

**Sri Ramachandra
Medical College and Research Institute
(Deemed to be University)**

REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT COMMITTEE

2017

Introduction

As a prelude to the preparations to get the deemed University reassessed and re-accredited by NAAC Cycle 2 in August 2014, the Academic and Administrative Audit was undertaken by the AAA committee during April 2013, which proved to be enormously useful for the HEI during the subsequent assessment by the NAAC Peer Review. The Advisory Note dated 13th April 2017 issued by NAAC states that it has evolved tools and guidelines for improving quality for different levels of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and for its sustenance by establishing Internal Quality assurance Cell (IQAC) and undergoing External Quality assurance process. It adds that the monitoring and evaluation of the institutional processes requires a carefully structured system of internal and external review. The NAAC expects the Institutions to undertake continuous Academic and Administrative Audits (AAA). As per this advisory, the Deemed University has once again volunteered to constitute an external Academic and Administrative Audit Committee for a mid-term audit, as it prepares for Cycle 3 reaccreditation by NAAC during 2019.

Constitution of the AAA Committee

Dr. P.V. Vijayaraghavan, Vice-Chancellor has by his letter No. 182 dated 10th November 2017 has constituted the AAA Committee with the following members:

1. Dr. S. Rangaswami (Chairman)
Former Vice-Chancellor, Sri Ramachandra University
SL-404, Shriram Spandhana Apts., Challaghatta, Yamalur P.O., Bengaluru 560 037
2. Dr. C. Thangamuthu
Former Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University,
Tiruchirapalli
3. Dr. G. Subramanian
Former Director, Centre for Cyanobacteria, Bharathidasan University,
Tiruchirapalli
4. Prof. V. Gopal
Principal, Mother Teresa PG Research Institute of Health Sciences,
Pondicherry

Terms of reference

1. To understand the existing system and assess the strengths and weaknesses of the Departments and administrative Units of the Deemed University and to suggest the methods for improvement and for overcoming the weaknesses
2. To identify the bottlenecks in the existing administrative mechanisms and to identify the opportunities for academic reforms, administrative reforms and examination reforms, etc.
3. To evaluate the optimum utilization of financial and other resources
4. To suggest the methods for continuous improvement of quality keeping in mind criteria and reports by NAAC, UGC and other bodies.
5. The criteria followed is largely based on the UGC and NAAC formats.

Dates of visit: 20th, 21st & 22nd November, 2017

PART – I BACKGROUND OF THE INSTITUTION DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY (The background should include the genesis of establishment of the institution Deemed to be University, along with its Vision and Mission)

The Vision:

“To offer diverse educational programme that facilitate the development of competent professionals and valuable citizens, who demonstrate excellence in the respective discipline, while being locally and globally responsive in areas of education, healthcare delivery and research”.

The Mission:

“Sri Ramachandra University will actively promote and preserve the higher values and ethics in education, health care and research and will pursue excellence in all these areas while consciously meeting the expectations of the people it serves without prejudice and in all fairness stay socially meaningful in its propagation of the various arts and sciences to enrich humanity at large.

Genesis:

Sri Ramachandra University, ranked among the top Health Sciences Universities in India, had its origin as Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute which was established by Sri Ramachandra Educational and Health Trust in the year 1985 as a private not-for-profit self-financing institution and dedicated to serve the society as a centre of excellence with emphasis on medical education, research and health care. The Trust achieved the task of establishing the Institution as a “Centre of Excellence” under the leadership of Late Shri. N.P.V.Ramasamy Udayar who was the Founder & Managing Trustee of the

Trust and also the first Chancellor of the Deemed University. Shri. V.R. Venkataachalam is currently the Chancellor of the University and is also the Managing Trustee of the Trust. Shri. R.V. Sengutuvan is the Pro Chancellor of the Deemed University.

In view of its academic excellence, the Government of India declared Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute as a Deemed University in September, 1994 under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. As notified by the UGC, the nomenclature of the institution has been changed to Sri Ramachandra University in 2006.

As required by the UGC, a separate and dedicated Trust, “Sri Ramachandra University Trust” was created in 2012 to run the Deemed University, fully complying with the UGC norms.

Over three decades, the institute has transformed into a full-fledged University with nine constituent colleges / Faculties - Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute and Colleges of Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Allied Health Sciences, Management, Biomedical Sciences, Technology & Research and Public Health offering 104 U.G. and P.G. courses in health care sciences, with a faculty strength of 823, with 6501 students receiving teaching-learning training under them,(Faculty: Student ratio 1:6) during the academic year 2016-17.

The consistent quest for excellence in education in multidisciplinary areas, world class research services has earned the University many notable accreditations, recognitions and awards.

The University has achieved the distinction of being placed at the 39th rank among all Universities in India by the MHRD NIRF Ranking 2017. The Pharmacy College was ranked 19 among pharmacy colleges in India by NRIF Rankings 2017.

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council has reaccredited (cycle-2) Sri Ramachandra University with “A” Grade with CGPA of 3.62 on a 4-point scale, the highest score achieved by a private medical University in India in 2014.

Sri Ramachandra University was ranked 3rd under All India Technical Institutions category by SWACHHATA RANKING-2017 by MHRD, Govt. of India, for maintaining a clean, hygienic and green campus

The departments of SRMC & RI (DU) have also the following accreditation / major recognitions;

- NGCMA of DST certified GLP accredited/reaccredited CEFT (Centre for Toxicology and Developmental Research) - 2017
- Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) accredited Biodosimetry laboratory
- MCI recognized Nodal Centre to conduct Basic and Advanced courses in Medical Education Technologies
- NBA accredited, AICTE, PCI, New Delhi approved B.Pharm course and LSSSDC accredited QA Chemist programme.

- ICMR recognized Faculty of Public Health –SRU-ICMR Centre for Advanced Research on Air Quality, Climate and Health
- WHO designated SRMC&RI (DU) as a WHO collaborating Centre for Research and Training in Occupational and Environmental Health Engineering
- Accredited as A+ by ICRA Ltd (Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India Ltd.) denoting stable financial strength.
- Member of Healthcare Sector Skill Council, Govt. of India and affiliated to offer HSSC programmes
- First teaching hospital in India to be accredited by JCI (Joint Commission International), USA
- NABH (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers) accredited hospital
- NABL accredited Sri Ramachandra Laboratory Services

PART – II BASIC FACTS OF THE INSTITUTION DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY

Sl. No.	Items	Information provided by the Institution Deemed to be University	Specific comments/ observations of the AAA Committee										
(i)	Name & Postal Address of the Institution Deemed to be University along with phone/fax no., e-mail id, website address, etc.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name</td> <td>Sri Ramachandra University</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address</td> <td>No.1, Ramachandra Nagar, Porur, Chennai – 600 116</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Phone/ fax no</td> <td>044 – 24768431/24767008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e-mail id</td> <td>vc@sriramachandra.edu.in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>website address</td> <td>www.sriramachandra.edu.in</td> </tr> </table>	Name	Sri Ramachandra University	Address	No.1, Ramachandra Nagar, Porur, Chennai – 600 116	Phone/ fax no	044 – 24768431/24767008	e-mail id	vc@sriramachandra.edu.in	website address	www.sriramachandra.edu.in	Confirmed
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(ii)	Notification details issued by the Government of India declaring the Institution as Deemed to be University (copy of the Government of India Notification to be placed as Annexure).	<p>Notification issued by the Government of India declaring the Institution as a Deemed to be University <i>vide</i> Govt. of India Notification No.F-9-15-93-U.3 dated 29.09.1994</p> <p>Annexure –1</p>	Verified.										
(iii)	Constituent Unit(s)/Off-campus(es) included in the Notification at the time of declaration.	<p>Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute</p> <p>Vide Govt. of India Notification No.F.9-15/93-U.3 dated 29.09.1994</p>	Verified.										
(iv)	Whether a separate and dedicated Trust/Society	Yes, a separate dedicated trust by name “Sri Ramachandra University Trust” was created in	Verified.										

	was created to run the Institution Deemed to be University? If not, reasons thereof.	2012 to run the IDU-vide Deed of Trust registered as document No. 729/12	
(v)	Brief description of the sponsoring Society/Trust and its Constitution	The Sponsoring Trust, Sri Ramachandra Educational and Health Trust, was created in 1985 vide document No.61 of 1985 dt. 18.03.1985 as a not-for-profit trust Registered with SRU, Madras Central. Constitution of the Trust <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shri. V. R. Venkataachalam, Managing Trustee 2. Dr. Andal Arumugam, Trustee 3. Shri. R.V. Sengutuvan, Trustee 4. Ms. R.V. Samyuktha, Trustee 	Reviewed.
(vi)	Name & Registration No. of the Trust/Society created to run the Institution Deemed to be University	Sri Ramachandra University Trust Vide Regn. No. 729 of 2012 dated 24.05.2012 registered with SRU, Madras south	Verified.
(vii)	Is the sponsoring Society/Trust involved in promoting the Institution Deemed to be University sufficiently focused on educational activities and is independent of their business or any other interests, if any?	Yes; the sponsoring Trust, Sri Ramachandra Educational and Health Trust is well focused on educational and Healthcare activities of the Deemed University. The Sponsoring Trust is totally dedicated for the cause of promotion of education and knowledge, upliftment of poor and down trodden and has no specific business related activity or any other interest.	Verified.
(viii)	Details of the Constituent Unit(s)/Off-campus(es)/Off-shore Campus(es)/ New Institutions(s)/New Department(s) started after the declaration of the institution as Deemed to be University, and the UGC approval thereof. (copy of the Government of India Notification/UGC	I. Constituent Faculties:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute 2. Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Dental Sciences & Hospital 3. Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Pharmacy 4. Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Nursing 5. Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy 6. Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Allied Health Sciences 7. Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Management 	Confirmed.

	approval to be placed as Annexure)	<p>8. Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Biomedical Sciences, Technology & Research; and</p> <p>9. Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Public Health</p> <p>Annexure - 2</p> <p>II. No. off campus/off-shore centre -- NIL</p>							
(ix)	Constituent Unit(s)/Off-campus(es)/Off-shore Campus(es)	The University has not started any Off-Campus or Off-Shore Campus so far after the declaration.	Confirmed.						
(x)	Whether all the moveable and immovable assets of the Institution and its Constituent unit(s)/Off-campus(es)/ Institution(s)/ Off-shore campus(es)/ New Department(s) are legally registered in the name of the Institution Deemed to be University?	<p>Yes.</p> <p>All the moveable assets have been transferred to the University by the Sponsoring Trust. The immovable assets have been leased off University on long term lease of 33 years – <i>vide</i> copy of Lease Deed between Sri Ramachandra Educational and Health Trust and Sri Ramachandra University Trust Vide Regn. No. 8413 of 2012 dated 22.11.2012 with SRU, Madras South</p>	Verified.						
(xi)	If the moveable and immovable assets are not registered in the name of the Institution Deemed to be University, the reasons thereof.	Not applicable	Agreed.						
(xii)	Name, phone/fax no., mobile no., e-mail id of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar of the Institution Deemed to be University	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Chancellor:</td> <td>Thiru. V R Venkataachalam chancellor@sriramachandra.edu.in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vice-Chancellor</td> <td>Dr. P V Vijayaraghavan Mobile No. 9840043415 Phone No. 044 - 24768431 vc@sriramachandra.edu.in</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registrar</td> <td>Thiru. V Swaminathan Phone No. 044-24768032 Fax no.091-4424765995 registrar@sriramachandra.edu.in</td> </tr> </table>	Chancellor:	Thiru. V R Venkataachalam chancellor@sriramachandra.edu.in	Vice-Chancellor	Dr. P V Vijayaraghavan Mobile No. 9840043415 Phone No. 044 - 24768431 vc@sriramachandra.edu.in	Registrar	Thiru. V Swaminathan Phone No. 044-24768032 Fax no.091-4424765995 registrar@sriramachandra.edu.in	Confirmed.
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PART-III INFRASTRUCTURE

(i)	Total Land available	149.48 acres of land.	
(ii)	No. of Class Rooms, mentioning the facilities available	No. of Class Rooms: 169 with LCD, Audio-Video, Smart Class rooms are available besides skills labs.	Verified.
(iii)	Laboratories and equipment available	There are 79 labs with required equipment. The department wise equipment details are furnished.	Verified.
(iv)	<p>Library</p> <p>(1) Central</p> <p>a. No. of Books</p> <p>b. No. of Journals</p> <p>c. Details of e-journals</p> <p>d. Magazines</p> <p>e. Other facilities</p> <p>(2) Details of Department libraries</p>	<p>Books: 56411</p> <p>Journals : 380</p> <p>e-journals : 583</p> <p>Magazines : 555</p> <p>Other facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Air-conditioned Library • Wi-Fi Facilities • Ez proxy (Online Access in and out of the Campus) 24x7 • Biometric Attendance • Online Data Bases • Internet Facilities with 50 Systems • Holdings of the library known through the software OPAC • Digital Library • Archives • Multimedia CDs • Photocopying facility • Barcode Technology for issuing & checking of Books • Lift for physically challenged • Safe keeping Counter for belongings • Electronic display board for new arrivals • Own books reading hall • Collection of Autographed Books • Review of books by Bridges • C.C.T.V. • Fire Alarm • Shop for students and faculties • Conference Hall For Telemedicine • Ph.D Theses uploaded In Shodhganga Repository • Orientation for newly enrolled 	<p>Visited the Central Library and verified the facilities.</p> <p>Verified.</p>

		students	
(v)	<p>Other campus facilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Residential accommodation for faculty Hostel facilities – separately for boys and girls (No. of rooms available and students accommodated) Residential accommodation for non-teaching staff Auditorium Seminar Halls Others, please specify 	<p>Campus facilities such as residential accommodation for faculty and staff, hostel facilities for boys and girls, auditoria, etc., are available.</p> <p><u>Other Facilities</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Canteen DTP and courier service Bank Active Learning Centre Temple Railway service Post office Grocery store Garden restaurant Parking Dining hall 	Confirmed.
(vi)	<p>Sports facilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Open Play ground(s) for outdoor sports (athletics, cricket, football, etc.) Track for Athletics Basketball Courts Volleyball Courts Squash/Tennis Courts Swimming Pool (size) Indoor sports facilities including gymnasium Any other sports facility 	<p>Sports facilities such as</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Open Play grounds for outdoor sports (athletics, cricket, football) Track for Athletics Basketball Courts Volleyball Courts Squash/Tennis Courts Swimming Pool (size) Indoor sports facilities including gymnasium <p>Apart from the above facilities, the DU has a dedicated state-of-the-art Centre for Sports Science (CSS) which has been conceived with the vision to nurture and enhance Indian sports to International levels and has all the necessary infrastructure and international expertise needed for grooming our sportspersons. The modern structure spanning over 1.6 lakh square feet, CSS provides a perfect setting for the sportsperson or team's complete needs.</p> <p>CSS offers a host of multidisciplinary</p>	Available

		<p>services to the sports persons through a team of highly qualified and experienced full time professionals along with international experts in various key areas like Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy, Biokinetics, Biomechanics, Sports Nutrition and Sports Psychology. CSS is located alongside Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre & Hospital, one of the largest medical facilities in India which offers excellent world class medical care including minimally invasive Arthroscopy Surgery for sportspersons.</p> <p>The infrastructure is complete with State of the art Exercise Physiology labs; Isokinetic Testing and Training lab; A sophisticated Bio mechanical lab; Sports Rehabilitation Unit with Physiotherapy and Hydrotherapy; Multi-sports Testing/Training Hall; A High performance Centre; A World class Fitness Centre with an indoor running track; An international standard indoor swimming pool; Video and Game Analysis room; Sports Cafeteria Turf Sport Ground Boarding and Lodging facilities; Specialist consultation suites; Board rooms; Class rooms; Library; Sports Museum; Environmental chamber; a large Aerobics & Yoga Hall.</p>	
(vii)	<p>Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate as per the norms of the UGC/concerned Statutory Council(s)?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Land and Buildings Class Rooms Laboratories and equipments Library Sports facilities Residential accommodation including hostels 	<p>Yes; Excellent Infrastructural and instructional facilities are available as per the norms of the UGC / Statutory Council concerned.</p>	<p>Agreed.</p>

Note - The Expert Committee to specifically verify whether infrastructural facilities are as per the norms of UGC/concerned Statutory Council(s)

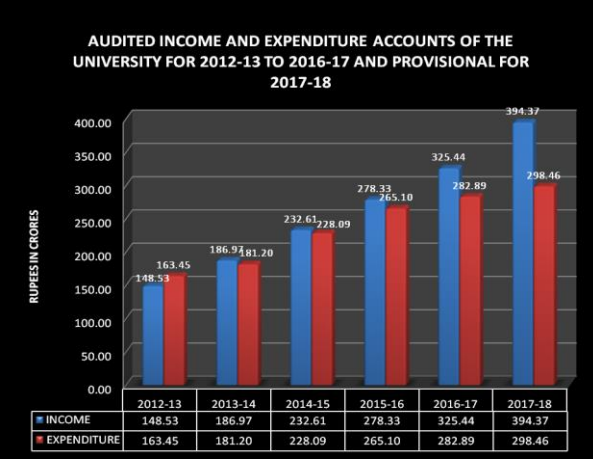
PART-IV GOVERNANCE

(i)	<p>Are various bodies and authorities responsible for the governance of the Institution Deemed to be University in place and functioning as per the provisions contained in the UGC-Institutions Deemed to be Universities Regulations, 2016 as amended from time to time? If yes, constitution of these bodies to be placed as Annexure.</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Lists of members of Board of Management, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Planning and Monitoring Board and various Boards of Studies are furnished as</p> <p>Annexure - 3</p>	<p>Agreed.</p>
(ii)	<p>Whether regular meetings of these bodies as per the UGC Regulations were held? If so, dates of the Meetings held of such bodies during the last 2 years may be given.</p> <p>(Important decisions taken by these bodies during the last two years to be placed as Annexure)</p>	<p>Yes.</p> <p>Details of various Authorities of Sri Ramachandra University and its meetings held during the last two years have been furnished.</p> <p>Important decisions taken by these bodies are furnished as Annexure - 4</p>	<p>Confirmed.</p>
(iii)	<p>Whether all authorities such as Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Finance Officer, Controller of Examinations, Deans of Faculties, Head of Departments, etc. are duly qualified and appointed as per the UGC Regulations?</p>	<p>Yes. They are fully qualified and appointed as per rules.</p>	<p>Confirmed.</p>

(iv)	<p>What is the nature of association, if any, with the sponsoring Society/ Trust in the day-to-day functioning of the Institution Deemed to be University?</p>	<p>The Sponsoring Body/Trust viz., Sri Ramachandra Educational and Health Trust established Sri Ramachandra Medical College and Research Institute in 1985 and developed it as a model Medical College in the country by providing all state-of-the-art infrastructural and instructional facilities and appointing highly qualified and experienced Faculty members.</p> <p>In view of its academic excellence, the institution was declared, on the recommendations of the UGC, as a Deemed to be University, under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, by the Central Government in September, 1994.</p> <p>The Sponsoring Body supports the University whenever financial and other assistance is needed. The Sponsoring Body has facilitated optimum utilization of the centralized facilities and services in the campus and thus paving way for huge savings to the University. Many of the Endowment funds for 'student prize' schemes in the University have been created by the Sponsoring Body.</p> <p>However, the Sponsoring Trust never interferes with the day-to-day functioning of the University, which is taken care of by the Vice-Chancellor, Board of Management and other Authorities of the University as provided in the UGC Rules and Regulations.</p>	<p>Verified.</p>
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PART-V FINANCES

(i)	<p>Whether accounts of the institution Deemed to be University are maintained in the name of the Deemed to be University or in the name of the sponsoring Society of Trust?</p>	<p>Yes, the bank accounts are maintained in the name of Institution deemed to be university.</p>	<p>Verified.</p>
(ii)	<p>Whether accounts of the Institution Deemed to be University are prepared annually, and audited and published?</p>	<p>Yes. The accounts of the Institution deemed to be University are prepared annually and audited.</p>	<p>Confirmed.</p>

(iii)	Whether Annual Reports and Audited Accounts are submitted to the Ministry of HRD/UGC and available on the Institution Deemed to be University website?	Yes. They are submitted to the MHRD/UGC. The audited statement is made available in the University website.	Verified.
(iv)	Does the Institution Deemed to be university have adequate and independent funds of its own which makes it financially viable?	Yes	Reviewed the status with the Director (Finance & Accounts)
(v)	Sources of finance and quantum of funds available (copy of income-expenditure statement and audited accounts for the last three years to be placed as Annexure).	Please refer income expenditure statements & audited accounts for last 3 years.  Annexure - 5	Relevant documents verified.
(vi)	Whether Corpus Fund created and maintained in the name of Institution Deemed to be University as required under UGC norms	Yes. Corpus Fund created and maintained in the name of Institution Deemed to be University as required under UGC norms.	Verified.
(vii)	What is the Institution Deemed to be University's "Unit Cost" of education? (Unit cost calculated excluding the salary component may also be given)	The Tuition fee collected per annum for various courses offered by the Constituent Colleges is considered for calculation. Hence the "Unit cost" of education ranges from Rs. 46000/- to Rs 2350000/- in case of Indian students, while for NRI students the Unit Cost of education ranges from Rs.1,96000/- to Rs.23,84000/-. The Unit cost is calculated excluding the salary component.	Verified
(viii)	Whether the income and property of the Institution Deemed to be University is utilized solely for promoting the objectives of the Institution? To	Yes. The income and property of the Deemed to be University is utilized solely for promoting the objectives of the Deemed University. There is no diversion of funds to the sponsoring trust.	Verified.

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PART-VI ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES AND STUDENT ENROLMENT

(i)	Academic programmes/ courses offered, intake capacity and students enrolled during the last three years (Mention name of the course; BE, B.Tech, MBBS, etc.)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Intake</th> <th>Admitted</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2014-15</td> <td>1494</td> <td>1251</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015-16</td> <td>1616</td> <td>1393</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016-17</td> <td>1743</td> <td>1526</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Intake	Admitted	2014-15	1494	1251	2015-16	1616	1393	2016-17	1743	1526	verified
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(ii)	Is the sanctioned intake as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council(s)/UGC? Indicate variations, if they exist, and reasons thereof.	Admissions as per sanctioned intake of statutory councils. There are no variations. The students' intake for Non council courses are approved by Board of Management, SRU.	Student intake as per the norms of the concerned Statutory Councils and as per approval of the BoM												
(iii)	At what level is the Institution Deemed to be University offering courses-Certificate/ Diploma/PG Diploma/Degree? Give details.	<p>The University is offering 99 courses at degree level. However 15 certificate programs, and 1 Diploma programme are offered in focused areas by the University to enhance the skills of the students.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>UG</th> <th>PG</th> <th>Ph.D</th> <th>Certificate & Diploma program</th> <th>Others</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>15</td> <td>80</td> <td>1</td> <td>16</td> <td>3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	UG	PG	Ph.D	Certificate & Diploma program	Others	15	80	1	16	3	Verified		
UG	PG	Ph.D	Certificate & Diploma program	Others											
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(iv)	What is the justification for running the Certificate/Diploma courses?	<p>To give additional knowledge to students and to meet the man power needs of hospital and Pharma industries.</p> <p>Certificate Courses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Under Health Sector Skill Council (HSSC) and LSSDC Herbal Drug Technology Drug Regulatory Affairs Critical care Nursing Neonatology Nursing courses Ward Technician courses 	The certificate courses are focused to provide special skills in different health care sectors.												
(v)	Whether approval of relevant Statutory Council(s) such as MCI, DCI, INC, BCI, NCTE,	Yes. Approvals of appropriate regulatory/statutory councils have been obtained for starting new courses and for increase in intake. Copies of approvals of MCI, DCI, PCI, INC, RCI,	Reviewed the documents pertaining to approvals of the												

	PCI, etc. have been taken to start new course and to increase in-take?	AICTE are placed for perusal	concerned statutory bodies										
(vi)	Whether courses are also run in any other format (second shift/part-time / weekend)? If yes, information in the following may be provided in a tabular form:	Only one course M. Sc Industrial Hygiene and Safety 3 years (Part Time), on regular class room teaching mode conducted during the evenings and weekends for working professionals.	Verified										
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(vii)	Whether the Institution Deemed to be University is running courses under distance mode/on-line mode? If yes, give details as under:-	No. Institution Deemed to be University is not running courses under distance mode/on-line mode	Agreed										
(viii)	If yes, whether approval of UGC was obtained to start courses under distance mode/on-line mode?	Not Applicable	Agreed										
(ix)	How many Study Centres have been established?	Not Applicable. There are no study centres of the Deemed to be University elsewhere	Agreed										
(x)	Number of students (Department-wise) enrolled under M.Phil/ Ph.D. programmes.	M.Phil program : (as per RCI in Clinical Psychology)	Documents verified										
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PART-VII CURRICULAR ASPECTS

<p>(i)</p>	<p>Curriculum Design and Development procedure.</p> <p>Details of the academic flexibility and involvement of external experts in curricular designing</p>	<p>3 – Tier system for Curricular Design and development followed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department identifies need assessment through stake holders. • Curricular committee recommends the curricular changes • Approval by Boards of Studies (BoS) & Academic Council • Academic flexibility is provided under CBCS for 26 UG-PG programmes and in Credit Based semester system in 2 Pharmacy programmes <p>Details of the academic flexibility and involvement of external experts in curricular designing</p> <p>Over 50% of members of the respective BoS are from outside Institutions, Industries and reputed Universities. Similarly the Academic Council has also a sizable number of external experts.</p> <p>The University has the following mechanisms towards curricular development:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conceiving curriculum through interactive expert group meeting prior to placement in Board of Studies. 2. Establishment of Education Units on every faculty that facilitates curricular and faculty development. 3. Establishment of various Boards of Studies for framing and revising course curriculum 4. Academic council to approve courses / revisions proposed by Board of Studies. 5. National and international collaborations to promote national and community development and reflect global trends in curriculum. 6. Periodic inspections / recognition by regulatory bodies to ensure compliance with national needs. 7. Adjunct Professors faculty (including Fulbright Scholars) to provide global perspective to the curriculum. <p>During the last 5 years (2008-2013), 46 Boards of Studies in different disciplines have met to update curricula in all Faculties. Of the 108 programs (courses) offered by the University, 73 have been revised / updated during the post - accreditation period.</p>	<p>Details of curriculum design and development procedure were verified.</p> <p>Data regarding participation of external experts in curricular designing was verified</p>
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(ii)	<p>Curricular Planning and Implementation Strategy.</p> <p>Temporal plan of academic work in the Institution Deemed to be University-Semester System/Annual system.</p>	<p>Temporal plan of academic work in the Institution Deemed to be University CBCS / CBSS Semester System/Annual system as per statutory council norms.</p> <p>The University implements programmes under the Semester System and Annual system, in addition CBCS.</p> <p>Annual / Semester system Curricula follow the recommendations of the respective Councils – MCI, DCI, PCI, NCI, RCI, AICTE etc.</p> <p>The Remaining Programmes follow the UGC guidelines for Choice based Credit system since 2015.</p> <p>The temporal plan of the Academic Programmes are provided to the students through the student manual prepared and released at the start of the academic year. In addition, the CBCS handbook released each year in electronic form is available to all for academic calendar.</p> <p>Flow chart of Implementation Strategy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification & proposal of a new programme by the Departments / Education units • Proposal taken up for needs assessment • As per Council norms or As per UGC norms • Consultation with experts for syllabus • Expert Members from outside the institution and from within the institution • Advertisement of the Programme in National dailies/ TV and on website • Application forms are available online as well as hard copy • Applicants called for entrance exam/ interview • Results of selection announced- on website • Programmes commence during 2nd week of July for admission batch 	Verified
(iii)	<p>Whether course curriculum is prepared by the Institution Deemed to be University on its individual merits or adopted from other institutions / Universities?</p>	<p>Course curriculum:</p> <p>For all the courses that come under the purview of statutory councils, the regulations and syllabi as notified by the Councils team are adopted. However, improvements are made to offer newer teaching / learning modalities; experiential training to improve learning outcome among students.</p> <p>For Other programmes, the available UGC guidelines are kept in view. Model curriculum has been implemented to provide for learning by advanced or self – directed learners.</p>	The course curriculum is prepared by the University.

(iv)	Whether courses conducted are innovative in nature? What is the nature of innovation, give details? Name the experts involved in this initiative.	Yes; Courses conducted are innovative and interdisciplinary in nature. Details of innovation and the panel of experts involved in the initiatives are given in course curriculum. It is prepared by the individual department itself and not adopted from other institutions and universities.	Confirmed
(v)	Whether institution is engaged in emerging areas of knowledge? If so, mention the emerging areas of academic engagement.	<p>Yes. All Programmes offered either focus on professional training, paramedical training, paramedical skills training, basic medical sciences or management in health care. It is well supported by teaching, research hospitals and advanced laboratories.</p> <p>The following list of the programmes newly introduced in SRU meeting the demands for professional & paraprofessional health care related programmes by stake holders.</p> <p><u>2013-14</u> UG: B.Sc. Sports & Exercise Sciences PG: M.D. Emergency Medicine, M.Sc. Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology (Integrated 5 year course), M.Sc. Trauma Care Management Super specialty: D.M. Neuro Radiology, M.Ch. Neuro Surgery (6 years), D.M. Neonatology, M.Ch. Vascular Surgery</p> <p><u>2014-15</u> PG: M.Sc. Clinical Embryology Super specialty: D.M. Medical Oncology, M.Ch. Surgical Oncology (yet to be started. Awaiting approval of Central Govt)</p> <p><u>2015-16</u> UG: B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition, BBA (Hospital & Health Systems Management)</p> <p><u>2016-17</u> UG: B Sc (Hons) Medical Microbiology and Molecular Biology Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BoT) PG: M Sc. Perfusion Technology M Sc. Applied Child Development</p>	Included.
(vi)	Are the courses offered by the Institution Deemed to be University narrowly focused or adequately diverse?	Courses offered by institution Deemed to be University are adequately diverse with focus on Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Biomedical Sciences & Technology, Management, Public Health with the hospital, patient care and community care settings for training.	Reviewed

		Annexure: http://www.sriramachandra.edu.in/university/pdf/campus_life/students_support/student_manual-2017-18.pdf	
(vii)	Whether the Institution Deemed to be University has implemented Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)? If yes, the details. If not, the reasons there for.	Yes, institution Deemed to be University has implemented Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) for all the UG and PG programmes that do not come under the purview of any of the Statutory councils with effect from 2015.	The features of the CBCS implemented for some of the courses were reviewed.
(viii)	Is the Institution Deemed to be University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis?	Yes, formulation and revision of curriculum are done periodically through the Boards of Studies and Academic Council.	Verified
(ix)	Details of the feedback mechanism on curricular aspects to be ploughed back into next cycle of revision.	Feedbacks from Students, Parents, Teachers and Examiners are obtained either online through the university portal or through feedback forms which form the basis for revision of curricula.	Verified

PART-VIII ADMISSION PROCEDURE

(i)	Admission procedure followed by the University for various programmes /courses offered by it, including whether on-line admission test is conducted.	Admissions to Medical and Dental courses are made through NEET and Centralized Counseling for IDUs by DGHS, Govt. of India. For other courses All-India Common entrance test is conducted and admissions are merit based. For some courses admissions are made through interview. No Online test is administered at present, though the applications are made available for download online.	The committee reviewed the admission procedure followed by the University for the various courses.
(ii)	If admission is through a national level test, give details with number of examination centres	The admission procedure for MBBS and Dental from 2012 till 2015 was through All India Entrance Examination. The admission procedure for MBBS and Dental from 2016 to till date NEET & common counseling conducted by designated authority of Govt. of India. In respect of other courses the admission are based on the common Entrance Test /Interview at Sri Ramachandra University centre at Porur, Chennai	The details were verified.

(iii)	Procedure for admission adopted by the Institution Deemed to be University	Admissions to Medical and Dental courses are made through NEET, by Centralized Counseling for IDUs by DGHS, Govt. of India. For other courses All-India Common entrance test is conducted and admissions are merit based. For some courses admissions are made through interview.	Verified
(iv)	Whether information about admission procedure is available on the University website & in the prospectus?	Yes, full information is available including the tuition fee payable, in the university website and prospectus.	Confirmed
(v)	Whether Reservation policy of the Government is followed for admission to various programmes/courses?	For Institution Deemed to be University, reservation policy for admission is not applicable	Agreed
(vi)	Whether any Management Quota is available for admission? If yes, number of seats allocated in each course under this quota.	There is no separate management quota. All admissions are made on the basis of merit only as mentioned above under (i), (ii) & (iii).	Confirmed
(vii)	Admission policy for NRI and Overseas students.	In each course, up to 15% of the sanctioned strength is admitted under the NRI & Overseas students subject to satisfying the prescribed regulations in this regard. For Medical and Dental courses NRI and Overseas students are admitted through NEET and by centralized counseling.	Reviewed and found correct.

PART-IX FEE STRUCTURE

(i)	Course-wise fee structure and its basis	Course- wise fee structure which is based on Institution Deemed to be University fee fixation committee's recommendations is provided	Reviewed.
(ii)	Are the students sufficiently informed in advance about the fees and charges payable?	Yes, the students are sufficiently informed in advance about the fees and charges payable in the application prospectus. Fee fixed at the time of admission for that year batch is maintained till completion of the course. Fee payment details are duly published in the prospectus for each course, apart from e-governance website of institution deemed to be university & circulars.	Agreed.
(iii)	Does the Institution Deemed to be University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are there	The Institution Deemed to be university follows strictly the fees recommended by the Fee Fixation committee of the Deemed University which determines the fee structure of the courses once in 3 years span of time. There is no fee or charges levied over and above the publicly stated /notified fee	Agreed.

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(iv)	Are there any complaints in the mode of fees collection without receipts?	Receipts are issued for all fees collection. Hence there are no complaints in this regard.	Verified and found correct.
(v)	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Fee structure is determined by the University fee fixation committee as permitted by the Supreme Court of India.	Confirmed.
(vi)	Is there any indication of the Institution Deemed to be University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains?	Institution is registered as a not for profit Trust. Therefore Deemed University is not run solely or primarily for commercial gain, in any manner whatsoever.	Verified

PART-X TEACHING-LEARNING, EXAMINATION AND EVALUATION

(i)	Has the institution set up an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)? How has the Cell performed its functions?	Yes, the institution has set up a Internal Quality Assurance Cell from 2009 onwards. Details of its performed functions are provided.	The IQAC performance was reviewed and found to be Good.
(ii)	Strategies of teaching-learning apart from classroom instruction provided to the students (Projects, Internships, Field trainings, Seminars, etc.)	All the programmes have projects and internship, Seminars for the students some courses have also prescribed field training eg. MPH. In addition they also have i) E-learning ii) Competency based learning iii) Annual Rapid Review Programs iv) Simulation based learning v) Practice based learning vi) Criativo vii) Project based learning viii) Edu-Carnival ix) Prodev and others	Verified and found to be correct.
(iii)	Does the institution follow the system of continuous internal evaluation? The extent of correlation	Yes, the institution Deemed to be University follows the system of continuous internal assessment. The extent of correlation between external internal evaluation is 50:50	Agreed.

	between Internal and External evaluation outcomes in the various courses offered by the institution.		
(iv)	To what extent is technology incorporated into teaching-learning processes?	Technology is incorporated into the teaching-learning process to a large extent by way of LCD, Smart(black) board, e-learning method, skills lab, etc.	Confirmed.
(v)	Examination reforms implemented by the institution, In terms of quality of testing instruments, conduct of examination, evaluation procedures and announcement of results.	<p>Controller Of Examination Management Information System [COEMIS] is a versatile, purpose –built software, created over the past two years to seamlessly connect between the user departments and the information receiving system at COE office to gather data on student performance. Such data can then be processed for end semester examinations in real time for the purpose of conducting examinations, evaluation for all university programmes and creating the database for analysis of student performance. It includes a dynamic and user controlled programme for creating:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examination registration process • Detained List • Hall tickets • Exam schedules • Collecting internal assessments for determining eligibility of candidates for University examinations • Programme to collect practical exam marks online • Post exam evaluation • Creating final results and applying the promotion rules • Creating and printing grade cards and mark sheets <p>With the introduction of CBCS for the 26 programmes the entire process had to be evolved for accommodating new regulations, for improving the timely input of data, and tracking the performance of students.</p> <p>Such an e-Governance system has helped us to handle crisis situations like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • postponement of exams [due to natural calamities and others] • conducting exams in two sessions to reduce time taken for the process 	Reviewed and agreed.

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(vi)	Student performance and learning outcomes as reflected by course-wise results for the last three years.	<p>Student performance and learning outcomes as reflected by Course-wise exam results for last three years</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Course</th> <th colspan="2">2015</th> <th colspan="2">2016</th> <th colspan="2">2017</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Appeared</th> <th>Passed</th> <th>Appeared</th> <th>Passed</th> <th>Appeared</th> <th>Passed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Under graduate courses</td> <td>557</td> <td>495</td> <td>607</td> <td>559</td> <td>453</td> <td>419</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Post Graduate Courses</td> <td>269</td> <td>247</td> <td>280</td> <td>259</td> <td>310</td> <td>271</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Super-specialty courses</td> <td>21</td> <td>21</td> <td>19</td> <td>15</td> <td>-</td> <td>-</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course	2015		2016		2017		Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Under graduate courses	557	495	607	559	453	419	Post Graduate Courses	269	247	280	259	310	271	Super-specialty courses	21	21	19	15	-	-	Verified
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(vii)	Placement record of students, especially those enrolled in professional courses	<p>The Placement Cell of the University is in place. With respect to Medical and Dental courses, the students pursue higher studies or find themselves employment in various hospitals/clinics because of the very nature of their profession; however they are given employment whenever there are vacancies in the posts of medical officers/Senior Residents/Asst. Professors/ Senior Lecturers in our university following the due procedure. With respect to paramedical and other courses such as Pharmacy, Hospital Management etc., placement is effected through the Placement Cell of the University.</p>	Reviewed and found to be Satisfactory.																																		
(viii)	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism as per UGC Regulations and is that working properly?	<p>Yes, there is Grievance Redressal Mechanism in the University as per UGC regulation and it is working properly.</p>	Agreed.																																		

PART-XI FACULTY

(i)	Number of Permanent Faculty (Institution-wise & Department-wise)	<p>The details relating to no. of permanent faculty members, in compliance of the norms of the statutory council concerned are furnished below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="558 289 1300 789"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Department</th> <th colspan="4">Faculty required as per the norms of UGC/ other Statutory Council(s)</th> <th colspan="4">Faculty actually available</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Prof</th> <th>Asso Prof</th> <th>Asst Prof</th> <th>Others</th> <th>Prof</th> <th>Assoc. Prof.</th> <th>Asst Prof</th> <th>Others</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>SRMC</td> <td>42</td> <td>90</td> <td>145</td> <td>113</td> <td>129</td> <td>101</td> <td>136</td> <td>142</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dental College</td> <td>13</td> <td>27</td> <td>37</td> <td></td> <td>20</td> <td>25</td> <td>25</td> <td>16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AHS</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>42</td> <td>12</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>42</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BMS</td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>20</td> <td></td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>20</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Management</td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td>1</td> <td>1</td> <td>4</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nursing</td> <td>4</td> <td>7</td> <td>20</td> <td>40</td> <td>4</td> <td>7</td> <td>20</td> <td>40</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pharmacy</td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>30</td> <td></td> <td>8</td> <td>4</td> <td>30</td> <td>-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Physiotherapy</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Department	Faculty required as per the norms of UGC/ other Statutory Council(s)				Faculty actually available				Prof	Asso Prof	Asst Prof	Others	Prof	Assoc. Prof.	Asst Prof	Others	SRMC	42	90	145	113	129	101	136	142	Dental College	13	27	37		20	25	25	16	AHS	10	5	42	12	10	5	42	12	BMS	7	6	20		7	6	20	-	Management	1	1	4		1	1	4	-	Nursing	4	7	20	40	4	7	20	40	Pharmacy	8	4	30		8	4	30	-	Physiotherapy	3	4	5	1	3	4	5	1	Relevant documents reviewed.
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(iii)	Details (Institution-wise and Department-wise) of the Temporary / Visiting / Guest Faculty	<p>Visiting Professor / Adjunct Professor – 59 Emeritus Professor – 8 The department wise visiting/adjunct faculty details are provided as Annexure - 6</p>	Relevant documents reviewed.																																																																																									
(iv)	Whether Faculty is available commensurate with the number of students enrolled and as per the norms of the UGC/other Statutory Councils?	Yes	Agreed.																																																																																									

(v)	Faculty- student ratio (per programme and per institution)	1:8	Verified.
(vi)	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the Institution Deemed to be University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty/ guest faculty/part-time faculty?	Permanent Faculty are more than adequate for running the various courses as stipulated by Statutory Councils.	Confirmed.
(vii)	Whether faculty available is well qualified and experienced for the courses as per the norms of the UGC and other Statutory Council(s)	Yes, Faculty available are well qualified and experienced for the courses as per the norms of the UGC and other Statutory Council(s), with experience ranging from 5 to 30 years.	Agreed.
(viii)	Teacher Quality	The Faculty development programs of Education units of SRU, refresher programs, CMEs, workshops provide periodic orientation. Conferences, seminars and funded research projects build their capacity further to meet updated curricula.	Reviewed and the measures taken were found to be good.
(ix)	Procedure of recruitment of Faculty	Faculty recruitment is based on the norms stipulated by UGC, MCI, DCI, INC, PCI, AICTE and RCI. The vacancies are advertised in the University website. A selection committee screens the applications and conducts the selection process. At the interview, knowledge, skills and attitude of the candidates are assessed and internal merit is determined. Based on the selection committee's recommendations, appointment orders are issued. All faculties are encouraged to perform to their full potential. Well performing faculty are provided with Performance linked incentives. Thus the faculty retention rate is high in the University 36.4% for more than 15 years and 21.32% for more than 10 years in the Deemed to be University.	Confirmed.
(x)	How is faculty appraisal conducted? -Self-appraisal -Peer Review	Reviewing the appraisal by the immediate superior, feedback was provided immediately to the individual concerned. Some faculty members were also counseled by the Dean of Faculties. Deans/Principals of Faculties conduct meetings with the constituent departments and	Agreed.

	-Students Evaluation -Others (Specify)	apprise them of the department performance based on agenda. The Academic Performance Indicator (API) system has been implemented as per UGC Regulations from 2011 for appointment and promotion of teachers. Introduction of Performance Linked Incentive Scheme (PLIS) from the year 2012-13 as a motivational mechanism for maximizing teaching, health care, research and consultancy, and resource mobilization potentials of faculty members have been implemented. Above all, students evaluation of teachers is given its own due weightage.											
(xi)	Pay-scales, Service Conditions and Allowances of the Faculty (Mention whether UGC Pay-scales, State Government Pay-scales or any other.	The Deemed to be University is following the UGC pay scales.	Verified.										
(xii)	Facilities provided to the Teaching Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Group insurance ❖ Accident Coverage ❖ Earned Leave Encashment ❖ Staff Quarters ❖ Food at subsidized rates ❖ Health Insurance- Self & Dependents ❖ Crèche for Children of Staff ❖ Maternity leave ❖ Study leave ❖ Aid for attending conferences, etc. 	Verified.										
(xiii)	Department-wise number of faculty with Ph.D. qualification	167 Ph.D. qualified faculty are on roll. Enclosed as Annexure 7	Verified.										
(xiv)	Ratio of Faculty with Ph.D. to total number of Faculty (Institution-wise and course-wise)	1:8	Verified.										
(xv)	Ratio of teaching to non-teaching staff (Institution-wise)	1:20	Verified.										
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(xvii)	Faculty Empowerment Strategies	Yes, the institution encourages faculty for empowerment in both academic areas and health care by allowing them to attend for conference and training workshops and sanction	Agreed.										

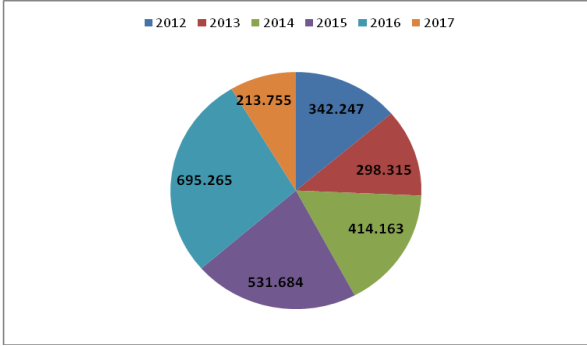
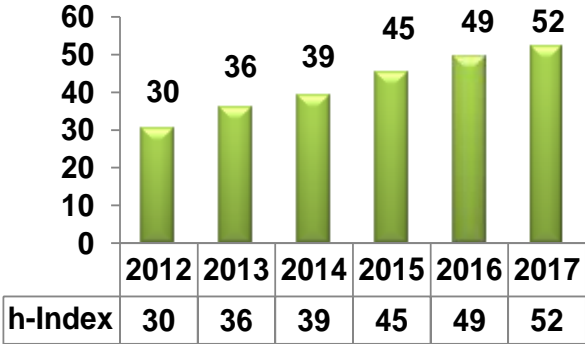
		the travel allowance and registration fee. Young faculties are provided 'Research starter grant' called GATE project grant. The institution also reimburses publication costs and also provides for a study leave / sabbatical leave. The performance linked incentive scheme (PLIS) also serves to facilitate faculty empowerment. The faculty development programs also serve as modalities to empower faculty.	
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PART-XII RESEARCH

- The institute has a well defined research policy.
- The faculty and students are encouraged to undertake active research by way of providing seed grant @ Rs. 1,00,000 per investigator(GATE), scholarships, stipends like Chancellors fellowship, Chancellors summer research fellowship, certificate of merit and the like.
- Orientation program for getting research grants, for updates in research methodology and for scientific writing is regularly organized.
- The research monitoring committees in various areas of research are systematic in their approach.
- Support for publication of research by way of stepwise fine tuning using a innovative software "Resurgence" is a novel approach.
- Encouraging results are facilitated for patenting 30 patents have been published and 1 patent has been awarded.
- Overall till date the 5396 publication since 2012.
- The faculty and staff are supported financially and morally for presenting their research findings in national and international conferences.
- The presentation and publications of the faculty and students are given due recognition by highlighting them in the University website, reports and by way of awards
- Research Ambassador mentor, Research Ambassador and Aspiring Research Ambassador are innovative practices in research

Faculty			
(i)	Whether permanent qualified teachers are available to guide students in research? If, yes;	Yes	Agreed.
	a) Number of permanent teachers	266	Verified.
	b) How long they have been there?	More than 25 years – 52 faculties More than 20 years – 66 faculties More than 15 years – 108 faculties More than 10 years – 160 faculties	Verified.
	c) Whether qualified to be a Research Guide in terms of conditions laid down by the University for approving a faculty to be a Research Guide?	Yes	Confirmed.

	d) Maximum number of students per Research Guide	6	Verified.
	e) Total number of students under all the Research Guides	322	Verified.
(ii)	Attrition rate of Teachers	0.70	Verified.
ii. Research Students			
	a) Criteria for selection/admission to Ph.D	As provided in the Regulations governing the Ph.D. program of the DU, admissions to the program is merit based through an Entrance Examination and subsequently by interview by the Ph.D admission Committee	Verified
	b) Number of NET qualified Ph.D students	One – BMS	Verified.
	c) Number of Stipendiary students	All full-time Ph.D students are Stipendiary only. No Non-stipendiary student is permitted for admission to Ph.D programme of Sri Ramachandra University. 252 + SRU Chancellor Fellowships (81) = 333	Verified.
	d) Source(s) for the stipend	DST / SERB, UGC, DST – INSPIRE, ICMR, DBT, LSRB / DRDO, CSIR, DAE / BRNS, AYUSH / NIS, AERB, CMC Association, CITI, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, PGIMER TTK LIG Ltd, Primer Academy of Medical Sciences, Rainbow Agro Foods, Research Associates Fund , JIV Daya Foundation, Chancellor Fellowship (2012-2017) International Agencies Emory University, European Union Council, Fogarty International Centre, Global Alliance for Clean Cook Stoves, UN Foundation, Public Health Institute, CDC, USA, NIH, Swedish International development cooperation agency, WHO, UTAH, Tuft University USA, Transforming faces	Verified.
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2013 – 14	11	21.96 Lakhs
2014 - 15	7	14.94 Lakhs
2015 – 16	14	58.96 Lakhs
2016 - 17	28	81.49 Lakhs
Total	75	211.79 Lakhs

R & D Projects to industries Testing services		
Year	Projects	Amount
2012 – 13	76	5.63 Lakhs
2013 – 14	74	6.06 Lakhs
2014 - 15	62	3.55 Lakhs
2015 – 16	51	3.25 Lakhs
2016 - 17	44	3.66 Lakhs
Total	307	22.15 akhs

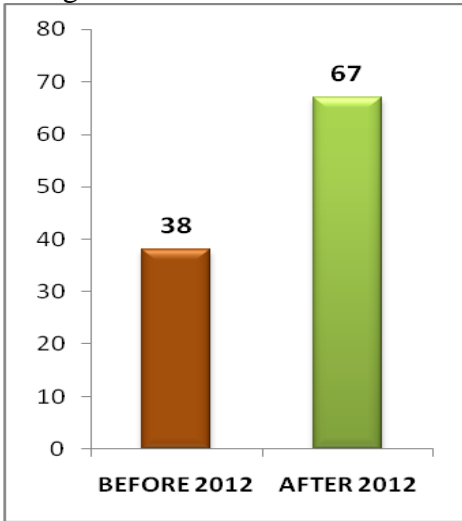
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2012 – 13	24	20.91 Lakhs
2013 – 14	16	32.59 Lakhs
2014 - 15	5	5.34 Lakhs
2015 – 16	9	12.58 Lakhs
2016 - 17	3	2.94 Lakhs
Total	57	74.36 Lakhs

Pre-clinical toxicology studies (CEFT)		
Year	Projects	Amount
2012 – 13	16	5.63 Lakhs
2013 – 14	34	9.32 Lakhs
2014 - 15	28	10.40 Lakhs
2015 – 16	59	62.11 Lakhs
2016 - 17	33	36.12 Lakhs
Total	170	122.84 Lakhs

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2013-2017 : Total: Rs. 71.40 Lakhs

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(v)	Steps taken by the Institution Deemed to be University for promotion of research	<p>The University follows a well defined and proactive research policy as defined in the SRU Vision 2025 document, with the aim to elevate SRU as an International Center of Excellence particularly in Translational Medical Research and Biomedical Nanotechnology by 2020. The 'Research Vision' of Sri Ramachandra University is to evolve the University as an "International Centre of Excellence in Translational Medical Research and Biomedical Nanotechnology". SRU follows a 'Bench to Bedside' translational approach. The research promotion strategies in the post accreditation era are: Support for PhD candidates by the Chancellor Research Fellowships (81) and other incentives (252); Young Faculty Research Starter grants – GATE projects, Rs 1,00,000/- each (104); Integrated MD/MS – Ph D program with financial support by ICMR (27); and Summer Research Fellowship for UG students - Rs 10,000/- each (347).</p> <p>The positive impact of above measures have been reflected in the increase in Ph D demand (applications: admission) ratio from 1:1.5 in 2008 to 1:3.6 in 2013; Increase in UG – Summer Research Fellowship applicants from 27 in 2011 to 75 in 2017 and afterwards; the number of GATE projects received/applied has increased from 7/20 in 2008 to</p>	Verified.						

		<p>15/33 in 2017; increase in budgetary support for recurring expenditure from Rs 1.22 crore in 2008 to 7.2 crore in 2017.</p> <p>Statutory and non statutory Committees for Research Advisory role, Ethics and Publication Oversight are in place and they effectively ensure the quality of Research. The Central Research Facility (CRF) is equipped with high tech sophisticated equipment and trained personnel. The quality profile of Research publications are analyzed every year by Central Research Facility (CRF). The Central library has 40,647 books, 487 hard copy journals and 430 e-journals. SRU has conducted 45 Research related workshops, 590 conferences / Seminars in last 5 years. 56 MOU's are operational of which 18 are with foreign collaborators and 38 with industries.</p>	
(vi)	Details of the Resource Mobilization for Research	<p>During the post accreditation period, 14 Departments of SRU have been recognized as Centers of Advanced/ Focused Research by National (ICMR/ AYUSH/AERB/BARC/DST etc) and International agencies (WHO). Eleven Centers of Research by SRU have been created of which two have been selected for enhanced funding.</p> <p>The Research budget allotted by the management registered a perceptible increase for supporting Chancellor Fellowships and other research projects (from Rs 1.22 crore in 2008 to Rs 2.14 crore in 2012). A total of 98 major funded research projects have been granted in last 5 years with a grant of 6343.77 crores against 90 projects in the previous 8 years (2014 – 12) with Rs.19.91 crores grants. IPR protection through patent applications is facilitated through IPR Cell. 31 patents have been filed during the post accreditation period and 1 US patent has been awarded and commercialized.</p>	Noted as a significant step to promote research and resource mobilization.
(vii)	Research facilities available	<p>The CRF is a 25000 sq ft, exclusive facility with a sophisticated instrumentation laboratory containing the latest equipments. CRF also has the (i) Centre for Life style diseases; (ii) Centre for Stem Cell Research; (iii) Centre for Indian Systems of Medicine and (iv) Centre for preclinical and Translational Medicine. There is also the FDA audited and DCGI Registered Clinical Trial Division. CEFT is a 15000 sq ft, CPCSEA approved, GLP compliant small animal facility. Undertaking preclinical toxicology studies for Sri Ramachandra University – Researchers and outsiders / Industries. SRU has a Medicinal Herbal garden in</p>	The members visited the CRF and reviewed the facilities.

		addition to the research facilities with 14 Centers of Research recognized by National and International agencies and 11 SRU Centers of Research in focused areas.																				
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MARATHON: “Run to donate” program was organised by Youth Exnora International (YEI), Triple V Records, RACE Institute, iWATCH at Marina Beach, Chennai on 1st October 2016.

Other Community services

S. No	Name of the camp / community service	Venue	Total participants
1	Speciality clinics in 2017 Jan to Dec (Public-Private Partnership alliance)	Primary Health Centres- Nemam & Mugalivakkam	728 patients

SRMC & RI (DU) has entered into a Public-Private Partnership alliance as per the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) initiative with the Government of Tamilnadu as a donor to the Patient Welfare Societies of 2 Primary Health Centers at Nemam and Mugalivakkam from the month of September 2008. Specialists Services at each of the above Primary Health Centres are provided as per the schedule on fixed days every month. The number of patients examined in Specialty Clinics in the Primary Health Centres Mugalivakkam and Nemam during the period between Jan 2017 to Dec 2017 is given below.

Speciality	PHC Mugalivakkam	PHC Nemam	Total
Dental	Daily service	9	9
Dermatology	106	10	116
ENT	45	19	64
Medicine	64	16	80
OBG	126	182	308
Ophthalmology	24	43	67
Paediatrics	39	45	84
Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Health Camps	-	-	15
Founder – Chancellor Shri.N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar Free Multispecialty Medical Camp	Rasipuram, Salem, Thanjavur, Kumbakonam, etc.		11
Free Multispecialty Camp for PHC, RHTC			122
Total			876

YEAR	Collaborations	No	Amount
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(xi)	Complete detail about students and projects from various agencies	National Agencies		Verified
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		UGC	2	
		DST - INSPIRE	2	
		ICMR	50	
		DBT	6	
		LSRB / DRDO	10	
		CSIR	2	
		DAE / BRNS	3	
		AYUSH / NIS	6	
		AERB	1	
		CMC Association	4	
		CITI	1	
		Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	5	
		PGIMER	3	
		TTK LIG Ltd	1	
		Primer Academy of Medical Sciences	1	
		Rainbow Agro Foods	1	
		Research Associates Fund	3	
		Total	208	
		International Agencies		
		Emory University	16	
		European union Council	1	
		Fogarty International Centre	1	
		Global Alliance for Clean Cook Stoves, UN Foundation, Public Health Institute, CDC, USA	2	
		NIH	6	
		Swedish International development cooperation agency	7	
		WHO	1	
		UTAH	5	
		Tufts University USA	2	
		Transforming faces	2	
		JIV Daya Foundation	1	
		Total	44	
SRU Chancellor Fellowship (2012-2017)	81			
GRAND TOTAL	333			
(xii)	Scholarship/Fellowships instituted by the Deemed to be University	UG – 59 UG – Summer Research Fellowship - 344 SRU Chancellor Fellowship - 81	Verified.	
(xiii)	How would you rate the research profile of the Institution	Showing a promising positive trend in research profile since inception. State of Art research facilities to encourage students and faculties.	Agreed.	

	Deemed to be University in terms of research orientation, environment, facilities and output?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophisticated Instrumentation Laboratory. • Epidemiology – Research Division. • Clinical Trial Division. • Exclusive Research Governance Division. • Centre for Toxicology & Developmental Research. • Herbal Garden. <p><u>Specialized Clinical & Biomedical centre of:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre for Life Style diseases modification and prevention. • Centre for Indian Systems of Medicine Quality Assurance and Standardization. • Centre for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Research. • Centre for Biomedical Nanotechnology. • Centre for Pre-Clinical and Translational Medicine & Research. • Centre of Sports Sciences. • Health Professional Education & Faculty Development. • Centre for Global Collaboration. • Centre for Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety. • Centre for Perinatal Sciences. • Centre for International Patient services. 	
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PART-XIII STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION

(i)	Details of the Student Mentoring and Support	<p>Students are allotted to the mentors randomly in the beginning of the academic year. Each mentor will be mentoring 6-7 students at a time.</p> <p>Around 7-8 meeting will be held between the mentors and mentees, at the rate one meeting probably at the end of each block. Meetings can be formal or informal. Formal meetings take place at the predefined timings, where the discussions will be centered on academic performance, regularity of attendance and other personal matters if any. Informal meetings also take place during practical or tutorials or dissection classes.</p> <p>The students who need higher level of attention will be brought to the knowledge of the head of the department; the same will be conveyed to the dean of the college also. There are regular meetings between the mentors and the respective department</p>	Verified.
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		heads. The mentees also seek the help of mentors for doing projects, writing articles for publications as well as for presenting oral or poster papers in conferences.	
(ii)	Details of the Student Progression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final year B. Pharm students are given GPAT training • USMLE for Medical students • Campus conclave was conducted to assist in placement of students for the month of April & May 2017. • Slow learners lists are prepared and counseling done by the Deans • Remedial sessions are conducted for the slow learners. • The importance of research publications were explained to the Under Graduate and Post Graduate students during the orientation program. • Awareness created about online system of reporting the choice of elective for the students of CBCS program was initiated by IQAC. • Four Students going for training in centers abroad UG to PG higher studies. 	Verified
(iii)	Participation by students in various activities	<p>Curricular & Extracurricular activities like Sports, Cultural programs including Music, Dance Fine arts in the University and outside University. The MBBS students organize Ignitra '17, the 2017 edition of Sri Ramachandra University's Annual Cultural Fest was held on the 26th, 27th, 28th of September 2017. Minor cultural were held on the 8th, 11th, 12th of September 2017 under the banner "Netru Indru Naalai".</p> <p>Ms. Helen Shwetha.C of Biomedical Sciences, First year, had participated in the Oratorical competition conducted in view of the Sardar vallabhbhai Patel Birth day celebrations by the Central Government of India on 15th October, 2017. She won the first place and she will be awarded with cash prize by our Honourable Vice-President of India on 31st October 2017.</p> <p>Annexure - 8</p>	Verified

(iv)	Are there adequate support facilities for students, including those for disadvantaged students?	Yes. Support facilities are provided by Ramps for Physically challenged students, Lift facilities in all the buildings, Support and mentoring by faculty	Verified.
(v)	Does the Institution Deemed to be University provide any financial help to the students from socially disadvantageous groups? If yes, please give details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no fees for students of Ward Technician course • No hostel fees for Diploma Nursing students • Student concession are given to students in need • Merit cum Means scholarships for meritorious and economically weaker students. • Founder Chancellor Shri NPV Ramaswamy Udayar Fellowships for doing full time Ph.D • Summer Research Fellowship for UG students 	Confirmed.
(vi)	Are the prospective students and students adequately informed?	Yes, Information is provided in the Website and in the Student Manual. www.sriramachandra.edu.in	Verified.
(vii)	Any other facilities for student to enrich their life on the campus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well equipped Gym with trainer, • Swimming pool with facilities for training, Basket ball court , cricket ground, Tennis court and other sports activities are encouraged and supported by the physical education department • Fine arts club for students interested in music and dance, • Quiz and debate clubs, monthly book reviews. • Various student groups who engaged in social work in rural settings. 	Confirmed.

PART-XIV MISCELLANEOUS

(i)	Details of extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities	<p>Details of extension, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are furnished</p> <p>SRU conducts sports and other competitions, for Faculty and Staff every year.</p> <p>SRU conduct the training programmes for Faculty and Staff.</p> <p>Annexure - 9</p>	Reviewed and confirmed.
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(ii)	Is the non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the Government	Yes	Agreed.
(iii)	Whether Convocations are held?	Yes. Convocations are conducted twice a year.	Confirmed.
(iv)	Accreditation status of the institution (copy of the accreditation letter to be placed as Annexure)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SRU Re-Accredited by NAAC (cycle-2) at "A" Grade level with CGPA of 3.62 on a 4-point scale in 2014. 2. GLP accreditation of Centre for Toxicology & Developmental Research (CEFT) 3. Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) Re-accreditation of Biodosimetry laboratory at Human Genetics Department. 4. First teaching hospital in India to be accredited by Joint Commission International (JCI) 5. Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre reaccredited by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) 6. NABL re-accredited Sri Ramachandra Laboratory Services 7. NBA accredited B.Pharm course; LSSSDC accredited QA chemist programme. 8. Accredited as A+ by ICRA Ltd (Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India Ltd.) denoting stable financial strength. <p style="text-align: center;">Annexure - 10</p>	Confirmed.
(v)	Future growth plan of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Prime Minister Skill Enhancement Program, Innovative Job Oriented program will be started under life sciences sector, skills development council and Health Care Sector skill development council. • Under Swatch Bharath scheme more villages will be adopted by SRU. • Jan Aushadhi scheme planned to make generic 	Reviewed the future growth plans with University officials.

		<p>drug available to the community at cheaper cost.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty workshop for creating quality question bank to be organized. • Examination reforms : Digitization of evaluation process • Improving and matching infrastructure to achieve global standards and achieve the distinction of ranking SRU a ‘Model’ Health Science University. • e-MOODLE expansion for clinical subjects & NPTEL project for developing content for “e-learning”. • Submitting SRU as an applicant for the “Institution of Eminence Deemed to be University” scheme of UGC/MHRD, Govt. of India. 	
(vi)	List of innovations by the Institutions Deemed to be University	<p>Faculty: Academic Performance Indicator system is followed across the university for all faculty members</p> <p>Governance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E – governance software, SRU-Connect developed “in house” • Ten annual Endowment Orations instituted by the Deemed to be University 2 for Medical College and one in each at other faculty. • HRD with training centre conducted Pranayama and soft skill development program for faculties and staffs. <p>Teaching Learning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COE office has developed the COEMIS and implemented it in all the Examination/Evaluation process. • Developed and implemented the e – Governance software for CBCS program. <p>Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition and awards for faculty in research and publication in high impact factor journals have been increased. • Central Research Facility of the Deemed to be University organized several Research Capacity Building workshop for faculties to facilitate writing quality manuscripts for publications and research 	Verified

project proposals to funding agencies.

Infrastructure

- Establishment of Centre for Sports Sciences as a world-class facility recognized by the Sports authority of India, BCCI and ICC.
- Faculty of Public Health was established, as a constituent unit of SRU

Students

- The Student council takes the responsibility of conducting orientation of first year courses across the University conducted every year, which has shown a positive impact on the new students in areas like anti-ragging, professional ethics, etc.
- Founder Chancellor Merit – cum-Means Scholarship scheme for students of economically and socially weaker sections every year.
- Placement cell of the Deemed to be University conducted Career orientation and enhancement program to facilitate job opportunities.

Students Progression

- Facilitation of student extracurricular activities – Creation of Tamil Mandram, Vetri Nittchayam, Fine arts club, Humour Club, Music Band, Humanities Club, and Magazine titled “15 minutes”.

Extension

- An initiative by students of SRU through “Med Hope” Foundation to support medical treatment for children with Leukaemia by fund-raising events, etc., organized with the collaboration and Department of Paediatrics and Hemato Oncology.
- Smile Chennai by the Dental College
- “Longitudinal Village Adaption Scheme” through NSS and the Rural Health Centre of SRMC & RI (DU) at Vayallanallur.

IQAC: IQAC as the dynamic quality enhancing body of the Deemed to be University has organized yearly programmes. National Conference on ICT in Teaching-Learning and

		Research funded by NAAC to improve teaching learning process.	
(vii)	Steps launched by the institution towards creating environmental consciousness in the campus	<p>The Deemed to be University has been ranked 3rd among All India Technical Institutions by Swachhata 2017 ranking for clean, hygienic and green campus, by MHRD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The campus environment is maintained with various initiatives of Energy conservations, use of renewable energy, rain water harvesting throughout the campus constructions and water recycling plant within the campus. More importantly we have a campus that is compliant to energy efficiency and safety regulations. The campus also address to providing a calm and serene environment by the effort taken to plant trees and also tree transplantations on the green belts within the university as per the Central pollution and Centres Board. • With introduction of E governance (SRU - connect) the usage of paper within the Deemed to be University has been reduced. • We have functional Radiation, laboratory and hazardous material safety committee and biomedical waste management committee certified by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The medical centre maintains a great deal of regard for the hospital and patient safety. • The Deemed to be University has an established bio safety committee for genetic recombinant research. The university Biomedical Engineering department helps implement the e-waste management policy and its implementation. • Rallies were conducted to highlight the environment consciousness both to the public and the individuals in campus. <p>(7/3/15)</p>	Noted.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eco walk rally was conducted on 7th March 2016 in campus to highlight the importance and consciousness of creating better environment. • Environment awareness and campus environment day was celebrated every year in the month of March to raise awareness among public and individuals in campus to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet earth. • Campus - Green audit was conducted • Construction of Artificial Lake (Width: 65 mtrs, Length: 650 mtrs) within the University campus. It also serves as a reservoir for rain water harvesting and helped preventing water logging inside the campus during the floods in Dec 2015. • Continuous and frequent fire drills conducted within the university campus to ensure prompt fire control and environment safety. • Environment awareness and campus environment day was celebrated on 04/06/2016 to raise awareness among public. • Safety week was celebrated in the University between 26th – 30th September 2016 to inculcate safety behaviour and culture within the campus. • Publication oversight committee (POC), Institutional ethics committee (IEC) proposal submission to monitor research quality. • Bridges – SRU news letter as a go - green initiative given access in the SRU portal for online submission and view. <p>A go-green initiative organized by Environmental management cell of the university was conducted on 03.06.2017 where eco friendly saplings are planted within the campus.</p>	
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(viii)	List of some of the best practices which characterize the Institution Deemed to be University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and Utility Audit of University facilities • New, innovative and socially relevant programmes are introduced • Recognition of High Quality Research Publications by Awards & Certificates • Research capacity building training by Fulbright Scholars. • NSS Activity on Adoption of three villages to create a healthy environment with respect to open defecation, Garbage and Disease free villages. 	Verified.
(ix)	Whether the Institution Deemed to be University is updating its website regularly and all the information about infrastructure, faculty, courses, fee structure, admission procedure, etc. is available on the website?	Yes	Confirmed.
(x)	Whether the Institution Deemed to be University has established cells such as Placement Cell, Anti Ragging Cell, Gender Sensitization Cell, Anti discrimination Cell, etc. (copy of the constitution to be place as Annexure)	Yes. Details are furnished as Annexure - 11	Verified.

(xi)	Some major areas of strength of the Institutions Deemed to be University	<p>National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) released by Govt. of India in 4th April 2017. SRU ranked 39 out of 724 universities & Pharmacy College ranked 19 out of 316 Pharmacy Colleges in India.</p> <p>Ranked 3rd among All India Technical Institutions by Swachhata 2017 ranking for clean, hygienic and green campus, by MHRD, Govt. of India</p> <p>The India Today Survey has ranked the DU at the 3rd place among Medical Universities and 6th among the top 10 Medical Colleges in India.</p> <p>The Medical Education Unit continues to carry out regular Faculty development programmes for the benefit of faculty from 52 Medical Colleges from Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Sikkim, Tripura. It is a MCI recognised nodal centre for Faculty Development and has trained second largest number of faculty (2747) in the country. The Education units of other Faculties (Pharmacy, Dental, Nursing, AHS) are increasing the scope of training to enhance faculty training initiatives.</p> <p>A new innovative method of involving UG students in research and presentations conducted as EQUINOX (National level under graduate Medical conference conducted by UG students) has been started, where UG's from other Medical Colleges also take part. This has generated tremendous interest among students in the area of Research & Innovation. About 700 delegates participated.</p> <p>The Internal Quality Assurance Cell of SRU has facilitated effectively in the development of e-governance portal (SRU Connect) which is being increasingly accessed by all faculty, administrators, staff, students and parents. This has enabled the university to function in a transparent manner and has cut down on paper correspondence.</p> <p>SRU has been accredited by the Health Care Sectors Skill Council and Life Sciences Sector Skill Development Council to conduct various</p>	Agreed.
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(xiv)	Areas of weakness of the Institution Deemed to be University which can be improved upon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research publication in high impact factor indexed journals can improve. 2. The number of sponsored research projects has to be further enhanced as at least 1:1 ratio of every faculty member. 3. Technology transfer and Commercialization of the patents needs further improvement. 	Noted.

PART – XV – OBSERVATIONS ON INTERACTION WITH:

A: Faculty:

Faculty members, representing different departments, numbering around 120 were present for the interaction. They were quite satisfied with available facilities, working ambience and the disciplined as well as committed students. The teachers acknowledged the positive support from the management in the execution of research projects by providing its funds whenever there is some delay in the release of funds from the funding agencies. There is no procedural or technical hitches in handling research projects. Required leave and fiscal support are granted for research purposes and also to attend conferences. There is also special financial incentive for publication in good impact factor journals. Thanks to the over 10 years of services with a good number having even 12-20 years of continuous service in this institution. They were happy with the student quality also. Overall the interaction was quite positive.

B: Students:

As the medical students were on study holidays, mostly students of non-clinical programs were present for the interaction. The students were impressed by the teaching learning process, particularly the student centric “Moodle” method of ICT, a customized software for the institution. The students were generally satisfied with library; hostels; sports facilities and the lush green environment. One of the students however expressed reservation about the hostel food. The number of patients (both OP and inpatients) facilitating their practical exposure, is a great attraction for students to join this university. Further, the students felt that the hospitals and also other parts of the campus are maintained so well that the institution was awarded a special Swachata Ranking award at the national level (with 3rd Rank). The students narrated their active and sustained participations in this cleanliness drive. The provision for revaluation and grievance redressal of the students was also appreciated by them.

C: Non-teaching Staff:

More than 70 of the non-teaching staff representing different disciplines were present for the interaction. There was not even a single dissenting voice from any one of them on any aspect of the institution. Everybody expressed satisfaction on the working atmosphere, staff welfare facilities including low-credit/ interest free loans, salary advances, free treatment in the hospital limited to a lakh of rupees, free medicines among others. The health facilities are also available to the dependents of the staff.

Almost every staff member is said to have been provided with computers and the staff are capable of handling computers and are duly trained from time to time. The office automation / computerization are quite satisfactory in most of the sections. The institutional commitment of the non-teaching staff appeared to be quite good.

D: PARENTS & ALUMNI:

Alumni as well as parents were internal people who were alumni but presently either PGs or staff. The reasons were given and it was advised that for the committee visit outsiders in good positions may be invited.

PART – XVI – GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

- The Institution has implemented program for vaccination of all healthcare workers.
- The Medical Center has received Quality beyond award from Association of Healthcare Providers India on Feb 2018 for Quality activities at Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre.
- Several faculty members have received awards for outstanding performance and contributions including Dr. B.C. Roy award, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Award for Science & Technology and Students Welfare, FRCP, FRCS, GSA World Divine Congress. The Medical Center has successfully implemented protocols for credentialing and privileging of clinical faculty based on a well-defined data verification process on their qualifications and experience.
- Learning objectives and outcomes for the various courses in the MBBS program are available in a readily accessible form for students and teachers.
- There has been noticeable increase in the number of papers published in peer-reviewed journals by teachers in the clinical departments in the last five years.
- The Institution has organized an impressive number of conferences, workshops and interdepartmental meetings in the last five years.
- The Telemedicine Center has been involved with a range of ongoing and new programs, both educational and consultative.
- SRMC & RI (DU) has introduced newer features like the Boat club and instruction in rowing in the Sports Medicine department.
- Several environment-friendly measures like greenery, solar energy panels and rain water harvesting facilities have been installed.
- The MD/MS – Ph. D. program has been continued in the last 5 years.
- Research projects with international participation such as the PURSE-HIS project, Indian ICMR Project on Genetics of Type 2 Diabetes in India: A Multi-centric Population Specific Family Genetic Study, USA NIDDK/NIH Project of Type 2 Diabetes in Indian Populations: US-India Collaboration Project, National Institute of Health, University of California Berkeley, USA, Dept of Biotechnology, SRU and National Environmental Research Council, University of Edinburgh collaboration with Atmospheric Pollution & Human Health in an Indian Megacity: Delhi Air Pollution Health and Effects (DAPHNE) Study, Dept of EHE, SRU and National Institute of Health, University of California Berkeley, USA. Increasing LPG use during Pregnancy, Dept of EHE, SRU collaboration with Air Pollution, Health and Climate in India: Building Capacities for Health Research and Program Clarkson University, USA.

- An innovative imaging device developed by a faculty in the department of Radiology & Imaging Sciences to assist image-guided biopsy has been awarded patent.
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate students have been making better utilization of the clinical skills labs facilities.
- Inpatient and outpatient statistics have remained consistently satisfactory in the teaching hospital.
- There has been enhancement of interdepartmental participation and collaborations in teaching learning and research activities.
- There is lack of uniformity and consistency in the documentation of research publications by the faculty of some of the departments.
- Support for PhD candidates by the Chancellor Research Fellowships (81) and other incentives (252); Young Faculty Research Starter grants – GATE projects, Rs 1,00,000/- each (104); Integrated MD/MS – Ph D program with financial support by ICMR (27) between 2012 and 2017 as Institutional fund through the Chancellor’s Research Fellowships to encourage and support student research projects.
- In November 2017 Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute (Deemed to be University) launched Healthcare Sector Skill Center approved by the Healthcare Sector Skill Council (HSSC), Govt. of India and Faculty of Pharmacy launched Life Sciences Sector Skill Centre approved by Life Sciences Sector skill council, Govt. of India.
- Summer clinical training sessions on a voluntary basis have been started in the College of Physiotherapy to train students on special skills.
- More number of teachers has taken up Ph. D program.
- Highly rated Higher Education Institution in the healthcare sector. Special efforts taken to ensure quality of care and patient safety in the teaching hospital.
- Introduction of innovative academic programs and teaching learning methods. Conducive academic and student-friendly ambience
- Center for Sports Sciences of International standards.
- The institute has a well defined research policy. The faculty and students are encouraged to undertake active research by way of providing seed grant @ Rs. 1,00,000 per investigator(GATE), scholarships, stipends like Chancellors fellowship, Chancellors summer research fellowship, certificate of merit and the like.
- Orientation program for getting research grants, for updates in research methodology and for scientific writing is regularly organized. The research monitoring committees in various areas of research are systematic in their approach.
- Support for publication of research by way of stepwise fine tuning using a innovative software “Resurgence” is a novel approach. The faculty and staff are supported financially and morally for presenting their research findings in national and international conferences.
- The presentation and publications of the faculty and students are given due recognition by highlighting them in the university website, reports and by way of awards
- Research Ambassador mentor, Research Ambassador and Aspiring Research Ambassador are innovative practices in research

PART – XVII – SUGGESTIONS

- Value-added courses such as the Humanities may be added.
- International experts may be invited as members in the Editorial Board of the Scientific Journal.
- Graduate attributes may be defined and informed to the students and teachers.
- The Institution may consider starting Youth Red Cross Unit.

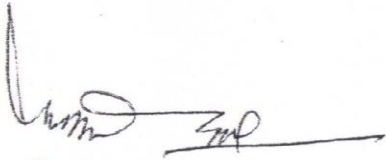
PART – XVIII – RECOMMENDATIONS

- Learning objectives and outcomes for the various courses and program may be made more readily accessible for students and teachers. These can be used to collect student feedback on program-specific and course-specific learning outcomes.
- The Institution, after having successfully completed two NAAC accreditation processes securing high grades, is now in a position to take up higher order quality benchmarking procedures: (a) with exemplar departments within the Institution and (b) with other exemplar institutions outside.
- SRMC &RI (DU) may consider offering credit-based and value-added courses on Behavioral Science, The Humanities and Systems Application in Health Sciences.
- An internationally acceptable format may be used in documenting research publications across the faculties and departments to facilitate access and statistical analysis.
- There is scope to introduce special clinics in Physiotherapy on aerobics, obesity, massage and women's health.
- Signage boards in the Colleges of Physiotherapy and Nursing may be improved.
- Facilities like a ramp to aid differently-abled patients/students may be added in more areas.
- Fire safety measures may be made more stringent in some areas and laboratories in the College of Pharmacy.
- Counseling Cell can be added in the Psychiatric Nursing Lab.
- Psychiatry nursing students may be posted in the de-addiction center.

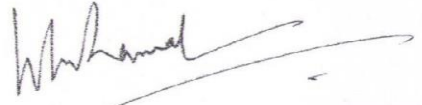
- A Medical Sciences & Technology Park with Industry-on Campus Innovation-Incubation Centre may be established.
- Expansion of Telemedicine facility to a tele-health mobile service.
- The Institution may consider applying for 'Institution of Eminence Deemed University status by MHRD, Govt. of India.

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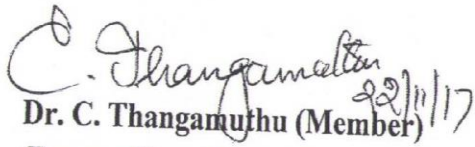
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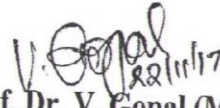
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