

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE BIOLOGY
Minutes of the Board of Studies

The third Board of Studies meeting for PG Wildlife Biology under autonomous scheme was held on 27.03.2026 at the Department of Wildlife Biology. The Chairperson welcomed and outlined the changes to be made in the following for the board approval.

Item 1: To consider revision in the Curriculum, Scheme of Examination and Syllabi of M.Sc. Wildlife Biology course approval.

Item 2: To suggest panel of name for appointment of examiners.

Item 3: Other academic activities in the Department.

As per the suggestions and recommendations given by the various Stakeholders on the above items discussed, the existing/ revised the Scheme of Curriculum / Scheme of Examination / Syllabi and Panel of Examiners are to be followed is annexed herewith for the implementation from the commencement of the Academic year 2026-2027.

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

M.Sc. Wildlife Biology

Semester	Course Code	Name of the Course	Changes Made (Introduced / Revised/Removed)
I	26PWB101	Ichthyology and Herpetology	Introduced in I Unit: Types of scales, Types of fins and its functions, Fresh water and marine water fishes and their adaptations. Invasive fishes and its impacts on ecosystem
I	26PWB103	Mammalogy	Introduced in II Unit: Malabar spiny dormouse
II	26PWB207	Conservation of Biodiversity	The title of the Paper changed into "Biodiversity Conservation"
III	26PWB309	Management of Zoos, Sanctuaries and National Parks	Some portions of III Unit made into IV Unit. Existing IV Unit merged with V Unit

IV	26PWB410	Wildlife Management Techniques	Revised core paper 10: Core paper 10 “Wildlife Management Techniques” shifted from IV Semester to III Semester
IV	26PWB4CQ	Core Practical – 6 Wildlife Management Techniques	Revised core practical 6: Core practical 6 “Wildlife Management Techniques” shifted from IV Semester to III Semester
III	EDC	Wildlife Conservation	Introduced in I Unit: Adaptations of terrestrial, aquatic and flying mammals Introduced in II Unit: Adaptations of flightless birds, migration and types of nest Introduced in Unit V: IUCN status, in-situ and ex-situ conservation
IV	26PWB3CO	Core Practical 4 Physiology of Wildlife and Core Practical 5 Management of Zoos, Sanctuaries and National Parks	Core Practical 4 and Core Practical 5 merged as Core Practical 4 “Physiology of Wildlife and Management of Zoos, Sanctuaries & National Parks and shifted from IV Semester to III Semester
IV	26PWB4Z1	Project <i>Viva-voce</i>	The project marks 100 revised into 200 marks



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