DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN UNIVERSITY
SAMAYAPURAM, TRICHY – 621 112

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Preamble

1.   In the year 1994, the Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Charitable & Educational Trust was founded by Shri. A. Srinivasan, who has been at the forefront of providing quality education at an affordable cost at Perambalur in Tamil Nadu. The Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Charitable & Educational Trust has been established out of an immense passion for contributing to the society, strives to promote education. Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Educational Institution is one of the largest multicultural educational hubs of South India. Operating from its headquarters at Perambalur, the group offers all streams of Educational courses one can possibly think of. It has state-of the-art campuses at Perambalur, Trichy and Chennai. Its formidable chain of Educational institutions includes sophisticated Medical Colleges, Engineering Colleges, Arts and Science Colleges, Colleges of Education, Nursing Colleges, Polytechnic Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools.

2.   Based on the guidelines given under the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019, the Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University (DSU) has been established. Multidisciplinary programs of DSU University included myriad academic programs like Medical Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Management, Agricultural Sciences, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Law, and Pharmacy. DSU is located in Samayapuram, Tiruchirappalli- 621 112, Tamil Nadu, India and committed to providing "Education for the real world".

3. The Annual Report for the financial year April, 2022 to March, 2023 has been prepared under the following sub-headings

       a) Schools/ Colleges offering various Academic Programs

       b) Status of Faculty and Students

       c) Official Meetings

       d) The Regulatory Bodies and its approvals

       e) Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops organized

       f) Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed

       g) Progress in Research and Development

       h) University Examinations

       i) Financial Statement of Account

4. Various Academic Programs offered by Schools/ Colleges

    4.1 The academic programs in Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University (DSU) at the undergraduate level have been started since August - September 2021. Initially, B Tech Engineering program was

started in September 2021. This was followed by Nursing, Allied Health, Physiotherapy, and B. Sc (Hon) Agriculture for the under graduate students from 6th January 2022. All the aforesaid programs were initially online classes, owing to Covid- 19 pandemic, and physical classes began from the subsequent months onwards. Details of the programs offered in DSU are furnished as under (Table 1 to 9). In case of School of Law, Management, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science, a formal approval was accorded by the Executive Committee during the meeting held on 10-02-2022.

5. **The Status of Faculty and Students in DSU are as follows**

S. No.	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University 2022-2023	Faculty Strength	Students strength
1	School of Medicine	180	150
2	School of Engineering and Technology	64	1105
3	Agricultural Sciences	24	310
4	School of Physiotherapy	12	168
5	School of Nursing	20	198
6	School of Allied Health Sciences	24	396
7	School of Law	23	121
8	School of Management	24	132
Total		**383**	**2,580**

6. **Official Meetings conducted in the Academic year (2022-2023) are as follows**

S. No.	Meetings of this Academic Year	Date
1	Academic Council Meeting	22/06/2022
2	Executive Council Meeting	18/08/2022
3	Board of Studies Meetings	Once in a year
4	Academic and Administrative Committee Meetings	Every Wednesday of the week

7.   All the officially conducted meetings assume importance, as major administrative decisions were arrived at through deliberations by members of duly constituted councils and committees. During the last financial year (April 2022 to March 2023), **the Academic Council Meeting** was conducted on 22/06/2022. Important resolutions passed in the meeting across all schools/ colleges are presented as follows:

7.1   Medicine- the Board of Studies (BoS) for medicine approved internal examinations, pass percentage as per NMC norms; courses like Biochemistry, Community medicine, and Physiology the syllabus for the proceeding three courses were approved.

7.2   Engineering: introduced 11 new value added courses; amendments made in the existing syllabus for Mechanical engineering, English and Mathematics were approved. Change in question paper pattern was approved. Bridge course for English for all the first year new entrants was recommended for implementation.

7.3   Management: Elective courses like Emerging Technologies, HR Analytics, and Negotiation were approved.

7.4   Law: Taking cue from BCI, recommendations made to BoS to add changes in the syllabus and curriculum of B.A L.L.B (Hons.), B.Com L.L.B (Hons.), and B.B.A L.L.B (Hons.), programs. The idea of award of Gold Medal for top first student has been approved.

7.5   Nursing: A course in Nursing Informatics was recommended and to be finalized in the next BoS meeting.

7.6   Physiotherapy: Change in the regulations and syllabus proposed were approved. And change in question paper pattern was also approved.

7.7   Allied Health Sciences: Recommendation to BoS to amend the duration of Clinical hours 1000 hours/year to 500 hours/year for I year and 750 hours/ year for II and III year, was   approved. Changes in the syllabus across different Allied Health programs were approved.

8. The first **Executive Council Meeting** was held on 18/08/2022. Details of our university Statues, prepared in accordance with the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019, were presented and got the approval from the members. All the members recorded their appreciation for the composite nature of disciplines and programs offered in the university.

8.1   Salient outcomes of the Executive Council Meeting included the formal approval for regulatory bodies for offering new programs like Management, and Law. Besides, the Executive Council gave approval in principle to start School of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, School of School of Ayurvedic Medicine**,** School of Siddha Medicine and School of Homeopathy Medicine. School of

Agricultural Sciences: change of 5.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) to 6.0 GPA for passing minimum was approved.

8.2   Updated statues received approval; the **Group Insurance** for teaching, non-teaching, and students got the approval. NSS unit in DSU on a self-financing mode was approved.

9. Regular **Academic and Administrative Committee Meetings** on Wednesday of every week of members comprising Registrar, Deans, Hostel Coordinator, Controller of Examinations, and Chief Finance Officer under the Chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor have been held. All the matters relating to academic, organizing seminars, conferences, workshops, conduct of examinations, academic audit, office automation through Camu software, soft skills programs, administration, hostel, campus facilities, sports, cultural activities were discussed, and the minutes of all the meetings were prepared and circulated to all the members, on the next day. During the reference period i.e. from April 2022 to March 2023, the number of Academic and Administrative Committee Meetings conducted was 48.

10. **Board of Studies Meetings (BOS)** have been conducted by respective schools/ colleges periodically. A formal approval of the panel of External Members of BOS for each school/ college by the Vice Chancellor is mandatory. Members of Board of Studies have been advised to update the curriculum and improve the quality of syllabus besides introducing value added courses for the benefit of students.

S. No	Name of the School	Date of BoS conducted	
		II BoS	**III BoS**
1.	School of Medicine	20.06.2022	10.01.2023 & 09.02.2023 & 10.02.2023
2.	School of Engineering and Technology	16.6.22	28.2.23
3.	Agricultural Sciences	7.6.22	28.12.22
4.	School of Physiotherapy	20.6.22 & 21.6.22	29.10.22
5.	School of Nursing	18.6.22 & 20.6.22 & 21.6.22	-
6.	School of Allied Health Sciences	08.03.23 – 11.04.23	8.3.23 & 20.3.23 & 27.3.23 & 29.3.23 & 3.4.23 & 11.4.23
7.	School of Law	11.05.2022	20.02.2023

11. **The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed are as follows**

S.No.	Name of the Organisation / University	Signed On
1	Dlithe Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore – 560085.	18/07/2022
2	Kadiri University, Indonesia.	28/12/2022
3	L&T EduTech, Chennai – 600089	11/01/2023

4	Between DSU and Plasmaart Resto Pvt. Ltd	08/09/2022
5	Between BDU and DSMCH	15/02/2023

12. To support the research team and faculty members of DSU, academic and industrial partnership is important for DSU. Memorandum of Understanding is one of the key aspects through which the partnership between the institutions legally bound, for mutual benefits.

12.1 Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, signed an MoU with Dlithe Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore – 560085, to have collaboration with Dlithe Consultancy Services in the following areas: Dlithe shall depute its employees to conduct special lectures in the emerging areas of IT to DSU; to get field training in software development; to jointly publish papers; to undertake Industrial visits to Dlithe; to get help in designing curriculum as per industrial needs; to provide consultancy services; in setting up Industry based Lab; internet classrooms, and seminar rooms etc.

12.2 TIMed, Trivandram, and DSU signed MoU on 12th June 2023, of availing the services provided by TIPS@TIMed by the faculty, students, researchers, and startups of DSU; DSU shall facilitate linkages with students/ faculty/ startups/ researchers and provide access to various research/ product portfolio based on the research.

12.3 DSU- DSMCH and BDU signed an MoU on 15th February 2023 and the areas of cooperation included the exchange of faculty, joint research activities, participation in seminar and conferences, exchange of academic materials and other information, and special short-term academic programs.

12.4 Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, signed an MoU with L & T Edu Tech, on 11th January 2023 and the scope of the Agreement included to bridge the industry- academia gaps in present day curricula for making it moe application oriented to cooperate and provide the solicited inputs, infrastructure support etc. to L &T; to provide the College connect series to the students of DSU; L & T to deliver the course content online; d)

12.5 KADIRI University, Indonesia and Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University signed an MoU on 28th December 2022 by clearly outlining the areas of cooperation as to exchange professors and faculty members; exchange of students through transfer programs, top up and fast track program, internship, and exchange; exchange of information, academic materials and publications in fields of mutual interest; joint conference and research projects; and joint cultural programs and short term visits.

12.6 Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, signed an MoU with PLASMART RESTO PVT LTD (PR) on 8th September 2022, for a collaborative endeavors in Regenerative Medicine Therapy, Education, Training and Research; shall conduct undergraduate, post graduate, diploma and short term courses in Regenerative Medicine under DSU a per the rules and regulations of the university.

13   Seminars/ Conferences/ Workshops organized by different schools/ colleges in DSU

S. No.	Date	Events	School
1	07.04.2022	World Health Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
2	12.05.2021	International Nurses Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
3	21.05.2022	Lab Technicians Clinical Training Program	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
4	14.06.2022	Symposium on Diabetes	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
5	14.06.2022	World Blood Donors Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
6	21.06.2022	International Yoga day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
7	30.06.2022	CME	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
8.	01.07.2022	National Doctors Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
9.	13.07.2022	Guest Lecture	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
10.	14.07.2022	Second Institutional Ethics Committee Meeting	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
11.	27.07.2022	CME on Pharmacovigilance	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
12.	28.07.022	Community Awareness Program	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
13.	August 1st to 7th, 2022	Breast Feeding Week	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
14.	25.08.2022 to 08.09.2022	National Eye Donation week	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
15.	07.09.2022	Guest Lecture - Department of Microbiology,	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
16.	09.09.2022& 10.09.2022	Molpath Fest'22	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
17.	14.09.2022	National Nutrition Week - 2022	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
18.	16.09.2022	International Microorganism Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
19.	21.09.2022	National Pharmacovigilance Week	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
20.	21.09.2022	Youth Red Cross	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
21.	01.10.2022	World Heart Day - 2022	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
22.	13.10.2022	World Sight Day 2022	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
23.	28.10.2022	Pink October - Cancer	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
24.	18.11.2022	World Diabetes Day - 14.11.2023	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
25.	28.11.2022	Rational Antibiotics Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital

26.	02.12.2022	CT Scan	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
27.	07.12.2022 to 09.12.2022	Revised Basic Course Workshop	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
28.	15.12.2022	White Coat Ceremony	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
29.	04.01.2023	Cadaveric Oath Ceremony	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
30.	11.01.2023	Dialysis - First Anniversary	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
31.	12.01.2023	National Youth Day - Celebration	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
32.	21.01.2023	CME - Pain Management	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
33.	28.01.2023 & 29.01. 2023	National Conference	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
34.	03.02.2023 & 04.02.2023	Symposium on Oral Cancer	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
35.	07.02.2023	National Leprosy Awareness Program	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
36.	08.03.2023	International Women's Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
37.	24.03.2023	World Tuberculosis Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
38.	27.03.2023	World TB Day	Srinivasan Medical College and Hospital
39.	07/06/2022	One Day Seminar on "On – Demand Career Workshop on Big Data and Machine Learning Fundamentals"	School of Engineering and Technology
40.	18/07/2022	One Day National Level Workshop on IoT using io Cube	School of Engineering and Technology
41.	26/07/2022	Introduction to Blockchain: An Algorand Perspective	School of Engineering and Technology
42.	30/08/2022	World Entrepreneur's Day	School of Engineering and Technology
43.	15/09/2022	Fresher's Day - 22	School of Engineering and Technology
44.	15/09/2022	National Engineer's Day	School of Engineering and Technology
45.	16/09/2022 - 30/09/2022	Student Induction Program for First Year (2022 Batch B.Tech)	School of Engineering and Technology
46.	21/10/2022	Cyber Jaagrookta Diwas -Awareness Program on Cyber Crimes	School of Engineering and Technology
47.	31/10/2022	National Unity Day	School of Engineering and Technology
48.	2/11/2022	Invited Lecture on Creativity and Mindscape	School of Engineering and Technology
49.	09/11/2022	Problem solving and Ideation Workshop on Cyber Security	School of Engineering and Technology
50.	18/11/2022	National Education Day	School of Engineering and Technology
51.	14/11/2022	Children's Day Celebration	School of Engineering and Technology
52.	18/11/2022	New Beginnings - Cultural Program	School of Engineering and Technology

53.	22/11/2022	Workshop on Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career opportunity	School of Engineering and Technology
54.	22/11/2022 & 23/11/2022	HackD - 22, 36 Hours Internal Hackathon	School of Engineering and Technology
55.	24/11/2022	My Story (Innovator / Entrepreneur	School of Engineering and Technology
56.	26/11/2022	One Day Field Visit to Atal Incubation Centre, Pondicherry	School of Engineering and Technology
57.	01/12/2022	Expert talk on Emerging trends in Nano technology	School of Engineering and Technology
58.	20/01/2022	Technology and Market Potential of e-Vehicle in India	School of Engineering and Technology
59.	02/12/2022	National Pollution Control Day	School of Engineering and Technology
60.	14/12/2022	National Energy Conservation Day	School of Engineering and Technology
61.	23/12/2022	Inauguration of Robotics Club	School of Engineering and Technology
62.	28/12/2022	Inauguration of Debate Club and Special Lecture on Personality Development	School of Engineering and Technology
63.	3/1/2023	Recent Innovations on Internet of Things (IoT)	School of Engineering and Technology
64.	25/1/2023	IETE Students Forum (ISF) Inauguration	School of Engineering and Technology
65.	27/2/2023	Pandemic and Corporative Communication	School of Engineering and Technology
66.	27/1/2023	Artificial Intelligence club	School of Engineering and Technology
67.	28/1/2023	Innovation & Entrepreneurship	School of Engineering and Technology
68.	28/1/2023	Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Club & Invited Lecture, Introduction to ISHRAE	School of Engineering and Technology
69.	7/2/2023	TECHSET-2K23	School of Engineering and Technology
70.	10/3/2023	Gender Sensitization Program	School of Engineering and Technology
71.	16.11.2022	National educational day	School of Agricultural Sciences
72.	06.01.2023	Freshers' day 2023	School of Agricultural Sciences
73.	03.03.2023	Gender sensitization program	School of Agricultural Sciences
74.	21.03.2023	International Forest day 2023	School of Agricultural Sciences
75.	17.7.2022	National Seminar	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy
76.	11.04.2022	Climate Crisis and a Guide to zero waste Sustainable Living Workshop	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy
77.	12.05.2022	International Nurses Day	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy
78.	17.06.2022	National Webinar on Ethical Principles in Nursing	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy
79.	01.8.22 to 07.8.22	World Breast Feeding Week	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy
80.	14.09.2022	National Nutrition Week Celebration	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy

81.	01.10.2022	Lamp Lighting Ceremony	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy
82.	10.11.2023 and 11.11.2023	Fresher's Day 2022-23 Batch	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy
83.	03.03.2023	Gender Sensitization Workshop	School of Nursing & School of Physiotherapy
84.	07.03.2023 to 09.03.2023	Anemia Screening Test and Awareness on Anemia	School of Allied Health Sciences
85.	23.03.2023	World Optometry Day' 2023	School of Allied Health Sciences
86.	26.11.2022	National Law Day	School of Law
87.	10.12.2022	Human Rights Day	School of Law
88.	10.03.2023	One day National seminar on 'CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY :CONTEMPORARY TRENDS OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION'	School of Law
89.	16.03.2023	Seminar on 'Women's Rights and Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace – Prevention, Prohibition & Redressal Act-2013'	School of Law
90.	26.04.2023	World Intellectual Property Day	School of Law
91.	04.05.2023	One day National workshop on "LABOUR LAW REFORMS"	School of Law

13.1 During the reference period of Annual Report, i.e. between April 2022 and March 2023 all the Schools/Colleges have organized numerous seminars/ conferences/ workshops as given on the above table. To cite a few, Srinivasan Medical College organized the World Health Day on 7th April, 2022, and International Yoga Day on 21st June 2022. Importantly, the Srinivasan Medical College conducted a series of Continuing Medical Education (CME) programs, where the beneficiaries are students and Doctors as well. The School of Engineering and Technology organized about 30 programs during this period. Noteworthy programs included World Entrepreneur's Day, National Engineer's Day, National Pollution Control Day, National Energy Conservation Day, besides Hack D-22, 36 Hours Internal Hackathon, Club activities like Robotics club, AI club etc.

13.2 The School of Agricultural Sciences organized the National Education Day on 16th November 2022, and International Forest Day- 2023 on 21st March. College of Nursing and school of Physiotherapy observed 'Lamp Lighting Ceremony on 1st October 2023. The School of Allied Health Sciences conducted World Optometry Day on 23rd March 2023. The School of Law organized the

Human Rights Day on 10th December, 2022, besides holding a National seminar on 'Constitutional Identity: contemporary Trends of Indian Constitution' on 10th March 2023.

14 The Approvals obtained from the Regulatory Bodies are

S. No.	Approvals	Date
1	Bar Council of India	18.08.2022
2	AICTE	13.07.2022
3	Urban Health Centre	06.04.2022
4	ICMR	08.04.2022
5	RT-PCR Lab	18.05.2022
6	MEU	06.07.2022
7	NMC 3rd Batch - 2nd Renewal	16.03.2023
8	NMC 3rd Batch - 2nd Renewal	24.03.2023

15   Research and Development

15.1 Centre for research (CFR) at Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University has significant contributions for the development and enrichment of research culture among the faculty members and students of DSU. Doctoral research regulation, 2022 for DSU was updated in April 2022 as per UGC draft regulation 2022.

15.2 Advertisement for the June 2022 batch Ph.D. research scholar enrolment in various discipline was posted in social media at the beginning of April 2022. Applicants were shortlisted and called for Ph.D. eligibility entrance exam and personal interview during the months of May and June 2022. There were 20 Ph.D. research scholars (4 Full-time and 16 Part-time Scholars) provisionally registered based on the DSU selection criteria and orders were sent on 1st August 2022.

15.3   First Research and Innovation Council Meeting was held on 8th July 2022 to review and approve the research progress at DSU. Prof. V. Sekar, Dean, Centre for Research made a very detailed power-point presentation about the research activities initiated in DSU. The Ph.D. program and UGC guidelines followed, the research regulations that DSU has formulated, the number of candidates registered for Ph. D. program, for this academic year. Vice Chancellor, Dr. C. K. Ranjan, Registrar, Dr. M. Ravichandran, Dean, Centre for Research- Ex-officio Member and Secretary, Dr. V. Sekar, Deans of various schools of DSU, and external members from Industry, Mr. G. Alagiri and Mr. Bala Kanakasabai were the members present in the meeting.

15.4   Applications for the supervisor recognition have been received and approval has been given to the eligible faculty members of DSU after careful evaluation throughout the academic year 2022-2023. There were around 28 recognized supervisors available for Ph.D. research guidance in March, 2023.

15.5   CFR encouraged the faculty members of DSU to submit project proposals to various funding agencies of Government of India. As a result, there were around 8 proposals submitted by DSU faculty members of various schools to government funding agencies such as Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) during June to September 2022.

15.6   CFR also submitted a grant proposal to Government of India's ATAL INNOVATION MISSION initiative under the scheme ATAL INCUBATION CENTRE in July-August 2022. CFR attempted to create innovation and entrepreneurship culture for the motivation of new ideas/innovations of young faculty members and students of DSU and other new startups.

15.7   Out of several submitted proposals, two were approved in the month of September and November, 2022 from the Government funding agency, DST-SERB under the schemes, Teacher Associateship for Research Excellence (TARE) and Startup Research Grant (SRG) with around 50 Lakhs budget.

15.8   A Faculty Development Program (FDP) on 'Transforming Teaching and Learning' was organized by Centre for Research of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University and held on 13th August, 2022.

15.9   DST-SERB sponsored two-day national workshop on 'Crafting Competitive Grant Proposals' was conducted by CFR on 9th and 10th September 2022.

15.10   Monthly research lecture series was conducted by CFR for faculty members of DSU on October, 2022.

15.11   Undergraduate level training programs and academic visits were organized by CFR to Puducherry Technological University and IIT-Madras during the months of October and November, 2022, respectively.

15.12   January 2023 batch research scholar admission began in the month of October through the process of Advertisement in October, 2022, Eligibility Entrance exam in November, 2022, Personal Interview in December, 2022. There were 29 research scholars provisionally registered for Ph.D. program in various disciplines at DSU on January and February 2023.

15.13   Six month progress reports were collected and evaluated from June 2022 batch research scholars in the month of January, 2023.

15.14   An International Conference on 'Innovations in Medical Technologies' was organized by CFR on January, 2023. Director of National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER), Kolkata, Prof. V. Ravichandran inaugurated the session. Eminent speakers from UK, Switzerland, USA, and India have provided their valuable inputs during the two-day international conference. Through the conference, collaborative research projects with national level academic and research institutes have been submitted by the faculty members of DSU to Government funding agencies. The conference was recognized by the Tamil Nadu Medical Council with 3 CME credit hours for the participants and 4 CME credit hours for the speakers. In addition, revenue of about ₹ 1.13 Lakh was generated through the conference registration and sponsorship.

15.15 Entrepreneurship awareness program 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity' and was conducted by CFR on November, 2023 for the benefit of faculty members and research scholars.

15.16   In this line, DSU as a member of Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) has been involved in various activities in relation to the promotion of start-up mechanism in higher education and prepare for ATAL ranking through innovation achievements framework. DSU scored a star for the AY 2022-2023 through these innovative activities.

16   University Examination – DSU (April 2022- March 2023)

16.1   1st Semester examination for the School of Agricultural Sciences was conducted during the month of June 2022. Total students Appeared were 235, passed 110 and the overall pass percentage is 47%.

16.2   2nd Semester examination for the School of Engineering & Technology was conducted during the month of September 2022. Total students appeared were 237, passed 109 and the overall pass percentage is 45%.

16.3   1st Year examination for B.Sc Nursing was conducted during the month of December 2022. Total students appeared were 99, passed 20 and the overall pass percentage is 20%.

16.4   1st Year examination for BPT was conducted during the month of December 2022. Total students appeared were 66, passed 13 and the overall pass percentage is 19%.

16.5   1st Year examination for Allied Health Sciences was conducted during the month of December 2022. Total students appeared were 168, passed 44 and the overall pass percentage is 26%.

16.6   3rd Semester examination for the School of Engineering & Technology was conducted during the month of February and March 2023. Total students Appeared were 238, passed 131 and the overall pass percentage is 55%.

Audited Statement of Accounts

17.1 The University has been striving towards achieving its Vision and Goal to help students and to become a world class citizens with top qualities. The courses in different streams such as Law, Management and School of Medicine has been added in the current Financial Year. Thus with

the introduction of range of different programs, University has attracted students from across the country and the Financial Indicators presented along with Financial Statement of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University has reflected the growth in its Revenue, Fund available for development, Liquidity and Resource sufficiency.

	BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31,2023	
	Particulars	**As at March 31, 2023**
		Amount (in INR) in Lacs
I	**SOURCES OF FUNDS**	
	i SURPLUS FUNDS	
	a. Reserves & Surplus	1,362.76
	ii CURRENT LIABILITIES	
	Provisions	87.82
	Sundry Creditors	40.01
	Other Liabilities	3,187.81
	TOTAL	**4,678.40**
II	**APPLICATION OF FUNDS**	
	i NON-CURRENT ASSETS	
	a. Property, Plant and Equipment	3,032.58
	b. Non-Current Investments	61.05
	ii CURRENT ASSETS	
	a. Sundry Debtors	1,352.31
	b. Cash and Cash Equivalents	232.46
	TOTAL	**4,678.40**

	INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31,2023	
	Particulars	**For the year ended March 31, 2023** **Amount (in INR)** **in Lacs**
I	**INCOME**	
	a) Fees Collection from Students	3,054.87
	b) Interest Income	13.38
	c) Other Receipts	2.95
	Total Income	**3,071.20**
II	**EXPENSES**	
	a) Student and Mess Expenses	417.27
	b) Operation & Development Expenses - Student	911.05
	c) Employee Benefit Expenses	556.82
	d) Consultancy Charges	0.06
	e) Finance Cost	0.99
	f) Depreciation	33.64
	g) Administration and Maintenance expenses	98.29
	h) Travelling & Conveyance	8.42
	Total Expenses	**2,026.54**
III	**Net Surplus/(Deficit) (I-II)**	**1,044.66**

Statement of Financial position

17.2 The Statement of Financial Position i.e., Balance sheet of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University provides the comprehensive picture of the Institutions Assets (owned) and the Liabilities (owed) at the end of the Financial Year March 31,2023.

17.3 **Assets:** The Non - current Assets includes the equipment, furniture, vehicles, electric and electronic equipment, establishment of Lab, computers and accessories purchased and the deposits made with bank for the statutory bodies approval for the start of the academic programmes.

17.4 The current Assets includes the cash and bank balances, fees to be collected from students, advances made.

17.5 **Liabilities:** Capital is the Surplus funds available with the Institutions from the operations. Liabilities include payables to vendors and provisions made for the expenditures incurred by the University (as mentioned in the Statement of Income and Expenditure).

Statement of Income and Expenditure

17.6 The Statement of Income and Expenditure i.e., Profit and loss account reflects the Financial Performance of Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University for the Accounting Period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.

17.7 **Income:** The Student fee collections (which includes Application Fee, Admission Fees, Tuition Fees and Hostel Fee) from the various academic Programmes offered by the Institution is included under Direct Income of the Income and Expenditure statement. The increase in Direct Income in the current financial year compared to the previous year is directly attributed to the start of additional courses and increase in the admission of students into the University.

17.8 Apart from the direct income, there were other/indirect income being recorded in the Income statement which includes Interest Income earned from deposits and other receipts are the Revenue Fund received from approved organizations.

17.9 **Expenditure:** The student expenses, Mess and operation and developments expenses constitutes 60% of the total expenditure which was spent towards providing the academic programmes, expenses for running the Hostel for the Resident Students and development expenditure towards the extra-curriculum, sports, celebrations, events etc. The employee benefit expenses are the salary and welfare expenses incurred for the teaching, non-teaching, support and administration staff.

17.10 The indirect expenditure to the tune of INR 106.71 lacs is the administration, travel and conveyance, Maintenance expenses etc. incurred for the day to day and administrative operations of the University.

18 Look Forward

Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University has consistently made Surplus from its inception. This was possible because of continued improvements in the operations, focused growth and improved efficiency in the spending. This will enable the University to continue to support the delivery of the strategic aspirations of the Board to start of the competitive courses and studies, also to develop the Students be future ready by providing technical expertise, professional skills among the students including communication ability, Personality Development in accordance with emerging trends and demand of the market.