





St. Bede's College



# STUDENTS' FEEDBACK ON THE CURRICULUM

### 2022-2023

The college conducted a feedback survey on curriculum and gathered data from the students to assess its relevance and vitality for them. The information so gathered is helpful to understand the strengths and weaknesses of the offered programs and meticulously restructuring the designed curriculum. The survey included issues related to satisfaction regarding the following

- Structured, comprehensive and relevant curriculum which balances theory and its application.
- Internships, Student Exchange and Field visit opportunities.
- Development of soft skills, life skills and employability skills.
- Development of analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Relevance to real life situations, current trends and practices in the respective disciplines.
- Adequate balance between studies and social life.
- Timely completion of syllabus.
- Availability of sufficient reference material and books.
- Transparency in evaluation methods for overall assessment.
- Usage of e-content and ICT for enhanced learning experience.

## The students took the survey through online mode:

#### Feedback Report

Restructuring of Curriculum to Balance Theory and Application The college administration and faculty members are working together to restructure the curriculum, incorporating more practical components such as case studies, projects, and real-life applications of theories taught in the classrooms. This approach will allow students to better understand the relevance of their learning in practical scenarios. The revised curriculum will strike a balance between theoretical knowledge and its real-time application, making education more meaningful and applicable in the real world.

Promotion of Internship Opportunities, Student Exchange Programs, and Field Visits The college has initiated efforts to promote more internship opportunities, student exchange programs, and field visits. Collaborations with industries, partner universities, and local organizations have been established to facilitate these opportunities. Students now have increased access to hands-on experiences and exposure to different cultures and work environments. This exposure enhances their understanding and prepares them for future professional challenges.

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Enhancing Employability, Analytical, and Problem-Solving Skills The curriculum has been modified to focus more on enhancing employability, analytical, and problem-solving skills. Specialized workshops, seminars, and courses have been introduced to cater to these skills. Students are now better equipped to face the job market and tackle complex challenges in various domains. This emphasis on practical skills has increased the employability of graduates and improved their confidence in handling real-world situations.

Alignment with Current Trends and Practices The curriculum has been reviewed and updated to align with current trends and practices. Faculty members actively participate in professional development programs to stay updated with industry changes. The revised curriculum ensures that students are well-prepared to meet the demands of evolving industries and adapt to emerging trends. This adaptability benefits the students in their future careers and contributes to their overall growth and success.

Engagement with Community Issues and Outreach Programs The college has re-designed the curriculum to include more community engagement initiatives and outreach programs. Students now have opportunities to work on projects that address real community issues, fostering a sense of social responsibility and empathy. These activities promote active citizenship and allow students to make meaningful contributions to society while gaining practical experience and enhancing their problem-solving skills.

Optimizing Syllabus Length and Assessment Parameters The assessment parameters have been modified to emphasize overall participation in extracurricular activities, encouraging a holistic evaluation of students' performance beyond academic achievements. This approach promotes a well-rounded development of students and recognizes their talents beyond traditional academic metrics.

Enhanced Usage of ICT Tools and E-Content The college has significantly increased the usage of ICT tools to enhance the learning experience. Faculty members are creating more econtent, including MOOCs and videos, to supplement classroom teachings. This has made learning more interactive, engaging, and accessible. Students have access to a vast array of resources that accommodate various learning styles and preferences. The integration of ICT has improved information dissemination and facilitated self-paced learning, ultimately enhancing students' academic performance and overall educational experience.

### **Action Taken Report**

Emphasis on Skill Development The college has taken the feedback into account and is responding by launching new skill-based Add-on courses in the upcoming session. These courses, such as Advance Excel and Web Designing, will provide students with practical and industry-relevant skills, enhancing their employability prospects. By introducing these courses, the college is aligning its curriculum with the demands of the job market and the needs of the students.

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More usage of ICT To cater to the need for more usage of ICT, the college has initiated various measures. The adoption of LMS platforms, Smart-boards, and MOOCs has been implemented to make the teaching-learning process more engaging and interactive. Additionally, encouraging students to register and participate in courses offered on the Swayam Portal allows them to access a wider range of learning resources and opportunities for selfpaced learning.

Revision of the designed curriculum The college administration has taken prompt action to address the concern of curriculum relevance. After consulting with the affiliating university, it has been decided that the syllabi will be restructured and redesigned in line with the New Education Policy. This revision aims to make the curriculum more up-to-date and adaptable to current trends and practices, ensuring that students receive education that aligns with the evolving needs of industries and society.

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