

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
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Gachibowli, Hyderabad –500 032



SCHOOL OF SCIENCES

BOTANY SECTION

Minutes of the Fifth Board of Studies meeting(Sub committee of School Board for Botany):

The Fifth Board of Studies meeting was conducted online through Zoom platform at 3pm on 19th November, 2020 and the following members were attended the meeting:

S.No	Name of the Faculty with designation	Remarks
1	Prof.Parveen Jahan Dean, School of Sciences, MANUU	Chairperson
2	Dr.Ira Khan Assistant Professor of Botany, Botany section,MANUU	Member
3	Dr.Merajul Islam Robab Assistant Professor of Botany, Botany Section, MANUU	Member
4	Prof.H.Ramakrishna Osmania University, Hyderabad	Member
5	Prof.Raja Gopal Subramanyam Department of Plant Sciences, HCU	Member
6	Dr.S.Maqbool Ahmed Associate Professor, Botany Section, MANUU	Member Convener

The meeting started with the welcome address by Dean, School of Sciences, later on the Member convener of the meeting Dr.S.Maqbool Ahmed had taken up all agenda items and all the members discussed and deliberated thoroughly all the agenda items and following resolutions were taken in the meeting.

Item 5.1 Confirmation of minutes of 4th BoS:

All the agenda items of fourth BoS meeting were approved by the members.

Item 5.2 Approval of Course work papers of Ph.D Botany and finalizing the titles:

Ph.D course work paper-I was discussed and Prof Ramakrishna had suggested to include Thrust areas in the Funding agencies and also informed to give sequence of plant classifications. Accordingly made changes in the First paper of Research Methodology.

Some of the external members informed to incorporate some topics related Plant based tools and techniques. Prof RajaGopal had suggested to include topics like secondary metabolites and Genomics and Proteomics. Accordingly the convener incorporated two new units and changed version of the syllabus forwarded to all members for approval.

Further, Prof.Raja Gopal had suggested instead of having four credits theory core paper following activities may be incorporated,

(i) To learn the preparation of Research proposal through review of literature in the chosen field of research.

(ii) To develop skills for seminar presentation.

(iii) Preparing students for writing Research articles, Review papers, book reviews etc.,

The School of Sciences may think for including above aspects (ie., i to iii) by providing credits to seminar/projects and for scientific writing.

He further emphasized to incorporate some basics Bio statistics and Computational biology part in plant systematics. The convener noted the above points and accordingly revised the syllabus by incorporating above content.

Item 5.3 Approval of Two Credit course Paper of Research & Publication Ethics (RPE) for Ph.D students:

As the Research and Publication Ethics paper was into-to adapted from UGC so, all the members agreed with same title and content and finally approved.

Item 5.4 Adoption of Environmental Studies (Ability Enhance Compulsory Course) syllabi from regular mode into distance mode as per Distance Education Bureau (DEB) guidelines:

The Ability Enhancement compulsory course of Environmental Studies is offering by Botany section of School of Sciences and all UG Programme students are studying this paper as a compulsory paper. This paper was previously offered with two credits but from 2019 onward it has been converted in to Four credits. In addition to this the syllabus of Botany of Under Graduate Programmes of regular and Distance Mode is same and for developing Self Learning Material of Botany for distance learners the entire syllabus was distributed in to Four Blocks and sixteen Units for theory and Two Blocks and Eight Units for Practical.

This agenda item was also discussed and approved by the board members.

Item 5.5 Approval of Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC) into 4 Credits:

The Botany section is offering two Skill Enhancement Courses like Mushroom culture Technology and Biofertilizers in third and fifth semester for B.Sc BZC students. These courses were of two credits but now they have been converted in to Four credits. The syllabus of both courses have been approved by board members.

Finally, the meeting concluded with thanking remarks by Dr.Ira Khan.



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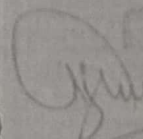
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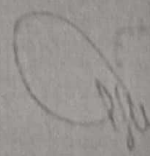
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