

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

**Report**

Name of the Department		<i>Department of Russian and Comparative Literature.</i>		
Sl. No.	Item	Grade A - Excellent, B - Good C - Average D - Poor	Comments	Suggestions for improvement
I	Programmes Offered	Excellent		
1	Relevance, adequacy, innovativeness etc. (3-8)	Good		Mention the title of the interdisciplinary courses offered in the department
2	Demand ratio of courses (33,35,36)	Excellent	When did MPhil programme begin? Data for few years missing for MPhil programme. MA seats can be increased to 35. Application received for MPhil and PhD programme is not mentioned. Data needs to be augmented	
3	Syllabus & curriculum (10,11, 46 )	Good	Data regarding syllabus revision?	
4	Examination & Results (9, 34, 37)	Good	Data incomplete and needs to be augmented. Mention the year wise results for each programme.	
II	Faculty		Two faculty vacancy needs to be filled.	Call for professor post vacancy

1	Strength (12, 14, 15 )	Poor	Percentage of classes taken by temporary/visiting faculty is mentioned as 100%. Check the data.	Invite Visiting Fellows/Teachers, Adjunct and Emeritus Professors etc.
2	Student teacher ratio (16)	Good		
3	Qualification, experience diversity, performance etc. (13, 41, 48)	Good	Diversity of faculty- check the data(33.3 % for all?) Data missing (48)	
4	Participation of faculty in Professional development programmes, Seminars, Workshops etc. (26-27)	Good		
5	Recognitions received by faculty from notable institutions (state, national or international) (28-30)	Good		
III	Research			
1	Thrust area (18)	Excellent		
2	Facilities (21, 22)	Good	Data needs to be augmented	
3	Publications (23)	Good		
4	Patents (24)	NA		
5	Consultancy (25)	NA		


<b>6</b>	Projects (19)	Poor	Mention Dr. Divya's Chalachitra Academy project	Faculty members need to apply for external funds
<b>7</b>	External Funding (all funds secured by faculty other than normal grants received by the University) (20)	Poor	Mention Dr. Divya's Chalachitra Academy project	Faculty members need to apply for external funds
<b>IV</b>	Students			
<b>1</b>	Student achievements (state, national, international) ( 31)	Poor		Encourage students
<b>2</b>	Diversity (male female ratio, from within the state, outside the state and international) (33, 38)	Good		Mention category wise diversity (SC/ST/OBC/First Generation Learners etc.
<b>3</b>	Student Progression (39, 40, 49)	Poor	Data needs to be augmented (higher studies, placement etc) List the distinguished alumni of the department	Give UGC NET training for the students. Motivate them to write exams
<b>4</b>	Financial support to Students (45)		Data incomplete (give details of the grants received)	
<b>V</b>	Support Staff (Strength, Adequacy etc.)	Poor		
<b>VI</b>	Teaching- learning & Evaluation (47)	Good		
<b>VII</b>	Feedback Mechanism (48)		No. 48 is missing in the audit form	
<b>VIII</b>	Activities of the Department (conduct of seminar, workshops,	Good	Data needs to be augmented	

	student enrichment programmes, extension activities and other beyond scholarly activities) (32, 50, 55)			
IX	Infrastructural facilities of the Department (52)	Poor	No data!	
X	Uniqueness of the Department & Innovative practices (53-55)	Good	Data needs to be augmented	
XI	SWOC (56)			
1	Strength	Good	Attach syllabus and mention the title of the interdisciplinary courses	
2	Weakness	NA	Fill up vacancies	Fill up vacancies
3	Opportunity	Excellent		
4	Challenges	NA		(1)Recommended syllabus revision.
XII	Future plans ( 57)	Good		

**Overall remarks of the Auditor :**

Vacant faculty seats need to be filled and research activities of the department need to be strengthened. Faculty members need to seek external funds for research. Invite Visiting Fellows/Teachers, Adjunct and Emeritus Professors etc. to the department. Give emphasis to the interdisciplinary courses and offer elective courses to the students of other department. Revise syllabus from time to time. Seats of MA programme can be increased to 35 given the demand ratio of the programme.

The department's long term vision of making it a hub of foreign language and literary studies and research needs to be examined with an understanding of the Eurocentric approaches in the field of study of Comparative Literature. The Department may constitute a committee of Indian comparatists and discuss the matter.

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