Minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Board of Studies (BOS) of Department of Applied Agriculture held on 22-01-18 at 11:30 onwards

Present

Dr. Khetan Shevkani

Prof. S. S. Marwaha (HoD) Chairman Dr. Naresh Kumar Singla Dr. Jainendra Kumar Verma Dr. Chidanand Patil

While welcoming the members Prof. SS Marwaha informed that Prof. Sukhpal Singh, Prof. Narpinder Singh, Prof. Bhupendra Khatkar, Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika and Mr. Naininder Singh Dhillon the other members of the BOS because of some exigencies have express their inabilities to attend the meeting of the BOS and have requested for the leave of absence which was granted. Prof. Marwaha informed that all these members (except Prof. Narpinder Singh whose comments are not received) have sent suggestions/ consents/ recommendations for the proposed amendments in the course code/ structure/ curriculum in the M.Sc. FST and MBA (Agribusiness) programmes being run by the Department. The suggestions/amendments suggested by the experts have been appropriately incorporated in the agenda put up to the BOS.

Thereafter, item vise agenda was presented.

Agenda Item 3.1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 2nd meeting of the BOS:

Confirmed

Agenda Item 3.2. Follow up actions of the minutes of the 2nd meeting of the BOS

Noted

Agenda Item 3.3. Ratification of course codes of M.Sc. FST and MBA (Agribusiness) by BOS for 2017-19 batch

The revised course codes for M.Sc. FST and MBA (Agribusiness) programmes as per **Annexure I and II**, respectively are ratified.

Agenda Item 3.4. Ratification of course codes of MBA (Agribusiness) of semester III and IV by BOS for 2016-18 batch

The course codes for MBA (Agribusiness) programe (batch 2016-2018) for III and IV semester placed at **Annexure III** is ratified.

Agenda Item 3.5. Amendments/changes in the course structure/contents of M.Sc. FST and MBA (Agribusiness) programmes.

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The committee deliberated the various changes/amendments made in the course structures for M.Sc. FST and MBA (Agribusiness) programmes and consented/approved the changes considering that some content was missed out while a few topics were duplicated. Also, the amendments suggested by the expert members, incorporated in the course content/course structure were deliberated and approved to recommend to School Board for further recommendation to Academic Council for approval. The revised/amended programmes of the two courses recommended by the BOS are placed at Annexure IV and V. The email messages received from the expert members suggesting amendments/consents are placed at Appendix I to IV

Any other item with the permission of the Chair

Dr. Chidanand Patil brought out that to align the MBA (Agribusiness) programme with the similar programmes run at other national institutes, it is necessary rearrange the course structure of the said programme. Accordingly, 2 New Courses with course code ABM.503: Quantitative Techniques for Business Decisions and ABM.502: Business Research Methods have been added to the course structure by dropping ABM.502: Statistics for Management and ABM.510: Research Methodology in Business Management, the contents of which were of much relevance to the Agribusiness Management Discipline. Also, some amendments have been incorporated in the other courses. The course structure and the course contents for the revised/amended programme to be made operative from academic session 2018-20 onwards are placed at Annexure VI.

The BOS deliberated and recommended the proposed course structure/curricula for recommendation by School Board to be approved by the Academic Council for implementation from Academic session 2018-20 onwards.

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