

FOUR YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM (2024 – 28)
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
COURSE CURRICULUM

PART- A: Introduction			
Program: Bachelor in Life Sciences (Honors)		Semester - VII	Session: 2024-2025
1	Course Code	BOSC- 07 T	
2	Course Title	Ecology and Phytogeography	
3	Course Type	Discipline Specific course (DSC)	
4	Pre-requisite (if, any)	As per program	
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	At the end of this course, students will be able to understand: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The interrelationship between organisms and environment. ▪ Methods to study vegetation, community patterns and processes, ecosystem functions, and principles of phytogeography. ▪ Evolving strategies for sustainable natural resource management and biodiversity conservation. ▪ Climatic changes and its restoration ▪ Familiar with sustainable development 	
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	Ecological Factors and Management : Climatic- light; temperature, air and water, topographic, edaphic, soil formation soil texture, type of soil, soil profile, classification, physio-chemical properties, soil organic matter, biotic factors, interrelationships, major soil type of the world. Ecological management: Concepts, sustainable development, sustainability indicators.		12
II	Ecosystem Organization : Structure and function, primary production (methods of measurements, global pattern, controlling factors), energy dynamics, trophic organization, energy flow pathways, ecological efficiencies, litter fall and decomposition- mechanism, substrate quality and climate factors, global biogeochemical cycle of C, N, P, S, minerals cycle- pathways, processes, budgets in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem.		11
III	Community and Eco-Stability Concepts of community and continuum, analysis of communities (analytical and synthetic characters), community coefficients, inter-specific associations, ordination, concept of ecological niche. Vegetation Development: Temporal changes (cyclic and non-cyclic), mechanism of ecological successions (relay floristic and initial floristic composition, facilitation, tolerance and inhibition models), changes in ecosystem properties during succession. Ecological Stability: Concept of resistance and resilience, ecological perturbations (natural and anthropogenic) and their impact on plants and ecosystem, ecology of plant invasion, environmental impact assessment, ecosystem restoration.		11
IV	Phytogeography Pollution, Climatic Changes Phytogeographical regions of India with reference to Chhattisgarh. Pollution : Air, Water, Soil & Sound - kinds, sources, quality parameters, effect on plants and ecosystem. Climate change: Green house gases(CO ₂ , CH ₄ , N ₂ O, CFCs) sources, trends and role, ozone layer and ozone hole, consequences of climate changes, (CO ₂ fertilization, global warming, sea level rise, UV radiation).		11
Keywords	Ecological Factors community and continuum ecosystem ,Phytogeographical ,climate changes		
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Ecological factors
Management
Ecosystem organisation

PART-C: Learning Resources

Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

1. Brady, N. C. (1990) The Nature and Properties of Soil Macmillan, Sydney, Australia.
2. Begon, M; Harper, J. L. And Townsend, C. R. (1996) Ecology. Blackwell Science, Cambridge, USA
3. Chapman, J. L. and Raiss, M. J. (1988) Ecology: Principles and Applications. Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, U.K.
4. Kumar, H. D. (1986) Modern Concept of Ecology, Vikas Publishing House Private Ltd., New Delhi.

Reference books:

1. Hill, M. K. (1997) Understanding Environmental Pollution. Cambridge Univ. Press, Cambridge, U. K.
2. Odum, E. P. (1971) Fundamentals of Ecology. Saunders, Philidelphia.
3. Odum, E. P. (1983) Basic Ecology. Saunders, Philasephia

Online Resources–

- e-Resources / 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

Online Resources–

- e-Resources / e-books and e-learning portals
- <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wm-biology2/chapter/community-structure-and-dynamics/>
- <https://education.nationalgeographic.org/resource/ecosystem/>
- <https://www.embibe.com/exams/ecological-factors/>
- [https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/earth-and-planetary-sciences/environmental-pollution#:~:text=Environmental%20pollution%20is%20unwarranted%20disposal,both%20quantitatively%20and%20qualitatively%20\(Hussain%2C](https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/earth-and-planetary-sciences/environmental-pollution#:~:text=Environmental%20pollution%20is%20unwarranted%20disposal,both%20quantitatively%20and%20qualitatively%20(Hussain%2C)
- https://onlinecourses.nptel.ac.in/noc24_ce03/preview
- https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/nou24_ge10/preview

PART -D: Assessment and Evaluation

Suggested Continuous Evaluation Methods:








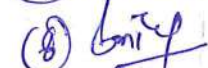


Maximum Marks: 100 Marks

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	

Name and Signature of Convener & Members of CBoS:

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1	Course Code	BOSC-07	
2	Course Title	Lab. Course – 07 (Ecology and Phytogeography)	
3	Course Type	Laboratory course	
4	Pre-requisite (if, any)	As per program	
5	Course Learning Outcomes (CLO)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will be able to determine frequency, abundance and density of any area. ➤ Learn community relationships of plants. ➤ Understand IVI and biomass. ➤ Can determine diversity indices. ➤ Biodiversity of different ecosystems ➤ Interaction among different community ➤ Pollution and its effect 	
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to determine minimum size and number of quadrates required for reliable estimate of biomass in grass land ecosystem. 2. To study the frequency, abundance and density of plants in the local ecosystem by quadrat method. 3. To determine gross and net productivity by light and dark bottle method. 4. To determine soil moisture content, porosity and bulk density of soil collected from different locations. 5. To determine the water holding capacity of various soils. 6. To determine the basal cover, or vegetational cover of one herbaceous community by quadrat method. 7. To determine IVI of the grass land. 8. To measure the above-ground plant biomass in a grassland. 9. To determine diversity indices (richness, Simpson, Shannon-Wiener) in grazed and protected grassland. 10. Experiment on Physico-Chemical Analysis of Water (pH, Temperature, etc. 11. To determine transparency or turbidity of different water bodies. 12. To measure the amount of dissolved oxygen in pond water. 13. To determine the total dissolved solids (TDS) in water 14. To measure the amount of BOD in different types of water. 15. Ombrothermic diagram of your locality. 		30
Keywords	Quadrat, Productivity, Turbidity, TDS.		
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Text Books, Reference Books and Others

Text Books Recommended –

1. Bendre and Kumar, 2018. A text book of botany practical , Vol-2
2. Raj Mandeep, 2022. Principles of ecology .
3. Rao K S, 1993 Practical Ecology
4. Ashok K. Rathoure Bioremediation: Current Research and Applications .

Text Books Recommended –

1. Penny A. Cook, James R. Bell , C. Philip Wheeler , 2011. Practical Field Ecology: A Project Guide
2. D. D. Gilbertson , M. Kent , F. B. Pyatt, 1985. Practical Ecology for Geography and Biology
3. Masood, A.A. A text book of botany practical , Edn.-5
4. Gaurav Saxena Vineet Kumar and Maulin P. Shah . Bioremediation for Environmental Sustainability: Toxicity, Mechanisms of Contaminants Degradation, Detoxification and Challenges .

Online Resources–

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- 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://ecologicalprocesses.springeropen.com/articles/10.1186/s13717-022-00401-0>
- <https://www.internationalscholarsjournals.com/articles/applied-ecology-and-its-economical-applications-88784.html>
- <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-981-15-3372-3>
- <https://www.jstor.org/stable/2405009>
- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bioremediation>
- <https://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/earth-and-planetary-sciences/bioremediation>
- <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5026719/>
- <https://www.ysi.com/parameters/turbidity>
- https://www.davidzeleny.net/wiki/doku.php/vegsurvey:materials:how_to_calculate_ivi

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	Better marks out of the two Test / Quiz + obtained marks in Assignment shall be considered against 15 Marks
	Assignment/Seminar + Attendance - 05 Total Marks - 15	
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

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