

Syllabus For M.Sc 8th Semester Courses in Botany (June 2020 onwards)

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M.Sc.-I Botany Course Title: ARCHEGONIATES

Learning Objectives:

- 1. To understand the classification and interrelationships between order of gymnosperms.
- 2. To know the significance of bryophytes as pioneer plants on land and their role in the origin of pteridophytes.
- 3. To summarize the role of pteridophytes in the origin of seed plants, and their economic importance

Number of lectures: 60

<u>Unit 1</u>

Pteridophyta I

Classification of pteridophyta up to orders, study of life cycles of Osmunda, Marsilea, Ophioglossum, and Azolla.

Unit 2

Pteridophyta II

Heterospory, apospory and apogamy, economic importance of pteridophytes, cultivation and maintenance of ornamental ferns.

<u>Unit 3</u>

Gymnosperms

Classification of gymnosperms up to orders; general characters, affinities and interrelationships of Cycadofilicales, Cycadales, Bennettitales, Cordaitales, Coniferales, Ginkgoales and Gnetales. Life cycle of *Araucaria* and *Podocarpus*.

<u>Unit 4</u>

Paleobotany

Fossilization Process, early non-vascular plants, ancient lycopods, Pteridospermales, conifers and flowering plants. Study of fossil form genera– *Rhynia, Calamites, Cordaites, Lyginopteris, Glossopteris.*

List of Recommended Reference Books

- 1. Smith, Gilbert M; Cryptogamic Botany Bryophyta & Pteridophyta Volume 2; 2nd edition; McGraw-hill book Comp. Tokyo, 1955.
- 2. Kar, Ashok Kumar; Gangulee, Hirendra Chandra; College botany : Volume II; 2nd edition; Kolkata : New Central Book Agency (P) Ltd , 1989, 2006.
- 3. Chamberlain, Charles Joseph; Coulter, John Merle; Morphology of Gymnosperms; 2nd edition; Allahabad : Central Book Depot, 1964.
- 4. Chamberlain, Charles Joseph; Gymnosperms : structure and evolution; 2nd edition; New York : Dover Publications, Inc. , 1966.
- **5.** Chester A. Arnold, Introduction to paleobotany.

Course code: SBOT0801

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Practical: SBOTPR0801

- I) Gymnosperms: Study of following types Araucaria, Cupressus, Podocarpus.
- II) Study of types- *Psilotum, Lycopodium, Isoetes, Osmunda, Marsilea, Ophioglossum, Angiopteris, Lygodium, Salvinia, Azolla.* Study of sori of ferns.
- III) Study of fossil genera- Rhynia, Calamites, Sigillaria, Lepidodendron, Cordaites, Stigmaria, Sphenophyllum, Pentoxylon.

M.Sc.-I Botany Course Title: ANATOMY AND MEDICINAL BOTANY

Learning Objectives:

- 1. To differentiate between the different meristems, learn about their locations, functions, and their division.
- 2. To learn the properties, features, protection and treatment of timber wood.
- 3. To know the sources, geographical distribution and phytoconstituents of medicinal plants.
- 4. To practice the methods to determine the quality of crudes.

Number of lectures: 60

<u>Unit 1</u>

Anatomy

Meristems: Definition, type of meristems; apical cell, histogen, and tunica corpus theory. Tactile sense organs, gravitational and optical sense organs.

Unit 2

Wood anatomy

Types of wood elements; macroscopical and microscopical features of wood; physical and mechanical properties of wood; protection and treatment of wood.

<u>Unit 3</u>

Medicinal plants

Medicinal plants: sources and geographical distribution. Plant constituents in Vasaka, Cinchona, Digitalis, *Glycirrhiza glabra, Dioscorea sps, Artemisia, Terminalia bellerica, Terminalia chebula, Citronella*, fennel, and lemon grass.

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Course code: SBOT0802

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<u>Unit 4</u>

Quality control of crude drugs

Exomorphic, endomorphic characters, and chemical tests. Standardization parameters- moisture content, solvent extraction value, bitter value, foaming index, heavy metals detection.

List of Recommended Reference Books

- 1. Eames, Arthur J.; Mac Daniels, Laurence H.; An introduction to plant anatomy; 2nd edition. Reprint; New Delhi : Tata Mcgraw-Hill Publishing Company Limited, (1978, 2004)
- 2. Esau, Katherine; Anatomy of seed plants; 2nd edition; New York : John Wiley & Sons, 1977.
- 3. Fahn, A; Plant anatomy; 4th edition. Indian reprint; New Delhi : Aditya Books (P) Ltd., 1997.
- 4. Kokate, C.K.;Purohit, A.P.;Gokhale, S.B.; Pharmacognosy; 39th edition; Pune : Nirali Prakashan.
- 5. Trease George Edward; A text book of Pharmacognosy; Edn, Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, London, 1957.
- 6. Qadry, J.S.; Pharmacognosy; 16th edition; N.A. : Author, 2010.
- 7. Trease, George Edward; Evans, William Charles; Pharmacognosy; 11th edition; London : Cassell& Company Ltd., 1978.
- 8. Foster, Adriance S.: Practical plant anatomy. (2nd ed. Indian reprint) New Delhi. Affiliated East-West Press Pvt. Ltd., 1965.--(581.4FOS)

Practical: SBOTPR0801

- IV) Study of (a) wood elements in Annona, Michelia, Sterculia and Thuja, using the maceration technique,(b) leaf surface characters in Pistia, Ficus, Avicennia and Peperomia; (c) photosynthetic system in Pinus, Cyperus, Ficus and Oxalis. (d) Pollen morphology- (excluding those covered in UG).
- V) Double staining of sections and making permanent slides (5 different materials)
- VI) Estimation of vitamin C, vitamin E in plant sample.
- VII) Analyze the nutritional value of honey- detection of sugars by chromatography.
- VIII) Identification of exomorphic and endomorphic features of plants studied in theory.
- IX) Determine solvent extractive value, and moisture content of the given plant sample.

M.Sc.-I Botany Course Title: ECOLOGY

Learning Objectives:

- 1. To perceive the importance of ecosystem in recycling of nutrients and its benefits.
- 2. To interpret the effects of climate change on vegetation.
- 3. To pick up the factors which limit distribution and diversity of plants.
- 4. To master the population characteristics and its estimation methods, landscape and restoration ecology.

Number of lectures: 60

<u>Unit 1</u> Ecosystem and nutrient cycling, and elevated CO₂ levels

Ecosystem importance in recycling of nutrients, nutrient limitation in temperate vs tropical management practices on nutrient recycling (wood logging etc), Positive feedbacks between species composition and nutrient recycling. Global Change: Elevated CO₂ levels on climatic changes and its effect on vegetation, atmospheric N₂ deposition on plant communities, effect on vegetation and community structure.

Unit 2

Distribution and diversity

Limiting factors (Abiotic /biotic): distribution, seed dormancy, dispersal, post dispersal, pollination and its factors. Germination: physical and environmental factors, various hypotheses on biogeography including island biogeography, Niche and theory of niche (Grinnelian and Hutchinsons models)

<u>Unit 3</u>

Population Ecology

Life history strategies (r-K *vs* R-C-S), population growth, life history, meta-populations, genetic populations, open-closed populations, various methods to estimate populations and population size, Lotka-Volterra equation, population growth equation, life strategies and their equations.

<u>Unit 4</u>

Methods to estimate diversity, and Landscape ecology

Estimating diversity- alpha, beta, gamma (local and regional), density estimation, various estimators. Diversity- stability relationship; measuring biodiversity- species richness, evenness, rarefaction curve, asymptotic estimators. Landscape and Restoration ecology: Concept of scale, models in landscape ecology, cause of landscape patterns, quantifying landscape patterns for planning and conservation- direct, indirect, intermediate.

List of Recommended Reference Books

1. Ambasht, R. S. - A text book of plant ecology.

Course code: SBOT0803

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- 2. Odum, E. P; Fundamental of Ecology (1971): WB Saunders Company.
- 3. Jogdand, S. N., 1995. Environmental Biotechnology. Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai.
- 4. Sharma P. D., Ecology and environment; Rastogi publications, Meerut. 7th ed 2004.
- 5. Subrahmanyam N.S., and Sambamurty, A.V.S.S. Ecology- Narosa Publishing House, 2000;
- 6. Santra S. C.; Environmental Science; Central Publ. New Delhi.

Practical: SBOTPR0803

- I) To record limiting factors for the coastal (brackish water) to prepare a restoration plan for the area. To determine the diversity and density using sampling techniques suitable for the forest ecosystem. To study the plant community structure by using appropriate methods (quadrat / transect) and quantifying species indicators for the ecosystem. To study the population structure of woodland ecosystem using appropriate sampling techniques.
- II) To compare the biomass and net primary production; Measurement of water quality based on hardness, total alkalinity, total solids and total dissolved solids in water samples.
- III) Problems on Population growth and diversity estimation.

M.Sc.-I Botany Course Title: PLANT DEVELOPMENT

Course code: SBOT0804

Learning Objectives:

- 1. To understand the gene regulating mechanisms in the development of various floral organs.
- 2. To learn the process of senescence and the metabolic changes taking place in plant cell during senescence.

Number of lectures: 60

<u>Unit 1</u>

Meristem development

Organization of root apical meristems; Root development. Transition of flowering; Floral meristems and floral development in *Arabidopsis* and *Antirrhinum*. Floral organs, genes regulating the floral development. floral organ identity genes - MADS box genes, a model for floral evocation; SDP and LDP.

<u>Unit 2</u>

Male gametophyte development

Sporophyte-gametophyte interaction during micro- and megasporogenesis; interaction of mitochondrial and nuclear genes; male specific cytokinesis; tapetal development and pollen-coat formation; asymmetric division, cell fate and polarity; sperm dimorphism; male germ unit: cytology and 3-d structural organization; pollen biotechnology; manipulation of sperm cells; male-sterility; induction; mechanism of action and breeding; transformation of pollen; embryogenic development of pollen grains.

<u>Unit 3</u>

Female gametophyte development

Regulation of pistil and ovule development; megasporogenesis and megagametogenesis: developmental pathways, gene function and organization. Pollen-pistil interaction and double fertilization: Pollen tube guidance; recognition and rejection reaction, barriers to gene flow, double fertilization: origin, mechanism and in vitro fertilization; preferential fertilization; pistil activation and ovule penetration. Seed development, fruit growth.

<u>Unit 4</u>

Senescence and programmed cell death

Programmed cell death (PCD) an overview. Overview of senescence- pigment metabolism, protein metabolism, regulation of metabolic activity during senescence, endogenous PGRs and senescence.

List of Recommended Reference Books

- 1. Bob B. Buchanan (Editor), Wilhelm Gruissem (Editor), Russell L. Jones (Editor), Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Plants, 2nd Edn. Wiley Blackwell.
- 2. Lincoln Taiz, Eduardo Zeiger, Ian Max Meller, Angus Murphy, Plant Physiology and Development, 6th Edn, Sinauer Associates Publications.
- Raghavan V, (1997) Molecular Embryology of Flowering Plants, Cambridge Univ. Press.
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- 4. Raghavan V, (2000) Developmental Biology of Flowering Plants, Springer Verlag, New York.
- 5. Russell Jones, Helen Ougham, Howard Thomas and Susan Waaland, Molecular Biology of plants, John Wiley & Sons, 2012
- 6. Shivanna K. R., and Johri B. M., (1985) The Angiosperm Pollen: Structure and Function. New Delhi, India: Wiley-Eastern.
- 7. Shivanna K. R., and Rangaswamy N. S., (1992) Pollen Biology: A Laboratory Manual, SpringerVerlag, Berlin.
- 8. Shivanna K. R., (2003) Pollen Biology and Biotechnology. Enfield, New Hampshire, U.S.A.: Science Publishers.

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Practical: SBOTPR0804

- I) Estimation of carotenoids in the young, mature and senescent leaves.
- II) Study of morphology of the pollens.
- III) Study of pollen viability.
- IV) Study of meiosis in *Tradescantia* buds.
- V) Study of meristems through permanent slides and photographs.
- VI) Determination of total proteins in plant tissue extracts (control and GA3 treated grains).

Evaluation and Assessment: SBOT0801, SBOT0802, SBOT0803 and SBOT0804 courses

Evaluation (Theory): Total marks per course - 100.

CIA- 40 marks

CIA 1: Written test -20 marks

CIA 2: Written Test / Assignment / Presentation / Field Trip & Report -20 marks

End Semester Examination – 60 marks

One question from each unit for 15 marks, with internal choice. Total marks per question with choice -20 to 25.

Evaluation of SBOTPR0801, SBOTPR0802, SBOTPR0803, SBOTPR0804 (Practical) Total marks per Practical course - 50.

End Semester Practical Examination – (SBOTPR0801- 50 marks, SBOTPR0802- 50 marks, SBOTPR0803- 50 marks, SBOTPR0804- 50 marks)

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION	TOTAL
			and	MARKS-
			ANALYSES	Per unit
1	8	7	0	15
2	8	7	0	15
3	8	7	0	15
4	5	5	5	15
-TOTAL -	29	26	5	60
Per objective				
% WEIGHTAGE	48.33	43.33	8.33	100%

Template for SBOT0801 Course End Semester Examination in Semester 8

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION	TOTAL
			and	MARKS-
			ANALYSES	Per unit
1	8	7	0	15
2	6	6	3	15
3	6	6	3	15
4	6	6	3	15
-TOTAL -	26	25	9	60
Per objective				
% WEIGHTAGE	43.33	41.66	15	100%

Template for SBOT0802 Course End Semester Examination in Semester 8

Template for SBOT0803 Course End Semester Examination in Semester 8

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION	TOTAL
			and	MARKS-
			ANALYSES	Per unit
1	8	7	0	15
2	5	5	5	15
3	5	5	5	15
4	5	5	5	15
-TOTAL -	23	22	15	60
Per objective				
% WEIGHTAGE	38.33	36.66	25	100%

Template for SBOT0804 Course End Semester Examination in Semester 8

UNITS	KNOWLEDGE	UNDERSTANDING	APPLICATION	TOTAL
			and	MARKS-
			ANALYSES	Per unit
1	6	6	3	15
2	6	6	3	15
3	7	8	0	15
4	5	5	5	15
-TOTAL -	24	25	11	60
Per objective				
% WEIGHTAGE	40	41.66	18.33	100%

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. ASSESSMENT OF WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT- TYPE - I

 Dept. of Botany; Course Code _____ Date ____ Roll No _____

 Name of student: _____ UIDNo _____ Marks ____ / 20

Title of Assignment: _____

Assessment Grid : Place one tick in each appropriate row. Overall mark should reflect the positions of ticks in the individual rows. In boxes that have more than one set of marks, cancel out the marks that are not applicable and circle the correct marks.

100%	ASSIGNMENT	80-100%	60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%
		(17-20 Marks)	(13-16 Marks)	(9-12 Marks)	(5-8 Marks)	(0-4 Marks)
60 % 12	Content Impression of wide reading (research), good knowledge and comprehensive understanding. Evidence of thoughtful input. Ability to critique, Bibliography mentioned	Excellent 12 / 11 / 10	Good 9 / 8	Satisfactory 7 / 6	Poor 5 / 4	Very Poor 3 / 2 / 1
	Marks					
30 % 06	Organization Effective presentation, logical format, clear statement of ideas, relevant details, sequence of information and ideas could be easily followed, references / footnotes / endnotes	Effective organization	Few problems	Many problems	Inadequate presentation. Ineffective format, communication of ideas, lack of relevant details – but an attempt	No attempt to organize
	Marks	6	5	4	3	2
5% 01	Vocabulary Marks	Richness of vocabulary	Very good range of vocabulary with some errors	Good range of vocabulary with some errors 0.5	Small range of vocabulary with errors 0.5	Little of no effort to demonstrate vocabulary knowledge 0
5%	Grammar, spellings, mechanics	Grammar, spellings punctuations correct	Very few errors	Some errors	Many errors	No effort
01	Marks	1	1	0.5	0.5	0

Assessment of Written Assignment: 20 Marks

Comments:

Name and Signature of Faculty _____

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. ASSESSMENT OF WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT- TYPE - II

 Dept. of Botany; Course Code _____ Date ____ Roll No _____

 Name of student: _____ UIDNo _____ Marks ____ / 20

Title of Assignment: _____

Assessment Grid : Place one tick in each appropriate row. Overall mark should reflect the positions of ticks in the individual rows. In boxes that have more than one set of marks, cancel out the marks that are not applicable and circle the correct marks.

100%	ASSIGNMENT	80-100%	60-80%	40-60%	20-40%	0-20%
		(17-20 Marks)	(15-10 Marks)	(9-12 Marks)	(3-8 Marks)	(0-4 Marks)
50 %	Content Impression of wide reading (research), good knowledge and comprehensive understanding. Evidence of thoughtful input. Ability to critique,	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
10	Bibliography mentioned Marks	10 / 9	8 / 7	6 / 5	4 / 3	2 / 1
30 % 06	Organization Effective presentation, logical format, clear statement of ideas, relevant details, sequence of information and ideas could be easily followed, references / footnotes / endnotes Marks	Effective organization	Few problems	Many problems	Inadequate presentation. Ineffective format, communication of ideas, lack of relevant details – but an attempt 2	No attempt to organize
10%	Vocabulary	Richness of vocabulary	Very good range of vocabulary with some errors	Good range of vocabulary with some errors	Small range of vocabulary with errors	Little of no effort to demonstrate vocabulary knowledge
02	Marks	2	1.5	1	1	0.5
10%	Grammar, spellings, mechanics	Grammar, spellings punctuations correct	Very few errors	Some errors	Many errors	No effort
02	Marks	2	1.5	1	1	0.5

Assessment of Written Assignment: 20 Marks

Comments:

Name and Signature of Faculty _____

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai. ASSESSMENT OF BOTANY FIELD TRIP REPORT

Dept. of Botany; Course Code	Date	Roll No	
Name of student:	UIDNo	Marks	/ 20
Place of visit			

Assessment Grid : Place one tick in each appropriate row. Overall mark should reflect the positions of ticks in the individual rows

(20)	Field Trip	80-100%	60-80%	40-60%	20-40%	0-20%
	and Report	17-20 Marks	13-16 Marks	09-12 Marks	05-08 Marks	0-04
						Marks
30%	Organization	Introduction about the	Few mistakes,	Many mistakes	Inadequate	No attempt
	of report	location, vegetation,	few species		presentation,	to organize
		Botanical Names, Family,	missing from the		ineffective format,	
		Local name, Description	report		lack or relevant	
		using Botanical Term,			detail, but an	
		reporting all the species			attempt	
(06)		seen, Handwritten or				
(00)	Marks	typed.	5			
	-	6		4	3	2
50%	Content	Excellent reporting of all	Good reporting,	Satisfactory,	Poor, inadequate	Very poor,
		the species observed in	species observed	many species or	and insufficient	no data
		the field, ecological and	in the field but	relevant data	data or just a list	
		morphological data,	few of them	missing from the	of the species	
(10)			missing in the list	report	without any data.	
(10)	Marks	10 / 9	8	6	5	4/3
10%	Conclusion	Excellent conclusion	Good conclusion,	Satisfactory, but	Poor, irrelevant	Very poor,
(02)		based on self observation.	comments not	insufficient	conclusion	no
· · ·		Type of forest and	independent			conclusion
		vegetation				
	Marks	2	2 / 1	1 / 0.5	0.5	0.5
5%	References	Proper references, in	Proper references	Few references	Irrelevant	No
(01)		required format	but no format		references	references
		1	1	0.5	0	0
	Marks					
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5%	Attendance /	Attended and participated	Attended and	Infrequent	No participation	Absent
(01)	participation	actively	participated	Participation		
l`´´		1	1	0.5	0	0
	Marks					
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Comments:

Name and Signature of Faculty

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ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL ORAL PRESENTATION -A

Dept. of Botany; Course Code _____ Date ____ Roll No _____

Name of student: ______ UIDNo _____ Marks ____/ 20

Title of oral presentation:

Presentation: 30 % (06 marks)

Assessment Grid : Place one tick in each appropriate row. Overall mark should reflect the positions of ticks in the individual rows

30%	PRESENTATION	80-100%	60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%
10 %	Presentation skills	Varied rate of delivery, Changed pitch for emphasis, No distracting mannerisms ,good eye contact , Confident body language, Connected with audience	Good but a few weaknesses	Good but a few weaknesses with one pronounced weakness	Several Weaknesses	No speech variation, Distracting mannerisms, no eye contact, dull, and reading from notes/visual aids
2.0	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5
10 %	Use of Visuals (Efforts to Aid Presentation)	Very good, relevant visuals, good font size/ image size, Appropriate number of words and images per slide, good colour schemes	Good but a few weaknesses	Good but a few weaknesses with one pronounced weakness	Several Weaknesses	Very poor visuals, visuals did not contribute to the presentation
2.0	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5
5%	Timing and Pace of Talk	Right length and well paced	Right Length but too slow or too rushed	Long or short and too slow or too rushed	Too long <i>or</i> too short	Had to be stopped or less than 50% of the allocated time
01	Marks	1.0	0.5	0.5	0	0
5%	Audibility and Comprehensibility	Very clear and very precise	Clear, quite precise	Almost inaudible <i>and</i> difficult to understand	Almost inaudible <i>or</i> very difficult to understand	Inaudible or completely incomprehensible
01	Marks	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0

Total marks for presentation: _____ out of 06 marks.

70%	CONTENT	80-100%	60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%
35%	Knowledge and Understanding Innovation Impression of wide reading, good knowledge and complete understanding	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
07	Marks	7.0	6.0 / 5.0	4.0 / 3.0	2.0	1.0
10%	Structure of Presentation Logical Structure, Clear Introduction, Body and Relevant Conclusion, sequence of information and ideas could be easily followed, Citation of source material	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
02	Marks	2.0	2.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
5%	Key Points/ Themes Identified Key Points, Kept to the points throughout the presentation- did not wander	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
01	Marks	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0
10%	Ability to answer Questions Answers accurate and full of confidence	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
02	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0
10%	Creation of Interest/ Audience Participation Created interest in the topic	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
02	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	0.5

Content: 70% (14 Marks)

Total for content: ______ out of 14; Total marks for oral presentation: ______ out of 20

Comments:

Name of the Faculty ______.

Signature of the Faculty _____

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.

ASSESSMENT OF INDIVIDUAL ORAL PRESENTATION -B

Dept. of Botany; Course Code _____ Date ____ Roll No _____

Name of student: ______ UIDNo _____ Marks ____/ 20

Title of oral presentation:

Assessment Grid : Place one tick in each appropriate row. Overall mark should reflect the positions of ticks in the individual rows

Prese	Presentation: 40 % (8 marks)								
40%	PRESENTATION	80-100%	60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%			
15 %	Presentation skills	Varied rate of delivery, Changed pitch for emphasis, No distracting mannerisms ,good eye contact , Confident body language, Connected with audience	Good but a few weaknesses	Good but a few weaknesses with one pronounced weakness	Several Weaknesses	No speech variation, Distracting mannerisms, no eye contact, dull, and reading from notes/visual aids			
03	Marks	3.0	2.5	2.0	1.5	1.0			
15 % 03	Use of Visuals (Efforts to Aid Presentation) Marks	Very good, relevant visuals, good font size/ image size, Appropriate number of words and images per slide, good colour schemes 3.0	Good but a few weaknesses 2.5	Good but a few weaknesses with one pronounced weakness 2.0	Several Weaknesses 1.5	Very poor visuals, visuals did not contribute to the presentation 1.0			
5%	Timing and Pace of Talk Marks	Right length and well paced	Right Length but too slow or too rushed	Long or short and too slow or too rushed	Too long <i>or</i> too short	Had to be stopped or less than 50% of the allocated time			
01	Marks	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0			
5%	Audibility and Comprehensibility	Very clear and very precise	Clear, quite precise	Almost inaudible <i>and</i> difficult to understand	Almost inaudible <i>or</i> very difficult to understand	Inaudible or completely incomprehensible			
01	Marks	1.0	1.0	0.5	0.5	0			

Total marks for presentation: _____ out of 08 marks.

60%	CONTENT	80-100%	60-80%	40- 60%	20-40%	0-20%
25% 05	Knowledge and Understanding Innovation Impression of wide reading, good knowledge and complete understanding Marks	Excellent 5.0	Good 4.0	Satisfactory 3.0	Poor 2.0	Very Poor 1.0
10% 02	Structure of Presentation Logical Structure, Clear Introduction, Body and Relevant Conclusion, sequence of information and ideas could be easily followed, Citation of source material	Excellent 2.0	Good 1.5	Satisfactory 1.0	Poor 0.5	Very Poor 0.5
5%	Key Points/ Themes Identified Key Points, Kept to the points through out the presentation- did not wander.	Excellent	Good 1.0	Satisfactory 0.5	Poor 0.5	Very Poor 0
01 10%	Ability to answer Questions	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
02	Answers accurate and full of confidence Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0
10%	Creation of Interest/ Audience Participation Created interest in the topic.	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Very Poor
02	Marks	2.0	1.5	1.0	0.5	0

Content: 60% (12 Marks)

Total for content: ______ out of 12; Total marks for oral presentation: ______ out of 20

Comments:

Name of the Faculty ______.

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