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MINUTES OF THE ^{UG} BOARD OF STUDIES OF ZOOLOGY HELD
AT ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE, ERM ON the 31st Jan 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

1. DR. REEHA KURIKOSE
2. DR. ROSALHA PHILIP
3. DR. PHILIP MATHEW
4. DR. NANDINI MENON
5. DR. MEERA JAN ABRAHAM
6. DR. SOPA LOUIS
7. Smt. Gladys Francis

Reema
Rosalha
Phil
Nandini
Meera Jan
Sopa
Gladys

The meeting began at 10.00 a.m with a silent prayer. The HOD welcomed everyone and handed over the charge on conducting the meeting to the Chairman of BOS, Dr. Reema Kuriakose.

The Chairman briefed the members of BOS regarding the existing curriculum and the changes made in the restructured syllabus. The changes suggested by the board members are as follows.

1. Introduce type study - Rabbit in the paper II on Chordate biology.
2. More examples should be added for general (practical) identification under chordate and Non-Chordate biology.
3. For Non-Chordate practicals the section study should be increased from 2 to 4.
4. Two tests on Honey and Silk purity testing should be included in Practical of paper III - Biodiversity and Animal rearing.
5. Include experiments to measure pH and Salinity in the practicals of paper IV on Biology-theory & Practices.
6. Delete Identification using key from the practicals of Chordate and Non-chordate as it is already repeated.

in paper III and it ~~has~~ to retained in paper III
7. Introduce an online evaluation system with
objective type question on the core subject
taxonomical identification of chordate and
Non-Chordate zoology.

The discussions on UG syllabus came
to end by 12.00 noon.

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HELD AT ST. TERESA'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), EKM. O.
27.01.2018

MEMBERS PRESENT :

1. DR. REEMA KURIAKOSE
2. DR. PRIYALAKSHMI G.
3. DR. MINI K.D.
4. DR. MEERA JAN ABRAHAM
5. DR. SOJA LOUIS
6. DR. SWAPNA P. ANTONY

BOS in Zoology was conducted on 27-01-2018 at 9 a.m in the Department. The meeting began with a silent prayer. Dr. Reema Kuriakose, the Chairperson welcomed the Board Members. She also read the minutes of the previous board of studies held on 14th August 2017. The minutes was approved.

The second agenda was the discussion of final draft of UG syllabus. The course title changes suggested in the previous board meeting was clarified and decided to follow the same course titles of the university for all the 6 semesters of the UG programme. The changes made are only in the content and within the permissible limits according to the UGC norms. Since the U.G. practical examinations for the core and complementary courses in Zoology are conducted only at the end of even semesters, BOS members also suggested to combine the respective course titles of the odd and even semester practicals. The combined course titles of the practicals are to be given in the respective semesters in the syllabus.

The third agenda was the approval of the panel of examiners for the forthcoming examination of UG. The panel submitted was approved. Regarding the suggestion of methodologies for teaching, Dr. Mini K.D. suggested to use Ted talk and videos for enhancing the understanding of topics related to rearing techniques in addition to Powerpoint presentation.

The meeting came to a close at 12 pm.