

Subject Code: MPG102T	Subject Title: Advanced Pharmacognosy - I
Pre-requisite Subject	- NONE -

Scope:

To learn and understand the advances in the field of cultivation and isolation of drugs of natural origin, various phyto pharmaceuticals, Nutraceuticals and their medicinal use and health benefits.

Objectives:

Upon completion of the course the student shall be able

- Advances in the cultivation and production of drugs
- Various phyto-pharmaceuticals and their source, its utilization and medicinal value.
- Various nutraceuticals/herbs and their health benefits
- Drugs of marine origin
- Pharmacovigilance of drugs of natural origin

Teaching Scheme (Hours per week)				Evaluation Scheme (Marks)		
Lecture	Tutorial	Practical	Credit	Theory(T)		Total (Marks)
				University Assessment	Continuous Assessment	
4	-	-	4	75	25	100

Subject Contents					
Sr. No.	Topic	Total Hours	Weight (%)		
1	UNIT I Plant drug cultivation: General introduction to the importance of Pharmacognosy in herbal drug industry, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Current Good Agricultural Practices, Current Good Cultivation Practices, Current Good Collection Practices, Conservation of medicinal plants- Ex-situ and In situ conservation of medicinal plants.	12	20		
2	UNIT II Marine natural products: General methods of isolation and purification, Study of Marine toxins, Recent advances in research in marine drugs, Problems faced in research on marine drugs such as taxonomical identification, chemical screening and their solution.	12	20		
3	UNIT-III Nutraceuticals: Current trends and future scope, Inorganic mineral supplements, Vitamin supplements, Digestive enzymes, Dietary fibers, Cereals and grains, Health drinks of natural origin, Antioxidants, Polyunsaturated fatty acids, Herbs as functional foods, Formulation and standardization of nutraceuticals, Regulatory aspects, FSSAI guidelines, Sources, Name of marker compounds and their chemical nature, medicinal uses and health benefits of following i) Spirulina ii) Soya bean iii) Ginseng iv) Garlic v) Broccoli vi) Green and Herbal Tea vii) Flax seeds viii) Black cohosh ix) Turmeric.	12	20		

4	UNIT IV Phytopharmaceuticals: Occurrence, isolation and characteristic features (Chemical nature, uses in pharmacy, medicinal and health benefits) of following. a) Carotenoids – i) α and β - Carotene ii) Xanthophyll (Lutein) b) Limonoids – i) d-Limonene ii) α – Terpineol c) Saponins – i) Shatavarins d) Flavonoids – i) Resveratrol ii) Rutin iii) Hesperidin iv) Naringin v) Quercetin e) Phenolic acids- Ellagic acid f) Vitamins g) Tocotrienols and Tocopherols h) Andrographolide, Glycolipids, Gugulipids, Withanolides, Vascine, Taxol i) Miscellaneous	12	20
4	UNIT V Pharmacovigilance of drugs of natural origin: WHO and AYUSH guidelines for safety monitoring of natural medicine, Spontaneous reporting schemes for biodrug adverse reactions, bio drug-drug and bio drug-food interactions with suitable examples.	12	20

List of References:

Reference Books:

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4. Text Book of Pharmacognosy by T.E. Wallis
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9. Chemistry of Marine Natural Products- Paul J. Schewer 1973.
10. Herbal Drug Industry by RD. Choudhary, Eastern Publisher, New Delhi,1996.
11. Cultivation of Medicinal Plants by C.K. Atal & B.M. Kapoor.
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14. Natural Products from Plants, 1st edition, by Peter B. Kaufman, CRC Press, New York, 1998
15. Recent Advances in Phytochemistry- Vol. 1&4: Scikel Runeckles- Appleton Century crofts.
16. Text book of Pharmacognosy, C.K.Kokate, Purohit, Ghokhale, Nirali Prakashan, 1996.
17. Pharmacognosy and Pharmacobiotechnology, Ashutoshkar, New Age Publications, New Delhi. 237