

Board of Studies

Venue : Zoology Department

Date : 16.04.2016

The Board of Studies in B.Sc., Zoology met at 10.30 am on 16.04.2016

The following members were present

Chairman

: Mrs. M. Muthunagai

Associate Professor & Head

Faculty Members : Dr. D. Indumathi, Assistant Professor

Mrs. P. Kalavani, Assistant Professor

Mrs. V. S. Kavitha, Assistant Professor

University Representative

Dr. K. Sujatha,

Assistant Professor,

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Subject Experts

Dr. D. Chitra,

Associate Professor,

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Chikkiah Naicker College, Erode - 3.

Dr. K. Sakthi Shree,

Associate Professor,

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Govt. Arts College (Autonomous),

Coimbatore.

Alumni

Dr. P. S. Arunadevi,

Assistant Professor,

PG & Research Dept. of Zoology,

Sri Vasavi College,

Erode.

Industrialist :

Mrs. K. T. Selvarinayagam,

Director,

Jinn Plantae Private Limited,

43/20, Bagavad Singh Street,

Sivagangai.

Agenda discussed were,

1. Revision of Syllabi for the UG courses from the academic year 2016-17 onwards.
2. Any other matter.

Resolutions :

1. Resolved to approve the existing syllabi for B.Sc., Zoology with modification in the following theory papers and change in the instructional hours for the students admitted during the academic year 2016-17
Semester I - Core paper I - Invertebrata-I (3 hours)
Core paper II - Invertebrata II (3 hrs)
Semester II - Core paper III - Chordata (6 hrs)
2. As per the University norms the practical hours for the Core Practical - I has been increased to 3 hours and the syllabi have been revamped.
3. Resolved to approve the existing syllabi with modifications in Allied Zoology papers and change in the instructional hours for B.Sc., Botany students admitted during 2016-17.
Semester I - Paper I - Invertebrata & Chordata (6 hours)

Semester I & II - Allied Zoology Practical (3 hours)

- A. Resolved to approve the introduction of new paper "Applied Zoology" in the Semester II for B.Sc., Botany students instead of the existing paper "General ^{Principles of} Zoology".
5. Resolved to approve the existing syllabi for the students admitted during 2014-15 and 2015-16 without any modification.
- b. Resolved to approve the existing syllabi of UGC sponsored Career Oriented Programme Biomedical Instrumentation - Certificate Course without any modification.

Suggestions:

1. The above members of Board of Studies attended the meeting (16.09.2016) and gone through the syllabi. We had an active discussion to modify the syllabus (Theory & Practicals) of I B.Sc., Zoology and Allied Zoology to improve the competence of the students.
2. Revamping of existing papers of I B.Sc., Zoology and Allied Zoology was approved with some modifications.
3. Suggestions were given regarding the instructional flows for I B.Sc., Zoology and Allied Zoology papers.
4. Practical syllabus was enriched and updated with various experimental part and related to the future requirement of the students.
5. The overall compilation of the Syllabus with needed expansions of the required topics

and removal of topics which require more instructional hours than allotted, inclusion of innovative as well as practical experiments, very much relevant to the syllabus and not needing ethical clearance is very appreciable and denotes active participation of the staff members in providing a useful syllabi, which may aid in getting a basic comprehensive knowledge of the basic aspects in Zoology which is necessarily absent in Syllabi of other institutions.

M. Muthurajan
16 Oct 2016.