(For candidates admitted from 2016–2017 onwards)

U.G. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022.

Part IV — Biotechnology – Non-Major Elective

BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR HUMAN WELFARE

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Crop Improvement
- 2. Humus
- 3. Probiotics
- 4. PCR
- 5. Serological testing
- 6. RAPD
- 7. Sources of Solid waste
- 8. Toxoid

- 9. Municipal waste
- 10. Clinical diagnosis.

PART B —  $(5 \times 5 = 25)$ 

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) What is Organic farming? Give example.

Or

- (b) Define integrated farming.
- 12. (a) Give a brief note on microbes as food.

Or

- (b) Write short note on fermented foods.
- 13. (a) Explain microscopy in clinical diagnosis.

Or

- (b) Compare RAPD and RFLP.
- 14. (a) What is the significance of biotechnology in treatment of disease?

Or

(b) Describe specific therapy.

15. (a) Explain any two types of waste management.

Or

(b) Explain biodegradation

PART C —  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Explain about Vermiculture and its importance in Agriculture Biotechnology.
- 17. How algae are employed in food industry and explain the production of SCP?
- 18. What are the significant roles of RT-PCR in clinical diagnosis?
- 19. Elaborate the symptomatic therapy and specific therapy.
- 20. Explain in detail about bioremediation and bioleaching.