

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES.

Board of studies of the Department of Botany was conducted in the hybrid (Online/Offline) mode on 13th day of March 2023 at 11.15 am to 01.00 pm.

[<http://meet.google.com/jtlb-tjfk-tuy>].

Following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. Rogimon P. Thomas (Chairman)
2. Dr. Dennis Thomas T. (Online)
3. Dr. P. M. Radhamany. (Online)
5. Sri. Robert Raju. (Online)
6. Sri. Bijeshmon P. P.
7. Dr. Hari N.
8. Dr. Elizabeth Cherian.
10. Smt. Christine Sara Abraham.
11. Mrs. Jisa John. (Online)

Agenda:-

1. Preliminary discussion and suggestions for syllabus revision.
2. Evaluation of Value Added Programs based on the UGC norms.
3. Other academic plans for the academic year 2023-24.
4. Any other matters.

Dr. Rogimon P. Thomas (HoD), the Chairman welcomed the members. Minutes of the previous meeting was read by Dr. Hari N. (Co-Ordinator). Chairman welcomed Mrs. Jissa John as the new B.o.S. member. After discussion, the following resolutions were taken.

Agenda:-1.

1.1. Dr. Elizabeth Cherian proposed about the correction in UG-4th Semester syllabus (Module-2: Unit-1 &2) there is one specimen type (Equisetum) was included in both the units. It was proposed to include 'Pteris' in one unit to avoid repetition.

1.2 In PG-4th Semester syllabus, one practical experiment (Estimation of Organic Acid) is to exclude due to technical difficulties and 'Estimation of Amylase' is suggested to include. After discussion, it was decided to approve the minor changes in both UG/PG-Syllabus.

Agenda:-2.

2.1. Discussion was made about the 'Value Added Programme' conducted in the department.

It was suggested that 'Credit' should be avoid since it is the part of regular academic practices.

Agenda:-3.

3.1. Academic plan for next academic year (2023-2024) were discussed and it should follow in accordance with the College Academic Calendar.

Agenda:-4.

With respect to agenda-4, some suggestions were proposed with regard to the following syllabus revision were discussed as following:

4.1. During April-May vacation/semester-break, the students of both UG/PG may given opportunity to attend' Internship Programme".

4.2. Give opportunity to UG/PG students to do their 'Dissertation' work outside the campus, during summer vacation/semester- break. It was also suggested to give proper semester breaks in every academic year.

4.3. Suggestions were also made to include 'Preliminary Phytochemical studies and Pharmacognosy Courses' for UG/PG in the forthcoming revision of syllabus. By inclusion of this, it might be benefit to the students to get entry into various Ayurvedic/Pharmaceutical-industries; particularly for Botany graduates and postgraduates. Mr. Bisheshman suggested that the course should follow the 80:20 principle of Ayurveda.

4.4. Discussions were also made to conduct PG-Practical's in an 'Annual Scheme' (In 4-Practical Courses in 4-Days). Currently practical examinations are conducted in each semester.

4.5. For both UG/PG-Record Works may be reduced, without affecting the practical course frame work. It was suggested to include more field related activities and specimen submission with respect to the practical course for both UG/PG.

Dr. Havi N., proposed the vote of thanks and the meeting came to a close at 01.00 pm.


13/03/2023.
Dr. Hari N.

(Co-Ordinator)


13/3/2023
Dr. Rogimon P. Thomas
(Chairman)

Department of Botany, CMS college Kottayam (Autonomous).

BOS Meeting on 13th March 2023, Monday.

Notice

Time: 11. 00 am. Venue: Botany Department.

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All are Invited to join the meeting (Hybrid mode).

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8. Dr. Elizabeth Chelvan
9. Dr. Basil George
10. Smt. Christine @ CMS College

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