

**Agenda of BOS meeting conducted during second quarter of the academic
year 2021–22
(25 Jan 2022)**

- 1) Change in some M. Sc I topics from Sem I to Sem II and vice versa, also addition of a new topic in Genetics.
- 2) Appraised BOS members about the value added course to be conducted in the academic year 2021--22
- 3) Conduction of Bridge course.
- 4) Virtual excursion.
- 5) Feedback taken from students, alumni, industry person, peer feedback regarding our syllabus.

Attendance for the meeting is as follows ::

Dr P. N. Sardesai

Mrs S. S. Gupte

Dr B. Achary

Dr G. M., Joshi

Mr D. A. Poojary

Mrs S. V. Singh

Mr B. Mishra

Ms D. Dwivedi

Dr Meghana Talpade (V.C.nominee)

Dr D. Sahasrabuddhe

Dr S.Menon

Mrs Anju Singh

Mr Brijesh Verma

Meeting started at 5.40 pm, with the 1st point taken for discussion from the agenda. Due to oversight a Genetics topic was repeated in M. Sc I Sem II, paper, III Unit 2.2.2 as Cytoplasmic inheritance which is replaced by Non-- Mendelian Inheritance. The elite BOS Members accepted the change to be incorporated in the syllabus.

BOS Members were appraised about point number 02 of the agenda regarding Value added course, that the department will be undertaking in the academic year 2021--22 during the next half. Members were happy to note the same.

Point number 03 of the agenda regarding the Bridge course, members were informed that the same shall be conducted in the month of March --- April, so students can remember the concepts clearly. Members appreciated the same.

Last point on agenda regarding virtual excursion Dr. G.Joshi informed the members about the same conducted for T. Y. B. Sc students during the current academic year in the course of pandemic. Dr S. Menon suggested that virtual videos, animal behaviour etc be shown to the students.

A film "Birds of Indian Monsoon" can be shown to the students and later a interactive sessions be held by asking questions on different aspects understood by the students based on the film like adaptive radiation, adaptation, behavioural aspect of the organisms seen. This can be classified as knowledge based analytical work. This suggestion was accepted by all the other members to be implemented in the next academic year onwards.

Mrs Sanika Gupte informed the house that she does show TY B. Sc students films on different national parks and accepted the above suggestion from Dr Menon wherein a MCQ test also will be conducted henceforth.

Given the assurance to the elite BOS Members that all the suggestions will be incorporated the meeting ended at 6.30 pm on a happy note.

Also the department took feedback for curriculum from all stakeholders(students), alumni, industry person and from peer members of other colleges was informed to the BOS members which they approved of.