TABLE 1: A comparison of similar papers that solve the university timetabling problem.

Characteristics	MirHassani [2]	Dimopoulou and Miliotis [9]	Philips et al. [11]	Oladejo et al. [12]	Aladag and Hocaoglu [13]	Abuhamdah and Ayob [14]	Lu and Hao [15]	Abdullah et al. [19]	Chen and Shih [20]	Bolaji et al. [21]	Di Gaspero and Shaerf [25]	Qu and Burke [26]	Veenstra and Vis [27]	Lemos et al. [28]	Our work
Course timetabling	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professor assignment	✓	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	✓
Schedule	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
Classroom/space assignment	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
Department level	—	✓	—	—	✓	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓
Institutional level	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	—	—
Exact method	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	✓	✓	✓
Nonexact method	—	✓	—	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—