

Criterion 8 – Innovative and Healthy Practices

Scope –The institutional policy and strategy for promoting and fostering innovative and healthy practices and the extent of use of such practices are assessed. Innovative and Healthy practices are considered as practices which would lead to enhancement of quality of training and learning experience and the students' outlook.

10 important points

1. The Faculty has established and operates ICT-based platform (i.e. VLE/ LMS) and use OER to supplement teaching and learning.
2. The Faculty recognizes complementarity between academic training, research and development (R&D), innovations, and industry engagement as core duties of academics
3. The Faculty has established coordinating and facilitating mechanisms for fostering research and innovation and promoting community and industry engagement.
4. The Faculty implements reward system to encourage academics for achieving excellence in research and outreach activities.
5. The study programme contains an 'industrial' attachment/training as a part of the teaching and learning strategy; it is operationalized through formal partnerships with 'industrial' establishments/organizations.
6. The Faculty has established and operationalized strong links with various international, national, governmental and non-governmental agencies and industries, and uses such linkages to build the reputation of the institution and expose students to the 'world of work' and to promote staff and student exchange
7. The Faculty has diversified its sources of income to complement the grants received through Government by engaging in income-generating activities.
8. The Faculty practices a credit-transfer policy in conformity with institutional policies that allows its students to transfer credits to another Faculty or submit credits earned from another Institute to the Faculty concerned.
9. The Faculty promotes students and staff engagement in co-curricular and extracurricular activities; student participation in social, cultural and aesthetic pursuits, community and industry-related activities; student participation in regional/national level competitions
10. The academic standards of the study programme is assured through regular revision of curriculum, close monitoring of its implementation and use of external examiners for moderation and second marking.

3 other pieces of evidence

1. Research publications, patents, etc..
2. Participating global competitions
3. Supporting student entrepreneurship

3 good practices

