

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

Name of the Department		HISTORY		
Sl. No.	Item	Grade A - Excellent, B - Good C - Average D - Poor	Comments	Suggestions for improvement
I	Programmes Offered	A	Good Programmes Already Existing.	It is suggested to start Interdisciplinary programmes enabling students to experiment intra disciplinary knowledge in History
1	Relevance, adequacy, innovativeness etc. (3-8)	A	Good	Detailed workshops are to be conducted to update the syllabus and curriculum
2	Demand ratio of courses (33,35,36)	A	Good	Improve the admission of students from other states and foreign countries
3	Syllabus & curriculum (10,11, 46)	A	Good	

4	Examination & Results (9, 34, 37)	A	Good	Online examination and valuations are to be introduced with 100 percent internal valuation system
II	Faculty			
1	Strength (12, 14, 15)	A	Good	
2	Student teacher ratio (16)	A	Good	Good
3	Qualification, experience diversity, performance etc. (13, 41, 48)	A	Good	Post Doctoral researches and teacher projects are to be attended immediately
4	Participation of faculty in Professional development programmes, Seminars, Workshops etc. (26-27)	A	Good	Good participation of faculty in academic programmes
5	Recognitions received by faculty from notable institutions (state, national or international) (28-30)	B	Improvement required	Need to be improved by enhancing quality of publications
III	Research			
1	Thrust area (18)	B	Set the thrust are of research and activity	Research work in a thrust are is to be identified and promoted

2	Facilities (21, 22)	A	Good	Computer Lab, Library, Digital Archives are good. The Museum is to be established
3	Publications (23)	B	Improvement required	Need to enhance the quality of publications and see regularity of publication of the journal
4	Patents (24)	C	Attention required	This are is to be attended with topmost importance
5	Consultancy (25)	C	Attention required	This are also requires urgent attention
6	Projects (19)	C	Weak in projects	The Department is very weak in undertaking projects
7	External Funding (all funds secured by faculty other than normal grants received by the University) (20)	B	Weak	Improvement required
IV	Students			
1	Student achievements (state, national, international) (31)	B	Support system need to be developed	Students are to be trained and promoted to win State and national level achievements
2	Diversity (male female ratio, from within the state, outside the state and international) (33, 38)	B	Need improvement	Requires urgent attention of the Department


3	Student Progression (39, 40, 49)	A	Good	Comparatively good
4	Financial support to Students (45)	B	Improvement required	Resource mobilisation need to be improved
V	Support Staff (Strength, Adequacy etc.)	B	Attention required	Archaeologist, epigraphist, digital history expert etc., are to be employed to support interdisciplinary research in the Department
VI	Teaching- learning & Evaluation (47)	A	Good	The department is far ahead in utilising technology. LMS is to be used by all faculty members
VII	Feedback Mechanism (48)	A	Good	Digital feedback system is commendable
VIII	Activities of the Department (conduct of seminar, workshops, student enrichment programmes, extension activities and other beyond scholarly activities) (32, 50, 55)	A	good	The field workshops, community archives scheme, academic exhibitions, digital archives for the public are commendable achievements of the Department
IX	Infrastructural facilities of the Department (52)	A	good	Infrastructure facility are good

X	Uniqueness of the Department & Innovative practices (53-55)	A	Field work, public attention, attention in exploring local history and culture	The Department is qualified to get identified as a centre with potential for excellence
XI	SWOC (56)			
	1 Strength		Good faculty and infrastructure	Faculty and infrastructure
	2 Weakness		Fund generation and collaborations	Employment oriented programmes
	3 Opportunity			Good faculty and research scholars
	4 Challenges			Projects and fund generation
XII	Future plans (57)			Industry related research activities Improvement of the Digital archives Commencement of PATENT related activities Oral History Archives and related research

Overall remarks of the Auditor:

The Department is a pioneer research centre in historical research. The Department has attained fame through field research, exhibitions, publications and the recent Kerala History Digital Archives. The following are to be given attention for promotion of the centre into a good research centre

1. Improvement of the curriculum to compete with international institutes
2. The department has to improve collaborations, publications, introduction of courses in newly emerging areas
3. Fund generation through projects is to be started and improved
4. The Department journal need to be improved and published regularly
5. Efforts are to be taken to attract students from other states and abroad
6. Improvement of MOUs and fund generations also requires attention by the Department

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