



VIKRAMA SIMHAPURI UNIVERSITY
NELLORE, ANDHRA PRADESH – 524 324

ACADEMIC AUDIT FOR THE YEAR 2022-23

1. Basic Information

1.1. Name of the Department : Zoology

1.2. Year of Establishment : 1979

1.3. Number of teaching staff :

Professor	0
Associate Professor	0
Assistant Professor	03
Academic Consultants	01
Guest Faculty	0

1.3. Number of non-teaching and technical staff :

Non-teaching staff	02
Technical staff	0

1.4. Programmes offered :

Degree	No.
UG	
PG	1
PG. Diploma	
Ph.D.	1

2. Student enrollment/ Attendance

2.1. Number of applications received and students admitted :27

Programme	2022-23		
	Received	Admitted	
		M	F
UG	--		
PG	27	8	19
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

3.2. If 'No', specify the reasons :

3.3. If 'Yes', list the percentage of syllabus changes made : 35%

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	72	36	36
	Even	72	36	36

4.5. Average no. of contact hours / week /faculty member: 72/week/18

4.6. Average no. of hours devoted for research including project Guidance/week/faculty member : 02

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

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 : 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) : **Yes**
Awareness programmes, Clean and Green, Plantation Drive, Skill development Programmes

6.2. Number of students participated in this programme : 23+27=50

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? : **Maintained**
- 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 : ----
- 7.6. Number of students selected for summer internship/ internship : Nil
- 7.7. Number of popular lectures delivered by subject experts in the department. : Nil
- 7.8. Initiatives taken for remedial programme for slow learners: Yes
- 7.9. Initiative taken by the Department to bring out the students' talents : Mentorship
- 7.10. How many students have participated in national level Sports meet. : 01
- 7.11. No. of National/State level awards won by the students: Nil
- 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 Asssistace

Provide details : Nil

8.4. Number of Ph.D.'s awarded in the year 2022-23 : 01 (12.10.2022)

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: 01

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 : ----

9.6. No. of collaborative projects with other Institutions/Industries : ----

10. Seminars/Conferences / webinars

10.1. Number of Seminars/ Conferences/ Webinars/Workshop
Organized by the Faculty/Department : One Seminar & One Seminar
National : Two
International :

10.2. Number of participants in the above seminars/conferences from outside the University : 40

10.3. Number of papers presented per Faculty member : 02

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) : -----

11. Research

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

Books: 3
Book Chapters: 8

11.2. Number of Research papers Published: 08

11.3. Highest impact factor of the article published: 8.017

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)

Internal Audit:



Director, IQAC
DIRECTOR

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
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External Audit:

1. Faculty members are advised to apply research projects
2. Improve the laboratory facilities in the department




Signature of the
Head/Coordinator


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1. Suggested to publish research papers in the reputed Journals
2. Suggested to focus on HOU'S



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