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Alumni Feedback Analysis Report for the Academic Year 2020-21

Preamble:

It is the practice followed in our Institution to obtain feedback from the alumni through various avenues viz. (i) during the time of convocation (ii) Board of Studies (BoS) and School Level Advisory Committee meetings (SLAC) (iii) Online feedback through Institution website etc.

The various parameters emphasized in these feedback mechanisms are revolving around curriculum, syllabi of courses, course outcomes, programme outcomes, teaching – learning process, evaluation system, mentoring system, infrastructure facilities, about administration office, CoE office, and other services viz. hostel, canteen, transport, medical, etc,. The feedback from alumni feedback is considered as a major resource for the holistic development of an institution.

A. Online Feedback During Convocation

The ‘online feedback’ from alumni was obtained during January 2021. Around 650 alumni responded for the same. The major parameters emphasized in the feedback questionnaire are:

- Whether the curriculum & syllabus content was appropriate for Placement / Higher studies?
- Attainment of course outcomes
- Teaching – learning ambience
- Quality of laboratory training
- Assessment & examination system
- Campus environment
- Student amenities (Library, Wi-fi, Canteen etc)
- Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Programme curriculum

- Training offered by the institution for Placement
- Sports activities
- Hostel facilities
- Transport facilities
- Administrative services
- Suggestions for new courses to be introduced

No. of Respondents: 647

Average Cumulative: 8.5

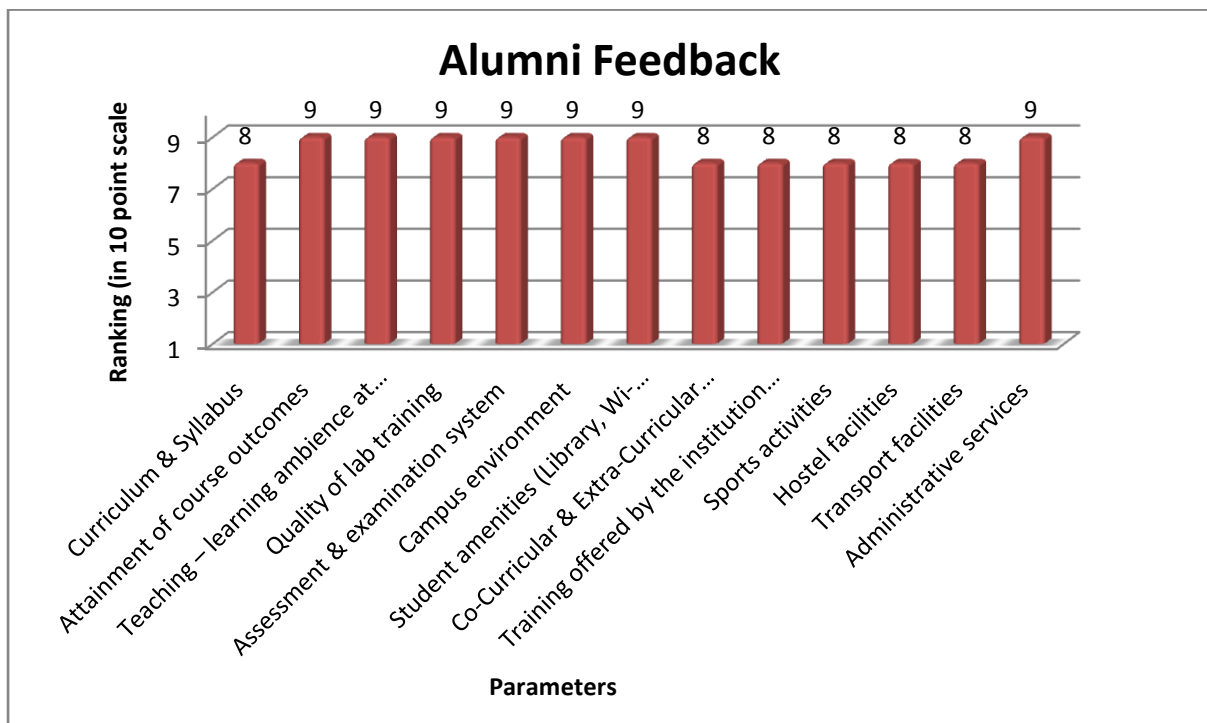


Figure 1 - Alumni feedback analysis report during convocation

The Figure 1 represents the consolidated analysis report of alumni feedback based on their marking in the questionnaire ‘from excellent – not satisfactory’. The categories from excellent to satisfactory were considered as positive response from alumni and accordingly analysis is done. Out of 12 parameters, 6 parameters got 9 out of 10 and rest 6 got 8 out of 10. This clearly indicates the perception of our Institution among our alumni. All the academic related parameters viz. Teaching-learning process, lab facilities, attainment of course outcomes, assessment & examination system, campus environment and student amenities got 9 out of 10 in the performance scale.

Other Suggestions given by Alumni:

❖ Curriculum & Syllabi

- Suggestion to include the basics of stock market, mutual funds, bit-coins and other investment policies, cultural management courses.
- Core courses should not be made as choice based or elective courses.
- Include problem solving programming courses.
- Include trending technology courses as electives to meet industry expectations.
- Machine Learning and Block Chain course must be introduced to mechanical engineers.
- Need more practical sessions.
- Lab experiments can be improved to company standard.
- Bio-entrepreneurship can be added as a mandatory course.
- Suggestion to introduce food biotechnology lab.
- Can introduce more courses related to arts and music.
- Make industrial visits a must in curriculum.

❖ Placements

- Aptitude training should start from the third year of B.Tech. programme.
- Need more placement training sessions.
- More core companies shall be invited for placement.
- Can add field orientated placement training.

❖ Sports and Cultural activities

- Sports activities can be improved further.
- Need more training and encouragement in sports.

❖ Library

- Digital library can be further expanded

❖ **Others**

- Further increase in wi-fi bandwidth.
- Increase the seminar classes to improve the student’s ability.
- Increase the number of industrial visit.
- Industry and student interaction to be increased.
- Suggestion to introduce visual communication program.
- Involvement of students in personality development, professionalism activities etc.
- Skills enchantment activities should be conducted more like economic, political science knowledge.
- Can introduce part-time courses for M.Tech. Programmes.
- Please add some Internship, Industrial visits related to Research & Development.

Annexure 1: Sample online alumni feedback questionnaire

B. Participation of Alumni in Academic Meetings

Alumni are also part of Board of Studies of departments and School Level Advisory Committees. These meetings were held in two phases in the Academic Year 2020-21. First phase: December 2020 – January 2021; Second phase : June – July 2021. Their views were well received and considered in the respective bodies.

Annexure 2: Sample BoS meeting Minutes showing participation of alumni in BoS.

Annexure 3: Sample SLAC meeting Minutes indicating participation of alumni in SLAC.

C. Feedback through Institution Website

Many alumni gave their feedback through institution website. Their salient suggestions and remarks are as follows:

Suggestive	Courses on High Voltage Engineering and Electric Vehicles can be introduced
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Appreciative	The courses are excellent and each year you are trying to implement new courses which are challenging and I encourage such activities and the college supports entrepreneurial activities which is great and every students should make sure to cash in such opportunities
Appreciative	In curriculum courses are very well covered
Suggestive	Curriculum needs to be updated, with highest emphasis on the basics, instead of simply problem solving and memorizing. Application based syllabus challenging the students aptitude needs to be introduced. Computers and structures with detailed understanding of how the computer program understands the input is need of the hour.
Suggestive	Courses need to be updated with respect to market standards.
Concerns with suggestions	Placement opportunities shall be enhanced for PG. Additionally, there should be better industry tie up with the institution.
Suggestive	Focus on Artificial Intelligence, Data Sciences , Web 3.0 , Blockchain, DeFi

Annexure 4: Sample feedback form received from Institute website

D. Holistically, the following suggestions were taken for further course of action.

- ❖ Introduction of new courses in arts & science and Engineering streams to cater the need of the industry and in line with technological advancements.
- ❖ High focus on Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Blockchain domains.
- ❖ Application based learning shall be facilitated in the syllabus
- ❖ Industry internship shall be mandated in the curriculum
- ❖ New programmes emphasizing on cutting edge technologies and to to cater industry needs.


Dean, Academic Affairs 30/12/2021

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Annexure 1: Sample online alumni feedback questionnaire

Crescent Alumni Feedback form 2021

Dear Alumnus,

Greetings from the Office of Alumni Relations, BSACIST!

We invite you to share your experience you had in Crescent & your valuable feedback for enhancing the quality of education. Thank You!

For any clarifications, please feel free to contact us at alumni@crescent.education



The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Only the email you enter is part of your response.

* Required

Email *

Name of the Alumnus *

Registration Number (RR No.) *



Mobile Number *

Pls. do not include 0 / +91. Enter only 10 digits

Programme / Degree Studied *

Pls. complete

Year of Graduation *

Current Position *

Email ID *

Pls. enter your personal gmail email ID which you regularly check.

Crescent Alumni Feedback form 2021

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Employed Alumni

Pls share the details of your employer

Name of the current Employer

Your answer

Address of the Organization

Your answer

Current Designation

Your answer

Website of your employer

Your answer

PI upload ID card / Job offer / any relevant document / visiting card, if self employed

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Higher Studies

Pls do complete the details of Higher studies you have completed or if you are preparing for Govt Exams

Name of the Institution

Your answer

Name of the programme pursued

Your answer

Location & Country

Your answer

If preparing for Govt exam, please mention for which exam you are preparing

Your answer

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Self Employed

Pls share details if you are an Entrepreneur / Self Employed

Name of the the Organization

Your answer

Current Designation

Your answer

Website

Your answer

Crescent Alumni Feedback form 2021



The name and photo associated with your Google account will be recorded when you upload files and submit this form. Only the email you enter is part of your response.

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Feedback

Pls share your feedback

The curriculum & syllabus content were appropriate for my Placement / Higher studies *

Choose



Attainment of course outcomes *

Choose



Teaching – learning ambience at Crescent *

Choose



Quality of lab training *

Choose



Assessment & examination system *

Choose



Campus environment *

Choose



Student amenities (Library, Wi-fi, Canteen etc.) *

Choose



Co-Curricular & Extra-Curricular activities *

Choose



Training offered by the institution for Placement *

Choose



Sports activities *

Choose



Hostel facilities *

Choose



Transport facilities *

Choose



Administrative services *

Choose



Your opinion about Curriculum (courses in the programme) and suggestions for new courses to be introduced: *

Your answer

Any other suggestions: *

Your answer

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School of Computer, Information and Mathematical Sciences
Department of Computer Applications

22.06.2021

Minutes of Fifteenth Board of Studies Meeting

The fifteenth board of studies meeting of Department of Computer Applications was held at 9 am on 22.06.2021 through online Google meet. The following members were present.

S.No.	Name	Internal / External Member
1	Dr. S. Pakkir Mohideen, Professor and Head	Chairman
2	Dr. Venkatesan Selvam, Dean (SCIMS)	Internal
3	Dr. S. Swamynathan, Professor, Department of Information Science and Technology, Anna University, Chennai.	External
4	Mr. S. Gopinath, Senior Technical Director, National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Govt. of India.	External
5	Mr. B. Kirthivasan (Alumni), Head – Global Delivery, Cloud Kinetics, Chennai.	External
6	Dr. P. Sheik Abduk Khader, Senior Professor / CA	Internal
7	Dr. A. Jaya, Professor / CA	Internal
8	Dr. Gufran Ahamed Ansari, Professor / CA	Internal
9	Dr. N. Ayyanathan, Associate Professor / CA	Internal
10	Dr. Syed Masood, Associate Professor / CA	Internal

11	Dr. S. Shahar Banu, Associate Professor / CA	Internal
12	Dr. K. Javubar Sathick, Associate Professor / CA	Internal
13	Dr. A. Abdul Azeez Khan, Associate Professor / CA	Internal
14	Dr. G. Shreedevi, Assistant Professor (Sl.Gr) / CA	Internal
15	Ms. P. Padmavathy, Assistant Professor (Sr.Gr) / CA	Internal
16	Mr. A. Salman Ayaz, Assistant Professor (Sr.Gr) / CA	Internal
17	Dr. A.K. Reshmy, Assistant Professor / CA	Internal

The Chairman welcomed all the members of the Board of Studies and special invitees. The Chairman briefed the agenda items and is taken up for discussion by the members.

15.1: Confirmation of minutes of the Fourteenth Meeting of Board of Studies.

The BoS Chairman, presented the overview of minutes of 14th meeting of board of studies. The BoS Chairman recalled that the new curriculum framework and syllabi for the 1st and 2nd semesters were approved for MCA 2 year degree programme in the 14th meeting.

15.2: Approval of the Curriculum and Syllabi for 3rd and 4th semester of MCA programme, Regulations - 2019.

Dr. Swamynathan, Anna University, shared his concern on the following courses:

Advanced Web Development and Services:

- HTML and CSS Modules can be combined into one module in the syllabi of this course kept for approval.
- The following topics can be included as the significance of other frameworks like, PHP, Moodle, LMS, GitHub repository, Yii, Sequel services, etc.
- Angular JS, Node JS, and AJAX can be included in Client side module.

Annexure 3: Sample SLAC meeting Minutes indicating participation of alumni in SLAC



SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES

Date: 26.6.2021

MINUTES OF SCHOOL LEVEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING (SLAC)

The Sixth School level Advisory committee (SLAC) meeting for the School of Electrical & Communication Sciences, (SECS), B S Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute of Science & Technology was held on 12th June, Saturday, 2021 at 10.30 am through the following 'Gmeet link' – 'meet.google.com/xbr-eivk-jeo'. The following SLAC members attended the meeting and gave their valuable suggestions.

Sl.No.	Name / Designation	SLAC Members Designation
1.	Dr. D.Najumnissa Jamal, Prof and Head / EIE, Dean (SECS)	Chairman
2.	Dr.S.Kaja Mohideen, Director (PG Admissions) Senior Professor, ECE dept	Member
3.	Dr. Mohamed Ismail Professor /ECE & Deputy Dean (Academic Affairs)	Member
4.	Dr. Y. Mohammed Shuaib, Assoc. Professor & HoD / EEE	Member
5.	Dr. C.Tharini, Prof. & HOD / ECE	Member
6.	Dr.S.Sreejith Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, NIT Silchar	External Expert (Academia)
7.	Mr. N.Thiyagarajan, Process Data Engineer, Shell Business Operations, Chennai	External Expert (Industry)
8.	Mr.Shaik Abdul Ayaz CEO Enarxi Innovations Private Limited, Chennai	External Expert (Industry)

9.	Dr.R. Nafeena, Senior Lecturer EEE Department, Villa College, Maldives	Alumni
10.	Mr.K.Sivakumar Ordinance Factory, Tiruchirapalli. (Parent of Rishi Kumar)	Parent
11.	Dr. M. Malleswaran, Head/ECE, Kancheepuram campus, Anna University Nokia,	External Expert (Academia)
12.	Mr.Shahir P, Project Engineer-TI - Nokia Networks, Cochin.	External Expert (Industry)
13.	Ms. Padmavathi R Project Manager, Jasmin Infotech pvt ltd, Chennai	External Expert (Industry)
14.	Mr.Imaduddeen. V. N., System Engineer - Connectivity, ZF WABCO Technology Center India, Porur, Chennai.	Alumni
15.	Ms. Hurmath Naireen, Senior RTL Design Engineering-team lead, Senior RTL Design Engineering-team lead, FLDEC Systems, Chennai	Alumni
16.	Mr.Suresh.K, Deputy Manager, Procurement, Whirlpool of india Ltd.,	Parent
17.	Dr. D.Vasanthi, Associate Professor, Associate Professor, Department of Instrumentation Engineering, MIT, Anna University	External Expert (Academia)
18.	Mr Ganasa, Managing Director, Keystone Automation solutions private limited, Chennai	External Expert (Industry)
19.	Mr. C.Balasubramaniam, Director, Akash Instruments, Chennai.	External Expert (Industry)
20.	Mrs.K.S.Zeenath Gani (Parent of Ayesha Sheerin)	Parent
21.	Mr .Thamimul Ansari, Executive Engineer, Indian Oil, LNG Private Limited	Alumni
22.	Mr. Murthuza, Director, Noble Trade Centre	Alumni
23.	Dr. R. Jayashree, Professor / EEE	Internal Member

24.	Mrs. Belwin J. Brearley, AP (Sr. Gr.)/EEE	Internal Member
25.	Mrs. S. Jennathu Beevi, AP (Sr.Gr.)/EEE	Internal Member
26.	Mr.C.Athbel Joe, AP/EEE	Internal Member
27.	Dr.A. Paramasivam, AP/EEE	Internal Member
28.	Dr. P.K.Jawahar, Professor / ECE	Internal Member
29.	Dr.B.Vijayalakshmi, Prof. / ECE	Internal Member
30.	Dr. G. Kannan. Associate Prof/ ECE	Internal Member
31.	Mrs.G. Anitha, AP (Sel G) / EIE	Internal Member
32.	Mrs P.R.Hemavathy AP/ (SG) / EIE	Internal Member
33.	Dr.H.Kareemullah AP (SG) / EIE	Internal Member
34.	Mr. S.Ranganathan, IV Year B.Tech. (EEE)	Student member
35.	Mr. N.M. Gughan, IV Year B.Tech. (EEE)	Student member
36.	Ms.Lilly Sheela Irudayaraj, IV Year, B.Tech (ECE)	Student member
37.	Mr. Mohamed Nazeem T, IV Year B.Tech. (ECE)	Student members
38.	Ms.Ayisha Sheerin. S, III Year B.Tech, EIE	Student members
39.	Mr. T.Mohamed Thahseen, II Year B.Tech, EIE	Student members
40.	Mr. T.Mohamed Thahseen, II Year B.Tech, EIE	Student members

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CHAT WITH A STUDENT

Alumni Feedback

Name of the Alumnus*

Arafat S J

Course / Degree Studied*

B.E (CSE)

Department / Branch Studied*

computer science & engineering

Year passed out*

2004

Present Employment details*

Amazon

Designation*

Principal Product Manager - Digital & Emerging Payments

Name & Address of the Company*

Amazon

Mobile No.*

9840824883

Email ID*

arafatsj@gmail.com

First Job*

Campus Placement Off Campus Self Employed (Entrepreneur)

Campus environment

Satisfactory

Teaching standards

Good

Quality of lab training

Satisfactory

Student amenities (Library, Wi-fi, Canteen etc.)

Not Satisfactory

Assessment & examination system

Satisfactory

Public perception of this institution

Good

Training offered by the institution for Placement

Not Satisfactory

Hostel facilities

Not Satisfactory

Healthcare facilities

Not Satisfactory

Transport facilities

Satisfactory

Extra-Curricular activities

Satisfactory

Co-Curricular activities

Satisfactory

Sports activities

Satisfactory

Programme curriculum

Satisfactory

Syllabus for courses

Satisfactory

Administrative services

Satisfactory

Attainment of programme outcomes

Satisfactory



Your opinion about Curriculum (courses in the programme) and suggestions for new courses to be introduced

Focus on Artificial Intelligence, Data Sciences , Web 3.0 , Blockchain, DeFi

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Submit

Attainment of course outcomes

Satisfactory



Any other suggestions

Product Management Coaching & Mentorship

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