Minutes of the 14th MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BOS) OF DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

Minutes of the 14th meeting of the board of Studies of the Department of Botany held on 4th August 2023 in the office of Head, Department of Botany, Central University of Jammu.

The following members attended the meeting:

Name	Affiliation
Professor Brijmohan Singh Bhau (Chair and HOD)	Head, Department of Botany, CUJ
Professor Namrata Sharma (External expert)	Department of Botany, Jammu University
Dr Deepak Bhardwaj (Member)	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, CUJ
Dr Shweta Yadav (External Member)	Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, CUJ
Dr Yogesh Kumar (Special invitee)	Associate Professor, Department of Botany, CUJ
Dr. Samantha Vaishnavi (Special invitee)	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, CUJ
Dr. Ashok Kumar (Special invitee)	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, CUJ

1) Opening remarks by the chair

The Chairman welcomed all the members and thanked them for making it convenient to attend the meeting.

2) To consider and approve draft course contents for core, elective, and skill enhancement courses under New Education Policy for the 3rd semester of Integrated B.Sc. (Honours) and M.Sc. Botany programme.

The board considered and approved the core and skill enhancement courses and their contents with the modifications, and the modified course contents are placed in Annexures- I, II, and III.

3) To consider and approve course content for Open elective courses under New Education Policy to be offered by the Department of Botany.

The board considered and approved the Open elective courses and their contents with the modifications. Modified course contents are in Annexures- IV, V, VI, VII, and VIII.

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4) To consider the case of the PhD. scholar Ms Shreya Proach, who recently joined Kashmir Administrative Service (KAS).

The board considered the case of Ms Shreya Proach's application and the recommendation of the RAC meeting (Annexure IX) held on 22nd July 2023 and approved the conversion of her full-time PhD programme to a part-time course.

5) To consider and approve the names of external examiners for setting the End semester examination question paper and conducting the practical examination.

The board considered and approved the names of external examiners for setting the End semester examination question paper and conducting the practical examination. The approved list of examiners is placed in Annexure- X.

6) To allow students to opt for MOOC/online courses in subsequent semesters.

The board considered the case regarding the discrepancies that arose due to the delay in conducting the exam by the MOOC/online course coordinators and allowed students to opt for other MOOC/Online courses in subsequent semesters to complete their credit requirements for the previous semester/s.

7) The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Dr Shweta Yadav (Member) Dr Deepak Bhardwaj, (Member)

Dr. Yogesh Kumar (Special invitee)

Dr. Samantha Vaishnavi (Special invitee)

(Special saves)

(Chairman BOS)

Prof. Namrata Sharma

(External Expert)

(Special invitee)