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## **THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT (AQAR) OF THE IQAC**

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### **Section -A**

**The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year**

- To organize national and international conferences
- To make changes in curriculum
- To improve infrastructure facilities
- To initiate ICT enabled teaching and learning

### **Section -B**

#### **1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the Institution:**

- Establishment of Centre for World Classical Languages at the auspices of UGC with the funding of Rs. 1 crore.
- Organisation of conferences, workshops and seminars by various departments.
- Updating syllabus of various courses.
- Improving infrastructure facilities
- Measures to preserve the old Manuscripts and Books by Digitization

#### **2 New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG):**

1. UG degree – Performing Arts (BA)
2. PG Diploma course in Siddha Drug Standardization initiated (PGDSDS)

**3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction:**

The syllabi for PG Diploma course 1. Siddha Drugs Standardization and 2. B.A. Performing Arts have been designed in the following departments.

1. Dept. of Siddha Medicine
2. Dept. of Drama

**4. Interdisciplinary programmes started :**

Interdisciplinary PG Diploma course in Siddha Drugs Standardization was started.

**5. Examination reforms implemented:**

UCG new regulation for the award of Ph.D., implemented.

**6. Candidates qualified : NET/SLET/GATE etc.**

NET - 9  
SLET - 6

**7. Initiative towards faculty development programme:**

- 4 Faculty members attended Refresher Course
- 3 Faculty members attended Orientation Course

Faculties were encouraged to attend workshops and training courses conducted by other Institutions.

**8. Total number of Conferences /Seminars/Workshops conducted:**

Seminars - 12  
Workshops - 4

**9. Research projects a) Ongoing b) Completed:**

Completed : 33  
Ongoing : 53

**10. Patents Generated (if any) :**

Nil

**11. New collaborative research programmes:**

Nil

**12. Research grants received from various agencies:**

Agency	Rs.
UGC	1,08,32,720
CIIL	62,500
Ministry of Environment	9,74,000
ASI	25,000
ICHR	92,000
Science City	50,000
CICT	5,57,250
ICSSR	94,000
Total	1,26,87,470

**13. Details of Research Scholars:**

Ph.D.,	-	87
M.Phil.,	-	163

**14. Citation Index of faculty members and Impact Factor:**

Faculty members and students of faculty of science have published their research papers in journals with high impact factor ranging between 10 and 3.

**15. Honours/ Awards to the Faculty (National and International):**

Dr. E. Angayarkanni of Department of Music was awarded the '*Perumpana Nangai*' award in Music by Pa.Su. Sundaresanar Naadukaan Kuzhu, Lalgudi.

Dr. S. Karpagam of Department of Music was awarded the '*Natya Kalaivani*' award for dance.

**16. Internal Resources Generated:**

On the sales of books **Rs. 29,56,244/-** have been generated. As this is the Unitary type of University mainly focusing its objectives on high level research mostly in Humanities and Social Sciences which is mainly funded by State Government and the various funding Agencies in India, the internal resource could be generated only through books sale.

**17. Details of Departments Getting Assistance/ recognition under SAP/ COSIST (ASSIST) ST etc.**

Dept. of Industries and Earth Sciences, Tamil University has been recognized at a Nodal Agency in the field of Oceanography and Atmospheric Science by Ministry of Earth Sciences, Govt. of India.

**18. Community Services:**

Free Siddha medical outpatient hospital functions in the Palace Campus of Tamil University. 100 of publics make use of this service every month. Siddha medicine is also distributed to them at nominal cost.

Tamil University National Service Scheme organized 7 days camp at Pillaiyarpatti village; Cleaning of Temples, streets and schools, awareness programmes on hygiene, environmental protection, national integration, social harmony etc..

Tamil University students have major role in organizing world mother's tongue day celebration and procession and dispatching notices to public on the importance of mother tongue.

Free Eye Camp was conducted with help of Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai

Blood donation and Blood Group testing were conducted for the public and the staff with the help of Red Cross Society.

Red Ribbon Club was conducted an awareness programme on AIDS was made.

Community radio service was inaugurated.

**19. Teachers and officers newly recruited:**

Nil.

**20. Teaching Non-teaching staff ratio:**

1:2.68 (80:214)

**21. Improvements in the Library Services:**

- CAS, SDI services are provided to the research scholars and academicians.
- The facility of downloading the required information of their choice from the databases for the benefit of students, researchers have been provided in the library.

**22. New books/ journals subscribed and their cost:**

Text books	-	3406	
Ref. books	-	248	Value Rs.24,28,206
Periodicals & Journals	-	86	Rs. 36,576

**23. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback:**

For all the PG courses student assessment of teachers has been made and actions were taken to rectify the problems and teaching system.

**24. Feedback from stakeholders:**

The advices from the general public and parents have been taken into account and necessary actions have been taken.

The University has a **Statutory Planning Board** comprising of members from various field of Knowledge who has interest in the development of the University. This committee meets periodically and gives recommendation on the developmental activities of the University and same is being monitored by the administration.

**25. Unit cost of education:**

Rs. 1,929/-

**26. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates:**

- E-Governance demonstration programme for teaching and non teaching staff arranged is continued like previous years.
- Examination issue of certificates through computer is also continued like previous years.

**27. Increase in the infrastructural facilities:**

Following infrastructure facilities have been improved at a cost of 48.9 lakhs funded by Government of Tamilnadu.

- Air conditioning and generator facilities provided for Language Faculty seminar hall.
- Maintenance and repair works at University Guest House and Library building. Two wheeler shelters constructed at 4 locations.
- New Lift facility in administrative building provided.
- Lightning buster was installed.

**28. Technology up gradation:**

- Language Lab with ten terminals established.
- Electronic equipment for documentation of rare articles was installed.

**29. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students:**

Electronic thesis and dissertation (ETD) lab. established in the Library.

WiFi facility created in the library.

**30. Financial aid to students:**

Tamil University students of regular stream are provided with financial aid from private Endowment, and Govt. Scholarships.

During 2010-2011 financial aid provided to regular students is as follows.

Sl.No	Financial Aid Detail	No. of Students benefited	Amount (Rs.)
1.	A.T. Panneerselvam Endowment	117	3,84,000
2.	Govt. BC and MBC Educational Assistance	60	1,17,551
3.	Govt. Adi-Dravidar and Tribes Educational Assistance	270	20,53,835
4.	State Govt.HR.Educational Scholarship	55	3,81,500

Ph.D., Students also received the following fellowships from various funding agencies.

ICHR Fellowship	-	92,000
ICSSR Fellowship	-	94,000
UGC Rajiv Gandhi Research Fellowship	-	36,63,976
<b>Total in</b>	<b>Rs.</b>	<b>67,86,862/-</b>

**31. Activities and support from alumni association:**

Seminars on Education and placement were conducted.  
Executive meeting conducted regarding endowment.

**32. Activities and support from the parent-Teacher Association:**

No Parent-Teacher association is in existence. However, during admission, students and their parents are given counseling and are appraised about educational environs of Tamil University and future prospects.

**33. Health Services:**

Tamil University has a moderate health facility headed by a part-time physician and assisted by a nursing assistant. Emergency and first-aid services to students and staff are attended to.

Blood donation camp and Blood Grouping test was conducted in rural village Pillaiyarpatti. Health awareness programme was also conducted in the Campus.

**34. Performance in sports activities:**

Annual sports meet conducted during January for Teachers and students. Internal Sports for Kabadi Students between departments conducted and winners awarded with prizes.

**35. Incentives to outstanding sports persons:**

NIL

**36. Student achievements and awards:**

NIL

**37. Activities of the Guidance and Counseling Cell:**

In each department faculty member was assigned 4-5 students. Counseling and guidance was given as and when they are required. And they take care of their necessities and advices on various issues and problems. Assistance is also provided to them for their career development.



### **38. Placement services provided to students:**

The University Placement Cell has arranged common placement programme for the students during this year and 400 students have received their placement in various organizations.

### **39. Development programmes for non-teaching staff:**

- A lecture on administration was conducted through the endowment created for administrative section.
- The non-teaching staff were given tailor made trainings in internet accessing and office software through the Dept. of Computer training.

### **40. Good Practices of the Institution**

- Honoring by rewarding the staff who has put more than 25 years of flawless dedicated service in the University. This is done on Every Republic day and Independence Day.
- Honoring distinguished citizen of Thanjavur region for dedicated service to the Society through their writings, health service, social service etc... This is done also on every Independence Day.
- Mother tongue day (Feb 21<sup>st</sup>) is celebrated and the awareness on mother tongue is created among public through procession which includes the University staff, Students and School children and NGOS.
- The activities like seminars, conferences within the University are propagated through daily news papers and mass media.
- Free in-campus transport to students and staff
- Conducting monthly meeting of Research Forum for faculty members and research scholars for presentation of research papers
- Organizing Book Exhibitions and participated as publisher in all major Book exhibitions conducted at various parts of Tamil Nadu
- Library is opened on all 7 days of a week and public are allowed to access the library
- UGC funded classes for Remedial coaching/ entry into service/ NET is conducted to the SC/ST/OBC students

### **41. Linkages developed with national / international, academic / research bodies:**

Collaborative programmes discussed with experts attending national and International conferences at Tamil University.

### **42. Action taken report on AQAR of previous year**

- Implement action of New UGC Regulation 2009 with regard to Ph.D. admission, evaluation and eligibility condition for appointment.
- Introduction of new interdisciplinary courses and incorporate interdisciplinary component in existing curriculum.

**43. Any other relevant information:**

NIL

**Section – C**

**Outcome achieved by the end of the year**

- National and International Conferences / Seminars arranged in various disciplines.
- Updating of curriculum.
- Improvement of infrastructural facilities.
- ICT programmes for teaching and learning started.
- Examination reformation.

**Section D**

**Detail the plans of the Tamil University for the next year**

- To enhance and exchange knowledge, to organise national and international conferences/ seminars.
- To implement examination reform to make students ready for employment.
- To undertake more research projects in all the disciplines.
- To increase library infrastructure to meet current needs of students.



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