

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

Name of the Department		Department of Philosophy		
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		
2	Demand ratio of courses (33,35,36)	B		
3	Syllabus & curriculum (10,11, 46)	A		Elective courses offered by the faculty in their area of specialization can be revised once in three years.
4	Examination & Results (9, 34, 37)	B		
II	Faculty			
1	Strength (12, 14, 15)	B	One vacancies each in Professor and associate professor cadre remain vacant	These vacancies shall be filled without much delay
2	Student teacher ratio (16)	A		

3	Qualification, experience diversity, performance etc. (13, 41, 48)	A		
4	Participation of faculty in Professional development programmes, Seminars, Workshops etc. (26-27)	B		
5	Recognitions received by faculty from notable institutions (state, national or international) (28-30)	C		
III	Research			
1	Thrust area (18)	A		
2	Facilities (21, 22)	B		
3	Publications (23)	B		
4	Patents (24)	D		
5	Consultancy (25)	D		
6	Projects (19)	D	No faculty has taken any projects	Faculty shall try to undertake projects.
7	External Funding (all funds secured by faculty other than normal grants received by the University) (20)	D		


IV	Students			
1	Student achievements (state, national, international) (31)	D		
2	Diversity (male female ratio, from within the state, outside the state and international) (33, 38)	C		
3	Student Progression (39, 40, 49)	C		
4	Financial support to Students (45)	A		
V	Support Staff (Strength, Adequacy etc.)	B		In the absence of a librarian for the department library, the assistant of the department may be given additional charge of the librarian in the afternoons.
VI	Teaching- learning & Evaluation (47)	A		
VII	Feedback Mechnism (48)	A		
VIII	Activities of the Department (conduct of seminar, workshops, student enrichment programmes, extension activities and other beyond scholarly activities) (32, 50, 55)	B		
IX	Infrastructural facilities of the Department (52)	A		
X	Uniqueness of the Department & Innovative practices	C		

	(53-55)			
XI	SWOC (56)			
1	Stength	B		
2	Weakness	B		
3	Opportunity	B		
4	Challenges	D		
XII	Future plans (57)	C	Only some claims are made with regard to future plans. No concrete steps have been taken.	The department can think of inviting visiting professors and adjunct faculties

Overall remarks of the Auditor :

Curriculum, course structure and evaluation methods of the department are all good. Faculty members seem to have good potential for research. However the research output has to be enhanced by producing new knowledge in the form of publishing books and journal articles of higher quality by faculty members. University may think of giving some additional financial incentives for those who produce peer reviewed journal article consistently in every year. Department shall also think of finding research projects of interdisciplinary nature from outside agencies by its faculties.

Number of qualifying students in the PG level also to be improved. If the failure of students is due to lesser number of quality students joining in the department, special drive shall be put in attracting good students to the department. If the teachers of the department increase their extension activates outside the department in the form of delivering public lectures and popularising philosophy by writing in popular journals, the situation can be improved.

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