

Alumni Feedback regarding Curriculum 2019-20 : An Analysis

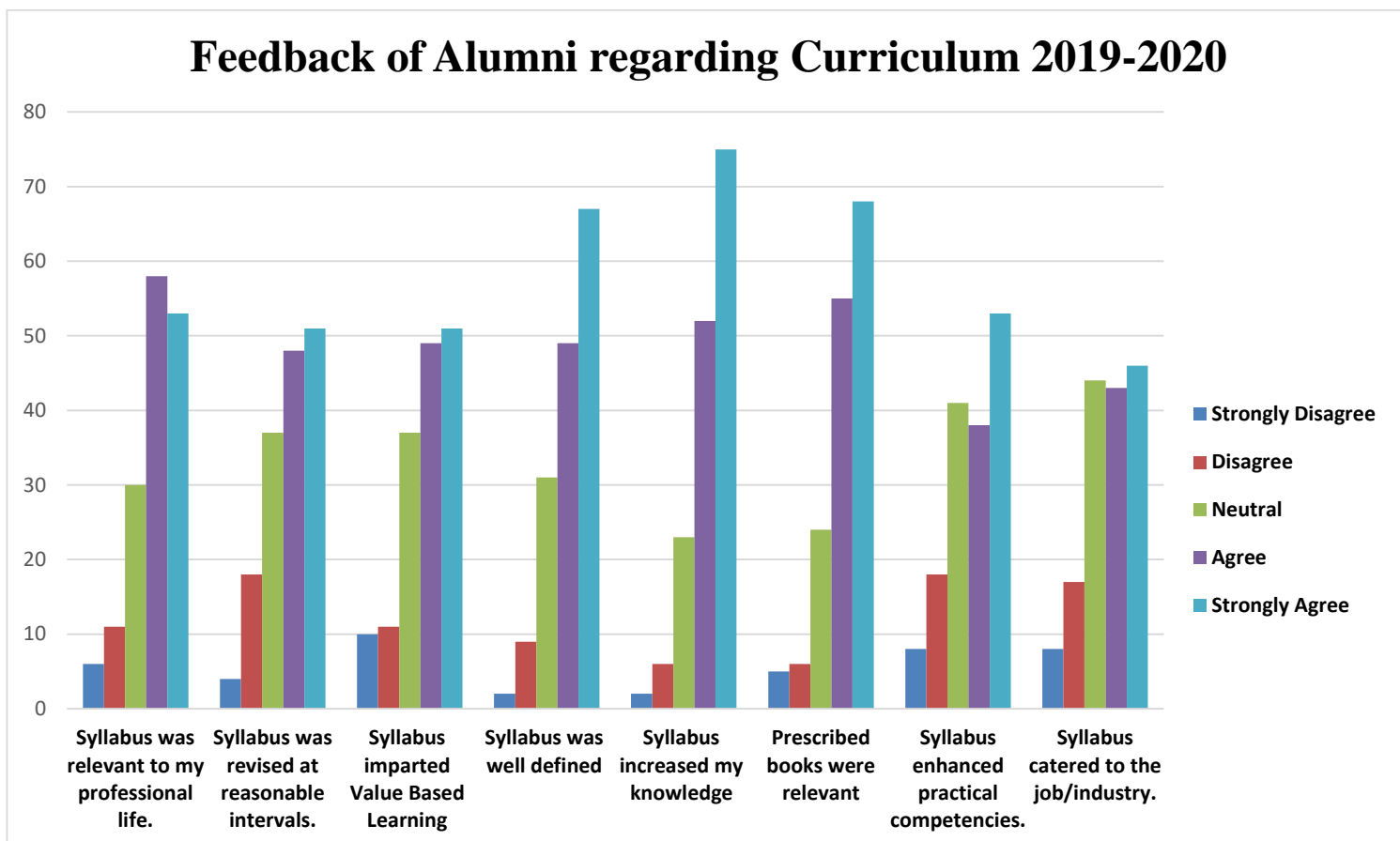
Feedback of the Alumni is an essential component for analysis and improvement in the higher education academic culture. Once out of the formal structure, the Alumni can objectively talk about the challenges faced by them vis-à-vis the curriculum with special reference to its utility in the job market.

The Alumni Committee of the college collects feedback form from the Alumni pertaining to the varied aspects of the curriculum studied. The feedback forms have been designed with the help of Google forms and shared with the alumni through social media groups. They are required to submit their responses to a set of eight statements on a 5-point Likert Scale in which choices range from Strongly Disagree (1) to Strongly Agree (5). The feedback thus received is then analyzed by the Committee and shared with the Principal, IQAC and the faculty for discussion. The analysis of the feedback is given Statement-wise and is as follows:

Table I
Feedback from Alumni regarding Curriculum 2019-20

Figures in parenthesis are percentages (%)						
Sr No.	Statements	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	The Syllabus studied by me was relevant to my professional life.	6(3.8)	11(7)	30(19)	58(36.7)	53(33.5)
2	The contents of the Syllabus were revised at reasonable intervals.	4(2.5)	18(11.4)	37(23.4)	48(30.4)	51(32.3)
3	The syllabus imparted value based learning in terms of skills, concepts, knowledge and critical thinking in students.	10(6.3)	11(7)	37(23.4)	49(31)	51(32.3)
4	Aims and objectives of the syllabus were well defined and clear to the teachers and students.	2(1.3)	9(5.7)	31(19.6)	49(31)	67(42.4)
5	The course/ syllabus increased my knowledge and understanding of the subject studied.	2(1.3)	6(3.8)	23(14.6)	52(32.9)	75(47.5)
6	The prescribed books were relevant, updated and appropriate.	5(3.2)	6(3.8)	24(15.2)	55(34.8)	68(43)
7	The syllabus was directly related to enhancing practical competencies.	8(5.1)	18(11.4)	41(25.9)	38(24.1)	53(33.5)
8	The syllabus was need based as per the requirement of the job/industry.	8(5.1)	17(10.8)	44(27.8)	43(27.2)	46(29.1)

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Analysis of Feedback from Alumni

Statement 1: Relevance of Syllabus to Professional Life

Majority of the alumni i.e. 36.7 percent agreed and 33.5 percent of alumni strongly agreed that the syllabus studied was relevant to their professional life, 19 percent students held a neutral opinion in this regard.

Statement 2: Regular Revision of the Content of Syllabus

32.3 percent alumni strongly agreed and 30.4 percent alumni agreed that the content of the syllabus was revised at reasonable intervals. On the other hand, 23.4 percent alumni held a neutral opinion in this context.

Statement 3: Value Based Learning

31 percent of the alumni agreed and 32.3 percent of alumni strongly agreed that the syllabus imparted value based learning in terms of skill, concepts, knowledge and critical thinking in them while 23.4 percent alumni have neutral response in this regard.

Statement 4: Well defined Aims and Objectives of Syllabus

42.4 percent of alumni strongly agreed and 31 percent agreed that the aims and objectives of the syllabus were well defined and clear to the teachers and alumni. On the other hand, 19.6 percent held a neutral opinion in context.

Statement 5: Enhancement of Subject Knowledge

Majority of alumni i.e. 47.5 percent strongly agreed and 32.9 percent of alumni agreed that the syllabus increased their knowledge and understanding of the subject studied. 14.6 percent alumni held neutral response in this regard.

Statement 6: Relevant and Updated Books

43 percent of alumni strongly agreed and 34.8 percent alumni agreed that the prescribed books were relevant, updated and appropriate. On the other hand, 15.2 percent held a neutral opinion in this context.

Statement 7: Syllabus Enhancing Practical Competencies

33.5 percent of the alumni strongly agreed and 24.1 percent alumni agreed that the syllabus enhanced their practical competencies while 25.9 percent alumni gave a neutral response in this regard.

Statement 8: Need Based Syllabus as per Job Requirement

29.1 percent alumni strongly agreed and 27.2 percent agreed that the syllabus need based as per the requirement of the job/industry. On the other hand, 27.8 percent held a neutral opinion in this context.