Date: 14-11-2022.

From Prof. T. Vijaya Chairman, Board of Studies Department of Botany V.S.University, Nellore - 524324

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The Registrar Vikrama Simhapuri University KAKUTURU NELLORE – 524 320.

Sir,

Sub: Submission of revised syllabus, model papers, Course Structure, Program Objectives and Programme Outcomes for I, II, III & IV Semesters of M.Sc., Botany (CBCS) along with the minutes of approval of BoS members - Reg.

Ref: Your letter No. VSU/CDS/ Academic PG-BOS Botany/Meeting/2022-2023, dated 31-10-2022.

With the reference cited, the BOS meeting held on 14/11/2022 at Department of Botany at 10.00 AM in Vikrama Simhapuri University College, Kavali. Appropriate modifications are incorporated in the prescribed syllabus and the model question papers have been discussed thoroughly.

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I am herewith submitting the resolution of the BOS meeting along with the copy of syllabus for M.Sc. Programme in Botany effective from the academic year 2022-23 as per the NEP guidelines.

Thanking you,

Yours sincere T. VIJAYA)

### VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, KAVALI

### **DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

### Agenda for M.Sc. Botany BOS Meeting held on 14.11.2022

- Syllabus preparation and program structure as per NEP-2020 for the academic year 2022-23 onwards.
- As per the UGC mail dated: 17.10.2022, Course on Cyber Security is Mandatory for all programmes from 2022-23 during first semester in place of Human Values & Professional. Syllabus from UGC is enclosed.
- Program regulations Eligibility criteria for admission in to PG program, Maximum credits for each program, minimum credits to qualify the program, pass marks for each course, external, internal marks, practicals/Projects/Internships.
- Model question papers and scheme of examinations.

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# VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY KAKUTURU, NELLORE-524324

## M.Sc. <u>BOTANY</u> Syllabus

### (CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM)

# With effect from the Academic Year -2022-2023

Based on

### National Education Policy (NEP) - 2020

### Programme Code: BOT

#### SEMESTER - I

|                               |                    | Microbiology, Mycology and Plant Pathology |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Core - Theory                 | BOT-101            | Microbiology, Wycology and Fland ogy       |
| Core - Theory                 | BOT-102            | Phycology, Bryology and Pteridology        |
| Compulsory Foundation         | BOT-103            | Genetics and Plant Breeding                |
| Elective Foundation           | BOT-104            | Taxonomy of Angiosperms                    |
| Practical - I                 | BOT-105 PI         | Theory Papers BOT 101 & 102                |
| Practical - 11                | <b>BOT-106 PII</b> | Theory Papers BOT 103 & 104                |
| Audit Course (Self-<br>Study) | BOT-107            | Cyber Security                             |

#### SEMESTER - II

|                                       | BOT-201    | Tools and Techniques in Plant Biology  |  |
|---------------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Core - Theory                         | BOT-201    | Diversity and Evolution of Gymnosperms |  |
| Core - Theory                         |            | Plant Anatomy and Embryology           |  |
| <b>Compulsory Foundation</b>          |            | Plant Physiology and Biochemistry      |  |
| Elective Foundation                   | 00         | Theory Papers BOT 201 & 202            |  |
| Practical – I                         |            | DOT 202 8 201                          |  |
| Practical - 11                        | BOT-206 PH |  |  |
| Audit Course (Self-<br>Study) BOT-207 |            | Personality Enhancement and Leadership |  |

### SEMESTER - III

| Core - Theory               | BOT-301     | Molecular Biology of Plants   |  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Core - Theory               | BOT-302     | Plant Ecology   |  |
| Generic Elective            | BOT-303     | <ul><li>A) Ethnobotany</li><li>B) Biodiversity and Conservation</li></ul> |  |
| Core & Generic<br>Practical | BOT-304 P   | Plant Anatomy and Embryology, Plant Ecology & Generic Elective            |  |
| Skilled Oriented Course     | BOT-305     | Mushroom Cultivation Theory & Practical                                   |  |
|                             | BOT-306 (A) | Marine Plant Resources  |  |
| <b>Open Elective</b>        | BOT-306 (B) |   |  |

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#### **SEMESTER - IV**

| Core - Theory            | BOT-401     | Plant Cell and Tissue Culture  |  |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Core - Theory            | BOT-402     | Genetic Engineering of Plants  |  |
| Generic Elective         | BOT-403     | <ul><li>A) Applied Plant Physiology</li><li>B) Phytomedicine</li></ul> |  |
| Core & Generic Practical | BOT - 404 P | Practicals   |  |
| Project work             | BOT-404     | Dissertation, Presentation & Viva                                      |  |
| Open Elective            | BOT-405     | A) Organic Farming   |  |
|                          |             | B) Gardening and Nursery Techniques                                    |  |

Minutes of the BOS meeting held on 14/11/2022 at Department of Botany at 10.00 AM in Vikrama Simhapuri University College, Kavali.

It is resolved to approved the above structure and syllabus for four semesters of M.Sc. Botany fulltime programme with effect from 2022-2023 as per the NEP guidelines.

The following members were present in the meeting:

| S.<br>No. | Name  | Designation<br>Chairperson | Signature           |  |
|-----------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 1         | Prof. T. Vijaya<br>Department of Botany,<br>SV University, Tirupati                       |                            |                     |  |
| 2         | Head<br>Department of Botany,<br>Vikrama Simhapuri University<br>College, Kavali          | Ex-officio<br>Member       | 1. Gonkeck          |  |
| 3         | <b>Prof. R. Bharath Kumar</b><br>Department of Botany,<br>Rayalaseema University, Kurnool | External<br>Member         |                     |  |
| 4         | Dr. P. Chandra Obula Reddy<br>Department of Botany,<br>Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa     | External<br>Member         | P. ceer of 14/11/22 |  |
| 5         | Dr. A. Madhusudhana Reddy<br>Department of Botany,<br>Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa      | External<br>Member         | AUL 9/ 11/11/2022   |  |
| 6         | Mr. S. Ravi Shankar<br>District Forest Officer,<br>Social Forestry, Nellore               | Special Invitee            |                     |  |
| 7         | Sk. Jasmine<br>Department of Botany, VSU  | Meritorious<br>Student     | SK. Jasmins         |  |
| 8         | R. Annamma<br>Department of Botany, VSU   | Meritorious<br>Student     | R. Annenme          |  |

14/11/22





# MEETING OF BOS CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS FOR M.Sc. BOTANY SYLLABUS AND COURSE STRUCTURE