

MINUTE OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES MEETING OF THE
POST GRADUATE COURSE IN BOTANY HELD ON
31-1-2015 at 9.30 AM

A meeting of the Board of Studies in Botany for the Post graduate course was held on 31-1-2015 at 9.30 am. Dr. Elsam Joseph, Head of the department and Chairman, Board of Studies addressed the gathering after a silent prayer. After the discussion on under-graduate syllabus the post graduate course syllabus was analysed in detail. The following suggestions were put forth for discussion.

1.

Arrangement of Papers in each semester according to availability of flora.

2. Titles of each paper can be modified if necessary.

3. Contents in each module to be checked to avoid repetition.

4. Modifications to be made in each paper giving stress to UGC syllabus.

5. Field trips and research station visits can be carried out in each semester as per requirement.

6. Practicals of each paper to be sufficient importance.

7. Practical exams should be conducted after every semester.
8. Project work should be done in collaboration with a suitable industry.
9. Sufficient time to be allotted to carry out the project work and training programme related to the work.
10. References to be updated - books on each topic with relevance in CSIR-UGC Exams to be included.
11. Pattern of references to be uniform for all papers in every semester.
12. Hands on training in relevant topics can be provided to improve practical skill and research output.
13. Major modifications were suggested in the following papers.

- Environmental Biology - Semester - I.
- Cell and Molecular Biology - Semester - II
- Research Methodology, Instrumentation in Bioanalysis and Horticultural Techniques - Semester - II
- Plant Physiology and Biochemistry - Semester - III
- Taxonomy of Angiosperms - Semester - III
- Biotechnology and Bioinformatics - Semester - III
- Elective Microbiology - Semester - IV

The following members attended the meeting.

1. Dr. Elsam Joseph, Chairman, Dept. of Botany, St. Teresa's College, Kozhikulam

2. Dr. Sankosh Nampy, Dept. of Botany, Calicut Udy.

3. Dr. C.M. Jay, Associate Prof., Dept. of Botany, Sreed Heart College, Tharava

4. Dr. Meena Thomas Inimban, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Injalakada

5. Dr. Lizzy Mathew, Asso. Prof., Dept. of Botany, St. Teresa's College, Kozhikulam.

6. Dr. Alphonsa Vijaya Joseph, Asso. Prof. Dept. of Botany, St. Teresa's College, Kozhikulam

7. Dr. Ronilly Margaret Mendez, Asso. Prof. Dept. of Botany, St. Teresa's College, Ktm.

8. Dr. Liza Jacob, Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, St. Teresa's College, Ktm.

9. Dr. Sheela D., Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, St. Teresa's College, Kozhikulam.

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