



VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY
NELLORE, ANDHRA PRADESH – 524 324

ACADEMIC AUDIT FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

1. Basic Information

1.1. Name of the Department

: Department of Marine Biology

1.2. Year of Establishment

: 2008

1.3. Number of teaching staff

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Professor | 01 |
| Associate Professor | 02 |
| Assistant Professor | — |
| Academic Consultants | — |
| Guest Faculty | 02 |

1.3. Number of non-teaching and technical staff

| | |
|--------------------|----|
| Non-teaching staff | 02 |
| Technical staff | — |

1.4. Programmes offered

| Degree | No. |
|----------------|-----|
| UG | — |
| PG | 01 |
| PG. Diploma | — |
| Ph.D. | 01 |

2. Student enrollment/ Attendance

2.1. Number of applications received and students admitted

| Programme | 2022-23 | | | |
|-------------|----------|---|----------|----|
| | Received | | Admitted | |
| | M | F | M | F |
| UG | — | — | — | — |
| PG | | | 27 | 08 |
| PG. Diploma | — | — | — | — |
| Ph.D. | | | 01 | 01 |

2.2. Is the record of attendance maintained for all the courses offered by the Department for the Year 2022-23?

: - Yes -

2.3. Number of students who lacked the required percentage of attendance in the year 2022-23.

: - Nil -

3. Curricular Aspects

3.1. Has the curriculum been updated

: Yes/No ✓

3.2. If 'No', specify the reasons

: 25%.

3.3. If 'Yes', list the percentage of syllabus changes made :

25%.

3.4. Have the changes been made in tune with the feedback of the students/employers/alumni?

: - Yes -

3.5. Whether skill/ employability based courses have been included or not :

4. Time-table and Workload

4.1. Are copies of the timetable for all courses offered by the department for the year 2022-23 maintained?

: Yes/No ✓

4.2. Has provision been made for UG/PG student seminar(s) in the timetable?

: Yes/No ✓

4.3. Are details of seminar presentation for the current Semester available? : Yes/No ✓

4.4. Total number of teaching hours of the Faculty/ Department/Centre :

| Year | Semester | Total No. of contact hours/week | Total No. of Theory hours | Total No. of Practicals/Labs hours |
|---------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2022-23 | Odd | 36 | 18 | 18 |
| | Even | 36 | 18 | 18 |

4.5. Average no. of contact hours / week /faculty member : 16 hrs/Week

4.6. Average no. of hours devoted for research including project Guidance/week/faculty member : 12 hrs/Week

4.7. Number of hours devoted for Extension Activities in a week : 06 hrs/Week

5. Internal Assessment

5.1. Were the Internal examination held as per the schedule? : Yes / No ✓

5.2. If 'No', please specify the reason : —

5.3. Average number of days within which answer papers were returned to the students after evaluation : 7 days

5.4. Are Internal examination records maintained for all courses offered by the Faculty/Department? : —yes—

6. Outreach programmes in association with NSS unit. if any

6.1. Does the department participated in outreach programme (details may be provided) : —

6.2. Number of students participated in this programme : 32 + 29

7. Student support activities

- 7.1. Does the Department have any student Support activity? : Yes/No ✓
- 7.2. If 'No', specify the reasons : { - }
- 7.3. Are the records of such activity maintained? : - Yes -
- 7.4. Number of students received / receiving financial assistance from the government:
- 7.5. Number of field visit / industrial visit made / student projects arranged by the department with University permission : 05
- 7.6. Number of students selected for summer internship/ internship.
- 7.7. Number of popular lectures delivered by subject experts in the department. : 07
- 7.8. Initiatives taken for remedial programme for slow learners : Extra Remedial classes conducted
- 7.9. Initiative taken by the Department to bring out the students' talents :
1. Seminars
2. Cultural Programmes/activities
3. Quiz competitions
- 7.10. How many students have participated in national level Sports meet. : -
- 7.11. No. of National/State level awards won by the students: -
- 7.12. Whether student feedback is obtained for all courses : - Yes -
- 7.13. Any opportunity is given to enhance communication skills of the Students: - Yes -
Communication Skills Program conducted.

8. Doctoral Programmes

- 8.1. Number of Scholars admitted : 02
- 8.2. Is admission for Ph.D. done as per UGC norms : - Yes -
- 8.3. Number of Research scholars getting financial Assistance
Provide details : - Nil -
- 8.4. Number of Ph.D.'s awarded in the year 2022-23 : - Nil -
- 8.5. Have you introduced coursework for Ph.D.? as per UGC norms: - Yes - introduced
- 8.6. Do you insist on Plagiarism check : - Yes -
- 8.7. Are research pre-synopsis presentation conducted at the Department level? : - Yes -
- 8.8. Whether plagiarism certificate is obtained before submission of Ph.D. thesis : - Yes -

9. Research Activities

- 9.1. Number of research proposals sent by the faculty members to various agencies during the year 2022-23: 02
- 9.2. Number of research projects sanctioned during the year 2022-23: - Nil -
- 9.3. Total funds mobilized through projects in the year 2022-23: - Nil -
- 9.4. Number of ongoing sponsored projects in the Department during the year 2022-23 : - Nil -
- 9.5. Has the Department applied for FIST : Yes/No ✓
- 9.6. No. of collaborative projects with other Institutions/Industries : - Nil -

10. Seminars/Conferences / webinars

10.1. Number of Seminars/ Conferences/ webinars

Organized by the Faculty/Department : 02
National : 02
International : —

10.2. Number of participants in the above seminars/conferences
from outside the University : 50 to 55

10.3. Number of papers presented per Faculty member : 02 / faculty

National Conferences : 02
International Conferences:

10.4. How many international visits were made by the
Faculty members (show Faculty, Country visited and purpose in a
tabulated form) : — Nil —

11. Research

11.1. Number of books and chapters in edited volumes Publications: — Nil —

11.2. Number of Research papers Published: 06

11.3. Highest impact factor of the article published: 1.5

11.5: Has the Department/Faculty applied/granted for any patent :
Yes/No ✓

If Yes: give details

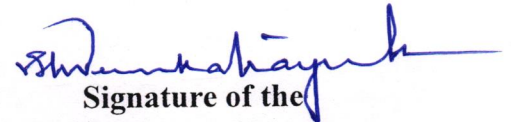
12. Any Others

12.1 Details of awards/recognition won by the staff : — Nil —

12.2. Major contribution in the extension domain :

12.3. How many MoU's have been signed and with whom? (show in tabular form)

: - Nil -

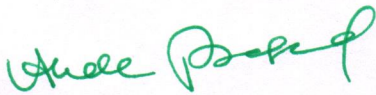


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Internal Audit:

1. Suggested to organize conferences / seminars / workshops related to skill enhancement for students & research scholars.
2. Advise to apply research projects from the department.



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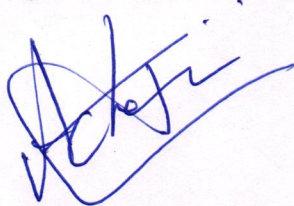


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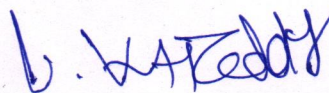
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External Audit:

1. Regular faculty should be recruited
2. Faculty members should be published in impact factor journals
3. Staff members should apply for research projects.



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