



**VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY NELLORE,**  
**ANDHRA PRADESH – 524 324**

**ACADEMIC AUDIT FOR THE YEAR 2022-23**

**1. Basic Information**

1.1. Name of the Department : Tourism Management

1.2. Year of Establishment : 2011

1.3. Number of teaching staff :

Professor	01
Associate Professor	
Assistant Professor	03
Academic Consultants	01
Guest Faculty	

1.3. Number of non-teaching and technical staff :

Non-teaching staff	01
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
UG			
PG		09	03
PG. Diploma			
Ph.D.		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.

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## 3. Curricular Aspects

3.1. Has the curriculum been updated

: Yes

3.2. If 'No', specify the reasons

:

3.3. If 'Yes', list the percentage of syllabus changes made : 20% in Regulations 2022

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 : Yes

## 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

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

: Yes

4.3. Are details of seminar presentation for the current Semester available? : Yes

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	34	2
	Even	36	30	4

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

4.6. Average no. of hours devoted for research including project Guidance/week/faculty member : 06

4.7. Number of hours devoted for Extension Activities in a week : 04

#### 5. Internal Assessment

5.1. Were the Internal examination held as per the schedule? : Yes

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 : 07 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 ) : Yes

6.2. Number of students participated in this programme : 09

## 7. Student support activities

7.1. Does the Department have any student

Support activity?

: Yes

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: 04

7.5. Number of field visit / industrial visit made / student projects arranged by the department with University permission : 01

7.6. Number of students selected for summer internship/ internship: 09

7.7. Number of popular lectures delivered by subject experts in the department.

7.8. Initiatives taken for remedial programme for slow learners : PPT

7.9. Initiative taken by the Department to bring out the students' talents : Seminar presentations

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

## 8. Doctoral Programmes

- 8.1. Number of Scholars admitted : 01
- 8.2. Is admission for Ph.D. done as per UGC norms : Yes
- 8.3. Number of Research scholars getting financial Assistance  
Provide details : --
- 8.4. Number of Ph.D.'s awarded in the year 2022-23 : 06
- 8.5. Have you introduced coursework for Ph.D.? as per UGC norms: Yes
- 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:
- 9.2. Number of research projects sanctioned during the year 2022-23:--
- 9.3. Total funds mobilized through projects in the year 2022-23: --
- 9.4. Number of ongoing sponsored projects in the Department during the year 2022-23 : --
- 9.5. Has the Department applied for FIST : No
- 9.6. No. of collaborative projects with other Institutions/Industries : --

## 10. Seminars/Conferences / webinars

10.1. Number of Seminars/ Conferences/ webinars

Organized by the Faculty/Department : --

National :

International :

10.2. Number of participants in the above seminars/conferences  
from outside the University : --

10.3. Number of papers presented per Faculty member : 15

National Conferences : 07

International Conferences : 08

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

## 11. Research

11.1. Number of books and chapters in edited volumes Publications: 04

11.2. Number of Research papers Published : 10

11.3. Highest impact factor of the article published:

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

If Yes: give details

## 12. Any Others

12.1 Details of awards/recognition won by the staff : --

12.2. Major contribution in the extension domain :--

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

*K. N. Mani / Coor*

Signature of the  
Head/Coordinator

Internal Audit:

1. Recommended to apply for research projects for funding
2. Suggested to focus on MOU's with other related institutions/industries
3. Suggested to organize guest lecture programmes by inviting the eminent resource persons with related subject.

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External Audit:

1. Recommended to organize field visit to the students for tourism industry
2. Suggested to focus on collaborative activities with other institutions/industry
3. Faculty members should apply for research projects.

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