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Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)

2013 -14

**School of Allied Health Sciences
Manipal**



Submitted to

Manipal Academy of Higher Education

Manipal 576104, Karnataka

Vision

Global leadership in human development, excellence in education and healthcare.

Mission

Provide excellent health care facility, teaching, research and develop competent professionals equipped to create a difference in quality of life of the physically or mentally compromised individuals.

Values

Integrity, Transparency, Quality, Team work, Execution with passion, Humane touch

Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) in Accredited Institutions (Revised in October 2013)



राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद्

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(Please Note: AQAR is to be prepared for the Academic Year i.e., from July to June. You are requested to prepare 2 separate reports for the academic years 2013-14 & 2014-15 respectively)

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC. (Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

Part – A

AQAR for the year (for example 2013-14)

2013-14

I. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution

School of Allied Health Sciences

1.2 Address Line 1

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State

KARNATAKA

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IQAC e-mail address:

1.5 Website address:

Web-link of the AQAR:

For ex. <http://www.ladykeanecollege.edu.in/AQAR2012-13.doc>

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	B+		2002	5 yrs
2	2 nd Cycle				
3	3 rd Cycle				
4	4 th Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC : DD/MM/YYYY

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

- i. AQAR _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)4
- ii. AQAR _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)
- iii. AQAR _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

iv. AQAR _____ (DD/MM/YYYY)

1.9 Institutional Status

University State Central Deemed Private Y

Affiliated College Yes No N

Constituent College Yes Y No

Autonomous college of UGC Yes No N

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes No N

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education Y Men Women

Urban Rural Tribal

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

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

1.10 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Y Management

Others (Specify)

1.11 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges)

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

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University

University with Potential for Excellence	NA	UGC-CPE	NA
DST Star Scheme	NA	UGC-CE	NA
UGC-Special Assistance Programme	NA	DST-FIST	NA
UGC-Innovative PG programmes	NA	Any other (<i>Specify</i>)	NA
UGC-COP Programmes	NA		

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers	07
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	07
2.3 No. of students	01
2.4 No. of Management representatives	01
2.5 No. of Alumni	02
2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives	02
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	02
2.8 No. of other External Experts	Nil
2.9 Total No. of members	22
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	03

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. Faculty
 Non-Teaching Staff Students Alumni Others

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No
 If yes, mention the amount

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

Awareness programme on integrated management system, quality objectives

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

Mock drills for Fire emergencies, emergency response preparedness for some hazardous spillage of materials was conducted .Internal audit were conducted twice in the year.

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
1.To enhance student performance	1. Overall pass percentage and percentage of students passing with higher grades/ percentage have improved.
2. To Enhance research output	2. No. of publication in indexed journals, no.of scientific conferences/ presentations attended by faculty, amount of research grants has increased

3.Customer feedback analysis	<p>compared to previous years.</p> <p>3.The minimum score of 3.5/5 has been achieved in students, faculty and patients satisfaction</p>
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* 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 objective status discussed in IQAC meetings, reviewed and new objective tables have been framed by constituents departments as per the instruction given by IQAC.

Part – B

Criterion – I

I. 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	01	00	00	00
PG	18	00	00	00
UG	14	00	00	00
Diploma	15	00	00	00
Certificate	05	00	00	00
Others	00	00	00	00
Total	53	00	00	00

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

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	10
Trimester	NIL
Annual	21
Short term program (1 to 3 months)	8

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

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

*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.

NIL

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

NIL

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty	Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
	123	72	22	09	20

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

Asst. Professors	Asst. Prof-Senior Scale	Associate Professors	Professors	Others	Total
01	01	17	09	0	28

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

Asst. Professors		Asst. Prof-Senior Scale		Asst Prof-Selection Grade		Assistant Lecturer		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
16	16	01	01	01	01	01	01	19	19

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

00

02

00

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	18	112	24
Presented papers	15	82	07
Resource Persons	02	26	15

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

- | |
|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of problem based learning • Faculty development program such as SMILE for enhancing the leadership qualities in faculty |
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2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

UG semester batch	190
UG annual batch	182
PG annual batch	199

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

Credit based evaluation introduced for UG and PG programs in the department of Health Information Management
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2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

32 faculty are involved in curriculum development of the programs they are concerned with.
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2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

Course	Attendance percentage
BASLP & MASLP	> 80% (theory); > 90% (clinics)
BOT & MOT	80%

Optometry	91%
RT (Bachelors and Masters)	> 80% (theory); > 90% (clinics)
BPT & MPT	> 75%
CVT (Bachelors and Masters)	88%
MIT (Bachelors and Masters)	94%
HIA (Bachelors and Masters)	85%
NMT	92%
MLT (Bachelors and Masters)	90%
M.Phil. Clinical Psychology	100%
RRT-DT	90%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
1 st year B.Sc RRT & DT	14	7.1%	21.4%	42.9%	-	71.4%
2 nd year B.Sc RRT & DT	04	-	50%	50%	-	100%
3 rd year B.Sc RRT & DT	02	-	50%	50%	-	100%
1 st year M.Sc RRT & DT	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 nd year M.Sc RRT & DT	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 rd year M.Sc RRT & DT	02	-	50%	50%	-	100%
I year BSC Optometry	23	NA	NA	NA	NA	52%
II year BSC Optometry	10	NA	NA	NA	NA	60%
III year BSC Optometry	17	NA	NA	NA	NA	88%
I year Masters in Optometry	6	0%	67%	17%	0%	83%
II year Masters in Optometry	5	0%	60%	0.4	0%	100%
BSc MIT I year	15	01	02	02	10	33.33%
BSc MIT II year	05	0	02	01	02	60%
BSc MIT III year	16	02	04	05	05	68.75%
MSc MIT I year	13	0	03	05	05	61.54%
MSc MIT II year	04	0	01	02	01	75%
BASLP	83	3/83	15/83	43/83	22/83	73.49%
MASLP	43	0/43	8/43	25/43	10/43	76.74%

BOT	51	12	27	61	—	53
MOT	16	15	36	49	—	100
BPT	157	10.82	24.2	26.11	10.84	71.97
BPT Bridge	16	12.5	37.5	31.25	43.75	93.75
MPT	38	5.21	76.31	15.78	22.06	97.36
MPT Sports & Clinical Biomechanics	16	0	25	68.75	6.25	100
B.Sc. NMT I year	10	02	0	04	04	60%
B.Sc. NMT II year	10	0	01	05	04	60%
B.Sc. NMT III year	06	0	03	01	02	66.67%
PGDNMT	06	0	02	02	02	66.67%
M.Sc. NMT I year	02	0	0	0	02	0%
M.Sc. NMT II year	03	01	0	0	02	33.33%
B.SC.MLT	24/25 (96%)	2/24 (8.3%)	10/24 (41.6%)	1/24 (4.1%)	9/24 (37.5%)	23/24 (95.8%)
M.Sc.MLT	17/17 (100%)	2/17 (11.7%)	6/17 (35.2%)	6/17 (35.2%)	2/17 (11.7%)	16/17 (94.1%)
MPhil Clinical Psychology	7	0	0	86	14	100
1 st BSc RT	34	29.41%	29.41%	17.64%	Nil	79.41%
2 nd BSc RT	20	0	60%	10%	Nil	70%
3 rd BSc RT	13	23%	30.77%	30.77%		84.62%
1 st MSc RT	2	0	0	50%	Nil	50%
2 nd MSc RT	2	50%	50%	Nil	100%	100%

Course	Average CGPA score
B Sc HIA	7.39
M Sc.HIA	7.6

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

Internal audits, online feedback, marks sent to parents

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	06
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	02
HRD programmes	09
Orientation programmes	05
Faculty exchange programme	00
Staff training conducted by the university	45
Staff training conducted by other institutions	12
Workshops, conferences etc.	141

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	13	0	0	0
Technical Staff	0	0	0	0

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

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

- Workshop for improving the grant writing skills among faculty was conducted.
- Awareness about Scopus indexed Journals and the list was circulated for the faculty.
- Several programs to promote innovative ideas and supporting methods have been sensitised to the faculty.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	02	04	Nil	4
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	11.71	101.61 Lacs	Nil	188

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	6	1	04	Nil
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	0.44	0.48	Rs. 11,88,525	Nil

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	30	40	-
Non-Peer Review Journals	-	-	-
e-Journals	-	-	-
Conference proceedings	04	-	-

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range Average h-index Nos. in SCOPUS

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	Received
Major projects	2011 - 2014	DST, Govt. of India	Rs. 27,00,000/-	Rs. 4,97,185
Major projects	2012-2015	DST, Govt. of India	Rs. 46,17,200/-	Rs. 29,76,960
Major projects	2012-2015	ICMR	Rs. 23,44,316/-	Nil
Major projects	2013-2015	ICSSR	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 3,50,000 (in 2013-2014)
Minor Projects	0.3	State Bank of India, Manipal	20000	20000
Interdisciplinary Projects	-	-	-	-
Industry sponsored	-	-	-	-
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-	-	-	-
Students research projects <i>(other than compulsory by the University)</i>	0.8	India Vision Institute	24000	24000
Any other(Specify)	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	Rs. 1,02,05,516	Rs. 38,68,145

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

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

Rehabilitation services provided by faculty and trainee students to the patients in the attached hospitals

	Level	International	National	State	University	College
3.11 No. of conferences	Number	01	02	0	01	02
organized by the Institution	Sponsoring agencies	-	-	-	McGill University, Canada	-

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

3.13 No. of collaborations International National Any other

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs : SOAHS budget for research

From Funding agency Management of University/College
 Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	01
	Granted	Nil
International	Applied	Nil
	Granted	Nil
Commercialised	Applied	Nil
	Granted	Nil

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
04	03	01	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides and students registered under them

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

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

JRF SRF Project Fellows Any other

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level State level
National level International level

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level State level
National level International level

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level State level
National level International level

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:

University level State level
National level International level

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum College forum
NCC NSS Any other

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

1.Hearing screening was conducted on 26-Feb-2014 at the Vagjyothi Deaf and Dumb Residential School, Mudubage (Dept. of Speech and Hearing)

2.Hearing screening was conducted on 11-June-2014 at Udupi (Shamili Hall). It was organized by the G. Shankar Family Trust in collaboration with Audiology India (Mysore) and Dept. of Speech and Hearing, SOAHS. 46 hearing aids were given (sponsored by Audiology India)

3.Diabetic camps were conducted for screening diabetic foot. (Dept. of Physiotherapy)

4.Community outreach programmes were conducted in normal schools, special school, old age homes by the Dept. of Physiotherapy.

Criterion – IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Class rooms	25	00		25
Laboratories	13	01 (Research Lab)	Annual Budget	14
No. of important equipments purchased (\geq 1-0 lakh) during the current year.	113	12	College budget	125
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	667.71	58.29	SELF	726.0

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Online attendance of theory and clinics
IA. Sessional marks / sessional attendance

4.3 Library services:

	Total	
	No.	Value
Textbooks and Reference Books	68	Rs. 3,18,473
e-Books	68	Rs. 2,64,867
Journals and e-Journals	54	Rs. 24,83,125
	54	Rs. 24,79,490
Digital Database	-	Nil
CD and video	3	Nil
Others (specify)	-	Nil

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs HIM	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	26 add laptops	Informati s Lab	Yes	In CL, 3 rd floor for students	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Added	-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	26	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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

Laptops are provided to all the faculties Desktop computers provided to Head of the Dept, some senior faculties and all the Offices of the Department.

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

i) ICT	7.19
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	57.24
iii) Equipments	15.43
iv) Others	10.33
Total :	90.19

Criterion – V

5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

Facilitate / monitor/ conduct of orientation, counselling and psychology support services (individualized). Formation of committees within IQAC to provide information to students

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

Teacher guardian system, mentoring / counselling
Placement committee - activities

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
717	282	30	123

(b) No. of students outside the state

533

(c) No. of international students

74

No	%
257	27.93

Women

No	%
663	72.06

Last Year					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
907	03	10	03	00	923

Demand ratio 421:352

Dropout % 18:18%

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

NA

No. of students beneficiaries

NIL

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	04	SET/SLET	Nil	GATE	Nil	CAT	Nil
IAS/IPS etc	Nil	State PSC	Nil	UPSC	Nil	Others	Nil

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

- Student counselling is done after each sessional and University examination for failed candidates. Campus interviews are conducted for interns and final year PGs
- Aspects on further education & job prospectus in multiple setups will be guided to the students
- Students are counselled at intervals as per the quality objective at regular intervals. (HIM)
- Career guidance is given to students during CHIE programs conducted by the department (HIM)

No. of students benefitted

82

5.7 Details of campus placement

<i>On campus</i>			<i>Off Campus</i>
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
05	130	16	81

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

NIL

5.9 Students Activities

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

State/ University level National level International level

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level National level International level

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

Sports : State/ University level National level International level

Cultural: State/ University level National level International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	UG -91 PG-21 Others-23	34,53,175.00 12,80,900.00 1,02,750.00
Financial support from government	00	00
Financial support from other sources	00	00
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	00	00

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs : State/ University level National level International level

Exhibition: State/ University level National level International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

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: Global leadership in human development, excellence in education and healthcare

Mission: Provide excellent health care facility, teaching, research and develop competent professionals equipped to create a difference in quality of life of the physically or mentally compromised individuals.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

SIS – student information system
PeopleSoft (leaves + salary info)

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

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

- Conduct of BOS meetings
- Discussion in department meetings
- Student and faculty feedback

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- Subject experts attend teaching-learning workshops
- Use of advanced teaching methods such as problem based learning

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- Faculty Squad – for random checks

6.3.4 Research and Development

- Research incentives for faculty
- Faculty – attend workshops on research related topics (grant writing, publishing papers, filing for patents)
- Facilitating collaborative research

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- Access to online books
- State of the art instruments and labs
- Centralized classrooms with LCD facilities

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

Encourage faculty to attend FDP, FAIMER

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

Minimum eligibility criteria – as per MU guidelines

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

- Sensitizing faculty about opportunities

6.3.9 Admission of Students

- UG – based on cut-off percentage (varies from course to course)
- PG – conduct of entrance examination and / or interviews

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching Staff	Provident Fund, Gratuity, Medicare Facility, Group Term Life Insurance, School Fees Reimbursement, Scholarship for children for higher education, research incentives, conference funding
Non-teaching staff	Provident Fund, Gratuity, Medicare Facility, Group Term Life Insurance, School Fees Reimbursement, Scholarship for children for higher education
Students	Scholarships, research support, conference funding

6.5 Total corpus fund generated –

Not
Applicable

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done

Yes

Y

No

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

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Y	TUV Rheinland	Y	MR-Quality & Compliance, SOAHS
Administrative	Y	TUV Rheinland	Y	MR-Quality & Compliance, SOAHS

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?

NIL

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

Not Applicable

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

Annual Alumni meet in December

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

NA

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

Soft skills training program has been conducted for the benefit of the support staffs

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

Plastic free

No smoking zone, emission tested vehicles only permitted in the campus

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.

Video-conferencing and webinars

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

The action plan is prepared based on the quality objectives in the objective table prepared for the year 2014-15(Annexure II)

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

1. Teacher guardianship for newly joined students and student counselling for under-performance
2. E-communication between teachers, students & parents on attendance, sessional marks and progress, academic calendar

**Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be numbered as i, ii,iii)*

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Environmental Management System as per ISO 14001:2004
- Mock fire drills conducted bi-annually

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes Yes No

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

Strengths :

- The first full fledged institution in the country for Allied Health Education.
- Highly dedicated and qualified faculty members (> 30 per cent completed PhD and 60per cent registered their PhD).
- The Institution is attached with modern equipment, infrastructure and multispecialty hospital.
- Various community outreach programs for quality training of both UG and PG.

Opportunities:

- Strengthening the international Collaboration and Collaboration with both Government and other organizations.
- Capacity building - Modernizing the existing facilities for effective training and research at both Undergraduate and Postgraduate level.
- To strengthen the institution as one of the best training colleges in the country

Weakness:

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- Difficulty in obtaining extramural research grant from national and international body for Allied Health research work
- Lack of regulatory and accreditation bodies for certain programs.

Challenges:

- To sustain the quality of training.
- As attrition rate of faculty is very high to retain the competent faculty members.

8. Plans of institution for next year

Online feedback to be collected from the students and staffs

To start new programs

To increase the research outputs

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Annexure I

Abbreviations:

CAS	-	Career Advanced Scheme
CAT	-	Common Admission Test
CBCS	-	Choice Based Credit System
CE	-	Centre for Excellence
COP	-	Career Oriented Programme
CPE	-	College with Potential for Excellence
DPE	-	Department with Potential for Excellence
GATE	-	Graduate Aptitude Test
NET	-	National Eligibility Test
PEI	-	Physical Education Institution

SAP	-	Special Assistance Programme
SF	-	Self Financing
SLET	-	State Level Eligibility Test
TEI	-	Teacher Education Institution
UPE	-	University with Potential Excellence
UPSC	-	Union Public Service Commission



Achievements and Recognitions



Dr. B. Rajashekhar Outstanding Contribution Award from Asia Pacific Society of Speech, Language and Hearing



Dr. B. Rajashekhar CARF and Prof. Bellur Rajashekhar Chair in Head & Neck Cancer Research and Voice Restoration



Dr. Sabu KM Chair - Development of International Workforce for Health Information Management (DIWHIM) Task force, International Federation of Health Information Management Associations (IFHIMA)



Dr. Arun Maiya - Dr. TMA Pai Endowment Chair on Exercise Science & Health Promotion



Dr. Ramesh Gold medal for Best Innovation at DST-Lockheed Martin India Innovation Growth Programme