

Analysis and Follow-up on Feedback by Teachers, Employers, Alumni, and Parents

The feedback on syllabus by outside teachers and employers suggests the following points. On the whole, the feedback on curriculum is good, some areas of improvement also emerge. Fifty percent of the respondents in Biochemistry said the course content did not fulfil the needs of students. More hands-on training is suggested for the plant science courses. Regarding Ph.D in plant sciences, some wanted an orientation to publish in high impact journals. While the respondents considered English literature syllabus comprehensive enough, there was a suggestion to include more courses on literature and writing on India and South Asia.

Action taken: The matter has been brought to the attention of the Hon. Vice Chancellor and necessary action has been initiated.

The feedback of alumni on Programme and Syllabus

The alumni of eleven departments submitted the feedback. On the whole the alumni rated the course between good and average. The alumni suggested introduction of more elective courses in the cutting edge areas, more analytical and job oriented courses, offering electives in the first three semesters to allow more time for project work during 4th semester in certain disciplines, more lab and hands on training, introduce computational courses in a range of relevant disciplines, completion of the entire syllabus, downsizing of some very elaborate courses, more freedom to opt for courses from other departments, and create more space for interactive classes. More lectures by outside experts also was suggested.

Action taken: The matter has been brought to the attention of the Hon. Vice Chancellor and necessary action has been initiated

Feedback of the Alumni on the Institution

The alumni rated the overall institution in a category ranging between good and average. Most of them described the attitude of the administration as unfriendly and the administrative procedures as cumbersome. The freedom to express themselves is lacking according to them. The behavior of the security staff towards the students was described by them as hostile. The alumni called for more extra-curricular activities, more hostel facilities, greater green cover and environment friendliness in the campus, absence of hostel facilities, transport facilities for students, absence of campus placement, total absence of sports facilities, better health care facilities, internal conflict of the faculty, absence of waste disposal facilities, need to adopt e-governance, designing courses in a more employment-oriented manner, extension of the opening hours of the library for girls, introduction of north Indian cuisine in the hostels, a store where essential goods are available, among others. On the whole, the suggested the creation of a more student-friendly, eco-friendly and sports-friendly campus.

Action taken: Several suggestions mentioned above are being implemented. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Hon. Vice Chancellor and necessary action on the remaining areas will be taken after making the necessary consultations with the relevant departments and officials.

Feedback from parents

Overall the parents were highly satisfied with the teaching and learning process in the University. Suggestions made include introduction of offline classes, better hostel facilities, priority allocation of hostel seats based on distance of home from the institution, make university activities more transparent, inform in advance about online classes, upload the lectures and other materials on the University portal, shifting of the canteen from its present location to the Central Circle, setting up of store, more extra-curricular activities, providing a site map at the entrance, reduction of administrative workload of teachers to enable them to focus more on teaching, careful recruitment of faculty to ensure the best persons, provision for hot water facility in the hostels, paid auto for movement on the campus. One parent suggested the need for a prayer hall.

Action taken: The matter has been brought to the attention of the Hon. Vice Chancellor and necessary action is proposed to be taken after the necessary consultations.