



UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

ATR ON ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT -2016-2021

As per the report of the Academic and Administrative Audit of the Department (2016-21) the following action have been taken by the Department. (item wise)

**(I) Programmes Offered**

The Department is planning to introduce interdisciplinary programmes which will enable students to gain intra disciplinary knowledge in History. Measures in this regard will be taken from the next academic year onwards.

Workshops for upgrading syllabus and curriculum have been conducted and the PG curriculum has been revised. The revised syllabus has been implemented with effect from MA 2022 Admission onwards.

The Department will definitely take the initiative to enrol students from other states, foreign countries by requesting the University Authorities to advertise our programmes in leading national dailies, prior to the admission process.

The matter of conducting online examinations and valuations with 100 percent internal valuation as suggested, will be recommended by the Department Council and intimation will be given to the concerned bodies for implementation.

**(II) Faculty**

The Department will ensure to promote Post Doctoral Research in History and also undertake teacher projects which will improve the profile of the Faculty and the department as a whole. Projects worth Rs 10 crore is envisaged in the Department for the next five years.

With respect to the enhancement of quality of publications, measures will be taken to publish papers in International and National Journals of repute by the Faculty of the Department.

**(III) Research**

Thrust areas will be identified by the Faculty and research will be promoted in such areas. The work of Department Museum is under progress. The Department Council has requested the University authorities to complete this work at the earliest in order to have an interactive Museum of History in the campus. The Department already provides consultancy service in local history and academic activities. Further the Department is planning to offer more consultancy services to

various stake holders. Our online archives is getting ready as we have digitized most of our archival data. Online access to research materials/publications will be possible through the University website and the Department will offer this service to the students/scholars internationally.

Faculty will try to take up research projects in History utilizing the vast sources in the Archives/Department Library.

#### **(IV) Students**

Students will be provided necessary coaching to win achievements both at State and National level. Coaching will be offered for NET/JRF exams every year.

Resources will be mobilised to financially support our students. The Department is planning to promote, offering financial aid to the tune of the Rs. 5000 per month to all MA students with the support of Alumni and PTA Association of the Department.

The student's Male - Female ratio is the best at present and will continue to maintain the same in future.

#### **(V) Support Staff (Strength, Adequacy etc.)**

The Department has submitted a letter to the Registrar to post an Archivist in the Department at the earliest. With respect to availing the services of an Archaeologist and Epigraphist, action will be taken by the Department in the coming academic year.

#### **(VI) Teaching Learning evaluation**

LMS is being used in the Department by most of the Faculty members. All Faculty Members will be requested to use LMS platforms for teaching and the Department will also take measures to recommend and promote Swayam Course in the Department for MA Programme.

#### **(XII) Future Plans**

1. The Department decided to collobrate with other Departments in the University and also other Universities in the State and outside for Academic Exchange Programmes.

2. The Department Journal will be regularly published, not only in print but also in online mode. Dr. Satheesh Palanki., Assistant Professor of the Department has been nominated as the Editor of the Department Journal.

3. The Department will take measures to sign MoU with International Universities and promote Faculty Exchange Programmes and other Research Collaborations.