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# Value added course

# **Impact of Medicinal Plants on Society**

**Course code – VAC-185** 

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**Faculty of Science** 



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# Impact of Medicinal Plants on Society

#### Learning Objectives-

To acquire knowledge on medicinal plants

Duration - 30 hrs.

Course Outcome- After completion of the course the student shall be able -

- Understand the drug extraction methods.
- Know various chemical components present in the plants.
- Identification of plants.
- Preparation of herbarium.
- Understand the post-harvest technology of herbs.

# Syllabus Outline

# Module- I

- 1. Medicinal plants and their importance and scope.
- 2. Classification of medicinal plants
- 3. Cultivation of medicinal plants processing and utilization
- 4. Chemical nature of crude drugs extraction
- 5. Preparation of crude drugs. Ayurveda
- 6. Siddha and Unani systems of herbal medicine. Module- II
- 1. Traditional herbal teas. Herbs for woman, babies, children
- 2. Herbal garden, home and school gardens. Module-III
- 1. Classification and estimation of primary metabolites and cabohydrates
- 2. Fatty acids, amino acids and proteins.

#### Module-IV

- 1. Plants defense mechanism
- Antioxidants Reactive Oxygen Species enzymatic and non enzymatic antioxidants
- 3. Role of antioxidants Estimation of antioxidant.

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4. Ascorbic acid, Alpha Tocopherol. Antioxidant

## Module-V

- 1. Post harvest technology in medicinal plants and its scope and impotance.
- 2. Importance of herbal marketing Future prospects and constraints of herbal drug industry.
- 3. Regulatory status of herbal medicine in India. Adulteration with reference to plant drug. Types of adulterants and methods of adulteration.

### Practicals -

- 1. Estimation of carbohydrates.
- 2. Estimation of proteins.
- 3. Estimation of fatty acids.
- 4. Estimation of phenols.
- 5. Estimation of flavionoids.
- 6. Preparation of crude extracts.
- 7. Herbarium preparation.
- 8. Estimation of Ascorbic acid and alpha tocopherol.

#### Text Books –

Faroogi, A.A. and B.S. Sreeramu, 2004. Cultivation of medicinal and aromatic crops. Revi: edition, Universities Press (India) Private Limited Hyderabad.

Harbone, J.B. 1999. Phytochemical methods: A guide to modern techniques of plant analysis. IIIrd Ed., Springer (India) Private Limited, New Delhi.

## Supplementary Reading -

WHO, 2002. Quality control methods for medicinal plant materials. World Health Organization Geneva, A.I.T.B.S. Publishers and Distributors, New Delhi.

Halliwalli, B. and J.M. Gutteridge. 1985. Free radicals in Biology and Medicine. Oxford University Press.

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