

2017 Student Feedback Action Taken Report

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1.	The content of the syllabus should also incorporate certain important subjects like Genetics & Genomics, Hormone Biochemistry, Metabolism of Biomolecules etc. should be there in the syllabus. This will help us not only in entrance exams but will also help us to evolve as better biochemists. Also, subjects like clinical Biochemistry and some basic clinical tests (like, LKF, KFT, Glucose Test etc.) should be taught us during / within one of the practical exams. Statistical Biology should be included as a subject. There should be some classes related to clinical biochemistry and at least few practical related to that. Pathology related practical should be included. Microbial pathogenicity should be in 2 nd semester and Bioinformatics in 3 rd semester.	The syllabus is being revised keeping in consideration the feedback. It is expected to be implemented from July 2018. We will have extensive student-teacher interactions and the feasibility of suggestions being incorporated will be discussed in details and appropriate measure will be taken.
2.	Saturdays can be given an off because we need time to imbibe the huge syllabus. Only off on Sundays does not leave us with much time.	The syllabus is being revised to have open elective courses on Saturdays. This will enable students to finish classes early.
3.	There should be proper internal assessment and marks of those exams only should be put for evaluation of the student. Unlimited presentations should not be taken.	Proper internal assessment is being done and marks obtained are shared with the students. In case of any lacunae, we will make improvements. Student presentations will be kept at an appropriate requirement so that it is useful for their learning process, while also improving their oratory skills and public speaking ability.
4.	Dissertation work should officially end one month before submission. No course work while dissertation (i.e. it should be for complete 6 months with no course work).	In the revised syllabus, the number of courses is being reduced in the fourth semester to allow more time for dissertation.
5.	Blackboard teaching should again take over the new methods of teaching. Presentation should be shown for a better understanding. Teaching should not solely dependent on presentations.	The teachers are using both black-board and slide presentations in their teaching. All evaluating and assessing agencies

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		emphasize on using technology like ICT, etc. So a balance is needed to be maintained.
6.	Announcement of results should be improved. It should be on there 20-25 days after exams.	We will try to announce results within 30 days of the last day of exam as also prescribed by Internal Quality Assurance Cell.
7.	Students of Biochemistry should get accommodation in hostel. Number of seats should increase as it becomes really difficult to stay late in the lab for doing work.	The Department has written to the University for looking into this for necessary action as long back as when the semester system of teaching was introduced.
8.	Visits to educational institutions should be enhanced as it this point of time these visits will help in our future. Please introduce more activities like summer schools, winter schools, hands-on workshops or training courses of short duration (certified) to increase students' exposure within the campus itself.	Educational trips/ excursions have already been introduced in the department. Besides this, the Department organizes monthly lectures by renowned scientists, conferences and symposia.
9.	There is requirement of a shop within University premises to provide basic items such as stationery, food items (Biscuits, chips etc.), sanitary napkins etc.	The canteen is open till 5;30 pm and provides snacks, tea, soft drinks and biscuits. The Department will write to the University for looking into the possibility of opening of a stationary/ utilities kiosk.
10.	On campus availability of bicycles for rent would make movement to General, Administrative Branch and other places much easier.	The Department will write to the University for looking into this for necessary action.
11.	On-line updates regarding important notifications are required.	The Department website is functional now and will provide updates/information on all events and activities.
12.	Organize events where Ph.D. and M.Sc. students can present and discuss their work with the entire department and ask for feedback.	We have initiated this process through departmental events like the SAP and PURSE symposiums where poster presentations, quiz competition, essay writing etc are included. Journal club activity was a regular

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		feature in the Department. It will be initiated soon where interested students will be invited for presentations and feedback will be provided by faculties and senior students.
13.	Please introduce a merit-based or application-based system of allotment of Labs instead of chit based system.	The lab allotment follows a system where students pick up chits in order of merit that allow equal opportunity to all to get associated to labs. This ensures that there are students in all labs in the department so that they can share the individual work experience and techniques and methods learnt.
14.	Bus service should be improved, at present there is only single round bus service at 4:45 P.M., it would be better to have another round of bus at about 7.00 P.M. for students who go late because of their lab work.	The Department will write to the University for looking into this for necessary action.
15.	It would be better to have a technical assistant / guide for each lab.	We try our best to provide such arrangement. Funds and resources are always limited.
16.	Career counseling facility should be available.	We will try our best to look into this initiative. Faculties will be available for discussion. Students are counseled on one-to-one basis and assisted with application process and recommendations
17.	Washroom facilities are not so good, can be improved.	The washrooms have been renovated and made disabled friendly.