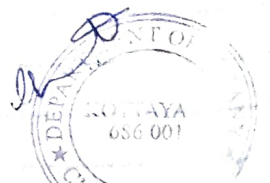


The meeting of Board of Studies held on  
28-04-2019

Members Present

1. Dr. Min chacko - chairperson,  
BOS & Associate Prof.  
Dept. of Botany, CMS College. Min chacko
2. Smt. Annie T. John  
Associate Prof., Dept of Botany  
CMS College, Kottayam
3. Smt. Sheeba Thomas  
Associate Prof., Dept. of Botany  
CMS College, Kottayam.
4. Dr. Rojimon P. Thomas (Alumni Rep.)  
Assistant Prof., Dept. of Botany  
CMS College, Kottayam.
5. Dr. N. Hari dh  
Assistant Prof., Dept. of Botany  
CMS College, Kottayam.
6. Dr. Basil George  
Assistant Prof., Dept of Botany  
CMS College, Kottayam
7. Smt. Christine Sara Abraham  
Assistant Prof., Dept. of Botany  
CMS College, Kottayam



## Department of Botany

Board of studies meeting of the Department of Botany was conducted on 28.04.2019 at 10 am in the Department of Botany. The following members were present in the meeting.

Dr. Mini Chacko (Chairperson and Head, Department of Botany)

### Faculty, Department of Botany

Smt. Annie T. John

Smt. Sheeba Thomas

Dr. Rojimon P. Thomas (Alumni Representative)

Dr. N. Hari

Dr. Basil George

Smt. Christine Sara Abraham

Apology of Absence – Dr. (Fr.) Jose John, Vice Principal, SH College, Thevara, Dr. Joseph Job, Associate Professor, SB College, Changanassery, Sri. Rajesh S. Moni, Manager, Quality Assurance – Research and Development, Dr. Elizabeth Cherian (Member Secretary)

Dr. Mini Chacko, the Chairperson welcomed the members and in her introductory remarks expressed that all teachers of the department will henceforth be a member of the Board of studies of Botany. She also added that as per the new regulations, there is a requirement to reconstitute the present Board of Studies of Botany since the external experts of the BoS should be from outside the Parent University to which CMS College is affiliated.

### **Agenda**

#### Syllabus Revision of M.Sc. Botany

It was decided to revise the curriculum of M.Sc. Botany offered by the Department of Botany, to be implemented in CMS College Kottayam w.e.f. 2019 admissions. The feedback gathered from various stakeholders like students, teachers, parents, industrialists and employers were discussed. It was decided that

1. The Feedback of External Experts should also be taken and incorporated in the new M.Sc. Botany Curriculum.
2. The restructuring of the syllabus need to be made in tune with the UGC model curriculum and the existing curriculum of the MG University. The curriculum was proposed to be restructured by mapping the courses incorporating graduate program outcomes (GPO), program specific outcomes (PSO) and course outcomes (CO)
3. The Courses in Botany were proposed to be incorporated with the following components:

- Addressing the advances in research and technological infrastructure and to train the student about the scientific advances and discoveries.
- Due significance to be given to incorporate Local, National, Regional and Global developmental needs in the curriculum.
- The existing courses to be streamlined with focus on Employability, Entrepreneurship and Skill development
- Facilitate the courses, by signing MoU's, in order to collaborate with organizations relating to the discipline that would be helpful to the students.
- Sensitise students by incorporating aspects like Gender, Environment, Sustainable living, Human Values and Professional Ethics in the curriculum.

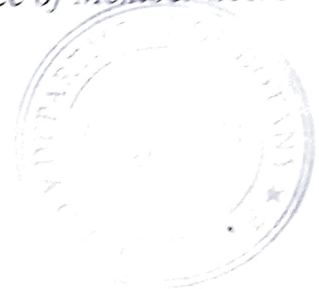
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Dr. Mini Chacko (Chairperson)  
*In the absence of Member Secretary*

(Read and confirmed)

*Mini Chacko*

Dr. Mini Chacko  
(Chairman)



Kottayam  
28.04.2019