## Dept. of Music, Maharaja's College, Ernakulam

## **BOS Minutes**

An online meeting of the Board of studies has been conducted on 21/02/2022. The meeting discussed the PG syllabus and decided to make a change of about 20% and also has been decided to implement the same w.e.f. 2022 admission.

## Members present

- 1. Sri. K. Ashtaman Pillai Chairman
- 2. Dr. A. Jalaja Varma External Member
- 3. Dr. N. Mini External Member
- 4. Sri. Edappally Ajith Member Alumni
- 5. Dr. Pooja. P. Balasundaram Internal Member
- Dr. Saji. S Internal Member
- 7. Dr. Sindhu. K. S Internal Member
- 8. Dr. Sreeranjini. K. A Internal Member
- 9. Smt. Bushra. B. T Internal Member

## Summary of the changes made in the syllabus

- 1. The portion discussing the titles and honors to the artists has been completely avoided, as it is academically not relevant in.
- 2. Rare compositions of Swathithirunal has been avoided, as it is musically not important.
- 3. 22 sruthis and related topics have been re allocated 1<sup>st</sup> paper to 5<sup>th</sup> paper, so as to make it easier to the students.
- 4. A new practical paper Vinda ragas has been added, so that the students get awareness about the intricate ragas of Carnatic music.
- 5. Some new ragas from the gamut have also been added to the syllabus.