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Calicut University P.O.
Dated: 24.08.2020

From

The Registrar

To

The Principal,
Christ College,
Irinjalakkuda, Thrissur

Sir,

Sub:- Syllabus of B.Lib.I.Sc of Christ College, Irinjalakkuda-2020 Admissions-Approved-reg

Ref:- 1. Your mail forwarding the corrected Syllabus of B.Lib.I.Sc programme w.e.f 2020 admissions.

2. Minutes of the meeting of Board of Studies in Library Sciences (SB) held on 18.08.2020 (Item No.2).

With reference to the letter (1) above, it is informed that the meeting of the Board of Studies in Library Science (SB) held on 18.08.2020 vide reference cited (2) above has approved the corrected and revised Syllabus of B.Lib.I.Sc Programme submitted by Christ College (Autonomous) Irinjalakkuda, Thrissur. The Vice-Chancellor has approved the above resolution of the Board of Studies. This matter is informed for necessary action. The approved Syllabus is appended

Yours faithfully

Ajitha P.P
Joint Registrar
(For The Registrar)

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Department of Library and Information Science-
Board of Studies meeting held on 30th
October 2020 on google meet at 7 pm.

The following members were participated

1. Sajitha K. R.
2. Dr A. T. Francis
3. Dr. Mohamed Haneefa . K.
4. Dr. Shibu Ray
5. Dr. Jolly Varghese (Dr. Joel)
6. Vineetha Davies . V
7. Alimitha . K.

Agenda: -

1. Approval of changed syllabus of B.Lib.I.Sc
2. P.G Programme

Agenda - 1

New syllabus approved by
University of Calicut for B.Lib.I.Sc
for 2020-21 admission. For implementing

by BOS of the department. So syllabus was unanimously approved by the BOS.

Agenda-2

All the previous BOS meetings discussed and decided to upgrade the one-year B.Lib.-I.Sc course to integrated M.Lib.-I.Sc. That is, the students who successfully complete one year of study will be awarded B.Lib.-I.Sc and those who successfully complete two years will be awarded M.Lib.-I.Sc. But because of various reasons it could not be implemented. Right now, all the universities in Kerala (Kerala University, University at Calicut, MG University, Central University, Kasargod) are conducting integrated M.Lib.-I.Sc as a two year course. Apart from that, IGNOU is conducting integrated a one year MLibs course in distance education mode; and SB College Changanassery is offering a one-year M.Lib.-I.Sc course in regular admission mode. But, from next year onwards there will be no one-year M.Lib.-I.Sc in Kerala on regular admission mode. But, from next year onwards there (as SB College is going to stop offering the same) as a higher study option for our one year B.Lib.-I.Sc students. So, there is an urgent need to upgrade

Another thing that came into discussion was the fact that one-year B.Lib-I.Sc is eligible under Central Govt's graduate apprenticeship training programme. This provides employment opportunities to our students. Almost 50% of our students have joined for this apprenticeship programme. In the previous years. But two year integrated M.Lib-I.Sc students ~~not get~~ don't get this opportunity. If we ~~issue~~ can issue a one year integrated M.Lib-I.Sc students graduate certificate, after completing one year of proposed two-year M.Lib-I.Sc course, it will be an added advantage to the students to get apprenticeship training. So it is decided to upgrade the current course into a two year - M.Lib-I.Sc and issue B.Lib-I.Sc certificate after completing one year successfully. And decided to propose the programme such a way

Decision: -

- ① Approved B.Lib-I.Sc Syllabus for 20-21
- ② To upgrade the current course to a two year M.Lib-I.Sc and issue B.Lib-I.Sc certificate after successfully completing one year, if possible.

Sajitha. K.R
Chairman