## BHARATHIAR UNIVERSITY: COIMBATORE-641046 <br> INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL FORMAT FOR DEPARTMENT ACADMEIC AUDIT [2018-2019]

## Name of the Department : STATISTICS

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| Assistant Professor | Assistant Professor | Assistant Professor | Assistant Professor |


| Criterion | Items | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Verification } \\ & \text { Yes / No } \end{aligned}$ | Comments | Suggestions for improvement |
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| I. Curriculum | Steps followed in the designing of syllabus \& Curriculum | Yes | Details are given in the Minutes of BOS and are approved by SCAA | Feedback of the students can also be included in the minutes |
|  | Contents of the Curriculum | Yes | Contents are uploaded in the university website in detail. | Steps may be initiated to distribute the objectives of the course to the students. |
|  | Validation done | Yes | Contents are validated and references are wider. | Views of the experts from abroad may be documented for ensuring global standard |
|  | Credits allotted / distribution - logic | Yes | Scheme of examinations and the structure of the syllabus include the credits in a clear manner. | NIL |


|  |  <br> Teaching aids | Yes | Conventional method <br> of teaching is followed <br> by the department and <br> contents are prepared as <br> PPT | The teaching aids are to be documented for <br> future references and updation. |
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|  | E-Learning Modules [Give <br> details including MOOC <br> courses] | No | Though students are <br> encouraged to choose <br> online courses, the <br> faculty developed their <br> e- contents for teaching <br> purpose | At the department level, e-contents shall be <br> prepared for various courses (subjects) in <br> Statistics |
|  | Project Work UG/PG | Yes | The curriculum <br> includes the project <br> work with adequate <br> credits. | The outcome of the project shall be published <br> in journals to motivate the students to write <br> technical write-ups. |
| Transaction | Internal Assessment - <br> Components - Uniqueness | The internal assessment <br> components are framed <br> in such a way to <br> enhance the capabilities <br> in learning the concepts <br> in depth. | NIL |  |
|  |  | Tutorial is being <br> arranged for slow <br> learners through mentor <br> and mentee system . | Documents on remedial coaching may be <br> maintained. |  |
|  | Student Support - remedial <br> coaching | Yes | Yes | Feedback mechanism <br> on the contents of the <br> curriculum is adopted <br> partially. |


|  | Steps taken on the feedback | Yes | A detailed analysis may be done as feedback |
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| Infrastructu re in the department | No. of classrooms | 02 |  |
|  | No of laboratories | 03 |  |
|  | No of computers - for teachers | 08 |  |
|  | No of computers - for students | 75 |  |
|  | No of computers - for research scholars | 13 | One scholar one system shall be implemented. |
|  | Details of Servers, Battery Backup System | $\begin{gathered} 01 \\ 65 \text { batteries } \end{gathered}$ |  |


|  | Names of Instruments (Only <br> Major) | Licensed statistical software SAS,SPSS are available | - | Renewal of license may be done |
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| Profile of students | Demand Ratio (Applications received Vs Sanctioned Strength) | 1:4 | Appreciable | - |
|  | Students involved in extracurricular \& co-curricular activities | Yes | Few students were involved in sports and cultural activities | Documents should be maintained |
|  | Study tour / industrial visits exhibitions / internship / Training | Yes | Industrial exposure is given to the students | It may be arranged every year |
|  | Achievements of students (Academic, cultural etc) | Yes | Good | - |
|  | Newsletters / Magazines of the Department | No | - | It may be considered to encourage students to involve in writing skills |
|  | Placement (Ratio, Salary Level) Mention few companies | TCS,ICMR, <br> Federal <br> Banks,NSSO,. <br> Salary range Rs. 3L to Rs.7L | - | Documents on the employment details are to be prepared in detail. |


|  | $\%$ of students going for Research | Up to 20\% | - | Avenues for cmore fellowships may be created to attract students towards research |
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| Activities of the department | MoUs Signed | No | No | Joint ventures may be signed in future |
|  | Consultancy [Nature, Amount] | Yes | Without charging any amount, academic consultations are done by the faculty to the researchers who need statistical computation | Steps may be initiated to generate funds through consultancy |
|  | Collaborations | Yes | Academic research collaboration with other universities are in practice as evidenced by research publications | Steps may be initiated to have collaborations with industry and educational institutions |
|  | Department/Association Meetings | Yes | - | - |
|  | Guest lectures [Per semester] | Yes | Good | - |
|  | Conference / Seminars / Workshop conducted [Per Year] | Yes | Good | May be arranged at PG level and research level separately |
|  | Extension Activity | Yes | Faculty are involved in evaluation of research theses and review of research papers for journals of international repute | - |


|  | Interaction with Industry / <br> Research Centres / <br> Educational Institutions | Yes | During Board of <br> Studies (BOS) <br> meeting, industrial <br> experts were consulted <br> for upgradation of <br> contents | Steps may be taken to have interaction with <br> industrial experts and academic experts |
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## Best Practice(s) / Innovations of the Department:

1. Students Alumni are given representation in BOS and their views are given serious consideration.
2. Views of industrial experts are given importance for enhancing the quality of the contents of the curriculum and for increasing the employability skills of the students.
3. Arrangement of Seminars / Workshops periodically to upgrade the computational and soft skill requirements which are not covered in the existing curriculum.
4. Appreciable collaborative assignments with department of Computer Science, Medical Biotechnology and Commutation Media Studies in the curriculum development to incorporate statistical concepts and subjects of statistics

## Future Plans of the Department:

1. To take the department to the next level by acquiring the status of Centre for Advanced Studies in Statistics.
2. To start a new programme called Bio_Statistics, which is an emerging potential filed in Health Sciences.


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