**B.Sc. BOTANY**
**II Year: Semester-III**
## Paper – III: Plant Anatomy and Embryology

**DSC - 1C** **Credits- 4**

**Theory Syllabus** **(60 hours)**

**UNIT – I** **(18h)**

1. Meristems: Types, histological organization of shoot and root apices and theories.
2. Tissues and Tissue Systems: Simple, complex and special tissues.
3. Leaf: Ontogeny, diversity of internal structure; stomata and epidermal outgrowths.
4. General account of adaptations in xerophytes and hydrophytes.

**UNIT - II** **(16h)**

5. Stem and root anatomy: Vascular cambium - Formation and function.
6. Anomalous secondary growth of Stem - *Achyranthes*, *Boerhaavia*, *Bignonia*, *Dracaena*; Root– *Beta vulgaris*
7. Wood structure: General account. Study of local timbers – Teak (*Tectona grandis*), Rosewood (*Dalbergia latifolia*), Red sanders (*Pterocarpus santalinus*), Nallamaddi (*Terminalia tomentosa* ) and Neem (*Azadirachta indica*).

**UNIT – III** **(10h)**

8. History and importance of Embryology.
9. Anther structure, Microsporogenesis and development of male gametophyte.
10. Ovule structure and types; Megasporogenesis; types and development of female gametophyte.

**UNIT-IV** **(16h)**

11. Pollen morphology, pollination and fertilization, Pollination Types, Pollen – pistil interaction, Double fertilization.
12. Seed – structure appendages and dispersal mechanisms
13. Endosperm – Development and types. Embryo development and types; Polyembryony and Apomixis - an outline.

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