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## Department of Plant Sciences

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**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 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018 at 11.00 AM in the university.

**Following members participated in the BOS meeting.**

1. Prof. Daisy Rani Batish, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
2. Prof. Anjana Munshi, Head, Department of Human Genetics and Molecular Medicines
3. Dr. Sanjeev Thakur, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Plant Sciences, Chairman.
4. Dr. Anil Mantha, Associate Professor, Head, Department of Animal Sciences, Member.
5. Dr. Yogalakshmi K.N. Assistant Professor, Department of Environment Science and Technology. Member
6. Dr. Felix Bast, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences. Member
7. Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Member.
8. Dr. Vinay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Co- opted Member.
9. Dr. Krishna Kumar Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Sciences, Co opted Member
10. Mr. Ajay Prakash Uniyal, Student Member, M.Sc. II Year
11. Ms. Vandana, Student Member, M.Sc. II Year

Prof. Rajiv Angrish and Prof. N.K. Atri showed their inability to attend the meeting and approved the amendments via 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: Course curriculum development as per University IQAC guidelines**

**Addition of online MOOC courses (4 credits)**

**Addition of Discipline Enrichment Course (DEC) Life Sciences, A revision (Credit: 4)**

**Addition of Value added course (List Enclosed) Credits: 1 Cr x 2**

**Resolution:** Members agreed and recommended for approval unanimously.

**Item 2: M.Sc. Research Project credits to be reduced to 12**

**Resolution:** Members unanimously resolved that Department may continue the M.Sc. Research Project with an aim to provide research skills to the students.

**Item 3: Shifting of Techniques in Life Sciences from Semester II to Semester III with new course code LPS.557**

**Resolution:** Members recommended for approval unanimously

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**Item 4: Shifting of Evolutionary Biology from Semester III to Semester IV with new course code LPS. 572**

**Resolution:** Members recommended for approval unanimously.

Discipline Enrichment Course is developed into four credits. This would include topic presentations by the students and evaluation based on the discussed matter.

Two more foundation courses (Computer Applications and Bioinformatics) are proposed as stand by courses in case of unavailability of suitable MOOC courses from Swayam portal.

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