

Proceedings of the 4th meeting of Board of Study, Department of Zoology for under Graduate and Post Graduate programme in Zoology

Board of Study (BOS) meeting of Department Zoology has been held on May 2, 2020 at 3.00 PM through virtual meeting on Google Duo platform. The following members were present.

1. Dr. O.P.S. Negi, Professor and Vice Chancellor, UOU, Haldwani.
2. Dr. P. D. Pant, Professor and Director I/C, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani
3. Dr. Neera Kapoor, Professor of Zoology, School of Sciences, I.G.N.O.U., Maidan Garhi, Saket, New Delhi.
4. Dr.A.K.Dobriyal, Professor of Zoology, BGR Campus Pauri, HNB, A Central University, Srinagar, Garhwal.
5. Dr.S.P. S.Bisht, Professor of Zoology, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital.
6. Dr.Shyam S.Kunjwal, Coordinator, Zoology Department, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani.
7. Dr. Poornima Vishwakarma, Academic Consultant, Zoology Department, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani
8. Dr. Mukta Joshi, Academic Consultant, Zoology Department, School of Sciences, UOU, Haldwani

PROCEEDINGS

At the outset, Dr. Shyam Kunjwal welcomed the members to the meeting on behalf of the University and on his own behalf. He then briefed the Hon'ble vice Chancellor and members about the B.Sc. and M.Sc. Programmes of the UOU and presented the agenda for discussion.

He informed the members that UOU is offering B.Sc. and M.Sc. programme in annual mode. All B.Sc. SILM has been prepared by UOU and is being offered. The SILM for M.Sc. is being adopted from BRAOU, Hyderabad and SILM for M.Sc. developed by UOU will be introduced in 2021. Now as per the guidelines of UGC, UOU should also adopt semester/CBCS system as soon as possible. UOU is going to introduce semester/CBCS system for M.Sc. programme and Bachelors programme will be run in Annual examination mode. Subsequently, the agenda of the meeting was taken up for discussion.

The following decisions were taken.

1. The BOS discussed the syllabus of M.Sc. Zoology programme in semester mode. Each course names and distribution of blocks was discussed and modified as attached in annexure 1.
2. The BOS also recommended that a hand on training on apparatus is to be provided to student during experiment sessions of counseling and workshops.
3. BOS recommended that there must be minimum 8 experiments per semester.
4. Regarding B.Sc. program, the BOS discussed and suggested that the proposed structure of B.Sc. is not according to UGC guidelines of CBCS. As per UGC guidelines, one theory course of 4 credits and one practical course of 2 credits is to be contributed by each department. BOS also suggested that all universities have to adopt CBCS system if they wish to run B.Sc. programme. Therefore it is better to introduce CBCS system directly.
5. BOS also discussed that introducing proposed B.Sc. program structure, UOU has to run 4 types of B.Sc. programme (B.Sc. program adopted from VMOU Kota, annual program developed by UOU, proposed semester program and CBCS semester system which will be introduced soon). Handling such four types of B.Sc. programs is not suitable for all departments and unnecessary burden on faculty and University.
6. BOS suggested that UOU may continue annual mode in B.Sc. this year and introduce directly CBCS semester system from next academic year 2021 as per UGC guidelines.

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

The Board of studies meeting of Zoology was organized online through the Google Duo platform. The following members are present in the meeting.

Dr. O.P.S. Negi


Dr. P D Pant

Dr. Neera Kapoor,

Dr. A.K. Dobriyal

Dr.S.P.S.Bisht


Dr. Shyam S Kunjwal,