STRATEGIC PLANS & DEPLOYMENT 2016-2021





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Strategic Plan - 2016-17

- Enhancing the focus on physical fitness of staff and students.
- Strengthening automation of Examination management by introducing online applications for examinations, exam fee payment and hall ticket distribution.
- Online Exam application form, payment of fees and downloading of hall tickets have helped the students' to save time.
- Initiate steps for revision of curriculum taking into account the industry expectations and the changing employment scenario across the globe.
- Introducing in-house textbooks for Foundation course in English textbooks, adding QR codes for external links.
- Restricting motor vehicle entry in the campus.
- Preparing the science departments for continuation of the DST-FIST Grant.
- Applying for college with potential for excellence.
- Introducing a series of Employment Enhancement Programmes (EEP) to further streamline the placement and progression of students.
- Introducing department level certificate courses for students to improve skill development of students.

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Plan Deployment Status - 2016-17

- Modern Gym has been provided to the use of students and staff.
- Online Exam application form, payment of fees and downloading of hall tickets have
- helped the students' to save time.
- All the departments have convened the Board of studies and have revised the syllabus
 to
- suit the market needs.
- A new book entitled "New Focus" published by the PG & Research Department of English with more tasks to develop the communication skills of the students. Features like QR Codes, Audio and Video books to the text have enhanced the interest among the students.
- DST-FIST Grant was successfully continued.
- Departments started introducing add-on certificate courses.

Strategic Plan - 2017-18

- Improve security features in mark statements.
- Introducing special sports quota for admission.
- Expanding the talent hunt activities of the college through more competitions.
- Initiating extension of Autonomous status.
- Introducing a special course in Employability Skills for all UG students under Part IV.
- Enhancing the facilities in the centralised instrumentation facility.
- Initiating steps to introduce new UG and PG programmes based on the recommendations of the departments.

Plan Deployment Status - 2017-18

- Submitted proposals for Extension of Autonomous Status submitted to the University and the UGC.
- Introduced special quota for sportspersons who have won state and national level championships.
- Modernisation of the college office started.
- Enhanced the facilities in the instrumentation centre.
- Steps were taken to apply for affiliation to start the following programmes: B.Sc. (IT),
 B.A. Tamil., B.A. (Business Economics), B.Com. (Accounting and Finance) M.Com
 Corporate Secretaryship, M.Sc. Botany,

Strategic Plan - 2018-19

- Constitution of an Academic Excellence Committee to advise the institution of the progressive steps to be taken for the future.
- Implementation of MEASI Meals Scheme (MMS) to provide mid-day meals to the less privileged students.
- Modernising the college office to suit the current student strength and technological advancements like ERP system.
- Strategies to upskill the faculty members and providing training on Outcome Based
 Education.
- Introducing administrative reforms to strengthen participative management.
- Initiating the modernisation of syllabus.
- Starting preparations for introducing five new programmes from the next academic year.

Plan Deployment Status - 2018-19

- A three member committee was constituted, and started preparations for enhancing academic performance of the institution.
- The college initiated steps for upskilling the faculty by sending groups of teachers for various training programmes, including training sessions on OBE framework.
- The college office was modernised with state-of the-art facilities.
- Administrative reforms introduced by appointing two vice principals to handle academic and administrative matters.

Strategic Plan - 2019-20

- Initiating steps for introducing the Outcome Based Curriculum Framework
- Taking steps to enhance students passing competitive examinations like NET, by arranging a series of coaching classes.
- Submitting application continuation of the DST-FIST Grant.
- Applying for Star-College Status.
- Initiating energy conservations strategies.
- Retraining faculty members on Student-Centric Teaching methods.
- Encouraging departments to start collaborations with other institutions and industries through MOUs. A few departments like English started offering Value Added Courses through MoU.
- Strengthening the additional certifications (value added courses)

Plan Deployment Status - 2019-20

- Departments started preparations for introducing the OBE framework.
- Training programmes were conducted for preparing students for competitive examinations by the Competitive Examination Cell of the college.
- The college applied for DST-FIST Grant and Star College Status.
- More departments have come forward to conduct Value Added Courses.
- Departments have enhanced collaborative activities by signing more MOUs.
- Training programmes on Students' Centric teaching were initiated by the IQAC.

Strategic Plan - 2020-21

- Reframing and updating key policy documents and taking initiatives to implement the revised policies.
- Enhancing participative management by appointing Deans for various schools and Research.
- Establishing a Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research and Innovation.
- Introducing special initiatives to provide seed grant to faculty members of and students to pursue research projects.
- Promoting Open Online Courses by collaborating with national and international online learning platforms.
- Establishing a centre for promoting Innovation, incubation and entrepreneurship, and registering with the Institutional innovation council (IIC).
- Introducing performance recognition awards for departments, faculty and staff.

Plan Deployment Status - 2020-21

- The IQAC completed revision of key policy documents and initiated steps for implementing them.
- Deans were appointed to expand the participative management.
- Founded a Centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research and Innovation (CMRI).
- Established an Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship Centre (IIEC)
- Collaborated with Coursera and EdX (American MOOC Platforms) and started offering free courses to students.
- IQAC introduced a system of internal recognition of departmental and individual contributions to the college, and started giving them awards and recognitions.