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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BOARD OF STUDIES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY HELD ON 01/07/2015

A meeting of the BOS was held on 01.07.2015 at 3 pm to discuss the following:

1. To discuss and approve the course structure and scheme of examination of Int. UG/PG and M.Sc. courses in Biotechnology as per CBCS scheme of the UGC effective from academic session 2015-2016.
2. Any other matter by permission of the Chair.

The following member were present:

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| (i)   | Prof. B.N. Tiwary, Head               | Chairman |
| (ii)  | Dr. Renu Bhatt, Associate Professor   | Member   |
| (iii) | Dr. D.K. Parihar, Assistant Professor | Member   |

A copy of the draft of course structure and scheme of examination was sent in advance by email for persual and comment to Prof. Ashok Kumar, Department of Biotechnology, BHU, the external subject expert. However, no reply was received till the time of meeting on 01.07.2015.

At the very outset the HOD and Chairman of BOS welcomed all the esteemed members and placed the draft prepared to revise course structure and scheme of examination in the light of UGC directives as per CBCS scheme to be implemented from 2015-2016. Further the chairman brought to the notice of all members about the resolution of meeting called by the Dean on 23.06.2015 regarding following changes to be made for undergraduate courses:

1. There should be 03 core subjects at entry level of integrated courses in addition to AECC (Ability Enhancement Core Courses) and elective courses.
2. There should be at least 02 groups in each undergraduate course of every Department of the school. The students may opt any one of the two groups for Biotechnology (Hons.)

The course structure and scheme of examination was approved by all members.

The chairman categorically pointed out that in UG courses only 03 core subjects have to be defined and the student shall have choice to opt for any of the subject to pursue, the Honors degree course in 05<sup>th</sup> sem.

The BOS resolved to have two groups

Group A : Biotechnology-Chemistry-Zoology


Group B: Biotechnology-Chemistry-Botany

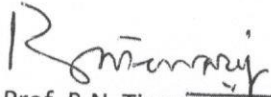
Each of the groups shall have a maximum of 30 seats, i.e. within the total approved seat of 60 in Biotechnology Honors. The number of students of other Departments of School of Life Sciences, opting Biotech as one of the core subjects in no case shall exceed 60.

However, one of the esteemed members, Dr. D.K. parihar, showed his descent ~~mentoring~~ <sup>concern</sup> that segregating students in Botany and Zoology will lead to incomplete and inadequate knowledge of Biological sciences, as this is an integral component of Biotechnology.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Chair.

  
Dr. Renu Bhatt  
(Member)

  
Dr.D. K. Parihar  
(Member)

  
Prof. B.N. Tiwary  
(Chairman) 01.07.2015