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**Proceeding of the 7<sup>th</sup> PG Board of Studies Meeting of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna held on 23.06.2021 at 11.00 AM on Zoom Conferencing App. (ID: 815 8488 9082, Passcode : 983481)**

Seventh PG Board of Studies Meeting of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna held on 23.06.2021 at 11.00 AM on Zoom Video Conferencing App. Following members of PG Board of Studies were present at the meeting:

1.	<b>Prof. Veer Singh</b> , DRI-cum-DEAN, PGS	Chairman
2.	<b>Dr. Ravindra Kumar</b> , Director Research	Member
3.	<b>Dr. A.K. Thakur</b> , Director Extension Education	Member
4.	<b>Dr.R. K. Trivedi</b> , Director Students' Welfare	Member
5.	<b>Dr. A.K. Thakur</b> , Director Extension Education	Member
6.	<b>Dr. V.P Saini</b> , DEAN, COF, Kishanganj	Member
7.	<b>Dr. Kamal Sharma</b> , Principal Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna	External Member
8.	<b>Dr. P.C. Chandran</b> , Senior Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna	External Member
9.	<b>Dr. Chandramoni</b> , Chairman, ANN, BVC	Member
10.	<b>Dr. K. G. Mandal</b> , HOD, AGB, BVC	Member
11.	<b>Dr. J. Badshah</b> , HOD, DE, SGIDT	Member
12.	<b>Dr. Rakesh Kumar</b> , HOD, DM, SGIDT	Member
13.	<b>Dr.Sanjiv Kumar</b> , HOD, DT, SGIDT	Member
14.	<b>Dr.Binita Rani</b> , HOD, DC, SGIDT	Member
15.	<b>Dr.Awadhesh Kr. Jha</b> , HOD, DBM, SGIDT	Member
16.	<b>Dr. Shree Prasad Sahu</b> , HOD, LPM, BVC	Member
17.	<b>Dr.Mithilesh Kumar</b> ,HOD,VSR, BVC	Member
18.	<b>Dr.Nirbhay Kumar</b> , HOD,VPT, BVC	Member
19.	<b>Dr. Manoj Kumar</b> , HOD,VMC, BVC	Member
20.	<b>Dr.Pallav Shekhar</b> , Director, TVCC, VCM, BVC	Member
21.	<b>Dr.Arvind Kumar Das</b> , HOD, VCM, BVC	Member
22.	<b>Dr.Sanjay Kumar Bharti</b> , HOD, VAN. BVC	Member
23.	<b>Dr.Framod Kumar</b> , HOD,VPY, BVC	Member
24.	<b>Dr.Ajit Kumar</b> , HOD,VPA, BVC	Member
25.	<b>Dr.Ajeet Kumar</b> , HOD,VBC, BVC	Member
26.	<b>Dr. Imran Ali</b> , I/c HOD 7 Assist. Prof. VPP, BVC	Special Invitee
27.	<b>Dr Ravi Ranjan Sinha</b> Assist. Prof., LPM, BVC	Special Invitee
28.	<b>Dr.Anil Gattani</b> , Asstt. Professor, VBC, BVC	Member
29.	<b>Dr. Rohit Kumar</b> , I/C HOD, LPT, BVC	Member
30.	<b>Dr.Pankaj Kumar Singh</b> . Asstt. Prof. ANN, BVC	Member Secretary

The following members did not attend the meeting :

1.	<b>Dr. J. K. Prasad</b> , DEAN, BVC	Member
2.	<b>Dr. P. Kaushik</b> , HOD, VPH	Member
3.	<b>Dr. Sen Gupta</b> , HOD, VGO	Member

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At the outset, Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh, Member Secretary welcomed Prof. Veer Singh, DRI-cum-Dean PGS, and Chairman of the PG Board of Studies and all members to the 7<sup>th</sup> PG Board of Studies meeting.

Prof. Veer Singh, DRI-cum-DEAN, PGS cum Chairman, PG BOS told in opening remark that all the HoD's are requested that before starting the PG research, all the concerned faculties of the department and advisory committee of the student should thoroughly review the current research need of the state and potential of the student. The research work should be planned in such a way that would fulfil the research mandate of Bihar. During research/ experimentation, guide as well as HoD, should ensure and supervise the experiment meticulously. The outcome of research work should be beneficial to the farming community of the state.

The state of Bihar is rich in livestock, however the livestock sector in Bihar is suffering with the low productivity which is a major constraint for rural development. To increase the livestock productivity, the development of infrastructural facilities, trained and skilled human resources is essential. To provide specialised as well as skilled manpower in Animal & Veterinary Sci., Dairy Technology and Fishery Sciences is our responsibility. We have many expert teachers, well trained in P G education and research that can cater the need of the state in term of shortage of skilled and qualified human resources.

Thereafter, the Chairman invited Member Secretary Dr. Pankaj Kumar Singh to present the agenda. The member secretary presented the following agenda before the PG Board of Studies meeting for approval:

**Agenda No. 7.1: Confirmation of proceeding of 6th meeting of Board of Post Graduate Studies held on 22. 12. 2020.**

**Approved by the PG BOS members**

**Agenda No. 7.2: Approval of Academic Regulation of Post Graduate Degree Programme of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna**

The agenda was thoroughly discussed, and valuable suggestions were received from Director Research and Director Students Welfare, Dean, College of Fisheries Sciences, Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna, invited members and other members.

Director Students Welfare and invited member Dr. Kamal Sharma, invited member suggested that the section 3.6 (ii) regarding 'Guideline on Comprehensive Examination' should be revised to make the guidelines more clear. There should be two question papers one from major discipline and one for minor discipline for comprehensive examination at master degree level. The questions for comprehensive examination should be set from all the courses that the students had studied during his/her course work. Dean, College of Fisheries, Kisanganj and Dr. Pallav Shekhar, BVC, Patna advised that the comprehensive examination of major as well as minor discipline should be conducted by Head of the concerned department.

All the members unanimously agreed that the maximum number of students allotted to a guide at post graduate level should not be more four (4) at any time and it should be included in the regulations in section 3.1.

**Approved by the PG BOS members**

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**Agenda No. 7.3 Admission in M.V.Sc. Degree Programme in the Department of Veterinary Biochemistry through ICAR (AIEEA) entrance test**

In the last academic year, P.G. admission in all departments of Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna was done on the basis of ICAR PG entrance examination (AIEEA). In the ICAR entrance examination pattern, Biochemistry is placed under Major subject group-Animal Biotechnology, whereas rest disciplines are placed either under Animal Sciences or Veterinary Sciences major subject group. Admission in Biochemistry discipline at master level is open for all biological science graduates, whereas criteria of admission in Veterinary Biochemistry is B.V.Sc. & A.H. Due to this, the chances to get the B.V.Sc. & A.H. graduate in the biochemistry discipline at Bihar Veterinary College is very low. Therefore, seats allocated for M.V.Sc. (Veterinary Biochemistry) of Bihar Veterinary College may be placed in Veterinary/Animal Science major group till the university resumes its own entrance test, so that post graduate aspirants at Bihar Veterinary College, Patna may have the option to choose Veterinary Biochemistry as their major subject.

**Recommendation:** Aspirants qualified for admission in M.V.Sc. degree programme under ICAR (AIEEA) Veterinary/Animal Science major group may be given option to take admission in M.V.Sc (Veterinary Biochemistry) at Bihar Veterinary College, Patna.

Approved by the PG BOS members

**Agenda No. 7.4 : Increase in the intake capacity of M.V.Sc. & Ph. D programme in different Departments of Bihar Veterinary College, Patna**

A thorough discussion was held regarding increase in existing intake capacity of post graduate students of different departments of Bihar Veterinary College, Patna. Director Research opined that existing facilities, human resources and students presently enrolled in post graduate studies in the concerned department should be considered before increasing the intake admission capacity of Post graduate students. Director Students Welfare and Dr. K.G.Mandal, Head, Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding suggested that rules and regulations of eligibility of guiding Ph. D students, and maximum number of students allocated to one faculty members should also be considered.

**Recommendation:** Intake capacity in the different department may be increased as below:

SN	Name of Department	M.V.Sc.		Ph.D.	
		Existing Intake Capacity	Proposed total Intake Capacity	Existing Intake Capacity	Proposed total Intake Capacity
1	Livestock Production Management	3	4 (one seat increased)	2	3 (one seat increased)
2	Veterinary Anatomy	3	4 (one seat increased)	1	1 (no seat increased)
3	Veterinary Medicine	2	4 (two seats increased)	2	2 (No seat increased)

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**Agenda No. 7.5: Proposal to start M.Tech. in the Department of Dairy Engineering, Dairy Business Management and Dairy Extension at SGIDT, Patna**

The agenda on starting M.Tech. in the Department of Dairy Engineering, Dairy Business Management and Dairy Extension at SGIDT, Patna was thoroughly discussed and it was found that the proposal was not in a good shape as the syllabus is not annexed with the proposal. Dr. Jahagir Badsah, Head (Dairy Engineering) asked to improve facilities in Dairy Engineering Division. In good behalf, the initiation of the M. Tech. (Dairy Engineering) would be approved by adopting the approved BSMA syllabus of Dairy Engineering with the suggestion to improve facilities in the concerned department.

**Recommendation:** M.Tech. in the Department of Dairy Engineering, SGIDT, Patna may be started initially with two seats.

**Approved the PG BOS members**

Regarding the initiation of M. Tech. in Dairy Economics and M. Tech. in Dairy Extension, DSW, BASU and Dr. K. G. Mandal pointed out the syllabus for new discipline should be approved from the Post Graduate Board of Studies, BASU, Patna as syllabus of these two subjects are not enlisted in BSMA. In response, Dean, SGIDT, Patna requested to start P.G. in these two disciplines for faculty improvement and ensured the house to provide the complete syllabus and other pre-requisites in the upcoming academic council meeting.

**Agenda on initiation of M. Tech. in Dairy Economics and M. Tech. in Dairy Extension were not approved by the PG BOS members**

**Agenda No. 7.6: Approval of registration fee for extraordinary conditions for PG and Ph.D. degree programme**

Sometimes post graduate students are unable to submit their thesis or appear in viva-voce exam within stipulated time frame for some valid reasons. In such delayed condition fee structure should be well approved:

**Recommendation:** Following fee may be charged in special conditions mentioned below:

SN	Particulars	Proposed fee
1	Registration fee of the semester having viva-voce only	Rs. 500
2	Registration fee for the semester having Thesis submission only	Full semester registration fee
3	Registration fee for the temporary dropping from University	Rs. 1000 per semester

**Approved by the PG BOS members**

**Agenda No. 7.7: Allotment of 25% seats through ICAR quota in postgraduate degree.**

**Recommendation:** Members of the PG BOS recommended that 25% of total seats in master's and Ph. D. programme should be admitted through ICAR. The seats should be distributed among different ICAR accredited departments.

**Approved by the PG BOS members**

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Chairman.

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