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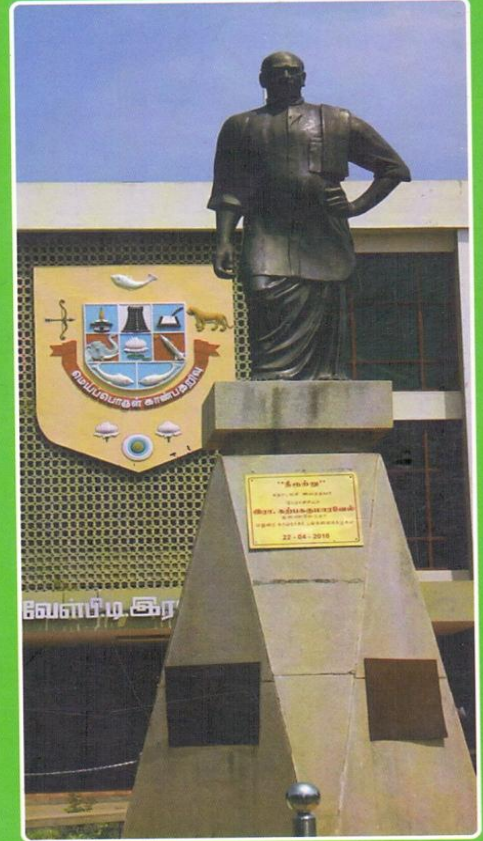
(University with Potential for Excellence)

Re-accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade in the 3rd Cycle

மதுரை காமராசர் பல்கலைக்கழகம்

(ஆற்றல்சால் பல்கலைக்கழகம்)

தேசிய தர மறுமதிப்பீட்டுக் குழுவினால் 3^{வது} சுற்றில் 'ஏ' அங்கீகாரம் பெற்றது



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Forty Ninth Years of Journey towards Excellence

INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL

To internalize and institutionalize quality benchmarking and to trigger a 'Quality Culture' among the various constituents of the Madurai Kamaraj University, as well as enhancing the awareness of Institutional Quality, Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) assumes importance as an endogenous system defining the quality culture of an institution.

With smart goals to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution, to keep the institution abreast of the abuzz with quality sustenance activities on a wide gamut of pertinent issues, and to generate good practices, ideas, planning, implementing and measuring the outcome of academic and administrative performance of the institution, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Madurai Kamaraj University was established in the year 2005.

Madurai Kamaraj University is marching towards the Golden Jubilee celebrations with great establishments and records. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has been made as an integral and independent part of this university by the present Vice Chancellor. A separate building has been allotted for the active functioning of the IQAC from 19.12.2013. The IQAC was constituted as per the UGC guidelines with the following members:

Dr. Kalyani Mathivanan, Vice-Chancellor

CHAIR PERSON

Dr. N. Rajasekar, Registrar

Convenor

Dr. K. Ravichandran, Chair Person, School of Business Studies

Director

Dr. S. Chandrasekaran, Special Officer (R&P)

Additional Director

Dr. G. Kumaresan, Special Officer (P&D)

Member

Dr. C. Gopinathan, School of Energy, Environment & Natural Resources

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Dr. T. Dharmaraj, School of Performing Arts

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Dr. R.S. Suja Rose, School of Earth and Atmospheric Science

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Dr. K. Muruga Poopathi Raja, School of Chemistry

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Dr. A. Basherrudin Mahmud Ahmed, School of Physics

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Dr. S. Jeneffa, School of Linguistics and Communication

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Three External Experts

1. Dr. Vasudevan, Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai
2. Dr. M. Krishnan, Bharathidasan University, Trichy
3. Dr. B. T. Bangera, Hi-Tech, Arai, Madurai

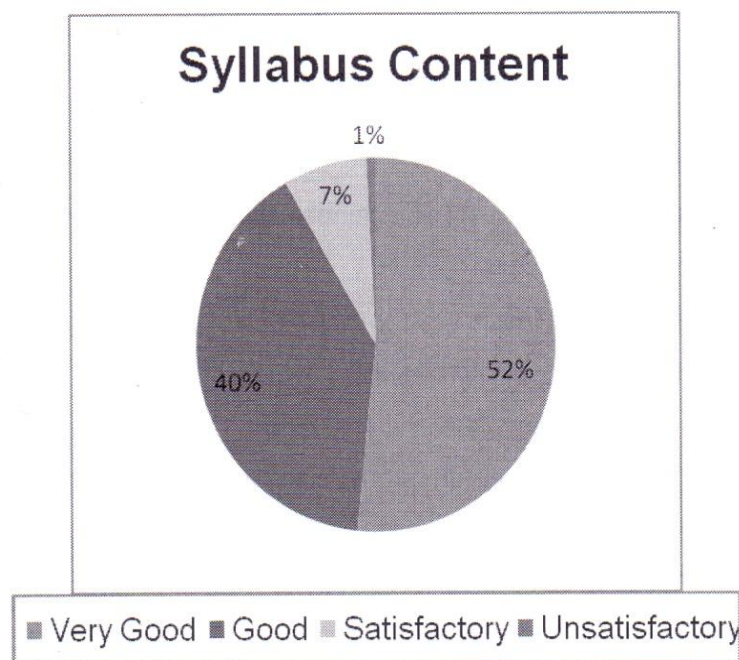
Functions:

The documentation of the various activities of the Madurai Kamaraj University has been performed by the IQAC for quality improvement. The IQAC also acts as a Nodal Agency for the University co-ordinating the Quality related activities including adoption and dissemination of good practices. The IQAC has developed the data base for the Madurai Kamaraj University for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing the institutional quality.

Activities:

Meetings were convened at regular intervals to discuss the introduction of new and innovative courses, interaction between the schools, modalities for implementing more Co-curricular activities for students and to promote faculty competency and ensure development programmes.

Annual Self-assessment of Faculty members in the University Departments for performance based appraisal system (PBAS) was collected for the year 2013-14. Students feed back for the academic year 2013-14 was also collected and valuable suggestions were made by the IQAC. A vital aspect of the feedback is shown below:



The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) 2013-2014 will be submitted shortly.

The Academic Audit was conducted for all the Schools of the University during July and August, 2014. The Review of the Academic Audit Reports is in progress and it is proposed to

provide appropriate recommendations to the University administration and to the individual schools for quality improvement.

The IQAC has conducted a one day Workshop on “Learner-Centered Teaching: Theory and Practice” on 9th September, with United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF).

The IQAC has also facilitated the Reform of CBCS Regulations and structure and a CBCS Hand Book was released on 5th September, 2014.

Achievements:



The IQAC has facilitated the NAAC Peer Team visit for the re-accreditation 3rd Cycle from 5th May 2014 to 9th May 2014.

The University successfully completed the NAAC Re-accreditation 3rd Cycle and got Re-accredited with 'A' grade.



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