Agenda for the 15th Meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Botany Central University of Jammu



Venue: Office of Head, Department of Botany, CUJ, Bagla

Date: Tuesday, 07th November 2023

Time: 4:00 pm



Department of Botany जम्मू केंद्रीय विश्वविद्यालय Central University of Jammu

रह्या-सुचानी (बागला) साम्बा -१८११४३ जम्मू (ज.एवं का.) Rahya-Suchani (Bagla) District Samba – 181143, Jammu (J&K)

Minutes of 15th meeting of the Board of Studies of Department of Botany held on 7th November, 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 (Chairman)	Head, Department of Botany, Central University of Jammu		
Professor Namrata Sharma (External expert)	Department of Botany, Jammu University		
Dr. Deepak Bhardwaj (Member)	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Central University of Jammu		
Dr. Shweta Yadav (Member)	Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Studies, Central University of Jammu		
Dr. Yogesh Kumar (Special invitee)	Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Central University of Jammu		
Dr. Samantha Vaishnavi (Special invitee)	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Central University of Jammu		
Dr. Ashok Kumar (Special invitee)	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Central University of Jammu		

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 deleting Introduction to Bioinformatics and Introduction to Bioinformatics Lab courses *ab initio* from the curriculum for students of Integrated B.Sc. (Hons.) M.Sc. Botany 2019 – 2024 batch.

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The Board considered the students' appeal, and the fact that as per UGC guidelines the total credits required for award of Degree are 140, while the students from the mentioned batch have already earned 146 credits. Furthermore, since this course is not a pre-requisite for any other course, and this deletion does not alter the minimum standards including credits, in the interest of students' future, the Board approved the deletion of the courses, Introduction to Bioinformatics and Introduction to Bioinformatics Lab from the curriculum for students of Integrated B.Sc. (Hons.) M.Sc. Botany 2019 – 2024 batch.

3) To report correction in the course title of one of the courses offered to 2nd semester of Integrated B.Sc. (H) and M.Sc. in Botany.

The Board considered and approved the correction as follows:

Course code	Old Course Title		New Course Title	
ICBOT1C005T	Economic Botany, Ethnomedicine	Ethnobotany,	and	Economic Botany

 To report the value-added course (VAC) offered to 2nd semester of Integrated B.Sc. (H) and M.Sc. in Botany.

The Board considered and approved NCC as a value-added course offered to the 2nd semester of Integrated B.Sc. (H) and M.Sc. in Botany 2019 – 2024 batch.

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

Prof. Brijmohan Singh Bhau

Prof. Namrata Sharma

Dr. Yogesh Kumar

Dr. Samantha Vaishnavi

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