

Minutes of Board of Studies Meeting held on 13th of August, 2020

Following members were present,

1. Pro. R. Roy (Online/offline)
2. Prof. M. K. Janarthanam (Online)
3. Dr. Nitin Sawant (Online/offline)
4. Dr. Subhash Bhosle (Online)
5. Ms. Suchana Amonkar (Online)
6. Dr (Sr.) Maria Lizanne A. C. (Online)
7. Dr. Rajender R. Kulkarni (Online)

Invitees

1. Prof. Sanjeev Ghadi (Online)
2. Prof. Sandeep Garg (Online)
3. Dr. Dibakar Chakraborty (Online)
4. Dr. Dattesh U. Desai (Online)
5. Dr. Sameer Terdalkar (Online)
6. Dr. Shanti N. Dessai (Online/ offline)

Members Absent

1. Dr. Tara Singh

Chairman welcomed the BOS members and invitees and explained the need for this meeting. The following points were discussed and approved:

1. Chairman proposed some minor changes in the frame work of the Post Graduate Syllabus of Zoology which was earlier approved by BOS meeting held on 5th June, 2020 and later accepted by the AC meeting held on 19th June, 2020. Some members also suggested some minor changes in the frame work. All suggested changes in agreement were approved by BOS.
2. BOS Members approved and recommended the list of Optional Courses for Semester III and IV along with their respective course content. BOS suggested considering the weightage of the Internship Program in the respective Laboratory courses during the evaluation.
3. BOS approved the changes suggested in the UG curriculum of Zoology for FYBSC.
4. BOS suggested to add some Taxonomic/Systematic content in the proposed syllabus for Interstream students who want to take admission in M.Sc. Zoology and approved the same. BOS recommend that Interstream Student has to secure minimum 55% in the eligibility test in order to appear GU-ART.
5. BOS approved the following courses (MOOCs) under SWYAM portal for credit mobility / add on courses for the year 2020-21.
 - a) **Fish Preservation Technology** offered by Dr. Girish K., Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru.
 - b) **Human Genetics** offered by Prof. N. B. Ramachandra , Department of Studies in Genetics and Genomics, University of Mysore

- c) **Immunology** offered by Dr. Reena Haobam, Department of Biotechnology, Manipur University
 - d) **Introduction to Biostatistics**, offered by Prof. Shamik Sen, IIT Bombay
 - e) **Metals in Biology**, offered by Dr. Debabrata Maiti, IIT Bombay
 - f) **Sustainable Management of Biodiversity**, by Dr. Shachi Shah, Indira Gandhi National Open University
 - g) **Virology** offered by Dr. Raghavendra M.P., Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru
 - h) **Microbial Physiology and metabolism**, offered by Dr. Raghavendra M.P., Maharani's Science College for Women, Mysuru
 - i) **Applied Entomology** offered by Dr. B. Sannappa, Dept. of Studies in Sericulture Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangotri
6. BOS also post-factor approved the following MOOCs under SWAYAM Portal for add on credits for the year 2018-19 and 2019-2020;
- i) **Molecules of life and Biophysical Parameters**, offered by UGC, MOOC
 - ii) **Introduction to R soft ware**, offered by Prof. Shalabh, IIT Kanpur
 - iii) **Evolutionary Biology**, offered by Dr. Nayan K. Jain, Department of Life Science, University School of Sciences, Gujarat University, Ahmedabad, India
 - iv) **Cell culture techniques**, offered by Prof. Mainak Das, IIT Kanpur
 - v) **Introduction to Biostatistics**, offered by Prof. Shamik Sen, IIT Bombay
- However, BoS did not recommend the **Biochemistry Course** on SWAYAM portal for add on credit/ credit mobility, as at UG particularly in Semester IV and Semester V sufficient knowledge on Biochemistry is imparted.
7. BOS also decided that any student who would like to take some courses either during UG or PG curriculum from SWAYAM Portal or on any other platform for credit mobility / add on courses need to obtain the clearance from BOS before registering themselves for the said course.

Meeting ended with thanks to the chair.

