



**UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION  
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**PROFORMA FOR SUBMISSION OF EXPERT COMMITTEE REPORT  
STATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES**

**PART II - INTRODUCTION**

i	Brief introduction of the University	Srinivas University, Mukka – 574 146, Mangalore Thaluk, Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka State, India.
		Srinivas University, Mangalore, is a Private Research University in Mangalore, Karnataka, India established in 2013 by Karnataka State Act. Srinivas University is the flagship of 18 Srinivas Group of Institutions started by A. Shama Rao Foundation, Mangalore, India, a private Charitable Trust founded in 1988 by an Eminent Chartered Accountant A. Raghavendra Rao. A. Shama Rao Foundation has started many professional colleges in Mangalore which include Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Srinivas Institute of Technology, Srinivas College of Pharmacy, Srinivas Institute of Nursing Sciences, A Shama Rao Nursing School, Srinivas Integrated Campus, Srinivas College of Hotel Management, Vijayalakshmi Institute of Hospitality Sciences, Srinivas First Grade College, Srinivas School of Engineering, Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Srinivas College of Physiotherapy, Srinivas School of Business, Srinivas School of Management, Srinivas College of Education, Srinivas Institute of Social Work.
ii	Date of Establishment of the University	2013
iii	Brief description of the University and its faculties/courses	Presently, Srinivas University offers undergraduate, postgraduate, and research courses under 8 Faculties/Colleges with about 60 courses. The University has made innovations in designing and starting new programmes both in UG, and PG level based on present and future

		<p>relevance, Presently Srinivas University has Eight Colleges offering specialized courses in UG, PG, and Research degrees. The Colleges are :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) College of Business Management &amp; Commerce</li> <li>(2) College of Computer &amp; Information Sciences</li> <li>(3) College of Social Sciences &amp; Humanities</li> <li>(4) College of Engineering &amp; Technology</li> <li>(5) College of Hotel Management &amp; Tourism</li> <li>(6) College of Physiotherapy</li> <li>(7) College of Allied Health Sciences</li> <li>(8) College of Education</li> </ol> <p>The faculty are all qualified and full-time.</p>
iv	Brief description of the Trust/Society that governs the University	<p>A. Shama Rao Foundation, Mangalore, India, is a private Charitable Trust founded in 1988 by an Eminent Chartered Accountant A. Raghavendra Rao. Presently CA. Raghavendra Rao is serving as President and Dr. A. Srinivas Rao is serving as Vice President of the Foundation. A. Shama Rao Foundation has started many professional colleges in Mangalore which include Srinivas Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Center, Srinivas Institute of Dental Sciences, Srinivas Institute of Technology, Srinivas College of Pharmacy, Srinivas Institute of Nursing Sciences, A Shama Rao Nursing School, Srinivas Integrated Campus, Srinivas College of Hotel Management, Vijayalakshmi Institute of Hospitality Sciences, Srinivas First Grade College, Srinivas School of Engineering, Srinivas Institute of Management Studies, Srinivas College of Physiotherapy, Srinivas School of Business, Srinivas School of Management, Srinivas College of Education, Srinivas Institute of Social Work.</p>

### Part III – Summary Report

#### A. Legal Status

i	Is the University duly established under the law and as required in the UGC Regulations ?	<p>Yes. A State Private University Established by Karnataka Government. Act No. 42 of 2013.</p>
ii	Is the Trust/Society involved in promoting the University sufficiently focused on educational activities and independent of their business or	<p>Yes. The Trust has a group of Educational institutions built over a tradition of 30 years. Both President of the Trust who is Chancellor of the University and the Vice President of the Trust who is Pro Chancellor of the University are</p>

	any other interest, if any ?	devoted full time in University Affairs as honorary executives.
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### B. Organisation Description

i	Does the University abide by UGC Regulations on off-campus centres	Yes. The University has not anticipated starting any off-campus centres within and outside the State.
ii	Does the University offer courses under distance mode with the approval of competent authority of the Government of India ?	No.

### C. Academic activities

i	Are the courses offered by the University narrowly focused or adequately diverse ?	The courses offered are adequately diverse starting from health sciences to Engineering and Business management to Social work.
ii	Are the lists of courses for the award of degree as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956	YES. The list of the UG, PG, and Research Degrees offered are as per the Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956.
iii	Is the sanctioned intake as per the norms/intake sanctioned by the concerned Statutory Council (s) / UGC ?	YES. As per State Govt. Gazette Notification & In consultation with Board of Management and Academic Council of the University.
iv	Whether courses run are approved by concerned Statutory Council (s) / UGC ?	Yes. AICTE approval is available though not essential. NCTE Permission is obtained. However, New Courses can be proposed by Academic Council on recommendation of Board of Studies as per the statutes of the University.
v	Are there adequate support facilities for students, especially for disadvantaged students ?	Yes. Ramp, Lift, Toilet are facilities especially for disadvantaged students.
vi	Are the students adequately informed about their <b>Course &amp; Examination system?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> (1) Prospectus (2) College Calendar (3) University Website (4) University Brochure & Handouts (5) Press and Media (Local and National level) (5) Srinivas University information Sessions conducted at various places (6) Course Booklet (7) Srinivas University App. (8) Wikipedia – Srinivas University

vii	Is there a Grievance Redressal Mechanism and is that working properly ?	Yes. Grievance Redressal Committee is established in all Colleges/Department levels under the University. (1) Anti-Ragging Committee, (2) Women Anti-Harassment Committee are Operational. (3) IQAC Committee is available for review of Quality. (4) Suggestion box is maintained to receive grievance. (5) Open door policy is followed.
viii	Is the University following proper procedure for formulation and revision of curriculum on periodic basis?	Yes. Every year through the following bodies : (1) The Boards of Studies in respective Courses at the bottom formulates, designs, and recommend revisions. (2) Academic Council examine the suggestions and endorses. (3) The Board of Management ratify. (4) The Board of Governors approve.
ix	How regular, fair and transparent is the examination system ?	(1) Exams are conducted promptly on prior notified dates. (2) External examiners who are proficient in the subject are evaluate the papers. (3) Answer keys are followed for evaluation. (4) Three sets of question papers are set externally and internally to choose one set. (5) Third valuation is followed in case of huge margin. (6) Personal seeing & Challenge valuation are allowed. (7) Make-up Exam, and Supplementary Exams. Are conducted.

#### D. Admission Process

i	Does the University follow fair and transparent procedure for admission ?	YES. (1) Entrance examinations are conducted wherever applicable. (2) Wide publicity is given to admission. (3) List of candidates admitted to each course are notified with their cut-off marks and details such as address, community, etc.
ii	Do any special reservation on quota follow clearly laid down policy ?	YES – 40% for Karnataka Govt. Quota as per State Reservation Policy

#### E. Fee structure

i	Are the students sufficiently informed about the fees and charges payable ?	YES. (1) University website clearly mentions expenses for each course.
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		(2) Prospectus indicates the fee particulars. (3) The information about the fees is dispensed through the college office.
ii	Does the University follow its own declared policy in collecting any fees or charges or are the some charges over and above the publically stated fees structure ?	3 Member Fee regulation Committee is constituted.  SU fee is lesser than other Private Universities with similar courses.
iii	Is the mode of fees collection transparent or are there complaints of payments without receipts ?	Bank Payment/ Online
iv	Are the fees reasonable compared to costs involved in running the programme and to other similar institutions?	YES
v	Is the fee structure based on a policy or guidelines laid down by the Government?	Yes
vi	Is there any indication of the University being run solely or primarily for commercial gains ?	No

#### F. Faculty

i	Does the University follow pay Scales and service conditions laid down by UGC ?	Institutional pay scales are comparable to 6 <sup>th</sup> pay in most cases.
ii	Is the faculty well qualified are well trained for the courses ? (if required, please make comments separately for each faculty/department)	As per UGC Norms
iii	Is the proportion of permanent faculty adequate or is the University being mainly run by deploying contractual faculty / guest faculty/part-time faculty	Permanent faculty form 90% of the faculty strength.
iv	Has the University followed due process for recruitment of faculty?	A Selection Committee composed of Department heads, Director, and Governing Board Member handle the selection process.

#### G. Infrastructure

i	Are the following infrastructure facilities adequate ? • Land and buildings	50 Acres Land 73 classrooms,
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classrooms</li> <li>• Laboratories and Equipments</li> <li>• Library</li> <li>• Sports facilities</li> <li>• Residential accommodation including hostels</li> </ul>	<p>31 Teaching Labs, 14 Research Labs</p> <p>Given Separately as Annexure 1</p>
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#### H. Financial facility

i	Does the University have adequate and independent funds?	Yes
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#### I. Governance System

i	Are various authorities and bodies responsible for the governance of the University in place and working regularly and properly ?	Yes List enclosed
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#### J. Research Profile

i	How would you rate the research profile of the University in terms of Research orientation environment, facilities and output ?	<p>(1) Some Faculty already have Ph.D. and many others are pursuing research on part time through internal guide.</p> <p>(2) Each faculty is heading a research centre specializing in any one area.</p> <p>(3) All faculty are research supervisors for students projects and dissertations.</p> <p>(4) Conferences are conducted periodically and research papers are presented by faculty.</p> <p>(5) Research publications are given encouragement.</p> <p>(6) University publishes four online international Journals.</p> <p>(7) Research based incentives are added to pay.</p> <p>(8) Encouragement for Govt. project &amp; Patents</p>
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#### K. Miscellaneous

i	Is the non-teaching staff adequate, well qualified and paid as per the norms of the concerned State Government ?	Institutional Pay
ii	Do the academic results show evidence of independent and rigorous evaluation prior to the issue of degrees ?	Yes

iii	Has the University obtained necessary and desirable accreditations ?	Young University – not eligible
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#### L. Strength and Weaknesses of the University

i	Strengths of the University	<p>(1) Committed Management</p> <p>(2) Excellent Institutional Infrastructure</p> <p>(3) Capable leadership</p> <p>(4) Adequate land &amp; Building for New University</p> <p>(5) Closer to Industrial belt</p> <p>(6) Dedicated team of Hardworking faculty</p> <p>(7) Merit-cum-Means Scholarships offered</p> <p>(8) Research as primary focus</p> <p>(9) Student diversity</p> <p>(10) Hostels for needy students</p> <p>(11) Fleet of Transportation facility at affordable cost</p> <p>(12) Healthy Industry-Academia Interface</p> <p>(13) Welfare schemes for Staff Family</p> <p>(14) Updating Faculty potential through FDP programmes</p> <p>(15) ERP software for Teaching-learning &amp; Evaluation</p> <p>(16) Performance based Incentives.</p> <p>(17) Faculty Self-evaluation, Peer Evaluation &amp; Performance assessment</p> <p>(18) Annual Calendar, Course booklet for each course with Syllabus, Session-wise teaching plan, Study Book as per syllabus, Question bank, for all courses.</p> <p>(19) Monthly Attendance Report to the Parents through SMS.</p> <p>(20) Bimonthly College Magazine with Activity Report.</p> <p>(21) Quarterly Conference &amp; Publication of Abstract Book &amp; Proceedings.</p> <p>(22) University owned International Journals (Four) with Citation calculation facility.</p> <p>(23) 3 research publications by faculty members as first authors per year as mandatory.</p> <p>(24) Publication integrated into curriculum for PG students.</p> <p>(25) Interest free loan to purchase Laptop computers.</p> <p>(26) Research &amp; Publication workshop (Bi-annually) for Faculty</p> <p>(27) Annual Workshop for writing Project Proposals &amp; Applying Patents</p> <p>(28) Financial support for applying Patent (Rs. 1500/patent).</p> <p>(29) Skill development Courses for students in computer and communication.</p> <p>(30) Competitive Exam Training as compulsory subject in collaboration with Venture-Soft Global, California, USA.</p> <p>(31) Provision for choosing one subject from Video/Web based</p>
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		<p>online courses with credit consideration.</p> <p>(32) Collaborative Courses with ISDC, i-Nurture, ICT Academy, NIIT, Venture-Soft Global etc.</p> <p>(33) Srinivas IT Technologies initiatives.</p> <p>(34) Institution owned Press for Printing Press.</p> <p>(35) Institutional NGO (SIRRA).</p> <p>(36) University Guest House.</p> <p>(37) Free, high speed Internet through Reliance Jio.</p> <p>(38) Informative website</p> <p>(39) Strong Alumni Network through Institutional Alumni App.</p> <p>(40) Enhanced service time through SIX day week.</p> <p>(41) Green Campus with 100% Renewable energy on way.</p> <p>(42) Location advantage – Air, Sea, and Land (NH) connectivity</p> <p>(43) Remedial classes for weak students</p> <p>(44) Earn while Learn opportunity &amp; support</p> <p>(45) Extended working time for Computer Centre and Central Library</p> <p>(46) Seed money for initiating faculty Research project.</p> <p>(47) Fellowship for full time Research Students.</p> <p>(48) Option for availing subsidised health Facility to the Staff, students from Srinivas Hospital.</p> <p>(49) University has adopted Choice Based Credit education model</p> <p>(50) Transparent Examination and Evaluation model.</p> <p>(51) NAAC Accredited Constituent college.</p> <p>(52) Functioning IQAC.</p> <p>(53) Brand Value of existing Srinivas Group of Colleges.</p> <p>(54) Education at affordable cost/</p> <p>(55) Autonomy in improving curriculum.</p> <p>(56) Innovation in teaching-learning process.</p> <p>(57) Accreditation &amp; Course requirement Exemption from ACCA, UK.</p>
ii	Weaknesses of University / Suggestion	<p>(1) Being a young University, there are plenty of teething problems. This has to be overcome gradually through experience and effort.</p> <p>(2) University is situated in two campuses. This restricts visualising it as a single physical entity.</p> <p>(3) Library facility is limited to 7.00 pm in the evening. Residential campus can extend the academic hours of library.</p> <p>(4) There is adequate infrastructure. But evening courses are yet to takeoff.</p> <p>(5) Year round attention to Sports and games is not given due to shortage of facilities.</p>