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**BOARD OF STUDIES (PATHOLOGY)**

**Minutes of the BOS Meeting**

**Date: 27.09.2019**

**Time: 10.30 AM to 1.00 PM**

**Venue: Board Room, BLDE (Deemed to be University)**

Dr. Surekha U. Arakeri, Chairman, welcomed all BOS members and opened for discussion the points as per agenda.

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the Previous BOS meeting: The minutes of the previous BOS Meeting held on 23.03.2019 was read out & confirmed.
2. **Agenda on CBME curriculum was taken for discussion:**
  - a. The members were informed that one faculty has undergone training at nodal center & is member of CBME Curriculum committee;
  - b. Three faculty members have undergone training in CBME workshop conducted under supervision of nodal center MCI observer, at BLDE (DU) Shri B.M. Patil Medical College Vijayapur;
  - c. And rest of the faculty members have undergone sensitization programme.
  - d. CBME Time table schedule for Phase II is prepared and circulated to the second phase departments. Objectives drafted with the help of and contribution of all faculty members; the same will be sent to external BOS members for evaluation & feedback. Both external members agreed to it & suggested that a soft copy of the same can be sent for evaluation.
  - e. The Board also discussed regarding internal assessment pattern and exam pattern.
  - f. Analysis of feedback from various stakeholders was discussed and changes were suggested and accepted

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Sr No	Feedback	Action taken	Reference
1	<b>Students</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>UG-</b> More exposure for clinical case discussion</li><li>• Short research projects</li><li>• Increased frequency of written tests ,OSPE exercises ,viva voces &amp; tutorials, MCQ tests, Quiz</li><li>• Practical classes &amp; discussions by senior faculty</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students are encouraged for ICMR,BLDE university proects</li><li>• Frequency of MCQ tests ,quiz increased</li><li>• Practical classes &amp; discussions by senior faculty started</li><li>•</li></ul>	Changes accepted for revision
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>PG-</b> More hands on training for techniques like bone marrow aspirations</li><li>• Exposure regarding maintenance of hematology &amp; Biochemistry analyzers</li><li>• Increase frequency of slide tests, seminars on general Pathology, discussion on gross Pathology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Value added course for BM biopsy and cadever based BM biopsy workshop</li><li>• Exposure regarding maintenance of hematology &amp; Biochemistry analyzers started</li><li>• Already in place</li></ul>	Changes accepted for revision
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Alumni-</b> Instead of continuous theory papers a day gap between each to improve performance</li><li>• More case scenarios can be added &amp; slides can be reduced</li><li>• There should not be much time period gap between theory &amp; practical exam ( Max 7 days)</li><li>• A days continuous exam time table is hectic</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• More case scenarios are added</li><li>• Discussed in BOS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suggested Discussion with COE</li></ul>

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3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peers- Biochemistry posting for 2 weeks</li><li>• Microbiology &amp; immunology posting for 2 weeks</li></ul>	Already included in the curriculum	-
4	<b>Staff</b>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• UG- MCQ test at the end of each topic</li><li>• Reasoning questions should be framed</li><li>• Practicals should be taught as procedural steps</li><li>• Grievance cell for students</li><li>• More stress on clinicopathological case scenario</li><li>• OSPE should be practised</li><li>• Student seminars guided &amp; conducted by senior faculty</li><li>• Evaluation should include participation in seminars, short projects, participation in Quiz</li><li>• Integrated teaching on topics like Diabetes mellitus, anaemia.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Included in time table</li><li>• Grievance cell/mentor ward started</li><li>• Seminars are guided by senior faculty</li><li>• Participation in seminar, projects are given additional weightage for internal assessment</li><li>• Integrated topics are included for ug teaching</li></ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PG- Theory classes for PGs by staff</li><li>• Clinical case discussion</li><li>• System wise slide tests</li><li>• Mock examination at the end of term</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Already in place</li><li>• Cpc in pathology and other departments</li><li>• Started</li><li>• Preliminary exam</li></ul>	Changes accepted for revision

  
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**Revision of syllabus and proposed changes in new UG curriculum**

	2016	2020
Course Content – Theory	Teaching schedule theory specified with topics for various teaching- learning methods like case discussion, seminars, group discussion, self study, interactive session & problem based learning	CBME syllabus with more vertical and lateral integration

**3. Curriculum of allied courses:**

- Dr. Savitri N. M. informed the Board that the revised curriculum has been sent in November 2018.
- Dr. Arvind Patil, Dean Faculty of medicine & Principal B. M Patil Medical college Hosp & Research center attended the meeting and suggested to replace histo-technician course with BSc-MLT course.
- External BOS member shared information regarding the process of implementation of the BSc-MLT course; the course being of four years with three years of study & one year active internship in pathology department; during active internship period they may be paid stipend & can be utilized for our routine section work.

**4. Review of existing courses:** The Board was informed that existing courses both UG and PG are doing well.

**5. Review of PhD Programme:**

- The final progress report of first PhD candidate Dr. Mahesh Kumar U is yet to be finalized.
- Two candidates from 2014 batch have submitted eighth progress reports (Dr. Anita Javalgi, Dr. Saeed Yendigeri). They have completed research work and data analysis.
- PDr. Surekha Hippargi faculty of the parent department, 2017 Batch has submitted sixth progress reports of project.
- Two faculty Dr. Vijayalaxmi Patil and Dr Satish Arakeri have registered for PhD in the year 2019

**6. Recognition of PhD guide/PG teachers:**

- The Board was informed that Dr. Vijayalakshmi Patil has been recognized as P.G. guide.

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- b. It was also informed that Dr. Savitri M.N. is eligible to be a PG guide; hence the Board suggested that she should apply for PG guide recognition to the university.

**7. Question Paper and Result Analysis:**

- a. The Board was informed that ten Postgraduate Candidates appeared for examination in April 2019 and all cleared the examination.
- b. In the feedback taken by these postgraduates on question paper, it was suggested by these Postgraduates that recent advance related questions should be in all four papers & not only in forth paper.
- c. During this discussion it was informed by internal members that PG students have been deputed to Anand Diagnostic Center, Nizams Institute and Nimhans Institute for the anicillary techniques study exposure such as electronic microscopy & flow cytometry
- d. Dr. Arvind Patil, Dean Faculty of medicine & Principal B. M Patil Medical college Hosp & Research center suggested that before going to external posting Post graduates should be given structured programme of that posting. He also suggested that posting at Anand Diagnostic Centre can be cut down after one year. He also suggested that faculty may be deputed to Anand Diagnostic Laboratory &/or other leading Corporate Laboratories to study the latest develop0

Meeting concluded following vote of thanks by Prof and HOD Dept of Pathology.

Following members attended the meeting -

1. Dr. Shantveer Uppin (External member)
2. Dr. Malathi M (External member)
3. Dr. Surekha. U. Arakeri - Chairman
4. Dr. R .M. Potekar
5. Dr. Surekha. B. Hippargi
6. Dr. Mahesh Karigoudar
7. Dr. Prakash Patil
8. Dr. Vijayalaxmi Patil
9. Dr. Savitri M.N.
10. Dr. Sneha Jawalkar

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