

Minutes of the Board of studies meeting in Statistics of CMS college, Kottayam (Autonomous), held at IQAC conference hall on 26th March 2018, 10 am.

Members Present

1. Dr. Merry Eapen (Chairman) 
2. Dr. K.K. Jose 
3. Dr. Sunil C. Mathew 
4. Dr. Pratheesh C. Mammen 
5. Dr. Annie Cherian 
6. Dr. Smitha S. 

Dr. Merry Eapen, the Chairperson welcomed the members and in her introductory remarks she appreciated the members for their active participation in the curriculum revision process. After discussion the following resolutions were taken.

Agenda Items

Agenda Item No.1. Syllabus Revision

It was decided to revise the curriculum of Complementary Courses offered by the Department of Statistics, to be implemented in CMS College Kottayam w.e.f. 2018 admissions.

The feedback gathered from various stakeholders like students, teachers, parents, industrialists, employers, etc. were discussed. The restructuring of the syllabus was made in tune with the UGC model curriculum and the existing curriculum of the MG University. The curriculum was restructured by mapping the courses incorporating graduate program outcomes (GPO), program specific outcomes (PSO), course outcomes (CO).

The Courses in Statistics were devised in such a manner:

1. To serve as a tool to be able to read and evaluate journal articles, to further develop critical thinking and analytic skills and to act as an informed consumer.
2. Due significance was given to incorporate Local, National, Regional and Global developmental needs in the curriculum.
3. The existing courses were streamlined with focus on Employability, Entrepreneurship and Skill development
4. In order to facilitate the courses, it was decided to sign MOUs to collaborate with organizations relating to the discipline that would be helpful to the students.

The Common Courses offered met the need to sensitize the students by incorporating aspects like Gender, Environment, Sustainable living, Human Values and Professional Ethics in the curriculum.

B Sc Curriculum

Complementary Courses of Statistics for I, II, III and IV semesters of the programmes B.Sc. Mathematics and B.Sc. Physics

No changes are incorporated with the syllabii of I, II, III and IV semesters as it is found to be par with the syllabii of national / international standards for bachelor's degree.

It was suggested to conduct a statistical survey and to submit a project report during the IVth semester to ensure genuine hands on experience on statistical data collection, analysis and interpretation.

Agenda Item No.2 Other matters arising from the floor

NIL



Dr. Pratheesh C. Mammen

(Member Secretary)

(Read and confirmed)



Dr. Merry Eapen

(Chairperson)