

Central University of Punjab
Department of Plant Sciences

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16.02.2019

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies, Department of Plant Sciences
Board of Studies (BOS) meeting of department of Plant Sciences was conducted on 16th Feb, 2019 at 11.30 AM in the university.

Following members participated in the BOS meeting.

Prof. Paramjit Singh,	Ret. Director, BSI, Salt Lake, Kolkata, External Member
Dr. Sanjeev Kumar,	Associate Professor, Head, Department of Plant Sciences,
Chairperson (Ex - Officio)	
Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika,	Department of Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences. Member
Dr. Vikas Jaitak	Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and
Natural Products. Member	
Dr. J. Nagendra Babu	Assistant Professor, Department of Chemical Sciences. Member
Dr. Vinay Kumar	Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Member
Dr. Krishna Kumar Choudhary	Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Member
Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj	Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Co opted Member
Ms. Harpreet Kaur	Department of Plant Sciences, (Student Member M.Sc. II)
Ms. Sonal Sangwan	Department of Plant Sciences, (Student Member M.Sc. II)

Prof. Paramjit Singh advised to start Field Excursion at the end of second semester of around 7-10 days to enrich the learning outcomes in terms of understanding the fundamentals of taxonomy and to meet the hallmarks of the M.Sc. Programme and same shall be developed as a project and evaluated in the third semester.

He also suggested to introduce optional specialized course in the third semester.

The new introduced IDC Fundamentals of Plant Biotechnology was vetted and all the necessary changes were incorporated.

Prof. D.K Upreti and Prof. Madhoolika Agrawal showed their inability to attend the meeting and agreed to give their recommendations by email.

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

Item 1: Updation of course structure as per University guidelines

Resolution: Members recommended for approval unanimously

Item 2: M.Sc. Life Sciences (Plant Sciences) equivalency with M.Sc. Botany

A comparison of UGC M.Sc. Botany and M.Sc. Life Sciences (Plant Sciences) was reviewed and recommended for consideration.

Item: 4: Addition of IDC course Fundamentals of Plant Biotechnology

A course on Fundamentals of Plant Biotechnology (IDC) is introduced in Semester II, The contents were reviewed and recommended for approval to the School Board.

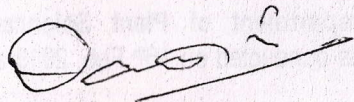
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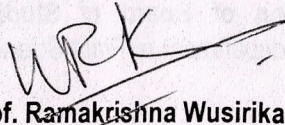
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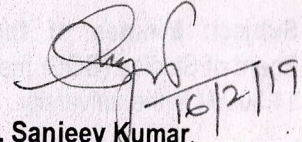
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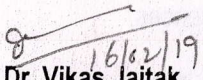
Prof. Paramjit Singh,
Director, BSI, Salt Lake, Kolkata,
External Member



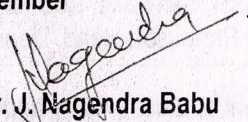
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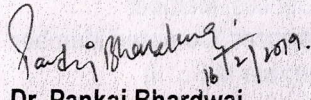
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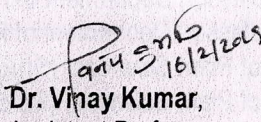
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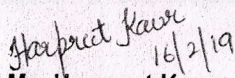
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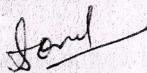
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