

Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College

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K S M D B College, Sasthamcotta

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Kumbalathu Sankupillai Memorial Devaswom Board College, established in the year 1964, is affiliated to University of Kerala. The College has done great efforts to meet the higher education commitment of the Travancore Devaswom Board through its various courses and programmes. College has run a total of 15 Under Graduate programmes, 5 Post Graduate programmes and two PhD programmes.

Methodology: Curriculum execution is analysed through scientific tools. Refined statistical tools are used to arrive at findings. A carefully designed structured questionnaire was circulated among the select students to gather the data. Information is collected in the same way from the teachers and alumni also.

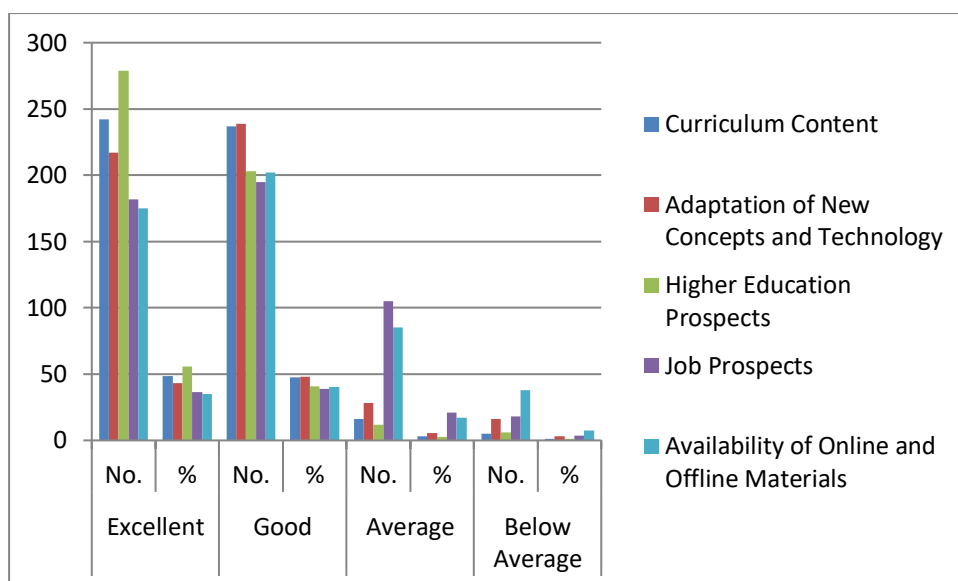
Feedback from the Students on Curriculum

Currently a total of 2266 students are there in the College. Data are collected from 500 students spanning each level of UG and PG students. The findings are placed in the tables and charts given below:

Table 1: Feedback of the Students

Variable	Excellent		Good		Average		Below Average	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Curriculum Content	242	47.4	237	47.4	16	3.2	5	1
Adaptation of New Concepts and Technology	217	47.8	239	47.8	28	5.6	16	3.2
Higher Education Prospects	279	40.6	203	40.6	12	2.4	6	1.2
Job Prospects	182	39	195	39	105	21	18	3.6
Availability of Online and Offline Materials	175	40.4	202	40.4	85	17	38	7.6

Graph 1: Feedback of the Students



Findings: The major findings of the student feedback are provided below:

1. Majority of the students are fully satisfied with the contents of the programme.
2. Most of the students record that new concepts and technologies are assimilated in the curriculum delivery.
3. The programmes provide opportunities for higher studies and employment to the student community. However the students are of the view that more job oriented courses to be introduced.
4. A majority of the students are of the opinion that study materials are available offline and online. At the same time they said that the concerned facilities should be improved further.

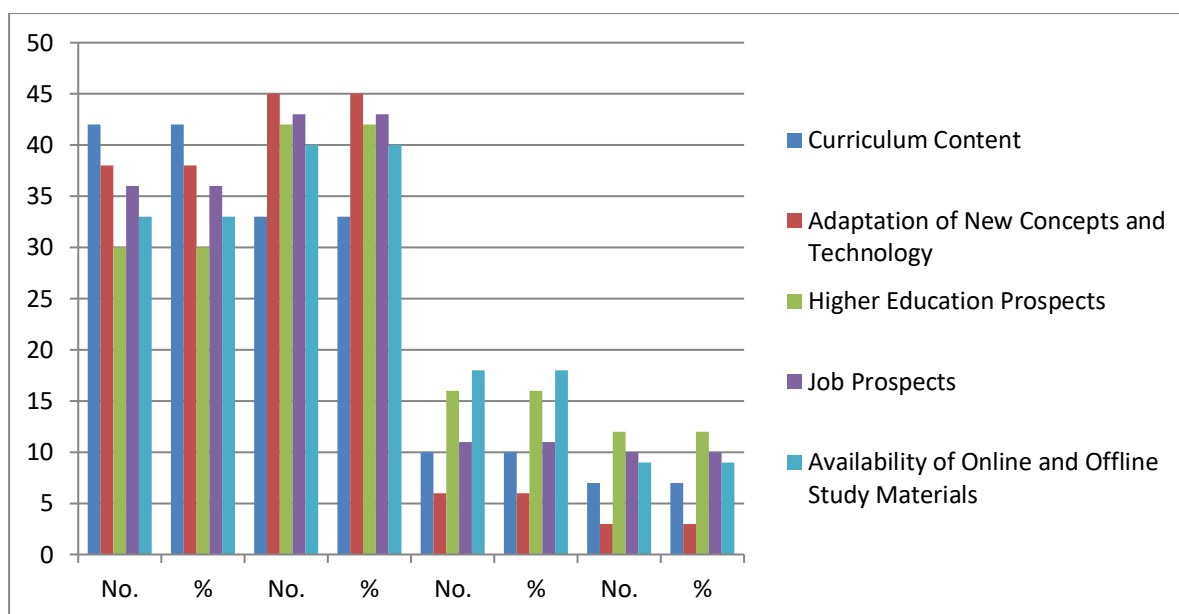
Feedback of Faculty about the Programme

There are a total of 98 faculties working in the college. Among them 69 are permanent and the remaining are guest faculties. Data are collected from all the faculty members. The results are given below:

Table 2: Feedback of the Faculty

Variable	Excellent		Good		Average		Below Average	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Curriculum Content	33	38.8	38	38.8	17	17.3	10	10.2
Adaptation of New Concepts and Technology	45	37.8	37	37.8	11	11.2	8	8.163
Higher Education Prospects	39	42.9	42	42.9	12	12.2	7	7.143
Job Prospects	35	28.6	28	28.6	18	18.4	4	4.082
Availability of Online and	41	37.8	37	37.8	12	12.2	8	8.163

Graph No.2: Faculty Feedback on the Programme



Findings:

The major outcomes of the faculty feedback are provided below:

1. As in the case of students, majority of faculties are also satisfied with the contents of the programme.
2. The faculties are of the view that adaptation of new concepts and technologies are well placed in the institution.
3. Majority of the faculties say that there is potential for higher education and employment. At the same time 22% of them are not satisfied with the job prospects.
4. The faculties reiterated that the study materials available online and offline are very much beneficial to the student community.

Feedback of Alumni on the Programme

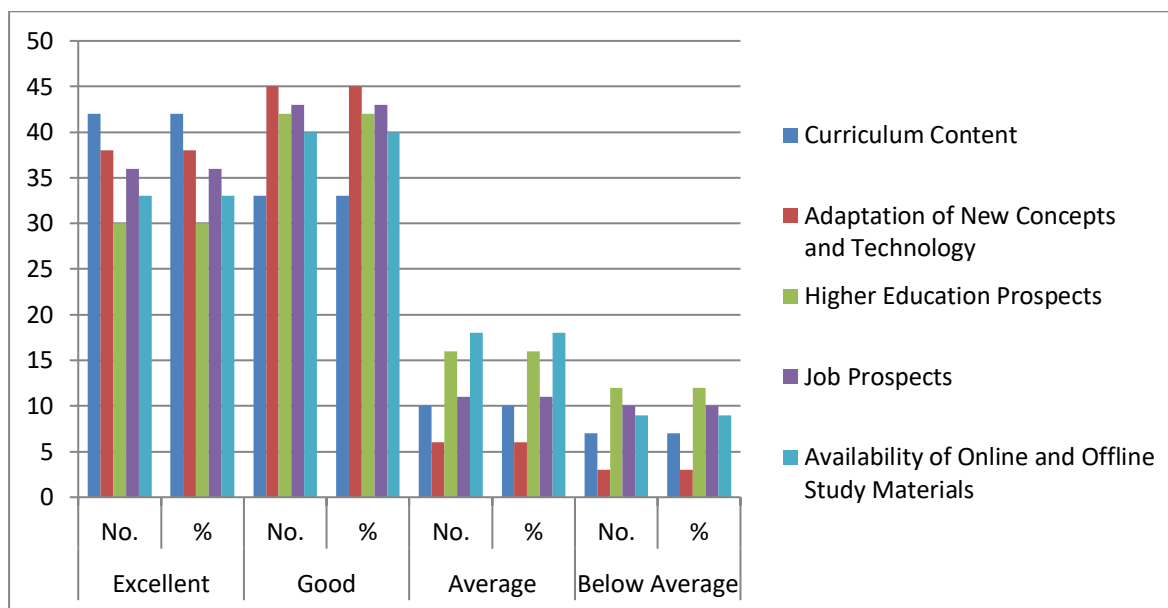
Alumni are considered as an asset of every college. An institution started way back in 1964, the KSMD College has rich and vibrant alumni of its own. Apart from the general alumni, most of the Departments maintain their own individual alumni also. A total of 100 alumni were contacted and gathered their responses on the programme. Their feedback is provided below:

Table No. 3: Feedback of Alumni on the Programme

Variable	Excellent		Good		Average		Below Average	
	N o.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Curriculum Content	42	42	33	33	10	10	7	7
Adaptation of New Concepts and Technology	38	38	45	45	6	6	3	3

Higher Education Prospects	30	30	42	42	16	16	12	12
Job Prospects	36	36	43	43	11	11	10	10
Availability of Online and Offline Study Materials	33	33	40	40	18	18	9	9

Graph No. 3: Feedback of Alumni on the Programme



Findings: The major outcomes of the interaction with the alumni of the College are given below:

1. Majority of the alumni believes that the contents of the curriculum meet the requirements of higher studies.
2. They say that the adaptation of new concepts and technologies are commendable.
3. The alumni noted that the programme is capable of providing employment opportunities and higher education. However 28 % of the respondents are not satisfied with the higher education prospects and 29 % are not satisfied with the job prospects.
4. They express their satisfaction with the easy availability of study materials online and offline.

Conclusion:

The normal course of implementation of the curriculum follows a well articulated plan. It is being implemented with utmost care. However, there are minor issues concerning the job prospects and availability of materials. The report is submitted to the Devaswom Board through the Principal.