

**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 (2016-17)

- University primary motto is Teaching, Learning and Service with objectives of creation and dissemination of knowledge, attainment of wisdom through advancement of learning. The design and implementation of the curriculum focuses in latest developments in the area of study and is based on the emerging demands of the job market.
- Yogi Vemana University bagged **92<sup>nd</sup>** all India Rank of MHRD-NIRF-2016.
- The academic progress of the students is continuously monitored by the teachers, this is followed up by adopting mentor-mentee practice in each department, in which students from each department are divided and assigned among the teaching staff in the department. This practice helped the students to overcome the academic and professional stress.
- In the year 2015-16 University has adopted Choice Based Credit System and introduced Non-Core interdisciplinary papers to the students of all courses which help to enhance the employability of the degree holders.
- The research activities of the University are addressing the societal problems and creating awareness among the public.
- In the current year **Four** faculty members from the Science Discipline were awarded with UGC Raman Post Doctoral Fellowships under Indo-US bilateral program to pursue advance research in USA for a period of one year.
- **30** numbers of Students were awarded with the Doctoral Degrees in Different Subjects in the current year.
- It is an honour and privilege that Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of India has sanctioned a Major project worth of ₹89.0 lakhs to the University for the strengthening the infrastructure and activities of Botanical garden in the current year.
- Department of Botony and Biotechnology has submitted a Detailed Project Report to A.P. Skill Development Corporation for the establishment of “Banana Tissue Culture Research Centre”.
- To enhance the employability skills of the students, University has established A.P. Skill Development Centre in the Campus.
- Faculty and the students of the University have actively participated in awareness programs conducted in nearby villages on Public and Personal hygiene under the flagship of NSS.
- Department of Psychology, Physical Education and Sports Science, Political Science and Public Administration, Communication and Journalism and Environmental Sciences in association with NSS Cell conducted awareness programs on Personal Counselling, Yoga, Human Rights, RTI and Environmental Pollution.