21GPBR111 FUNDAMENTALS OF GENETICS

Hours Per Week:

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Total Hours:

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30	-	30

Course Description and Objectives:

The aim of this course is to provide a good understanding of the basic concepts and principles of genetics and their application in developing improved varieties

Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to achieve the following outcomes:

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1	Enable to acquaint comprehensive, detailed understanding of genetics, heredity in crop plants to improve and develop the new varieties	
2	Enable to design, execute, and analyze the results of genetic experimentation in plant systems	
3	Can empower the beneficiaries on the role of genetic technologies in industries related to Biotechnology, and other fields	

SKILLS:

- ✓ Handling of different equipment's used in crop improvement
- ✓ Isolation of Plant DNA



Source:

https://online.stanford.edu/courses/ xgen101-fundamentals-geneticsgenetics-you-need-know

ACTIVITIES:

- o Practice on mitotic and meiotic cell division
- o Prepare models on DNA and RNA structure
- o Microscopic study of cell structure
- o Draw the pictures of different cell organelles and their functions

UNIT - 1

Introduction: Pre-Mendelian concepts of heredity; Mendelian principles of heredity; Cell division – mitosis and meiosis; Probability and Chi-square; Dominance relationships; Gene interaction; Multiple factor hypothesis

UNIT - 2

Epistatic interactions with examples; Multiple alleles; Linkage and its estimation; Crossing over mechanisms; Chromosome mapping; Pleiotropism and Pseudoalleles

UNIT - 3

Sex determination and sex linkage; sex limited and sex influenced traits; Structural changes in chromosome; Mutation- classification, mutagenic agents and methods of inducing mutation and CIB technique.

UNIT - 4

Qualitative & quantitative traits; Polygenes and continuous variations; Cytoplasmic inheritance; Gene concept: Gene structure, function and regulation (eg. Lac operon)

UNIT - 5

Nature, structure & replication of genetic material. Protein synthesis- Transcription and translational mechanisms of genetic material

LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS

- 1. Study of microscope
- 2. Study of cell structure
- 3. Practice on mitotic cell division
- 4. Practice on meiotic cell division
- 5. Practice on meiotic cell division
- 6. Probability and Chi-square test
- 7. Monohybrid and Dihybrid and their modifications
- 8. Trihybrid and its modifications
- 9. Test cross and back cross
- 10. Epistatic interactions including test cross and back cross
- 11. Epistatic interactions including test cross and back cross
- 12. Epistatic interactions including test cross and back cross
- 13. Determination of linkage and cross over analysis (through two point test cross data)
- 14. Determination of linkage and cross over analysis (through three point test cross data)
- 15. Study of models on DNA and RNA structure

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