

Minutes of the meeting

The e-meeting of Board of Studies of the Department of Green House Management was held on 15th May 2021 from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon through the Google meet platform. The e-meeting was hosted and chaired by Dr. Sanchita Chaudhuri, Head, Department of Green House Management and the following members attended the meeting.

Representation	Name	Designation
Head of the Department	Dr.Sanchita Chaudhuri	Assistant Professor , Green house Management, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
Teacher, Department of Green House Management	Dr.Chanda Maurya	Assistant Professor, Green house Management, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
Subject expert from outside the Parent University	Dr.S.D. Masalkar	Associate Dean, Professor in Horticulture, College of Agriculture , Pune Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth University,
Subject expert from outside the Parent University	Dr. Revati Jadhav	Consultant, Marvel Flora Solutions, Pune
Subject expert nominated by the VC	Dr. Smita Jadhav	Associate Professor, Botany Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce. Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028
Professional expert from the Industry	Mr. Sameer Pokle	Director, Techxcellance Solution Private Limited, Mumbai
Co- opted Member	Dr.Jessy Pius	Associate Professor, Head of Department of Botany. Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
Alumnus	Mr.Pankaj Shinde	Proprietor, GREEN HANDS Private Limited, Kalyan

Listed below were the main agenda items for the meeting.

Agenda 1 : To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 24th October 2020

DISCUSSED THAT

The minutes of the previous meeting was mailed to all the members well in advance before the meeting on. It was proposed by Dr. Smita Jadhav and seconded by Dr. Revati Jadhav.

RESOLVED THAT

It was resolved unanimously that the minutes of the previous BOS meeting held on 24th October 2020 be passed.

Agenda 2 : To present the action taken report

There were no recommendations made by the board in the previous meeting therefore no action taken was presented.

Agenda 3 : To seek approval to start 'Diploma in Floristry', a 60 credit course.

DISCUSSED THAT

Dr. Sanchita Chaudhuri proposed a 'Diploma in Floristry' course to be conducted by the College. This is a 60 credit skill- based course of NSQF level 6 with Florist as the job role. The proposal was seconded by Dr. Revati Jadhav

RESOLVED THAT

The 'Diploma in Floristry' course to be conducted by the College and was passed by the board.

Agenda 4 : To get the syllabus of the Diploma in Floristry approved by the board.

DISCUSSED THAT

Dr. Sanchita Chaudhuri proposed the syllabus of the Diploma course in 'Floristry'. This syllabus was seconded by Dr. Smita Jadhav and Dr. S.D.Masalkar

RESOLVED THAT

The syllabus of the Diploma course in 'Floristry' was passed by the board.

Agenda 5 : Discontinuation of the Green House Management course.

Dr. Jessy Pius proposed the discontinuation of the Green House Management course. Since last two years after the discontinuation of grants there was a hike in the fees structure for the smooth running of the course. This apparently resulted in a smaller number of admission seekers. It was noticed that there were around 15 to 20 admissions in FY BVoc, GHM in last two years. Last year during the pandemic, there were hardly any admission seekers, only two students were interested in taking admission in First year BVoc , Green House Management. Therefore, the management decided to close down the course.

This was seconded by Dr. S.D. Masalkar stating that he too is confronting similar conditions in his organization due to crunch of funds.

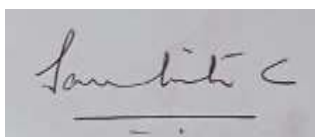
Agenda 6 : Managing internships if this pandemic condition continued.

DISCUSSED THAT

Dr. Smita Jadhav proposed online internship in the sphere of digital marketing for the students incase the pandemic situation continues next term. Mr. Sameer Pokle suggested under such conditions the number of days for internship be reduced to a week of atleast two days. This was seconded by Dr. S.D.Masalkar, Dr. Jessy Pius and Mr. Pankaj Shinde

RESOLVED THAT

It was resolved that if the Pandemic situation does not get better the students should be encouraged to do internship on digital marketing and allow them to work in a greenhouse / hydrofarm for atleast a period of two days.



Signature
Dr.Sanchita Chaudhuri
Head, Department of Green House Management