

# RAJASTHAN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCE

## D. Pharm I<sup>st</sup> Year Syllabus

### PHARMACOGNOSY – THEORY (ER20-13T)

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<b>2</b>	<b>Classification of drugs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alphabetical</li> <li>• Taxonomical</li> <li>• Morphological</li> <li>• Pharmacological</li> <li>• Chemical</li> <li>• Chemo-taxonomical</li> </ul>																																																												
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	<b>6.2</b>	<b>Sutures</b> – Surgical Catgut and Ligatures
<b>7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	Basic principles involved in the traditional systems of medicine like: <b>Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homeopathy</b>
	<b>7.2</b>	Method of preparation of Ayurvedic formulations like: <b>Arista, Asava, Gutika, Taila, Churna, Lehya and Bhasma</b>
<b>8</b>	Role of medicinal and aromatic plants in national economy and their export potential	
<b>9</b>	<b>Herbs as health food:</b> Brief introduction and therapeutic applications of: - Nutraceuticals, Antioxidants, Pro-biotics, Pre-biotics, Dietary fibres, Omega-3-fatty acids, Spirulina, Carotenoids, Soya and Garlic	
<b>10</b>	<b>Introduction to herbal formulations</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Herbal cosmetics:</b> Sources, chemical constituents, commercial preparations, therapeutic and cosmetic uses of: Aloe vera gel, Almond oil, Lavender oil, Olive oil, Rosemary oil, Sandal Wood oil	
<b>12</b>	<b>Photochemical investigation of drugs</b>	