

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**  
**SACRED HEART COLLEGE, THEVARA (AUTONOMOUS)**

The first meeting of the core committee of the M.Sc Environmental Science Programme was held on 2/6/15 at 12.15 PM in the Hadrian Hall.

The following members were present.

1. Fr. Johnson X Palackappillil CMI., Principal
2. Dr. Joseph John, HOD, Dept. of Chemistry
3. Dr. Raju M. K., HOD, Dept. of Zoology
4. Dr. Georgekutty Joseph, HOD, Dept. of Physics
5. Dr. James T. J, Co-ordinator

The meeting discussed in detail the conduct of the Programme, scope challenges and steps to be taken to help the students who join the programme.

**The following decisions were made:**

1. The class room for the programme will be in the Zoology Department.
2. Laboratory for conducting practicals can be either in the Chemistry or Zoology Department.
3. There is a need for links with Industry, Pollution Control Board etc.
4. Study of climate change, entrepreneurship training and disaster management training may be included in the curriculum.
5. Avenue for placement of the students pass out.
6. Elective system for PG was adopted
7. Topics that cater to developing skills and attitudes either to become an entrepreneur or to get recruited to any field of employment were planned to be incorporated in the syllabus.
8. Cross utility issues like gender, environment and sustainability, human values, professional ethics were also planned to be included.



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