



Course Name: Master of Science

Discipline: Botany

(For those who join in 2015 and after)

Self Learning Course

Subject	Credit	Ext =Tot	Subject Code
Forestry	5	100 = 100	P1BYSL1

Forestry (Self Learning)

Total Marks 100

Credit: 5

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Objectives

1. Forestry in India is a significant rural industry and a major environmental resource.
2. Indian forests are more than trees and an economic resource.
3. They are home to some of earth's unique flora and fauna.

UNIT I - SILVICULTURE

Forests - Definition - Extent of forests in india and other countries - Role of forests - Factors of locality - climatic - edaphic - topographic - biotic - Interaction of Forests with the Environment. Silviculture - Objectives - Scope - General Principles - Regeneration - Natural and artificial - Nursery techniques and methods - maintenance.

UNIT II - FOREST UTILIZATION

Logging - Extraction of timber - Felling rules and methods - Conversion methods - Transportation of timbers - Major and minor transportation methods - storage and sales of logs. Forest products - timber industries - plywood - particles boards - fibre products.

UNIT III – FOREST, POLICIES AND LEGISLATIONS

General concept of tree improvement, methods and techniques, genetic testing programming, Forest Policy - Necessity - Formulation of National Forest Policy - History of Forest development in India - Indian Forest Policy of 1894, 1952 and 1988.

UNIT IV - FOREST PROTECTION

Role of Forest Protection in Indian Forestry - Injuries caused by various agencies - Injuries caused by human being - Animals - plants - Forest fire - Fire protection methods - Control measures for pest and diseases for major tree species - biological, chemical and integrated pest management methods. Role of human society in forest protection.

UNIT-V - AGROFORESTRY AND SOCIAL FORESTRY

Definition - Objectives of agroforestry - Classification of agroforestry systems - Ecological aspects of agroforestry. Social forestry - its components and implementation at local and national levels.

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