

Department of Botany

Central University of Punjab

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Dated: 02.03.20

Subject: Board of Studies meeting of Department of Botany.

The board of studies meeting dates were given to the experts (24th feb. – 29th Feb 2020). A formal invitation was sent (Copy attached). Unfortunately, the external experts expressed their inability to attend the meeting. Prof D.K. Upreti and Professor. Madhulika Aggarwal regretted due to their ongoing commitments (emails attached). Thereafter, online suggestions were requested and same has been incorporated.

A meeting of internal members was conducted on 02.03.20 at 4:00 pm.

Proposed agenda for BOS 2020

Keeping in view the job opportunities, the M.Sc. Course name has been changed from M.Sc. Life Sciences (Specialization Plant Sciences) to M.Sc. Botany, the course codes "LPS" is being replaced with "BOT" as recommended by the Curriculum Development Committee.

1. Revision and updation of Course Curriculum.
2. The Ph.D course work credits can be taken as per UGC (Min 8 and Maximum 16 credits) including the newly introduced course "Research and Publication Ethics" which is compulsory courses. There is no proposed change in the Ph.D course content

Following Members attended the meeting:

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| Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, | Professor, Head, Department of Botany, Chairperson(Ex – Officio) |
| Dr. Paramjit Singh | Professor, Head, Department of Botany, |
| Dr. Felix Bast | Assistant Professor, Department Botany, Member Secretary |
| Dr. Pankaj Bhardwaj, | Assistant Professor, Department of Botany |
| Dr. Vikas Jaitak | Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceuticals and Natural Products. |
| Dr. J.N. Babu | Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry |
| Ms. Tanya Singh | Department of Botany, (Student Member M.Sc. II Year) |

Recommendations

The committee recommended the above BOS agenda for School Board approval. Also on table agenda was proposed by Prof Paramjit and Dr. Felix for changing the name of Plant Systematics courses.

Following courses have been renamed

- BOT.512. Plant Biosystematics(Cryptogams) to Non Vascular Plants and Fungal Systematics
- BOT.513. Plant Biosystematics(Cryptogams) P to Non Vascular Plants and Fungal Systematics(P)
- BOT.531. Plant Biosystematics(Phanerogams) to Vascular Plants Systematics
- BOT.532. Plant Biosystematics(Phanerogams) (P) to Vascular Plants Systematics(P)

- The changes proposed by Prof. Ramakrishna and Dr. Vikas Jaitak (telephonically) were also considered and incorporated.
- The curriculum has been updated as per Curriculum Audit meeting suggestions and complied with IQAC guidelines and emailed to Director IQAC.

[Handwritten signatures and initials at the bottom of the page, including names like Sanjeev, Paramjit, Felix, Pankaj, Vikas, J.N. Babu, Tanya, and others.]