Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences

Dated: 14-07-2016 Ref no:

Subject: Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of the centre.

The meeting of Board of Studies of Centre for Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences was held on 14 July, 2016 at 11:30 am in the committee room (Academic Block).

Following members participated in the BOS meeting.

1. Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika, Professor & CoC, Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences, Chairperson

2. Dr. S. S. Marwaha, CEO, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali, Member

3. Prof. Rana Pratap Singh, Professor, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, Member

4. Dr. Anjana Munshi, Associate Professor & CoC, Centre for Human Genetics and Molecular Medicine, Member

5. Dr. Monisha Dhiman, Associate Professor, Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences, Member

6. Dr. Malkhey Verma, Associate Professor, Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences, Member

7. Dr Pramod Kushawaha, Assistant Professor, Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences, co-opted Member

8. Kunj Bihari Gupta, PhD student, Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences, Invited student Member

9. Satveer Kaur, MSc. (Biochemistry), Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences, Invited Student Member

10. Manpreet Kaur, MSc.(Microbial Sciences), Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences, Invited Student Member

The BOS members discussed the agenda in detail and recommended for approval. The agenda of BOS and subsequent resolutions of the meeting are given below:

Agenda Item No. 1

To review and approve the course structure and detailed syllabus for M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization in Biochemistry (2016-17 onwards). The detailed syllabus is attached as Annexure-I.

Following suggestions are recommended

Enzymology, LBC.510, to be renamed as Enzymology and Enzyme technology.

Clinical and Nutritional Biochemistry, LBC.515, to be renamed as Nutritional Biochemistry.

The Clinical Biochemistry content may be moved to Molecular Basis of Human Diseases LBC. 517.

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- Biochemistry, LSS 503, Modification of the content suggested including Water.
- Suggestion to add Techniques in Biochemistry as an elective course.
- Remove "molecular" word from the unit topics of Genetic Engineering

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously

To review and approve the course structure and detailed Agenda Item No. 2 syllabus for M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization in Microbial Sciences (2016-17 onwards).

The detailed syllabus is attached as Annexure-II.

Following changes are suggested;

- Microbial Physiology, LMS 509, to be renamed as Microbial Physiology and Metabolism.
- Microbial Genetics, LMS 510, Eukaryotic Microbial Genetics may be added.
- Food and Industrial Microbiology, LMS.515, to be renamed as Industrial and Environmental Microbiology and content to be modified.
- Food and Dairy Microbiology, LMS.516 is added in place of Agricultural and Environmental Microbiology, LMS.516
- Bacteriology and Virology, LMS.518 move to previous semesters if possible
- Microbial Biotechnology, LMS.519 to be renamed as Microbial Technology and Its Applications.

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously for modification.

Agenda Item No. 3

To review and approve the course structure and detailed syllabus for the PhD programme in Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences (2016-17 onwards).

The detailed syllabus is attached as Annexure-III.

a. Following new courses in Ph.D. program specialising in Biochemistry and Microbiology is ad ded

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b. Option for Ph.D. students (course work) to opt one or two courses of 4 Credits each or higher from across Life Sciences stream Ph.D. programs being offered at CUPB.

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously for modification.

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Dr. S. S. Marwaha, CEO, Punjab Biotechnology Incubator, Mohali, External Expert

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Manpreet Kaur, MSc.(Microbial Sciences), Student Member

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