

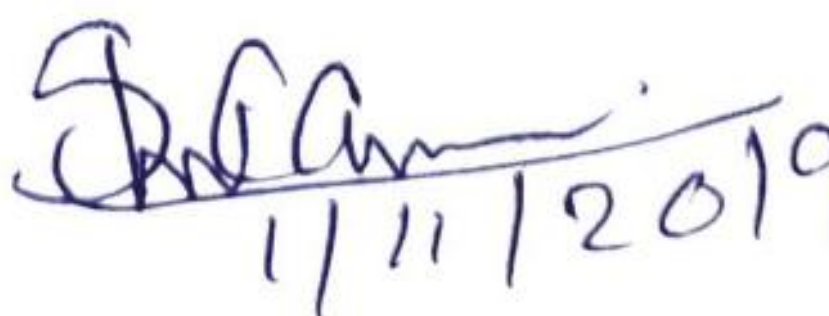
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Ref: Request of the Chairman, Board of studies in Botany

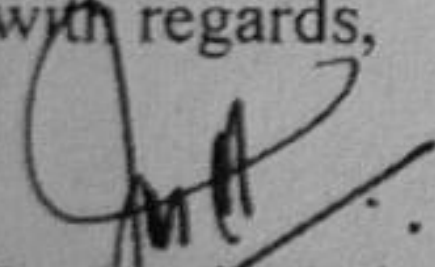
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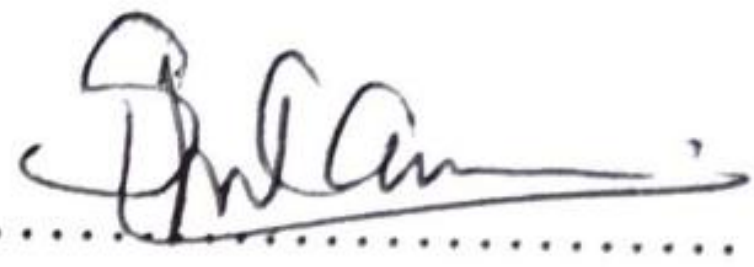



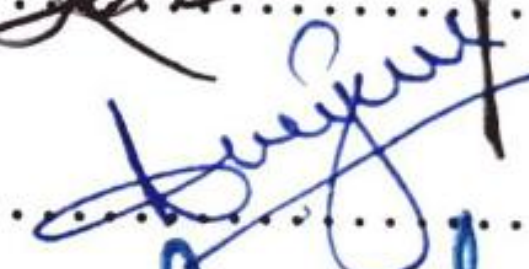

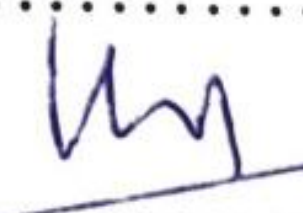


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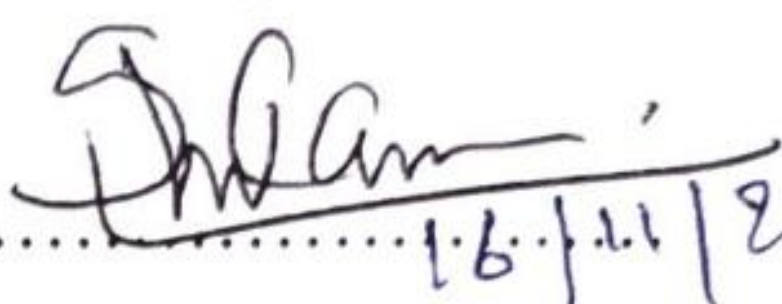
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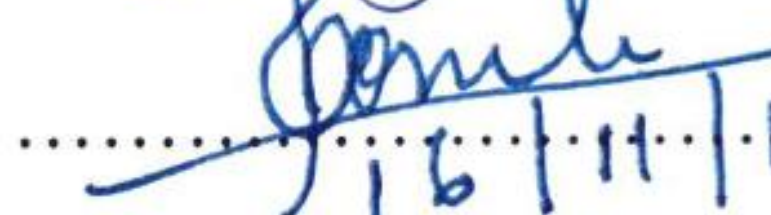

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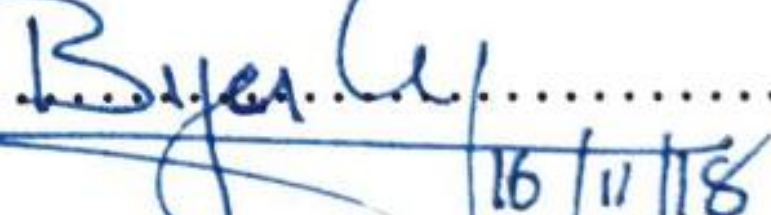
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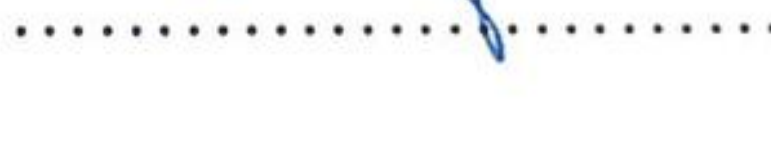

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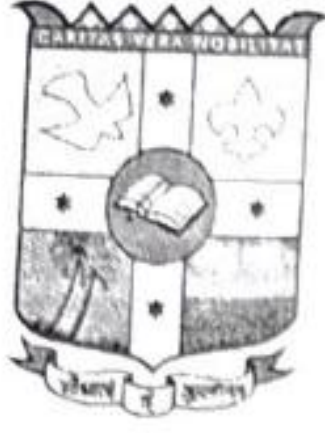
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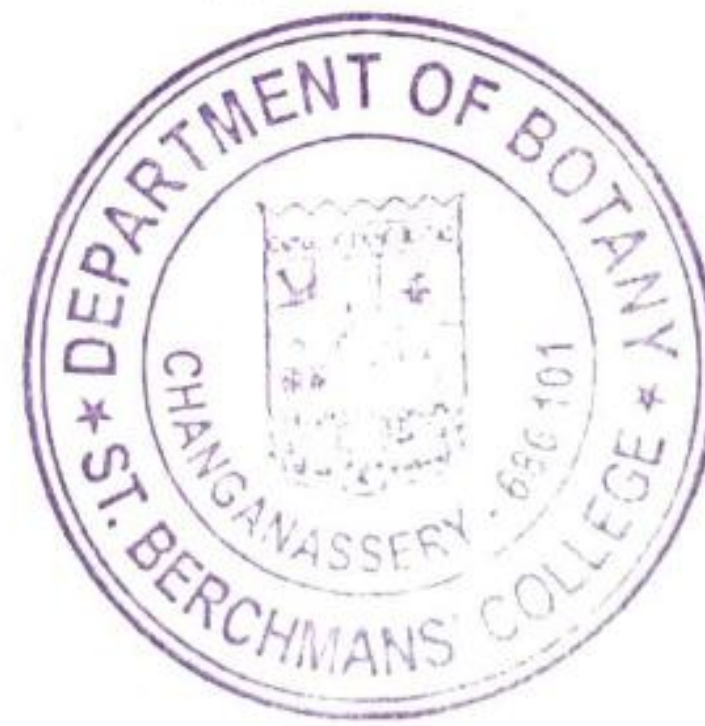
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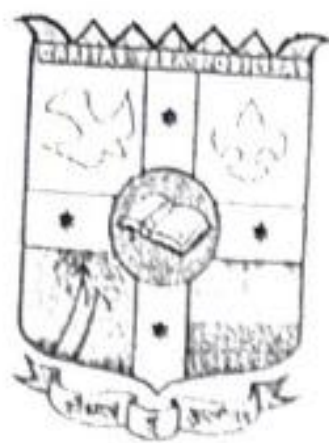
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05 May, 2018

AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (BOTANY) MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE
BOTANY SEMINAR HALL, BIOLOGY BUILDING, ON 15, MAY 2018 AT 11.00 AM

Apologies, if any

Item 1 – Introduction: Chairman

Item 2 - Minutes of the Last Meeting

Item 3 - Matters Arising

Item 4- Discussions on the existing UG and PG syllabus

Item 5– Recommendations towards the restructuring of the existing syllabus of PG and UG

Item 6 – Any other matters

Item 7– Date of next meeting



Dr. Scaria K Varghese

(CHAIRMAN)






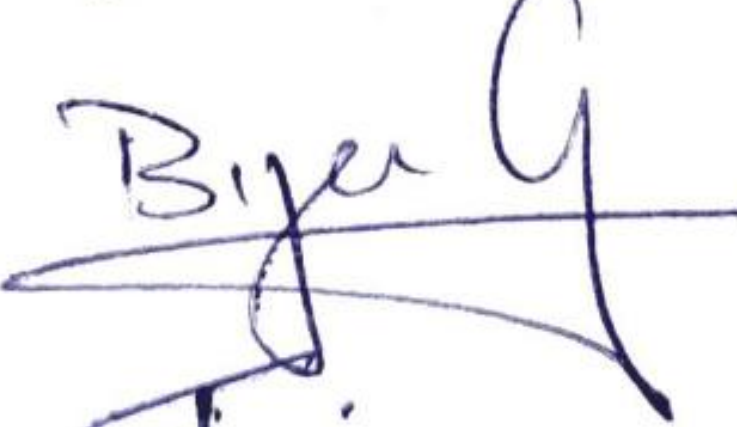


Minutes of board of studies meeting held on 15th May, 2018

The meeting started with a silent prayer. The Chairman of the Board of Studies Dr. Scaria K Varghese (Head of the Department) welcomed the members.

Discussion on revision of PG syllabus.

- A. The meeting delegated the Chairman/ chairperson of the concerned board of examinations to appoint the external examiners for the conduct of the UG and PG practical examinations.
- B. The meeting discussed the inclusion of the subjects Environmental studies and Human rights in the UG syllabus.
- C. The meeting initiated the preliminary discussions on UG and PG syllabus revision.

The following members were present in the meeting.

1. Dr. Scaria K Varghese (Chairman) 
2. Dr. J G Ray (Subject expert external) 
3. Prof. Paul V Karamthanam (Subject expert external)
4. Dr. Soni Scaria (Member) 
5. Dr. Joseph Job (Member) 
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Memorandum

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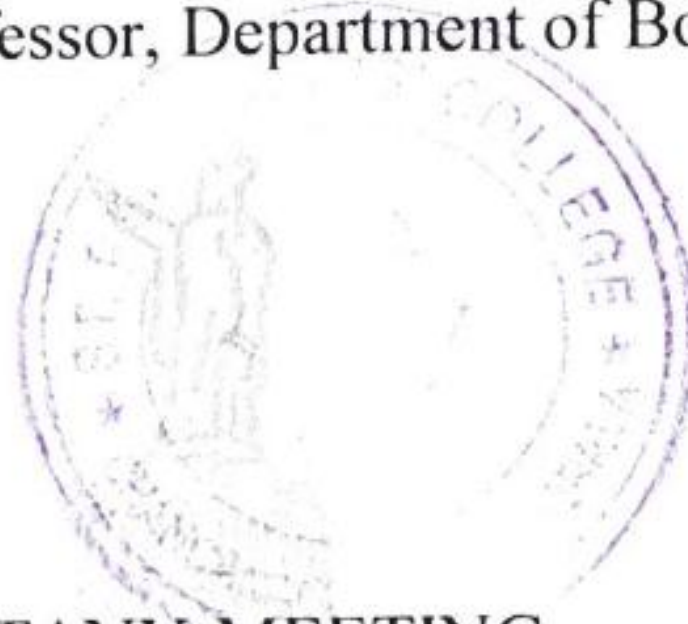
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From

Rev Dr. Tomy Joseph
Principal, Berchmans' College

REF: Changanacherry-Kerala

SUB: BOARD OF STUDIES IN BOTANY-MEETING



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Rev. Dr. Tomy Joseph

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Caritas Vera Nobilitas

05 May, 2018

Memorandum

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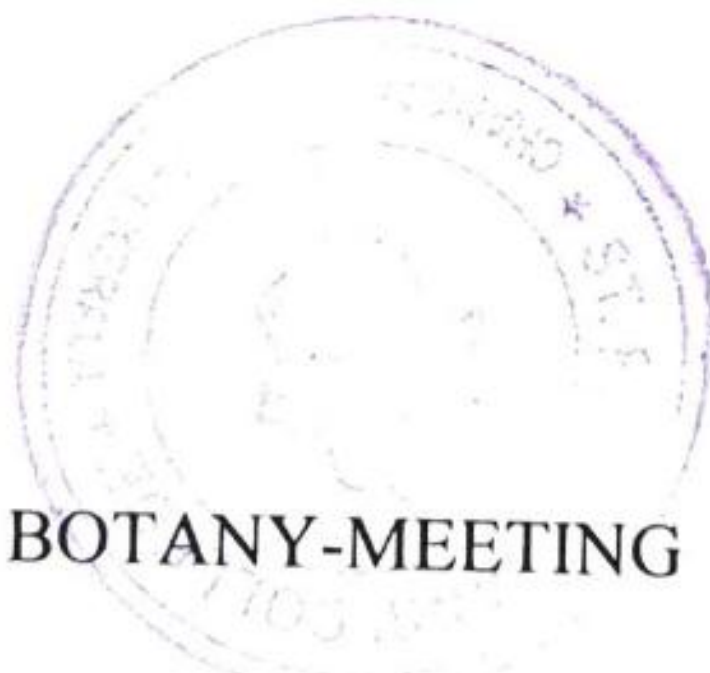
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DUTY CERTIFICATE

Certified that Dr. J G Ray, Professor, School Of Biosciences, Mahatma Gandhi University Kottayam has been on duty as member, Board of Studies (Botany) meeting in this college on 15.05.2018.




Principal

Principal
St. Berchmans' College
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Minutes of board of studies meeting held on 6th December 2017

The meeting started with a silent prayer. Head of the department Dr. Scaria K Varghese welcomed the members.

Session 1. Discussion on revision of PG syllabus

In the meeting Prof. Paul V Karamthanam presented the following points,

1. It would be better to combine the taxonomy papers in the second and third semester.
2. Add more families in the taxonomy paper.
3. He also suggested reintroducing horticulture in the syllabus.
4. Add more problems related to restriction pattern and mapping in the practical paper of genetic engineering.
5. Reduce the content in plant breeding and add recent developments plant breeding.

In the discussion Dr. Soni Scaria presented the following points

1. Include an appropriate system of classification in place of Lee's system .
2. Add more families in the taxonomy paper and reduce the general topics in the same.
3. Combine taxonomy I and taxonomy II into a single paper.
4. Reduce the number of seminars to one per semester instead of seminars for each paper in the internal component.

Dr. Joseph Job suggested the following things

1. Immunology need to be brought back into the PG syllabus.
2. Include more topics in population genetics and bacterial and viral genomics.
3. Shift Cancer biology to cell biology course.

In the discussion Mr. Biju George suggested to include species interaction in the ecology course. Mr. Ajeesh Joseph suggested that there is no need to change the microbiology syllabus. Mr. Jebin Joseph advocated for the deletion of first module of biophysics paper.

Session 2. Revision of UG syllabus

In the discussion prof. Paul V Karamthanam presented the following points.

1. Teach biodiversity paper in the first semester.
2. Based on the UGC order human rights should be added to ecology course.
3. He suggested to consult other departments to about whether methodology paper is needed or not.

In the discussion Dr. J G Ray suggested the following things

1. No need to change the title of the paper ecology when adding the module of human rights.
2. Remove the module on logic of science from degree syllabus
3. Before going for syllabus revision get suggestions from the students.

In the discussion Dr. Joseph Job suggested the following things

1. Add more practical in the paper taught and directed research.
2. Remove the paper plant diversity and start the first semester with detailed study of plant group.
3. Add the module on logic of science in research methodology

Mr. Biju George suggested the following things

1. Remove the module regarding the study of basics in computer.
2. Include biostatistics in the taught and directed research paper.
3. Reduce the type study in complementary syllabus

Dr. Soni Scaria suggested reducing the content in microscopy. Mr. Jebin Joseph of opinion that it would be more effective the morphology and taxonomy papers are combined together.

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2. Dr. J G Ray



3. Prof. Paul V Karamthanam



4. Dr. Soni Scaria



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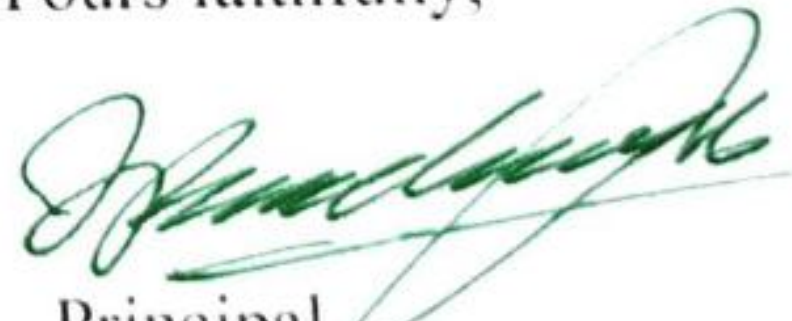
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SUB: BOARD OF STUDIES IN BOTANY-MEETING

This is to inform you that a meeting of the Board of Studies in Botany of this College is proposed to be held on 06, December 2017 from 10. 30 am to 3pm. Kindly make it convenient to attend the same. You are entitled to on duty leave, TA and DA as per University norms. The agenda for the same is are attached for your perusal. Please do not hesitate to contact the Chairperson. Board of Studies in Botany of this College if you want to raise any new items in the agenda.



Rev Dr. Tony Joseph
Principal

St. Berchmans' College
Changanassery - Kerala

Caritas Vera Nobilitas

06 December, 2017

AGENDA OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (BOTANY) MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE
BOTANY SEMINAR HALL, BIOLOGY BUILDING, ON 06, DECEMBER 2017 AT 10.30
AM THROUGH 3PM

Apologies, if any

Item 1 – Introduction: Chairman

Item 2 - Minutes of the Last Meeting

Item 3 - Matters Arising


Item 4- Discussions on the existing UG and PG syllabus

Item 5– Recommendations towards the restructuring of the existing syllabus of PG and UG

Item 6 – Any other matters

Item 7– Date of next meeting




Dr. Scaria K Varghese

(CHAIRMAN)

Head
Department of Botany
St. Berchmans College
Changanacherry, Kerala

- 1 Dr. Siv
- 2 Dr Prof J G Ray (Sub expert)
- 3 Prof Paul V Karantham (Sub. expert)
- 4 Dr. Joseph John (Akum.)
- 5 Dr. Jency Blesson (Industrial Reg)
- 6 Dr. Sujana pal (Cooperatives Sec'ry)
- 7 Dr SS
- 8 Dr. JJ
9. Prof Salvy T
- 0) " Biju-G
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(25) Univ. Reg. Assn



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To

Dr. J G Ray
Professor
School of Bioscience
M G University
Kottayam

Sub : BOS – Botany- SB College – reg:

Sir,

Kindly attend the BOS Botany meeting scheduled on 6 December 2017 at 10.00 am in the Conference Hall of the Department of Botany of this College.

Thanking you



Principal

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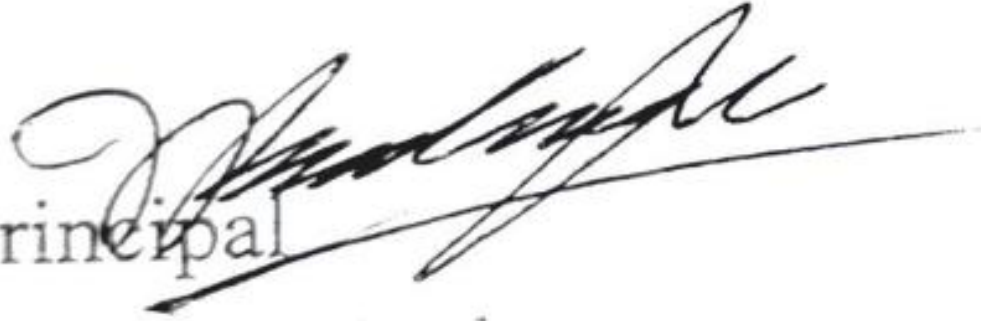
Prof. Paul V Karamathanam
Dept of Botany
St. Thomas College
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18 March, 2015

Memorandum

To

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3. Prof. Paul V. Karanthanam ,Associate Professor,Department Of Botany,St. Thomas College, Palai - 686 574,Kerala India.9447366855, paul.bot@stcp.ac.in
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5. Dr. Joseph John K, Principal Scientist & Officer in Charge, NBPGR Regional Station, Kerala Agri.University, Thrissur - 680 656, Kerala, India. 0487 2370499, josephjohnk@rediffmail.com
6. Mr. Kurian Joseph, Managing Director, Southern Fertilizers & Chemicals, Industrial Nagar P.O, Changanacherry
7. Dr.Soni S Mulakupadom, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Botany, St.Berchmans College,(Chairperson)
8. Dr.Scaria K. Varghese, Assistant Professor, *ibid.*, (Chairperson-in Charge)
9. Dr. Joseph Job, Assistant Professor, *ibid.*
10. Prof. Salvy Thomas, Assistant Professor, *ibid.*
11. Prof. Biju George, Assistant Professor, *ibid.*
12. Prof. Jebin Joseph, Assistant Professor, *ibid.*
13. Prof. Ajeesh Joseph, Assistant Professor, *ibid.* (Invitee)
14. Prof. Tom Joseph, Assistant Professor, *ibid.* (Invitee)

From
Rev Dr.Tomy Joseph
Principal

REF: No.SB/DOB/DBT/BOS2/15

SUB: BOARD OF STUDIES IN BOTANY-MEETING

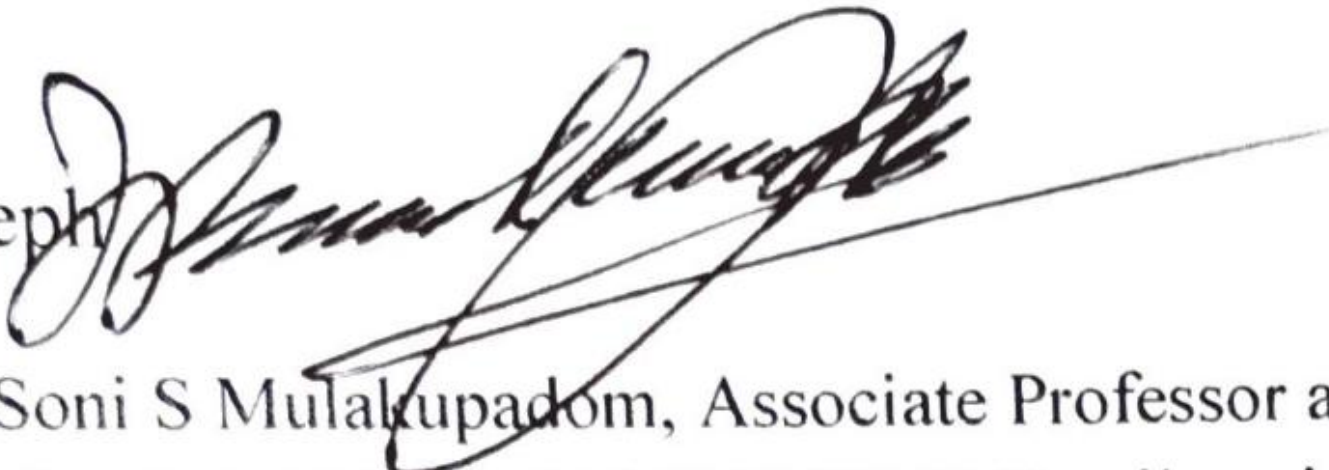
This is to inform you that the second meeting of the Board Of Studies in Botany of this College is proposed to be held on 7, April, 2015 from 1030am to 3pm. Kindly make it convenient to attend the same. You are entitled to on duty leave, TA and DA as per University norms.

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Rev Dr.Tomy Joseph



1. CC to: Dr.Soni S Mulakupadom, Associate Professor and Head,Department of Botany, St.Berchmans College,India-686101,Tel:+919526742395,Email:soniscaria@gmail.com
2. Dr.Scaria KVarghese, Assistant Professor, *ibid.*, (Chairperson-in Charge)





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AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF THE SECOND BOARD OF STUDIES IN BOTANY IN THE BOTANY SEMINAR HALL, BIOLOGY BUILDING ON 7 APRIL 2015 AT 10.30 AM THROUGH 3PM

Apologies, if any

- Item 1 – Introduction: Chair
- Item 2 - Minutes Of The Last Meeting(Draft attached)
- Item 3 - Matters Arising:
- Item 4– MSc Curriculum Structure and Content Revision
- Item 5 – Assessment And Summation Of The Equivalence Of The Revised Curricula To The Existing University Curricula – Lead speakers: UNIVERSITY NOMINEES
- Item 6 – Any Other Matters
- Item 7– Date Of Next Meeting

[Secretary]

18/04/2015

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN BOTANY

HELD IN BOTANY LABORATORY,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7 AT 11AM

Present:

DR SONI SCARIA

(Chairman)

DR SCARIA K VARGESE



DR JOSEPH JOB

MR SALVY THOMAS



MR BIJU GEORGE

MR JEBIN JOSEPH



PROF J G RAY

MR PAUL V KARANTHANAM



DR LIZZY MATHEW

In attendance:

MR AJEESH JOSEPH

MR TOM JOSEPH



Apologies:

MR KURIAN JOPSEPH

ITEM 1 - INTRODUCTION

1. The chair welcomed the members, introduced the purpose of the meeting and the remit of the meeting

ITEM 2 - MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

2. Minutes of the previous meeting proposed to be a true record of the events by Prof. Paul V. Karanthanam and seconded by Dr. Lizzy Mathew. The minutes were passed unanimously.

ITEM 3 - MATTERS ARISING

3. Prof. Paul V. Karamthanam raised his reservations on passing the M.Sc. syllabus in one sitting of the BOS as previously done with the B.Sc. syllabus. The chair reaffirmed here that the M.Sc. syllabus be passed after sufficient sittings and scrutiny.

ITEM 4 – [M. Sc. Curriculum Structure and Content Revision]

4. The BOS scrutinized the structure and content of the revised draft and suggested modifications in content .

ITEM 7 – [Date Of Next Meeting]


7. The next meeting was proposed to be held on 17 April 2015


Secretary

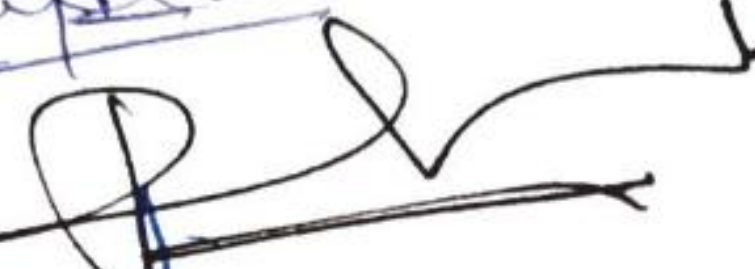
Minutes of the meeting of the board of studies in Botany


Held in the Department of Botany, St. Berchmans College, Changanassery
on 20 May, 2016 at 2 pm


Present

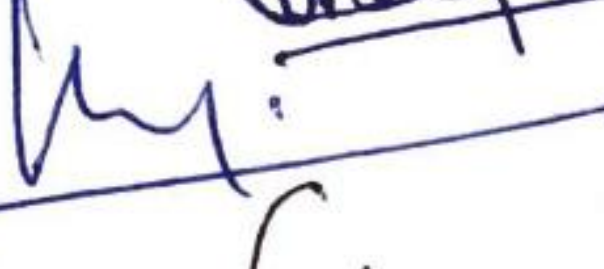
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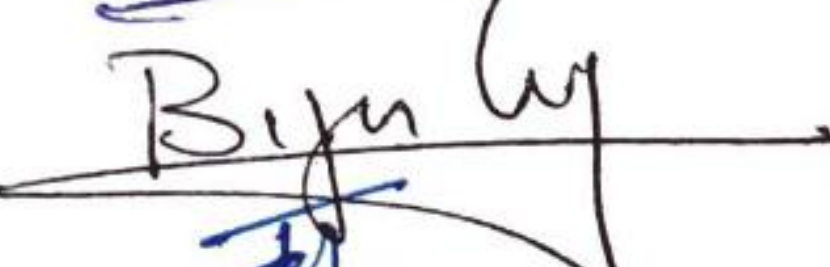
Dr. Lizzy Mathew 


Mr. Paul V Karamthanam 


Dr. Soni Scaria 

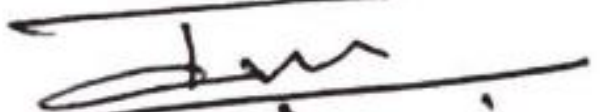
Dr. Joseph Job 

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Mr. Ajeesh Joseph 

Mr. Tom Joseph 

The title changes and credit changes in connection with UG Botany Course syllabus submitted (Appended as Annexure I) for the ratification of the Board of studies are discussed and ratified. The proposed mode of conduct of the practical examinations also have been approved.

ANNEXURE -1

B.Sc Botany Syllabus :-

(Corrections submitted for the approval of the UG Board of studies in Botany, St.Berchmans College, Changanassery)

A.Title changes :-

No.	Semester	Existing title	Corrected title
CORE			
1	1	General botanic and scientific skills	General Botanical and Scientific Skills
2	3	Microbiology and mycology and plant pathology	Microbiology, Mycology and Plant pathology
3	4	Phycology bryology	Phycology and Bryology
4	5	Pteridology, Gymnosperms	Pteridology and Gymnosperms
5	5	Angiosperm Morphology anatomy and embryology	Angiosperm Morphology, Anatomy and Embryology
6	6	Plant Ecology Phyto geography and Environment	Ecology and Environmental Studies
COMPLEMENTARY			
1	2	Physiology	Plant Physiology
2	3	Angiosperm Morphology and taxonomy	Angiosperm Morphology, Taxonomy and Economic Botany
3	4	Anatomy and Applied botany	Plant Anatomy and Applied Botany

B. Credit Change :-

No.	Semester	Paper	Existing Credit	Corrected Credit
1	6	Practical- Ecology and Environmental studies	1.5	2
2	6	Practical- Cytology, Genetics and Molecular Biology	1.5	1

C. Conduct of Practical Examinations

Practical examinations shall be conducted at the end of every semester with one external examiner, one internal examiner and one skilled assistant.

The changes mentioned above are discussed and approved.



Chairman
UG Board of Studies in Botany
St. Berchmans college, Changanassery


Dr. Lizzy Mathew
20.5.2016


Paul. V. Karam/hemam
20.5.2016

Members of the Board of Studies :-

Joseph 

Jebin 

Tom 


Biju


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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (BOTANY)

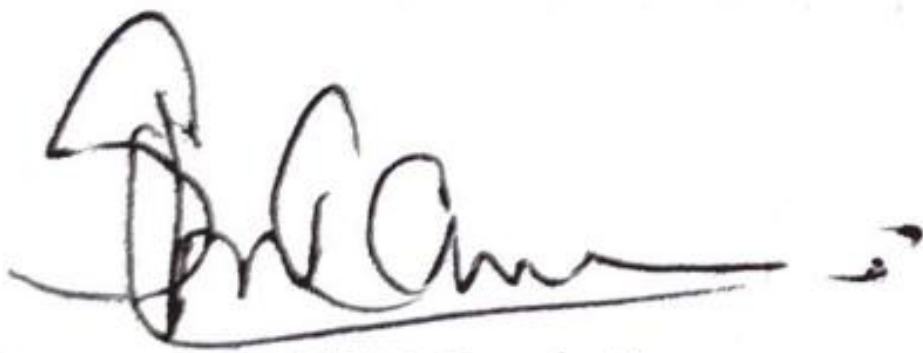
Date 21/11/16

Time 11 am

Venue: Botany Conference Room

Agenda

1. Introduction – Chairman
2. Minutes of the last meeting
3. Discussions on the draft syllabus prepared for the add on course in Plant Tissue Culture offered by the Botany Department
4. Finalizing the syllabus
5. Any other matters



Dr. Scaria K Varghese

(Chairman)

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES (BOTANY)

Date 21/11/16

Time 11 am

Venue: Botany Conference Room

Minutes

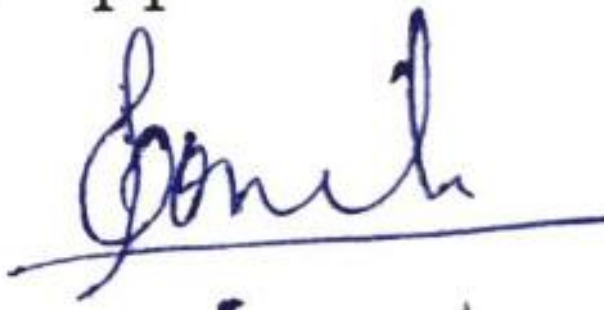
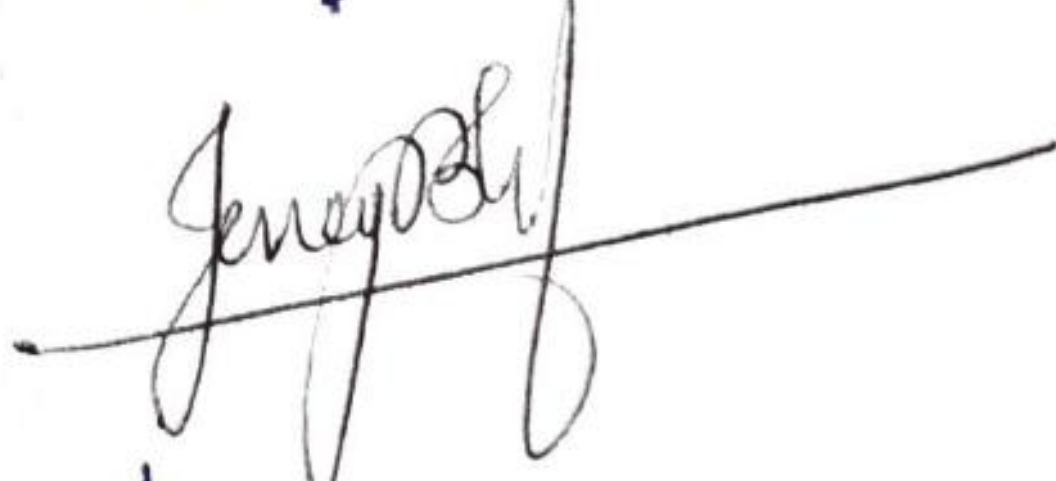

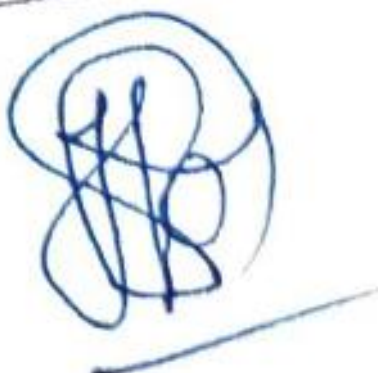

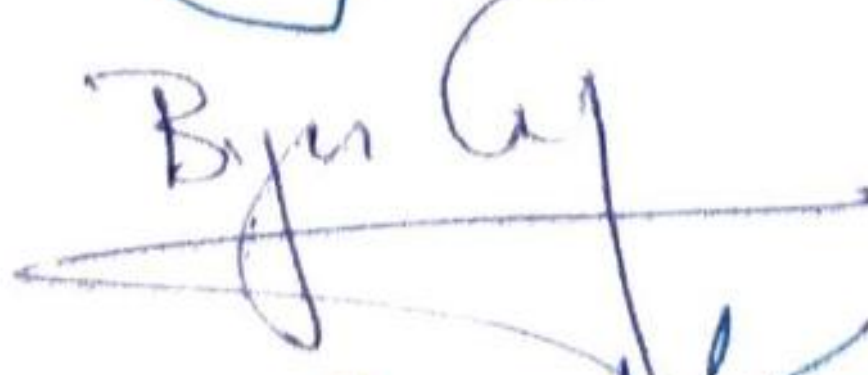



Chairman Dr. Scaria K Varghese welcomed the members and introduced the specific objectives of the meeting.

Members discussed the draft syllabus prepared by the department for the add on course in Plant Tissue Culture

Suggestions and recommendations of the members were collated and the draft syllabus was revised

The revised syllabus was discussed further and approved




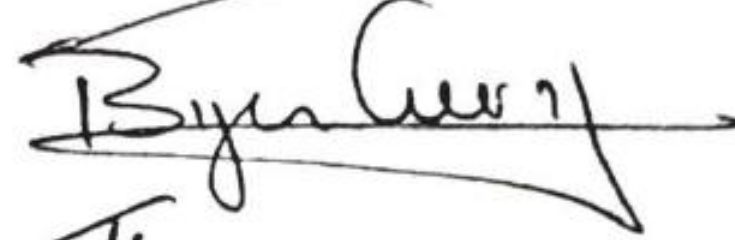





Members Present

1. Dr. Sani Scaria 
2. Dr. Jency Pleson 
3. Sulny Thomas 
4. Dr. Joseph Job 
5. Jebin Joseph 
6. Byju Cury 
7. Ajesh Joseph 
8. Tom Joseph  (9) Scaria K Varghese 



MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES IN BOTANY

HELD IN BOTANY LABORATORY,
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5 AT 11AM

Present:

DR SONI SCARIA  (Chairman)
DR SCARIA K VARGESE 
MR SALVY THOMAS 
MR BIGU GEORGE 
MR JEBIN JOSEPH 
DR JOY P JOSEPH 
MR PAUL V KARANTHANAM 
DR LIZZY MATHEW 
MR KURIAN JOPSEPH
DR JOSEPH JOB  (Secretary)

In attendance:

MR AJEESH JOSEPH
MR TOM JOSEPH
MR EBIN PJ 


Apologies:

DR J G RAY
DR JOSEPH JOHN K

ITEM 1 – INTRODUCTION

1. The chair welcomed the members, introduced them to each other and introduced the purpose of the meeting and the remit of the meeting

ITEM 2 - MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

- 2 Nil

ITEM 3 - MATTERS ARISING

- 3 Nil

ITEM 4 – [Election Of Secretary]

4. Dr Joseph Job is elected secretary to BOS Botany.

ITEM 5 – [Consensus Of Curriculum Structure Vis-A Vis Existing University Regulation]

5. Prof Paul V. Karanthanam suggested giving the advantage of additional time due open course in V semester to Angiosperm Taxonomy and Economic Botany. All agreed to it and final consensus on sequence of program arrived at.

ITEM 6–[Curriculum Content Revision For Botany]

6. The secretary has kept notes on the suggestions, moderations proposed by the Board of Studies members on the office copy of the curriculum content placed before the Board.

ITEM 7 – [Curriculum assessment devices and proportions]

7. Delegated to Chair

ITEM 8 – [Assessment And Summation Of The Equivalence Of The Revised Curricula To The Existing University Curricula – Lead speakers: UNIVERSITY NOMINEES]

8. Prof. Paul V. Karanthanam proposed that the content and course distribution is at par with that of university

ITEM 9-[Constitution Of The Board Of Examiners For The Programmes

9. Delegated to Chair.

ITEM 10 – Delegation Of The Powers Of The Board In urgent Matters]

- 10 The powers of the BOS in pending/urgent matters is delegated to the Chair. Decisions on such pending/urgent matters should be reported to the full body of the BOS

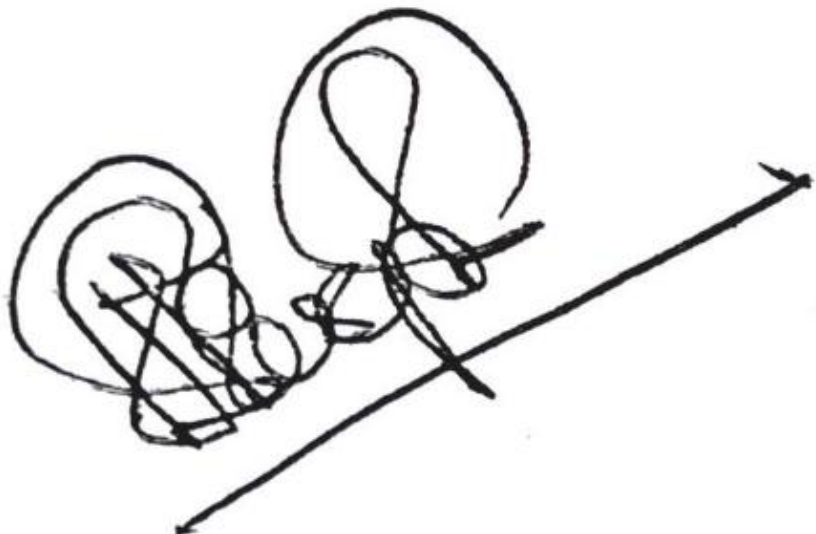
in the very next sitting.

ITEM 11 – ANY OTHER MATTERS

11 Nil.

ITEM 12 – DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12. Delegated to Chair.



[Secretary's initials]

Annexes: CURRICULUM CONTENT WITH MODERATIONS SCRIPTED.

Chair