# B. Sc. First Year Science 2020-2021 PAPER-II: PALAEONTOLOGY

Time: 3 hrs MM 50

### **UNIT-I**

Definition, subdivisions of Paleontology and its relation with allied subjects. Fossils, their modes of preservation. Uses of fossils. Habitats and Habits. Elementary ideas of organic evolution. Classification and Nomenclature.

# **UNIT-II**

Morphology and geological distribution of Foraminifera, Graptoloidea and Echinoidea.

## **UNIT-III**

Morphology and geological distribution of Gastropoda, Pelecypoda and Cephalopoda.

### **UNIT-IV**

Morphology and geological distribution of Brachiopoda, Corals and Trilobita.

#### UNIT-V

Elementary knowledge of Gondwana plant fossils. Vertebrate fossils of Siwaliks of India. Evolutionary history of man.