



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.

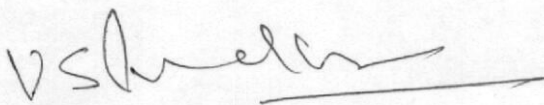
Agenda Item- 2.4: To consider and approve the Program Electives offered by Department of Agricultural Sciences at Undergraduate level under the recommendations of V Dean's Committee of ICAR.

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)
Head
Department of Agricultural Sciences

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

Annexure II

List of New Courses Introduced	
S.No.	Name of the Course
1	Crop Production Technology – I (Kharif Corps)
2	Fundamentals of Plant Breeding
3	Problematic Soils and their Management
4	Diseases of Field and Horticultural Crops and their Management – I
5	Farm Machinery and Power
6	Production Technology for Vegetables and Spices
7	Livestock and Poultry Management
8	Environmental Studies and Disaster Management
9	Statistical Methods
10	Crop Production Technology – II (Rabi Crops)
11	Production Technology for Ornamental Crops, MAP and Landscaping
12	Agri-Informatics
13	Production Technology for Fruit and Plantation Crops
14	Agricultural Marketing Trade & Prices
15	Principles of Seed Technology
16	Farming System & Sustainable Agriculture
17	Introductory Agro -meteorology & Climate Change
18	Renewable Energy and Green Technology
19	Agricultural Journalism

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