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Agricultural Heritage

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Theory

Introduction of Indian agricultural heritage; Ancient agricultural practices, Relevance of heritage to present day agriculture; Past and present status of agriculture and farmers in society; Journey of Indian agriculture and its development from past to modern era; Plant production and protection through indigenous traditional knowledge; Crop voyage in India and world; Agriculture scope; Importance of agriculture and agricultural resources available in India; Crop significance and classifications; National agriculture setup in India; Current scenario of Indian agriculture; Indian agricultural concerns and future prospects.

Lecture Schedule

S.No.	Topic	No. of lectures
1.	Introduction of Indian agricultural heritage	1
2.	Ancient agricultural practices,	1
3.	Relevance of heritage to present day agriculture	1
4.	Past and present status of agriculture and farmers in society	2
5.	Journey of Indian agriculture and its development from past to modern era;	1
6.	Plant production and protection through indigenous traditional knowledge;	2
7.	Crop voyage in India and world;	1
8.	Agriculture -scope; Importance of agriculture and agricultural resources available in India;	1
9.	Crop significance and classifications;	1
10.	Classification of crops-botanical, agronomic, seasonal.	1
11.	Classification of crops based on life span, special purposes i.e. cover, green manure, catch, trap, cash, soiling.	1
12.	National agriculture setup in India;	1
13.	Current scenario of Indian agriculture;	1
14.	Indian agricultural concerns and future prospects.	1

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