

Highlights of the Panel Reports

Shift I

History

Catering to student diversity – Catering to weaker students – remedial coaching and guidance, coaching for civil services & other competitive exams.

No Postgraduate course – research component could be strengthened.

Campus placement could be formalized.

English

Students not permitted to choose / audit courses from other departments.

SKB – Short film production and introduction to theatre. These are unique. ELD, theatre, journalism sensitize students to social issues and concerns.

Feedback – student feedback can be more structured. Feedback should impact syllabus revision and other aspects of teaching learning process.

More time allotted for research and publication.

Mathematics

Faculty can be encouraged to take up research. Effective teaching learning using ICT & e-learning need to be implemented. More self-study courses can be given. Many students not motivated to take up projects due to insufficient time to finish project industrial interaction programs can be offered. Latest software courses can be offered. E-resources & computer lab. Mode of advisor advisee meetings can be changed to give more personal attention.

Physics

Motivating students to do innovative project. Yet to start consultancy, No. of value added courses – less score. Teacher's research participation has to be improved.

Chemistry

Efforts can be taken to specify learning outcomes for each course & highlight extent of coverage for each unit to direct students towards learning outcomes.

Can offer certificate courses.

Topics to address social issues can be added to motivate students to be socially responsible citizens.

Self-study topics can be included in each paper and can be tested internally through assignments/ GD/Presentation.

Feedback system is very good.

Include teaching methodology like weblems, model making demo of concepts, industrial interaction etc. will enhance the learning process.

Faculty can apply for research funds from agencies other than DST, UGC, Tap industries & academic institution through Mou. Incentives for projects / publication / placement activity to be improved.

Plant Biology & Plant Biotechnology

SK01 computer could be advanced level instead of basic Ms Word and Excel.

Increase measures to improve students taking up field projects and internships.

Students suggested that LDC (15 credits) could be done along with electives.

Individual staff profile could be submitted for academic audits so that individual performance can be evaluated.

Table 2.1.3 to be recalculated

Separate columns for students from other Indian states & countries gives better picture.

Teacher profile – indicate experience as 14 yrs 6 mths instead of 14.5.

3.2.4 to be recalculated

Absence of wifi connection.

Limited no. of funded research projects.

Less publication in UGC approved journals.

Teachers overburdened with clerical & administrative activities. Clerical assistance can help faculty focus on research.

Advanced Zoology & Biotechnology

Teachers may be encouraged to publish their research findings.

Tissue culture lab to be upgraded.

Home Science

Faculty can be encouraged to apply for funding from Government and Non-Government agencies for research & participate in exchange programs with foreign universities.

Inter departmental research to be strengthened career counselling for students in semester V along with parents.

Computer Science

More focus on open source env – c prog in Linux.

Excellent documentation of students' profile.

Tools that help in research can be purchased.

Can apply for government funds for seminars, workshops and conferences.

Very less research activities.

Psychology

Program outcomes may be highlighted

Program wise presentation of data will make academic flexibility more visible.

Tamil

Ethical literature will directly help student's internal moral & life skills.

Collaboration with tourism department, translation agency, news agency.

Lack of opportunity to students for internships.

Innovative teaching methods. More provision to invite interested students in acquiring a basic knowledge of the language.

More staff to take up research projects and also apply for research projects.

Remedial classes for first year students – outcome evaluated.

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Shift II

B.Com.

Gen A

More importance to be given for research
Research publications need to be encouraged
Fund generating consultancy can be increased
Conduct seminar & workshop
Students want practical oriented subjects
Student strength large – individual attention not possible

Gen B

Library more management related journals & magazines for commerce students.
More Mou's and resources for research – needed more scholarships for economically backward students.

A & F

Institution can offer financial support to encourage faculty to write articles and publish in national & international refereed journals.
Take steps for resource mobilization.
Library facilities in department to be increased
Coaching classes for competitive exams needed.

CA

CSR, disaster management, health care management, ____ responsibility and nation building, women's studies leadership – relevant to gender, env & sustainability, Human Values & Prof Ethics.
Advisor – Advisee – 1 mentor mentoring few students throughout their stay on campus.
New industry relevant courses may be introduced.
Students may be encouraged to take up project work.
Seed grant for faculty research may be increased

Honours

Some syllabi contain irrelevant web links

Offer certificate courses based on industry requirements

More self-study topics in each paper tested ____

Feedback from alumna

Management can reimburse registration fee and publication fee for paper presentations.

Peer teaching can be used

College can set up innovation Centre

University norm of at least 2 listed companies for Mou – not met.

Faculty exchange – encouraged.

More research and consultancy projects requested.

Corporate Economics

Include specialization papers with minor project work.

Increase industry visits.

Encourage add on courses for employability SPSS, Excel, Eviews

Publication & Research – focus more.

BCA

Include recent text references preferably after 2013.

Improve on consultancy projects.

Subscribe high standard journals like Elsevier, Spunjeer, IEEE, ACM etc.

Monetary assistance for journal publication in reputed journals.

Smart class facilities to be provided

Department can develop e-content for syllabus

Enhance facility for research.

BBA

Feedback 360° feedback can be done

Give more importance for online courses

Compulsory research for III yr students & summer internships for I & II yr will motivate students for research in future.

Department library and management studies lab can be set up.

Visual Communication

Content course development for Open University and NIMI by faculty will find reflection in revamping syllabus.

High attrition rate of faculty – negative impact on teaching learning.

Studio infrastructure needs to be strengthened.

Lack of state of art infrastructure and up to date software – compatibility issues.

Human Resource Management

Infrastructure for computer labs and management labs.

Separate department library with books for core subjects.

PG Mathematics

Space needed for privacy and efficient research.

More incentives needed for research & publication.

PG English

Technical Writing & NET / SET coaching as part of syllabus for PG – Student feedback.

Library Books needed for PG English.

PG Communication

3 month internship more job opportunities – Student feedback.

Faculty must use innovative technologies in the classroom.

Develop culture of research among students.

Give emphasis for communication related startups of publication in students.

AV studio, no online facilities.

Infrastructure inadequate to be strengthened.

PG Physics

Guest lectures & life coping skill training to be arranged to motivate students.

More focus on research & consultancy needed

Collaborative research to be undertaken.

PG Chemistry

Feedback – Excellent

Research activities need to be improved

Practicals streamlined so students finish in allotted time – training given for _____

Consultancy & collaborative research – focus more

MoU with research institution & industry – strengthen

PG Biotech

No comments

M.Sc. CST

Bridge course for non-computer science students & students needing improvement in communication skills

Lateral entry from B.Sc. Computer Science & BCA in Sem VII

Value added courses not in evaluative report department has information.

Research publications & placements to be increased.

M.Sc. IT

No comments

Tamil

Require library amenities

Conduct seminar workshop every year

Syllabus for Shift I & II tamil to be common

Hindi

Technical facilities needed

French

Extra faculty needed

Infrastructure for audio oral classes needed

Separate department library with dictionaries etc.

NME courses in French can be offered

Faculty can be sent for training programs in France & India for teaching French as a foreign language.

2 batches for SKB can be started so students can strengthen their base knowledge.

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