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BOS in Botany Meeting Minutes of 23/01/2024

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Finalization of previous BOS meeting
2. Review of the old syllabus of S.Y.B.Sc.Botany
3. Discussion on the feedback given by stakeholders on old syllabus
4. Framing New Syllabus of S.Y.B.Sc.Botany and other courses
5. Academic planning for upcoming year 2024-25
6. Any other with permission of chairman

Minutes of the BOS in Botany meeting convened on Jan. 23, 2024 by Online Mode on Zoom platform.

The online meeting of BOS in Botany meeting was held on Jan. 23, 2024 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. Navnath Kashid - Member as subject experts from outside the Parent University
4. Dr. Alok Gude - Member as expert to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
5. Dr. Raghunath Ghalme - Member as subject experts
6. Dr. Vinayak Kedage - Member as representative from industry/ allied area
7. Ms. Sadhana Kambale - Member as postgraduate meritorious alumnus
8. Dr. Amit Varale - Member as staff of the same faculty

In the beginning of the meeting Dr. Pratap Naikwade, Chairman, BoS welcomed all the members of BOS in Botany of Athalye Sapre Pitre College (Autonomous) Devrukh.

Dr. Naikwade briefed about various activities, workshops, organized by Dept. of Botany in academic year 2023-24 till 23rd Jan. 2024. Dr. Naikwade told that in academic year 2023-24, the department implemented NEP 2020 to first year classes and new courses for second year classes will be introduced in upcoming academic year 2024-25. Being an autonomous college, ASP college has prepared Credit pattern as per the NEP-2020, as per Govt. guidelines. BoS framed various courses syllabi as per NEP 2020 for SY BSc Botany and other students which will be finalized in today's meeting.

Agenda-

1. Finalization of minutes of previous BOS meeting

Dr. Bansode read the minutes of previous meeting of Botany BoS meeting held on May 26, 2023. Dr. Alok Gude opined that meeting minutes well written and should be finalized.

Resolution: It is unanimously resolved that minutes of previous meeting held on May 26, 2023 be accepted.

Proposed by Dr. Ranjit Bansode

Seconded by Dr. Alok Gude

2 and 3. Review of the old syllabus considering feedback from stakeholders

Dr. Naikwade told that before modifying syllabus of S.Y. B.Sc. Botany, feedback was taken from stakeholders viz. 1) Students 2) Teachers 3) Employers and 4) Alumni. Dr. Bansode presented analysis of feedback for changes in syllabus and also discussed action taken i.e. change in syllabus according to feedback. Prof. Dr. Navnath Kashid appreciated that it is noteworthy that all stakeholders opined that syllabus is good.

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

Proposed by Dr. Pratap Naikwade

Seconded by Prof. Dr. Navnath Kashid

4. Framing new syllabus for S.Y. B.Sc. Botany and other course as per NEP 2020

Dr. Naikwade presented draft of new syllabus of S.Y. B.Sc. Botany considering suggestions by various stakeholders. He added that as college does not offer Botany subject to third year students, it will be considered as minor subject as per NEP 2020. So the syllabus of Botany to SY BSc is framed as per credit pattern approved by the college. He told that earlier three theory and three practical papers of Botany were offered to students but now only one theory and practical paper will be offered to Botany minor students, so syllabus is reduced. So about 20% syllabus was changed. He also presented draft of syllabus of Open/General elective course- Principles of Fruit and Vegetable Processing I and II, Skill Enhancement Courses – Fundamentals of Horticulture and Nursery Management, in meeting. As these are newly introduced courses, the syllabus is 100% new. Ms. Sadhana Kambale appreciated that curriculum of courses of Botany as well as Open Elective and Skill Enhancement Course are as per NEP 2020. She also added that Practical Botany, Open Elective and SEC courses are focusing on employability/entrepreneurship/ skill development. Dr. Raghunath Ghalme opined that syllabi of all the courses are very well prepared, includes important concepts and will be useful to students.

Resolution: It is unanimously resolved that new syllabus of S.Y. B.Sc. Botany as minor course and other course Open Elective, Skill Enhancement Course as per NEP 2020 approved

Proposed by Dr. Pratap Naikwade

Seconded by Dr. Raghunath Ghalme

5. Academic planning for upcoming year 2024-25

Dr. Naikwade initiated the discussion about various innovative and useful activities planned throughout upcoming year 2024-25 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. Kedage opined that all activities in academic planning are very useful for the students.

Resolution: It is unanimously resolved that Academic planning for upcoming year 2023-24 of Botany was approved.

Proposed by Dr. Pratap Naikwade

Seconded by Dr. Vinayak Kedage

Annexure I: Academic planning for upcoming year 2024-25

6. 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 11:10 am.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Pratap".

Dr. Pratap V. Naikwade,
Chairman, Board of studies in Botany
ASP College (Autonomous) Devrukh