ORIENTAL COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), IMPHAL
Feedback for Reopening College @ IQAC/21st October, 2021
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As the Directorate of University & Higher Education, Manipur is considering re-opening of colleges in post second wave of COVID 19 pandemic, the oriental college authority is inviting views and comments from teachers, parents, alumni and students on the proposal for re-opening the college and resuming off-line classes at this pandemic improving juncture. Your valuable views and suggestions will have significance in arriving at a decision on the agendum which is to be forwarded to the higher authority.

Personal information
i. Name: ……
& Address/Department…………………………………………………………………………………………….
ii. Whether you are (please select):

 A. Teacher B. Parent C. Alumnus D. Student

Questionnaire

1. We all know that the second wave of COVID 19 pandemic has now calmed down considerably in the state, and the positive rate has come down to 3 or so in the last few days. Markets, transport and other offices or establishments have started resuming their activities. The state Health Department, in its weekly press meet on the last Saturday, hinted the possibility of re-opening educational institutions. How much will you subscribe to the position that the college should be reopened with proper COVID SOP?

A. above 80% B. 60-80% C. 40-60% D. 20-40% E. below 20%

2. COVID 19 protective vaccination, better with 2nd Dose, has been a major condition of permission on reopening schools / colleges everywhere. For ours, almost cent percent of the staff, teaching and non-teaching, have been vaccinated. But we do not have information of students vaccinated. Should we need to get them vaccinated first, as a drive at least 1st Dose, before they attend the college?

 A. above 80% B. 60-80% C. 40-60% D. 20-40% E. below 20%

3. There is a fear in the mind of all as the state is not yet declared a COVID 19 Free State. At the present condition, there is every rick of getting suffered from the pandemic if the college is reopened without proper and frequent sanitization of the class, staff rooms and toilets. The college should get, or be provided with, safe sanitization plan first.

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4. As of now, three feet social distancing is a must for protecting every one of us in the college from COVID. Has the college developed a befitting strategy for distancing of the students themselves in the class? Also there is a need to aware of behavioural change in keeping physical distance to protect them from the pandemic.

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5. Why we need offline as soon as possible while teachers are now accustomed to online is very clear from the angles of the students and the management of the college. **Please comment very briefly**.

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Feedback Analysis on Reopening College in Post Second Wave of COVID 19 Pandemic

(views taken from stakeholders (teachers, parents, alumni and students) of the college during October 21-24, 2021)

Analysis and observation:

Q.	Opinions Polled in different level of willingness to reopen college					Observation		
	A Willing	B Inclined to willing	C Midway- may or may not be willing	D Inclined to unwilling	E Unwilling	A+B	D+E	Result
1	23.8%	23.8%	33.3%	14.2%	4.7%	47.6%	18.9%	Mix
2	90.4%	4.7%	4.7%	0	0	95.1%	0	Yes
3	90.4%	4.7%	4.7%	0	0	95.1%	0	Yes
4	42.8%	28.5%	23.8%	4.7%	42.8%	71.3%	47.5%	Mix
5	Comment received (71.5%):							

5. Comment received (71.5%):
   - Students-teachers are well aware of Moodle and Google classes.
   - There are many economically poor students who cannot afford a smart phone. Again poor internet service interrupt online classes. Students are lost in Lab learning. So it requires reopening college with proper SOP.
   - Offline is far better than online where students can address issues face to face with the teachers.
   - Offline is a must for practical involving subjects. Otherwise there will be education gap.
   - For science students hands-on training is a must.
   - Proper interaction & practical classes
   - Yes. We are very accustomed to online activities. We must not take risk.
   - Teachers and students are well adjusted to online classes for now. The state can consider reopening of colleges once it is entirely free from covid, positively in the next year.
   - Online class is highly necessary in pandemic situation. But now the situation is somewhat better improved. Not only this, most of the students who do not have resources to attend online classes and those who live in remote areas of the state suffer a lot. Therefore physical class is required as soon as possible.
   - Offline mode of teaching might be preferable for students requiring practical learning. However, online mode is preferably better now as opening of colleges without proper preparation might be risky.
   - Most students might still be unvaccinated and deleterious effects for the teachers and their families and students in case of emergence of a positive person inside the campus is evident. Online classes garner maximum presence from the students yet mindful of its limitations. Therefore, few weeks of monitoring of the daily positive rate and vaccination of the students be carried out before reopening the college.
   - Offline mode is good for proper interaction with students, better understanding of topic. Yet we cannot neglect the ongoing situation of the covid. Before going to offline mode, there must be proper sanitization, vaccination etc.
   - During offline classes, teachers can provide individual attention to the students.
   - I personally feel that as the state is not yet covid 19 free, the online mode of teaching learning should be practised till favourable conditions arrive.
   - We have many problems to take online class for example electrical problem. So it is

	better to do classes in blended mode that is online and offline, e.g. 3 days online and 2 days offline with strict covid 19 SOP in a week.

Action Taken: the analysis and result of the opinion poll was paced in a joint meeting of all staff, students' union members, local parents and alumni and discussed. Based on the poll result, the meeting decided to send the following resolutions to the Director, University & Higher Education:
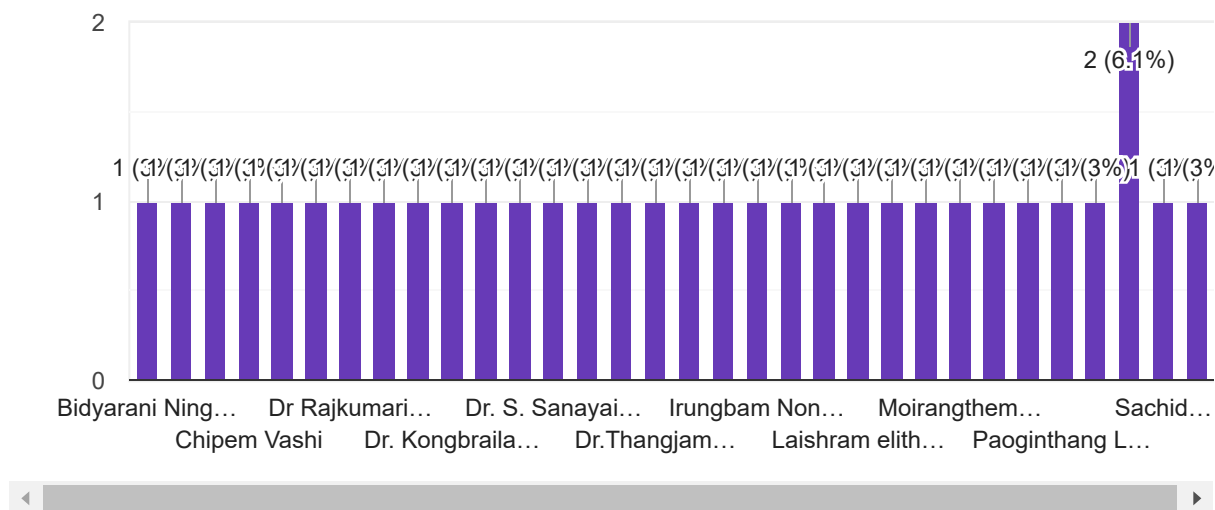
i. Reopening of college and resuming offline/physical classes with proper COVID 19 SOP will be acceptable at this pandemic improving juncture.

ii. As almost all the teachers and staff of the college have been vaccinated even with 2nd Dose, a vaccination drive for eligible students should be arranged by the authority in the college before reopening classes.

iii. If the college is to re-open, it should get, or be provided with, safe sanitisation plan first.

iv. The college should develop a befitting strategy for distancing of the students themselves in attending classes.

Oriental College (Autonomous), Imphal FEEDBACK FORMAT FOR TEACHING STAFF
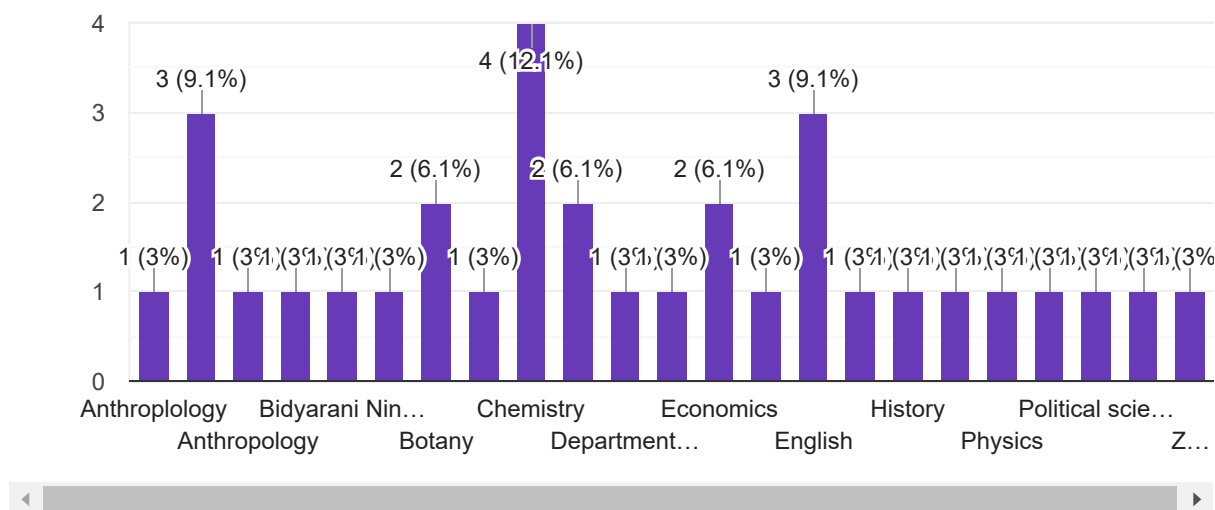
33 responses

Name of the teacher

33 responses
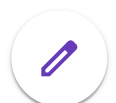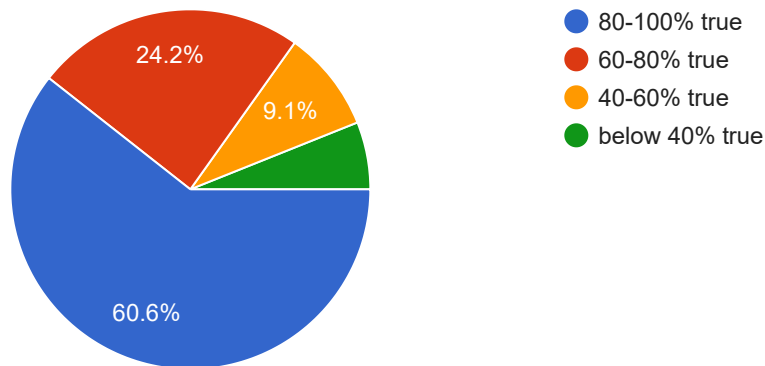

Name of the Department

33 responses

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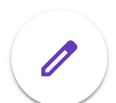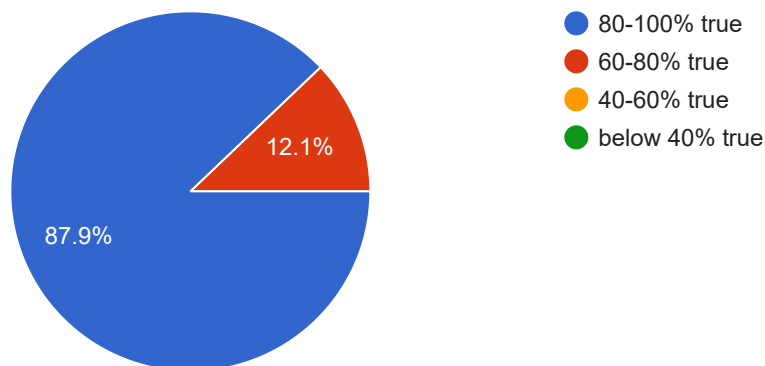
1. COVID 19 has greatly affected the curriculum based knowledge delivery system of the college. All- authority, teachers and students- have accepted and felt the gruesome knowledge gap threatening the future of our learners.

33 responses

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- 60-80% true
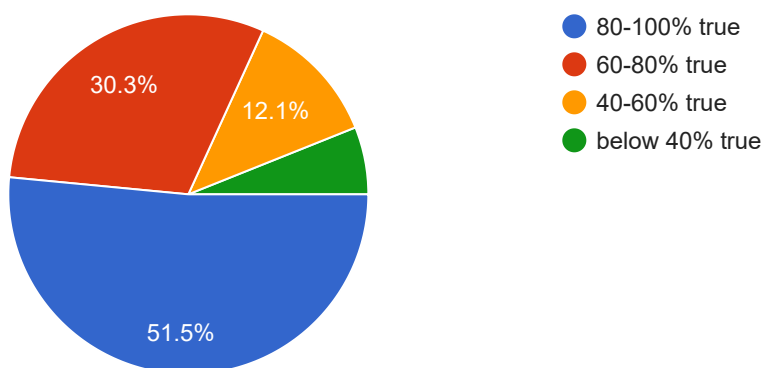- 40-60% true
- below 40% true

24.2%
9.1%
60.6%

2. Having greatly felt of the students, and taking the opportunity of the co-accidental orders of higher authority, the Principal closely monitored the online classes undertaken by the faculties leaving no faculty on truant, rather imposing strict orders to submit detailed class taken reports every day from 4 to 6 p.m., and warned the teachers who failed to do so of the consequences on weekly forwarding the details to the Directress. He applauded on satisfactory turn-outs, showing respect to his staff. The cognitive action of the Principal, as a head of the institution responsive to students during this pandemic, is right.

33 responses

- 80-100% true
- 60-80% true
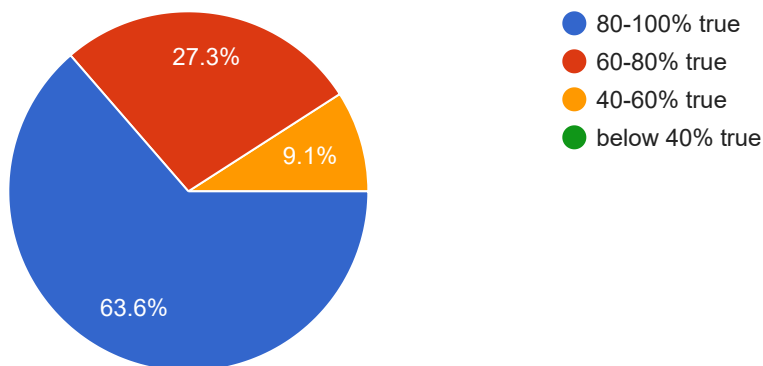- 40-60% true
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12.1%

87.9%

3. Due to the inherent problems and limitations in our context, the online teaching-learning delivery process will amount to a relatively wide knowledge gap, and deficit outcome-based learning objective of our curriculum. In order to address, at least to some extent, to such unpredicted phenomena occurred in the students' learning process, we may ethically arrange something for extra-classes departmentally so that our students can gain something more.

33 responses

- 80-100% true
- 60-80% true
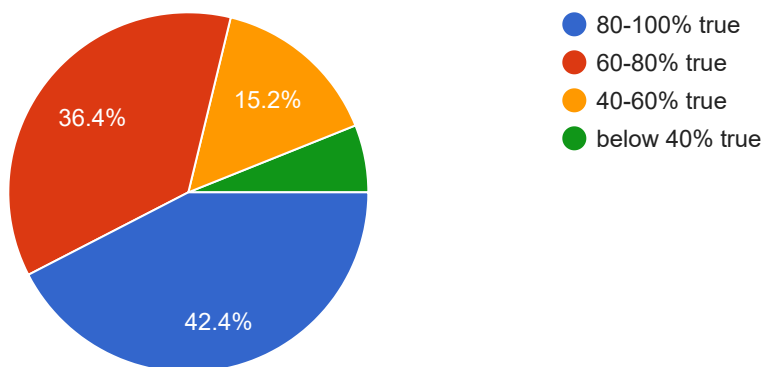- 40-60% true
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4. All the teaching staff of the college have taken the opportunity to successfully tread on some of the modern or innovative methods of teaching. During the COVID pandemic Lockdown, the college, under the initiative of the Principal, could transform the traditional teaching-learning methods into modern IT-based productive ones.

33 responses

- 80-100% true
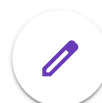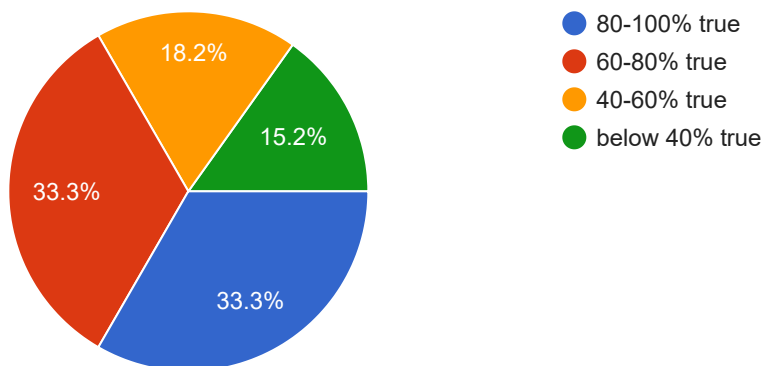- 60-80% true
- 40-60% true
- below 40% true

5. Most of the online platforms used in the college are Google Meet and Zoom. Other platforms and devices, preferably class lecture live videos which may facilitate the students who could not present in the Google Meet/Zoom, are necessary in the general interest.

33 responses

- 80-100% true
- 60-80% true
- 40-60% true
- below 40% true

36.4%
15.2%
42.4%

6. Live records of class in online platforms and lecture videos of some faculties of each Department are to be uploaded in the institutional website by the faculties themselves or through the IQAC for assessors and stakeholders. This has become mandatory for HEIs.

33 responses

- 80-100% true
- 60-80% true
- 40-60% true
- below 40% true

18.2%
15.2%
33.3%
33.3%

7. The Ordinances of the college incorporate a provision for constituting a Planning Board on its infrastructural development and expansion. But they do not have academic planning and development aspect. However, curriculum and other academic areas require continuous development and updating to keep it pace with changing scenario at local, regional, national and global levels. So, there is a need for creation of Academic Planning and Development Board meant for proposals/recommendations in the related areas. The same may then move for incorporation in the Ordinance too. Please comment.

33 responses

Agree

Quite necessary

It is a good step

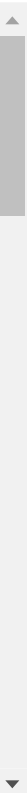Right move , we must have the body at the soonest

It is quite necessary to have Academic Planning and Development Board for infrastructure and academic development

Yes, there is a need for creation of academic planning and development board.

Right

Support in creation

Yes right

8. The last Academic Council meeting resolved for creation and functionalization of Departmental Development Committee involving retired faculties of the subject, and development of Gardens in the campus. These and others require action taken reports in the next meeting. The fashion of 'many resolutions and non in action' should not persist further. Please comment.

33 responses

Agree

All the Departments should create it

The necessary steps should be taken

No further non implentation of resolutiion in future.we need immediate development of our botanical garden, takyel lairmbi garden n social sc. Block garden without further delay involving all faculties n students according to their capacity under the guidence of well structured authority.

It will be quite useful

Yes, as soon as the situation allows, action should be taken according to the resolutions taken.

100 p. c correct

Google Forms