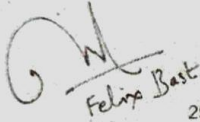


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**Sub: minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Botany, held on 21st May, 2021**

Board of Studies (BoS) of Dept of Botany was held on 21st May, 2021 at 10 AM. Meeting also included co-opted members, Ms. Sarbani Roy and Ms Rashmita who are student toppers (Sem 1-3 aggregate). The BoS members discussed curricular aspects of the academic program at the department and extensively deliberated on the syllabus of MSc and PhD. The members suggest the following:

1. As the program is MSc in Botany, all core courses should be Botany related, to increase the core competency expected from a post graduate in Botany
2. The BoS approves draft list of Visiting Faculty as well as list of External Evaluators of MSc dissertation. However, the members expressed that both 'Visiting Faculty' as well as 'External Evaluators of MSc dissertations' be open to scholars disregarding their designations, for the implementation in future.
3. DSE from allied disciplines including geology and geography be offered in consultation with other departments.
4. The course entrepreneurship should also be offered at PhD level, as a large number of PhDs in basic sciences are exploring opportunities in start-up ecosystem.

  
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