



DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN UNIVERSITY

Samayapuram, Tiruchirappalli – 621 112, Tamilnadu, India.



Information for ascertaining the norms and standards

Submitted to

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

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A. Legal Status

1.1	Name and Address of the University	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University NH-45, Trichy – Chennai National Highway, Samayapuram (Near Toll Plaza), Tiruchirappalli – 621 112, Tamilnadu, India.
1.2	Headquarters of the University	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University NH-45, Trichy – Chennai National Highway, Samayapuram (Near Toll Plaza), Tiruchirappalli – 621 112, Tamilnadu, India.
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	Information about Authorities of the University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Chancellor ○ Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Officiating Vice-Chancellor ○ Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Registrar ○ Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Finance Officer 	<p>Shri.A.Srinivasan, dsuniversitytrichy@gmail.com</p> <p>Dr.M.Ravichandran, 9894570198, vc@dsuniversity.ac.in</p> <p>Dr.M.Ravichandran, 9842525728, registrar@dsuniversity.ac.in</p> <p>Mr.J.Senthil Kumar, 9345554040, cfo@dsuniversity.ac.in</p>
1.4	Date of Establishment	25.02.2021

1.5	Name of the Society/Trust promoting the University (Information may be provided in the following format) (Copy of the registered MoA/Trust Deed to be enclosed)				Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Charitable and Educational Trust Copy of the Trust Deed enclosed in Annexure – I								
1.6	Composition of the Society/Trust (Details to be provided in Appendix-I)				Details Enclosed in Appendix - I								
1.7	Whether the members of the Society/Trust are members in other Societies/Trusts or in the Board of Governors in companies? If yes, please provide details in the following format:- <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%;">Name</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Address</td> <td style="width: 20%;">Name of the society/trust</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Designation in the Society/Trust</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> (Details to be provided in Appendix-II)				Name	Address	Name of the society/trust	Designation in the Society/Trust					Details Enclosed in Appendix – II
Name	Address	Name of the society/trust	Designation in the Society/Trust										
1.8	Whether the promoting Society/Trust is involved in promoting/ running any other University/ Educational Institution? If yes, please give details in the following format:- <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Name of the University / Educational Institution</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> (Details to be provided in Appendix-III)				Name of the University / Educational Institution	Activities			Details Enclosed in Appendix – III				
Name of the University / Educational Institution	Activities												
1.9	Whether the promoting society/trust is involved in promoting/running activities other than educational? If yes, please give details in the following format:- <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Name of the Organization</td> <td style="width: 40%;">Activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>				Name of the Organization	Activities			NIL				
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1.10	Act and Notification under which established (copy of the Act & Notification to be enclosed) Enclosed Not enclosed	Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019. Refer Annexure II – Copy of Act Annexure III – Gazette Notification
1.11	Whether the University has been established by a separate State Act?	Yes, Established under Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019.

B. Organization Description

2.1	Whether Unitary in nature (as per the UGC Regulation)	Yes
2.2	Territorial Jurisdiction of the University as per the Act	Tamil Nadu
2.3	Details of the constituent units of the University if any, as mentioned in the Act	NIL
2.4	Whether any off – campus centre established? If yes please give details of the approval granted by the state government and UGC in the following format a. Place of the Off campus b. Letter number and date of the approval of state government c. Letter number and approval of UGC (Details to be provided in APPENDIX – V)(Please attach copy of approval)	NIL
2.5	Whether any off – shore campus established? If yes please give details of the approval granted by the state government and UGC in the following format a. Place of the Off shore campus b. Letter number and date of the approval of state government c. Letter number and approval of UGC (Details to be provided in APPENDIX – VI (Please attach copy of approval)	NIL
2.6	Does the University offer a distance education programme? If yes whether the courses run under distance mode are approved by the competent authority? (Please enclose attested copy of the course wise approval of competent authority)	NIL
2.7	Whether the University has established study centres? If yes please provide details and whether these study centres are approved by the competent authority of the University and UGC? (Details to be provided in Appendix VII)	NIL

C. Academic Activities Description

3. Academic Programmes

3.1	Details of the programmes permitted to be offered by the Gazette Notification of the state Government and its reference (Details to be provided in Appendix – VIII)	The Gazette Notification of the Act included promotion of the study of Humanities and Social Sciences, Science, Engineering and Technology, Architecture, Medical, Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Allied Health Sciences, Education, Law, Agriculture, Veterinary and other branches of knowledge. Details Enclosed in Appendix - VIII				
3.2	Current number of academic programmes/ courses offered by the University	Details Enclosed in Appendix – IX				
3.3	Whether approvals of relevant statutory council(s) such as AICTE, BCI, DEC, DCI, INC, MCI, NCTE, PCI, etc. have been taken to: a. Start new courses b. To increase intake	Details Enclosed in Appendix – X				
3.4	If the University is running courses under distance mode, please provide details about the students enrolled in the following format:-	NIL				
3.5	Temporal plan of academic work in the University Semester system / Annual system	<table><tr><td>Engineering and Technology, Nursing</td><td>Semester System</td></tr><tr><td>Medical, Allied Health Sciences, Physiotherapy</td><td>Annual System</td></tr></table>	Engineering and Technology, Nursing	Semester System	Medical, Allied Health Sciences, Physiotherapy	Annual System
Engineering and Technology, Nursing	Semester System					
Medical, Allied Health Sciences, Physiotherapy	Annual System					
3.6	Whether the University is running any course which is not specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956? If yes, please give details in the following format:-	No				

4. Student Enrolment and Student Support

4.1	Number of students enrolled in the University for the current academic year according to regions and countries (Please give separate information for main campus and offcampus/off-shore campus)						
Particulars		No. of students from the same State where the University is located	No. of students from other States	No. of NRI students	No. of overseas students excluding NRIs		Grand Total
					Foreign students	Person of Indian Origin Students	
UG	M	The admission of students for the current academic year (2021-22) is on going					
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4.2	Category –Wise No. of Students			Category	Female	Male	Total
				SC			
				ST			
				OBC			
				PH			
				General			
		Total	The admission of students for the current academic year(2021-22) is on going				
4.3	Details of two batches of students admitted						
Particulars		Batch 1			Batch 2		
		Year of Entry			Year of Entry.....		
		UG	PG	Total	UG	PG	Total
No admitted to the Programme		The University is established in February 2021 and the first batch of admissions only in this Academic Year (2021-22).					
No. of Drop outs							
(a) With Four months of Joining							
(b) Afterwards							
No. appeared for the final Examination							
No. Passed in the final examination							
No. Passed in First class							
4.4	Does the University provide Bridge/remedial courses to the educationally disadvantaged students? If yes, Please give details				Yes The University will provide bridge courses such as English language orientation and Mathematical Aptitude coaching		

4.5	Does the university provide any Financial help to the students from socially disadvantaged group? If yes, Please give details	Yes There is provision for scholarships on Tuition fee for meritorious students belonging to socially disadvantaged group.
4.6	In case the university is running M.Phil/Ph.D, Programme, whether it is fulltime or part time and whether these programmes are run as per UGC Regulations , 2009 on M.Phil/Ph.D.	Full time M.Phil and Ph.D programmes will be offered as per UGC regulation
4.7	Whether the University have a website? If yes please give website address and whether the website is regularly updated.	Yes www.dsuniversity.ac.in There is a regular updation.
4.8	How are the prospective students informed about the criteria for admission, rules and regulations, facilities available etc?	Students are informed about the details of admission and other details through Newspapers, University website, Prospectus, Participation in educational fairs and Social medias.
4.9	Whether any grievance redressal mechanism is available in the University? If yes please provide details about the complaint received against malpractices etc in the university in the following format.	Grievances Redressal committee is in place. Details Enclosed in Appendix – XII

5. Curriculum, Teaching Learning Process/Method, Examination/Evaluation System

5.1	Which University body finalized the curriculum? The composition of the body may be given. (Board of Studies, Academic Council, Board of Management)	The Board of Studies (BoS) of different departments of the University will prepare the curriculum and syllabus. Academic Council will approve the same. The composition of the Board of Studies and Academic Council is enclosed in Appendix -XVII.
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5.2	What are the Rules / regulations / procedure for revision of the curriculum and when was the Curriculum last updated?	The Board of Studies (Bos) will follow the rules of conducting BoS meeting once in a year to revise the syllabus by updating the same, keeping in view the recent changes and need for placement etc. Being the new University, the curriculum and syllabus for various programmes have been framed recently. The revision of the same will be made before the commencement of next academic year (2022-23).
5.3	Whether approval of statutory bodies such as Board of Studies, Academic Council and Board of Management of the University has been taken to start various courses? If yes, please enclose extracts of the minutes.	Yes, The extract of Minutes of the meetings is enclosed in Annexure IV
5.4	Furnish details of the following aspects of curriculum design: Innovation such as modular curricula Inter/multidisciplinary approach	Curriculum design of the University has incorporated aspects relating to innovation, entrepreneurship and multidisciplinary subject. One of the chapters in each paper will include innovation and entrepreneurial skills of that particular paper. Students have the choice to select Departmental Electives as per his/her choices. In designing Curriculum, apart from core subjects, importance is given on open Electives ie.; Humanities, Basic Sciences, Management subjects, Environmental Sciences and Foreign languages.
5.5	Has the University conducted an academic audit? If yes, please give details regarding frequency and its usage.	Being the new University, the academic session would commence only in September/October 2021 and therefore the academic audit would be conducted after the commencement of the programmes. However the processes for Academic review are well defined.
5.6	Apart from classroom instruction, what are the other avenues of learning provided for the students? (Example: Projects, Internships, Field trainings, Seminars, etc.)	Case based project work, summer internship, field visits, extramural courses and participation in MOOC will be provided to students and necessary credits will be awarded as part of the curriculum.

5.7	Please provide details of the examination system (Whether examination based or practical based)	The examination system comprises both internal and external evaluation. For the internal, the continuous assessment; seminar, test, quiz and assignment will be taken into consideration. In end semester examination, the question paper will be set by the external examiner and the evaluation will be done by External and Internal examiners. After the evaluation, a meeting of the passing board will be convened to finalise the results, and if necessary grace marks shall be awarded to improve the pass percentage. Results will be declared within two weeks of the date of conduct of examinations.
5.8	What methods of evaluation of answer scripts does the University follow? Whether external experts are invited for evaluation?	Evaluation of answer scripts will be done by the External and Internal examiners. External examiners shall be invited to the campus for central evaluation on a specified date.
5.9	Mention the number of malpractice cases reported during the last 3 years and how they are dealt with.	Not applicable at this stage.
5.10	Does the University have a continuous internal evaluation system?	Yes. Continuous Internal Assessment will be practiced. Faculty member handling the subject will give seminar, tests, quiz and assignment to evaluate Continuous Internal Assessment.
5.12	How are the question papers set to ensure the achievement of the course objectives?	Question papers will be set in such a way to realize all the course outcomes, there by achieving the course objectives.
5.13	State the policy of the University for the constitution of board of question paper setters, board of examiners and invigilators.	The board members of the question paper setting will be from outside the University and evaluation for theory courses will be done by Internal and External examiners. The invigilators are from within the University. There is an external and internal examiner for practical courses.
5.14	How regular and time-bound are conduct of examinations and announcement of results? Substantiate with details of dates of examinations and announcement of results for the last 3 years. Details to be provided in the following format:-	As the University was established in February 2021, the first academic programme will commence from this academic year (2021-22). However, assurance can be given that the university will endeavour to publish the results of the examination within two weeks.

	Year	Date of exams	Date of announcement of result	
	Not applicable now			

D. Admission Process

6.1	<p>How are students selected for admission to various courses? Please provide faculty-wise information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Through special entrance tests Through interviews Through their academic record Through combination of the above <p>Please also provide details about the weightage given to the above</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical – NEET ranking and Counselling Engineering – State / National level entrance test or University level entrance test, board exam score and Counselling Nursing – Merit rank, based on board exam score and Counselling Allied Health Sciences - Merit rank, based on board exam score and Counselling Physiotherapy - Merit rank, based on board exam score and Counselling
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6.2	Whether the University is admitting students from National level entrance test or state level entrance test? If yes, please provide following details:-	YES			
		Name of the National / state level entrance exam	No. of students admitted	% of students from the total admitted	Remarks
		NEET, JEE and	Admission process on going		
6.3	Whether admission procedure is available on the University website and in the prospectus	Yes, admission procedure is available in the University website and in the prospectus			
6.4	Please provide details of the eligibility criteria for admission in all the courses	Eligibility criteria for different programme is enclosed in Annexure V			

6.5	Whether University is providing any reservation / relaxation in admission? If yes, please provide details in the following format:-				University follows State Government reservation policy as given in the Tami Nadu Private Universities Act 2019.			
	Category	No of Students admitted	Percentage	Remarks	Category	No of Students admitted	Percentage	Remarks
					Admission is on going			
6.6	Whether any management quota is available for admission in the University? If yes, please provide details in the following format:-				NIL			
6.7	What is the admission policy of the University with regard to NRI and overseas students?				Admission policies with regards to NRI and overseas student are in place.			

E. Fee Structure

7.1	Present Course-wise fee structure of the University (Please provide head-wise details of total fee charged)	Fee structure is enclosed in Annexure VI
7.2	Any other fee charged by the University other than the fee displayed in the UGC website (e.g. Building Fee, Development Fee, Fee by any name, etc.)	No
7.3	Whether fee structure is available on the University website and in the prospectus?	Yes
7.4	Whether fee is charged by the University as per fee structure displayed in the University website and in the prospects or some hidden charges are there?	Fee is charged by the University as per fee structure displayed in the University website and No hidden charges
7.5	Mode of Fee collection	Through Online / Cheque / Direct deposit into the University Bank Account.
7.8	Whether University is providing any concession in fee to students? If yes, please provide details.	The University will provide concession for the economically weaker section and meritorious students.
7.9	Details of the Hostel Fee including mess charges	Fee structure is enclosed in Annexure VI
7.10	Any other fee	NIL
7.11	Basis of Fee Structure	Fee structure is decided by duly constituted fee fixation committee and approved by Management Committee.

7.12	Whether the University has received any complaint with regard to fee charged or fee structure? If yes please give details about the action taken.	No Complaints received with regard to fee charged or fee structure
7.13	Whether University is providing any scholarship to students? If yes, please provide details.	The University will provide scholarships for the meritorious students. 25-50% scholarships on Tuition fee for rank holders.

F. Faculty

8.1	Total no. of Sanctioned and filled up posts (Institution- wise and Department-wise)	Dept	Professor		Associate Professor		Assistant Professor		Others
			Sanctio ned	Filled	Sanctio ned	Filled	Sanction ed	Filled	
		Medical	6	12	17	16	31	29	80
		E&T	5	5	1	1	35	35	
		AHS	3	3	6	6	11	11	6
		Nursing	3	3	2	2	6	6	1
		Physioth erapy	2	2	2	2	3	3	
8.2	Details of teaching staff in the following format (Please provided details – Institution- wise and Department-wise) Details enclosed in Appendix-XIII								
8.3	Category-wise No of Teaching Staff								
		Category	Female	Male	Total				
		SC	14	19	33				
		ST	6	9	15				
		OBC	27	36	63				
		PH	-	-	-				
		General	47	65	112				
		Total	94	129	223				
8.4	Details of the permanent and temporary faculty members in the following format								

Particulars	Female	Male	Total
Total no. of permanent teachers	94	129	223
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification	4	3	7
No. of teachers with M.Phil as the highest qualification	8	2	10
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification	58	93	151
Others (M.B.,B.S, as highest qualification)	24	31	55

Total no. of temporary teachers			
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification			
No. of teachers with M.Phil as the highest qualification			
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification			
Total no. of part-time teachers			
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification			
No. of teachers with M.Phil as the highest qualification			
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification			
Total No. of visiting teachers			

8.5	Ratio of full-time teachers to part-time/contract teachers	All are full time Teachers
8.6	Process of recruitment of faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether advertised? (pl. attach copy of the ad) Whether selection committee was constituted as per the UGC Regulation? 	Yes Advertised through online (Faculty Plus) and selection committee was constituted as per the UGC Regulations
8.7	Does the University follow Self-appraisal method to evaluate teachers on teaching, research and work satisfaction? If yes, how is the self-appraisal of teachers analysed and used? Whether:- Self Appraisal Evaluation Peer Review Students evaluation Others (specify)	The University will follow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self appraisal Evaluation Assessment by the Head Student feedback system

8.8	Institution-wise and Department-wise teacher student ratio (only full time faculty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine - 1 : 1.5 • Engineering - 1 : 15 • Nursing – 1 : 10 • Allied Health Sciences – 1 : 15 • Physiotherapy - 1 : 15
8.9	<p>Whether the University is providing UGC Pay Scales to the Permanent Faculty? If yes, please provide the following details:- Scale of Pay with all the allowances Professor – Associate Prof.- Assistant Prof. –</p> <p>Mode of Payment – (Cash/Cheque)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>INR 37400 - 67400 INR 15600 - 39100</p> <p>Online payment</p>

8.10	<p>Pay/Remuneration provided to:-</p> <p>Part-Time Faculty – Temporary Faculty- Guest Faculty –</p>	Remuneration for guest faculty is recommended by the respective head on case to case.
8.11	Facilities for teaching staff (Please provide details about Residence, Rooms, Cubicals, Computers/Any other)	Every teaching faculty is provided with cubicle/Faculty room, Laptop/ computer, high speed internet access along Wi-Fi connectivity, access to printers, scanners etc..

G. Infrastructure

9.1	Does the University have sufficient space for Land & Building?	Yes, the University has sufficient space for Land & Building
9.2	Does the University have sufficient class rooms?	Yes. The University has sufficient classrooms equipped with projector, board, audio visual aids and furniture.
9.3	Laboratories & Equipment	Details provided in Appendix-XV
a)	Item Description (make and model)	
b)	Location (Department)	
c)	Value (Rs.)	
d)	Present Condition	
e)	Date of Purchase	

9.4	Library	Details provided in Appendix-XIV
a)	Total Space (all Kinds)	
b)	Computer / Communication facilities	
c)	Total no. of Ref. Books (Each Department)	
d)	All Research Journals subscribed on a regular basis	

9.5	Sports Facilities (Details to be provided in Appendix-XVI)	Details provided in Appendix-XVI
a)	Open Play Ground(s) for outdoor sports (Athletics, Football, Hockey, Cricket, etc.)	
b)	Track for Athletics	
c)	Basketball courts	
d)	Squash / Tennis Courts	
e)	Swimming Pool (Size)	
f)	Indoor Sports Facilities including Gymnasium	
g)	Any other	
9.6	Does the University has provision for Residential Accommodation including hostels (boys & girls separately)	Yes, The University has separate hostels for boys and girls within the campus

H. Financial Viability

10.1	Details of the Corpus Fund created by the University Amount – FDR No. Date – Period - (Documentary evidence to be given)	Rs. 50 Crores only Please refer Annexure VII for documentary evidence.												
10.2	Financial position of the University (please provide audited income and expenditure statement for the last 3 years) <table><tr><th>S. No</th><th>Year</th><th>Income</th><th>Expenditure</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	S. No	Year	Income	Expenditure									As the University has been established this Academic year (2021-22), it is not applicable at this stage.
S. No	Year	Income	Expenditure											

10.3	Source of finance and quantum of funds available for running the University (for last audited year) Fees – Donations- Loan – Interest- Any other (pl. Specify)-	As the University has been established this academic year 2021-22, the required information shall be provided in the due course of time.
10.4	What is the University's 'unit cost' of education? (Unit cost = total annual expenditure (budget accruals) divided by the number of students enrolled) Unit cost calculated excluding the salary component may also be given	The Unit Cost of education can be calculated on completion of the academic year 2021-22

I. Governance System

11. Organization, Governance and Management

11.1	Composition of the statutory bodies of the University (please give names, profession & full postal address of the members and date of constitution):- Governing board, Executive Council, Board of Management, Academic Council, Finance Committee, Board of Studies Others (Details to be provided in Appendix-XVII)	Details regarding composition of statutory bodies are given in Appendix-XVII
11.2	Dates of the meetings of the above bodies held during the last 2 years (Enclose attested copy of the minutes of the meetings)	Details Enclosed in Annexure IV
11.3	What percentage of the members of the Boards of Studies, or such other academic committees, are external? Enclose the guidelines for BOS or such other Committees.	There will be one external subject expert for Board of Studies for each department and one external expert either from an Institution or Industry for Academic Council. The guidelines of BoS and Academic Council is enclosed in Annexure VIII
11.4	Are there other strategies to review academic programmes besides the academic council? If yes, give details about what, when and how often are such reviews made?	Yes Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) will review academic programmes. IQAC will do quarterly review.

J. Research Profile

12.1	<p>Faculty wise and Department wise information to be provided in respect of the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Teacher Ratio • Class Rooms • Teaching Labs • Research Labs (Major Equipments) • Research Scholars (M.Tech, Ph.D., Post Doctoral Scholars) • Publications in last 3 years (Year wise list) • No of books published • Patents • Transfer of Technology • Inter-departmental Research (Inter- disciplinary) • Consultancy • Externally funded research projects • Educational Programmes arranged 	<p>Faculty members do posses research qualification</p> <p>There is conducive atmosphere for research with the equipped laboratories and library along with computing facilities in the campus.</p> <p>The details of research publication will be intimated later.</p>
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K. Misc.

13. Details of Non-Teaching Staff

13.1	Details of Non-Teaching Staff					
Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Scale of Pay	Date of Appointment	Trained Yes/No If yes, Details
Details provided in Appendix-XVIII						

13.2	Summary of the Non-Teaching Staff	Particulars	Female	Male	Total
		Administrative Staff			
		Group A			
		Group B			
		Group C	67	84	151
		Group D			
		Sub total			
		Technical Staff			
		Group A			
		Group B			
		Group C	62	61	123
		Group D			
		Sub total			
		Grand Total	129	145	274

13.3	No. of Non-teaching staff category wise	category	Female	Male	Total
		SC	20	22	42
		ST	9	11	20
		OBC	35	39	74
		PH			
		General	65	73	138
		Total	129	145	274
13.4	Ratio of Non-teaching staff to students	1 : 3			
13.5	Ratio of Non-teaching staff to faculty	1 : 0.86			

14. Academic Results

14.1	Faculty-wise and course-wise academic results of the past 3 years				Not Applicable now
	S.No.	Course	No. of Candidates	Result	

15. Accreditation

15.1	Whether Accredited by NAAC? If yes please provide the following details: Date of Accreditation Period Grade CGPA Grading System Followed	Not Applicable at this stage
15.2	Whether courses are accredited by NBA? If yes please provide course-wise details as under:-	Not Applicable at this stage
15.3	Other Accreditations, if any	Not Applicable at this stage
15.4	Any other information (including special achievements by the University which may be relevant for the University)	Not Applicable at this stage

16. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

16.1	Strengths of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long experience of the sponsoring body for about twenty seven years in the field of higher education, in successfully running Medical, Engineering, Arts and Science, Nursing, Polytechnic, Agriculture, Pharmacy, Education and Teacher training colleges, would provide impetus to foster professionalism to higher education. • Geographical location of the University; Tiruchirappalli is situated in the central part of Tamil Nadu, offering world class education to students of rural and semi urban areas near their home, forming the main strength. • Total area of our university spreads across one hundred acres, which may be conducive for future expansion of buildings and infrastructure. • Additionally, state -of -the- art facilities, smart class rooms, green campus, hostels with modern amenities and laboratories with cutting edge technologies and digital library stand a testimony to the strength. • Above all, faculty members with research experience, curriculum designed to incorporate innovation and entrepreneurial skills. • Hands on training facilities within campus, Super Specialty Hospital and student friendly atmosphere would further strengthen the University. • Financial soundness of the management would enable students from socially less privileged and economically backward also to realize their higher education dreams. • Collaboration with overseas universities and top institutions in India for research, teaching, training and exchange programs.
16.2	Weaknesses of the University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenge of the University lies in its nascent stage of development, as the first batch would commence in the Academic Year 2021-22. • In striving to prove the posited strengths, as stated above, would be a challenge for the management authorities and consequently it may take a year or at least till the first batch of students passing out, to realize the set standards.

Certificate

This is to certify that all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. The University will adhere to the rules, regulations and guidelines of the UGC, Central Government and relevant Statutory Council(s) and abide by all the provisions under the UGC Regulation.

The above information is also posted on the website of the University www.dsuniversity.ac.in

Signed and Sealed by the Head of the Institution


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