



SRI VIDYA MANDIR ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE

(Autonomous)

[An Autonomous College Affiliated to Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu]

[Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade with CGPA of 3.27]

[Recognised 2(f) & 12(B) under UGC Act of 1956]

Vignesh Nagar, Katteri – 636 902, H. Eachampadi (Via)
Uthangarai (Tk), Krishnagiri (Dt), Tamil Nadu

Date: 27.05.2021

External Peer Team Report

The progress of the autonomous related activities of the Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College (Autonomous), Katteri – 636 902, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu has been reviewed and the report is given below:

1. Report on the Constitution of Statutory Bodies

The Sri Vidya Mandir Arts & Science College was conferred with the Autonomous Status by the University Grants Commission vide letter No.F.22-1/2017(AC), dated 26th September, 2019 and subsequently by the Periyar University, Salem, Tamil Nadu, dated 04th March 2020. The College was constituted the Statutory Bodies, such as Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, and Finance Committee in accordance with the Regulations/Guidelines prescribed by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for the Autonomous Colleges and constituted the Statutory Committees, which are uploaded in the College Website (www.svmcugi.com). The report is crystal clear and the action taken by the Committee is really appreciable.

A total of 10 Board of Studies were constituted and the category of Subject Experts from Outside the parent University were constituted with the members mostly from the Autonomous Colleges in order to frame/modify the syllabi of the courses pertaining to skill-oriented advancements towards obtaining quantifiable outcomes and securing better career opportunities by the students. The meetings for all the Statutory Committees of the Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, and Finance Committee were conducted through offline mode (prior to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Scenario) and online platform (during the COVID-19 Pandemic Scenario) by following the UGC Regulations/Guidelines and also COVID-19 Guidelines prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The meetings of the Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, and Finance Committee have been conducted in a constructive manner. The Minutes of the Meetings were prepared properly based on the resolutions made during the meetings and the minutes copies are uploaded in the College Website. Moreover, the framed syllabi for different Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes offered by the College are also uploaded in the College Website. The dates of the meetings conducted for the Statutory Committees are given below:

Sl. No.	Governing Body	Date	Mode
1.	First Meeting of the Governing Body	24.01.2020	Offline
2.	Second Meeting of the Governing Body	17.05.2021	Online
Sl. No.	Academic Council	Date	Mode
1.	First Meeting of the Academic Council	04.11.2020	Online
Sl. No.	Board of Studies	Date	Mode
1.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Tamil (UG & PG)	08.09.2020	Online
2.	First Board of Studies Meeting in English (UG & PG)	19.03.2020	Offline
3.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Management Studies (UG)	18.03.2020	Offline
4.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Commerce (UG & PG)	14.03.2020	Offline
5.	Second Board of Studies Meeting in Commerce (UG & PG)	12.09.2020	Online
6.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Physics (PG)	16.03.2020	Offline
7.	Second Board of Studies Meeting in Physics (UG & PG)	17.08.2020	Online

8.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Chemistry (UG & PG)	20.08.2020	Online
9.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Mathematics (UG & PG)	12.03.2020	Offline
10.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Computer Science & Applications (UG & PG)	13.03.2020	Offline
11.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Botany (UG & PG)	10.09.2020 (UG) & 11.09.2020 (PG)	Online
12.	First Board of Studies Meeting in Zoology (UG & PG)	30.09.2020 (UG) & 19.09.2020 (PG)	Online
Sl. No.	Finance Committee	Date	Mode
1.	First Meeting of the Finance Committee	27.04.2021	Online

Suggestions

The External Peer Team suggests to the Chairman of Board of Studies for consultation through a meeting and resolve to conduct the Meetings for all the Board of Studies in a confined time frame (within 15 to 20 days). It is also suggested to frame the syllabi for the diploma and certificate courses and get approval from the respective Board of Studies. In addition, the External Peer Team suggests to increase the frequency of Meetings irrespective of all the Statutory Bodies.

2. Report on the Constitution of IQAC

The College was constituted the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) by following the Regulations/Guidelines prescribed by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). The meetings of the IQAC have been conducted in a periodic manner and the Minutes of the Meetings are uploaded in the College Website. The constitution of IQAC and the objectives of the meetings conducted by them are really appreciable.

Suggestions

The External Peer Team suggests to the Chairman of the IQAC Cell for academic and research collaboration with reputed institutions through Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) in view of attaining research outcomes in terms of publications in reputed journals, accessing instruments facilities, filing patents, establishing faculty/students exchange programmes, and also obtaining major/minor research projects from funding agencies.

3. Report on the Constitution of Non-Statutory Committees

The College was constituted the following Non-Statutory Committees by following the Regulations/Guidelines prescribed by the UGC for the Autonomous Colleges and the constituted the Non-Statutory Committees are uploaded in the College Website.

1. Planning and Evaluation Committee
2. Grievance Redressal Committee
3. Examination Committee
4. Admission Committee
5. Library Committee
6. Student Welfare Committee
7. Sexual Harassment Committee
8. Extra-Curricular Activities Committee
9. Academic Audit Committee

Suggestions

The External Peer Team suggests to upload the Minutes copies of the Non-Statutory Committee Meetings in the College Website.

4. Report on Conducting Semester Examinations

The College was conducted the March/April 2021 Odd Semester Examinations for the First Year Undergraduate Programmes by offline mode and for the First Year Postgraduate Programmes by online mode by strictly adhering the examination rules & regulations and the COVID-19 Guidelines prescribed by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The answer scripts were evaluated and the results were released. It is really astounding to see the genuinity of the faculty members in conducting the Semester Examination to the fullest during this COVID by strictly following the guidelines.

The overall report submitted by Sri Vidya Mandir College of Arts and Science is highly satisfied.



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