

Central University of Punjab

Centre for Plant Sciences

Ref. No.

July 8th, 2016

Subject: Minutes of the Second Meeting of Board of Studies, Centre for Plant Sciences
Board of Studies (BOS) meeting of the Centre for Plant Sciences was conducted on 8nd July, 2016 at 11.30 AM in the university.

Following members participated in the BOS meeting.

1. **Prof. A.K. Dhawan**, Professor, Centre for Plant Sciences
2. **Prof. Rajiv Angrish**, CCS, HAU Hisar.
3. **Prof. N.S. Atri**, Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala.
4. **Dr. Ramakrishna Wusiika**, Professor, Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences.
5. **Dr. Anjana Munshi**, Associate Professor, Centre for Human genetics and Molecular Medicine, Member
6. **Dr. Sanjeev Thakur**, Associate Professor & COC, Centre for Plant Sciences, Chairman .
7. **Dr. Anil Mantha**, Associate Professor, Centre for Animal Sciences, Member.
8. **Dr. Yogalakshmi K.N.** Assistant Professor, Centre for Environment Science and Technology. Member
9. **Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Plant Sciences, Member.
10. **Dr. Vinay Kumar**, Centre for Plant Sciences, Co opted 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:

Item No. 1: It is proposed that the core courses of M.Sc. Life Sciences (Plant Sciences) to be distinguished as:

- a) Course Code: **LSS.XXX** (Core courses of Life sciences offered to more than one M.Sc. Course)
- b) Course Code: **LPS.XXX** (Core courses of plant sciences only)

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously

Item No 2: Addition of a new course relevant to plant sciences.

An "Introductory Plant Sciences" course **LPS.504. Credits: 4 (3+1), Semester-I** is being proposed to be included in the current curriculum (2016-17).

Resolution: External expert suggested the changes and recommended for inclusion.

Item No.3: Modification of course:

It is proposed that the existing course **LSS.514 "Tissue Culture and Genetic Engineering"** to be modified to **LPS. 512. Plant Cell, tissue and organ culture. Credit: 3. Semester II.**

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously for modification.

Item No.4. Computational Biology and Bioinformatics to be removed from

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It is proposed that **LSS. 5 Computational Biology and Bioinformatics Credits: 3 Semester IV** to be removed from the core course. Similar course is offered by Centre for Computational biology as ID Course.

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously.

Item No. 5. Merging of two Ph.D. fundamental courses

It is proposed to merge i) **LSS.501. Research Methodology and Trends in Life Sciences, Credits: 5** and ii) **LSS. 502. Computer applications and Biostatistics. Credits: 5** as one course "**LSS.501. Research Methodology and Computer Applications. Credits: 4.**

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously.

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