



**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES  
FACULTY OF FISHERIES SCIENCE**

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**Minutes of the meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> Faculty Board of Studies of Faculty of Fisheries Science**

Date and Time: 29.01.2025 at 03.30 pm

Venue : Conference Hall, Head Quarters, KUFOS, Panangad

**Members Present**

1. Dr. K Dinesh, Dean i/c, Faculty of Fisheries Science
2. Dr. M K Sajeevan, Professor and Head, Department of FRM
3. Dr. Safeena M P, Associate Professor and Head, Department of AAHM
4. Dr. Chiranjiv Pradhan, Assistant Professor and HoD(i/c), Department of Aquaculture
5. Ms. Sethulakshmi C S, Assistant Professor and HoD(i/c), Department of FEES
6. Mrs. Amrutha R Krishnan, Assistant Professor & HoD i/c., Department of FET
7. Dr. Prabhakaran M P, Assistant Professor, Department of AEM
8. Dr. Blossom K L, Assistant Professor, Department of FPT

**Members Joined Online**

1. Dr. M K Anil, Principal Scientist, CMFRI
2. Prof. (Dr.) G Jeyasekaran, Former Director of Research (TNFJU)

The meeting commenced at 03.30 pm. Dr. K Dinesh, the Dean and Chairman of the Faculty Board of Studies of Faculty of Fisheries Science welcomed all the members to the meeting. All Agendas were discussed one by one and after detailed discussions, following decisions were taken.

**Agenda:1.** Approval of the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> session of Faculty Board of Studies of Faculty of Fisheries Science.

**Discussion and recommendation:** Approved the minutes of the 10<sup>th</sup> session of FBOS meeting unanimously.

**Agenda:2.** Distribution of marks for the courses of 2024 batch BFSc programme onwards and Approval of the Course code FBL 111 given to Farming Based Livelihood systems offered in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of 2024 batch BFSc programme.

**Discussion and recommendation :** As per the recommendation of the ICAR Sixth Deans' Committee, new course curriculum has been adopted for BFSc programme from 2024 batch onwards. FBOS entrusted Dr. Safeena M P, Associate Professor & HoD, Department of AAHM to submit the report on the distribution of the marks for the courses urgently since the same is to be adopted for BFSc programme from 2024 batch onwards.

FBOS approved the Course code "FBL 111" given to the course "Farming based livelihood systems" offered in the first semester.





FBOS also decided to constitute a Committee with the following members for assigning course codes to the courses offered in the new BFSc curriculum for printing the Handbook.

1. Ms. Sethulakshmi C S, HoD (i/c), FEES
2. Mrs. Amrutha R Krishnan, Assistant Professor & HoD i/c., Dept. of FET
3. Dr. Prabhakaran M P, Assistant Professor, Dept. of AEM

The Committee will submit the report within two weeks.

**Agenda:3.** Proposal for a new Online certificate course submitted by Dr. Abhilash Sasidharan, Assistant Professor.

**Discussion and recommendation :** Dr. Abhilash Sasidharan, Assistant Professor has submitted a proposal for a new online certificate course “Orientation for Seafood Startups: Launching your Value-Added Seafood Business”. He has also submitted the course details and syllabus of the Online certificate course. FBOS decided to recommend the same for the approval of the Academic Council. **(The proposal is appended as Annexure 1).**

**Agenda :4.** Shifting of any of the courses “Physiology of Finfish and Shellfish (2+1)” and “Marine Fisheries (1+1)” to the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester or any other odd semester.

As per the recommendations of the sixth Deans’ Committee report, courses “Physiology of finfish and shellfish (2+1)” and “Marine Fisheries (1+1)” are currently included in the second semester and fourth semester respectively in the new BFSc Curriculum. Dr. Pramila S, Assistant Professor, Department of FRM has informed that these courses are lengthy and therefore unmanageable to handle at the same time since both the courses are to be offered during even semester and the department has also severe space constraints especially for conducting practical classes. She has requested to shift any of the above courses to the 3<sup>rd</sup> semester or to any other odd semester. FBOS decided to recommend the above request for the approval of the Academic Council.

**Agenda :5.** Offering PhD in Fisheries Extension in KUFOS

**Discussion and recommendation :** Since there is no competent Guides in KUFOS at present for offering PhD in Fisheries Extension, FBOS decided to recommend offering PhD in Fisheries Extension by engaging Guides from the approved Central Institutes/Centres. The matter is placed before Academic Council for approval.

**Agenda : 6.** Offering PhD in Fishing Technology & Engineering in KUFOS

**Discussion and recommendation :** Since there is no competent Guides in KUFOS at present for offering PhD in Fishing Technology & Engineering, FBOS decided to recommend offering PhD in Fishing Technology & Engineering by engaging Guides from the approved Central Institutes/Centres. The matter is placed before Academic Council for approval.

Dr. K Dinesh, Dean i/c., Faculty of Fisheries Science thanked the members for their active participation in the meeting of the Faculty Board of Studies. The meeting concluded at 04.40 PM.

**DEAN i/c.**

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