

DAV University, Jalandhar

Department of Zoology

Proceedings of BOS Meeting

Date: 6th November 2015

The Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Zoology was held on 6th November, 2015 at 11.00 am in Committee Room, Administrative Block, DAV University, Jalandhar.

Following members were present in the meeting:

1. Dr. Naresh Sahajpal (Chairperson)
2. Prof. Anish Dua, Department of Zoology, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (External Expert)
3. Dr Tejinder Kaur (Assistant Professor) Convener cum Member
4. Dr Dinesh Lakhanpal (Assistant Professor), Member
5. Dr Anil Pawar (Assistant Professor), Member

Following agenda was discussed and resolved:

Agenda Item-1

It was discussed and unanimously resolved to approve the proposed outline of courses of study, syllabi and tests for the following programs of Batch 2015:

- a) B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology
- b) M.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology

Agenda Item-2

It was discussed and unanimously resolved to give *post facto* approval to outline of courses of study, syllabi and tests as such for the first semester of Batch 2015 for B.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology and M.Sc. (Hons.) Zoology.

Agenda Item-3

It was discussed and unanimously resolved to approve the proposed outline of courses of study, syllabi and tests of Zoology to be opted by the students of other departments of the university for the academic session Batch 2015.

Agenda Item-4

The list of examiners and paper setters for the 3rd year of Batch 2013, 2nd year of Batch 2014 and 1st year of Batch 2015 of BSc Zoology was unanimously approved.

Agenda Item-5

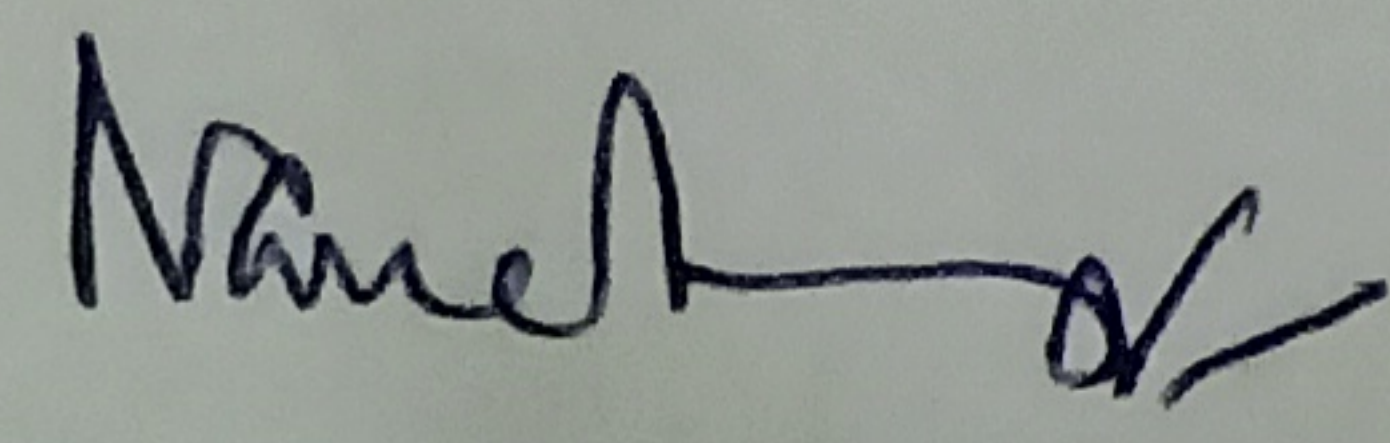
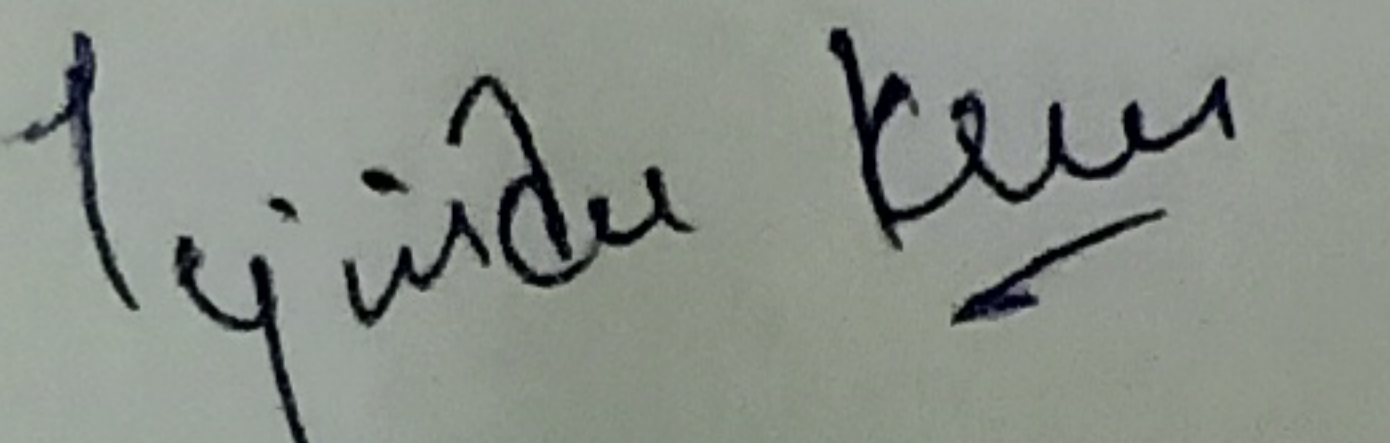
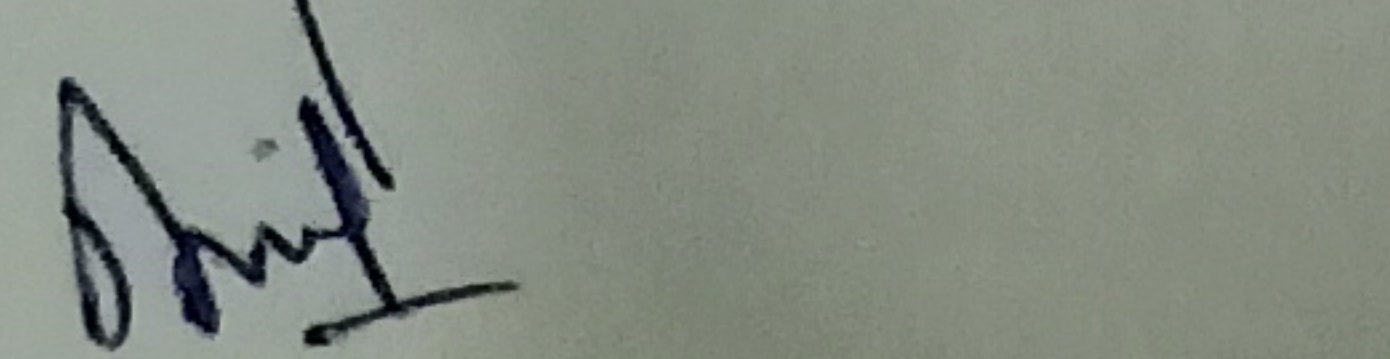
The list of examiners and paper setters for the 2nd year of Batch 2014 and 1st year of Batch 2015 of MSc Zoology.

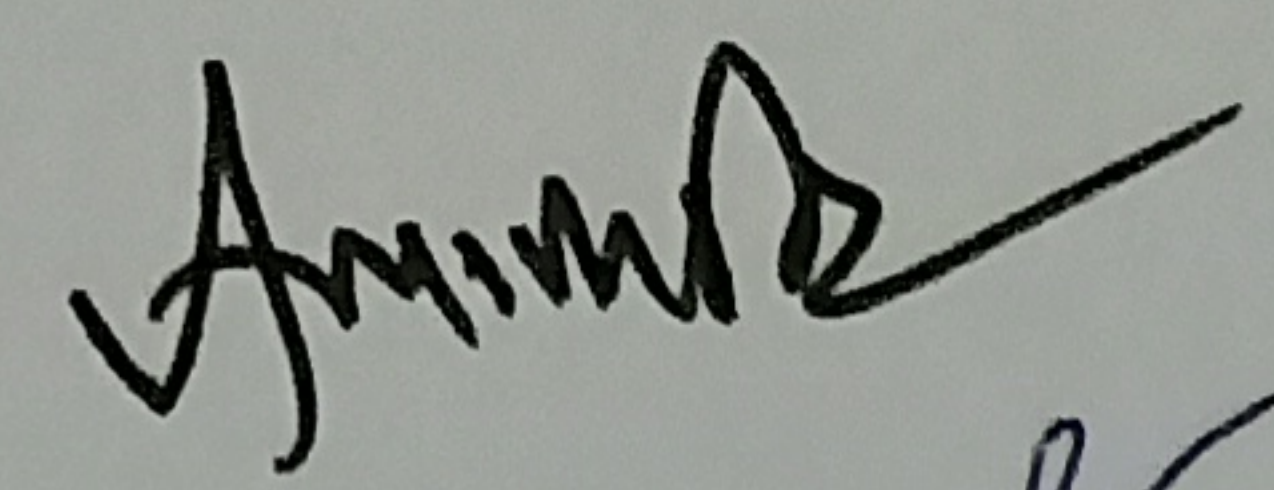
Prof. Anish Dua offered several suggestions notably:

1. Degree nomenclature should be in accordance with UGC guidelines. The Dean (Academics) assured that this would be maintained so.
2. Number of tutorials should be increased in the schemes of both B.Sc (Hons.) and M.Sc (Hons.) Zoology. The increased tutorial credits may be compensated by reducing the lecture credits from 4 to 3 in the respective courses. The Board felt that this be implemented the extent possible.
3. Prof. Dua's suggestion to have the similar titles of courses in the schemes of B.Sc (Hons.) and M.Sc (Hons.) curricula should be modified to reflect the volume and profundity of content was unanimously accepted.
4. It was suggested to change the course name 'Comparative anatomy of Vertebrates' (Course code: ZOO228) in the scheme of B.Sc (Hons.) Zoology, to 'Basics of Vertebrate anatomy' and the course content be modified accordingly. All the board members agreed to this suggestion.
5. He also suggested to change the course name 'Evolutionary Biology' (Course code: ZOO331) in the scheme of B.Sc (Hons.) Zoology, to 'Taxonomy and Evolution' with the course content modified accordingly. This suggestion was unanimously accepted.
6. Prof. Dua suggested to introduce 'Population Genetics' and 'Evolution' in M.Sc (Hons.) Zoology. The Board members considered this suggestion valuable for the students, and therefore decided to implement it.
7. Lastly, Dr. Dua proposed that the project in M.Sc (Hons.) may be based on laboratory work/field work/review depending upon the number of students and availability of resources. The board members felt that this would indeed give the students a choice to select the type of project work.

The Board appreciated the suggestions and recommended to put up the same for the consideration of Academic Council.

Signatures of members present:

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