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**Proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies for Post Graduate  
programme in Zoology**

A meeting of Board of Study appointed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UOU, Haldwani was held on December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at the Conference Hall of the University. The following members were present:

1. Prof. P.D. Pant, Director, School of Science, UOU, Haldwani
2. Prof. H.C.S Bisht, Department Of Zoology, D.S.B campus, Kumaun University Nainital .
3. Prof. H.C.Tiwari, Zoology (Retd. Principal) Govt P G College Ranikhet.
4. Prof. N.N. Pandey, Principal Scientist, Aquaculture, D.C.F.R.Bhimtal, Anusandhan Bhawan, (ICAR).
5. Shyam Singh Kunjwal, Academic Associate, Department Of Zoology, UOU, Haldwani

\* Prof. B.D.Joshi, Professor & Head Zoology, (Retd.) Department of Zoology, Gurukul Kangri University, Haridwar, could not attend the meeting.

**PROCEEDINGS :**

Dr. Shyam Kunjwal briefed the members about the progress regarding M.Sc. programme at UOU and presented the agenda for discussion.

**Part I: Current status**

UOU has entered into an agreement with BRAOU, Hyderabad and VMOU, Kota respectively for borrowing their SLM for Master and Bachelor level programme in Zoology. It was recommended that this arrangement may continue till such time UOU prepare its own SLM.

**Part II: M.Sc. Zoology programme**

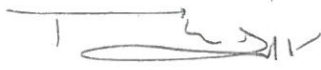
The following decisions were taken with regard to M.Sc. Zoology programme.

1. The BOS discussed the recommendations of the expert committee and resolved that M.Sc. Zoology programme may be started as soon as possible according to curriculum and syllabus as approved by BOS, enclosed with these minutes as Annexure -1.
2. As per UGC guidelines and recommendation of expert committee, BOS approved the semester mode for M.Sc. Zoology Programme. .
3. Duration of the programme shall be minimum two years and maximum five years.
4. BOS approved the specializations in Fish and fisheries or Entomology in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester of M.Sc. Zoology.
5. Weightage for continuous assessment through assignment and term examination for theory courses may be 40% and 60%, respectively.

6. Admission eligibility for M.Sc. programme shall be the degree of B.Sc. with Zoology or allied subjects
7. Any student who has completed the first year or first/second semester of masters degree programme from any other University may get the admission in the second year/ semester provided that:
- (i) The hiatus between pervious study and admission in lateral entry mode should not be more than five years. A student who completed previous studies five years back shall not be allowed admission under lateral entry scheme.
- (ii) The student has to clear all the courses of the programme offered by UOU. However, the courses studied in university are not required to be cleared. The student has to clear all the remaining courses and credits for the programme. The Department/ Faculty concerned will decide the remaining courses and credit for the admission in second year or third/fourth semester of lateral entry.
- (iii) The marks/grade obtained in the courses studied in previous university shall be converted into the pattern of UOU, and then previously obtained marks will be incorporated in the total marks obtained for the degree programme.
8. If any modification is urgently required regarding the programme/course contents the Programme Coordinator can make the same with the endorsement of the higher authority. The modification will be produced before the next BOS meeting for its post facto approval.
9. BOS agreed that SLM will be developed in English medium for Masters Level.
10. It is approved that the expert committee/ BOS should meet in each semester/year so that latest developments may be incorporated from time to time.


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After recommending the resolutions/decisions as mentioned aforesaid the meeting ended with thanks to one and all.

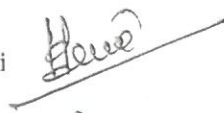


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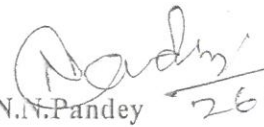
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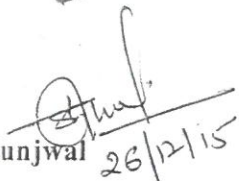
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