

BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY: COIMBATORE-641046

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

FORMAT FOR DEPARTMENT ACADMEIC AUDIT [2018-2019]

Name of the Department: Department of History and Tourism

Date : 24.08.2019

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Criterion	Items	Verification Yes / No	Comments	Suggestions for improvement
I. Curriculum	Steps followed in the designing of syllabus & Curriculum	Yes	BOS properly conducted and syllabus is framed accordingly.	Perfectly followed
	Contents of the Curriculum	Yes	There is bit of lack but could be improved	Related Reference need to strengthened
	Validation done	Yes	Done satisfactory	Everything is fine
	Credits allotted / distribution – logic	Yes	Credit distributed followed as for the Government norms.	Done accordingly

Curriculum Transaction	Teaching Methods & Teaching aids	Yes	Blended methods are followed	It might be enough. However smart board may be used effectively
	E-Learning Modules [Give details including MOOC courses]	Yes	Students are asked to take Swayam courses	May be more advanced courses suggested
	Project Work UG/PG	Yes	Students are undertaking Project in II year	No further improvement is needed
	Internal Assessment - Components – Uniqueness	Yes	University suggested pattern is followed	The same may be continued
	Student Support – remedial coaching	Yes	Teacher mentors appointed to take care of subject and language lack	Further effort may be taken to streamline the programme
	Feedback from students	Yes	Students are annually submitting feedback	More organized maintenance of the feedback is needed .

	Steps taken on the feedback	Yes	The Department is making efforts to take Feedback from students and compiling it to improve the department	The Department might make efforts to collect feedback every year through Google forms
Infrastructure in the department	No. of classrooms	2	At the moment, it may be enough	The Department might need more rooms for museum seminar hall and scholars rooms
	No of laboratories	Nil	Nil	Nil
	No of computers – for teachers	5	At the moment, it may be enough	But they would need more
	No of computers – for students	5	At the moment, it may be enough	But they would need more as the department expand
	No of computers – for research scholars	Nil	Nil	Nil

	Details of Servers, Battery Backup System	2	At the moment, it may be enough	They would need more
	Names of Instruments (Only Major)	Nil	Nil	Nil

Profile of students	Demand Ratio (Applications received Vs Sanctioned Strength)	Yes	Found to be satisfactory	Efforts need to be made to improve
	Students involved in extra-curricular & co-curricular activities	Yes	Students are voluntarily conducting programmes	Further, encouragement may be given to further enthusiasm
	Study tour / industrial visits / exhibitions / internship / Training	Yes	Archaeological sites, Museums, field studies conducted	Further, organized efforts may be made to make it as an annual activity
	Achievements of students (Academic, cultural etc)	Yes	Students participated in academic and cultural programmes organized in the State	Department need to take efforts to encourage students
	Newsletters / Magazines of the Department	Yes	At the moment not available	Department might encourage students to come up with Department's news letter or Magazine
	Placement (Ratio, Salary Level) Mention few companies	Yes (60%)	Placed in Government establishments and private firms	Efforts may be made to encourage students to be successful in getting employment
	% of students going for Research	Yes (20%)	20% as of now	The Department might make efforts to encourage students to take up further higher studies

Activities of the department	MoUs Signed	Yes	Nil	Nil
	Consultancy [Nature, Amount]	Yes	Nil	Nil
	Collaborations	Yes	Nil	Nil
	Department/Association Meetings	Yes	Periodically Faculty meetings conducted	It may be continued
	Guest lectures [Per semester]	Yes	4(Four)	It was sufficient
	Conference / Seminars / Workshop conducted [Per Year]	Yes	7 days workshop	Conducted – Needed academic programmes
	Extension Activity	Yes	Museum is being developed	Department may be encouraged to develop it further
	Interaction with Industry / Research Centres / Educational Institutions	Yes		Enough programmes organised

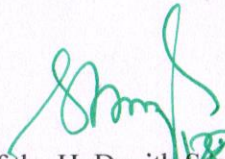
Best Practice(s) / Innovations of the Department:

I found that the Department has adopted the blended method of teaching according to the changing time and context. It is also using Museum objects to teach students which is an innovative method.

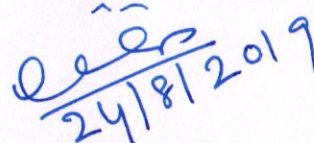
Future Plans of the Department:

The Department is wishing to strengthen itself by making efforts to introduce Research programmes (Ph.D), enhance faculty strength and academic caliber.

Signature of the HoD with Seal and Date


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