

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE BIOLOGY, MICROBIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY

Action taken report of Feedback on M.Sc. Marine Biology course (April 2017)

Sl. No.	Major concern expressed	Stakeholder	Suggestions	Action Taken
1	Lack of biostatistics in curriculum	Students, Parents, Alumni, Teachers	Need for Statistical courses in the curriculum	Department council decided to introduce Biostatistics as value added course in the curriculum
2	Lesser field exposure to the students	Students, Parents, Alumni	Include more field work as a part of curriculum	Department council decided to revise the syllabus by including more field operations
3	Difficulties in taxonomic identification techniques	Students, Parents, Alumni	Conducting taxonomic identification workshops	Department council decide to conduct taxonomic identification training with experts



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1	Difficulties in data processing techniques using softwares	Students, Alumni, Employer	Familiarization of data processing softwares	Department council decided to introduce value added courses/ training courses in PRIMER and R- programming
2	On-board research experiences and handling of various sampling devices in different marine and freshwater habitats	Students, Alumni, Employer	Arranging opportunities for the students in different marine habitats	Department council decided to include field oriented practical sessions in the curriculum.



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Sl. No.	Major concern expressed	Stakeholder	Suggestions	Action Taken
1	Lack of practical sessions in Marine Biotechnology	Students, Alumni, Employer, Teachers	Include more practical sessions as part of curriculum	Department council decided to revise the syllabus by the next year addressing the concern.
2	Lesser field work and visits to research Institutes	Students, Alumni, Employer	Include more field work as part of syllabus	Introduced more field work and institutional visits as part of curriculum. Department council decided to revise the syllabus accordingly.



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1	Space constraints in the institutes	Students, Alumni, Teachers	Increase the premises of the institute	Construction of a new block within the campus area
2	Less practical sessions and field exposure	Students, Alumni, Employer,	Inclusion of more practical sessions and field work as a part of curriculum	Curriculum revised in 2020 with additional practical sessions
3	Lack of usage of different softwares for biological sciences	Students, Alumni, Employer,	Arranging opportunities to interact with experts and hands-on-training	Department council decided to conduct training programs of softwares with experts



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