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Informal feedback from First Year Students Academic year 2018-19

An educational institute is ever-growing phenomenon pertaining to educational, co-curricular, extra-curricular, amenities as well as policy and other aspects. In the same context, a feedback from newly admitted first year students of BBA has been sought aiming at identifying their perceptions of the learning environment and other aspects of the institute. The information was informally collected from first year students on 7th August in academic year 2018-19.

The analysis of the collected information stipulated to varied preferences as well as indifferences to certain features. A large number of students are inclined to optimistic attitude to the learning environment and to various activities carried out in the institution. Some of them are as follows:

- Students like infrastructure, environment and positive ambience of the institute and the university premises.
- Campus has been connected with number of alternative transport facilities across nearby and remote areas, which helps to reach on time.
- The director follows open door policy, so one can approach him easily.
- Faculties are learned, cooperative, supportive, positive and good natured.
- Teaching style is good as it incorporates theory and practical knowledge through real life examples from the business world.
- Adoption of various teaching methodologies like e-learning, role play, PPTs, presentation, practical task, etc. adopted by subject teachers aids in students' development.
- University campus is raging-free and regulations are strictly followed.
- Other facilities like; library, canteen, computer, provision store, etc. are good and available on requirement.
- Apart from study, other curriculum activities are also organized by the institution for holistic development of the students.

- Provision of Online information regarding examination, program information, or any other data related to course and institution.
- There is a very good facility of hostel and restaurant/canteen for students from remote area.

Above analysis points to satisfactory perception of the students for the institution and campus and that help to form a positive environment or enthusiasm for study. However, certain features students are in dissent with:

- Compulsory uniform, 80% attendance, etc. concerning the institute and university are unfair.
- Adjacent drinking water taps and boys' washroom is not good. (especially for girls).
- The institute is reasonably far from the main gate which makes it difficult to reach on time at the prayer assembly.
- Required at least 5 minutes break time between two lectures.

Apart from uniform and timings issues other aspects can be improved upon. But uniform and punctuality will help them to develop professionalism of the corporate world.

The feedback has turned out to be very informative and helpful for improvements in the existing aspects of the institute.