



# மதுரை காமராசர் பல்கலைக்கழகம்

(ஆற்றல்சால் பல்கலைக்கழகம்)

## MADURAI KAMARAJ UNIVERSITY

(University with Potential for Excellence)

**52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL REPORT 2017**

Fifty Two Years of Journey towards Excellence

## **INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)**

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 celebration 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.

### **Chairman**

**Prof. Dr. P.P. Chellathurai Vice-Chancellor, MKU**

### **Vice-Chairman**

**Dr. Hussain Munavar, School of Biological Sciences**

### **Director**

**Dr. K. Balakrishnan i/c, School of Biological Sciences**

### **Members**

Dr. M. Lellis Thivagar, Syndicate Member  
Dr. M. Ramakrishnan, Syndicate Member  
Dr. A. Vijayarangan, Syndicate Member  
Dr. G. Kumaresan, Special Officer  
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Dr. K. Ravichandran, School of Business Studies  
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Dr. S. Jenefa, School of Linguistics and Communication Studies  
Dr. V. Ramaraja Pandian, School of Tamil Studies

Dr. S. Pushparaj, School of Economics  
Dr. B. Ashok Kumar, School of Biotechnology  
Dr. R. Suja Rose, School of Earth and Atmospheric Studies  
Dr. T. Arockia Doss, Department of Physics, DDE  
Dr. A. Balasubramani, Department of Zoology, DDE  
Dr. V. Murugan, Department of Management Studies

### **External Experts**

#### **Dr. A. Selvaraj**

Advisor, University-Industry Collaborations, MKU  
Former President-MADITSSIA, CEO and Chief Facilitator-Sri Jeyarekha Industries, Madurai

#### **Thiru N. Balakrishnan**

President, M/s Sundaram Fastenere Ltd., Mylapore, Chennai

### **Objectives**

- Documentation of the various activities of the Madurai Kamaraj University for the quality improvement.
- Act as a Nodal Agency for the University coordinating the quality related activities including adoption and dissemination of good practice.
- Developing 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.
- Development and applications of quality benchmarks / parameters for the various academic and administrative activities of the institution.
- Dissemination of information on the various quality parameters of higher education, organization of workshops, seminars on quality related themes and promotion of quality circles.
- Documentation of the various programmes / activities leading to quality improvement.
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to be submitted to NAAC.
- Conducting regular Academic Audit.
- Participating in the NIRF Rankings.
- Participating in the Tamil Nadu State Universities Rating Framework-TANSURF.

## Goals

- To institutionalize quality benchmarking and to trigger a 'Quality Culture' among the various constituents of the Madurai Kamaraj University.
- To enhance the awareness of Institutional Quality Assurance.
- To develop system for conscious, consistent and catalytic action to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To keep the institution abreast of quality sustenance.
- To generate good practices, ideas, planning, implementing and measuring the outcome of academic and administrative performance of the institution.

## National Institutional Ranking Framework

### NIRF Rankings 2017

Rank	:	77
Category	:	University

### Within Tamil Nadu (Among State Universities)

Rank	:	7
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### Status of work-NIRF Rankings 2018

Date of Registration	:	06-10-2017
Registration No	:	IR-1-O-O-U-0463
Category	:	Overall
Date of Submission	:	07-12-2017

## NAAC Accreditation

Date of Accreditation/Re-accreditation, Period, Grade, CGPA

Re-accreditation	:	III Cycle
Period	:	10-07-2014 to 09-07-2019
Grade	:	A Grade
CGPA	:	3.08

## Events

IQAC has organized a one day awareness workshop on "Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation Management in Knowledge Era" on 10 April 2017, for the benefit of faculty members and research scholars of Madurai Kamaraj University. The Deputy Controller of Patents, Chennai, Dr. S. P. Subramanian and Shri. T. V. Madhusudhan shared their knowledge and experience on IPR and patent filing. 160 research scholars and 129 faculty members participated and gained knowledge in patenting and the laws of IPR.



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