

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

Name of the Department		SANSKRIT		
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)	B	Traditional Sanskrit Programmes offered	New generation programmes may be introduced
2	Demand ratio of courses (33,35,36)	B	Has improvement in the demand ratio	Advertisements through Social Medias may be also tried.
3	Syllabus & curriculum (10,11, 46)	B	Syllabus revision interval more than 5 years.	Frequency of syllabus revision is recommended
4	Examination & Results (9, 34, 37)	A	PG & M.Phil 100% pass.	
II	Faculty			
1	Strength (12, 14, 15)	B	One vacancy to be filled	Vacancy may be filled
2	Student teacher ratio (16)	A	4:1 for PG is a good ratio	More students may be encouraged to join the programme.

3	Qualification, experience diversity, performance etc. (13, 41, 48)	B	All are Ph.D holders and have experience. No Teacher from out of state.	
4	Participation of faculty in Professional development programmes, Seminars, Workshops etc. (26-27)	B	Two faculty members have a good number of Programmes in their credit.	All faculty members are to be motivated to participate in the academic programmes like seminars, workshops etc.
5	Recognitions received by faculty from notable institutions (state, national or international) (28-30)	C	No significant achievement in this area.	
III	Research			
1	Thrust area (18)	B	Area - Relevant	Research in interdisciplinary area to be encouraged.
2	Facilities (21, 22)	B	Have facilities like library, Wifi etc.	
3	Publications (23)	B	Publications of faculty Members – 1. Research articles-In journals with ISSN Numbers – 15 2. In care listed journals - 3 3. Chapters in books with ISBN -6 4. Books – 2 5. Department Publications -Nil	Faculty members may be encouraged to publish research articles in journals with high impact factor.
4	Patents (24)	D	Nil	
5	Consultancy (25)	D	Nil	
6	Projects (19)	B	2 projects with total amount :4.5 lakhs	

	External Funding (all funds secured by faculty other than normal grants received by the University) 7 (20)	D	Nil	
IV	Students			
	Student achievements (state, national, international) 1 (31)	D	Nil	Students may be encouraged and prepared for National Competitions.
	Diversity (male female ratio, from within the state, outside the state and international) 2 (33, 38)	C	No students from other states and other countries. Female students are higher in number than male students.	Advertisements through Social Medias may be also tried.
	Student Progression 3 (39, 40, 49)	C	Student progression is satisfactory only in 2016	
	Financial support to Students 4 (45)	B	Good number of students availing E grants	Students to be encouraged to apply for more scholarships of state and Central Govts.
V	Support Staff (Strength, Adequacy etc.)	B	One sanctioned post for office clerk to be filled	May be filled.
VI	Teaching- learning & Evaluation (47)	B	Only half of the teaching faculty members are using interactive teaching methods	All the faculty members may be encouraged to use interactive teaching methods and ICT. Training may be given to faculty members to use LMS.
VII	Feedback Mechanism (48)	B	Have student Feedback system	Feedbacks on curriculum and other academic and physical facilities may be requested from Parents, Faculty members, Alumni, and Employers to improve curriculum, teaching methods and facilities.

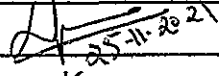
VIII	Activities of the Department (conduct of seminar, workshops, student enrichment programmes, extension activities and other beyond scholarly activities) (32, 50, 55)	B	Seminars , workshops etc. are regularly conducted by the Department. However extension activities addressing local community or society outside the University are not seen conducted.	
IX	Infrastructural facilities of the Department (52)	B		
X	Uniqueness of the Department & Innovative practices (53-55)	B	Publication Division of the Department and opportunity to the students to interact with Experts of different disciplines - appreciable.	Details of publications were not furnished.
XI	SWOC (56)			
1	Strength	B		
2	Weakness	B		
3	Opportunity	B		
4	Challenges	B		
XII	Future plans (57)	A		

Overall remarks of the Auditor

- Faculty Members are Ph.D qualified. Regular PG, M.Phil and Ph.D programmes are being conducted by the Department. With a view to enhance skill development and scope for employability, Certificate and Value added courses may also be offered. It is suggested that every faculty member may develop ICT- based teaching-learning resources wherever necessary. Promotion of interdisciplinary research is recommended. 100% result in PG is commendable. Research projects for a total amount of 4.5 are seen. Faculty members

may be encouraged to apply for more funded research projects. An appreciable number of students have cleared NET. However, more help may be given to the students to prepare for competitive examinations. Effective measures for collection of feedback from students and its follow up measures are in existence, but may be strengthened by designing a structured mechanism from other stakeholders also. Infrastructure is seems to be adequate for teaching and learning , research and other academic activities. A good number of Academic programmes are seen organized by the department through which the students will get exposure to their subject areas. However, Students may be motivated to participate more in the State/National/International level competitions in sports, cultural activities, extension activities etc.

I wish the Sanskrit Department of University of Calicut a great success in all its endeavors.

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