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Approval of discipline-wise corrected credit load as per ICAR 5th Deans' Committee recommendations.

Read: Minutes of the 46th Meeting of Academic Council

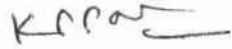
NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified to all concerned that vide item No. 46.8 in the minutes of the 46th Meeting of the Academic Council of the Anand Agricultural University held on 21.07.2017, the council has resolved as under.

“It is resolved that the member of Academic Council approves the discipline wise credit load distribution corrected as per 5th Deans' recommendations and ICAR suggestions for its implementation in the B.Sc. (Hons.) Agri. course as appended in Appendix- A, B and C for its implementation in Agriculture faculty of Anand Agricultural University, Anand after incorporating suggestions of the Deans meeting with ICAR held on May 25-26, 2017 for the students admitted from the academic year 2017-18.”

Encl: Appendix A, Appendix B and Appendix C

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(K. P. Patel)
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AAU, Anand

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2. All Officers of Anand Agricultural University, Anand
3. The Registrar, AAU, Anand

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Summary of implementation of 5th Deans' syllabus for Agriculture

| Sr. No. | Subject as suggested by 5 th Deans' | Approved by 45 th Meeting of Academic Council | Modification made in the approved syllabus | Remarks if any |
|---------|--|--|--|--|
| 1. | Agronomy | 13+10=23 | 13+10=23 | No Change |
| 2. | Soil Science & Agricultural Chemistry | 6+5=11 | 6+3=9 | Removed one course Ag. Che Soil, Plant and Water Testing |
| 3. | Genetics & Plant Breeding | 11+7=18 | 10+6=16 | GPB1.1 Introductory Botany as Introductory Biology 2 (1+ Removed One Course GPB 6 Commercial Plant Breeding o |
| 4. | Entomology | 8+5=13 | 7+4=11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ag. Ento. 5.4 Pest of Field (Stored Grains and their Ma 3(2+1) will be as Ag. Ento. of Crops and Stored Grain Management with 1 enhancement. i.e 4(3+1). Removed One Course Ento. of Horticultural Crops & Management of 3(2+1) and its content in Ag. Ento. 5.4 Crops and Stored Grain Management |
| 5. | Plant Pathology | 8+5=13 | 8+5=13 | No Change |
| 6. | Agricultural Economics | 8+3=11 | 8+3=11 | No Change |
| 7. | Agricultural Extension | 6+3=9 | 6+3=9 | No Change |
| 8. | Statistics, Computer Application & I.P.R. | 4+2=6 | 4+2=6 | No Change |
| 9. | Agricultural Engineering | 4+4=8 | 4+4=8 | No Change |
| 10. | Horticulture | 6+6=12 | 7+6=13 | Hort.6.6: Landscaping shifted sem. as Hort. 5.5 with increased credit i.e. 3 (2+1) instead of 2 |
| 11. | Biochemistry / Physiology / Microbiology/ Environmental Sciences/ Biotechnology | 8+5=13 | 10+6=16 | Included one course of Ag. N Biopesticides & Biofertilizers from optional courses. |
| 12. | Food Science | (-2) | - | No change |
| 13. | Animal Production | 3+2=5 | 3+2=5 | No Change |
| 14. | Language | 2+2= 4 | 1+1=2 | Removed one course Eng 2.2 for Special Purpose 2(1+1) |
| | Total | 146 (87+59) | 142 (87+55) | |
| 15. | Remedial Courses | 2+0=2 | 2+0=2 | No Change |
| 16. | Non-Gradual Courses | 1+4=5 NC | 1+2=3 NC | Reduced 2 Non-Credits of P. |
| | Total | 148+5 NC | 144+3 NC | |
| 17. | Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWEx) and Agro-Industrial Attachment (AIA) includes Exposure Tour course ET 7.6 (0+2) | 0+20=20 | 0+20=20 | No Change |
| 18. | Experiential Learning Program (ELP)/ Hands On Training (HOT) | 0+20=20 | 0+20=20 | No Change |
| | Total | 148+5+40=193 | 144+3+40=187 | |
| | Grand total | 193 i.e. (188+5 NC) | 187 i.e. (184+3 NC) | 4+2 NC = Total 6 Credits |

Details of changes made in Syllabus of B. Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture

| Approved in 45 th meeting of Academic Council | Suggested change in the syllabus / Remark |
|--|---|
| <p>GPB 1.1 Introductory Botany Credit hours: (1+1=2) Theory Introduction and characteristics of plant; Concept of plant cells, plant tissue and plant organs; Plant habits: annuals, biennials, perennials; Seed and seed germination; Morphology and Micro-morphology of flowering plants. Binomial nomenclature and classification of plants; Introduction to plant taxonomy and plant systematic.</p> <p>Practical Study of flowering plants; Root, stem and leaf and their modifications. Inflorescence, flower and fruits. Internal structure of root, stem and leaf; Description of plants: Malvaceae, Fabaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Brassicaceae, Euphorbiaceae, Apiaceae, Solanaceae, Asteraceae, Poaceae and Liliaceae.</p> | <p>GPB 1.1 Introductory Biology Credit hour Theory Introduction to the living world, div characteristics of life, origin of life, Ev Eugenics. Introduction and characteristics Binomial nomenclature and classification C division. Morphology and Micro-morphology plants. Seed and seed germination. Introduct taxonomy and plant systematic. Role of agriculture.</p> <p>Practical Morphology of flowering plants – root, ste and their modifications. Inflorescence, flowe Cell, tissues & cell division. Internal struct stem and leaf. Study of specimens Description of plants - Malvaceae, Cucurbitaceae, Brassicaceae, Euphorbiaceae Solanaceae, Asteraceae, Poaceae and Liliaceae</p> |
| <p>Eng. 2.2 English for Special Purpose Credit Hours: (1+1=2)</p> | <p>Removed</p> |
| <p>Ag. Chem. 4.4 Soil, Plant and Water Testing Credit Hours: (0+2=2) (IVth sem.)</p> | <p>Removed</p> |
| <p>Ag. Ento 5.4 Pests of Field Crops and Stored Grains and their Management Credit hours: 3 (2+1) Theory General account on nature and type of damage by different arthropods pests. Scientific name, order, family, host range, distribution, identification, biology and bionomics, nature of damage, and management of insect and non-insect pests of paddy, sorghum, maize, Pearl millet, ragi (<i>Eleusine coracana</i>), wheat, sugarcane, cotton, sunnhemp, pulses, groundnut, castor, gingely, safflower, sunflower, mustard, soybean, cumin, fennel, Fenugreek, tobacco etc. Common phytophagous mites, rodents, snail, slug, crab and bird pests. Stored grain pests: Coleopteran and Lepidopteran pests, their biology and damage, preventive and curative methods.</p> <p>Practical Identification of pests, their damage symptoms and management of rice and pearl millet; sorghum, 5. maize and wheat; sugarcane; cotton; pulses; tobacco; cumin, fennel, fenugreek and groundnut, sesame, sunflower; castor, mustard, soybean and safflower; Identification of common phytophagous mites and their morphological characters; Identification of rodents and bird pests. Visit</p> | <p>Ag. Ento 5.4 Pests of Crops and Stored their Management 4 (3+1) Theory General account on nature and type of different arthropods pests. Scientific name, o host range, distribution, biology and bion of damage, and management of major scientific name, order, family, host range, nature of damage and control practice oth arthropod pests of various field crops, vege fruit crops, plantation crops, ornamental c and condiments. Factors affecting losses of and role of physical, biological, mecl chemical factors in deterioration of grain. mites, rodents, birds and microorganisms ass stored grain and their management. Storage s methods of grain storage and fundamental grain store management.</p> <p>Practical Identification of different types o Identification and study of life cycle a history of various insect pests attacking cr produce: (a) Field Crops; (b) Vegetable</p> |

and Quality Laboratory, Department of Food,
 Visit to nearest FCI/civil supplies
 Identification of storage pests, nature of
 pest, management and storage structures.

& condiments. Identification of insect pests and
 associated with stored grain. Determination of
 infestation by different methods. Assessment of
 damage due to insects. Calculations on the doses of insecti
 application technique. Fumigation of grain st
 godown. Identification of rodents and rodent co
 operations in godowns. Identification of birds and
 control operations in godowns. Determination
 moisture content of grain. Methods of grain sam
 under storage condition. Visit to Indian St
 Management and Research Institute, Hapur
 Quality Laboratory, Department of Food., Delhi.
 Visit to nearest FCI godowns.

**Ento. 6.5 Pests of Horticultural Crops and their
 Management Credit hours: 3 (2+1)**

Removed and content included in **Ag. Ento. 5.4**

**6.8 Commercial Plant Breeding Credit
 hours: (1+1=2)**

Removed

6.6 Landscaping Credit hours : 2 (1+1)

**Hort.6.6: Landscaping shifted to fifth Sem. as Hort
 with increase in 1 credit i.e. 3 (2+1) instead of 2 (1+1)**

Theory
 Importance and scope of landscaping. Principles of
 landscaping, garden styles and types, terrace gardening,
 vertical gardening, garden components, adornments,
 lawn making, rockery, water garden, walk-paths,
 bridges, other constructed features etc. gardens for
 special purposes. Trees: selection, propagation, planting
 schemes, canopy management, shrubs and herbaceous
 perennials: selection, propagation, planting schemes,
 landscape architecture. Climber and creepers: import
 selection-, propagation, planting, Annuals: selection,
 propagation, planting scheme, Other garden plants:
 palms, ferns, grasses and cacti succulents. Pot plants:
 selection, arrangement, management. Bio-aesthetic
 landscaping: definition, need, planning; landscaping of
 urban and rural areas, Peri-urban landscaping,
 landscaping of schools, public places like bus station,
 railway station, townships, river banks, hospitals, play
 grounds, airports, industries, institutions. Bonsai:
 principles and management, lawn: establishment and
 maintenance. CAD application

Theory

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 railway station, townships, river banks, hospitals,
 grounds, airports, industries, institutions. Bc
 principles and management, lawn: establishment
 maintenance. CAD application

Practical
 Identification of trees, shrubs, annuals, pot plants;
 propagation of trees, shrubs, climbers, creepers and
 palms, care and maintenance of plants, potting and
 repotting, identification of tools and implements used in
 landscape design, training and pruning of plants for
 special effects, lawn establishment and maintenance,
 layout of formal gardens, informal gardens, special type
 gardens (sunken garden, terrace garden, rock garden)
 and designing of conservatory and lathe house. visit to
 important gardens/ parks/ institutes.

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Theory

History and concept of biopesticides. Imp and potential of biopesticide. Definitions, classification of biopesticides viz. patho-pesticides, and biorationales. Mass technology of bio-pesticides. Virulence, and symptoms of entomopathogenic p nematodes. Methods of application of Methods of quality control and T biopesticides. Impediments and limitation and use of biopesticide.

Biofertilizers - Introduction, status and sc and characteristic features of bacterial biofertilizers- *Azospirillum*, *Azotobact* *Pseudomonas*, *Rhizobium* and Cynobacterialbiofertilizers- *Anabaenc* Hapalosiphon and fungal biofertilizers- A and ectomycorhiza. Nitrogen fixation -F symbiotic nitrogen fixation. Mechanism solubilization and phosphate mob solubilization. Production technology: St sterilization, growth and fermentation, m of carrier based and liquid biofer specifications and quality control of Application technology for seeds, seedlin; etc. Biofertilizers -Storage, shelf life, qual marketing. Factors influencing the biofertilizers.

Practical

Isolation and purification of important *Trichoderma Pseudomonas, Bacillus, Me* and its production. Identification of import Visit to biopesticide laboratory in nearby a to explore naturally infected cadavers. Id entomopathogenic entities in field conc control of biopesticides.

Isolation and purification of *Azospirillum Rhizobium*, P-solubilizers and cyanob multiplication and inoculums pr biofertilizers. Isolation of AM fungi method and sucrose gradient method. M of AM inoculants.

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Semester wise Course Distribution
Faculty of Agriculture, AAU, Anand as per 5th Deans' Committee

First Semester

| Sr. No. | Course No. | Title of course | Credit | Theory | Practic |
|--------------|----------------|---|--------|-----------|----------|
| 1. | Agron 1.1 | Agricultural Heritage | 1+0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2. | Ag. Chem. 1.1 | Fundamental of Soil Science | 2+1 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. | Ag. Met. 1.1 | Introductory Agro meteorology & Climate Change | 1+1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4. | Ag. Micro. 1.1 | Agricultural Microbiology | 1+1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5. | Ag. Stat. 1.1 | Agricultural Informatics | 2+1 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. | GPB 1.1 | Introductory Biology | 1+1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7. | Hort. 1.1 | Fundamentals of Horticulture | 1+1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8. | Pl. Path. 1.1 | Fundamentals of Plant Pathology | 2+1 | 2 | 1 |
| 9. | Eng. 1.1 | Comprehension and Communication Skills in English | 1+1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10. | Maths 1.1 | Elementary Mathematics | 2+0 | 2 | 0 |
| 11. | PE | NSS/NCC/Physical Education & Yoga Practices (Non-gradial) | - | - | - |
| Total | | | | 14 | 8 |

Second Semester

| Sr. No. | Course No. | Total | Credit | Theory | Practica |
|--------------|---------------|--|--------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. | Agron2.2 | Fundamentals of Agronomy | 3+1 | 3 | 1 |
| 2. | Ag. Chem. 2.2 | Manures, Fertilizers and Soil Fertility Management | 2+1 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. | Ag. Stat. 2.2 | Statistical Methods | 2+1 | 2 | 1 |
| 4. | Ag. Econ 2.1 | Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics | 2+0 | 2 | 0 |
| 5. | Ag. Engg.2.1 | Introductory Soil and Water Conservation Engineering | 1+1 | 1 | 1 |
| 6. | Biochem. 2.1 | Fundamentals of Plant Biochemistry | 2+1 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. | GPB 2.2 | Fundamentals of Genetics | 2+1 | 2 | 1 |
| 8. | Hort.2.2 | Production Technology for Fruit and Plantation Crops | 1+1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9. | Pl. Path. 2.2 | Introductory Plant Nematology | 1+1 | 1 | 1 |
| 10 | HVE 2.1* | Human Value & Ethics (Non-gradial) | 1+0 | 1* | 0* |
| 11. | PE 2.1* | NSS/NCC/Physical Education & Yoga Practices(Non-gradial) | 0+1* | 0* | 1* |
| Total | | | | 16+1* | 8+1* |

* Non-gradial courses

| Course No. | Title of course | Credit | Theory | Practical | Total |
|------------------|---|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Agron.3.3 | Crop Production Technology-I (<i>Khariif</i> Crops) | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ag. Chem. 3.3 | Problematic Soils and their Management | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ag. Ento..3.1 | Fundamentals of Entomology | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ag. Econ.3.2 | Agricultural Finance and Co-operation | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ag. Engg.3.2 | Farm Machinery and Power | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ag. Ext. 3.1 | Fundamentals of Agricultural Extension Education | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| GPB 3.3 | Fundamentals of Plant Breeding | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Hort.3.3 | Production Technology for Vegetables and Spices | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pl. Phy 3.1 | Fundamentals of Crop Physiology | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| PE | NSS/NCC/Physical Education & Yoga Practices(Non-gradial) | -- | - | - | - |
| Total | | | 15 | 9 | 24 |

4 Semester

| Course No. | Title of course | Credit | Theory | Practical | Total |
|------------------|---|--------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Agron.4.4 | Crop Production Technology-II (Rabi Crops) | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Agron. 4.5 | Weed Management | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ag. Ento. 4.2 | Principles of Integrated Pest Management | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ag. Ento. 4.3 | Management of Beneficial Insects | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ag. Econ. 4.3 | Agricultural Marketing, Trade and Prices | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ag. Engg.4.3 | Renewable Energy and Green Technology | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Ag. Ext. 4.2 | Rural Sociology and Educational Psychology | 2+0 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Pl. Path. 4.3 | Principles of Integrated Disease Management | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| GPB 4.4 | Principles of Seed Technology | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| GPB 4.5 | Intellectual Property Rights | 1+0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hort.4.4 | Production Technology for Ornamental Crops, MAP and Landscaping | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| PE 4.2* | NSS/NCC/Physical Education & Yoga Practices(Non-gradial) | 0+1* | 0* | 1* | 1* |
| Total | | | 15 | 9+1* | 24+1* |

gradial courses

| Course No. | Title of course | Credit | Theory | Practical | Total |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|--------|-----------|-------|
| RAWE/Student READY programme | Rural Agricultural Work Experience (RAWE) and Agro- Industrial Attachment (AIA) includes Exposure Tour course ET 7.6 (0+2) | 0+20 | 0 | 20 | 20 |

1 Semester

| Course No. | Title of course | Credit | Theory | Practical | Total |
|--------------------|---|---|--------|-----------|-------|
| ELP/HOT | Experiential Learning Program (ELP)/ Hands On Training (HOT) | 0+20 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| Grand Total | | 144+3 NC+40=187 (4+2 NC=Total 6 credits reduced) | | | |

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| Sr. No. | Course No. | Title of course | Credit | Theory | Practical | To |
|--------------|---------------|--|--------|-----------|-----------|----|
| 1. | Agron.5.6 | Farming System and Sustainable Agriculture | 1+0 | 1 | 0 | |
| 2. | Agron. 5.7 | Geoinformatics and Precision Farming | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 3. | Agron. 5.8 | Practical Crop Production-I (<i>Kharif</i> Crops) | 0+1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4. | Biotech 5.1 | Introductory Biotechnology | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 5. | Ag. Ento. 5.4 | Pest of Crops and Stored Grains and their Management | 3+1 | 3 | 1 | |
| 6. | Ag. Engg.5.4 | Protected Cultivation and Secondary Agriculture | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 7. | Ag. Ext. 5.3 | Communication Skills and Personality Development | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8. | Pl. Path. 5.4 | Diseases of Field and Horticultural Crops and Their Management-I | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 9. | GPB 5.6 | Crop Improvement-I | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 10. | LPM 5.1 | Ruminant Production and Management | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 11. | Hort.5.5 | Landscaping | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Total | | | | 15 | 10 | |

Sixth Semester

| Sr. No. | Course No. | Title of course | Credit | Theory | Practical | To |
|--------------|---------------|---|--------|-----------|-----------|----|
| 1. | Agron. 6.9 | Principles of Organic Farming | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 2. | Agron. 6.10 | Rainfed Agriculture and Watershed Management | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 3. | Agron. 6.11 | Practical Crop Production-II (Rabi Crops) | 0+1 | 0 | 1 | |
| 4. | Ag. Econ 6.4 | Farm Management, Production and Resource Economics | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 5. | Ag. Ext. 6.4 | Entrepreneurship Studies and Business Communication | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 6. | Pl. Path. 6.4 | Disease of Field and Horticultural Crops and their Management-II | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 7. | GPB 6.7 | Crop Improvement -II | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 8. | Hort.6.6 | Post-harvest Management and Value Addition of Fruits and Vegetables | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 9. | LPM 6.2 | Poultry Production and Management | 1+1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 10. | Envs. 6.1 | Environmental studies and Disaster Management | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | |
| 11. | Ag. Micro 6.2 | Biopesticides & Biofertilizers | 2+1 | 2 | 1 | |
| Total | | | | 14 | 11 | |