

Feedback Analysis 2021-22

Students' Feedback

The students are fairly satisfied by the curriculum design and the syllabi offered by the college. They are reasonably satisfied with the extent to which the syllabus is transacted by the teachers during the academic session. They are also largely satisfied by the quality of its transaction. A miniscule percentage of students are of the view that the syllabus was not delivered as per their expectation. The students feel satisfied by the teaching techniques used by the teachers. Some (13%) however feel that the teaching aids used in the class are inadequate. The assessment and evaluation systems adopted by the college are perceived as being fair, transparent and effective. 12% students feel it could have been better. The opportunities they get for participation in experiential learning processes like internships, workshops, seminars and field trips seem a little unsatisfactory. Only 47 percent students feel satisfied with this. 25% are not very satisfied. Students seem to want some more opportunities for learning outside the classroom.

Some of the suggestions received from students were:

- Experiential learning opportunities need to be augmented
- Facilities and infrastructure for sports need to be enhanced
- The canteen should offer more options.
- Activities that enhance critical thinking and argumentative skills need to be encouraged
- Smart class rooms should be used more often.

Parents' Feedback

Parents and guardians of students have responded enthusiastically to the request to provide feedback about the college, its curriculum and facilities. Parents were largely satisfied with the academic and extra-curricular activities that their wards were part of the feel that their children are safe in the college and do not feel that they are discriminated against on the basis of Caste/Class or gender. They feel especially with the mentor program of the college. They are reasonably satisfied with the delivery of content and the transparency of the evaluation system. Parents feel that the courses could be redefined and redesigned to make them more competitive and creative, given that the market has evolving demands.

Teachers' Feedback

There is not much change in the response of the teachers in this session, compared to the last session. The teachers are averagely satisfied with the prescribed syllabi/curriculum for transaction in their respective programmes. There has been a mixed opinion about their sense of satisfaction over issues like freedom to negotiate the contents with respect to flexibility and time. Many teachers feel that the courses are not designed and decided upon democratically. There should be more participation


of teachers from colleges when the syllabi are framed. There needs to be a sense of ownership of what is being taught. Whether the syllabi have helped to augment their own knowledge or not, is something they're divided on. Most of them feel the syllabi have helped them enrich themselves moderately in the process of transaction.

Alumni' Feedback

The alumni feedback from people who have been students of Government College Sanjauli in various years has been interestingly varied. There is a marked change in responses of people from earlier batches and those from recent years. While most alumni feel that the syllabi they studied were relevant and have helped them find prospects of livelihood, they feel that the other activities the college offered to them have given them opportunities to develop holistically. The learning experiences have translated into meaningful life-skills. Regarding the learning environment in the college most alumni are satisfied with campus and infrastructure, the academic culture and warm environment. Their opinion on transparency of evaluation systems adopted by the college and student centeredness of the initiatives of the college is mixed and ambiguous. This opinion however, changes progressively in recent years and has become more favourable. The suggestions from alumni were largely on following lines:

1. Research should be encouraged among students.
2. Syllabi should be upgraded regularly to make them competitive with eminent institutions.
3. Sports should be made a mandatory part of the curriculum.
4. More skill-oriented programs need to be incorporated to prepare students for self employment.

Action Taken The feedback was analyzed and presented to the principal who in turn shared it with the staff council in a meeting convened at the end of the session, 2021-22. In the first meeting of the IQAC in the session 2022-23, the IQAC kept in mind, the outcomes of the feedback while prospectively planning the activities for 2022-23. It was decided that teachers will submit department wise plans for activities that engage students in student-centric learning. Every department was asked to organize guest lectures virtually to enhance the diversity and expanse of exposure of the students to experts from various fields. The college compound will be upgraded to be used for Volleyball and Basketball. Synthetic turf will be procured for these games. The Arts block that is in the pipeline to make space for more interactive classrooms will be expedited on priority. The existing Principal's residence is to be demolished as soon as possible to start the new construction. More rooms will receive technological upgrading to enhance ICT usage in teaching. More add-on courses for skill development should be introduced.


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