

**B.Sc. BOTANY**  
**III Year: Semester-V**  
**Paper-1B: Tissue Culture and Biotechnology**

**DSE-1B**

**Credits-4**

**Theory Syllabus**

**(60 hours)**

UNIT – I:

**(15 hours)**

1. Tissue culture: Introduction, sterilization procedures, explants, culture media - composition and preparation; Nutrient and hormone requirements, Micropropagation.
2. Organ culture: Totipotency, Vegetative Organs-Root, Shoot, Leaf culture  
Reproductive Organs-Anther, Ovule, Embryo culture
3. Callus culture and isolation and fusion of protoplast culture
4. Organogenesis, Embryogenesis (somatic and zygotic).

UNIT- II:

**(15 hours)**

5. Applications of tissue culture: Production of pathogen free plants and stress resistant plants, somaclonal variants and synthetic seeds.
6. Induction of hairy roots and its applications in production of secondary metabolites.
7. Haploidy and triploids, Cryopreservation and Germplasm Conservation.
8. Somatic hybrids and Cybrids.

UNIT- III:

**(15 hours)**

9. Biotechnology: Introduction, history, scope and applications.
10. rDNA technology: Basic aspect of gene cloning, Enzymes used in gene cloning-Restriction enzymes, Ligases, Polymerases.
11. Gene cloning: Recombinant DNA, Bacterial Transformation and selection of recombinant clones, vectors- cloning vehicles (Plasmid, Cosmids, Bacteriophages, & Phasmids; Eukaryotic Vectors (YAC) Gene Construct; Applications of rDNA technology.

UNIT - IV:

**(15 hours)**

12. Gene Libraries: construction of genomic and cDNA libraries, colony hybridization; Probes- oligonucleotide, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and its applications.
13. Methods of gene transfer- Agrobacterium-mediated, Direct gene transfer by Electroporation, Microinjection, Microprojectile bombardment; Selection of transgenics-selectable marker and reporter genes.
14. Application of transgenics in improvement of crop productivity and quality traits. Pest resistant transgenic crops (Bt-cotton & Bt-brinjal); herbicide resistant plants (Roundup Ready soybean); crops with quality traits (Flavr Savr tomato, Golden rice).

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