

**Minutes of the Meeting of
Second Board of Studies (BoS) Meeting of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences,
Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research (Deemed to be University)
26th September 2022 (In Hybrid mode)**

The second Board of Studies Meeting of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, VFSTR was conducted on 26.09.2022 between 10.30 am to 1.00 pm in hybrid Mode (online and offline) under the Chairmanship of Dr. T. Ramesh Babu, Director, Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences (AHS).

The following BoS Members were present

S.No.	Name	Internal/ External	Attended through
1	Prof. T. Ramesh Babu, Director Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences	Internal	Offline
2	Dr. K. P. Vidhu Joint Director (PHE) & Registrar (I/c) NIPHM, Hyd.	External	Online
3	Dr. T. Prameela Devi Professor(Principal Scientist) Plant Pathology, IARI, New Delhi	External	Online
4	Sri Prasad Karumanchi Chairman & M.D. Prasad Seeds, Hyderabad	External	Offline
5	Dr. Benjamin Raja, Founder and CEO, Farmagain Coimbatore	External	Online
6	Dr.Parimi Srinivas, Regional Resistance Management Lead – Asia Pacific, Bayer Crop Science, Singapore	External	Offline
7	Dr. K.P.C.Rao, Honorary Fellow, Innovation Systems for the Drylands (ISD), International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Hyderabad	External	Offline
8	Dr. Y. Ashoka Rani Former Professor & Head Dept. of Crop Physiology, ANGRAU	External	Online
9	Prof. D. Vijaya Ramu Dean Academics & Professor, Biotech.	Internal	Online
10	Dr. Y. Vara Prasad, Assistant Director,AHS	Internal	Offline
11	Mr. N. Narayan Rao, Head, Applied Engineering	Internal	Offline

Dr. T. Ramesh Babu, Chairperson, BoS, welcomed the members.

5.	4.2 (8 th)	22SF 491	Digital Agriculture or Mini Project	2 or 0	0 or 1	4 or 3	4 or 4
Total				10	0	20	20


Course content of Minor Courses in Modular Form was presented for the information of members.

At the end called for the remarks from the Members and their impressions are:

- ✓ Sri K. Prasad garu, Chairman and MD, Prasad seeds, appreciated the efforts made for framing a course like Smart farming as Minor to other Departments. He added that he may take some time to go through the Presentation to make suggestions.
- ✓ Dr. K. P. Vidhu also appreciated and required some time to make suggestions on R22 Regulations. He raised a concern on the Honorable exit whether the student must surrender the diploma if he/she again seeks for entry to continue the course. I replied that he/she shall surrender the diploma.
- ✓ Sri Benjamin Raja requested for the presentation for a through reading and making valid points. I requested him to go through the Smart Farming course content as he is the precision farming expert in India.
- ✓ Dr. Y. Ashoka Rani asked some time to go through the presentations to suggest necessary remarks.
- ✓ Dr. K. P. C. Rao expressed that he needed some clarity regarding assessment of R22 for which he barrowed some time. In case of summative assessment of P – Based courses he suggested to consider equal weightage of marks i.e., 20+20 instead of 25+15.
- ✓ Dr. N. Narayana Rao has explained the importance of R22 emphasizing that the students will become more creative and cognitive with this type of assessment.
- ✓ Dr. Parmi Srinivas commented that the R22 regulations were well structured and encourages the cognitive thinking of Teachers also.

Dr. T.Ramesh Babu, Chairperson, BoS, while thanking all the BoS Members in his closing remarks, stated that the ppt will be shared to all the BoS members to go through thoroughly. The suggestions of the members of BoS, if any, will be incorporated appropriately in R22 regulations.

Dr. Y. Vara Prasad, Assistant Director, AHS, VFSTR proposed formal vote of thanks


 Dr. T. Ramesh Babu
 Director AHS, VFSTR &
 Chairperson, BoS

