

**7.3.1** Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust: Provide the web link of the institution in not more than 500 words (2019-20)

The mission and vision of University is primarily committed to the noble cause of higher education by creating a curriculum in tune with societal needs, cherished ethical values, self-realisation through intellectual and spiritual quest and firmly believes the following:

- The Mentor-mentee programme which created a positive wave among the student community as it provides a valuable support in learning, practical advice, encouragement; support empowered to make decisions, communication and personal skills, strategies for dealing both personal and academic issues, in identifying goals and establishing a sense of direction into the next stage of career.
- University took utmost care in designing and executing the course curriculum-based on the general and specialized education enabling the students productive, live-humane, skill oriented, field-based education and inter disciplinary aspects.
- A state-of-art-RUSA instrumentation facility has been established with sophisticated instruments like GC, SEM, Electrochemical work-station, nano-drop, UTM, E-CAD and Liquid Nitrogen facility for encouraging the faculty and young researchers to meet the global research and technology.
- YVU is known for active research in emerging areas like Nano-Materials, Cancer Research, Lung-infections, Biofuel Production, Bioremediation, Environmental Pollution, Tissue Culture, Aquaculture, Atmospheric Science, Thin Films, Reproductive Toxicology, Taxonomy, Mushroom Cultivation etc. and wish to continue the research tempo by having constant help from various national and international agencies through MOU's.
- Eleven number of faculty awarded with Associate fellow by APAS and also bagged biodiversity, literary, entrepreneurship awards from various national agencies.
- Miyawaki-high density plantation programme is in progress by Social Forestry to grow variety of plants with the support of Govt. of AP.
- DPESS has organised All India Inter University Soft Ball Men Tournament with 76 Universities and students of YVU bagged 3 Gold medals in Powerlifting and Softball.
- Department of Fine Arts has conducted a rare and privileged National Level Art Camp in association Lalith Kala Akademi, Department of Culture, New Delhi, Government of India. Moreover, Fine Arts students owned South Zone over all Championship in visual arts at South India Inter-University Youth Festival held at Karaikudi and qualified to participate National Inter-University Youth Festival organised at Amity University, New Delhi in association with UAI.

- University Placement Cell, Grievance Redressal Cell, Equal Opportunity Cell, Women Cell, IQAC in association with NSS Cell organised special activities, camps like State Level NSS Awards function, MGNRE-FDP, training of trainee on employability skills, awareness on superstitions and snakes, Disha Act and Drug De-addiction.
- The motto of NSS “not me but you” truly observed in YVU ensured by adopting 100 villages by 72 units. Conducted activities like Blood Donation, Health and Hygiene, Mal-Nutrition, Swatch-Bharat, Distribution of Sanitary Towels and Plantation.
- Gandhi-NSS park was inaugurated as a mark of respect to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150<sup>th</sup> Birth-Anniversary Celebrations. Faculty and students vigorously joined in Monsoon Vana Mahostavam programme for distributing and planting 5000 saplings.
- The pride of YVU Botanical Garden the world largest leaf *Victoria rizia* with a bearing capacity approximately 20-40kgs.