



Department of Agricultural Sciences

Minutes of 1st Meeting of Board of Studies

Date- 25.11.2019

Time- 3:00 PM

Venue- Online Zoom Platform

Members Present:

1. Prof V.S. Pundhir, Head & Chairman BoS
2. Prof. Pradeep Kumar, External Member BoS
3. Dr. Dujeshwar, Internal Member BoS
4. Dr. Vineeta Pandey, Internal Member BoS
5. Dr. Md. Yaseen, Internal Member BoS

The Chairman Board of Studies welcomed all the members and started proceedings of the 1st meeting of BoS in accordance with the agenda note circulated earlier.

Agenda Item- 1.1: To consider and adopt important provisions for UG agriculture students in accordance with recommendation of V Dean's Committee of ICAR for regulating agricultural education in India.

The experts and members of BoS discussed and recommended important provisions for UG agriculture students in accordance to V Dean's Committee of ICAR for implementing agricultural education in India.

Agenda Item- 1.2: To consider and approve the course curriculum (I and II sem.) for B.Sc. (Hons.) in agriculture degree program with all new courses. (Annexure I)

The experts and members of BoS recommended the course curriculum after discussion (I and II sem.) for B.Sc. (Hons.) in agriculture degree program with all new courses.

Agenda Item- 1.3: To consider and approve inclusion of entrepreneurship skill development and employability of courses in B.Sc. (Hons.) agriculture degree program. (Annexure II)

The experts and members of BoS discussed and agreed that the courses in UG syllabus are designed for nurturing skills for entrepreneurial ventures and for better employment opportunities.

Agenda Item- 1.4: To consider and approve inclusion of inviting external expert/ faculties for providing question papers for end term examinations.

The experts and members of BoS thoroughly checked recommendations of V Dean's Committee of ICAR and recommended to invite external expert/ faculties for providing question papers for end term examinations. It will enhance the mind skills of the students regarding questions arise from the syllabus as well as strengthen the examination system of the department.

Agenda Item- 1.5: To consider and approve inclusion of educational visit of B.Sc. students.

Educational visits will enhance the entrepreneur skills and ideas in agriculture sector which will help them to get employability. The experts and members of BoS discussed on educational visit by B.Sc. students as it is a part of curriculum and decided to retain the same.

Agenda Item- 1.6: To consider and approve inclusion of feedback component received from stakeholders.

The experts and members of BoS discussed and agreed on feedback received from stakeholders which include students, parents, alumni, industry experts, visitors, farmers and faculties so that it will strengthen the management system of the department.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



(V.S. Pundhir)

Head

Department of Agricultural Sciences

Copy to: Chairman, Academic Council
 Registrar
 All the members of BoS

Annexure II

List of courses having focus on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development offered by the Department

S.No.	Name of the Course	Focus on Employability/ Entrepreneurship/ Skill development
1	Fundamentals of Horticulture	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
2	Fundamentals of Plant Biochemistry and Biotechnology	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
3	Fundamentals of Soil Science	Skill Development & Entrepreneurship
4	Comprehension & Communication Skills in English	Skill Development
5	Fundamentals of Agronomy	Skill Development
6	Elementary Mathematics	Skill Development
7	Introductory Biology	Skill Development
8	Human Values & Ethics	Skill Development
9	Rural Sociology & Educational Psychology	Skill Development
10	NCC	Skill Development and Employability
11	Physical Education & Yoga Practices	Skill Development
12	Fundamentals of Genetics	Skill Development
13	Agricultural Microbiology	Skill Development and employability
14	Soil and Water Conservation Engineering	Skill Development
15	Fundamentals of Crop Physiology	Skill Development
16	Fundamentals of Agricultural Economics	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
17	Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	Skill Development
18	Fundamentals of Entomology	Skill Development
19	Fundamentals of Agricultural Extension Education	Skill Development
20	Communication Skills and Personality Development	Skill Development

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