

KHUDIRAM BOSE CENTRAL COLLEGE
Department of English

Report on Feedback for Online Classes for Odd Semester (July-December 2021)

Objective:

The objective of the feedback collected from the students at the end of the odd semester, was:

- a) To get an estimation of the students who could avail to the online classes.
- b) To understand the difficulties that the students encountered during the online classes.
- c) To find means and ways to make the online classes interesting for the students- How can we (the teachers) make the classes more interactive? How can we ensure student participation at a time when we are so distant from our classroom space?
- d) To recognize areas where we can make improvements in our teaching methods and apply that to the online classes next semester.

Mode of Feedback:

The feedback was conducted via google form, where the students had to answer a set of 20 questions. Some of the questions were objective (Yes/No) while in some questions students had to type out their suggestion/experience.

The questionnaire was completely anonymous in order to get the most honest answer from the students regarding their experience with the online classes as well as the performance of each and every teacher in the department during the given semester.

Participation

The questionnaire was filled by the Honours students of 1st, 3rd and 5th Semester of the English Department. The google form link was shared with the respective batches (three separate forms for each batch), and those who were inclined towards giving their feedback, participated in it.

Responses

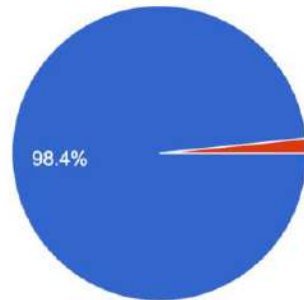
In this report, we shall submit in detail the responses to the various questions put down in the feedback form as well as the response received from each semester to the particular question.

Semester 1 Responses

62 students from Semester 1 responded to the feedback questionnaire. Their responses to the questions asked are as follows:

1. Were you able to avail online classes?

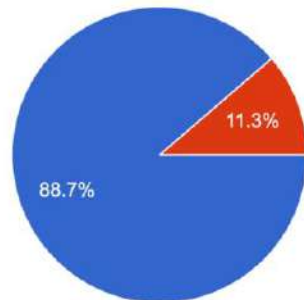
62 responses



- Yes
- No (If your answer is No, then do not continue to fill the rest of the form. Please go ahead and submit it immediately.)

2. Were you satisfied with the online teaching?

62 responses



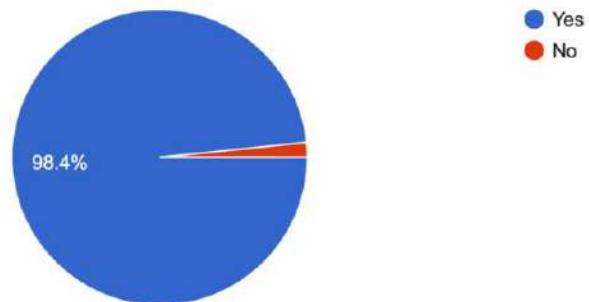
- Yes
- No

3. If Yes/No, please mention why?

- a. All of our professors are extremely helpful.
- b. We had interactive classes even though it was in an online mode.
- c. All the professors took the classes with extra care and high efficiency.
- d. The offline classes are more interactive.
- e. Professors were very understanding and taught us with care and with full responsibility.

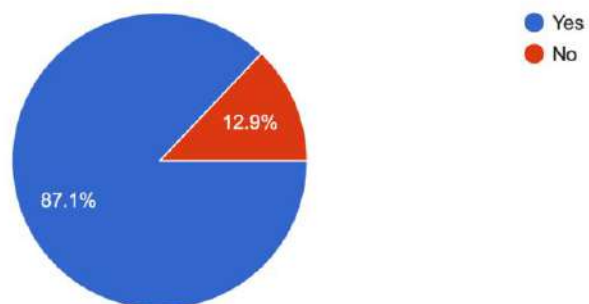
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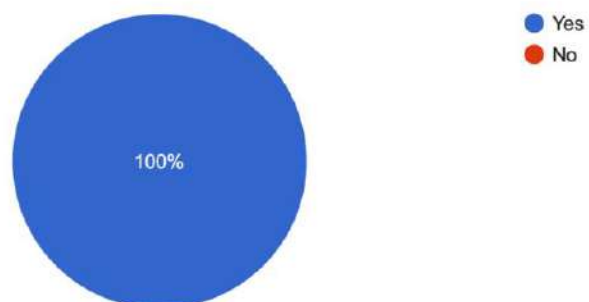
5. Were the class timings suitable for you?

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6. Was the syllabus completed within time?

62 responses

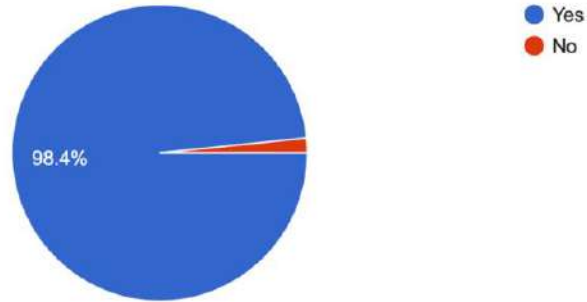


7. If answer to Question 6 is No, how much percentage of syllabus is yet to be completed?

- a. Yes absolutely
- b. 100% completed

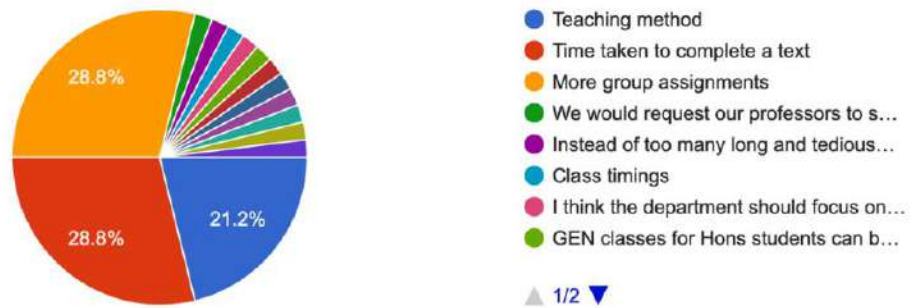
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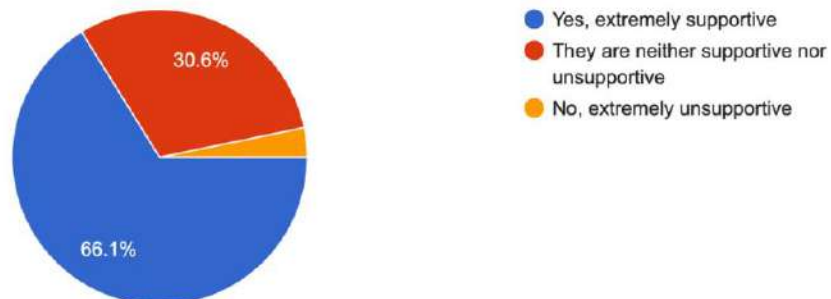
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52 responses



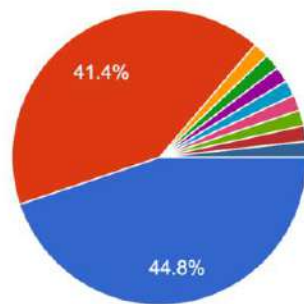
10. Do you have supportive classmates?

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11. What motivates you to learn more?

58 responses

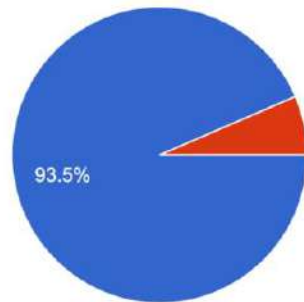


- Asking a lot of questions to the teacher
- Completing various assignments
- Interactive classes as well as new and...
- To know, talk and argue about topics a...
- If I had fun
- Both are above
- Motivation comes from watching some...
- The way of teaching of our professors

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12. Do your teachers encourage you to perform better?

62 responses



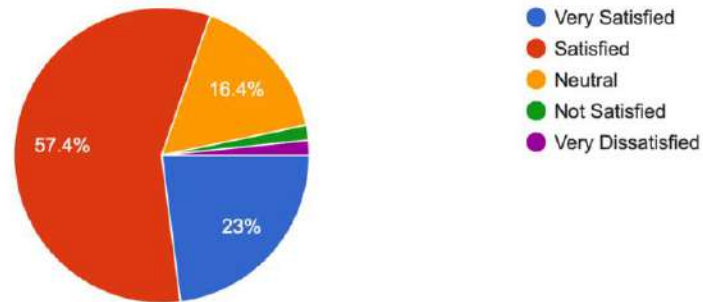
- Yes, all the time
- Only sometimes
- No, not at all

13. What extracurricular activities can the department organise to further your learning?

- We can have debate competitions on topics relevant to literature.
- They can arrange various group events about various topics. In this way we can complete our syllabus as we have to research on the topic and it which will prepare us for our exams. We'll have active participation in such events because it will not feel monotonous and group work can build up a very good team spirit among our classmates and professors.
- The Professors can enhance our learning by showing all the plots of the syllabus with the help of projector for better understanding
- Classes on current affairs can be held , as it will enrich the general knowledge of the students.

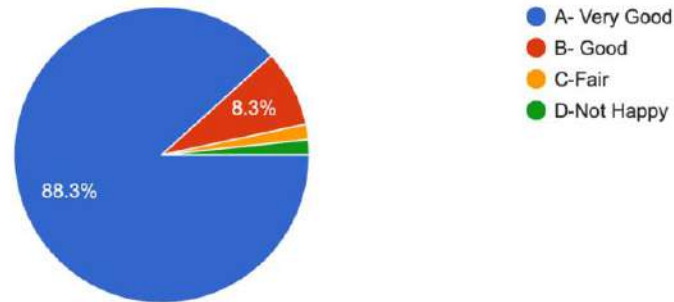
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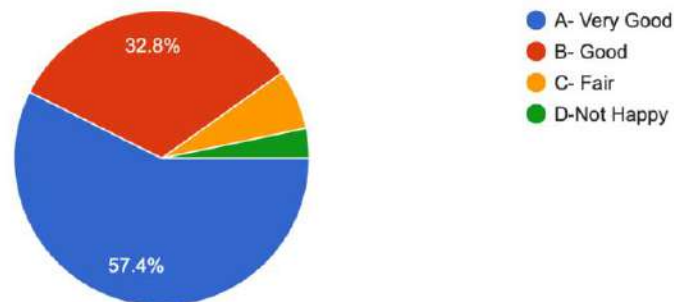
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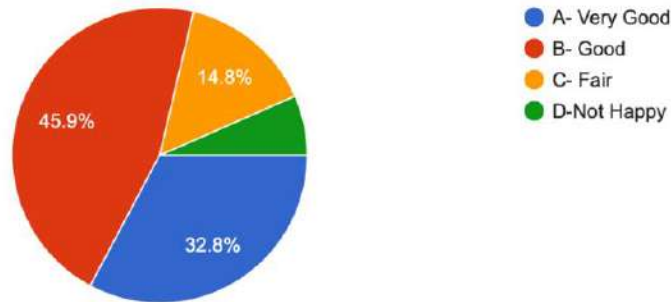
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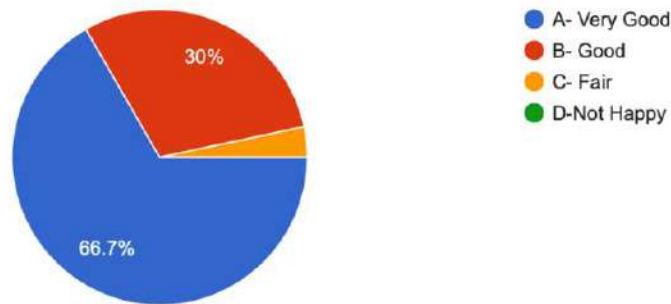
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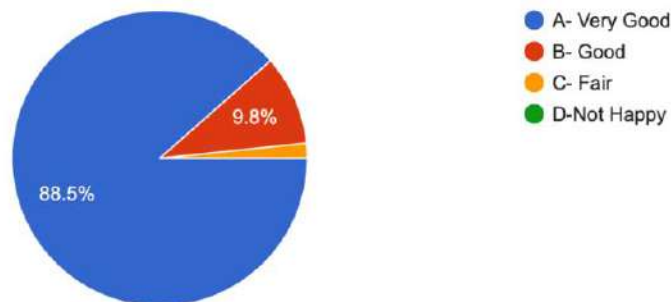
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19. How would you grade the classes of Sriparna Dutta (SD)?

61 responses



20. Any other suggestion/comment that you would like to add:

- We have helpful teachers
- With due respect to all the professors, I want to give a suggestion that except SD ma'am rest of the professors should learn how to connect themselves with the students in an educational environment.

Having a fluent accent doesn't mean that he/she is a good teacher. Every teacher should understand the students psychology. That's what I feel. Sorry if any of the teachers feel disrespected by my words. And finally the department needs to bring smart and innovative ways to teach the students(Having a smart classroom and proper uses of it). Thank you!

- c. The official WhatsApp group should be accessible to all the students equally. The few students who are appointed as the admins can only send messages to the group on behalf of the students. Those students are barely active in college classes, and don't know about things happening daily. And if we try to contact them and ask them to send a message on behalf of ourselves, most of the time they don't reply or throw excessive tantrums. There is no alternative way to contact the teachers, as they don't reply to texts, don't receive calls regularly due to their busy schedule.(which is understandable) So I hope we all can have equal position in the official WhatsApp group.
- d. I must say that our teachers are the best teachers.

Semester 3 Responses

30 students from Semester 3 responded to the feedback questionnaire. Their responses to the questions asked are as follows:

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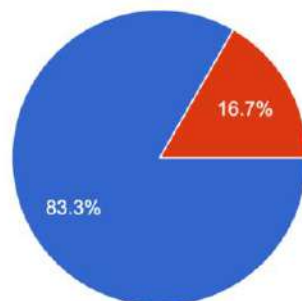
30 responses



- Yes
- No (If your answer is No, then do not continue to fill the rest of the form. Please go ahead and submit it immediately.)

2. Were you satisfied with the online teaching?

30 responses



- Yes
- No

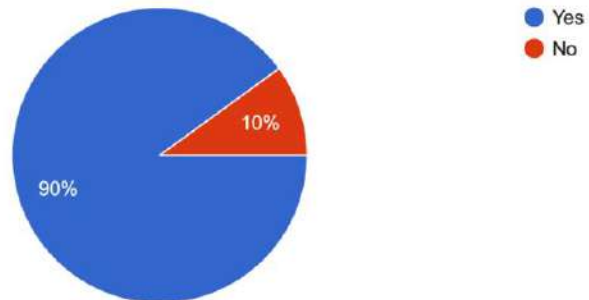
3. If Yes/No, please mention why?

- a. Even though it was in online mode but our teachers put their great efforts in teaching.
- b. The teachers and classmates are very supportive
- c. Our professors were extremely humble and cooperative.

- d. Yes, very much satisfied because the professors of our department teach with so much detail, love and affection that makes me understand everything.

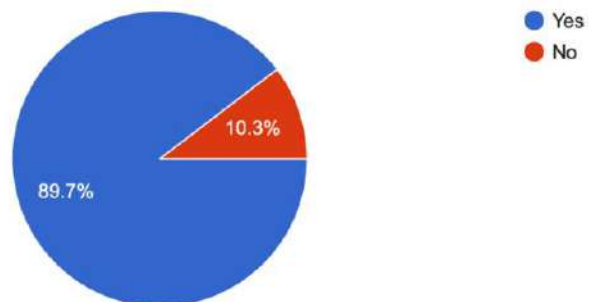
4. Did the teachers take class regularly?

30 responses



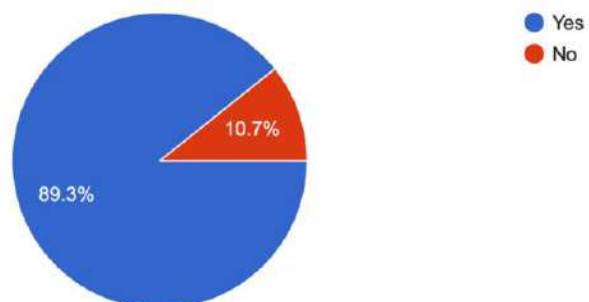
5. Were the class timings suitable for you?

29 responses



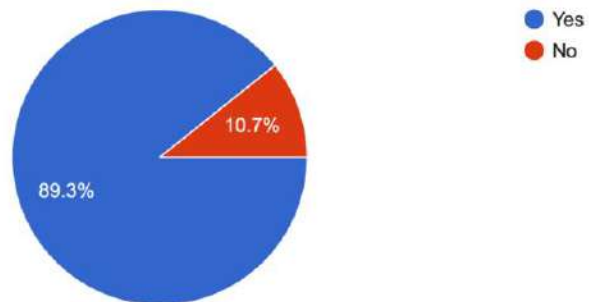
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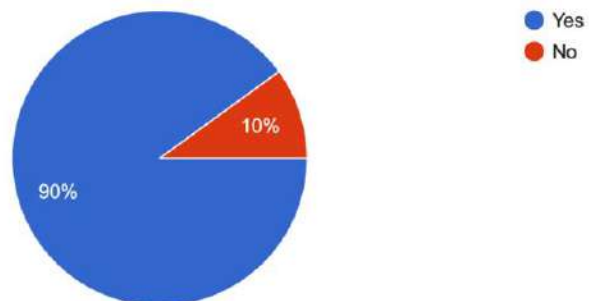


7. If answer to Question 6 is No, how much percentage of syllabus is yet to be completed?

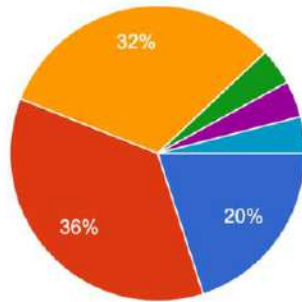
- a. About 10-15%
- b. 10 percent
- c. 100%
- d. 20-30%
- e. 85%

8. Were materials provided by the department?

30 responses

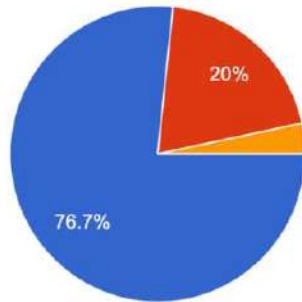


9. Given a chance, what is one change that you would like to see in the future online classes?
25 responses



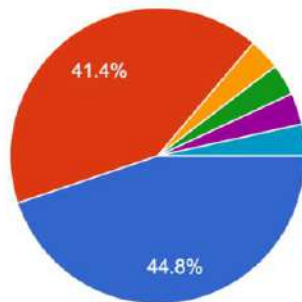
- Teaching method
- Time taken to complete a text
- More group assignments
- Class starting time
- More extra curricular activities like drama, singing etc.
- The time of the mentioned in the routine was 10 am but some pf the teachers started the class from 9 am... it's so unfair as I also love sleep!

10. Do you have supportive classmates?
30 responses



- Yes, extremely supportive
- They are neither supportive nor unsupportive
- No, extremely unsupportive

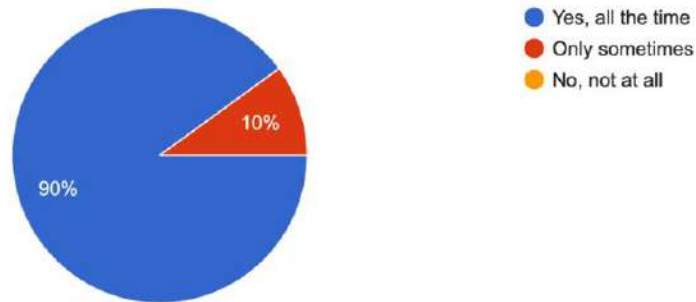
11. What motivates you to learn more?
29 responses



- Asking a lot of questions to the teacher
- Completing various assignments
- SD Mam's teaching and encouragement.
- Power point presentation
- None
- Communication and better understanding

12. Do your teachers encourage you to perform better?

30 responses

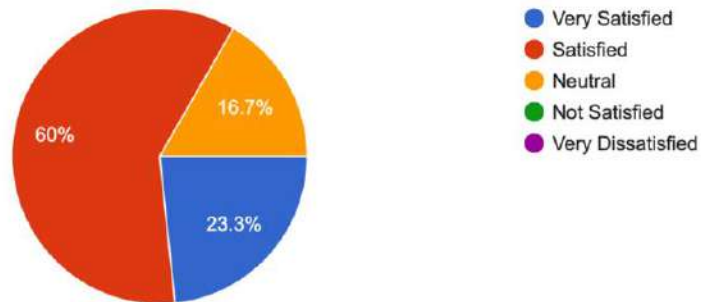


13. What extracurricular activities can the department organise to further your learning?

- a. Revision once a week
- b. More seminar events
- c. As we have the seminars, we can have a little exhibition of any art or some of the greatest writings.
- d. Written and oral test, class debate on a text from student perspective.

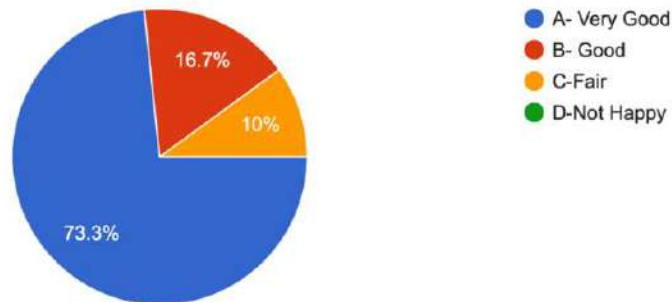
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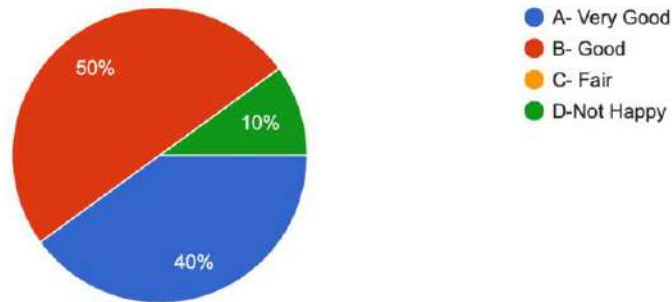
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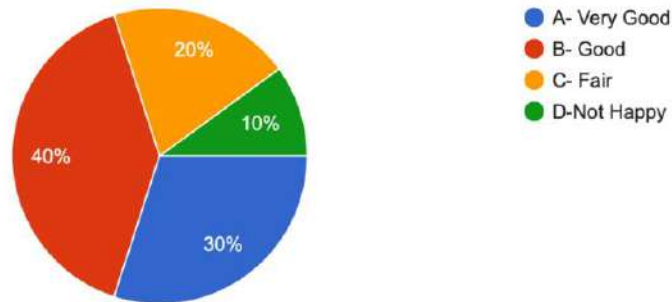
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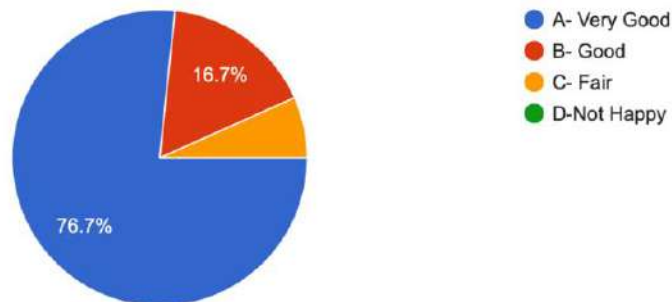
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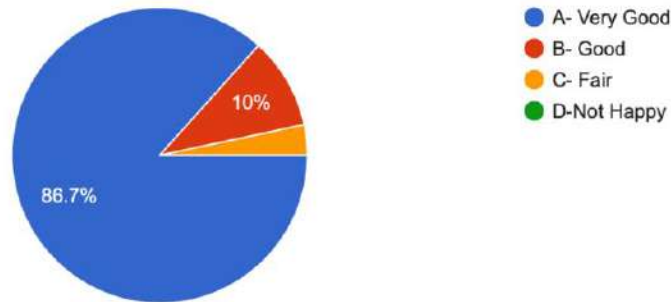
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20. Any other suggestion/comment that you would like to add:

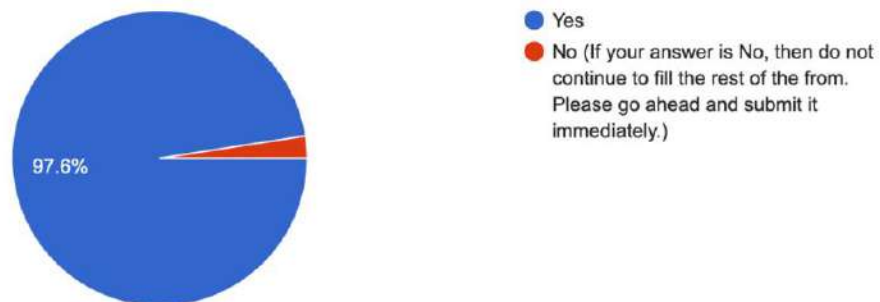
- Everything is well and good but offline classes will be more helpful
- I love my college and my respective teachers and classmates.
- If possible the offline classes should start from 11:00 am.
- At last really thankful for the assistance you professors have provided us.
- If possible number of English main course classes should increase so that our idea on various aspects will be clear.

Semester 5 Responses

41 students from Semester 5 responded to the feedback questionnaire. Their responses to the questions asked are as follows:

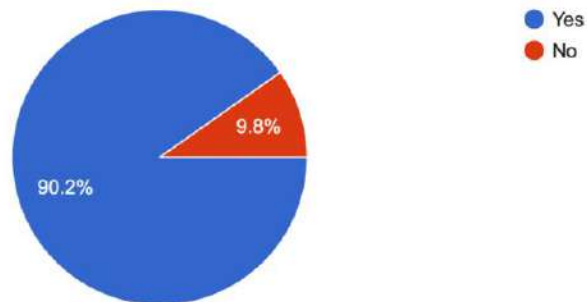
1. Were you able to avail online classes?

41 responses



2. Were you satisfied with the online teaching?

41 responses

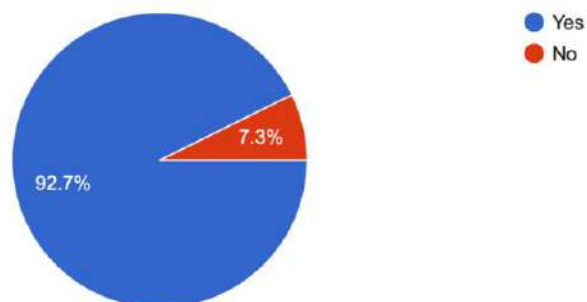


3. If Yes/No, please mention why?

- Our teachers provide us with all the necessary materials that we need.
- Yes because our professors take regular classes. They send notes via Google Classroom or other medium so that we can prepare for exam in pandemic situation.
- There was a magniloquent level of clarity and complexity in time but if compared to online classes, offline mode is better.
- Our department completed the syllabus in time and gave us all the facilities we need as a student for learning
- In offline classes we can focus more on the lectures.

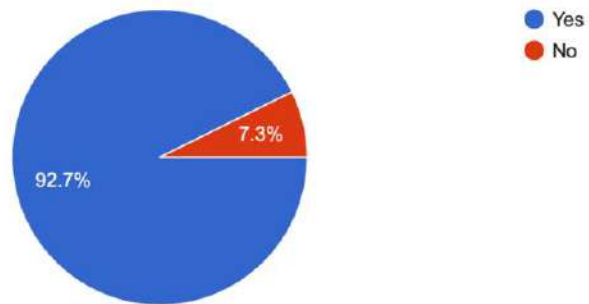
4. Did the teachers take class regularly?

41 responses



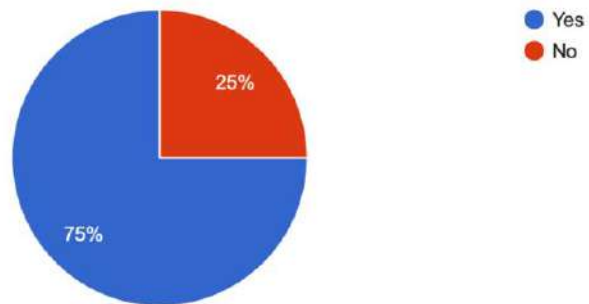
5. Were the class timings suitable for you?

41 responses



6. Was the syllabus completed within time?

40 responses

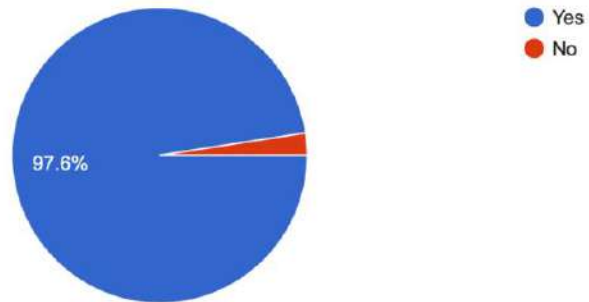


7. If answer to Question 6 is No, how much percentage of syllabus is yet to be completed?

- a. At least 40%
- b. 80%
- c. 20%
- d. 15 percent
- e. 15%

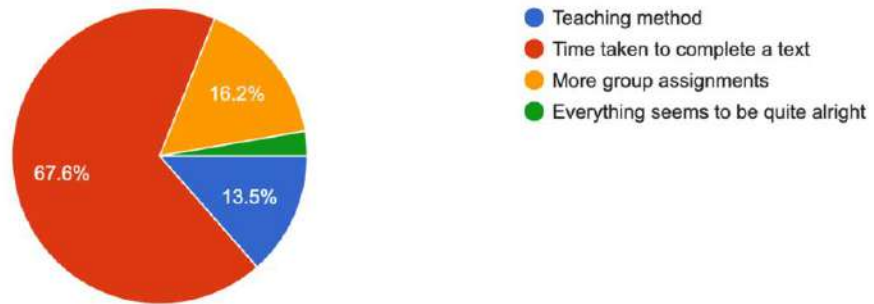
8. Were materials provided by the department?

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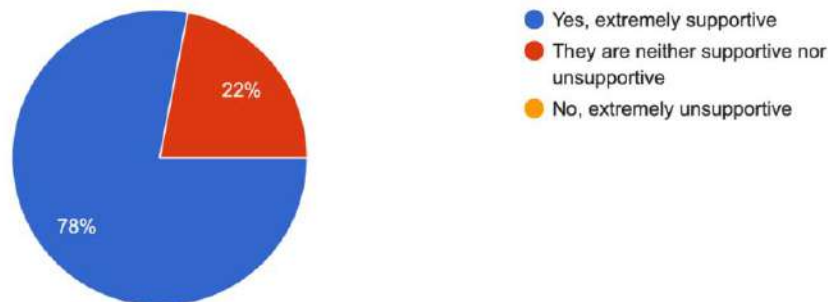
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37 responses



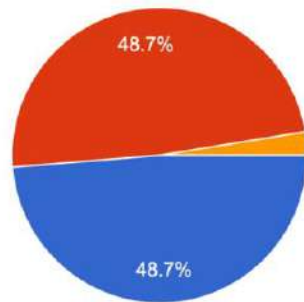
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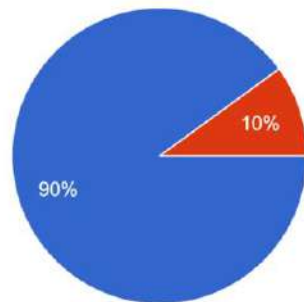
39 responses



- Asking a lot of questions to the teacher
- Completing various assignments
- Just understanding the text...relating things with our lives

12. Do your teachers encourage you to perform better?

40 responses



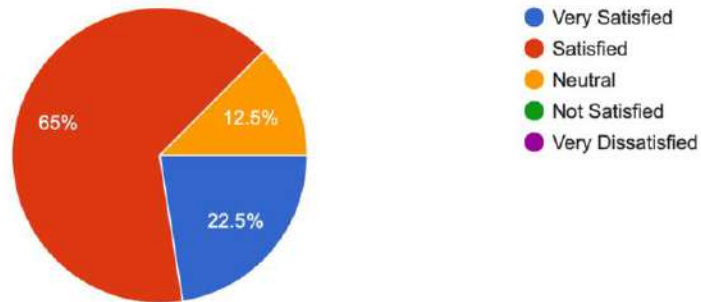
- Yes, all the time
- Only sometimes
- No, not at all

13. What extracurricular activities can the department organise to further your learning?

- We can have more seminar presentations.
- Group and individual Assignments, class test, excursions to make classes more engaging.
- Debates and Seminars
- A window where a student will be allowed to conduct an inter-semester or cross-semester class on their favourite piece of literature
- Quiz competition among students

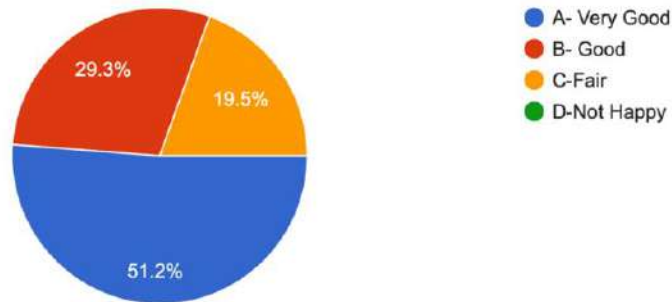
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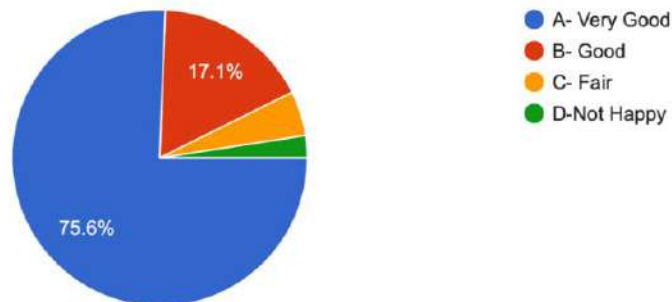
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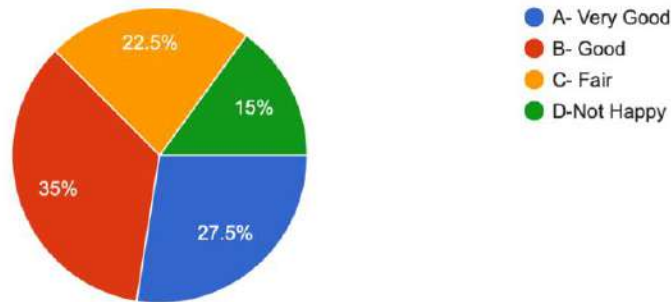
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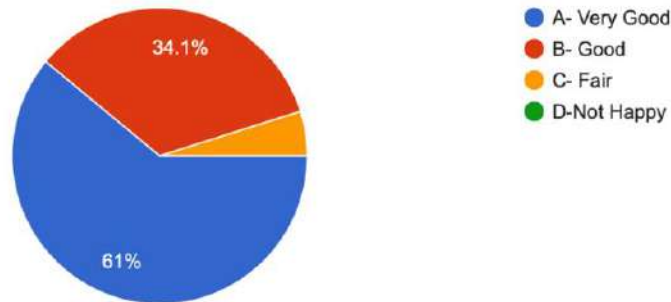
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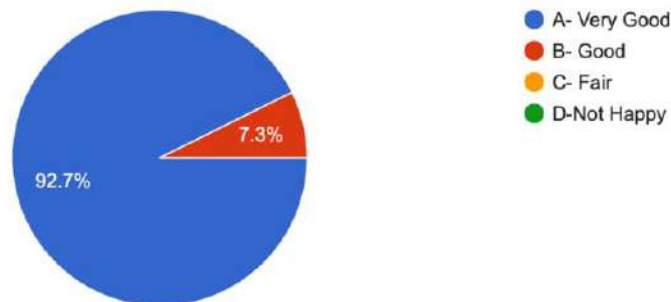
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41 responses



20. Any other suggestion/comment that you would like to add:

- I would like to attend upcoming classes in offline mode.
- All the professors are very friendly and supportive. They are also helpful and we are eagerly waiting for offline classes to resume.
- A Spoken English class is much needed. In those classes practising grammar, vocabulary, rhetorical methods, synonyms, antonyms, would be very helpful.

Takeaways from the Feedback

Areas where the department performed well:

- 1) Student receiving study material – 98%
- 2) Coverage of syllabus
- 3) Regularity of Classes
- 4) Staying connected to the students despite the challenges faced due to the online mode of classes.

Areas where the department needs to work on:

- 1) More assignments, seminars and class tests.
- 2) The students want the classes to be more interactive with quizzes and intra-department activities.
- 3) Do a more thorough/detailed reading of the texts in the syllabus if time permits.
- 4) Majority of the students wanted offline classes as it helps them focus more on the lectures.

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