

Board of P.G. Studies Meeting

Minutes of the meeting

A meeting of Board of P. G. Studies was held on 25/8/2017 and the following members attended the meeting:

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| 1. | Prof. Fayaz Ahmad | Chairman |
| 2. | Prof. K. R. Sharma (UoJ) | Member |
| 3. | Prof. Kamal Jaiswal | Member |
| | B. R. Ambekar Central University | |
| 4. | Prof. Ishaq A. Nawab | Member |
| 5. | Prof. Khalid Majid Fazili | do |
| 6. | Prof. Bashir Ahmad Gamie | do |
| 7. | Dr. B. A. Masoodi | do |
| 8. | Dr. Mohd. Farooq Mir | do |
| 9. | Dr. Itaz Khan | do |
| 10. | Prof. G. M. Shak | do |
| 11. | Prof. M. J. Jan | do |
| 12. | Dr. A. A. Butt | do |
| 13. | Dr. Syed Tanveer | do |
| 14. | Dr. M. F. Fazili | do |
| 15. | Dr. T. A. Shaukat | do |
| 16. | Dr. Imtiaz A. Khan | do |
| 17. | Dr. Hidayatullah Tak | do |
| 18. | Dr. Bilal A. Bhat | do |
| 19. | Dr. Yalyn Bakhtiger | do |
| 20. | Dr. Akbar Hussain | do |

21. Mr. Moksaj Bashir *my* / Research Officer
22. Niglat-un-Nisa *in* / -do-

At the outset the chairman briefed the committee members about the modified choice based credit system (CBCS) and highlighted the changes which has been brought about by the university and approved by the university council for CBCS scheme 2017. This was followed by discussion on the following points:

1. The consolidated scheme:

The consolidated scheme for the 4 semesters was discussed and the different components was thoroughly discussed. Some changes were suggested for incorporation.

Resolution I: It was resolved that the scheme is approved for all the 4 semesters.

2. Syllabus of MSc Ist to IV Semesters:

The detailed syllabus of all the semesters was discussed thoroughly and changes were suggested and incorporated.

Resolution II: It was resolved that the detailed syllabus of all the 4 semesters is approved after incorporating the suggested changes.

3. Continuous Assessment Examination (CAE)

The committee was informed that the university has switched over to continuous assessment scheme of examinations, wherein for 4-credit courses two internal assessment examinations carrying 25 marks each are to be conducted and 50 marks are reserved for end term examination. Similarly for 3-credit course, 25 marks for continuous assessment and 50 marks for end semester examination and for 2-credit course 25 marks for continuous assessment and 25 for end semester examination; however for GE or OE there would be only end term examination.

Resolution III:

It was resolved that examination for the portion of syllabus proportional to the marks will be conducted. The unit/topics shall be decided by the department as per courses completed upto that time.

4. Field trips within and outside the State:

The committee discussed in detail about the importance of the field visits for the students within or outside the state. To achieve this objective the students have 1 credit each for field survey in

1st & 4th semesters. A visit of about a week within the state for 1st semester and outside the state for 4th semester students would help the ~~students~~ students in gaining survey.

Resolution IV: It was unanimously resolved that field visit within the state for about a week and visit to places of zoological interest outside the state for a reasonable duration, depending on place of visit, will give the desired results.

5. Seminar Lecture in 2nd Semester:

The committee was informed that the students are to be given an exposure to deliver plenary lectures and in this direction the department has kept a seminar lecture of 1 credit in M.Sc 2nd semester.

Resolution V: It was resolved that plenary lecture in M.Sc 2nd semester on a topic of zoological interest is approved.

6. Project work - In order to develop a scientific temper and research aptitude among students, a mini project of 3 credits shall be allotted to the students by the concerned teachers in 3rd semester and the same is to be completed by the time the students complete the courses of 4th semester. The project shall be got evaluated by an external examiner at the time of theory and examination.

of 4th semester.

Resolution VI: It was resolved that the minor project shall be allotted in 3rd semester and the students shall have to complete the same under the guidance of a teacher allotted to the student.

The students shall have to develop a project report and submit the same to the department which shall be evaluated by an external examiner at the time of End Term Examination.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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