

**Central University of South Bihar**  
**Centre for Biological Sciences**  
**Bioinformatics Programme**  
**Minutes of Bioinformatics Board of Studies**

A meeting of Board of Studies of Bioinformatics programme was held on **11<sup>th</sup> July 2018** (Wednesday) at 10:00 AM in Biotechnology class room, Central University of South Bihar, Patna to prepare the Ordinance, Regulations, Course Structure and contents as per Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) of M.Sc. Bioinformatics programme.

The following members were present:

1.	Dr. Rizwanul Haque, Head, Centre for Biological Sciences	--	Convener
2.	Dr. Umesh Prasad Singh Principal Scientist-G, Indian Institute of Chemical Biology (CSIR), Kolkata	--	External Member
3.	Dr. Ashok Sharma Chief Scientist & Dept. Head (Biotechnology), Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatics Plants, Lucknow	--	External Member
4.	Prof. R. S. Rathore, Professor, Centre for Biological Sciences (Bioinformatics)	--	Member
5.	Dr. Rakesh Kumar Associate Professor, Centre for Biological Sciences (Biotechnology)	--	Cognate Member
6.	Dr. Asheesh Shanker Associate Professor, Centre for Biological Sciences (Bioinformatics)	--	Member
7.	Dr. Ajay Kumar Singh Associate Professor, Centre for Biological Sciences (Bioinformatics)	--	Member
8.	Dr. Krishna Kumar Ojha Assistant Professor, Centre for Biological Sciences (Bioinformatics)	--	Member
9.	Dr. Durg Vijay Singh Assistant Professor, Centre for Biological Sciences (Bioinformatics)	--	Member
10.	Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh Assistant Professor, Centre for Biological Sciences (Bioinformatics)	--	Member
11.	Dr. Anil Kumar Assistant Professor, Centre for Biological Sciences (Bioinformatics)	--	Member

Dr. Hare Krishna Nigam, Cognate Member could not attend the meeting.

Dr. Rizwanul Haque, Convener, BoS Committee (Bioinformatics), Centre for Biological Sciences welcomed all members of the BoS committee.

Following points were discussed:-

*Rakesh Kumar*  
11/7/2018

*Umesh Singh*  
11-7-18

*Ashok Sharma*  
11/07/2018

*R. S. Rathore*  
11/07/2018

*Rakesh Kumar*  
11/07/2018

*Umesh Singh*  
11/07/2018

*Dr. Rizwanul Haque*  
11/07/2018

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- 1) The ordinance and regulations governing Master of Science in Bioinformatics (M.Sc. Bioinformatics) Degree Programme (Effective from the Academic Session 2018-2019) were placed before the BoS members for their suggestions.
- 2) Experts are of the opinion to decrease the eligibility percentage from 55% to 50% marks for General/OBC candidates and 50% to 45% marks for SC/ST candidates in the qualifying degree.
- 3) It was suggested that a student shall be allowed to take an audit course (non-credit) without course registration with the permission of student mentor, course instructor and concerned HoD.
- 4) Any further change in the Ordinance shall be communicated through email to the experts for approval.
- 5) The CBCS based proposed syllabi were also placed before the BoS members for their suggestions.
- 6) Members of BoS thoroughly reviewed the proposed syllabi and agreed on the proposed overall structure of the M. Sc. Bioinformatics syllabus and also provided inputs wherever needed.
- 7) All the suggestions proposed by the members were discussed and incorporated in the proposed syllabus.
- 8) BoS suggested increasing collaboration with industries, Research laboratories/institutions by signing memorandum of understanding with them for training program and research. It will help to place students for their summer training as well as six months dissertation.
- 9) BoS members suggested that registered students must be encouraged to write minor research projects funded by University.

The meeting ended with vote of the thanks to all external and internal members for all the hard work and attending the meeting.

  
Dr. Anil Kumar

  
Dr. Vijay Kumar Singh

  
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