



## Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR)

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### GM University -AQAR Report for the year 2024-25

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## 2. Benchmarks and KPIs

| Domain / Benchmark                           | Key Performance Indicator (KPI)                                    | Target Value / Standard | Current Status / Annual Result | Action Needed / Remarks                                                                                        |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Academic Excellence</b>                   | % of courses updated annually with industry-relevant content       | ≥ 90%                   | 100                            | All courses under different programs updated                                                                   |
|                                              | Student-to-faculty ratio                                           | ≤ 20:1                  | 11.2:1                         | Average Student to staff ratio higher than specified                                                           |
|                                              | % of courses implementing OBE framework                            | 100%                    | 100                            | University has adopted OBE system across all faculties                                                         |
|                                              | Average student attendance                                         | ≥ 85%                   | >=75%                          | Approved after Condonation meeting                                                                             |
|                                              | % of students achieving above-average grades/CGPA                  | ≥ 75%                   | >=60%                          | CAB Meeting                                                                                                    |
| <b>Research &amp; Innovation</b>             | Number of research publications per faculty per year               | ≥ 2                     | 0.37                           | Significant numbers of faculty members are freshly appointed                                                   |
|                                              | Total citations per faculty                                        | ≥ 10 per faculty        | >=5                            |                                                                                                                |
|                                              | Number of patents filed                                            | ≥ 5 per year            | 48                             | Faculty were awarded seed money grants for research and development                                            |
|                                              | Research funding obtained                                          | ≥ ₹2 Crore per year     | 00                             | Most of the organisation do not sanction any grants till the university completes minimum of 3 years existence |
|                                              | Number of prototypes/start-ups developed                           | ≥ 3 per year            | 03                             | Various Dept. Initiated Startup Ideas.                                                                         |
| <b>Skill Development &amp; Employability</b> | % of students completing internships or industrial training        | ≥ 80%                   | 5%                             | University is in second year of its existence                                                                  |
|                                              | % of students placed in jobs / higher studies                      | ≥ 75%                   | 60%                            | MBA & MCA students placement                                                                                   |
|                                              | Number of skill development workshops conducted                    | ≥ 10 per year           | ≥ 10 per year                  | Data Available in News Bulletin                                                                                |
|                                              | Employer satisfaction score                                        | ≥ 4/5                   | Feedback not yet obtained      | Feedback not yet obtained                                                                                      |
|                                              | % of students participating in entrepreneurship programs           | ≥ 20%                   | 00                             | University is in second year of its existence                                                                  |
| <b>Holistic Development &amp; Well-being</b> | % of students participating in sports, cultural, wellness programs | ≥ 70%                   | >70%                           | Students are require to earn credits                                                                           |
|                                              | Number of wellness sessions conducted                              | ≥ 20 per year           | ≥ 20 per year                  | Holistic Development                                                                                           |
|                                              | Student satisfaction index (survey)                                | ≥ 4/5                   | 3/5                            | Captured through feedback                                                                                      |
|                                              | Initiatives promoting mental health & inclusion                    | ≥ 5 per year            | 00                             | Yet to be conducted                                                                                            |

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| <b>Leadership, Ethics &amp; Social Responsibility</b> | Leadership & ethics training programs conducted                    | ≥ 5 per year                     | ≥ 3 per year  | University Level Leadership Training Conducted                       |
|                                                       | % of students participating in community service                   | ≥ 40%                            | >50%          | NSS & NCC and various community service                              |
|                                                       | Number of active student-led clubs                                 | ≥ 10                             | 10            | Five Technical and five Non-Technical clubs are led by students      |
|                                                       | Alumni engagement index                                            | ≥ 3/5                            | 00            | University is in second year of its existence                        |
| <b>Infrastructure &amp; Learning Resources</b>        | % of classrooms/labs equipped with modern teaching-learning tools  | ≥ 90%                            | 100%          | AI powered Interactive Panels available in each class room           |
|                                                       | Student-to-lab/library resource ratio                              | ≤ 15:1                           | <15:1         | Both printed and e- resources available                              |
|                                                       | % uptime of IT infrastructure                                      | ≥ 98%                            | 100%          | 24 hours WIFI Facility available                                     |
|                                                       | Number of digital resources accessed per student                   | ≥ 10 per year                    | ≥ 10 per year | LEAP, MOOCs                                                          |
| <b>Governance &amp; Administrative Efficiency</b>     | Time taken for admissions, exams, and result processing            | ≤ 30 days                        | ≤30 days      | Exams, and result processing                                         |
|                                                       | Stakeholder satisfaction survey score                              | ≥ 4/5                            | 3/5           | Through mentoring and PTM.                                           |
|                                                       | % of grievances redressed within stipulated time                   | ≥ 95%                            | 100%          | Grievance redressal committee actively addresses the issues arising  |
|                                                       | Implementation of audit recommendations                            | ≥ 90%                            |               |                                                                      |
| <b>External Engagement &amp; Recognition</b>          | Number of MoUs with industry/research/universities                 | ≥ 10 per year                    | ≥10 per year  | For Foreign universities, Indian universities, NGO, Industries       |
|                                                       | NAAC/NIRF ranking improvement                                      | Target: Next cycle score ≥ 3.5/4 | NA            | University has not completed prescribed number of years of existence |
|                                                       | Conferences, workshops, seminars hosted with external participants | ≥ 5 per year                     | ≥ 5 per year  | National, International Level                                        |
|                                                       | External funding and consultancy projects executed                 | ≥ ₹1 Crore per year              | 3 lakhs       | Through consultancy                                                  |

### 3. Feedback and Continuous Improvement

- Feedback collected from students, alumni, employers, and faculty.
  - Students Feedback- [View Document](#)
  - Faculty Feedback- [View Document](#)
  - Alumni Feedback-No cohorts are graduated yet
  - Employers Feedback- No Cohorts are graduated yet
- Analysis of gaps and implementation of corrective measures.
  - Student Feedback Analysis done, comments and suggestions have been recorded and shared with students and Faculty-Minutes of the meeting available
  - Faculty Feedback Analysis done, comments and suggestions have been recorded and shared with faculty members
- Integration of lessons learned into academic and administrative processes.
  - Suggested Changes have been incorporated in course documents- recorded in the minutes of BoS of respective programs

### 4. Summary of Achievements

- Key milestones in research, innovation, student engagement, and placements.
  - Research – 1. PhD Admissions 2. Review of Progress Reports 3. Seed Money funding for young researchers 4. Publication of Research Bulletin- Resonance 5. Organising National and International Conferences 6. Publication of Research Papers in Scopus indexed journals, 7. Publication of Patents
  - Innovation – 1. organisation of Innovation week for all the students 2. Establishment of IDEA Lab for prototype development
  - Student Engagement – Engagement
    - Technical Clubs and Ignitron,
    - Skill Development and Competency Development -LEAP-Programs,
    - Life Skills Development
    - Sports -League Matches and Tournaments
    - Cultural Activities-GM Idol, Natyotsava, Rangotsava, Festivals, Mallika
  - Placements – MBA, MCA and MCom Student-Achieved 60% placements

- Notable awards, recognitions, and societal contributions.
  - Students Awards and recognition
    - Hackathons-Technical- [View Document](#)
    - Cultural Competitions- [View Document](#)
    - Sports and Athletics- [View Document](#)
  - Faculty Awards and recognition –
    - Citation Recognition- Dr. Madhukesh J K and Dr. Hareesha N recognized as Top 2% Scientist in the world by Elsevier and Stanford University, USA.
    - Best Paper Award- Received Best Poster Award in 12<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Condensed Matter Physics and Applications
    - Excellence Award- Dr. Praveen J, Dr. Veerbharaswamy B N, Dr. Shivangowda G M, Mr. Rameez Raja, Dr. Jagadeshwari, Mrs. Usha
  - Societal contributions – Community development –
    - NSS Activity- [View Document](#)
    - NCC Activity- [View Document](#)

## 5. Recommendations / Action Plan for Next Year

- Curriculum and pedagogy enhancement.
- Strengthening research and innovation ecosystem.
- Expanding student wellness and entrepreneurship programs.
- Continuous monitoring of KPIs and refinement of quality benchmarks.

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