School of Biological Sciences and Biotechnology, Goa University M.Sc. Biotechnology/M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology Program, Biotechnology Discipline Minutes of the Discipline Faculty Committee (DFC) Meeting

The sixth DFC meeting of Biotechnology Discipline was held on the 7th of August 2023 at 12:30 pm in the Biotechnology Classroom.

Faculty Members Present: Prof. Savita Kerkar, Prof. Sanjeev C. Ghadi, Dr. Meghanath Prabhu, Ms. Dviti D. Mapari, Dr. Samantha Fernandes, Ms. Snesha Bhomkar and Ms. Snigdha Mayenkar

Dr. Sanika was on Child care leave.

Dr. Dharmendra Tiwari was on Study leave.

The following agenda were discussed:

1. Students' Feedback discussion

Students feedback for 2022-23 received form IQAC were discussed and deliberated by the faculty members.

Prof. SG and Dr. MP, Programme directors of M.Sc. Marine Biotechnology and M.Sc. Biotechnology, respectively, clarified that most of the responses to questions in the student feedback were very good, good, and satisfactory.

In all the course feedback, few students had commented on unsatisfactory IT resources. The IT resources unsatisfactory were attributed to the poor internet connectivity inside the classroom, laboratory, and Hostel.

It was also observed that the number of feedback responses received from students were very few. In some cases, only 1 response was seen and no responses were obtained for some courses.

2. Action Taken:

The following action was taken:

It was decided to send communication to the computer centre in order to improve the internet connection facility in the discipline. DFC concluded that effective mechanism has to be adopted by the IQAC in order to get feedback from all the students.

Dviti D. Mapari (Member Secretary

Prof. S.C. Ghadi (Program Director)

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