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FOLLOW-UP OF THE ASSESSMENT RESULTS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

REPORT

Department: Department of Fashion Design

Program: B.Des. Fashion Design

Sr. No.	AT Findings	Corrective Action	Implementation Date	Responsible Body	Resources Needed	Follow up
1.	Student teacher ratio especially for studio courses needs to be strengthened by providing more than one senior teacher in one class of 35 students, or to make the section smaller.	Given the shortage of senior teachers in fashion design, the focus is on nurturing teaching assistants through mentorship and specialized training, aiming to create a more capable and collaborative teaching team.	On Going	Department of Fashion Design as per Institute policy for appointments.	New appointments	Advertisement is in process

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2.	Softwares should be updated specifically for pattern making.	Budgetary constraints due to government austerity measures have impacted funding availability. Seeking partnerships with industry sponsors/educational software providers for discounted or sponsored software licenses can be explored. Additionally, leveraging open-source software options and organizing training sessions to enhance proficiency in existing tools can also be explored.	Will be sourced after austerity measures relaxed.	PIFD	Funds to be allocated according to software prices and upgradation of computers.	Negotiations in progress with Software Company for procurement of Software.
3.	Along with a thesis practical project, a written component (Research paper) must be made mandatory. Training for this	Department's current inclusion of a dissertation in APA format and research methodology training in semesters VI	Ongoing practice will be improved	Department of Fashion Design	Training session to be organized by the proposer.	Updated / Improved Scheme of Studies will be implemented

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	should be inculcated from beginning semesters.	and VII aligns with this recommendation. To further enhance research proficiency, we can reinforce the application of research skills through integration of reflective writing in the courses of history of costume and fashion design.				from Academic Session 2024.
4.	Reading, writing and research should be better integrated into studio course curriculum. This must be quantified in student evaluation to encourage reading, research and writing.	Introduction of interdisciplinary/research-based assignments in fashion design. Promotion of library resources.	Ongoing practice will be improved	Department of Fashion Design		Updated / Improved Scheme of Studies will be implemented from Academic Session 2024.
5.	More permanent faculty should be hired to improve student teacher creative interaction.	Department with its 16 member permanent faculty, is currently prioritizing the optimization of faculty engagement through	Same as point 1	Department of Fashion Design as per Institute Policy for appointments.	As per Institute's Policy.	Advertisement is in process

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	initiatives like mentorship programs, teacher training workshops, and collaborative projects, aiming to enhance the overall learning experience for students.				
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