



INTRODUCTION

Our mission is to inspire and empower young students to make them realize their latent talents and potential."

»» - Shri.Rajagopalan M.K, Chancellor of SBV

Twelve years since inception is but a brief journey for **Sri BalajiVidyapeeth(SBV)**, a Deemed-to-be-University of Health Sciences. The Institution underwent a critical assessment within months of its inception, when it was at a nascent stage of development. Instead of causing gloom, it has galvanized the management and the staff of SBV to work much harder and make appreciable progress since 2009. With a sense of collective pride, we humbly present the details to the accrediting and regulatory authorities.

THE FOUNDING TRUST - SRI BALAJI EDUCATIONAL AND CHARITABLE PUBLIC TRUST

Sri Balaji Educational and Charitable Public Trust (SBECPT) was formed in 1996, under the leadership of Shri. M. K. Rajagopalan, the Chairman of the Trust. The Charitable Trust operates on a self-financing, non-profit basis in promoting collegiate education.

In the words of the Founder, "We believe that every field of education makes a deference. Acquiring professional skill is an empowering process, enabling the achievers to enjoy access to knowledge and information which broadens horizons, increases opportunities and creates alternatives for building a better life and a nation of resourcefully dynamic people with a healthy mindset."

The Trust owns and operates seven colleges in the Union Territory of Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu with a total student base of more than 6,000. Four of these colleges offering courses in health sciences constitute Sri BalajiVidyapeeth. The most notable of



SBECPT's colleges is the Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute (MGMCRI), which has a 1200 bedded hospital.





Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute (www.mgmcric.ac.in) was the first to be established in 2001. In the same campus, **Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College** (www.kgnc.ac.in) was founded in 2003 and **Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences** (www.igids.ac.in) began functioning in 2006. **Sri SathyaSai Medical College and Research Institute**, our off campus centre (www.sssmcric.ac.in), located at Ammapettai (near Tirupporur,) and 45 kms from Chennai, opened its doors in 2008. The four colleges of health sciences set up by SBECPT were brought under the Deemed-University of **Sri BalajiVidyapeeth**(www.sbv.ac.in) in 2008 as its constituent colleges (three on-campus and one, off-campus).

The Vision of SBV is "To be in the forefront of higher education and to give the country the high caliber manpower". The management and staff of SBV have worked diligently to make the vision a reality. The products of the constituent colleges have spread to various parts of India and several other nations for professional practice or for further studies. A noteworthy milestone: MGMCRI, in its 17th year of operations and ninth year under SBV, has achieved the landmark of being one among only six private medical institutions to be permitted the maximum intake of 250 per annum for its MBBS course.

There has been a tremendous growth in the range of courses being offered in all the four constituent colleges and in the levels of specialization reaching up to the Super-specialties in Urology and Cardiology. The growth in health professions education is matched by a remarkable growth in the range of healthcare services offered to the community. By offering the basic out-patient and in-patient services free or highly subsidized, there has been a notable increase in patient numbers. The range of service extends from the basic and innovative "First Contact Care Clinic" to Tertiary care in several specialties and incorporating complementary and alternate therapies, viz., Yoga therapy and Music Therapy in an integrated manner.



CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS UNDER SBV:

Number	Constituent Colleges	Approved by	Year of Establishment	Logo
1	Mahatma Gandhi Medical College & Research Institute(MGMCRI)(UG-PG-PG Diploma-Super Specialty, Research), Fellowship, Certificate Courses., PhD programmes	MCI	2001	
2	Kasturba Gandhi Nursing College (KGNC) (UG, PG)	INC	2003	
3	Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences (IGIDS)(UG-PG-Ph.D.,)	DCI	2006	
All three located on SBV Main Campus at Pillaiyarkuppam, Pondicherry				
4	Sri Sathya Sai Medical College and Research Institute(SSSMCRI) (UG, PG&Ph.D.,)	MCI	2008	
Located on Off Campus of SBV at Ammapettai, Tiruporur, (Chennai) Tamilnadu				



SIGNIFICANCE OF IQAC

"Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort." ~ John Ruskin



Establishment of quality assurance system in University offering high quality education is a global concern now. There is a growing demand for quality assurance (QA) mechanisms at national, regional and global levels. Over the years, it is observed that there is an increase in the number of HE institutions and increased involvement of external stakeholders through changes in governance structures. The high quality education institutions around the world have been introduced to quality assurance system internally with formal institutional approach and documentation. This has been done with the establishment of quality assurance agencies like accreditation bodies at the national level.

Thus, the quality assurance in educational system has become an increasing and important global trend. To support the increasing number of internal quality assurance systems many quality assurance agencies are functioning across the nation and world with standard practices which helps in establishing harmony and uniformity across the countries.

Internal quality assurance system in SBV aims at being instrumental in attaining realistic quality benchmarks for academic and administrative activities of SBV. It also helps the Institution to grow with sustaining quality to provide assurance of learning with people's confidence. IQAC is the corner stone of QA in SBV fostering the team spirit every soul working in the institution as responsible and accountable to develop the quality culture.

ESTABLISHMENT OF IQAC

SBV was established in the year 2008. It decided to undergo quality assessment on a voluntary basis. As per the guidelines of UGC & NAAC, IQAC was established in the year 2012. Since then, IQAC has undertaken a number of quality sustenance measures. IQAC is constituted at two levels one at each institution level and one at SBV level. The IQAC arranges internal and external academic and administrative audits annually.



SBV also initiated internal AAA in the year 2009-10 before it submitted its SSR to NAAC. In 2015, IQAC again undertook AAA of all the institutions & facilities to strength the quality substance measures and prepare itself for assessment & accreditation by NAAC. IQAC is represented by the external members. They came from the professional and societal bodies of Pondicherry and Tamil Nadu. All the initiatives of IQAC are based on the collective opinion and resolutions of IQAC. However the external members have given a few initiatives based on their experience and expertise. The implementation of internal QA mechanisms of IQAC create a sense of responsibility and a new awareness of process approach throughout the institution
