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## Proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies for under Graduate and Post Graduate programme in Zoology

Meeting of Board of Studies was held on July 10, 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. A.K Dobriyal, Professor and Head, Department of Zoology, BGR Campus Pauri, HNB Garhwal University, Uttarakhand, India.
- 3. Dr. S.P.S. Bisht, Professor of Zoology, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital.
- 4. Dr. Shyam.S.Kunjwal, Zoology Department, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani
  - Dr. Neera Kapoor, Professor of Zoology, School of Sciences, I.G.N.O.U., Maidan Garhi, New Delhi, could not attend the meeting.

## PROCEEDINGS

At the outset, Dr. Shyam.S.Kunjwal 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 items for discussion.

He informed the members that UOU had entered into an agreement with BRAOU, Hyderabad, and has been using their SLM for Master level (Zoology) programmes. But now the University has decided to develop its own material. B.Sc. Zoology 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. Zoology Programme developed by UOU. However, semester mode/CBCS of programme may be adopted in future.
- 3. BOS recommended to adopt syllabus and SLM for Master level from BRAOU for year 2019-20(M.Sc.I) and 2020-21(M.Sc.II) as such. After 2020-21(M.Sc.I) & 2021-22(M.Sc.II). the semester mode syllabus and SLM for Master level developed by UOU may be introduced with own SLM.
- 4. Counselling period/ practical sessions of one/two weeks 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. Zoology programme those can run for M.Sc. in Zoology programmes with lab facilities
- 6. BOS approved a tentative list of subject experts for the developments of SLM, paper-setting, moderation, and examiners etc for both B.Sc. and M.Sc. programmes. These lists are attached with the minutes and marked as Annexure No. 3. However, if required, some more experts may be included with the permission of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.
- 7. 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 (Director/Director Academics). The modifications will be placed in the next BOS meeting for approval.



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

Prof. P D Pant Prof. A.K. Dobriyal

Prof. S.P.S. Bisht Dr.ShyamSingh Kunjwal