



श्रीशङ्कराचार्यसंस्कृतसर्वकलाशाला

Sree Sankaracharya University of Sanskrit

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Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

The academic year 2021-22 has witnessed the recuperation of the University from the Covid 19 pandemic. Shifting back from online to offline classes has enliven the University back to normal. The IQAC has played its role in bringing back a learner centric environment in the Institution. The team members for IQAC for the academic year 2021-22 are as the following :

I Dr. M.V.Narayanan., Vice Chancellor

-Chairman

II Dr. Mini T., Professor, Department of Sahitya

-Director IQAC & Member Secretary

III Syndicate Members

1. Dr. Sasidharan R., Member , Syndicate
2. Adv. Premkumar MLA, Member, Syndicate

IV Senior Administrative Officers

1. Dr. M.B. Gopalakrishnan, Registrar
2. Sri.Sunilkumar S., Finance Officer
3. Sri. Sukhesh K. Divakar, Joint Registrar (Administration)

V Director, Planning & Development

1. Dr. M.S. Muraleedharan Pillai, Professor& HoD Department of Sanskrit Vedanta

VI Teaching Staff

1. Dr. Shanti Nair, Professor in Hindi
2. Dr. Yamuna K, Professor, Department of Vyakarana
3. Dr. K. Muthulekshmi, Professor, Department of Vedanta
4. Dr. Sheeba K.M., Professor, Department of History
5. Dr. Jose Antony, Professor & HoD, Department of Social Work
6. Dr. Saju T.S, Asso. Professor & HoD Department of Geography

7. Dr. P.V. Omana, Asso. Professor, Department of Hindi, Campus Director, Regional Centre Thiruvananthapuram
8. Dr. Sathian M., Asso.Professor & HoD, i/c of Ayurveda
9. Dr. Pushpadasan Kuniyil, Asso.Professor & Campus Director, RC, Koyilandy
10. Dr. Herman P.J., Associate Professor, Department of Hindi
11. Dr. Reshma Bharadwaj, Asso.Professor & Head, Dept. of Social Work
12. Dr. Anitha A., Asst. Professor, Dept. of Social Work, RC Payyannur
13. Dr. Biju Vincent, Asst. Professor & HoD, Department of Sociology
14. Dr. Chandravadana G., Assistant Professor & Campus Director, Regional Centre, Ettumanoor
15. Dr. Vijayalekshmi K.P. Assistant Professor & Campus Director, Regional Centre, Panamana
16. Dr. Ninitha R, Asst Prof, Department of Malayalam
17. Dr. Nivedhitha Kalarickal, Asst Prof, Department of Comp. Literature
18. Dr. Abhilash M., Asst Prof, Department of History
19. Dr. Sheethal S Kumar, Asst. Professor, Department of Sociology
20. Dr. Padmadas K.L., Asst. Professor, Department of Sanskrit Sahitya
21. Dr. Sridevi, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit Sahitya, RC Tirur
22. Dr. Arun Jaganathan, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit Sahitya, RC Ettumanoor
23. Dr. Sangeetha Thiruvall P.P., Assistant. Professor, Department of Malayalam, RC Thuravoor

VII Nominees

1. Smt. Athulya Raj, Research Scholar, Dept. of Sahitya
2. Sri. Sujeesh G., Research Scholar, Dept. of Geography
3. Smt. Sarada Mohan, Member, District Panchayath
4. Dr. Tolin (CEO), Tolins Tyre Manufactures
5. Sri. E. Dinesan, Director, Kerala State Archaeology Department, Alumni, Thiruvananthapuram

VII Special invitee- Dr. Jagan Sebastian George, Research Officer, RUSA – SPD

In addition to the routine works, the key initiatives taken by IQAC during the academic year 2021-22 were:

INITIATIVE 1:

The University has provided feedback to the NAAC team to improve the NAAC portal and these were accepted. In 2021 the University was re-accredited by NAAC with A+ grade, under the revised framework for Sanskrit Universities. The University is the

1st Sanskrit University in India to achieve this honour. This accreditation was a rightful appreciation of the University for its two and half -decade long dedication to knowledge generation and dissemination. The IQAC has played a major role in the quality enhancement and sustenance of the institution's system and work.

INITIATIVE 2:

The University is the only Sanskrit University included in the 150-200 rank band of NIRF 2021

INITIATIVE 3:

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has conducted a blended (both online and offline) mode of Induction Programme to the PG students of 2021-22 admission , from 22nd to 29th November 2021. The statutory officers of the university addressed the fresher's and during various sessions the students were introduced about the university, its teaching – learning process, infrastructure, basic amenities, etc. The writer, critic, orator and the University professor in Malayalam Department Dr Sunil P Elayidom delivered an awareness speech for the students on the topic: Knowledge production and critical thinking. A similar induction program was also conducted for UG students. Such induction programs are conducted to create quality awareness and consciousness amongst all stakeholders.

INITIATIVE 4:

The IQAC in association with UGC-STRIDE conducted an offline Induction Programme to the newly recruited permanent faculty members (2021 January onwards) from 25.11.2021 to 02.12.2021. This is to make sure that quality benchmarks are maintained for various academic activities of the University and to formulate strategies for curriculum enrichment.

INITIATIVE 5:

The LMS (Learning Management System) training programme was conducted for all 1st semester PG students on 04.12.2021 (Saturday) through online mode (Zoom platform). The LMS is a Moodle based platform developed by the University aiming to

bridge the digital divide among students and to help them join the mainstream of the knowledge economy.

INITIATIVE 6:

The IQAC in association with UGC-STRIDE conducted the LMS (Learning Management System) training programme, for all newly joined permanent teachers and guest lecturers from 03.01.2022 to 15.01.2022.

INITIATIVE 7:

An online orientation program on the Topic “Environment Studies” was conducted for 1st semester UG students as part of the Ability Enhancement Course of the IQAC. This played a great role in creating an environmental awareness among the students.

INITIATIVE 8:

Remedial coaching classes (subject:English) were conducted for UG Students (slow learners). These classes were highly beneficial for the students. They showcased improved performance after attending these sessions.

INITIATIVE 9:

A comprehensive sexuality education programme “Sex –Ed ToT-Basic” was Conducted for the volunteers of National Service Scheme & NCC cadets of the University in association with the Student counseling cell.

INITIATIVE 10:

A core committee was constituted to prepare and monitor the Institutional Development Plan (IDP) in the University which focuses on the multidisciplinary academic and infrastructure growth of the University. The Following were the functions of the Core committee:

1. Prepare Vision of IDP
2. Identify major focal themes for IDP
3. Identify subcommittee to lead the various projects under IDP
4. Overall supervision of development of the IDP Proposals

The committee has successfully carried out the functions and reported the same to IQAC.

INITIATIVE 11:

The IQAC has conducted "Pragati" - five day training programme for the Administrative Staff from the cadre of Assistant and above from 24th to 28th of May 2022. All Administrative staff from Regional Campuses, Departments and Administrative Sections have attended the programme. Detailed sessions on File Management & Tracking System [FMTS] and finance and accounting were provided for all Administrative staff. The session had a crucial role in improving the productivity of the Staff.

INITIATIVE 12:

During this crisis period, the students of the University were given consistent counseling under the guidance of the Students Counseling Cell in association with IQAC.

INITIATIVE 13:

Conducted online orientation program on the Topic "Understanding Gender" as part of ability enhancement / audit course for all undergraduate 3rd semester programs. Students were given awareness on Gender diversities and rights.

INITIATIVE 14:

On the recommendations of IQAC the University has implemented E-Governance at the Administrative level. The University took a strong decision to implement e-governance in the administrative level(File flow management system) and facilitated the move to 'Paperless University' within the shortest span. The IT infrastructure & human resources were improved to attain the goal. It was suggested to upload all circulars & orders related to teaching staff in the University website enabling users to view the documents when in need using their login.

INITIATIVE 15:

IQAC has formulated University's proposals to be included in the 14th five year plan of the Government.

INITIATIVE 16:

Expansion of online library facilities is initiated. The remote access implemented in the library is highly beneficial for the teachers and research scholars of the University.

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Dr T Mini

Director, IQAC