

**Department of Forestry and Environmental Sciences
Kumaun University, Nainital**



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Minutes of the Board of Studies Meeting

Meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, Kumaun University, Nainital was held on May 30, 2019 at 1:30PM onwards in the Department of Agronomy, College of Agriculture, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar for opening of new courses in the department as per the directives of the University and new approved syllabus will be implemented from the forthcoming academic session of 2019-20.

Name of the members of BOS are as follows:

1.	Prof. Anil Kumar Yadava, HOD, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Kumaun University, Nainital.	Convener	5.	Prof. Santosh Kumar, Department of Horticulture and Joint Director, Modal Floriculture Centre, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	Member
2.	Prof. Uma Melkania, Dean, College of Basic Sciences, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	Member	6.	Dean, Faculty of Science, Kumaun University, Nainital	Member
3.	Prof. V. K. Sah, Department of Agroforestry, College of Agriculture, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	Member	7..	Prof. Jeet Ram, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Kumaun University, DSB campus, Nainital.	Member
4	Prof. P S Shukla, Department of Seed Science and Technology and Joint Director, Breeder Seed Production Centre, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar	Member	8.	Prof. L.S. Lodhiyal, Forestry and Environmental Sciences, Kumaun University, DSB campus, Nainital.	Member

Looking into the requirement, there is a need to revisit the present perspective of higher education to cater to the present day local and global needs. The graduates need to be thoroughly equipped with knowledge, skills, ability to emerge as an entrepreneur in Forestry, Agriculture and Allied sectors as well as to become a solution provider. The norms, standards and syllabus of **M.Sc. Agroforestry, M.Sc. Seed Science and Technology, M.Sc. Plantation Technology, PG diploma in Forest Management (2 years), PG diploma in Horticulture and Floriculture Landscaping (2 years), PG diploma in Horticulture (one year) and PG diploma in Floriculture Landscaping (one year), M.Sc. Wildlife Science and B.Sc. Agriculture** were discussed by the members of Board of Studies as per the guidelines of UGC, ICAR, ICFRE and Ordinance professional/Self finance/Vocational program, Kumaun University, Nainital. After healthy discussion all the members unanimously approved the following:

1.	Creation of a new faculty named as Faculty of Forestry and Allied Science	
2.	Syllabus of B.Sc. (Forestry) (Three Years Degree), B.Sc. Forestry (Four year Degree self-finance course) and M.Sc. Forestry programme were modified and approved.	Syllabus enclosed
3.	B.Sc. Agriculture four years programme syllabus was already approved (through BOS June 16, 2017) and passed from Science faculty board of Kumaun University, Nainital. In this regard, a copy has also to be communicated to ICAR for information and approval.	Syllabus enclosed
5.	Introduction of new PG programmes: M.Sc. Agroforestry, M.Sc. Seed Science and Technology, M.Sc. Plantation Technology, PG diploma in Forest Management (2 years), PG diploma in Horticulture and Floriculture Landscaping (2 years), PG diploma in Horticulture (one year) and PG diploma in Floriculture Landscaping (one year) and M.Sc. Wildlife Science.	Syllabus enclosed
6.	Ordinance and syllabus of new courses mentioned in point 5 is finalized and approved.	

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Subject Expert (Agroforestry)

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Prof PS Shukla Subject Expert (Seed Science and Technology)

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