

SRI SANKARA ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE

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MINUTES OF THE EXTERNAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING 2021-22

The Minutes of the External Evaluation Committee meeting, which was held on 12.05.2022 at 3.00 pm in Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.

The External Evaluation of the College for the academic year 2021-22 was conducted on 12th May 2022.

The Principal of the College Dr. K. R. Venkatesan, welcomed all the members and thanked the External members for evaluating all the Departments of the College

List of the members who attended the meeting:

1. Dr. R. Puvanakrishnan, Emeritus Scientist, Department of Biotechnology, Central Leather Research Institute, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020
2. Prof. N. Munuswamy, Emeritus Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Madras, Guindy Campus, Chennai -600025
3. Dr. V. B. Hrishikesan, M.B.B.S., M.D., Secretary, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.
4. Prof. K. R. Venkatesan, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D., P.G.D.J.M.C., Principal, Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.
5. Prof. B. Ramesh, M.Sc., M.Phil., Ph.D., Dean (Academics), Sri Sankara Arts and Science College, Enathur, Kanchipuram.

The Action Taken Report on the previous External Evaluation was placed before the committee as follows:

Sl.No	Recommendations	Action Taken
1	Life Science Departments may organise Social Awareness Programmes, Health	The College organised the following programmes:


	<p>Awareness Camps and Vaccination Camps, raising awareness about the need for Vaccination in the wake of COVID-19.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 Special Vaccination Camp organized on 06.09.2021 and on 24.02.2022. • Drug Awareness Programme on 28.10.21, 29.10.21, 01.04.22. • Organic Farming Programme on 13.12.21 to 15.12.21. • Rural Development Programme on 07.01.22 • COVID-19 Special Vaccination Camp organized on 06.09.2021 and on 24.02.2022.
2	<p>Departments may organise Induction Programmes for fresher students by inviting Resource persons from the Industry to create awareness on the Career prospects that lay ahead.</p>	<p>The Departments conducted Induction Programmes by inviting the following Resource persons from the Industry to address the freshers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Arun Kumar, Sr. Software Engineer, Texas Instruments, Bangalore. 2. Mr. Sathiyamoorthy, SAP Business Consultant, Danfoss Industries, Chennai. 3. Dr. S. Srinivasan, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Biochemistry, Govt. Arts College for Women, Krishnagiri. 4. Dr. K. Shoba, Asst. Prof. in Commerce, Sir Thiagaraya College, Chennai 5. E. Murali, HR-Executive, Zinnov Management Consultants. 6. Mr. R. Nurullah, Journalist 7. Dr. P. Jayakrishnan, Professor & Asst. HOD, Dept. of Tamil, Kerala University, Thiruvananthapuram. 8. Dr. Tamizhielan, Director, Naan Oru IAS




		Academy, Chennai.
3	Departments may take initiatives to apply for Patents in their Thrust areas of Research and Innovation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Biochemistry Department Applied for a provisional patent for “Magnetotactic bacterial consortia as anti-corrosive additive in concrete” Application No: 202141057967. Through Ipflair, Bangalore - Docket No. 2165301-NS
4	Non-Research Departments should take measures to introduce Research programmes like M.Phil and Ph.D., in their respective Departments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Ph.D. Programme in the Departments of Tamil, Biochemistry and Physics is under Process
5	Research Departments are advised to take efforts to garner Funded projects and Sponsored Fellowships from Government and Non-Government agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Biotechnology received four student project fellowships of Rs 30000 sponsored by TNSCST.
6	Departments are encouraged to organise Collaborative Workshops with other Institutions and Industries for the benefit of faculty and students.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Biotechnology Department submitted a proposal to the National Science Academies for organising a Science Academies Lecture workshop on “Biotechnology - Principles and Practice The Department of Microbiology conducted a workshop on Food Safety and Quality Management
7	Faculty members are motivated to contribute to Scholarly Research through a higher number of Research publications in peer-reviewed Journals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 staff members from various Departments have published Research articles in UGC Care-listed Journals.
8	The Students should be motivated to engage in participative learning by conducting various activities such as Student Forums and Seminars.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All the Departments engage students in Forum activities to enhance their Communication skills, presentation skills, and Interpersonal skills.

The External members offered the following suggestions based on their evaluation of all the Departments of the College:

- The Departments are advised to organise Funded workshops sponsored by Government or Non-Government bodies.
- The Departments are encouraged to obtain Faculty and Student Fellowships offered by Government bodies.
- The Departments can organise a larger number of Health Awareness Programmes for the benefit of the students.
- Faculty members should be encouraged to publish at least one Research paper in peer-reviewed UGC Care, Scopus and Web of Science Journals.
- Faculty members should contribute towards Books and Book Chapter Publications.
- Department can take efforts towards Research Innovations and also by applying for Patents.
- Departments may organized more number of Inter-Collegiate Symposiums for the benefit of the students.
- Student Placements can be increased by organizing additional On-Campus Placement drives by inviting MNCs with respect to all the Departments.
- Departments are advised to revise the syllabus in tune to the latest Technologies prevailing in the Industry.
- Departments to organize more number of Invited Talks and Seminars from Industry Professionals.

Signature of the Members:

S. No	Name and Designation of the Members	Signature
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