

**DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU, CHENNAI - 600 006.**  
**BIOLOGY SYLLABUS**  
**PART - A - BOTANY**

**STANDARD XII**

Expected Specific Outcomes of Learning	Content in terms of Concepts	Curriculum Transactional Strategies	Illustrations	Evaluation	Suggested No. of Periods
1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>1.1 Recalls types of classification of plants</p> <p>1.2. Recalls Bentham and Hooker's classification of plants</p> <p>1.3. Classifies plants from the prescribed families</p>	<p><b>Unit I: <u>TAXONOMY OF ANGIOSPERMS</u></b></p> <p><b>1.1. Types of classifications - Artificial, Natural, Phylogenetic</b></p> <p><b>a) Biosystematics</b></p> <p><b>b) Binomial Nomenclature</b></p> <p><b>c) Herbaria and their uses.</b></p> <p><b>1.2. Bentham and Hooker's Classification of plants</b></p> <p><b>1.3. Families : Malvaceae, Solanaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Liliaceae and Economic Importance</b></p>	<p>Discusses the classification systems</p> <p>Describes the Taxonomic features of families</p>	<p>Charts and BB Sketches</p> <p>Charts and Sketches on the B.B.</p>	<p>Describe Bentham and Hooker's classification of plants</p> <p>Describe the Taxonomic families prescribed for study.</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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<p>2.1. to 2.4.  Descriminates between anatomy of monocots and Dicot with reference to stem and root.</p> <p>Recognises anatomy of Dicot Leaf</p>	<p><b>Unit II: <u>PLANT ANATOMY</u></b></p> <p><b>2.1. Tissues and Tissue Systems</b></p> <p><b>2.2. Anatomy of Monocot and Dicot Roots</b></p> <p><b>2.3. Anatomy of Monocot and Dicot Stems</b></p> <p><b>2.4. Anatomy of Dicot Leaf</b></p>	<p>Explains the anatomy of Dicot and Monocot plants with charts and Sketches on the B.B.</p>	<p>Charts and BB Sketches</p> <p>Charts and B.B. Sketches</p>	<p>Describe the Anatomy of Dicots and Monocots</p> <p>i) Stem (ii) Root</p> <p>Draw labelled sketches of T.S. of Stem and Root.</p> <p>Describe the anatomy of a Dicot Leaf.</p> <p>Draw labelled sketches of the T.S. Dicot Leaf.</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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**Unit - III Cell Biology and Genetics**

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1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>3.1. - 3.3</p> <p>Analyses Genome, Linkage and Crossing over.</p> <p>3.4 - 3.6</p> <p>Analyses Mutation with reference to different types</p> <p>3.7 - 3.8.</p> <p>Analyses DNA and RNA with reference to structure and function</p>	<p><b>Unit III: CELL BIOLOGY &amp; GENETICS</b></p> <p><b>3.1. Chromosomes : Structure and Types</b></p> <p><b>3.2. Genes and Genome</b></p> <p><b>3.3. Linkage and Crossing over - Gene Mapping</b></p> <p><b>3.4. Recombination of Chromosomes</b></p> <p><b>3.5. Mutation</b></p> <p><b>3.6. Chromosomal aberrations</b></p> <p><b>3.7. DNA as Genetic Material : Structure of DNA, Replication of DNA</b></p> <p><b>3.8. Structure of RNA and its types</b></p>	<p>Explains Chromosomes, Genes Genome and related phenomena</p> <p>Discusses the structure and function of DNA and RNA with labelled sketches and appropriate Charts and Models.</p>	<p>Charts and BB Sketches</p>	<p>Explain the genetical phenomena given at 3.1. to 3.6.</p> <p>Explain structure of DNA &amp; its Replication</p> <p>Explain the types of RNA and their functions</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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**Unit - IV Biotechnology**

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<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<p>4.1. - 4.5.</p> <p>Analyses various Biotechnological innovations</p>	<p><b>Unit IV: BIOTECHNOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>4.1. Recombinant DNA Technology</b></p> <p><b>4.2. Transgeneric Plants and Microbes</b></p> <p><b>4.3. Plant Tissue Culture and its Applications</b></p> <p><b>4.4. Protoplast fusion</b></p> <p><b>4.5. SCP</b></p>	<p>Discusses Biotechnological innovations with examples and Sketches on the B.B.</p> <p>Uses slides on Biotechnological innovations and explains in the Class Room.</p>		<p>Explain the innovations in Biotechnology</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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**Unit - V Plant Physiology**

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<p>5.1. Analyses the Biochemical process of Photosynthesis with reference to different aspects</p> <p>Recognises Parasites, Saprophytes and Insectivorous plants</p>	<p><b>Unit I: PLANT PHYSIOLOGY</b></p> <p><b>5.1. Photosynthesis :</b></p> <p><b>a) Significance</b></p> <p><b>b) Site of Photosynthesis</b></p> <p><b>c) Photochemical and Biosynthetic phases</b></p> <p><b>d) Electron Transport System</b></p> <p><b>e) Photophosphorylation (Cyclic and Non-cyclic)</b></p> <p><b>f) C3 and C4 pathways</b></p> <p><b>g) Photorespiration</b></p> <p><b>h) Factors affecting Photosynthesis</b></p> <p><b>i) Mode of Nutrition :</b></p> <p><b>Autotrophic</b></p> <p><b>Heterotrophic</b></p> <p><b>(Saprophytic, Parasitic &amp; Insectivorous plants)</b></p>	<p>Discusses the Biochemical process of Photosynthesis with Charts and BB sketches</p> <p>Describes Heterotrophic modes of nutrition in certain plants.</p>	<p>Appropriate Charts and B.B. Sketches</p>	<p>1. Explain the Biochemical process of Photosynthesis</p>	<p>15 periods</p>

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<p>5.2. Analyses Cellular Respiration</p> <p>Discriminates between Aerobic and Anaerobic types of Respiration</p> <p>5.3. Analyses Plant Growth with reference to role of chemical substances</p> <p>5.4. Recalls the phenomena of Photoperiodism and Vernalisation</p> <p>5.5. Sees Relationship between Photosynthesis and Respiration</p>	<p><b>j) Chemosynthesis</b></p> <p><b>5.2. Respiration :</b></p> <p><b>a) Mechanism</b></p> <p><b>b) Glycolysis</b></p> <p><b>c) Krebs cycle</b></p> <p><b>d) Pentose Pathway</b></p> <p><b>e) Anaerobic Respiration</b></p> <p><b>f) Respiratory Quotient</b></p> <p><b>g) Compensation Point</b></p> <p><b>h) Fermentation</b></p> <p><b>5.3. Plant Growth</b></p> <p><b>Growth Regulators</b></p> <p><b>Phytohormones</b></p> <p><b>Auxins</b></p> <p><b>Gibberellins</b></p> <p><b>Cytokinins</b></p> <p><b>Ethylene</b></p> <p><b>ABA</b></p> <p><b>5.4. Photoperiodism and Vernalisation</b></p>	<p>Discusses the aerobic and anaerobic respiration</p> <p>Discusses the effect of auxins and plant growth regulators on plants</p> <p>Explains Photoperiodism and Vernalisation</p>		<p>2. Explain the Biochemical process of Cellular Respiration</p> <p>3. Explain the process of Plant Growth with ref. to chemical substances</p>	<p>10 periods</p>

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<p>6.1. Recognises various measures undertaken for Human Welfare through study of Botany</p> <p>6.2.and 6.3. Analyses the inventions done towards human welfare Adopting researches in Biology and Botany</p> <p>6.4. to 6.6. Awareness of Problems and Difficulties with reference to Biological aspects of Human Welfare</p> <p>6.7. to 6.9. Analyses the various economic important plants (showing the real specimens)</p>	<p><b>Unit VI :</b>  <b><u>BIOLOGY IN HUMAN WELFARE</u></b></p> <p><b>6.1. Food production</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Breeding</b></li> <li>● <b>Experiments</b></li> <li>● <b>Improved Varieties</b></li> <li>● <b>Role of Bio-fertilizers</b></li> </ul> <p><b>6.2. Crop diseases and their control</b></p> <p><b>Biopesticides</b></p> <p><b>6.3. Genetically Modified Food</b></p> <p><b>6.4. Bio-War</b></p> <p><b>6.5. Bio-Piracy</b></p> <p><b>6.6. Bio-Patent</b></p> <p><b>6.7. Sustained Agriculture</b></p> <p><b>6.8. Medicinal plants including Microbes</b></p> <p><b>6.9. Economic Importance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) <b>Food yielding (Rice)</b></li> <li>b) <b>Oil yielding (Groundnut)</b></li> <li>c) <b>Fiber Yielding (Cotton)</b></li> <li>d) <b>Timber yielding (Teak)</b></li> </ul>	<p>Discusses the role of Biological innovations for Human Welfare</p> <p>Discusses the sociological aspects for human welfare and Development through Biological and Agricultural Research</p> <p>Discusses the economic importance of selected plants with reference to the topics included</p>		<p>Describe the measures undertaken to improve crop production and other economically important plants.</p> <p>Describe any five Medicinal plants available commonly and describe their uses.</p>	<p>10 periods</p>