



Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

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## **BOS in Botany Meeting Minutes of 31/03/2022**

### **Agenda of the meeting:**

1. Welcome of all members of Board of Studies
2. Finalization of previous BOS meeting
3. Review of the old syllabus of F.Y. B.Sc. Botany and Discussion on the feedback given by stakeholders
4. Framing New Syllabus of F.Y. B.Sc. Botany and bridge course
5. Academic planning for upcoming year 2022-23
6. To start skill based certificate courses
7. Any other with permission of chairman

**Minutes of the BOS in Botany meeting convened on March 31, 2022 by Online Mode on Zoom platform.**

The online meeting of BOS in Botany meeting was held on March 31, 2022 by Online Mode on Zoom platform at 10:00 am. Following members were present for the meeting.

- 1 Dr. Pratap Naikwade - Chairman of BOS
2. Dr. Ranjit Bansode - Member of BOS as faculty in the dept.
3. Dr. Avinash Ade - Member as subject experts from outside the Parent University
4. Dr. Vinod Shimpale - Member as subject experts from outside the Parent University
- 5 Dr. Rajendra Shinde - Member as expert to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
- 6 Dr. Prakash Sanap - Member as subject experts
7. Dr. Vinayak Kedage -Member as representative from industry/ allied area
8. Ms. Sharayu Dalavi - Member as postgraduate meritorious alumnus
9. Dr. Hemant Chavan - Member as staff of the same faculty

The meeting commenced with the warm welcome of all the members of BOS by the BOS Chairman Dr. Naikwade.

Dr. Pratap Naikwade informed the members that online mode is preferred for Botany BoS meeting as per convenience of members. He briefed about various activities, webinars organized by Dept. of Botany. He gave information about International (Online) Conference on Environment, Development and Sustainability (ICEDS 2022) organized by Dept. of Botany on 29-30 March 2022 which received overwhelming response. All members congratulated Botany Dept for the success of ICEDS 2022. Dr. Naikwade told that in 2019-20, BoS framed Syllabus of FY BSc Botany so this year we are framing new syllabus with some changes in earlier.

## **Agenda-**

### **2. Finalization of previous BOS meeting**

Dr. Bansode read the meeting of previous meeting of Botany BoS meeting held on May 25, 2021. Dr. Vinayak Kedage opined that meeting minutes well written and should be finalized.

**Resolution:** It is unanimously resolved that minutes of previous meeting held on May 25, 2021 were accepted.

Proposed by Dr. Ranjit Bansode

Seconded by Mr. Dr. Vinayak Kedage

### **3. Review of the old syllabus considering feedback from stakeholders**

Dr. Naikwade told that before modifying syllabus of F.Y. B.Sc. Botany feedback was taken from stakeholders. Dr. Bansode presented analysis of feedback received from 1) Students 2) Teachers 3) Employers and 4) Alumni for changes in syllabus. He told that according to past students syllabus of Botany Paper I Sem II Unit III is too lengthy so it must be reduced. All members discussed comments of various stakeholders. Dr. Shimpale commented that it is noteworthy that all stakeholders opined that syllabus is satisfactory. Ms. Sharayu Dalvi told that all suggestions by stakeholders must be considered.

**Resolution:** It is unanimously resolved that considering feedback from stakeholders some changes can be done in old syllabus

Proposed by Dr. Ranjit Bansode

Seconded by Ms. Sharayu Dalavi

### **4. Framing new syllabus for F.Y. B.Sc. Botany and bridge course**

Dr. Naikwade presented draft of new syllabus of F.Y. B.Sc. Botany considering suggestions by various stakeholders. He also added some part omitted regarding morphology of angiosperms will be included in syllabus of bridge course. He told that as compared to earlier syllabus 5% syllabus was changed. He also told that practical

papers of the course will provide necessary laboratory skill to Botany students. Dr. Rajendra Shinde told that syllabus of F.Y. B.Sc. Botany is perfect considering local to global relevance in Botany subject. Dr. Naikwade also presented draft of syllabus of bridge course in meeting. Dr. Shimpale appreciated that Botany Dept. has prepared detailed syllabus for bridge course which is very helpful for students taking admission for F.Y. B.Sc. Botany. Ms. Dalavi also opined that syllabus of bridge course of Botany is very well organized and includes maximum basic terms.

**Resolution:** It is unanimously resolved that new syllabus of F.Y. B.Sc. Botany and bridge course is approved

Proposed by Dr. Pratap Naikwade

Seconded by Dr. Rajendra Shinde

### **5. Academic planning for upcoming year 2022-23**

Dr. Naikwade initiated the discussion about various innovative and useful activities throughout the year such as Climate Ambassadors, Promotion of local food, Awareness about biodiversity and environment conservation etc. The discussion took place with a grand support of other members of the BOS. Dr. Sanap opined that all activities in academic planning are very useful for the students.

**Resolution:** It is unanimously resolved that Academic planning for upcoming year 2022-23 of Botany was approved.

Proposed by Dr. Pratap Naikwade

Seconded by Dr. Prakash Sanap

**Annexure I:** Academic planning for upcoming year 2022-23

### **6. To start skill based certificate courses**

Dr. Bansode accelerated the discussion about skill based certificate courses conducted by Botany Department. Dr. Naikwade told that from upcoming year new skill based courses will be conducted by all the departments of the college for extra credits. Dr. Bansode screened syllabus

of certificate course in Biodiversity and Environment Conservation and from this year this course will be made available to all students of any stream. Dr. Shimpale opined that syllabus of the course is satisfactory includes major aspects of Biodiveristy and will be beneficial for all the students including Arts and Commerce.

**Resolution:** It is unanimously resolved that syllabus of certificate courses in Biodiversity and Environment Conservation was accepted.

Proposed by Dr.Ranjit Bansode

Seconded by Dr. Vinod Shimpale

**7. Any other relevant matter with the permission of chairperson**

No other proposal.

Dr. Naikwade said that all the matters on the agenda have been discussed thoughtfully and the good decisions have been taken. He also said at this happy moment he take a privilege to thank everyone present online for the BOS meeting and for fruitful discussions as well as their contribution in designing the syllabus.

The meeting was over at 10:50 am.



Dr. Pratap V. Naikwade,  
Chairman, Board of studies in Botany  
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