

FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 – 28)

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

COURSE CURRICULUM

PART- A: Introduction			
Program: Bachelor in Life Sciences <i>(Diploma / Degree/Honors)</i>		Semester - III	Session: 2024-2025
1	Course Code	BOSC-03 T	
2	Course Title	Archegoniate and Fossils	
3	Course Type	Discipline Specific course (DSC)	
4	Pre-requisite (if, any)	As per program	
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ students will be familiar with amphibians and reptiles plants ➤ progressive evolution in plants ➤ relics of past plants ➤ diversity in plants ➤ development of seeds. 	
6	Credit Value	3 Credits	Credit = 15 Hours - learning & Observation
7	Total Marks	Max. Marks: 100	Min Passing Marks: 40
PART -B: Content of the Course			
Total No. of Teaching-learning Periods (01 Hr. per period) - 45 Periods (45 Hours)			
Unit	Topics (Course contents)		No. of Period
I	Bryophyta: Morphology, structure, reproduction and life history, distribution, classification, evolution of gametophytes and sterilization of sporogenous tissue. General account of Riccia, Marchantia, Anthoceros and Funaria , Economic and ecological importance of bryophytes.		12
II	Pteridophytes: Morphology, anatomy and reproduction, classification, evolution of stele, heterospory, telome theory and origin of seed habit, general account and life history of of Psilotum, Lycopodium, Sellaginella, Equisetum Pteris, Marsilea		11
III	Gymnosperm : Characteristics of Gymnosperms, the vessel - less & fruitless seed plants, Classification of Gymnosperm; Polyembryony in Gymnosperms and its role; Distribution of Gymnosperm in India; Economic importance of Gymnosperm. General account of Cycas, Pinus, Gnetum Concepts of living fossil (Cycas & Ginkgo); Angiospermic characters of Gnetum.		11
IV	Fossil: Fossil and fossilization, types of fossils Geological time table Brief account of the families of Pteridospermales –Rhynia, Calamites. General Account and Affinities - Cycadeoidales Pentoxylales and Cordaitales		11
Keywords	Archegonia, seedless, heterospory, fossils		
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PART-C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

1. Puri, P. (1980) Bryophytes, Atma Ram and Sons, Delhi.
2. Vashishtha, B. R. (2005) Pteridophytes S. Chand and Co., Delhi.
3. Bhatnagar, S. P., Moitra, A. (1996) Gymnosperms, New Age International Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

Text Books Recommended –

4. Sporne, K. K. (1991) The Morphology of Gymnosperm. B. I. Publishing Pvt. Ltd., Bombay.
5. Stewart, W. N. and Ruthwell, G. W. (1993) Paleobotany and the Evolution of Plants. Cambridge Univ. Press, UK.
6. Singh, H. (1978) Embryology of Gymnosperms; Encyclopedia of Plant Anatomy X. Gebruder Bortraeger, Berlin.

Online Resources–

- e-Resources / e-books and e-learning portals
- www.swayam.ac.in
- www.ignou.ac.in
- www.egyankosh.ac.in
- www.iitm.ac.in
- www.eskillindia.org
- www.eshiksha.mp.gov.in
- www.vlab.co.in
- www.internshala.com
- www.ndl.iitkgp.ac.in

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- <https://study.com/learn/lesson/bryophytes-characteristics-examples.html>
- [https://bio.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Introductory_and_General_Biology/Book%3AGeneral_Biology_\(Boundless\)/26%3A_Seed_Plants/26.02%3A_Gymnosperms/26.2A%3A_Characteristics_of_Gymnosperms](https://bio.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Introductory_and_General_Biology/Book%3AGeneral_Biology_(Boundless)/26%3A_Seed_Plants/26.02%3A_Gymnosperms/26.2A%3A_Characteristics_of_Gymnosperms)
- https://www.google.com/search?q=fossils&scasv=09379ecd0b6efd91&rlz=1C1CHBD_enIN1091IN1093&sxsrf=ACQVn09ytizqRGwbydx-p0sOZFXGRnmfw%3A1713546819943&ei=Q6YiZvefOde5vr0PtMuvqAg&og=fossils&gs_l=EGxnd3Mtd216LXNlcniAiB2Zvc3NpbHMqAggAMg0QABiABbixAxDGIoFMgoQLhiABbHDGIoFMgUQABiABDIFEAAyGAQvBRAAGIAEMgoQABiABbHDGIoFMgUQABiABDIFEAAyGAQvBRAAGIAEMgoQABiABEihKIAAWPIUCAB4AJABAjgBgwKgAYcLqgEFMC41LjK4AQHIAOD4AQGYAggAukLwgIKECMYgAOYJxiKBclCBBajGCTCAhEQLhiABbixAxjRaxiDARjHAclCCBAAGIAEGLEDwglKEAAyGAOYFBIHAggDAJIHBTauMv40oAfsWw&scient=gws-wiz-serp
- https://www.google.com/search?q=fossils&scasv=09379ecd0b6efd91&rlz=1C1CHBD_enIN1091IN1093&sxsrf=ACQVn09ytizqRGwbydx-p0sOZFXGRnmfw%3A1713546819943&ei=Q6YiZvefOde5vr0PtMuvqAg&og=fossils&gs_l=EGxnd3Mtd216LXNlcniAiB2Zvc3NpbHMqAggAMg0QABiABbixAxDGIoFMgoQLhiABbHDGIoFMgUQABiABDIFEAAyGAQvBRAAGIAEMgoQABiABbHDGIoFMgUQABiABDIFEAAyGAQvBRAAGIAEMgoQABiABEihKIAAWPIUCAB4AJABAjgBgwKgAYcLqgEFMC41LjK4AQHIAOD4AQGYAggAukLwgIKECMYgAOYJxiKBclCBBajGCTCAhEQLhiABbixAxjRaxiDARjHAclCCBAAGIAEGLEDwglKEAAyGAOYFBIHAggDAJIHBTauMv40oAfsWw&scient=gws-wiz-serp
- https://www.google.com/search?q=pteridophytes&scasv=09379ecd0b6efd91&rlz=1C1CHBD_enIN1091IN1093&sxsrf=ACQVn0-V0lp75QZG3sbfKrfitXB0GPdZvA%3A1713546628592&ei=hKUiZuvFI9q-juMPkr-DkAY&og=pter&gs_l=EGxnd3Mtd216LXNlcniAiBbHDGIoFMgUQABiABDIFEAAyGAQvBRAAGIAEMgoQABiABbHDGIoFMgUQABiABDIFEAAyGAQvBRAAGIAEMgoQABiABEihKIAAWPIUCAB4AJABAjgBgwKgAYcLqgEFMC41LjK4AQHIAOD4AQGYAggAukLwgIKECMYgAOYJxiKBclCBBajGCTCAhEQLhiABbixAxjRaxiDARjHAclCCBAAGIAEGLEDwglKEAAyGAOYFBIHAggDAJIHBTauMv40oAfsWw&scient=gws-wiz-serp
- [https://bio.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Introductory_and_General_Biology/Book%3AGeneral_Biology_\(Boundless\)/26%3A_Seed_Plants/26.02%3A_Gymnosperms/26.2A%3A_Characteristics_of_Gymnosperms](https://bio.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Introductory_and_General_Biology/Book%3AGeneral_Biology_(Boundless)/26%3A_Seed_Plants/26.02%3A_Gymnosperms/26.2A%3A_Characteristics_of_Gymnosperms)

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks: 100 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 30 Marks

End Semester Exam (ESE): 70 Marks

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 30 (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): 20 +20	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against 30 Marks
	Assignment / Seminar - 10 Total Marks - 30	
End Semester Exam (ESE): 70	Two section – A & B Section A: Q1. Objective – 10 x1= 10 Mark; Q2. Short answer type- 5x4 =20 Marks Section B: Descriptive answer type qts., 1out of 2 from each unit-4x10=40 Marks	

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