

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

Name of the Department		POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Sl. No.	Item	Grade A - Excellent, B - Good C - Average D - Poor	Comments	Suggestions for improvement
I	Programmes Offered	MA Ph D	No New Course started	New MA Programme in Security Studies/ International Relations in Blended Mode may be initiated
1	Relevance, adequacy, innovativeness etc. (3-8)	B		
2	Demand ratio of courses (33,35,36)	B	Good	
3	Syllabus & curriculum (10,11, 46)	B		
4	Examination & Results (9, 34, 37)	B	Good	
II	Faculty	C		Appoint Permanent Faculty members
1	Strength (12, 14, 15)	C	The Faculty Strength is very poor in 2020	
2	Student teacher ratio (16)	B		Appointment of Permanent Faculty Members

3	Qualification, experience diversity, performance etc. (13, 41, 48)	B	No supporting documents	
4	Participation of faculty in Professional development programmes, Seminars, Workshops etc. (26-27)	C	No supporting documents	Scope for improvement
5	Recognitions received by faculty from notable institutions (state, national or international) (28-30)	B	No supporting documents	
III	Research			
1	Thrust area (18)	B		
2	Facilities (21, 22)	B		
3	Publications (23)	B		
4	Patents (24)	D		
5	Consultancy (25)	D		
6	Projects (19)	D		External Funding may be used for Research 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		Scope for improvement
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)	B		
V	Support Staff (Strength, Adequacy etc.)	C		
VI	Teaching- learning & Evaluation (47)	B		
VII	Feedback Mechanism (48)	C	No supporting documents	A Permanent Mechanism is needed for continues feedback
VIII	Activities of the Department (conduct of seminar, workshops, student enrichment programmes, extension activities and other beyond scholarly activities) (32, 50, 55)	B	No supporting documents	
IX	Infrastructural facilities of the Department (52)	D		Scope for improvement
X	Uniqueness of the Department & Innovative practices (53-55)	C		

XI	SWOC (56)			
1	Strength	B	Location and facilities at the University Campus	
2	Weakness		Lack of Permanent Faculty members	
3	Opportunity		MoU with Defence establishments, especially Maritime Security Studies	
4	Challenges	D	Lack of initiative	
XII	Future plans (57)	C	New MA Programme in International Relations / Security Studies	

Overall remarks of the Auditor :

- 1. The department has the potential to revive its strength by appointment of competent faculty members.**
- 2. To run a university department with guest faculty would be very difficult.**
- 3. To start new MA Programme in International Relations/ Maritime Security Studies in the blended mode or regular mode. Similarly, MA Public Administration / Policy Studies may be initiated.**
- 4. MoU with Defence institutions and reputed universities in India and abroad on maritime security studies.**


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