic Material : Structure of DNA, Replication of DNA</p> <p>3.8. Structure of RNA and its types</p>	<p>Explains Chromosomes, Genes Genome and related phenomena</p> <p>Discusses the structure and function of DNA and RNA with labelled sketches and appropriate Charts and Models.</p>	<p>Charts and BB Sketches</p>	<p>Explain the genetical phenomena given at 3.1. to 3.6.</p> <p>Explain structure of DNA & its Replication</p> <p>Explain the types of RNA and their functions</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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Unit - IV Biotechnology

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>4.1. - 4.5.</p> <p>Analyses various Biotechnological innovations</p>	<p>Unit IV: BIOTECHNOLOGY</p> <p>4.1. Recombinant DNA Technology</p> <p>4.2. Transgeneric Plants and Microbes</p> <p>4.3. Plant Tissue Culture and its Applications</p> <p>4.4. Protoplast fusion</p> <p>4.5. SCP</p>	<p>Discusses Biotechnological innovations with examples and Sketches on the B.B.</p> <p>Uses slides on Biotechnological innovations and explains in the Class Room.</p>		<p>Explain the innovations in Biotechnology</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>5.1. Analyses the Biochemical process of Photosynthesis with reference to different aspects</p> <p>Recognises Parasites, Saprophytes and Insectivorous plants</p>	<p>Unit I: PLANT PHYSIOLOGY</p> <p>5.1. Photosynthesis :</p> <p>a) Significance</p> <p>b) Site of Photosynthesis</p> <p>c) Photochemical and Biosynthetic phases</p> <p>d) Electron Transport System</p> <p>e) Photophosphorylation (Cyclic and Non-cyclic)</p> <p>f) C3 and C4 pathways</p> <p>g) Photorespiration</p> <p>h) Factors affecting Photosynthesis</p> <p>i) Mode of Nutrition :</p> <p>Autotrophic</p> <p>Heterotrophic (Saprophytic, Parasitic & Insectivorous plants)</p>	<p>Discusses the Biochemical process of Photosynthesis with Charts and BB sketches</p> <p>Describes Heterotrophic modes of nutrition in certain plants.</p>	<p>Appropriate Charts and B.B. Sketches</p>	<p>1. Explain the Biochemical process of Photosynthesis</p>	<p>15 periods</p>

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<p>5.2. Analyses Cellular Respiration</p> <p>Discriminates between Aerobic and Anaerobic types of Respiration</p> <p>5.3. Analyses Plant Growth with reference to role of chemical substances</p> <p>5.4. Recalls the phenomena of Photoperiodism and Vernalisation</p> <p>5.5. Sees Relationship between Photosynthesis and Respiration</p>	<p>j) Chemosynthesis</p> <p>5.2. Respiration :</p> <p>a) Mechanism</p> <p>b) Glycolysis</p> <p>c) Krebs cycle</p> <p>d) Pentose Pathway</p> <p>e) Anaerobic Respiration</p> <p>f) Respiratory Quotient</p> <p>g) Compensation Point</p> <p>h) Fermentation</p> <p>5.3. Plant Growth</p> <p>Growth Regulators</p> <p>Phytohormones</p> <p>Auxins</p> <p>Gibberellins</p> <p>Cytokinins</p> <p>Ethylene</p> <p>ABA</p> <p>5.4. Photoperiodism and Vernalisation</p>	<p>Discusses the aerobic and anaerobic respiration</p> <p>Discusses the effect of auxins and plant growth regulators on plants</p> <p>Explains Photoperiodism and Vernalisation</p>		<p>2. Explain the Biochemical process of Cellular Respiration</p> <p>3. Explain the process of Plant Growth with ref. to chemical substances</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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<p>6.1. Recognises various measures undertaken for Human Welfare through study of Botany</p> <p>6.2.and 6.3. Analyses the inventions done towards human welfare Adopting researches in Biology and Botany</p> <p>6.4. to 6.6. Awareness of Problems and Difficulties with reference to Biological aspects of Human Welfare</p> <p>6.7. to 6.9. Analyses the various economic important plants (showing the real specimens)</p>	<p>Unit VI : <u>BIOLOGY IN HUMAN WELFARE</u></p> <p>6.1. Food production</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Breeding ● Experiments ● Improved Varieties ● Role of Bio-fertilizers <p>6.2. Crop diseases and their control</p> <p>6.3. Genetically Modified Food</p> <p>6.4. Bio-War</p> <p>6.5. Bio-Piracy</p> <p>6.6. Bio-Patent</p> <p>6.7. Sustained Agriculture</p> <p>6.8. Medicinal plants including Microbes</p> <p>6.9. Economic Importance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Food yielding (Rice) b) Oil yielding (Groundnut) c) Fiber Yielding (Cotton) d) Timber yielding (Teak) 	<p>Discusses the role of Biological innovations for Human Welfare</p> <p>Discusses the sociological aspects for human welfare and Development through Biological and Agricultural Research</p> <p>Discusses the economic importance of selected plants with reference to the topics included</p>		<p>Describe the measures undertaken to improve crop production and other economically important plants.</p> <p>Describe any five Medicinal plants available commonly and describe their uses.</p>	<p>10 periods</p>