



PSGR
Krishnammal College for Women



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM (CBCS) & LEARNING OUTCOMES- BASED CURRICULAR FRAMEWORK (LOCF)

(Semesters– I&II)

**BACHELOR OF BOTANY
(2023 – 2026 Batch)**



Programme Learning Outcomes (PLO's)

Courses within the Botany curriculum will address goals and objectives at the appropriate level through measurable student learning outcomes developed by course instructors

PLO 1: Students will be able to remember, comprehend, apply, analyze and synthesize the core concepts in Botany, like evolution, biodiversity, structure and function, information flow, exchange and storage, pathways and transformations of energy and matter.

PLO 2: Students will develop the ability to apply and understand the defining characteristics of various processes of science and its uncertainty.

PLO 3: Students will also develop the ability to practice the skills of the scientific method. Engage in research projects and apply the quantitative skills to biological problems.

PLO 4: Students will be able to communicate and collaborate within and outside of biology and tap into the interdisciplinary nature of science.

PLO 5: Students will understand the relationship between science and society and to evaluate the impact of science as well as ethical implications of science in the society.

PROGRAMME SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES (PSOs)

At the end of the programme the student will

PSO1: Obtain strong foundation in classical botany, interdisciplinary subjects such as Bioinformatics, Biostatistics, and advance topics in Cell and Molecular biology, Biochemistry and Plant Biotechnology.

PSO2: Build capacity in Horticulture and production of cut flowers from the skill based courses offered.

PSO3: Carry out individual short term internship and project work to acquire knowledge on research using basic and advanced instruments/equipments.

PSO4: Find opportunities for higher studies in top ranking universities.

PSO5: Gain career in teaching/research in Botany.



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BACHELOR OF BOTANY (2023-2026 Batch)
SYLLABUS & SCHEME OF EXAMINATION
Applicable to students admitted during the academic year 2023 – 2024 onwards (I&II Sem)

SEM	Part	Subject Code	Title of the Paper		Instruction hours/week	Contact hours	Tutorial	Duration of Examination	Examination Marks			Credits	
									CA	ESE	TOTAL		
I	I	TAM2301/ HIN2301/ FRE2301	Language T/H/F Paper I	Language	6	88	2	3	25	75	100	3	
	II	ENG2301	English Paper-I	English	6	88	2	3	25	75	100	3	
	IIIA		PL23C01	Core Paper I- Microbiology & Plant diversity I	CC	6	88	2	3	25	75	100	5
			PL23CP1	Core Practical – I	CC	3	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
			CE23A01	Allied Chemistry for Biologists Paper-I/ Allied Physics Paper-I/ Allied Paper I -Mathematical for Sciences - I	GE	4	58	2	3	20#	55#	75	4
			CE23AP1 /PS23AP1	Allied Practical Chemistry / Physics	GE	7	103	2	3	20	55	75	5
	IV	NME22B1/A1 NME23ES	Basic Tamil/Advanced Tamil** Introduction to Entrepreneurship	AEC	2	28 30	2 -	- -	100	-	100	2	
II	I	TAM2302/ HIN2302/ FRE2302	Language T/H/F Paper - II	Language	6	88	2	3	25	75	100	3	
	II	ENG2302	English Paper-II	English	5	73	2	3	25	75	100	3	
	IIIA		PL23C02	Core Paper II– Plant Diversity II	CC	6	88	2	3	25	75	100	5
			PL23CP1	Core Practical I (Core Paper I & II)	CC	3	45	-	3	25	75	100	4
			CE23A02	IDC- Chemistry for Biologists II	GE	5	73	2	3	20#	55#	75	4
			CE23AP1	IDC- Chemistry Practical for Biologists	GE	3	45	-	3	15*	35*	50	2
	IV	NME23B2/A2 23PELS1	Basic Tamil/Advanced Tamil** Professional English for Life Sciences	AEC	2	-	-	-	100	-	100	Grade** 2	
	IIIB	NM23GAW	Foundation Course –I (General awareness)		Self study (Online)	100	-	100	Grade**				

not considered for grand total and CGPA; Grade - outside class hours.

#Allied theory CA & ESE will be evaluated for 25/75 converted into 20/55

*Allied Practical CA & ESE will be evaluated for 25/75 converted into 15/35

CC – Core Courses

GE – Generic Elective

AEC – Ability Enhancing Course

CA – Continuous Assessment

ESE - End Semester Examination

IDC- Interdisciplinary Course

CA Question Paper Pattern and distribution of marks

Language and English

Section A 5 x 1 (No choice) : 5 Marks

Section B 4 x 5 (4 out of 6) : 20 Marks (250 words)

Section C 2 x 10 (2 out of 3) : 20 Marks (500 words)

Total : 45 Marks

CA Question from each unit comprising of

One question with a weightage of 2 Marks : $2 \times 3 = 6$

One question with a weightage of 5 Marks (Internal Choice at the same CLO level) : $5 \times 3 = 15$

One question with a weightage of 8 Marks (Internal Choice at the same CLO level) : $8 \times 3 = 24$

Total : 45 Marks

End Semester Examination – Question Paper Pattern and Distribution of Marks

Language and English

Section A 10 x 1 (10 out of 12) : 10 Marks

Section B 5 x 5 (5 out of 7) : 25 Marks (250 words)

Section A 4 x 10 (4 out of 6) : 40 Marks (600 - 700 words)

Total : 75 Marks

UG - Core and Allied courses:

ESE Question Paper Pattern: $5 \times 15 = 75$ Marks

Question from each unit comprising of

One question with a weightage of 2 Marks : $2 \times 5 = 10$

One question with a weightage of 5 Marks (Internal Choice at the same CLO level): $5 \times 5 = 25$

One question with a weightage of 8 Marks (Internal Choice at the same CLO level): $8 \times 5 = 40$

Continuous Internal Assessment Pattern

Theory

I Year UG (23 Batch)

CIA Test : 5 marks (**conducted for 45 marks after 50 days**)

Model Exam : 7 marks (**Conducted for 75 marks after 85 days (Each Unit 15 Marks)**)

Seminar/Assignment/Quiz : 5 marks

Class Participation : 5 marks

Attendance : 3 marks

Total : 25 Marks

Practical

Lab Performance : 7 marks

Regularity : 5 marks

Model Exam : 10 marks

Attendance : 3 marks

Total : 25 marks

For allied courses with practical as 50 marks, the split-up is 15 marks as internal and 35 as external. Conversion will be carried out by CoE from 25 marks to 15 marks through ERP.

ESE Practical Pattern

The End Semester Examination will be conducted for a maximum of 75 marks respectively with a maximum 15 marks for the record and other submissions if any.

Part IV

Introduction to Entrepreneurship / Women Studies

Quiz : 50 marks

Assignment : 25marks

Project / Case study : 25 marks

Total : 100 Marks

Professional English

The course offered in alignment with TANSICHE norms with 2 credits.

Quiz (5 x 20 Marks) : 100 Marks

Mapping with Programme Learning Outcomes

Course 1-PL23C01

CLOs	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5
CLO1	S	M	M	M	M
CLO2	S	S	S	M	M
CLO3	S	S	M	S	S
CLO4	S	M	S	M	M

Course 2-PL23C02

CLOs	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5
CLO1	M	M	M	M	M
CLO2	M	M	S	M	M
CLO3	S	S	M	M	S
CLO4	S	S	M	M	M

Course 3-PL23CP1

CLOs	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5
CLO1	S	M	M	M	M
CLO2	S	S	M	M	M
CLO3	S	S	M	M	M
CLO4	S	S	M	M	M

Course 3-23PELS1

CLOs	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5
CLO1	S	S	S	M	M
CLO2	S	S	S	M	M
CLO3	S	S	M	M	S
CLO4	S	S	M	M	M
CLO5	S	S	S	S	S

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT
PL23C01	Core Paper I - Microbiology & Plant diversity I	CORE	88	2	-	5

Preamble

To study the characteristics and life cycle of Bacteria, Virus, Algae, Fungi and Lichens.
 To study various plant diseases and their control measures.
 To impart knowledge on Artificial Intelligence and its types.

Course Learning Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CLO Number	CLO Statement	Knowledge Level
CLO1	Understand the cellular, biochemical, and physiological aspects of microorganisms and recognize the similarities and differences between microbial groups (bacteria, algae, fungi, protozoa, viruses)	K1
CLO2	Acquire knowledge about the diversity of Algae based on structure and reproduction	K2
CLO3	Know about the morphology, reproduction and economic importance of fungi and lichens	K3
CLO4	Identify the causes, symptoms and control measures of plant diseases	K4
CLO5	Apply the artificial intelligence to the biological science	K5

Mapping with Programme Outcomes

CLOs	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5
CLO1	S	M	M	M	M
CLO2	S	S	S	M	M
CLO3	S	S	M	S	S
CLO4	S	M	S	M	M

S- Strong; M-Medium

Syllabus

Unit I : Microbiology

20 hrs

History and scope of microbiology. Structure and reproduction of viruses. Bacteria: Morphology, ultra structure, growth and reproduction. Bacterial classification (Bergey, 1923). Microbial techniques - methods of sterilization, culture media and pure culture techniques. Study of bacterial growth- growth curve. Gram staining.

Unit II: Algae

19 hrs

General characteristics of algae, Classification of algae (Fritsch, 1935). A detailed study on structure, reproduction and life cycle of *Anabaena*, *Chlamydomonas*, *Oedogonium*, *Ectocarpus* and *Polysiphonia* (developmental studies on sex organs not required). Economic importance of Algae.

Unit III: Fungi and Lichens

20 hrs

General characteristics of Fungi. Classification (Alexopoulos and Mims, 1972). Detailed study of morphology and reproduction of *Albugo*, *Saccharomyces*, *Penicillium*, *Puccinia*, *Polyporus* and *Aspergillus* (developmental studies on sex organs not required). Economic importance of Fungi.

Lichens: General characteristics, classification (Alexopoulos and Mims, 1979), reproduction and economic importance of Lichens. Detailed study of *Usnea*.

Unit- IV Plant Pathology

19 hrs

Classification of diseases– general symptoms. Penetration and disease development. Morphological and biochemical defense mechanisms in plants. A detailed study of the following plant diseases – Mosaic disease of tobacco, Citrus canker, Late blight of Potato, Red rot of sugarcane, Tikka disease of groundnut (causal organisms, symptoms, disease cycle and bio-control measures).

Unit-V

10 hrs

Artificial Intelligence-Definition; Types- Weak AI or Narrow AI, General AI and Super AI. Brief introduction to solutions to real-world problems by implementing the following AI processes/ techniques: 1-Machine Learning, 2- Deep Learning, 3- Natural Language Processing and 4- Robotics. AI to reintegrate biology: Biological knowledge discovery and assembly, Behavioural ecology, Genes to phenotypes, Prediction, evolution, and control of infectious diseases.

Text Books

S. No.	Authors	Year of publication	Title of the book	Publishers
1.	Vashishta, B.R., Sinha, A.E and Singh, V.P	2013	Algae	S Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi
2.	Sharma O.P	2011	Algae	Tata Mc Graw-Hill

				Education
3.	Sharma O.P	2011	Fungi and allied microorganisms	Tata Mc Graw-Hill Education
4.	Purohit, S.S	2017	Microbiology-Fundamentals & Applications (7 th edition)	Rastogi Publications, Meerut
5.	Pandey, B.P	2005	College Botany Vol I	S Chand & Company, New Delhi.
6.	Vashishta B.R./ Sinha A.K. & Kumar Adarsh	2016	Botany for degree students Fungi	S. Chand and Company Ltd., New Delhi

Reference Books

S. No.	Authors	Year of publication	Title of the book	Publishers
1.	Alexopoulos, CJ, Mims CW & Blackwell M	2007	Introductory Mycology	John Wiley & Sons, New York
2.	Gangulee, HC. & Kar AK	2011	College Botany, Vol-II	New Central Book Agency Pvt. Ltd. Calcutta.
3.	Mehrotra, RS & Aneja, KR	2015	An introduction to Mycology, 2nd Ed.,	New Age International Private Limited, New Delhi

Online course materials

1. <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/354185787>
2. <https://www.edureka.co/blog/types-of-artificial-intelligence/>
3. <https://www.mygreatlearning.com/blog/what-is-artificial-intelligence/#WhatisArtificialIntelligence>

Pedagogy

E-content, Lecture, Power point presentation, Seminar, Assignment, Quiz, Group Discussion, Video / Animation

Course Designers

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3. Dr. H. Rehana banu

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT
PL23C02	Core Paper II - Plant Diversity II	CORE	88	2	-	5

Preamble

To study the classification, characteristics and life cycle of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms

To study the process of fossilization, geo-chronology and radio-carbon dating

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CLO Number	CO Statement	Knowledge Level
CLO1	Know the lifecycle of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms	K1
CLO2	Understand the characteristics of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms	K2
CLO3	Know the process of fossilization	K2
CLO4	Assess the evolutionary features of Bryophytes, Pteridophytes and Gymnosperms	K3

Mapping with Programme Outcomes

CLOs	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5
CLO1	M	M	M	M	M
CLO2	M	M	S	M	M
CLO3	S	S	M	M	S
CLO4	S	S	M	M	M

S- Strong; M-Medium

Syllabus

Unit I - Bryophytes

17hrs

General characteristics, Classification of Bryophytes (Reimers-1954), occurrence, distribution, common species, structure and reproduction of *Marchantia*, *Anthoceros* and *Funaria* (developmental studies on sex organs not required). Economic and ecological importance of Bryophytes. Evolution of Bryophytes

Unit II - Pteridophytes

17 hrs

General characteristics and Classification of Pteridophytes (Sporne, 1975). Stellar Evolution Homospory, heterospory and seed habit. Apogamy and apospory. Economic importance of Pteridophytes.

Unit III – Pteridophytes(Contd..)

17hrs

A detailed study of morphology, anatomy and reproduction of *Psilotum*, *Lycopodium*, *Equisetum* *Marsilea* (developmental studies on sex organs not required). Origin and evolution of

Pteridophytes.

Unit IV- Gymnosperms

17hrs

General characters, distribution and classification of Gymnosperms(Sporne, 1965). Detailed study of morphology, anatomy and reproduction of *Cycas*, *Pinus* and *Gnetum*(developmental studies on sex organs not required). Economic importance of Gymnosperms with special reference to oil, resin, timber, etc.

Unit V- Palaeobotany

20hrs

Fossils-fossilization process and Types of fossils - compression, impression, petrification, coal balls. Geological time scale. Radiocarbon dating. A detailed study of external and internal features and reproduction in *Rhynia*, *Lepidodendron*, *Lepidocarpon*, *Calamites* and *Williamsonia sewardiana*.

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S.No	Authors	Year of publication	Title of the book	Publishers
1.	Vasishta.B.R , Sinha & Adarsh Kumar	2012	Botany for Degree students –Bryophyta	S Chand And Company Ltd., New Delhi
2.	Sharma O.P	2011	Bryophyta	Tata Mc Graw-Hill Education
3.	Sharma O.P	2011	Pteridophyta	Tata Mc Graw-Hill Education
4.	Vasishta PC, Sinha AK & Anilkumar	2005	Botany for degree students,	S Chand And Company Ltd., New Delhi.
5.	Pandey, B.P	2003	College Botany Vol II	S Chand & Company, New Delhi

Reference Books

S.No	Authors	Year of publication	Title of the book	Publishers
1.	Arnold. C. A.	2013	An Introduction to Palaeobotany	McGraw Hill Book Company, London
2.	Sporne, KR	1974	The Morphology of Gymnosperms	Hutchinson & Co., London.
3.	Sporne, KR	2015	The Morphology of Pteridophytes	Hutchinson & Co., London
4.	Steward.N.Wilso n & Rothwell, W. Gar	2005	Palaeobotany and evolution of Plants	Cambridge University Press

Pedagogy

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT
PL23CP1	Core Practical – I (Theory Paper - I & II – Microbiology, Plant diversity I and Plant Diversity II)	CORE	-	-	90	4

Preamble

- To observe, characterize and identify the different types of Algae, Fungi, Lichens, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and fossilized plants.
- To identify and differentiate the various plant diseases and the causative organisms.
- To isolate microorganisms from soil and establish pure cultures
- To distinguish between Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria

Course Outcomes

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CLO Number	CLO Statement	Knowledge Level
CLO1	Identify the different forms of Algae, Fungi, Lichens, Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and fossilized plants.	K1
CLO2	Know the host – pathogen interactions	K2
CLO3	Prepare sterile microbial culture media and demonstrate pure culture techniques	K3
CLO4	Interpret the industrial impact of fermentation process	K3

Mapping with Programme Outcomes

CLOs	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5
CLO1	S	M	M	M	M
CLO2	S	S	M	M	M
CLO3	S	S	M	M	M
CLO4	S	S	M	M	M

S- Strong; M-Medium

Syllabus: Microbiology & plant Diversity I**45 Hrs**

Algae - *Anabaena*, *Chlamydomonas*, *Oedogonium*, *Ectocarpus* and *Polysiphonia*

Fungi - *Albugo*, *Saccharomyces*, *Penicillium*, *Puccinia*, *Polyporus* and *Aspergillus*

Lichens - *Usnea*

Plant pathology- Mosaic disease of tobacco, Citrus canker, Late blight of potato, Red rot of sugarcane, Tikka disease of groundnut.

Microbial Techniques

Sterilization techniques.

Preparation of culture media: Nutrient broth and Nutrient Agar medium Potato Dextrose Agar Medium

Preparation of slants

Soil dilution, Plating techniques, Enumeration of bacteria and fungi. Microscopic observation of fungi-Lactoglycerol trypan blue staining, Microscopic observation of bacteria- Gram staining

Fermentation using yeast

Plant Diversity II:**45 Hrs**

(Bryophytes, Pteridophytes, Gymnosperms and Palaeobotany)

Study of the following types

Bryophyta- *Marchantia*, *Anthoceros* and *Funaria*. **Pteridophyta**-*Psilotum*, *Lycopodium*, *Equisetum* and *Marsilea*

Gymnosperms -*Cycas*, *Pinus* and *Gnetum*

Palaeobotany -*Rhynia*, *Lepidodendron*, *Lepidocarpan* and *Calamites*

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COURSE NUMBER	COURSENAME	Category	L	T	P	Credit
23PELS1	PROFESSIONAL ENGLISH FOR LIFE SCIENCES	-	25	5	--	2

Objectives

1. To develop the language skills of students by offering adequate practice in professional contexts.
2. To enhance the lexical, grammatical and socio-linguistic and communicative competence of first year physical sciences students
3. To focus on developing students' knowledge of domain specific registers and the required language skills.
4. To develop strategic competence that will help in efficient communication
5. To sharpen students' critical thinking skills and make students culturally aware of the target situation.

Course outcome

On the successful completion of the course, students will be able to

CLO Number	CO Statement	Knowledge Level
CLO1	Recognize their own ability to improve their own competence in using the language	K1
CLO2	Use language for speaking with confidence in an intelligible and acceptable manner	K2
CLO3	Read independently unfamiliar texts with comprehension and understand the importance of reading for life	K3
CLO4	Understand the importance of writing in academic life	K3
CLO5	Write simple sentences without committing error of spelling or grammar	K3

(Outcomes based on guidelines in UGC LOCF – Generic Elective)

Mapping with Programme Outcomes

CLOs	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5
CLO1	S	S	S	M	M
CLO2	S	S	S	M	M
CLO3	S	S	M	M	S
CLO4	S	S	M	M	M
CLO5	S	S	S	S	S

S- Strong; M-Medium

Syllabus

UNIT 1: Communication

5 hours

Listening: Listening to audio text and answering question Listening to Instructions

Speaking: Pair work and small group work.

Reading: Comprehension passages –Differentiate between facts and opinion

Writing: Developing a story with pictures.

Vocabulary: Register specific - Incorporated into the LSRW tasks

UNIT 2: Description

5 hours

Listening: Listening to process description.-Drawing a flow chart.

Speaking: Role play (formal context)

Reading: Skimming/Scanning- Reading passages on products, equipment and gadgets.

Writing: Process Description –Compare and Contrast Paragraph-Sentence Definition and Extended definition- Free Writing.

Vocabulary: Register specific -Incorporated into the LSRW tasks.

UNIT 3: Negotiation Strategies

5 hours

Listening: Listening to interviews of specialists / Inventors in fields (Subject specific)

Speaking: Brainstorming. (Mind mapping).Small group discussions (Subject- Specific)

Reading: Longer Reading text.

Writing: Essay Writing (250 words)

Vocabulary: Register specific - Incorporated into the LSRW tasks

UNIT 4: Presentation Skills

5 hours

Listening: Listening to lectures.

Speaking: Short talks.

Reading: Reading Comprehension passages

Writing: Writing Recommendations Interpreting Visuals inputs

Vocabulary: Register specific - Incorporated into the LSRW tasks

UNIT 5: Critical Thinking Skills

5 hours

Listening: Listening comprehension- Listening for information.

Speaking: Making presentations (with PPT- practice).

Reading : Comprehension passages –Note making.Comprehension: Motivational article on Professional Competence, Professional Ethics and Life Skills)

Writing: Problem and Solution essay– Creative writing –Summary writing

Vocabulary: Register specific - Incorporated into the LSRW tasks

Textbooks

S.No.	Authors	Title of the Book	Publishers	Year of Publication
1	TamilNadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSICHE)	English for Life Sciences Semester 1	--	--

Reference Books

S.No.	Authors	Title of the Book	Publishers	Year of Publication
1	Sreedharan, Josh	The Four Skills for Communication	Foundation books	2016
2	Pillai, G Radhakrishna, K Rajeevan, P Bhaskaran Nair	Spoken English for you	Emerald	1998
3	Pillai, G radhakrishna, K Rajeevan, P Bhaskaran Nair	Written English for you	Emerald	1998