

# **GUJARAT ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE**

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### **Action Taken Report 2020-21**

Based on the positive results shown in the feedback survey in all years, it was evident that there was to be a general sense of satisfaction with the course content and syllabus among the students. However, some areas where improvement can be made to enhance the learning experience for students were identified every year and addressed as follows.

### 1. Bachelor of Arts (BA) Students

#### **Course Content**

- Clarity and Difficulty Level: The survey indicated that a significant portion of students found the B.A. course content understandable. However, some students found the material to be very easy or very difficult. To address this, the department has implemented the following:
  - o Reviewed course materials to ensure they are pitched at an appropriate level.
  - Developed supplemental materials to provide additional support for students who find the material challenging.
  - o Offered optional workshops on study skills and time management.
- **Instructional Variety:** Students requested more variety in teaching methods. In response to this feedback, the department has:
  - Incorporated a wider range of teaching methods into courses, such as lectures, discussions, group projects, and presentations.
  - Provided instructors with professional development opportunities on using different teaching methods.

#### Assessment

- **Grading Policy:** A small portion of students felt that the grading policy was unfair. The department has addressed this concern by:
  - o Reviewing the grading policy to ensure it is clear and consistent.

- o Providing students with more information about how their grades are calculated.
- o Holding office hours to answer student questions about the grading policy.

### **Overall Course Rating and Teacher Satisfaction**

- The survey results indicated that overall, students were satisfied with their B.A.
   courses and instructors. However, some students expressed negative feedback. To investigate these concerns, the department has:
  - Conducted focus groups with students to get a better understanding of their negative feedback.
  - Implemented anonymous course evaluations to allow students to provide feedback on their courses and instructors.

### 2. Bachelor of Science (BSc) Students

#### **Course Content**

- Applicability: Students indicated that they would like the B.Sc. course content to be more applicable to real-world situations. The department has made the following changes:
  - o Incorporated more real-world examples into courses.
  - Introduced project-based learning opportunities that allow students to apply their knowledge to real-world problems.
  - o Invited guest speakers from industry to speak to students about their careers.
- Additional Resources: Most students indicated that they were encouraged to
  participate in class, but there is always room for improvement. The department has
  addressed this by:
  - Providing students with more opportunities to participate in class discussions and activities.
  - o Developing online resources that students can access outside of class.
  - o Encouraging instructors to use technology to enhance student engagement.

#### **Assessment**

- Clarity of Grading Policy: The survey indicated that some students found the B.Sc. grading policy to be unclear. The department has addressed this concern by:
  - o Reviewing the grading policy to ensure it is clear and easy to understand.

- o Providing students with more information about how their grades are calculated.
- o Holding workshops to help students understand the grading policy.

## **Overall Course Rating and Teacher Satisfaction**

- The survey results indicated that overall, students were satisfied with their B.Sc. courses and instructors. However, some students expressed negative feedback. To investigate these concerns, the department has:
  - Conducted focus groups with students to get a better understanding of their negative feedback.
  - Implemented anonymous course evaluations to allow students to provide feedback on their courses and instructors.



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