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Minutes of the First Postgraduate (M.Sc. Zoology) Board of Studies Meeting in Zoology, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous)

Date: 19.09.2020 (Saturday) Time: 11.00 am Mode: Online (Zoom App)

The first Board of Studies Meeting for the Postgraduate (M.Sc. Zoology) Programme of the PG Department of Zoology, Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous) was conducted as per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission (UGC) on 19.09.2020 at 11.00 am through Online (Zoom App) platform.

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Dr. M. Murali, Chairman of the Board of Studies Welcomed the University Nominee, Subject Experts, Industrial Representative and other Members. During his introductory speech, he briefed the details of Agenda to be discussed.

The Agenda of the Meeting was taken up for discussion. The following points were discussed during the Meeting. The resolutions made in the Meeting are given below:

AGENDA

- 1. Formulation and finalization of syllabus for the M.Sc. Zoology Programme for the academic year 2020-2021 and thereafter.**
- 2. To prepare the scheme of examinations and question paper pattern.**

RESOLUTIONS

1. The Committee appreciated the formulation of syllabus for M.Sc. Zoology Programme on Outcome Based Education (OBE) to meet out the criteria of the Educational Empowerment and Social Relevance.
2. The Committee also appreciated the framing of syllabus including UGC, TANSCHÉ, CSIR, NET, SET, JEST and GATE Syllabus.
3. In addition, the Committee suggested the following corrections/ modifications/ suggestions in the Programme Syllabus.
 - Programme Outcomes (PO's) and Programme Specific Outcomes (PSO's) to be incorporated.
 - Eligibility conditions for the M.Sc. Zoology Programme to be included.
 - Course Outcomes (CO's) to be restructured for all the Courses.
 - Recent concepts and ideas to be provided in each Courses.
 - Recent reference books to be included in each Course.

4. The Committee suggested to split the Microbiology & Immunology Core Course into two Courses, such as Microbiology and Immunology and among them the Microbiology Course may be given under Elective Course.
5. The Committee recommended to modified the Project Viva-Voce Guidelines with respect to CIA marks under different category.
6. The Committee proposed to add the Cancer and Stem Cell Biology Course in the M.Sc. Zoology Programme Syllabus.
7. The Committee suggested to provide appropriate Course Title for some Courses.
8. The Committee suggested to restructure some of the Courses by incorporating and deleting selected topics.
9. The Committee discussed about the Question Paper Structure of the theory examination and Unanimously Recommended to follow the following Question Paper Pattern.


- ❖ Maximum marks for theory examination will be 100 marks, out of which 75 marks will be allotted for end semester examinations (ESE) and 25 marks will be distributed for internal examinations (CIA).
- ❖ Part A in ESE will be conducted in the form of Objective Type Questions for 15 marks ($15 \times 1 = 15$ Marks).
- ❖ For Part B, it is suggested to conduct the examination with 5 questions (each unit should contain one question). Out of the 5 questions, 3 questions to be answered ($3 \times 5 = 15$ Marks).
- ❖ 5 questions in either or pattern (each unit should contain one either or type question) were suggested to ask in Part C ($5 \times 9 = 45$ Marks).
- ❖ Total duration of the exam will be 3 hours.

10. Internal Assessment (CIA) for 25 marks is suggested to be followed in the following manner

- a. CIA Test : 10 Marks
- b. Assignment : 5 Marks
- c. Seminar : 5 Marks
- d. Attendance : 5 Marks

The Committee unanimously recommended to finalize the syllabus for M.Sc. Zoology Programme for the academic year 2020-2021 onwards after making all corrections.

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