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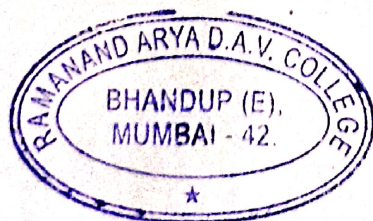
STUDENTS' FEEDBACK ON TEACHING & STEPS INITIATED FOR IMPLEMENTATION (ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021)

The academic year 2020-2021 had been a unique period in the history of the world when the Covid-19 pandemic hit most of the countries with devastating effects on the normal life and social behaviour of people at large, without any exceptions. The student community was also largely affected by the negative impact of this crisis, thereby putting them into many hardships - both academically and economically. However, the initial doubts and uncertainties were gradually overcome during the beginning of the academic year thanks to the slew of measures undertaken by the central and state governments. The higher educational institutions, with the active support of the government, could channelise the efforts of the teaching and non-teaching staff to bring about a gradual normalcy in operations as the pandemic spread more widely. The on-line teaching mode was the only safe option available for imparting education under the prevailing circumstances. Making available the appropriate technology, tools, expertise and training was a big challenge to the institutions. The student community had to get the required technology and know-how to adapt themselves to the changed scenario and it was not easy to do so for many of them. However, the college has tried its best to continue its teaching activities through the 'Microsoft Teams' platform and trained its faculty members and students to adopt to this medium to continue the teaching-learning-evaluation process, without much inconvenience to the stakeholders. Being a new approach, this process had its initial hiccups, but was quickly put into practice with a greater measure of success.

Based on the regular feedback received from the students, the college has initiated various measures to reduce the difficulties faced by them. The efforts of the college in this direction will continue further in future also. A large number of over 3500 subject-wise/teacher-wise feedbacks received from the students largely reflect that they were satisfied with the measures taken by the college in continuing the academic activities without much inconvenience to them at the usual standards which were practiced by the college during the normal times. However, the college would keep in mind the suggestions made by the students and fulfill them as much as it could, subject to various other statutory and administrative constraints.

SR.No	HEADING	Feedback / Suggetions received from student	Action Initiated / Constraints Faced by the College
1	DELIVERY OF CONTENT	The pace of delivery of lecture should be according to the students' capacity level.	Due to time constraints, the pace of the lectures need to be kept at a particular level, keeping the mind the requirement to complete the syllabus of each semester. However, the faculty members have been advised to focus on resolving the doubts of the students through more practical examples and case studies. Wherever required, explanations will be provided in the local language also, to familiarize the student with the difficult concepts of a subject. Other suggestions will be implemented subject to the constraints of time, practicality of the situation and requirements of other students.
2		Suitable examples could be used while explaining concepts.	
3		Activities such as quiz, accounting games could be conducted with respect to the topics taught.	
4		New techniques should be used while teaching.	
5		In Power Point Presentations, one slide should be used for every concept.	
6		In examples, use of names instead of alphabets could be used to make it easier for students to understand.	
7		At the end of the lecture summarization is required.	
8		In addition to English, use of Hindi during the lecture is also suggested.	
9		Group interactions should be encouraged.	
10		Information about current affairs should be provided.	
11		Syllabus should be completed well ahead of the examinations.	
12		More Youtube videos should be used during lectures.	
13	ASSESSMENT OF STUDENTS' LEARNING	MCQ tests should be taken at the end of every module/lesson.	The college follows the assessment pattern stipulated by the affiliating university, University of Mumbai. Under this practice, an internal assessment takes place in the middle of each semester for every subject. Due to paucity
14		Tests should also be taken online.	
15		Questions should be asked during lectures.	

16		A small oral test at the end of every lecture is suggested.	of time, more frequent tests will not be possible. However, the faculty members engage students in question-answer sessions during the lectures depending on the necessity.
17		Tests at the end of every week are suggested.	
18	TEACHING MODE	Online lecture link should be provided one day before.	During the initial stages of the newly introduced on-line teaching system, certain procedural lacunae were experienced. But in later months, the system has been streamlined further, to avoid such shortcomings. So far as off-line teaching suggestions are concerned, the college has to abide by the regulations enforced by the government and university in the larger interests of the safety of the community at large.
19		Offline teaching has to be introduced.	
20		Network issues are faced by the students.	
21		Background noise during online lectures should be avoided.	
22		During the on-line lectures, students should be allowed to keep their cameras on.	
23		MENTORING OF STUDENTS	
24	Students should be reminded about due dates for assignments, examinations, etc.		



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Minutes of the CDC meeting held on 29th May , 2021 at 12.30 pm.

Members:

1	Dr. Ramesh Verma	Hon. President UBS (Chairman)
2	Capt. Vinod K. Sharma	Hon. Secretary UBS
3	Dr. Ajay M. Bhamare	Principal, member Secretary
4	Dr. Rajiv Khurana	member teaching
5	Mr. Padmakar N. Mane	Member teaching
6	Ms. Dipika M. Gupta	Member teaching
7	Mr. R. Kathiresan	Member teaching
8	Mr. Suresh U. Shenoy	Member Non-teaching
9	Dr. R.R. Tiwari	Research
10	Mr. Mahesh Kapoor	Education
11	Mr. Urmil Gala	Alumnus (Industry)
12	Ms. Janine Almeida	IQAC Coordinator
13	Ms. Rashmi Joshi	Social
14	Ms Sakshi Gaykar	Students Representative

The meeting started at 12.30 p.m. Dr. Bhamare welcomed all the members and he read out the minutes of the previous meeting and the same was confirmed.

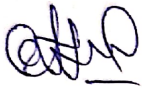
Dr. Bhamare stated that the college had received the letter from the UGC declaring the college autonomous and all the staff would be immediately be directed to work in this direction by forming various bodies and committees to implement the autonomy with effect from 2021-22, according to UGC guidelines.. He placed the UGC guidelines document before the committee and the working of the college under autonomy was discussed. It was decided that a staff meeting should be convened and the duties should be allotted to each one of them regarding the formation of various statutory bodies and committees required for autonomous colleges. It was also decided that the working of two autonomous colleges be studied for a better and efficient implementation of the autonomy.

He informed that preliminary meetings were conducted with the vice principal and heads of the departments and senior teachers in which certain pros and cons were discussed. In their discussions it was discussed that syllabus revision should be done stage wise one year at a time but examination and evaluation patterns should be introduced with immediate effect in all the

three degree years of UG and two years of PG programmes. It was also discussed that various certificate courses and new skill based degree programmes be introduced in the college. This decision was approved by the committee.

Ms. Janine Almeida placed the report based on feedback received from various stakeholders on curriculum. The committee approved the same and instructed Ms. Janine Almeida to forward the same to the respective H.O.D.'s for implementation with constructive suggestions.

The vote of thanks was given by Mr. Mane and the meeting concluded.



Secretary

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