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MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STUDIES

Department: Biotechnology

Venue: Board Room

Date: December 16th, 2025












Agenda: Approval of Regulation and Syllabi for B.Sc., and M.Sc., Biotechnology Courses-
to take effect from 2026-2027.

The following members were present in the meeting:

1. Prof. K. Kathiravan, Ph.D., Professor and Head, Department of Biotechnology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai - 600 025 – University Nominee - PG.
2. Dr. P. T. Devarajan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology, Presidency College (Autonomous), Chennai-600005- University Nominee - UG.
3. Prof. R. Puvanakrishnan, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor, Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, Chennai - External Subject Expert.
4. Prof. N. Munuswamy, D.Sc., Emeritus Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai-600025- External Subject Expert.
5. Prof. B. Ramesh, Ph.D., Professor and Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Chairman.
6. Dr. V. Guruchandran, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
7. Dr. P. Saravanan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
8. Dr. D. Chitra, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
9. Dr. A. Rajalakshmi, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biotechnology, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Member.
10. Mr. S. Harikumar, M.Sc., ADBI, Associate Scientist, Kemin Aqua Science, Chennai - 600 058- Representative from Industry.
11. Dr. V. Prabakaran, Ph.D., ADBI, Senior Manager - Microbiology, Interstellar Testing Center Private Limited, Chennai - Post Graduate Alumnus.
12. Prof. K. R. Venkatesan, Ph.D., Principal, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram – Special Invitee.

- The Regulation and Syllabi for B.Sc., and M.Sc., Biotechnology Courses to take effect from 2026-2027 were discussed in the Board of Studies.
- Members of the Board of Studies appreciated that 80% of the syllabus is adapted from the TANSCHÉ model syllabus prescribed by the University of Madras, with only minor modifications, strictly adhering to the prescribed guidelines.
- The Board of Studies unanimously approved the Regulation and Syllabi for B.Sc., and M.Sc., Biotechnology Courses and recommended to the Academic Council of the College for the implementation of the same from the academic year 2026-2027.

Signature of members:

1. Prof. K. Kathiravan - 
2. Dr. P. T. Devarajan - 
3. Prof. R. Puvanakrishnan - 
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