

HINDU COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

FEEDBACK ACTION TAKEN REPORT FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-19



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Hindu College is committed towards academic and administrative excellence and this commitment has won the college immense recognition in the form of exemplary rankings. The IQAC has channelized efforts towards making *quality* the defining element of higher education in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives and in this endeavor has devised a mechanism of collecting regular feedbacks from students, faculty, alumni, employers and parents which has been used, planning analyzed deeply for and executing the following improvement/developmental plans. In addition to this formal feedback system, student feedback opportunities are ensured by the College's long-established practice of Departments maintaining open communication with students throughout the academic term. The Student Parliament also acts as a democratic voice for the student body. Teachers themselves engage in introspection and self-improvement based on feedback from students and suggestions from peers and superiors.

Student Mentoring Programs

Realizing that the strong academic foundation of Hindu College is reinforced by the valuable skills, attributes, and talents of the students, the need to introduce effective student mentoring programs (academic as well as personal and psycho-social mentoring) was strongly felt and projected by the director and consented by the members. It was decided that every teacher in the college would be allotted 20-25 students for mentoring them and the main strategic goals under mentorship programs would be: -

- Monitoring the student's regularity and discipline

-Developing positive relationship between the teacher and student for solving their problems and counselling students for solving their problems

-Providing confidence to improve their quality of life and guiding students to choose right career for job, higher studies and entrepreneurship.

Value Added Courses

Value added courses play a pivotal role in keeping the students as well as the faculty in pace with the latest technologies pertaining to their chosen field of studies. Realizing the significance to supplement the curriculum to make students better prepared to meet industry demands as well as develop their own interests and aptitudes, Hindu College has taken initiatives towards introducing Value Added/Add-on Courses. It was decided collectively by the members that a duration of 36 hours would be required for certifying a course as value added/add-on course and collaborations with industries/other academic institutes would be preferable wherein experts from outside the college would be invited. Some other intricate/finer details were also discussed and a policy document concerning the same would be printed and supplemented to all the faculty members of the college.

Asian Undergraduate Summit 2018-19

- Asian Undergraduate Summit 2018-2019 was organized which was a fifteen day long intellectual and cultural exchange programme which saw participation of students from colleges of Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, China, South Korea and India.
- The Summit was hosted in three countries India, Singapore and Thailand.
- The theme for AUS 2018 was "Leadership in a Complex World: Taking on Diffused Responsibilities".
- The Singapore leg was the final stepping stone in this long journey. It focused on the theme of creating inclusive spaces.
- Students attending the summit were divided into groups where they came up with creative ideas and ways to build an equitable, inclusive and participative society.
- The groups focused on the challenges faced by migrant workers, differently abled people, members of the LGTB community, and developed models and designs to make city spaces and its opportunities more accessible and more responsive to the needs of diverse population.
- The Summit gives students a new academic zeal and the opportunity to share and experience different cultures and look beyond their own understanding of the world.

Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Program

An Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Program on the topic "Data Analysis Using Software Packages" on December 12-24, 2018 was organized by Department of Statistics and IQAC, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi in collaboration with Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, Delhi under the scheme Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNMTT) Ministry of Human Resource Development DRDO, Delhi and ERNET (MeitY), Government of India, Delhi. The laboratory staff is trained in-house through large number of research projects and education outreach programs organized throughout the year.

Collaborations

The institute established close collaborative ties with NGOs and autonomous institutions: RAWS NGO, NGO Kitaab Club, Connect for NGO, Umeed NGO, Vision of India, Hunar Foundation, Bhartiya Yoga Sansthan, Indian Red Cross Society, Election Commission of India, Vegan Outreach Organization, MCD Delhi, Delhi State AIDS Control Society, The Indian Oil Corporation, Deputy Health officer of SDMC, Vegan Outreach Organization, Help the Blind Foundation, ABP News Network, Accenture, Aerolith, AIG, Alvarez and Marsal, Amplus Solar, Asia Research, Partners, Bain Capability Centre, Boston Consulting Group, Bridgei2i, DE Shaw, Dell, Deloitte, EY GPS, Grapes Digital, HBF Direct, Indxx, Josh Talks, LEK Consulting, Magic Pin, Moodys Analytics, Nexus Exhibitions, Nomura, Rasich Careers, Smart Cube, TCS, The Oberoi Group, TresVista, United Airlines, VECV, Wazir Advisors, WTW, Zomato, ZS Associates, Lancaster University, Centre for Chronic Diseases and Control, WWF-India, Delhi Police, Indian Red Cross Society, Delhi Sanskrit Academy, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and WWF-India.

Scholarships/Financial Assistance

- College Scholarships: Financial Assistance was given to 179 students out of the college Students Aid Fund and 48 students enjoyed fee concession.
- Financial assistance to PwD students from government agencies and fellowships within the College
- Science Meritorious award, Inspire Scholarship, All India Confederation of the Blind Scholarship, Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan Scholarship, State

Government Scholarship, Help the Blind Foundation Scholarship, National Institute for the Visually Handicapped

• Govt. of India Scholarship SC/ST/OBC/Minorities students were awarded through the National scholarship portal, Ishan Uday Special scholarship, (Disabilities) Post matric and Merit scholarship, E-District post matric scholarship, PMSSS scholarship.