

SYLLABUS for M. Sc. SERICULTURE

**Choice Based Credit System (Semester Pattern)
Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, Nagpur**

Effective from 2015-2016

**Scheme of teaching and examination under semester pattern Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)
for M. Sc. Program in Sericulture.**

M. Sc. Sericulture Semester I												
Code	Theory / Practical	Teaching scheme (Hours / Week)			Credits	Examination Scheme						
		Th	Pract	Total		Duration in hrs.	Max. Marks		Total Marks	Minimum Passing Marks		
							External Marks	Internal Ass		Th	Pract	
Core 1	Paper I: General Sericulture and Biology of Silkworm	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40		
Core 2	Paper 2: Morphology, Anatomy and Physiology of Silkworm	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40		
Core 3	Paper 3: Biology of Mulberry and Tasar Silk Host Plants	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40		
Core 4	Paper 4 : Biology of Muga and Eri Host Plants	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40		
Pract. Core 1 & 2	Practical 1: Practical based on Paper 1 & 2	-	8	8	4	3-8*	100* *	-	100			40
Pract. Core 3 & 4	Practical 2: Practical based on Paper 3 & 4	-	8	8	4	3-8*	100* *	-	100			40
Seminar 1	Seminar 1	2	-	2	1			25	25	10		
	TOTAL	18	16	34	25		520	105	625	170	80	

M. Sc. Sericulture Semester II											
Code	Theory / Practical	Teaching scheme (Hours / Week)			Credits	Examination Scheme					
		Th	Pract	Total		Duration in hrs.	Max. Marks		Total Marks	Minimum Passing Marks	
							External Marks	Internal Ass		Th	Pract
Core 5	Paper 5: Pest and Diseases of Mulberry silkworm and Host Plants	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Core 6	Paper 6: Pest and Diseases of non-Mulberry silkworm and Host Plants	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Core 7	Paper 7: Cell and Molecular Biology	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Core 8	Paper 8: Physiology and Biotechnology	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Pract. Core 5 & 6	Practical 3: Practical based on Paper 5 & 6	-	8	8	4	3-8*	100**	-	100		40
Pract. Core 7 & 8	Practical 4: Practical based on Paper 7 & 8	-	8	8	4	3-8*	100**	-	100		40
Seminar 2	Seminar 2	2	-	2	1			25	25	10	
	TOTAL	18	16	34	25		520	105	625	170	80

M. Sc. Sericulture Semester III											
Code	Theory / Practical	Teaching scheme (Hours / Week)				Credits	Examination Scheme				
		Th	Pract	Total	Duration in hrs.		Max. Marks		Total Marks	Minimum Passing Marks	
							External Marks	Internal Ass		Th	Pract
Core 9	Paper 9: Silkworm Seed and Rearing Technology	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Core 10	Paper 10: Biology and mulberry silkworm rearing technology	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Core Elective 1	Paper 11: A) Genetics and Breeding of mulberry Silkworms OR B) Genetics and breeding of silkworms and host plants	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Foundation Course 1 (NOTE: Only for students of other M. Sc. Subjects)	Paper 12: Sericulture, Commercial insect conservation & Management	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Pract. Core 9 & 10	Practical 5: Practical based on Paper 9 & 10	-	8	8	4	3-8*	100*	-	100		40
Pract. Core Elective 1	Practical 6: Practical based on core elective 1 Paper A & B	-	8	8	4	3-8*	100*	-	100		40
Seminar 3	Seminar 3	2	-	2	1			25	25	10	
	TOTAL	18	16	34	25		520	105	625	170	80

M. Sc. Sericulture Semester IV											
Code	Theory / Practical	Teaching scheme (Hours / Week)				Credits	Examination Scheme				
		Th	Pract	Total	Duration in hrs.		Max. Marks		Total Marks	Minimum Passing Marks	
							External Marks	Internal Ass		Th	Pract
Core 11	Paper 13: Mulberry Silk Technology	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Core 12	Paper 14: Non-Mulberry Silk Technology	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Core Elective 2	Paper 15: A) Economics of Sericulture and Trading of Silk OR B) Extension, Management and Product Analysis	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Foundation Course 2 (NOTE: Only for students of other M. Sc. Subjects)	Paper 16: Insect Cell culture & Molecular informatics Technology	4	-	4	4	3	80	20	100	40	
Pract. Core 11, 12 & Elective 2	Practical 7: Practical based on Paper11, 12 & core elective 2 Paper A & B	-	8	8	4	3-8*	100**	-	100		40
Project	Project	-	8	8	4	3-8*	100**	-	100		40
Seminar 4	Seminar 4	2	-	2	1			25	25	10	
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Semester I

Theory		
Paper I	General Sericulture and Biology of Silkworm	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper II	Morphology, Anatomy and Physiology of Silkworm	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper III	Biology of Mulberry and Tasar Silk Host Plants	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper IV	Biology of Muga and Eri Host Plants	100 marks/4 Credits
Practical 1	Practical based on Paper 1 & 2	100 marks/4 Credits
Practical 2	Practical based on Paper 3 & 4	100 marks/4 Credits
Seminar		50 marks/2 Credit

Semester II

Theory		
Paper I	Pest and Diseases of Mulberry silkworm and Host Plants	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper II	Pest and Diseases of non- Mulberry silkworm and Host Plants	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper III	Cell and Molecular Biology	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper IV	Physiology and Biotechnology	100 marks/4 Credits
Practical 1	Practical based on Paper 5 & 6	100 marks/4 Credits
Practical 2	Practical based on Paper 7 & 8	100 marks/4 Credits
Seminar		50 marks/2 Credit

Semester III

Theory		
Paper I	Silkworm Seed and Rearing Technology	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper II	Biology and mulberry silkworm rearing technology Plant Biotechnology	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper III (Core Elective A or B)	A) Genetics and Breeding of mulberry Silkworms OR B) Genetics and breeding of silkworms and host plants	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper IV (Foundation Course)	Sericulture, Commercial insect conservation & Management	100 marks/4 Credits
Practical 1	Practical based on Paper 9 & 10	100 marks/4 Credits
Practical 2 (Core Elective A or B)	Practical based on core elective 1 Paper A or B	100 marks/4 Credits
Seminar		50 marks/2 Credit

Semester IV

Theory		
Paper I	Mulberry Silk Technology	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper II	Non-Mulberry Silk Technology	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper III (Core Elective A or B)	A) Economics of Sericulture and Trading of Silk OR B) Extension, Management and Product Analysis	100 marks/4 Credits
Paper IV (Foundation Course)	Insect Cell culture & Molecular informatics Technology	100 marks/4 Credits
Practical	Practical based on Paper 11, 12 & core elective 2 Paper A or B	100 marks/4 Credits
Project Work		100 marks/4 Credits
Seminar		50 marks/2 Credit

**M. Sc. Sericulture
Semester- I
PAPER-I**

GENERAL SERICULTURE AND BIOLOGY OF SILKWORM

Unit-I : General Sericulture

1. History of Sericulture
2. Geographical distribution of various species and economic races of silkworms.
3. Systematic position of mulberry, tasar, eri and muga silkworm.
4. Distribution of mulberry and non- mulberry silkworms.

Unit-II : Present status & distribution

1. Present status of sericulture industry in India.
2. Morphology of various stages of mulberry silkworm.
3. Morphology of various stages of non-mulberry silkworms
4. Problems and prospects of Sericulture in India.

Unit-III : Morphology of Silk gland of mulberry and non-mulberry silkworms

1. Morphological structure of silk gland of mulberry silkworm
2. Morphological structure of silk gland of non mulberry silkworm
3. Histological structure of silk gland
4. Development of silk gland

Unit- IV: Silk synthesis

1. Biosynthesis of Silk
2. Types of silk protein and constituents of silk
3. Effect of exogenous and endogenous factors on silk synthesis.
4. Role of environmental conditions on silk gland development

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Semester- I
PAPER-II**

MORPHOLOGY, ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Unit-I : Morphology (Digestive, Circulatory, Excretory and Respiratory)

1. Morphology and histology of digestive system
2. Morphology of excretory system.
3. Morphology of respiratory system.
4. Morphology of dorsal vessel, types of haemocytes, composition of haemolymph and mechanism of circulation.

Unit- II: Physiology (Digestion, excretion, respiration and sensory organs)

1. Physiology of digestion.
2. Mechanism of excretion
3. Physiology of respiration
4. Sensory organs : Compound eyes, ocellus and other receptors.

Unit-III : Reproductive system, Embryonic development, silkworm Growth and Metamorphosis

1. Male reproductive system in mulberry and non-mulberry silkworms
2. Female reproductive system in mulberry and non-mulberry silkworms
3. Mechanism of spermatogenesis and oogenesis
4. Embryonic development, Silkworm growth and metamorphosis, Pathogenesis

Unit-IV : Neuroendocrine System

1. Structure of the cephalic neuroendocrine system
(a) Neurosecretory cells (b) Corpora cardiac (c) Corpora allata (d) Ecdycial glands.
2. Other endocrine components—Mid-gut endocrine cells, gonads, ventral ganglia.
3. Types of hormones, structure, control of moulting ,metamorphosis and reproduction
4. Exocrine glands and pheromones.

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Practical-I : Biology of Silkworms and Host Plants

1. Identification of different types of silkworms.
2. Morphology of egg larva, pupa and adult of different silkworm types.
3. Life history of different silkworm types.
4. Dissection of digestive system of larva, pupa and adult, study of salivary gland.
5. Dissection of circulatory system of the larva, pupa and adult silkworm.
6. Dissection of the nervous system of larva and adult silkworm.
7. Dissection of reproductive system in the adult silkworm types.

8. Study of the silkworm cuticle : Abrasion test and chitosan test.
9. Study of the digestive enzymes; amylase, invertase, trehalase, lipase and protease.
10. Haemocyte types and their counts (Total and differential) in the larva and adult. (Reproductive Biology of Silkworm and Silkworm Biology-II)
11. Anatomy and histology of reproductive organs of silkworm.
12. Gametogenesis; Histological preparation of spermatogenesis and oogenesis.
13. Preparation and mounting of different embryonic stages of silkworm.
14. Study of retrocerebral complex of the silkworm.
15. Histomorphology of endocrine glands of the silkworm.
16. Study of the enzymes during metamorphosis : acid and alkaline phosphatase and beta glucuronidase.
17. Study of the moisture loss during larval and adult stages.
18. Demonstration of the uptake of dyes by the Malpighian tubules of larval stages and adult.
19. Demonstration of the uric acid in the Malpighian tubules.
20. Histological preparations of the various parts of: Digestive system, reproductive system, excretory system and silk glands of the Mulberry silkworm.

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

1. Dissection	...	...	...	...	...	15
2. Identification of silkworm cocoons (1-5)	...	...	...	...	...	10
3. Identification and comments on given spots (1-10)	...	...	...	...	...	20
4. Physiological Experiments	...	...	...	...	...	10
5. Permanent stained slide preparations	...	...	...	...	...	05
6. Submission of permanent Slides, Tour Diary	05
7. Class Record	05
8. <i>Viva voce</i>	10
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9. Internal Assessment	20
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TOTAL MARKS	

M. Sc. Sericulture Semester- I PAPER-III

BIOLOGY OF MULBERRY AND TASAR SILKWORM HOST PLANTS

Unit-I : Moriculture

1. Distribution of mulberry in India
2. Morphology, Taxonomy and its varieties of mulberry; *Morus alba*, *Morus indica*, *Morus cerata*.
3. Anatomy of root, stem, leaf, flower and bud.
4. Selection and preparation of land, climate and soil conditions.

Unit-II: Plantation methods and management

1. Propagation of mulberry,
2. Mulberry planting, asexual and sexual methods ..
3. Inter-cultivation, weeding, pruning, manuring and irrigation harvesting and leaf storage.
4. Physiology of host plants, nutrition, photosynthesis, respiration, growth regulators and transpiration

Unit –III : Arboriculture (Tropical and Temperte Tasar) :

1. Distribution and present status
2. Taxonomy of host plants; Arjun (*Terminalia arjuna*), Asan (*T. tomentosa*), Sal (*Shorea robusta*), Oak (*Quercus serrata*)
3. Morphology of host plants; Arjun (*Terminalia arjuna*), Asan (*T. tomentosa*), Sal (*Shorea robusta*), Oak (*Quercus serrata*)
4. Anatomy of leaf, stem and roots of host plants

Unit –IV: Plantation and management

1. Climate, soil conditions and manuring.
2. Propagation and cultivation
3. Intercultivation and pruning.
4. Physiology of host plants, nutrition, photosynthesis, respiration, growth regulators and transpiration

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Semester- I
PAPER-IV**

BIOLOGY OF MUGA AND ERI SILKWORM HOST PLANTS**Unit-I : Arboriculture (Muga)**

1. Distribution and present status.
2. Morphology of host plants; Som (*Machilus bombyciana*), Soalu (*Litsaea polyantha*).
3. Taxonomy of host plants; Som (*Machilus bombyciana*), Soalu (*Litsaea polyantha*).
4. Anotomy of leaf, stem and roots of host plants

Unit –II: Intercultivation and management

1. Climate, soil conditions and manuring.
2. Types of Propagation methods
3. Intercultivation and pruning and their management.
4. Physiology of Mineral nutrition, Photosynthesis, Respiration, Growth regulators, Photoperiodism, Transpiration

Unit-III : Arboriculture (Eri) :

1. Distribution and present status
2. Morphology of host plants; Castor (*Ricinus communis*), Kesseru (*Heteropanax fragans*).
3. Taxonomy of the plants; Castor (*Ricinus communis*), Kesseru (*Heteropanax fragans*).
4. Anotomy of leaf, stem and roots of host plants

Unit –IV: Intercultivtion and management

1. Climate, soil conditions and manuring.
2. Methods of Propagation and cultivation
3. Intercultivation and methods of pruning.
4. Physiology of Mineral nutrition, Photosynthesis, Respiration, Growth regulators, Photoperiodism, Transpiration

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Practical II

1. Estimation of the enzymes like : Acetylcholinesterase, succinic dehydrogenase, phosphorelase, transaminase, esterase, etc., in the skeletal tissues of the silkworms.
2. Study of the following families Salicaceae, Fagaceae, Moraceae, Magnoliaceae, Lauraceae, Leguminosaceae, Rutaceae, Biurubianaceae, Mellaceae, Dipterocarpaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Celastraceae, Rhamnaceae, Caricaceae, Lythraceae, hexynaceae, Veroinoaceae, Rubiaceae, Araliaceae.
2. Preparation of herbarium of the locally available non mulberry host plants. Botanical observation to nearby locality to know non mulberry host plants or the region. Submission of at least 20 herbarium specimen of the locally available non mulberry host plants.
3. Study of the nitrogen fixation.
4. Kranze anatomy—Hill reaction.
5. Extraction, separation and determination of the absorption spectra of photosynthetic pigments.
6. Study of the growth hormones, dormancy, root formation, stem elongation, senescence and abscission.
7. Study of the external morphology of mulberry species.
8. Study of the locally available varieties of mulberry.
9. Study of embryology of mulberry with the help of permanent slides.
10. Study of the root and stem anatomy of mulberry.
11. Study of pollen morphology and pollen viability of mulberry.
12. Propagation of mulberry through cutting, grafting and laying.
13. Study of the petiole and leaf anatomy of different locally available varieties of mulberry.
14. Pruning methods of mulberry.
15. Study of weeds of mulberry plantation.
16. Study of water potential of plant tissues.
17. Water holding capacity of soil.
18. Soil analysis : pH of the soil, organic contents of the soil and inorganic contents of the soil.

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6. Submission of permanent Slides, Herbarium	05
7. Class Record	05
8. <i>Viva voce</i>	10

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9. Internal Assessment	20

TOTAL MARKS	100

**M. Sc. Sericulture
Semester- II
PAPER-I**

PESTS AND DISEASES OF MULBERRY SILKWORM AND THEIR HOST PLANTS**Unit-I : Pests of Mulberry Silkworm**

1. Influence of biotic and a biotic factor on the incidence of diseases.
2. Insect Pests of silkworm, *B. mori*—Identification, classification and life cycle of insect pests—Tachinid fly (Uzifly), Dermestid beetles, Ants, Praying Mantis, Earwig. Other invertebrate Pests—Mites and Nematodes.
3. Vertebrate pests- lizards, Squirrels and Rats.
4. Preventive and control measures of pests of mulberry silkworm.

Unit-II : Diseases of Mulberry Silkworm

1. Diseases of *B. mori*—Etiology, Structure, Symptoms, lesions, Influence of nutrition on the incidence of diseases
2. Pathogenesis and diagnosis of disease—Viral, bacterial
 - a) Viral : Grasserie, CPV, NPV and Infectious flacherie.
 - b) Bacterial : Bacterial septicemia, Bacterial gastroenteric disease, Bacterial toxicosis.
3. Pathogenesis and diagnosis of disease— protozoan and fungal.
 - a) Protozoan : Pebrine
 - b) Fungal : Muscardine—White, Green and Yellow, Aspergillosis
4. Preventive and control measures of disease of mulberry silkworm— chemical control, insecticides.

Unit-III : Pests of Mulberry Silkworm Host Plant

1. Influence of biotic and a biotic factor on the incidence of pests.
2. Pests of mulberry—Identification, classification, life cycle and nature of damage of following insect pests.
 - a) Lepidoptera : Bihar Hairy Caterpillar, Cut down, Morning caterpillar, Leaf roller, Symptomids.
 - b) Hemiptera : Jassids, Scale insects, Mealy Bugs (sucking).
 - c) Thysanoptera : Thrips
 - d) Orthoptera : Grasshoppers
 - e) Isoptera : Termites
 - f) Coleoptera : Stem borers, Weevils.
3. Preventive and control measures of diseases of mulberry.
4. Integrated pest management.

Unit-IV : Diseases of Mulberry Silkworm Host Plant

1. Influence of biotic and a biotic factor on the incidence of diseases.
2. Diseases of mulberry— symptoms, disease cycle
 - a) Bacterial : Bacterial mulberry wilt.
 - b) Fungal : Leaf spot, Powdery Mild Dews, Rust of Mulberry,
3. Other diseases- Root knot, Common mulberry dwarf
4. Preventive and control measures of diseases of mulberry.

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PAPER-II

PESTS AND DISEASES OF NON MULBERRY SILKWORM AND THEIR HOST PLANTS**Unit-I : Pests and Diseases of Tasar Silkworm and Host Plants :**

1. Pests of *Antheraea* sp : Uziflies, Red ant, Pentatomid bug, Praying Mantis and Lady bird beetle nature of damage, preventive measures and control.
2. Diseases of *Antheraea* sp : Viral, Bacterial, Protozoan and fungal pathogenesis, preventive and control measures.
3. Pests of tasar silkworm host plants, nature of damage preventive measures and control.
4. Diseases of tasar silkworm host plants: Bacterial and fungal and its Preventive and control measures.

Unit-II: Pests and Diseases of Muga Silkworm and Host plants :

1. Pests of muga silkworm, *A. assamensis* : Uziflies, Red ant, Pantatomid bug, Praying mantis and Lady bird beetle.
2. Diseases of muga silkworm, *A. assamensis* : Viral, Bacterial, Protozoan and Fungal.
- 3 Pests of muga silkworm host plants preventive measures and control.
- 4 Diseases of muga silkworm host plant s Bacterial and fungal.

Unit-III : Pests and disease of Eri Silkworm

- 1 Pests of Eri silkworm, *Philosamia ricini* : Invertebrate.
- 2 Vertebrate Pests of eri silkworm.
- 3 Diseases of Eri silkworm, *Philosamia ricini* : Viral, bacterial, Progozoan and fungal.
- 4 Preventive and control measures of pests and diseases of Eri silkworm.

Unit-IV: Pests and disease of eri silkworm host plants :

1. Pests of Eri silkworm host plants.
2. Diseases of Eri silkworm host plants : Bacterial and fungal.
3. Preventive and control measures of pests.
4. Preventive measures and control of diseases of Eri silkworm host plants.

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Practical - I : Pests and Diseases of Silkworm and host plants.

1. A) Pests and Diseases of Silkworm

a) Parasitoid

- i) Uziflies : *Exorists bombycis*, *E. sorbillans*, *Trycholyga bombycis*
- ii) Tasar uzifly : *Blepharipa zebina*.
- iii) *Xanthopimpla predator*
- iv) *Apantales glomeriatus*, *A. angaleti*

b) Predators

- i) Dermestid beetle (*Dermeantis* sp.)
- ii) Praying Mantis (*Hierodula bipapilla*)
- iii) Ladybird beetle
- iv) Earwig

Invertebrate Pests :

- i) Mite *Pediculoides ventricosus*
- ii) Nematode, *Hexaermis microamphidis*
- c) **Vertebrate Pests** : Lizard (*Hemldactylus flaviiroidis*), Squirrel (*Funambulus poalmarum*), Rats (*Rattus rattus*), Cobra (*Naja naja*), Crow (*Corvovus splendems*), Indian mynah (*Acridotherestrictis*), Bulbul (*Pyononotus jocosus*).
- d) **Lifecycle studies of the following pests of silkworms** : *Exorista bombycis*, *E. sorbitians*, *Blepharipa zebina*, *Xantghopimplapedator*, Praying manits (*H. bipapilla*) Dermestid beetle (*Dermestis* sp.)
- e) Identification of Diseases of mulberry silkworm and non-mulberry silkworms,
 - i) Flacherie, ii) Pebrine, iii) Grasserie, iv) Muscardine (White & Green)
- f) Isolation, Identification, characterization and preparation of microscopic slides of the casual agents of the following diseases. Pebrine, Flacherie, Grassrie and Muscardine.
- g) **Study of the Biocontrol Agents** : *Nesolynx*, *Thymus* and *Menochilus* sp. / *Illicis* sp.
- h) Pesticide Application Techniques and Appliances.
 - i) Visits to silkworm rearing houses.

2. Practical on Pests and Disease of Silkworm Host Plants :

- (A) Collection and preservation of the Pests and casual agents of disease of silkworm host plants.
- (B) Collection and preservation of biocontrol agents of pests of silkworm host plants
- (C) Identification and economic importance of mulberry pests.
 - i) Defoliators : Bihary Hairy caccer caterpillar, cutworms. Moringa caterpillar. Syuntomid worm, grasshopper.

- ii) Cell sap suckers : Mealy bug, Jassids, Scales aphids. White fly. Thrips mulberry weevil.
- iii) Stem borers : Coleoptera and Termites.
- (D) Life cycle of the following Pests : Mealy bug, Jassid. Bihar hairy caterpillar, Thrips. Termite, Grasshopper, Mulberry stem borer (Coleoptera)
- (E) Identification of damage caused by pests to crops (Silkworm host plants) .
- (F) Identification of mulberry diseases : Powdery mildew leaf spot. Leaf rust stem crankers root rot, Deficiency disease.
- (G) Study of biocontrol agents of pests of silkworm host plants : Parasitoid : echinide, Ichneumonid, Braconid and Tricogrammatid. Predators: Ladybird beetle., Tiger beetle, Lacewings, Reduviid bug. Pentatomid bug, Praying mantis.
- (H) Field visits for the demonstration of damage by the pests.
- (I) Pests of castor, teak, Arjun and Ber : (Identification and economic significance).
- (J) Disease of castor, teak, and Arjun and Ber : (Identification and economic significance).

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

1.	Identification and comments on given spots (1-10)	...	20
2.	Identification and comments on given spots (1-10)	...	20
3.	Physiological Experiments	... ..	10
4.	Permanent stained slide preparations	... ..	05
5.	Submission of permanent Slides, Tour Diary and Herbarium...		05
6.	Class Record	... ..	10
7.	<i>Viva voce</i>	... ..	10

			80
8.	Internal Assessment	... ..	20

	TOTAL MARKS	... ..	100

M. Sc. Sericulture Semester- II PAPER-III

CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Unit-I : Cell Organelles

1. Ultrastructure of Golgi and Secretory mechanism.
2. Ultrastructure of lysosomes, synthesis, segregation and transport.
3. Molecular organization of ribosomes
4. endoplasmic reticulum.

Unit –II: Genetic Organisation

1. Genetic Code
2. Protein synthesis,
3. Mitochondria in energy metabolism.
4. Animal and plant cell, structure and function

Unit-III : Molecular structure and Function

1. Molecular structure of plasma membrane and mechanism of transport.
2. Structure and function of chromosomes
3. Molecular structure of DNA and replication
4. Types of RNA , structure and function.

Unit IV:Enzymetics

- 1 Enzyme kinetic—negative and positive co-operativity, regulation of enzyme activity, activators and inhibitors.
- 2 Receptor—Ligand interaction and signal transduction.
- 3 Lac operation, attenuation, tryptophan operon.

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Semester- II
PAPER-IV
PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

Unit-I : Biochemistry :

1. Primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary structure of proteins
Protein metabolism.
2. Structure, chemistry and metabolism of carbohydrates.
3. Structure, chemistry and metabolism of lipids.
- 4 Nitrogen metabolism.

Unit- II Nuclie Acids

1. Enzymes—Characteristics, structure, kinetics and regulation of the enzyme activity.
2. Isolation, sequencing of DNA segments, gene amplification, synthesis of gene.
3. Cloning vectors of recombinant DNA—Plasmids, phages, cosmids, binary and shuttle vectors.
4. Gene cloning techniques in bacteria and eukaryotes, molecular probes, labeling, blotting, dot and slot blots.

Unit-III :Gene Manipulation

- 1 Gene transfer, targeted gene transfer and transgenic animals.
- 2 Animal cell and tissue culture : Methods, advantages and disadvantages
- 3 Principles and Applications of compound, phase contrast and fluorescence microscope.
- 4 Principles and Applications of scanning and transmission electron microscope.

Unit- IV:Tools and Techniques

- 1 Principles and applications of spectrophotometer and calorimeter.
- 2 Techniques of Gel electrophoresis.
- 3 Techniques of Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC and HPLC)
- 4 Techniques of Western blot analysis and Immunotechnology : Hybridoma technology and monoclonal antibodies.

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Practical : Cell Biology, Physiology and Biotechnology.**Cell and Molecular Biology.**

- 1 Study of light and phase microscopy.
- 2 Demonstration of nucleus : Feulgen Technique
- 3 Study of Mitochondria : Ncotetrazolium chloride Technique.
- 4 Study of Lysosomes
- 5 Study of peroxisomes
- 6 Study of the Golgi Complex
- 7 Demonstration of the chromosomes in the silkworm and its host plants.
- 8 Histochemistry of cells and tissues : Proteins, Lipids and Carbohydrates.
 - a) Proteins : MBB Method
 - b) Lipids : Sudan Black B method
 - c) Carbohydrates : PAS reaction. AB pH 1.00 and AB pH 2.5
- 9 Study of pH meter
- 10 Study of the colorimeter
- 11 Study of Centrifuge.

Physiology and Biochemistry :

1. Estimation of glucose in the haemolymph of mulberry silkworm.
2. Estimation of total sugars in the haemolymph of silkworms (Mulberry).
3. Estimation of proteins, Lipids in the mulberry silkworm
4. Separation of protein in the silkworm haemolymph.
5. Separation of proteins in the haemolymph and other tissues by electrophoresis.
6. Estimation of cholesterol in the silkworm haemolymph.
7. Analysis of mulberry leaves for : carbohydrates, Lipids and proteins.
8. Estimation of fibroin and sericin.
9. Ionic composition of plasma of the mulberry silkworms : cat-ions like Ca^{++} and Mg^{++}

DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS

1. Salivary gland chromosome preparation	...	...	05
2. Histochemical demonstration of DNA and RNA	...	...	10
3. Estimation of protein in a given sample using Lowry et al., (1951)	.		15
4. Demonstration of SDS-PAGE/TLC			15
5. Demonstration of Barr Body / Mitochondria	05
6. Class record	10
7. <i>Viva voce</i>	10

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8. Internal Assessment	20

TOTAL MARKS	100

M. Sc. Sericulture**Semester- III****PAPER-I****SILKWORM SEED AND REARING TECHNOLOGY****Unit- I : Silkworm Seed Technology**

1. General principles of seed technology.
2. Seed organization.
3. Seed cocoons.
4. A plan of grainage and its management.

Unit-II : Silkworm Seed Production : Mulberry Silkworm

1. Management of basic seed farms.
2. Grainage and grainage equipment.
3. Moth emergence, mating and egg laying.
4. Mother moth examination.

Unit-III : Processing of Mulberry Silkworm Seed

1. Disinfection and storage of eggs.
2. Hibernation of bivoltine eggs.
3. Artificial hatching of uni- and bi-voltine eggs.
4. Incubation and transportation of eggs.

Unit-IV : Non Mulberry Silkworm Seed Production

1. Selection, transport and storage of seed cocoons.
2. Grainage of tasar and muga silkworm.
3. Grainage of eri silkworm
4. Artificial hatching, storage and transportation of eggs.

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PAPER-II**

BIOLOGY AND MULBERRY SILKWORM REARING TECHNOLOGY

Unit-I : Life Cycle and Requirement for Rearing of Mulberry Silkworm

1. Life-cycle of mulberry silkworm.
2. Principles of silkworms rearing.
3. Preparation for rearing and model rearing house.
4. Equipment for rearing.

Unit-II : Environment and Rearing Technology

1. Environmental conditions.
2. Rearing of early age silkworm.
3. Rearing of late age silkworm.
4. Mounting, spinning and harvesting of cocoons, precautions for rearing.

Unit-III : Rearing of Tasar and Muga Silkworm

1. Life-cycle of Tasar and Muga silkworm.
2. Rearing house and rearing appliances.
3. Rearing techniques.
4. Spinning harvesting and preservations of cocoons.

Unit-IV : Rearing of Eri Silkworm

1. Life cycle.
2. Rearing techniques and rearing appliances.
3. Rearing methods for Eri silkworm.
4. Spinning process and harvesting of cocoons and storage.

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PRACTICALS

Practical : Silkworm Seed and Rearing technology.

- 1 **Grainage** : Model grainage, planning and distribution of work.
Grainage equipment : Wooden stands, bamboo trays, wooden boxes, ant wells, thermometer, hydrometer, hygrometer, basin stand, cellulose, moth crushing set, microscopes acid treatment equipment, incubators, etc.
- 2 Handling of seed cocoons : spacing, selection and storage (Demonstration only)
- 3 Examination of seed cocoons for pebrine infections.
- 4 Sex separation of pupae and moths.
- 5 Moth emergence : time of emergence, pairing, de-pairing handling and protection of the moth and refrigeration of the male moth.
- 6 Moth-examination : Individual and random moth examination and its purpose.
- 7 Preparation of DFLs—Loose eggs and the sheet eggs surface disinfection of eggs refrigeration of the eggs, cold storage and liberation schedule. Chilling and release of eggs for hatching.
- 8 Acid treatment—Cold and hot acid treatment. Washing of the eggs and storage.
- 9 Identification of eggs—Unfertilized, diapausing non-diapausing dead eggs, hatched eggs, fertilized eggs.
- 10 Counting of eggs : De termination of fecundity, hatching percentage.
- 11 Types of rearing houses : Plan of model rearing houose.
- 12 Rearing appliances Chowki rearing stands, wooden boxes and ant wells, metallic stands, bamboo trays, mountage, paraffin paper, foam rubber, feeding stand basin stand chop sticks, feathers, chopping boards, chopping knife, sprayer, hygrometer, wet and dry bulb thermometer (Observations).
- 13 Disinfection : Types of sprayers and methods of their use.
- 14 Incubation of silkworms eggs for uniform hatching.
- 15 Cellular rearing and mass rearing method (Demonstration).
- 16 Brushiong method, leaf preservation, young and adult silkworm rearing, chopping of mulberry leaves for feeding, chowki silkworm bed cleaning, feeding, spacing and moulting.
- 17 Leaf harvesting : Method of selection of optimum quality of leaves for different larval stages storage of leaves.
- 18 Spinning and mounting : Picking method, net method, different types of montages, precautions to avoid double and urinated cocoons.
- 19 Cocoon harvesting : Categorisation and separation of different types of cocoons transportation and marketing.

- 20 Maintenance of silkworm rearing record.
- 21 Characteristics of basic stocks
- 22 Evaluation of Heterosis.
- 23 Assessment of cocoon quality for breeding (Selection of best individuals—males and females).

Distribution of Marks :

1	Identification and comments on spots (1-10)	...	...	...	20
2	Identification of different races of silkworm cocoons...	...	...	...	10
3	Demonstration of silk moth Examination	...	...	...	10
4	Preparation slide of embryonic stages	...	...	...	10
5	Sex identification of larva/pupa/adult	05
6	Submission of prepared DFLs	05
7	Class Record	10
8.	<i>Viva voce</i>	10

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9.	Internal Assessment	20

TOTAL MARKS					100

M. Sc. Sericulture
Semester- III
PAPER-III

GENETICS AND BREEDING OF MULBERRY SILKWORM

Unit-I : Genetics of Mulberry Silkworm

1. Silkworms races: Genetics and distribution
2. Hereditary traits in *B. mori*
3. Genetics of cocoons colour.
4. Genetics of voltinism and moultnism.

Unit-II Breeding Techniques

1. Sex determination in *B. mori*
2. Chromosome polyploidy and parthenogenesis in *B. mori*
3. Mutation, chemical mutagens and their utility.
4. Heterosis.

Unit-III : Breeding of Mulberry Silkworm

1. Silkworm breeding in India—Advantages and disadvantages.
2. Silkworm breeding methods—Aims, advantages, inbreeding, outbreeding.
3. Bio technological approach to improve silk production.
4. Silkworm races—Maintenance of Silkworm stock and large scale multiplication.

Unit-IV : Genetics of Mulberry Silkworm

1. Mandelian principles of genetics.
 2. Spontaneous and induced mutation, modular basis of DNA damage and repair.
 3. Biological diversity in mulberry. Germplasm conservation—methods, centre of collection.
 4. Genetic control of disease resistance in mulberry.
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PAPER-I
GENETICS AND BREEDING SILKWORMS AND HOST PLANTS

Unit-I : Breeding of Host Plant

1. Principles of plant breeding.
2. Breeding of mulberry for drought resistance.
3. Insect pest resistance.
4. Application of tissue culture in mulberry breeding.

Unit-II : Methods of Breeding

1. Hybridization and selection of mulberry for genetic improvement.
2. Pure line clonal and mass selection—Application, advantages and limitations.
3. Evaluation of mulberry genotype-Primary, secondary and multilocal traits.
4. Breeding of mulberry for high yielding variety.

Unit-III : Genetics and Breeding of Tasar Silkworm

1. Genetics of tropical tasar silkworm.
2. Breeding of tropical tasar silkworm.
3. Genetics of temperate tasar silkworm.
4. Breeding of temperate tasar silkworm.

Unit-IV : Genetics and Breeding of Muga and Eri Silkworm

1. Genetics of muga silkworm.
2. Breeding of muga silkworm.
3. Genetics of eri silkworm.
4. Breeding of eri silkworm.

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PRACTICALS : Genetics and Breeding of silkworm and their Host plants.

1. Calculation of inbreeding depression.
2. Identification of mutants of the silkworm.
 - a) Eggs : red eggs, white eggs, giant eggs, ellipsoid eggs.
 - b) Larval : Morie, zebra, plain, stgripped, knobbed, multilunar.
3. Cytological techniques : pretreatment, fixation, staining and squashing.
4. Demonstration of *Eupyrene* and *Apyzone spermatism*
5. Mitotic and Meiotic chromosomes—Preparation of the root tip.
6. Slide preparation of chromosomes of silkworm.
7. Chromosome banding techniques.
8. Salivary gland chromosomes.
9. Maintenance of different varieties of mulberry and other host plants of silkworms.
10. Breeding of mulberry for high productivity
 - a) Seaction of breeding method.
 - b) Hybridization
 - c) Mutation breeding
 - d) Induction of polyploidy by physical and chemical method
11. Any other practical set by the concerned teachers.

Distribution of Marks :

1	Identification and comments on spots (1-10)	...	...	30
2	Demonstration of meiotic stages in silkworm	...	...	10
4	Demonstration of meiotic and mitotic chromosomes of host plants	...	...	10
5	Statistical analysis of given data	05
6	Submission of permanent slides (5)	05
7	Class Record	10
8	<i>Viva voce</i>	10
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9.	Internal Assessment	20

	TOTAL MARKS	100

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PAPER-I

MULBERRY SILK TECHNOLOGY

Unit-I : Assessment of Silk Cocoons

1. Collections of cocoons.
2. Types of cocoons.
3. Assessment and selection of cocoons.
4. Gradation of cocoons.

Unit-II : Processing and Storage of Silk Cocoons

1. Transportation of cocoons.
2. Drying and stifling of cocoons.
3. Storage of cocoons.
4. Pests of cocoon and their management.

Unit-III : Reeling Preparations

1. Requirements of silk reeling.
2. Evaluation of silk reeling industry.
3. Reeling appliances.
4. Cocoon processing for reeling.

Unit-IV : Processing and assessment of Silk Yarn

1. Reeling and reeling methods.
2. Silk testing and skeining of silk yarn.
3. Preparation of silk yarn.
4. Bleaching and dyeing of mulberry silkworm.

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PAPER-I
NON MULBERRY SILK TECHNOLOGY

Unit-I : Processing of Tasar and Muga Silk Cocoons

1. Collections and selection of cocoons for reeling.
2. Reeling appliances of tasar and muga cocoons.
3. Reeling process of tasar and muga cocoons.
4. Testing, preservation of tasar and muga silk.

Unit-II : Processing of Eri Silk Cocoons

1. Collections, selection and preservation of eri cocoons.
2. Spinning appliances and process of eri cocoons.
3. Testing and preservation of silk yarn.
4. Bleaching and dyeing of silk yarn.

Unit-III : Processing of Silk Yarn

1. Winding machine and process of winding.
2. Doubling machine and process of doubling.
3. Twisting machine and process of twisting.
4. Stiffing and twist reeling machine and process.

Unit-IV : Weaving

1. Warping unit and process of warping.
2. Bobbin filling machine and process of filing for weft.
3. Weaving machine and process of weaving.
4. Testing and storage of silk fabric.

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Practical- :Mulberry and Non mulberry silk Technology.

1. Categorisation of types of cocoons :
 - a) Determination of good and defective cocoon percentage based on by number and weight.
 - b) Determination of shell ratio percentage and estimated renditta.
 - c) Determination of average filament length, non-breakable filament length and denier.
 - d) Determination of average size, standard size deviation and maximum size deviation.
 - e) Determination of renditta, raw silk percentage and silk waste percentage.
 - f) Determination of establishing percent age of given cocoons.
2. Estimation of fibroin/Sericin in the silk filament.
3. Processing of cocoons for reeling.
 - a) Cocoon cooking : Open pan, three pan, pressurized.
 - b) Stifling and drying : Different methods.
4. Reeling techniques
 - a) Single cocoon reeling (Approuvet)
 - b) Charka reeling
 - c) Cottage basin (multi end)
 - d) Filature
 - e) Semi-automatic and automatic machines.
5. Estimation of alkalinity of reeling water.
6. Silk Reeling : lasing, skeining, twisting, booking demonstration.
7. Determining of degumming.
8. Bleaching of silk fibre.
9. Silk dyeing : a) Acid dyes, b) Basic dyes, c) Direct dyes, d) Mordent dyes, e) Vat colours , f) Reactive dyes
10. After treatment for the dyes silk fibre.
11. Factors affecting silk dyeing

Distribution of Marks :

1	Identification and comments on spots (1-10)	...	...	...	20
2	Identification of different races of silkworm cocoons...	...	...	...	10
3	Demonstration of reeling process	...	...	...	10
4	Preparation slide of twisted/untwisted yarn	...	...	...	10
5	Sex identification of pupa	...	...	...	05
6	Calculate the Shell ratio of given sample	...	...	...	05
7	Class Record	10
8.	<i>Viva voce</i>	10

					80
9.	Internal Assessment	20

	TOTAL MARKS	100

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PAPER-II**

ECONOMICS OF SERICULTURE AND TRADING OF SILK

Unit-I : Economics of Mulberry Cultivation

1. Economics of mulberry cultivation in tropical climate.
2. Economics of mulberry cultivation temperate climate.
3. Economics of silkworm rearing in tropical climate.
4. Economics of silkworm rearing in temperate climate.

Unit-II : Economics of Silk production

1. Economics of silk production.
2. Economics of silk reeling and processing.
3. Role of silk industry in Indian economy.
4. Economics of non-mulberry silkworm rearing and silk production.

Unit-III : Marketing of Silk products

1. Sericulture marketing organization.
2. Marketing of cocoons of different hybrids, Marketing of raw silk yarn.
3. Silk export : Challenges and growth prospects.
4. Co-operative marketing system in Sericulture.

Unit-IV : Silk Trading Organisation

1. Government Intervention – Legislation and implication in marketing.
2. Traditional land regulated markets.
3. Marketing strategies management.
4. International co-operation in silk trade.

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PAPER-III**

EXTENSION MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCT ANALYSIS

Unit-I : Extension Methodology

1. Principles and importance of extension education in Sericulture.
2. Demonstration farms and training.
3. Research methods in social sciences.
4. Methods of Sericulture extension.

Unit-II : Rearing Management and Networking

1. Management of silkworm rearing.
2. Administration and improvement of sericulture management.
3. Sericulture Service Network.
4. Role of co-operate sectors in development of sericulture.

Unit-III : Sericulture Organisation

1. Central Silk Board, Directorate of Sericulture at State Level.
2. Project Formulation and role of financing agencies in Sericulture.
3. Organisation and present position of sericulture in abroad.
4. Domestic and International silk markets.

Unit-IV : Biostatistics and Bioinformatics

1. Principles and methods of biostatistics. 'T' test, simple correlation regression and analysis of variance.
2. Use of computer in biometrics and data processing and introduction to bioinformatics.
3. Introduction to data bases, packages and international networks.
4. Gene bank sequence, molecular biology software, patenting of biological materials.

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Practicals:

1. Identification of textile fibre by physical and chemical tests : silk, wool, cotton, nylon and rayon.
2. Identification of various types of wastes : a) Filature waste, Grade-I and II; Reuse of Basin waste, b) Charka waste, c) Cottage basin waste.
3. Byproducts and utilization : a) Estimation of pupa oil, b) Estimation of pupal proteins.
4. Demonstration of plant tissue culture experiment : a) Callus culture, b) Micropropagation, c) Protoplast isolation and culture.
5. Any other practical set by the concerned teacher on Economics, Management and Extension methods of Sericulture.
6. Preparation of an array and frequency table.
7. Preparation of the histograms.

- 8 Description of a sample: Mean, Median, Mode.
- 9 Measures of the description based on the standard deviation.
- 10 Estimation of confidence interval: based on Normal and ‘t’ distribution.
- 11 Use of profit analysis
- 12 Linear correlation.
- 13 Analysis of variance
- 14 Designing of the field experiments and questionnaire preparation for the collection of the field data.
- 15 Use of the computer in the sericulture studies.

Distribution of Marks

1. Practical

1.	Identification and comments on spots (1-10)	...	...	...	20
2.	Demonstration of silk reeling/re-reeling	...	...	...	10
3.	Estimation of denier/rendita/silk testing of given sample	...	...	...	10
4.	Project formulation of mulberry plantation/silkworm rearing	...	...	...	05
5.	Submission of cocoon reeling record	...	...	...	05
6.	Biostatistical analysis of given sample	...	...	...	10
7.	Class Record	...	...	...	10
8.	Viva voce	10
					80
9.	Internal Assessment	20
					100
	TOTAL MARKS	100
2.	Project work	100

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Foundation Course - I
PAPER – I

Sericulture, Commercial insect conservation & Management

Unit I : Sericulture

1. History and present status and sericulture in India.
2. Types of silk worms and their host plants
3. Geographical distribution and various races of silkworm
4. Mulberry silk and non-mulberry silk production, Export and National income

Unit II : Apiculture

1. History and Present status of Apiculture in India.
2. Types of honey bees, Species of honey bees and life history.
3. Bee colony : Castes, Natural colonies and their yield, Modern bee keeping & management
4. Honey harvesting and processing, by products and economics of Apiculture

Unit III : Lac culture

1. Taxonomy, Distribution, biology and life cycle and Strains of lac insect
2. Host plants: Ber, Palas, Kusum, Babul, Arhar (Tur), their diseases and Pest management.
3. Lac cultivation techniques, natural inoculation and artificial inoculation and management.
4. Harvesting and processing of lac and Economic importance of lac.

Unit IV : Insect pests & Management

1. Definition, Origin, geographical distribution, Types of pests.
2. Pests of Agriculture : cotton, Rice, Vegetable their Life cycle, Nature of Damage and control.
3. Medicinal important pests: Mosquitoes - Life cycle, Occurrence, hosts, transmitting pathogens and causing diseases, preventive and control measures.
4. Management of pests.

Foundation Course - II
PAPER – II

Insect Cell culture & Molecular informatics Technology

Unit I : Cell

1. Introduction to cell, its structure, Composition and function
2. Structure of model membrane, properties and function.
3. Cell organelles: Nucleus, mitochondria, endoplasmic reticulum, Golgi complex and lysosomes
4. Cell division and cell cycle: Phases of cell cycle, checkpoints, regulation of cell cycle, mitosis, meiosis.

Unit II : Tissue Culture Technology

1. Facilities, equipment & sterilization
2. Preparation of Media
3. Setting up of Primary culture
4. Maintenance of cell lines

Unit III : Molecular Techniques

1. Immunological techniques: Single and Double radial immuno diffusion, immunoelectrophoresis
2. Types of PCR, primer design, DNA Electrophoresis based Markers
3. Protein Quantification by Lowry and Bradford, PAGE, SDS PAGE,
4. Proteomics basic concepts, genomics and sequencing

Unit IV: Bioinformatics

1. Computer concept: Hardware, software, computer languages (HLL and LLL), Internet
2. Types of Database- Nucleic Acid, Protein, Metabolic Pathway databases, PUBMED.
3. Concept of phylogenetics, understanding evolution, concept of clades, rooted & unrooted tree
4. Drug designing concept, drug docking, and protein structure in drug docking.