

STUDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY REPORT

Academic Year: 2022-2023

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

KARPAGAM ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Karpagam Academy of Higher Education is taking all efforts to enhance the academic performance of the institution on continuous basis. For knowing the level of experience and satisfaction of the students, IQAC has conducted a Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) for the academic year 2022-2023 from 19-04-2023 to 16-05-2023 to improve the effectiveness of the Teaching-Learning process. The survey was conducted across the institution covering all the four faculties viz Faculty of Arts, Science, Commerce and Management, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Architecture, Design and Planning and Faculty of Pharmacy.

The questionnaire of the survey contained 16 parameters (15 nos. of objective and 1 no. of subjective questions) covering the following aspects and the response was collected through Google Form.

- Curriculum and syllabus: design, development and its enrichment
- Teaching-learning methods and use of ICT tools
- Examination and evaluation
- Learning resources
- Suggestion for improvement

The total response received was 5059, which is 55.6 % of the total strength of the students in the year under consideration.

1. Data Collection:

The response for the objective questions was collected on 5-point scale and the rating of each question by the students is given below:

(Table 1)

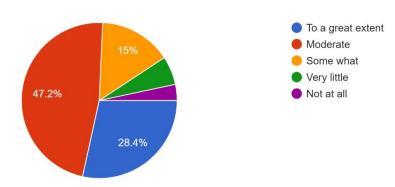
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | <u>Total</u> <u>Respondents</u> | To a great extent | <u>Moderate</u> | Some what | <u>Very little</u> | Not at all |
|-------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Q1 | Did your syllabus include current topics/trends in your | 5059 | 1439 | 2390 | 761 | 300 | 169 |
| | discipline / subject? | 3039 | 28.4 % | 47.2 % | 15 % | 5.9 % | 3.3 % |
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| Q2 | Whether efforts are made | | 1387 | 2286 | 822 | 419 | 145 |
| | for acquiring soft skills, life skills and employability skills? | 5059 | 27.4 % | 45.2 % | 16.2 % | 8.3 % | 2.9 % |
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| Q3 | Are you able to learn the | 5050 | 1489 | 2081 | 913 | 418 | 158 |
| | subject within the allotted hours? | 5059 | 29.4 % | 41.1 % | 18 % | 8.3 % | 3.1 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | <u>Total</u> <u>Respondents</u> | To a great extent | Moderate | Some what | Very little | Not at all |
| Q4 | Satisfaction on topic/content | 5059 | 1718 | 2159 | 709 | 341 | 132 |
| | delivery of teachers. | | 34 % | 42.7 % | 14 % | 6.7 % | 2.6 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | Total Respondents | 81% to 100% | 61% to 80% | 41% to 60% | 21% to 40% | 0% to 20% |
| Q5 | What percentage of teachers use ICT tools such as an | | 1273 | 1811 | 865 | 513 | 597 |
| | LCD projector, multimedia, etc., while teaching? | 5059 | 25.2 % | 35.8 % | 17.1 % | 10.1 % | 11.8 % |

| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | Total Respondents | Very good | Good | <u>Average</u> | <u>Poor</u> | Very poor |
|--|--|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Q6 Use of e-learning portal and mobile application for | 5059 | 1256 | 2289 | 1120 | 246 | 148 | |
| | teaching. | 3039 | 24.8 % | 45.2 % | 22.1 % | 4.9 % | 2.9 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | Total Respondents | To a great extent | <u>Moderate</u> | Some what | <u>Very little</u> | Not at all |
| Q7 | Activities such as group discussion, debate, quiz, role play, etc. are practiced in the class room for better understanding of the subject content. | 5059 | 1426 28.2 % | 2150 42.5 % | 776 15.3 % | 8.9 % | 259 5.1 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | <u>Total</u> <u>Respondents</u> | Strongly agree | <u>Agree</u> | Neutral | <u>Disagree</u> | Strongly disagree |
| Q8 | Activity-based teaching | | 1206 | 2296 | 1239 | 229 | 89 |
| | methods, such as demonstrations and experiments, are used to help you have better learning experiences. | 5059 | 23.8 % | 45.4 % | 24.5 % | 4.5 % | 1.8 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | <u>Total</u> <u>Respondents</u> | To a great extent | <u>Moderate</u> | Some what | <u>Very little</u> | Not at all |
| Q9 | Are you enabled to find solution for any case study | | 1188 | 2241 | 998 | 420 | 210 |
| | / real-time problem in the classroom? | 5059 | 23.5 % | 44.3 % | 19.7 % | 8.3 % | 4.2 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | <u>Total</u> <u>Respondents</u> | To a great extent | <u>Moderate</u> | Some what | <u>Very little</u> | Not at all |
| Q10 | Are you satisfied with the learning experiences | | 1348 | 1808 | 809 | 597 | 497 |
| | outside the classroom, like industry visits, exhibitions, etc.? | 5059 | 26.6 % | 35.7 % | 16 % | 11.8 % | 9.8 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | Total Respondents | To a great extent | <u>Moderate</u> | Some what | <u>Very little</u> | Not at all |
| Q11 | Are additional inputs given through | 5059 | 1441 | 2055 | 852 | 501 | 210 |
| | guest/special lectures? | 3039 | 28.5 % | 40.6 % | 16.8 % | 9.9 % | 4.2 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | <u>Total</u> <u>Respondents</u> | To a great extent | <u>Moderate</u> | Some what | <u>Very little</u> | Not at all |
| Q12 | Did your teachers encourage you to | | 1888 | 1845 | 721 | 403 | 202 |
| | participate in extra- curricular activities. | 5059 | 37.3 % | 36.5 % | 14.3 % | 8 % | 4 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | Total Respondents | Very good | Good | <u>Average</u> | <u>Poor</u> | Very poor |
| Q13 | Level of satisfaction with the evaluation of answer | 5059 | 1523 | 2440 | 879 | 142 | 75 |
| | papers. | | 30.1 % | 48.2 % | 17.4 % | 2.8 % | 1.5 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | Total Respondents | Very good | <u>Good</u> | <u>Average</u> | <u>Poor</u> | Very poor |
| Q14 | Facilities available in the library | 5059 | 1568 | 2274 | 880 | 204 | 133 |
| | 1101411 | | 31 % | 44.9 % | 17.4 % | 4 % | 2.6 % |
| <u>Item</u> | Item Description | Total Respondents | Very good | Good | <u>Average</u> | <u>Poor</u> | Very poor |
| Q15 | Your opinion about the | | 1367 | 2597 | 965 | 91 | 39 |
| | overall Teaching-Learning process. | 5059 | 27 % | 51.3 % | 19.1 % | 1.8 % | 0.8 % |

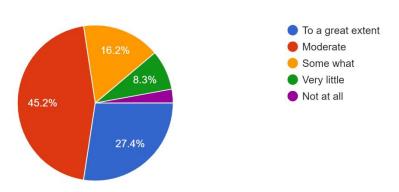
Graphical representation of the response

The response of the students to the objective questions is given below in the graphical form.

1. Did your syllabus include current topics/trends in your discipline / subject? 5,059 responses

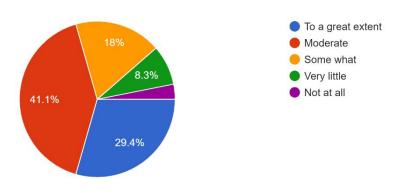


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Are you able to learn the subject within the allotted hours? 5,059 responses

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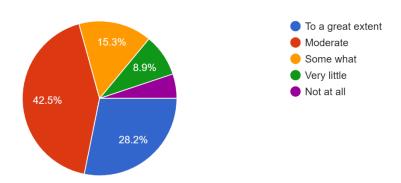


Satisfaction on topic/content delivery of teachers. 4 5,059 responses To a great extent Moderate Some what Very little 42.7% Not at all What percentage of teachers use ICT tools such as an LCD projector, multimedia, etc., while 5 teaching? 5,059 responses 81% - 100% 61% - 80% 41% - 60% 11.8% 21% - 40% 0% - 20% 35.8% 25.2% Use of e-learning portal and mobile application for teaching. 6 5,059 responses Very good Good Average Poor Very poor 45.2% 24.8%

Teaching – Learning Process: Part II

Activities such as group discussion, debate, quiz, role play, etc. are practiced in the class room for better understanding of the subject content.

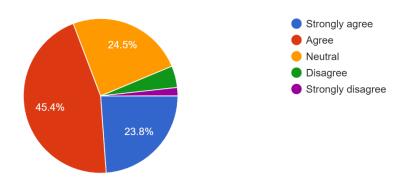
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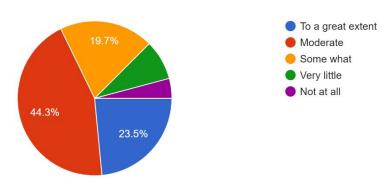
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5,059 responses

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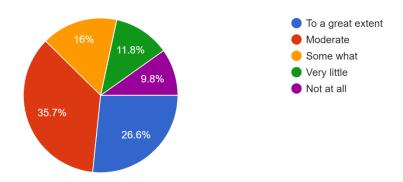


Are you enabled to find solution for any case study / real-time problem in the classroom? 5,059 responses

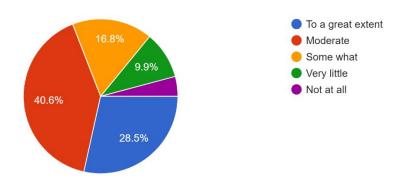


Are you satisfied with the learning experiences outside the classroom, like industry visits, exhibitions, etc.?

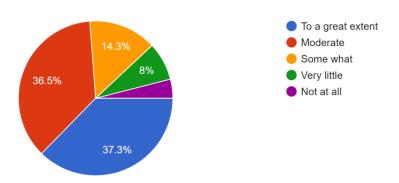
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Are additional inputs given through guest/special lectures? 5,059 responses



Did your teachers encourage you to participate in extra-curricular activities. 5,059 responses



Level of satisfaction with the evaluation of answer papers. 13 5,059 responses Very good Good Average Poor 48.2% Very poor 30.1% Facilities available in the library 14 5,059 responses Very good Good Average Poor 44.9% Very poor 31% Your opinion about the overall Teaching-Learning process. 15 5,059 responses Very good Good Average Poor 51.3% Very poor

2. Analysis of the response to the objective questions

For the purpose of analysis, the first two top points of 5-point scale (Very Good and Good) were considered and the percentage scored by the parameters (questions) is given below:

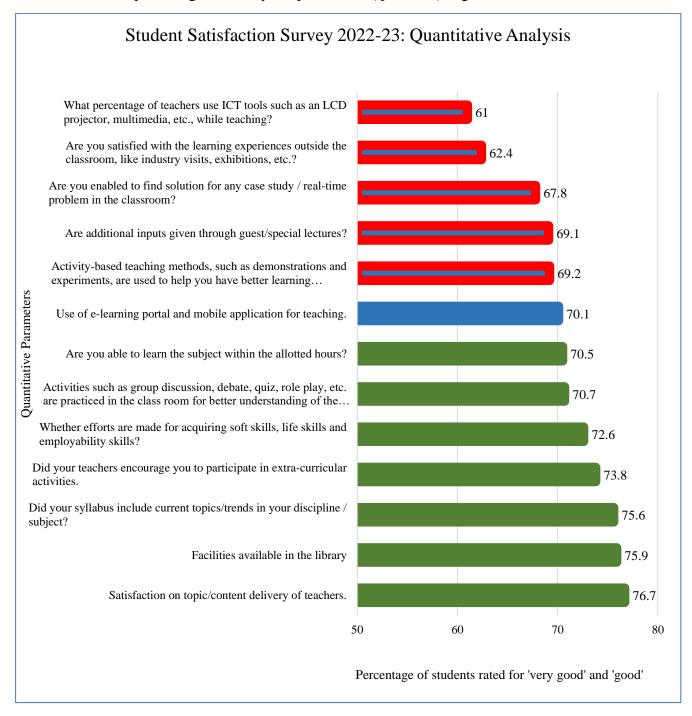


Figure 1: SSS - Quantitative analysis

3. Analysis of the response to the subjective question:

Out of 5059 students who participated in the survey, 2203 students did not respond to the subjective question (question number 16) for which students were expected to give their suggestions for improvement. The responses from 714 students were complimentary in nature. About 794 students registered their suggestions for improvement and are grouped into 15 categories. Based on the number of responses to the respective category, the comments are grouped and analysed.

The below listed points were suggested by the students for the improvement.

- Teaching aids and teaching methods
- Industrial visits
- Participation in technical and non-technical events
- Students-teachers relationship
- Library facility
- Wi-Fi connectivity
- Laboratory facilities

The parameters with lower score and the suggestions of the students were addressed to enhance the satisfaction of students in teaching-Learning process.

| S. No. | Parameter / Suggestion | Action taken | | | |
|--------|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1, | Teaching aids and teaching methods | Faculty members were advised to upload the lecture notes on the Moodle platform and the same may be informed to the students for their use. Faculty members were advised to make use of ICT tools, smart class rooms against its fullest utilization and to engage the students with more interaction. Faculty members were advised to follow student centric methods. The same is insisted through the logbook also. | | | |
| 2. | Industrial visits | Local industrial visits were arranged by the UIIC-KAHE. For industrial visit outside the city, the departments are advised to arrange with relevance to the programme of study. | | | |
| 3. | Participation in technical and non-technical events | Students in advance learner category are motivated to participate in the technical and competitive programmes. Interested and capable students in sport, art & culture are motivated to attend the non-technical events. | | | |
| 4. | Students-teachers relationship | Mentor-mentee system helps the students to have close relationship with their teachers and through the system students' issues are discussed and necessary supports are given. To improve the smooth relationship at all times, the departments are advised to maintain good contact with the students. | | | |
| 5. | Library facility | Student access to the library was improved | | | |
| 6. | Wi-Fi connectivity | Action initiated to improve Wi-Fi connectivity. | | | |
| 7. | Laboratory facilities | Sophisticated lab facilities and research centres are available. Annual service and consumables are verified yearly to ensure the working condition of laboratory instruments. | | | |

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