

Minutes of the meeting of the eBOS in Life Science

Date: 28-02-2024

Time: 12.30 pm to 1:15 pm

Venue: Department of Life Science Staff room and Google Meet platform

Agenda Item No. 1:

To confirm the minutes of the previously held BOS Meeting on 17th June

DISCUSSED THAT

- B.Sc. and M.Sc. Life Science Semesters 1 and 2 syllabi according to NEP2020 were passed in the previous meeting.

RESOLVED THAT

The previous minutes were passed.

Agenda Item No. 2:

To seek approval for the changes in the syllabi as per NEP2020 structure for SYBA/SYBSc/SYBVoc (Semester III and IV for the year 2024-25), MA/MSc (Part I/II for the year 2024-25).

DISCUSSED THAT

- The credit pattern was shown and the various types of courses for SYBSc was explained to the BOS members.
- VSC and SEC - Techniques in Life Science have been added which includes bioinformatics and other techniques.
- Major and minor papers were explained for SY syllabi.
- MSc Sem 3 and 4 syllabi course structure was shown and the new credit system was explained.
- Dr. George let us know that in RUSLSc301 the practical showed endocrine gland in plants which can be misleading. Can be changed to microtomy.

RESOLVED THAT

1. The BOS members approved the changes.



Agenda Item No. 3:

To seek approval for the changes in the Modalities of assessment (Internal Class tests/Assignments etc.), if any.

DISCUSSED THAT

- The modalities of assessment for SYBSc was explained showing the breakup of internal and external examinations as well as co-curricular activities.
- The modalities of assessment for MSc II was also explained.
- Dr. George was concerned that the 50% choice in theory questions was not reflected in DSC 4 (2 credit paper) but it was explained to her that the marking scheme had been decided by the college.
- Dr. Vaidya and Dr. George enquired if the marks for CC in SYBSc can be used for grace marks/ extra marks which was clarified by Dr. Nilima Gajbhiye.

RESOLVED THAT

1. The BOS members approved the modalities of assessment.

Agenda Item No. 4:

To seek suggestion on Field Projects/CEP (Community Engagement Programs) to be conducted in Semester III and IV (2024-25)

DISCUSSED THAT

- Dr. George suggested a project should be Life Science based for FP and awareness about Nutrition, Health care etc can be done for CEP.

RESOLVED THAT

1. The suggestions were noted.

Agenda Item No. 5:

To seek approval for the new certificate courses, if any (for 2024-25)

DISCUSSED THAT

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RESOLVED THAT

NA



Agenda Item No. 6:

Any other matter with the permission of the chair.

DISCUSSED THAT

- NA

RESOLVED THAT

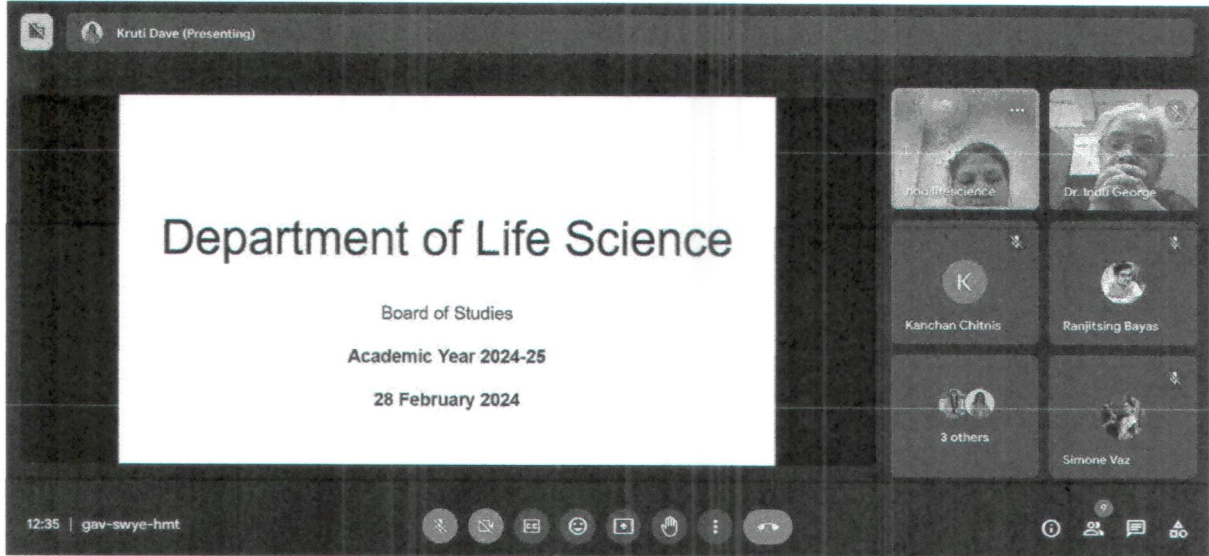
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Nilima Gajbhiye
29/7/24

Dr. Nilima Gajbhiye
Associate Professor & Head,
Department of Life Science.



Screenshots of meeting



Meeting Attendance

<https://meet.google.com/gav-swye-hmt>

Full Name	First Seen	Time in Call
Dr. Nilima Gajbhiye	2/28/2024 12:21	0:55:05
Dr. Indu George	2/28/2024 12:29	0:46:39
Dr. Sanjeev Waghmare	2/28/2024 13:09	0:06:44
Dr. Shashikant Vaidya	2/28/2024 12:26	0:41:57
Dr. Kanchan Chitnis	2/28/2024 12:26	0:50:12
Dr. Kruti Dave	2/28/2024 12:27	0:48:55
Dr. Anuttama Kulkarni	2/28/2024 12:27	0:49:07
Ms. Nautami Modi	2/28/2024 12:29	0:46:14
Mr. Nilesh Ruke	2/28/2024 12:36	0:37:54
Mr. Ranjitsing Bayas	2/28/2024 12:27	0:48:22
Ms. Simone Vaz	2/28/2024 12:07	1:08:32



Minutes of the meeting of the eBOS in Life Science

Date: 17-06-2023

Time: 11.00 am to 12:15 pm

Venue: Department of Life Science Staff room and Google Meet platform

Agenda Item No. 1: To pass the Minutes of the last meeting conducted on 10th April 2023.

DISCUSSED THAT

- B.Sc. and M.Sc. Life Science syllabus according to CBCS was passed in the previous meeting.

RESOLVED THAT

The previous minutes were passed.

Agenda Item No. 2: To present the board, the proposed credit system for the Four-Year Undergraduate Program (B.Sc.) and the Post Graduate Program (M.Sc.), aligning with the guidelines outlined in NEP2020, commencing from the Academic Year 2023- 24.

DISCUSSED THAT

- The credit structure and changes expected as per the NEP2020 guidelines were shown and explained to the BOS members.

RESOLVED THAT

The BOS members understood the new credit structures and their doubts about the same were addressed.

Agenda Item No. 3: To seek approval for the syllabus of the first-year of undergraduate program (Semester I and II) courses, and Postgraduate Program (Semester I) courses including the courses offered for the subject, Generic Elective or Open Elective Courses, Ability Enhancement Courses, Skill Enhancement Courses, and Vocational Skill Enhancement Courses, Discipline specific Core Courses and Discipline specific elective Courses (whichever is applicable) for the Academic Year 2023-24.

DISCUSSED THAT

- All changes in the syllabus were shown to the BOS members.
- The reasons for the removal and addition of practicals in the MSc syllabus were explained.

RESOLVED THAT



The changes were approved by the BOS members present.

Agenda Item No. 4: To seek approval for the modifications in the assessment methods, including changes to the question paper pattern for internal and semester-end examinations, as well as the evaluation process for Semester End examinations (Theory/Practical, as applicable).

DISCUSSED THAT

- Modalities were not yet finalised so the members were assured that it would be communicated to them by email whenever it would be made available by the college.

RESOLVED THAT

Modalities will be reviewed by the BOS members as soon as it is finalised by the institution.

Agenda Item No. 5: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

DISCUSSED THAT

- NA

RESOLVED THAT

NA



Dr. Seema Shinde

01/07/2023

Associate Professor & Head,
Department of Life Science.



Board Members Present

Sr. No.	Criteria	Name of the member	Designation	Name of Institute/College/Company
1.	Head of Department	Dr. Seema N Shinde	Associate Professor, Head	Department of Life Science, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
2.	Subject Expert	Dr. Sanjeev Waghmare	Principal Investigator, Scientific Officer "F"	ACTREC, Mumbai
3.	Expert Nominated by Vice-Chancellor	Dr. Indu Anna George	Associate Professor	Department of Life Science, University of Mumbai
4.	Teaching faculty	Dr. Nilima Lankeshwar	Associate Professor	Department of Life Science, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
5.	Teaching faculty	Dr. Kanchan Chitnis	Associate Professor	Department of Life Science, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
6.	Teaching faculty	Mr. Ranjitsing Bayas	Assistant Professor	Department of Life Science, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
7.	Teaching faculty	Dr. Kruti Dave	Assistant Professor	Department of Life Science, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College
8.	Teaching faculty	Ms. Simone Vaz	Assistant Professor	Department of Life Science, Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College

