## DAV University, Jalandhar

## Department of Botany

## Proceedings of BoS Meeting Date: 5th November, 2015

A Meeting of Board of Studies (BoS) in BOTANY was held on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 at 12:00 arm in Vice-Chancellor's Office, DAV University, Jalandhar.

The following members were present in the meeting:

- 1. Dr. Naresh Sehajpal (Dean Academics, DAV University, Jalandhar).
- 2. Dr. A.S. Ahluwalia, Professor, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh (External Expert).
- 3. Dr. Geetanjali (Assistant Professor, DAV University, Jalandhar) Convener cum Member.
- 4. Sh. R.C. Mahindru (Associate Professor, DAV University, Jalandhar) Member
- 5. Dr. Ashish Sharma (Assistant Professor, DAV University, Jalandhar) Member
- 6. Dr. Rakesh Kumar (Assistant Professor, DAV University, Jalandhar) Member

The BoS discussed the agenda and unanimously resolved as under:

- 1. The Board *post facto* approved the proposed outline of syllabi and courses of study for B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)-1<sup>st</sup> year of batch 2015 (I and II semester; session 2015-16).
- 2. The Board approved the proposed outline of syllabi and courses of study for the admission to B.Sc. Botany (Hons.)  $2^{nd}$  year of batch 2015 (semester III and IV; 2016-17) and  $3^{rd}$  year of batch 2015 (semester V and VI; 2017-18).
- 3. The Board *post facto* approved the proposed outline of syllabi and courses of study for M.Sc. Botany (Hons.)- 1<sup>st</sup> year of batch 2015 (semester I and II; session 2015-16).
- 4. The Board approved the proposed outline of syllabi and courses of study for the admission to M.Sc. Botany (Hons.)- 2<sup>nd</sup> year of batch 2015 (semester III and IV; session 2016-17).
- 5. The Board *post facto* approved the proposed outline of syllabi and courses of study for the admission to M.Sc. Botany (Hons.)  $-2^{nd}$  year of batch 2014 (semester III and IV; session 2015-16).
- 6. The Board approved syllabi of the subjects of Botany to be opted by the students of other departments of the university for the academic session 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18.

- 7. The Board gave approval for the list of examiners and paper setters for 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Batch 2013, 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Batch 2014 and 1<sup>st</sup> year of Batch 2015 of B.Sc. (Hons.) Botany.
- 8. The Board gave approval for the list of examiners and paper setters for 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Batch 2014 and 1<sup>st</sup> year of Batch 2015 of M.Sc. (Hons.) Botany.
- 9. Regarding M.Sc. project work, the BoS proposed that in case there are more than ten students in M.Sc. course, then in the III semester, each student shall be given a topic for synopsis, on which he/she shall present a seminar. Best ten students will be selected, who would carry out research work in the IV semester. Rest of the students shall opt for a course (theory as well as practical), for which they shall be examined accordingly.
- 10. BoS recommended that the Department should consider initiating Ph.D. programme from the session 2016-17, subject to its preparedness in terms of laboratory resources both instrumental and analytical.
- 11. BoS suggested that each Ph.D. student shall be guided by two faculty members (one will be the main supervisor and the other one will be co-supervisor). One faculty member shall supervise at the most, two Ph.D. students and also co-supervise not more than another two Ph.D. students.
- 12. The Board recommended starting of short term skill development courses by the department.

The meeting concluded with thanks to the external member.

(Dr. Naresh Sehajpal)

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