



மனோன்மணியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழகம், திருநெல்வேலி

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CRITERION-VI

GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP
AND
MANAGEMENT

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6.4.1 Institutional strategies for mobilisation of funds other than salary and fees and the optimal utilisation of resources.

Resource Mobilisation: A Multifaceted Strategy

The University employs a multifaceted approach to resource mobilisation, leveraging diverse funding sources to ensure financial sustainability:

- **State Government Funding:** As a state university, the University primarily relies on grants-in-aid from the state government. This core funding stream provides the foundation for its operations and allows for the delivery of high-quality education to a broad student population.
- **Revenue sources:** The University generates revenue through a range of charges such as affiliation fees for affiliated colleges, application fees, admission fees, examination fees, research fees, and fees for Distance Education, Online Education and Extension Learning Programmes.
- **Alternative Revenue Streams:** The University seeks additional revenue streams through innovative initiatives, including a 1 MW solar power plant, External Consultancy Projects, and a central instrumentation facility (CIF). These efforts demonstrate the University's commitment to financial diversification and long-term sustainability.
- **Grants and Funding Opportunities:** The University effectively secures resources through various external grant opportunities, including grants under Section 12B of the UGC, funded projects from organisations like MoE (PMMMNTT), ICSSR, DBT, MoEFCC, and DST (FIST, SERB), UGC (SAP) and funds from the Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA). This proactive approach to seeking external funding strengthens the University's financial position and expands its capacity for innovation and growth.
- **Alumni Support:** Alumni play a vital role in supporting the University's financial goals through donations, endowments, and mentorship programs. Their contributions reflect their commitment to the University's mission and its impact on students' lives.

Resource Utilisation: Transparency, Efficiency, and Accountability

The University prioritises transparency and efficiency in the utilisation of allocated funds to ensure that the investments directly support the University's academic and research objectives:

- **Budgetary Process:** The comprehensive budgetary process is a cornerstone of the University's resource management strategy. The University develops a detailed budget that reflects its developmental priorities and is aligned with its strategic goals. The Finance Committee carefully scrutinises and approves this budget, ensuring financial accountability and adherence to the University's overall vision.
- **Optimal Use of Resources:** The University effectively utilises UGC grants to enhance academic development and infrastructure, ensuring that these funds are strategically allocated to areas with the most significant impact on teaching, research, and student experience.
- **Professional and Transparent Practices:** The University maintains the highest standards of professionalism and transparency in its financial practices and resource allocation policies. This commitment to financial integrity ensures that funds are used responsibly and ethically.
- **Regular Auditing and Accountability:** The University conducts annual stock audits to ensure optimum resource utilisation and identify areas for improvement.
- **Resource Sharing and Collaboration:** The University fosters collaboration by sharing resources and facilities among stakeholders. This includes making its central instrumentation facility available to the University community for everyday usage, promoting efficient resource utilisation, and encouraging collaboration among researchers.

SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS

S.N	Document(s)	Link to the Document(s)
1	Grants and Funding Opportunities	https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion6/6411.pdf