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Minutes of the Meeting: PG Board of Studies

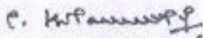
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Members Present:

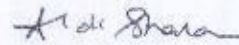
1. Professor K J Thomas (Chairman)
2. Professor P. Kolandaivel, Bharathiar University
3. Dr. Alok Sharan, Pondicherry University
4. Dr. Vincent Mathews
5. Vijay Shenoy, IISc, Bangalore (on Skype)

The meeting began at 11.00 AM on 29.07.2016 in the office of the Dean, SPS. The members of the board have discussed and deliberated on the content of the Programme Structure. After the deliberations, the Board of Studies has suggested some modifications to the existing syllabus. The modified programme structure is approved and enclosed herewith.

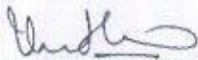
The programme structure with the modified syllabus will be in force for students admitted in 2016-17 academic year onwards.



Professor P. Kolandaivel



Dr. Alok Sharan



Dr. Vincent Mathew



Professor K J Thomas

PHY5490 Dissertation

Course Code	PHY5490	Semester	IV
Course Title	<i>Dissertation</i>		
Credits	4	Type	Core

Course Structure

Every student shall work on a research project under a faculty member of the department or faculty from other department, or from other institution (if required) and submit a Dissertation at the end of the semester. Allotment of the supervisors shall be done by the Head of the Department, taking into consideration the interest of the student and consent of a teacher. As far as possible, equal distribution of students should be maintained per faculty member, and the allotment may be done during the last phase of third semester. The supervisor shall act as the instructor for this course on Dissertation and make continuous assessment for 75 % of marks based on the understanding, literature survey, experimental/theoretical formulation, performance, interpretation of results and writing of Thesis. An end semester evaluation for 25% based on a viva voce examination shall be conducted at the end of the fourth semester by a panel consisting of the supervisor and another faculty member nominated by the Head. Grading shall be done by the programme committee.