

**Minutes of the 9th BOS meeting held on 12th October 2022 via Zoom platform**

- All the BOS members, internal and external, were present for the meeting which was held at 5 pm via Zoom Platform.
- The Head of the Department of Chemistry, Dr. P. Shetty welcomed all the members present.
- The minutes of the last meeting held on 11th April 2022 were read by Ms. Tanaz Asha. She also commented that the changes in the syllabus that were suggested in the last BOS meeting were implemented in the current academic year.
- Ms. T Asha further explained the Exam pattern followed at the College level to the members.
- Dr. Namboothiri suggested that an IA for practicals can be conducted for all the classes or have a continuous assessment for practicals.
- Dr. RM Patil suggested that the weightage for the viva during examination could be increased. He also added that students could be asked to write the scheme of the experiment during the examination.
- Ms. Lynelle Jeysus informed the members about the two credit courses that the Department has conducted in the past year -
  - 1) 'Positive health in Women' conducted in association with the Le Nest.
  - 2) 'Innovation in natural dyeing and entrepreneurship opportunities' conducted in collaboration with Lovely Professional University, Punjab.
- A suggestion was made by the BOS members that we give more advertising to the course so that even those interested from outside the college can join the course.
- Dr. S Murthy in reference to the SY practical syllabus informed the BOS that two out of four green experiments that were included in the syllabus could not be performed in the laboratory due to lack of instruments. She said that the department would like to remove them from the syllabus.
- But the BOS agreed that since the syllabus says any two out of the four green experiments, those two experiments that were not performed need not be removed from the syllabus as the instruments can be procured at a later stage. These experiments if need be can be removed while revising the syllabus.
- A resolution for the two credit courses was proposed by Dr. P. Sirisha Murthy and seconded by Dr. Namboothiri, and seconded by Dr. Namboothiri

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