

Minutes of the 10th BOS meeting held on 15th June 2023 via Zoom platform

The following members were present

Dr. Jyoti Patil
Dr. R.M Patil
Ms. Ankita Yacav
Dr. Prabha Shetty
Dr. Sirisha Murthy
Ms. Tanaz Asha
Ms. Lynelle Jeysus
Sr. Rajani Khandagale

- The 10th BOS meeting of the Department of Chemistry was held on 15th June 2023 at 5 pm via Zoom Platform.
- The Head of the Department Dr. P. Shetty welcomed all the members.
- The minutes of the last BOS meeting held on 12th October 2022 were read by Dr. Sirisha Murthy and later passed by the board.
- The syllabus for UG and PG Semester I was presented.
- MSc syllabus for the first year which included two papers of DSC (discipline specific course) of 6 credits each and one DSE (discipline specific elective) of 4 credits were presented by Ms. Lynelle Jeysus
- Dr. R. M. Patil pointed out that the maximum credits for PG according to NEP are supposed to be 22. This is to maintain uniformity across colleges of Maharashtra. In response Dr.P. Shetty (HOD) pointed out that since the staff does not get remission in the workload our college has opted for 20 credits. Dr. Patil again pointed out that there is a GR which states to that effect. He was willing to share the GR.
- Dr. R.M. Patil suggested that:
 - Practicals for one paper can be clubbed together.
 - At least two elective options for DSE should be made available.
 - Environmental or Nano Chemistry or similar topics could be the other elective.
- The board members were informed that the assessment pattern may change, and that we are waiting for the college authorities to give the directive. The assessment pattern remains IA and SEE but the ratio of the marks may change.
- The board members were informed that FY B.Sc syllabus was framed for one DSC, two VSCs and one IKS; this has been worked out by the college committee based on the workload under NEP guidelines.
- FYBSc syllabus for DSC (discipline specific course) of 4 credits was presented by Ms.Tanaz Asha.
- The FYBSc syllabus for two VSCs (vocational skill course) of 2 credits each and IKS (Indian Knowledge System) of 2 credits were presented by Sr. Rajani Khandagale.
- A resolution for the Semester I syllabus for FYBSc and MSc part I was proposed by Dr. P. Sirisha Murthy and seconded by Dr. R.M. Patil.
- The board members were told that the department will incorporate changes as per the new guidelines and update all of them at a later stage. The board members were of the opinion that since all things are in a state of flux they have no problem with the changes made by the department later.

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