



GAYATRI VIDYA PARISHAD COLLEGE FOR DEGREE AND PG COURSES  
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VISAKHAPATNAM  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

**Minutes of Board of Studies-2024**

The Board of Studies of the Department of Biotechnology met on 30-09-2024 at 10.00 am and discussed the following:

**Biotechnology**

1. The Chairman of the BOS introduced the members of the BOS to the Vice Chancellor Nominee and started the meeting by reading the 2023-24 BOS meeting resolution.
2. Chairman BOS discussed the proposed changes to the Semester V biotechnology syllabus with the BOS members. The Vice Chancellor Nominee Prof. Sudhakar approved the changes made in the syllabus to create and develop awareness and skill in the students.
3. The representative from Industry Dr. Jogeshwar Gadi approved on continuing the MoU with Sri Joshika Labs to train the students in learning the molecular techniques and genetic engineering methodology to increase their employability opportunities in the students in Lifesciences sector
4. Meritorious Alumni P. Kavya suggested to train the students for higher competitive exams and also for placement in the life sciences sector.
5. Members of the BOS suggested conducting seminars, workshops, symposia, quiz programs, and expos to foster creative thinking and update recent advances in the field of Lifesciences.
6. Based on the feedback gathered from parents and alumni regarding the curriculum, the Board of Studies has integrated value-added courses, established Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs), and organized industry visits to enhance the overall educational experience.
7. Members of BOS suggested that students should be encouraged to do online courses to increase in-depth knowledge of the subject.

8. Members of BOS suggested continuing the ICT-based innovative teaching methodology using audio-visual lesson