

Department of Zoology

19/02/2020

Subject: Minutes of the 7th Curriculum Design and Development Committee (CDDC) Meeting of the Department of Zoology held on 20-01-2020.

The Department of Zoology held its 7th CDDC meeting on 20-01-2020. 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.

The minutes of the proceedings are as follows:

The revised and updated syllabus of the programs to be offered for the next academic session (i) M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization Animal Sciences, and (ii) Ph.D. in Animal Sciences were discussed for their implementation for the academic session 2020-2021.

(i) M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization Animal Sciences (enclosed as Annexure – I):

1. 1-credit value added course (VAC) is proposed to be offered in both 3rd and 4th semester each instead of 2 no. of VACs in the 4th semester (batch 2018 & 2019). This ambiguity has been resolved as per the letter ref. no. CUPB/CC/20/2162 dated 29-01-2020, sr. no. 4 in regard to the VAC (copy enclosed as Annexure –A).
2. LAS.516: Animal Evolution and Classification – Unit -1 has been updated with minor modifications (which is offered in 1st semester).
3. LAS.577: Reproductive Physiology has been incorporated as a new Elective Course to be offered in 4th semester (a slot for the same was available).
4. Project/Dissertation-I and –II offered in as 6 credits each in the 3rd semester and the 4th semester are redistributed as 4 credits and 8 credits in the 3rd and 4th semesters, respectively, to balance the credit load in the curriculum.
- ✓5. As proposed in previous CDDC and BoS, the program 'M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization Animal Sciences to be renamed as M.Sc. Zoology. Members also urge the university administration to take this pending matter/issue to resolve keeping in the interest of the students, as it is already recommended by the BOS of the department. The members decided to send the matter as agenda item for the forth-coming Academic Council.
6. Further, As per previous CDDC/BoS, all the members once again propose incorporation Project/Dissertation as a part of M.Sc. Curriculum in line with UGC regulations, 2018. The members decided to send the matter as agenda item for the forth-coming Academic Council.

(ii) Ph.D. in Animal Sciences (enclosed as Annexure – II):

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7. Ph.D. Animal Sciences program with 12 credits has been updated the new Ph.D. level course of 2 credits entitled "Research and Publication Ethics (RPE)" as per the UGC recommendation (attached as Annexure -B). However, the department is concerned that it lacks faculty with 10 years of teaching experience to conduct the course as mentioned in UGC guidelines. Therefore, it is also requested that this course may be offered at the university level with the help of senior professors keeping in view of the interest/requirement of the students from the upcoming batch.
8. Ph.D. in Animal Sciences may be renamed as Zoology for the next academic session in line with the nomenclature of the Department and also along with the issue raised Sr. No. 5 of these proceedings (Master's program).

All the members recommend the minor revised draft syllabus may be placed before the 7th BoS of Zoology to be held shortly for its further recommendation and approvals through the higher statutory bodies of CUPB for their implementation during the academic session 2020-21.

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