



# VIVEKANANDA COLLEGE

**College with Potential for Excellence**

Residential & Autonomous – A Gurukula Institute of Life Training,

Affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University

Reaccredited (3<sup>rd</sup> Cycle) with 'A' Grade (3.59 out of 4.00) by NAAC

Managed by Sri Ramakrishna Tapovanam, Tirupparaitturai, Tiruchy Dist.

TIRUVEDAKAM WEST, MADURAI DISTRICT – 625 234, TAMIL NADU



## INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL (IQAC)

### IQAC External Peer Team Meeting

**Date: 28-05-2022, Saturday**

**Time: 09.00 a.m.**

**Chairperson** : Dr.T.Venkatesan  
Principal  
Vivekananda College  
Tiruvedakam West, Madurai District -625234.

**External Members** :

1. Dr.Srinivasa Ragavan  
Prof. & Head  
Department of Library & Information Science  
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
2. Dr.N.Arun Nagendran  
Associate Professor of Zoology  
IQAC Coordinator  
Thiagarajar College, Madurai

**Internal Members:**

1. Dr.V.Parthasarathy  
Vice Principal  
Vivekananda College  
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2. Dr.K.Karthikeyan  
NAAC Coordinator  
Vivekananda College  
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IQAC Coordinator  
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# IQAC External Peer Team Report

Report for the year : **2021-2022**

Name of the College : **Vivekananda College  
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## Overall Observations:

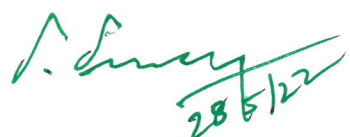
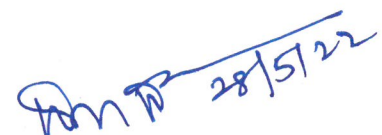
1. Choice Based Credit System (CBCS): The introduction of CBCS has provided academic flexibility to students, allowing them to choose courses according to their interests and career goals.
2. Curriculum Design and Implementation: The curriculum is designed to be compatible with the vision and mission statements of the college, focusing on life-training, character building, value-based education, and employability of students.
3. Syllabus Modifications and Updates: The college regularly updates the syllabus as per emerging trends and needs, with a focus on utility, relevance, neighbourhood friendliness, and impact. The college follows UGC guidelines, as well as the Tamil Nadu Govt. and Madurai Kamaraj University, in updating the syllabus. IPR is introduced
4. Activities for Academic Enrichment: The college regularly conducts seminars, workshops, exchange programs, and other activities to enhance academic learning and promote innovation in the curriculum.
5. Learning Outcome based Curriculum Framework (LOCF): The college has implemented LOCF from the academic year 2021-22, which focuses on defining expected outcomes and aligning teaching and assessment methods to achieve those outcomes.
6. Admission Process: The college follows government norms and ensures due representation to students from different categories such as OC/BC/MBC/SC/ST. Weightage is given to sports persons, wards of ex-servicemen, students with single parents, and recommendations from alumni.
7. Teaching and Learning: The college adopts learner-centric and technology-supported teaching-learning methods, including experiential learning, symposia, workshops, field study, internships, and online job training. The college also provides special support to first-generation learners from rural backgrounds.

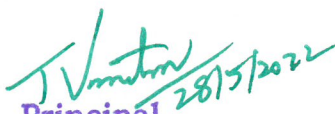
8. **Research and Extension:** The college encourages research activities among faculty and students through financial incentives, internet facilities, and participation in seminars, workshops, and conferences. Extension activities include outreach programs by NSS, NCC, and volunteers to address social, psychological, educational, cultural, environmental, and human aspects.
9. **Infrastructure and Library:** The college ensures optimum utilization of available space, well-equipped classrooms with ICT facilities, a spacious library with modern technology, and computerization of library and administration processes.
10. **Student Support and Progression:** The college provides financial support to students through scholarships, welfare schemes, and counseling for low achievers. Physical and mental well-being is promoted through yoga, meditation, and physical culture. Parents of low achievers are invited for interactions and counseling, and advanced learners are guided for further studies.
11. **Governance, Leadership, and Management:** The college follows a decentralized governance model, with the Gurukula office functioning as the nerve-center and competent leaders at various levels. Competency building with ethical foundation is emphasized, and two modes of governance - Gurukula and Academic Governance - are followed.
12. **Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC):** The college conducts academic audits, faculty enrichment programs, and student development programs through IQAC. Regular meetings are held with IQAC members to ensure quality assurance.
13. **Institutional Values and Best Practices:** The college focuses on holistic education, emphasizing physical, intellectual, emotional, spiritual, and mental abilities of students. Values and culture-based education is promoted through prayer, patriotism, and personality assessment certificates. Publication of results within a short time frame is also considered a best practice.

### **Suggestions:**

- Conduct more Faculty Enrichment Programmes
- Steps should be taken to increase the PG admission.
- Motivate faculties and students to apply for more research projects funded by various Government Institution /NGOs/Industrials.
- Incentives will be give to the faculty for their good research publications
- Update the Media Centre
- Opportunities to be given for students to avail more internships
- Document all the events with geotagged photos, report, list of participants etc.
- Organise more MoUs related activities.
- Strengthen the IIC activities
- Apply for NAAC accreditation as yearly as possible

Name & Signature of External Peer team Members with Date:

1. Dr.Srinivasa Ragavan Prof. & Head Department of Library & Information Science Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli	 28/5/22
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