Attainment of Programme Outcome and Course Outcome



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In the Outcome Based Education (OBE), assessment is done through one or more than one processes, carried out by the department, that identify, collect, and prepare data to evaluate the achievement of course outcomes (CO's).

The process for finding the attainment of Course outcomes uses various tools/methods.

These methods are classified into two types-

1. Direct methods

2. Indirect methods.

- Direct methods display the student's knowledge and skills from their performance in the class/assignment test, internal assessment tests, assignments, semester examinations, seminars, laboratory assignments/practical, mini projects etc. These methods provide a sampling of what students know and/or can do and provide strong evidence of student learning.
- Indirect methods such as course exit survey and examiner feedback to reflect on student's learning. They are used to assess opinions or thoughts about the graduate's knowledge or skills.

Following tables show the various methods used in assessment process that periodically documents and demonstrates the degree to which the Course Outcomes are attained. They include information on:

- a) Listing and description of the assessment processes used to gather the data, and
- b) The frequency with which these assessment processes are carried out.

Table 1: Direct Assessment Tool used for CO Attainment

Sr. No.	Direct Assessment Method	Assessment frequency	Description		
1.	Internal	Once in a	The Internal Assessment marks in a theory paper		
	Assessment	Semester	shall be based on two tests generally conducted at		
	Test		the end of each semester. It is a metric used to		
			continuously assess the attainment of course		
			outcomes w.r.t course objectives. Average marks of		
			two tests shall be the Internal Assessment Marks for		
			the relevant course.		
2.	Lab	Once in a	Lab Assignment/Experiment is a qualitative		
	Assignments	week	performance assessment tool designed to assess		
	/experiments		students' practical knowledge and problem solving		
			skills. Minimum ten experiments need to be		
			conducted for every lab course (Home Economics &		
			Psychology)		
3	End	Once in a	End Semester examination (theory or practical) are		
	Semester	Semester	the metric to assess whether all the course outcomes		
	Examination		are attained or not framed by the course in charge.		
4	Practical		End Semester Examination is more focused on		
	Semester		attainment of all course outcomes and uses a		
	Examination		descriptive question.		
5	Home	Once in a	Assignment is a metric used to assess student's		
	Assignments	Semester	analytical and problem solving abilities. Every		
			student is assigned with course related tasks &		
			assessment will be done based on their		
			performance.		

6	Class /	Twice in a	It is a metric used to continuously assess the
	Assignment	Semester	student understands capabilities.
	Test		
7	Preliminary	Once in a	Preliminary examination is the metric to assess
	Examination	semester	whether all the course outcomes are attained or not
			by asking descriptive questions.
8	Presentations	As per the	Presentation is the metric used to assess student's
		requirement	communication and presentation skills along with
			depth of the subject knowledge. Seminars topics are
			given to the students that cover topics of current
			interest or provide in-depth coverage of selected
			topics from the core courses.

Table 2: Indirect Assessment tool used for CO attainment

Sr.	Indirect	Assessment	Method Description
No.	Assessment	frequency	
	Method		
1	Course Exit Survey	End of Semester	Collect variety of information about course outcomes from the students after learning entire course.

The weightages given for various assessment tools used for the attainment of Course Outcomes are shown in the following table

Table 3: List of Course Assessment tools

			Tools	Frequency	Weightage		
			Assignment tests	Twice in a			
				semester			
			Internal	Twice in a	00.0/		
			assessment	semester	80 %		
			Home	Selected	-		
Assessment	Direct	Internal	Assignments	Topic			
Tools		Tools	Practical	Weekly			
			MOCK Practicals	Once in a	_	60%	
			MCQ	semester			
			Seminar/	_			80%
			Presentations				
			Tools	Frequency	W	eightage	
			Assignment tests	Twice in a			
				semester			
			Internal	Twice in a	80 %		
			assessment	semester	30 %		
			Home	Selected			
Assessment	Direct	Internal	Assignments	Topic			
Tools		Tools	Practical	Weekly			
			MOCK Practicals	Once in a	_	60%	
			MCQ	semester			
			Seminar/				80%
			Presentations				

Attainment of Programme Outcomes

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Assessment tools are categorized into Direct and Indirect methods to assess the program outcomes. 80% weightage is given to direct methods and 20% to indirect methods.

- **Direct methods** display the students' knowledge and skills from their performance in the various academic activities like Internal Assessment Exams, End–Semester Examinations, Assignment/Class Tests, Presentations, and Home Assignments, Quizzes, Practicals etc. These methods provide a sampling of what students know and/or can do and provide strong evidence of student learning.
- **Indirect methods** such as surveys and interviews of the stakeholders to reflect on student's learning. They assess opinions or thoughts about the graduates' knowledge or skills valued by different stakeholders. The various indirect tools are:
 - Program feedback
 - Feedback conducted on Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities.

The Programme outcomes are difficult to measure such as assessing critical thinking, creativity, analytical skills, and problem solving etc. The methods/tools used for the assessment process that periodically documents and demonstrates the degree to which the Programme Outcomes are attained are shown below including the information on:

a) Listing and description of the assessment processes used to gather the data, and

Table 1: Direct Assessment tool used for PO attainment

Sr. No.	Direct Assessment Method	Assessment frequency	Description
1.	CO attainment of	Once in a	Minimum two internal tools (internal assessment
	all courses	Semester	test, class/assignment test, seminar, quiz, practical,
			mini project etc.) are used to find the attainment of
			each course outcome along with the performance
			of the students in preliminary exams and end
			semester exams. The weightage provided for that
			is 80%. Course feedback is also considered for the
			attainment, that is conducted at the end of the
			semester and 20% weightage is given for that.

Table 2: Indirect Assessment tool used for PO attainment

Sr.	Indirect	Assessment	Method Description
No.	Assessment	frequency	
	Method		
1	Alumni Survey	Once in two	Collect variety of information about program
		years	outcomes from the Alumni students.
2	Program Exit	Once in a	Collect variety of information about program
	Survey	year	outcomes from the outgoing students
3	Employer Survey	Once in two	Collect variety of information about the
		years	graduates' skills, capabilities and opportunities
	Survey on Co and	Once in a	Collect variety of information on students
4	Extra-curricular	year on all	capabilities and opportunities.
	activities	activities	





