

APPENDIX III

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(Questionnaire for students)

Dear friend,

As part of a research study, this is an attempt at evaluating the programmes and functioning of the autonomous colleges in India. Since you are fortunate enough to be trained in such a college, you are in a privileged position to speak about this august institution and its programmes. Your views and suggestions will be most valuable for this study and consequently for those who look forward to venture into autonomous college programmes elsewhere. Hence kindly cooperate with me and fill in this questionnaire as early as possible. All the information you provide will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for research purposes.

Yours sincerely,

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How to answer:

- i. Where various alternatives are given, please tick mark () in the space provided. May tick mark more than one choice.
- ii. Make only one choice () for YES () NO () NK () questions (NK= Not known)
- iii. On the questions with a four-point scale, statements are given. Kindly make a choice of any one of the letters A B C D as your preference for one statement or portion of it and encircle the same. The letters on the scale and their significance are given below:

A = Fully Agree
B = Agree to a great extent
C = Agree to a certain extent
D = Disagree

PERSONAL DATA

- i. Name of the college
- ii. Male () Female ()
- iii. Community/Caste
- iv. Mother tongue

- v. Class and Course of study
vi. Department
1. The management of your college is:
- (i). Responsive and sympathetic to the view-
points and problems of the students A B C D
(ii). Concerned and committed to the
welfare of the students A B C D
2. Choose any one of the following as the characteristic style of
your management:
- i. Ruthlessly autocratic ()
ii. Autocratic ()
iii. Benevolent dictator ()
iv. Thoroughbred (100%) democrat ()
v. Pragmatic (practical) democrat ()
vi. Any other (specify) ()
3. (a) In the running of the college do student politics and
union activities:
- i. make any creative contributions YES() NO() NK()
ii. create any substantial problems YES() NO() NK()
- (b) Please list a few such contributions and problems, if any.
4. In order to improve the quality and effectiveness of
education, training is given in the college to students to:
- i. acquire self-learning techniques learn A B C D
ii. problem-solving skills A B C D
iii. get trans-disciplinary perceptions, i.e.,
knowledge of discipline other than one's own A B C D
iv. inculcate social awareness A B C D
v. foster originality and creative application
of knowledge A B C D
vi. learn skills to utilize library facilities better A B C D
5. Which of the following teaching-learning methods are used in
your class?
- | | Employed | Like |
|---|----------|------|
| i. lecture method | () | () |
| ii. lecture and dictation of notes | () | () |
| iii. lecture with printed notes | () | () |
| iv. project work for science students | () | () |
| v. case study for arts and
humanities students | () | () |
| vi. guided group study | () | () |
| vii. seminars and discussions | () | () |
| viii. symbosia and workshop | () | () |
| ix. guided library work/assignment | () | () |
| x. field study/visit the work place | () | () |

- xi. audio-visual instruction () ()
 xii. programmed learning () ()
 xiii. team-teaching () ()
 xiv. tutorial work () ()
6. Is there any remedial teaching as a result of the continuous internal evaluation YES () NO () NK ()
7. The evaluation system of the college contains measures and devices to test:
- i. creativity A B C D
 ii. analytical and logical thinking A B C D
 iii. capacity to arrive at judgement or decisions A B C D
 iv. communication skill A B C D
 v. ability to put theoretical knowledge to practical application A B C D
 vi. mastery of knowledge rather than dependency on borrowed knowledge A B C D
8. Do you have any complaints or suggestions regarding the examinations conducted in the college:
- i. Continuous internal evaluation YES () NO ()
 ii. semester end external examination YES () NO ()
9. (a) Do you have a review/appeals committee in the college against the evaluation results YES () NO ()
- (b) If yes, you are satisfied with its functioning YES () NO ()
10. In the process of evaluation do you think that some kind of victimisation or favouritism is practised in the college by:
- | | Victimisation | Favouritism |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| i. the management | YES()NO()NK() | YES()NO()NK() |
| ii. the principal | YES()NO()NK() | YES()NO()NK() |
| iii. the controller of examination | YES()NO()NK() | YES()NO()NK() |
| iv. the teachers | YES()NO()NK() | YES()NO()NK() |
11. In which form do you like the results to be published?
- i. in marks alone () ii. in grades alone ()
 iii. in grades and marks () iv. in grades, and marks only on demand ()

12. Do you think that the students of your college are in any way discriminated against or in favour:

	Against	In favour
i. in employment areas	YES()NO()NK()	YES()NO()NK()
ii. in admission for further studies in other institutions	YES()NO()NK()	YES()NO()NK()

13. Choose any one of the following proportion of marks allocation for evaluation in your college as your preference:

i. No need for internal evaluation	()
ii. 25% internal and 75% external evaluation	()
iii. 50:50 internal and external evaluations	()
iv. 100% internal evaluation and no external	()
v. Any other combination (specify)	()

14. Make your choice of agreement regarding the following statements about continuous internal evaluation in your Dept.

i. it applies to a variety of educational techniques of evaluation	A B C D
ii. it ensures uniform work by the students	A B C D
iii. it facilitates better assessment of students	A B C D
iv. it makes teachers more effective and hard working	A B C D
v. it enables the teachers to give personal attention to the students	A B C D
vi. it makes the students more dependent on the individual teachers	A B C D
vii. it develops in the students right attitudes to learning	A B C D
viii. it encourages the students to develop better methods to study the subject in depth.	A B C D
ix. it gives the students practical skills to apply their knowledge	A B C D
x. it develops creative thinking in the students	A B C D
xi. it facilitates remedial teaching in college	A B C D

15. (a) The external examination conducted in the college are satisfactory A B C D

(b) if unsatisfactory, give your reasons for the same.

16. The following statements are given about higher education under autonomous colleges. Based on your experience in the college, make appropriate choices of preference.

i. Allows a variety of choices and combination of course according to the students' interests	A B C D
ii. It encourages the students to have intimate	

- interaction with the teachers A B C D
- iii. Under the system continuous evaluation gives
feedbacks to the teachers for remedial action A B C D
- iv. There is less student unrest because:
- (a) their time is full occupied A B C D
- (b) there is strong regimentation A B C D
- (c) they engage in more co-curricular and
extension activities A B C D
- v. Students are made to hard working A B C D
- vi. There is better employment prospects for the
students of autonomous colleges A B C D
- vii. The system is good because exams are conducted
in time and results are given faster A B C D
- viii. Internal assessment is impartial and fair
to the students A B C D
- ix. It keeps the students busy throughout the year
and there is hardly any time for proper
assimilation of the subjects A B C D
17. (a) What are extension Services/activities, if any, in which
you are engaged, such as,
- i. adult literacy programme ()
- ii. educational exhibition in the rural areas ()
- iii. Popularization of science programmes ()
- iv. guidance and counselling to farmers ()
- v. health care and sanitation services for the
villages ()
- (b) Could you please narrate the actual work you are doing
in this field, if any.
