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## Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)  2012-13 of

## Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC )

### 1.  Details of the Institution

**Name of Institution:**  TAMIL UNIVERSITY

Year of Establishment of the Institution:  1981

Address Line 1:  Vakaiyur

Address Line 2:  Trichy Road

City/Town:  Thanjavur

State:  Tamil Nadu

Postal Code:  613 010

Email Address:

### 2. NAAC Accreditation/ Reaccreditation Details

Year of Accreditation/ Reaccreditation:  2007

Current Grade              :  $B^{++}$

CGPA:  80.5

### 3. Institutional Status:  State University

### 4. Contact Person Details

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**SECTION I**

This section is related to institutional goals, vision and mission, academic programmes and activities, strategies and action plans for institution building.

**5. Number of academic programmes existing** ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)

| | |
|---|---|
| Undergraduate (BA/B.Sc./B.Com etc.) : | 2 |
| Post Graduate (MA/M.Sc./M.Com etc.) : | 5 |
| Research Programmes (M.Phil/P.hD) : | 52 |
| Certificate Programmes : | 0 |
| Other value added programmes | 0 |
| Any other programme offered (Specify) : - | 0 |

**6. Details on Programme Development** ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)

| | |
|---|---|
| New programmes added during the year : | 0 |
| New programmes designed : | 0 |
| Programmes under revision : | 0 |
| Interdepartmental collaborative programmes : | 5 |
| Inter institutional collaborative programmes : | 1 |
| Number of review committee recommendations implemented : | 0 |
| Number of NAAC peer team recommendations implemented: | 0 |
| Number of UGC/any other expert committee recommendations implemented: | 0 |

Number of review committee recommendation under implementation :  0

Number of NAAC peer team recommendations under implementation :  1

Number of UGC/ any other expert committee recommendations under implementation:  0

**7. Faculty Details** ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)

Total faculty strength required as per norms for all programmes  :  97

Total faculty on rolls  :  70

Faculty added during the year  :  0

Faculty positions vacant  :  27

Faculty left during the year  :  10

Total number of visiting faculty  :  0

Total number of guest faculty :  0

**8. Qualification of Faculty**

PhD and Above  :  65

MPhil  :  4

Masters  :  0

Any other (Specify)  :  0

**9. Faculty qualification improvement**

PhD awarded to existing faculty  :  1

MPhil awarded to existing faculty  :  0

Any other degree awarded to existing faculty  :  0

**10. Administrative Staff Details ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)**

Administrative staff (total sanctioned) : 196

 Administrative staff (Actual strength) : 165

Added during the year of reporting : 2

Left during the year : 9

Number of posts vacant : 26

**11. Technical Support Staff Details ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)**

Technical Support Staff (Total sanctioned strength) : 26

Technical Support Staff (Actual strength) : 21

Added during the year : 0

Left during the year : 0

Number of posts vacant : 5

**SECTIO N II**

This section surveys the quality sustenance and development activities during the year taken up by IQAC.

It reflects quality management structure, strategies, and processes which would enhance academic quality of the institution as perceived by faculty, students, alumni, and other stakeholders (social perception of the institution) inline with the vision, mission and goals of the institution.

**12. Establishment details**

Year of establishment of IQAC : 2010

**13. Composition of IQAC ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)**

Number of IQAC members : 13

Number of Alumni in IQAC :                                                    | 0 |

Number of Students in IQAC :                                                  | 0 |

Number of Faculty in IQAC :                                                   | 9 |

Number of Administrative Staff in IQAC :                                      | 1 |

(VC, PVC, Registrar, Finance Officer)

Number of Technical Staff in IQAC :                                           | 0 |

Number of Management Representatives :                                        | 0 |

Number of External experts in IQAC :                                          | 3 |

Number of any other stakeholder and community representatives :              | 0 |

## 14. IQAC Meetings

Number of IQAC meetings held during the year :                               | 3 |

## 15. Whether Calendar of activities of IQAC formulated for the academic year :    | 0 |

## 16. IQAC Plans for Development ( Enter a number; 0 for nil) :

Number of academic programmes proposed :                                     | 0 |

Number of value added programmes proposed :                                  | 0 |

Number of skill oriented programmes proposed :                               | 0 |

Number of faculty competency and development programmes proposed :           | 0 |

Number of other staff development programmes proposed :                      | 0 |

Number of student mentoring programmes proposed :                            | 0 |

Number of cocurricular activities proposed :                                 | 0 |

Number of inter departmental cooperative schemes proposed :                  | 0 |

Number of community extension programmes proposed :                          | 0 |

**17. IQAC Plans for development & Implementation**

Number of academic programmes implemented : `0`

Number of value added programmes implemented : `0`

Number of skill oriented programmes implemented : `0`

Number of faculty competency and development programmes implemented : `0`

Number of other staff development programmes implemented : `0`

Number of student mentoring programmes implemented : `0`

Number of cocurricular activities implemented : `0`

Number of inter departmental cooperative programs implemented : `0`

Number of community extension programmes implemented: `0`

**18. IQAC Seminars and Conferences**

Number of seminars/ conferences/ workshops organized by IQAC within the institution : `0`

Number of participants from the institution : `0`

Number of particpants from outside : `0`

Number of external experts invited : `0`

Number of external conferences/seminars/ workshops on institutional quality attended : `0`

Number of events conducted with IQACs of other institutions as collaborative programs: `0`

**19. Did IQAC receive any funding from UGC during the year ?** `0`

**20. If the response to Qn. 18 is Yes, please provide the amount received from UGC** `0`

(Input 0 if NA/NIL) Any other source including internal financial support from the management

(Specify amount)

Amount Received from UGC : | 0 |

Amount Received from any other source | 0 |

including the college management : | 0 |

**21. Any significant contribution made by IQAC on quality enhancement during current year (Please provide details in bullet format)**

**SECTION III**

In this section the events, activities, and outputs in the field of research and academic areas are being surveyed.

**22. Academic Programmes**

Number of new academic programes developed or designed by faculty : | 0 |

Number of faculty members involved in curriculam restructuring /revision/syllabus development : | 70 |

Number of programes in which evaluation process reformation taken up and implemented : | 1 |

Number of active teaching days during the current academic year : | 180 |

Average percentage of attendance of students : | 80% |

Percentage of classes engaged by guest faculty and temporary teachers : | 5% |

Number of self financed programmes offered: | 1 |

Number of aided programmes offered: Aided- Cost Sharing-8 | 0 |

Number of programmes discontinued during the year : | 3 |

**23. Whether any systematic student feedback mechanism is in place?** | Yes |

**24. Feedback Details (If answer to Question 20 is Yes)**

Percentage of courses where student feedback is taken : | 75% |

**25. Is feedback for improvement provided to the faculty?**  | Yes |

**26. Faculty Research, Projects, and Publication details for the year**

Number of major research projects undertaken during the year : | 75 |

Number of minor research projects undertaken during the year : | 2 |

Number of major ongoing projects : | 75 |

Number of minor ongoing projects : | 2 |

Number of major projects completed : | 5 |

Number of minor projects completed : | 1 |

Number of major project proposals submitted for external funding : | 0 |

Number of minor project proposals submitted for external funding : | 0 |

Number of research publications in peer reviewed journals : | 50 |

Number of research publications in international peer reviewed journals | 29 |

Number of research publications in national peer reviewed journals : | 21 |

Number of research papers accepted for publication in international peer reviewed journals : | 0 |

Number of research papers accepted for publication in national peer reviewed journals : | 2 |

Average of impact factor of publications reported : | 0 |

Number of books published : | 32 |

Number of edited books published : | 11 |

Number of books (single authored) published : | 21 |

Number of books (coauthored) published : | 0 |

Numbers of conferences attended by faculty : | 207 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of international conferences attended : | 30 |
| Number of national conferences attended : | 177 |
| Number of papers presented in conferences : | 207 |
| Number of papers presented in international conferences : | 30 |
| Number of papers presented in national conferences : | 177 |
| Number of conferences organized by the institution : | 17 |
| Number of faculty acted as experts resource persons : | 55 |
| Number of faculty acted as experts resource persons international: | 7 |
| Number of faculty acted as experts resource persons national : | 30 |
| Number of collaborations with international institutions : | 4 |
| Number of collaborations with national institutions : | 3 |
| Number of linkages created during the year : | 4 |
| Total budget for research for current year as a percentage of total institution budget : | 5.54% |
| Amount of external research funding received in the year : Rs. | 1,85,84,376 |
| Number of patents received in the year : | 0 |
| Number of patents applied for in the year : | 0 |
| Number of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty | 3 |
| and research fellows of the institute in the year : | 0 |
| Number of PhDs awarded during the year : | 84 |
| Percentage of faculty members invited as external experts/resource persons/reviewers/referees or any other significant research activities : | 90% |

**SECTION IV**

This section deals with Student Mentoring and Support System existing in the institution. This includes student activities, mentoring, and opportunities for development and inclusive practices.

**27. Student Details and Support Mechanisms**

The total intake of students for various courses (Sanctioned) : | 1440 |

Actual enrollment during the year : | 1175 |

Student dropout percentage during the year : | 3% |

Success percentage in the final examination across the courses : | 63.89% |

Number of academic distinctions in the final examination and percentage : | 29.71% |

Number of students who got admitted to institutions of national importance : | 0 |

Number of students admitted to institutions abroad : | 0 |

Number of students qualified in UGC NET/ SET : | 2 |

Number of students qualified GATE/ CAT/ other examination : | 0 |

**28. Does student support mechanism exist for coaching for competitive examinations?**

Yes. A separate SC/ST/OBC minorities Cell has been established in the University funded by UGC.

**29. Student participation, if response is yes to Qn. 28**

Number of students participated : | 128 |

**30. Does student counselling and guidance service exist ?** | Yes |

**31. Student participation, if answer to Qn. 29 is yes**

Number of students participated : | 128 |

**32. Career Guidance**

Number of career guidance programmes organized **:** | 0

Percentage of students participated in career guidance programmes : | 0

**33. Is there provision for campus placement? :** | Yes

**34. If yes to Qn. 33**

**Number of students participated in campus selection programmes :** | 1

**Number of students selected for placement during the year :** | 0

**35. Does gender sensitization program exist ? :** | Yes

**36. If Answer is Yes to Qn 35**

**Number of programmes organized :** | 1

**37. Student activities**

Number of students participated in external cultural events **:** | 8

Number of prizes won by students in external cultural events **:** | 8

Number of cultural events conducted by the institute for the students: | 5

Number of students participated in international sports and games

events **:** | 0

Number of students participated in national level sports and games
events **:** | 0

Number of students participated in state level sports and games
events **:** | 0

Number of students participated in university level sports and
games events **:** | 14

Number of prizes won by students in international sports and
games events **:** | 70

Number of prizes won by students in national level sports and
games events **:** | 0

Number of prizes won by students in state level sports and
games events **:**  0

Number of prizes won by students in university level sports and
games events **:**  60

Number of sports and games events conducted by the institute
for the students **:**  1

## 38. Composition of students

Percentage of Scheduled Caste : 9.33%  39.84%

Percentage of Scheduled Tribe : 0.66%  0.93%

Percentage of other backward communities : 25.78%  51.5%

Percentage of women students : 34.30%  66.35%

Percentage of physically challenged : 0.42%  0.56%

Percentage of rural students : 65%  90%

Percentage of urban students : 35%  10%

## 39. Scholarships and Financial Support

Number of students availing financial support from the institution :  948

Amount disbursed as financial support from the institution :  1,22,11,284

Number of students awarded scholarship from the institution :  948

Number of students received notable national/international
achievements/recognition  0

## 40. Student initiatives

Number of community upliftment programmes initiated by students :  1

Number of literary programmes initiated by students :  1

Number of social action initiatives based on science / :
environment initiated by students  1

Number of student research initiatives :  0

**SECTION V**

This section surveys the Governance and Innovation at the institution related to quality management. The educational management strategies adopted and in practice for achieving the objectives are focussed.

**41. Whether perspective plan for overall developmental activities is created ?**

| Yes |
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**42. If the answer for Qn. 40 is Yes, is the plan implemented and monitored ?**

| √ |
|---|

**43. Whether benchmarking is created for institutional quality management efforts ?**

| No |
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**44. If the answer to Question 42 is Yes, please list the benchmarking in various areas of development in bullet format**

| No |
|----|

**45. Is a Management Information System (MIS) in place ? Yes**

| √ |
|---|

**46. If answer to question 45 is Yes, please provide details of MIS applied to**

1. Administrative procedures including finance:

   Finance Management Account is done by Software

2. Student admission

3. Student records

4. Evaluation and examination procedures:

   Examination procedures are computerized

5. Research administration

6. Others

**(enter the respective details corresponding to the serial numbers)**

1. All financial Procedures including Pay Roll are computerized

2. Student Admissions- Online Application, all processes thereafter, such as issue of hall ticket – downloading and printing, result declaration and rank inquiry, registration of options and allotment are online.

4. Some of the examination processes are online

The Computerization of remaining examination and other administrative processes are moving ahead well; State Government has sanctioned Rs.2 crores for the project.

**47. Existence of learning resource management**

| | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|
| e-database in library : | √ | |
| ICT and smart class room : | | √ |
| e-learning resources (e Books, e-Journals) : | √ | |
| Production of teaching modules : | √ | |
| Interactive learning facilities : | √ | |

**48. Internal Resource mobilization : Kindly provide the amount contributed**

| | |
|---|---|
| Research : Publication Sales | Rs. 12,75,300.00 |
| Consultancy and training : Rs. | |
| Student contribution : Rs. | |
| Alumni contribution : Rs. | |
| Well-wishers : Rs. | 200,000 |

**49. Infrastructure and welfare spending: Please specify the amount**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount spent for infrastructure development : | Rs.7,67,80,178 |
| Amount spent for student welfare : | Rs.90,13,914 |

Amount spent for staff welfare :     Rs.28,69,967

**50. Is delegation of authority practiced?**     Yes

**51. Does grievance redressal cell exist?**

|  | Yes | No |
|---|---|---|
| Faculty | √ | |
| Students | √ | |
| Staff | √ | |

**Remark:** Grievances are redressed at a decentralized level; the department council takes

up issues if any and resolves them at their level. Common issues are tackled at the

Registrars level. Policy issues if any, are dealt by the Syndicate.

**52. Grievances received from faculty and resolved ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)**

Number of grievances received:     2

Number of grievances resolved:     2

**53. Number of grievances received from students and resolved ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)**

Number of grievances received:     5

Number of grievances resolved:     5

**54. Number of grievances received from other staff members and resolved ( Enter a number; 0 for nil)**

Number of grievances received:     0

Number of grievances resolved:     0

**55. Has the institution conducted any SWOT analysis during the year :**     Yes

**56. The SWOT analysis was done by internal or by external agency :**     Internal agency

**57. Kindly provide three identified strengths from SWOT Analysis (in bullet format)**

1. Multidisciplinary research and focus on publication and higher level research.
2. Education in mother tounge.
3. Catering the educational need of rural students.
4. Campus covering 800 acres with infrastructural facilities.

**58. Kindly provide three identified weaknesses from the SWOT analysis (in bullet format)**

1. Lack of funds and resources as the university does not have affiliated colleges and courses.
2. Students with poor employability soft skills and English language skills.
3. Departments have limited faculty.

**59. Kindly provide two opportunities identified from the SWOT analysis (in bullet format)**

1. Multidisciplinary research in traditional medicines and earth sciences.
2. Publication of higher research and vernacular.
3. Offering courses in the areas that have higher employability.
4. Initiation of public outreach programme for the benefit of the society.

**60. Kindly provide two identified challenges/threats from SWOT analysis (in bullet format)**

- Supporting students from poor income group (BPL)
- Generating resources to increase the academic output of the university.
- Creating employment opportunities for students.

**61. Identify any significant progress made by the institution towards achieving the goals and objectives during the year (list below in bullet format)**

> ➢ 60 research projects initiated by the university.
>
> ➢ Tamil and English journals published.
>
> ➢ Ph.Ds were offered post-graduate degress.
>
> ➢ New endowments were established.

**62. How do you perceive the role of NAAC in the quality development of your institution (Suggestions in bullet format to be given below)**

> NAAC offers an opportunity to evaluate the progress of the university. It offers a
>
> methodical approach for self-appraisal.

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