

Supporting Documents

Criteria	Criterion 6 - Governance, Leadership and Management
Key Indicator	6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System
Metric	6.5.3 Incremental improvements made for the preceding five years with regard to quality (in case of first cycle)

Response:

Since its foundation, the University has been actively engaged in improving the quality of its academic and administrative sectors.

Academic Improvements

The program curriculum is constantly revised to stay up with the rapidly changing corporate environment and meet its demands.

- The new MBA programme is based on a trimester-based system, making it a compulsorily fully residential programme and involving experts from industry and academia to deliver complete courses. The programme's curriculum was built on the strong foundations of core domain skills augmented by providing courses to develop an interdisciplinary perspective.
- Another uniqueness was offering courses that helped students to think critically, communicate effectively and solve problems innovatively. A dedicated Centre for Communication and Critical Thinking was established for courses in these areas across the institutes and programmes.
- Offering a basket of elective courses from various areas such as Design, Engineering & Technology, Liberal Studies made it the right choice for those students who wished to excel in their careers.
- The University kept making incremental enhancement by adding new and value-added courses in its basket, which held its unique value.



- 'Learning by Doing' has been the core of teaching pedagogy adopted at the University. Intending to drive experiential learning and hands-on experience for the students, the University adopted Project-Based Learning (PBL) under the mentorship of Olin College of Engineering, Boston, USA.
- Collaboration with the University of Florida, allows our engineering students to attend the final semester there as an exchange student and later take admission in the Master's program at the University of Florida.
- JKLU also collaborated with IIT Gandhinagar for semester exchange, which benefits students in acquiring learning in one of the leading institutes of our own country. Rajasthan's first AIMA Business Lab was set up to make management education more engaging by stimulating the business environment for young management students.
- There is a growing thrust on blended learning through MOOCs it has been been made part of the course curriculum to add more flavour and depth to the courses.
- The University has taken steps to build the ecosystem for encouraging research. The University encourages research by granting seed money to relevant and innovative research proposals.
- Design Research Centre has been set up to develop projects that contribute to new learnings for faculty members and students.
- Most of the faculties are PhDs and Post Doctorates from Institutions of excellence with teaching and professional experience, bringing in unique value.

Administrative Improvements

- During the pandemic, the University had tied up with Coursera to provide free MOOC certification to its Students, Faculty members and their family members, Alumni, and professionals from other businesses of JKO.
- The University has TCSION-LMS to manage and facilitate the teaching learning process.
- A reasonable investment was made to manage the crisis and enhance the existing infrastructure for online teaching.



- Faculty were provided training to understand and optimise the online teaching platform and learn techniques to maintain the students' engagement.
- The University collaborated with Manipal Hospital to provide medical support to its students and employees. An ambulance service is available on campus to address any medical emergency. During COVID, the University distributed free homoeopathy medicine recommended by the Ministry of Aayush as a preventive measure.
- To address the lockdown crisis and mitigate its profound impact, the employees were granted work from home. The University granted funds to support faculty members to have the required infrastructure set up at homes for effectively imparting education.
- The University established sharing and caring helpline to help senior citizens during the lockdown. The helpline connected and provided all essential requirement at the doorstep of many troubled and helpless elderly.