PERIYAR UNIVERSITY

Salem- 636011, Tamil Nadu, India
Action Taken Report 2019-2020

Action Taken Report based on Students on Academic Facilities, Campus Facilities and Extension Activities

S.No	FEEDBACK	ACTION TAKEN
1	The maximum number of students expected good Internet Browsing facility.	The Internet bandwidth of 1Gbps dedicated Broadband facility is made available in the University Campus. Additionally, the Internet facilities are being deployed in Science Block, CMF Building, MCA Block and Hostels. The Networking of building will be completed by December 2020.
2	The maximum number of students expected good accommodation facilities on campus.	The Hostel Wardens were instructed to look intothe matter at once and to ensure that the Hostel facilities are improved by December 2020.
3	Some students across the Departments expected better laboratory facilities.	The Heads of the Departments concerned were instructed to improve the laboratory facilities with the approval of University authorities by December 2020. We have centralized High Performance Computing (HPC) Fujitsu RX 2540 M4 Master Node 1 and Compute Node 8 for the usage of students & Scholars.
4	Students suggested to improve the Health Care facilities.	There are adequate Physicians and nurses have already been appointed in the Health Care Division in the campus. Additional facilities will be included in a phased manner for the benefit of inmates of hostels and students.
5	Students expected more extracurricular activities to be provided through both Campus Facilities and Extension Activities.	All the HoDs were instructed to conduct minimum of two extension activities per semester for the benefit of students.
6	Some students across the Departments expected better Department Library facilities.	All the HoDs were instructed to purchase required textbooks, reference books, and refereed Journals for the benefit of students in their Department Library.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT BASED ON TEACHERS' FEEDBACK

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1	More Autonomy is required for the members of faculty in the Departments.	Adequate decentralization of power has been provided as part of academic freedom to all the members of faculty. In addition to that there is a faculty grievance cell which is functioning in the University to address this issue, if any.
2	The University shall provide basics infrastructure facility to commence research for the newly joined members of faculty in their chosen field of study or expertise.	The basic infrastructure such as computers, necessary research equipment and Internet connectivity are provided for even for the newly joined members of faculty. The University receives grant-in-aid and funds from various funding agencies such as UGC SAP, DST FIST, etc.for the purchase of equipment and the same are distributed to the members of faculty to establish their specialized research laboratory in their Departments.
3	Advertisement for admissions should be released on all India basis to attract meritorious students from other states across the country.	Advertisement for admissions and Admission Brochures are published through the University website every year and the students from all over India can apply through online for any programme.
4	Need more ICT enabled classrooms and seminar halls.	ICT facilities are made available in most of the classrooms in the Departments. A separate seminar hall is exclusively earmarkedinall the blocks.
5	A Flyover bridge is necessary in front of the University to safely cross the highway and to avoid accidents.	This point has been well taken by t h e University authorities and necessary steps are to being taken with the State Government Officials to provide a permanent solution.
6	Need more refereed Journals inthe Education Department.	Every year a separate head is included in the budget for purchase of books and journals for all the Departments. The HoD may utilize this fund accordingly.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT BASED ON EMPLOYERS' FEEDBACK

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1	Industry related skills need to need to be improved.	Industry-based curriculum and add-on courses are provided by all the Departments through regular BoS to improve industry related skills and to make the students as employable graduates.
2	Need specific training programmes related to Financial packages like Excel, SAP, etc.	Several Training Programmes are being conducted by various Departments to impart relevant traininginExcel, SAP, SPSS, etc.
3	To give more exposure to the students for seeking government employment through competitive exams like TNPSC, SSC, Indian Railways, etc.	There are exclusive Training Centers for Civil Service Exam Coaching, Aptitude Coaching, and Personality Development Programmes which are being organized by the University regularly.
4	Please do not ignore sports and research activities meant for the students.	The Physical Education Department organizes several sports and games activities for the students as part of Zonal Level Tournament. With regard to research activates, students who are keen on indulging in R&D activities are encouraged to write research papers in their chosen field of study by the respective supervisors.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT BASED ON FEEDBACK FROM ALUMNI

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1	Improve Laboratory facilities.	The University allots sufficient funds to the Departments through yearly allocation of budget to improve the Laboratory infrastructure every academic year.
2	Need to provide Campus Placement.	A separate Placement Cell has been functioning in the campus to arrange placement for students in University Departments and affiliated colleges though on-campus and off-campus modes.
3	Curriculum and syllabi need to be updated continually as per the needs of the industry. Specialized Skills training and industrial exposure are required for all the final yearstudents as part of Training and Placement.	Subject experts from Industry and Alumni are included as External Members in the Boards of Studies to update the syllabi according to the industrial needs.
4	Need for a Centralized Instrumentation facility in the University campus and to implement Post-Doctoral Research Positions as being practiced at Bharathiar and Alagappa Universities.	Centralized Instrumentation Maintenance Facility (CIMF) is already available in the campus and is being enhanced to make the facility available to all the interested students. Post-doctoral Research Positions are already available and the University provides Rs 15,000/- as fellowship for the students as per the norms.
5	Improve classroom environments to suit the current trends and to frame the exam system like 50% practical and 50% theory.	Smart classrooms are being introduced in some of the Departments to provide up-to-date teaching – learning facility.

6	Need Some better Alumni Association in our university per every year	Alumni association meeting is conducted by several Departments every year.
7	Need special coaching for NET/SLET	Special coaching for NET/SET is provided by respective Departments Every year.

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