Central University of Punjab

Centre for Plant Sciences

Ref. No. CAB/ce/c/5/17/68 27.02, 2016 Subject: Minutes of the 4th Meeting of Board of Studies, Centre for Plant Sciences Board of Studies (BOS) meeting of the Centre for Plant Sciences was conducted on 27th Feb, 2017 at 11.00 AM in the university.

Following members participated in the BOS meeting.

1. Prof. A.K. Dhawan, Professor. Centre for Plant Sciences

2. Prof. N.S. Atri, Department of Botany, Punjabi University, Patiala.

- 3. Prof. Daisy Rani Batish, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh,
- 4. Dr. Sanjeev Thakur, Associate Professor & COC, Centre for Plant Sciences, Chairman
- 5. Dr. Anil Mantha, Associate Professor, Centre for Animal Sciences, Member.
- 6. Dr. Yogalakshmi K.N. Assistant Professor, Centre for Environment Science and Technology.
- 7. Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj, Assistant Professor, Centre for Plant Sciences, Member.
- 8. Dr. Vinay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Centre for Plant Sciences, Co-opted Member.
- 9. Dr. Krishna Kumar Chaudhary, Assistant Professor, Centre for Plant Sciences, Co opted
- 10. Komal Mansotra, Student Member, M.Sc. II Year
- 11. Rubal Garg, Student Member, M.Sc. II Year

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

Item 1: It is proposed that the core codes of M.Sc. Life Sciences (Plant Sciences) to be distinguished as:

a) Course Code: LPS.XXX (Core courses of plant sciences only)

Attached herewith the revised structure of both the M.Sc. and Ph.D Courses.

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously.

Item 2: Removal of "Introductory Plant Sciences" course LPS.504. Credits: 4 (3+1), Semester-I An "Introductory Plant Sciences" course LPS.504. Credits: 4 (3+1), Semester-I is being removed

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously.

Item 3: Expanding Biosystematics course into two courses

In order to give more elaborative view of plant systematic the existing Biosystematics course is being divided in to two separate courses with practicals

- i. Biosystematics: Cryptogams (Credits 2+1) ii.
- Biosystematics: Cryptogams Practical (Credits-1) iii.
- Biosystematics: Phenerogams iv.
- Biosystematics: Phenerogams- Practical (Credits-1)

Resolution: Members agreed unanimously and suggested changes in both proposed courses, which shall be conveyed to the experts.

Item 4: Shifting of LBM. 504. Microbiology from Semester III to Semester I Resolution: Members agreed unanimously

Item 5: Shifting of LPS 520. Metabolic Engineering from Semester IV to Semester III Resolution: Members agreed unanimously.

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