

## **ANALYSIS REPORT - FEEDBACK FROM ALUMNI, DBT-CUSAT**

The Feedback from the Alumni was compiled as below:

### **2016- 2017**

- Alumni were very much satisfied with the theoretical and practical knowledge that they have gained from the department.
- However, some students have given their concern about the seminar topics which they had to present. The seminar topics assigned to the students are a more advanced topic than they can bear and induces stress, and affects their confidence in presentation. Hence it is recommendable to make it simpler to assign seminar topics (lighter topics) for better performance in their presentation in front of a peer audience. Moreover, more advanced topics have to be taught by the faculty for easy understanding.
- They suggested that the curriculum could have been designed in such a way that gives opportunities for the students to develop their soft skills and communication skills.

### **2017- 2018**

- The availability of the course materials and their easy access is as crucial as lectures by faculty members. The department library and CUSAT library need more books as given in each subject's reference; keeping one book's ratio for four students is vital.

### **2018- 2019**

- An important aspect is the inadequate infrastructure facility the department has. More importantly, the labs' windows (which are hard to shut), air vent, and other openings creating a space for wild animals to enter and make the places filthy as possible. Proper maintenance has to plan systematically to solve these kinds of issues.
- The programmes that the student have conducted in the department by themselves have enabled them to plan, organize different activities at their workplaces. They have also improved their abilities to work as part of a team.

### **2019- 2020**

- The feedback form also addresses the unavailability of proper lab equipment aids and an insufficient number in some. It is natural to take longer to finish the lab work in such a situation, but it is a very frustrating issue. Procuring essential types of equipment and procuring those to sufficient number is advisable
- They suggested that the students could have given hands-on training in all the techniques.
- The alumni are now able to manage stress, and are also able to conduct and co-ordinate various programmes efficiently. The various activities that they have conducted in the department enabled them to grow academically as well as personally.

## 2020- 2021

- Alumni are very much satisfied with the research exposure that they have received from the department.
- The overall training in the department actually enabled them to think critically and to analyse problems efficiently and to find practical solutions to real life problems.
- The skills that they have gained during their stay in the department helped them to excel at their work places.



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You Batch?

2015-2017



Overall, how satisfied have you been with your education at this department? \*

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

How connected do you feel to this institution? \*

- Very strong connection
- Some connection
- Very little connection
- No connection

How likely is it that you would recommend this institution to another student? \*

- 1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10
- Not at all likely                                            Extremely likely

And why did you select that number? \*

Due to strong the connection I have to the department and the campus

How likely is the impact of learning experience at the department molded your personal life over the years? \*

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Not at all likely           Extremely likely

How likely is the impact of learning experience at the department molded your professional life over the years? \*

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How well the Lab did equip you for your area of research. \*

1 2 3 4 5 6

Very Poor       Outstanding

How ease is to get in touch with the faculty and getting references? \*

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Did being under the tag of CUSAT give you a head start in career? \*

Yes

No

Maybe

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Was the soft skill development methods sufficient? \*

Yes

No

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How much did prepare you for qualifying national level competitive exams? \*

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Do you feel proud that you are a CUSAT Alumni? \*

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Do you have any suggestion as to how this institution can improve its curriculum and other aspects that you concern? \*

Please describe whatever you have to convey us?

Curriculum and practical knowledge available are good. Students can be encouraged to enter entrepreneurship also, apart from proceeding in academia.

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2018-2020



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Lack of equipments which make lab hours extremely long.

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Concentrating more on cutting edge research rather than writing records and deadlines

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Full Name

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You Batch?

2016-2018



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Based on my previous institutes and experiences, I would not say that CUSAT is the best. Considering it as a govt. university, it is okay. But a lot can be changed.

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CUSAT needs to change the syllabus completely. Syllabus needs to include a lot more of recent important developments, methods etc. Also, some other specialized subjects could be included in the elective courses like Cancer biology, Developmental Biology, Proteomics, Genomics, Ecology and Evolution etc. (If its already done after I've left CUSAT, then well and good). Another major area that the department needs to improve is the student labs. Instead of making students do experiments that they'll never use in their lives, more research based experiments needs to be included, which will help them later. I can say without a doubt that none of the experiments that I did in the lab was actually helpful for me, except for may be some mol bio lab

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