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Record note of minutes of meeting of Board of Postgraduate Studies in Botany held on 11-04-2015.

A meeting of the Board of Post Graduate Studies in Botany was held on 11-04-2015 at 10:30 AM in the Departmental Library to reframe and revise the syllabus at postgraduate level as per the Choice Based Credit Based Scheme to be implemented from academic session 2015-16.

At the outset the Convenor (Prof Irshad A. Nawchoo) introduced the new scheme of UGC to be implemented at PG level from academic session 2015 among the board members.

The board members were informed well in advance about the CBCS scheme and revision of course contents of their specialization as per the new scheme.

The rough drafts of the members were thrown open for discussions of the board members. The members after threadbare discussion resolved and decided the following:

1. That there will be 12 core courses (Theory and Lab. Combined together) in all, with each semester covering 3 core courses referred as Bot-CR.

2. There will be Discipline Centric Elective (DCE) courses mainly for department's own students. It will be of worth 5 credits referred to as Bot-DCE.

3. Bot-GE shall be the general elective and will remain open to students of sister departments falling under Faculty of Biological Sciences.

4. Open elective course referred to as Bot-OE will be open to students from other faculties (other than Biological Sciences).

5. The total course of M.Sc. Botany shall comprise of 96 credits out of which 48 shall be core, 20 DCE, 12 GE and 12 OE with 12, 5, 3 and 3 credits per semester respectively.

6. The approved and adopted contents/draft of syllabus, marks distribution, examination pattern, qualifying criteria and other mandated curricular activities are reflected in the attached draft.

7. The necessary signatures of board members are annexed herewith.
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Members at Board who attended the meeting of Board of Post graduate Studies In Botany on 11-04-2015

(Teachers of the Department)

1. Prof. Irshad A. Nawchoo
   Department of Botany, KU

2. Prof. Zaflar A. Reshi
   Department of Botany, KU

3. Prof. Inayatullah Tahir
   Department of Botany, KU

4. Prof. A. H. Wani
   Department of Botany, KU

5. Dr. Zahoor A. Kaloo
   Department of Botany, KU

6. Dr. Aijaz A. Wani
   Department of Botany, KU

7. Dr. Manzoor A. Shah
   Department of Botany, KU

8. Dr. Seema Singh
   Department of Botany, KU

9. Dr. Anzar A. Khurko
   Department of Botany, KU

10. Mr. Mohid Arief
    Department of Botany, KU

11. Dr. M. Yaqub Bhat
    Department of Botany, KU

12. Dr. Riffat John
    Department of Botany, KU

13. Dr. Irfan Rashid
    Department of Botany, KU

(Teachers of Allied subject)

14. Prof. Akbar Masood
    Department of Biochemistry, KU

15. Prof. Khalid Majid Fazili
    Department of Biotechnology, KU
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16. Prof. Anima Langer
   Department of Botany
   University of Jammu

   (Subject expert)
   Member
   

17. Prof. Maqsooda Khan
   Head Department of Botany
   Govt Degree College, Baramulla

   (College teacher)

18. Mr. Syed Sabi
   Department of Botany, KU

19. Mr. Aabid Mohi-Ud-Din
   Department of Botany, KU

   (Research scholars)

Prof. Irshad A. Nawchoo
Head & Convenor
Department of Botany

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