

PARENTS FEEDBACK ANALYSIS 20-21

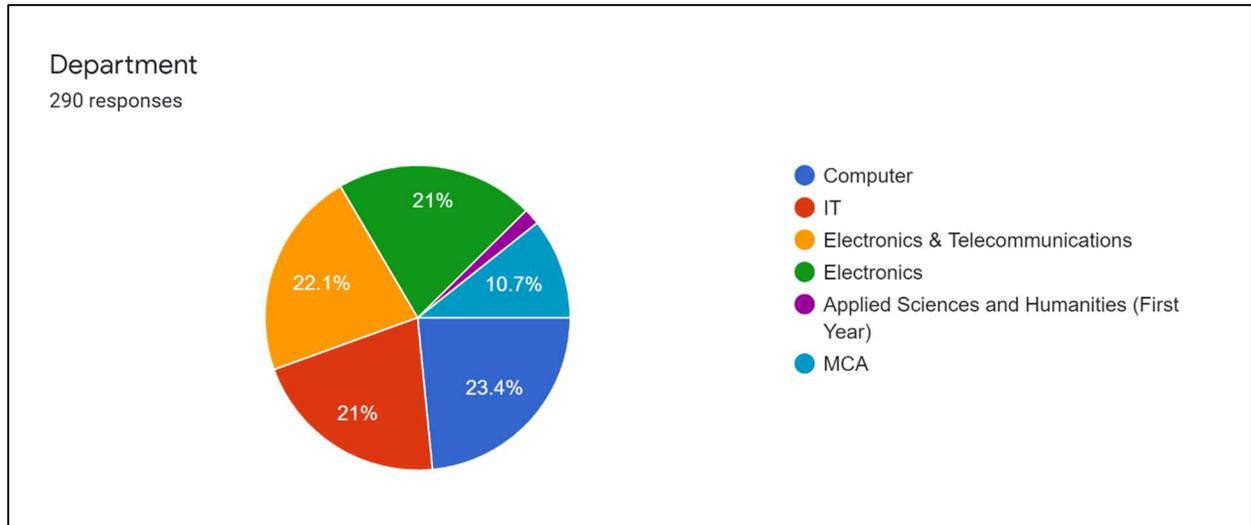
HIGHLIGHTS

Most parents have expressed satisfaction on the various parameters covered in the feedback questionnaire. Few parents have also admired and expressed their pride at securing admission for their wards at S.P.I.T. While most of the responses are positive, some parents have given suggestions for improvements. The most common suggestion is for reduction of workload especially in the online mode. The compressed semesters and online teaching, exams and assessments seem to have taken a toll on the free time of students not allowing them to pursue other hobbies, interests and non-academic pursuits. A request has been made for not scheduling lectures, assignments, tests etc during weekends and public holidays. Some other suggestions include commencement of offline classes especially laboratory sessions, reduction of fees for online classes, greater involvement of parents in their ward's activities, and so on. A detailed analysis of feedback is provided below.

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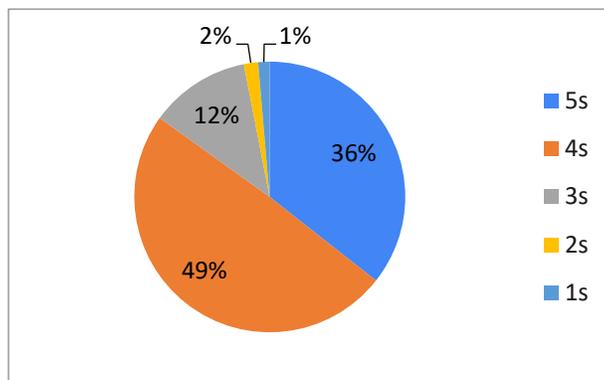
The feedback questionnaire was framed so as to cover all aspects of the institute including vision, mission, overall comfort level of the students, holistic development, academic and exam processes, gender sensitivity and inclusivity, extra-curricular activities and so on. The feedback form was shared with the parents of all the undergraduate and postgraduate students and a total of 292 respondents contributed to the feedback process.

The department-wise responses of parents of undergraduates and postgraduates is given below. Parents of many first year students have chosen the respective branch names instead of the Applied Sciences and Humanities department due to which the ASH department is showing up negligible contribution to the feedback exercise. Most departments are evenly represented in the feedback exercise.



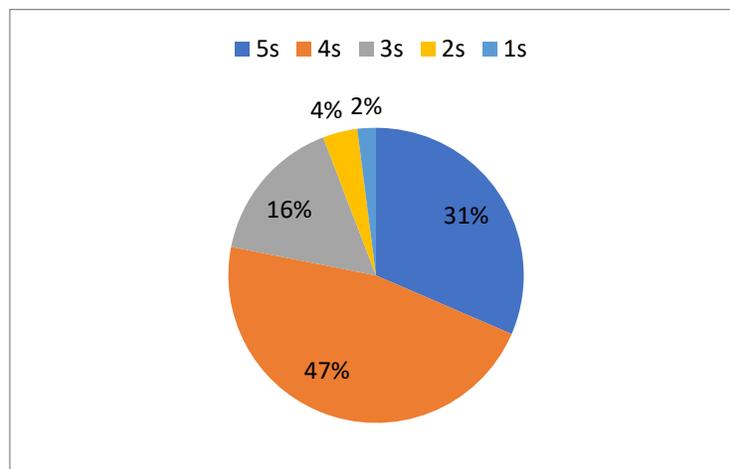
FEEDBACK ANALYSIS

1. S.P.I.T as compared to other engineering colleges



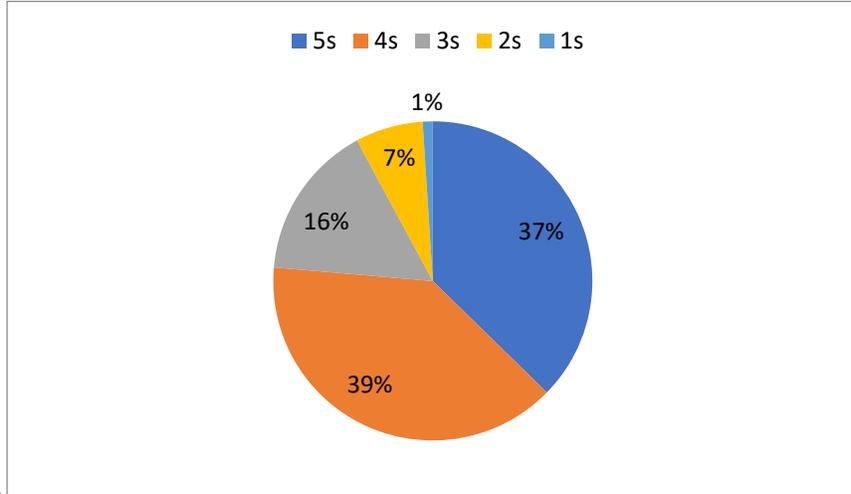
Nearly 85% of the respondents have rated the institute higher than other such institutions in the area.

2. Creation of awareness about Indian values, ethics, social and environmental responsibility

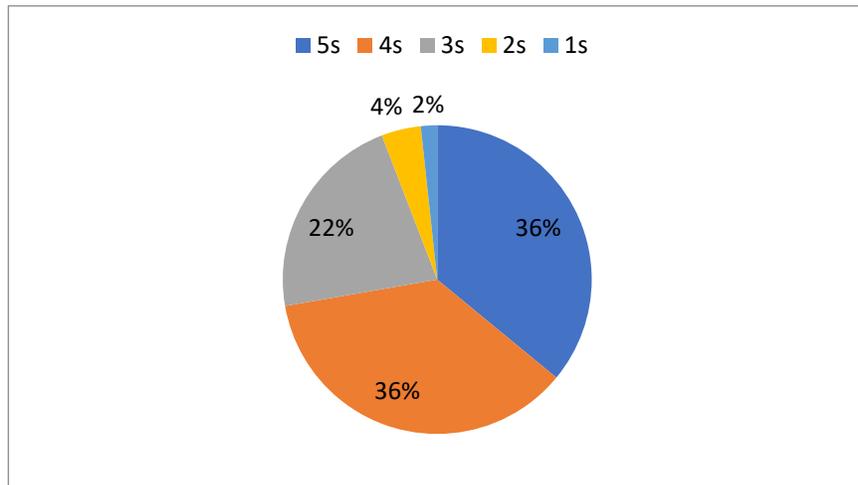


3. Overall comfort level of your son / daughter with respect to faculty / teaching / gender equality / social equality / etc

Nearly 75% of the respondents have expressed satisfaction at the overall comfort level of their wards which is a very important factor in the overall development of the students.

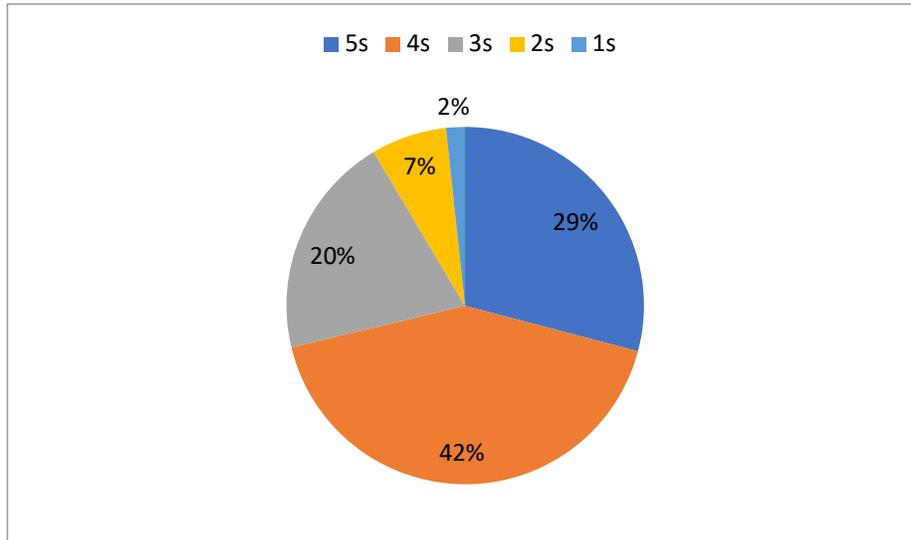


4. Student encouraged to participate in intercollegiate events like hackathons, coding competitions, debates etc.

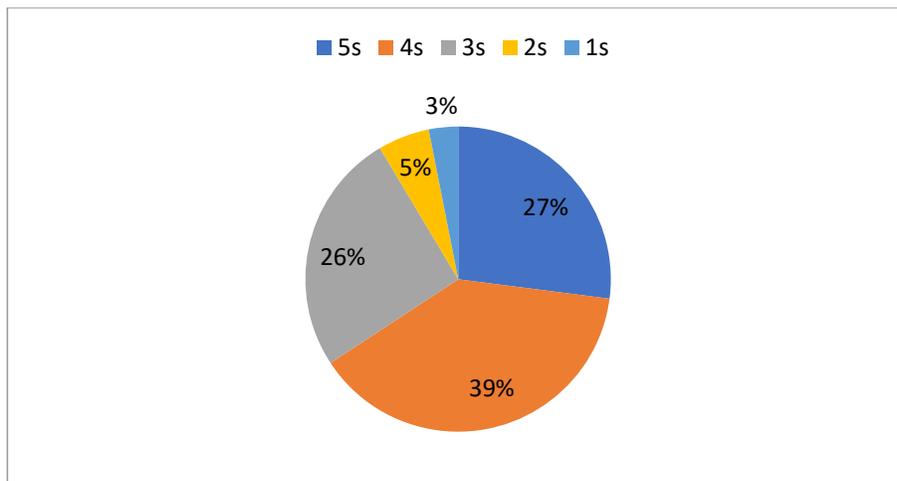


About 70% of the responses have expressed satisfaction at the involvement of students in intercollegiate events.

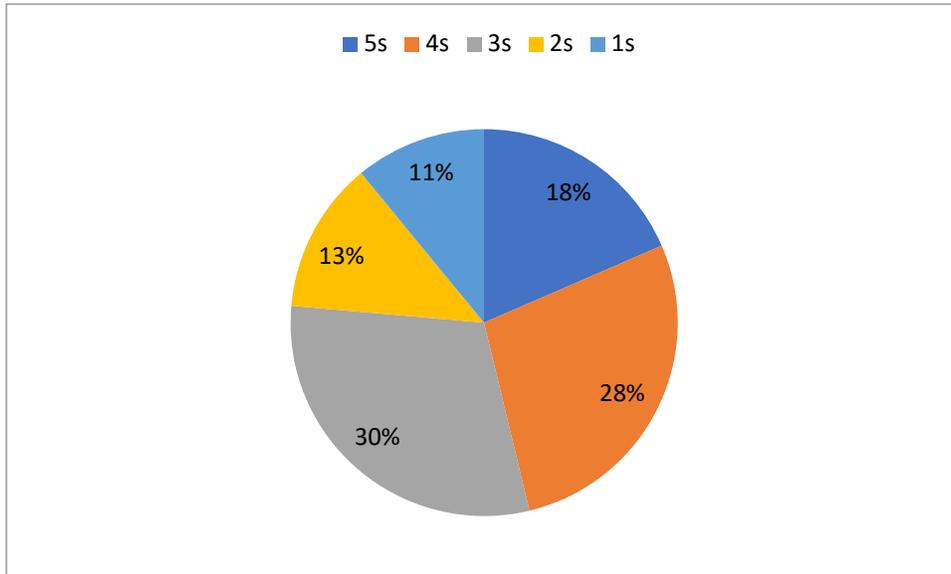
5. Alignment of curriculum / syllabus at S.P.I.T with industry needs and enough to get a placement?



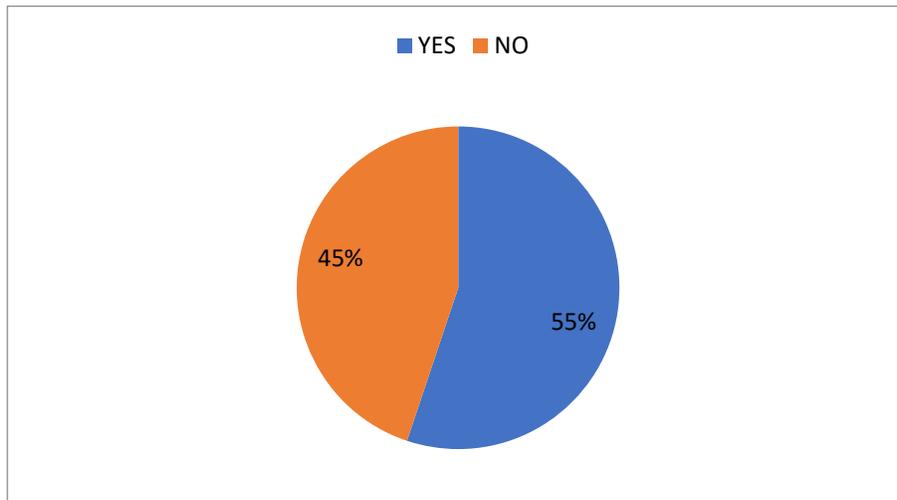
6. S.P.I.T Curriculum allows the student to explore his / her areas of interest



7. Availability of time devoted to extracurricular (sports, cultural) and co-curricular activities?

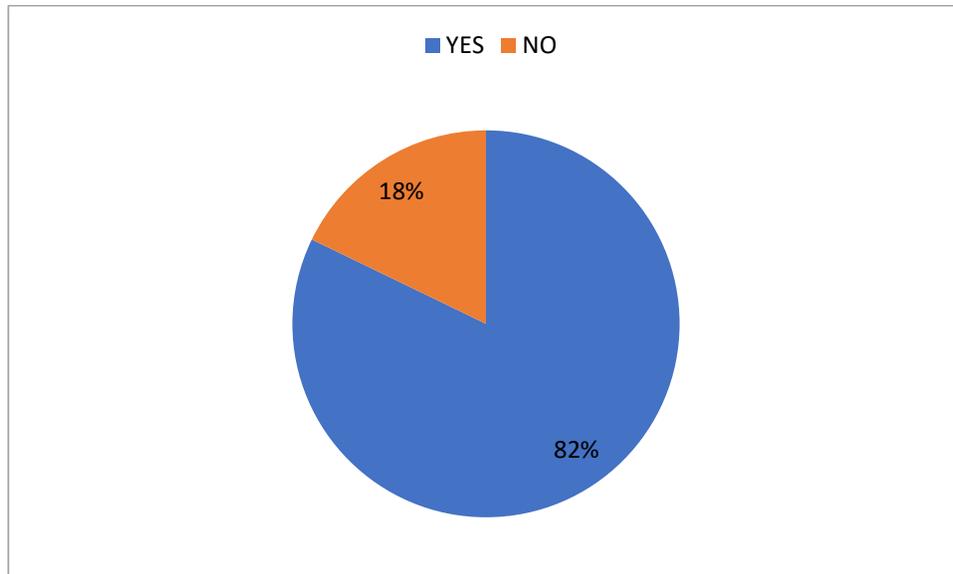


8. Is your son / daughter able to devote time for areas other than academics?



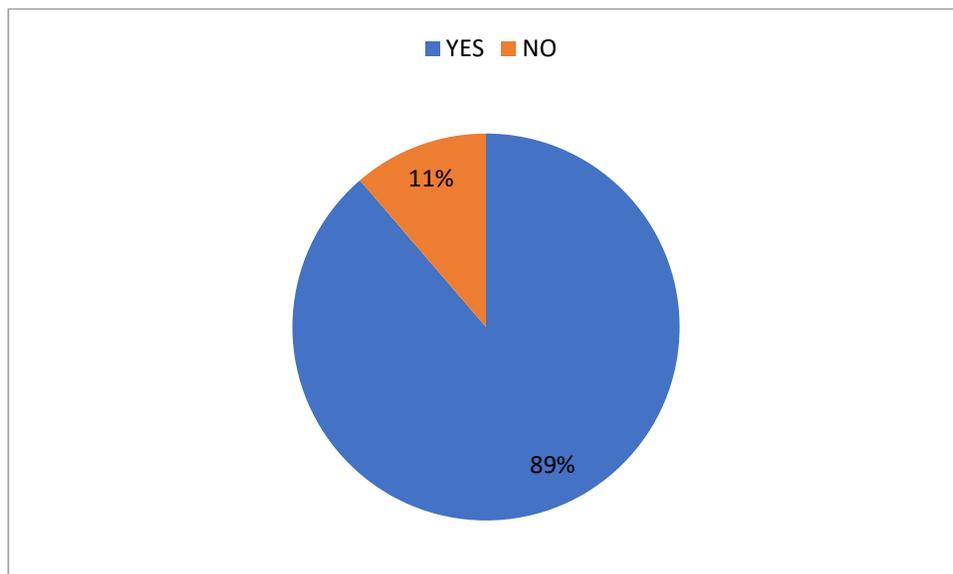
The response to questions 7 & 8 is a matter of concern as less than 60% of the respondents have expressed satisfaction with the workload demands. Similarly, more than 45 % respondents have stated that the demands of academics are preventing the students from taing interest and participating in non-academic pursuits. This is also in line with feedback for improvements as parents have raised a lot of concern on the long hours of academics, exams and assignments especially in online mode.

9. Are you satisfied with the quality of online exams and assessment? (is the result in line with your expectations?)

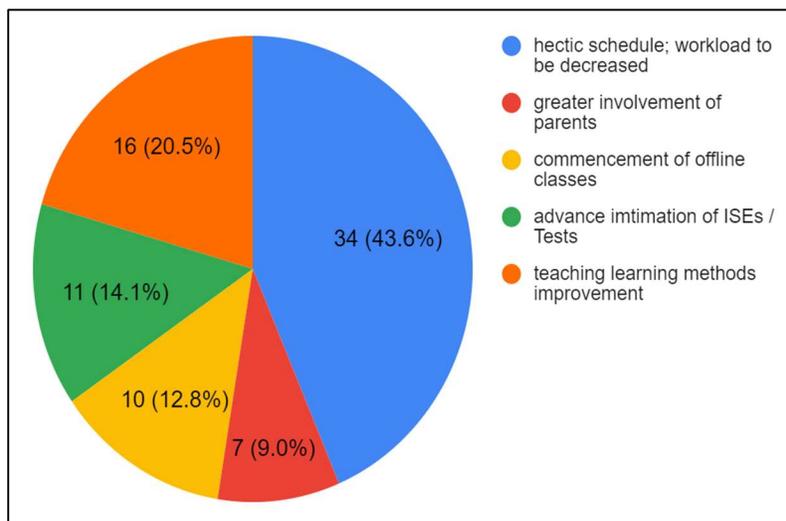


Our exam system has been appreciated by parents as more than 80% have expressed satisfaction with the examination process. A few stray feedback has been received in suggestions for improvements.

10. Are you satisfied with the information / announcements displayed on college website from time to time?



11. Suggestions for improvements



While most parents have not given any suggestions, some suggestions have come from many parents:

1. There is a very strong request made to decrease the workload of students especially in online mode during the pandemic. Nearly 50% of the parents who have provided suggestions for improvements have complained about the hectic schedule of the students.
2. Many parents have also requested for greater involvement in their ward's academic lives. They have requested for parent teachers meetings, exam notifications, result notifications and other such important updates.
3. A strong case has also been made for resuming classes especially lab sessions in offline mode
4. Regarding the exam system, many parents have requested advance intimation in written about exam / tests dates and syllabus
5. Many parents have requested slight modification in teaching learning methods some of which have been reproduced below :

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student's views should also be considered for method of evaluation of CGPA.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try of turn student camera ON during lecture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep a separate faculty who will be responsible for recording and uploading lectures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanism for the institute to check whether classes are engaging and interesting for

students, this is applicable for Online classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The subject-wise scores for a student should be made available to the parents after each semester gets over.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please keep exam levels moderate. Due to very hard exams, the honest students who do not copy are facing unnecessary troubles and getting less marks. • Six semester internship has put lot of pressures on many students as they have just completed 2 years of engineering and not prepared as of now. • Making project groups in offline college is easy but as college is online, many students are facing issue while forming groups for various subjects.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revealing students corrected ESE paper so as to the student know where he/she has made mistake
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible conduct lab work during lab session and give students the rest time to explore by themselves.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide lab practical video lecture from laboratory instead of software simulation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There can be better coordination between the departments and within the departments. The result declaration was delayed which is leading to unnecessary delays for my son applying for further studies.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Teaching in Online Mode. The teachers must try to recreate the classroom environment. Inspiration can be taken from teachers using boards and other methods of teaching - widely available on youtube.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References books