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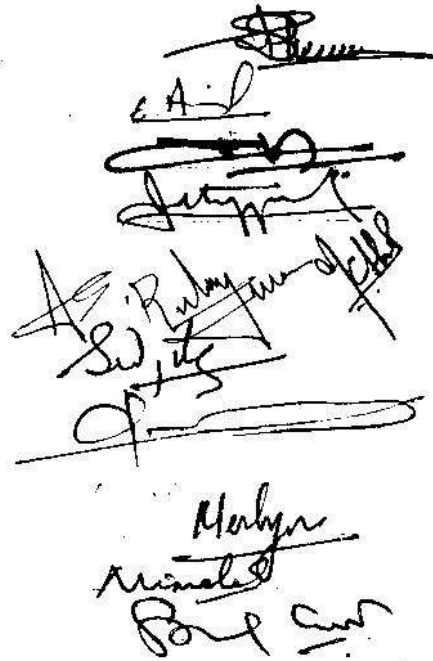
Meeting on 21.02.2015

Time: 10 AM to 3.30 PM.

Venue: Common Staff Room, FMN College, Kollam.

The following members are present -

1. Dr. SOPHIAMMAL NETTAR. P.
2. Dr. E. A. SIRIL
3. Bosco Lawrence
4. Dr. JOHN E. THOPPEL
5. Dr. Matthew Dan
6. Dr. A. S. Rubin Jose
7. Dr. B. Simithel
8. Dr. THOMAS BENNANS
9. Dr. M. Maria George
10. Dr. Marilyn V. J.
11. J. Nishala Jeyarani
12. Dr. Shaiju P. N.


A collection of handwritten signatures corresponding to the list of members. The signatures are written in black ink and are somewhat stylized. Some are clearly legible, such as 'Marilyn', 'Simithel', and 'Bennans', while others are more scribbled or less distinct.

The meeting was started at 10 AM with a silent prayer. Eight faculty members and four external experts participated in the meeting.

The official session was started with an introductory address by Dr. Sophiammal Nettar. P. She explained the main agenda of the meeting - revision of UG (Core & Complementary) and PG syllabi of Botany which is planned to be implemented from 2015 admission onwards. She insisted of having revision in the tune of making changes in the existing syllabi to an extended maximum of 20%. Finally a consensus was made to make necessary corrections in the existing syllabus and also decided to maintain the title of the paper as far as possible. The committee decided to make the revision at PG & UG level as mentioned below; The revisions were made in tune with the suggestions and recommendation of the latest

PTA meeting.

1) UG- Complementary Course.

The board decided to rearrange the existing paper in turn with the ease of teaching-learning process and also based on the availability of botanical specimens. Some of the missing links were incorporated and some repetitions were eliminated.

2) UG- Core Course

The board decided to make some minor rearrangements, additions/deletions in the existing syllabus of Kerala University.

3) PG

The board decided to make some rearrangements addition/deletion in the existing Kerala University syllabus. The significant changes recommended are-

- a) BO 221 in Semester II is shifted to Semester III as BO 231.
- b) BO 231 in Semester III is shifted to Semester II as BO 221.
- c) Special Paper I (BO 241) is changed as- Plant Physiology, Biochemistry and enzymology.
- d) BO 232 is changed as Biophysics and- Bioinformatics
- e) Practical examinations at the end of each semester.
- f) The board decided to split the total 100-marks for submission into 25 marks each.

in four Semester.

It was decided to convene a second meeting of the board on 7th March 2015 to finalise the syllabus. The meeting came to an end at 3.30 pm.

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Dr. Sophiamal Nettai P