

## **Report of stakeholder feedback**

Feedback is collected periodically once in every five years or whenever the syllabus is changed.

1. Students
2. Teachers
3. Employers
4. Parents

70% of the students were satisfied with the syllabus and accept it as it is. 30% of the students felt the need of the syllabus to be revamped particularly final year students felt that the curriculum should be modified so that it would enable them to appear for entrance exams regarding higher studies and competitive exams for procuring jobs.

75% of the staff members are completely satisfied with the existing curriculum. 25% of staff felt that hours allotted for new and allied subjects become the cause for the reduction of hours allotted for the core subjects, while the update of the new subjects is mandatory, the significance attached with teaching and learning of the core subjects in detail, should not be perturbed.

An overall feedback from 50 employers for all Eleven majors were received. 30% of them felt that the curriculum was not job oriented and inadequate to compete with the current needs of the society. 10% of the employers were unable to review the syllabus. 60% of the employers were satisfied with the syllabus.

Most of the students hail from rural areas and 80% of their parents are not aware of the impact of the curriculum on their wards and are unable to comprehend and answer the questions regarding the review of syllabus. Feedbacks were received from 22% of the parents and analysed. Necessary action has been taken.

Analysis of the syllabus based on the feedbacks collected from the different groups such as students, teachers, employers and parents is presented for the approval of the Governing council.

## **Report on Follow-up Action**

The feedback report was submitted to the Principal and the action to be taken was discussed with the college Governing Council which consists all the Heads of the Departments. It was resolved that the syllabus may be modified to suit the needs of the advanced learners who are interested in pursuing higher studies and also for those who want to appear for the competitive examinations.

Based on the review received from teachers and employers, it was emphasised that the staff members representing the Board of Studies of Thiruvalluvar University should insist on revising the existing syllabus and on introducing new papers at the earliest. It is to be acclaimed that incorporating most of our suggestions, the syllabus has been changed with effect from 2017-2018.

The following members of the Board of Studies took the initiatives to update the syllabus as per the feedback received from the stakeholders for benefit of the students.

1. Mrs. G. Umavathy, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics
2. Mrs. K. Thenmozhi, Associate Professor & Head (UG), Department of Mathematics
3. Dr. A. Rajeswari, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology
4. Dr. S. Shafina Banu, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Economics
5. Dr. M. Gomathi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Tamil
6. Mrs. T. Vasanthi, Associate Professor & Head, Department of Botany

## **Minutes of the Governing Council Meeting**

The Governing Council meeting was held in the Principal's Room on 5.01.2017 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss the action to be taken on the feedback received from the students, staff members, employers and the parents regarding the syllabus. It was attended by all the Heads of the Department who are the Members of the Governing Council. It was resolved that the members of the Board of Studies of our Institution should represent the grievances of the students in their Board of Studies meeting. With reference to the feedback received from the students and the staff members, it was proposed that most of the papers in Zoology and Botany have to be modified and updated. With reference to the feedback received from the employers and parents, it was proposed that forty percent of the curriculum has to be job oriented and adequate to compete with the current needs of the society. It was decided that new papers dealing with current trends in Economics and Mathematics like Mathematical Economics and Energy Economics, and Fuzzy Mathematics, Mathematical software and Discrete Mathematics have to be introduced. It was suggested that a separate paper on Advanced English Grammar has to be introduced as literature students have to excel in English Grammar and communicative skills. As Tamil Language and Literature is gaining an indelible place in the world of internet, a paper on Internet has to be introduced. If the above said papers are introduced, the students will be in an advantageous position to secure better jobs in the highly competitive world.

## **Members of the Governing Council:**

1. Dr. Mrs. Dr. Malliga Chandiran,  
Principal
2. Dr. Mrs. J. Anusuya,  
Associate Professor & Head, Department of Chemistry
3. Mrs. S. Susheela Jayanthi,  
Associate Professor & Head, Department of English
4. Dr. Mrs. P. Santhi,  
Associate Professor & Head, Department of Mathematics
5. Dr. Mrs. S. Tamilponni,  
Associate Professor & Head, Department of History
6. Dr. Mrs. K. Mullai,  
Associate Professor & Head, Department of Zoology
7. Dr. Mrs. S. Shafina Banu,  
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9. Mrs. T. Vasanthi,  
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10. Mrs. G. Bhuvaneshwari,  
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11. Dr. Mrs. A. Anbu Jebamalar,  
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