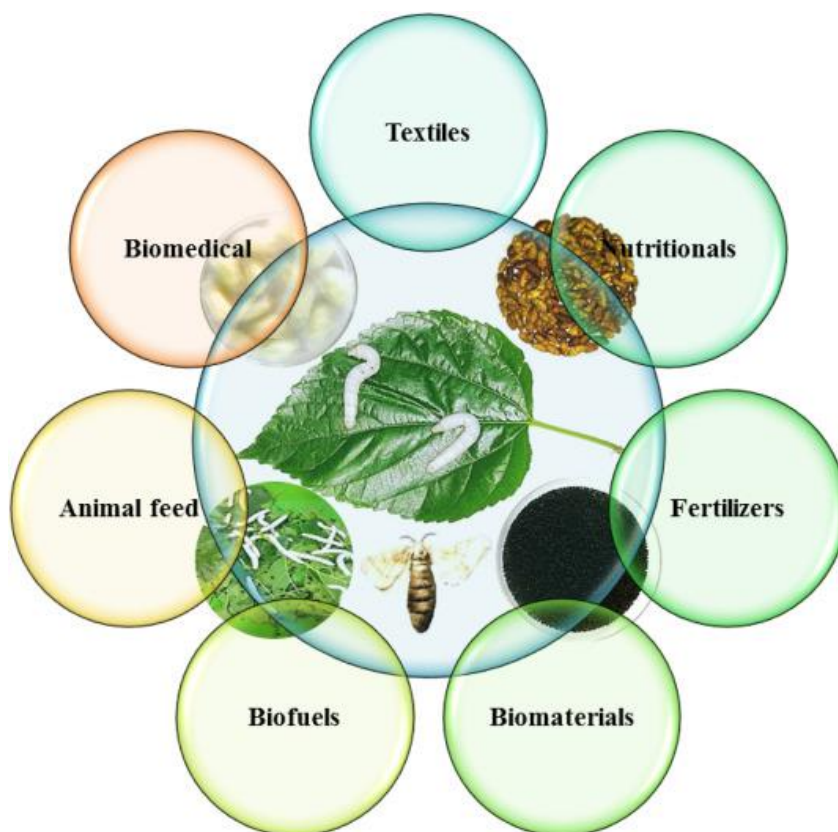




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**3rd and 4th Semester Model Syllabus
for
BSc in
Sericulture**

**Submitted to
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Assessment:**Weightage for assessments (in percentage)**

Type of Course	Formative Assessment / IA	Summative Assessment (Written Exam)
Theory	40%	60%
Practical	50%	50%
Projects	50%	50%
Experiential Learning (Internships / MOOC / SWAYAM etc.)	40%	60%

Formative Assessment		
Assessment Occasion/ type	Weightage in Marks	
	Theory	Practical
Test (1)	20 Marks	15 Marks
Assignment	10 Marks	05 Marks
Field work/Visit	10 Marks	05 Marks
Total	40 Marks	25 Marks

Semester 3

Title of the Courses

Course 5: DSC-3T, SER-103T, Silkworm Biology and Rearing Technology

Course 6: OE-3T, Silkworm Rearing Technology

Course 5 : DSC-3T, SRC 103T Silkworm Biology and Rearing Technology		Course 6: OE-3T Silkworm Rearing Technology	
Number of Theory Credits	Number of lecture hours/semester	Number of Theory Credits	Number of lecture hours/semester
4	56	3	42

Course -5: DSC-3T, SER-103T, Silkworm Biology and Rearing Technology

Sl. No.	Course -5: DSC-3T, SER-103T, Silkworm Biology and Rearing Technology	56 hrs
Unit-1		14hrs
1	Classification of sericigenous insects. Characteristic features of the order Lepidoptera and families - Saturnidae and Bombycidae.	4 hrs.
2	Classification of silkworm breeds based on moultnism, voltinism and geographical distribution.	4 hrs.
3	Popular silkworm breeds and hybrids of Karnataka and their economic traits.	2 hrs.
4	Life cycle of <i>Bombyx mori</i> L. Morphology of egg, larva, pupa and adult of <i>B. mori</i> .	4 hrs.
Unit-2		14hrs
5	Spermatogenesis, oogenesis and fertilization in the silkworm, <i>B. mori</i> .	4 hrs.
6	Anatomy : digestive, circulatory, excretory, respiratory and nervous system of <i>B. mori</i> larva.	5 hrs.
7	Anatomy of reproductive systems of <i>B. mori</i> .	3 hrs.
8	Anatomy of silk glands of <i>B. mori</i> .	2 hrs.
Unit-3		14hrs
9	Rearing house : Location, orientation, plan and utilities. Model and low-cost rearing houses.	3hrs.
10	Rearing appliances - shelf and shoot rearing, requirements of rearing appliances for 100 dfls.	2 hrs.
11	Disinfection of rearing house and rearing appliances. Disinfectants - rearing room and rearing bed. Hygiene – personal and rearing house.	2 hrs.
12	Selection of silkworm races/breeds for rearing. Advantages and disadvantages of bivoltine and multivoltine pure races/ breeds and hybrids rearing.	2 hrs.
13	Incubation : definition, methods and devices. Black boxing and its importance.	3 hrs.
14	Brushing of silkworm - Definition, types and care during brushing.	2 hrs.
Unit-4		14hrs
15	Chawki rearing : Characteristics of young age worms. Types of chawki rearing – traditional and advanced methods. Methods, frequency and quantity of feeding. Spacing. Methods of bed Cleaning. Optimum environmental conditions required for rearing of chawki worms. Moulting- symptoms and care during moulting.	4hrs.
16	Late age silkworm rearing: Characteristics of adult worms. Methods of rearing - merits and demerits. Methods, frequency and quantity of feeding. Spacing.	4hrs.

	Methods of bed cleaning. Optimum environmental conditions required for rearing of late age silkworms. Moulting - symptoms and care during moulting.	
17	Spinning: Identification of ripened larvae; mounting and density; Types of mountages and their advantages and disadvantages. Environmental requirements during spinning.	3hrs.
18	Harvesting - time of harvesting. Sorting, storage/ preservation, packaging and transport of cocoons; leaf-cocoon ratio; maintenance of rearing records.	3hrs.

Course 5: DSC-3P, SER-103P, Silkworm Biology and Rearing Technology

1	Life cycle of <i>Bombyx mori</i> . Morphology of egg, larva, pupa and adult of <i>Bombyx mori</i> .	2 hrs
2	Sex separation in larva, pupa and adult of the silkworm, <i>B. mori</i> .	2 hrs
3	Dissection and display of Digestive system of <i>B. mori</i> larva.	2 hrs
4	Dissection and display of Nervous system of <i>B. mori</i> larva	2 hrs
5	Dissection and display of Reproductive system of male and female <i>B. mori</i> moths.	2 hrs
6	Dissection and display of Silk glands in <i>B. mori</i> .	2 hrs
7	Mounting of <i>B. mori</i> larval mouth parts.	2 hrs
8	Identification of different breeds/hybrids of silkworm cocoons- NB ₄ D ₂ , KA, PM, C. Nichi, Nistari, CSR ₂ and CSR ₄ race/ breeds characters. Identification of mutants of silkworm larva- zebra, ursa, knobbed and sex-limited Races.	2 hrs
9	Rearing houses - model rearing house and low-cost rearing houses. Rearing appliances and their uses.	2 hrs
10	Disinfection - Types of disinfectants, concentration and dosage requirement. Preparation and spray of disinfectants to the rearing house and bed disinfectants.	2 hrs
11	Incubation of silkworm eggs. Black boxing. Calculation of Hatching percentage.	2 hrs
12	Rearing of Chawki silkworms: Brushing of newly hatched silkworm larvae – feeding and spacing. Bed cleaning using bed cleaning net. Identification of moulting larvae.	2 hrs
13	Rearing of Late age silkworms: Feeding and spacing, bed cleaning using bed cleaning net. Identification of moulting larvae.	2 hrs
14	Mounting and mounting density; Types of mountages.	2 hrs

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Course 6: OE-3T, Silkworm Rearing Technology

Sl. No.	OE-3T, Silkworm Rearing Technology	42 Hrs.
	Unit – I	14hrs.
1	Introduction to silkworm rearing. Types of silks - mulberry and non-mulberry. Popular mulberry silkworm breeds and hybrids of Karnataka.	3 hrs.
2	Planning for silkworm rearing: Estimation of leaf yield and quality; brushing capacity; selection of silkworm races / breeds and hybrids.	3 hrs.
3	Rearing houses: Types, location and orientation; rearing houses for young (chawki) and grown up (late-age) silkworms; rearing appliances and their uses.	4 hrs.
4	Disinfection and hygiene: Importance, types of disinfectants, preparation of spray solution, quantum of spray solution required, disinfection method, mode of action of disinfectants and hygiene practices in silkworm rearing.	4 hrs.
	Unit-II	14 hrs.
5	Chawki silkworm rearing: Rearing methods and operations; chawki rearing centres – importance and functions.	6 hrs.
6	Late age silkworm rearing: Rearing methods and operations.	6 hrs.
7	Moulting: Characteristic features - before, at and after moult; care during moulting.	2 hrs.
	Unit – III	14 hrs.
8	Mounting - Types of mountages, density of mounting, environmental conditions during spinning.	5 hrs.
9	Cocoon harvesting, sorting, packing, transportation and marketing.	4 hrs.
10	Environmental requirements for silkworm egg incubation, young and late-age silkworm rearing.	3 hrs.
11.	By-products of silkworm rearing and their utilization.	2 hrs.

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Semester 4

Title of the Courses

Course 7: DSC-4T, SER-104T, Mulberry and Silkworm Crop Protection

Course 8: OE-4, Textile Technology

Course 7: DSC-4T, SER-104T, Mulberry and Silkworm Crop Protection		Course 8: OE-4, Textile Technology	
Number of Theory Credits	Number of lecture hours/semester	Number of Theory Credits	Number of lecture hours/semester
4	56	3	42

Course 7: DSC-4T, SER-104T, Mulberry and Silkworm Crop Protection

Sl. No.	Course 7: DSC-4T, SER-104T, Mulberry and Silkworm Crop Protection	56 hrs
Unit-1		14hrs
1.	Introduction to plant diseases and importance of plant protection.	2 hrs.
2.	Influence of biotic and abiotic factors on the incidence of plant diseases.	2 hrs.
3.	Classification of mulberry diseases.	1 hrs.
4.	Fungal diseases of mulberry : Causal organism, Classification, Occurrence, symptoms, etiology, preventive and control measures - Powdery mildew, Leaf spot, Leaf rust, Leaf blight and Root rot.	5 hrs.
5.	Root-knot mulberry : Causal organism, Classification, Occurrence, symptoms, preventive and control measures.	1 hrs.
6.	Viral, bacterial and dwarf diseases of mulberry : Causal organism, Classification, occurrence, symptoms, preventive and control measures.	2 hrs.
7.	Mineral deficiency symptoms and remedial measures in mulberry.	1 hrs.
Unit-2		14hrs
8.	Pest: Definition; categories of pest and ways of infestation; pest outbreak; pest forecasting and forewarning. Concept and strategies of pest management.	2 hrs.
9.	Major pests : leaf roller, Bihar hairy caterpillar, mealy bug, scale insect and thrips. Their damage and preventive and control measures.	4 hrs.
10.	Minor pests: grass hopper, stem girdlers, termites, May and June beetles, Jassids and mites. Their damage and Preventive and control measures.	4 hrs.
11.	Pesticides: Forms, formulations, calculation and application; Different types of sprayers.	2 hrs.
12.	Integrated pest management.	2 hrs.
Unit-3		14hrs
13.	Introduction to silkworm pathology. Classification of silkworm diseases.	1 hrs.
14.	Protozoan disease : symptomatology, life cycle of <i>Nosema bombycis</i> , structure of pebrine spore, source, mode of infection and transmission, cross infectivity, prevention and control.	3 hrs.
15.	Bacterial diseases : causative agents, symptoms, factors influencing flacherie, source, mode of infection and transmission, prevention and control.	3 hrs.
16.	Viral diseases : grasserie, infectious flacherie, cytoplasmic polyhedrosis, denonucleosis and gattine. Causative agents, symptoms, mode of infection and	3 hrs.

	transmission, prevention and control.	
17.	Fungal diseases : white muscardine, green muscardine and aspergillosis - causative agents, symptoms, structure and life cycle of fungal pathogen, mode of infection and transmission, prevention and control.	4 hrs.
Unit-4		14hrs
18.	Integrated management of silkworm diseases.	2 hrs.
19.	Uzi fly : Classification, life cycle and morphology of Indian uzifly, seasonal occurrence, nature and extent of damage, prevention and control.	2 hrs.
20.	Cocoon pests of silkworm: Dermestid beetle - life cycle, nature and extent of damage, prevention and control measures.	2 hrs.
21.	Predators of silkworm: Cockroaches, ants, lizards, Birds and rodents. Their damage, prevention and control measures.	4 hrs.
22.	Brief account of methods of pest control: Cultural, mechanical, physical, legislative (Quarantine), chemical, genetical / autocidal, biological and IPM.	4 hrs.

Course 7: DSC-4P, SER-104P, Mulberry and Silkworm Crop Protection

1	Study of powdery mildew through sectioning, staining and temporary mounting.	2 hrs
2	Study of leaf spot through sectioning, staining and temporary mounting.	2 hrs
3	Study of leaf rust through sectioning, staining and temporary mounting.	2 hrs
4	Study of root-knot nematode in mulberry through sectioning, staining and temporary mounting.	2 hrs
5	Identification of mulberry pests : Leaf roller, Bihar hairy caterpillar, scale insect, mealy bug, thrips, beetles, jassids and grasshoppers etc.,	2 hrs
6	Study of pesticides, their formulation, applicators (sprayers and dusters).	2 hrs
7	Identification of diseased silkworms based on symptoms. Preparation of temporary slides of bacteria.	2 hrs
8	Identification of diseased silkworms based on symptoms. Preparation of temporary slides of pebrine spores.	2 hrs
9	Identification of diseased silkworms based on symptoms. Preparation of temporary slides of nuclear polyhedral bodies.	2 hrs
10	Identification of diseased silkworms based on symptoms. Preparation of temporary slides of mycelial mat and spores of muscardine.	2 hrs
11	Methods of application of silkworm bed disinfectants for management of silkworm diseases.	2 hrs
12	Life cycle of Uzi fly; Identification of uzi-infested silkworms and cocoons.	2 hrs
13	Life cycle of dermestid beetles: Dermestid beetle infested silkworm cocoons	2 hrs
14	Predators of silkworm <i>B. mori</i> .	2 hrs

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Course 8: OE-4, Textile Technology

Sl. No.	OE-4, Textile Technology	42 hrs.
	Unit-I	14 hrs.
1	Introduction to textile fibres. Classification of fibres – natural and manmade fibres.	2 hrs.
2	Cocoon sorting; stifling, different cocoon cooking methods.	6 hrs.
3	Reeling: different reeling instruments; reeling on charaka, cottage basin, multi-end, semi-automatic and automatic reeling machines.	6 hrs.
	Unit-II	14hrs.
4	Silk Throwing.	4 hrs.
5	Weaving: Preparation for weaving, warp preparation, pirn winding, weaving on handloom and power loom	2 hrs.
6	Degumming and bleaching of silk.	4 hrs.
7	Dyeing: types of dyes, dyeing methods, tests to determine colourfastness	4 hrs.
	Unit-III	14hrs.
8	Dyes used for printing, methods of printing and booking.	2 hrs.
9	Major natural fibres ; Cotton, linen, wool, Nylon, polyester and silk – their history and characteristic features.	4 hrs.
10	Minor natural fibres: Vegetable and mineral fibres and their characteristic features.	2 hrs.
11	Spun silk production and uses.	4 hrs.
12	Comparative characteristics of natural and manmade fibres.	2 hrs.

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