

Minutes of the Board of Studies in Botany 2018-19

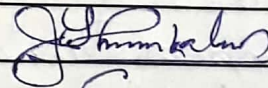
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Eighth meeting of the Board of studies of the Department of Botany held on 13/06/2018.

Venue : Department of Botany

Time : 11.10 am

1. Dr. Jose John



2. Dr. M.S. Francis

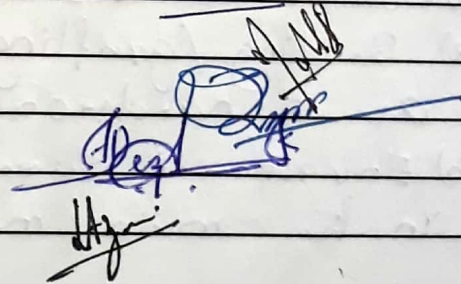


3. Dr. Mathew Dan

4. Prof Dennis Thomas T.

5. Lesly Augustine

6. Princy Mol A.P.



7) Kiran George Koshy

8) Dr. Giby Kurialose

9) DR. P.K. BINDU

The eighth Board of Studies meeting (UG & PG) of the department of Botany, SH college, Thervara was convened on 13th June 2018 at 11.00am with a silent prayer. Fr. Dr. Jose John, HoD and Chairman of BOS presided over the meeting. Nine BOS members were present in the meeting. Fr. Dr. Jose John welcomed the members to the meeting. He introduced two new members namely, Dr. Bindu (SD College, Alappuzha) and Dr. Dennis Thomas (Central University, Kerala) to the BOS. He also elaborated the agenda of the meeting. Dr. Giby Kurialose, Secretary, BOS presented the minutes of the 7th BOS meeting.

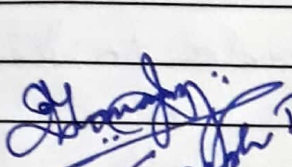
Prof. Ebin P.J. presented a consolidated analysis of student evaluation done by MSc 2016-18 Batch before the BOS. The BOS discussed over major concerns raised by students.

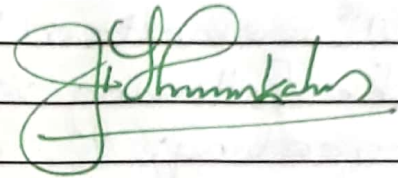
Major resolutions of the meeting.

- The BOS discussed on the revised BSc syllabus and unanimously approved the same.
- The credit for BSc project cum Hands-on training shall be revised from one to two credits.
- ~~An~~ The BOS suggested to make an attempt to split the course into part one and part two and spread across two semesters. This shall be considered after making a framework or outline of possible syllabus format.
- BOS members unanimously recommended the following inclusions to the BSc syllabus:
 - a) Budding /grafting /layering shall be introduced as a hands-on training program.
 - b) Environment Science credits shall be included in the main marklist /certificate.

c. positions related to different certification process, agencies and their importance in the core course plant breeding shall be incorporated.

d) field visits, field books and tour reports, shall be included for all diversity related topics wherever it is not in place now.


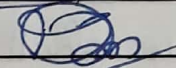
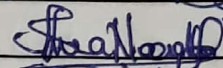
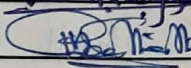
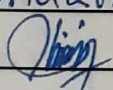
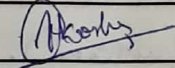
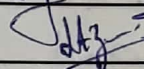
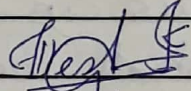

Dr. Joseph T. Morley
Dean of Science



Ninth meeting of the Board of Studies of the Department of Botany held on 15-03-2019.

Venue: Department of Botany

Time: 11.20 am

1. Dr. Jose John 
2. Prof Dennis Thomas T. 
3. Dr. Sana Neerajee D 
4. Dr. Giby Kurialose 
5. Ebin. P. J 
6. Kiran George Kodiy 
7. Princy Mol A.P. 
8. Lesly Augustine 

The ninth meeting of Board of studies of the Department of Botany, St College, Thevara was convened on 15th March 2019 at 11.20 am. The meeting started with a silent prayer. Fr. Dr. Jose John, HoD and chairman of BOS presided over the meeting. Eight BOS members were present in the meeting. Fr. Dr. Jose John welcomed the members to the meeting. He explained the significance & agenda of the meeting. Dr. Giby Kurialose, Secretary BOS presented the minutes of the 8th BOS meeting.

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Dr. Giby Kurialsose presented a consolidated analysis of student evaluation by the current MSc IV Semester students. The BOS discussed over the same major concerns of students were analysed in detail. Dr. Ima Neeralkal presented a consolidated analysis of students evaluation of VIth Semester BSc Botany.

The following were the resolutions made in the meeting;

I PG Syllabus Revision:

- 1) PG syllabus shall be revised by incorporating relevant advanced topics and shall be introduced for 2020-21 admission onwards.
- 2) Evaluation from different stakeholders such as students, parents, and alumni shall be considered for the revision.
- 3) Hour and credit distribution of each paper should be taken care of while revising the syllabus. For this, we shall use the MSc Botany syllabus of MG University, Kottayam as a template.
- 4) The syllabus shall be in accordance with the pattern provided in the parent university (MG University, Kottayam). However, it shall contain advanced topics as and when required.
- 5) BSc topics shall be incorporated as a connective link of the basics that is been taught in the undergraduate level to the advanced and applied levels in the MSc. Bridging shall be a mandate for each course. Every course teacher should make sure about the same.
- 6) Advanced learning (as extra credits) included in the existing syllabus shall be eliminated.
- 7) Virtual lab experiments shall be made optional.
- 8) Outcome Based Education (OBE) strategy

- shall be adopted wherever possible.

9. Internship and MSc project work shall be assigned from first year of the MSc course itself.

10. A project proposal for the MSc project shall be made at the end of first semester.

ii Add-on courses

The meeting also resolved to conduct three Add-on courses of 36 hour duration (two credits) in the department, namely, (i) Plant tissue culture and Micropropagation (ii) Pollination Biology and plant-Animal interaction and iii Organic farming and Roof-top cultivation.

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