



YEARLY STATUS REPORT - 2020-2021

Part A Data of the Institution		
 Name of the Head of the institution 	Dr. Arvind	
Designation	Vice Chancellor	
Does the institution function from its own campus?	Yes	
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• City/Town	Patiala	

• State/UT	• State/UT			Punjab	Punjab		
Pin Code			147002	147002			
2.Institutional s	, status						
• University				State	State		
• Type of Inst	titution			Co-educatio	on		
Location				Semi-Urban			
Name of th	ne IQAC Co-ordinator/Dire			Dr R.K. Go	Dr R.K. Goel		
Phone no./	Alternate phone no			0175513631	01755136310		
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3.Website address (Web link of the AQAR (Previous Academic Year)		http://iqac.punjabiuniversity.ac.in/Pages/Page.aspx dsenc=IQAC		<u>y.ac.in/Pages/Page.aspx?</u>			
4.Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year?		Yes					
5.Accreditation	Details						
Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation		Validity from	Validity to	
Cycle 1	Five Star	Nil	2001		05/11/2001	04/11/2006	
Cycle 2	A	3.11	2008		16/09/2008	31/12/2015	

Cycle 3	A	3.34 2016		19/02	/2016	18/02/20	23
6.Date of Establishment of IQAC			02/08/1999				
7.Provide the list o	of Special Status conferre	ed by Central/	State Government-UG	C/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQI	P/World Bank/CPE	of UGC etc.	
Institution/ Depart	ment/Faculty	Scheme		Funding agency	Year of award w	vith duration	Amount
Physics		SAPCASII		UGC, New Delhi	2018 (5 Yea	rs)	11600000
Statistics/Phy	vsical Sciences	DST-FIST	Programme 2018	DST Govt. of India	2018 (5 Yea	rs)	3400000
Statistics/Phy	vsical Sciences	DST-FIST	Programme 2018	DST Govt. of India	2018 (5 Yea	rs)	3400000
Physiotherapy		FIST		DST	2018 (3 Yea	rs)	8500000
Physiotherapy		Core Res	earch Grant	DST-SERB	2017 (3 Yea	rs)	5458700
Zoology & Envi	ronment Sciences	FIST II		DST	2014 (5 Yea	rs)	8700000
School of Mana	agement Studies	SAP		UGC	2015 (5 Yea	rs)	5500000
8.Whether compos	ition of IQAC as per late	st NAAC guide	ines	Yes			
Upload latest notification of formation of IQAC			<u>View File</u>				
9.No. of IQAC meetings held during the year			1				
• The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliance to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website. (Please upload, minutes of meetings and action taken report)			nd _{No}				
10.Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year?		ts _{No}					
If yes, mention the amount							
11.Significant cont	ributions made by IQAC	during the cur	rent year (maximum f	ive bullets)			
Preparation and	d submission of AQA	R 2020-21					
Participation :	in NIRF India Ranki	ngs 2022					

AAA of the all Departments

iHRMS (Integrated Human Resource Management System) Punjab has been initiated in the University.

Capacity Building Program for Head of the departments

12.Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the Academic year towards Quality Enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the Academic year

Plan of Action	Achievements/Outcomes
Orientation Course (Guru Gobind Singh Department of Religious Studies)	Religious Co-existence among the students in Society and Students
Recruitment of Teaching faculty and administrative staff (School of Social Science Department)	Under-Process
To start Post Graduate course (School of Social Science Department)	Pending due to technical & infrastructure constraints
To establish Smart classroom (School of Social Science Department)	Established
Pharmaceutical Sciences & Drug Reserarch Department used online platform for the theory as well as for practicals of BPharm and M pharm till further advisory issued by MHRD and University authorities regarding this for the educational Institutes.	During this challenging time of COVID the session was completed successfully using online mode, even the exams have been conducted online.
Institute of Engineers (IEI) Student Chapter	Organised coding competitions on selected technical subjects
Class room teaching has been made more interesting by using power-point slides and videos. Students are encouraged to solve numerical problems themselves in the class.	Achieved up to the satisfactory level
Organized Free physiotherapy and medical Camp	Free medical and Physiotherapy camp was organized in collaboration with Columbia Asia Hospital on 12th February 2020.
Utilized the grant of Rs 60,00,000 released by DST-FIST as first release during the year 2019-20 by Physiotherapy Department	Books worth Rs 1 lakh were purchased from the grant, Equipments worth 54 lakhs were purchased and Computer Lab (With networking) established
Academic Industry interaction/Seminar s/workshops/lectures, Hands	Placements in Colleges/University, Newspapers,

on tranining Journalisam and Mass Communication Department has put more strress on an interactive environment in classroom which has resulted in more participastion na dinclusive teaching experience. Adoption of Online Teaching/Pedogogy.			Radio, television Channel, Public Relations., Ad Agencies, Social Media Content Writing, Health Communication Sector, Block Education Sector and in Various National and International Projects.		
13.Whether the AQAR w	vas placed before statutory body?	1	Ĩo		
• Name of the statuto	pry body				
Name	Date of meeting(s)				
Nil	01/01/2021				
14.Whether NAAC/or any it to Assess the function	y other accredited body(s) visited l(ing?	QAC or interacted with	ĨO		
15.Whether institutiona	l data submitted to AISHE				
Year		Date of Submission			
2020-201		14/03/2022			
		Extended Profi	le		
1.Programme					
1.1				136	
Number of programmes o	ffered during the year:			130	
1.2				50	
Number of departments offering academic programmes		59			
2.Student				·	
2.1				7731	
Number of students durin	ng the year			//31	
2.2				3958	

Number of outgoing / final year students during the year:	
2.3	6228
Number of students appeared in the University examination during the year	0220
2.4	0
Number of revaluation applications during the year	0
3.Academic	
3.1	2255
Number of courses in all Programmes during the year	2233
3.2	511
Number of full time teachers during the year	JII
3.3	873
Number of sanctioned posts during the year	873
4.Institution	
4.1	16015
Number of eligible applications received for admissions to all the Programmes during the year	10015
4.2	3220
Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt. rule during the year	5220
4.3	156
Total number of classrooms and seminar halls	156
4.4	800
Total number of computers in the campus for academic purpose	800
4.5	246.46006

Part B CURRICULAR ASPECTS 1.1 - Curriculum Design and Development 1.1.1 - Curricula developed and implemented have relevance to the local, national, regional and global developmental needs which is reflected in Programme outcomes (POs), Programme Specific Outcomes(PSOs) and Course Outcomes(COs) of the Programmes offered by the University Each department has its own Board of Studies comprising of Department Professors, Alumni, Industry Experts and students. During the design of syllabus for new courses or revision of the syllabus, syllabus is designed as per the requirements of competitive exam syllabus Like UGC-NET, CSIR etc. Social needs like Environmental issues, Drug Abuses are also incorporated. As University caters to the needs of students from nearby and surrounding rural areas, such factors are also taken care of. Moreover, there are percentage of students who are interested in provate industry, thus, market demand is also incorporated into the syllabus. The departments has designed POs, PSOs and COs highly relevant to local, regional and global developmental needs. File Description Documents Upload relevant supporting document No File Uploaded 1,1,2 - Number of Programmes where syllabus revision was carried out during the year 113 **File Description Documents** Upload the data template View File Upload relevant supporting document No File Uploaded 1.1.3 - Total number of courses having focus on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development offered by the University during the year 1.1.3.1 - Number of courses having focus on employability/ entrepreneurship/ skill development during the year

173

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1.2 - Academic Flexibility			
1.2.1 - Number of new courses introduced of the total number of courses across all programs	offered during the year		
7			
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1.2.2 - Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/elective course sy	stem has been implemented during the year		
0			
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1.3 - Curriculum Enrichment			
1.3.1 - Institution integrates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Va	lues, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum		
University integrated all cross cutting issues relavant to			
1. Professional Ethics by introducing Research and Professional Ethics Su	bject in curriculum.		
2. Courses related to GenDer, Human Values, Environment and Sustainabilit	y are compulsory in curriculum of all courses.		
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1.3.2 - Number of value-added courses for imparting transferable and life skills offered during	g the year		
17			
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1.3.3 - Total number of students enrolled in the courses under 1.3.2 above			
1.3.3.1 - Number of students enrolled in value-added courses imparting tran	erable and life skills offered during the year		
432			
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1.3.4 - Number of students undertaking field projects / research projects / in	ernships during the year		
1457			
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1.4 - Feedback System			
1.4.1 - Structured feedback for design and review of syllabus - semester wise / is received from Students Teachers Employers Alumni	• All 4 of the above		
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1.4.2 - Feedback processes of the institution may be classified as follows	• Feedback collected, analysed and action feedback available on website	on taken and	
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TEACHING-LEARNING AND EVALUATION			

2.1 - Student Enrollment and Profile	
2.1.1 - Demand Ratio	
2.1.1.1 - Number of seats available during the year	
8459	
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2.1.2 - Total number of seats filled against reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC, Divyangjan, etc.) (Excluding Supernumerary Seats)	as per applicable reservation policy during the year
2.1.2.1 - Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during the year	
2259	
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2.2 - Catering to Student Diversity	
2.2.1 - The institution assesses the learning levels of the studentsand organises special Programme	es for advanced learners and slow learners
The University assess the learning levels of students in various ways. De the factors and methodology for assessing the levels. Some departments co the session. Some departments judge the students' level on the basis of t judge by coducting special Mental Ability Tests. Accordingly each departm learners.	onduct psychometric tests in the beginning of the first Mid Semester Test. Some departments
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2.2.2 - Student - Full time teacher ratio during the year	

Number of Students	r of Students Number of Teacl			
495				
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2.3 - Teaching- Learning Process				
2.3.1 - Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning and problem-solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning experiences				
University Departments uses mix of student centric methods a problem solving methodologies like group discussions, tutora Teachers keep on doing experimenting on making teaching prac- lectures.	ials, field vi	sits, Presentations, Seminars, Debates etc.		
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2.3.2 - Teachers use ICT enabled tools including online resources for effective teaching and learning processes during the year				
Most of the teachers se ICT enabled tools like LCD Projector, Smart Boards , Online resources etc for making effective teaching and Learning Processes during the year.				
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2.3.3 - Ratio of students to mentor for academic and other related issues du	ring the year			
2.3.3.1 - Number of mentors				
495				
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2.4 - Teacher Profile and Quality				

495	
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2.4.2 - Total Number of full time teachers withPh.D./D.M/M.Ch./D.N	.B Superspeciality/D.Sc./D'Lit. during the year
361	
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2.4.3 - Total teaching experience of full time teachers in the same i	nstitution during the year
.4.3.1 - Total experience of full-time teachers	
6697	
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2.4.4 - Total number of full time teachers who received awards, rec recognised bodies during the year	ognition, fellowships at State, National, International level from Government/Govt.
8	
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2.5.1 - Number of days from the date of last semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results during the year

2.5.1.1 - Number of days from the date of last semester-end/ year- end examination till the declaration of results year wise during the year 90 **File Description** Documents Upload the data template View File Upload relevant supporting document No File Uploaded 2.5.2 - Total number of student complaints/grievances about evaluation against total number appeared in the examinations during the year 0 **File Description Documents** Upload relevant supporting document No File Uploaded 2.5.3 - IT integration and reforms in the examination procedures and processes (continuous internal assessment and end-semester assessment) have brought in considerable improvement in examination management system of the institution In University Examination Procedures and Processes including Continous Internal Assessment and End Semester Essessment are all automatic. File Description **Documents** Upload relevant supporting document No File Uploaded 2.5.4 - Status of automation of Examination division along with approved A. 100% automation of entire division & implementation of Examination Management System (EMS) **Examination Manual File Description Documents** Upload the data template View File Upload relevant supporting document No File Uploaded 2.6 - Student Performance and Learning Outcomes 2.6.1 - The institution has stated learning outcomes (generic and programme specific)/graduate attributes which are integrated into the assessment process and widely publicized through the website and other documents

POs. COs and PSOs all are available on University website.		
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2.6.2 - Attainment of Programme outcomes, Programme specific outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution during the year		
Evaluation of POs, PSOs and COs are managed by all the departments on thier level in the form of pass percentage, placements, Higher Education etc.		
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2.6.3 - Number of students passed during the year		
2.6.3.1 - Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during th	e year	
3424		
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2.7 - Student Satisfaction Survey		
2.7.1 - Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be provided as a web link)		
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjpAW4GgHa-4SdfngYC5Agi4iuCFna_IzdM9ZriZMPO-nFBA/viewform		
RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND EXTENSION		
3.1 - Promotion of Research and Facilities		
3.1.1 - The institution Research facilities are frequently updated and there is well defined policy for promotion of research which is uploaded on the institutional website and implemented		
Research Branch under the supervision of Dean(Research) used to update the research related policies from time to time. Moreover, All UGC and AICTE regulations are adopted and implemented in University regularly. Everything is available on website for the convenience of students.		

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3.1.2 - The institution provides seed money to its teachers for research (amount INR in Lakhs)				
0				
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3.1.3 - Number of teachers receiving national/ international fellowship/financy year	cial support by va	arious agencies for advanced studies/ research during the		
7				
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3.1.4 - Number of JRFs, SRFs, Post-Doctoral Fellows, Research Associates and other research fellows enrolled in the institution during the year				
117				
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3.1.5 - Institution has the following facilities to support research Central Instrumentation Centre Animal House/Green House Museum Media laboratory/Studios Business Lab Research/Statistical Databases Moot court Theatre Art Gallery	A. Any 4 or more of the above			
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3.1.6 - Number of departments with UGC-SAP, CAS, DST-FIST, DBT, ICSSR and	other recognitions by national and international agencies during the year		
13			
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3.2 - Resource Mobilization for Research			
3.2.1 - Extramural funding for Research (Grants sponsored by the non-gover research projects) endowments, Chairs in the University during the year (IN			
100			
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3.2.2 - Grants for research projects sponsored by the government agencies during the year (INR in Lakhs)			
279			
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3.2.3 - Number of research projects per teacher funded by government and non-government agencies during the year			
1			
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3.3 - Innovation Ecosystem			

3.3.1 - Institution has created an eco-system for innovations including Incubation centre and other initiatives for creation and transfer of knowledge

Well Established system. University has Director Planning and Monitoring Office, IPR Cell. University has also planned to open EICH (Entreprenuership Innovation and Career Hub) for such activities.				
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3.3.2 - Number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), Entrepreneurship and Skill Development during the year				
3.3.2.1 - Total number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research methodology, Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), entrepreneurship, skill development year wise during the year				
26				
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3.3.3 - Number of awards / recognitions received for research/innovations by the institution/teachers/research scholars/students during the year				
3.3.3.1 - Total number of awards / recognitions received for research/innovations won by institution/teachers/research scholars/students year wise during the year				
2				
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3.4 - Research Publications and Awards				
3.4.1 - The institution ensures implementation of its stated Code of Ethics for research				
 3.4.1.1 - The institution has a stated Code of Ethics for research and the implementation of which is ensured through the following Inclusion of research ethics in the research methodology course work 	A. All of the above			

 Presence of institutional Ethics committees (Animal, chemical, bio-ethics etc) Plagiarism check Research Advisory Committee 			
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3.4.2 - The institution provides incentives to teachers who receive state, national and international recognitions/awards Commendation and monetary incentive at a University function Commendation and medal at a University function Certificate of honor Announcement in the Newsletter / website	D. Any 1 of	the above	
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3.4.3 - Number of Patents published/awarded during the year			
3.4.3.1 - Total number of Patents published/awarded year wise during the ye	ear		
17			
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3.4.4 - Number of Ph.D's awarded per teacher during the year			
3.4.4.1 - How many Ph.D's are awarded during the year			
300			
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3.4.5 - Number of research papers per teacher in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year			
1			
ile Description		Documents	
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3.4.6 - Number of books and chapters in edited volumes published per teac	her during the yea	r	
3.4.6.1 - Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes / books pub the year	olished, and papers	in national/international conference-proceedings during	
155			
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3.4.7 - E-content is developed by teachers For e-PG-Pathshala For CEC (Under Graduate) For SWAYAM For other MOOCs platform For NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government Initiatives For Institutional LMS			
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3.5 - Consultancy			
3.5.1 - Institution has a policy on consultancy including revenue sharing betwee undertake consultancy	en the institution a	nd the individual and encourages its faculty to	
Proper Guidelines are in place in University Calendar.			
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3.5.2 - Revenue generated from consultancy and corporate training during the year (INR in Lakhs)			
3.5.2.1 - Total amount generated from consultancy and corporate training during the year (INR in lakhs)			
82.90			
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3.6 - Extension Activities			
3.6.1 - Extension activities in the neighbourhood community in terms of impact and sensitising stu year	dents to social issues and holistic development during the		
Women Studies Centre and NSS is highly active for such activities,			
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3.6.2 - Number of awards received by the Institution, its teachers and students from Government /Government recognised bodies in recognition of the extension activities carried out during the year			
3.6.2.1 - Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government / Government recognised bodies during the year			
4			
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3.6.3 - Number of extension and outreach programs conducted by the institution including those through NSS/NCC/Red cross/YRC during the year(including Government initiated programs such as Swachh Bharat, Aids Awareness, Gender Issue, etc. and those organised in collaboration with industry, community and NGOs)			
25			
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3.6.4 - Total number of students participating in extension activities listed at 3.6.3 above dur	ing the year		
1068			
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3.7 - Collaboration			
3.7.1 - Number of collaborative activities with other institutions/ research establishment/indu students during the year	istry for research and academic development of faculty and		
3.7.1.1 - Total number of Collaborative activities with other institutions/ research establishme faculty and students during the year	ent/industry for research and academic development of		
25			
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3.7.2 - Number of functional MoUs with institutions/ industries in India and abroad for internship, on-the-job training, project work, student / faculty exchange and collaborative research during the year			
0			
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INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES			

4.1 - Physical Facilities

4.1.1 - The institution has adequate facilities for teaching - learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment, etc.

Adequate facilities are available in university for teaching-learning viz. Classrooms, Laboratories, Computing Equipments etc.

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4.1.2 - The institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, yoga, games (indoor, outdoor) and sports. (gymnasium, yoga centre, auditorium, etc.)		
The institution has proper Kala Bhawan, Auditoriums for Cultural Activities, Indoor stadiums, Sports Grounds, Yoga Rooms, Gymnasium etc.		
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4.1.3 - Availability of general campus facilities and overall ambience		
1. Green Campus		
2. Plastic Free Campus		
3. Tobacco Free Campus		
4. Peacock Habitat		
File Description	Documents	
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4.1.4 - Total expenditure excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the year (INR in Lakhs)		
246.46006		
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4.2 - Library as a Learning Resource				
4.2.1 - Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) and has digitisation facility				
It is automated through LibSys but trying to migrate to KOHA				
e Description Docume		Documents	locuments	
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4.2.2 - Institution has subscription for e-Library resources Library has regular subscription for the following: e - journals e-books e-ShodhSindhu Shodhganga Databases	B. Any 3 of the	he above		
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4.2.3 - Annual expenditure for purchase of books/ e-books and subscription	to journals/e-journ	als during the ye	ear (INR in Lakhs)	
281750				
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4.2.4 - Number of usage of library by teachers and students per day (foot falls and login data for online access)				
650				
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4.3 - IT Infrastructure				
4.3.1 - Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT - enabled facilities such as LCD, smart board, Wi-Fi/LAN, audio video recording facilities during the year				
175				
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4.3.2 - Institution has an IT policy, makes appropriate budgetary provision and updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi facility			
Campus is fully Wi-Fi enabled and have clear cut IT Policy for updations from time to time,			
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4.3.3 - Student - Computer ratio during the year			
Number of students	Number of students Number of Computers available to students for academic purposes		
8000	800		
4.3.4 - Available bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution (Leased line) • 50 MBPS - 250 MBPS			
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4.3.5 - Institution has the following Facilities for e-content development Media centre Audio visual centre Lecture Capturing System(LCS) Mixing equipment's and softwares for editing			
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4.4 - Maintenance of Campus Infras	structure		
4.4.1 - Total expenditure incurred on maintenance of physical facilities and academic support facilities excluding salary component during the year			
252.54293			
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4.4.2 - There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc.			
XEN Branch is there in University to look after.			
Director Sports is there in University.			
University Computer Centre is there.			
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STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION			
5.1 - Student Support			
5.1.1 - Total number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the institution, Government and non-government agencies (NGOs) during the year (other than the students receiving scholarships under the government schemes for reserved categories)			
1941			
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5.1.2 - Total number of students benefited by career counselling and guidance for competitive examinations offered by the Institution during the year			
996			
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5.1.3 - Following Capacity development and skills enhancement initiatives are taken by the institution Soft skills Language and communication skills			

Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene) Awareness of trends in technology			
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5.1.4 - The Institution adopts the following for redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Organisation wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of the grievances through appropriate committees	including sexual harassment and ragging cases Implementation of of statutory/regulatory bodies Organisation wide awareness and ngs on policies with zero tolerance Mechanisms for submission of ine students' grievances Timely redressal of the grievances		
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5.2 - Student Progression			
5.2.1 - Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations during the year (eg:NET/SLET/GATE/GMAT/CAT/ GRE/TOEFL/Civ Services/State government examinations)			
5.2.1.1 - Number of students who qualified in state/ national/ international of TOEFL/Civil Services/State government examinations) during the year	examinations (e.g	.: IIT-JAM/NET/SET/JRF/ GATE /GMAT /CAT/ GRE/	
71			
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5.2.2 - Total number of placement of outgoing students during the year			
524			
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5.2.3 - Number of recently graduated students who have progressed to higher education (previous graduating batch) during the year			
161			
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5.3 - Student Participation and Activities			
5.3.1 - Number of awards/medals won by students for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at inter - university/state/national/international events (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the year			
6			
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5.3.2 - Presence of Student Council and its activities for institutional development and student welfare			
Students are an integral part of several academic and administrative bodies/committees/activities. An active Student Union is in place which contributes in various activities. These activities range from sports, personal hobbies to technical interests. These student bodies help them to explore hidden talent and help in personality development. The students are engaged with the University administration as learners, volunteers, student representatives for			
special engagements such as Internal Periodic Reviews thereby providing individual and collective evaluative feedback to the University on its educational and administrative services.			
Students are part of IQAC Committee, Hostel Mess Committee, Anti Ragging Committee, Technical Fest Committees, Youth Festival Committees, various Scholarship disbursement committees, Student and Activity Fund Utilization Committees, Internal Complaints Committee etc.			
Every department/ school has a Board of Studies (BoS)/ Departmental Committee with two student members along with other members. This committee is responsible for designing the curriculum / syllabus and the associated revisions / amendments.			

The University Students' Union comprising of students from various departments (UTDs), is a representative body of the student community of the University which actively engages in planning, conducting and supporting various extracurricular activities. Class representatives are elected by students from every class and they in turn elect the office bearers - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer, and executive committee members.

The students play effective role in hostel review committee, Anti Ragging Cell, Departmental Quality Assurance Cell (DQAC), Gender Sensitizing programs, disciplinary committees etc.

The University has a very strong placement cell at central as well as department level which has helped almost willing students to secure placement. Final year student representatives are appointed as committee members and they play key role in all placement activities.

The University helps each student in exploring placement opportunities by inviting various companies for campus recruitment and providing continuous career counselling. This helps the students in getting suitable jobs and assists the visiting placement companies in identifying the 'right' candidate for their organization.

University hostels have Committees consisting of student members which are either elected or nominated by the resident students of the respective hostel. The Committee in consultation with the warden actively participates in the routine functioning/ organization of all activities of the hostel. Each hostel has a Mess Committee consisting of students elected by the residents of the Hostel to supervise smooth functioning of the mess.

Some of the university teaching departments have established students driven technical clubs that organize events. The focus of these technical clubs primarily is to help the students gain practical technical vis -a- vis theoretical knowledge. Students get the opportunity to implement their class room learning. Some of these clubs are Institution of Engineers, Photography club, Theatre club, Music club, and Writers club etc.

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5.3.3 - Number of sports and cultural events / competitions organised by the institution during the year			
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5.4 - Alumni Engagement			

5.4.1 - The Alumni Association/Chapters (registered and functional)contributes significantly to the development of the institution through financial and other support services during the year

Punjabi University Alumni Association manages activities of departmental alumni associations. Alumni Meets are organized at University Level annually and departments also usually organize their alumni meets at their ends too. Various Out Of India Alumni Chapters are also there and alumni meets are also organized in respective countries too.

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5.4.2 - Alumni contribution during the year (INR in Lakhs)	E. <1Lakhs		
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GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT			
6.1 - Institutional Vision and Leadership			
6.1.1 - The institution has a clearly stated vision and mission which are reflected in its academic and administrative governance		and administrative governance	
Institution has clearly stated vision and mission reflecting academic and administrative governance available on University Website.			
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6.1.2 - The effective leadership is reflected in various institutional practices such as decentralization and participative management			
 The institute follows a decentralized and participative management style in decision making. Curriculum restructuring, framing and revising syllabi, admission procedure and fee structuring, budget allocation to departments and purchase of equipments and consumables, computers and all accessories are a few aspects involving decentralized decision making. A bottom-up approach is adopted including all stakeholders in planning and execution of activities. 			
Case Study: Curriculum Restructuring			
Curriculum Restructuring at the undergraduate and postgraduate level was carried out systematically, involving all the stakeholders of the Institute, thereby demonstrating participative management in its true perspective.			

Feedback is sought from stakeholders on 'curriculum' with respect to course contents, coverage, electives, technology advancements and skills, adequacy of references, relevance of library and e- resources and applicability to real-life situations.

Feedback is sought from alumni, parents and employers through online mode using structured questionnaires.

Teachers consolidate the feedback received from other stakeholders regarding `curriculum' and add on their inputs based on professional expertise at the department level meetings.

Later, based on the representations from various stake holders, curricular framework consisting of various models were developed for UG and PG programmes.

The curriculum and syllabi designed by the respective teachers with inputs from various stakeholders were finalised in the Boards of Studies with suggestions from renowned academicians/industry experts.

The curriculum and syllabi suggested in the Boards or Studies were presented in the Academic Council and relevant suggestions would be incorporated from distinguished members of the council.

The revised curriculum and syllabi are finally approved in the Board of Management, after which the same becomes functional.

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6.2 - Strategy Development and Deployment

6.2.1 - The institutional Strategic plan is effectively deployed

Industry Interaction / Collaboration

Students are taken on industrial trips for having a sense of the industrial environment as well as they have to complete an industrial training as a compulsory part of their curriculum

Library, ICT and Physical Infrastructure / Instrumentation

Sophisticated Instruments Centre: In this centre, rare expensive and High Computing instruments are kept for experimentation. This is a central facility in the University in which all departments are allowed use these instruments. All the instruments are being handled by the expert staff members to maintain quality of experimental data and maintenance of instruments is also taken care of by the expert staff. The regular necessary maintenance is being got done from the concerned companies from where the systems had been purchased. USIC: USIC look after the repairs of all the University Departments instruments, photo state machine and printers. In University, Centralized Library is there which is highly resourceful and

ILMS is implemented in it. Rare books are available in the Library. At department level also, libraries are established and functional. University has very rich physical infrastructure including playgrounds, sports complex, stadiums, Auditorium, Open Air Theater, Kala Bhawan, Science Auditorium, parks etc. University has excellent ICT facilities. University is fully Wi-Fi enabled. ICT facilities are centralized managed by University Computer Centre. In all the department classrooms, ICT facilities are there viz. Projectors etc.

Research and Development

Faculty has undertaken various research projects from UGC and MoIT. Faculty is always encouraged to publish research papers in SCI indexed, Web of Science, SCOPUS or UGC refereed journals only. The faculty members are encouraged to submit research proposals to various funding agencies and generate IPR for their research work. The students are encouraged to publish the outcome in Peer Reviewed Journals. For Faculty Members, some Scientific Laboratories have been established For Research Scholars, some Expert Talks, Annual Seminars have been conducted Collaboration with National and International Research Groups. Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Career Hub centre has been established for promoting innovation, Entrepreneurship, Start Ups, Incubation culture. During COVID-19, Labs were closed. But experiments were performed on the virtual labs. Some faculty members performed experiments in the lab, made videos and sent to the students, Afterwards discussions were made about the experiments. Most of the research scholars did their research on the simulators and made discussions with their supervisors in virtual mode. Inter-disciplinary research and high quality publications are emphasised. Students are kept well-informed about the new and emerging technologies and are encouraged to participate in the national and international seminars/conferences. International students encouraged to do research on international issues.

Examination and Evaluation

Examination and Evaluation system is totally in place. Examination System has been fully automated.

Teaching and Learning

Immediately after imposition of COVID-19 lockdown, Moodle platform was introduced for online teaching. In order to enhance the delivery of teaching methods, the faculty members are encouraged to adopt modern teaching and learning aids, viz. power point presentations, use of LCDs and videos, SWAYAM lectures, NPTEL lectures, Youtube lectures, and other online resources etc. In the wake of pandemic, the faculty members of the department have well prepared themselves and used various online resources and platforms (viz. Zoom, Free conference calls, Google meet, Moodle etc.) Blended Teaching Process Use of ICT Tools . Department arranged academic tours and visit various religious places also. Department use Audio Video instruments to show them related documentary pictures of the students. Department tried to developed multi-disciplinary attitude of the students by arranging the expert of various disciplines to interact. Case study and problem-based methodology is relied upon to make theoretical concepts more clear. The majority of our students come from Punjabi medium background, so in order to solve their language based problems and other related needs teachers have been assigned tutorial classes. Case study and problem-based methodology is relied upon to make theoretical concepts more clear. The majority of our students come from Punjabi medium background, so in order to solve their language based problems and other related needs teachers have been assigned tutorial classes. Industry oriented teaching was introduced for the better learning of students at the Master level. e.g., students were trained in fruit processing at a specialized semi-commercial steam unit within the department. Faculty of the Department update their knowledge by attending Orientation Course, Refresher Course and various national and International seminar, symposium and conferences.

Curriculum Development

The University follows the system under which Under Graduate Post Graduate Board of Studies are democratically constituted. Every year, constituted Board of Studies discusses the curriculum by taking feedback from the stake holders (i.e. students), industry experts, experts and alumni and revise it as per market demand regarding employability. Emphasis is given on ICT based education. E[1]Learning module 'MOODLE' are recommended to use. Choice based Credit system has been included in the Curriculum. Curriculum is designed as per the benchmarks, standards, procedures and guidelines of regulatory bodies like AICTE and UGC. Curriculum is evaluated and updated from time to time on the basis of regular assessment and feedback of students, suggestions of faculty members, resource persons from industries, academic and research institutions and external experts. The syllabi are developed and finalized after thorough discussion in the meetings of ACD and BOS.

Admission of Students

Totally	Online	and	centralized.	Fair	admission	process.
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6.2.2 - The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures, etc.		
All are well documented in the form of University Calendar available on University Website,		

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6.2.3 - Institution Implements e-governance in its areas of operations		

6.2.3.1 - e-governance is implemented covering following areas of operation			
 Administration Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support Examination 			
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6.3 - Faculty Empowerment Strategies			
6.3.1 - The institution has a performance appraisal system, promotional avenue	s and effective we	lfare measures for teaching and non-teaching staff	
Wel Documented and transparently documented in University Calendar available on University Website.			
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6.3.2 - Total number of teachers provided with financial support to attend conferences / workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies during the year			
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6.3.3 - Number of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff durin the year		y the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during	
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6.3.4 - Total number of teachers undergoing online/ face-to-face Faculty Development Programmes (FDP)during the year(Professional Development Programmes, Orientation / Induction Programmes Refresher Course, Short Term Course)		
213		
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6.4 - Financial Management and Resource Mobilization		
6.4.1 - Institutional strategies for mobilisation of funds and the optimal utilisation of resources		
DirectorPlanning and Monitoring Office under the supervision of Senior Professor as DPM look after this. Moreover, Finance Officer of the University is there for optimal utilization of resources.		
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6.4.2 - Funds / Grants received from government bodies during the year for development and maintenance of infrastructure (not covered under Criteria III and V) (INR in Lakhs)		
1728.51021		
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6.4.3 - Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropists during the year for development and maintenance of infrastructure (not covered under Criteria III and V)(INR in Lakhs)		
32.50		
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6.4.4 - Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly

University has mechanism for external audit. University conducts academic audit of the various departments. The University facilitates auditing of accounts of each project by the Punjab State Auditing officials posted at the campus. All the accounts are pre-audited and no expenditure is made without the approval of the Government Audit. Whenever any objections are raised by the audit team, these are addressed by the University immediately by giving appropriate reply. However, there have not been any major audit objections during the last five years.

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6.5 - Internal Quality Assurance System

6.5.1 - Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes by constantly reviewing the teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals

Feedbacks are collected, analysed and Action is taken for improvements if needed.

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6.5.2 - Institution has adopted the following for Quality assurance Academic Administrative Audit (AAA) and follow up action taken Confernces, Seminars, Workshops on quality conducted Collaborative quality initiatives	_		

with other institution(s) Orientation programme on quality issues for
 teachers and studens Participation in NIRF Any other quality audit
 recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification,
 NBA)

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6.5.3 - Incremental improvements made for the preceding during the year with regard to quality (in case of first cycle) Post accreditation quality

initiatives(second and subsequent cycles)

All recommendation by Peer Team are complied with like different departments have been equipped with ICT facility; egoverence has been implemented inadminstration, accounts, examination and e-office has also been implemented,			
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INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES			
7.1 - Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities			
7.1.1 - Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity du	uring the year		
Usually the Women Study Cell conducts workshops/programs for to covid such programs were not viable during 2020-2021. But faculty as well as students.			
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Annual gender sensitization action plan(s)			Nil
Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common rooms d. Daycare Centre e. Any other relevant information		Nil	
7.1.2 - The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy conservation Solar energy Biogas plant Wheeling to the Grid Sensor-based energy conservation Use of LED bulbs/ power-efficient equipment	C. Any 2 of	the above	
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7.1.3 - Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words) Solid waste management Liquid waste management Biomedical waste management E-waste management Waste recycling system Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management			
University has a well laid out policy for E waste management	and a specia	lly constituted committee that	looks into

disposal of e-waste to implement e-Waste (Management and Handling) Rules at the University Level as per the standards laid down by the Punjab/ Centre Pollution Control Board. A sewage plant on the campus also helps in keeping the campus hygienic and clean

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7.1.4 - Water conservation facilities available in the Institution: Rain water harvesting Bore well /Open well recharge Construction of tanks and bunds Waste water recycling Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus	B. Any 3 of	the above	
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7.1.5 - Green campus initiatives include			
 7.1.5.1 - The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows: 1. Restricted entry of automobiles 2. Use of bicycles/ Battery-powered vehicles 3. Pedestrian-friendly pathways 4. Ban on use of plastic 5. Landscaping 	B. Any 3 of	the above	
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7.1.6 - Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the institution			
7.1.6.1 - The institution's initiatives to preserve and improve the environment and harness energy are confirmed through the following:	A. Any 4 or all of the above		
1. Green audit 2. Energy audit 3. Environment audit			

4. Clean and green campus recognitions/awards5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities			
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 7.1.7 - The Institution has a disabled-friendly and barrier-free environment Ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms and centres. Disabled-friendly washrooms Signage including tactile path lights, display boards and signposts Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities: accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment, etc. Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading materials, screen reading, etc. 8. Any 3 of the above 			
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7.1.8 - Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e. tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal, socio-economic and other diversities (within a maximum of 200 words)			
Punjabi University has students covering diversity inculture among its students and faculty. Number of events related to Punjabi Culture, Language and other diversities are organized through out the year.			
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7.1.9 - Sensitization of students and employees of the institution to constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens:			
Punjabi University Patialaaspires to build the holistic development of its students and employees and accords due emphasis on the inculcating Constitutional and Social responsibilities. The institution organizes various events towards this objective.			
7.1.10 - The Institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff and conducts periodic programmes in this regard. The Code of Conduct is displayed on the website There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students, teachers,			

administrators and other staff Annual awareness programmes on Code of Conduct are organized		
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7.1.11 - Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals		
Most of the national and International commemorative days, events and festivals are celebrated/organized at Punjabi University Patiala.		
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7.2 - Best Practices

7.2.1 - Describe one best practice successfully implemented by the Institution as per NAAC format provided in the Manual

Quality is the hallmark of any higher education institution. Benchmarking of certain practices related to various stakeholders create standardization, which ensure quality. Punjabi University, since its inception, has always set new benchmarks. Such practices set benchmarks that create a measure for self improvement and are institutionalized and also some new ones introduced during the period are as given below: Orientation of new students: Most departments conduct structured orientation programs for the new students. This is aimed at helping students deal with the new environment in a more productive manner. Mandatory attendance and continuous evaluation: Records are maintained for students' attendance and a mandatory attendance system is followed strictly with a system of continuous evaluation spread evenly over the semester. Mentoring program: Teaching departments help in grooming of the students through mentoring programs, where faculty members act as mentors and can be approached by students for any support/ guidance. Placement Assistance: The university has a robust central placement cell in place. This cell facilitates campus placemats, both final and internship. There is a network of departmental coordinators working along with the cell. This ensures a large number of students getting placed. Counselling of students: A Student Counseling Center has been created where help is available for students round the clock. A student counsellor is available who deals with all matters where any counselling is required. From time to time, other faculty members are involved in the center. During the lockdown/ pandemic, the center initiated helplines where students could call and seek help. Alumni Relations: Alumni Cell at the central level and departmental efforts help in maintaining warm relations with alumni spread around the world

7.3 - Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1 - Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust (within a maximum of 200 words)

Punjabi University Patiala as an organization is dedicated to the multifaceted development of Punjabi language,

literature and culture. In terms of preserving and developing the good aspects of Punjabi language, literature and culture, the University has done exemplary work. In terms of technical development and computerization of Punjabi language, the University ranks first in India. In order to preserve the diversity of the Punjabi language under Language samples are collected through surveys. These samples are of both video and audio types saved by recordings. Department of Development of Punjabi Language is a multi faculty department and is engaged in producing literature of high quality in form of text and general books of various disciplines. Preparation of Resource Material (Encyclopaedia, Subject Dictionaries, Technical Vocabulary etc.) Translation of World Classics into Punjabi and vice versa Preservation and Procreation of Folkloristic and Cultural heritage of Punjab Text Books for Under-graduate and Post-graduate courses in Punjabi Language General Books on Popularization of Science, computer and technology. Punjabi Literary Studies Department produces reference books on Punjabi Literature. These include glossaries, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, and books on History of Punjabi literature, Punjabi literary criticism, translations, and monographs on eminent scholars and writers. The Department also brings out a bi-annual research journal titled Khoj Patrika. The Department has made its mark in research in all fields of Punjabi literary genres like Poetry, Drama, Fiction, Biographies, Pen-sketches, and Travelogues. The Department has also engaged in editing of great scholarly work Punjabi University Research Center for Technical Development of Punjabi Language, Literature and Culture Punjabi Grammar Checker, Gurmukhi Text Summarization System, Gurmukhi Unicode Typing and Developed Gurmukhi OCR system software. The Punjabi Pedia Center of the University Created Punjabi Pedia on the lines of Wikipedia. It is prepared online in Gurmukhi script on which authentic material related to Punjabi language, literature and culture is searchable and found. Establishment of First of its kind centre in North India - "Research Centre for Technology Development for Differently Abled Persons" in the Department of Computer Science, Punjabi University Patiala. Punjabi University Patiala is the World's First University which is developing working Machine Translation System for English to ISL Synthetic Animation Videos. Punjabi University Patiala is the Word's First University which is developing "Automatic Announcement System at Railway Stations for deaf people". Industry -Academia relationship established to develop market need software related to Natural Language Processing. Experiential and participative learning is the mainstay of the training provided to students with regular field visits to institutions such as Old age homes, Navjeevani-School for mentally retarded children, Drug de addiction centres, Police training centre -Phillaur, etc.

- 7.3.2 Plan of action for the next academic year
- 1. Complete Automation
- 2. Improvement in Placements
- 3. Holitistic Education in Curriculum