

Shri Krishan Chander Government Degree College Poonch

AUTONOMOUS (Affiliated to University of Jammu)



Department of Sericulture

SYLLABUS AND COURSES OF STUDY IN SERICULTURE

(For the Examination to be held in December 2026, 2027 & 2028)

SERICULTURE COURSE

UG

SEMESTER - I

UNDER

NEP-2020

SEMESTER-I

Sl. No.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total
1.	Major	UMJSETH-101	Introduction to Sericulture & Soil Sciences	04	20	80	100
2.	Major Practical	UMJSEPR-111	Introduction to Sericulture & Soil Sciences	02	25	25	50
3.	Minor	UMISETH-121	Basics of Sericulture & Soil Sciences	04	20	80	100
4.	Minor Practical	UMISEPR-131	Basics of Sericulture & Soil Sciences	02	25	25	50
5.	MDC	UMDSETH-141	General Sericulture – I	03	15	60	75
6.	SEC	USESETH-151	Mulberry Production Technology	03 (1+2)	35 (10+25)	40 (15+25)	75 (25+50)

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UG SEMESTER-I

COURSE CODE	:	UMJSETH-101
COURSE TITLE	:	INTRODUCTION TO SERICULTURE & SOIL SCIENCES
COURSE CREDITS	:	04
CREDIT HOURS	:	60
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	20 MARKS (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	80 MARKS (3 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	100

Course Objectives:

- To understand the origin, history, scope and present status of the sericulture industry in India and the world, with special reference to Jammu & Kashmir.
- To learn the structure and functions of major sericulture organizations.
- To acquire basic knowledge of mulberry and non-mulberry sericulture.
- To understand soil properties, fertility, nutrient management, and soil analysis for mulberry cultivation.
- To develop knowledge of soil classification, reclamation, and sustainable nutrient management practices.

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to:

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- 2.1 Organizational set up of Central Silk Board, Jammu and Kashmir Sericulture Development Department.
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- 2.3 Mulberry Sericulture- Introduction to mulberry silkworm and its food plant.
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- 3.4 Soil sampling, soil analysis, Soil pH; Acidic and alkaline soils: their problems and reclamation.

UNIT IV (15 Hours)

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COURSE CODE	:	UMJSEPR-111
COURSE TITLE	:	INTRODUCTION TO SERICULTURE & SOIL SCIENCES
COURSE CREDITS	:	02
CREDIT HOURS	:	60
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	25 MARKS (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	25 MARKS (1.5 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	50

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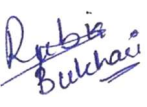
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UG SEMESTER-I

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COURSE CREDITS	:	03
CREDIT HOURS	:	45
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	15 MARKS (1.5 hours)
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TOTAL MARKS	:	75

Course Objectives:

- Understand the fundamentals and importance of sericulture.
- Learn mulberry cultivation and silkworm rearing.
- Gain knowledge of cocoon processing and sericulture by-products.
- Explore entrepreneurship and government support in sericulture.
- Develop a basic understanding of sustainable sericulture practices.

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to:

- Explain the basics of sericulture.
- Describe mulberry cultivation and silkworm rearing.
- Identify cocoon types and sericulture by-products.
- Recognize entrepreneurship opportunities and government schemes.
- Apply basic knowledge of sericulture in practice.

UNIT-I

(11 Hours)

- 1.1 Introduction to Sericulture: Definition, Types of silk.
- 1.2 Scope and importance of sericulture.
- 1.3 Characteristics of sericulture industry.
- 1.4 Importance of sericulture in rural economy and women empowerment.

UNIT-II

(12 Hours)

- 2.1 Taxonomy and economic importance of mulberry.
- 2.2 Species and varieties of mulberry.
- 2.3 Climatic and soil requirements for mulberry cultivation.
- 2.4 Propagation methods of mulberry.

UNIT-III**(12 Hours)**

- 3.1 Disinfection in sericulture: Methods and Types.
- 3.2 Life cycle of mulberry silkworm. Morphology of egg, larva, pupa and moth.
- 3.3 Rearing appliances and rearing house.
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UNIT-IV**(10 Hours)**

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 - a. The test shall comprise of two sections:
 - i. **Section-A (Short Answer Type Questions)**
 1. Attempt any four questions of 1.5 marks each out of six questions. (4×1.5=6 Marks).
 - ii. **Section – B (Long Answer Type Questions)**
 2. Attempt any one question of 04 marks out of two questions. (1×4=4 Marks).
4. **Pattern of External End-Semester Examination of 60 marks:**
 - a. The paper shall comprise of two sections:
 - i. **Section-A (Short answer types questions)**
 1. 04 questions having one question from each Unit of 03 marks. (4×3=12 Marks).
 - ii. **Section-B (Long answer type questions)**
 1. Total 08 questions having 02 Questions from each unit of 12 marks.
 2. Attempt any one Question from each Unit. (4×12=48 Marks).

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(SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE)
UG SEMESTER-I

COURSE CODE	:	USESETH-151
COURSE TITLE	:	MULBERRY PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY
COURSE CREDITS	:	03 (01 Theory + 02 Practicals)
CREDIT HOURS	:	75 (15 Theory + 60 Practicals)
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	35 MARKS (10+25) (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	40 MARKS (15+25) (2.5 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	75

Course Objectives: The course aims to:

- Understand the biology and cultivation of mulberry.
- Develop practical skills in mulberry garden establishment and management.
- Learn mulberry propagation and production techniques.
- Gain knowledge of fertilizers, weeds and harvesting practices.
- Acquire field exposure to mulberry cultivation and farm management.

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to:

- Explain the biology and importance of mulberry.
- Apply techniques for mulberry garden establishment and maintenance.
- Demonstrate mulberry propagation and production practices.
- Identify fertilizers, weeds and use suitable harvesting methods.
- Perform basic field operations in mulberry cultivation.

UNIT-I: Biology of Mulberry

(15 Hours.)

- 1.1 Taxonomy of mulberry, different varieties of mulberry with special reference to J & K.
- 1.2 Economic importance of mulberry.
- 1.3 Essential elements required for mulberry growth and their types. Importance of soils with reference to mulberry cultivation.
- 1.4 Propagation of mulberry- sexual and asexual methods.

Unit-II: Practical Mulberry Garden Establishment

(30 Hours.)

- 2.1 Practical on site selection and land preparation of mulberry garden.

- 2.2 Practical on calculation of fertilizer dosage and application methods.
- 2.3 Demonstration of fertilizer application schedule in mulberry garden.
- 2.4 Demonstration of different pruning methods in mulberry plants.
- 2.5 Identification and use of pruning tools.
- 2.6 Identification of common weeds found in mulberry garden.
- 2.7 Practical on manual weeding and intercultural operations.
- 2.8 Study of importance of weed control in mulberry cultivation.
- 2.9 Demonstration of leaf and shoot harvesting methods.
- 2.10 Practical on preservation and storage of harvested mulberry leaves.

Unit-III: Practical Mulberry Production Technology

(30 Hours.)

- 3.1 Morphology of important mulberry cultivators.
- 3.2 Propagation methods:
 - a. Preparation of nursery beds.
 - b. Collection of fruits and separation of viable seeds, seed sowing, seed bed maintenance and raising of seedlings.
- 3.3 Selection of material for cutting preparation.
- 3.4 Farm implements and Machinery.
- 3.5 Identification of common weeds of mulberry.
- 3.6 Identification of different types of fertilizers, Preparation of compost.
- 3.7 Visits to Govt. Mulberry farm and interaction with Officer Incharge.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

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and Mahendra Pal Singh, New ConnaughtPalace, Dehradun.
11. Mulberry Crop Protection (CSB).

TESTING AND EVALUATION:

Examination Pattern shall be as under:

1. **35 marks shall be earmarked for Internal Assessment** (10 marks from theory and 25 marks from practical part)

Distribution of Internal Practical Marks	
Internal Practical Assessment (Daily evaluation of practical records/viva-voice/attendance etc.)	Attendance = 05 marks
	Day to day performance = 05 marks
	Practical Test = 10 marks
	Viva-voice = 05 marks
Total	25 Marks

2. **Scheme for award of marks for attendance:**

- a. Attendance of 75-80% = 01 Marks
- b. Attendance of 81-85% = 02 Marks
- c. Attendance of 86-90% = 03 Marks
- d. Attendance of 91-95% = 04 Marks
- e. Attendance of 96-100% = 05 Marks

3. **Pattern of Internal Assessment Test of 20 Marks:**

- a. The test shall comprise of two sections:
 - i. **Section-A (Short Answer Type Questions)**
 1. Attempt any two questions of 5 marks each out of three questions from Unit-1. (2×5=10 Marks).
 - ii. **Section – B (Long Answer Type Questions)**
 1. Attempt any one question of 10 marks out of two questions from Unit-2. (1×10=10 Marks).

4. **Pattern of External End-Semester Examination of 40 marks:** (15 marks from theory and 25 marks from practical part)

Distribution of External Practical Marks	
External Practical Examination (100% syllabus)	Examination: 20 marks (Two practicals of 10 marks each)
	Viva-voice = 05 marks
Total	25 Marks

- a. The paper shall comprise of two sections (35 marks):
 - i. **Section-A (Short answer types questions)**
 1. Attempt any 3 questions of 05 marks out of 05 questions. (3×5=15 Marks).

ii. **Section-B (Long answer type questions)**

1. Two practicals of 10 mark each. ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks).

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SERICULTURE COURSE

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SEMESTER - II

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SEMESTER-II

Sl. No.	Course Type	Course Code	Course Title	Credits	Internal Marks	External Marks	Total
1.	Major	UMJSETH-201	Silkworm Rearing Technology	04	20	80	100
2.	Major Practical	UMJSEPR-211	Silkworm Rearing Technology	02	25	25	50
3.	Minor	UMISETH-221	Silkworm Biology & Practical Aspects of Silkworm Rearing	04	20	80	100
4.	Minor Practical	UMISEPR-231	Silkworm Biology & Practical Aspects of Silkworm Rearing	02	25	25	50
5.	MDC	UMDSETH-241	General Sericulture – II	03	15	60	75
6.	SEC	USESETH-251	Practices of Silkworm Rearing	03 (1+2)	35 (10+25)	40 (15+25)	75 (25+50)

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(MAJOR COURSE)
UG SEMESTER-II

COURSE CODE	:	UMJSETH-201
COURSE TITLE	:	SILKWORM REARING TECHNOLOGY
COURSE CREDITS	:	04
CREDIT HOURS	:	60
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	20 MARKS (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	80 MARKS (3 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	100

Course Objectives:

- Understand the biology and life cycle of the silkworm.
- Learn scientific methods of silkworm rearing and management.
- Acquire knowledge of incubation, chawki, and late-age rearing practices.
- Understand cocoon production, harvesting, and post-harvest handling.

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to:

- Explain the biology, anatomy, and physiology of *Bombyx mori*.
- Apply scientific silkworm rearing and disease prevention practices.
- Perform incubation, brushing, chawki and late-age rearing operations.
- Carry out mounting, cocoon harvesting, sorting, storage and transportation effectively.

UNIT I:

(15 Hours)

- 1.1 Systematic position of silkworm and salient features of order Lepidoptera.
- 1.2 Life cycle of *Bombyx mori*; Morphology of egg, larvae, pupae and adult.
- 1.3 Moulting – signs of moulting and care during pre-moulting, moulting and post-moulting stage - hormonal control.
- 1.4 Morphology and physiology of mouth parts, digestive, excretory and reproductive system of silkworm larvae. Structure and function of silk gland.

UNIT II:

(15 Hours)

- 2.1 Silkworm rearing house - Requirement for ideal rearing house- orientation, selection of site and size of rearing house representing CSB model.
- 2.2 Rearing appliances – young age (chawki) and late age rearing appliances.
- 2.3 Disinfection - objectives and methods. Disinfectants – types and their concentrations.

2.4 Estimation of leaf quality and leaf yield for silkworm rearing.

UNIT III: (15 Hours)

- 3.1 Incubation - methods of incubation; Black boxing – its significance and environmental conditions required for incubation and its influence on egg development.
- 3.2 Brushing - preparation for brushing, brushing methods - selection of leaf for brushing, advantages and disadvantages of different types of brushing methods.
- 3.3 Early age rearing (chawki rearing) - environmental conditions required for chawki rearing. Chawki rearing methods. Leaf requirement for early age worms, frequency of feeding spacing, bed cleaning and disinfection schedules.
- 3.4 Late age rearing - environmental conditions required for late age rearing. Different rearing methods- shelf, shoot and floor rearing - Advantages and disadvantages. Leaf requirement for late age worms, frequency of feeding, spacing, bed cleaning and disinfection schedules.

UNIT IV (15 Hours)

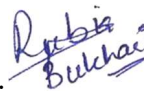
- 4.1 Mounting: Preparation for mounting - methods of mounting, mounting density.
- 4.2 Types of mountages-advantages and disadvantages of different mountages.
- 4.3 Spinning: Spinning behavior of silkworms, environmental conditions required for spinning.
- 4.4 Cocoon harvesting, cocoon sorting, storage/preservation, packaging and transportation of cocoons.

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TESTING AND EVALUATION:**Examination Pattern shall be as under:**

1. **20 marks shall be earmarked for Internal Assessment** (05 Marks for Attendance and 15 Marks for Internal Assessment Test).
2. **Scheme for award of marks for attendance:**
 - a. Attendance of 75-80% = 01 Marks
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 - c. Attendance of 86-90% = 03 Marks
 - d. Attendance of 91-95% = 04 Marks
 - e. Attendance of 96-100% = 05 Marks
3. **Pattern of Internal Assessment Test of 15 Marks:**
 - a. The test shall comprise of two sections:
 - i. **Section-A (Short Answer Type Questions)**
 1. Attempt any five questions of 02 marks each out of eight questions. **(5×2=10 Marks).**
 - ii. **Section – B (Long Answer Type Questions)**
 1. Attempt any one question of 05 marks out of two questions. **(1×5=5 Marks).**
4. **Pattern of External End-Semester Examination of 80 marks:**
 - a. The paper shall comprise of three sections:
 - i. **Section-A (Very short answer types questions)**
 1. 06 questions of 01 mark each. **(6×1=06 Marks).**
 2. 05 questions of 02 marks each. **(5×2=10 Marks).**
 - ii. **Section-B (Short answer type questions)**
 1. Total 08 questions (02 Questions from each unit) of 04 marks each.
 2. Attempt any one Question from each Unit. **(4×4=16 Marks).**
 - iii. **Section-C (Long Answer Type Questions)**
 1. Total 08 questions (02 questions from each unit) of 12 marks each.
 2. Attempt any one question from each unit. **(4×12=48 Marks).**

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(MAJOR PRACTICAL COURSE)
UG SEMESTER-II

COURSE CODE	:	UMJSEPR-211
COURSE TITLE	:	SILKWORM REARING TECHNOLOGY
COURSE CREDITS	:	02
CREDIT HOURS	:	60
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	25 MARKS (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	25 MARKS (1.5 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	50

Course Objectives:

- Understand the morphology and anatomy of the silkworm at different life stages.
- Develop practical skills in silkworm rearing, disinfection, and use of rearing appliances.
- Learn the identification and use of different mountages and cocoon types.
- Acquire hands-on experience in cocoon sorting, storage, preservation, packaging and transportation.

Course Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the practical course, students will be able to:

- Identify the life stages, anatomy, and silk gland of the silkworm.
- Perform silkworm rearing using appropriate rearing houses, appliances and disinfection practices.
- Demonstrate the use of different mountages and recognize various cocoon types.
- Carry out cocoon sorting, storage, preservation, packaging and transportation following standard practices.

PRACTICUM

(60 Hours)

1. Morphology of Egg, Larvae, Pupae and Moth/Adult.
2. Morphology and anatomy of silkworm larvae:
 - a. Mouth Parts
 - b. Digestive system
 - c. Excretory System
 - d. Reproductive system of silk moth/adult.
3. Silk Gland
4. Model rearing house-types of rearing houses.
5. Rearing Appliances.
6. Disinfection-Methods of disinfection.
7. Disinfectants - types of disinfectants and preparation of disinfectants.

8. Rearing of silkworms.
9. Types of mountages.
10. Different types of cocoons.
11. Cocoon sorting, storage, preservation, packaging and transportation of cocoons.

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		Viva-voice = 05 marks
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(MINOR COURSE)
UG SEMESTER-II

COURSE CODE	:	UMISETH-221
COURSE TITLE	:	SILKWORM BIOLOGY & PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SILKWORM REARING
COURSE CREDITS	:	04
CREDIT HOURS	:	60
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	20 MARKS (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	80 MARKS (3 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	100

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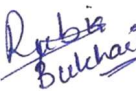
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 1. Total 08 questions (02 Questions from each unit) of 04 marks each.
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UG SEMESTER-II

COURSE CODE	:	UMISEPR-231
COURSE TITLE	:	SILKWORM BIOLOGY & PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SILKWORM REARING
COURSE CREDITS	:	02
CREDIT HOURS	:	60
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	25 MARKS (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	25 MARKS (1.5 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	50

Course Objectives:

- Understand the morphology and anatomy of the silkworm at different life stages.
- Develop practical skills in silkworm rearing, disinfection, and use of rearing appliances.
- Learn the identification and use of different mountages and cocoon types.
- Acquire hands-on experience in cocoon sorting, storage, preservation, packaging and transportation.

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5. Rearing Appliances.
6. Disinfection-Methods of disinfection.
7. Disinfectants - types of disinfectants and preparation of disinfectants.

8. Rearing of silkworms.
9. Types of mountages.
10. Different types of cocoons.
11. Cocoon sorting, storage, preservation, packaging and transportation of cocoons.

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DISTRIBUTION OF MARKS:

A.	Internal Assessment (Daily evaluation of practical records/viva-voice/attendance etc.)	Attendance = 05 marks
		Day to day performance = 05 marks
		Practical Test = 10 marks
		Viva-voice = 05 marks
B.	External examination (100% syllabus)	Examination: 20 marks (Two practicals of 10 marks each)
		Viva-voice = 05 marks

Scheme for award of marks for attendance:

- a. Attendance of 75-80% = 01 Marks
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- c. Attendance of 86-90% = 03 Marks
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(MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE)
UG SEMESTER-II

COURSE CODE	:	UMDSETH-241
COURSE TITLE	:	GENERAL SERICULTURE – II
COURSE CREDITS	:	03
CREDIT HOURS	:	45
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	15 MARKS (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	60 MARKS (2.5 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	75

Course Objectives:

- Understand the fundamentals and importance of sericulture.
- Learn mulberry cultivation and silkworm rearing.
- Gain knowledge of cocoon processing and sericulture by-products.
- Explore entrepreneurship and government support in sericulture.
- Develop a basic understanding of sustainable sericulture practices.

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to:

- Explain the basics of sericulture.
- Describe mulberry cultivation and silkworm rearing.
- Identify cocoon types and sericulture by-products.
- Recognize entrepreneurship opportunities and government schemes.
- Apply basic knowledge of sericulture in practice.

UNIT-I

(11 Hours)

- 1.1 Introduction to Sericulture: Definition, Types of silk.
- 1.2 Scope and importance of sericulture.
- 1.3 Characteristics of sericulture industry.
- 1.4 Importance of sericulture in rural economy and women empowerment.

UNIT-II

(12 Hours)

- 2.1 Taxonomy and economic importance of mulberry.
- 2.2 Species and varieties of mulberry.
- 2.3 Climatic and soil requirements for mulberry cultivation.
- 2.4 Propagation methods of mulberry.

UNIT-III

(12 Hours)

- 3.1 Disinfection in sericulture: Methods and Types.
- 3.2 Life cycle of mulberry silkworm. Morphology of egg, larva, pupa and moth.
- 3.3 Rearing appliances and rearing house.
- 3.4 Silkworm rearing: young age and late age silkworm rearing.

UNIT-IV

(10 Hours)

- 4.1 Cocoon processing and different types of cocoons.
- 4.2 By-products of sericulture and its utilization.
- 4.3 Entrepreneurship opportunities in sericulture and silk industry.
- 4.4 Government schemes and role of Central Silk Board.

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TESTING AND EVALUATION:

Examination Pattern shall be as under:

1. **15 marks shall be earmarked for Internal Assessment** (05 Marks for Attendance and 10 Marks for Internal Assessment Test).
2. **Scheme for award of marks for attendance:**
 - a. Attendance of 75-80% = 01 Marks
 - b. Attendance of 81-85% = 02 Marks

- c. Attendance of 86-90% = 03 Marks
- d. Attendance of 91-95% = 04 Marks
- e. Attendance of 96-100% = 05 Marks
- 3. **Pattern of Internal Assessment Test of 10 Marks:**
 - a. The test shall comprise of two sections:
 - i. **Section-A (Short Answer Type Questions)**
 - 1. Attempt any four questions of 1.5 marks each out of six questions. (4×1.5=6 Marks).
 - ii. **Section – B (Long Answer Type Questions)**
 - 1. Attempt any one question of 04 marks out of two questions. (1×4=4 Marks).
- 4. **Pattern of External End-Semester Examination of 60 marks:**
 - a. The paper shall comprise of two sections:
 - i. **Section-A (Short answer types questions)**
 - 1. 04 questions having one question from each Unit of 03 marks. (4×3=12 Marks).
 - ii. **Section-B (Long answer type questions)**
 - 1. Total 08 questions having 02 Questions from each unit of 12 marks.
 - 2. Attempt any one Question from each Unit. (4×12=48 Marks).

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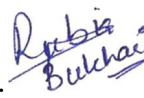
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UG SEMESTER-II

COURSE CODE	:	USESETH-251
COURSE TITLE	:	PRACTICES OF SILKWORM REARING
COURSE CREDITS	:	03 (01 Theory + 02 Practicals)
CREDIT HOURS	:	75 (15 Theory + 60 Practicals)
INTERNAL ASSESSMENT	:	35 MARKS (10+25) (1.5 hours)
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	:	40 MARKS (15+25) (2.5 hours)
TOTAL MARKS	:	75

Course Objectives:

- Understand the fundamentals of scientific silkworm rearing.
- Develop practical skills in silkworm management and disease prevention.
- Learn cocoon production and quality assessment.
- Gain field exposure to sericulture practices.

Course Outcomes: After completing the course, students will be able to:

- Perform scientific silkworm rearing and maintain suitable rearing conditions.
- Apply disinfection and disease management practices.
- Assess cocoon quality and use rearing equipment effectively.
- Demonstrate practical skills in silkworm rearing and cocoon production.

UNIT-I

(15 Hours)

- 1.1 Introduction to Silkworm Rearing; life cycle of silkworm *Bombyx mori* L.
- 1.2 Rearing appliances and their uses.
- 1.3 Disinfection and its methods; common disinfectants.
- 1.4 Chawki and late-age silkworm rearing.
- 1.5 Concept of bed cleaning, frequency of bed cleaning and feeding of worms.
- 1.6 Common diseases of silkworm: Symptoms and preventive measures.

Unit-II

(30 Hours)

- 2.1 Practical on maintaining ideal temperature and humidity in rearing house.
- 2.2 Demonstration of use of thermometers, hygrometers and humidifiers.

- 2.3 Observation and recording of environmental conditions during silkworm rearing.
- 2.4 Practical on brushing of newly hatched larvae.
- 2.5 Demonstration of proper spacing techniques during different larval stages.
- 2.6 Calculation of spacing requirement for chawki and late age worms.
- 2.7 Observation of pre-moulting and moulting symptoms in silkworm.
- 2.8 Practical on management and care of worms during moulting period.
- 2.9 Visit to chawki rearing centre (CRC) or chawki garden for field exposure.
- 2.10 Identification and study of different mountages used in sericulture.
- 2.11 Sorting and grading of cocoons based on quality parameters.

Unit-III

(30 Hours)

- 3.1 Cocoon characters of popular uni, bi, and multivoltine races.
- 3.2 C.S.B Model rearing house and different types of rearing houses.
- 3.3 Rearing appliances
- 3.4 Disinfection-Types of disinfectants, effective concentration of different disinfectants.
- 3.5 Incubation of silkworm eggs- black boxing, percentage of hatching, recording of temperature and humidity.
- 3.6 Estimation of leaf yield, moisture contents and leaf harvesting methods.
- 3.7 Mulberry leaf estimation -Harvesting and preservation techniques -leaf selection for different instars.
- 3.8 Moulting -identification of moulting, larvae, moulting care
- 3.9 Mountages and harvesting, cocoon assessment and preparation of harvest report.
- 3.10 Visit to local progressive sericulturists.
- 3.11 Rearing of silkworms (Compulsory)

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TESTING AND EVALUATION:**Examination Pattern shall be as under:**

1. **35 marks shall be earmarked for Internal Assessment** (10 marks from theory and 25 marks from practical part)

Distribution of Internal Practical Marks	
Internal Practical Assessment (Daily evaluation of practical records/viva-voice/attendance etc.)	Attendance = 05 marks
	Day to day performance = 05 marks
	Practical Test = 10 marks
	Viva-voice = 05 marks
Total	25 Marks

2. **Scheme for award of marks for attendance:**

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3. **Pattern of Internal Assessment Test of 20 Marks:**

- a. The test shall comprise of two sections:
 - i. **Section-A (Short Answer Type Questions)**
 1. Attempt any two questions of 5 marks each out of three questions from Unit-1. **(2×5=10 Marks).**
 - ii. **Section – B (Long Answer Type Questions)**
 2. Attempt any one question of 10 marks out of two questions from Unit-2. **(1×10=10 Marks).**

4. **Pattern of External End-Semester Examination of 40 marks:** (15 marks from theory and 25 marks from practical part)

Distribution of External Practical Marks	
External Practical Examination (100% syllabus)	Examination: 20 marks (Two practicals of 10 marks each)
	Viva-voice = 05 marks
Total	25 Marks

b. The paper shall comprise of two sections (35 marks):

i. **Section-A (Short answer types questions)**

1. Attempt any 3 questions of 05 marks out of 05 questions. ($3 \times 5 = 15$ Marks).

ii. **Section-B (Long answer type questions)**

1. Two practicals of 10 mark each. ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks).

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