



Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021

Minutes of the online meeting of Board of Studies (BOS) of Physics

An emergent meeting of Board of Studies of Physics was held on 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021 (11:00 AM) in online mode in view of the prevailing Covid-19 situation.

The following members joined the said meeting through online mode:

Prof. H.M. Agarwal	External Expert Member of BOS (Physics)
Prof. P.D. Semalty	External Expert Member of BOS (Physics)
Prof. D.S. Kulshrestha	External Expert Member of BOS (Physics)
Prof. Suchi Bisht	Member of BOS (Physics)
Dr. Charu Chandra Dhondiyal	Co- Opted Member BOS (Physics)
Dr. Dev Raj Mishra	Co- Opted Member BOS (Physics)

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The following members were physically present at the Administrative Block, Kumaun University, Nainital.

Prof. Sanjay Pant	Convener and Head of Physics Department
Prof. H.C Chandola	Member of BOS (Physics)
Prof. Ramesh Chandra	Member of BOS (Physics)
Dr. Bimal Pande	Member of BOS (Physics)

The committee discussed the existing credit structure in the curriculum of PG courses in Physics under CBCS pattern and unanimously resolved the following modifications:

- 1 In the existing curriculum 3 credits for the tutorials had been mentioned separately in each semester whereas they should be an integral part of each theory paper. To avoid this anomaly in the general interest of the students the committee unanimously resolved that each theory paper in each semester shall now be of 4 credits (including tutorials). Similarly, the practical paper for each semester shall now be of 8 credits.
- 2 Since each theory paper of 4 credits has been assigned 100 marks therefore the committee unanimously resolved that the practical paper which has been assigned 8 credits shall now be of 200 marks in each semester.
- 3 In the fourth semester since the credits assigned for Dissertation/Project has been taken to be equivalent to two theory papers hence the committee unanimously resolved that now the Dissertation/Project shall now be assigned 8 credits.
- 4 In the third and fourth semester the students are required to choose one self-study course out of the list of such courses provided in the curriculum. The committee unanimously resolved that since these courses are non-credit courses, they shall be of qualifying nature only. The examination and evaluation of these courses shall be conducted at the level of the concerned departments and the students shall be provided grades for the same.
- 5 The committee unanimously resolved that the above-mentioned modifications shall be retrospectively effective from the academic session 2020-21.

(Prof. Sanjay Pant)  
21/10/2021  
Convener and HOD Physics

Copy for information & necessary action to:

1. Dean, Faculty of Science, DSB Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital.
2. Registrar, Kumaun University, Nainital.
3. Controller of Examinations, Kumaun University, Nainital.
4. P.S. to Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Kumaun University, Nainital.

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