

**ANNUAL STUDENT SURVEY**  
**UnderGraduate Students 2017 Batch –**  
**Analysis Report**



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## Preface

An annual student survey was conducted during the 2–tier induction programme for post-graduate students, initiated by the IQAC in 2017. This was aimed at understanding the student cohort's social, academic, entrepreneurial, and aspirational background, so as to enable the teachers and administrators to serve them better. 81 questions were asked under 9 heads. The responses to these are now compiled and presented in this report. This is the third time that the survey is being published.

I am sure that all stake-holders of the University system will find this report of immense relevance and use. Suggestions for improvement are welcome.

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# Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women

## ANNUAL STUDENT SURVEY 2017(Undergraduate)

### Executive Summary

- ✚ 54% of students belong to Coimbatore district
- ✚ 6% of students have already worked and made earnings.
- ✚ 12% of students have health issues.
- ✚ 96% of students have Aadhar Card.
- ✚ 27% of students studied SSLC in Govt. School.
- ✚ 30% of students studied SSLC in Tamil medium.
- ✚ 36% seek salary of Rs.25, 000 and more;23% seek Rs.15,000 and 11% seek Rs.10,000 as minimum salary
- ✚ 47.3% own a laptop and 85.5% own mobile phones (84% smart phones)
- ✚ 12% seek NET training, 31% seek civil service training
- ✚ 63% of students plan to join for higher studies
- ✚ 61% of students are involved in social service/ charitable activities
- ✚ 97.6% of students are from Tamil Nadu
- ✚ 55% of students are from rural area
- ✚ 48% of students are first graduates
- ✚ 27% of students are single girl child.

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## ANNUAL STUDENT SURVEY 2017 Under Graduate Students

### ■ A. GENERAL

#### 1. Your age

17 years	:	60.7%
18 years	:	37%
>18 years	:	2.3%

#### 2. Your District

Coimbatore	:	54%
Salem	:	2.7%
Karur	:	2.7%
Erode	:	3.4%
Nilgiris	:	6.9%
Tirupur	:	7.5%
Chennai	:	0.6%
Madurai	:	1%
Other Districts	:	21.2%

#### 3. Your State

Tamil Nadu	:	97.6%
Kerala	:	1.6%
Karnataka	:	0.1%
Other state	:	0.7%

#### 4. Your nation

Indian	:	99.7%
Others	:	0.3%

#### 5. Your Religion

Hindu	:	87%
Christians	:	4%
Muslims	:	9%
Others	:	0%

#### 6. Are you a person with Disability

Yes	:	0.5%
No	:	95.5%

#### 7. Do you wish to stay in hostel?

Yes	:	55%
No	:	45%

#### 8. Distance from place of stay to Institute (one way in KMs)

Upto 25	:	62%
25 - 50	:	12%
50 - 75	:	4%
75 - 100	:	2%
Above 100	:	10%
Others	:	10%



### 9. Mother tongue

Tamil	:	76%
Malayalam	:	7%
Telugu	:	7%
Kannada	:	5%
Others	:	5%

### 10. Blood Group

O+	:	47%
O-	:	2%
A+	:	2%
A-	:	1%
B+	:	38%
B-	:	2%
AB+	:	7%
AB-	:	1%

### 11. How do you propose to travel to Institute?

Bus	:	50%
University Bus	:	2%
Train	:	5%
Own Vehicle	:	5%
Walk	:	38%

## ■ B. SOCIAL & FAMILY BACKGROUND

### 1. What is your mother's profession?

Government	:	
Servant	:	4.8%
Private job	:	8.8%
Retired	:	0.1%
Self-Employed	:	8%
Not Employed	:	74.8%
No response	:	3.5%

### 2. What is your father's profession?

Government	:	
Servant	:	7.3%
Private job	:	32.8%
Retired	:	1.6%
Self-Employed	:	44.8%
Not Employed	:	5.3%
No response	:	8.2%

### 3. The Highest Level of Education of your mother

10 <sup>th</sup> Std	:	28.2%
+2	:	17.7%
Bachelors	:	12.7%
PhD/Masters	:	4%
Others	:	27.4%

No response : 10%

#### 4. The Highest Level of Education of your father

10 <sup>th</sup> Std	: 26.1%
+2	: 19.3%
Bachelors	: 13.2%
PhD/Masters	: 4%
Others	: 26.6%
No response	: 10.8%

#### 5. Which category you belong to?

OBC	: 29%
MBC	: 11%
BC	: 38%
SC	: 10%
ST	: 2%
OC	: 9%
Others	: 1%

#### 6. How many siblings (brothers/sisters) do you have?

0	: 13%
1	: 66.6%
2	: 17.2%
3-6	: 3.2%

#### 7. Who finances your education?

Father	: 55%
Mother	: 9%
Parents	: 29.8%
Self	: 0%
Others	: 3.8%
No response	: 2.4%

#### 8. Have you already worked and made earnings?

Yes	: 6.2%
No	: 88.3%
No response	: 5.5%

#### 9. Monthly Income of both parents together (in Rupees)

<1 lakh	: 70%
<2 lakhs	: 17%
< 3 laakhs	: 6%
>3 lakhs	: 7%

#### 10. Are you a single girl child in the family?

Yes	: 27%
No	: 73%

#### 11. Do you have any health problem(s)?

Yes	: 12%
No	: 86%
No response	: 2%



**12. Do you own a vehicle?**

Yes	:	7.8%
No	:	87.9%
No response	:	4.3%

**13. Do you wear spectacles?**

Yes	:	26.4%
No	:	69.2%
No response	:	4.4%

**14. Are you a vegetarian?**

Yes	:	11.6%
No	:	83.9%
No response	:	4.5%

**15. Do you have an Aadhar card?**

Yes	:	96%
No	:	3%
No response	:	1%

**16. Is your father an Ex-service Man?**

Yes	:	0.5%
No	:	99.5%

**17. Are you from Rural /Urban background?**

Rural	:	55%
Urban	:	45%

**18. Are you married?**

Yes	:	1%
No	:	99%

**C. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND****1. Where did you study 12<sup>th</sup> Std.?**

Govt. School	:	27%
Aided School	:	53%
CBSE	:	5%
ICSE	:	0%
No response	:	15%

**2. Your medium of study in 12<sup>th</sup> Standardd**

Tamil	:	30%
English	:	64%
Other	:	6%

### 3. Language chosen in +12 standard?

Tamil	:	74%
Hindi	:	2%
French	:	24%

### 4. Are you the first person to join College / Institute in your family?

Yes	:	48%
No	:	52%

## ■ D. ADMISSION PROCESS

### 1. What made you join this Institute?

Your own choice	:	13%
Based on parent's advice	:	69%
Based on classmate's advice	:	4%
Based on teacher's advice	:	2%
Based on other	:	6%
No response	:	6%

### 2. How did you know about the UG programme of this Institute?

Newspaper	:	4%
ADU Website	:	16.2%
Other websites	:	3.4%
Word of mouth	:	62%
Social media	:	2%
Others	:	8%
No response	:	4.4%

### 3. Was this Institute your first choice of UG studies?

Yes	:	50%
No	:	47%
No response	:	3%

### 4. Do you think this institute is an excellent institution?

Yes	:	79%
No	:	16%
No response	:	5%



## 5. Did you apply to other Institute / University?

Yes	:	11.3%
No	:	84.4%
No response	:	4.3%

## ■ E. HIGHER STUDIES & CAREER

### 1. When you get a job, what is the minimum salary that you expect?

3,000	:	0%
5,000	:	0%
8,000	:	2%
10,000	:	11%
15,000	:	23%
25,000	:	26%
More than 25,000	:	36%
No response	:	2%

### 2. Do you plan to join for higher studies?

Yes	:	63%
No	:	27%
No response	:	10%

### 3. Will you try for Civil Service?

Yes	:	25%
No	:	61%
No response	:	14%

### 4. Are you confident to face interviews?

Yes	:	75%
No	:	21%
No response	:	4%

### 5. Have you registered in Employment Exchange?

Yes	:	82%
No	:	13%
No response	:	5%

## ■ F. TECHNOLOGY USE

### 1. Which social media account(s) you regularly use?

Face book	:	12%
Google+	:	26%
WhatsApp	:	84%
Academia.edu	:	5%
LinkedIn	:	3%
Twitter	:	1%
Research Gate	:	0%
No response	:	2%

### 2. Do you own a mobile?

Yes	:	85.5%
No	:	10.8%
No response	:	3.7%

### 3. Is the mobile a smart phone?

Yes	:	84%
No	:	12%
No response	:	4%

### 4. Do you have more than one email?

Yes	:	14%
No	:	81%
No response	:	5%

### 5. Do you have a website/ blog?

Yes	:	12%
No	:	83%
No response	:	5%

### 6. Do you have a bank account?

Yes	:	87.7%
No	:	11.7%
No response	:	0.6%

### 7. Is it internet banking enabled?

Yes	:	38%
No	:	57%
No response	:	5%



#### 8. Do you own a laptop/desktop?

Yes	:	47.3%
No	:	50.5%
No response	:	2.2%

#### 9. If yes, name the OS

Linux	:	6%
Windows	:	50%
No response	:	44%

### ■ G. YOUTH ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Do you plan to take part in Kalai Vizha as a contestant?

Yes	:	50%
No	:	45%
No response	:	5%

#### 2. If Yes, Which Item?

Music	:	6%
Essay Writing	:	10%
Dance	:	26%
Group items	:	10%
Others	:	18%
No response	:	30%

#### 3. Are you interested in joining NSS/NCC/ Sports?

NSS	:	74%
NCC	:	2%
Sports	:	24%

#### 4. Do you practice Yoga?

Yes	:	30%
No	:	59%
No response	:	11%

#### 5. Have you represented school in any sporting event?

Yes	:	26%
No	:	60%
No response	:	14%

#### 6. Sports item that you are most interested in:

Football	5%
Badminton	16%
Cricket	9%
Chess	11%
Others	47%
No response	12%

#### 7. Have you ever donated Blood?

Yes	5.4%
No	88.3%
No response	6.3%

#### 8. Are you involved in any social service/charitable activities?

Yes	61%
No	33%
No response	6%

#### 9. Would you wish to start a company of your own if the Institute gives you space & support?

Yes	35%
No	50%
No response	15%

#### 10. Which of the following is the biggest two threat?

Pesticide in food	19%
Communalism	7%
Corruption	31%
Terrorism	9%
Waste disposal	11%
Environmental Pollution	23%
Others	11%
No response	4%

### ■ H. SOFT SKILLS, ADDITIONAL SKILLS / TRAINING

#### 1. Which languages do you write?

Tamil	69%
English	86%
Malayalam	4%
Hindi	8%
Others	6%
No response	1%



## 2. Which languages do you read?

Tamil	:	71%
English	:	90%
Hindi	:	9%
Others	:	6%
No response	:	0%

## 3. Which training do you require?

NET	:	12%
CSIR/UGC	:	5%
Civil Service	:	31%
TOEFL	:	4%
Others	:	24%
No response	:	25%

## 4. Do you wish the lecturers in your Institute to give lecture in:

Tamil	:	3%
Mix of Tamil & English :	:	76%
English	:	17%
Others	:	4%

## 5. How confident are you in popular writing in your mother tongue?

Very confident	:	49%
Confident	:	14%
Moderately confident	:	19%
Not very confident	:	4%
Not at all confident	:	5%
No response	:	9%

## 6. How confident are you in English communication?

Very confident	:	17%
Confident	:	35%
Moderately confident	:	32%
Not very confident	:	11%
Not at all confident	:	2%
No response	:	3%

## 7. How confident are you in public speaking in your mother tongue?

Very confident	:	68%
Confident	:	16.6%
Moderately confident	:	9.7%
Not very confident	:	1.3%
Not at all confident	:	4%
No response	:	0.4%

### 8. How confident are you in public speaking in English

Very confident	:	15%
Confident	:	33%
Moderately confident	:	30%
Not very confident	:	8%
Not at all confident	:	5%
No response	:	9%

### 9. How do you rate your level of self confidence?

Very confident	:	37%
Confident	:	45%
Moderately confident	:	11%
Not very confident	:	4%
Not at all confident	:	0.1%
No response	:	2.9%

### 10. How Confident are you in arts/cultural activities?

Very confident	:	30%
Confident	:	38%
Moderately confident	:	22%
Not very confident	:	6%
Not at all confident	:	2%
No response	:	2%