



UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

NOTES

Record note of minutes of meeting of Board of Postgraduate Studies in Botany held on 11-04-2015.

A meeting of the Board of Post Graduate Studies in Botany was held on 11-04-2015 at 10:30 AM in the Departmental Library to reframe and revise the syllabus at postgraduate level as per the Choice Based Credit Based Scheme to be implemented from academic session 2015-16.

At the outset the Convenor (Prof Irshad A. Nawchoo) introduced the new scheme of UGC to be implemented at PG level from academic session 2015 among the board members.

The board members were informed well in advance about the CBCS scheme and revision of course contents of their specialization as per the new scheme.

The rough drafts of the members were thrown open for discussions of the board members. The members after threadbare discussion resolved and decided the following:

1. That there will be 12 core courses (Theory and Lab. Combined together) in all, with each semester covering 3 core courses referred as Bot-CR.
2. There will be Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) courses mainly for department's own students. It will be of worth 5 credits referred to as Bot-DCE.
3. Bot-GE shall be the general elective and will remain open to students of sister departments falling under the faculty of Biological Sciences.
4. Open elective course referred to as Bot-OE will be open to students from other faculties (other than Biological Sciences).
5. The total course of M.Sc. Botany shall comprise of 96 credits out of which 48 shall be core, 20 DCE, 12 GE and 12 OE with 12, 5, 3 and 3 credits per semester respectively.
6. The approved and adopted contents/draft of syllabus, marks distribution, examination pattern, qualifying criteria and other mandated curricular activities are reflected in the attached draft.
7. The necessary signatures of board members are annexed herewith.

Irshad A. Nawchoo



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Members at Board who attended the meeting of Board of Post graduate Studies in Botany on 11-04-2015

- (Teachers of the Department)
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| 1. Prof Irshad A. Nawchoo
Department of Botany. KU | Convenor | |
| 2. Prof. Zaffar A. Reshi
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 3. Prof. Inayatullah Tahir
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 4. Prof. A. H. Wani
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 5. Dr. Zahoor A. Kaloo
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 6. Dr. Aijaz A. Wani
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 7. Dr. Manzoor A. Shah
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 8. Dr. Seema Singh
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 9. Dr. Anzar A. Khuroo
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 10. Mr. Mohd Arief
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 11. Dr. M. Yaqub Bhat
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 12. Dr. Riffat John
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |
| 13. Dr. Irfan Rashid
Department of Botany. KU | Member | |

(Teachers of Allied subject)

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| 14. Prof. Akbar Masood
Department of Biochemistry. KU | Member | |
| 15. Prof Khalid Majid Fazili
Department of Biotechnology. KU | Member | |



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(Subject expert)

16. Prof. Anima Langer
Department of Botany
University of Jammu

Member

Anima Langer
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(College teacher)

17. Prof. Maqsooda Khan
Head Department of Botany
Govt Degree College, Baramulla

Member

Maqsooda Khan
11/04/15

(Research scholars)

18. Mr. Syed Sabi
Department of Botany, KU

Member

Syed Sabi

19. Mr. Aabid Mohi-Ud-Din
Department of Botany, KU

Member

Aabid Mohi-Ud-Din

Irshad A. Nawchoo
Prof. Irshad A. Nawchoo
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