

During the academic year 2019-2020, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Stephen's College collected student's feedback on curriculum entirely through Google format. For the curriculum evaluation, the IQAC prepares a well-structured questionnaire and is used to collecting the responses from students.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FEEDBACK

The aim of the feedback evaluation was to analyse the significance and importance of the curriculum, and how far it had attained in fulfilling the need of the student community. The structured questionnaire includes questions related to various aspects of the curriculum which are highly relevant to the present condition. The survey includes questions related to the applicability and relevance to real-life situations & local developmental need, Inclusion/incorporation of the latest advancements in the subject, learning values in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual skills, analytical abilities and broadening perspectives, quality, clarity, and relevance of textual reading, reference material, study material etc.

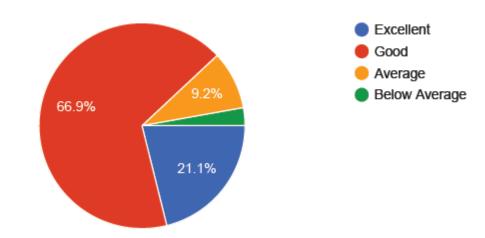
ABOUT THE FEEDBACK SURVEY

The students' feedback on curriculum is collected through online mode and quantified and analyzed using different scales. The analysis of data and the findings are given below.

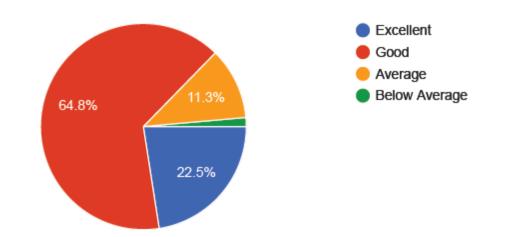
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		Students
1.	Applicability/relevance to real life situations & local developmental needs	142
2.	Weightage given to Employability	142
3.	Weightage given to Skill development	142
4.	Weightage given to Project work	142
5.	Weightage given to practical and field work component	142
6.	Inclusion/incorporation of the latest advancements in the subject	142
7.	Difficulty level of course content	142
8.	Fulfillment of Learning objectives	142
9.	Level of Course Outcomes	142
10.	Weightage given to Learning values (in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual	142
	skills, analytical abilities and broadening perspectives)	
11.	Quality, Clarity and relevance of textual reading / Reference material /Study	142
	material	
12.	Creation of interest to pursue higher education	142
13.	Opinion about open course	142
14.	About examination	142
15.	Internal assessment followed in the curriculum	142
16.	Overall rating	142

Analysis of Students Feedback

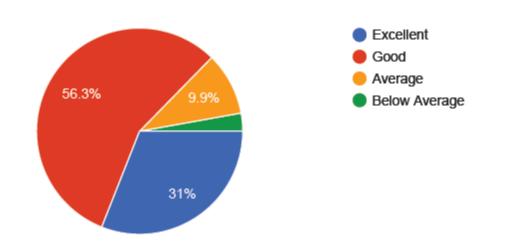
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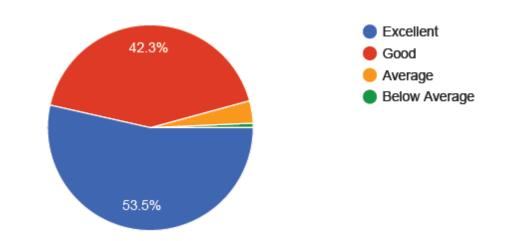
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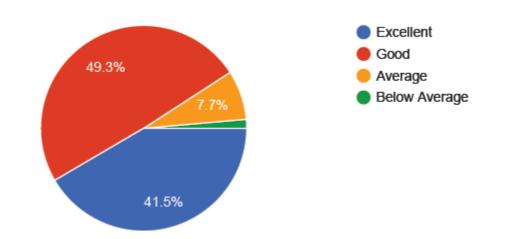
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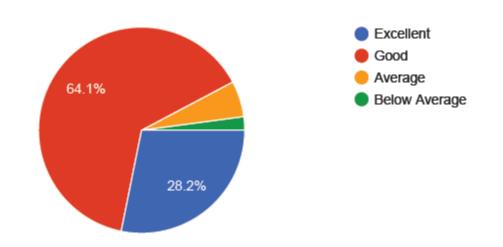
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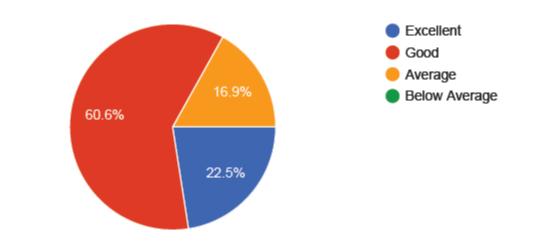
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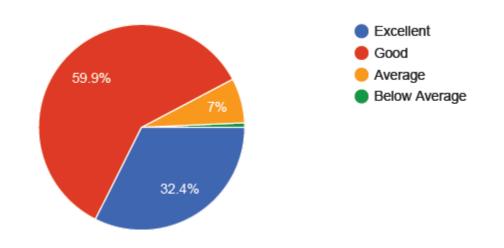
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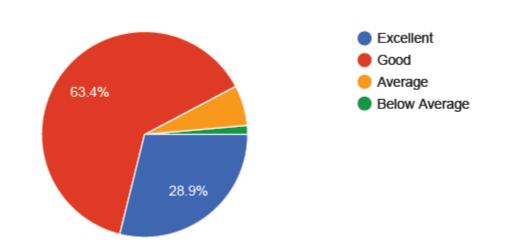
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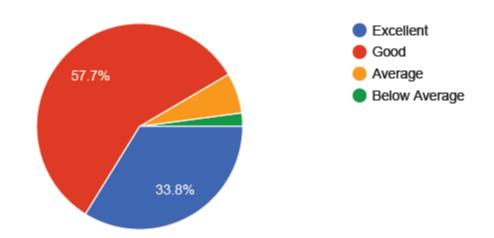
8. Fulfillment of Learning objectives



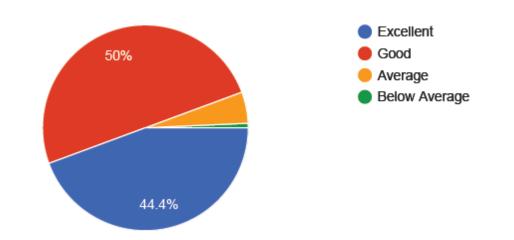
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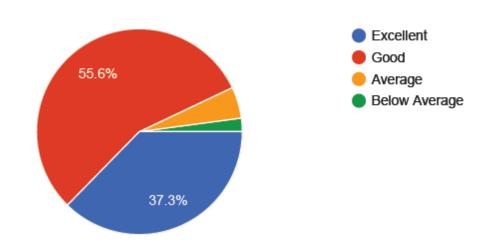
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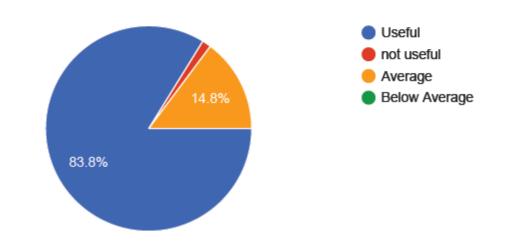


11. Quality, Clarity and relevance of textual reading / Reference material /Study material

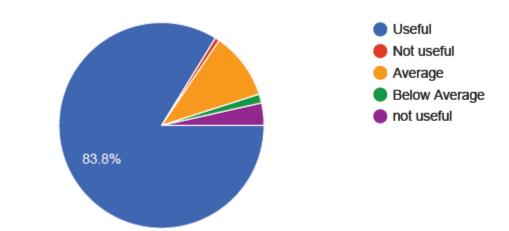


12. Creation of interest to pursue higher education

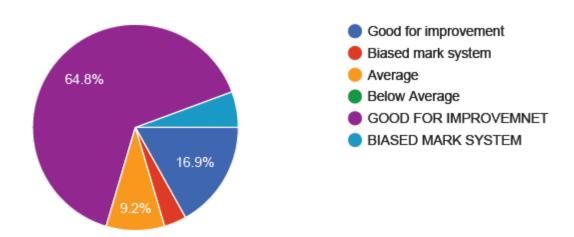


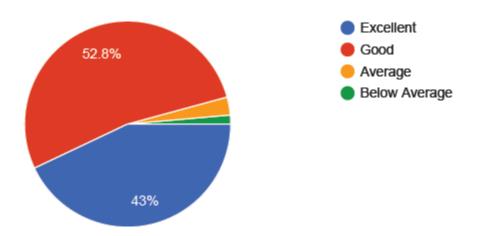


14. About examination



15. Internal assessment followed in the curriculum



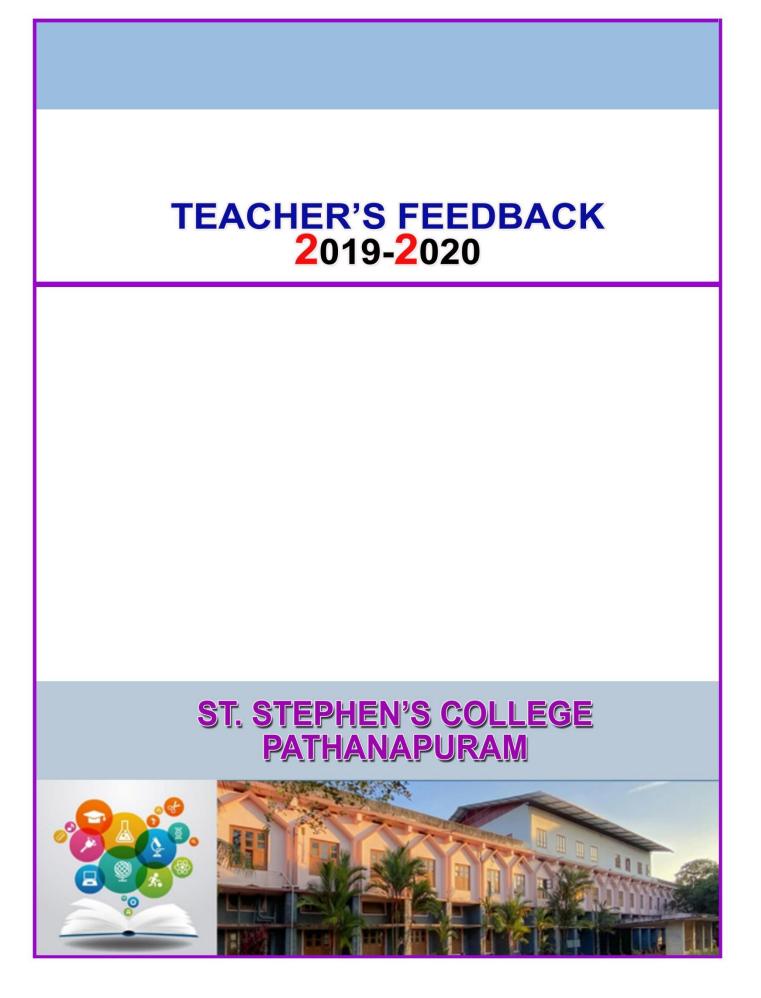


Interpretation

The curriculum feedback analysis shows significant observations such as 66.9 % of students choose good applicability/relevance to real-life situations & local developmental needs, 64.8% choose good weightage given to employability. 56.3% shows good weightage given to skill development, 53.5% students observe that in their curriculum an excellent Weightage given to project work. In practical and fieldwork components 49.3% of students give good remarks. 64.1 % of students observe that a good weightage is given to Inclusion/incorporation of the latest advancements in the subject. 60.6% of students' opinion is that a good weightage given to the difficulty level of course content, 59.9% of student's opinion about difficulty level of course content is good. The Level of Course Outcomes of the curriculum shows 63.4% as good 29.8% as excellent.57-7 % of students give good as Weightage given to learning values (in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual skills, analytical abilities, and broadening perspectives) and 33.8% as excellent. The Quality, Clarity and relevance of textual reading/reference material /Study material on curriculum shows 50% as good and 44.4 % as excellent. 55.6 % student's opinion about Creation of interest to pursue higher education is good. But 83.8% student Opinion about the open course is useful. 83.8% of students also reveal that examination is useful. The Internal assessment followed in the curriculum shows 64.8% of students believe in good for improvement. The overall rating of curriculum shows 52.8 % as good and 43% as excellent.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT- STUDENT FEEDBACK

- Based on the feedback evaluation IQAC has recommended the departments to familiarize the previous question papers before the examination.
- The online library facility, e journals and the reference section was updated with introduction of new available books with the syllabus revision.
- IQAC has encouraged faculty to start the culture of providing additional skills to the students by conducting workshops and training programmes during the semester breaks.
- In terms of knowledge, concepts, manual skills, analytical abilities, and broadening perspectives IQAC propose the faculty members to inculcate extracurricular activities to students to improve their concepts of thinking and social behaving.

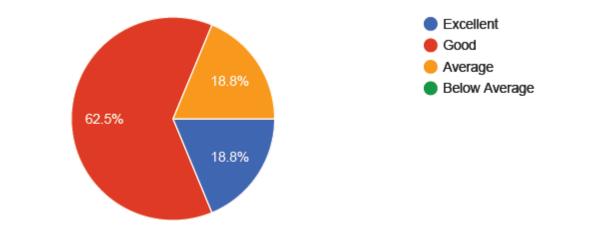


TEACHERS FEEDBACK REPORT 2019-20

A planned curriculum implementation helps to give learners the appropriate/ relevant content with the application of the learner's environment in order to make learning real, helps to ensure that the set goals and objectives are achieved, enables effective/ proper assessment and evaluation of the curriculum. The Curriculum implementation process involves helping the learner acquire knowledge or experience. Implementation takes place as the learner acquires the intended experiences, knowledge, skills, ideas and attitudes that are aimed at enabling the same learner to function effectively in a society. As an affiliated college, St. Stephen's College does not have a direct role in the curriculum's design. However, the college IQAC conducts teacher surveys each year, especially when the affiliated university introduces major changes in curriculum design. Through such survey feedback, IQAC can take the actions necessary to allow teachers to adapt to the newly designed curriculum. The University of Kerala introduced a major change in the curriculum related to implementing the Choice Based Credit and Semester System (CBCSS). Since then, they will change the course from time to time, which is normal for affiliated universities. However, focuses on how to deal with the challenges brought about by the curriculum changes, especially their effective implementation. The feedback from the teachers helps the institution to overcome the problems in the curriculum's implementation. During the academic year 2019-20, IQAC conducted the survey through a structured questionnaire and 42 teachers responded to the questionnaire. We analysed the collected data. And we submitted the final report to the College Council. The teachers' It brought suggestions on curriculum to the affiliated university through various means, particularly through the members of the Board of studies (BOS) and Academic Council.

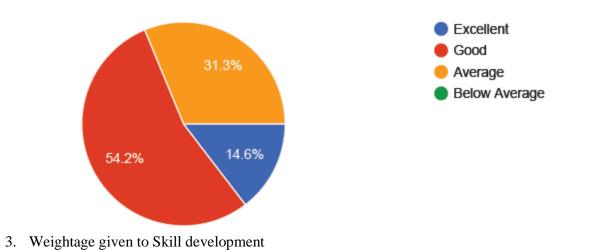
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1.	Applicability/relevance to real life situations & local developmental needs	42
2.	Weightage given to Employability	42
3.	Weightage given to Skill development	42
4.	Weightage given to Project	42
5.	Weightage given to practical and field work component	42
6.	Depth of the course content	42
7.	Inclusion/incorporation of the latest advancements in the subject	42
8.	Difficulty level of course content	42
9.	Optimization of course content	42
10.	Mechanism used for development /revision of curriculum	42
11.	Relevance of learning objectives of the syllabus	42
12.	Relevance of Course outcomes	42
13.	Weightage given to Learning values (in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual	42
	skills, analytical abilities and broadening perspectives)	
14.	Syllabus is in tune with the needs of time	42
15.	Aims and objective of syllabi is clear to teachers and students	42
16.	The course has good balance between theory and application	42
17.	External examination are conducted in Time / result are published in time	42
18.	Overall rating	

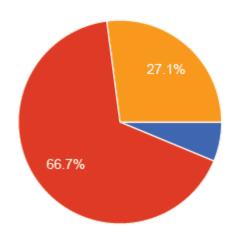
Analysis of Teachers Feedback



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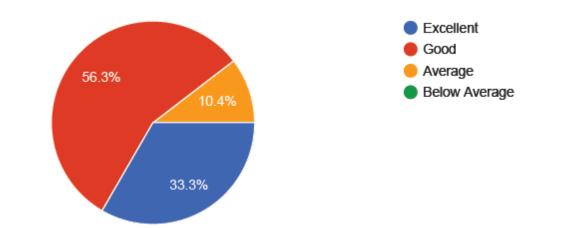
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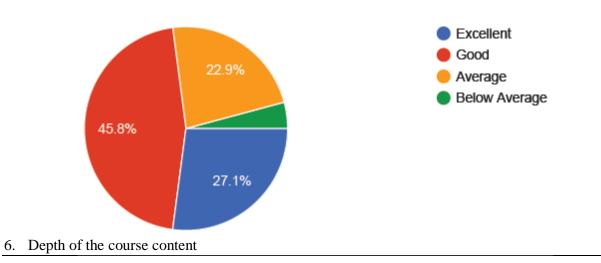


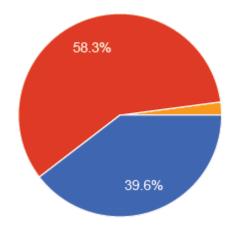


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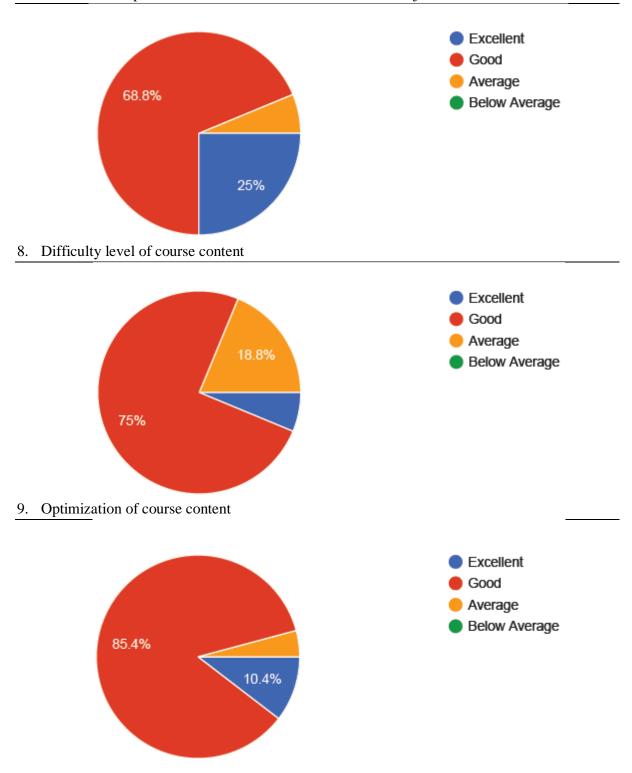


5. Weightage given to practical and field work component

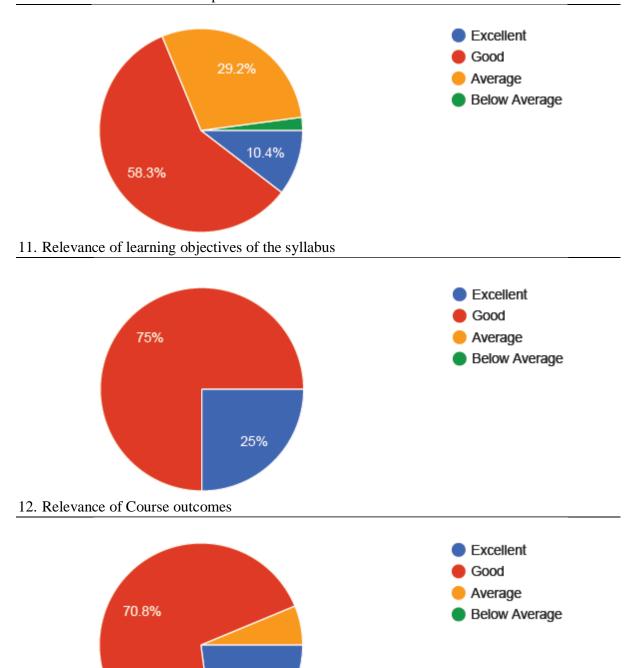








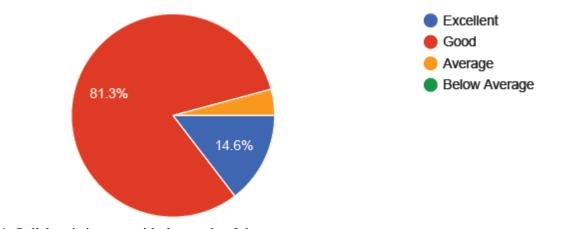
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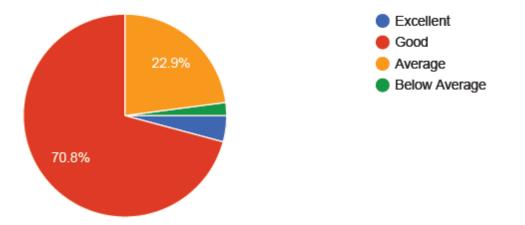
22.9%

10. Mechanism used for development /revision of curriculum

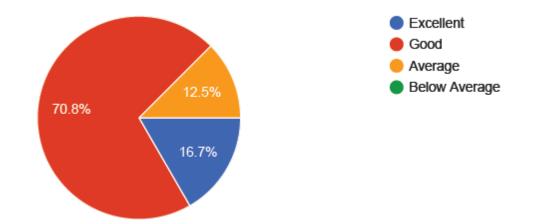
13. Weightage given to Learning values (in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual skills, analytical abilities and broadening perspectives)



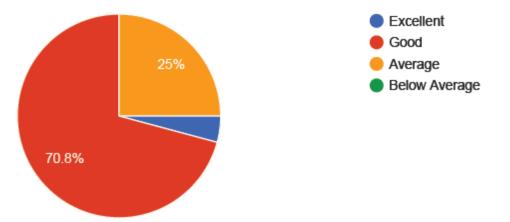
14. Syllabus is in tune with the needs of time



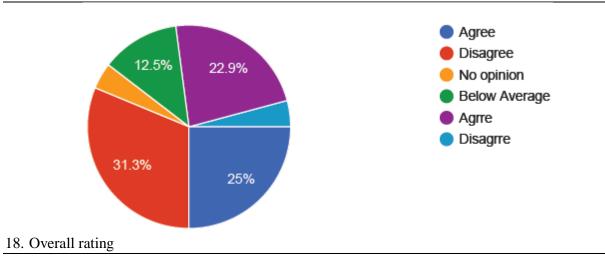
15. Aims and objective of syllabi is clear to teachers and students

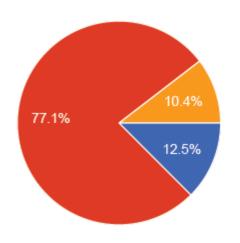


16. The course has good balance between theory and application



17. External examination are conducted in Time / result are published in time







Interpretation:

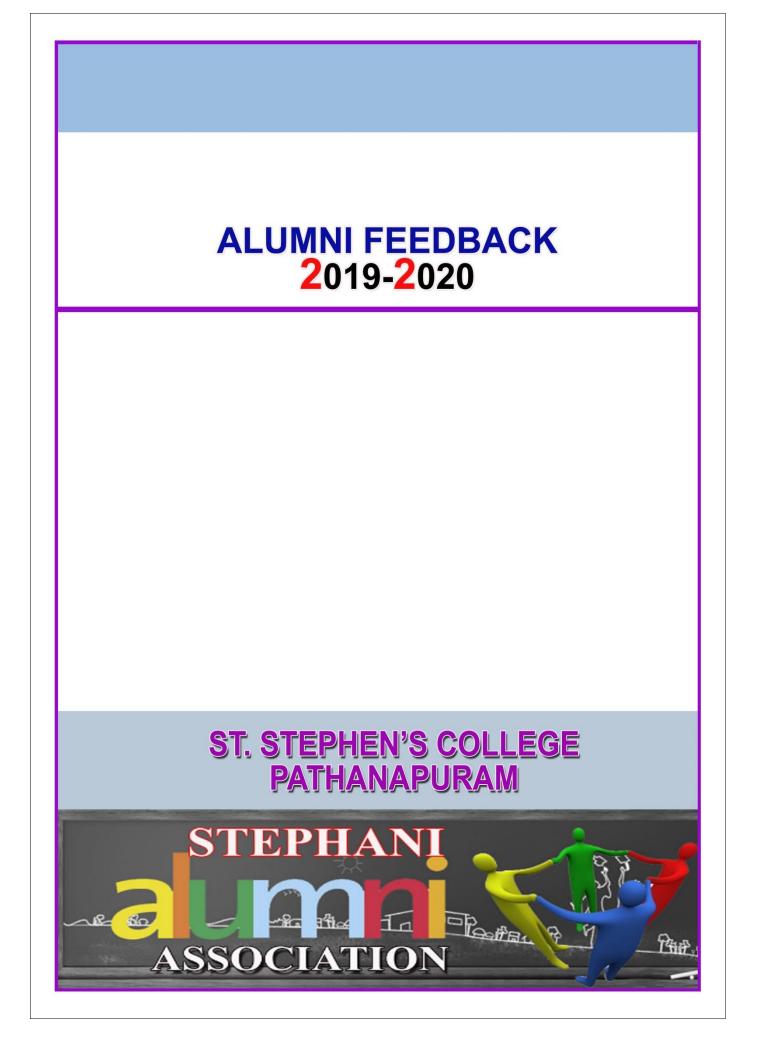
The role of teachers in the curriculum process is to help students develop an engaged relationship with the content. Active learning will increase the focus and retention of the curriculum, resulting in an exciting learning environment. Based on the feedback analysis, it is clear that the regular change of the curriculum interprets the teaching-learning process of the teachers and students. Applicability/relevance to real-life situations & local developmental needs shows 62.5% observe good; in the case of weightage given to employability, 54.2% of teachers observe curriculum is good. 66.7 % of teachers believe that in the curriculum, a clear weightage is given to skill development. For project work, 56.3% believe curriculum is good, in the case of weightage given to practical and fieldwork component 45.8% believe as good 27.1 % as excellent, and 22.9% rate as average. 58.3% of teachers think that the depth of the course content is good for students. The inclusion/incorporation of the latest advancements in the subject 68.8% rate as the curriculum is good. 75.0% of teachers believe that the difficulty level of course content is good for learning. 85.4% believe the optimization of course content is good. 58.3% believe that the Mechanism used for the development /revision of the curriculum is good. But 75.0% of teachers think that the relevance of learning objectives of the syllabus is good and 25.0% reveal it is excellent. 70.8% of teachers thought the relevance of course outcomes is good for students. In the case of weightage given to learning values in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual skills, analytical abilities, and broadening perspectives 81.3% rate as good, 70.8% shows the syllabus is in tune with the needs of time is good for students improvement. 70.8% also believe that the aims and objectives of syllabi are clear to teachers and students. 70.8% also agree that the course has a good balance between theory and application is good. But in the case of external examination are conducted in time/result are published in time-related matter 31.3 % reveals the universities' system is good, 25.0% disagree the current system, 22.0% agree the current system and 12.5% reveals the system is in below-average condition. The overall analysis reveals that teachers are not fully satisfied with the current curriculum and their mode of implementation.

ACTION TAKEN REPORT- TEACHERS FEEDBACK

- The IQAC discussed various aspects of the observations raised by the faculty members.
- In the case of science students, IQAC suggest to give emphasis given to practical and fieldwork for enriching their curriculum.
- IQAC suggested for the timely completion of syllabus and give sufficient class tests to students to familiarize with the subjects.
- In the case of inclusion/incorporation of the latest advancements in the subject IQAC directed to give extra classes and supporting notes to slow learners to cope with the newly added subjects and information's.

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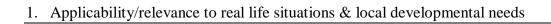


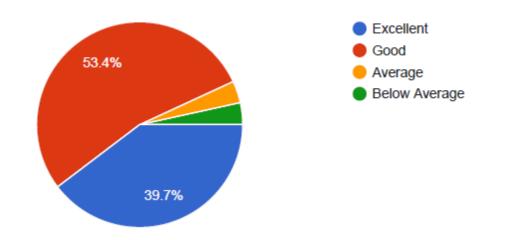


The Stephani Alumni Association of St. Stephen's College, Pathanapuram is the reflection of its past, representation of its present, and a link to its future. St. Stephen's College has an effective alumni network and is a significant stakeholder by making the alumni actively take part in the institution's developmental activities. The association supports the institution and contributes to its institutional, academic, and infrastructural development. Alumni have consistently given back to the institute, and this has enabled the institute to undertake initiatives that would otherwise have not been possible. The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of St. Stephen's College is in close communication with the Alumni Association of the college through various departments. The IQAC collects the alumni feedback on the curriculum through an online mode. A well-structured questionnaire has been used to collect responses. This feedback report tries to give a vivid picture of the alumni feedback system through a systematic analysis of the responses.

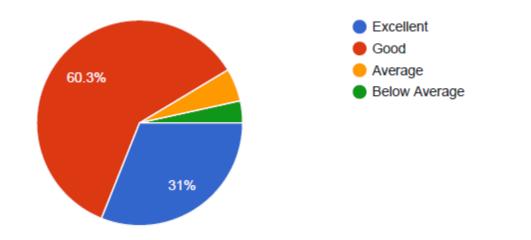
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2.	Weightage given to Employability	58
3.	Weightage given to Skill development	58
4.	Weightage given to Project work	58
5.	Weightage given to practical and field work component	58
6.	Depth of the course content	58
7.	Inclusion/incorporation of the latest advancements in the subject	58
8.	Difficulty level of course content	58
9.	Optimization of course content	58
10.	Relevance of Curriculum at workplace	58
11.	Fulfillment of Learning objectives	58
12.	Level of Course Outcomes	58
13.	Weightage given to Learning values (in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual	58
	skills, analytical abilities and broadening perspectives)	7 0
14.	Quality, Clarity and relevance of textual reading / Reference material/ Study material	58
15.	Creation of interest to pursue higher education	58
16.	Weightage given to practical, field work component	58
17.	Measures to additional understanding of difficult course content to slow learners	
18.	Overall rating	

Analysis of Alumni Feedback

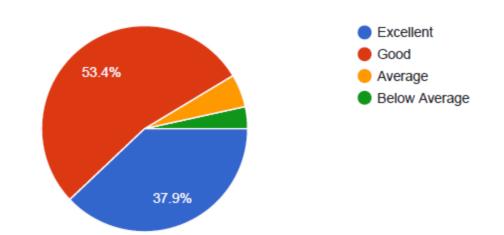


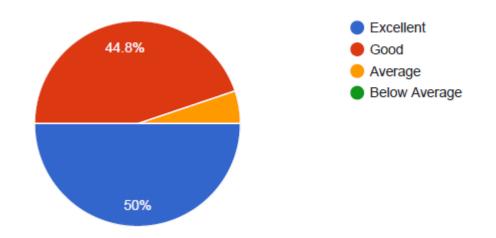


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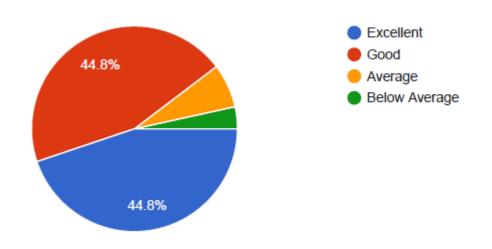


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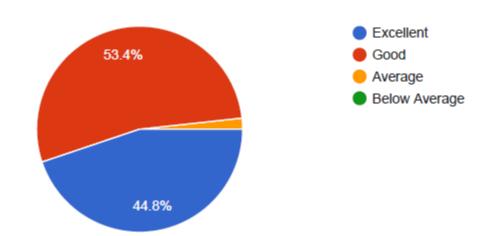


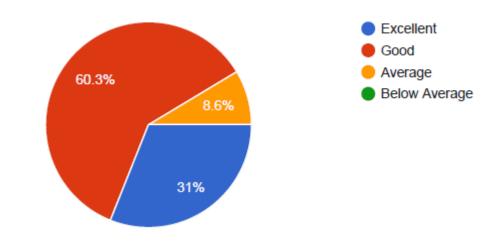


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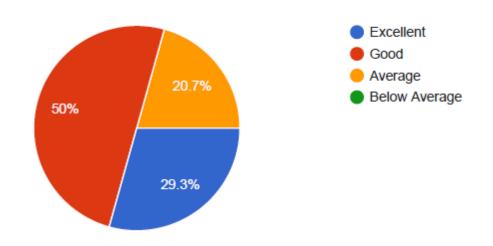


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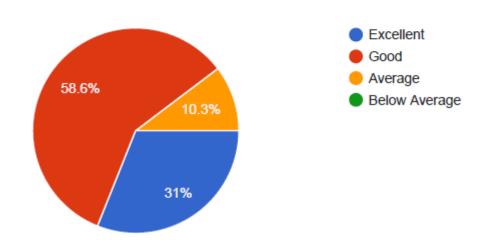


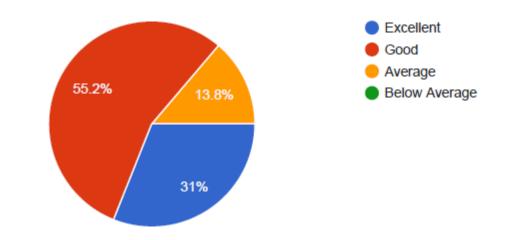


8. Difficulty level of course content

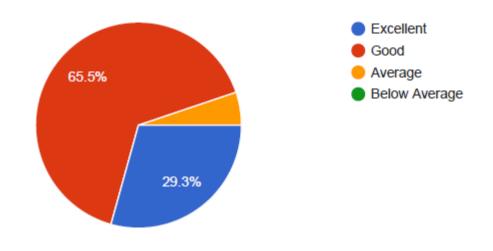


9. Optimization of course content

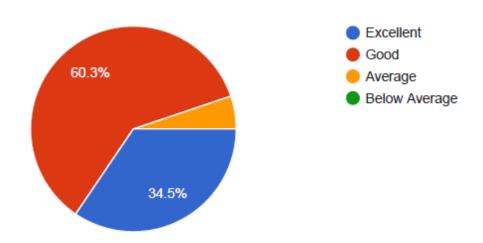




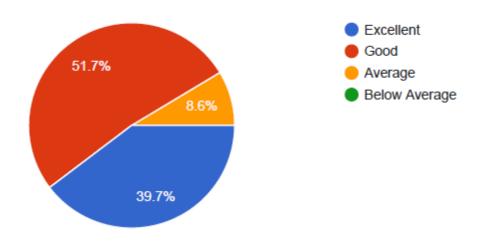
11. Fulfilment of Learning objectives



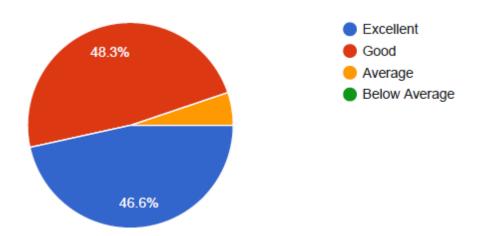
12. Level of Course Outcomes



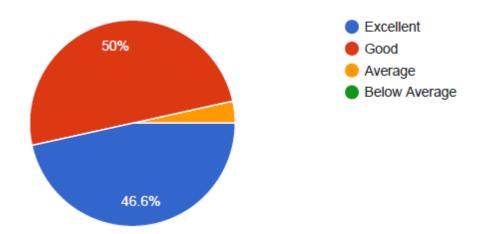
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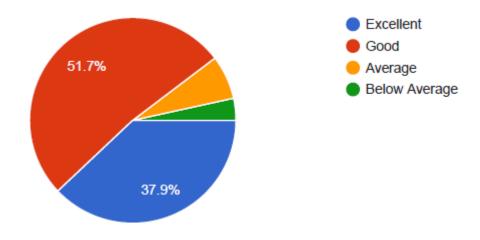


14. Quality, Clarity and relevance of textual reading / Reference material/ Study material

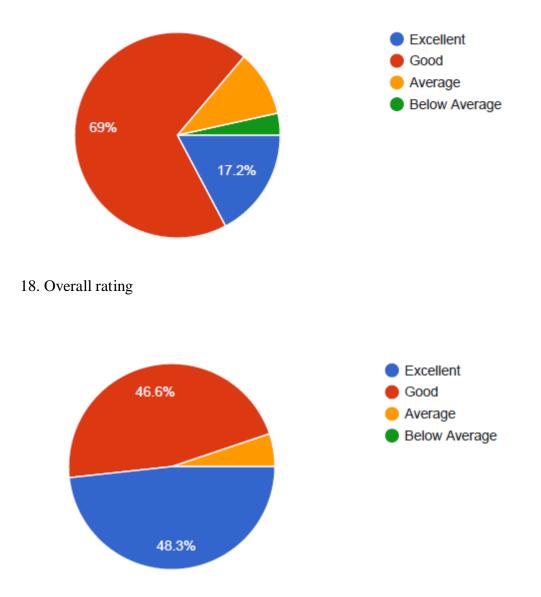


15. Creation of interest to pursue higher education





- 17. Measures to additional understanding of difficult course content to slow learners



16. Weightage given to practical, field work component

Feedback analysis and Action Taken Report 2019-20

Based on the alumni feedback analysis, the Applicability/relevance to real-life situations & local developmental needs shows 53.4% graded as good and 39.7% graded as excellent. The Employability related question shows 60.3% gives well and 31.0% of alumni reveal the curriculum excellent for procuring employment. Weightage given to Skill development shows 53.4% gives good and 37.9% rated as excellent. In weightage given to the project work question, 50% of alumni graded as excellent. 44.8% reveal the weightage given in the curriculum is excellent in relation to practical and fieldwork components. In relation to the depth of the course content, 53.4% gives good and 44.8% gives excellent. In relation to the inclusion and incorporation of the latest advancements in the subject in the curriculum, 60.3% support as good. Only 50% of alumni reveal course content is difficult for learning. With optimization of course content, 58.6% reveals good, 31% excellent and 10.3% reveals the optimization of course content is average. The relevance of the Curriculum at the workplace shows 55.52% good, 31% excellent, and 13.8% average. Fulfilment of learning objectives shows 65.5% good, 29.3 % shows excellent. 60.3% shows the Level of course outcomes is good. In the case of weightage given to learning values in terms of knowledge, concepts, manual skills, analytical abilities, and broadening perspectives, 51.7% gives the curriculum is good. The quality, clarity, and relevance of textual reading, reference material, study material show 48.3% good and 46.6% reveal the curriculum is excellent. 50% of alumni reveal that curriculum creates interest to pursue higher education. 51.7% of alumni thought that a good weightage was given to practical, fieldwork components in their curriculum. 69.0% of alumni also thought that their curriculum is good for additional understanding of difficult course content to slow learners. 48.3% of alumni thought that overall the curriculum is excellent for their future.

Action Taken Report

- From the feedback received from alumni members, it was analysed by IQAC that topics of contemporary relevance need to be incorporated in the various subject of programming, these suggestions were discussed with teachers who are members of board of studies and these suggestions were passed on to university bodies during board meetings.
- Alumni meet is organized every year in department wise to share experience and . suggestions with the present students for motivation and to know the work culture of government, industries and corporate culture.
- As per the suggestions in related to employability, departments are instructed to give importance to introduce new certificate courses, add-on courses and training programmes for acquiring extra learning skills to the students.

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