

Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Santha's
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur
(An Empowered Autonomous Institute)
Department of Zoology
Academic year 2025-2026

Date: 21/06/2025

BOARD OF STUDIES

NOTICE

All members of Board of Studies in Zoology, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (An Empowered Autonomous Institute) hereby informed that the 14th meeting of Board of studies is scheduled on Thursday, 26th June 2025 at 11.30 am onwards through Google meet. Please make it convenient to be present on time. The agenda of the meeting is given below:

The Agendas for the Meeting are as follows

Agenda I: Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting held on 17th February 2025.

Agenda II: Finalization of syllabus for B. Sc. III Zoology (NEP 2020-1.0)

Agenda III: Finalization of syllabus for B. Sc. II Zoology (NEP 2020-2.0)

Agenda IV: Finalization of course outcomes (COs) of for the syllabus of B. Sc. III

Agenda V: Finalization of syllabus for value added courses

1. Nutrition and Dietetics

Agenda VI: Finalization of structure and syllabus for M. Sc. I Zoology

Agenda VII: Any other with permission of chairperson

Sr. No.	Name		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	
6.	Dr. T. C. Patil	Faculty Member	
7.	Ms. P. S. Shetfalkar	Faculty Member	

8.	Ms. N. A. Jadhav	Faculty Member	<i>Alkath</i>
9.	Ms. P. R. Gaikwad	Faculty Member	<i>P. R. Gaikwad</i>
10.	Dr. A. D. Harkal	Subject Expert from Outside Parent University	Present - Online
11.	Dr. S. V. Jamdar	Subject Expert from Outside Parent University	Present - Online
12.	Prof. (Dr.) Mrs. M. V. Walvekar	Expert Nominated by Vice-Chancellor	Present - Online
13.	Dr. S. P. Kusale	Representative From Industry/Corporate Sector	Present - Online
14.	Ms. D. A. Malvekar	Meritorious Alumnus	Present online
15.	Mr. M. R. Khan	Expert From Outside the College	Present - Online
16.	Dr. B. T. Dangat	Expert From Other Department of College	<i>B. T. Dangat</i>
17.	(Prof.) Dr. S. R. Yenkanchi	Subject Expert from Parent University	Present - Online


 Dr. G. K. Sontakke
CHAIRMAN
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Minutes of the Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting

Date: Thursday, 26th June 2025

Venue: Department of Zoology

The 14th meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) in Zoology was convened on Thursday, 26th June 2025. At the outset, Dr. G. K. Sontakke, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, welcomed all the members of the BoS. He expressed special thanks to the 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 the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the 13th BoS meeting held on Monday, 17th February 2025, were presented by Dr. G. K. Sontakke. He highlighted and revised the important points discussed in the last meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously by all BoS members.

Item No. 2: Finalization of Syllabus for B.Sc. III Zoology (NEP 2020-1.0)

The draft syllabus of B.Sc. III Zoology (NEP 2020-1.0) was discussed. After reviewing all the suggestions given during the preparation stage, members approved and finalized the syllabus unanimously.

Item No. 3: Finalization of Syllabus for B.Sc. II Zoology (NEP 2020-2.0)

The BoS members deliberated on the syllabus of B.Sc. II Zoology (NEP 2020-2.0). Dr. A. D. Harkal suggested changing the title of the paper "*Ornamental Fishes and Aquarium Keeping*" to "*Aquarium Maintenance*" and proposed the inclusion of additional practicals. All members unanimously approved the revised syllabus of B.Sc. II Zoology (NEP 2020-2.0).

Item No. 4: Finalization of Course Outcomes (COs) for B.Sc. III

The importance of course outcomes as a bridge between course-level learning and program-level objectives was discussed in line with Academic Council recommendations. After deliberations, five course outcomes were prepared for each paper, incorporating the significant points of the syllabus.

Item No. 5: Finalization of Syllabus for Value-Added Course - *Nutrition and Dietetics*

The syllabus of the Value-Added Course *Nutrition and Dietetics* was discussed in detail and approved by all members.

Item No. 6: Finalization of Structure and Syllabus for M.Sc. I Zoology

The syllabus for M.Sc. I Zoology, commencing from the academic year 2025-26, was discussed and finalized. Key suggestions included: Dr. A. D. Harkal recommended splitting practicals credit-wise and suggested reference books for *Animal Physiology*. Mr. Rizwan Khan and Dr. S. V. Jamdar suggested avoiding UG and PG syllabus repetition. Members emphasized coordinating theory and practicals with paper titles. In *Research Methodology*, Mr. Rizwan Khan advised dividing the syllabus into two parts: basic methods of research (50%) and tools & techniques (50%). Members recommended reducing the number of

practicals to 14-15. OJT (On-the-Job Training) and field project guidelines were also discussed. All members unanimously approved the finalized syllabus for M.Sc. I Zoology.

Item No. 7: Any Other Matter with the Permission of the Chair

Members suggested incorporating all constructive suggestions made during the meeting for further strengthening the syllabus. Challenges faced during syllabus framing were also discussed collectively.

Conclusion

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chair and all members for their valuable inputs.

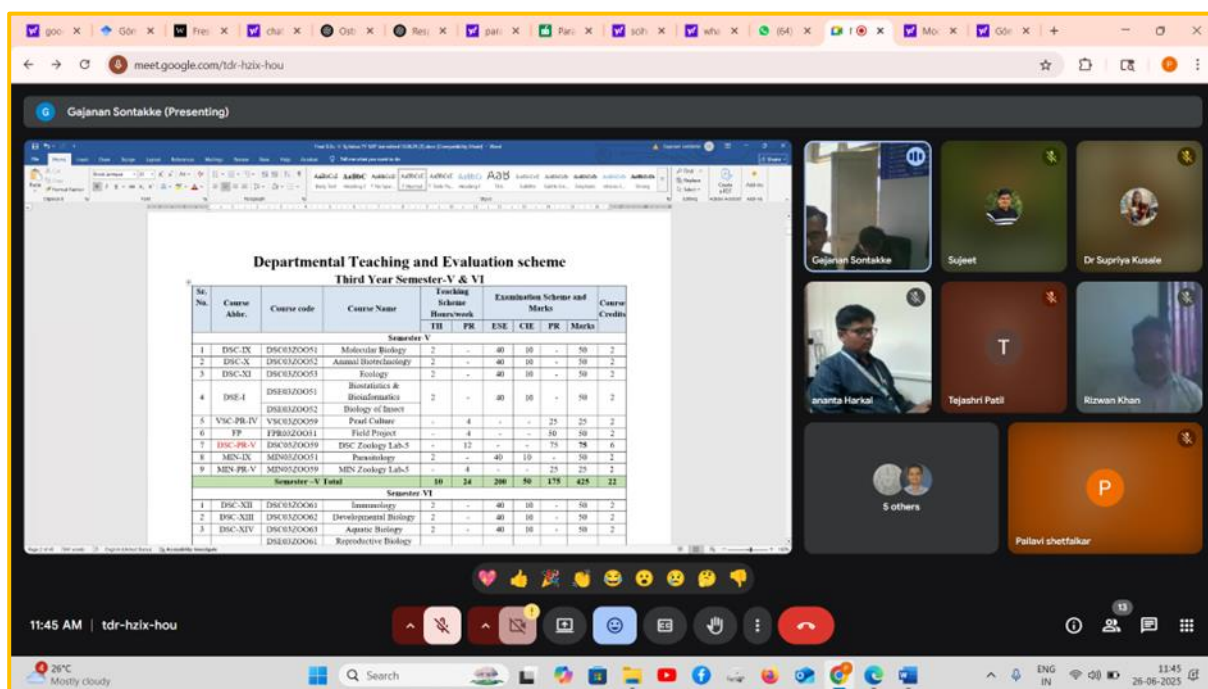


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BOS meeting Online attendance-26th June 2025

BOS Link: <https://meet.google.com/tdr-hzix-hou>

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