



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

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 Registrar
 All the members of BoS

Annexure I

List of New Courses Introduced

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

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