

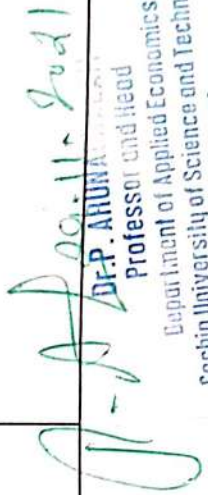
UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT  
Academic & Administrative Audit of Teaching Departments  
(2016 -2021)  
**Report**

Department of Economics, Dr. John Mathai Centre, Thrissur Campus

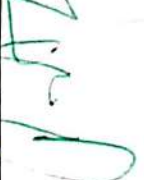
Name of the Department		Department of Economics, Dr. John Mathai Centre, Thrissur Campus	
Sl. No.	Item	Grade A - Excellent, B - Good C - Average D - Poor	Comments Suggestions for improvement
I	Programmes Offered		
1	Relevance, adequacy, innovativeness etc. (3-8)	A	This course has a lot of relevance at present. more optional subjects to be offered in recent development areas.
2	Demand ratio of courses (33,35,36)	B	more attention to be paid
3	Syllabus & curriculum (10,11, 46)	A	upgraded adequately.
4	Examination & Results (9, 34, 37)	B	more attention needed Local Demand also to be considered NATA instructions to be followed
II	Faculty		
1	Strength (12, 14, 15)	B	All the faculty positions to be filled It is better fill the vacant positions immediately
2	Student teacher ratio (16)	A	It is good It should be maintained


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3	Qualification, experience diversity, performance etc. (13, 41, 48)	A	Teachers have adequate number of teaching experience and handle all the required duties.	Steps to be taken to improve the position for Associate Professors and Assistant Professors.
4	Participation of faculty in Professional development programmes, Seminars, Workshops etc. (26-27)	A	Good	Teachers to be encouraged to participate more conferences and conduct programmes individually.
5	Recognitions received by faculty from notable institutions (state, national or international) (28-30)	B	Satisfactory	More attention to be paid in this area.
III	Research			
1	Thrust area (18)	A	Good Areas identified	More attention to be taken on Subjects like Management, Environment, Issues, Agricultural productivity
2	Facilities (21, 22)	B	Good	Good number of books are available.
3	Publications (23)	B	Good	More attention to be taken to publish in Vac care journals.
4	Patents (24)	D	NOT Satisfactory.	NOT Available.
5	Consultancy (25)	D	NOT Satisfactory.	More attention to be taken in this area.
6	Projects (19)	B	Good	To be encouraged.
7	External Funding (all funds secured by faculty other than normal grants received by the University) (20)	B	NOT Sufficient	To be encouraged

  
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IV	Students				
1	Student achievements (state, national, international) (31)	A	Students to be encouraged to visit other universities and institutions.		
2	Diversity (male female ratio, from within the state, outside the state and international) (33, 38)	A	Good		
3	Student Progression (39, 40, 49)	A	Good		
4	Financial support to Students (45)	A	Good		
V	Support Staff (Strength, Adequacy etc.)	B	Staff strength to be increased in library library staff to keep the library open for long hours		
VI	Teaching- learning & Evaluation (47)	A	Good		
VII	Feedback Mechanism (48)	D	Poor	A scientific feedback method is to be formulated and adopted.	
VIII	Activities of the Department (conduct of seminar, workshops, student enrichment programmes, extension activities and other beyond scholarly activities) (32, 50, 55)	A	Teachery need more encouragement in support from the University to conduct the Seminars and workshops.		
IX	Infrastructural facilities of the Department (52)	B	At present it is ok but when you compare with IIT it is not sufficient.		
X	Uniqueness of the Department & Innovative practices (53-55)	B	more efforts are taken by the faculty members in their line. we have to wait for some more innovations to set the results.		

  
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XI (56)			
1 Strength	A	Name of the Centre is Strength of Infrastructure facilities and teaching staff.	
2 Weakness	B		
3 Opportunity	A	A lot of opportunities available to market up our	
4 Challenges	D	Employment opportunities for students to be secured through classes in Infrastructure facilities to be provided	
Future plans	A	Make the Centre as the Centre of Excellence.	
XII (57)			
Overall remarks of the Auditor :	<p>From the records and documents read with the faculty members one could understand that the department is doing very well in teaching and research activities. Still there are issues to be resolved such as filling of the faculty positions, creation of infrastructure facilities like opening of library, net facilities for low morning 6 Am to 11pm, computer, net printer facilities for all students and research scholars, seed money for new faculty members to do a project, encouraging students to travel to a far away university and institutional for consultancy economics and public matters participating seminars and conferences, department business, industry collaboration, adoption of rural villages etc. are to be carried out systematically and scientifically.</p>		
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