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**Sub: Draft minutes of 37<sup>th</sup> Meeting of HBNI's Board of Studies in Life Sciences**

A virtual meeting of the Homi Bhabha National Institute's Board of Studies in Life Sciences (HBNI-BoS-LS) was held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Khanolkar Shodhika, ACTREC at 04:00 p.m. by google link.

1. Dr. V. Prasanna, Convener (TMC-ACTREC)
2. Prof. Abhijit Chakraborty, Co Convener (SINP)
3. Prof. Hema Rajaram, (BARC)
4. Prof. S. Santosh Kumar, (BARC)
5. Prof. Rahul Siddharthan (IMSc)
6. Prof. Sharmila Bapat, (NCCS, Pune)
7. Prof. D. K. Maity, (HBNI)

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- **Consideration of applications for recognition Faculty in Life Sciences.**

Three applications for recognition as Faculty in the area of Life Sciences were recommended as Faculty by Board of Studies (Life Sciences).

- **Discussion of Addition of new module in ACTREC Course work**

BoS members approved the addition of new module in ACTREC course as it was not hampering the basic course structure with respect to adjustment of lecture of hours and credit points.

- **New Course structure of RRCAT**

The committee discussed the new Course structure of (RRCAT)

However, the BOS members have suggested few important changes listed below:

- Points to Consider:
- **Presentation of the course to BOS is a must.**
- Scope of the program is not clear. The target student/s is not clear. There is no mention of Biophysics/Physics background as eligibility criterion.
- Syllabus is very vast.
- The number of faculties in life science at RRCAT (2?) is limited and therefore it is unclear who will teach the proposed advanced courses.
- Many courses can be merged
- Are there going to be co guides for this discipline - from Physics and Life Science?

Attachment **Annexure I**



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To,  
Members of HBNI-BOS-LS

Dean, HBNI