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Date : 16/04/2026

NOTICE

Zoology BOS Meeting

All respected members of the Board of studies in Zoology of Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) are hereby informed that an online meeting is scheduled on Monday 20th April 2026 at 12.00pm onwards (Online Google Meet Platform) in the Department of Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur. All members are requested to be present for the meeting on time.

The agendas of the meeting are as follows:

1. Confirmation of minutes of the last meeting.
2. To discuss and incorporate the stakeholder's feedback on curriculum in the syllabus.
3. To discuss the CO-PO Attainment of previous syllabus.
4. Discuss and finalize to incorporate more employability and skill-oriented content in the courses.
5. To finalize the syllabus of B.Sc. Part III that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0
6. To finalize the syllabus of Open Elective courses that is to be offered to other faculty students and implemented from academic year 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0 framework and guidelines
7. To finalize the syllabus of B.Sc. fourth year as Honors and Honors with Research that is to be implemented from academic year 2026 27 as per NEP 1.0 framework and guidelines
8. To finalize the syllabus of B.Sc Part-I that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0 framework and guidelines
9. To finalize, the 1 credit course (Theory or Practical) should be assessed for 25 marks that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27.

10. To finalize the Evaluation pattern of 60:40 (End Semester:Internal) of B.Sc. I and M.Sc I Courses that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27
11. To finalize the Time allocation of 1 hour 30 minutes for 30 marks and 2 hour 30 minutes for 60 Marks papers during examination
12. To finalize that there should be separate passing for end semester and internal examinations and the passing percentage should be 40 % for all courses.
13. To discuss and finalize Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) pattern for the above mentioned curriculum that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27.
14. IKS for UG first year should be designed of Credits assigned = 2 of 50 Marks.
15. To finalize the examination scheme
16. To finalize the nature of question paper
17. To finalize the structure and syllabus of M.Sc. Part II
18. Any other matter with permission of the Chair Person.



Dr. G. K. Sontakke
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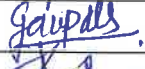
Department of Zoology

Board of Studies in Zoology

Academic year 2026-27

Date: 20.04.2026

Attendance for BoS in Zoology

Sr. No.	Name	Nature of Appointment	Signature
1.	Dr. G. K. Sontakke	Chairman	
2.	Dr. T. C. Gaupale	Faculty Member	
3.	Dr. S. S. Desai	Faculty Member	
4.	Mr. G. H. Fadake	Faculty Member	
5.	Ms. N. A. Patel	Faculty Member	online
6.	Dr. T. C. Patil	Faculty Member	online
7.	Ms. P. S. Shetfalkar	Faculty Member	online
8.	Ms. N. A. Jadhav	Faculty Member	online
9.	Ms. P. R. Gaikwad	Faculty Member	online
10.	Dr. A. D. Harkal	Subject Expert from Outside Parent University	online
11.	Dr. S. V. Jamdar	Subject Expert from Outside Parent University	online
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Mrs. M. V. Walvekar	Expert Nominated by ViceChancellor	online present
13.	Dr. S. P. Kusale	Representative From Industry/Corporate Sector	online
14.	Ms. D. A. Malvekar	Meritorious Alumnus	
15.	Mr. M. R. Khan	Expert From Outside the College	online
16.	Dr. B. T. Dangat	Expert From Other Department of College	online
17.	(Prof.) Dr. S. R. Yenkanchi	Subject Expert from Parent University	


Dr. G. K. Sontakke

Head

Department of Zoology
Vivekanand College Kolhapur
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The BOS Chairman, Dr. G. K. Sontakke, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, welcomed all the members to the meeting of the Board of Studies. He expressed his sincere gratitude to all BOS members for sparing their valuable time from their busy schedules. The meeting was conducted by Dr. G. K. Sontakke as per the agenda.

Item No. 1. Confirmation of minutes of last meeting

Dr. G. K. Sontakke presented the minutes of the 15th BOS meeting. He reviewed and highlighted the important points discussed in the previous meeting. The minutes were unanimously approved by all BOS members.

Item No. 2. To discuss and incorporate the stakeholders feedback on curriculum in the syllabus

The members discussed incorporating stakeholders' feedback into the curriculum and agreed to include relevant suggestions in the syllabus.

Item No. 3. To discuss the CO-PO attainment of previous syllabus

The members discussed the importance of Course Outcomes (COs) as a bridge between course-level learning and program-level objectives. In accordance with discussions with the Academic Council, five Course Outcomes were prepared for each paper, considering key syllabus components.

Item No. 4. To discuss and finalize how to incorporate the more employability and skill-oriented contents in the course

The BOS members discussed and agreed to incorporate more employability-oriented and skill-based content into the syllabus.

Item 5: To discuss and finalize syllabus for B. Sc. III that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0 framework guideline.

The draft syllabus was discussed in detail. The BOS members finalized the syllabus with minor changes in the titles of certain papers, in accordance with the NEP 2.0 framework.

Item No. 6: To finalize the syllabus of open elective courses that is offered to other faculty students and implemented from academic year 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0 framework and guideline

The members finalized the syllabus of open elective courses to be offered to students of other faculties. It was suggested that the syllabus be prepared in both marathi and English, incorporating meaningful scientific terminology. The titles of papers were also discussed.

Item No. 7. To finalize the syllabus of B. Sc. Fourth years as Honors and Honors with research that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0 framework and guideline

The BOS members suggested including On-the-Job Training (OJT) and field projects. They also recommended incorporating content beneficial for competitive examinations in life sciences, such as NET.

Item No. 8. To finalize the syllabus for B. Sc. I that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27 as per NEP 2.0 framework guideline

for the finalization of B. Sc. I syllabus members suggested to add IKS is related subject, also suggested to revise the structure.

Item No. 9. To finalize, the 1 credit course (Theory and Practical) should be assessed for 25 marks that are to be implemented from academic year 2026-27

It was finalized that 1-credit courses (theory and practical) will be assessed for 25 marks from the academic year 2026-27

Item No.10. To finalize the evaluation pattern of 60:40 (end semester Internal) of B. Sc. I and M. Sc. I course that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27

As per NEP 2020 guidelines, the evaluation pattern of 60:40 (End Semester: Internal Assessment) for B.Sc. I and M.Sc. I was discussed and finalized.

Item No. 11. To finalize the time allocation of 1 hour 30 minutes for 30 marks and 2 hours 30 minutes for 60 marks papers during examination

The BOS members unanimously approved the time allocation of 1 hour 30 minutes for 30-mark papers and 2 hours 30 minutes for 60-mark papers.

Item No. 12. To finalize that there should be separate passing for end semester and Internal examination and the passing percentage should be 40% for all courses

It was finalized that there will be separate passing for end-semester and internal examinations, with a minimum passing percentage of 40% for all courses.

Item No. 13. To discuss and finalize the Continues Internal Evaluation (CIE) pattern for The above mentioned curriculum that is to be implemented from academic year 2026-27

The BOS members discussed and finalized the Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) pattern for the proposed curriculum.

Item No. 14. **IKS for UG first year should be designed of credits assigned = 2 of 50 Marks**

It was suggested that an IKS-related course of 2 credits (50 marks) be designed for the UG first year

Item No. 15. **To finalize the examination Scheme**

The examination scheme was discussed and finalized by the BOS members.

Item No. 16. **To finalize the nature of question paper**

The structure and nature of the question paper were discussed and finalized.

Item No. 17. **To finalize the structure and syllabus of M. Sc. II**

The BOS members suggested changes in the framework and structure of the syllabus. They also recommended including project work and research-based content in the M.Sc. II syllabus

Item No. 18 **Any other with Permission of chair**

The Chairperson discussed additional aspects of the syllabus. The suggestions Provided were considered valuable for further improvement

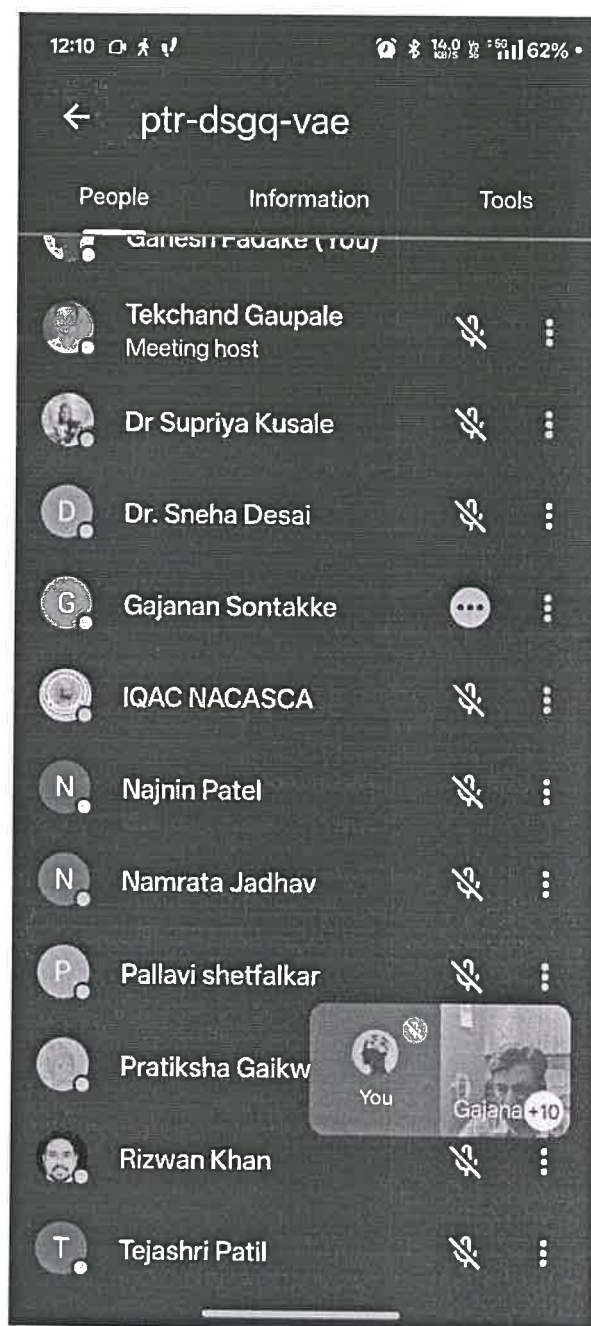
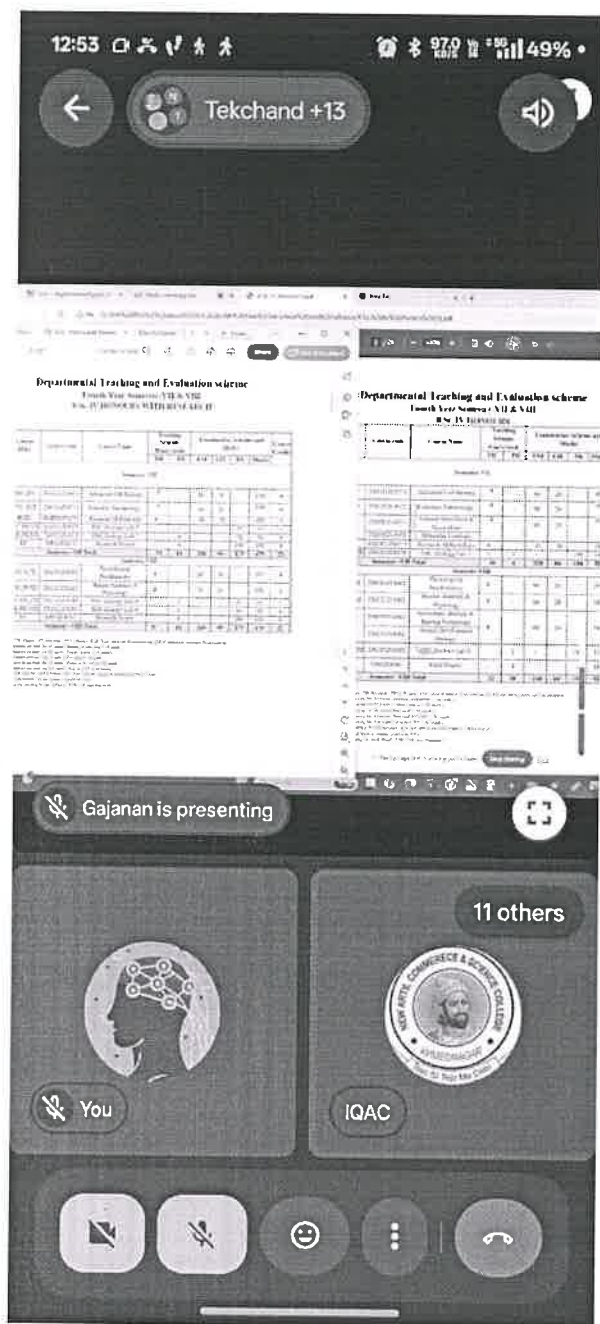
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