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INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ADVANCED STUDIES (VISTAS)
(Deemed to be University Estd. u/s 3 of the UGC Act, 1956)
PALLAVARAM, THALAMBUR, PERIYAPALAYAM - CHENNAI

Office of the Controller of Examinations

ANNUAL REPORT

(AY: 2023-2024)

The examination section is a backbone of the University. The entire work of examination is being governed by different provisions of UGC/other regulatory bodies and also Rules and Regulations made therein by the authorities of the University. The Examination section is mainly deal with appointment of question paper setters, Examiners, preparation and publication schedule of examinations, conduct of examinations, evaluation of students' performance in Theory/Practical Examinations, declaration of results on time and award of degrees/Diplomas in the Convocation.

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024

I. Schedule for the End Semester Examinations:

Table 1

Sl. No.	End Semester Examinations	Commencement date of Examinations	End date of the Examinations	Date of declaration of results
1	Odd Semester	17-11-2023	23-01-2024	01-02-2024
2	Even Semester	09-05-2024	30-05-2024	07-06-2024

II. Average number of days elapsed from the last date of Examination to declaration of results

Table 2

Year	Semester	Number of days taken for declaration of results from the last semester end/year end examination	The average number of days
2023-2024	Odd Semester	11.1	11.8
	Even Semester	12.5	

III. Pass Percentage

The final year examination wise students' performance and the pass percentage of the examinations held in 2023-2024 are detailed below:

Table 3

Year	Number of students appeared	Number of students passed	Pass Percentage
2023-2024	4369	4134	94.62

IV. Unfair Means cases

Table 4

Sl. No.	End Semester Examinations	Date of Enquiry meeting conducted	Number of cases	Total number of students
1	Odd Semester Examinations: Nov. 2023	20-02-2024	80	14854
2	Even Semester Examinations: May. 2024	24-07-2024	50	14751

V. Grievances against Evaluation

University has provided a provision for scrutiny of results declared. The candidates who have appeared for the semester end/year end examinations can apply for Photo Copy of their Answer Scripts and then Revaluation, if desired **OR** Revaluation alone. Applying for photo/Xerox copy of the answer script shall not be a pre-requisite for applying for revaluation. Revaluation provision is not available for Project and Viva-Voce, Seminar, Generic Elective Courses and Laboratory courses.

Table 5

Number of Grievance applications received against evaluation for End-Semester Examinations (2023-2024)

Sl. No.	Particulars	2023-2024
1	Number of students appeared in the Final Exams	14803
2	Total number of grievance applications received against evaluation process	109
Total applied (in %)		0.74

VI. Examination automation system

1. A new software module for handling examination related activities of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) has been added in the ERP-EAS module featuring (a) subjects creation (b) internal marks capturing (c) End Semester marks capturing (d) results processing (e) mark sheet generation.

2. A new API has been created and added to the ERP-EAS module for handling MOOC courses and the corresponding credits transfer.

VII. Convocation Report

The 14th Annual Convocation ceremony of VISTAS was held on 13-04-2024 at the VISTAS campus. Prof. (Dr.) T G Sitharam, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE), New Delhi was the Chief guest and delivered the Convocation Address. The following four eminent persons were conferred the Degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) and Doctor of Literature (Honoris Causa) in this Convocation:

Name of the Honorary Degree	Name of the recipient
Doctor of Science	Dr. P. Veeramuthuvel, Project Director, Chandrayaan-3, ISRO, Government of India
Doctor of Literature	Thiru. Konidela Ram Charan, Indian Actor, Film Producer and Entrepreneur
Doctor of Literature	Dr. G S K Velu, Founder Chariman & Managing Director, Trivitron Helathcare
Doctor of Literature	Padma Shri. Sharath Kamal Achanta, Indian Professional Table Tennis Player

The Graduands numbering 4555 including 329 Ph.D scholars were awarded degrees. Besides 184 students received Medals for having secured First, Second and Third Ranks in their respective degree programmes.



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