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Minutes of the Board of Studies in Aquaculture 2016-2017

Minutes of the Board of Studies (BOS) meeting held on 17.1.2017 at the Department of Aquaculture, Sacred Heart College, Thevera.

Minutes of the meeting

- 1. The Chairman welcomed the members.
- 2. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 4.12.2015 was approved
- 3. Addition of the topics like Ecolabelling, Green certification of ornamental fishes, Depuration of bivalves have been incorporated in the III semester syllabus.
- 4. The course curriculum for Certificate course on Ornamental Fish Culture for three months approved by the Academic council and will be initiated by the next monsoon. Representatives of the lead banks will be incorporated in the faculty.
- 5. Approval of the M.Sc course by the Government of Kerala was discussed. It was opinioned that the matter may be taken up with the Government of Kerala/Director of Fisheries.
- 6. On the possibilities of using a farm on long term basis: It was suggested that the college may make attempts with Matsyafed, ADAK of State Fisheries and KVK of CMFRI. A suggestion was also made to set up a cage culture unit in the backwaters off Lakeview ground.
- 7. Board of studies also identified a few fish processing factories ideal for the apprenticeship of the students. Viz.,
 - a. Torry Harris Sea Foods, Alleppey
 - b. Bhatsons Aquatic products, Alleppey
 - c. Innovative Marine Foods, Alleppey
 - d. Abad Exports, Cochin
 - e. Choice Trading Corporation, Cochin

Suggestions were also made that prior to the industrial apprenticeship an orientation class will be beneficial to our students. Familiarization with aquaponic practice may be given to the students by visiting leading firms in that aspect.

- 8. The meeting came to an end at 12.30 noon with a vote of thanks by the Chairman.
- 9. The following members were present in the meeting

Minuter of the Meeting of the Board of studies
held in 17. 1. 2017 at the department of
Agnaculture:
Aquaculture: Members: Signature
A. Ranisankan, Duechan, CIFT: Stylled
Mr. Kershnakuman : khit
Or Sunit Heathammed. V-C Gleg
Do. Sunit Honhammed.
146. Sangeetha. K.R.
Mrs. Litty Mary Lelludlam
Dr. 7.V. Anna Morry