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Action Taken Report on Students Feedback Collected (Summary):

The recommendations were presented in the Academic & Management Council Meetings. The following actions were taken:

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

- 1. Introduced add-on courses for students to equip them for their profession.
- 2. Seminars were organized to familiarize the students with the latest developments.
- 3. More hours were allotted for practical in the time table.
- 4. Career guidance sessions were held for the final year UG students.
- 5. Made Parivartan, the professional agency in Kochi, for soft skill training
- 6. Introduced English Proficiency Certificate Course for all students.

11. HoDs offered more opportunities to PG students for taking seminars on relevant topics for UG students.

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

- 1. Appointed more PhD holders and to facilitate the teachers to do part-time PhD
- 2. Provided dustless chalks and better blackboards in BCA and Maths classrooms.
- 3. Provided more books for reference in the library

Students Feedback on Curriculum and Its Transaction

The feedback received from the students currently doing their UG and PG programmes, on the curriculum and its transactions, was consolidated, codified, and analyzed, and the findings were presented, along with suggestions and recommendations before the Academic Council and Management Council for necessary action.

Feedback Findings

1. Enhancement of Knowledge, Skills and Capabilities

Almost everyone in the student community (96%) agreed that their knowledge, skills and capabilities were enhanced with the existing curriculum in the college.

2. Competence of Teaching Staff

Students (94%) feel that teachers are competent and well-prepared for classes.

3. ICT-Enabled Teaching

86% of the students said, teachers use modern teaching aids (power point presentation, ICT tools, e-content etc) while teaching.

4. Fair and Unbiased Internal Assessment

The internal assessment and evaluation process by the teachers, according to students (86%) is fair and unbiased.

5. Appropriate Allocation of Hours for Each Course

Students agree (93%) that the allotment of hours for each course in the curriculum is appropriate.

6. Scope for Extra-learning and Self-Learning

Students (92%) find the design of the curriculum proper giving scope for extra-learning and self-learning.

7. Accompaniment of Teachers as Mentors

Students (81%) agree, teachers as mentors identify their weaknesses and help them to overcome those flaws.

8. Quality of Learning & Teaching Process

The overall quality of teaching and learning process in the college, according to students (92%), is very good.

Suggestions and Recommendations

- 1. English should be the medium of instruction
- 2. Include more exposure programmes for students
- 3. Provide attendance details to students on a regular basis.
- 4. Use modern technology more as teaching and learning tools
- 5. Include practical sessions more in the curriculum
- 6. Introduce career-oriented sessions more.
- 7. Offer career guidance sessions to choose the right course for higher studies
- 8. Introduce NET coaching for PG students
- 9. Include soft skill training to prepare the students for their career
- 10. PG Students should be given opportunities to take classes for UG students
- 11. Students should be made proficient in English.

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