

DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

A meeting of BOS in Zoology is convened on 10/09/2022 at 11:30am in Gymkhana PG room through offline mode.

Agenda for the previous meeting was read and confirmed. The meeting started at 11:40am.

Bos members were appraised about the value-added course conducted by Mrs. S. S. Gupte along with Dr. G. M. Joshi. And Mrs. S.V. Singh on Hydrology during the end of last academic year 2021-2022, which was attended by the students of all streams – Arts, commerce and science, and around 71 students completed it successfully and were awarded certificates.

BOS members also appreciated the efforts of teachers for conducting Bridge course followed by remedial sessions for weak students and also holding mentor-mentee sessions of F.Y., S.Y. and T.Y.B.Sc. classes.

Elite members were also appraised of the DSE to be implemented at S.Y.B.Sc. from current academic year at semester III on “Aquatic Biology” where the response from students are overwhelming. Regarding the course we received a valuable suggestion from DR. Shashi Menon- ‘Quality certification’ parameters we added in unit III of the course. This suggestion was recommended by DR. Dipti and MR. Brijesh Verma. They recommended that water analysis projects be given to students of S.Y.B.Sc. thereby exploring these skills during practicals. DR. Menon and MR. Verma were of the opinion that these projects can be conducted on Sundays/holidays in the college.

DR. Menon also suggested that DSE assessment can be in the form of 60:40 patterns, where in 60 marks should be for theory and 40 marks for the small projects to be performed by students in groups. These projects can be assessed simultaneously.

M.Sc. II (semester IV) the recommendation received was that internship should be introduced for one entire semester that is semester IV. This should be done by signing MOU’s by both the organisation.

MRS. Anju Sharma informed that she at her post can absorb M.Sc. II – physiology students in her organisation.

Regarding NEP, DR. Menon and DR. Dipti suggested that with four years of UG program courses like value added, DSE be implemented and conducted in the fourth year only. This can be supplemented with the projects too

DR. Meghna Talpade joined late, but accepted the suggestions.

With the assurance given the department teachers that all the suggestions and recommendations given by the elite members of BOS the meeting ended over a cup of tea and snacks at 1:30 pm.

Head Department of Zoology

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Chairman BOS in Zoology