

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES OF SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES, DEPARTMENT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES, H.P. UNIVERSITY, HELD ON 03.07.2019 AT 11.30 A.M. IN THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, DIS, IIHS, H.P. UNIVERSITY, SHIMLA-5

In pursuance of the meeting notice dated 27.06.2019, a meeting of Board of Studies, School of Environment Sciences, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, H.P. University, was held on 03.07.2019 at 11.30 A.M. in the Office of the Director, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, IIHS, H.P. University, Shimla-5 to discuss the various issues of the School of Environment Sciences as per agenda. The following were present :-

1. Prof. R.P. Sharma, Director, IIHS : DIS, HPU, Shimla-5 - Chairman
2. Prof. Amirk Singh Ahaluwalia, Department of Botany, Panjab University, Chandigarh. - External Member
3. Dr. Prof. Anand Sagar, Department of Bio-Sciences, HPU, Shimla-5 - Member
4. Prof. Arvind Kumar Bhatt, Department of Biotechnology, HPU, Shimla-5 - Member
5. Dr. Pankaj Gupta, Senior Research Officer, IIHS: DIS, HPU, Shimla-5 - Member
6. Dr. Pawan Kumar, Senior Research Officer IIHS : DIS, HPU, Shimla-5 - Member

The Director, DIS (IIHS) welcomed all the members of the Board of Studies and emphasized on the issues contained in the agenda items to be discussed in the meeting. After detailed deliberations on the agenda items, the following decisions were taken/resolved :

Item No. 1. Revision/modification of P.G. Syllabus of School of Environment Sciences (M.Sc. Environmental Sciences).

The Post Graduate Course in Environmental Sciences {M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences) } was started in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, H.P. University, Shimla-5 from the session 2013. The member discussed the draft submitted after revision and suggested amendments keeping in view the Model UGC course curriculum with amendments e.g. basic foundation courses in first semester followed by other new based re-shuffling. It has specifically pointed out that field visits/exposure

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visits including extended education tours/excursions visits and Industrial exposure/Industrial visit be mandatory. The final syllabus was approved as Annexure-I.

Decision taken : Item regarding the amendments/revision/modification of the existing syllabus of M.Sc. (Environmental Sciences) was gone through in detail by the members of Board of Studies and it was approved as per Annexure 'A' after incorporating the amendments/revision/modification suggested.

Item No. 2. Approval of Ph.D Course Work of Environmental Sciences and commencement of Ph.D. Research Work in the Department.

Item regarding the placing and approval of Ph.D Course work and subsequent commencement of Ph.D Research work in the Department, was discussed and it ^{was} decided that there must be addition of one more paper of seminar and review of literature of concerned subject/topic.

Decision taken: The Board of Studies approved the Ph.D. course work for implementation in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies from the ongoing session as per Annexure 'B'.

Item No. 3. Teaching/Research Staff of DIS-IIHS has been designated as teacher vide Notification No. 9-42/2002 HPU (Genl.) Vol. III dated 06.12.2016 (Annexure B). Now it is proposed to change their nomenclature in accordance to their existing pay scales w.e.f. their respective regularization dates as per the descriptions given below:

Ser No	Existing Nomenclature with UGC Pay Scale	Proposed Nomenclature with UGC Pay Scale	Remarks
1.	Project Officer (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100+ Rs 6000/- AGP)	Assistant Professor (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100+ Rs 6000/- AGP)	
2.	Research Officer (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100+ Rs 7000/- AGP)	Assistant Professor Senior Scale (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100+ Rs 7000/- AGP)	
3.	Senior Research Officer (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100+ Rs 8000/- AGP)	Assistant Professor Selection Grade (in the pay scale of Rs 15600-39100+ Rs 8000/- AGP)	

Signature *Pankaj Gupta* *20/12* *Dr* *Signature* *Signature*

The Chairman and other members of Board of Studies deliberated on the issue in detail. The Chairman emphasized on the proceedings of the meeting(s) of the Screening/Eligibility Committee dated 06.01.2015 and apprised to the all members that the eligibilities of the existing teaching staff of the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies have been checked/screened in the said meeting of Screening/Eligibility Committee.

Decision Taken : In view of proceedings of Screening/Eligibility Committee held on 06.01.2015, constituted vide Notification No 7-1/2002-HPU (Estt.) dated 05.01.2015, the Board of Studies recommended that the nomenclature of existing teachers of the School of Environment Sciences, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies, H.P. University be changed w.e.f. their respective regularization dates i.e. Project Officer as Assistant Professor, Research Officer as Assistant Professor (Senior Scale) and Senior Research Officer as Assistant Professor (Selection Grade).

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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(Prof. Amrik Singh Ahluwalia)

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(Prof. R.P. Sharma)