

# **ALUMNI FEEDBACK 2019**



**St. Joseph's College  
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## **DESIGN AND REVIEW OF SYLLABUS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

St Joseph's college stands as the epitome of quality education with a magnificent legacy of 57 years. The institution has been able to nourish the seeds of value based holistic development and selfless community service amongst students. Women empowerment is the central founding aspect in building this efficient consortium. The institution strives for excellence in inculcating the core values like creativity, integrity, responsibility and accountability. The students are equipped with essential life skills and employability skills to meet the challenges of their futuristic endeavours.

The college practices strict measures to monitor the trends in the field and imbibe these in the syllabus rendered to our students so that they are aware of the developments and are able to perform in any situation thrown at them. At St. Joseph's we prepare our students not only for the educational advancements but also for their upliftment in their moralistic domains providing the society with responsible and committed citizens of tomorrow. We understand that this forms a tremendous concern and should be dealt with sensibly and hence, this institution acknowledges the requirement of the support from all its benefactors.

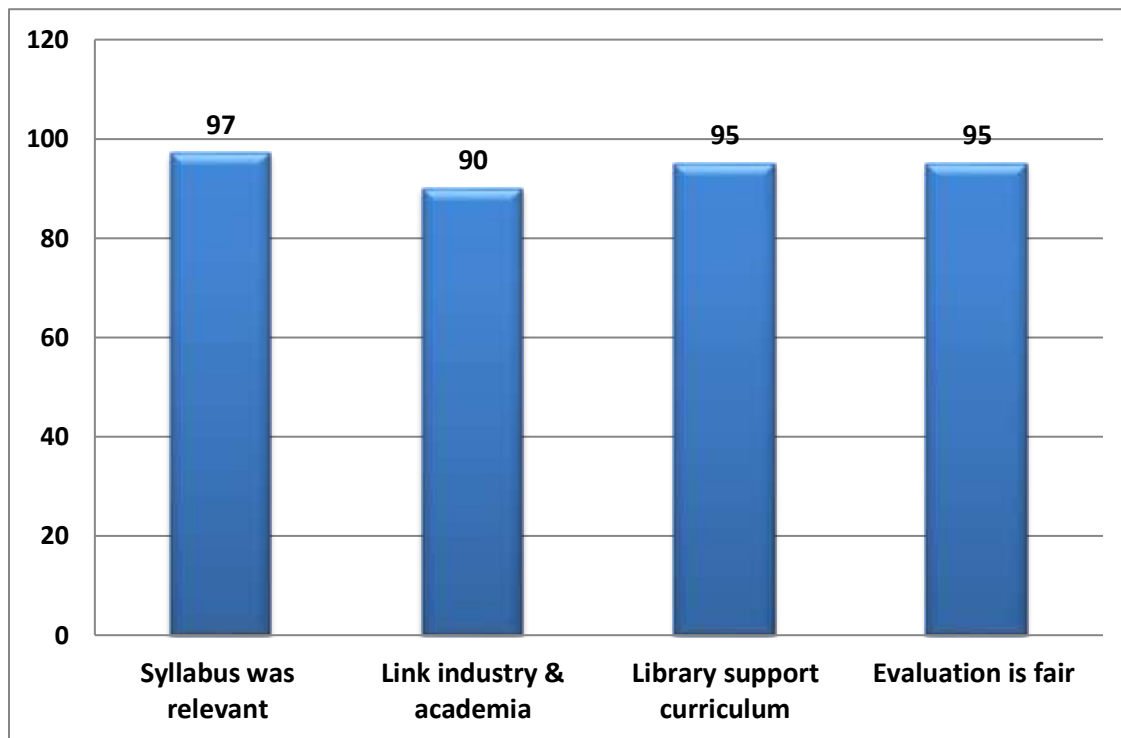
A regular feedback mechanism is active in our college for systematizing the working of the institution. Feedbacks are collected from the stakeholders to analyze the efficacy and improve the standards. Feedback form consist of statements to measure the agreement/disagreement in a five-point Likert scale. Results are expressed as percentages. Separate space was provided for specific comments. The suggestions from our stakeholders are vital in understanding the requirements of the utilitarian space and they are consistently recorded by the institution for the same. The institution keeps an open ear to all the improvements recommended by our well-wishers and takes the needed measures. This constant review process enriches the institution-stakeholder pact, imbibing the requisite quality measures for the advancement of the institution and its beneficiaries.

### **ALUMNI FEEDBACK REPORT 2019**

Our Alumni's has generated invaluable contributions on their concerns, excellences and qualities. Their social and professional life situations after their course completion offer an important perspective and are a valuable source of information for the college. For the institution it is the assistance in its learning process to improve and development. We are happy to know that the alumni's are highly satisfied with our syllabus and responded (97%) that the syllabus is relevant and up-to-date. The respondents appreciated the syllabus in terms of its appropriateness to meet the gap in the industry and academia as more than 90% of the alumni's agrees with this.

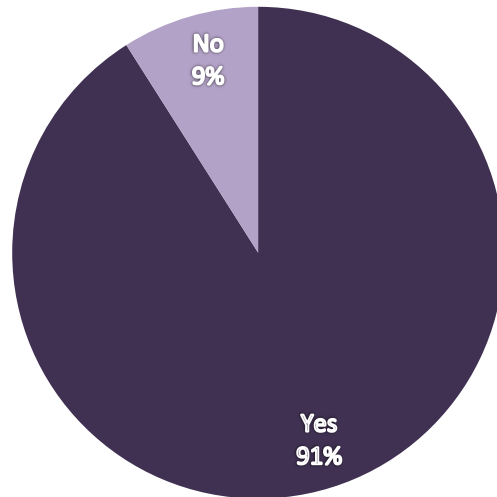
The academic library of the college plays a fundamental role to go beyond what is taught inside the walls. The students agree to the fact that learning resources of the library that supports the curriculum were adequate and appropriate. More than 95% of the alumni population of the survey adhere that they receive the adequate resources to support their studies from the library.

It's happy to know that the alumni's are highly satisfied in our examination patterns and internal evaluation systems. The scores astonish as almost 95% of the survey respondents finds our valuation and examinations are fair and transparent.



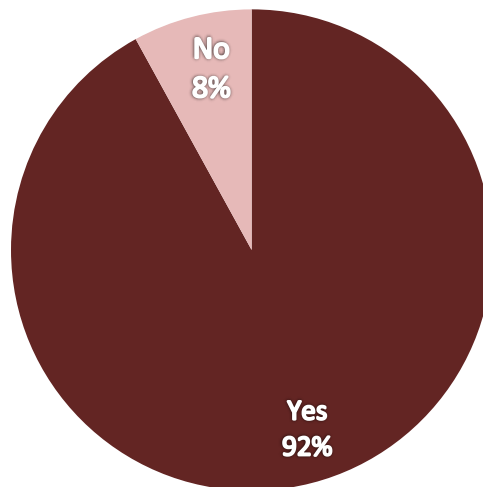
One of our major objectives of the course curriculum was to ensure that the syllabus is relevant to the job the aspirants or to meet their future career aspirations. It's mighty glad to discover that the alumni's are content of the course curriculum (91%) and are capable to motivate them to their dream job or aspirations.

## Curriculum is Relevant to Your Job



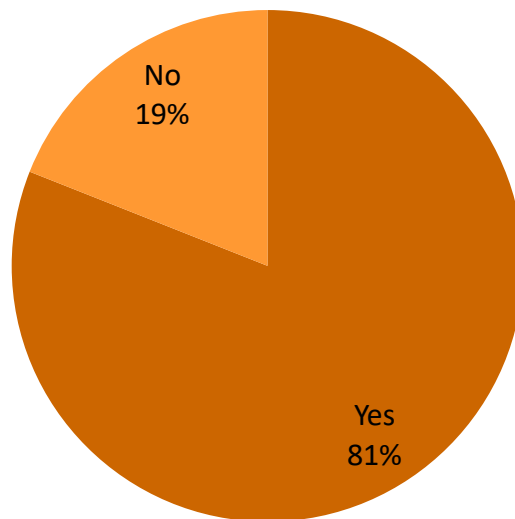
Also, the curriculum was also targeted to develop the overall personality of the student along with their studies as it's an important part of overall development of a student. 92% of the alumni's are pleased about the curriculum stating that it fulfils their expectations and are capable of developing the individual personality.

## Curriculum Fulfil Expectations & Develop Personality



When the college provides the alumni's an option for recommending any changes in subject paper or the modules, 81% of the responses are satisfied with the existing without any mention for changes. Still, the 19% who thinks that there is a necessity of change in the module and subject papers will be taken forward to the board without avoiding their valuable recommendations regarding the papers.

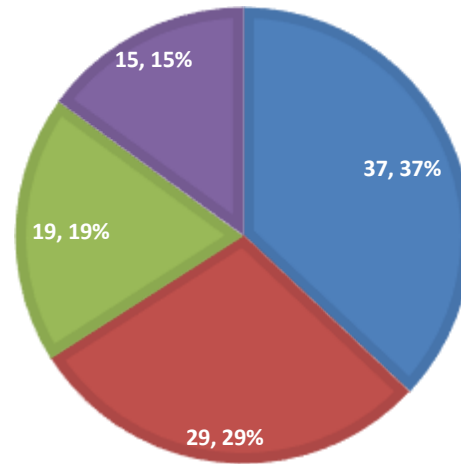
## Need of Curriculum Revision



Regarding the teaching practices and the learning process, the college grabs the opinion of the alumni's on the areas to be improved. It's surprising that the majority of the respondents (74%) of the respondents highly appreciate the existing system of teaching and are happy about their learning process. Despite of the response, the college is abide to review and inculcate the new teaching patterns at each point to improve our students learning process through creative approaches since there are some valuable recommendations from our alumni respondents.

It's an important foundation to know the extra skills that the students have acquired from the college during their academic periods. From soft skills to technical skills, they are an inevitable part to sustain in the competitive markets. The alumni's are proficient in their language skills (37%). It was also noted the facts that that they were stages for them to develop their employment (29%) skills. The other major skills they developed include soft skills (19%) and entrepreneur skills (15%).

■ Language skills ■ Employment skills ■ Soft skills ■ Entrepreneur skills



Other than the closed note questions, the college also provided the alumni's a platform for open ended responses regarding their suggestions to improve the curriculum or syllabus. We are happy that there were quite aspiring suggestions from the students like to include more practical and interactive sessions to develop a better teacher student environment. Although the alumni's are happy about their experience of learning in St Joseph's the fever suggestions from the respondents will be taken to the board with utmost care and value. The suggestions like heavy syllabus and not adequate time to cover it up will be reviewed and taken for discussions. The recommendations regarding the infrastructure improvements and technological inculcations are also taken further to discussion desks.

The college highly appreciate the alumni's who took part in our review process to pause and rethink their experiences with St Josephs and give valuable comments for the upcoming batches. We value the ideas and thoughts put forth by every Josephite who are sited around the globe, representing the quality of our institution by the promotion of their skills and abilities to advancements of various organizations.