

Feedback on Design and Review of Curriculum

Action Taken Report

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Action Taken Report - Student



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FEEDBACK REPORT AND ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON CURRICULUM

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In Vijayam Science and Arts Degree College the Department of Computer Science collects information, insights, issues, experiences and inputs shared by all the stakeholders. This feedback guides improvements in curricular aspects and teaching learning environment. It is proactively understood and necessary actions are taken to enhance the experience that generated the perception and also given an edge over the competitors. The summary of feedbacks collected and action taken is given below:

The consolidated feedback and the action taken report are summarized as follows:

Feedback report from Students – Department of Humanities

S.NO	Feedback	Action taken
1.	Activity based education must be given consideration	The suggestion considered and planning according to that
2.	Competitive exams topics should be given priority in the curriculum	Duly checked and added few important topics in curriculum
3.	Supporting materials must be available in college libraries	Given instructions to every institution to maintain sufficient volume of materials
4.	Students should assign the activities like seminar and workshops as mandatorily	Students were given chance to prove themselves by participating in seminars and workshops



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Feedback report from Student - Department of Life Sciences

S. No	Feedback	Action Taken
1	As extension activities are part of the curriculum, more activities suiting the current needs were to be organised.	Workshops and seminars were conducted on conservation of Environment and protection of Bio-Diversity.
2	Faculty-student interaction may be enhanced, smart class programmes may be made effective.	Learning Bio-technology through interactive activities, smart class rooms, video Conferencing etc was made effective by use of Biological Techniques.
3	Well Equipped laboratories with advance instruments can be made available.	Research outcomes of the institution were enhanced by establishment of common advanced laboratories.
4	Student's centric activities should be conducted.	Student's Participated in the learning activities related to the subjects.

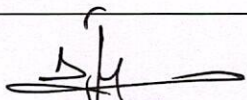



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Feedback report from Student - Department of computer Sciences

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1.	More emphasis should be on practical aspects of the subjects such as Programming in C	Question and department handbook provided for practice.
2.	Small projects to be included in subject design and analysis of algorithms and other core subjects.	Supplementary questions included in problem sets to prepare students for competitive exams.
3.	Dress code should be relaxed to have a more comfortable environment.	Dress code is relaxed on Thursdays. However no relaxation will be given during University Tests and End Sem Exam.
4.	Special Training sessions should be conducted to enhance soft skills and communication skills.	Department conducts soft skill classes as a non credited course.




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Feedback report from Student - Department of Commerce

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1.	The Session and Syllabus of UG programme is satisfactory and as per industry standards. No revision is required.	The syllabus is enhanced by including more electives.
2.	Trainer and professional experts must be called / invited to deliver a lecture on advanced areas of Computer Science and current trends.	Department is practicing the activity.
3.	Subjects like Data Structures, Database Management System Lab, Web Technology, Networking should have a more practical approach.	The question papers of internal tests and end sem examinations incorporate numerical questions more than theory.
4.	Department can offer teaching assistance ship to meritorious under graduate students.	Department gave opportunity to UG students to give mock lecturers and supervise labs.
5.	Projects topics should be relevant and related to real world problems.	Best project practice started in the department.
6.	Tutorial classes should be more interactive and participative.	To increase participation in Tutorial Classes, surprise tests are introduced.




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Feedback report from Student – Department of Mathematical Sciences

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1	Need practical knowledge on science related courses.	Laboratory related practical orientation classes provided.
2	Passive learners wanted to provide extra classes to improve the learning aspects.	Passive learners are taken care of.
3	Curriculum should be suitable to crack aggressive exams in future.	Curriculum is suitable for all the competitive exams.
4	Student's centric activities should be conducted.	Students participated in the learning activities related to the subjects.

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Action Taken Report - Faculty



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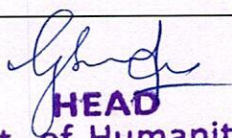
The Vijayam Science and Arts Degree College has wide range of faculties and feedback was collected from them about the curriculum to review syllabus for 2016-17 regulations. As the teaching community is always linked with up to date of syllabus and keep pace with on the student progress. The most expert and resourceful suggestions were obtained from the faculty.

The consolidated feedback and the action taken report are summarized as follows:

Feedback report from Faculty - Department of Humanities

S.NO	Feedback	Action taken
1.	The topics in curriculum must be helpful to get settle in life	Planned to add life skills related topics
2.	Need to improve new topics in curriculum	Designed new topics in the curriculum
3.	Presentation skills should increase in curriculum	Matter is under consideration and related topics are planned to add in curriculum
4.	Phonetics and its importance should be explored in detail	The result is forwarded to affiliated university

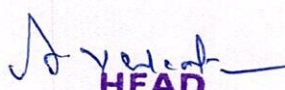



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3.	Core subjects should have a more practical approach.	The question papers of internal tests and end sem examinations incorporate numerical questions more than theory.
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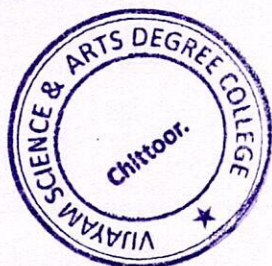
Feedback report from Faculty – Department of Management


S. No	Feedback	Action Taken
1	The faculty members are satisfied with available books in the library.	New books are purchased in library.
2	The faculty members are suggested that for upgrading and updating themselves in the subject matters to attend various workshops and other activities.	Faculty members are motivated for attending the workshops and Faculty Development program.
3	For new current revised syllabus there should be more industry exposure and hence experts to be enrich the learning the feedback.	Various experts' sessions as per the requirement of faculty on recent trends are considered.
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Feedback report from Faculty – Department of Life Sciences

S. No	Feedback	Action Taken
1	Case study approval may be introduced. Group assignments and projects to be given.	<p>Case study assignments were given to the students. This helped them to acquire problem solving skills.</p> <p>Group assignments and Projects were given interdepartmental projects were carried out.</p>
2	Evaluation of departmental activities and action plans may be implemented with inputs from subject experts to improve the curriculum.	Academic audit was conducted in the department level and the inputs received were documented and suggestions were taken forward to be implemented in the meetings.
3	Teachers are appointed as a part of curriculum development committee suggestions from all faculties regarding curriculum revision are considered. Inputs are taken for revision of syllabus.	Feedback given by the subject teachers were put forward to the committee for consideration and the recommendations were implemented.




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Action Taken Report Alumni



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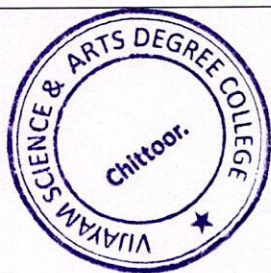
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The Vijayam Science and Arts Degree College has a strong association with Alumni from long back. They provided their support by giving their suggestions which helps to fill the gaps in curriculum. Based on their suggestions the institution communicated to the affiliated University for the valuable changes in curriculum.

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Feedback report from Alumni - Mathematical Sciences

S. No	Feedback	Action Taken
1	Project based learning must be introduced	Assignments are given to the students
2	Topics to be taught with the focus on contemporary issues	Efforts are taken to do the same
3	Sensitise the students to get awareness on latest technologies	Awareness program conducted latest developments in mathematical sciences
4	Content should be related to real world objects	Informed the same to the committee.



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Feedback report from Faculty – Department of Mathematical Sciences

S. No	Feedback	Action Taken
1	The subject experts felt that the curriculum was well designed.	Professional oriented value added courses should be conducted.
2	Proposals are given by the faculty to Conduct new programmes to improve the employability skills among the students.	The courses have been revised.
3	Suggestions are given by the experts to include or remove new topics in Mathematics and statistics.	Removed the partial differential equations in mathematics.
4	The Faculty also suggested to introduce self-study courses in to the curriculum.	Orientation on self-study courses conducted.

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Feedback report from Faculty – Department of Computer science

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1.	Student should be familiar about industry exposure.	Different resource persons from industries to address the students regarding industrial knowledge.
2.	Recruiters suggested that the students should be strong in their interpersonal skills and focus on personality development for the interview process.	Soft skill classes and intensive training on aptitude training was as planned for the next academic year.
3.	Student should be more participative and familiar about collaborative team efforts.	Focused on soft skill training which emphasized on participative games and team collaboration efforts.




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Feedback report from alumni - Department of Life Sciences

S.NO	Feedback	Action Taken
1	Capacity building programmes may be organised for staff.	Capacity building programmes were regularly organised for both teaching and non-teaching staff.
2	Employability skills may be improved.	Various career action coaching were given to the students.
3	Gender awareness programmes to be organised.	Gender sensitization programmes were supported through activities of various centres.
4	Focus more on practical aspect projects should be given more weightage as evaluation component.	Students were encouraged to take up research based an application projects, lectures were encouraged.




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Feedback report from alumni - Department of computer Sciences

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2.	Special Training Sessions should be conducted to identify bright students and prepare them for good placement companies.	Department conducted extra classes to enhance basic skills in programming and other competitive exams.
3.	Department should introduce more elective subjects in the curriculum.	Initiatives taken to upgrade Session of UG programmes.
4.	Trainer and professional experts must be called / invited to deliver a lecture on advanced areas of Computer Science and current tools.	Trainers and professional experts from different organizations were called to delivered talk on current trending areas of computer science and its applications.
5.	There should be focus on involvement of alumni in Board of Studies and incorporate their suggestions to revamp the current curriculum and to cater to the needs of the job market.	The alumni suggestions were considered and motivational talk sessions from prestigious alumnae with the students were organized.




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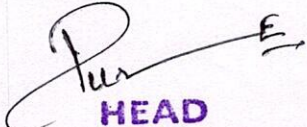



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2	Gender awareness programs to be organized.	Gender sensitization programs were supported through activities of various centres such as women's studies centre, Department of lifelong learning and extension.
3	Involve alumni in Board of Studies and take their suggestions to revamp the curriculum to cater to the needs of the job market.	Suggestions by the alumni were considered and they were included in important decision making processes prestigious alumina was invited to give motivational talks to the students.
4	Content should be related to real world objects.	Informed the same to the committee.




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Action Taken Report - Employer

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Employer feedback that is constructive is vital to student's on-going development. Feedback clarifies expectations, helps students to learn from their mistakes and builds confidence. The Department of Computer Science collects feedback from employer which is analysed and vital suggestions are considered and necessary actions are taken. The summary of feedbacks collected and action taken given below:

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