MINUTES of the Special Meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Botany held at 10:30 a.m. on 28.01.2015 in the Conference Hall of the department.

The following members were present:

1. Prof. Arif Nazir
2. Prof. M.Y.K. Ansari
3. Prof. Nafees A. Khan
4. Prof. Irshad Mahmood
5. Prof. Mansoor A. Siddiqui
6. Prof. M. Badruzzaman Siddiqui
7. Prof. Abrar Ahmad Khan
8. Prof. Hisamuddin
9. Prof. Mohammad Masroor Akhtar Khan
10. Prof. Samiullah Khan
11. Prof. Zaki Anwar Siddiqui
12. Prof. Tabreiz Ahmad Khan
13. Prof. Shamsul Hayat
14. Prof. Altar Ahmad
15. Dr. Athar Ali Khan
16. Dr. Qazi Fariduddin
17. Dr. (Mrs.) Shahla Faizan
18. Dr. Asim Masood
19. Dr. Tariq Aftab
20. Dr. Moinuddin
21. Prof. Firoz Mohammad (In the Chair)
The items of the agenda were taken up:

Item No. 1

Board considered the report of the committee constituted for the change of research supervisor for Ms. Sugandha Varshney, a Ph.D. student. Board approved the change of research supervisor of Ms. Sugandha Varshney and recommended that Prof. Nafees A. Khan will be new research supervisor.

Item No. 2

Reallocation of Credits of Course No.BTM8072 (Lab IV: BTM 8003+ Flied Work (Edu. Tour) & Her. Tur./Viva Voce) of M.Sc. II Semester, Course No.BTM 9072 (Lab VII: BTM 9002 & BTM 9005) of M.Sc. III Semester and Course No.BTM 9005 (Plant Resource Utilization) of M.Sc. III Semester was considered. The following changes in allocation of Credits were approved:

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- M.Sc. II Semester, Course No.BTM 8072 a (Lab. IV: BTM 8003) - 2 Credits
- M.Sc. II Semester, Course No.BTM 8072 b (Educational Tour Report): 2 Credits
- M.Sc. III Semester, Course No.BTM 9072 (Lab. VII: BTM 9002 & 9005) - 2 Credits
- M.Sc. III Semester, Course No.BTM 9005 (Plant Resource Utilization) - 4 Credits
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Item No. 3

The Board considered and recommended Minor Changes (Specifications) in the title of Ph.D. Programmes of the following students:

Minor Changes (Specifications)

(i).  Ms. Nusrat Jahan (D.O.R: 26.04.2013) - Ph.D.

New Topic  
Studies on the effect of heavy metals and chemical mutagens on *Lycopersicon esculentum* MILL.

Old Topic  
Induction of mutagenesis in *Andrographics paniculata* (kalmegh) and evaluation of mutants using molecular markers.

(ii). Ms. Ambreen Asif (D.O.R: 06.05.2014) - Ph.D.

New Topic  
Mutagens and heavy metals induced mutational studies in *Nigella sativa* L.

Old Topic  
Induction of mutagenesis in solanum species and evaluation of mutants using molecular markers.
(iii). Ms. Rushda Sharf (D.O.R: 09.06.2011) - Ph.D.

New Topic
Studies on the root-knot disease of *Phaseolus vulgaris* L. in relation to bacterial and fungal biocontrol agents.

Old Topic
Studies on the root-knot disease of a pulse crop in relation to biocontrol agents.

(iv). Mr. Bilal Ahmad Mir (D.O.R: 07.06.2011) - Ph.D.

New Topic
Influence of silicon nanoparticles and radiation-processed chitosan and sodium alginate on growth, yield and essential oil quality of *Mentha piperita* L.

Old Topic

(Firoz Mohammad)
Professor & Chairman

Copy to:
1. All members of Board of Studies.
2. Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences.
3. Dy. Registrar (Councils).

(Firoz Mohammad)
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