

Minutes of the meeting - Board of Studies 73  
PG and Research Department of Biotechnology

14<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies in Biotechnology in the autonomous scheme under "CBCS" was held on saturday 04-03-2017 at 10:30 am in the Department of Biotechnology.

The chairman of the Board presided over the meeting and the following members were present-

Name	Designation
Dr. R. Subashkumar	Chairman
Dr. R. Sathish Kumar (UNIVERSITY NOMINEE Subject expert)	Subject expert
Associate Professor, Dept. of Biotech. Bharathiar University	
Dr. Y.L. Yerumaranan	Subject input
Associate professor, ADD College	
Mr. V. Balamurugan	Industrial expert
PepsiCo, Kerala	
Dr. R. Thirumana Sampadan	member. R.
De. V. Bhuvaneswari	member
De. P. Senthilkumar	member
De. R. Ansareni	member
De. K. Swetha	member
Ms. S. Rathi Kumar	member
Ms. D.S. Rayita Santosh Kumar	member
Ms. P. Jagadevan	Alumni
Ms. R. Rangarita (II M.Sc)	Student council
Ms. P. Kavithya (II B.Sc)	Student env. li. - Akif

The chairman welcomed the members of the Board of Studies in Biotechnology and the members were introduced. The chairman briefly explained the happenings of the 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of studies.

## Agenda I: (VA syllabus)

- Detailed discussion was done to add Bioprod subject in the syllabus
- Regard to the change in the End semester practical 4 hours practical changed to 8<sup>th</sup> practical. modification of syllabus. (VA).
- Industrial expert suggested to add some more topics in Industrial Biotechnology, and also suggested that addition of practical subject or slight addition of Industrial based techniques.

## Yoc - Job oriented course

- Regard to the "herbal technology" as Yoc subject University nominee suggested to give a guest lecture and introduce Yoc. followed by Industrial expert explained about the trouble shoot in the Industrial visit. allowing students inside the laboratories.
  - Regard to the addition of Yoc paper "medical coding" syllabus University nominee advised the committee to reduce the syllabus content, and he also recommended the Committee to introduce PG-Yoc in plant tissue culture. Nominee suggested to add micro propagation, Landry handling in the syllabus of plant tissue culture.
- VA Yoc will be medical coding and PG Yoc will be i) Plant tissue culture and Organic Farming ii) Tissue culture & organic Farming. PG - Herbal Biotechnology course content and documentation required.

## EDC: Extra Departmental course:

members suggested to change the syllabus to the basic biotechnology level because it is for other discipline students.

## Biochemistry:

The topic Thermodynamics will be illuminated and co-factor enzyme topics will be added and experts suggested to add reference books.

## Cell Biology:

Slight modification in the syllabus. Reference books to be updated

## Genetics:

Slight addition of content in the syllabus.

## Lab: Cell Biology and Genetics:

Chromosomal lawns experiment should be illuminated from the lab syllabus, instead Drosophila (fruit fly) experiment added.

## Biophysics and Bioinstrumentation:

Slightly modification in the centrifuge and its types. update of test books.

## Microbiology:

members suggested to add algae (specific type) in the syllabus.

## Bioinstrumentation, Biochemistry, microbiology. Practical:

Slight modification in the syllabus PAGE, AGE are removed from the syllabus. instead Colorimeter, P<sup>t</sup> meter spectrophotometer, HPLC, PCR and ELISA reader are added to the syllabus. microbiology part - Hanging drops microscopy alone. staining bacteria - Endospore.

## S-DNA technology

The experts suggested to change slight modification in syllabus.

## Genomics, Proteomics and Bioinformatics

There is no much modification in the syllabus. only Reference books to be updated.

## Animal Biotechnology

There is a change in the syllabus that unit-II d. iii

unit II will be unit III and unit - IV will be unit II slight vertex change in the syllabus. Contaminations, addition of IWF method with PCD and SOD, unit IV, stem cells and their types and application - (Hemophilia, cloning addition "Orchama," cytotoxicity CNTT assay). Desirous books to be updated.

Practical PBT Plant tissue culture & Bioprocess technologies:  
Addition of callus culture, micropropagation and Bio-composting suggested by the experts.

### Nano biotechnology

member suggested to include SEM, TEM, DSC & DSC structure in the syllabus update in the list books.

### Online exams

experts shared their views in conducting online exams. members also shared their trouble shoot and regard to facing online exam.

### Agendas:

#### (PG Syllabus)

The experts suggested the Committee to form a committee to guide the students for applying fellowship various schemes offered by various national and international funding agencies to encourage the students to work in the industries. This Committee may be headed by a co-ordinator for particular programme.

- Regarding to PG Students Project: summer internship must be made compulsory as the Department follows for UG final year students. PG students during final year project if they are interested to work in central institute they will be given permission. limited students only.

## BioStat and Bioendocrinology

Slight modification in the syllabus.  
 central tendency should be added, graphical representation must be added which was suggested by the experts and SPSS, 'R' software must be added to the syllabus. Mass spectrometer instrument was to be added.

## Biotechnology and microbiology labs:

There is no change in the syllabus  
cell and molecular Biology

There is no modification in the syllabus.

## practical Animal Biotechnology & Immunology:

Animal handling subjected for ethical committee or video presentation can be made, which was suggested by the expert

## Pharmaceutical Biotechnology:

member suggested slight modification in the syllabus.

## Genomics, Proteomics & Systems Biology:

no change in the syllabus.

## practical PBT & BPT

Addition of Bioinformatics topics in practical suggested by the experts and chairman no changes were made in CNME - non major elective papers and LTC papers.

Assignments and seminars were made compulsory for PG.

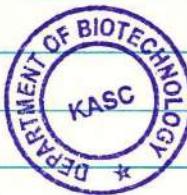
online exams - double shots were explained from the student side and Committee suggested their views. expert suggested their comments.

The experts suggested to make co-ordinator in the I-P.G itself. the co-ordinator was employed

to take care of the students and separate guides are allotted as concern class tutors are advised to take care of the student's internship. Students Project entries are monitored and Prior permission should be obtained from the Department. The feedback from all the stake holders were collected and analysed.

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