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RAMNARAIN RUIA AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE,
MATUNGA, MUMBAI-19**

**SUBJECT BOARD – ZOOLOGY
Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Subject Zoology**

Date: 27th September 2022

Time: 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 am

Venue: Conference room

The following members attended the meeting

External members present for the meeting:

Sr. No.	Name	Members
1.	Dr. Subhash Donde (Department of Zoology, Kirti M. Doongursee College, Mumbai)	Subject Expert, Vice-Chancellor Nominee, University of Mumbai.
2.	Dr. Binaya Nayak (Principal Scientist and Head, Fisheries Resources, Harvest and Post-Harvest technology Division, Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai.)	Subject Expert form outside Parent University
3.	Mr. Akshay Nachane (Co-Lead Ecology and Biodiversity, Terracon Eco Tech Pvt. Ltd.)	Representative from Industry / corporate sector.

Note- Video conference link was sent to Dr. Ramesh Chondekar but due to internet issue Dr. Chondekar was unable to join the meeting.

Leave of absence was granted to Ms. Suchitra Naik

Internal faculty members of the Department present for the meeting:

1. Dr. Vaishali Phusate - Head, Department of Zoology.
2. Dr. Durga Patkar
3. Dr. Gargi Rane
4. Dr. Swati Deshmukh
5. Dr. Shakir Momin
6. Ms. Anjali Mali

Prof. (Dr.) Jessy Pius – Incharge of Biological Sciences was present and thanked Members for their cooperation for the previous BOS meeting.

The Agenda for the Meeting is as follows:

1. To pass the Minutes of BoS meeting held on 22nd April 2022.
2. To seek approval for the Eligibility for admission to Post Graduate programs.



3. To seek suggestions for the implementation of NEP2020 with reference to the inclusion of the following features: i) Four Year Undergraduate Program ii) Indian Knowledge System iii) Multidisciplinary/Trans-disciplinary approach iv) Vocational Courses v) Industry academia collaborations vi) Internships
4. Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

After three years the BOS meeting was offline therefore the meeting begins with a self-introduction of members.

The meeting was convened by the Head of the Department Dr. Vaishali Phusate.

The minutes of the Meeting are as follows:

Agenda Item No. 1: To pass the Minutes of the meeting held on 30th March 2022.

The minutes of the meeting had been mailed to the members. No comments have been received. In this meeting 30th March 2022 meeting minutes were confirmed and approved by all external members.

Action taken on the minutes of the meeting held on 30th March 2022

Dr. Vaishali Phusate informed the members that as per suggestion in the 30th March 2022 meeting Nature interpretation, Wildlife photography and Ecotourism unit was incorporated in M.Sc Part II Semester III syllabus DSE-II- Wildlife Biology paper and also updated Zoology M.Sc Entrance Examination date and pattern of examination, total application forms received, total students attempted, criteria for selection, all seat filled were.

Agenda Item No. 2: To seek approval for the Eligibility for admission to Post Graduate programs.

DISCUSSED:

Dr. Vaishali Phusate informed the Eligibility for admission to Post Graduate programs at Mumbai University is a minimum of 46 credits in the major subject and excluding the credits for optional courses. Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College, Department of Zoology is and will be following the same eligibility criteria.

RESOLVED:

All external members approved the eligibility for admission to Post Graduate program in the subject Zoology is a minimum of 46 credits in Zoology as a major subject and excluding the credits for optional courses in the B.Sc. degree examination.

Agenda Item No. 3: To seek suggestions for the implementation of NEP2020 with reference to the inclusion of the following features: i) Four Year Undergraduate Program ii) Indian Knowledge System iii) Multidisciplinary/Trans-disciplinary approach iv) Vocational Courses v) Industry academia collaborations vi) Internships

DISCUSSED:

- NEP 2020- Multiple entries and existing features



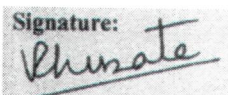
- NEP 2020 feature is skilled-based courses – Skilled-based papers in Zoology discussed were– Fish culture techniques, Fish and its environment, Taxonomy of the birds and fishes for identification in nature, oyster culture and Aquaponics. For additional courses refer to the skill India website and agricultural Universities Allied courses were to be searched.
- Internships- Zoology PG students can apply for Internships in Lead Ecology and Biodiversity, Terracon Eco Tech Pvt. Ltd and also fisheries institutes.
- Industry academia collaborations- Industry personnel as an external faculty to cover up some specific part of the syllabus.

All the external BoS members suggested that after the proper outline for UG and PG programmes – accordingly Zoology papers will be discussed in future BOS meetings.

RESOLVED: All the suggestions given by external members will be conveyed to Dean Academics/ Vice Principal Academics

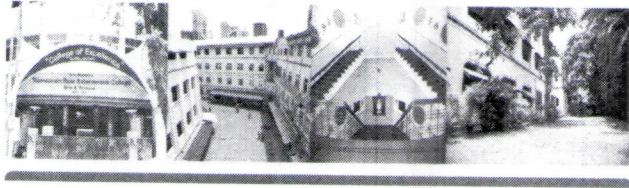
Agenda Item No. 4: Any other matter with the permission of the Chair.

No other matter was discussed. Dr. Vaishali Phusate thanked all the BOS members for attending the meeting and the meeting was concluded.

Signature:


Dr. Vaishali Phusate
Associate Professor,
Head, Department of Zoology.
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Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Studies in Subject Zoology

The meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) in Zoology for the Academic year 2022-23 was held on 13th April 2023 from 3.00 to 4.15 pm on Google Meet link

<https://meet.google.com/gyi-xqgi-anh>

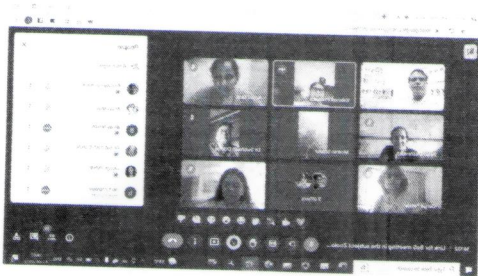
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3.	Dr. Ramesh Chondekar (Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad.)	Subject Expert form outside parent University
4.	Mr. Akshay Nachane (Co-Lead Ecology and Biodiversity, Terracon Eco Tech Pvt. Ltd.)	Representative from Industry / corporate sector.
5.	Ms. Suchitra Naik (Embryologist, Lilavati Hospital, mumbai)	Meritorious alumnus

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3. Dr. Gargi Rane
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- To pass the Minutes of the meeting held on 22nd April 2022.
- To seek approval for the change in the number of Credits to be awarded for the undergraduate programs B.Sc. (for the students admitted to First Year for the academic year 2022-23) from 132 to 120.
- To seek approval for the changes in the syllabus for S.Y.B.Sc, T.Y.B.Sc.and MSc.
- To seek approval for the Swayam Courses identified by the department.
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Agenda Item No. 1: To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 27th September 2022 at 10 .00am in the Conference room

DISCUSSED and RESOLVED: The minutes of the meeting had been mailed to the members. No comments have been received. Again Minutes 27th September 2022 BoS minutes were discussed and approved by all the members.

Agenda Item No. 2: To seek approval for the change in the number of Credits to be awarded for the undergraduate programs B.Sc. (for the students admitted to the First Year for the academic year 2022-23) from 132 to 120.

DISCUSSED: Dr. Vaishali Phusate informed that there is a change of credit for students admitted to the First Year for the academic year 2022-23 from 132 to 120.

Dr. Subhash Donde asked the reason for the change, Dr. Vaishali Phusate presented and informed that students admitted to FY 2021 - 22, 2022-23 and 2023-24 will have 120,132 and new credits (according to NEP) respectively. This will lead to three credit systems in the College. Instead, the College has decided on 120 credits for students admitted to First Year for the academic year 2022-23

RESOLVED: Acceptance of the above points, Agenda Item No. 2 was approved by the external BoS members.

Agenda Item No. 3: To seek approval for the changes in the syllabus for S.Y.B.Sc, T.Y.B.Sc.and MSc.



DISCUSSED: Dr. Gargi Rane, Dr. Durga Patkar and Dr. Vaishali Phusate informed and discussed changes in Zoology S.Y.B.Sc, T.Y.B.Sc and Applied Component syllabus respectively.

Ms. Anjali Mail informed changes in MSc Part II Sem III Practical 301 and for M.Sc Part II Sem VI Marine Bioprospecting paper Theory and practical as Skill enhancement components were introduced

RESOLVED: Changes in the syllabus for S.Y.B.Sc, T.Y.B.Sc and MSc was accepted and approved by BoS external member.

Agenda Item No. 4: To seek approval for the Swayam Courses identified by the department.

DISCUSSED: Dr. Swati Deshmukh informed that Department has selected the Swayam Cancer Fundamental Course which has a total of seven Units, with each unit 4-5 modules as an internal assignment for 40 marks

SUGGESTION: Dr. Binaya Nayak – given as an internal assignment going to hamper students creativity.

Dr. Subhash Donde – difficult for the students to complete all the units, therefore allow the students to complete only 2 or 3 units and take their presentation or MCQ for assessment.

Mr. Akshay Nachane- allow the students to complete all the units and on basis of the certificate do the student's assessment.

RESOLVED: Considering various suggestions from BOS external members, the department has collectively taken up the decision that students will have a choice either to select Swayam-Cancer Fundamental Course or topics from M.Sc. Part II theory syllabus for the internal assignment and Agenda Item No. 4 was approved.

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

No other matter was discussed. Dr. Vaishali Phusate thanked all the BoS members for attending the meeting and giving valuable suggestions and the meeting was concluded.

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Dr. Vaishali Phusate
Associate Professor,
Head, Department of Zoology,
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