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Criterion	Items	Verification Yes / No	Comments	Suggestions for improvement
I. Curriculum	Steps followed in the designing of syllabus & Curriculum	yes	Good	More details need to be given in the syllabus for some courses.
	Contents of the Curriculum	yes	V. good.	New courses can be added. Internship may be implemented to get industrial exposure.
	Validation done	yes	V. good.	OBE to be fully implemented and mapping with programme outcome
	Credits allotted / distribution - logic	yes	Excellent	No suggestion is required.

Curriculum Transaction	Teaching Methods & Teaching aids	yes	V. good.	Smart class room may be established.
	E-Learning Modules [Give details including MOOC courses]	yes	V. good.	Already implemented. Hence, no suggestion.
	Project Work UG /PG	yes	V. good.	weightage may be reduced & internship may be given greater weightage
	Internal Assessment - Components - Uniqueness	yes	Alright	The weightage for internal and external evaluations may be changed. Group discussion and quiz, MCQ can be included
	Student Support - remedial coaching	yes.	V. good	Training may be provided for writing Competition examinations and for career advancement
	Feedback from students	yes	V. good	Greater response from the students may be encouraged.
	Steps taken on the feedback	yes	V. good Alright	Off campus placement was done on the basis of the suggestion made earlier
Infrastructure in the	No. of classrooms	yes	Alright	Fully furnished Smart class-room may be established.

department	No of laboratories	yes.	Not in-use	Steps may be taken to fully utilize the available facilities
	No of computers – for teachers	yes	Sufficient	Software needs to be purchased.
	No of computers – for students	yes	Satisfactory	New systems may be procured
	No of computers – for research scholars	yes	Satisfactory	New packages may be procured.
	Details of Servers, Battery Backup System	yes	Satisfactory	Backup system ^{needs to} be strengthened.
	Names of Instruments (Only Major)	—	—	—
Profile of students	Demand Ratio (Applications received Vs Sanctioned Strength)	yes	V. good	Applications received > Sanctioned strength
	Students involved in extra-curricular & co-curricular activities	yes	V. good	No specific suggestions, but radically new incentives must be introduced

	Study tour / industrial visits / exhibitions / internship / Training	yes	V. good.	Budget allocation was good.
	Achievements of students (Academic, cultural etc)	yes	V. good	More participation may be encouraged
	Newsletters / Magazines of the Department	yes	Not so good.	Process may be started to exhibit magazines and newspapers
	Placement (Ratio, Salary Level) Mention few companies	yes	Good Satisfactory	Facilities for contacts may be established. (IIS, Rs. 20,000 pm)
	% of students going for Research	yes	V. good	30%
Activities of the department	MoUs Signed	yes	Lacking	Steps may be taken to sign MoUs
	Consultancy [Nature, Amount]	yes	Lacking	Free consultancy may be provided
	Collaborations	yes	Lacking	Steps need to be taken
	Department/Association Meetings	yes	Good.	Steps need to be taken
	Guest lectures [Per semester]	yes	Lacking	A few lectures may be arranged.

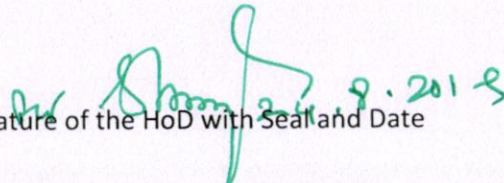
Conference / Seminars / Workshop conducted [Per Year]	yes	Satisfactory	More such seminars may be organised
Extension Activity	yes	Lacking	Such activities may be arranged
Interaction with Industry / Research Centres / Educational Institutions	yes	v. good	More such programmes need to be arranged.

Best Practice(s) / Innovations of the Department:

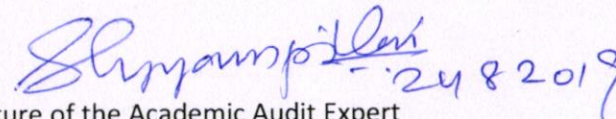
- Seminars on latest trends in the subjects are conducted on regular basis.
- Good number of Ph.D. Scholars have the chance to work as project fellows for funded projects.
- Online classes and webinars are conducted on regular basis. No restriction to students for accessing HOD / Faculty / Guide.
- Decentralization of responsibilities among faculty members in the department.

Future Plans of the Department:

- ① Skill based extracurricular & cocurricular activities need to be created
- ② Industry- university interaction need to be established
- ③ Job-oriented training to be provided
- ④ Placements to be organised.


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