



Department of Biotechnology University of Calicut

Minutes of the Department Council meeting held on January 18th, 2022 in the Department of Biotechnology, University of Calicut

Members present in the meeting:

Dr. KK Elyas (Chairman)

Dr. . C. Gopinathan

Dr. Smitha V B (DC Secretary)

Item No. 1-Academic Audit Report

The DC has discussed the Academic Audit Report and put forward suggestions to improve those areas where the Department was given unsatisfactory grades.

Item No. 2 –Biotechnology Workshop

The DC has decided to give a proposal to conduct a workshop in the month of February, 2022 in the Department of Biotechnology, UOC.

Item No. 3-SPG 2021-22 Proposals

The DC has discussed the proposals submitted to the IQAC with recommendations of NAAC Criterion-wise committee, by Dr. C. Gopinathan, in view of the upcoming NAAC visit to the University. In this regard, the DC has decided to seek assistance from the University as man-power for maintaining the projects [Vermicomposting, Mushroom cultivation and Tilapia cultivation] to be implemented in the Dept. of Biotechnology, University of Calicut.

The meeting which started at 3.30 pm came to an end at 4.30 pm.

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Action report based on Academic Audit

Listed here are the follow-up actions taken based on the Academic Audit Report and the results achieved under various evaluation criteria.

Syllabus

The PG syllabus has been revised and made into an OBE based syllabus.

Faculty strength:

Measures to improve faculty strength have also been made. One Associate Professor post has already been filled with a qualified and experienced person.

Student teacher ratio:

The intake of PG students has been increased to its maximum capacity.

Projects:

Three New project proposals have been given to various agencies by the Faculty members. One inter-department collaborative project and one project in collaboration with NIT, Calicut

Recognition to Faculty members:

Dr. Gopinathan C, has received the Certificate of Recognition from the University of Calicut, for the outstanding contribution in generating patents and consultancy

Student's achievements:

All the students have been motivated to participate in various national and international conferences. One of the Ph.D students [Ms. Aiswarya US has bagged the] best poster award, at the Kerala Science Congress , 2018

Support Staff strength:

Strength of the supporting staff has been increased 2 to 6 out of 8 sanctioned posts.

Teaching-learning & Evaluation

Feed back: Feedback on syllabus and curriculum has already been implemented.

Activities of the Department:

A value added course and capacity/skill enhancement course has been conducted.

Activities under clubs like Journal club, Green club, Health club and cultural club has already been initiated.

Infrastructural facilities of the department:

A second floor has been newly constructed to expand the already existing labs and to develop new facilities as well as research labs for new faculties.

