

BBYET-143

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

Bachelor's Degree Programme

(BSCG)

(Economic Botany and Biotechnology)

Valid from 1st January, 2026 to 31st December, 2026



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Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide for B. Sc. that we sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30 per cent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The assignment is in this booklet, and is of 100 marks, of which 35% are needed to pass it.

Instructions for formatting your Assignments

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

ROLL NO.:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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COURSE CODE:

COURSE TITLE:

ASSIGNMENT NO.:

STUDY CENTRE: **DATE:**

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

- 2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 4) Your answers should be precise.
- 5) Solve this assignment, and **submit the complete assignment answer sheets within the due date.**
- 6) The assignment answer sheets are to be submitted to your Study Centre within the due date. **Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted.**
We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.
- 7) This assignment is **valid from 1st January 2026 to 31st December, 2026.** If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by December, 2026, then you need to get the assignment for next year, and submit it as per the instructions given in the Programme Guide.
- 8) **You cannot fill the examination form for this course** until you have submitted this assignment.

We wish you good luck.

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Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it.

1. Define the following terms: (10×1=10)
 - i) Domestication syndrome
 - ii) Lathyrism
 - iii) Withering
 - iv) Glyceride
 - v) Bioremediation
 - vi) Hardwood
 - vii) Totipotency
 - viii) Protoplast
 - ix) DNA fingerprinting
 - x) Recombinant DNA technology
2. Name few medicinal plants. Describe their identifying features, region of cultivation and major uses. (10)
3. Describe the origin, taxonomy and distribution of wheat and rice. (10)
4. What is genetic engineering? Describe the technique of Agrobacterium mediated transformation with the help of a diagram. (10)
5. a) What is Biotechnology? Categorization and describe various branches of Biotechnology on the basis of colour. (5)
b) With the help of well-labeled diagram, describe the techniques of plant tissue culture and plant genetic engineering. (5)
6. Describe the procedure for construction of Genomic and cDNA libraries. (10)
7. Enlist the major fibre yielding plants. Describe the morphology, cultivation and uses of any two of them. (10)
8. a) Write botanical name, family, and morphology of coffee. (5)
b) Discuss the dry and wet methods of processing of coffee. (5)
9. a) Legumes are considered as nutritional foods. Explain. (5)
b) Enumerate the importance of spices in cookery. (5)
10. Write short notes on the following: (5×2=10)
 - i) Cryopreservation
 - ii) Colony hybridization
 - iii) Important oil crops of India
 - iv) Hybridoma technology
 - v) Molecular Assisted Breeding (MAB)