FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 – 28)

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

COURSE CURRICULUM

PART- A: Introduction				
Program: Bachelor in Life Science *(Diploma / Degree/ Honors)*		**Semester - III**	Session: **2024-2025**	
1	**Course Code**	**BOSE -01 P**		
2	**Course Title**	**Lab course -01 (Natural resources and management)**		
3	**Course Type**	**Laboratory course**		
4	**Pre-requisite** (if, any)	***As per program***		
5	**Course Learning. Outcomes (CLO)**	***at the end og then of the sesn*** O To understand natural resources and their sustainable utilization. O Acquire knowledge on land, water, energy, and forest resources. O Students will learn about the practices of natural resource management. O Acquire knowledge on the international and national efforts of natural resource management.		
6	**Credit Value**	**1 Credits**	***Credit =30 Hours Laboratory or Field learning/Training***	
7	**Total Marks**	**Max. Marks: 50**	**Min Passing Marks: 20**	

PART -B: Content of the Course		
Total No. of learning-Training/performance Periods: 30 Periods (30 Hours)		
Module	**Topics (Course contents)**	**No. of Period**
Lab./Field Training/ Experiment Contents of Course	1) To compare protected and unprotected grassland stands using community coefficients 2) To estimate IVI of the species in a woodland using point centered quarter method. 3) To find out important grassland species using chi square test. 4) Scientific visits to a protected area, a wet land, a mangrove, NBPGR, BSI, CSIR, ICAR labs and a recognized botanical gardens or a museum. 5) To determine diversity indices (Shannon Wiener, concentration of dominance, species richness, equability and B diversity. 6) Field survey of a part of town or city to make the students aware of the diversity of plants in urban ecosystems. 7) Estimation of solid waste generated by a domestic system (biodegradable and non biodegradable) and its impact on land degradation. 8) Collection of data on forest covers of specific area. 9) Measurement of dominance of woody species by DBH (diameter at breast height) method. 10) Calculation and analysis of ecological footprint. 11) Ecological modeling.	**30**
Keywords	Community coefficient, IVI, diversity indices	

Signature of Convener & Members (CBoS) :

PART–C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

1. A Handbook of Human Resource Management Practice
2. Environmental and Natural Resource Economics_ A Contemporary Approach
3. Sustainable Management of Natural Resources_ Mathematical Models and Methods (Environmental Science and Engineering Environmental Science)

Online Resources–

- **e-Resources / e-books and e-learning portals**

1) https://shorturl.at/uIMTW
2) https://shorturl.at/yFJM3

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**

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:

Maximum Marks:	**50 Marks**
Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA):	**15 Marks**
End Semester Exam (ESE):	**35 Marks**

Continuous Internal Assessment (CIA): 15 (By Course Teacher)	Internal Test / Quiz-(2): **10 & 10** Assignment/Seminar + Attendance - **05** Total Marks - **15**	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against **15** Marks
End Semester Exam (ESE): 35	**Laboratory / Field Skill Performance: On spot Assessment** **A. Performed the Task based on lab. work - 20 Marks** **B. Spotting based on tools & technology (written) – 10 Marks** **C. Viva-voce (based on principle/technology) - 05 Marks**	Managed by Course teacher as per lab. status

Name and Signature of Convener & Members of CBoS: