

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

| Name of the Department | | <i>ENGLISH</i> | | |
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| Sl. No. | Item | Grade A - Excellent, B - Good C - Average D - Poor | Comments | Suggestions for improvement |
| I | Programmes Offered | A | The programmes offered are good. | Could think of new courses like MA in Cultural Studies |
| 1 | Relevance, adequacy, innovativeness etc. (3-8) | A | | |
| 2 | Demand ratio of courses (33,35,36) | A | | |
| 3 | Syllabus & curriculum (10,11, 46) | A | | |
| 4 | Examination & Results (9, 34, 37) | B | | |
| II | Faculty | A | Excellent range as far as faculty profile is concerned | Could think of offering new Certificate Courses in the respective areas of expertise like Film Studies/ Translation |
| 1 | Strength (12, 14, 15) | A | | |
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| | Student teacher ratio (16) | | | |
| 3 | Qualification, experience diversity, performance etc. (13, 41, 48) | A | | |
| 4 | Participation of faculty in Professional development programmes, Seminars, Workshops etc. (26-27) | A | | |
| 5 | Recognitions received by faculty from notable institutions (state, national or international) (28-30) | B | | |
| III | Research | A | Good | There could be more focussed research |
| 1 | Thrust area (18) | B | | |
| 2 | Facilities (21, 22) | B | | |
| 3 | Publications (23) | B | | |
| 4 | Patents (24) | NA | | |
| 5 | Consultancy (25) | NA | | |
| 6 | Projects (19) | B | | |
| 7 | External Funding (all funds secured by faculty other than normal grants received by the | | | |

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| | University) (20) | | | |
| IV | Students | | | |
| 1 | Student achievements (state, national, international) (31) | B | | |
| 2 | Diversity (male female ratio, from within the state, outside the state and international) (33, 38) | A | | |
| 3 | Student Progression (39, 40, 49) | B | | |
| 4 | Financial support to Students (45) | B | | |
| V | Support Staff (Strength, Adequacy etc.) | B | | |
| VI | Teaching- learning & Evaluation (47) | B | | |
| VII | Feedback Mechanism (48) | B | | |
| VIII | Activities of the Department (conduct of seminar, workshops, student enrichment programmes, extension activities and other beyond scholarly activities) (32, 50, 55) | B | | More seminars could be organised |
| IX | Infrastructural facilities of the Department (52) | B | | |

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| X | Uniqueness of the Department & Innovative practices (53-55) | B | | |
| XI | SWOC (56) | B | | |
| | | | | Committed faculty,excellent library and constant updation of research areas make the department very strong |
| 1 | Strength | A | | |
| 2 | Weakness | B | | Need to address the space crunch |
| 3 | Opportunity | B | | |
| 4 | Challenges | B | | |
| XII | Future plans (57) | B | | Instead of short term goals, the need is to transform the department into a premier research department |

Overall remarks of the Auditor :

The Department is doing good work. But it also needs a vision statement geared for more focused research.

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