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Proceedings of Board of Studies Meeting (BOS)

Meeting of BOS in FASC was held on 30-05-2019 at 10:00 AM in the office of Dean, FASC.
The agenda item discussed were:

1. Discussion and finalization of syllabus, curriculum, scheme of examination for M.Sc. (Agriculture) to be started w.e.f. academic session 2019-20
2. Any other item with the permission of chair

Following members were present:

1. Dr. K.R. Dabur
(Dean, FASC)
2. Dr. A.K. Bhat
(Professor & Additional Dean, FASC)
4. Dr. S.S. Sharma
(Professor, FASC)
5. Dr. D. S. Chopra
(Professor & Head Retd., HAU, Hissar)
6. Dr. S.K. Bhatia
(Professor & Head Retd., HAU, Hissar
& Former Advisor to
Maharana Pratap Horticultural University,
Karnal)
7. Dr. Mohinder Singh
(Assistant Professor, FASC)
8. Dr. Pooja Pant
(Assistant Professor, FASC)

Chairman

Special Invitee

(Co-opted member)

Member

Member (External)

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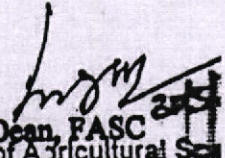
After due deliberations on the subjects given above, following recommendations were made:

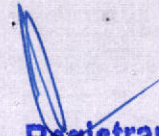
1. Syllabus for M.Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science) and M.Sc. ^{Ag.} (Agronomy) were discussed thoroughly.

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2. All the members including externals emphasized adoption of course curriculum and syllabi in tandem with common academic regulations for PG program as per by ICAR's latest recommendations.
3. Experts were of the view that the curriculum suits to the need of Haryana state; catering to the various agro-climatic zones of the state.
4. Members were unanimous in the view that the ICAR course number should be adhered to as per its recommendations and guidelines.
5. Minor and supporting subjects should be chosen as per suitability of the research problem assigned to M.Sc. student as per need and feedback from the field functionaries of agriculture and farming community.
6. Experts suggested that certain addition in syllabi can be made as per flexibility norms prescribed by ICAR and accordingly their suggestions were fully endorsed by other members and have been incorporated in the text of the respective courses prescribed for M.Sc. Horticulture (Fruit Science) and M.Sc. (Agronomy).
7. Dr. S.K. Bhatia, expert on horticulture suggested addition of some commercially important underutilized fruit crops as per suitability to agro-climatic region of the state. Besides, Dr. Bhatia also suggested minor modifications in contents of course namely, Post Harvest Technology for Fruit Crops (FSC 507).
8. Dr. D.S. Chopra, expert member was of the view that the faculty and PG students should be given exposure to International Institutes like ICRISAT (Hyderabad), NAARM (Hyderabad), CSSRI (Karnal) etc.
9. All suggestions made by other members were also incorporated as per suitability.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


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