

**DEPARTMENT OF HIMALAYAN AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY,**  
**HNB GARHWAL UNIVERSITY, SRINAGAR**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4th BOARD OF STUDIES IN  
HIMALAYAN AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY**

A meeting of the members of the Board of Studies in Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity was held today on 27-02- 2020 in the department of Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity, Chauras. Following members attended the meeting:

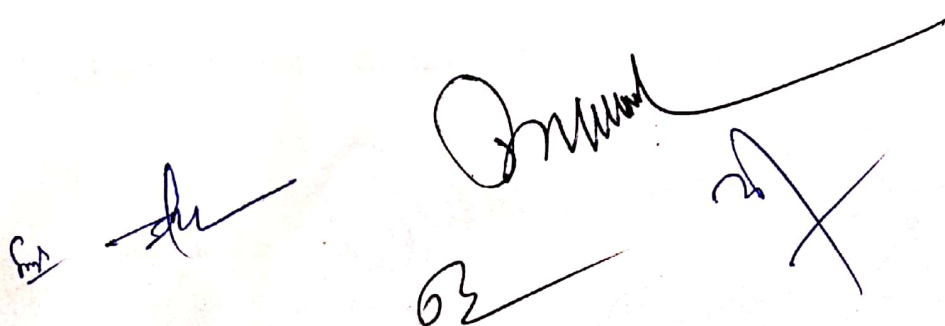
1. **Prof. R.P. Bhatt**, Dean, School of Life Sciences, Convener
2. **Dr. R.S. Negi**, Head, Dept. of Rural Technology, Member
3. **Dr. R.K. Maikhuri**, GB Pant National Institute of Himalayan Environment & Sustainable development, member
4. **Dr. Deepak Bhandari**, Dept. of Zoology and Biotechnology, Member
5. **Dr. Jaspal Singh Chauhan**, department of Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity, member

**Chairperson BOS** welcomed the members and placed the agenda for the discussion. Following decisions have been taken unanimously:

**1. Approval of the minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> BOS meeting**

The minutes of the 3rd BOS meeting held on 25-05-2019 was circulated among the BOS members. Since no comment has been received, this BOS has approved the minutes of 3rd BOS meeting

**Resolution:** The BOS has approved the minutes of the 3rd BOS meeting.

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2. To add the new paper "Research and Publication Ethics in Ph.D. programme of Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity and update the course structure.

Submitted for discussion and further approval.

**Resolution:** As per the UGC guidelines a new paper "Research and Publication Ethics (2 credit)" was given approval to be added in the Pre-Ph.D. programme. Further, paper titled 'Review of literature and presentation of a seminar on a research theme related topic' (3 credit) was changed as 'Review of literature' (1 credit) with the consent of members.

3. To consider Dr. Jaspal Singh Chauhan as a regular Head of Department of Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity.

Submitted for consideration and further discussion

**Resolution:** The case of Dr. Jaspal Singh Chauhan was discussed and the members accord their consent for considering him as a regular Head of Department.

4. To approve Dr. Jaspal Singh Chauhan as a Ph.D. supervisor of Kumari Neha

Submitted for discussion and further approval.

**Resolution:** The members approved Dr Jaspal Singh Chauhan as the Ph.D. supervisor of Kumari Neha

5. To constitute departmental Academic Integrity Panel (DAIP) for plagiarism control.

As per university order no. Acad/2020/57 in reference to UGC letter no. D.O.No. F.1-18/2010 (CPP-II) dated 06 Aug, 2018 the departmental academic integrity panel committee is proposed to be constituted for plagiarism checking as follows

- 1) Chair person: Dean School of Life Sciences

2) Member: Dr. Jaspal Singh Chauhan, Assistant prof, Deptt of Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity.

3) Member: Prof. P.C. Lakhera, Dept of Biotechnology, HNBGU, Srinagar

Prof. R.S. Negi, Dept of Rural technology, HNBGU, Srinagar

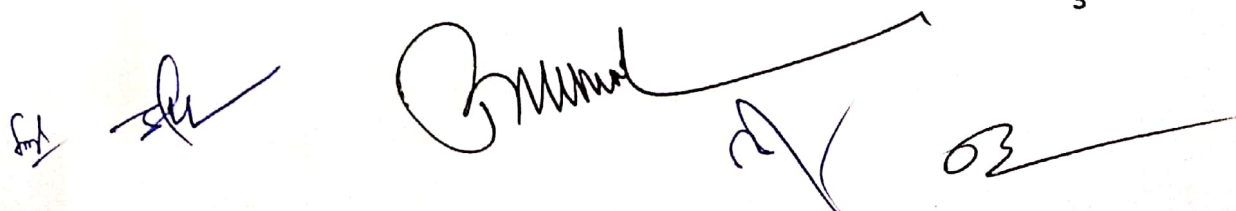
(Senior Academician from outside the department to be nominated by the Honorable vice Chancellor)

6. To conduct the interview for admission in Ph.D. Program in Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity– 2019.

The total number of candidates that were provisionally eligible for the interview for admission in Ph.D. (Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity) course was 04 (four). Following was the breakup of those candidates:

Candidates provisionally qualified for interview on the basis of Ph.D. Entrance Examination – 2019 conducted by the university = 03 (three). Candidates provisionally qualified for interview on the basis of exempted category [(JRF/ NET/ SLET(UK)/GATE/UGC-Teacher Fellow/Regular Teachers/ M.Phil. from H.N.B. Garhwal University] = 01 (one)

Overall, 03... provisionally eligible candidates reported for interview at 11:00 A.M. in the office of the Department of Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity (Chauras Campus), HNBGU. On verification of documents as mentioned in Interview Call Letter, 03 candidates <sup>were</sup> found to be eligible for the interview by the BOS of Department of Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity. Thereafter, the BOS conducted the interview.





On the basis of the combined performance in the entrance examination and interview, the BOS recommends and select the following candidate for admission in the Ph.D. Program in Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity offered by the Department of Himalayan Aquatic Biodiversity, School of Life Sciences:

Selected Candidate: ① Vaishali Bhatt

Wait listed candidate ① Mamta Nainwal  
② Tanuja Mehra

The meeting ended with thanks to Chair.

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