Sushant University

Key Indicator – 6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS)
(30)

6.5.2 Institution has adopted the following for Quality assurance:

1. Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) and follow up action taken
2. Conferences, Seminars, Workshops on quality conducted
3. Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s)
4. Orientation programme on quality issues for teachers and students
5. Participation in NIRF and other recognized ranking like Shanghai Ranking, QS Ranking Times Ranking etc
6. Any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies

(10)

Criterion 6 – Governance, Leadership and Management (100)

DVV Clarification

Supporting documents pertaining to NIRF (along with link to the HEI's ranking in the NIRF portal) / NBA / ISO as applicable and valid for the assessment period

Appendix II

QS I·GAUGE

INDIAN COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY RATING

E-LEARNING EXCELLENCE FOR ACADEMIC DIGITISATION

E-LEAD

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QS-ERA India Pvt Ltd is pleased to award

SUSHANT UNIVERSITY
GURUGRAM, HARYANA

with QS I·GAUGE E-LEAD (E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation) certification.

This certification is a representation of the results following a verification and validation process to certify the preparedness of institutions to conduct online Teaching & Learning.

The certification process involved rigorous data collection, evaluation and assessment of performance metrics as set out in the methodology.

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QS I·GAUGE E-Learning Excellence for Academic Digitisation certification scorecard is a representation of the results following the QS I·GAUGE certification process that validates essential parameters to assess and certify the preparedness of institutions to conduct Teaching & Learning and Student Engagement activities online.
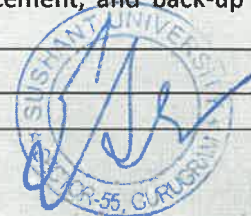
The COVID-19 pandemic has left no option but to use online learning as the only method of teaching and learning, the future of online learning looks more promising. COVID-19 crisis has resulted in a shift in consumer behaviour such that it marks a transition point to embrace online methods rather than face-to-face in a multitude of sectors, let alone in education. As the players involved in the education sector including universities, teachers and students operate more online, both their interest and their skills of using the online platform will also sharpen.

We congratulate **Sushant University, Haryana** for participating in **E-LEAD** audit and receiving a certificate for the same. The detailed scorecard is appended overleaf.

Indicator	Total Points	Points Awarded
Student-Faculty Engagement		
• Live tutorial sessions ✓ • Live streaming seminars/lectures ✓ • Pre-recorded lectures/tutorial sessions ✓ • Virtual one-to-one student-faculty meetings ✓ • Online teaching and learning feedback exercise ✓	50	50

Highlights: Sushant University, Haryana is successfully conducting online tutorials, lectures etc. The student-faculty interaction is noteworthy. Students have access to a well-designed feedback system for online learning.

Indicator	Total Points	Points Awarded
Learning Management System (LMS)		
Institution subscribing to a Learning Management System (LMS) to create, deliver, assess, and grade courses and programmes (Blackboard, MOODLE, Canvas etc.) ✓	40	40

Highlights: Sushant University, Haryana has an active and customised LMS and is successfully utilising various features like course content, attendance, grading, and feedback.

Indicator	Total Points	Points Awarded
Information Technology Support		
• Availability of on-call IT technical support/helpdesk ✓ • Disaster-recovery site ✗ • Availability of IT accessories for immediate replacement ✗	30	10

Highlights: Sushant University, Haryana has adequate IT support to successfully conduct online teaching and learning. It is recommended that the institution should have a detailed policy and mechanism for disaster recovery at an alternate site in the event of disasters/disruption of services. Institution should also have a detailed inventory of IT accessories for immediate replacement.

Indicator	Total Points	Points Awarded
Best Practices in Information Technology		
• Non-usage of pirated software ✓ • Cyber security/ data privacy ✓ • IT Service Level Agreement (SLA) ✓ • Effective backup for standalone system ✗ • Power backup for IT and IT enabled systems ✓	30	24

Highlights: Sushant University, Haryana has IT policies that address aspects of antipiracy, cybersecurity and power back up to manage the IT Infrastructure. However, the institution should develop an effective mechanism for the back-up of standalone systems.

Total Points: 150
Total Awarded Points: 124

Conclusion: Sushant University is granted E-LEAD certification. The institution is successfully engaging students and teachers through virtual mediums. The institution can further strengthen their IT support systems by having a detailed IT policy for disaster recovery, accessory replacement, and back-up of standalone systems.

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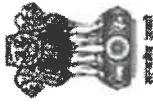
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