Enclosure III

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B.Sc. BIOCHEMISTRY

Guidelines for Biochemistry Outreach Course (BOC) from Semester I to Semester V.

- 1. It is compulsory for all the students to do any one of the activity and write its report from semester I to V.
- 2. There is no passing minimum for Biochemistry Outreach Course.
- 3. There is no provision for re-appearance or improvement of marks in BOC.
- 4. Activity carries 60% and Report writing 40% marks in each semester.
- 5. Remarks will be given at the end of the semester V based on the marks obtained from 50 marks in the five semesters.
- 6. Grades and Grade Points as per UGC norms

Letter	Grade Point
O (Outstanding)	10
A+ (Excellent)	9
A (Very Good)	8
B+ (Good)	7
B (Above Average)	6
C (Average)	5
P (Pass)	4

Components of CIE for Biochemistry Outreach Course from Semester I to V

Semester	Component	Content Duration Marks		Sub Total			
I	Activity 1	Practical	2 hrs/wk	6 (set for 60)	10		
		Report Writing		4 (set for 40)			
II	Activity 2	Practical 2 hrs/wk 6 (set for 60)		6 (set for 60)	10		
		Report Writing		4 (set for 40)	set for 40)		
III	Activity 3	Practical	2 hrs/wk	6 (set for 60)	10		
		Report Writing 4 (set for 40)		4 (set for 40)	10		
IV	Activity 4	Practical 2 hrs/wk 6 (set for 60)		10			
		Report Writing		4 (set for 40)	For 40)		
V	Activity 5	Practical	2 hrs/wk	6 (set for 60)	10		
		Report Writing		4 (set for 40)			
		·		Grand Total	50 Marks		

Activity 1 in Semester I: For eg-

- To check the content of various biomolecules in packed food products and categorize them as protein rich /carbohydrate rich foods.
- To check the content of various biomolecules in packed juices and calculate its nutritive value.

Activity 2 in Semester II: For eg-

- To explain amino acids as building blocks of proteins
- To prepare models explaining different systems of human body.

Activity 3 in Semester III For eg-

- To explain activity of enzyme.
- To do survey of different enzymes used in clinical laboratory and food, detergent, cosmetic industry etc.
- Demonstrate different pigments present in leaf/coloured candies using method of chalk Chromatography.

Activity 4 in Semester IV For eg-

- Explain the concept of exergonic and endergonic reactions.
- Effect of consumption of alcohol, fast foods etc. on general health.
- Extraction of DNA from given plant sample.
- Discuss effect of different physical and chemical factors like radiation, cigarette smoke tobacco on structure of DNA

Activity 5 in Semester V For eg-

- To demonstrate production of oxygen and pH change during photosynthesis
- Give hands on training to school teachers on molecular biology and genetic engineering experiments.

NOTE: All activities will be done with school children of various age groups. 60 marks for the activity and 40 for the report writing will be subdivided as follows:

Activity		Report Writing		
Component	Marks	Component	Marks	
Objective	10	Structure	10	
Clarity of concept	10	Style	10	
Communication	10	Critical perspective	10	
Team Work	10	Content	10	
Active	10			
Participation				
Presentation	10	-		
TOTAL	60		40	