

# Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)

2015-16

School of Life Sciences, Manipal



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Manipal Academy of Higher Education Manipal 576104, Kamataka

# **Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)**in Accredited Institutions

(Revised in October 2013)



## राष्ट्रीय मूल्यांकन एवं प्रत्यायन परिषद्

विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग का स्वायत्त संस्थान

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### The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC. (Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

### Part - A

AQAR for the year (for example 2013-14) 2015-16							
I. Details of the Institution	1						
1.1 Name of the Institution	School of Life Sciences						
1.2 Address Line 1	Planetarium Complex						
Address Line 2	Manipal University						
City/Town	MANIPAL, UDUPI						
State	KARNATAKA						
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1.5	Website ad	ldress:		http://manipal.edu/sls/about-sls/IQAC.html				
Wel	o-link of th	e AQAR:	http:	//manipal.edu/sls/about-sls/IQAC/aqar-2015-2016.html				
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1.6	Accredita	tion Details	// w w w .1au	уксанссонс	ege.edu.m/AQAr	X2012-13.doc		
	Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period		
	1	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	B+		2002	5 yrs		
	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	Α	3.30	2016	5 yrs		
1.7	Date of Est	tablishment o	of IQAC :	D	D/MM/YYYY	03/06/2013		
		-	•		ed to NAAC after 0-11submitted to			
	i. AQAF	R _2013-14		21/05/201	16	(DD/MM/YY	YY)	
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				(DD/MM/YYYY)				
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1.9	Institutiona	al Status						
1	University			State	Central	Deemed 🗸	Private	
	Affiliated	College		Yes No 🗸				
	Constituen	nt College		Yes  No				
A	Autonomou	is college of	UGC	Yes	No 🗸			
F	Regulatory	Agency appr	oved Institu	ıtion	Yes 🗸 N	бо		
(6	eg. AICTE	, BCI, MCI, I	PCI, NCI)					
Type of Institution Co-education				ı 🗸	Men W	omen		
		U	rban		Rural / Ti	ribal		
Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B								
	Grant-in-aid + Self Financing Totally Self-financing							
1.10	Type of F	Faculty/Progra	amme					
	Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (Phys Edu)							

TEI (Edu) Engineering He	alth Science	Management	
Others (Specify)			
1.11 Name of the Affiliating University (for the C	olleges)	Not applicable (NA)	
1.12 Special status conferred by Central/ State Go	vernment U	GC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMF	R etc
Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University	, NA		
University with Potential for Excellence	NA	UGC-CPE	NA
DST Star Scheme	NA	UGC-CE	NA
UGC-Special Assistance Programme	NA	DST-FIST	✓
UGC-Innovative PG programmes	NA	Any other (Specify)	TIFAC-CORE
UGC-COP Programmes	NA		
2. IQAC Composition and Activity	<u>ties</u>		
2.1 No. of Teachers	9		
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	2		
2.3 No. of students	1		
2.4 No. of Management representatives	1		
2.5 No. of Alumni	1		
2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and	0		
community representatives			
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	0		
2.8 No. of other External Experts	0		
2.9 Total No. of members	14		

2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held
2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:  No. 4 Faculty 2
Non-Teaching Staff Students  1 Alumni 1 Others 0
2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes No
If yes, mention the amount
2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)
(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC
Total Nos International National State Institution Level
(ii) Themes
2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC
Enhance awareness and implementation of quality
2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome
The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year *
Plan of Action Achievements
* Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.
2.15 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body  Yes  No
Management Syndicate Any other body
Provide the details of the action taken

### Criterion - I

### **I. Curricular Aspects**

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	1	0	1	
PG	3	1	4	
UG	1	0	1	
PG Diploma	1	0	0	
Advanced Diploma	0	0	0	
Diploma	0	0	0	
Certificate	1	0	1	
Others	0	0	0	
Total	7	1	8	
Interdisciplinary	3	1	4	
Innovative				

- 1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options
  - (ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	5
Trimester	0
Annual	0

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders*	Alumni	Parents		Employers		Students	<b>✓</b>	
(On all aspects)	L			L				
Mode of feedback :	Online	✓ Manual		Co-operating	; scho	ols (for PI	EI)	
*Please provide an analysis of the fe	edback in the	Annexure						
1.4 Whether there is any revision/v	apdate of reg	gulation or sylla	ıbi, if	yes, mention	their	salient asp	pects.	
1.5 Any new Department/Centre in	ntroduced du	uring the year. I	f yes,	give details.				

### Criterion - II

### 2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1	Total No. of
per	manent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
25	9	7	5	4

2.2	No.	of	permanent facul	tv	with	Ph.	D.
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2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Profes	sors	Associa Profess		Profes	sors	Others	1	Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

19	14	0
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2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	9	2	0
Presented papers	9	2	0
Resource Persons			

- 2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:
  - Teacher guardian for first year students
  - Coaching for slow learners
- 2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

284 (examination days not included)

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

8 (BoS)	

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

# 2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students		Di	ivision		
	appeared	Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
BSc Biotechnology	17	41	6	0	53	100
MSc Medical Biotechnology	13	46	54	0	0	100
MSc Mol. Biol. & Hum. Genet.	18	28	67	0	5	100
MSc Bioinformatics	9	22	56	0	22	100
PG Diploma (CMD)	19	31	53	5	11	100

### 2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes :

Every subject has a teaching schedule drawn. Every class is registered through an online attendance. Students provide feedback on faculty and services. Every student is monitored and evaluated via internal assessment examinations, seminar presentations and assignments.

### 2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	25
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	0
HRD programmes	0
Orientation programmes	0
Faculty exchange programme	0
Staff training conducted by the university	0
Staff training conducted by other institutions	0
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	25
Others	0

### 2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	9	0	0	0
Technical Staff	28	0	0	0

### Criterion - III

### 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

Faculty members encouraged to apply and procure research grants,

Results of research published in peer-reviewed, indexed journals.

Publishing faculty members rewarded as per the research policy of the University.

Every student undertakes a research project as part of the curriculum.

Researchers are encouraged to participate and present their work in conferences/symposia.

Infrastructure development to ensure research in contemporary areas

3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	1	7	2	46
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	25.91	276.64	145.25	2327

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	8	11	5	2
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	86.17	95.86	64.63	8

3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	33	0	0
Non-Peer Review Journals	0	0	0
e-Journals	3	0	0
Conference proceedings	17	5	12

3.5 Details on Im	pact factor of	pub	lications:
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Range	1.5-5.3	Average	2.95	h-index		Nos. in SCOPUS	33
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3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant Sanctioned	Received
Major projects	2-4 years	DST-SERB, ICMR, DBT	868.73	185.46
Minor Projects	1-3 years		172.21	86.43
Interdisciplinary Projects				
Industry sponsored	1-2 years		5.51	5.51
Projects sponsored by the University/ College				
Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University)				
Any other(Specify)				
Total			1046.45	277.40

3.7 No. of books published	i) W	ith ISBN No.	0	Chapters in 1	Edited Bo	ooks 0	
	ii) W	ithout ISBN No	o. 0				
3.8 No. of University Depar	rtment	s receiving fund	ls from				
	UGC-	SAP 0	CAS 0	D	ST-FIST	1	
	DPE	0		D	BT Scher	me/funds 2	
-			CPE CE				
3.10 Revenue generated thr	ough o		Rs. 563000				
3.11 No. of conferences		Level	International	National	State	University	College
organized by the Institu	tion	Number	0	2	0	0	0
		Sponsoring agencies					
3.12 No. of faculty served a	as expe	erts, chairperson	s or resource j	persons	25		
3.13 No. of collaborations		Internation	nal N	ational		Any other	
3.14 No. of linkages created	d durir	g this year				_	
3.15 Total budget for resear	rch for	current year in	lakhs :				
From Funding agency	277.4	.0 From I	Management o	f University	y/College	1123.15	
Total	1400.	55					
3.16 No. of patents receive	d this	vear —	CD		N	, 1	
3.10 1.0. of patents receive	G tills	Турс		Applied			
DPE 0 DBT Scheme/funds 2  3.9 For colleges Autonomy CPE DBT Star Scheme INSPIRE CE Any Other (specify)  3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy Rs. 563000  3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution Number 0 2 0 0 Sponsoring agencies  3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons 25  3.13 No. of collaborations International National Any other 3.14 No. of linkages created during this year  3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:  From Funding agency 277.40 From Management of University/College 1123.15							
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		Comme	(	Granted		0	
3.17 No. of research awards	s/ reco	gnitions receive	ed by faculty a	nd research	fellows		

of the institute in the year

Ī	Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College
	23	10	10	0	1	0	2

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides	
and students registered under them 30	
3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution 9	
3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)	
JRF 14 SRF 5 Project Fellows 0 Any other 4	
3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:	
University level 0 State level 0	
National level 0 International level 0	
3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:  University level 0 State level	7
National level 0 International level 0	
3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:  University level 0 State level 0	1
University level  State level	
3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:	7
University level 0 State level 0 National level 0 International level 0	
3.25 No. of Extension activities organized	_
University forum 1 College forum 3	
NCC 0 NSS 0 Any other 0	

- 3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility
  - INSPIRE science internship for school students (May 2016)
  - Science Day residential program for a week, culminating in a science exhibition for public, including school students (Feb 2016)
  - Student forum organised lectures on a range of topics by external experts
  - Student Council visited and donated essentials to old age home and orphanage
  - Workshops and demonstrations arranged for students from schools and colleges in the state

### **Criterion - IV**

### 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

### 4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of	Total
			Fund	
Campus area				
Class rooms	5	0	Institutional	5
Laboratories	25	0	NA	25
Seminar Halls	3	0	Institutional	3
No. of important equipments purchased	>450	12	Institutional,	>460
$(\geq 1-0 \text{ lakh})$ during the current year.	Z430	12	IGSTC	/ <del>1</del> 00
Value of the equipment purchased		387.2	-do-	387.2
during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)		307.2	-40-	301.2
Others		_		

### 4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Faculty, staff and students have access to computer, internet and Wi-Fi facility throughout the premises. Library resources are easily accessible through intranet as well as internet, providing access to thousands of online journals, books, databases and other resources. Online attendance record is available for every student via secure login. Student feedback on faculty and services is administered online at the end of every term.

### 4.3 Library services:

	Exis	sting	Newly	y added	Total		
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	
Text Books							
Reference Books	403		17		420		
e-Books							
Journals							
e-Journals	1510						
Digital Database							
CD & Video							
Others (specify)							

### 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Depart- ments	Others
Existing	138	40	Yes	NA	NA	8	0	90
Added	0	0	Yes	NA	NA	0	0	0
Total	138	40	Yes	NA	NA	8	0	90

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

All teachers, students, researchers and staff have Wi-Fi and internet connectivity in the premises

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT 20.37

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities 15.57

iii) Equipments 81.70

iv) Others 14.63

**Total:** 132.27

### Criterion - V

### 5. Student Support and Progression

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

Orientation program for new students of every batch, providing details about the various support services available at the University and the School

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

Teacher-guardian for every student, Regular feedback to students and parents (during the program)

Faculty in touch with students regarding their progression

Alumni cell and coordinator, contact via emails (after graduation)

5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
101	88	42	35

(b) No. of students outside the state

178

(c) No. of international students

5

Men

No	%	
102	38	

Women

No	%
164	62

	Last Year							T	his Yea	ır	
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
209	2	0	12	0	223	253	2	1	10	0	266

Demand ratio 10:1

Dropout % 6

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· ·	_	asses held for st for the CSIR-NE			ch			
No. o	f students bene	ficiaries	<b>¬</b> 30					
5 No. of s	tudents qualifie	ed in these exam	nination	s				
NET	1	SET/SLET	0	GATE	1	CAT	0	
IAS/IPS	S etc 0	State PSC	0	UPSC	0	Others	0	
6 Details o	of student coun	selling and care	er guida	ance				
1	_	ounselling are re- guardians also						
No.	of students ber	nefitted						
7 Details	of campus place	ement						
		On campus	5			Q.	ff Campus	
	Number of Organizations Visited Number of Students Participated		Number of Students Placed		Number of Students Placed			
							25	
B Details of	of gender sensit	tization progran	nmes					
Nil								
9 Students	s Activities					_		
		participated in	Sports,	Games and	other e	vents		
	State/ Universi	ty level 10	Na	tional level	1	Intern	ational level	0
	No. of students	participated in	cultural	l events				
	State/ Universit	ty level 0	Nat	tional level	0	Intern	ational level	0
5.9.2	No. of medals	/awards won by	studen	ts in Sports,	Games	and other	events	

Sports	: State/ University level 0 Na	tional l	level	1	Inter	national level	0	
Cultura	ıl: State/ University level 0 Na	tional l	level	0	Inter	national level	0	
5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support								
				Number studen		Amount		
	Financial support from institution			13		5.25		
	Financial support from government							
	Financial support from other sources							
	Number of students who received International/ National recognitions							
5.11 Student organised / initiatives								
Fairs	: State/ University level 0 Nat	ional le	evel	0	Intern	national level	0	
Exhibition: State/ University level 1 National le			evel	0	Intern	International level 0		
5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students			5	1				
5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: Nil								
Criterion – VI								

### 6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision: To be the centre of excellence in basic and biomedical research, education and diagnostics Mission: to engage in cutting edge research, training, education and offer help to the community in the field of human health

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes. The institution has an intranet portal and faculty and students can access the same. Circulars are emailed and uploaded on the site and students and staff can access it. Management makes use of the Peoplesoft software for leave approvals, purchase and inventory management. Student information portal provides marks, attendance and other academic information to students and parents.

- 6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:
  - 6.3.1 Curriculum Development

- Identify current areas of relevance and update the curriculum periodically
- Move towards Choice-based credit system

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0.3.2	Teaching	ana l	Learning

### 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- Plans of examination via e-pads and online evaluation of answer scripts
- To enhance student graduation rate (target: 1% better than average of three previous batches)

### 6.3.4 Research and Development

Set measurable targets for projects in cutting edge areas of science, improved publication record in indexed journals

### 6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

Improve number of books procured in relevant areas of teaching and research

### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management

Nil

### 6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

Recruitment of employees is as per the university policy and guidelines, with publications and conference presentations requisite as a reflection of research capability. Every staff member receives Provident fund, Study leave, healthcare (Medicare etc.) benefits.

### 6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

Seek and promote industry collaborations

### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

- Increase number of applications for every course, through active interactions
- Reduce attrition rate of students

### 6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	Provident fund, school fees for reimbursement, LTC, Housing allotment, MU interest subsidy on utility loan subsidy, Medicare facility, Sodexo meal coupons, Scholarship on course fee of spouse, children, employees, support for attending conferences, publications.				
Non teaching	Provident fund, school fees reimbursement, Medicare facility, scholarship for course fee for spouse, children and employees, Felicitation of employees, Best service award				
Students	Medicare facilities, Anti-ragging committee, Counselling, Felicitation of students for co-curricular and academic activities, Support for attending conferences				

6.5 Total corpus fund genera	>600	lakhs		
5.6 Whether annual financia	l audit has been	done Yes	✓ No	
.7 Whether Academic and A	Administrative	Audit (AAA) has	been done?	
Audit Type	Ex	ternal	Inte	ernal
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	Yes	TUV	Yes	Self
Administrative	Yes	TUV	Yes	Self
Fo	r PG Programm	nes Yes	✓ No	]
9 What efforts are made by	the University	/ Autonomous Co	ollege for Exam	ination Reforms?
<ul><li>As part of University</li><li>Plans to introdusexaminations</li></ul>	•		-	·
5.10 What efforts are made b	by the Universit	ty to promote auto	onomy in the aff	filiated/constituent colle
NA				
5.11 Activities and support f				

Alumni are updated about the activities and opportunities

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

Inputs from parents, where applicable, are incorporated to monitor progress of student

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

Undertaken at University level

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

Create awareness among students to reduce use of private vehicles inside the campus

Reduce waste generation, energy consumption

Segregated waste disposal system

'Swachch Bharath' campaigns initiated and held

### Criterion - VII

### 7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

Plans to introduce CBCS for BSc program, for which details

have been worked out

Plans to opt for paperless digital examinations (e-pad)

Started with high-end molecular diagnostics using NGS, MS

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

Not applicable	
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- 7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)
  - Research on contemporary topics of science
  - Hands-on, live project for students at all levels
  - Specialised diagnostics for public

\*Provide the details in annexure (annexure need to be numbered as i, ii,iii)

- 7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection
  - Institution has Environmental Management System (EMS) in place
  - Students learn about sustainability and participate in Swachch Bharath activities

7.5	Whether environmental audit was conductive	cted? Ye	s 🗸	No		
7.6 A	Any other relevant information the institu	ıtion wishes to	add. (fo	or example S	WOT Analysis)	
	Nil					
8. <u>P</u>	Plans of institution for next year					
	Sustain existing programs, excel in construction of new building (initiated in 2018)	de coaching fo crease outrea	or compe ch activi	etitive exami ties and pro	inations, strive fo grams for societa	or al
Nam	neDr. TG Vasudevan	_ Name	2 <u>Dr</u>	: K Satyamoo	orthy	
Sign	nature of the Coordinator, IQAC		Signati	ure of the Ch	airperson, IQAC	_
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### **Annexure I**

### **Abbreviations:**

CAS - Career Advanced Scheme

CAT - Common Admission Test

CBCS - Choice Based Credit System

CE - Centre for Excellence

COP - Career Oriented Programme

CPE - College with Potential for Excellence

DPE - Department with Potential for Excellence

GATE - Graduate Aptitude Test

NET - National Eligibility Test

PEI - Physical Education Institution

SAP - Special Assistance Programme

SF - Self Financing

SLET - State Level Eligibility Test

TEI - Teacher Education Institution

UPE - University with Potential Excellence

UPSC - Union Public Service Commission

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