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ACTION TAKEN REPORT

(BASED ON CURRICULUM FEEDBACK COLLECTED IN 2018-19)

Our college conducted the activity of feedback on curriculum as per NAAC directions, from various stakeholders, viz students, teachers, parents, alumni and employers in the year 2018-19. Main objective of this exercise was to ascertain the views of the stakeholders on structure, content and efficacy of the curriculum in programs such as B. Com, B. Sc, BMS, B.Sc. (Computer Science), and M.Com. Data was collected from all stakeholders in a structured questionnaire which was analyzed and the analyses along with brief report was forwarded to the Registrar, University of Mumbai for initiating suitable action.

Some of the observations and expectations of the stakeholders were - introduction of practical and application-oriented component in the syllabus, need for collaborations and industry orientation in the syllabi and introduction of career- oriented activities and other enrichment programs for enhancing overall confidence levels of the students.

As our college is affiliated to University of Mumbai as a constituent college, we, at the college level lack freedom to design or restructure the syllabus. However, at the level of its implementation, several innovative experiments were taken up by our faculty so as to enhance the quality of curriculum delivery. These activities were planned on the basis of observations & expectations expressed by the stakeholders in feedback forms.

Some of the major activities undertaken in 2019-20 for curriculum enrichment may be categorized under different heads as follows:



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- Add on/ certificate courses – To add practical component in the curriculum, in addition to theoretical content in the syllabus, add-on, certificate & value-added courses were offered to our students to upgrade their soft as well as hard skills in areas of employment, ICT and health. Courses such as Youth Employability Training & Placement program, Yoga & Meditation Course, Synergy Advance Excel Course, English - speaking course, Bridge course in Mathematics helped our students in skill acquisition & also skill enhancement.
- Guest Lectures – Guest lectures were organized as a complementary feat by various departments on syllabus related topics. Some of the topics covered were Environment conservation, Millennial marketing, Smart study, Disaster management, Creative writing, to name a few.
- Group Discussions, Workshops & Seminars – A number of workshops on curriculum related areas were organized. Trends & career prospects in Human Resource Management in India, Personality mapping tests, Microscale techniques in Chemistry, Data science with python, Introduction to derivatives, Vocabulary enrichment sessions such as Taboo, Spell-O-Fun, Shared experiences and many more topics were covered in these sessions. Smart Mirror, Power point presentations through TAPPS method were other topics covered in these seminars with active participation by students. Eco friendly Ganesha idol making workshop was a unique activity conducted before Lord Ganesha festival to spread the environmental awareness among participating students.



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- Career Guidance – Guest lectures on GMAT, CAT, Careers in Health care sector, National Accounting Talent Search guidance were organized in the academic year. A few campus placements drive too were arranged.
- Industrial/ field visit – Field visit to RBI, BSE, Lokmat Press, Nasik, Saguna baug were organized.
- Tests- Faculties in different Departments, in addition to regular teaching also took the task of conducting surprise tests, class tests, intensive & remedial teaching, solution of university question papers, sharing question bank etc for preparing our students well for the examinations.
- Project work – Innovative topics were assigned to the students as a part of project work. Main aim was to give wider exposure to the taught & instill the sense of social responsibility through awareness initiatives. The topics given shows the commitment on the part of the faculty to develop the spirit of awareness among students. Novel project topics covered are – Causes of pollution, Misuse of mobiles, Youth related issues, Digital media, Problems of transgenders, Why Mumbai gets flooded often, Disaster management, Cybercrime, Human rights, A day without smart phone, E waste management, Drug addiction, Manmade disasters, Orphanage visit, Bhopal gas tragedy, Child labor, Awareness on superstitions, Women's rights, Management of water resources, Forest conservation, Corruption in India, among others.
- Extension activities- Through extension activities of NSS and DLLE, the spirit of sharing & caring is inculcated in the participating students. Notable drives are Poster exhibition on social justice, Paper bag making workshop, seedball making



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workshop, Blood donation, Lectures on road safety, clean up drives, Rally on Aids, Dental check up camp, CPR seminar, BMI Checking workshop, Malaria & Dengue awareness drive and many such community-oriented activities done as a part of curriculum and extension which certainly spread the horizon of experiences of the students. E waste management, Campaign against use of plastic are a few other notable initiatives undertaken as a part of enrichment drives. Other social issues covered through various platforms such as Women Development Cell, Nature Club include Street plays on topics including violence against women, The girl child, Global warming, Environmental concerns: Parivartan & so on.

- Other notable activities – Competitions such as Essay writing , quiz in commerce, creative writing in Business communication, poster making in advertising, Itinerary making in travel & tourism, Seminar on Good touch, Bad touch - Girl's safety, Menarch & Hygiene for girls, Vocabulary enrichment exercises and many more activities were undertaken by the faculties is a proof of proactivity of our institution in offering best of the best to our students who are prime beneficiaries of the higher education.

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