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Online Workshop on M.Sc. (WBAT) Part II Syllabus Restructuring

Alcohol Technology & Biofuels Department of Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune organized an online workshop on "M.Sc. (WBAT) Part II syllabus restructuring" 1st July 2020. The workshop was sponsored by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.

Dr. GR Pathade, BoS, Chairman, Dr. Bhushan Choudhari (BoS Member, North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon, Dr. RB Patwardhan (BoS Member), Dr. Bhushan Choudhari, Dr. Ashish Wani (New Arts & Science College, Ahmednagar), Mr. Rashresh Bacchav (Invitee, Gargi College, Nashik) and Dr. SV Patil, Head & Technical Adviser, Department of Alcohol Technology & Biofuels (ATB) and faculty members of ATB Dr. KS Konde, Mr. RV Godage, Mr. AB

Deshmukh, Mr. RV Burase and Mr. VP. Ghule were present.

Dr. GR Pathade inaugurated the workshop and gave brief introduction on the MSc. Wine, Brewing & Alcohol Technology (WBAT) Part-II syllabus. Dr. SV Patil gave brief introduction of the updated syllabus of M.Sc. (WBAT) Part II. In this workshop various issues related to teaching were discussed. The workshop concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. SV Patil. He thanked to Prof. MG Chaskar, Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology, SPPU and Dr. GR Pathade for their valuable guidance and suggestions to organize the workshop. He thanked the BoS members, invitees and all the participants for their active participation.

The 30th Institutional Bio-Safety Committee (IBSC) at VSI

The 30th meeting of Institutional Bio-Safety Committee (IBSC) of VSI was held on 11th August 2020 through webinar under the chairmanship of Mr. Shivajirao Deshmukh, DG, VSI in presence of Dr. P Suprasanna, Head, FPBS, NABTD, BARC, Mumbai and DBT nominee, Dr. Vidya Gupta, Emeritus Scientist, NCL, Pune, Dr. SK Raut, Consultant Doctor & Member, Mr. Vikas Deshmukh, Director, AST, VSI, Dr. K Harinath Babu, Senior Scientist, VSI - Member Secretary,

Dr. R M Devarumath, Scientist & Member and Dr. SG Dalvi, Scientific Officer, VSI-Member & Dr. AA Nikam, Scientist, VSI - Member participated in the meeting. In this meeting discussed about various issued related transgenic development in sugarcane work progress, Bio-Safety issues and developing collaborations for developing pest and drought tolerant sugarcane through transgenic approach.

Congratulation



Mr. Virdhaval Nalavade was awarded with Ph.D. degree on 5th Sept. 2020 in the subject of Biotechnology under the Faculty of Science & Technology from Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

His topic of the Ph.D. work is 'Studies on factors affecting the *Agrobacterium* mediated transformation and development of transgenic sugarcane for abiotic stress tolerance using *SoMYB18* gene'. He worked under the guidance of Dr. K Harinath Babu, Sr. Scientist, Molecular Biology & Genetic Engineering section, VSI.


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