



**WORK SHOP
ON**

**MAINTAINING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN
HIGHER LEARNING INSTITUTIONS
7-8, November 2019.**

(INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL)

Annamalai University

In the early 1920s Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar founded Sri Minakshi college, Sri Minakshi Tamil College and Sri Minakshi Sanskrit College at Chidambaram. In 1928, Rajah Sir S. R. M. Annamalai Chettiar agreed with the local Government to handover the above said institution for establishing a University. Thus, on 01.01.1929 Annamalai University was established as per Annamalai University Act 1928 (Tamil Nadu Act 1 of 1929).

One of the most significant developments is the enactment of the Annamalai University Act, 2013 (Tamil Nadu Act 20 of 2013), which has come into force from September 25, 2013. Annamalai University is accredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC in 2014. "The NIRF-2019" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) has ranked the University in the band 101 -150 in the overall category as well as the University Category. In the Pharmacy Category the ranking is 12th in India. In the Medical Category the ranking is 25th. "The Times Higher Education World University Ranking -2019" has ranked Annamalai University in 1000+ for Overall category. In the Subject category Ranking, 2019, the University is ranked in the band of 501-600 for Life Sciences and Pre-clinical, clinical & Health Subjects. 800+ in the Physical Sciences subject. "The QS World University Ranking -2019" has ranked Annamalai University in the band of 291 -300 in Asia Ranking, 174 in the BRICS Ranking and 43 in India Ranking. "The CWTS Leiden Ranking 2018", on scientific impact of universities and on universities' involvement in scientific collaboration & scientific performance, has ranked the University at 20th based on the number of publications and 4th based on the proportion of publications that, compared with other publications in the same field and in the same year, belong to the top 10% most frequently cited. "The MDRA-India Today Ranking" (2018) has ranked Annamalai University 13th among the best Government Universities in India. Among the top 197 ranked institutions for Higher Education in India the "SCImago Institutional Ranking (2018)" has ranked Annamalai University as 7th in Tamil Nadu and 32nd in India.

Annamalai University is one of the largest unitary, teaching, and residential Universities in Southern Asia comprising of 10 Faculties and 49 departments of study. This University has played a pivotal role in providing access to higher education to thousands of youth cutting across the social spectrum, especially from economically and socially disadvantaged classes. In this respect, this University's service to the nation is tremendous.

Department of Population Studies

Realizing the importance of imparting population education in this country, the University started a Centre for Population Studies in August 1976. The Centre for Population Studies functions in consonance with the national policy of the Government of India, and the progress the centre has made is commendable. To meet the growing demand for new innovative programs from the students, both Indian and international, seven academic courses have been introduced in the department. During the past 43 years, students from different countries of Asia and Africa have been trained at the Centre. Many, who are trained at the Centre, now occupy key positions in the field of

Population and Health in Government of various countries, Universities and Research Institutes as well as in reputed National and International organizations.

Theme of Work Shop

Sustainable development, environmental protection and climate change definitions are increasingly emphasized globally. Analysis on global warming shows, all stakeholders in society must act to reduce their environmental impact. With increasing concerns about resource use, transport impacts, waste management and other issues affecting the environment, there is a need to respond to climate change. Higher learning institutions, as the place where future leaders are prepared, must provide an understanding of environmental issues and sustainable development for stakeholders and decision makers, both at the level of a theoretic framework as well as showing the best practices in management of higher education institutions. The creation of environmentally friendly higher learning institutions can be defined as a process that reduces the environmental impact both within and outside the , as well as raising awareness of the environment in the communities of higher education. There is a belief that higher education is considered to be the best place to start environmentally friendly activities, because, it can teach principles of understanding and management.

Objectives of the work shop

- To impart knowledge on importance of environmental sustainability
- To create awareness among the stakeholders on environmental sustainability in higher learning Institutions
- Educating the higher education educators about the academic and economic benefits of creating and implementing sustainability programs at their institutions.
- To discuss the strategies for improving sustainability that can be considered in the context of financial and organizational setup of the higher learning institutions.

Target Groups

The participants are Teachers working in Colleges, Universities

Registration

As a token of participation Rs.500/- should be paid. (only out station Participants) The payment of registration fee should be made in favour of The Registrar, Annamalai University, and Payable at Annamalai Nagar

Mode of Selection

Only 40 Participants will be selected on first come first serve basis

Important Dates

- Submission of Registration form: on or before 31.10.2019
- Selection letter will be sent through email on: 03.11.2019
- Confirmation of participation : 05.11.2019
- Workshop dates: 7-8 November 2019

Accommodation

Accommodation will be provided to outstation participants on prior request. Working Lunch will be provided to all participants during workshop.

Venue: Hi-Tech Hall, DBA

Convener

The Dean
Faculty of Arts

The Director
IQAC

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