SPECIAL REPORT

School facilities

Good

- The café in the library provides a good place for studying and relaxing.
- The Lofts is a very comfortable and useful place for students to hold camps and organise stay-overs, giving the feel of a chalet.
- Half the students polled praised the presence of OurSpace, because it is comfortable and makes a good place for project discussions.

Bad

- Printers are inaccessible for students of certain schools, which make it troublesome for them to print their assignments to hand them in on time.
- Fifty percent of the students surveyed complained that the supposed "study" areas were too noisy, which made it hard to concentrate on their work.
- All of the Muslim respondents resented the lack of Muslim food, and the prices of what was being offered were too steep for their tastes.

Can be improved!!

- Extend the café, as it is always very crowded and students find it really hard to find seats.
- Make the left easier to book, as it is currently a hassle, having to book through a lecturer.
- Have another "OurSpace", because it is currently overcrowded, especially by students who are there to play and not to do work.

THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY

While NP is fundamentally still a place where students go to further their education and get a diploma, many others it is not merely an educational institution, it is a significant part of their lives, a place where friendships are forged and knowledge is acquired.

To further understand students' feelings about the school, npTribune carried out a survey on 635 NP STUDENTS about these aspects - facilities, student support, campus culture and environment, financial support and welfare as well as learning experience to find out what students truly feel about their second home.

This is NP's report card according to the students:

97% of students surveyed knew at least one out of the nine financial assistance schemes such as the Post Secondary Education Account Scheme (PSEAS), assuming that the communication from Student Services (SS) is adequate.

90% of the respondents felt that they were had at least a mild-range level of confidence in furthering their studies with their diploma.

Makan Place is the most used facility of NP, with 92.77% of the respondents utilising it. The library is the 2nd used facility of NP, with 84.86% of the respondents utilising it. The Atrium is the 3rd used facility of NP, with 59.83% of the respondents utilising it.

339 out of 635 students are involved in co-curricular activities (CCAs) and student activities.

87% said they would approach the school if they needed help, which is reassuring, knowing that most students are not afraid to look for help when they need it.

50% of the respondents who were leaders in their CCA groups thought that the school should provide more funding.

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