

Criterion 5 - Student Support and Progression

5.1 Student Support

5.1.1

Percentage of students benefited by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution, government and non-government bodies, industries, individuals, philanthropists during the last five years

Response: 52.33

5.1.1.1 Number of students benefited by scholarships and freeships provided by the institution, Government and (NGOs)non-government bodies, industries, individuals, philanthropists year-wise during the last five years

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
1591	872	682	901	778

File Description

Document

Year-wise list of beneficiary students in each scheme duly signed by the competent authority

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Upload Sanction letter of scholarship and free ships (in English).

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Upload policy document of the HEI for award of scholarship and freeships.

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Institutional data in the prescribed format (data template)

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5.1.2

Efforts taken by the institution to provide career counselling including e-counselling and guidance for competitive examinations during the last five years

Response:

Palamuru University is striving for student empowerment and employability through career orientation skill building and structured coaching. Placement assistance and guidance for competitive examinations are also taken up with passion at the University. The services of University Study Circle, CELT and Central Placement Cell are actively enlisted in these efforts.

Palamuru University has undertaken intensive coaching Programs for competitive examinations through PU Study Circle with impetus from the Telangana State Council of Higher Education. It is the first University in the state to take lead in this regard and start the competitive examination coaching programmes in October 2021.

The free coaching programme schedule comprised coaching camps for Group I/II/III/IV Examinations conducted by State Public Service Commission, Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), and for police recruitment (SI & police constable) conducted by State Police Recruitment Board.

Nearly 150 candidates have enrolled for coaching programme in Group I&II services, out of which about 70 students have qualified.

Free coaching for TET has commenced on 27-04-2022. Large number of students have availed the facility for TET coaching. Study material and relevant books for the examination have been distributed to the registered students on 06-05-2022.

Nearly 100 candidates have enrolled in coaching programme for Police recruitment and up to 80 have qualified. Presently, training for physical fitness is being imparted to the written test qualified police recruitment candidates in coordination with the Physical Education Department. This programme is coming in handy for improving the performance of candidates in various physical tests required for S.I. and Police Constables recruitment.

CELT (Centre for English Language Training) has been envisaged as a central facility for capacity enhancement and skill building among the student community. It has been conducting certificate programmes on English Language and Communication Skills on a regular basis for the students of campus and affiliated colleges.

The University has its proactive Placement Cell which conducts training programmes for the career preparedness of the students including promotion of employability skills. It also invites companies for conducting Pre-Placement Talks, Job Melas and recruitment drives. In this connection, an institutional arrangement with agencies like RUBICON and FULL STACK ACADEMY for Pre-Placement Talks on Soft Skills enhancements is being availed for the benefit of M.Com. & MBA and MCA & M.Sc. Computer Science students on regular basis. In pursuance of the MoU with TASK both online and offline career counselling sessions have been conducted for the benefit of students from Pharmacy, Science, Management and Computer Science streams.

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5.1.3

Following capacity development and skills enhancement activities are organised for improving students' capability

- 1.Soft skills**
- 2.Language and communication skills**
- 3.Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene, self-employment and entrepreneurial skills)**
- 4.Awareness of trends in technology**

Response: A. All of the above

File Description	Document
Report with photographs on soft skills enhancement programs	View Document
Report with photographs on Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene) enhancement programs	View Document
Report with photographs on Language & communication skills enhancement programs	View Document
Report with photographs on ICT/computing skills enhancement programs	View Document
Institutional data in the prescribed format (data template)	View Document
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5.1.4

The institution adopts the following for redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases

- 1.Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies**
- 2.Organisation wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance**
- 3.Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances**
- 4.Timely redressal of the grievances through appropriate committees**

Response: A. All of the above

File Description	Document
Report of Organisation wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance	View Document
Proof related to Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances	View Document
Proof for Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies	View Document
Institutional data in the prescribed format (data template)	View Document
Details of statutory/regulatory Committees (to be notified in institutional website also)	View Document
Annual report of the committee monitoring the activities and number of grievances	View Document
Provide Links for any other relevant document to support the claim (if any)	View Document

5.2 Student Progression

5.2.1

Percentage of placement of outgoing students during the last five years

Response: 13.54

5.2.1.1 *Number of outgoing students placed year wise during the last five years*

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
189	103	58	98	84

File Description	Document
Number and List of students placed along with placement details such as name of the company, compensation, etc and links to Placement order (the above list should be available in institutional website)	View Document
Institutional data in the prescribed format (data template)	View Document
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5.2.2

Percentage of graduated students who have progressed to higher education year-wise during last five years

Response: 2.58

5.2.2.1 Number of outgoing students progressing to higher education

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
24	26	23	3	14

File Description	Document
List of students progressing for Higher Education, with details of program and institution that they are/have enrolled along with links to proof of continuation in higher education. (the above list should be available in institutional website)	View Document
Institutional data in the prescribed format (data template)	View Document
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5.2.3

Percentage of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level examinations out of the graduated students during the last five years

(eg: NET/SLET/ Civil Services/State government examinations etc.)

Response: 3.41

5.2.3.1 Number of students qualifying in state/National/International level Examination during last five years (eg. SLET, NET, UPSC etc)

Response: 137

File Description	Document
List of students qualified year wise under each category and links to Qualifying Certificates of the students taking the examination	View Document
Institutional data in the prescribed format (data template)	View Document
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5.3 Student Participation and Activities

5.3.1

Number of awards/medals won by students for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at inter-university/state/national/international events (award for a team event should be counted as one) during the last five years

Response: 12

5.3.1.1 Number of awards/medals won by students for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at inter-university/state/ national/international level (award for a team event should be counted as one) year-wise during the last five years

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
1	6	2	3	0

File Description	Document
Provide the relevant information in institutional website as part of public disclosure	View Document
list and links to e-copies of award letters and certificates	View Document
Institutional data in the prescribed format (data template)	View Document
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5.3.2

Presence of an active Student Council & representation of students on academic & administrative bodies/committees of the institution.

Describe the Student Council activity and students' role in academic & administrative bodies within a maximum of 500 words

Response:

There is no formal body of students such as student's Association / student council at Palamuru University.

Student union elections are not held in pursuance of the state government directive. However, there is statutory provision for representation of students (Selection on the basis of merit) on the Academic Senate of the university. The academic senate is in the process of being constituted. As Pro-active policy students are given due representation encouraged to participate and actively associate with host of institutional events through informal means at Palamuru University.

A well-run system of class representatives at the departmental level is in vogue at Palamuru University for the coordination of day-to-day class work and co-curricular activities. Students' representation is prominently visible in Hostel Management. Students are actively involved in day to day management of Hostels and Messes through Upkeep Committee, Mess Committee, and Purchase Committee, Students representation is incorporated in the institutional structures like Grievances Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Anti-Ragging Committee, Medical Care Committee, Sports Committee, Alumni chapters etc.

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5.3.3

The institution conducts / organizes following activities:

- 1.Sports competitions/events**
- 2.Cultural competitions/events**
- 3.Technical fest/Academic fest**
- 4.Any other events through Active clubs and forums**

Response: A. All four of the above

File Description	Document
Report of the Technical fest/academic fests along with photographs appropriately dated and captioned year- wise.	View Document
Report of the Sports competitions/events along with photographs appropriately dated and captioned year- wise.	View Document
Report of the Cultural competitions/events along with photographs appropriately dated and captioned year- wise.	View Document
Report of the Any other events through active clubs and forums along with photographs appropriately dated and captioned year- wise.	View Document
List of students participated in different events year wise signed by the head of the Institution.	View Document
Institutional data in the prescribed format (data template)	View Document
Copy of circular/brochure indicating such kind of activities	View Document
Provide Links for any other relevant document to support the claim (if any)	View Document

5.4 Alumni Engagement

5.4.1

Alumni contribution during the last five years to the University through registered Alumni Association

Response: 2.37

5.4.1.1 Total Amount of alumni contribution during the last five years (INR in lakhs) to the institution year wise through registered Alumni association:

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19
0	0	0	0	2.368

File Description	Document
List of alumnus/alumni with the amount contributed year-wise	View Document
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5.4.2

Alumni contributes and engages significantly to the development of institution through academic and other support system

Describe the alumni contributions and engagements within a maximum of 500 words

Response:

Alumni engagement is pursued with passion at Palamuru University.

The felt need of this upcoming university has become a reality with the formal registration of the Alumni body with the specific title: Alumni Association of Palamuru University during December 2017. The Association is actively involved in the preparation and maintenance of Alumni Database and taking up the enrolment drive from the affiliated colleges under the jurisdiction of the University.

Formation of Alumni networks initiated by it in different parts of the state is also in progress.

Another alumni body of Pharmacy students, formally registered as Palamuru University Pharmacy Alumni Association is equally active. It is in forefront in enlisting the support of Alumni and pharma industry for institutional development.

Both Alumni bodies are ahead in arranging Alumni visits to the campus and motivational talks by them to the students. They have chalked out action plans for institution of endowment lectures, and sponsorship of scholarships/ book grants for needy students.

Alumni contribution to the university is forthcoming in the academic domain too through eliciting feedback & suggestions on curriculum, pedagogy and courses as well as enlisting their services as Guest faculty and when required.

The University has joined Chancellor Connects Alumni initiative conceived by Hon'ble Governor and Chancellor during 2020. So far 300 Alumni have registered in this integrated portal. Regular feed back and suggestions are sought through this centralised institutional arrangement for all the State Universities.

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