

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Action Taken Report on B. Tech IT Program R 16 Feedback Implemented in R19 introduced in the AY 2019 - 20

Action taken based on the suggestions from Students:

- Q1. Course Contents of Curriculum are in tune with the Program Outcomes
- Q2. Course Contents are designed to enable Problem Solving Skills and Core competencies
- Q3. Courses placed in the curriculum serves the needs of both advanced and slow learners
- Q4. Contact Hour Distribution among the various Course Components (LTP) is Satisfiable
- Q5. Electives have enabled the passion to learn new technologies in emerging areas
- Q6. Curriculum is providing opportunity towards Self learning to realize the expectations
- Q7. Composition of Basic Sciences, Engineering, Humanities and Management Courses is a right mix and satisfiable
- Q8.Laboratory sessions are sufficient to improve the technical skills of students
- Q9.Inclusion of Minor Project/ Mini Projects improved the technical competency and leadership skills among the students

Analysis of Overall Feedback given by the Students on R16

Parameters	Strongly Agree	Agree	Moderate	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Avg. Rating	Grade
Q1	49.3	37.1	9.3	2.4	2	4.296	Excellent
Q2	44.7	36.8	10.5	3.7	4.3	4.139	Excellent
Q3	29.6	46	16.4	5	3	3.942	Very Good
Q4	29.5	34.2	26.6	3.5	6.2	3.773	Very Good
Q5	30.8	42.2	18.5	3.7	4.8	3.905	Very Good
Q6	24.1	40.2	27.4	4.2	4.1	3.76	Very Good
Q7	31.2	47.8	15.3	2.5	3.1	4.012	Excellent
Q8	26.3	52.2	14.4	4.1	3	3.947	Very Good
Q9	33.7	37.4	19.1	4.5	5.4	3.898	Very Good

Itemized responses to the Suggestions of Students

Suggestion: Add employability courses like machine learning, digital marketing, cloud computing in industry prospective

Action Taken: Introduced cloud computing and machine learning courses as professional electives

Suggestion: Add interdepartmental projects to get the knowledge on other engineering streams

Action Taken: Included inter-departmental (interdisciplinary) projects in 3rd Year I and II semesters to have the core knowledge on other engineering domains

Suggestion: Add skill-based courses to the curriculum

Action Taken: Introduced competitive coding and Industrial oriented modular courses for improving skills among students

Suggestion: Include the seminars and project-based learning

Action Taken: In this curriculum, introduced two courses on technical seminars with two credits. One course (technical seminar-I) in 2nd year I semester and another course (technical seminar-II) in 2nd year II semester.

Suggestion: It is better to introduce field projects

Action Taken: Societal Centric and Industry related projects is a mandatory course for all the students in 4th year I semester

Suggestion: It is better to offer branch-specific basic science and Engineering courses

Action Taken: Introduced Information Technology branch-specific Engineering Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry

Suggestion: It is better to reduce the number of courses in a semester and ask the students to design and implement various types of projects to get hands-on practice

Action Taken: In every semester, student must carry out at least one project from 2nd year onwards.

Suggestion: Minimize the number of evaluation schemes and include the courses based on the feedback from industry experts

Action Taken: During the assessment of students in Laboratory courses, one industrial person acts as external examiner to test the student knowledge in industry prospective

Suggestion: More choice for students to select the courses in the semester

Action Taken: Included a pool of departmental electives and open electives courses from other departments to offer more choices to students in selecting the courses.

Suggestion: Offer intradepartmental projects to get the knowledge to use various courses knowledge

Action Taken: Intra-departmental projects-I and II are mandatory courses in 2nd year I semester and II semester to test the knowledge of courses studied in the respective semester Suggestion: Offer a greater number of employability courses like big data, data mining, Internet of things, Cloud computing

Action Taken: Introduced data mining techniques, Bigdata analytics, Internet of things as core courses, and cloud computing as a professional elective

Action taken based on the suggestions from Alumni;

- Q1. Curriculum has paved a good foundation in understanding the basic engineering concepts
- Q2. Course Contents of Curriculum are in tune with the Program Outcomes
- Q3. Curriculum imparted all the required Job Oriented Skills
- Q4.Professional and Open Electives of Curriculum served the technical advancements needed to serve in the industry
- Q5. Tools and Technologies learnt during laboratory sessions has enriched the problemsolving skills
- Q6. Ability to compete with your peers from other Universities
- Q7. Current Curriculum is superior to your studied Curriculum

Analysis of Overall Feedback given by the Alumni on R 16

Parameters	Strongly Agree	Agree	Moderate	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Avg. Rating	Grade
Q1	61.1	31.1	7.8	0	0	4.533	Excellent
Q2	63.3	14.4	18.9	3.3	0	4.374	Excellent
Q3	58.9	25.6	14.4	0	1.1	4.412	Excellent
Q4	57.8	23.3	13.3	4.4	1.1	4.32	Excellent
Q5	55.6	21.1	14.4	7.8	1.1	4.223	Excellent
Q6	61.1	22,2	14.4	1.1	1.1	4.408	Excellent
Q7	61.1	24.4	6.7	4.4	3.3	4.353	Excellent

Itemized responses to the suggestions of Alumni

Suggestion: Include more department related subjects and more on real-world related courses. Make mandatory to take real-world, most recent and future technologies related courses. Encourage conduction of Industry workshops more and categorize students according to their interests in various technologies and give training accordingly which will lead to student focus on their interesting technologies which will also help the university to get more placements and students will gain more productivity on their interest and faculty also will get more interest on students to teach more and more with lots of interest. This may lead to improve the quality of the university and get a lot of placements and new students will get interested to join our esteemed university

Action Taken: Introduced advanced courses like Blockchain technologies, Machine learning, Artificial intelligence, Advanced data mining in the curriculum to improve the placements

Suggestion: Include add on value courses during the semester back time to get exposure towards industry-related technologies

Action Taken: Every student must undergo at least a value-added course per year as a part of co-curricular activities. The duration of the value-added course is a minimum of 30 hours

Suggestion: Courses like Cloud Computing, Big data analytics, machine learning, and internet of things can be made as a core category

Action Taken: Big data analytics and the Internet of things offered as core courses. Could computing and Machine learning offered as department elective courses.

Suggestion: Advanced Programming Languages (like python, R, PHP, etc) can be included from the 2nd year onwards to implement projects in various advanced areas.

Action Taken: Python programming offered as a core course in the 2nd year II semester. R programming and PHP courses are offered in the department elective pool and students can opt for department electives from the 3rd year I semester onwards.

Suggestion: Include Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks as professional electives

Action Taken: Introduced the Artificial Intelligence course as a department elective and included concepts of neural network in the course.

Suggestion: It is better to introduce the fundamental concepts of Data Science and Data Analytics courses in the curriculum to get the basic information about cutting edge technologies

Action Taken: Data Science using python is included in the open elective pool

Suggestion: Include Problem solving Techniques and approaches in 3rd year to attend the campus drives of various software industries and IT jobs

Action Taken: Competitive Coding is a mandatory course in 3rd year II semester to make the student competent in online coding competitions

Suggestion: Strengthen the coding skills by allocating at least 50% of course as laboratory courses

Action Taken: The number of lecture hours and Number of laboratory hours are equally allocated in the curriculum

Action taken based on the suggestions from Faculty:

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- Q1. Course Contents of Curriculum are in tune with the Program Outcomes
- Q2. Course Contents enhance the Problem-Solving Skills and Core competencies
- Q3. Allocation of Credits to the Courses are satisfiable
- Q4. Contact Hour Distribution among the various Course Components (LTP) is Justifiable
- Q5. Electives enable the passion to learn new technologies in emerging areas

- Q6. Curriculum is providing opportunity towards Self learning
- Q7. Composition of Basic Sciences, Engineering, Humanities and Management Courses is satisfiable
- Q8. Courses with laboratory sessions are sufficient to improve the technical skills of students
- Q9.Inclusion of Minor/ Mini Projects improved the technical competency and leadership skills among the students

Analysis of Overall Feedback given by the Faculty on R 16

Parameters	Strongly Agree	Agree	Moderate	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Avg. Rating	Grade
Q1	67.6	27	4.1	0	1.4	4.597	Excellent
Q2	59.5	36.5	4.1	0	0	4.558	Excellent
Q3	77	20.3	0	0	2.7	4.689	Excellent
Q4	73	16.2	10.8	0	0	4.622	Excellent
Q5	81.1	12.2	6.8	0	0	4.747	Excellent
Q6	70.3	18.9	8.1	0	2.7	4.541	Excellent
Q7	73	16.2	10.8	0	0	4.622	Excellent
Q8	77	16.2	2.7	0	4.1	4.62	Excellent
Q9	73	20.3	2.7	4.1	0	4.625	Excellent

Itemized responses to the suggestions of Faculty

Suggestion: DWDM is the course being offered in IV B. Tech I semester. BDA is the course being offered as an elective course. As DWDM is a prerequisite for BDA, DWDM should be offered in earlier

Action Taken: This suggestion was implemented in this curriculum, both courses are made as to the core category. Data mining techniques course is offered in the 3rd year II semester and Bigdata Analytics is offered in 4th year I semester

Suggestion: Python Programming is not included it is better to include python programming in the next Curriculum

Action Taken: Introduced Python programming as a core course in the 2nd year II Semester Suggestion: The curriculum is very good for students to build the knowledge required by industry give some more practical awareness to students

Action Taken: All professional elective courses offered with practical labs and 50% of learning through practical and project-based learning

Suggestion: The number of contact hours should be reduced. Assignments must be given such that students focus on additional skills More focus on skill-oriented programs

Action Taken: The number of lecture hours and Number of laboratory hours is equally allocated in the curriculum

Suggestion: For the Subject Scripting language, the syllabus in the curriculum is very huge and it covers advanced topics. For students, if basics are not covered, the advanced topics are very difficult to understand. And to complete the syllabus it requires more classes than provided in the curriculum.

Action Taken: This course was revised 30% and renamed as python programming by incorporating the given suggestion

Suggestion: introduce Technical seminars with the enhanced practical sessions

Action Taken: In this curriculum, introduced two courses on technical seminars with two credits. One course (technical seminar-I) in 2nd year I semester and another course (technical seminar-II) in 2nd year II semester

Suggestion: For the subject Statistics using python, Contents are advanced in the statistics part and it requires more time to implement the required packages in python and understand Suggestion: Introduce Technical seminars with the industrial experience person

Action Taken: It is very much regular practice to organize guest lectures on emerging technologies with industrial persons as a co-curricular activity

Suggestion: Add more case studies for every laboratory course to enable the skills in students

Action Taken: This suggestion was well taken and implemented by adding a greater number of case studies in intra-department, inter-department and Societal Centric and Industry Related Projects

Action taken based on the suggestions from Employers:

- Q1. Course Contents of Curriculum are in tune with the Program Outcomes
- Q2. Curriculum provides the scope for improving the required skills of IT and IT enabled Industry Demands
- Q3. Professional and Open Electives are fulfilling the ever- evolving needs of IT industries
- Q4. Tools and technologies described in the curriculum are enough to design and develop new applications of IT Industry.
- Q5.Problem Solving and Soft Skills acquired by the students through the curriculum will enable them to be placed in IT Industry.

Analysis of Overall Feedback given by the Employers on R 16

Parameters	Strongly Agree	Agree	Moderate	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Avg. Rating	Grade
Q1	67.4	23.9	4.3	4.3	0	4.541	Excellent
Q2	58.7	26.1	13	2.2	0	4.413	Excellent
Q3	73.9	15.2	4.3	2.2	4.3	4.519	Excellent
Q4	52.2	37	6.5	4.3	0	4.371	Excellent
Q5	60.9	23.9	13	0	2.2	4.413	Excellent

Itemized responses to the suggestions of Employers

Suggestion: Offer courses on open source technologies to implement projects

Action Taken: All laboratories must be implemented using open source technologies which include the operating system environment and Open source web technologies course is offered as department elective

Suggestion: More practical exposure is required

Action Taken: Equal weightage has given for both theory and practical courses in the curriculum

Suggestion: Need to get real-time exposure and design & solve the local problems

Action Taken: Societal Centric and Industry Related Projects course with 3 credits are introduced as mandatory to get real-time exposure to local problems in 4th year I semester

Suggestion: Students need to work on communication and presentation skills

Action Taken: Introduced Technical Seminar-1 & II as core courses to perform technical presentations on emerging technologies in the field of Information Technology. Thereby student will get the communication and presentation skills

Suggestion: Need to organize technical activities on emerging technologies apart from the syllabus

Action Taken: In addition to the curriculum, the department organizes value added courses, guest lectures with industrial persons, the workshops on emerging technologies

Suggestion: Students need to some real-time applications related to security

Action Taken: Offered cryptography and network security as a core course with laboratory

Action taken based on the suggestions from Parents:

- Q1. Curriculum enhances the intellectual aptitude of your ward
- Q2. Curriculum realizes the personality development and technical skilling of your ward
- Q3. Satisfaction about the Academic, Emotional Progression of your ward
- Q4. Competency of your ward is on par with the students from other Universities/Institutes
- Q5. Course Curriculum is of the global standard and is in tune with the needs of IT and IT enabled industries

Analysis of Overall Feedback given by the Parents on R 16

Parameters	Strongly Agree	Agree	Moderate	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Avg. Rating	Grade
Q1	44.6	33.2	18.5	0	3.8	4.151	Excellent
Q2	44.6	32.6	15.2	3.8	3.8	4.104	Excellent
Q3	37.5	39.7	11.4	0	11.4	3.919	Very Good
Q4	44.6	29.3	14.7	0	11.4	3.957	Very Good
Q5	44	22.3	22.3	3.8	7.6	3.913	Very Good

Itemized responses to the suggestions of Parents

Suggestion: Include Employability and skill-oriented courses

Action Taken: Employability Skills-I & II courses are included in 3rd year and 2 credits are allocated for them. These courses are mandatory for all students.

Suggestion: The curriculum must improve the placements for students

Action Taken: Increased number of laboratory hours by integrating theory with laboratory courses. Also, minor projects in core courses are introduced to make the student's industry ready

Suggestion: It must support for higher education

Action Taken: Final examination question papers were drawn from premier institutions like IITs/NITs/Central Universities/IIITs to make our student to attempt written tests of higher education programmes like M.Tech/MS/integrated M.Tech and Ph.D.

Suggestion: Include more importance in problem-solving skills in the curriculum

Action Taken: To improve the problem-solving skills of students, this curriculum offered two courses on problem-solving. Programming for Problem Solving -I & II courses are two basic engineering courses offered in 1st year I and II semesters

Suggestion: In-depth knowledge of core courses required to write the national level examinations

Action Taken: Offered the GATE/NET examination syllabus as core courses in the curriculum. Hence, all students must study and complete the GATE/NET national level examination syllabus

Suggestion: Include the courses based on the feedback from industry experts

Action Taken: Our employers are also one of the stakeholders to design the curriculum and

the department BOS committee must contain at least 30% of members from industry

Suggestion: Must design project-based curriculum

Action Taken: The primary theme of this curriculum is a project-oriented curriculum. It offers intra-departmental, inter-departmental, and Societal Centric and Industry Related Projects.

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