



ALAGAPPA UNIVERSITY

(A State University Established by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 1985,
Accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.64) in the Third Cycle,
Graded as Category-I University and Granted Autonomy by MHRD-UGC,
MHRD-NIRF 2020 Rank : 36, QS 2020 India Rank : 24)
KARAIKUDI – 630 003, Tamil Nadu, India



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

ACTION TAKEN REPORT

On the basis of suggestions made by the members in the IQAC Meeting held on 16.02.2022, the following actions were taken:

S. No.	Items	Action Taken
1.	Reconstitution of IQAC committee as the tenure of the existing committee has expired.	The IQAC Committee reconstituted as per the suggestive framework of NAAC.
2.	Revision of the curriculum as per the OBE framework with due focus on employability, entrepreneurship, ethics and human values by reconstituting the Broad Based Board of Studies and to implement the updated curriculum in the academic year 2022-2023.	Curriculum revised through Broad Based Board of Studies consisting of 47 overseas Professors/Research Scientists, 46 Industry experts from research bodies, 282 faculty members of Indian Institutions of varied sorts and 47 foreign subjects experts from different countries viz., Malaysia, Italy, Taiwan, South Africa, Japan, Poland, Singapore, Chile, Australia, Saudi Arabia, USA, Dhaka, Africa, Sri Lanka, Romania, Hong Kong and Hungary. This revision ensured that curricula have relevance to the local, regional, national and global developmental needs, which are reflected in the Programme Outcomes (POs), and Course Outcomes (COs) of the Programmes offered by the University. The OBE Curriculum was implemented in 2022-2023.
3.	Increasing the number of Value Added Courses for developing essential life skills and promoting interdisciplinary learning.	The Curriculum Design & Development Cell (CDDC) was tasked with enhancing the number of Value-Added Courses to address concerns about students' employability in the next academic year which resulted in the introduction of 151 such courses across departments, enriching students' skill sets and market readiness.

4.	Enriching the academic ambience by expanding the academic offerings.	Curriculum Design and Development Cell (CD&DC) launched M.A., Life Skill Education in July 2022.
5.	Initiating measures for strengthening intellectual exposure of faculty members, students and researchers by providing platforms for knowledge exchange, collaboration and networking opportunities.	The University demonstrated its commitment to academic excellence and scholarly engagement through the organization of 26 international conferences, 105 national conferences/seminars, 85 endowment/guest lectures, and 86 training programs/extension activities, fostering a culture of intellectual discourse and professional development among faculty and students.
6.	Augmenting the laboratory facilities in various departments of the Faculty of Science by procuring state of the art equipments.	To ensure effective implementation of the curriculum, the needy departments procured 21 pieces of equipment valued at Rs. 1,67,01,486, reinforcing our dedication to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure conducive to quality education and research endeavours.
7.	Facilitating gainful employment of the outgoing graduates through the Placement Cell of the University.	Efforts to enhance placement opportunities resulted in fruition with the organization of 20 placement drives, attracting prominent companies like TVS Hiring & Training Services, L&T Finance, Exide Life Insurance, SBI Life Insurance, and Zoho Corporation Pvt Ltd, thus facilitating meaningful employment prospects for the graduates.
8.	Renovation of the Convocation Hall, University Guest House, Vallal Alagappan Museum, Tamil Culture Museum, Ramanujam Centre for Higher Mathematics, Administrative Building and production facilities for the Community Radio in order to improve the visibility and image of the University.	<p>Following steps taken as a part of infrastructural augmentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Renovation and facelift arrangements to Convocation Hall and Dr. Alagappa Chettiar Statue in front of the Administrative Building for Rs.14.14 lakhs ❖ Renovation work in the University Guest House for Rs.7.11 lakhs ❖ Special repairs in Vallal Alagappan Museum and Tamil

		<p>Culture Museum for Rs.9.70 lakhs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Renovation work in the computer laboratories in the Ramanujam Centre for Higher Mathematics for Rs.3.97 lakhs ❖ Renovation work in the Administrative Building for 21.40 lakhs ❖ Production Studio, Transmitter room arrangements and the renovation work in the Community Radio Station for Rs.3.73 lakhs
9.	Introducing another quality sustenance measure of conducting External Academic Audit for assessing the performance of the various Departments of the University and Faculty members by domain experts to be sourced from reputed academic and Research institutions, in order to have an objective evaluation, benchmarking and identification of areas of improvement.	External Academic Audit conducted by the domain experts nominated by the Deans of the concerned faculty and the feed back analysed for further action.
10.	Submission of AQAR for the year 2020-2021.	AQAR for the academic year 2020-21 submitted on 03.08.2022 and accepted by the NAAC on 26.08.2022.



Director-IQAC