

**SRI MEENAKSHI GOVERNMENT ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN (A),**

**MADURAI- 625 002**

**(Affiliated To Madurai Kamaraj University)**

**(Re-Accredited With 'B++' Grade in 4<sup>th</sup> Cycle by NAAC)**

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**Department of Botany**

**Minutes of UG Board of Studies Meeting**

The Board of Studies Meeting for UG was convened in the Department of Botany (Venue II PG Class Room) at 10.30 am on 15.03.2024. The following members were present:

**UNIVERSITY NOMINEE:**

1. **Dr.N.D.Kannan**, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Biotechnology, School of Biotechnology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai-21.

**SUBJECT EXPERTS:**

1. **Dr.S.Karuppusamy**, Associate Professor in Botany, The Madura College (A), Madurai-11
2. **Dr.V.Karthikeyan**, Assistant Professor in Botany, Center for Research in Botany, Thiagarajar College, Madurai-9.

**INDUSTRIAL EXPERT:**

1. **Dr.S.Narasimman**, Proprietor, A.M.Herbals and Agro Business, Melur Main Road, Alagarkovil, Madurai-625301.

**STUDENT NOMINEE:**

1. **Mrs. R.Yogalakshmi**, 35, Indra Nagar 1<sup>st</sup> Street, BB Kulam, Madurai.

All Faculty members of Botany Department were present and the Syllabus for UG Botany Courses was discussed and following resolutions were made:

1. It was decided that the Undergraduate students of 2023-2026 batch shall undergo Summer Training after completing the Semester IV examinations for a minimum of 30 hours irrespective of the number of days.

2. It is mandatory to obtain Attendance Certificate from the respective companies / organizations in which the students undergo training / internship (Preferably in the company's letter head). Attendance Certificates format enclosed shall be used by the students.

3. As suggested by the University Nominees of the Academic Council it was decided to follow the evaluation pattern mentioned below for Extension Activities and Internship / Summer Training:

- a. Attendance (mandatory) - 40 marks
- b. Field work and performance - 40 marks
- c. Report writing - 20 marks

4. Question pattern for SEC-IV (Entrepreneurial Skill) for 2023-2026 batch onwards shall be as follows:

**Part A (Internal choice - either / or)**

5 x 5 = 25

**Part B (Internal choice - either / or)**

5 x 10 = 50

5. It was decided to follow the TANSCHÉ syllabus for the forthcoming academic year 2024-2025 adhering to the structure prescribed during the academic year 2023-2024.

6. Differently Abled students who prefer to opt for Naan Mudhalvan Courses shall be permitted to do the same. If not they can be allowed to opt for the SEC paper offered by the department in the respective semesters.

#### **RATIFICATION FOR NAAN MUDHALVAN COURSE AS PER TANSCHÉ GUIDELINES**

1. To include the credits for Naan Mudhalvan Course Medical Coding (NMCMC 61) in Semester VI under Part III – Total 95 credits for B.Sc. Botany students of 2020-2023 batch.

2. To adjust the 2 credits for Naan Mudhalvan Course Microsoft Office Essentials in Semester IV from Part III courses for B.Sc. Botany students of 2021-2024 batch.

For 2021-2024 B.Sc. Botany (Present III year batch) Naan Mudhalvan Course entitled Microsoft Office Essentials (2 hours, 2 credits) was offered in Semester IV. To incorporate NM Course, B41-Biological Techniques and Biostatistics with 4 hours, 4 credits was modified to 3 hours, 3 credits and PB1- Major Practical Paper I with 4 hours, 4 credits was modified to 3 hours, 3 credits under Part III.

3. To include Naan Mudhalvan Course Pharmagenie in Semester V for B.Sc. Botany students of 2021-2024 batch as extra credits (140+2).

4. To include Naan Mudhalvan Course in Semester III for B.Sc. Botany students of 2022-2025 batch as extra credits (140+2 Naan Mudhalvan Course) + 2 Cambridge Course).

5. To replace Skill enhancement Course SB66 Mushroom Cultivation with 2 hours 2 credits with Naan Mudhalvan Course Agri Business 2 hours, 2 credits under Part IV in Semester VI for B.Sc. Botany students of 2021-2024 batch.

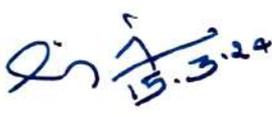
6. To replace Skill enhancement Course U22SEB1 Horticulture with 2 hours, 2 credits with Naan Mudhalvan Course – Employability Skills with 2 hours, 2 credits under Part IV in Semester IV for B.Sc. Botany students of 2022-2025 batch.

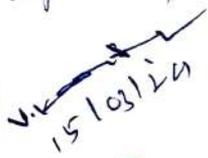
1. Dr.G.Grace Lydial Pushpalatha   
15/03/2024

Dr.N.D.Kannan- University Nominee

2. Dr.G.Mangai Kasthuri   
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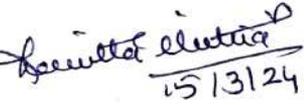
Dr.S.Karuppusamy- Subject Expert   
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3. Dr.G.Sampathkumar   
15.3.24

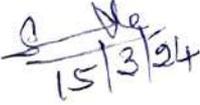
Dr.V.Karthikeyan- Subject Expert   
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4. Dr.M.P.Sivasankari   
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Dr.S.Narasimman- Industrial Expert   
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5. Dr.S.M.Janetta Nithia   
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Mrs. R.Yogalakshmi - Student Nominee   
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6. Dr.I.Sobha Kumari   
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