

NBT041: AGRICULTURE BIOTECHNOLOGY

UNIT I

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Agriculture and Agricultural Biotechnology, Clonal Germplasm: Micro propagation, In vitro production of pathogen and contaminant free plants

UNIT II

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Biotechnology- Methods of Crop Improvement: Genetic Engineering of Crop Plants, Transgenic Plants, Molecular Markers, QTL Mapping

UNIT III

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Microbes in Agriculture and Food: Applied Microbiology in the future of mankind, moving frontiers of applied microbiology, microbial enzymes and their applications in food processing and agro-chemical industries, agro-waste utilization, biodegradable polymers and their applications, microbial polysaccharides; Production and utilization of essential amino-acids, chemicals from micro-algae.

UNIT IV

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Metabolite Production: Production of Secondary Metabolites, Production of foreign compounds in transgenic plant, Achievements and recent developments of genetic engineering in agriculture

UNIT V

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Biofertilizers and Bioremediation: Microbial Biopesticides, Biofungicides, Herbicides, and Agricultural antibiotic Biotechnology in Agriculture: Ethical Aspects and Public Acceptance, Animal farming

Reference Books:

1. Biotechnology by B.D.Singh, Kalyani Publication
2. Biotechnology – Fundamentals and applications by S.S.Purohit, Student Edition
3. Agricultural Biotechnology-Arie Altman, CRC Press
4. Biotechnology- An Introduction by Susan R. Barnum, Vikas Publishing House