



# SYMBIOSIS SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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Name of the Institute: Symbiosis School of International Studies		
Name of the Program: M.A.(International Studies)		
Students Feedback for design and review of syllabus		
Academic Year: 2016-2017		
Course Feedback was collected from students through the Open House discussions. Based on the feedback received Director discussed the concerns in Faculty Meeting and if any major change is required it is placed before the Board of Studies (BOS) for approval. Action taken report is made from Minutes of Open House.		
No. of Respondents : 32		
<b>Feedback key point/s:</b> 1. Proposal for reduction in number of CEs - students complained that appearing for 6 CEs across so many courses was very time consuming and they are unable to give their best. 2. High level of difficulty for courses IR: An Overview and Global Political Economy – students shared that they are finding the two foundational courses difficult, given that they do not come with a basic knowledge of key terms/ concepts in politics, economics and IR. 3. Choice of foreign language should correspond to Area Studies elective- students agreed to faculty recommendation that foreign language elective should be synced to Area Studies , as this would strengthen their future endeavours in the field. 4. More course material for International Organizations- Students shared that they would need supplemental reading for the course.		
<b>Summary of Feedback Analysis and Action Taken:</b>		
Sr. No	Particulars / Action Point	Action Taken
1	Proposal for reduction in number of CEs	Proposal for reduction in number of CEs submitted to Hon'ble VC for consideration.
2	High level of difficulty for courses IR: An Overview and Global Political Economy	Faculty teaching the course was advised to supplement basic reading references and courses to be run by BOS IR sub-committee for review.
3	Choice of foreign language should correspond to Area Studies elective	Discussed at faculty meeting and the proposal was accepted and forwarded to BoS for ratification; upon ratification Programme Structure was revised accordingly.



4	More course material for International Organizations	Faculty teaching the course was instructed to provide adequate reading supplements.
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<b>Name of the Institute: Symbiosis School of International Studies</b>		
<b>Name of the Program: M.A.(International Studies)</b>		
<b>Teachers Feedback for design and review of syllabus</b>		
<b>Academic Year: 2016-2017</b>		
Course Feedback was collected from teachers through discussions in faculty meetings. Based on the feedback received, if any major change is required it is placed before the Board of Studies (BOS) for approval. Action taken report is made from Minutes of Faculty meeting.		
<b>No. of Respondents : 3</b>		
<b>Feedback key point/s:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Faculty recommended changes in the syllabus of the courses being taught to avoid overlaps and add new issues.</li> <li>2. Choice of Foreign languages to correspond to Area Studies elective – faculty members agreed that the choice of foreign language should be mapped to the Area Studies elective as this would strengthen the prospects of the student for future work in the area.</li> <li>3. Proposal to reduce duration of internship – faculty members expressed concern over the lack of inclination expressed by organizations to take SSIS student interns on board for an entire semester. It was agreed that at most places the internship duration is much shorter.</li> <li>4. Review of syllabus for Area Studies– Faculty teaching the courses on Area Studies shared the need to make minor revisions.</li> </ol>		
<b>Summary of Feedback Analysis and Action Taken:</b>		
<b>Sr. No</b>	<b>Particulars / Action Point</b>	<b>Action Taken</b>
1	Changes in the syllabus of the courses	Less than 10% changes in certain courses as proposed by faculty have been ratified by the BOS IR subcommittee and revised syllabus incorporated

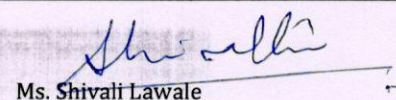


2	Choice of Foreign languages to correspond to Area Studies elective	Proposal approved and sent to BoS for ratification and thereafter incorporated in Programme Structure.
3	Reduce the duration of internship	Proposal to reduce duration of internship forwarded to BOS for approval and changes incorporated in the Programme structure for next batch upon ratification
4	Review of syllabus for Area Studies courses	Proposal approved and reviewed by BOS IR sub committee. Revised structure approved by BOS and incorporated into approved programme structure.



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