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Minutes of the Third Board of Studies meeting of Botany held on 27th July, 2017 at Dean chamber of School of Sciences

Following members were present:

1	Dr. S. Maqbool Ahmed Head, Department of Botany Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad -500 032	Chairman
2	Prof. Najamul Hasan Dean, School of Sciences Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad-500 032	Member
3	Mrs. Ira Khan Assistant Professor Department of Botany Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad-500 032	Member
4	Dr. Meraj -ul Islam Robab Assistant Professor Department of Botany Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad -500 032	Member
5	Prof. P. Appa Rao Vice-Chancellor, University of Hyderabad Hyderabad	Member
6	Prof. Arif Ali Department of Biosciences, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), Jamia Nagar, New Delhi-110025	Member
7	Prof. M. Anji Reddy Director, Research and Development Cell & Centre for Environment JNTU, Hyderabad	Member

Item 3.1. Confirmation of minutes of 2nd BoS

The draft of the 2nd BoS minutes was circulated to all the members, no comments have been received hence the matter confirmed.

Item 3.2. Structure and syllabi of B. Sc. B.Z.C program on CBCS and Semester system w.ef.2015-16 (Effective from 2016-17 academic year onwards)

The Department of Botany prepared detailed syllabus and reference books for theory and practical's of I to VI semesters for B.Sc. B.Z.C programs for consideration of the Board. The board members have changed the paper in the first semester with the title Biodiversity (Microbes, Algae, Fungi and Archegoniates and also suggested to include one additional paper of Plant Ecology and Taxonomy, instead of Taxonomy, Families, biodiversity and medicinal Botany. The Board members also recommended to include Genetics and Plant breeding, Cell Biology in addition to Economic Botany in V semester as Elective courses. In the same manner Seed Biology and Technology and Plant Pathology was placed as elective papers in the VI semester.

All members approved the titles of the papers

Item 3.3. Structure and syllabi of Skill Enhancement Courses:

The board members recommended all the four SEC papers with minor modification in title of Biofertilizers and Compost instead of Biofertilizers. Further they recommended and approved Mushroom culture and technology SEC paper

Item 3.4 SWAYAM Online MOOC Courses:

The board members recommended the Biology MOOC courses which are to be offered to UG students of B.Sc.

Item 3.5 Structure and syllabi of Environmental Science:

The Department of Botany is offering Environmental Science paper as Ability Enhancement Compulsory paper to all the Undergraduate Programs of the University.

One of the Board member Prof. Anji Reddy has formulated and designed the Environmental Studies paper of two credits and the board finally approved the syllabus.

Item 3.6: Consideration of list of experts as paper setter, evaluators, examiners etc.

The Board members approved the list and also suggested to incorporate some other experts names to the existing list.

Item 3.7: Consideration to start M.Sc Botany from the next academic year:

The Board recommended to start PG Botany in the campus instead of B.Sc integrated program. The board members have also recommended to take prior approval of the building, labs and sufficient faculty from the competent authority before the start of the M.Sc Botany course.

Finally the meeting concluded with thanking remarks by the chairman.

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1. Hon'ble VC office.
2. All members of BoS
3. Dean, School of Sciences
4. Dean, Academics