Assessment

Sir/Ma'am,
Greetings from Gauhati University!
Here is an opportunity for you to contribute your bit in not only developing a course curriculum a
would-be employee of your institution should go through, but also to groom him/her adequately so
that you can expect to recruit someone tomorrow to work for your institution without spending money
or time! Please feel free to express your ideas that would certainly help this 70+ year old NAAC 'A'
grade State University (in fact, first in the NE region) with 340+ affiliated colleges and 43
Departments in the campus, in planning and managing the affairs of the institution more efficiently.
IT IS CONFIRMED HEREBY THAT SINCE THE IDENTITY OF THE RESPONDENT IS NOT
IMPORTANT FOR US, HENCE IT WOULD ALWAYS REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.
With warm wishes
Co-ordinator, IQAC, Gauhati University.

1. **Email address** *

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2. **Please confirm this is the first and only time you answer this survey.**
   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) yes

   ( ) no

3. **Name of the Institution you are affiliated to:**

   _____

4. **Type of Institution:**
   Mark only one oval.

   ( ) Corporate

   ( ) PSU

   ( ) Start-up

   ( ) Media

   ( ) Publishing/Literary

   ( ) Law firms

   ( ) Teaching

   ( ) Research

   ( ) Other: _____

5. **How well were the employable students interviewed by your institute/firm, in general, able to communicate orally?**

   Tick all that apply.

   ☐ Always effective

   ☐ Sometimes effective

   ☐ Just satisfactorily

   ☐ Generally ineffective

   ☐ Very poor communication

6. **How well were the employable students interviewed by your institute/firm, in general, able to communicate through writing?**

   Tick all that apply.

   ☐ Always effective

   ☐ Sometimes effective

   ☐ Just satisfactorily

   ☐ Generally ineffective

   ☐ Very poor communication

7. **How well were the employable students interviewed by your institute/firm, in general, able to demonstrate his/her soft-skills?**

   Tick all that apply.

   ☐ Excellent

   ☐ Good

   ☐ Just satisfactory

   ☐ Generally ineffective

   ☐ Very poor

8. **How well were the employable students interviewed by your institute/firm, in general, able to demonstrate his/her hard-skills?**

   Tick all that apply.

   ☐ Excellent

   ☐ Good

   ☐ Just satisfactory

   ☐ Generally ineffective

   ☐ Very poor

9. **How well were the employable students interviewed by your institute/firm, in general, able to demonstrate domain / technical knowledge base?**

Tick all that apply.

- [ ] Excellent
- [ ] Good
- [ ] Just satisfactory
- [ ] Generally ineffective
- [ ] Very poor

10. **On the basis of your assessment on the students interviewed by your institute/firm, in general, what is your judgement on the course/programme curriculum she/he had gone through, in terms of emplyability of the passing-out student?**

Tick all that apply.

- [ ] Excellent
- [ ] Good
- [ ] Just satisfactory
- [ ] May be improved through immediate intervention
- [ ] Very poor and should be restructured the whole programme

11. **On the basis of your assessment on the students interviewed by your institute/firm, in general, what is your take on the type of intervention needed, in order to enhance the emplyability of the passing-out student?**

Tick all that apply.

- [ ] More emphasis on the fundamentals, improving the knowledge base
- [ ] More emphasis on the application / practical aspects of the knowledge gained
- [ ] More emphasis on soft-skills: presentation / expression
- [ ] More emphasis on the hard-skill
- [ ] Language skill
- [ ] Computational / Programing skill
- [ ] Computer exposure
- [ ] All the above
- [ ] No need for intervention

12. **Would your institute/firm/company like to explore possibilities for getting associated with GU in promoting internship / training / student exchange / field visit opportunities for students?**

Tick all that apply.

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

13. **Would you or your institute/firm/company like to explore possibilities for getting associated with GU to enhance the employability of the student through?**

    Tick all that apply.

    ☐ developing effective/outcome based course curriculum

    ☐ teaching / delivering few guest lectures

    ☐ conducting laboratory sessions

    ☐ developing soft-skill

    ☐ setting up laboratories / research centres

    ☐ contributing towards developing a multi-dimensional aspect into the teaching-learning, involving all mentioned above, to make the student industry/market ready

14. **Give three observations / suggestions to improve the overall teaching–learning environment/experience in the institution.**

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15. **Do you think that the delivery of the course / programme would have been much better, had there been a strong industry-academia collaboration?**

    Tick all that apply.

    ☐ yes

    ☐ to a large extent

    ☐ no, it would have been a wastage of time and effort

    ☐ yes, but the existing semester system may not allow adequate course coverage

    ☐ don't know

16. **Do you think that the acceptance of the course / programme would have been much better, if there were a strong alumni intervention in terms of training & placement activities of the Department / Institution?**

    Tick all that apply.

    ☐ yes

    ☐ to a large extent

    ☐ no, it would have been a wastage of time and effort

    ☐ yes, but the existing semester system may not allow adequate interaction / activities

    ☐ don't know

17. **Do the research activities carried out in GU motivate you or your institute to opt for an association / collaboration?**

Tick all that apply.

- [ ] yes

- [ ] to a large extent

- [ ] would like to see more innovative and productive activities with a deeper social/industrial impact

- [ ] don't know

18. **How would you rank GU in terms of course structure / delivery / man power / infrastructure / research throughput available for meaningful engagement in terms of training / placement / research collaboration / academic exchange programmes, on a scale of 10?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
poor	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	excellent

19. **How would you rank the administrative functioning of the institution in terms of ease and efficiency on a scale of 10?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
poor	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	excellent

20. **Overall, how would you rank Gauhati University as a destination of employable pool of human resource, on a scale of 10?**

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
poor	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	◯	excellent

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