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**Subject: Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Board of Studies (BoS) meeting of the Department of Animal Sciences held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2018.**

The Department of Animal Sciences held its 5<sup>th</sup> BoS meeting on 22-05-2018 at 2.30 pm in the committee room academic block.

The meeting was presided over by the chairman and the minutes of the meeting were recorded by the convener. The chairman proposed the welcome note to all members and also circulated the agenda prepared by the convener to the members.

At the outset chairman on behalf of the department thanked all the out going BoS (external and internal) members.

As per the recommendations of the 5<sup>th</sup> CDDC meeting of the department which was held on 09-05-2018 and 15-05-2018, the revised course structure of the M.Sc. program (approved via 4<sup>th</sup> BoS of the Department, January 2018) to align with the IQAC-(Curriculum Development) guidelines were discussed towards its implementation for the next academic session (2018-19).

Programs to be offered for the next academic session are:

- (i) M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization in Animal Sciences
- (ii) Ph.D. in Animal Sciences

**Note:** The Ph.D. program in Animal Sciences (structure and syllabi) approved via 4<sup>th</sup> BoS of the Department shall be continued as such without any changes.

The minutes of the proceedings are as follows:

**The recommendations received from the external BoS members are placed before the members for the consideration.**

**Agenda Item No. 1:**

To review and approve the minor changes (Amendments) in terms of course codes for the M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization in Animal Sciences for the academic session 2018-19 (approved through the 4<sup>th</sup> BoS and 3<sup>rd</sup> School Board) to align with the IQAC-(Curriculum Development) guidelines at CUPB towards its implementation for the next academic session (2018-19) (Annexure - I)

**Resolution:**

*Approved as presented and recommended by the CDDC.*

**Agenda Item No. 2:**

To review and approve the recommendation of 32<sup>nd</sup> AAC and departmental committee regarding equivalency certificate request received from the M.Sc. students (batch 2016-17) for M.Sc. Life Sciences sp. Animal Sciences to M.Sc. Zoology.

**Resolution:**

*Approved as presented by the AAC and Departmental Committee and recommended to provide equivalency certificate to the M.Sc. students (Batches 2015-16/2016-17/2018-19) on demand basis.*

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BoS also suggests / recommends for consideration to issue of M.Sc. degree in Life Sciences sp. with the nomenclature 'Animal Sciences/Zoology' to avoid any discrepancy in the future.

**Agenda Item No. 3:**

To review MCQ based online examination system as an evaluation pattern of end semester examination.

**Resolution:**

The BoS members reviewed the MCQ based online examination system in view of the inputs received from the student representatives (co-opted members), workload of the faculty, and to maintain the confidentiality / fair assessment, it is requesting to reassess the existing MCQ pattern of end semester examination.

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**Agenda Item No. 4:**

To review Research project/dissertation offered under M.Sc. program.

**Resolution:**

The BoS members reviewed and recommend to offer Research project/dissertation to M.Sc. students depending upon resources availability and student's interest. BoS members resolved to request the higher statutory bodies to take an apt decision keeping in view of the forthcoming UGC regulations (draft regulations 2018).

All the members recommend the revised course structures proposed for the M.Sc. program being offered by the department and also recommend to provide equivalency certificate to M.Sc. Life Sciences sp. Animal Sciences students to be ratified by the school board and higher statutory bodies towards their implementation.

**External Members:**

*Ravi Parkash*

Prof. Ravi Parkash  
Professor  
Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak

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Prof. M. S. Johl  
Professor  
Akal University,  
Talwandi Sabo  
(No response received)

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Prof. Sukhbir Kaur  
Professor  
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(Recommendations received via  
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Annexure - A

**Internal Members:**

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