

REPORT OF BOARD OF STUDIES (BoS) MEETING (BIODIVERSITY, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION & MANAGEMENT)

Date: 14/07/2023

An online meeting of the Biodiversity Board of Studies was conducted on Friday, 14th July, 2023 at 6:00 pm on Google meet platform.

The agenda for the meeting was as follows:

- To grant approval of M.Sc. part 1 BWCM syllabus under autonomy and NEP 2020 for A.Y. 2023-24

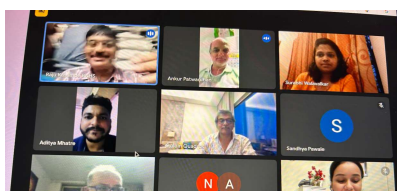
Following members attended the BOS meeting:

- 1) Dr. Moses Kolet
- 2) Dr. Sandhya Pawale
- 3) Dr. Ankur Patwardhan
- 4) Dr. Goldin Quadros
- 5) Dr. Nagesh Daptardar
- 6) Dr. Raju Kasambe
- 7) Dr. Nitesh Joshi
- 8) Mr. Aditya Mhatre
- 9) Mrs. Surabhi Walavalkar
- 10) Ms. Simeen Rumani

Leave of absence was granted to Dr. Sasi Kumar Menon, Dr. Nikit Surve and Mr. Tushar Parab.

Minutes of the Biodiversity, Wildlife Conservation & Management BoS meeting held on 14/07/2023

- Dr. Ankur Patwardhan suggested that Plant diversity and animal diversity should be included as the major topics. It was seconded by all attending members
- Dr. Nagesh Daptardar suggested Basics of Wildlife biology is to be shifted to Elective topic, Ethics of Ecotourism to be included in part II and Human-Wildlife conflict as a separate paper. It was seconded by all attending members.
- Dr. Goldin Quadros suggested that Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems be included in Sem I, Freshwater ecosystem to be added along with coastal and marine ecosystem, Ecosystem services to be followed by Basics of ecosystem in sem II, Combine paper 103 & 203 (Field studies). It was seconded by all attending members.
- Dr. Nitesh Joshi suggested that Fungi should be included in sem I, Green Belt Development to be included in Urban Diversity and adding Phytogeography with Zoogeography. It was seconded by all attending members.
- Introduction to scientific enquiry and ethics included in Research Methodology.



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