Lal Bahadur Shastri College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Satara.

Student Satisfaction Survey Report

2018-2019

Introduction:

The Student Satisfaction Survey conducted for the academic year 18-19 encapsulates insights from 78 respondents, providing a nuanced understanding of their experiences within the institution. These diverse perspectives contribute to a comprehensive analysis of various aspects of the educational journey.

Demographics:

1. Gender Distribution:

The survey reflects a well-balanced gender distribution, with 51.3% female and 48.7% male respondents. This parity signifies a diverse and inclusive student population.

2. Educational Background:

The majority of participants, comprising 82.4%, are pursuing undergraduate studies, while the remaining 17.6% are involved in postgraduate pursuits, including M. Phil., Ph. D., and other advanced degrees.

3. Field of Study:

Science emerges as the dominant field of study, with 62.3%, followed by Arts at 31.2%. The remaining students are enrolled in Commerce, showcasing a diverse academic landscape.

Syllabus Coverage:

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An overwhelming 61.5% of students feel that 85-100% of the syllabus was covered in their classes. This high percentage underscores the institution's commitment to comprehensive syllabus coverage.

Teacher Preparation:

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Regarding teacher preparation, 37.3% of students believe teachers thoroughly prepare for classes, while 52% find the preparation to be satisfactory. These findings highlight areas for potential improvement in teacher readiness.

6. Teacher Communication:

Notably, 77.6% of students perceive teacher communication as always effective, with only 17.1% expressing occasional effectiveness. This positive feedback emphasizes the strength of communication channels.

Teaching Approach:

7. Approach to Teaching:

The teaching approach receives commendable ratings, with 60.5% considering it excellent and an additional 28.9% describing it as very good. This indicates a positive and impactful teaching methodology.

Fairness of Evaluation:

8. Fairness of Evaluation Process:

Respondents express confidence in the fairness of the evaluation process, with 55.4% stating it is always fair. Another 37.8% find it usually fair, affirming a sense of transparency in assessments.

Student Engagement:

9. Assignments Discussion:

Active student engagement is evident, as 70.3% participate in assignment discussions every time. This high percentage underscores a proactive approach to learning.

Opportunities and Growth:

10. Institute's Interest in Opportunities:

The institution's commitment to providing opportunities is highlighted, with 56.6% indicating that such opportunities are offered regularly. This showcases a proactive stance in fostering student growth.

11. Teaching and Mentoring Impact:

A significant 60% of students feel that teaching and mentoring contribute very well to their overall growth, with an additional 32% acknowledging a significant impact. This affirms the institution's positive influence on student development.

12. Opportunities for Learning and Growth:

An impressive 90.7% either strongly agree or agree that the institution provides ample opportunities for learning and growth. This reflects a robust educational environment.

Communication and Mentorship:

13. Information about Competencies:

Over 63% of students receive information about their expected competencies every time, emphasizing a clear communication channel between teachers and students.

14. Mentor Follow-up:

Nearly half of the respondents (47.9%) experience consistent mentor follow-ups every time, providing ongoing support and guidance.

Teaching Methods:

15. Illustration of Concepts:

The majority of students (75.7%) find that teachers illustrate concepts every time, showcasing a commitment to enhancing understanding through diverse teaching methods.

16. Identifying Strengths and Challenges:

Teachers are recognized for encouraging students both fully (62.2%) and reasonably (23%), indicating a supportive approach to individualized student needs.

17. Identifying Weaknesses:

A substantial majority (63.9%) acknowledges that teachers identify weaknesses every time, demonstrating attentive mentorship and personalized support.

Student-Centric Approaches:

18. Use of Student-Centric Methods:

The institution employs student-centric methods to a great extent (56.2%) and moderately (32.9%), indicating a commitment to varied and effective learning approaches.

19. Encouragement for Extracurricular Activities:

Encouragement for extracurricular activities is evident, with 84.5% either strongly agreeing or agreeing. This affirms the institution's support for holistic student development.

Technology Integration:

20. Use of ICT Tools:

A substantial 71.2% of respondents note that a significant majority of teachers use ICT tools, contributing to a technologically enriched learning environment.

Life Skills and Overall Quality:

21. Efforts for Life Skills and Soft Skills:

More than half (51.4%) believe that the institution makes extensive efforts to inculcate life skills and soft skills, emphasizing a holistic approach to education.

22. Overall Quality of Teaching-Learning Process:

A majority (96.1%) expresses agreement with the overall quality of the teaching-learning process, highlighting a positive and enriching learning environment.

Observations:

- To address perceptions regarding life skills and soft skills, consider developing a structured program that explicitly integrates these skills into the curriculum. Collaborations with industry experts and workshops can provide students with practical skills.
- Despite positive ratings, encouraging diversity in teaching approaches can further enrich the learning experience. Incorporating a mix of traditional and innovative methods ensures engagement across different learning styles.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, this detailed analysis of the Student Satisfaction Survey for the academic year 18-19 provides valuable insights into the institution's strengths and areas for improvement. The positive responses across various dimensions underscore the commitment to student-centric education and lay the foundation for continuous enhancement.

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