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 July 8, 2019 at the conference hall of the University. The following members were present.

- 1. Dr. P. D. Pant, Professor and Director I/C, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani
- Dr. R. C. Srivastava, Professor and Head, Department of Physics, CBSH,
 G.B.P.U.A.&T. Pantnagar, India
- 3. Dr. P. S. Bisht, Professor of Physics, SSJ Campus, Kumaun University, Almora.
- Dr. Kamal Devlal, Assistant Professor, Physics Department, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani

Dr. S.R. Jha, Professor of Physics, School of Sciences, I.G.N.O.U., Maidan Garhi, Saket, New Delhi, could not attend the meeting.

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 has been using their SLM for Master level (Physics) programmes. But now the University has decided to develop its own material. B.Sc. SLM has been completed. 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 existing syllabus was modified as per details appended at Annexure No. 1 and 2.
- 2. BOS recommended annual mode for B.Sc. Physics Programme developed by UOU. However, semester mode/CBCS of programme may be adopted in future.
- 3. BOS recommended to adopt syllabus and SLM of BRAOU, Hedrabad for year 2019-20 (M.Sc. I) and 2020-21 (M.Sc. II) as such. After 2021onward, the semester mode syllabus and SLM for Master level developed by UOU may be introduced. However, this arrangement may continue till such time UOU prepares its own SLM.

- 4. Counselling period/ practical sessions of one/two week in each year/semester must also be devoted by the University as compulsory workshop.
- 5. BOS recommended that only those study centres can offer M.Sc. Physics programme those are recognized for M.Sc. Physics programmes and have Faculty and Laboratories of master level as per UGC ODL regulation 2017.
- 6. BOS recommended and approved the list of experts for the SLM preparation and paper setting etc. However, if required, some more experts may be included.

In respect of Ph.D. Physics Programme, BOS recommended that Ph.D. Physics programme may be started in the University as per programme structure appended at Annexure No. 3.

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

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