

MANAV RACHNA UNIVERSITY

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ANNUAL REPORT on Stakeholder Feedback Academic Year 2019-20

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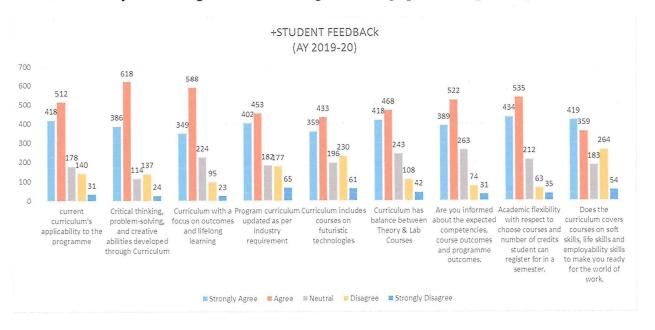


<u>Feedback Analysis of Stakeholders and Action Taken Report</u> Academic Year 2019-20

The purpose of the feedback is to track, evaluate, and enhance the overall effectiveness of the MRU teaching and learning process. The academic system of Manav Rachna University is strengthened and improved through the feedback of various stakeholders, such as students, faculty members, alumni, and employers on curriculum creation and development. Once received, the feedback from the various stakeholders is compiled and examined to determine the best course of action for syllabus modifications, curriculum restructuring, and quality improvement. To maintain transparency, the entire feedback report is hosted on the institution's website. A dedicated Comments Committee oversees the entire process of receiving feedback.

A. Student

In order to learn effectively and improve the student's learning experiences, feedback from the class is crucial. Students' participation in the teaching and learning process is made easier by the student feedback. The AY 2019–20 took into account student feedback on a number of curriculum-related issues, including updating or adapting the program's curriculum to meet industry needs, striking a balance between theory and lab components, providing academic flexibility in terms of course selection, and emphasizing skill-based and multidisciplinary courses for the students' overall development. Out of the 1279 responses, 92% of students highly agreed and agreed about the curriculum they are learning. Below are thorough statistics graphs showing the responses:



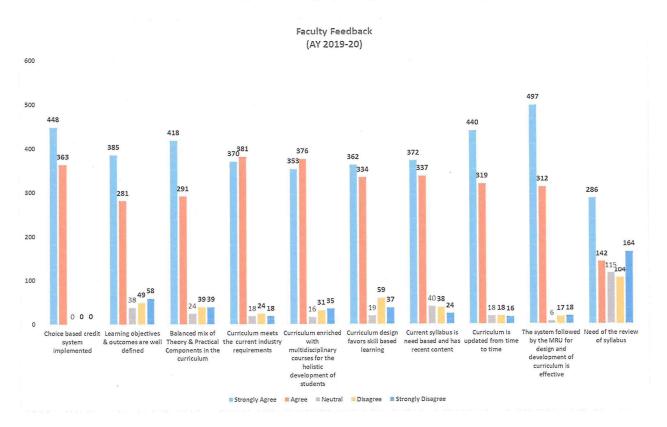






B. Faculty

With the goal of updating the curriculum to better meet the demands of students' employability, higher education, or entrepreneurship, faculty feedback on the curriculum is undertaken. Faculty feedback was received for 811 courses in the AY 2019–20 on a variety of curriculum-related topics, including the effective implementation of CBCS, the balance between theoretical and practical curriculum components, the suitability of the curriculum to meet industry demands, the inclusion of skill-based and multidisciplinary courses, and the necessity of ongoing revision. A total of 90% of responders supported the university's curriculum creation process highly or somewhat. Faculty members disagreed in less than 5% of occasions and made a neutral statement in 5% of circumstances. The following statistical graphs depict the results in great detail:



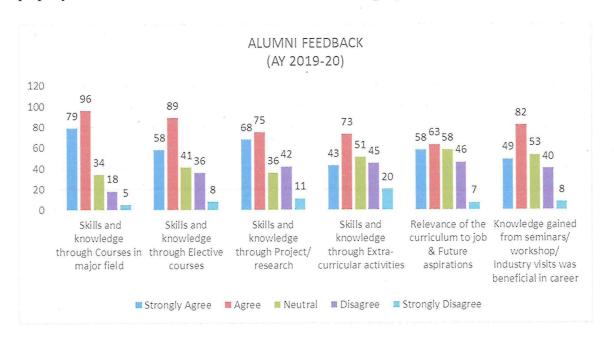
C. Alumni

The academic culture of higher education can be improved in large part thanks to comments from alumni. The opinions of alumni aid in determining how useful the curriculum is in light of current business trends and requirements. It measures the opinions and satisfaction of alumni with regard to the educational setting. Feedback on various aspects of the curriculum for the Academic Year





2019–20 was received. These included the relevance of the curriculum to industry requirements and future aspirations, the balance between theoretical and practical components, effective use of ICT, the design of the curriculum to support OBE and lifelong learning, and opportunities for extracurricular and co-curricular activities. Alumni made up 232 respondents, and 86% of them gave the academic curriculum's effectiveness a strong agree or agree rating. The replies were properly taken into account and included into the academic programme.

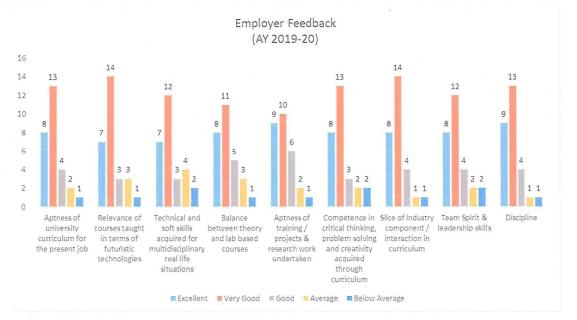


D. Employer

Employer feedback assesses the relevance of the ideas, resources, exercises, and case studies included in the curriculum for graduates' employability abilities. Employer feedback on factors like the university curriculum's suitability for the job market, the relevance of courses in terms of futuristic technologies, the balance between theory and practice, competence in critical thinking, problem solving, and creativity, as well as life skills like teamwork and discipline, was taken in the Academic Year 2019–2020 (AY 2019–2020). 56 employers replied with responses.











Action Taken Report

A. Student

| S. No. | Feedback | Action Taken Report |
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| 1. | For the purpose of learning new | Workshops on Heat Load calculation, Block |
| | technology, more workshops and | chain Technology, Programming, |
| | seminars ought to be held. | Entrepreneurial activities organized. |
| 2. | Contact Hours of theory class | Instead of reducing contact hours of theory |
| | may be reduced. | class, self-learning teaching methods are |
| | | implemented. |
| 3. | Put an emphasis on practical | Lab and field based assignments are already |
| | based assignments and hands-on | in use. |
| | training | - |
| 4. | More value-added courses to | Department were instructed to offer inter- |
| | support inter-disciplinary | disciplinary value added courses. |
| | knowledge. | |
| 5. | Explaining of concept with real | Case Studies, Product design & development |
| | based issues. | training through Software conducted for the |
| | | students. |
| 6. | Introduction of more technical | Courses like Agile development, Data |
| | courses in 1st year | Structures & Algorithms, Digital Product |
| | | Engineering & Design Thinking incorporated |
| | | for first year B.Tech CST along with Basic |
| | | sciences courses. |
| 7. | Self-learning should be | More lab and self-study based assignments to |
| | encouraged | be given. Flipped Classroom/Recorded |
| | | lectures/videos to be encouraged. |





B. Faculty

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| 1. | New Courses should be introduced to meet the Industry standards. | Courses on Specialization in Cyber security & Threat Intelligence introduced to B.Tech CSE students from the upcoming session. Specialization in Smart Manufacturing & Automation is offered to Mechanical Engineering students from the upcoming session. |
| 2. | Students need to be trained in using industry-oriented software. | Motivated the students to do Certification Courses which were being offered by the Industry partners. |
| 3. | Course content of Introduction to Machine Learning, Discrete Mathematics for B.Tech CST should be revised | The revisions were implemented as per the suggestions received from the Faculty members. |
| 4. | Shifting courses from one semester to another to ensure that they are properly synchronized with the program's structure. | Elective courses offered by the Management & Humanities to Mechanical Engineering program shifted from 3 rd semester to 7 th semester because all core courses should be introduced to the students before the final year. |
| 5. | Revisions in Syllabus & Scheme offered by Law department required. | Syllabus and scheme of CHILD AND LAW (LWH404) and MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS (LWH405) for the Honors courses was revised. |
| 6. | Restructuring in M.Sc. Mathematics Program structure. | Credits of Project in M.Sc. mathematics changed from 8 to 10 credits. Computational Fluid Dynamics subject shifted from Core to elective basket. |





C. Alumni

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| 1. | MOOC enrollment should be encouraged | MOOC has been incorporated in the |
| | among students in order to improve their | course structure of all the programs, |
| | employability and skill development | |
| 2. | Career counselling and guidance for | Alumni Lectures & Classes for |
| | competitive examinations. | competitive exams conducted for pre |
| | | final year & final year. |
| 3. | More focus on innovations in learning | Pedagogical tools are being used to |
| | | create interest in learning among the |
| | | students. |
| 4. | More Industrial training and Industrial | Students can opt for Industrial |
| | visits. | training from second year onwards. |
| | • | Industrial visit to DAIKIN, Victora |
| | | Tools organized. |
| 5. | Arrange more technical events to enhance | Clan activities introduced to give |
| | technology oriented research work and | exposure to all the students. |
| | workshops should be organized | 9 |
| 6. | Syllabus should be updated to give more | Experiments contents revised to give |
| | practical exposure. | student practical experience. |





D. Employer

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| 1. | Specialization/Certification courses must be offered to enhance the employability | Specialization course CSTI (Cyber Security and threat intelligence) in association with Quick heal is introduced to bridge the gap between industry and academia. |
| 2. | Practical application of the concept should be put in, bookish knowledge is not enough. Students should be pushed towards innovation and problem-solving attitude of real word gaps in software industry. Logical and reasoning part should be pitched in to make students apply their mind towards problem solving approach. | More emphasis is put on lab experiments. The industry-academia gap is minimized by introducing Project based learning pedagogy in various subjects. |
| 3. | Create more incubation centers, similar to mechanical ones | Research cluster of computing (RCC), Innovation and Incubation Centre are established. |

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