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DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: 26.03.2021

- 1. To consider and approve the Scheme and Syllabi for the students admitted during the academic year 2019 2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 and onwards.
- 2. To consider and approve the new course Professional English of I and II Semesters for the students admitted during the academic year 2021-2022 and onwards.
- 3. To consider and approve the new pattern of question papers for the academic year 2021 2022 and onwards.
- 4. To consider and approve the Panel of Examiners.
- 5. To consider and discuss any other subjects with the permission of the chair.



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The meeting of the Board of Studies in Biotechnology (UG) was conducted on 26.03.2021 at 02.30 p.m. through Google Meet.

The following members were present:

Chairman

: Dr. C. Deepa

Members

- 1. Dr. Prabhakaran
- 2. Dr.P.Rani
- 3. Mrs. G. Veena
- 4. Ms.G.Ramya
- 5. Ms. M. Monisha
- 6. Ms R. S. Cindhu
- 7. Ms. R. Sridevi
- 8. Ms. K. Preethi
- 9. Dr. S. Indhu



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Subject related to CBCS, Outcome based Syllabus, Credit Systems, Continuous Internal Assessment, End Semester Examinations and Panel of Examiners was discussed and the following are the resolutions:

- 1. It is resolved to approve
 - a. there is a change in the Scheme of Examination and Syllabi of I and II Semesters for the B.Sc., Biotechnology students admitted during the academic year 2021 2022 and onwards (Modifications are listed) (Annexure a & b).
 - b. there is no change in the Scheme of Examination and Syllabi of III and IV Semesters for the B.Sc., Biotechnology students admitted during the academic year 2020 2021 and onwards.
 - c. the syllabi of 2018-2019 batch of V and VI semesters is followed for the B.Sc., Biotechnology students admitted during the academic year 2019-2020 and onwards.
- It is resolved to follow the norms of TANSCHE to incorporate Professional English I and II
 under part III for the students to be admitted during the academic year 2021-2022 and
 onwards.
- 3. It is resolved to approve the new question paper pattern to be followed during the academic year 2021 2022 and onwards. (Annexure –I and II)
- 4. It is resolved to approve the procedure of taking the average marks of both First and Second Internal tests for Continuous Internal Assessment to be admitted from the academic year 2021-2022 and onwards. (Annexure -III)
- 5. It is resolved to approve the changes made in CIA marks for attendance for the students to be admitted during the academic year 2021-2022 and onwards. (Annexure -IV)
- 6. It is resolved to approve to have a grade system for Internship/Institutional training for the UG Programme to be admitted from the academic year 2021-2022 and onwards. (Annexure -V)
- 7. It is resolved to approve the marks distribution for the Extension Activities for the Semesters for the B.Sc., Biotechnology students admitted during the academic year 2021 2022 and onwards. (Annexure -VI)
- 8. Extra credits will be awarded minimum 1 credit and maximum of 2 credits to the students who have completed 4 weeks SWAYAWET MOOC courses for the students admitted during the academic year 2021 2022 and onwards.
- 9. It is resolved to approve the additional name for Panel of Members for Question Paper Setting and Central Valuation. (Annexure VII)

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Details of Modifications in the Courses offered under the Programme

B. Sc. Biotechnology

The following modifications are done in the Syllabi of I and II Semesters for the B.Sc., Biotechnology students admitted during the academic year 2021-2022 and onwards based on the feedback obtained from Stakeholders and recommendations of the BOS Panel Members.

• The following Core courses are introduced newly in the I and II semesters for the UG students (Annexure b).

- > Semester I Core Paper I Professional English I (21UAQCT101)
- > Semester I Core Paper II Cell Biology and Genetics (21UAQCT102)
- Semester II Core Paper III Professional English II (21UAQCT201)
- ➤ Semester II Core Paper IV Biochemistry (21UAQCP202)

Modification in core courses in the syllabi of I and II semesters (B.Sc., Biotechnology) has been done and the same is provided in the table. **Annexure b**



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Details of Modifications with specific topics in the Syllabus with % Revision

B.Sc., Biotechnology

S.No.	Course Name	Course Code	Topics Introduced	Topics Removed	% of Revision
1.	Core Paper I - Professional English I	21UAQCT101	Unit -I to Unit – V are introduced		100 %
2	Core Paper II - Cell Biology and Genetics	21UAQCT102	Unit -I to Unit -	– V are introduced	100 %
3	Allied I: Chemistry - I	21UAQAT103	Unit I: Laboratory principles: Safety and Hygiene in the Chemistry Lab: Storage and Handling of Chemicals. Antidotes and First Aid procedures in chemistry lab. Nuclear Chemistry: Definition of Atoms, Molecules, Proton, Neutron, Electron, Atomic weight, Atomic number, Isotopes, Isobars, Isotones, Nuclear Fusion and Nuclear Fission. Unit — II: Fertilizers: Preparation and uses of Ammonium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Urea and Triple Super Phosphate. Unit — IV: Solutions and Chemical kinetics Unit — V: Photochemistry and Metallic chemistry	Unit I: Atomic structure: Definition of Atoms, Molecules, Atomic particles- Proton, Neutron and Electron, Atomic weight, Atomic number. Isotopes, Isobars and Isotones. Interhalogen Compounds: Preparation, properties, structure and uses of Iodine mono Chloride (ICI). Basic properties of Iodine. Unit II: Synthetic Polymers: Preparation, Properties, Advantages, Disadvantages and Uses of Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) and Teflon. UNIT IV: Agricultural Chemistry UNIT V: Solutions and Chemical Kinetics	
4	Core Paper III - Professional English II	21UAQCT201	Unit -I to Unit – V are introduced		100 %
5	Core Paper IV - Biochemistry	21UAQCP202	Unit I to Unit – V are introduced		100 %
6	Core Practicals I – Lab in Cell Biology and Biochemistry	21UAQCP205	Of Biological Samples 638 107 Autono NANJANAPURAM		SCIENSE COLI DINOUS) ERODE - 638
7	Allied II - Chemistry Paper II	21UAQAT204	Onit Hemoglobin and Chlorophyll. Unit – III: Definition of	principles: Safety and	d 10 %

				Antidotes and First Aid procedures Unit IV: Spontaneous	
8	Allied Practicals I — Chemistry Practicals	21UAQAP205	Estimation of Calcium Estimation of Magnesium Determination of Hardness of Water using EDTA	sulphate. Estimation of Potassium	15 %

• In overall, there had been a 13 % of revision in the syllabus of the B. Sc., Biotechnology programme.



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All the above resolutions are approved.

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