

Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous)

Coimbatore - 641029

Department of Zoology

Minutes of the Board of Studies

Resolution of the Board of Studies in Zoology dated 26th May 2023

Further to the communication received from the Bharathiar University No BU/S2/S3/BOS Meet/Syll.Rev/2023 dated 11.05.2023 with regard to the syllabus revision for the Academic year 2023-2024 for all the UG/PG degree programmes, the Board of Studies in Zoology which met online on 26th May 2023 hereby resolve to:

- (i) Adopt the pattern of Examination with External 75 marks and Internal 25 marks in lieu of the 50:50 for the students admitted from the academic year 2023-24 and onwards
 - (ii) A revised template of Scheme of Syllabi and Curriculum with the necessary inclusions as indicated in the Model Template provided by the Bharathiar University is adopted from the academic year 2021-22 and onwards.
 - (iii) The Scheme and Curriculum that was approved by the BoS meeting held on 28.04.2023 has been revised and it is decided to adopt the new Scheme of Curriculum and the Syllabus which was approved for the academic year 2022-23 and onwards for the academic year 2023-24.
- ❖ Industry 5.0 related topics can be incorporated in the few relevant subjects
 - Naan Mudhalvan skill course will be incorporated in the 6th semester for the students admitted in the Academic Year 2021-2022.
 - Naan Mudhalvan skill course will be incorporated in the 4th Semester and 6th Semester for the students admitted in the Academic Year 2022-2023.
 - Naan Mudhalvan skill courses will be incorporated in the UG syllabus for the Academic Year 2023-2024 in the 2nd Semester, 4th Semester and in the 6th Semester for the students admitted in the Academic year 2023-2024.

To consider the revision in the Curriculum, Scheme of Examination and Syllabi of Certificate/Diploma/PG Diploma Programmes.

- To ratify the number of questions (MCQ) 150 instead of 75 and its marks as 0.5 mark instead of 1 mark in the theory paper I and II in the Diploma in Ornamental Fish Production and Trade for the academic year 2022-2023. The same will be followed in the forthcoming years as well.
- In Diploma in Wildlife Biology, content in the both Theory and Practical can be changed.
- In the Certificate course in Sericulture, content in the both theory and practical can be changed

To ratify the credits previously assigned as mandatory for the SWAYAM/MOOCs courses for those students who have admitted during the academic year 2021-2022, and to consider the same as extra credits for those students passed earlier. To approve the same for the students admitted during the academic year 2022-2023.

- SWAYAM /MOOCs courses will not be compulsory for the UG students admitted in the academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 but if the students qualify the course extra credit will be given. The allotted 2 credits for the SWAYAM MOOCs will be reallocated to the Core paper 9 – Microbiology and Immunology and the Core paper 11 – Developmental Biology.
- SWAYAM / MOOCs courses will not be compulsory for the PG students admitted in the academic year 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 but if the students qualify the course extra credit will be given. The allotted 2 credit will be reallocated to the Core paper 10- Environmental Biology and Toxicology and Core paper 11 – Aquaculture.

To suggest the panel of experts for question paper setting and panel of examiners.

Please refer Annexure I

Other academic activities in the Department.

To ratify that the SBS2 - General awareness (22UZO4S2) will be replaced by the Health Education for the students admitted academic year 2022-2023.

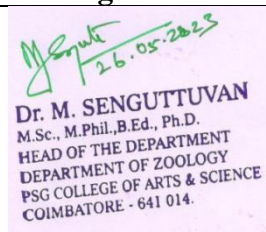
To ratify that the In the UG syllabus Core practical IV – Evolution, Genetics, Microbiology, Immunology and Biotechnology (22UZO6CO) will be modified as Core practical IV - Genetics, Evolution, Biostatistics, Microbiology and Immunology, Biotechnology (22UZO6CO) and the content will also be modified.

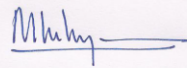
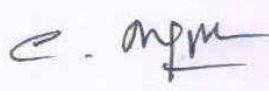
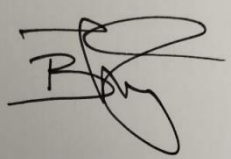
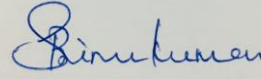
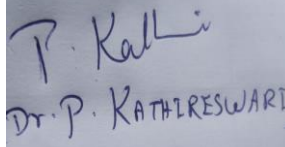
To ratify that, In the PG syllabus Core Practical 4 – 22PZO4CO content can be modified.

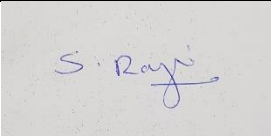
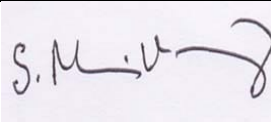




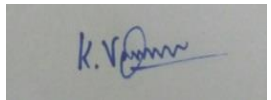

As per the suggestions and recommendations given by the various Stakeholders on the above items discussed, the existing / Suggested / revised Scheme of Curriculum / Scheme of Examination / Syllabi adhered to the Bharathiar University, panel of experts for question paper setting and panel of examiners are enclosed herewith as annexure for the implementation from the commencement of the Academic year 2023 – 2024.


The members unanimously approved the proposed changes/modifications after careful scrutiny. They also resolved to authorize the Chairman of Board of Studies to place the changes/modifications now approved by the BOS before the Standing Committee on Academic affairs and Academic Council.

Signature of the Board Members

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Signature of the Chairman of the Board