Proceedings of the meeting of Board of Study for under Graduate and Post Graduate programme in Physics

A meeting of Board of Study appointed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UOU, Haldwani was held on August 11, 2017 at the conference hall of the University. The following members were present.

- 1. Prof. P D Pant, Director I/C, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani
- 2. Prof. H. M. Agrawal, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, CBSH, G.B.P.U.A.&T. Pantnagar, India
- 3. Prof. R.P. Gairola, Professor, Department of Physics, HNBG University, Shrinagar, Garhwal
- 4. Prof. S. C. Garg, Vice Chancellor, Usha Martin University, Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- 5. Prof. S.R. Jha, Professor of Physics, School of Sciences, I.G.N.O.U., Maidan Garhi, Saket, New Delhi, Delhi 110068
- 6. Dr. Kamal Devlal, Assistant Professor, Physics Department, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani

PROCEEDINGS

At the outset, Dr Kamal Devlal welcomed the members to the meeting on behalf of the University and on his own behalf. He then briefed the members about the B.Sc. and M.Sc. programmes of the UOU and presented the agenda for discussion.

He informed the members that UOU had entered into an agreement with BRAOU, Hydrabad and VMOU, Kota respectively, and has been using their SLM for Master and Bachelors level (Physics) programmes respectively. But now the University has decided to develop its own material. B.Sc. 1st year SLM has been almost completed. The new material will be introduced this year 2017. The remaining arrangement may continue till such time UOU prepares its own SLM.

Subsequently, members discussed the detailed syllabi.

The following decisions were taken.

1. The B.Sc. programme should have at least one 3 credit course in English, and 3 credit course on Science, Technology and Social Sciences. Then the existing syllabus was modified as per details appended at Annexure No. 1.

- 2. Weightage for continuous assessment through assignment and term end examination for theory courses be kept 20% and 80%, respectively.
- 3. BOS recommended annual mode for B.Sc. Physics Programme. However, semester mode/CBCS of programme may be adopted in future.
- 4. Counselling period/practical sessions of one two week in each year/semester must also be devoted by the University as compulsory workshop.
- 5. The counselling period of one/two week in each semester /year must also be devoted to provide support for practical lab work as the compulsory workshop.

In respect of Ph.D. Physics Programme, BOS recommended that Ph.D. Physics programme may be started when some more faculty members join the University as per programme structure appended at Annexure No. 2.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

Prof. P D Pant

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