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**Proceedings of the meeting of Board of Studies in Microbiology, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla, held on December 17, 2015.**

A meeting of Board of Studies in Microbiology was held on 17/12/2015 at 12 noon in the Department of Biotechnology. Following members were present:

1. Prof. Reena Gupta	Chairperson
2. Prof. TC Bhalla	Special Invitee
3. Prof. C.K. Shirkot	External Member
4. Prof. R.S. Singh	External Member
5. Prof. S.S. Kanwar, Dean, Faculty of Life Science	Member
6. Prof. Duni Chand	Member
7. Dr. Arvind Kumar Bhatt	Member
8. Dr. Wamik Azmi	Member
9. Dr. Rajesh Sawhney (BILS)	Member
10. Dr. Sushila Negi(SILB)	Member

The Chairman welcomed the members of the Board of Studies and thanked the outside expert members for making it possible to attend the meeting at a short notice. Thereafter, following agenda items were taken up for discussion, deliberation and decision:

**1. Approval of distribution of marks in various courses of B.Sc. with major in Microbiology under RUSA system.**

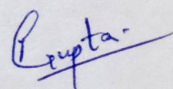
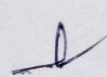
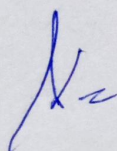
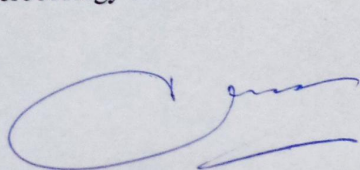
As per notification No. 6-38/2005(SUG.)-HPU (Acad) Vol-V dated 10/08/2015 it was decided that distribution of marks in case of Science subjects where practical examination is involved, shall be in the following proportions w.e.f. July, 2015.

i. End Semester Paper	=	40 Marks
ii. Practical	=	30 Marks
iii. CCA (Internal assessment		
including assignment and attendance)	=	30 Marks

This decision has been implemented from the academic session 2015-16. The Board of Studies approved the above distribution of marks for various courses of B. Sc. W.e.f. July, 2015.

**2. Approval of revised syllabus for course MMB-101 of M.Sc. Microbiology.**

The Board of Studies in Biotechnology approved the revised syllabus of M.Sc. Microbiology for Course No. MMB-101, as per Annexure -I.





### 3. Minor changes in titles of course MMB-101 of M.Sc. Microbiology.

The Board of Studies approved the change in the title of MMB-101 of M.Sc. Microbiology as Introductory Mathematics & Statistics in place of Mathematics and statistics.

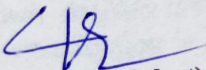
### 4. Approval of inclusion of course No. 110 (Bacteriology) in the syllabus of B.Sc. with major in Microbiology in CBCS 2013.

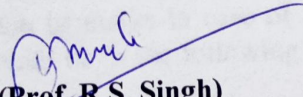
The members of the Board of Studies approved the inclusion of Course No. Micro-110 (Bacteriology) in the syllabus of B.Sc. with major in Microbiology CBCS 2013 which was missing earlier as per notification no. 6-38/2005(SUG.)-HPU (Acad)Vol-V dated 10/08/2015

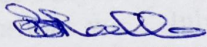
### 5. Issues regarding implementation of RUSA.

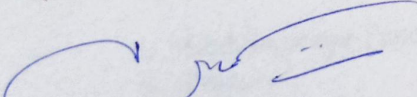
The members specially from Shoolini Institute (SILB), Solan and Bhojia Institute (BILS), Baddi raised several issues regarding implementation of RUSA at UG level. The members were of the opinion that since these are very genuine and important issues and several other issues have also been raised by other institutes like St. Bede's College, Shimla, BBN College Chakmoh and Govt. PG College, Mandi, it would be better if a separate meeting is convened probably in February/March, 2016 specially to address the issues related to RUSA by inviting representatives of all concerned institutes so that a collective decision can be taken in the matter.

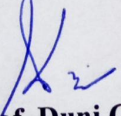
The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

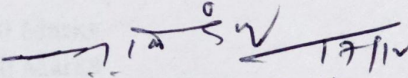
  
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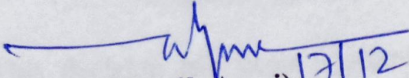
  
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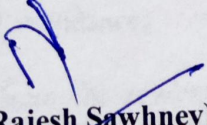
  
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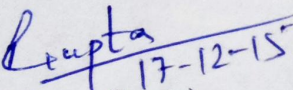
  
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Chairperson