KERALA UNIVERSITY OF FISHERIES AND OCEAN STUDIES FACULTY OF FISHERIES SCIENCE

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Minutes of the meeting of 12th Faculty Board of Studies of Faculty of Fisheries Science

Date and Time: 13.03.2025 at 11.15 AM

Venue: KUFOS Conference Hall

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. Radhika Rajasree S R, Professor and Head, Department of FPT
- 4. Dr. Anu Gopinath, Professor and Head, Department of AEM
- 5. Dr. Chiranjiv Pradhan, Assistant Professor and Head i/c., Department of Aquaculture
- 6. Ms. Sethulakshmi C S, Assistant Professor and Head i/c., Department of FEES
- 7. Mrs. Amrutha R Krishnan, Assistant Professor and Head i/c., Department of FET
- 8. Dr. Gijo Ittoop, Assistant Professor, Department of AAHM

Members attended Online

- 1. Prof.(Dr). JawaharAbraham, Professor and Head, College of Fisheries, West Bengal University of Animal Fishery Sciences
- 2. Prof. (Dr.) G Jeyasekaran, Former Director of Research (TNFJU)

The meeting commenced at 11:15 AM. Dr. K. Dinesh, Dean i/c. and Chairman of the Faculty Board of Studies, Faculty of Fisheries Science, extended a warm welcome to all the members present and online.

The agenda of the meeting was to propose any changes to be made in the **KUFOS Prospectus** for the academic year 2025-26. In this regard, the draft prospectus was presented in the meeting and discussed in detail.

1. **Discussion on Ph.D. Programmes:** It was noted that during the 11th Faculty Board of Studies meeting, a decision was made to recommend the offering of **PhD in Fisheries Extension** and **PhD in Fishing Technology & Engineering**, with guides to be engaged from approved Central Institutes/Centers, due to the unavailability of competent guides at KUFOS. However, it was observed that this recommendation has not yet been presented to the Academic Council for approval.

In the above circumstances, the Faculty Board of Studies recommended the inclusion of the Ph.D. in Fisheries Extension and Ph.D. in Fishing Technology & Engineering in the KUFOS Prospectus 2025-26, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and ratification by the Academic Council.

2. Other Changes:

No other changes were proposed by the Faculty Board of Studies for the KUFOS Prospectus 2025-26.

Dr. K. Dinesh, Dean i/c., expressed his gratitude to all members for their active participation and valuable contributions during the meeting. The meeting was concluded at 12:10 PM.

DEAN i/c.

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