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**ACADEMIC / DEPARTMENTAL AUDIT
NIRMALA COLLEGE, MUVATTUPUZHA**

MCA	
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 60 students ➤ Online teaching method ➤ Higher percent of students opting for higher studies
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lack of permanent faculty ➤ Limited exposure of teachers as seminar presentations
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Collection of feed backs from students ➤ Aspiring students for higher studies
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Having permanent faculty ➤ Maintaining decreasing demand ration for the course ➤ Ensuring placement of students at an average level ➤ Details of refresher / orientation course attended by the faculties may be furnished
BOTANY	
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participation in science congress ➤ Annual science exhibitions ➤ Maximum exposure to the students through invited lectures and seminars ➤ Furnished details about campus flora, botanical garden and herbal garden ➤ Good success rate and pass percentage
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Majority of faculty do not have Ph.D ➤ Lack major projects ➤ Publication is done only by a few faculty ➤ No details about diversification of teaching method adopted
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Certificate course ➤ Increasing demand for the subject ➤ Feedback from students and parents ➤ Students' progression to higher studies
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Faculty improvement ➤ Increasing publication of all faculty members ➤ Combating dropout rate ➤ Obtaining major research projects ➤ Collaborative efforts ➤ Details of refresher / orientation course attended by the faculties may be furnished

CHEMISTRY

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research center ➤ Tutorial system ➤ Remedial coaching ➤ ICT enabled teaching ➤ Funded research projects
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Faculty publication ➤ Collaborative research efforts ➤ Lack output of research scholars
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Highly qualified faculty ➤ Invited lectures and paper presentations by experts in the field. ➤ Exposure of faculties at international level
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Maintaining student progression and success ratio ➤ Student placement ➤ Details of refresher / orientation course attended by the faculties may be furnished

COMMERCE

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducting of add-on-courses & certificate programme. ➤ Increasing demand ratio of programmes – B.Com & M.Com. ➤ Tutorial system, remedial coaching
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A few faculties hold Ph.D
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recognized research centre ➤ Handful number of research scholars ➤ Consultancy services by faculties ➤ Department library
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increasing publication of faculty members and research scholars ➤ Publication details of the research scholars in the department is not given ➤ Fund generated by the department through consultancies may be indicated to analyse the level of advantage of the consultancy works. ➤ Details of refresher / orientation course attended by the faculties may be furnished

COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Innovative step towards having campus radio ➤ Training in short film & documentary making ➤ Having monthly newsletter
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nor projects or collaborative efforts by the department ➤ No faculty member has Ph.D
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Campus radio – “campus beat”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internship may increase more students to choose this subject
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Give faculty details on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ paper presentations ○ book & article publication ○ seminars organized ○ as resource person ➤ Report of the department ignore many of the aspects in its profile, pls include atleast vital information. ➤ Details of refresher / orientation course attended by the faculties may be furnished

ECONOMICS

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ All faculties having major/minor projects. ➤ Stable demand ratio of the course ➤ Remedial coaching for slow learners
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Only one has Ph.D as the highest qualification among the 11 faculties. ➤ Lacking field exposure to students like visiting doing internship industrial units & corporate units.
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research facilities in the department
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conducting seminars / workshops regularly ➤ Need to increase in the number of faculty publications ➤ Found no details of the seminars / workshops organized during the last 2 years. ➤ IQAC may be implemented in the department. ➤ Details of refresher / orientation course attended by the faculties may be furnished.

ENGLISH

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increasing demand ration of the subject ➤ Remedial coaching ➤ Various students oriented programmes to improve their employability
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Limited Ph.D among faculty members ➤ Seminar / workshop organisations are less in number ➤ No research guide in the department ➤ No details of the language lab ➤ Absence of minor/major research projects
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Number of faculty members
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ More details of the language lab need to be furnished ➤ Teachers may be encouraged to avail research projects & extension activities

MALAYALAM

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Good faculty strength➤ Feed back system (form students & parents)➤ Encouragement to students' publication➤ Research projects by faculty members.➤ Collaborative efforts
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Senior faculties have no Ph.D➤ Teachers may be encouraged to publish & take major projects
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Faculty & students' publication➤ ICT enabled teaching and resources
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Increasing the pass percentage in PG level➤ Equip student in competing NET exam.➤ Maintaining the high placement ratio➤ Give details of droop out rate➤ Need to encourage community level extension activities of the students

MATHEMATICS

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Higher students success ratio➤ Remedial coaching➤ Feedback mechanism
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No faculty members possess Ph.D
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Alumni association➤ Consultancy services➤ Higher placement record
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Decreasing number of students getting admitted.➤ Use of advanced teaching aids➤ Faculties may be encouraged to undertake projects.➤ Income generated through consultancy services may be furnished

MCA

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Have abundant number of books in the departmental library➤ International journals – 12➤ Seminars organized➤ Seminars attended by faculties.➤ Greater contribution by the department to make the campus techno-friendly
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No faulty member possesses Ph.D➤ Lack of major / minor research projects
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Industrial visits➤ Consultancy services➤ Higher success ratio of students

Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Faculty publications need to be increased ➤ Value of money generated through consultancy services may be audited; should be briefed in the report.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alumni members as international players ➤ Faculties serve as resource persons, experts etc
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Absence of women physical education trainer
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Avail financial aid from central government for better training. ➤ Hosting & participation in major events ➤ Research aptitude exerted by the faculties.
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Innovative programme with long term objectives ➤ Diversified importance to different games.
PHYSICS	
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Community extension activities ➤ Approved research guides
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Having no MSc programme and research centre ➤ Less research projects undertaken
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Handful of publications by faculty members. ➤ Extension research & activities. ➤ Good infrastructure & learning resources
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Faculty research / Ph.D ➤ Introducing an M.Sc programme ➤ M.Sc may be introduced ➤ Publication is limited to a few faculty
HINDI	
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ High profile of the faculty members (7 Ph.Ds) ➤ Feedback system ➤ High student success rate both in UG & PG
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No details about faculty profile
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approved research centres
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Faculty participation in national seminars ➤ No ongoing research projects by faculties
STATISTICS	
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ M.Sc programmes & training in statistical package to students ➤ Seminar & workshop organization by the department ➤ Good number of international publication by faculty members
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lack of research projects
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Recognized research centre

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Membership in professional bodies ➤ Placements of students
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increasing placements ➤ Consultancy and collaborative efforts may be given more emphasis.

ZOOLOGY

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Having both B.Sc & M.Sc programme ➤ Higher intake from rural area & are mostly girls ➤ Tutorial system & special attention to advanced learners
Weakness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No major projects undertaken yet ➤ Limited publications by faculty members
Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Certificate course ➤ Regular invited talks ➤ Post admission test to know the strength ➤ Feedback from students, alumni & parents
Challenges / Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Faculty wise research projects should be given ➤ Money generated through consultancy works may be furnished ➤ Teachers may be encouraged to avail projects