## **Course Objectives:**

- To understand the diversity and distribution of medicinal and aromatic plants in India and cultivation and management of selected plants.
- To learn about the importance of Traditional Botanical Knowledge (Ethnobotany), Biopiracy, Intellectual Property Rights(IPR) and Bioprospecting of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.
- To learn the significance and understand the role of medicinal and aromatic plants in different systems of medicine, drug industry and other commercial products.

#### **Course Outcomes:**

- CO01:Knowledge on the diversity and distribution of medicinal and aromatic plants
- CO02: Information on Biopiracy, IPR, Bioprospecting of medicinal and aromatic plants
- CO03: Understanding the importance of medicinal and aromatic plants in different systems of medicine and drug industry

# **Syllabus**

#### Unit - 1

Introduction to Medicinal plants (history, definition and classification, significance) and Aromatic plants (history, definition and classification, significance). Traditional and complementary medicine – Indian Traditional medicine (Ayurveda, Sidha & Unani), Naturopathy, Homeopathy.

### Unit - 2

Characteristics of medicinal and aromatic plants, poisonous plants. Cultivation and management of any five important medicinal plants and aromatic plants of the world and India.

### Unit -3

Diversity and distribution of Medicinal and aromatic plants in India. Sustainable utilization of medicinal and aromatic plants, commercial importance of products and process (drugs, cosmetics, perfumes *etc.*). Significance of any five medicinal plants and five aromatic plants occurring in India.

#### Unit - 4

Importance of Traditional Botanical Knowledge of medicinal plants (Ethnobotany, Ethnomedicines), Biopiracy, Intellectual Property Rights(IPR) and Bioprospecting of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants.

# **Evaluation Pattern:**

Assessment	Internal	External
Mid-Term Examination	30	0
Continuous Assessment	30	0
End Semester Examination	0	40
Total	60	40

<sup>\*</sup>CA - Can be Quizzes, Assignments, Projects, and Reports.

### **Text Books**

Amritpal Singh Saroya. 2018. *Text book of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants*. Indian Council of Agricultural research(ICAR), New Delhi.

Deepa devi, N. A. 2017. Text Book of Medicinal and Aromatic Crops. Aavishkar Publishers, Distributors, Jaipur.

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