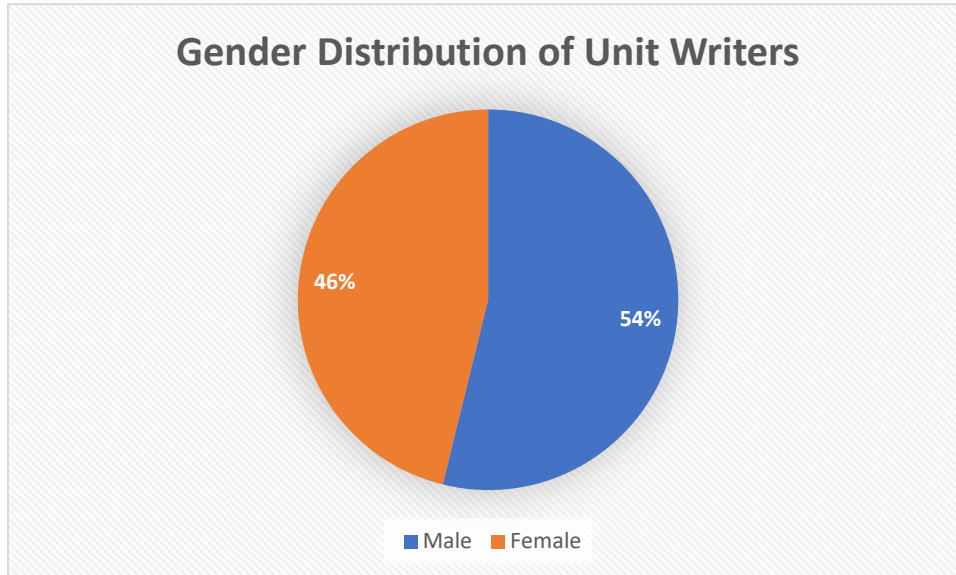


# UNIT WRITERS' SATISFACTION SURVEY

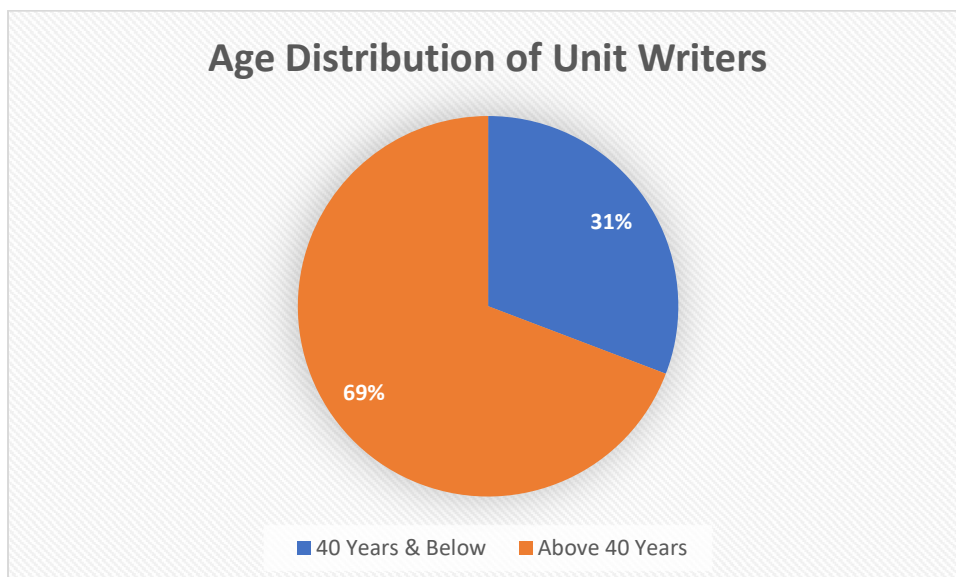
Feedback collected during 2018-19

## Gender Distribution of Unit Writers: Male and Female



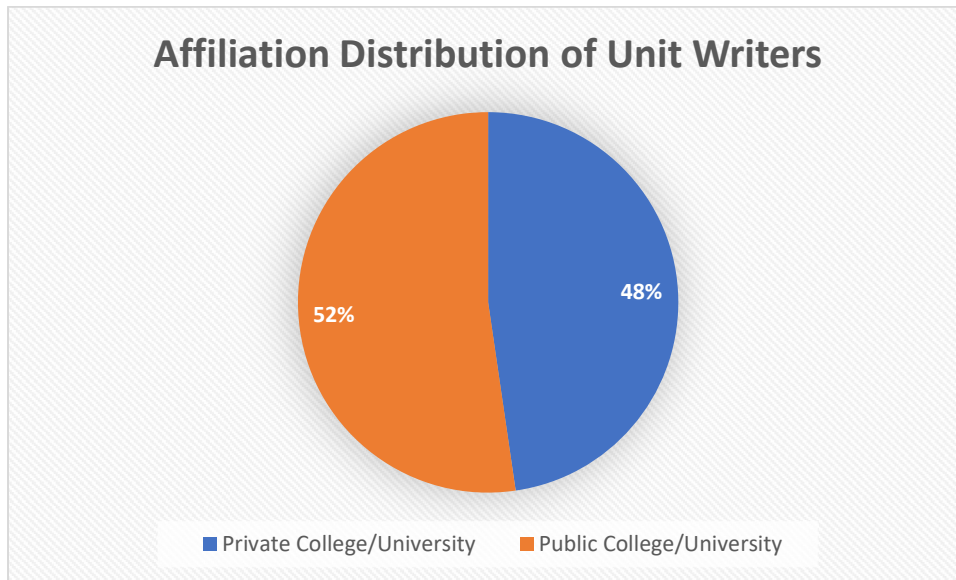
The analysis revealed that the unit writers' who participated in the study has both male and female representation. The male unit writers' representation is higher which stands at 54%, while the female unit writers' representation is 46%.

## Age Distribution of Unit Writers: 40 Years & Below and Above 40 Years



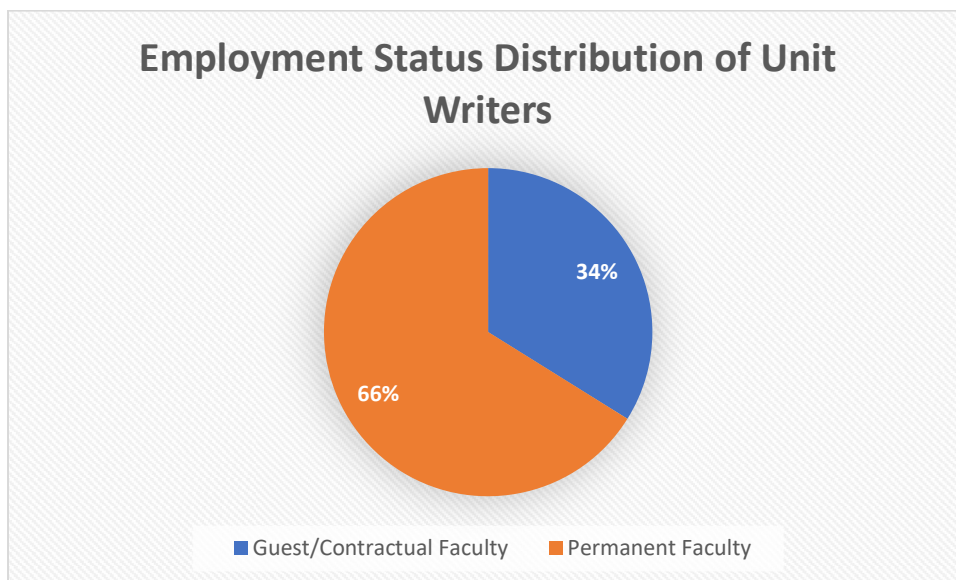
The study revealed that most of the unit writers are above 40 years of age. The representation of the unit writers above 40 years stand at 69% and unit writers 40 years & below stand at 31%.

### Affiliation Distribution of Unit Writers: Private College/University and Public College/University



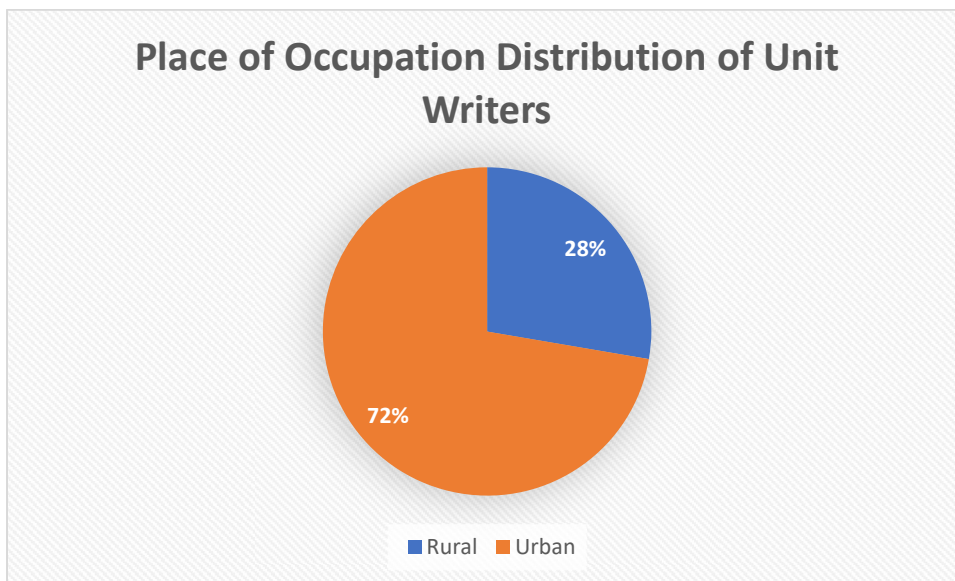
The analysis of unit writers' satisfaction survey revealed that unit writers who participated in the survey were almost evenly represented in terms of their affiliation with college/institution/university. Unit writers working with a public college/university represents 52%, while unit writers working with a private college/university represents 48%.

### Employment Status Distribution of Unit Writers: Guest/Contractual Faculty and Permanent Faculty



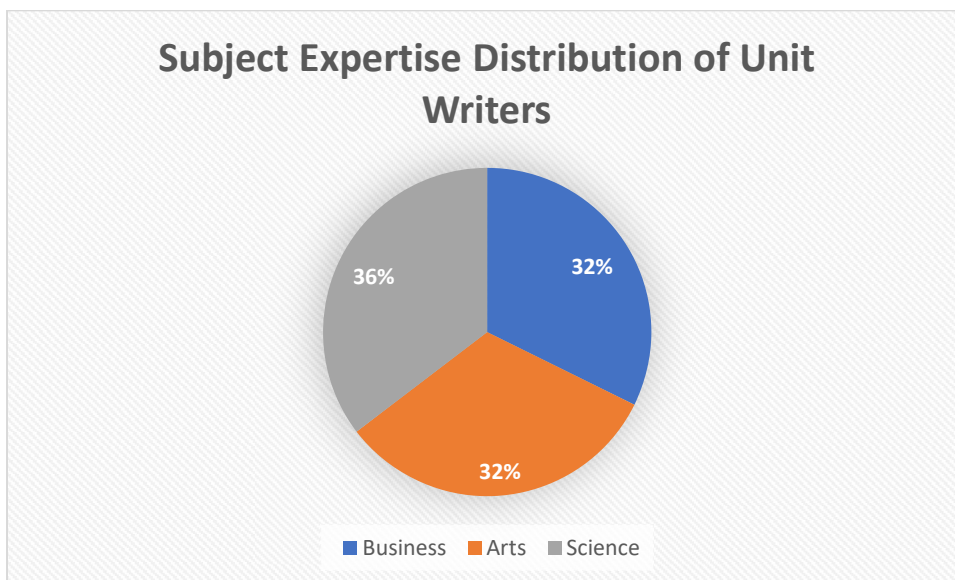
The satisfaction study revealed that most of the unit writers are permanent faculties. The representation of unit writers serving as permanent faculties stand at 66% and unit writers serving as guest/contractual faculties stand at 34%.

### Place of Occupation Distribution of Unit Writers: Rural and Urban



The analysis of unit writers' satisfaction survey revealed that unit writers who had a larger representation in the survey were working in urban areas. Unit writers with place of occupation in urban areas represent 72%, while unit writers with place of occupation in rural areas represents 28%.

### Subject Expertise Distribution of Unit Writers: Business, Arts and Science

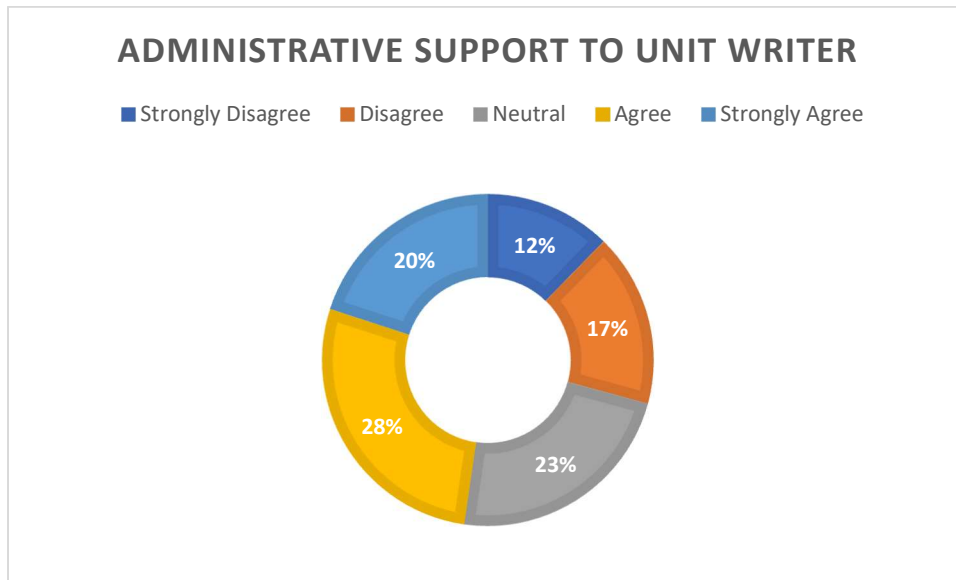


The unit writers' satisfaction survey conducted by the Uttarakhand Open University incorporated unit writers from science, arts and business streams. The science stream unit writers represent 32% of the respondents, while business and art courses unit writers represent an even split with 32% representation.

The tool formulated for the satisfaction study of unit writers writing course modules for the Uttarakhand Open University study, consists of a five-point summated scale, where the degree stands between 1 to 5. 1 stands for 'Strongly Disagree', 2 stands for 'Disagree', 3 stands for 'Neutral', 4 stands for 'Agree', and 5 stands for 'Strongly Agree'. The satisfaction survey tool consisted of 10 statements and the unit writers were asked to rate their opinions.

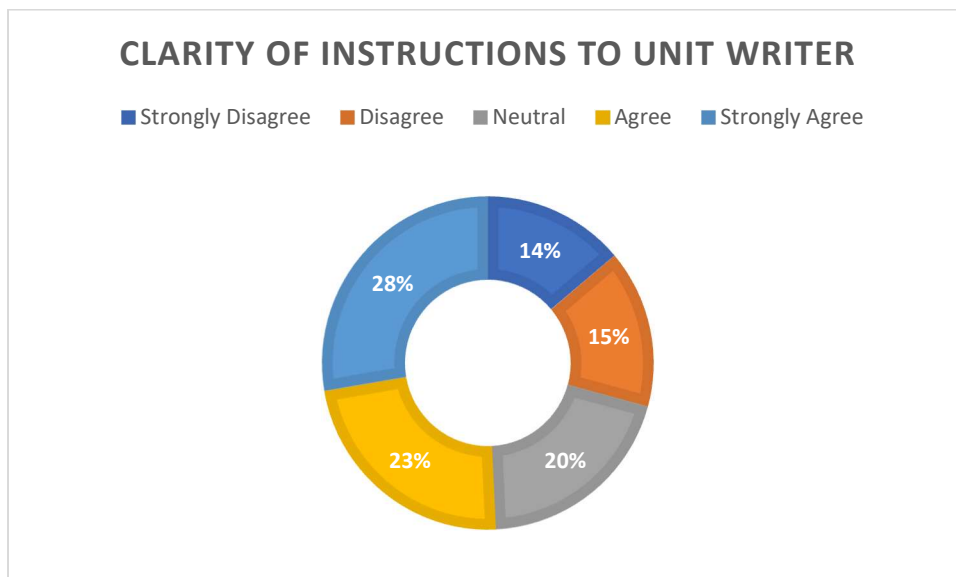
The data for the satisfaction survey was collected in a span of 2 academic years 2019-20 and 2020-21.

### 1. UOU Provides Adequate Administrative Support to Unit Writer



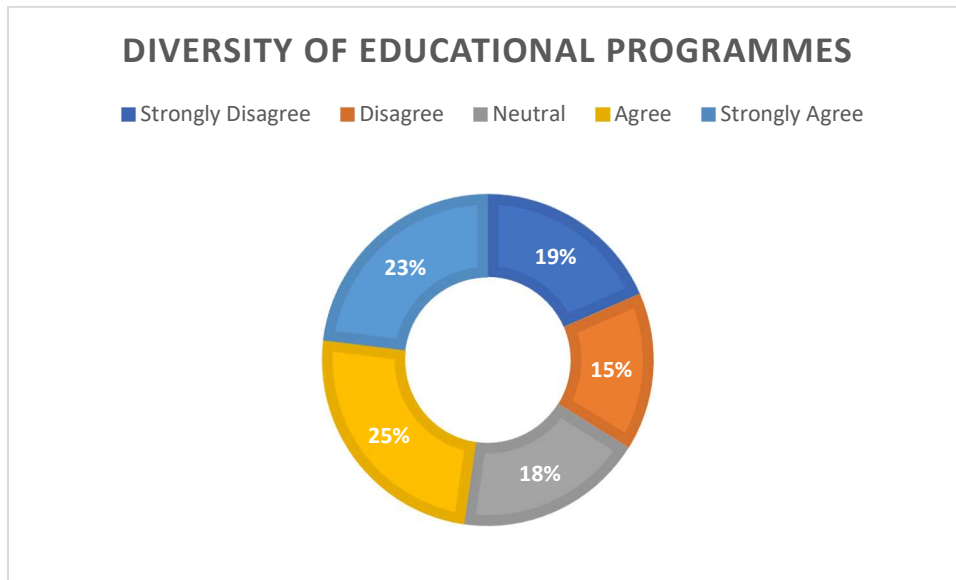
The analysis showed that a high number of unit writers agree that the Uttarakhand Open University provides adequate administrative support to the unit writer. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 28% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 20% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 23%. Unit writers who showed disagreement represented 17% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 12% of the survey.

### 2. UOU Provides Clarity of Instructions to Unit Writer



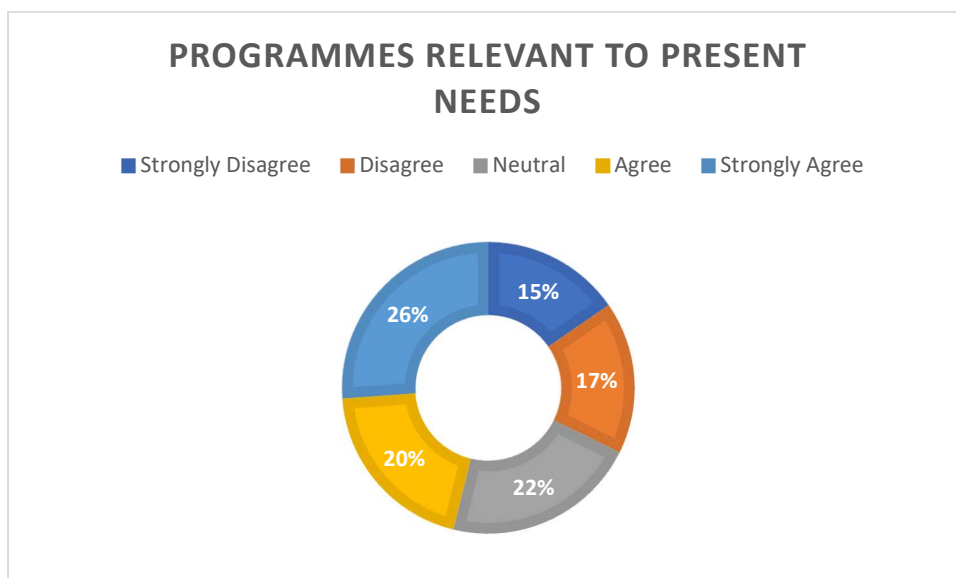
The analysis reveal that a very high number of unit writers agree that the Uttarakhand Open University provides clarity of instructions to the unit writer regarding module writing and other related queries. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 23% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 28% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 20%. Unit writers who showed disagreement represented 15% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 14% of the survey.

### 3. UOU Offers a Diversity of Educational Programmes



The analysis showed that a high number of the unit writes agree that the Uttarakhand Open University offers a diversity of educational programmes, which helps the unit writers to write and publish different course modules with the help of Uttarakhand Open University. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 25% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 23% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 18%. Unit writers who showed disagreement represented 15% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 19% of the survey.

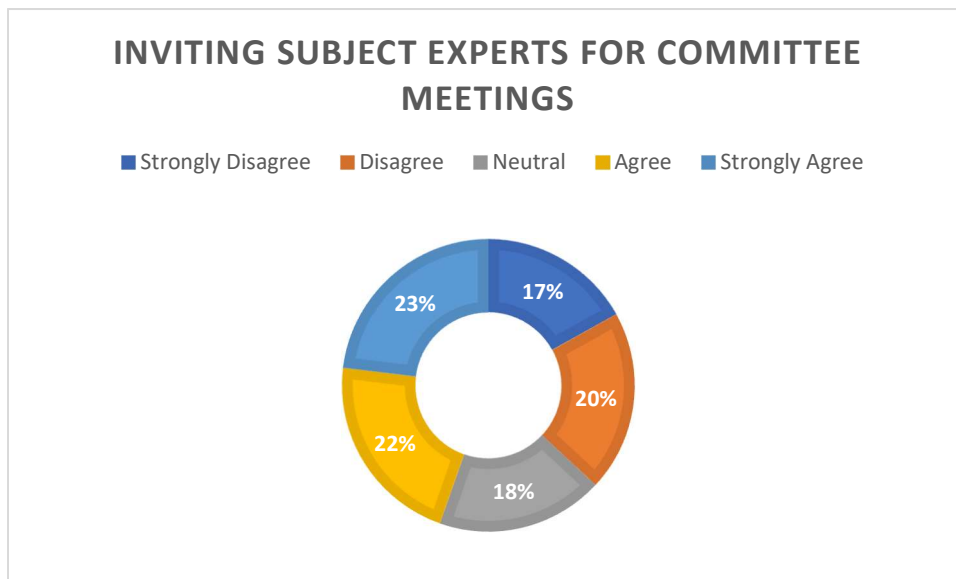
### 4. UOU Offered Course Programmes are Relevant to Present Student Needs



The analysis reveal that a very high number of the unit writes agree that Uttarakhand Open University offered course programmes are relevant to present student needs. While a fraction of unit writers also disagrees that the university offered course programmes are relevant to present student needs. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 20% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 26% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 22%. Unit writers who

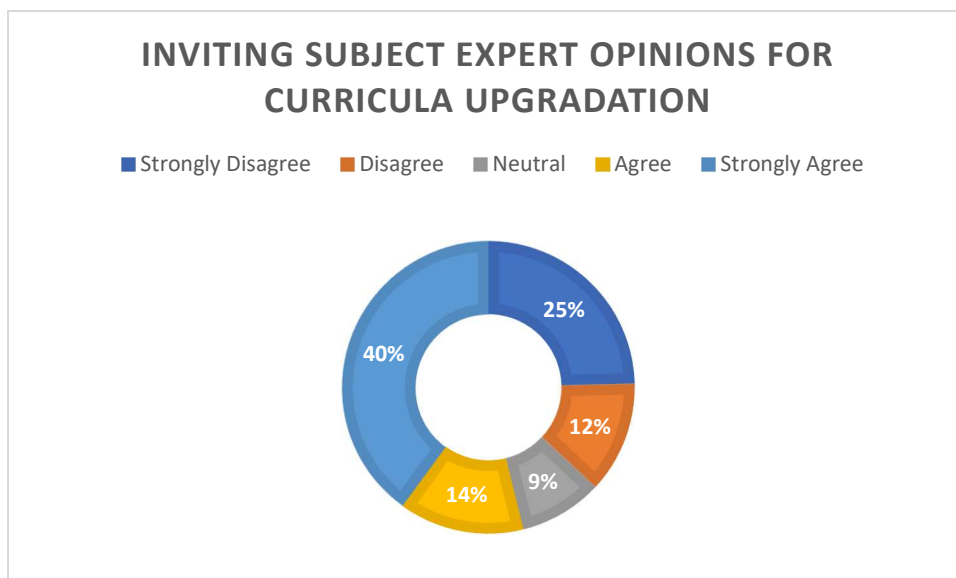
showed disagreement represented 17% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 15% of the survey.

### 5. UOU Invites Subject Experts for Committee Meetings



The analysis showed that a high number of the unit writers agree that the Uttarakhand Open University invites subject experts for committee meetings. While a fraction of unit writers also disagrees with the university inviting subject experts for committee meetings. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 22% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 23% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 18%. Unit writers who showed disagreement represented 20% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 17% of the survey.

### 6. UOU Invites Subject Expert Opinions for Curricula Upgradation

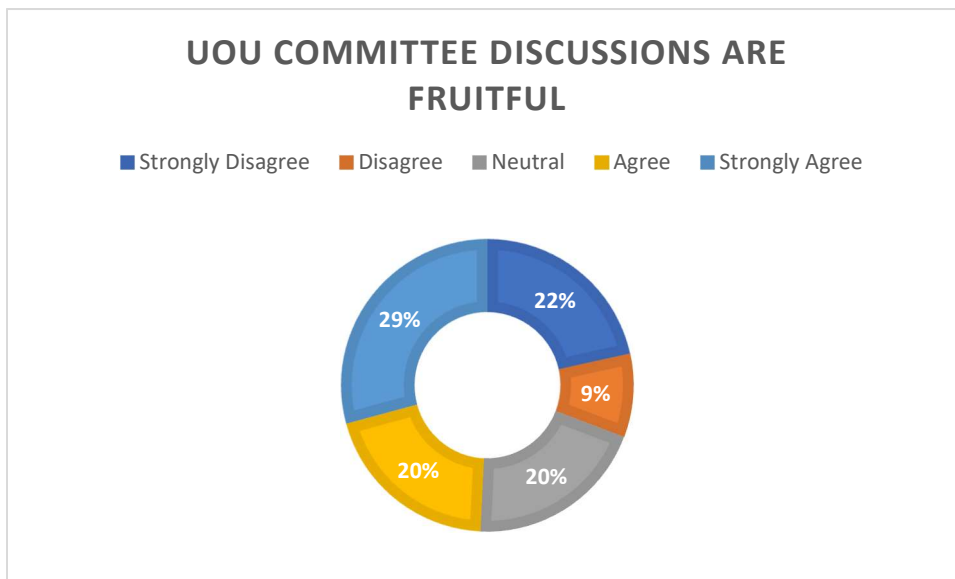


The satisfaction survey revealed that vast majority of the unit writers strongly agree that the Uttarakhand Open University invites subject expert opinions for curricula upgradation. While a fraction of unit writers also strongly disagrees that the university invites subject expert opinions for curricula upgradation. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 14% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 40% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 9%. Unit



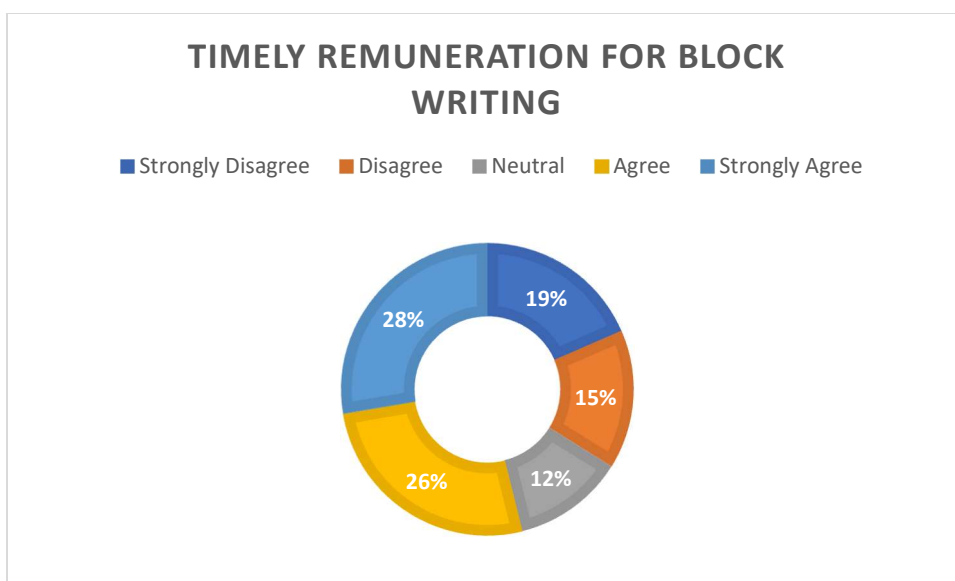
writers who showed disagreement represented 12% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 25% of the survey.

### 7. UOU Expert Committee Discussions are Fruitful



The satisfaction survey revealed that high majority of the unit writers agree that the Uttarakhand Open University’s expert committee discussions are fruitful. While a fraction of unit writers also strongly disagrees with the statement the university expert committee discussions are fruitful. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 20% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 29% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 20%. Unit writers who showed disagreement represented 9% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 22% of the survey.

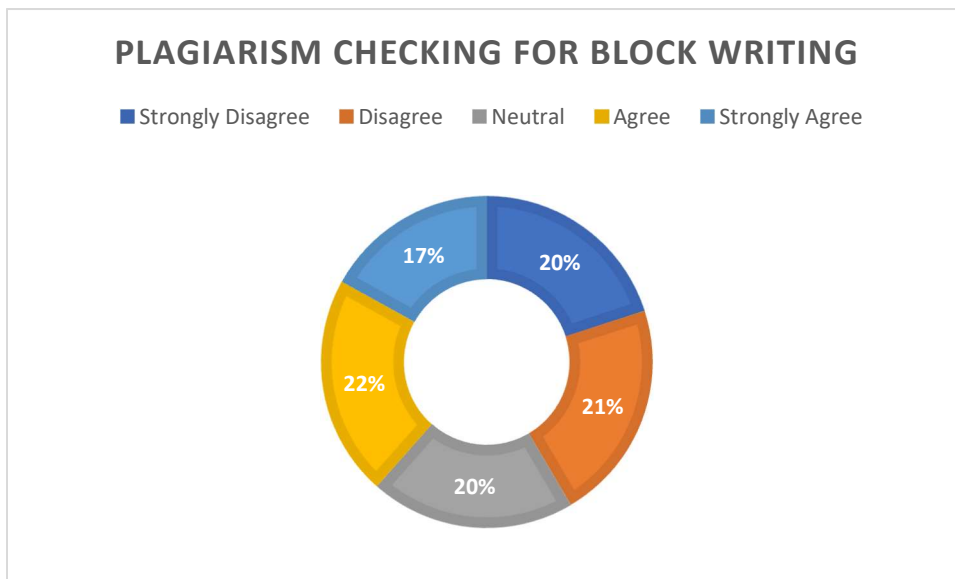
### 8. UOU Offers Timely Remuneration for Block Writing



The analysis showed that a very high number of the unit writers agree that the Uttarakhand Open University promptly offers timely remuneration for block writing and other services. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 26% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 28% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 12%. Unit writers who showed

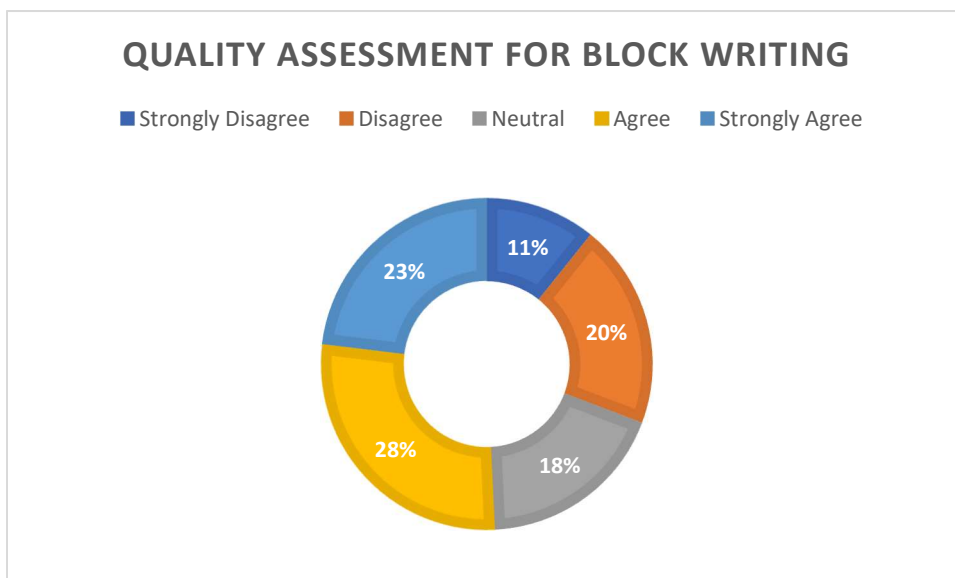
disagreement represented 15% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 19% of the survey.

### 9. UOU Offers Plagiarism Checking for Block Writing



The satisfaction survey revealed that majority of the unit writers had mixed opinions that the Uttarakhand Open University offers plagiarism checking for block writing to the unit writers. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 22% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 17% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 20%. Unit writers who showed disagreement represented 21% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 20% of the survey.

### 10. UOU Offers Quality Assessment for Block Writing



The analysis revealed that most of the unit writers agree in their opinion that the Uttarakhand Open University offers quality assessment for block writing. Unit writers who showed agreement represented 28% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong agreement represented 23% of the survey. Unit writers who gave a neutral response represented 18%. Unit writers who showed disagreement represented 20% of the survey, while unit writers who showed a strong disagreement represented 11% of the survey.