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Action Taken Report on Alumni Feedback Collected :

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

The recommendations and suggestions on the feedback collected from Alumni were presented to the Academic and Management Councils by IQAC Coordinator. The proposals were discussed and the actions taken are depicted below:

1. Introduced add-on courses for students to equip them for their profession.
2. Seminars were organized to familiarize the students with the latest developments.
3. More hours were allotted for practical in the time table.
4. Professionals from the field were brought to the campus for wider exposure.
5. Career guidance sessions were held for the final year UG students.
6. Industrial visits especially for BBA and journalism students was arranged.
7. Made Parivartan, the professional agency in Kochi, for soft skill training
8. Explored the possibilities for more campus recruitment opportunities with WIPRO, TCS and news media firms.
9. Widened the scope of Placement Cell, asking students to submit the official registration form.
10. Introduced English Proficiency Certificate Course for all students.
11. HoDs of PG Programmes were asked to offer opportunities for PG students to take seminars on relevant topics for UG students
12. Proposed the required changes in the syllabus to the Board of Studies in the University



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Action Taken Report on Alumni Feedback Collected (Summary):

MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

The feedback collected from Alumni was studied , the recommendations and suggestions were presented to the Management Council.

The following decisions were taken:

1. Appointed an assistant warden (Mr.Simmy) who will follow up the students .
2. Launched B.Com Finance (2018), BSc Psychology (2018) and MSc Mathematics (2017) courses in the college .
3. Appointed a full-time Physical Education Director to train up students in sports and games.
4. Launched MSc Counselling Psychology (2020) course.



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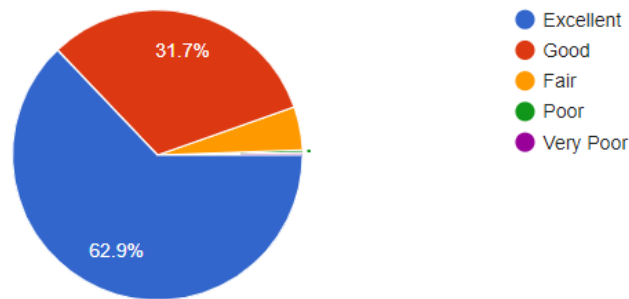
Alumni Feedback on Curriculum and Its Transaction

The feedback received from the alumni on the curriculum and its transactions for the past 5 years was consolidated, codified, and analyzed, and the findings were presented, along with suggestions and recommendations before the Academic Council by the IQAC for necessary action. The feedback received was either excellent or good for all questions, though three other options (fair/poor/very poor) were also in the list.

Feedback Findings

1. Feelings of Pride being Alumni

The alumni (94%) feel immensely proud of being a past pupil of Don Bosco Arts & Science College.



2. Quality of Education Received

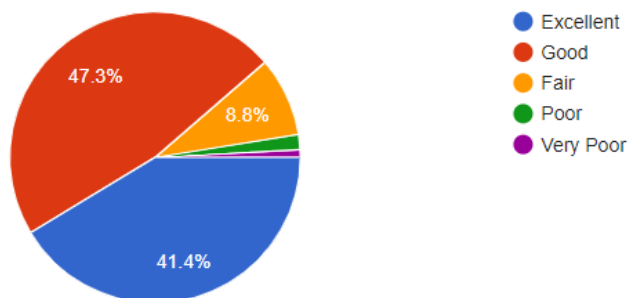
Almost everyone from the alumni rated the quality of education received either as excellent or good (54% excellent & 40% good).

3. Real Life Applications of Learning Experience

While 47% of the alumni considered the learning experience from Don Bosco Arts & Science College excellently relevant to real life situations, 44% rated it as good.

4. Relevance of Academic Content for Career

The academic content received as students was very much relevant to their career (42% rated as excellent & 48% as good).



5. Quality of Theoretical Knowledge

The theoretical knowledge imparted as part of the curriculum was excellent for 40%, and good for 47%.

6. Initiatives to Bridge Academic and Industrial Requisites

The initiatives taken by the college to bridge the gap between the requirements of the job market and the academic pursuit were perceived as excellent by 38% of the alumni, and 47% of them as good.

7. Competence of Faculty

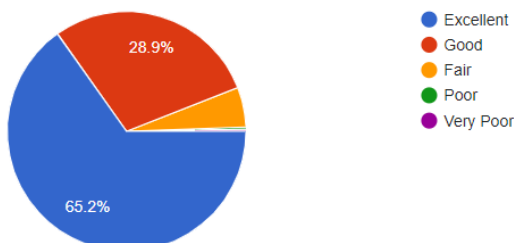
46% of the alumni appreciated the competence of the faculty members and rated them as excellent teachers. 42% of them considered them as good teachers.

8. Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities

Two-third of the alumni (67%) assessed the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for students in the college as excellent and 28% of them as good.

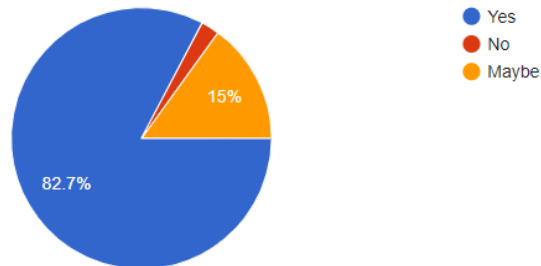
9. Quality of Infrastructure and Lab Facilities

The majority (66%) found infrastructure and lab facilities offered, excellent and state-of-the-art. 29% of them rated its quality as good.



10. Recommendation of Relatives and Friends to Join Don Bosco

An overwhelming majority of the alumni (83%) would recommend their relatives and friends to join Don Bosco Arts & Science College.



Suggestions and Recommendations

- Include more practical sessions to equip the students for their career.
- Make English the medium of communication and make students proficient in English
- Focus should be given to dissemination of human values
- More care should be given to academically weak students with remedial coaching
- Curriculum should become more career-oriented.
- Introduce more courses in the college.
- Include more seminars and workshops.
- Introduce internship for UG students in the syllabus
- Include FCP in MA Journalism and Mass Communication syllabus.
- Ensure better utilization of library by students, with more library-based assignments
- Facilitate campus recruitment more and strengthen the placement cell
- Arrange industrial visits

- Introduce also sessions of experts from the fields
- Strengthen and widen the scope of the mentoring system for better follow-up of students
- Include more qualified and experienced faculty members
- Add coaching for competitive examinations like NET
- Include computer practical for M.Com students for job market
- Add more books for reference in the library
- Syllabus should be revised regularly to keep abreast of the times.
- PG students to be given opportunities to take classes for UG students to equip them for career
- Introduce training programmes to improve the employability skills of students
- Provide more opportunities and training for sports and games.
- Mould students into teachers with more co-curricular activities

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