Sri Venkateswara University-Tirupati
Internal Quality Assurance Cell

The Annual Quality Assurance Report for 2015-2016

Part – A

AQAR for the year (*for example 2013-14*) | 2015-2016 |

1. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution | Sri Venkateswara University |

 1.2 Address Line 1 | Tirupati |

Address Line 2 | Chittoor District |

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State | Andhra Pradesh |

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1.3 **NAAC Track ID** *(For ex. MHCOGN 18879)* | --------- |

OR

1.4 **NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date**
(For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004.
This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom
of your institution's Accreditation Certificate)

EC/48/RAR/07 dated 8-3-2009

1.5 Website address | www.svuniversity.ac.in |

Web-link of the AQAR | www.svuniversity.in/IQAC-AQAR 2015-16 |

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	1st Cycle	B	2.8	2002	5 years
2	2nd Cycle	A	3.13	2009	5 years
3	3rd Cycle				
4	4th Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC DD/MM/YYYY | 01-06-2002 |

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-2011) | 2015-2016 |

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 **2008-09 Submitted to NAAC on 00-08-2010** (DD/MM/YYYY)
   ii. AQAR**2009-10 Submitted to NAAC on 20-07-2012** (DD/MM/YYYY)
  iii. AQAR**2010-11 Submitted to NAAC on 11-02-2013** (DD/MM/YYYY)
  iv. AQAR**2011-12 Submitted to NAAC on 15-06-2013** (DD/MM/YYYY)
   v. AQAR**2012-13 Submitted to NAAC on 25-04-2015** (DD/MM/YYYY)
  vi. AQAR**2013-14 Submitted to NAAC on 27-07-2015** (DD/MM/YYYY)
 vii. AQAR**2014-15 Submitted to NAAC on 26-05-2016** (DD/MM/YYYY)
viii. AQAR**2015-16 Submitted to NAAC on 25-02-2017** (DD/MM/YYYY)

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 [√]

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

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)   .   Oriental Studies, CEAP studies

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University *(for the Colleges)*

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government—

   UGC/CSIR/**DST**/DBT/ICMR etc   Nil

   Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University   State University

   University with Potential for Excellence   X   UGC-CPE   X

   DST Star Scheme   X   UGC-CE   X

   UGC-Special Assistance Programme   √   DST-FIST   √

   UGC-Innovative PG programmes   √   Any other (*Specify*)   UGC-CAS DST-PURSE, TEQIP -COE

   UGC-COP Programmes   X

2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers   8

2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff   8

2.3 No. of students   4

2.4 No. of Management representatives   1

2.5 No. of Alumni   1

2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and
      community representatives   1

2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists   1

2.8 No. of other External Experts   1

2.9 Total No. of members   25

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held | 06 |

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders: No. | 11 | Faculty | 4 |

Non-Teaching Staff Students | 3 | Alumni | 2 | Others | 2 |

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes | √ | No | |

If yes, mention the amount | Rs, 3, 00,000 |

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 | 01 |

(ii) Themes | Quality enhancement |

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

Publishes SVU Newsletters, collecting online feedback on teachers performance, academic auditing, self appraisal- API Scores of teachers & Evaluative Report.

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. Feed back-online 2. Academic audit 3. A.P. I	1. Individual Feedback is sent to the concerned teachers for further improvement. 2. Vice-Chancellor, Rector and Deans of various college are counselling the teachers based on the score of individual teacher to improve teaching, Publications, Projects & Collaboration to the organization. 3. The Vice-Chancellor recommends the teachers for state and University Best teacher awards based on the API score.

Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.

2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body | √ | No | |

Management | | Syndicate | | Any other body | |

Provide the details of the action taken

Teachers performance is on a steady rise. An increase in the proposals for research
funding is visible and the quantum of funding has increased. A higher number of
MOUs with advanced institutes and industry are entered into. A significant increase in
Faculty development programs - short team course / workshops/ conferences is
evident.

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	306	-	-	-
PG	63	3	25	3
M. Phil	43	-	-	-
UG	11	-	-	2
PG Diploma	05			1
Advanced Diploma	-	-		-
Diploma		-	-	-
Certificate	07	1	1	1
Others	3		1	
Total	428	4	27	8

Interdisciplinary	11	-	-	-
Innovative	32	-	-	-

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

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	√
Trimester	
Annual	

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.

> Yes: Syllabi revised to suit the market requirement & competitive exams like NET, SLET UGC, and CSIR   etc.

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

> Pharmacy

Criterion – II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
542	91	15	193	AC-243

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph. D [277]

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
Nil	120	Nil	105	Nil	70	Nil	Nil	Nil	295

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty [45] [26] [238]

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended Seminars/ Workshops	280	272	140
Presented papers	235	393	82
Resource Persons	38	99	71

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning

Using audio-visuals, student –teacher interactive process and through conducting quizzes, Preparation of question banks feedbacks, field and industrial visits e- learning has been made a component regular syllabus. Open electives and introduced and some courses and offered through MOOUs system. Interactive made is embedded. Regular monitoring through quizzes, seminars is practised. Internships field and industrial visits arranged.

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

180

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

Double valuation and bar coding

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

All Faculty

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

92%

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage

Title of the Programme	Total No. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
Post graduation	3589	794 (22.20%)	1606 (44.74%)	1103 (30.73%)	81 (2.25%)	99.92%
Graduate level including Engineering & B. Pharmacy	498	20%	65%	08%	07%	100%
B. Tech	287					
M. Tech	183					
B. Pharmacy	028					

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

Through data collection on the performance of academic, research, extension and other activities of teachers and students and through feed backs.

- IQAC collects students feedback on teachers performance annually and the information provided to the higher authorities and the concerned teachers

- IQAC supports the University in the creation of questions banks, development of student and teachers and counselling and facilities teachers training in enhancing knowledge base and teaching methodology.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development –**Academic Staff College**

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	*Number of faculty benefitted14-15*	*Number of faculty benefitted-15-16*
Refresher courses	119	192
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	Nil	Nil
HRD programmes	Nil	Nil
Orientation programmes	55	56
Faculty exchange programme	Nil	Nil
Staff training conducted by the university	Nil	Nil
Staff training conducted by other institutions	Nil	Nil
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	23	Nil
Others: PDP for Non-Teaching	Nil	36

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees Sanctioned	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	1077	629	448		932
Technical Staff	565	194	371		

Criterion – III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

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

Motivational classes towards competitive exams conducted by APPSC,UPSC,RRB, banking service and other exams like UGC-CSIR-NET, ICMR, DBT, IES, GATE etc are arranged. Project works-dissertation, university-Industry interactions, and Community Development programmes are facilitated and publication of research findings in reputed good impact journals are encouraged.

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	32	105	23	37
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	793.12	1624.228	374.311	492.245

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	08	01		
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	2.19	2.00	2.00	0.3

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	793	1095	-
Non-Peer Review Journals	160	76	-
e-Journals	66	03	-
Conference proceedings	274	425	2

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications

Range $\boxed{203.5}$ Average $\boxed{069.0}$ h-index $\boxed{467.68}$ Nos. in SCOPUS $\boxed{11.81}$

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	2015-20	UGC, CSIR, DST DBT,BRNS, ICMR, ICSSR, MOEF,	1528 Lakhs	548 Lakhs
Minor Projects	2015-18	UGC, ICSSR	18 Lakhs	6 Lakhs
Interdisciplinary Projects	2015-16	DRDO, DBT,TEQIP	26 Lakhs	12 Lakhs
Industry sponsored				
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	2016-18			
Students research projects *(other than compulsory by the University)*	2016	UGC		
Any other(Specify)		ICSSR UGC NCPUL, CICT, MHRD	78 Lakhs	25 Lakhs
Total			1640.00	571.00

3.7 No. of books published   i) With ISBN No. 69   Chapters in Edited Books 64

ii) Without ISBN No. 33

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP 28   CAS 02   DST-FIST 26

DPE 0   DBT Scheme/funds 0

3.9 For colleges   Autonomy 0   CPE 0   DBT Star Scheme 02

INSPIRE 02   CE 0   Any Other (specify) 0

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy 157.88 lakhs

3.11 No. of conferences Organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	09	49	02	05	138
Sponsoring agencies	UGC, RBI, ICSSR- 09	UGC -31 DST - 18	UGC APCOST	UGC &SVU	SVU

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

3.13 No. of collaborations   International 20   National 33   Any other 10

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year 15

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs (7549.31 lakhs)

From funding agency 7549.31   From Management of University/College

Total 7549.31

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	03
	Granted	01
International	Applied	-
	Granted	-
Commercialised	Applied	-
	Granted	-

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
18	01	09	07	01		

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

306

980

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution   360

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

JRF 110   SRF 53   Project Fellows 40   Any other 88

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events

University level 74   State level 41

National level 36   International level 01

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events

University level 50   State level 10

National level 02   International level

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS   University level 04   State level 03

National level 03   International level

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC

University level 05   State level 02

National level   International level

3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum 08   College forum 03

NCC 01   NSS 08   Any other 02

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

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	10000	--	UGC XII Plan	10000
Class rooms	216	02		102
Laboratories	86	02		88
Seminar Halls	25	04	05	28
No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 laksh) during the current year.	27	73		210
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)	150.12	25	22	97.12
Others E Class Rooms	27	20		47

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

> A good number of administration wings have been computerised library activities are fully computerised.

4.3 Library services

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	3,76,000		5015	91,829	3,00,137	
Reference Books						
e-Books	100	3,04,000	2	4,500	97	3,08,500
Journals	3711	4,50,000	4	14,000	3711	6,64,000
e-Journals	15000					
Digital Database	3000					
CD & Video	250	-	25	-	375	-
Others (specify)						

4.4 **Technology up gradation (overall)**

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart-ments	Others
Existing	850	15	30MBPS	60	03	417	60	

Added			UTP Cat-6			50	51	
Total	850	15		30	03	150	100	

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

> ➢ Yes, training programmes conducted to teachers and non-teaching staff.
>
> ➢ Orientation programs (2), Computer training programme (1), open house exhibition.
>
> ➢ Provided Computer Lab facility for AP State Skill Development corporation to conduct training programme for Commerce and MBA Students
>
> ➢ Computer training programme organized to the Govt. Employees through MLTC, to provide Job opportunities under "Chandranna Mega Udyoga Mela"

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT
> 29,39

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities
> 182

iii) Equipments
> 3.30

iv) Others
>

Total:
> 214.69

Criterion – V
5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

> IQAC, in association with Placement Cell, Career Opportunities and Counselling, Students' Grievance Cell, Gender equality Cell, Anti Ragging Cell create awareness on Health Care facilities, sports and games and SHE scholarships among stake holders through class room announcements/ circulars and through university website.

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

> Each department is advised to maintain a student directory and keep track of the alumni through University web site, alumni and Social networks and also to maintained records of the progression / placements of the students.

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
23233	3851	306	186

(b) No. of students outside the state

30

(c) No. of international students

02

Men

No	%
1954	50.74

No	%
1897	49.25

Women

Last Year in %						This Year in %					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
873	1034	136	1536	10	3589	889	1108	142	1712	09	3851

Demand ratio   100%   Dropout 0 % 2.13

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

> Students are given free coaching after regular class work for APSLET-UGC-NET, competitive exams like, bank exam, Spoken English, Karate, Yoga and Meditation. Study materials are also provided to the students. personality development programmes are organized on a regular basis.

No. of students beneficiaries

1250

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET | 32 | SET/SLET | 85 | GATE | 92 | CAT | 0 |

IAS/IPS etc | 0 | State PSC | 04 | UPSC | 0 | Others | 04 |

5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

> Students counselling at department and college level is done. In addition, Invited talks and workshops and career guidance at University level by eminent professionals are arranged. About 1400 students are benefitted.

No. of students benefitted

1400

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
27	418	132	148

5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

8 events organized in the current year.

5.9 Students Activities : (Details if available)

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

State/ University level   20   National level   80   International level   02

No. of students participated in cultural events: 1098

State/ University level   38   National level   1060   International level   -

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

Sports: State/ University level   02   National level   12   International level   02

Cultural: State/ University level   10   National level   --   International level   --

5.10   Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	2658	280.2.6cr
Financial support from government	985	59,78,320
Financial support from other sources		
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions		

5.11   Student organised / initiatives

Fairs   : State/ University level | 08 | National level | 11 | International level | |

Exhibition: State/ University level | 02 | National level | 03 | International level | |

5.12   No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students | 20 |

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: Ragging, Career counselling | 05 |

Criterion – VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

> ➢ To make SV University a World Class University with all state of the art
>   Academic & Infrastructural facilities
> ➢ To transform SV University into total digital University and to bring in 100%
>   transparency in all activities

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

> Yes: The University has (Computerised Management Information Systems
>   pertaining
> ➢ College, Departments and hostel information
> ➢ Infrastructural facilities
> ➢ Academic credits of Faculty (online system will be available shortly)
> ➢ Key Performance Indicators (KPI)
> ➢ Students Feedback on teachers performance
> ➢ Academic Performance Index (API) for all teachers

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

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

> ➢ Revised and Updated the syllabi as per CBCS in toto
> ➢ Selected courses will be offered through on-line- learning mode (MOOCS) from 2016-17.
> ➢ Interdisciplinary courses offered.

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

> ➢ Group discussion and case study approaches are encouraged
>
> ➢ Students are provided interaction with subject experts.

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

Online Examination System and internal and external evaluations scheme

6.3.4 Research and Development

- ➢ An office of Dean for Research & Development is instituted
- ➢ MoUs are made with other reputed institutes
- ➢ Research scholars are encouraged to visit different laboratories   outside University and institutions
- ➢ Vision of Research scholars is broadened through Extension Activities

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

- ➢ Central Library Facility with ICT
- ➢ Department Library facility and instrumentation facility
- ➢ Centralised instrumentation facilities

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

Skill development, Employment generation, Faculty Training programmes like Refresher courses and Orientation programmes

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

The norms of the UGC and state Government are followed   scrupulously in all recruitments.

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

Workshops/Seminars, to promote university- industry collaboration are regularly held. MoUs with national and international institutions entered into.

6.3.9 Admission of Students

- ➢ Online Application
- ➢ Based on merit at National, State and University level entrance tests like SVUPG entrance test & ICET, RESET PGECET, EAMCET, GATE.

6.4 Welfare schemes for

INR 250 Lakhs

Teaching	Health Care facility, vehicle loan, Cooperative stores, Games and recreation facilities.
Non teaching	
Students	

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

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	Higher Education	Yes	SVU through IQAC
Administrative	Yes	Dept. Auditing	Yes	Dept. Audit

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?

> ➤ Online application for exams registration
> ➤ Use of OMR and barcode answers Sheets.
> ➤ CBCS at UG level and Semester pattern introduced

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

> Encouraging establishment of the requirements for autonomy Counselling/ Trainings/ awareness/ mentoring programs being arranged

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

> ➤ Instituting of cash prizes and gold medals to meritorious students.
> ➤ Financial support to infrastructure, Library and hostels

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

> ➢ Facilitating teachers - Parents meeting
> ➢ Providing Common facilities in the premises to improve study ambience.
> ➢ Counselling the students against ragging and other antisocial activities

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

> ➢ Creating Health awareness and benefits
> ➢ Financial support for other works (recommendation for loans to education of children & providing vehicle purchasing loans

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

> ➢ Rain water pits
> ➢ Plantation Programs
> ➢ Watering the plants
> ➢ Green Audit,
> ➢ Swachcha Bharath – 1st Saturday of every month
> ➢ Yoga Day

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.

Continuation of self defence courses like karate, promoting cultural activities by conducting special events, expert lectures for career planning and development. Oriental research institute preserves ancient and antique literature.

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

Girl students got trained in karate, many students got jobs in government and private sectors and many became young entrepreneurs.

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

> ➢ Student's counselling for academic and carrier development & developed ē class rooms in all departments
> ➢ Student feed back through online evaluation on teacher's performance.

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

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

> ➢ Conducting Rallies on global greenery programs, plantation and meetings among students & Public to inculcate awareness on environmental issues.
> ➢ Celebrating the Forest Day, Environment Day, Water Day, Science Day, to create interest & awareness among staff, students and Swachcha Bharath.

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 and establishment of quality circles
> ➢ Inspirational programs to students to ignite research interest .
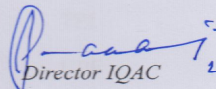
8. **Plans of institution for next year**

   Rankings & Achievements

   > ➢ **MHRD-National Institutional Ranking Frame (NIRF) work – 2016,** SVU Secured 63rd Rank out of 100 Ranks. S.V. University stands 13th position in Research Component.
   > ➢ Times Higher Education World University Rankings – 2016, **S.V.University, Tirupati Secured (601-800)** out of 980 ranks of the World.
   >
   > ➢ S.V.University stands **186th Rank** in the **BRICS World Ranking** – 2016.
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   > ➢ **Rated 19th** best University in the Country by SCOPUS, an International Rating Organization in Academics.
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   > ➢ **SVU Stands 5th** in the Country in the percentage share of International Collaboration of Papers.
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   > ➢ UGC – **"Centre with Potential for Excellence in Particular Areas" (CPEPA)** – 2016.
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   > ➢ **DST Sanctioned Rs. 17.15 Crores for DST-Purse (Promotion of University Research and Scientific Excellence) Centre.**

- UGC SVU Centre for MST Radar Application as a Major National Facility.

- University has entered into MoUs with 28 National/International Institutions/Organizations/Universities.

- S.V.U. College of Engineering is selected as **Centre of Excellence by Siemens.**

- International Institute of Digital Technologies Centre(IIDT) at S.V.University.
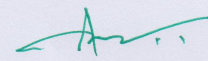
Major Events:

- S.V.University hosted the **99th Annual Conference of the Indian Economic Association (IEA)** during 27-29th December, 2016.

- S.V.University hosted the prestigious **104th Indian Science Congress** during January 3-7, 2017.

- S.V.University hosted the **91st Annual General Meeting (Association of Indian Universities)** with all the Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities during 5-7th February 2017.

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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

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