

**The academic audit of the Department of Psychology, University of Calicut, for 2020-2021 was done by**

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The DC met on following suggestions were put forth:

S.No:	Suggestion	Action Taken/To be taken
1	Suggestions from alumni and industry experts such as consultants to be incorporated while planning the curriculum	The syllabus modification in the year 2022 was done following taking feedback from alumni and checking that the teaching matches the need. For example, the psychological tests that are introduced as part of the practicals

2	Each teacher may offer MOOC courses of their own interest and may collaborate with foreign universities	As a first step all the teachers have designed their courses using the University Learn Space. The next step would be to widen the audience.
3	Research should also include developing basic theories and experimental - field based. Researches in the areas of general psychology such as perception, attention, memory etc should be taken up.	Each course has incorporated activities which will require the students to design and do experiments/survey/observation etc on the field
4	The submission of the Assignment/ Book Reviews shall be done online consistently to facilitate plagiarism check. Percentage of internal marks to be increased to overcome the examination hurdles in the University level.	Percentage of internal marks has been increased to 50%. The department will be moving towards online submission of student work soon.
5	Existing research scholars, expertise from concerned area from institutions across and abroad India can be utilised. There is lack of space for conducting counselling . Separate lab according to the specializations of each teaching faculty  Audio visual laboratory and training Library – access to public in online mode	Given the lack of space in the current building this is not feasible
6	Online mode PTA meetings can be arranged to include parents who are away from the campus.	During the lockdown this was initiated and found to be a success. Hence following reopening too the PTA was conducted via gmeet. Making this a regular feature is feasible.
7	Proper maintenance of records is required.	The department will be working towards this
8	Those matters which could not be addressed at the department level can be forwarded to University administration.	Will follow this suggestion
9	Regular classes should ensure safety and covid protocol.	This is ensured to the best possible level
10	Refresher courses, short term programs to be encouraged for faculty.  University may sanction international projects with foreign Universities.	Faculty will be encouraged

11	Students shall be encouraged to participate in multidisciplinary conferences.	The mentors and dissertation supervisors are supporting students to present their dissertation work
12	Students have secured prizes in quiz and sports competitions. SET/NET/JRF and other fellowshipholders details are kept in the department.	Recording system has been incorporated
13	An E-platform is required for greater transparency and accessibility.	The department website and University moodle are being updated and made visible
14	Need analysis recommended prior to extension services. Participatory action research should be encouraged. Post script following extension services can be considered.	Shall be ensure for future activities as far as possible
	Sessions focused on enhancing consultation skills can be arranged	Department will try to implement this recommendation
	More innovative teaching methods to be planned	The curriculum modification has tried to ensure this
	Improve the quality of research publications. Encourage MSc and MPhil students to publish.	Department will try and work towards this as part of the dissertation and fieldwork
	Shortage of class rooms for MSc and MPhil scholars. Manuscript publication centre. Computer based laboratory (For training in SPSS, JASP, Psychopy and other research and experiment based programs)	Class room and infrastructural shortage is a big hurdle and has been bought to the notice of the administrative authorities.
	Considering department as research centre scholars need computer with printer facilities in addition to what already exists. The student-computer ratio shall be increased.	This shortage shall be bought to the notice of administrative authorities
	Data on student's access to E-Journals shall be collected.	Recommends access to journals in department library
	More Washrooms required for ladies.	Wash room and ladies room is not upto requirement due to want of space
	The Alumni Association needs to be registered.	The process has been initiated

	Students need to be exposed to the field concerns and on-the- field training is encouraged.	The syllabus has been modified to ensure more field work and practical exposure
1.	Attendance and research progress of researchers need to be monitored. Their contributions to the academic discourses in the Department shall be encouraged.	The DC is considering possible means of doing so.
	Academic and career based interactions are to be encouraged to improve the employability.	Programmes targeting employability shall be planned
	The alumni association may be approached for initiating scholarships to the deserving students.	This shall be put across at the alumini meet

The department shall plan it activities and programs incorporating the suggestions given.



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