



SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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Name of the Institute: Symbiosis School of International Studies		
Name of the Program: M.A.(International Studies)		
Students Feedback for design and review of syllabus		
Academic Year: 2019-2020		
Course Feedback was collected from students through the Open House discussions. Based on the feedback received Director discussed the concerns in Faculty Meeting and if any major change is required it is placed before the Board of Studies (BOS) for approval. Action taken report is made from Minutes of Open House.		
No. of Respondents : 49		
Feedback key point/s: 1. Students (Sem III) informed about repetitive content being used by faculty for teaching Area studies courses -- Repetition of topics taught under Area Studies I & II (West Asia) to be avoided 2. Students (Sem III) recommended that additional sessions covering Africa, Latin America, Japan, Australia etc. be incorporated in the course work. 3. Students (Sem III) were not happy with the non -IR examples being discussed in Advanced RM course by faculty to elaborate certain concepts. 4. Students (Sem III) requested for more reading material to be uploaded on curiosity software for the subject INCR and Role of International Law in IR 5. Discussion of more IR examples for Research Methodology (RM)course (Sem I)		
Summary of Feedback Analysis and Action Taken:		
Sr. No	Particulars / Action Point	Action Taken
1	Repetition of topics taught under Area Studies I & II(West Asia)	Faculty has been briefed by Director and overlaps removed
2	Additional sessions covering Africa, Latin America, Japan, Australia etc.	It was agreed that it will not be possible to incorporate sessions within the curriculum given the programme structure; instead seminars/ workshops in the form of SSIS dialogues would be conducted.
3	More examples from IR to be discussed in Advanced RM course	Faculty has been briefed by Director and Deputy director



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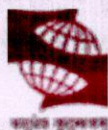
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4	More reading material to be uploaded on curiosity software for the subject INCR and International law	Reading materials uploaded by faculty on Curiosity LMS.
5	More IR examples to be discussed in RM	Meeting was conducted with the Research Methodology faculty and Director advised him to take into consideration IR examples while conducting lectures.

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Name of the Institute: Symbiosis School of International Studies		
Name of the Program: M.A.(International Studies)		
Teachers Feedback for design and review of syllabus		
Academic Year: 2019-2020		
Course Feedback was collected from teachers through discussions in faculty meetings. Based on the feedback received, if any major change is required it is placed before the Board of Studies (BOS) for approval. Action taken report is made from Minutes of Faculty meeting.		
No. of Respondents : 4		
Feedback key point/s: 1. Need to review the Experiential learning component: deputy director shared that as per discussion with the Academics Dept. at the university, it has been observed that the PS needs to reflect a balanced experiential learning component. 2. Designing of new courses for flexi credit component with OBE compliance – in keeping with the requirement for creation of course content under flexi-credit, two new courses were identified. These would be offered as electives, as per CBCS pattern. Summary of Feedback Analysis and Action Taken:		
Sr. No	Particulars / Action Point	Action Taken
1	Need to review the Experiential learning component	Review of Experiential learning component was undertaken and a proposal for reduction in internship credit was presented. Faculty members agreed on offering a choice between Dissertation and Project for the 2019-21 batch in their Sem IV. This would help balance research and experiential learning. The proposal was vetted and approved by PRC and BOS and changes incorporated in Programme Structure.

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2	Incorporation of Flexi Credit component	Two new courses designed and upon approval of PRC and BOS, incorporated in the Programme Structure. Viz - The Indian Strategic Thought and IR and Digital Longform. These new courses would be offered as generic electives in Sem. III for 2019-21 batch onwards.
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