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K.S.RANGASAMY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

**(An Autonomous Institution, Affiliated to Anna University,
Chennai and Accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)**

**TIRUCHENGODE – 637215
NAMAKKAL DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU**

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The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

Part – A

1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

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1.3 **NAAC Track ID**   -

(For ex. MHCOGN 18879)

1.4 **NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date:**   EC/58/A&A/19 & 10-03-2012

1.5 Website address: www.ksrct.ac.in

Web-link of the AQAR: http://www.ksrct.ac.in/admin/upload/news/AQAR_Report(2014-2015).pdf

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1st Cycle	A	3.21	2012	2017

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC   :   11.05.2012

1.8 AQAR for the year   :   2014-2015

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((*for example AQAR 2010-11submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)*

   i. AQAR   : 29.04.2014

1.10 Institutional Status

   University   State ☐ Central ☐ Deemed ☐ Private ✓

   Affiliated College   Yes ✓ No ☐

   Constituent College   Yes ☐ No ✓

   Autonomous college of UGC   Yes ✓ No ☐

Regulatory Agency approved Institution   Yes ☑   No ☐

Type of Institution   Co-education ☑   Men ☐   Women ☐

                       Urban ☐   Rural ☑   Tribal ☐

Financial Status   Grant-in-aid ☐   UGC 2(f) ☑   UGC 12B ☑

                    Grant-in-aid + Self Financing ☐   Totally Self-financing ☑

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts ☐   Science ☐ Commerce ☐ Law ☐   PEI (Phys Edu) ☐

TEI (Edu) ☐ Engineering ☑ Health Science ☐   Management ☑

Others   (Specify)   NIL

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University *(for the Colleges)*   Anna University, Chennai

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University   UGC & University

University with Potential for Excellence   -   UGC-CPE   -

DST Star Scheme   -   UGC-CE   -

UGC-Special Assistance Programme   -   DST-FIST   ✓

UGC-Innovative PG programmes   -   Any other *(Specify)*   -

UGC-COP Programmes   -

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers | 50

2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff | 02

2.3 No. of students | 12

2.4 No. of Management representatives | 02

2.5 No. of Alumni | 12

2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and Community representatives | 03

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists | 03

2.8 No. of other External Experts | 03

2.9 Total No. of members | 87

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held | 01

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. | 01 | Faculty | 01

Non-Teaching Staff Students | 01 | Alumni | 01 | Others | 01

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2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes [ ] No [✓]

If yes, mention the amount | Nil

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos. | - | International | - | National | - | State | - | Institution Level | -

(ii) Themes | Choice Based Credit System

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

- Overall result of the institution improved
- Placement of the institution improved
- Number of research projects increased
- Number of publications by the faculty improved
- Faculty turnover ratio is below 09%

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

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 *

Plan of Action	Achievements
To initiate activities to encourage faculty to take up minor and major research projects	Number of Projects Sanctioned : 02 Number of Projects Submitted : 37
To promote research publications	International Journal : 312 National Journal : 01 International Conferences : 230 National Conferences : 160 Books Published : 15
To conduct national seminars and workshops to facilitate academic growth of faculty and students	National Level : 10 Institutional Level : 01
To use ICT in teaching and learning	• Automation of academic activities • Maintenance of faculty profile • On-line course content development • Knowledge sharing through Moodle Software • Question papers are generated from Question bank

 * Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body   Yes ✓   No ☐

Management ✓   Syndicate ☐   Any other body ☐

Provide the details of the action taken

- ❖ The IQAC meets once in six months and discusses various matters relating to curriculum changes and developments to the current needs.
- ❖ It reviews the progress made on the proposals made in the previous meetings.
- ❖ The outcomes are recorded for improving the quality assurance system.

Part – B
Criterion – I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	14	-	14	-
PG	14	-	14	-
UG	11	01	11	04
PG Diploma	-	-	-	-
Advanced Diploma	-	-	-	-
Diploma	-	-	-	-
Certificate	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-
Total	39	01	39	-

Interdisciplinary	-	-	-	-
Innovative	-	-	-	-

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options
(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	25
Trimester	Nil
Annual	Nil

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders*   Alumni ✓   Parents ✓   Employers ✓ Students ✓
   (On all aspects)

   Mode of feedback   :   Online ✓ Manual ✓   Co-operating schools (for PEI) -

   *Please provide an analysis of the feedback in the Annexure

1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

> ❖ Discussions with subject experts, feedback from the current students, inputs from the Alumni and suggestions from Industrialists and Corporate are taken into consideration for reviewing the existing programmes.
>
> ❖ All courses have undergone syllabus revision whenever required.
>
> ❖ Syllabus revision held in 2008, 2010, and 2014

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

> No

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
427	307	64	41	15

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

76

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
45	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	45

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

-		-		-

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops	87	64	1
Presented papers	201	99	1
Resource Persons	-	12	-

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

> Outcome Based Education (OBE)
> Online courses using Moodle
> One Credit Course
> Students Internship Programme
> Swapping of Course

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

267

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy and Online Multiple Choice Questions)

- ❖ Assignments and tutorials are emphasised. (open book and online test)

- ❖ Weightage for assignments, tutorials and attendance in internal assessment.

- ❖ Question paper pattern is changed to improve the learning process

- ❖ Course-wise experts are appointed for evaluation

- ❖ End Semester Question Paper are generated from question bank through software

2.9   No. of faculty members involved in curriculum
      Restructuring/revision/syllabus development
      as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

| 148 | 148 | 148 |

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students | 88 |

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
B.E. MECH	137	11.68	75.18	3.65	-	90.51
B.E. EEE	137	21.90	66.42	3.65	-	91.97
B.E. ECE	207	13.53	58.94	9.18	-	81.64
B.E. CSE	127	33.07	48.82	3.94	-	85.83
B.E. MCT	133	8.27	72.18	7.52	-	87.97
B.E. CE	144	13.19	66.67	6.25	-	86.11
B.E. EIE	70	11.43	78.57	0.00	-	90.00
B. Tech. IT	121	17.36	71.07	2.48	-	90.91
B. Tech. TT	59	8.47	62.71	6.78	-	77.97
B. Tech. BT	54	3.70	79.63	1.85	-	85.19
M.E. (ED)	18	5.56	94.44	0.00	-	100.00
M.E. (CAD)	14	14.29	78.57	0.00	-	92.86
M.E. (PED)	19	36.84	63.16	0.00	-	100.00
M.E.(AE)	25	4.00	88.00	8.00	-	100.00
M.E. (VLSI)	23	86.96	8.70	0.00	-	95.65
M.E. (CSE)	25	32.00	68.00	0.00	-	100.00
M.E. (ISE)	22	36.36	63.64	0.00	-	100.00
M.E. (PPS)	22	31.82	68.18	0.00	-	100.00
M.E. (SE)	18	38.89	55.56	0.00	-	94.44
M. Tech (NST)	8	12.50	0.00	0.00	-	87.50
M. Tech (IT)	18	11.11	72.22	11.11	-	94.44
M. Tech (BT)	14	28.57	71.43	0.00	-	100.00
MBA	95	7.37	73.68	5.26	-	86.32
MCA	182	12.64	85.71	0.55	-	98.90

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

The IQAC of the institution monitors and evaluates the Teaching & Learning processes by way of conducting periodical meetings. The outcomes of various proposals are recorded for improving the system of quality of education. It also decides on the measures to be taken to improve and sustain the quality of education.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	15
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	11
HRD programmes	71
Orientation programmes	31
Faculty exchange programme	-
Staff training conducted by the university	35
Staff training conducted by other institutions	100
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	186
Others	-

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	126	NIL	01	NIL
Technical Staff	99	NIL	09	NIL

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

> ❖ The IQAC meets regularly to discuss various plans to promote research climate and motivate the faculty for academic advancement.
>
> ❖ It tracks the schemes of the UGC and other agencies like AICTE, CSIR, DST, ICSSR etc. for getting funded projects
>
> ❖ The IQAC of the institution encourages the faculty members to undertake major and minor research projects and to organize seminars, workshops and conferences, etc.
>
> ❖ The staff and students are informed about the various fellowships available and they are encouraged to apply for the same.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	1	5	-	12
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	10	78.8	-	218.975

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	-	3	2	25
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	-	8.65	15.18	76.41

3.4. Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	154	1	2
Non-Peer Review Journals	158	-	-
e-Journals	7	-	-
Conference proceedings	188	-	-

3.5. Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range $\boxed{0.13 - 5.51}$ Average $\boxed{9.56}$ h-index $\boxed{19}$ Nos. in SCOPUS $\boxed{50}$

3.6. Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant Sanctioned (lakhs) `	Received `
Major projects	2-3	UGC, SERB	47.14	12.39
Minor Projects	1-2	UGC,CSI	8.89	6.95
Interdisciplinary Projects	-	-	-	-
Industry sponsored	-	-	-	-
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-	-	-	-
Students research projects *(other than compulsory by the University)*	-	-	-	-
Any other(Specify) International Conference	-	-	-	-
		Total	56.03	19.34

3.7. No. of books published   i) With ISBN No.   06   Chapters in Edited Books   09

ii) Without ISBN No.   -

3.8. No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP -   CAS -   DST-FIST -

DPE -   DBT Scheme/funds -

3.9. For colleges   Autonomy ✓   CPE -   DBT Star Scheme -

INSPIRE ✓   CE -   Any Other (specify) -

3.10. Revenue generated through consultancy   5. 35 lakhs

3.11. No. of conferences Organized by the institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	01	11	-	-	-
Sponsoring agencies	-	11	-	-	-

3.12. No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons   39

3.13. No. of collaborations   International [01]   National [02]   Any other [02]

3.14. No. of linkages created during this year   [10]

3.15. Total budget for research for current year in lakhs (`):

From funding agency [26]   Management of University/College [11]

Total [37]

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	07
	Granted	-
International	Applied	04
	Granted	-
Commercialised	Applied	04
	Granted	04

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
06	01	04	01	-	-	-

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution
    Who are Ph. D. Guides   [35]

and students registered under them   [30]

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution   [13]

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF [-]   SRF [1]   Project Fellows [02]   Any other [-]

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level [25]   State level [-]

National level [10]   International level [-]

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level [50]   State level [01]

National level [01]   International level [-]

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level [02]   State level [-]

National level [-]   International level [-]

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC: University level | 04 | State level | 01 |

National level | 01 | International level | - |

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum | - | College forum | 20 |

NCC | 2 | NSS | 17 | Any other | 01 |

3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

❖ The college encourages the faculty and students to take up various social related activities viz., blood donation, AIDS awareness, National Unity day and Educations day.

❖ Apart from the regular work, a number of faculty and students actively take part in various social activities through NSS, NCC, YRC, RRC, Blood Donors Club and Alumni Association.

❖ The college ensures the involvement of the staff and students in its outreach activities such as Blood Donation camps, HIV-AIDS Awareness, Road Safety Awareness, Rain Water Harvesting Awareness, Anti-Tobacco Awareness, and contributes to the community development through various co-curricular forums and the Alumni association.

❖ Parents and Alumni offer constructive suggestions regarding outreach programmes.

❖ The college conducted two exhibitions cum sale for products of Self Help Group members.

❖ Creating interest on young generation in basic sciences by organizing INSPIRE.

Criterion – IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	28.05 Acres	-	-	28.05 Acres
Class rooms	188	-	-	188
Laboratories	137	11	-	148
Seminar Halls	14	02	-	16
No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh) during the current year	164	175	Institution	339
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (`. in Lakhs)	7811.66	271.19	Institution	8082.86
Others	-	-	-	-

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- ❖ KSRCTCMS – College Management System
- ❖ KSRCTLMS – Library Management System
- ❖ Use of OPAC software in library
- ❖ Computerised result processing of examinations
- ❖ Computerized Question Paper generation from Question Bank
- ❖ Course materials through moodles
- ❖ Online test for placement
- ❖ Information sharing through Email and SMS to parents

4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value `	No.	Value `
Text Books	6443	2888865	1152	236028	7595	3124893
Reference Books	418	951842	39	148158	457	1100000
e-Books	2063	212550	-	-	2063	212550
Journals	300	489062	302	922095	302	1411157
e-Journals	7261	2377168	145	647468	7406	3024636
Digital Database	532	-	-	-	532	-
CD & Video	7118	-	71	-	7189	-
Others - Research Repository	-	-	1589	-	1589	-

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart-ments	Others
Existing	1935	1170	40 mbps	180	379	55	151	-
Added	-	-	40 mbps	-	-	-	-	-
Total	1935	1170	80 mbps	180	379	55	151	-

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology up gradation (Networking, e-Governance etc)

> ❖ The faculty members and students of the college are provided with computer, internet, audio-visual aids and computer aided packages to facilitate teaching, learning and e-governance.
>
> ❖ The Library has been computerised all its operations using in-house development library software that is well maintained and updated regularly. NPTEL video and web courses are also available. It uses the state-of-the-art technology in its function and services. Courses conducted through QEEE, NMEICT.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs (`):

i) ICT   15.10

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities   1096.35

iii) Equipments   280.26

iv) Others   1291.26

Total: **2682.97**

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- ❖ Student members of the IQAC are encouraged to come out with their views and suggestions for the enhancement of quality of the institution.
- ❖ IQAC provides information about various Student Support Services available at the institution and other levels

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- The institution monitors and ensures the achievements of the learning outcome through analysis of the tests, examination results and the pass percentage arrived at in the Result Passing Board Meeting.
- Separate cell is formed to monitor, counsel and coach the academically weak students.
- The institute monitors the attainment of COs, POs and PEOs.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
5241	494	-	-

(b) No. of students outside the state

13

(c) No. of international students

-

No	%		No	%		
3856	67.2	Men	1879	32.7	Women	= 5735

Last Year						This Year					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
235	612	14	5285	-	6116	236	567	14	5300	-	6117

Demand ratio: 1:1   Dropout %: 0.3%

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

The institute offers coaching and awareness classes for GATE, GRE, TOFEL, TNPSC, UPSC and TANCET exams.

No. of students beneficiaries

150

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

| NET | - | SET/SLET | - | GATE | 08 | CAT | - |
| IAS/IPS etc | - | State PSC | - | UPSC | - | Others | 17 |

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

> **Counselling**
>
> ❖ The students are counselled for absenteeism, poor performance and indisciplinary activities.
>
> **Career Guidance**
>
> Career guidance is provided to students on higher studies and placement

No. of students benefitted   58

5.7 Details of Campus Placement

On campus			Off Campus
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
102	620	305	109

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

> ❖ The Women Empowerment Cell conducted four programmes on various issues relating to gender problems.
> ❖ Professional counsellors are invited to conduct programmes for women staff and students
> ❖ The cell works under a faculty in charge. It has representation from staff and students and conducts lectures and seminars to create awareness about gender equality.
> ❖ Professional counselling is also provided to girl students whenever required.

5.9 Students Activities

5.9.1   No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level   250   National level   10   International level   -

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level [25]   National level [-]   International level [-]

5.9.2   No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports: State/ University level [115]   National level [2]   International level [-]

Cultural: State/ University level [25]   National level [-]   International level [-]

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount `
Financial support from institution	6	1,20,000
Financial support from government	2802	35557030
Financial support from other sources	26	172000
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	-	-

5.11   Student organised / initiatives

Fairs   : State/ University level [06]   National level [04]   International level [-]

Exhibition: State/ University level [01]   National level [04]   International level [-]

5.12   No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students [11]

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed   : NIL

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision: To produce the most competent Scientists, Engineers, Technologists, Entrepreneurs, Managers and Researchers through quality Education.

Mission: To achieve academic excellence in Science, Engineering, Technology, Management and Research through objective and innovative teaching methods; dedicated and duty conscious faculty; continual and consistent updation of facilities; welfare and quality improvement of the faculty and a system of continual process improvement.

6.2 Does the Institution has a Management Information System

Yes

6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

The Board of Studies meetings are conducted every year. The ideas obtained from the various experts are thoroughly discussed and incorporated in the curriculum. Besides industry requirements are also considered while framing the curriculum. Outcome Based Education (OBE) system is being implemented effectively.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- Learning in all courses is made more student-centric. The ICT enabled Learning is given priority in teaching and learning methods.
- The college creates a culture of instilling and nurturing creativity and innovation among the learners through various academic activities.
- It has a feedback mechanism to evaluate the teachers and the feedback is reviewed once in six months.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- ❖ Assignments and tutorials are emphasised.

- ❖ Class Assessment Test, Missed Test, Improvement Test, Online Test and End semester Examination are conducted.

- ❖ Weightage for assignments, tutorials and attendance being given in internal assessment.

- ❖ Question paper pattern is changed to improve the learning process

- ❖ Course-wise experts are appointed for evaluation

6.3.4 Research and Development

> The institute offers Incentives for journal publication, Conferences participation, funded projects and consultancy.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

> ❖ Opportunities for interdisciplinary research
>
> ❖ Providing the state of art facilities for R&D
>
> ❖ The budget for library is increased year on year

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

> - The institution has sincere, dedicated and committed faculty and Visionary management.
> - Staff members have the opportunity to pursue part-time PhD and ME course.
> - Besides various workshops and training programs are organised through HRD Cell for the benefit of faculty and staff members.
> - Deputation of faculty for FDPs, Conferences and Workshops.

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

> - Assessment of Faculty Requirement
>   - AICTE Norms
>   - New Programmes/New Courses Introduced
>   - Qualified faculty to enhance R&D Activities
> - Process
>   - Advertisement in leading Dailies
>   - Scrutiny of Resume and calling for Interview based on
>   - Qualification
>   - Experience
>   - Constitution of Selection Panel
>   - Chairman
>   - Principal
>   - Subject Expert(s)
>   - HOD
>   - Personal Interview
>   - Issue of appointment order

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

> The college has collaboration with CII, MMA and with a number of industries where the students undertake industrial visits, projects and undergo industrial training.

6.3.9   Admission of Students

- Admission of students to various courses is based on merit and is transparent.
- Efforts are made to ensure that all students seeking admission to the various courses stay informed through different modes of publicity.
- The college has developed its own website for the convenience of students seeking admission to the college.

Course	Govt. Quota	Management Quota
UG	65%	35%
PG	50%	50%

.Quota Wise Reservation and Eligibility Criteria

Category	% of Reservation	% in Qualifying Examinations
OC	31	50
BC	30	45
MBC	20	40
SC/ST	19	40

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Group Insurance schemes, Hospital and Ambulance, Transport facility, vacation, maternity leave and PF facilities
Non teaching	Group Insurance schemes, Hospital and Ambulance, transport facility, vacation, maternity leave and PF facilities
Students	Group Insurance schemes, Hospital and Ambulance and transport facilities

6.5 Total corpus fund generated   150 crores

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done   Yes ✔   No ☐

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

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	UGC, AICTE, ISO-TUV, NBA, NAAC	Yes	Academic Review Committee, IQAC
Administrative	Yes	-	Yes	Various Committees

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declare results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes   Yes ✓   No ☐

For PG Programmes   Yes ✓   No ☐

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

❖ Assignments and tutorials are emphasised.

❖ Weightage for assignments, tutorials and attendance in internal assessment.

❖ Question paper pattern is changed to improve the learning process

❖ Course-wise experts are appointed for evaluation

❖ End Semester Question Paper are generated from question bank through software

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

The University nominates members for Board of Studies, Academic Council, Governing Body and Result Passing Board.

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

• The Alumni contributes various services to the institution in general and to the students opting for higher studies and getting employment in particular.

• Every year alumni meet is organised by the departments.

• Alumni album is created and distributed to all the outgoing students.

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

Parents regularly express their valuable suggestions for the development of the students through Parents Meet and the suggestions are implemented.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

• The institute conducts training programmes for technical and non teaching staff.

• Incentives are given on completion of training and certification courses.

• Technical staffs are encouraged to go for higher studies and certification courses.

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

- Energy Conservation
- Use of renewable energy
- Rain water harvesting
- Plantation
- Hazardous waste management
- Landscaping
- Sewage Treatment Plant

Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

- CTCMS – Computerised college management system wherein data can be retrieved easily.
- Moodle: A knowledge sharing software system wherein the staff members are preparing and posting lecture notes and assignments online.
- Assessment and Attainment of COs, POs and PEOs.

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

IQAC planned the objectives for current year (2014-15) and its progress was monitored through action taken report from all concerned persons. In its meeting these action taken reports were discussed and correction was done appropriately whenever it was required

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution *(please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)*

The college follows a number of best practices and foremost among them are:
- Outcome Based Education
- Moodle software Knowledge sharing system
- End Semester Question Paper are generated from question bank through software
- One Credit Course

Refer Annexure III

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Energy Conservation
- Use of renewable energy
- Rain water harvesting
- Plantation
- Hazardous waste management
- Landscaping

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted?   Yes [ ]   No [✓]

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

SWOT Analysis

SWOT analysis is done internally and Strengths and weaknesses identified are as follows:

Strengths
- ❖ Autonomous Institution
- ❖ Good staff student ratio
- ❖ 100% faculty involvement
- ❖ Residential campus
- ❖ Technology utilization
- ❖ Healthcare facilities
- ❖ Alumni

Weakness
- ❖ Students are from rural background
- ❖ Industry collaboration
- ❖ Student fellowships
- ❖ Interdisciplinary projects

Opportunity
- ❖ Curriculum development
- ❖ Faculty development programs
- ❖ New PG programs
- ❖ R&D and consultancy activities
- ❖ Employability of students in emerging core industries
- ❖ Funding from funding agencies

Threats
- ❖ Geographical location
- ❖ Competition among developing institutions

8. Plans of institution for next year

- ➢ Research repository implementation
- ➢ Technology incubation Centre for Development of Entrepreneurs

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ANNEXURE – I

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2014-2015

S.No	Details	Proposed Month
1.	IQAC Members Meeting	March 2015
1.	Academic Audit	After I and II Test
2.	Submission of funding proposal	September 2014 & February 2015
3.	Management Review Meeting	September 2014 & April 2015

ANNEXURE – II

FEEDBACK FROM STAKEHOLDERS

The college has formal and informal mechanisms to obtain feedback from Alumni, Parents, Students and Employers through various committees, associations, meetings, etc. as given below.

- Feedback from students is collected through online feedback system.
- Suggestions from employers are collected through periodical meetings.
- Feedback from Alumni is collected through video conferencing, personal meetings, alumni meet.
- Feedbacks from parents are collected through parents meet.
- The Students, Alumni and Employers are included as members of various bodies (Board of Studies/IQAC/Committees/Advisory Bodies).

Alumni Feedback

- ❖ 75% of the alumni are employed.
- ❖ The average salary of the alumni is ` 20000.
- ❖ 23% of the alumni have opted for higher studies.
- ❖ 70% of the alumni are able to use modern tools and technologies in their organisations.
- ❖ Alumni have suggested improvements in curriculum and content delivery.

Employer Feedback

- ❖ 75% of the alumni are occupying key positions in various organisations.
- ❖ Alumni are adoptable to diversified working team.
- ❖ Alumni are successful in new areas of professional development and adaptable to technological changes.
- ❖ Alumni are contributing towards organisational growth.

Parents Feedback

- ❖ Coaching classes for slow learners and academically weak students.
- ❖ Training programme for improving student's employability skills for placement.
- ❖ Improvement in core engineering placement
- ❖ Coaching classes for competitive examinations.
- ❖ Parents are satisfied with the transport facilities.

Students Feedback

- ❖ Students are satisfied with institutional infrastructure.
- ❖ Students are satisfied with the content delivery, faculty approach and faculty expertise.
- ❖ Students are satisfied with the placement training.
- ❖ Students are satisfied with infrastructure facility.

BEST PRACTICES

(i) Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)

Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) is a system in which the students have a choice to choose from the prescribed courses, which are referred as core, elective or minor or soft skill courses and they can learn at their own pace and the entire assessment is graded-based on a credit system. The basic idea is to look into the needs of the students so as to keep up-to-date with development of higher education in India and abroad. CBCS aims to redefine the curriculum keeping pace with the liberalisation and globalisation in education. CBCS allows students an easy mode of mobility to various educational institutions spread across the world along with the facility of transfer of credits earned by students.

(ii) Outcome Based Education

Teaching and Learning Process – The desired outcome is selected first and the curriculum, instructional materials and assessments are created to support the intended outcome.

Curriculum and Planning – The learning outcomes are set out sequentially on a gradation of increasing complexity that students are expected to master.

Assessment Tools – OBE focuses on how much and how well the students have learnt

Implementing OBE

There are five *prongs* involved in implementing OBE

1. Vision and Mission of the Institution
2. Vision and Mission of the department
3. Listing and achieving Programme Educational Objectives (PEOs).
4. Listing and achieving Programme Outcomes (Pos)
5. Listing and achieving Course Outcomes (Cos)

(iii) Online Course using Moodles Software:

Moodle is a learning platform designed to provide educators, administrators and learners with a single robust, secure and integrated system to create personalised learning environments.

(iv) Computerised Question paper Generating System:

Traditional method of test paper generation is time-consuming. In order to avoid this, the college has introduced a computerized question paper generating system wherein the end semester Autonomous Question papers are generated through software from question bank.

(v) One Credit course:

The students are offered one credit courses for additional learning in the contemporary areas and to meet the industry requirements.

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