

# **Yearly Status Report - 2018-2019**

Part A		
Data of the Institution		
1. Name of the Institution	TAMIL UNIVERSITY	
Name of the head of the Institution	Dr. G. Balasubramanian	
Designation	Vice Chancellor	
Does the Institution function from own campus	Yes	
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	919442117151	
Mobile no.	9442117151	
Registered Email	naac@tamiluniversity.ac.in	
Alternate Email	tamilunivc@gmail.com	
Address	Trichy Road,	
City/Town	Thanjavur	
State/UT	Tamil Nadu	
Pincode	613010	
2. Institutional Status		

University	State
Type of Institution	Co-education
Location	Semi-urban
Financial Status	state
Name of the IQAC co-ordinator/Director	Dr P Jayakumar
Phone no/Alternate Phone no.	04362226270
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Registered Email	naac@tamiluniversity.ac.in
Alternate Email	tamilunivreg@gmail.com
3. Website Address	
Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year)	https://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in/english/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/AQAR-2017-18.pdf
4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year	Yes
if yes,whether it is uploaded in the institutional website: Weblink :	https://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in/english/igac/2018-19-academic-calender/

### 5. Accrediation Details

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of	Vali	dity
			Accrediation	Period From	Period To
1	B++	80.5	2007	01-May-2007	30-Apr-2012
2	B+	2.52	2018	02-Nov-2018	01-Nov-2023

# 6. Date of Establishment of IQAC

05-Aug-2010

# 7. Internal Quality Assurance System

Quality initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture			
Item /Title of the quality initiative by IQAC Date & Duration Number of participants/ beneficiaries			
Academic Audit	08-Nov-2018	100	

l l	3	
ICT Workshop	22-Mar-2019 7	40
PHD regulations revision	08-Apr-2019 60	200
Community Outreach	01-May-2019 60	100
Boost to Research Publication	04-Jul-2022 357	100
Improvement of Academic Infrastructure	04-Jul-2018 357	700
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# 8. Provide the list of Special Status conferred by Central/ State Government-UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/Departmen t/Faculty	Scheme	Funding Agency	Year of award with duration	Amount
Tamil University	Awarding agency for Young Scholar award for 50 years of Naming of Tamil Nadu state	Tamil Nadu Government	2019 180	200000
Tamil University	Nodal Agency for Collection of Tamil terms and terminologies (Sorkuvai))	Tamil Nadu Govt	2019 360	1000000
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9. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest Yes **NAAC** guidelines: Upload latest notification of formation of IQAC <u>View File</u> 10. Number of IQAC meetings held during the 2 year: The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliances to the Yes decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website Upload the minutes of meeting and action taken report View File 11. Whether IQAC received funding from any of No the funding agency to support its activities during the year?

#### 12. Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year(maximum five bullets)

The IQAC made following contributions for the development of Tamil university in the year 201819 • The PhD Regulations of the Tamil University has to be revised. A committee was been constituted for the revision of PhD regulations and for conducting Common Entrance Test for admitting the students. • In order to improve the standard of the Tamil University a meeting of experts on Tamil studies was organised on 8, 9 and 10 November 2018. Suggestions were received for improving the quality standards of Tamil University. • All staff members were encouraged to publish in journals and to undertake research projects. • To empower the teaching staff in the use of ICT technologies, a workshop on MOOCs and EContent Development was organised. • Financial support was offered to the public who were affected by the Gaja Storm that affected Thanjavur region in November 2018 • The RUSA development grant proposal was prepared for improving the infrastructure of Tamil University. • It was proposed to Implement the National Academic depository and the scheme was implemented • It was proposed to establish Smart Class rooms in the University.

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# 13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of the academic year

Plan of Action	Achivements/Outcomes
Seminar and Workshop	All the departments organised seminars and workshops in this year. 51 lectures, seminars and workshops were organised
Online Education	Workshop on ICT and Online education was organised in March 2019 40 teachers participated
Academic audit	Al the department activities were reviewed and suggestions were offered for improvement
The PhD Regulations of the Tamil University	A committee was established fore reviewing the PhD Regulations and the Committee prepared draft regulations which are discussed
Publications Books and Book Chapters	The staff members published 176 books and book chapters this year
Publications - Journals	Tamil University staff members published 205 papers in journals
Smart Class rooms	The process of establishment is On with the RUSA funds
Community Services	People who were affected by Gaja Cyclone were offered financial support

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Name of Statutory Body	Meeting Date
IQAC Committee	01-Aug-2022
15. Whether NAAC/or any other accredited body(s) visited IQAC or interacted with it to assess the functioning ?	Yes
Date of Visit	10-Oct-2018
16. Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:	Yes
Year of Submission	2018
Date of Submission	04-Dec-2018
17. Does the Institution have Management Information System ?	Yes
If yes, give a brief descripiton and a list of modules currently operational (maximum 500 words)	Management information system is used for admission and Exam management till the award of certificates

# Part B

# **CRITERION I – CURRICULAR ASPECTS**

# 1.1 – Curriculum Design and Development

1.1.1 – Programmes for which syllabus revision was carried out during the Academic year

Name of Programme	Programme Code	Programme Specialization	Date of Revision
MA	DPM 3	M.A. (Tamil and Manuscriptology)	16/12/2017
PhD or DPhil	DOS 1	Ph.D.(History)	16/12/2017
MPhil	DOS 2	M.Phil.(History)	16/12/2017
MA	DOS 3	M.A.(History)	16/12/2017
PhD or DPhil	DOM 1	Ph.D. (Music)	16/12/2017
MPhil	DOM 2	M.Phil. (isai & barathanaattiyam)	16/12/2017
MA	DOM 3	M.A. (Music)	16/12/2017
PG Diploma	DOM 5	Diploma (Music)	16/12/2017
PhD or DPhil	DPM 1	Ph.D. (Tamil and Manuscriptology)	16/12/2017
MPhil	DPM 2	M.Phil. (Tamil and Manuscriptology)	16/12/2017

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1.1.2 – Programmes/ courses focussed on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development during the Academic year

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Programme with Code	Programme Specialization	Date of Introduction	Course with Code	Date of Introduction
PhD or DPhil	History	01/07/1991	Research Methodology DOS 1 1 1 1	01/07/1991
PhD or DPhil	History	01/07/1991	Indian Iconography DOS1112	01/07/1991
MA	History	01/07/2011	Sculptural Tourism DOS 9 1 1 1	01/07/2011
MA	History	01/07/2011	History of Indian Temple Architecture DOS 7 1 1 1	01/07/2011
MA	History	01/07/2011	History for Competitive Examinations DOS 8 3 1 2	03/07/2017
MPhil	Music	01/07/1991	General Skills DOM 2114	03/07/2017
MA	History and Archaeology	01/07/2003	Archaeology - Principles and Methods DEA 3213	01/07/2003
MA	History and Archaeology	01/07/2002	Indian Tourism and Heritage Management DEA 3 3 1 3	03/07/2017
MA	History	03/07/2017	Principles and Methods of Archaeology DMH 8 3 1 2	03/07/2017
МА	Tamil	01/07/2005	Akaraathiyiyal Lexicography DOL 8 2 1 1	01/07/2003
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### 1.2 - Academic Flexibility

1.2.1 - New programmes/courses introduced during the Academic year

Programme/Course Programme Specialization		Dates of Introduction
No Data Entered/Not Applicable !!!		

1.2.2 – Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/Elective Course System implemented at the University level during the Academic year.

Name of programmes adopting CBCS	Programme Specialization	Date of implementation of CBCS/Elective Course System
MA	Tamil	01/07/2009
MA	History and Archaeology	01/07/2009
MA	History	03/07/2017
MSc	Environmental Science	01/07/2016

#### 1.3 – Curriculum Enrichment

1.3.1 - Value-added courses imparting transferable and life skills offered during the year

Value Added Courses	Date of Introduction	Number of Students Enrolled			
General Skills PhD	01/07/2018	45			
General Skills Mphil	01/07/2018	147			
Indian Tourism and Heritage Management	01/07/2018	9			
History of Indian Paintings	01/07/2018	4			
Life Skill	01/07/2018	99			
Journalism ithazhiyal matrum makkal thakaval thotarpiyal	01/07/2018	13			
Environmental Health and Safety Management	01/07/2018	4			
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#### 1.3.2 - Field Projects / Internships under taken during the year

Project/Programme Title	Programme Specialization	No. of students enrolled for Field Projects / Internships		
MA	History	3		
MSc	Environmental Science	8		
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#### 1.4 – Feedback System

1.4.1 – Whether structured feedback received from all the stakeholders.

Students	Yes
Teachers	Yes
Employers	Yes
Alumni	Yes
Parents	Yes

1.4.2 – How the feedback obtained is being analyzed and utilized for overall development of the institution? (maximum 500 words)

#### Feedback Obtained

The feedback and suggestions received from the students and all stakeholders. The feedback is scrutinized and discussed in the meetings chaired by the Vice Chancellor, IQAC, Deans Meeting, HoD meetings and necessary action is taken for improving the quality of education and research and all other activities.

#### **CRITERION II – TEACHING- LEARNING AND EVALUATION**

#### 2.1 - Student Enrolment and Profile

#### 2.1.1 - Demand Ratio during the year

Name of the Programme	Programme Specialization	Number of seats available	Number of Application received	Students Enrolled
MEd	Education	15	3	3
MA	Tamil	25	13	13
MA	History and Archaeology	25	9	9
MA	History	25	4	4
MSc	Environmental Science	25	8	8
BEd	Education	100	100	99
MPhil	Humanities, Social Sciences and sciences	147	200	147
PhD or DPhil	HUmanities, Social sciences and Sciences	86	86	86
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#### 2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity

#### 2.2.1 – Student - Full time teacher ratio (current year data)

Year	Number of students enrolled in the institution (UG)	Number of students enrolled in the institution (PG)	Number of fulltime teachers available in the institution teaching only UG courses	institution	Number of teachers teaching both UG and PG courses
2018	99	270	9	13	84

#### 2.3 - Teaching - Learning Process

2.3.1 – Percentage of teachers using ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), Elearning resources etc. (current year data)

Number of Teachers on Roll	Number of teachers using ICT (LMS, e- Resources)	ICT Tools and resources available	Number of ICT enabled Classrooms	Numberof smart classrooms	E-resources and techniques used
84	84	52	5	0	2

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#### 2.3.2 – Students mentoring system available in the institution? Give details. (maximum 500 words)

All the students of Tamil university have mentors whom the students approach for various personal and career related issues. For M.A.,M.Sc. M.Phil. and doctoral students the supervisors of thesis/project act as mentors. Regular classes are organised and personality development tips are offered to the students. Teachers offer personal support to the students when they are in need of financial assistance and suggestion for choosing a career.

ı	Number of students enrolled in the	Number of fulltime teachers	Mentor : Mentee Ratio

institution		
280	84	1:3

# 2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality

2.4.1 – Number of full time teachers appointed during the year

No. of sanctioned positions	No. of filled positions	Vacant positions	Positions filled during the current year	No. of faculty with Ph.D
89	84	5	3	82

2.4.2 – Honours and recognition received by teachers (received awards, recognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government, recognised bodies during the year)

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Year of Award	Name of full time teachers receiving awards from state level, national level, international level	Designation	Name of the award, fellowship, received from Government or recognized bodies
2018	V.Selvakumar	Associate Professor	UK Visiting Fellowship -Nehru Trust for Indian Collections at VA Museum
2018	Dr.S.Karpagam	Assistant Professor	Saiva tamil selvar Tamil Aiya Kalvikazhagam, Tiruvaiyyaru
2018	Dr.S.Karpagam	Assistant Professor	Ilam Tamil Ilaval Government of Tamil Nadu
2018	Dr U.Balasubramaniuyan	Professor	Young Scholar Award - Government of Tamilnadu
2019	Dr R.Kurinjivendan	Professor	Chemmozhi Selvar Award - World Tamil Society, Mauritius
2018	Dr. J. Devi	Professor	Best Academician Award - Kerala University, Trivandrum
2018	Dr A.Senthil kumar	Assistant Professor	Bharat Ratna Mother Terasa Gold Medal Award - "National Economic Growth through Individual Contribution" Recognized body name - Global Economic Progress Research Association[GEPRA], NewDelhi.
2019	Dr.M.K.Kovai mani	Associate Professor	Digitization cataloguing and preservation -

			British library london
2018	Dr.B.Rajesh	Associate Professor	BHARATHIYA AMINANCE AWARD (SAHITHIYA AWARD) - S.C RAY EDUCATIONAL TRUST
2019	Dr.S.Karpagam	Assistant Professor	Thirukural Natya award - Ulaga Thirukural peravai,Thanjavur
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#### 2.5 – Evaluation Process and Reforms

2.5.1 – Number of days from the date of semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

Programme Name	Programme Code	Semester/ year	Last date of the last semester-end/ year- end examination	Date of declaration of results of semester-end/ year- end examination
MA	Nill	Semester 1	22/12/2018	17/01/2019
MA	Nill	semester 2	17/05/2019	14/05/2019
MA	Nill	semester 3	24/12/2018	17/01/2019
MA	Nill	semester 4	17/05/2019	14/06/2019
MA	Nill	semester 1	24/12/2018	14/01/2019
MA	Nill	semester 2	18/05/2019	14/06/2019
MSc	Nill	semester 3	20/12/2018	17/01/2019
MSc	Nill	semester 4	30/05/2019	14/06/2019
BEd	Nill	semester 1	20/12/2018	17/01/2019
BEd	Nill	semester 1	10/05/2019	14/06/2019
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2.5.2 – Average percentage of Student complaints/grievances about evaluation against total number appeared in the examinations during the year

Number of complaints or grievances about evaluation	Total number of students appeared in the examination	Percentage
0	0	0

#### 2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

2.6.1 – Program outcomes, program specific outcomes and course outcomes for all programs offered by the institution are stated and displayed in website of the institution (to provide the weblink)

https://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in/english/igac/old-syllabus/

#### 2.6.2 – Pass percentage of students

Programme Code	Programme Name	Programme Specialization	Number of students appeared in the final year examination	Number of students passed in final year examination	Pass Percentage

DOE3	MSc	Environmen tal Science	20	20	100
DMH1	MA	Maritime History and Maritime Arechology	32	32	100
DLI3	MA	Literature	44	44	100
DEM	BEd	Education	98	97	99
DEM	MEd	Education	3	3	100
DEA3	MA	Epigraphy and Archaeology	14	14	100
Nill	MPhil	All Disciplines	147	147	100
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#### 2.7 – Student Satisfaction Survey

2.7.1 – Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design the questionnaire) (results and details be provided as weblink)

https://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in/english/facilities-and-amenties/facilities/student-feedback/

### **CRITERION III – RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION**

#### 3.1 - Promotion of Research and Facilities

3.1.1 - Teachers awarded National/International fellowship for advanced studies/ research during the year

Туре	Name of the teacher awarded the fellowship	Name of the award	Date of award	Awarding agency
International	V.Selvakumar	UK Visiting Fellowship	19/02/2019	Nehru Trust For Indian Collections at VA Museum
International	Dr Kurinjivendan	Tamil Nadu grants for Myanmar Visit	19/02/2019	TN government
International	Dr Kamarasu	Tamil Nadu grants for Myanmar Visit	19/02/2019	TN government
International	Dr Kannan	Tamil Nadu grants for Myanmar Visit	19/02/2019	TN government
International	Dr G Palanivel	Tamil Nadu grants for Myanmar Visit	19/02/2019	TN government
International	Dr G.P. Nallasivam	Tamil Nadu grants for Myanmar Visit	19/02/2019	TN government
International	Dr Vetriselvan	Tamil Nadu grants for Myanmar Visit	19/02/2019	TN government

International	Dr Muralidharan	Tamil Nadu grants for Myanmar Visit	19/02/2019	TN government
International	Dr K. Perumal	Tamil Nadu grants for Myanmar Visit	19/02/2019	TN government
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3.1.2 – Number of JRFs, SRFs, Post Doctoral Fellows, Research Associates and other fellows in the Institution enrolled during the year

Name of Research fellowship	Duration of the fellowship	Funding Agency	
JRF	1825	UGC	
Fulbright-Nehru Doctoral Programme	180	Fulbright Programme	
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#### 3.2 - Resource Mobilization for Research

3.2.1 – Research funds sanctioned and received from various agencies, industry and other organisations

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Nature of the Project	Duration	Name of the funding agency	Total grant sanctioned	Amount received during the year
Major Projects	Nill	Govt. of Maharastra	7.41	7.41
Major Projects	Nill	DST	10	10
Major Projects	Nill	Tamil Nadu Government	50	50
International Projects	3	ICHR-JSPS	9.6	9.6
Major Projects	Nill	Tamil Nadu Government	10	10
Major Projects	Nill	Tamil Nadu Government	10	10
Major Projects	Nill	Tamil Nadu Government	200	200
Major Projects	Nill	Tamil Nadu Government	50	50
Major Projects	Nill	Tamil Nadu Government	50	50

Major Projects	Nill	UGC	2.07	2.07
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#### 3.3 - Innovation Ecosystem

3.3.1 - Workshops/Seminars Conducted on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Industry-Academia Innovative practices during the year

Title of workshop/seminar	Name of the Dept.	Date	
International Workshop on Epigraphy	Dept of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology Mondes Des Iranian et Indien	03/10/2018	
Heritage Management in India and Japan: Bilateral Symposium	Dept of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology Kobe Yamate University	12/02/2019	
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3.3.2 - Awards for Innovation won by Institution/Teachers/Research scholars/Students during the year

Title of the innovation	Name of Awardee	Awarding Agency	Date of award	Category
Young Tamil researcher -	Dr S Karpagam	Government of Tamil Nadu	01/08/2018	Faculty Member
Young Tamil Researcher	Dr J Devi			Faculty Member
Young Tamil Researcher	Dr U Balasubramaniam	Government of Tamil Nadu	01/08/2018	Faculty Member
Chemmozhi Selvar Award -	Dr R. Kurinjivendan	World Tamil Society, Mauritius	01/01/2019	Faculty Member
Best Dictionary award	Dr. P. Mangaiyarkarasi	Dravidian Linguistics Association of India	01/01/2019	Faculty Member
Fulbright Fellow	Rajendu S	Fulbright Foundation US	02/07/2018	Research Scholar
Bharat Ratna Mother Terasa Gold Medal Award	Dr A.Senthil kumar,	Dr A.Senthil kumar,	03/12/2018	Faculty Member
Manuscript preservation	Dr M.K. Kovaimani	Manuscript conservation center	02/07/2018	Faculty Member
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3.3.3 - No. of Incubation centre created, start-ups incubated on campus during the year

Incubation Center	Name	Sponsered By	Name of the Start-up	Nature of Start- up	Date of Commencement
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#### 3.4 - Research Publications and Awards

# 3.4.1 - Ph. Ds awarded during the year

Name of the Department	Number of PhD's Awarded
Department of Siddha Medicine	3
Department of Sculpture	11
Department of Music	8
Department of Drama	4
Department Rare Paper Manuscripts	2
Department of Palm leaf Manuscript	4
Department of Epigraphy and Archaeology	8
Department of Maritime History and Marine Archaeology	4
Department of Tamil Studies in Foreign Countries	10
Department of Translation	3
Department of Lexicography	3
Department of Scientific Tamil and Tamil Development	13
Department of Education and Management	19
Department of Literature	39
Department of Linguistics	7
Department of Folklore	7
School of Indian Languages and Comparative literature	10
Department of Ancient Sciences	1
Department of Industries and Earth Sciences	3
Department of Architecture	3
Department of Environmental and Herbal Science	10

# 3.4.2 - Research Publications in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year

Туре	Department	Number of Publication	Average Impact Factor (if any)
National	Literature	11	Nill
National	Translation	13	Nill
National	Scientific Tamil and developing Tamil	4	Nill
National	Epigraphy and Archaeology	11	Nill
National	Palm leaf manuscriptology	4	Nill

International	Rarepaper Manuscripts	13	Nill	
International	Education and Management	25	Nill	
International	Sculpture	13	Nill	
International	Social Science	15	Nill	
International	Siddha Medicine	11	Nill	
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3.4.3 – Books and Chapters in edited Volumes / Books published, and papers in National/International Conference Proceedings per Teacher during the year

Department	Number of Publication			
Department of Palemleaf Manuscripts	20			
Folklore	20			
Philosophy	7			
Tamil Studies in Foreign Countries	10			
Siddha Medicine	5			
Scientific Tamil and Tamil devolopment	12			
Literature	7			
Music	19			
Epigraphy and Archaeology	12			
Earth Science	2			
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# 3.4.4 - Patents published/awarded/applied during the year

Patent Details	Patent status	Patent Number	Date of Award		
Decolorization Effect iof Dodonae Viscosa Plant Seed Powder to Treat Dye Effluent	Published	399097	Nill		
Process for degradation of polyethylene using synergistic interaction of microbes in soil augmented	Filed	201841032709A	Nill		
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3.4.5 – Bibliometrics of the publications during the last academic year based on average citation index in Scopus/Web of Science or PubMed/ Indian Citation Index

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	Citation Index	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication	Number of citations excluding self citation
Fuzzy	Uvaraj,	Modeling	2018	9	Tamil	9

logic approach for landslide hazard zonation mapping using GIS: a case study of Nilgiris	S., Neelak antan, R.	Earth Systems and Enviro nment			University	
Drainage morphometr ic analysis of the Nagavathi watershed, Cauvery river basin in Dharmapuri district, Tamil Nadu, India using SRTM data and GIS	Kannan, R., Venkat eswaran, S., Vijay Prabhu, M. , Sankar, K.	Data in Brief	2018	9	Tamil university	9
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3.4.6 - h-Index of the Institutional Publications during the year. (based on Scopus/ Web of science)

Title of the Paper	Name of Author	Title of journal	Year of publication	h-index	Number of citations excluding self citation	Institutional affiliation as mentioned in the publication
Fuzzy logic approach for landslide hazard zonation mapping using GIS: a case study of Nilgiris	Uvaraj, S., Neelak antan, R.	Modeling Earth Systems and Enviro nment	2018	6	9	Tamil University
Drainage morphometr ic analysis of the Nagavathi watershed, Cauvery	Kannan, R., Venkat eswaran, S., Vijay Prabhu, M. , Sankar, K.	Data in Brief	2018	10	9	Tamil University

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3.4.7 - Faculty participation in Seminars/Conferences and Symposia during the year

Number of Faculty	International	National	State	Local	
Attended/Semi nars/Workshops	68	80	140	108	
Presented papers	64	120	138	124	
Resource persons	34	130	136	134	
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#### 3.5 – Consultancy

3.5.1 – Revenue generated from Consultancy during the year

Name of the Consultan(s) department	Name of consultancy project	Consulting/Sponsoring Agency	Revenue generated (amount in rupees)	
V. Selvakumar, Department of Maritime history and Marine Archaeology	Lessons for SIM University	SIM University, Singapore	100000	
V. Selvakumar, Department of Maritime history and Marine Archaeology	Lectures	Universities	24179	
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### 3.5.2 - Revenue generated from Corporate Training by the institution during the year

Name of the Consultan(s) department	Title of the programme	Agency seeking / training	Revenue generated (amount in rupees)	Number of trainees		
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#### 3.6 - Extension Activities

3.6.1 – Number of extension and outreach programmes conducted in collaboration with industry, community and Non- Government Organisations through NSS/NCC/Red cross/Youth Red Cross (YRC) etc., during the year

Title of the activities	Organising unit/agency/ collaborating agency	Number of teachers participated in such activities	Number of students participated in such activities
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Diabetes Awareness	Tamil university	2	200			
NSS Camp Village Cleaning and Awareness programme	nss	2	100			
NSS Camp Village Cleaning and Awareness programme	nss	2	100			
Aids Awarness Programme	Red Ribbon Club	2	110			
Swach bharath and NSS Awarness programe and campus cleaning sports events	Swatch Bharat Mission, Tamil University	4	250			
Disaster rescue and medical camp	Tamil University	4	500			
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3.6.2 – Awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government and other recognized bodies during the year

Name of the activity Award/Recognition		Awarding Bodies	Number of students Benefited		
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3.6.3 – Students participating in extension activities with Government Organisations, Non-Government Organisations and programmes such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. during the year

Name of the scheme	Organising unit/Agen cy/collaborating agency	Name of the activity	Number of teachers participated in such activites	Number of students participated in such activites
NSS Special Camp	Tamil University NSS Unit	NSS Special Camp	2	100
NSS Special Camp	Tamil University NSS Unit	NSS Special Camp	2	100
Awarness Programme	Tamil University NSS Unit	Awarness Programme	2	110
Swach bharath and NSS Awarness programe and campus cleaning sports events	Swach bharath and NSS	Clean Campus	3	250
NSS and Friends of environment	NSS and Friends of environment	Clean Campus	2	300
Disaster rescue and	NSS and Raygan More	Disaster rescue and	2	500

medical camp	foundation	medical camp		
Yoga Training	Tamil Cultural Centre	yoga Training	2	120
World Yoga Day Seminar	Dept of Philosophy	yoga seminar	3	150
World Yoga Day	Dept of Philosophy	Dept Philosophy Ayush	3	430
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### 3.7 - Collaborations

3.7.1 - Number of Collaborative activities for research, faculty exchange, student exchange during the year

Nature of activity	Participant	Source of financial support	Duration		
Academic Visit	Partly Highschool Singapore	Self	1		
Trenqubar Exploration project	Northwestern University USA and Tamil University Thanjavur	International	90		
international workshop on Epigraphy	Tamil university and Mondes des Iranian and Inden	International	14		
Extension lecture	Dr Kurinjivendan, Mahatma Gandhi institute, Mauritius	International	10		
Applied Tamil training for Technical Students	Coimbatore Engineering college	Self	40		
Training in Archaeological Excavation	Archaeological ESme, Student from		30		
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3.7.2 – Linkages with institutions/industries for internship, on-the- job training, project work, sharing of research facilities etc. during the year

Nature of linkage	Title of the linkage	Name of the partnering institution/ industry /research lab with contact details	Duration From	Duration To	Participant
Heritage Awareness Programme	Expertise exchange	Tamil Nadu Government Archaeology Department -Museum	01/08/2018	01/05/2019	20
Modi Digitization Project	Digitization	RVS of Maharashtra Government	02/07/2018	30/06/2019	10

Heritage	Bilateral	Kobe	12/02/2019	14/02/2019	200
Management	Symposium on	Yamate			
seminar	Indo-Japan	University,			
India -Japan	Heritage	japan			
	Management				
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3.7.3 - MoUs signed with institutions of national, international importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the year

Organisation	Date of MoU signed	Purpose/Activities	Number of students/teachers participated under MoUs	
Malaysian Tamil Bell Club	24/10/2018	Tamil Research and Student	50	
National Manuscripts Mission	15/11/2020	Conservation of Palmleaf manuscripts	10	
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#### CRITERION IV – INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES

# 4.1 – Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - Budget allocation, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year

Budget allocated for infrastructure augmentation	Budget utilized for infrastructure development	
957.5	864	

4.1.2 - Details of augmentation in infrastructure facilities during the year

Facilities	Existing or Newly Added	
Campus Area	Newly Added	
Class rooms	Newly Added	
Laboratories	Newly Added	
Seminar Halls	Newly Added	
Classrooms with LCD facilities	Newly Added	
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (rs. in lakhs)	Nill	
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#### 4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource

4.2.1 – Library is automated {Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)}

Name of the ILMS software	Nature of automation (fully or patially)	Version	Year of automation
Koha	Fully	1905	2018

#### 4.2.2 - Library Services

Library Service Type	Existing		·   · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Total	
Text Books	160137	52800000	3978	222323	164115	53022323
Reference	11817	2310650	412	123600	12229	2434250

Books							
e-Books	13500	Nill	Nill	Nill	13500	Nill	
Journals	6510	296100	217	38078	6727	334178	
e- Journals	14252	Nill	Nill	Nill	14252	Nill	
Digital Database	6	Nill	Nill	Nill	6	Nill	
CD & Video	387	Nill	Nill	Nill	387	Nill	
Library Automation	1	77108	1	5000000	2	5077108	
Weeding (hard & soft)	15301	643925	624	134286	15925	778211	
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4.2.3 – E-content developed by teachers such as: e-PG- Pathshala, CEC (under e-PG- Pathshala CEC (Under Graduate) SWAYAM other MOOCs platform NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government initiatives & Samp; institutional (Learning Management System (LMS) etc

Name of the Teacher	Name of the Teacher Name of the Module		Date of launching e- content		
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#### 4.3 - IT Infrastructure

#### 4.3.1 – Technology Upgradation (overall)

Туре	Total Co mputers	Computer Lab	Internet	Browsing centers	Computer Centers	Office	Departme nts	Available Bandwidt h (MBPS/ GBPS)	Others
Existin g	64	1	1	0	0	41	0	1	0
Added	24	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Total	88	1	1	0	0	52	0	1	0

#### 4.3.2 – Bandwidth available of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line)

1 MBPS/ GBPS

#### 4.3.3 - Facility for e-content

Name of the e-content development facility	Provide the link of the videos and media centre and recording facility
Audio Visual Centre	
	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZJ4P3l
	w4NtJc3kvPFdTnMhh1coRGojg8/view?usp=sha
	ring

#### 4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

4.4.1 – Expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities, excluding salary component, during the year

	Assigned Budget on	Expenditure incurred on	Assigned budget on	Expenditure incurredon
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academic facilities	maintenance of academic facilities	physical facilities	maintenance of physical facilites
12.2	8.07	1519.38	1340.77

4.4.2 – Procedures and policies for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc. (maximum 500 words) (information to be available in institutional Website, provide link)

Procedures and Policies for maintaining and utilising physical academic and support facilities - Labs, library, sports, computer and classrooms Tamil University has been established as an institution of high-level learning and research. The University encourages research and teaching activities in Tamil studies, language, literature and culture, and various areas of humanities and social sciences. The Laboratories, Museums, Herbal Garden and Manuscriptology Archives The laboratories, museums and other facilities of Tamil University are meant for the use of teachers and researchers of Tamil University, and also for other researchers and public. For the users from outside university permissions need to be sought from the Vice Chancellor of Tamil University and the concerned Head of the Facility. The use of the facilities is subject to the terms and conditions of Tamil University. Public and school students may visit these facilities for learning and education. Tamil University Library The Tamil University library contains with more than 1,78,960 books, 345 National and International journals, Magazines and monographs. It caters to the needs of the students, research community and the public all over the world. The library also has special collection of rare books of different reputed Tamil scholars from the world. As an ever-growing unit for knowledge and information, the library concentrates not only in purchasing new books but also to collect and preserve old and rare books for its shelves. The library is kept open for students, research scholar, academician, and people around the world. For details visit: https://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in/english/library-2/ Classrooms and Seminar Halls Classrooms and seminar halls of Tamil university are mainly for academic purpose. Other collaborating institutions may also use the facility for academic facilities after due permission from the Vice Chancellor. Sports Facility The sports facility in the Tamil University is meant for the use of the students and staff members. Computers Computer and Wifi facilities are for the use of students and staff members for research activities.

https://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in/english/facilities-and-amenties/facilities/

#### CRITERION V – STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

#### 5.1 - Student Support

#### 5.1.1 - Scholarships and Financial Support

	Name/Title of the scheme	Number of students	Amount in Rupees		
Financial Support from institution	Endowments and Trusts	80	395800		
Financial Support from Other Sources					
a) National	TN Government Scholarship Schemes	155	573995		
b)International	Nill	Nill	Nill		
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5.1.2 – Number of capability enhancement and development schemes such as Soft skill development, Remedial coaching, Language lab, Bridge courses, Yoga, Meditation, Personal Counselling and Mentoring etc.,

Name of the capability	Date of implemetation	Number of students	Agencies involved

enhancement scheme		enrolled				
Exploration Training at Trenquebar	06/02/2019	10	North West University, USA			
Excavation Training at Nangur	10/05/2019	10	Tamil University Dept of Maritime History and Maritime Archaeology			
Workshop on Lifeskills	17/12/2018	225	Tamil University Placement Cell			
International Yoga Day -Summer Yoga Camp	21/06/2019	400	Tamil UniversityDept of Philosophy			
Workshop on Tamil Language Skills	04/03/2019	360	Tamil University Placement Cell			
Workshop on English Language Skills	21/01/2019	360	Tamil University Placement Cell			
Workshop on Skill Development	25/02/2019	360	Tamil University Placement Cell			
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5.1.3 – Students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counselling offered by the institution during the year

Year	Name of the scheme	Number of benefited students for competitive examination	Number of benefited students by career counseling activities	Number of students who have passedin the comp. exam	Number of studentsp placed	
2019	UGC NET Coaching	80	80	5	6	
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5.1.4 – Institutional mechanism for transparency, timely redressal of student grievances, Prevention of sexual harassment and ragging cases during the year

Total grievances received	Number of grievances redressed	Avg. number of days for grievance redressal
4	4	3

# 5.2 - Student Progression

5.2.1 – Details of campus placement during the year

	On campus			Off campus	
Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed	Nameof organizations visited	Number of students participated	Number of stduents placed
NIL	0	0	Js Gemina Immaculate School	34	34
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#### 5.2.2 - Student progression to higher education in percentage during the year

Year	Number of students enrolling into higher education	Programme graduated from	Depratment graduated from	Name of institution joined	Name of programme admitted to
2018	5	MA	Dept of Literature	Tamil University	PHD programme
2018	1	MA	Dept of Literature	Tamil University	BEd
2019	2	MA	Dept of Maritime History and Marine archaeology	Tamil University	MPhil
2019	2	MA	Dept of Epigraphy and Archaeology	Tamil university	MPhil
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5.2.3 – Students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/GRE/TOFEL/Civil Services/State Government Services)

Items	Number of students selected/ qualifying	
NET	1	
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#### 5.2.4 - Sports and cultural activities / competitions organised at the institution level during the year

Activity	Level	Number of Participants		
Pongal Festival was organised	All staff and students	350		
Foundation Day Celebration	All staff and students	240		
International Womens day Celebration	All staff and students	140		
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#### 5.3 – Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1 – Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one)

Year	Name of the award/medal	National/ Internaional	Number of awards for Sports	Number of awards for Cultural	Student ID number	Name of the student	
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5.3.2 – Activity of Student Council & Students on academic & Student

Students organised meetings for academic discussions in different departments
Hostel students

#### 5.4 - Alumni Engagement

5.4.1 – Whether the institution has registered Alumni Association?

Yes

The alumni association was established at Tamil University on 5.12.2005. The Alumni Association/Chapters contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and non financial means. The association collects contribution from the alumni and the funds are utilised for the development of the university.

#### 5.4.2 - No. of registered Alumni:

377

5.4.3 – Alumni contribution during the year (in Rupees) :

95200

#### 5.4.4 - Meetings/activities organized by Alumni Association:

One meeting was organised by the Alumni association in 2018-19 2018 Alumni association contributed for the installation of the Name boards in the University Parent and Alumni meeting was organised on 11.10.2018 A Rolling Chair for Differently abled persons was contributed by the Alumni Association 3.10.2018

#### CRITERION VI – GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

#### 6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership

6.1.1 – Mention two practices of decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500 words)

Tamil university discusses the university related activities in the meetings of the HoDs and Deans. Students are involved in the process of syllabus revision.

6.1.2 - Does the institution have a Management Information System (MIS)?

Partial

#### 6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 – Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following (with in 100 words each):

Strategy Type	Details
Research and Development	Research activities are encouraged by the University, as Tamil University was established as an institution of higher learning. Faculty members are encouraged to take up research projects and bring out publications. University offers grants for research activities. Faculty members are also encouraged to attend and organise seminars and workshops. In 2018-19 visiting Professors were appointed.
Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation	Tamil University has a common library and department libraries. Students are encouraged to visit library and they work on their assignments using the library resources as part of the programme in the Library. In addition

	to the main library the Departments also have their own library. A workshop on ICT and MOOCS and e-content development was organised for one week in March 2019. Teachers attended the workshops on MOOCS and E-content development course at HRDC Bharathidasan University
Human Resource Management	In this academic year 4 staff members were appointed. For the capacity building of human resource special lectures are conducted. Programmes are organised to motivate the staff members. Staff members who have contributed for more than 25 years are recognised during the Independence Day celebrations.
Industry Interaction / Collaboration	Professors of Tamil University interact with industries and government agencies and offer advisory and consultancy services. Students are sent for training under various agencies.
Admission of Students	Students are admitted according the merit based grading and government regulations on reservations. It has been decided to conduct PhD admission through a Common Entrance Test in order to maintain quality of research.
Curriculum Development	The University periodically revises the syllabus according to the needs of the time, socio-economic demand, current developments and the regulations of the various agencies. Proper representation is given to alumni and industry partners for updating the syllabi according the social and industry needs.
Teaching and Learning	For improving Teaching and learning experience, ICT technologies are used by the faculty members. The teachers are given training through lectures. A workshop on ICT and MOOCS and e-content development was organised for one week in March 2019.
Examination and Evaluation	Examination and evaluations are conducted on time in a confidential manner. External examiners and question setters are used for the examination and evaluation process. The results are declared on time and they are published online.

# 6.2.2 – Implementation of e-governance in areas of operations:

E-governace area	Details		
Examination	Controller of Exam offices Software		

	for Exam Management
Planning and Development	Online communication management is done online
Administration	Administration communication and tender issue and other communication is given online
Finance and Accounts	Finance Department used software for account management
Student Admission and Support	Advertisement of programmes and results are declared online. Students can send greivances online

#### 6.3 – Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.1 – Teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year

Year	Name of Teacher	Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support provided	Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided	Amount of support
2019	Dr S.Karpagam	International Conference of Silappatikaram	Jaffna Tamil Society	42098
2019	Dr M.K. Kovaimani	International Conference of Silappatikaram	Jaffna Tamil Society	39628
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6.3.2 – Number of professional development / administrative training programmes organized by the University for teaching and non teaching staff during the year

Year	Title of the professional development programme organised for teaching staff	Title of the administrative training programme organised for non-teaching staff	From date	To Date	Number of participants (Teaching staff)	Number of participants (non-teaching staff)
2018	Nill	Office Procedures and Work Rules	Nill	Nill	Nill	68
2018	Nill	Workshop on NAD	Nill	Nill	Nill	126
2019	MOOCs and E Content	Nill	22/02/2019	28/02/2019	Nill	40
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6.3.3 – No. of teachers attending professional development programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes during the year

Title of the	Number of teachers	From Date	To date	Duration
professional	who attended			
development				
programme				

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6.3.4 – Faculty and Staff recruitment (no. for permanent recruitment):

Teac	hing	Non-teaching		
Permanent	Full Time	Permanent	Full Time	
3	3	0	0	

#### 6.3.5 - Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Non-teaching	Students	
	all welfare schemes of government such as earned leave encashment, Medical leave, maternity leave are permitted	Scholarships and counselling and mentoring support offered	

#### 6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

6.4.1 – Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly (with in 100 words each)

Since Tamil University is a state government institution auditing is done periodically. Tamil University conducts internal and external financial audits.

Local Fund Auditor undertakes the auditing activity regularly.

6.4.2 – Funds / Grants received from management, non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropies during the year(not covered in Criterion III)

Name of the non government funding agencies /individuals	Funds/ Grnats received in Rs.	Purpose		
Balachandran IAS	0.25	International Conference		
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#### 6.4.3 - Total corpus fund generated

2.25

#### 6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 – Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Yes/No Agency		Authority
Academic	No	Nill	Yes	University Administration
Administrative	Yes	Local Fund Audit	Yes	Finance Office

6.5.2 – What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges? (if applicable)

Tamil University promotes academic freedom of all its departments. Boards of studies function independently. Main rules and regulations are formed by the University administration and the University monitors all its activities to maintain quality standard.

6.5.3 – Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association (at least three)

Alumni association supports the activities of the University. Offers prize to

#### 6.5.4 – Development programmes for support staff (at least three)

Canteen is run by Self Help Groups Services are recognised on Independence and Republic day Pongal festival is organised

#### 6.5.5 – Post Accreditation initiative(s) (mention at least three)

Efforts are on to create PHD regulations for common Entrance Test Efforts are on to introduce new academic courses Efforts are on to develop alumni activities Efforts are on to build academic infrastructure

#### 6.5.6 - Internal Quality Assurance System Details

a) Submission of Data for AISHE portal	Yes
b)Participation in NIRF	No
c)ISO certification	No
d)NBA or any other quality audit	No

#### 6.5.7 - Number of Quality Initiatives undertaken during the year

Year	Name of quality initiative by IQAC	Date of conducting IQAC	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants
2019	MOOCs and e-Content Development Workshops	04/07/2018	22/03/2019	29/03/2019	40
2018	Academic Review of Faculty members	04/07/2018	08/11/2018	10/11/2018	84
2019	PHD regulations revision	25/01/2019	28/01/2019	30/06/2019	200
2019	Community Outreach	25/01/2019	01/05/2019	31/07/2019	100
2018	Boos to Publication	04/07/2018	04/07/2018	30/06/2019	100
2018	Improvement of Academic Infrastructu re	Nill	Nill	Nill	Nill

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#### CRITERION VII – INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

#### 7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

# 7.1.1 – Gender Equity (Number of gender equity promotion programmes organized by the institution during the year)

Title of the programme	Period from	Period To	Number of Participants	
			Female	Male
International	08/03/2019	08/03/2019	300	100

Womens Day

#### 7.1.2 – Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate Energy initiatives such as:

#### Percentage of power requirement of the University met by the renewable energy sources

All the tubes were changed into LED lights. HightTension supply Powerfactor was introduced in 2019. It helps reduces cost the electricity. 95 percent of the energy was acquired through LED lights.

#### 7.1.3 – Differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness

Item facilities	Yes/No	Number of beneficiaries
Physical facilities	Yes	300
Provision for lift	Yes	300
Ramp/Rails	Yes	300
Braille Software/facilities	Yes	10
Rest Rooms	Yes	10
Scribes for examination	Yes	5
Special skill development for differently abled students	No	Nill
Any other similar facility	Yes	10

#### 7.1.4 - Inclusion and Situatedness

Year	Number of initiatives to address locational advantages and disadva ntages	Number of initiatives taken to engage with and contribute to local community	Date	Duration	Name of initiative	Issues addressed	Number of participating students and staff
2018	1	Nill	01/07/2 018	200	Local Bus travel	communi cation	200
2019	Nill	1	25/03/2 019	7	NSS Camp	awareness programme	100
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#### 7.1.5 - Human Values and Professional Ethics Code of conduct (handbooks) for various stakeholders

Title	Date of publication	Follow up(max 100 words)
By-Laws of Tamil University	07/05/1983	By-laws of Tamil university provides the codes of conducts for various stakeholders of Tamil University

#### 7.1.6 - Activities conducted for promotion of universal Values and Ethics

Activity	Duration From	Duration To	Number of participants

World Mother Tongue Day	21/02/2019	21/02/2019	300
Clean Campus Initiative with the Local Residents	13/10/2018	13/10/2018	50
Tree Plantation Initiatives	26/10/2018	26/10/2018	25
Tirukkural lectures for the Public	04/02/2019	04/02/2019	120
Contribution during the Gaja Storm of 2018	01/11/2018	30/11/2018	500
International Womens Day	08/03/2019	08/03/2019	300
World House Sparrow Day	22/03/2019	22/03/2019	100
World Water Day	22/03/2019	22/03/2019	100
World Forest Day	22/03/2019	22/03/2019	100
UVSa Birth Day Celebration - 165th year	19/02/2019	19/02/2019	80
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#### 7.1.7 - Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly (at least five)

- Tree plantation was done across the campus
- Awareness program was organised among the students on green campus
- Campus cleaning activities were undertaken with the support of the students
  - Compost pits were created on the campus

Waste water was redirected to irrigating trees and plants

A Pond was created in the University campus and was filled with water for benefit of birds during summer https://www.vikatan.com/news/animals/156131-birds-drinking-water-in-thanjavur-tamil-university

#### 7.2 - Best Practices

#### 7.2.1 - Describe at least two institutional best practices

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by IQAC during the current year (maximum five bullets) 2021-22 • Lecture was
arranged for curriculum framework • Research Methodology workshop was conducted
   for doctoral students • All departments were encouraged to start academic
 programmes • All departments were asked to undertake celebrations of various
    special Days dedicated for different purposes (World Environment Day. •
    Workshop conducted on Intellectual Property rights 2018-19 7.1 Quality
 initiatives by IQAC during the year for promoting quality culture • All the
 departments were asked to organise seminars every year without fail. • Staff
 members were asked to maintain punctuality and Digital Staff Attendance was
introduced through thump recording • Staff members were encouraged to publish
 paper in research journals • Staff members were asked to undertake research
 projects 13. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the
 academic year towards Quality Enhancement and outcome achieved by the end of
    the academic year Plan of Action Achievements/Outcome To work for NAAC
Accreditation Second Cycle NAAC Grade B was obtained To conduct a brainstorming
 session of Tamil Scholars to chalk out a programme of action The meeting of
scholars was organised and suggestions offered by the scholars were considered
for the overall improvement of the University To take measures to incorporated
ICT in teaching -learning practice Workshop on ICT and MOOCS was organised from
    22 March 2019 to 29-03-2019. The concepts of ICT teaching methods were
       introduced to the students. Staff members were trained in giving
  online/recorded lectures 2018-19 1.4.2 How the feedback obtained is being
     analysed The feedback and suggestions received from the students are
 scrutinised and discussed in the meetings chaired by the Vice Chancellor and
necessary action is taken for improving the quality of education and research.
2.3.2 Students mentoring system available in the Institution? All the students
   of Tamil university have mentors whom the students approach for various
   personal and career related issues. For M.A., M.Sc. M.Phil. and doctoral
students the supervisors of thesis/project act as mentors. Regular classes are
   organised and personality development tips are offered to the students.
   Teachers offer personal support to the students when they are in need of
 financial assistance and suggestion for choosing a career. 2.6.1. Programme
Outcomes and Course Outcomes are displayed for all the courses on the website
The programme Outcome and Course Outcomes are presented as part of the syllabi.
Syllabi of the all the academic programmes have been updated on the website of
    Tamil University. 2.7.1. Student satisfaction survey as weblink Student
    Satisfaction survey 4.4.2. Procedures and Policies for maintaining and
 utilising physical academic and support facilities - Labs, library, sports,
computer and classrooms For uploading on Tamil University Website - NAAC, IQAC
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University has clear policies for maintaining and utilising the facilities such
as labs, museums and other facilities. The research facilities are used by the
     faculties and students. The Vice Chancellor periodically inspects the
facilities and conducts the meetings of Deans and the Head of the Departments.
    Issues relevant to the policies are discussed in the syndicate. 5.3.2 -
  Activity of Student Council amp representation of students on academic amp
  administrative bodies/committees of the institution (maximum 500 words) The
 students of Tamil University have formed academic discussion groups and they
   organise lectures and presentations. They also involve in various social
activities through the NSS. Students are resented in the RUSA committee, Board
      of Studies, and Hostel committees. 6.1.1 - Mention two practices of
decentralization and participative management during the last year (maximum 500
    words) • Deans were incorporated in the decision making and monitoring
activities of the departments and the activities of the University. • Head of
the Departments were consulted on the issues related to new academic programmes
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motivate the staff members. Staff members who have contributed for more than 25
   years are recognised during the Independence Day celebrations. Industry
  Interaction and Collaboration Professors of Tamil University interact with
industries and government agencies and offer advisory and consultancy services.
 Students are sent for training under various agencies. Admission of Students
    Students are admitted according the merit based grading and government
  regulations on reservations. It has been decided to conduct PhD admission
through a Common Entrance Test in order to maintain quality of research. 6.2.2.
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e-governance Software Tamil University has recognised communication through email. Software is used for Issuance of Mark sheet and by the Controller of Exam sections. Planning and Development 7.1.2 - Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability/Alternate

Upload details of two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format in your institution website, provide the link

https://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in/english/iqac/tamil-university-bestpractices-2018-19/

#### 7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

Tamil University was established for higher level research in Tamil Studies. The university, which was founded for the promotion in mother tongue, i.e. Tamil, imparts education to rural students in Tamil. Tamil University offers post graduate and research programmes. A total of 369 students enrolled in various programmes. Tamil Cultural centre was established in Tamil university. Faculty members from Tamil university visited Burma for teaching and training the teaching professionals of the Tamil diaspora. Tamil Development centre for Tamil language development across the world has also been established. Tamil University was part of the Tamil terms and terminologies compilation project (Sorkuvai). International workshop on Tamil epigraphy was organised. A training programme was organised on Marathi language. In 2018-19 several public lectures and seminars were arranged many students and interested individuals participated in these activities and benefited. The staff members published 176 books and book chapters this year. They published 205 papers in journals. The teaching members carried out several research projects on various themes and archaeological excavation was conducted at Nangur village in Nagapattinam district.

#### Provide the weblink of the institution

https://www.tamiluniversity.ac.in/

#### 8. Future Plans of Actions for Next Academic Year

Tamil University plans to revise the Ph.D. regulations and conduct Common Entrance Test for Ph.D. admissions from the next academic year. Tamil University offers academic programmes only at P.G. level and the university seeks to introduce Integrated Programmes in the next academic year, so that the University can extend its activity of imparting education to the graduate level students. The University has many departments and the services of all the teachers may be used for these new academic programmes. The Yoga Centre would be developed and all the teachers were also encouraged to undertake research projects. Tamil Development Centre and Tamil Cultural Centres would be further expanded to reach out to Tamil Diaspora. The University also plans to develop the academic infrastructure using the RUSA funds. New construction of first floor is planned in the Science Faculty, and Yoga Centre will be constructed. In addition the Indoor Auditorium and Outdoor Auditorium for Sports will be constructed. Research equipment would be purchased for various departments to augment research activities.