

Agenda  
BOS IN ZOOLOGY

BOS meeting for first quarter of academic year 2020-21.

- 1) Distribution of M. Sc --II portion to relieve students undertake internship for a period of 6months.
- 2) Continuous evaluation during lock down period for UG and PG.
- 3) Mode of conduction of online practicals.

Attendance for the meeting is as follows::

Dr P. N. Sardesai

Mrs S. S. Gupte

Dr Bindu Achary

Dr J. A. Bhagwat

Dr G. M. Joshi

Mr Deepak. Poojari

Mrs S. V. Singh

Mr B. Mishra

Mr Sagar Gavas

Dr B. B. Sharma

Dr Sashi Kumar Menon

Dr Namita Mukherjee

Dr Dipti Lele

Mrs Anju Singh

Meeting began with a sad note by paying respect to our elite BOS member late Dr Vinay Deshmukh.

Business then commenced with the first point of agenda regarding portion. Shifting without deleting. Conclusion was drawn after deliberation that it be split into three portions and added to semesters I, II and III respectively.

Internship be undertaken in semester IV. 1)

As internship be of six months weightage be of 400 marks. The industry/department incharge should do evaluation at their level fixing criterias.

For Physiology Dr Menon suggested students should explore Research Institutes, IIT, Biotech firms and in

student manufacturing firms with production and quality checks for hands on experience.

2) Suggestions for continuous evaluation are::

. Online test

. Small assignments for topics completed

. Small project be given

Attendance record be maintained for every activity in the form of Google sheet.

3) Online practicals, following suggestions were put forth

. Start with non lab practicals like identifications using slide images using microscopes.

. Videos be shown for using instruments and also handling them.

. Physiology practicals can be recorded by the teachers and put on YouTube.

Dr B B Sharma recommended pulling of resources by combining lectures of colleges in the vicinity.

- . Dr S K Menon also suggested giving credits for a hobby pursued by a student with credits in the course.
  - . Another suggestion by all elite members was to give e-journals for UG students.
  - . They also suggested teachers identify Coursera courses and Swayam courses where students can obtain credits when successfully undertaken.
  - . Students if present papers can gain credits based on the presentation.
  - . Emphasis in virtual excursion was put forth.
- Meeting ended on a happy note with the assurance by the Head to the BOS members of implementing the suggestions in future days to come.  
Thanks in anticipation.

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