**M.Phil. Algology**

**Paper II Taxonomy of Algae**

**Unit- I**

Classification of Algae.

**Unit –II**

Ultrastructure organization of cell organelles.

**Unit – III**

Fossil algae and Phylogeny of algae.

**Unit – IV**

Taxonomy, structure, reproduction and life-cycles of the members of the following classes: Cyanophyceae, Prochlorophyceae, Rhodophyceae, Phaeophyceae, Chlorophyceae and Charophyceae.

**Unit – V**

Taxonomy, structure, reproduction of the members of Chrysophyceae, Prymensiophyceae, Xanthophyceae, Eustigamtophyceae, Bacillariophyceae, Dinophyceae, Raphidophyceae and Crytophyceae.

**Paper III Applied Algology**

**Unit – I**

Algal Biomass: Culture and cultivation of economically important freshwater and Marine algae.

**Unit – II**

Algal Biotechnology: Application of cell fusion, tissue culture and hybridization techniques in algae; Bioreactors, Continuous algal production using waste water.

**Unit - III**

Biofuels and Biofertilizer: Methane and Hydrogen production; Liquid seaweed fertilizer and seaweed compost.

**Unit – IV**

Algal Polysaccharides (Agar Agar; carraginin and alginic acid); algae in Pharmaceutical industries.

**Unit- V**

Algae and Pollution; allergic atmospheric algae; Toxic algae.

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