



மனோன்மனியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழகம், திருநெல்வேலி

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY

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CRITERION-VI

GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP
AND
MANAGEMENT

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6.1.1 The institutional governance and leadership are in accordance with the vision and mission of the Institution and it is visible in various institutional practices such as NEP implementation, sustained institutional growth, decentralization, participation in the institutional governance and in their short term and long term Institutional Perspective Plan.

The university's foundation is built on statutes established by the Tamil Nadu State Legislative Assembly in 1990, clearly articulating its vision and mission. Its governance structure assigns specific roles and responsibilities to ensure clear leadership and direction; the Vice Chancellor leads the institution towards sustained institutional growth, which is constantly supported by the Planning Board, which sets strategic goals for academic and infrastructural development. The Syndicate addresses academic and administrative issues, ensuring representation and inclusivity, while the Senate enhances policies with inputs from academics and public figures. The Standing Committee on Academic Affairs (SCAA) upholds academic standards and promotes continuous development. The university practices decentralization through participatory governance, ensuring stakeholder representation from the State Government, university departments, affiliated colleges, and external entities, emphasizing transparency and inclusivity. It prioritizes academic innovation through the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) and academic excellence through the Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) and Outcome-Based Education (OBE) as per the NEP - 2020 guidelines, enhancing course selection flexibility and focusing on specific learning outcomes. The evaluation system's efficiency is improved through automation. Innovation is central to the university's approach, with initiatives including mandatory Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), a Learning Management System (LMS) deployment, and specialized faculty training in e-content development. Establishing an Institutional Innovation Cell underscores the importance of fostering an innovative culture. The university secures funding from various agencies, including the Ministry of Higher Education, UGC, CSIR, DBT, DST, ICMR, MoEF&CC, ICSSR, and TANSCH. These funds support research projects, infrastructure, and academic programs. Student welfare is a priority, with initiatives like the Bharath Ratna Dr M.G. Ramachandran Fellowship for PhD scholars and fee waivers for transgender students and those in the Department of Tamil Studies. Students are also actively involved in governance

through multiple committees. The administrative structure comprises three Deans, 27 Department Heads, and various officers and councils, including the Women's Cell and Equal Opportunity Cell. Faculty members play vital roles in administrative functions across diverse areas such as research coordination, business incubators, and international affairs. The university has embraced e-governance to enhance operational efficiency and transparency, establishing a Central Instrumental Facility and developing an indigenous Management Information System (MIS). An annual online Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) gathers feedback to improve the student experience, and functional MoUs in 19 departments foster collaborations and partnerships. This comprehensive governance and operational model underscores the university's commitment to excellence, innovation, and inclusivity, aligning with its foundational vision and mission.

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS

S. N	Document(s)	Link to the Document(s)
1	Organogram	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/images/about/Chart.pdf
2	Vision and Mission	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/msuniv_vision_mission.php
3	MSU & Act	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/images/about/Act_and_Statutes.pdf
4	Planning Board	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/msuniv_planning_board.php
5	Syndicate	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/images/authorities/Syndicate_Member_list.pdf
6	Senate	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/images/authorities/Senate_list.pdf
7	Standing Council for Academic Affairs	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/images/authorities/SCAA_LIST.pdf
8	OBE-NEP	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion6/6111.pdf
9	Massive Open Online Courses	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/images/academic/mooc/SWAYAM%20NPTEL%20Local%20Chapter.pdf
10	Learning Management System	http://www.msunivlms.in/
11	Institutional Innovation Cell	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion6/6112.pdf
12	Research Funding Agencies	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/msuniv_academic_research_projects.php
13	Bharath Ratna Dr M.G. Ramachandran Fellowship	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion6/6113.pdf

14	Internal Complaints Committee	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion6/6114.pdf
15	Deans	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/msuniv_deans.php
16	Special Officers & Nodal Officers	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/images/administration/Directorslist.pdf
17	Student Council	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion6/6115.pdf
18	Women's Cell	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion6/6116.pdf
19	Equal Opportunity Cell	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/extension_equal_opportunity.php
20	Central Instrumental Facility	https://www.msuniv.ac.in/msuniv_central_instrumentation_facility.php
21	Management Information System	http://14.139.186.246:8080/MIS/