

S.A. ENGINEERING COLLEGE

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To
The Director,
National Assessment and Accreditation Council,
P.O. Box no.1075, Nagarbhavi,
Bangalore – 560072, Jarnataka,
India.

Sir,

Sub: S.A. Engineering College, Chennai – IQAC cell – Submission of Internal Quality Assurance Report (Academic year 2017-18) – Reg.

S.A. Engineering College started by Dharma Naidu Educational and Charitable Trust during 1997-1998 in accordance with the policy of Government of Tamil Nadu. The college is affiliated to Anna University, Chennai and the courses approved by All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi and also accredited by National Board of Accreditation of AICTE. In recognition of the quality system of higher caliber being implemented for the administration of the Institution and achievement of its goals, TUVNORD have accorded ISO 9001:2015 Certification. The college offers 6 Undergraduate Courses and 6 Postgraduate courses programmes.

We submit herewith the Internal Quality Assurance Report of our college for the academic year 2017-2018. All the detailed documents are enclosed along with this letter for your kind perusal. So we request you to consider this report and acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Thanking you,

Encl: Internal Quality Assurance Report (2017-2018)

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S.A. ENGINEERING COLLEGE

POONAMALLEE - AVADI ROAD,

VEERARAGHAVAPURAM,

THIRUVERKADU, CHENNAI - 600 077

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC (2017-2018)

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

	Part – A
1. Details of the Institution	
1.1 Name of the Institution	S.A. ENGINEERING COLLEGE
1.2 Address Line 1	POONAMALLEE - AVADI MAIN ROAD
Address Line 2	VEERARAGHAVAPURAM
City/Town	THIRUVERKADU POST
State	TAMIL NADU
Pin Code	600077
Institution e-mail address	SAEC@SAEC.AC.IN
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Name of the IQAC Co-ordinator:

Dr.S.SRIDHAR

91-984121318

Mobile:

IQAC e-mail address:

SAECIQAC@SAEC.AC.IN

1.3 NAAC Track ID (For ex. MHCOGN 18879)

TNCOGN19691

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date:

(For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004. This EC no. is available in the right corner- botto of your institution's Accreditation Certificate)

EC(SC)/05/A&A/033

1.5 Website address:

WWW.SAEC.AC.IN

Web-link of the AQAR:

www.saec.ac.in/pdf/AQAR-2017-2018

For ex. http://www.ladykeanecollege.edu.in/AQAR2012-13.doc

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditatio n	Validity Period
1	1 st Cycle	A	3.11	2015	March 02,2020

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC:

DD/MM/YYYY

02-07-2014

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11)

2017-18

- 1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC ((for example AQAR 2010-11submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)
 - i. AQAR(IQAC-2014-15 ODD) Submitted to NAAC on (02/12/2014)
 - ii. AQAR(IQAC-2014-15 EVEN) Submitted to NAAC on (21/08/2015)
 - iii. AQAR(IQAC-2015-16 ODD) Submitted to NAAC on (17/02/2016)
 - iv. AQAR(IQAC-2015-16EVEN) Submitted to NAAC on (07/09/2016)
 - v. AQAR(IQAC-2016-17) Submitted to NAAC on (30/06/2017)

1.10 Institutional Status
University State Central Deemed Private
Affiliated College Yes No No
Constituent College Yes No
Autonomous college of UGC Yes No
Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes ✓ No ☐
(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)
Type of Institution Co-education Men Women
Urban
Financial Status Grant-in-aid UGC 2(f) UGC 12B
Grant-in-aid + Self Financing Totally Self-financing ✓
1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme
Arts Science Commerce Law PEI (PhyEdu)
TEI (Edu) Engineering Health Science Management
1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges) ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI
1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc
Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University
University with Potential for Excellence UGC-CPE
DST Star Scheme UGC-CE

UGC-Special Assistance Programme	DST-FIST
UGC-Innovative PG programmes	
UGC-COP Programmes	
Any other (Specify)	Approved by AICTE & Affiliated to Anna University
2. IQAC Composition and Activities	
2.1 No. of Teachers	10
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	9
2.3 No. of students	10
2.4 No. of Management representatives	02
2.5 No. of Alumni	03
2. 6 No. of any other stakeholder and	01
community representatives	
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	04
2.8 No. of other External Experts	01
2.9 Total No. of members	40
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	2

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders No. 01						
2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes ☐ No ✓ If yes, mention the amount						
2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)						
(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC						
Total Nos. 10 International 2 National 8 State - Institution Level -						
(ii) Themes WORKSHOPS ON ACCREDIATION STRATEGIES						
2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC						
The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of the college has taken initiatives in preparing the perspective plan by collecting inputs from all stakeholders, their expectations, management policies and goals and objectives of the college. Internal Quality Assurance Cell ensures the quality of the teaching-learning process and its outcome through internal and external audits conducted at regular intervals.						
1.IQAC is constantly evaluating teaching learning process through feedback.						
2. Strengthening the campus placements process to provide job opportunities for the Students.						
3. Strengthen the Environmental Projects for Green Campus.						
4. Value Addition Programmes / career oriented technical training programmes for students to improve their technical acquaintance.						
5. Management supports for Research Projects and encouraging research collaborations						
6. On timely basis upgradation of Lab Equipment"s to meet with the advanced technology across the departments.						
7. Encouraging Students for Industrial Visits to understand and to gain the knowledge of new concepts.						

- 8. Orientation programmes are conducted for Teaching and Non Teaching Staff Members. Staff and Students are Encouraged to apply their innovative projects to get funding from various Granting Agencies.
- 9. Supplementary encouragement is given to Students to participate in different events like Sports / NSS / CSR activities
- 10. Regular interaction with class representatives and class advisors of each and every department for maintaining and sustaining quality education as directed by IQAC.
- 11. University Rank Holders were felicitated with cash awards and mementoes
- 12. Co-ordinated online Examination conducted by Government of India.
- 13. Organised International workshop in Power system studies using ETAP & DIgSILENT by Dr. Somasundaram, Anna University & Mr. Selvakumar, ABB on 4th & 5th May 2017.
- 14. Organised Workshop on Operational data analysis using R software by Mr.P.Murugesan, Senior Academician and Professional Analyst IAEME & Founder & CEO Tulsi Consultancy services on 17th March 2017.
- 15. Organised National Conference in VUCA world 17 by Mr. Rajendran Dandapani, Director of Engineering, SOHO Corporation, and Chennai on 20th Feb 2017.

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year *

Plan of Action	Achievements
Proposal and plan to conduct National Level	National level
Seminars, Conferences, workshops, symposiums, FDP	conference,workshops,seminars,symposiums,FDP
etc.,	were conducted across the departments.
Plan for Industrial visit and Educational Tours.	Visiting various Industries for updating current scenario to students.
Research Activities.	Faculty Members were encouraged to apply for research projects to various funding agencies and also they have monitored for the same.

More number of community activities to be	Community activities initiated through
initiated.	NSS,YRC.
Practices to reform and improve the student's	Various practices such as daily class test, question
success rate.	bank for slow learners, assignment, remedial
	classes.
Sports and Cultural Activities.	Students have actively participated in Sports and
	cultural activities in other Inter collegiate
	competitions. The students have enlightened the
	college status by winning the various
	competitions
Arrangement for feedback response from	Preparing a review report on the feedback
students, parents and other stakeholders on quality	received from the stakeholders for continuous
related institutional processes.	improvement.
Encourage students to apply theoretical knowledge	An Entrepreneurship development programme
and come up with innovative projects.	was organized for the benefit of the students.All
	sorts of assistances were provided for students
	innovative projects from Entrepreneurship cell.

Annexure I- Academic Schedule

Annexure II- Event Planner

2.15 Whether tl	he AQAR	was placed in statuto	ory body	Yes	✓	No	
Management	✓	Syndicate	Any	other bod	у		
Provide the det	ails of the	action taken					

The Management and IQAC members approved the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) after a detailed discussion. They also suggested to strengthen the placement, industry institution interaction, and research & consultancy activities. The follow -ups were done periodically through the HODs meeting and other department level meetings

Criterion-I

1. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	5	-	5	-
PG	6	-	6	VAC-2
				COP-4
UG	6	-	6	VAC-32
				COP-18
Total	17	-	17	56

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

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	6 UG 6 PG
Trimester	
Annual	-

1.3 Fe	eedback from stakeholders*	Alumni	Parents	Employers	Students
(0	On all aspects)				
DEI)	Mode of feedback :	Online	Manu	ual Co-c	operating schools (for
PEI)					
*Plea	se provide an analysis of the	feedback	in the Annexu	re	
1.4 W	hether there is any revision/u	pdate of r	egulation or syl	labi, if yes, men	tion their salient
aspec	ts.				
	YES, Our S.A.Engineering co	llege is af	filiatd to Anna (University , As ı	per new regulations
	2017 syllabus has been up	•		• •	_
	prerequisite of Outcome bas	•		,	,
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1.5 A	ny new Department/Centre in	ntroduced	during the year.	If yes, give det	ails.

NO

Criterion - II

2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst.	Associate	Professors	Others
	Professors	Professors		
264	184	53	27	

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

33

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the yea

Asst.		Associate		Professors		Others		Total	
Profe	essors	Profes	sors						
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
55	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	60	-

2.4 No. of Guest	and Visiting	faculty and	Temporary	v faculty

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-			2		

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	32	167	26
Presented papers	132	56	0
Resource Persons	6	6	19

2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

S.No	Innovative methodologies	Assessment Method	Nature of subject	Highlights/Improvements
1	Project based	Project	Analytical	Students are encouraged to
	learning	presentation	Design	do projects such that it
				must incorporate new

				design and technology to meet societal needs and also innovative .
2	Team based learning	Tutorials	Theoretical	In team based learning students are organized into diverse teams and work together in the class
3	Lab based learning	Conducting experiments	Theory and analytical	Occurs in a laboratory environment and is a form of learning through practical experimentation. Students undertake practical work which develops experimental and design skills, data collection and analytical capabilities, problem solving skills and professional practice
4	Poster Design	Content and presentation	Analytical and design	In poster design, posters with text and graphics are prepared to make classes more interesting.
5	Guest lecture	Quiz	Theory and analytical	Guest lecture has been arranged to students with well-known experts in their fields to share their knowledge with the students.
6	Mini Project	Presentation	Design system and development	Mini project a kind of assignments given to the students especially at the end of the semester to improve the fundamentals through effective applications of theoretical knowledge.
7	Assignments	Content and presentation	Theory and analytical	Assignments were given to the students as part of the course of study.
8	Seminar	Presentation	Theory and analytical	Seminars has been conducted which provides an opportunity to explore more by discussions

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

158

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by

the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

- 1. Examinations are conducted with replicating answer booklets as to the norms and standards of the affiliating university.
- 2. Common evaluation is practiced for uniformity in valuation.
- 3. Apart from three internal assessment examinations specified by affiliating university, we conduct two additional examinations to create an ease platform for the students.
- 4. A separate team (which was trained) is used for the scrutiny before, during and after examination for maintaining the standards which are set as benchmark for the institutions.
- 5. Feedback mechanism is always practiced to ascertain the standards.

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum	1 n Developm	2 ent workshop	-
2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students	91%		

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the	Total no. of students	Division					
Programme	appeared	Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %	
CIVIL	67	1.49	47.76	25.57	-	74.6	
CSE	158	-	74.68	10.2	-	84.8	
ECE	169	1.77	77.51	10.05	-	89.34	
EEE	120	2.5	64.16	20.8	-	87.5	
IT	57	-	82.45	3.5	-	85.96	
MECH	138	1	81.6	17.5	-	87	
M.E.(CAD/CAM)	5	-	100	-	-	100	
M.E.(CSE)	5	20	80	-	-	100	
M.E CSE(PT)	1	-	100%	-	-	-	

M.E.(COMM.SY	7	14.28	71.42	-	-	85.71
S)						
M.E(EST)	1	-	100	-	-	100
M.E.(PED)	3	100	-	-	-	100
MBA	91	2.20	81.31	16.49	-	100
MCA	65	3.22	88.7	8.06	-	95.38

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

- All the departments are having highly qualified and experienced faculty members with well-equipped and Modern Laboratories.
- Faculty members are preparing Lesson Plan as per the schedule prescribed by the Affiliated University (Anna University).
- Lab Manuals, Tutorial Note books, Question bank with answer and Study materials
 for slow learners are prepared by the faculty members which is effectively
 implemented to enhance the student's academic performance.
- All departments have a well-equipped seminar hall with smart board and class rooms with multimedia projectors.
- NPTEL Video Lectures and Real time Videos are shown to the students to enhance their technical knowledge.
- Value Added Courses, Guest Lectures, Industrial Visits, Seminars, Conferences,
 Short term training programs and workshops are regularly conducted in every academic year to equip students with recent advancement in technologies.
- Faculty members are encouraged to participate in FDP, Seminars, Conferences, Short term training programs and workshops to enhance their knowledge in current trends.
- Continuous and comprehensive evaluation process is followed with three internal examinations, end semester exam in each course. Complete transparency is a key feature of our evaluation system.
- Students are empowered to design time table of examination to consider the convenience but to adhere with the examination schedule.
- The performances of the students are determined by evaluating the answer scripts and the results are declared in time. Special coaching given to slow learners.

- Weekly an hour is allotted for counseling, library and seminar programme in regular time table itself.
- Extra-Curricular activities like Culturals, Sports, Annual function, fresher's welcome and farewell functions are organized periodically.
- Induction Programme and interdepartmental matches are periodically conducted for all the department students.

Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

- The subjects have been allotted to the faculty who are specialized in particular field.
- The Tutorial hours have been allotted and classes has been scheduled within Academic schedule
- Special Coaching classes have been scheduled and monitored by AEC committee to conduct coaching classes in an effective way.
- Various methodology followed to evaluate the Teaching & Learning Process are:
 Academic Calendar, Teaching Plan, Progress Reports, Feedback ISO External and internal Audit.

2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

Faculty / Staff Development Programmes	Number of faculty benefitted
Refresher courses	20
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	25
HRD programmes	6
Orientation programmes	2
Faculty exchange programme	-
Staff training conducted by the university	17
Staff training conducted by other institutions	98
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	131
Others	54

2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	18	5	4	-
Technical Staff	80	13	16	-

Criterion - III

3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

- 3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution
 - ❖ Faculty with PG degree are encouraged to register and pursue their doctorates.
 - ❖ The cell motivates all faculty members of SAEC to submit proposals to various funding agencies to carry out research projects and to organize sponsored events like seminar, Workshops, Conferences etc.
 - ❖ Initiation taken to promote interdisciplinary projects .
 - Support towards collaborative research
 - ❖ Promotes research by motivating the ideas/innovation of faculty and students through filing of patent and subsequent publication of the same.
 - ❖ The centre not only focuses on research in core department but also on Science and Humanities. In continuation with this, Anna university research centre for the department of Mathematics was filed.
 - Quality publications is another way of evaluating the research atmosphere in an institution. Hence, the cell appreciates and insist the student and faculty for publication of their research findings in reputed conferences and journals.

3.2 Details regarding major projects:

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	01	04	01	111
	(DST-	(DST,CVRDE((CVRDE)	
	FIST)	2),MSME)		
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	40	303.05	11.56	703.15

3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	04	-	04	12
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	0.39400	-	0.39400	12

3.4Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals (1)	318	18	-
Non-Peer Review Journals (2)	-	207	-
e-Journals – total	318	18	-
Conference proceedings	119	84	-

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publication

Range	Citations - 9195	Average	i10 index-37	h-index	18
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Nos. in SCOPUS(Till Feb 2018) 40

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major project -1 Design and Development of Offline Analysis Software for Analyzing Automotive Trial Data	1.6 Years	CVRDE	11,56,663	6,22,000
Minor Projects -1- An IoT Based Expert System For Smart Agriculture	6 Months	TNSCST	9500	9500
Minor Projects – 2 – IOT enabled smart mirror for physically challenged	6 Months	TNSCST	10,000	10,000
Minor Projects – 3 – Modernized wheelchair for physically challenged with height adjustment	6 Months	TNSCST	10,000	10,000

mechanism				
Minor Projects – 4 –	6 Months			
Traffic Simulation Modelling and automated road for unmanned railway crossings		TNSCST	9,900	9,900
Interdisciplinary Projects	-	1	1	-
Industry sponsored	-	-	-	-
Projects sponsored by the University/ College	-	-	-	-
Students research projects (other than compulsory by the University)	-	-	-	-
Any other(Specify)	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	11,96,063	6,61,400

3.7 No. of books publish	ned i) With ISBN No.	Cha	pters in Edited	d Books 04
i	i) Without ISBN No.	03		
3.8 No. of University De	epartments receiving fu	nds from -Not A	applicable	
	UGC-SAP _ DPE _	CAS	DBT Sche	DST-FIST - me/funds -
3.9 For colleges	Autonomy INSPIRE	CPE _ CE	DBT Any Other	Star Scheme (specify)
3.10 Revenue generated	through consultancy	Rs.1,51,500/-		OST-HSRS,DST- SERB,DST-FAST FRACK,ISRO,AICTE,C VRDE,TNSCST

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number	02	02	-	-	-
Sponsoring	IEEE	ISTE			
agencies					

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons 103							
3.13 No. of collaborations International - National 8 Any other -							
3.14 No. of linkages created during this year 8							
3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs:							
From Funding agency 13.50040 From Management of University/College 67.950							
Total Prom Funding agency 13.50040 From Management of University/College 67.950							
81.45040							
3.16 No. of patents received this year							
Type of Patent Number							
National Applied 04							
Granted Published -04							
International Applied - Granted -							
Applied -							
Commercialised Granted -							
3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows							
Of the institute in the year							
Total International National State University Dist College							
05 04 01 - - -							
2.19 No. of foculty from the Institution							
3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution who are Ph. D. Guides							
83							
and students registered under them							
3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution 06							
3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)							
JRF 01 SRF Project Fellows Any other							
3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:							
University level - State level 3058							
National level _ International level _							

3.22 No. of students p	articipated in NCC events:
	University level - State level -
	International level National level
3.23 No. of Awards w	on in NSS:
	University level _ State level _
	International level National level
3.24 No. of Awards w	on in NCC:
	University level _ State level _
	International level National level
3.25 No. of Extension University forum NCC	
3.26 Major Activities of Responsibility	during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social
•	Blood donation Camp
•	Tree Plantation
•	Voters Awareness Programme
•	Cleanliness program in college and nearby villages
•	International Yoga Day

Consolidated Social Service Activities 2017-18(odd)

S.No	Date	Name of the Programme	Venue	Organized	Beneficial
1	21.06.2017	International day of yoga	SAEC	NSS unit & The world community service centre	1000 students
2	27.07.2017	Remembrance Of Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam Of Human Chain	SAEC	NSS Unit of SAEC	200 Students
3	05.08.2017	Tree Plantation	SAEC	NSS Unit of SAEC	100 Students &600 Saplings
4	19.08.2017	Dental Camp	SAEC	NSS Unit &Rotaract club	1000 students
5	22.09.17	Human chain programme on "cleanliness is service	SAEC	NSS Unit &Rotaract club	200 students
6	25.09.17	Adoption of village	Perumal pattu village	NSS Unit &Rotaract club	50 students
7	09.11.2017	Camp For Enrolment Of Young Voters	SAEC	NSS unit and AVADI Taluk office	137 students

Consolidated Social Service Activities 2017-18(Even)

S.No.	Date	Name of the Programme	Venue	Organized	Beneficial
1	13.2.2018	Blood donation Camp	SAEC	NSS Unit and Aarthi scans	207 Units
2	14.2.2018	Blood donation Camp	SAEC	NSS Unit and Lions club	164 units

Criterion - IV

4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly	Source of	Total
		created	Fund	
Campus area	25.58	-	Self	25.58
	acres			
Class rooms	73	-		
Laboratories	83	-		
Seminar Halls	12	-		
No. of important equipments purchased (≥ 1-0 lakh) during the current year.	1	53	Self finance	53
(_ 1 0 lakii) dariig ile earrent year.			Illiance	
Value of the equipment purchased during	-	26.54488	Self	26.54488
the year (Rs. in Lakhs)			finance	
Others				

4.2 Computerization of administration and library

Our SAEC central Library fully automated with integrated Library Management Software System. (Auto Lib Software) Our Library users access the resources through OPAC (Online Public Access Catalogue). E- Resources

4.3 Library service

	Е	xisting	Newl	y Added		Total
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	55732	13016942.81	250	130643.14	55982	1,31,47,585.96
Reference Books	2916	-	732	-	3648	-
E-Books	1609	-	1609	-	1609	-
Journals	455	1517213.00	130	362400.00	585	1879613.00
E-Journals	IEL, IEEE, ASME, ASCE, FKA DEL, SCIENCE DIRECT	4743579.20	IEEE, SCIENCE DIRECT	1166424.00	IEEE, SCIENCE DIRECT	5910003.20
Digital Database	DELENT	97000.00	DELNET	13298.00	DELNET	110298.00
CD & Video	6616	-	797	-	7413	-
Magazines	315	353467.00	114	158407	429	501974.00

4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computer s	Compute r Labs	Internet	Browsin g Centres	Compute r Centres	Offic e	Depart - ments	Othe rs
Existin g	1152	20	45Mbp s	1	1	1	8	
Added	24	-	55 Mbps	0	0	0	0	
Total	1176	20	100 Mbps	1	1	1	8	

4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology

upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

- 1. Workhop on Google forms
- 2. Workhop on Latex
- 3. Training on Insproplus (ERP application for college administration)
- 4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs:

i) ICT 3.54000

ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities 213.88800

iii) Equipments 86.17254

iv) Others 2385.81708

Total: 2689.4176

Criterion - V

5. Student Support and Progression

- 5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services
 - Students can register their grievances through college website.
 - Students are provided with an individual mail ID along with a class group mail ID and e circular are circulated within the websites.
 - Women empowerment programs are conducted regularly to encourage the need of education and career.
 - Class committee meetings are conducted regularly to full fill the requirements of the student.
 - Students with 100% attendance are rewarded.
- 5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression
- Students internal assessments are updated via SMS to parents
- Students University results are updated to parents via postal service
- Students those who are lagging in academic performance undergo coaching classes at 4.05pm to 5.00pm
- Parents teacher meeting are conducted to the students those are very poor in academics
- 5.3 (a) Total Number of students

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
3065	406	-	-

(b) No. of students outside the state

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(c) No. of international student

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Men

No	%
2097	60.41

Women

No	%
1374	39.58

Last Year						Т	his Yea	ar			
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
306	371	5	2772	-	3454	335	375	3	2758	-	3471

Demand ratio = 95.14% (3471/3648)

Dropout = 1%

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

S.A. Engineering College students are given GRE Training to plan for pursuing higher studies abroad. Training and Placement Cell organizes various kinds of training for students. Among them noteworthy is GRE training. Every year MoU is signed with an esteemed centre and an awareness programme is conducted to bring it to the notice of the students. Interested candidates of all branches are identified and given GRE training at an affordable fees. The candidates who attend this training is becoming eligible for any competitive examination. In the year 16-17 alone 28 candidates got registered for the training and got trained.

Apart from this a cell in the department of English is giving guidelines for a self-preparation for various examinations. The students can utilize the sources available in the department for preparation. The cell is facilitated with 2 computers with Internet connection, Books and CDs.

No. of students beneficiaries

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5.5 No. of stud	ents qualified in these examinations
NET	NIL SET/SLET NIL GATE NIL CAT NIL
IAS/IPS etc	NIL State PSC NIL UPSC NIL Others NIL
5.6 Details of s	tudent counselling and career guidance
Studen	nt Counselling
	20 students are allotted for each faculty members to guide and encourage them in order to improve their performance towards academics and non-academics.
	Counselling are provided to the students after each assessments in order to track and improve the performance of each individual
•	Mentoring efficacy is done at the end of the semester
•	Professional counselling is also done for the needy students.
Career	• Guidance
	Technical training program was conducted for final year students in odd semester by Launch Pad
	Aptitude training program was conducted for third year students in both odd and Even semester by SMART
•	Business English Certificate program was conducted for second year students in odd semester by Strides Consultancy
	In even semester, aptitude training was given to the second year students by SMART
•	Cocubes and AMCAT Assessment Test was conducted for final year students
	Company based training was given to the eligible students before Capgemini and Aspire Systems campus drive
	Aspire Systems campus drive

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No. of students benefitted

5.7 Details of campus placement

	On campus				
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed		
157	1025	445	246		

5.8	Details	of gende	r sensitization	programmes
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- 1. Her Health Hygiene on 21.07.2017.
- 2. Competition to create awareness about legal rights of women on 07.11.2017.
- 3. Women's day celebration on 08.03.2018

5	a	Students	Activities
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5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level 163 National level 15 International level
No. of students participated in cultural events
State/ University level 15 National level Nil International level Nil
5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events Sports: State/ University level 4 National level 2 International level
Cultural: State/ University level - National level - International level -

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution	-	-
Financial support from government	1144	Rs.1,62,88,690
Financial support from other sources	11	Rs.40,000
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions	-	-

5.11	Student organised / initiatives			
Fairs	: State/ University level -	National level -	International level	-

National level -

International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students 09

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: (sample attached)

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-18 (ODD)

DEPARTMENT: EEE
YEAR/SEMESTER : II/III

Exhibition: State/ University level

S.N O	NAME OF THE STAFF/STUDE NTS	YEAR/S EC	COUNSELLO R NAME	PURPOSE OF COUNSELL ING	SUGGESTI ON BY COUNSELL OR	DESCRIPTI ON BY THE STAFF/ STUDENTS
1	Vijay.S	II/B	Mrs.N.Rajavin u	Interested In CCA Activities but needed guidance.	Encouraged and guided how to present /participate in events.	Got first prize in Robot race and second prize in Line follower.
2	M.Mythili	II/B	Mrs.Archana	Interested more in sports activies, less concentratio n on studies	Motivated how to balance between sports and studies	Improved academic results

3	B.Aravinth	III/A	Mrs.L.Nagalak	Less	Asked him	Student turn
			shmi	attendance	to take care	up for
				Percentage	of his health	regular
				due to	and also to	classes.
				Health issue	be regular to	
					college.	
4	Kaushik Varma	IV/A	Mrs.A.Prabha	Interested	Encouraged	His project
				In CCA	and guided	selected for
				Activities	how to	ARM
				but needed	present	contest
				guidance.	/participate	held at
					in events.	Bangalore

Criterion - VI

6. Governance, Leadership and Management

6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

Vision

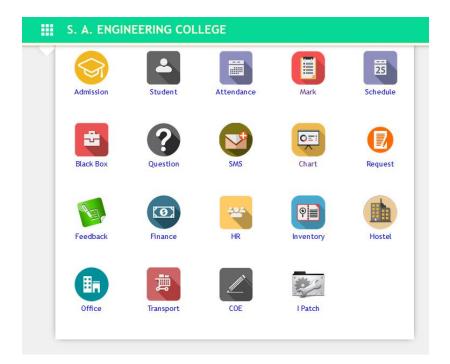
To transform our institution into quality technical education center imparting updated technical knowledge with character building.

Mission

To create an excellent teaching and learning environment for our staff and students to realize their full potential thus enabling them to contribute positively to the community. To significantly enhance the self-confidence level for developing creative skills of staff and students.

6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes. The institution has a MIS named Insproplus. It has 19 modules and each module is sectioned into Master, Operation and Report headers. The master module take cares of master setting activities that usually been performed once for a task. Operation module is the important modules that takes care of day to day activities. The operations such as mark entry, attendance entry, timetable entry etc., are performed by the individual staff, process owners, HR personnel, etc., finally, he important section is the Reports section where many reports are generated based on the data entered through operation modules. Almost all the needed reports are generated by the reports section in all the modules. The screen shot of the MIS software is depicted below.



6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

6.3.1 Curriculum Development

Since the institution is affiliated to university, it is supposed to follow the curriculum framed by the university. But it can identify the curricular gap through the Department Advisory Committee can suggest the required inputs that is taken from various stake holders like companies that visit for placements, experts that visit the college on various occasions, alumni, etc

6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

- 1. Teaching and learning is regularly monitored by the Principal, and HOD of the concerned department.
- 2. Feedback form of the students are collected at least two times in a year and appropriate actions are initiated for improvement of quality in teaching and learning process.
- 3. New methods like brain mapping and brainstorming sessions are encouraged, to develop critical learning ability among the students.
- 4. Guest lectures are arranged to supplement class room teaching with expert opinion.
- 5. Modern technology is employed to develop interest among the students for the subject.
- 6.Collaborative learning is undertaken through internship with industries, field trips, group projects and simulations.
- 8.As per the affiliating university norms in every semester three internal assessment examinations are conducted. For the same the committee with trained resource are executing the process to the expected levels of standard prescribed by examination office. This committee will cater to check the quality of question paper, conduction of examination and evaluation of answer scripts. Based on the performance of candidates their internal marks are awarded (as per the norms of the affiliating university).

6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

- Upgrading the infrastructure facilities for evaluation and conduct of Examination.
- Constant evaluation of progress through class test, Paper presentation, Participation in research activities/ Group Discussion.
- Internal Marks allocation done after evaluation of Test Papers for both Theory and Practical Session.
- Acting as a nodal agency of the institution for quality-related activities

6.3.4 Research and Development

Encouragement to faculty for Departmental research activities, preparation of project, Research Forum for monitoring research activities.

Faculty members are actively involved in research& development and consultancy activities.

6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

E-Resources, Journals, CD's, E-Learning Centre, E-books, E-journals

6.3.6 Human Resource Management

Optimum utilization of skills and talent, Participation of Teachers in

- 1. Curricular & Extra Curricular Activities.
- 2. Extension activities.
- 3. Administrative Committee.
- 4. Basic Research Activities.
- 5. Research & Development Committee

6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

As per University / Govt., Norms.

To seek talent and qualified research Oriented Faculty

Faculty appointment approved by Management representative.

6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

- All the departments have signed MoU with various Industries like Vi-Microsystems, Yokogawa, Trident Technologies, CADD Centre, RC Golden Granites, PANTech Sol. and ExcellaCom etc. to execute consultancy work.
- Faculties are advising for the student's vision to become a good human being along with the success in professional and personal front.
- The faculty members and students are motivated to submit their innovative projects for applying patent.

6.3.9	Admission	of Students
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As per University guidelines and guide line issued by AICTE

6.4 Welfare schemes for

Teaching	PF, Insurance
Non	ESI/PF
teaching	
Students	Insurance

- Safety insurance to all.
- Fee concession to the wards of faculties in college and school.

6.5 Total corpus fund generated	13,87,43,359			
6.6 Whether annual financial aud	it has been done	✓	Yes	No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Into	ernal
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic	YES	TUV NORD	Yes	Co-ordinators
Administrative	YES	TUV NORD	Yes	Co-ordinators

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous	College declares res	sults with	in 30 days?
For UG Progr	ammes Yes	No	✓
For PG Progra	nmmes Yes	No	✓
6.9 What efforts are made by the Univ	ersity/ Autonomous	College	for Examination Reforms?

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

Not applicable

Not applicable

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

- ➤ S.A. ENGINEERING COLLEGE conducted the Alumni Meet on 26.1.2017 at its college premises.
- > 575 Alumni attended the Alumni meet on 26.1.17
- Alumni are invited for the Programme Advisory Committee meeting along with other stake holders.
- Alumni feedback is obtained through questionnaires and utilized for measuring the Programme Outcomes and for applying corrective measures
- Alumini are invited to deliver guest lectures.
- ➤ They actively involve in symposiums and seminars.

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

PTA meetings are conducted in regular intervals. This meeting invites discussion between the faculty advisor and the parent of the ward. The discussion will be on performance of the ward during the lecture hours as well as in the three internal assessment examinations. The meeting will also invites the class advisor, subject handling faculty, professor (Senior Academician) and the Head of the department for any further course of discussion needed. This PTA meeting helps the parents to understand the performance of the ward and also the expectation of the institution from their ward. The motto of PTA is always two way communications and not one way dictation.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

8 Programmes were organised

- 1. FDP on "TEAM BUILDING"
- 2. National Level Workshop on "Mathematical Modelling of Wireless Networks
- 3. Workshop On Internet of Things (IoT)
- 4. Workshop on "NS2 for Network Security
- 5. Seminar on "Avoiding Plagiarism"
- 6. Seminar on "E2E"
- 7. National Workshop on Data Science Research
- 8. International conference on Information, Communication and Embedded Systems(ICICES2017)

a. Use of renewable energy

Solar power is utilised for street lights.

Solar water heaters in hostels.

b. Rain water harvesting

All the buildings have rainwater harvesting systems.

c. Energy conservation

In our college Class rooms have large windows, so natural light are sufficient during day time instead of using electric lights.RO technology

Two power factor controllers to conserve energy.

d.Green plantations

Our campus is covered with green plantations. Tree plantations are organized regularly to create clean and green campus.

e. Water treatment plant

Water treatment plant is available in the campus to treat all the waste water.

f. Hazardous waste management

Hazardous chemicals are kept separately in the store room away from the reach of the students.

g. e-waste

The e-waste generated is given to the authorized dealers who purchase the scrap and reuse the useful components.

Criterion – VII

7. Innovations and Best Practices

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

Induction programme (Bridge course) for all the students that join first year B.E. Programme that was initiated earlier gave good result and a clear change in the attitude of the students is evidently see and has been decided to continue this practice.

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

Series of curriculum workshops were organized with the help of senior and experienced faculty members in the IT industries.

Rotaract Club Indore organized 'Blood Donation Camp',

It was decided to improve the utilization of ICT resources, thus, a firewall has been installed in the whole campus. This helped in tracking the ICT usage level of students as well to restrict the unauthorized access.

- 7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)
 - 1. Assessment of Programme Outcome
 - 2. Collabrative Research Activities
- 7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection
 - NSS Unit of SAEC organized Human chain programme on "cleanliness is service"
 - Recycled water is utilized for maintaining green campus.
 - Rain water harvesting is done.
 - The leaves are buried in the soil itself. Waste materials are packed and disposed to the ITC vendor.
 - Two power factor controllers and uses of solar energy are the projects to improve and conserve energy.
 - Only emission tested vehicles are allowed inside the campus.
 - R.O installed in each and every floor of the blocks are tested for purity and maintenance done in replacing membranes periodically by Exel water systems private ltd.,
 - Sewage Treatment Plant of capacity 125 KLD is erectioned and commissioned by Sri Krish Entec private ltd., with raw sewage transfer pumps of flow 7.8 m³/ hr, head 8m to 10m and sludge transfer pumps of flow 7.8 m³/ hr, head 15m.
 - Also received Certificate of Appreciation from ITC LTD for recycling of waste materials and saving 100 trees.

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted?	Yes	٧	No		
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Strengths of the Institution

Quality Education with an Environment of Academic Discipline

- Qualified and highly experienced Faculty.
- Fully Coputerized Library with high standards Standards.
- State of the art computing and Internet facilities (Wi-fi enabled).
- Extensive professional Co-curricular and Extra-curricular Activities.
- Intense Institute Industry Interaction and Partnership (CIIC).
- Personality, Communication, Soft Skill and Life Skill Development.
- Value added courses for enhancing Employability and Placement (CLX).
- Currriculum based Entrepreneurship Development associated with Governmental agencies,NGO's.
- Personalized mentoring and professional councelling.
- Student(SDP), Faculty (FDP), Management (MDP) & Leadership (LDP) Development Activities.
- Initiatives, Regular Publications of Department Newslet, College magazine and peer Reviewed International Journal.
- Research and Consultancy Projects with Nationalised agency and Industries.
- Exclusive Business Incubation centre funded by Government agencies.
- WIPO appreciated IP activities through CIPL.
- Located well within the Metropolis.
- Efforts for continuous Improvement through Planning, Dvelopment and adoption of kaizen Principle.

Weakness for the Institution

- Lack of adequate placements in core companies.
- The funding from International and National agencies to be improved.
- Lack of Research Publication in high impact factor journals and high h-factor index.

Opportunities for the Institution

- To become an autonomous Institute.
- Competence development process in the students may be improved so that a National level bench mark may be established.
- More MOUs with the Industry and academic universities/colleges.
- Apply for funding from various agencies.
- Improve the consultancy work.

Threats for the institution

- Foreign Universities and Deemed Universities (for new course and Management quota seats).
- Lack of commitment of a small group of students.
- Students with diverse background with the diverse needs.

8. Plans of institution for next year

- Strengthening on existing international MOUs and entering newer MOUs
- Enhancing the scope of consultancy and MDPs
- Aiming for higher salary for students in placements
- Quality improvements wherever possible in Administration, Examination and other processes

Name	Name
Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC	Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

Abbreviations:

CAS - Career Advanced Scheme

CAT - Common Admission Test

CBCS - Choice Based Credit System

CE - Centre for Excellence

COP - Career Oriented Programme

CPE - College with Potential for Excellence

DPE - Department with Potential for Excellence

GATE - Graduate Aptitude Test

NET - National Eligibility Test

PEI - Physical Education Institution

SAP - Special Assistance Programme

SF - Self Financing

SLET - State Level Eligibility Test

TEI - Teacher Education Institution

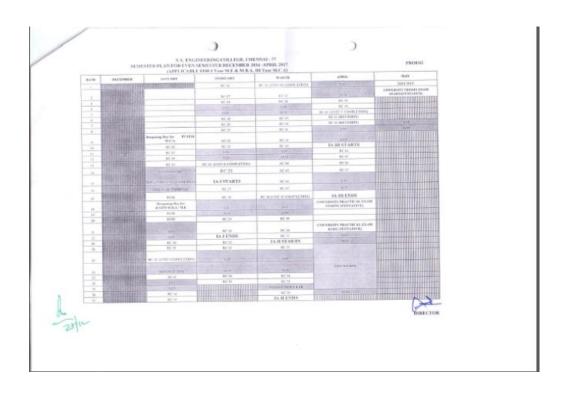
UPE - University with Potential Excellence

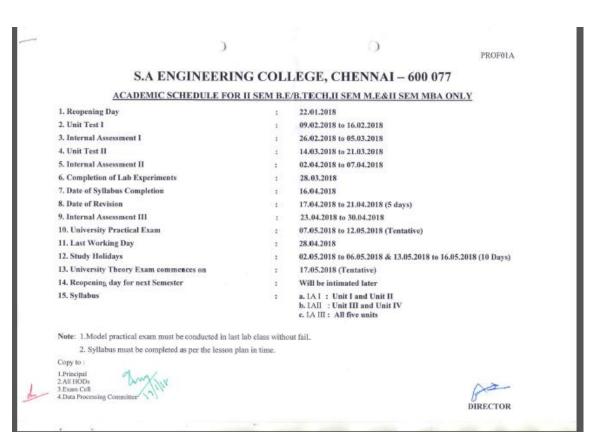
UPSC - Union Public Service Commission

Annexure I- Academic Schedule

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ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR IV,VI,VIII SEM B.E/B.TECH,IV SEM M.E/MCA/MBA & VI SEM MCA ONLY

1. Commencement of EVEN semester 13.12.2017 2. Unit Test I 10.01.18 to 19.01.18 3. Internal Assessment I 31.01.2018 to 07.02.2018 31,01,2018 to 05.02.2018 (VIII Semester- B.E / B.TECH) 4. Unit Test II 19.02.18 to 26.02.18 5. Internal Assessment II 07.03.2018 to 12.03.2018 (VIII Semester- B.E / B.TECH) 6. Completion of Lab Experiments 02.03.17 7. Date of Syllabus Completion 8. Date of Revision 23.03.18 to 29.03.18(5 Days) 26.03.2018 to 28.03.2018 (VIII Semester- B.E / B.TECH) 9. Internal Assessment III 02,04.18 to 07.04.18 02.04,2018 to 05.04.2018 (VIII Semester- B.E / B.TECH) 10. University Practical Exam 12.04.18 to 18.04.18 11. Last Working Day 07.04.18 12. Study Holidays 09.04.18 to 11.04.18 & 19.04.18 to 22.04.18 06.04.2018 to 11.04.2018 & 19.04.18 to 22.04.18 (VIII Semester- B.E / B.TECH) 13. University Theory Exam commences on 23.04.18 14. Reopening day for next Semester Will be intimated later a. IAT: Unit I and Unit II b. IAB: Unit III and Unit IV c. IATE: All five units 15. Syllabus Note: 1. Model practical exammass be conducted in first laft class without fail.

2. Syllabus want be completed as pur the lesson plas in time.

3. Third Standards is working day fire all faculty members.

4. All more complete Value added course before IA I

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4.Data Processing Cr

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Annexure II- Event Planner

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Annexure III

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ACADEMIC SCHEDULE FOR IV SEM M.C.A & II SEM M.E AND M.B.A ONLY

1. Reopening Day

2. Internal Assessment I

3. Internal Assessment II

4. Date of Syllabus Completion

5. Date of Revision

6. Internal Assessment III

7. University Practical Exam

8. Last Working Day

9. Study Holidays

10. University Theory Exam commences on

11. Reopening day for next Semester

12. Syllabus

Note: 1. Model practical exam must be conducted in last lab class without fail.

2. Syllabus must be completed as per the lesson plan in time.

3. Third Saturday is working day for all staff members.

Copy to:

1.Principal

3.Exam Cell 4.Data Processing Committee

09.01.17 (II. Year M.C.A)

18.01.17 (I Year M.B.A & M.E)

15.02.17 to 22.02.17 (for M.E)

15.02.17 Onwards (for M.B.A & M.C.A)

23.03.17 to 31.03.17 (for M.E)

23,03.17 Onwards (for M.B.A & M.C.A)

06.04.17 to 07.04.17

10.04.17 to 17.04.17 (for M.E)

10.04.17 Onwards (for M.B.A & M.C.A)

18.04.17 to 21.04.17(TENTATIVE)

17.04.17

24.04.17 to 09.05.17

10.05.17

Will be intimated later

a. IA I : Unit I and Unit II b. IAII : Unit III and Unit IV c. IA III : All five units

Analysis of feedback

STUDENT FEEDBACK CONSOLIDATION

Academic Year: 2017-18 EVEN

S.N o	Name of the faculty	Class	Subje ct handl ed	Feedback obtained	Action taken	Corrective measures	Follow-up action
1.	Mr.D.Pr akash	IV-B	HVD C	Need to encourage students to ask questions and then provides appropriate answer	HOD suggested to be more interactive to the students	Faculty spent some time to ask questions before every class	No such feedback from the students in next semester

Academic Year: 2017-18 ODD

S.No	Name of the	Classes	Subject	Feedback	Action taken	Corrective	Follow-up
	faculty		handled	obtained		measures	action
1.	Mr.Kamalak annan.R	II	EVS	Failed to do some methods to hold students maintain interest in course	HOD suggested to provide some videos related to the course	Shown NPTEL videos	Recorded in Logbook
2.	Mr.P.Vinoth kumar	III	PPE	Less Interactive delivery skills	HOD suggested to be more interactive by asking some questions and by forming group activities	Organized group activities and thereby made the class interactive	Recorded in Logbook

Annexure IV- Best Practices

1. Title of practice:

Assessment of Programme OutcomeGoal:

2.Goal:

The aim of the practice "Assessment of program outcome" followed by the institute is to create a platform to increase Students Performance and Placement, motivation for higher studies to improve global economy and faculty productivity.

3.The Context:

Analysis of the semester result is done by Academic Council to evaluate the performance of the students in every semester and corrective actions are taken to improve the results if required. The placement records of every year are regularly analyzed and industry feedbacks are taken for their employees from this Institute. More industry oriented training is imparted to students for enhancing their skill. Innovative project works are given to students to enhance their ability to take up higher education and research in the recent technological fields.

Student's feedback is taken for each respective faculty in every semester and the same is analyzed by the Academic Committee to fill up any gap area associated with their performance. 360 Degree evaluation (Students feedback, Head of the Department,,s report, Principal,,s report, Administrative feedback) for faculty is done. Weaknesses of the faculty members are foundand accordingly, training and orientation programme are arranged for them as corrective action.

All faculty members are encouraged to take up research work and to obtain higher degree and research project funds from outside agencies to establish world class research laboratories and increase the status of the Institute.

4.The Practice

Mapping the distribution of responsibilities in teaching and learning to effect significant Strategic change and enforce institution-wide policies. Capability of the concernedfaculty is identified for successful implementation of reforms within and acrossdepartments to strengthen their commitment to improving quality teaching. Heads of departments is given explicitresponsibilities for fostering quality teaching and learning and to ensure that the leadership responsibilities are matched with the resources and the tools needed to deliver results. An environment is created where everyone (teacher, student, support staff, etc.) operates within a clearly identifiable leadership structure. It is ensured that the teaching and learning framework can be easily adapted by each faculty member to reflect their values, ethos and modus operandiand then applied in their own teaching practice.

Progress in implementing the teaching and learning framework across each levelof the institute is monitored and reports are analyzed by the heads of departments and Principal. Appropriate platforms exist for sharing experience and initiatives across the institute.

5. Evidence of Success

Evidence of success in performance against targets and benchmarks andreview of results exist. The student's performance in university examinationhas been gradually improving. Many faculty members have completed andawarded Ph.D. degree and some more are inthe final stage of submission of their Ph.D Thesis. This practice helps inincreasing the number of research publications nationally and internationally by the faculty members. Students are also highly motivated for doing innovative projects and won prizes in technical competitions and published their research papers inconferences and workshops. Students are also inclined to pursue

highereducation to quench their thirst to acquire knowledge of modern technology. This helps to enrich the society and improve the quality of life.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required:

There are some problems in implementing this practice due to lack of concentration of the students in their studies. Sometimes more efforts have to be implemented to make the weak students to study well. The staff members are taking special classes for the weak students and conducting regular tests for the benefit of the students. Even though sometimes there will be decrease in percentage. Regular tests and separate assignment books are provided for problematic subjects to improve the knowledge of the student. Continuous monitoring and counseling are done to the students to bring out the best from them. The management provides full support to implement necessary things which helps to improve the the knowledge of the student. Continuous monitoring and counselling are done to the students to bring out the best from them. The management provides full support to implement necessary things which helps to improve the student's carrier. The institute also provides funds, which greatly helps in upgrading research laboratories for conducting seminars, symposiums and for promoting this practice.

2) 1. Title of the Practice:

Collaborative Research Activities

2. Objectives of the Practice

- The Research & Development is to facilitate academic research for the development of the academicians and the institution.
- It aims to bring about a dynamic equibrillium with its social and economic environment for excellence in education, research and service to the Nation.
- To explore unreached areas by bringing openness in multi-disciplinary research.
- To provide a supportive research environment in which Scholars, at every stage of their career, can flourish and develop.

3. The Context

Research at SAEC is nutured through various academic programs run by the different departments. The sponsored research has contributed in terms of development and technology. SAEC is committed to knowledge transfer and engage in technology transfer and economic development activities that benefit the society .

4. The Practice

- o Devise strategies to assist the research scholars in meeting their research objectives.
- Periodical review of research strategies and plans of individual department through road map
- o Analysing the roadmap areas for initializing inter disciplinary research

- o Identification of new initiatives and opportunities in the innovation areas
- o Effective publication of the research works in reputed journals and conferences.
- o Identification of social issues and bringing about a solution to the issues.

5. Evidence Of Success

- S.A. Engineering College has been recognized as a Research Centre Approved by Anna University, Chennai for the following departments.
- 1. Department of Mechanical Engineering
- 2. Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering
- 3. Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering

The research activities are funded from organization such as AICTE, MRNE, SERB, CSIR, DRDO, etc., more grants are received for various projects. More number of staff is doing their PhD's. Staff has published papers in various Journals and in International Conferences.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

The reception of funds for the implementation part of the project. Sometimes high cost is involved in executing research activities specifically concerning capital equipments. The management partially provides optimum funds to implement the research practice to the possible extend. The institute also receives funds from outside agencies, which greatly helps in upgrading research laboratories and promoting this practice.

To start interdisciplinary course/programme to bring out consultancy work.