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**Proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies in Chemistry for Post Graduate programmes in Chemistry**

A meeting of the Board of Studies in Chemistry appointed by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, UOU, Haldwani was held on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 at Conference Hall of the University Campus. The following members were present:

1. Prof. P. D. Pant, Director, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani.
2. Prof. Viveka Nand, Professor, Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, College of Basic Sciences & Humanities, GB Pant University, Pantnagar.
3. Prof. B.S. Saraswat, Professor Chemistry, Department of Chemistry I.G.N.O.U, New Delhi, (Special Invitee).
4. Prof. S.P.S. Mehta, Professor and Head, Department of Chemistry, D.S.B. Campus Kumaun University, Nainital. Due to some urgent meeting in Kumaun University could not attend the meeting. However, he agreed to provide his input by mail.
5. Dr. Charu C. Pant, Academic Associate, Department of Chemistry, SOS, UOU, Haldwani.

**Proceedings:**

Dr. Charu C. Pant briefed the members about the progress regarding M.Sc. Programmes 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 programmes in Chemistry. It was recommended that this arrangement may continue till such time UOU develops its own SLMs.

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

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

1. The BOS discussed the recommendations of the expert committee and resolved that M.Sc. programme in Chemistry may be started as soon as possible according to curriculum and syllabus as approved by BOS, enclosed with the minutes as **Annexure-1**.
2. As per UGC guidelines and recommendations of expert committee, BOS approved the Semester mode for M.Sc. Chemistry Programme.
3. BOS approved specialization in Inorganic, Organic and Physical Chemistry.

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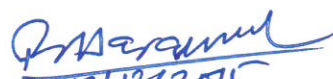
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4. Duration of the programme shall be minimum two years and maximum five years.
5. Weightage for continuous assessment through assignment and term examination for theory courses may be 40% and 60%, respectively.
6. Admission eligibility for M.Sc. programme shall be the degree of B.Sc. with Chemistry.
7. Lateral Entry Provisions:  
Any student who has completed the first year or first year of masters degree programme from any other University may get the admission in the second year provided that:
  - i) The hiatus between previous study and admission in lateral entry mode should not be more than five years. A student who completed previous studies more than 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 (Director/Director Academics). 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 year / semester so that latest developments may be incorporated from time to time.

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

  
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