**6.2.1 The institutional Strategic/Perspective plan has been clearly articulated and implemented.**

**Response:**

**Curriculum Development: Introduction of new courses**

Fatima College has used its autonomous status to design a range of well-crafted and comprehensive curriculum with clearly defined learning objectives and outcomes.

**The curriculum is IcT based, a rich blend of the traditional and contemporary, meeting global, national and regional needs promoting an experiential learning environment.**

The guidelines for introduction of new courses and restructuring the existing ones are in tune with the UGC and Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education (TANSCHE) guidelines.

The comprehensive curriculum under Outcome Based Education fosters students’ analytic, creative and personal skills suitable for the emerging job markets.

There has been an incremental growth in the number of new courses introduced. **This is the result of the successful implementation of the plans discussed in the Academic Council.**

The **Deans of Academic Affairs** in consultation with the Heads of departments set the process of restructuring the curriculum to provide academic flexibility and mobility to the learners.

* **Consultations** with external members, expert committee members, Board of Studies members, industrialists, students, parents and alumnae is the primary strategy adopted to enrich curriculum.
* **Feedback** is obtained from various stakeholders and suggestions are noted for appropriate action.