

**CERTIFICATE IN HORTICULTURE**

**Subject and Syllabus**



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# Syllabus

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DURATION:- 6 MONTH

### Section A

#### 833 BASICS OF HORTICULTURE

- Importance and scope of horticultural crops
- Current scenario of fruit crops in India

#### 834 FRUIT SCIENCE

- Nutritional Importance of fruits
- Nutritional deficiency and their management .

### Section B

#### 835 VEGETABLE SCIENCE

- Nutritional Importance of Vegetables; nutritional deficiency and their management.
- Cultivation Practices of important Vegetables Crops

#### 836 FLORICULTURE

- Importance and scope of flower cultivation
- Present status of floriculture in India

## Section A

### Unit I - Basics of Horticulture

- Role of horticulture in diversification of agriculture
- Current scenario of vegetable crops in India

### Unit II - Fruit Science

- Soil and climatic requirement of different fruit crops
- Climate zones and areas suitable for fruit cultivation

## Section B

### Unit III - Vegetable Science

- Soil and climate requirement for different vegetable crops
- Irrigation requirement , manuring and fertilization , weed management

### Unit IV - Floriculture

- Soil requirement for Floriculture
- Climate requirement for Floriculture

## Section A

## **837 ELEMENTS OF HORTICULTURE**

- Elements of horticulture
- Branches of horticulture

## Unit II - Fruit Science

- Importance of healthy fruit plants nursery and their requirement for establishment
- Fruit nutrition garden-layout and importance

### Section B

## Unit III - Vegetable Science

- Diseases of vegetables and their management.
- Kitchen gardening-suitable crops and varieties

## Unit IV – 838 Landscaping

- Different types of landscaping
- Production and management of important trees , shrubs, climbers, pot plants , seasonal flowers and perennials

### Section A

## Unit I - Challenges of Horticulture

- Major challenges of fruits crops
- Major challenges of vegetables crops

## Unit II - Fruit Science

- Cultivation practices of important fruit crops
- soil and climate requirement , varieties, irrigation requirements .
- Manuring and fertilization, weed management , training and pruning ; harvesting and post –harvest handling of fruits

### Section B

## Unit III - Vegetable Science

- Harvesting and maturity indices
- Post-harvest handling and processing

## Unit IV - Landscaping

- Basic Planning and principles of Landscaping
- Vertical Gardening

