

Department of Agricultural Sciences
Minutes of 2nd Meeting of Board of Studies

Date- 11.06.2020

Time- 3:00 PM

Venue- Online Zoom Platform

Members Present:

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

The Chairman Board of Studies welcomed all the members and started proceedings of the 2nd meeting of BoS in accordance with the agenda note circulated earlier.

Agenda Item- 2.1: To confirm the minutes of the 1st BoS meeting

The minutes of the meeting of 1st BoS held on November 25, 2019 were improved and enclosed as Annexure A.

Agenda Item – 2.2: Action Taken Report (ATR)

The following ATR based on the minutes of the 1st BoS were presented:

Agenda Item	Description	Action Taken
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.	Recommendations of V Dean's Committee implemented.
2.	To consider and approve the course curriculum (I and II sem.) for B.Sc. (Hons.) in agriculture degree program.	Approved Syllabi were implemented.
3.	To consider and approve inclusion of entrepreneurship skill development and employability of first year courses in B.Sc. (Hons.) agriculture degree program.	Approved
4.	To consider and approve inclusion of inviting external expert/ faculties for providing question papers for end term examinations.	
5.	To consider and approve inclusion of educational visit of B.Sc. students.	Suggestions were implemented.
6.	To consider and approve inclusion of feedback component received from stakeholders.	

Agenda Item- 2.3: To consider and approve the course curriculum (III and IV sem.) for B.Sc. (Hons.) in agriculture degree program with all new courses. (Annexure II)

The experts and members of BoS critically observed and recommended the course curriculum (III and IV sem.) for B.Sc. (Hons.) in agriculture degree program with all new courses.

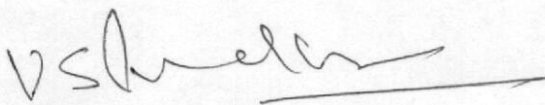
Agenda Item- 2.4: To consider and approve the Program Electives offered by Department of Agricultural Sciences at Undergraduate level under the recommendations of V Dean's Committee of ICAR.

The experts and members of BoS discussed the elective courses designed by V Dean Committee of ICAR and found its significance for overall knowledge of the program to the students. Then it was recommended for the B.Sc. (Hons.) agriculture degree program by the experts and BoS members.

Agenda Item- 2.5: To consider and approve inclusion of entrepreneurship skill development and employability of II- year courses in B.Sc. (Hons.) agriculture degree program. (Annexure IV)

The experts and members of BoS discussed and agreed that II- year courses in B.Sc. (Hons.) agriculture degree program is designed for nurturing skills for entrepreneurial ventures and for better employment opportunities.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



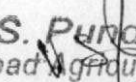
(V.S. Pundhir)
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 Registrar
 All the members of BoS

Annexure IV

**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	Crop Production Technology – I (Kharif Crops)	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
2	Fundamentals of Plant Breeding	Skill Development and Employability
3	Problematic Soils and their Management	Skill Development
4	Diseases of Field and Horticultural Crops and their Management – I	Skill Development
5	Farm Machinery and Power	Skill Development
6	Production Technology for Vegetables and Spices	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
7	Environmental Studies and Disaster Management	Skill Development
8	Livestock and Poultry Management	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
9	Statistical Methods	Skill Development
10	Crop Production Technology – II (Rabi Crops)	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
11	Production Technology for Ornamental Crops, MAP and Landscaping	Entrepreneurship, Employability and Skill Development
12	Agri-Informatics	Skill Development
13	Agricultural Marketing Trade & Prices	Skill Development
14	Production Technology for Fruit and Plantation Crops	Entrepreneurship and Skill Development
15	Principles of Seed Technology	Employability, Entrepreneurship and Skill Development
16	Farming System & Sustainable Agriculture	Skill Development
17	Renewable Energy and Green Technology	Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
18	Introductory Agro -meteorology & Climate Change	Skill Development
19	Agricultural Journalism	Skill Development and Employability


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