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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

Internal Academic Audit

Observations & Suggestions

Department: Zoology

Academic Year: 2020-21 (from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021)

Observations:

1. The Department smoothly shifted to the online mode of teaching.
2. The Department has initiated the process of digitizing the museum.
3. For experiential learning, the Department organises field trips to various educational institutes to equip them with practical knowledge related to subjects like sericulture, apiculture, wildlife conservation and management.
4. The Department organizes skill enhancement programmes in collaboration with various institutes like IGIB, WWF, Central Silk Board, IARI, etc. The Department also offers Add-on courses to its students.
5. The Department encourages students to participate in curricular enrichment activities through summer internships under DSKC, add on courses and student activity projects.

Suggestions:

1. There is a need to monitor progress of the students after they complete their course. There is a need to standardize and aggregate the data collection regarding student progression
2. There is a need to develop small scale impactful research projects in the department. Collaboration between academia and industry must be initiated. Partnership with the industry is instrumental not only in training but in advancement of the biological research and creating a skilled workforce of the students.
3. MoUs and internships to be initiated with different institutes of repute- for sharing knowledge and ideas related to research, there is a need to partner with various institutes of repute which are known for their research work. This will ensure that students of the department will get adequate training and will expand biological research through internships and co-curricular learning opportunities.

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