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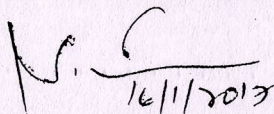
**Subject: Minutes of the Meeting of Board of Studies of Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences for Academic Session 2017-2018**

A meeting of Board of Studies of Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences was held on 16 January, 2017 at 11:00 am in the committee room (Academic Block), CUPB.

The agenda of the meeting is as given below:

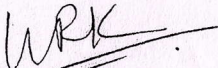
1. To review and approve the proposed changes, course structure and syllabus for M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization in Biochemistry for academic session 2017-2018.
2. To review and approve the proposed changes, course structure and syllabus for M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization in Microbial Sciences for academic session 2017-2018.
3. To review and approve the course structure and syllabus for the PhD program in Biochemistry and PhD program in Microbial Sciences (2017-18) which will replace the current PhD program in Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences.
4. To review the M.Sc. project evaluation (M.Sc. Life Sciences with specialization in Biochemistry/Microbial Sciences for academic session 2017-2018). The evaluation will be on the basis of satisfactory and non-satisfactory where satisfactory will be based on the performance of the student as Excellent, Very good, Good, Average whereas student will be given non-satisfactory when their performance is below average. The criteria for the performance will be as following:
  1. Attendance and punctuality
  2. Regular discussion with supervisor
  3. Extensive review of literature
  4. Interest in the field
  5. Management of time and resources
  6. Synopsis presentation

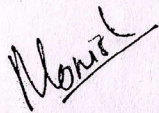
The BoS discussed the agenda items at length including the comments received by email/Skype/phone call from the external experts. The comments are as follows:

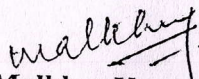
  
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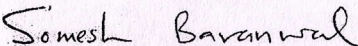
The external experts feel that the proposed changes are in line with evolving the programs in progressive way which will benefit students. A few topics were incorporated in two courses, Molecular Biology, and Enzymology and Enzyme Technology as per the comments of external experts.


The agenda items placed before the BoS were approved and recommended to be placed in the School Board for further approval.

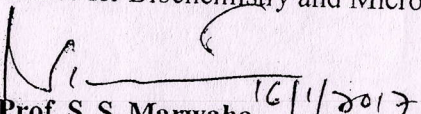
  
**Prof. Ramakrishna Wusirika**  
Chairperson and CoC  
Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences

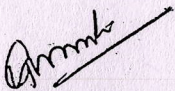
  
**Dr. Monisha Dhiman**  
Associate Professor

  
**Dr. Malkhey Verma**  
Associate Professor

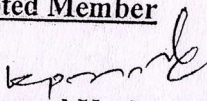
  
**Dr. Somesh Baranwal**  
Assistant Professor  
Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences

  
**Dr. Shashank Kumar**  
Assistant Professor

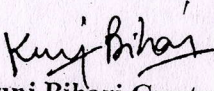
  
**Prof. S. S. Marwaha**  
CoC, Centre for Applied Agriculture

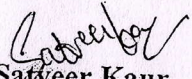
  
**Dr. Anjana Munshi**  
CoC, Centre for Human Genetics  
and Molecular Medicine

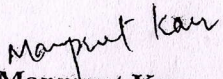
Co-opted Member

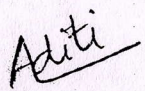
  
**Dr. Pramod Kushawaha**  
Assistant Professor, Centre for Biochemistry and Microbial Sciences

Co-opted Student Members

  
**Kunj Bihari Gupta**  
PhD Student

  
**Satveer Kaur**  
MSc Life Sciences  
(Biochemistry)  
Second Year

  
**Manpreet Kaur**  
MSc Life Sciences  
(Microbial Sci.)  
Second Year

  
**Aditi Banerjee**  
MSc Life Sciences  
(Microbial Sci.)  
First Year

External experts who gave their consent through email/Skype/phone

**Prof. Anil K. Gupta**  
Former Head, Dept. of  
Biochemistry, PAU, Ludhiana

**Prof. Rana Singh**  
School of Life Sciences  
JNU, New Delhi

BoS member who could not attend due to prior engagement

**Prof. Ashok Dhawan**  
Dean, School of Health Sciences