

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Midnapore, West Bengal



PROPOSED CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS (DRAFT) OF

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE WITH BOTANY
(MULTIDISCIPLINARY STUDIES)**

3-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME
(w.e.f. Academic Year 2023-2024)

Based on
**Curriculum & Credit Framework for Undergraduate Programmes
(CCFUP), 2023 & NEP, 2020**

VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN LIFE SCIENCES with BOTANY
(under CCFUP, 2023)

Level	YR.	SEM	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credit	L-T-P	Marks				
								CA	ESE	TOTAL		
B.Sc. in Life Sc. with Botany	1 st	I	SEMESTER-I									
			Major (Disc.-A1)	BOTPMJ101	T: Plant Groups and Texa; P: Practical (To be studied by the students taken Botany as Discipline-A)			4	3-0-1	15	60	75
			SEC	SEC01	To be chosen from SEC-01 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.			3	0-0-3	10	40	50
			AEC	AEC01	Communicative English-1 (common for all programmes)			2	2-0-0	10	40	50
			MDC	MDC01	Multidisciplinary Course-1 (to be chosen from the list)			3	3-0-0	10	40	50
			VAC	VAC01	VAC-01: ENVS (common for all programmes)			4	2-0-2	50	50	100
			Minor (Disc.-C1)	BOT MI 01/C1	T: Plant Science-I; P: Practical (To be studied by the students taken Botany as Discipline-C)			4	3-0-1	15	60	75
		Semester-I Total					20				400	
		II	SEMESTER-II									
			Major (Disc.-B1)		To be decided (Same as like A1 for students taken Botany as Discipline-B)			4	3-0-1	15	60	75
			SEC	SEC02	To be chosen from SEC-02 of Discipline A/B/C of their Hons. prog.			3	0-0-3	10	40	50
			AEC	AEC02	MIL-1 (common for all programmes)			2	2-0-0	10	40	50
			MDC	MDC02	Multi Disciplinary Course-02 (to be chosen from the list)			3	3-0-0	10	40	50
			VAC	VAC02	VAC-02 (to be chosen from the list)			4	4-0-0	10	40	50
			Minor (Disc.-C2)	BOT MI 02/C2	T: Plant Science-II; P: Practical (To be studied by the students taken Botany as Discipline-C)			4	3-0-1	15	60	75
			Summer Intern.	CS	Community Service			4	0-0-4	-	-	50
		Semester-II Total					24				400	
		TOTAL of YEAR-1					44	-	-	-	800	

P MJ= Major Programme (Multidisciplinary), MI = Minor, A/B = Choice of Major Discipline; C= Choice of Minor Discipline; SEC = Skill Enhancement Course, AEC = Ability Enhancement Course, MDC = Multidisciplinary Course, VAC = Value Added Course; CA= Continuous Assessment, ESE= End Semester Examination, T = Theory, P= Practical, L-T-P = Lecture-Tutorial-Practical, MIL = Modern Indian Language, ENVS = Environmental Studies

MAJOR (MJ)

MJ A1/B1: Plant Groups and Texa

Credits 04 (FM: 75)

MJ A1/B1T: Plant Groups and Texa

Credits 03 [45L]

Course contents:

UNIT	Topic	No. of Lectures
1	Introduction to microbial world- Whittaker's five-kingdom system Virus: General characteristics, classification (Baltimore), Economic importance. Bacteria: General characteristics, Bergey's Classification, Economic importance. Algae: General characteristics; habitat, classification (Van Den Hoek, 1995), lifecycle patterns of <i>Volvox</i> and <i>Batrachospermum</i> , Economic importance. Fungi: General characteristics, Classification (Ainsworth, up to Order), life cycle patterns of <i>Rhizopus</i> and <i>Agaricus</i> , economic importance. Brief account of lichen and mycorrhiza.	15
2	Bryophytes: General characteristics, classification (Proskauer, 1957), morphology, anatomy and reproduction of <i>Riccia</i> , <i>Anthoceros</i> and <i>Funaria</i> , economic importance of bryophytes. Pteridophytes: General characteristics, Classification (Sporne, 1975), morphology, anatomy and reproduction of <i>Lycopodium</i> , <i>Adiantum</i> and <i>Marsilea</i> . Economic importance	15
3	Gymnosperms: General characteristics, Classification (Sporne, 1965), morphology, anatomy and reproduction of <i>Cycas</i> and <i>Pinus</i> . Economic importance. Paleobotany: Geological time scale and important events, Types of plant fossils.	15

MJ A1/B1P: Practical

Credits 01

Course Outline:

1. Electron micrographs/Models of viruses – T-Phage and Sars-CoV2.
2. Study of Curd organisms through Gram staining.
3. Study of vegetative and reproductive structure of *Volvox*, and *Batrachospermum*.
4. Study of morphology and reproductive structure of *Rhizopus* and *Agaricus*.
5. Study of morphology of thallus and reproductive structure of *Riccia*, *Anthoceros* and *Funaria*.
6. Study of morphology vegetative and reproductive structure of *Lycopodium*, *Adiantum* and *Marsilea*.
7. Study of morphology and vegetative structure of *Cycas* and *Pinus*.
8. Study of fossil types (impressions, compressions, petrification).

MINOR (MI)

MI-1/C1: Same as Minor-1 (BOTMI01) of Botany (Hons) programme

Credits 04
Full Marks: 75

MI-2/C2: Same as Minor-2 (BOTMI02) of Botany (Hons) programme

Credits 04
Full Marks: 75

SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE (SEC)

TO BE CHOSEN FROM THE BUCKET OF SECs OF SELECTED DISCIPLINE A/B/C
(As per A/B/C Hons. Prog. Syllabus)