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Proforma for submission of Information by State Private Universities for ascertaining their norms and standards

to

University Grants Commission, New Delhi

Submitted by:

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A. Legal Status

1.1	Name and Address of the University	**DES Pune University, Pune** Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra Sate : Maharashtra Dist.: Pune 411004 Maharashtra. INDIA
1.2	Head Quarter of University	**DES Pune University, Pune** Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra Sate : Maharashtra Dist.: Pune 411004 Maharashtra. INDIA
1.3	**Information About University**	
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	Information about Authorities of the University	
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b	Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Vice-Chancellor	Prof. Dr. Prasad D. Khandekar +91 7391095107 vc@despu.edu.in
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d	Ph. (including mobile), Fax Nos. and e-mail of Finance Officer (I/C)	Mrs. Anita Paropkare +91 9604173309 despufinance@despu.edu.in



1.4	Date of Establishment	***26th September 2023*** ***(Annexure I-A, B,C)***
1.5	Name of the Society / Trust Promoting the University Copy of the registered MoA	Deccan Education Society (DES) Copy of the MoA (D.E.Society Registration Certificate) is enclosed ***(Annexure II).***
1.6	Composition of the Society (Details to be provided in Appendix – I)	The composition of the Trust is provided in: ***(Appendix I)***
1.7	Whether the members of the Society are members in other societies/trust or in the Board of Governors in companies? If yes please provide details. (Details to be provided in Appendix – II)	Members of the **Deccan Education Society (DES),** are members in other trusts/ societies. Details are provided in ***(Appendix II)***
1.8	Whether the Promoting Society / Trust is involved in promoting / running any other University / Educational Institute? If Yes, Please provide details (Details to be provided in Appendix – III)	Yes. The **Deccan Education Society (DES)** is running and managing several other Educational Institutes. The details are mentioned here in: ***(Appendix III)***
1.9	Whether the promoting society/trust is involved in promoting/running activities other than educational? If yes, please give details (Details to be provided in Appendix – IV)	No. The sponsoring body is Not involved in any other activities other than Education: ***(Appendix IV)***

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1.10	Act and Notification under which established. (copy of the Act & Notification to be enclosed)	The University is established under Govt. of Maharashtra, DES Pune University, Pune Act, 2023 (Maharashtra Act No. **XXXIX of 2023 dt. 18th August 2023**) is hereby published under the authority of Hon. Governor, Maharashtra State, "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 25th August 2023 . "It is expedient to enact a law to unify, consolidate and amend the laws relating to self-financed private universities in the State of Maharashtra and to provide for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private universities Maharashtra Government Act for Private University-2024" (Maharashtra Act No. **VIII of 2024 dt. 19th January 2024**) A copy of the Act is enclosed as: ***(Annexure I- A & B)***
1.11	Whether the University has been established by a separate State Act?	Yes. The University was established under the separate Act. DES Pune University, Pune Act, 2023 (Maharashtra Act No. **XXXIX of 2023 dt. 18th August 2023**) "It is expedient to enact a law to unify, consolidate and amend the laws relating to self-financed private universities in the State of Maharashtra and to provide for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private universities Maharashtra Government Act for Private University-2024" (Maharashtra Act No. **VIII of 2024 dt. 19th January 2024**) ***(Annexure I- A & B)***

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B. Organization Description

2.1	Whether Unitary in nature (as per UGC Regulation)	Yes. The University is Unitary in nature.
2.2	Territorial Jurisdiction of the University as per the Act	The Territorial Jurisdiction of the University as per the Act is the **State of Maharashtra**
2.3	Details of any constituent units of the University, if any as mentioned in the Act.	The University does not have any constituent units.
2.4	Whether any off-campus center established? (Details to be provided in Appendix – V)	No. The University does not have any off-campus ***(Appendix V)***
2.5	Whether any off - shore campus established? (Details to be provided in Appendix – VI)	No. The University does not have any Off-shore centers ***(Appendix VI)***
2.6	Does the University offer a distance education Program?	No. The University does not offer any distance education Programs
2.7	Whether the University has established a study center(s)? (Details to be provided in Appendix – VII)	No. The University does not have any study centers ***(Appendix VII)***

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C. Academic Activities Description

3. Academic Programs

3.1	Details of the Program permitted to offer by Gazette Notification of the State Government and its reference (Details to be provided in Appendix – VIII)	Details of the Programs offered by the University in compliance with section 4 (a), of the DES Pune University, Pune Act .***(Annexure I-B- Page No. 38)*** ***(Appendix VIII)***
3.2	Current Number of academic Programs/ courses offered by the University (Details to be provided in Appendix – IX)	Current Number of academic Programs/ courses offered by the University : 29 UG and PG programs/ courses offered by the University. ***(Appendix IX)***
3.3	Whether approvals of relevant statutory council(s) such as AICTE, BCI, DEC, DCI, INC, MCI, NCTE, PCI etc. have been taken to: a. Start new courses b. To increase intake If yes please enclose a copy of approval and give course wise details in the following format. (Details to be provided in Appendix – X)	As per the UGC Circular No. F.No.1-4/2024/(DEB-I) pt.file dt. 10th April 2024 ***(Annexure III)***, approvals from Statutory councils are not mandatory for State Private University. However, approvals from the "Academic Council of University" have been taken; as per the details given in Appendix X ***(Appendix X)***
3.4	If University is running courses under distance mode, please provide details about the students enrolled	No The University does not currently offer any courses under distance mode.
3.5	Temporal Plan of academic work in the University	To guide academic activities throughout the year, a structured temporal plan has been developed as Academic Calendar-2024-25 and its revised version. ***(Annexure - IV)***
3.6	Whether the University is running any course which is not specified under section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956? If yes, please give details (Details to be provided in Appendix – XI)	The University is not running any course which is not specified under Section 22 of the UGC Act, 1956. ***(Appendix XI)***

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4. Student Enrolment and Student Support 2023-24

4.1	Number of students enrolled in the University for the current academic year according to regions and countries (Please give separate information for main campus and off-campus/ off-shore campus)

Particulars		No. of Students from the same State where the University is located	No. of Students from other state	No. of NRI Students	No. of overseas students excluding NRIs		Grand Total
					Foreign Students	Person of Indian Origin Students	
Under Graduate Programs							
B. Tech. Computer Science Engineering	M	03	0	0	0	0	03
	F	03	0	0	0	0	03
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. Tech. Computer Science Engineering (DSE)	M	24	0	0	0	0	24
	F	23	0	0	0	0	23
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBA (General)	M	12	1	0	0	0	13
	F	13	0	1	0	0	14
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBA (IB)	M	23	0	0	0	0	23
	F	03	0	0	0	0	03
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA (Filmmaking)	M	13	0	0	0	0	13
	F	03	0	0	0	0	03
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total UG	M	75	1	0	0	0	76
	F	45	0	1	0	0	46
	T	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Post Graduate Programs							
M.Sc.(Data Science)	M	9	0	0	0	0	9
	F	2	0	0	0	0	2
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA (Psychology)	M	2	0	0	0	0	2
	F	13	1	0	0	0	14
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0

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PGDBF	M	37	01	0	0	0	38
	F	38	03		0	0	41
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
PGDDA	M	14	0	0	0	0	14
	F	15	0	0	0	0	15
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
PGDIB	M	23	0	0	0	0	23
	F	18	0	0	0	0	18
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	M	6	0	0	0	0	6
	F	8	0	0	0	0	8
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total PG	M	91	1	0	0	0	92
	F	94	4	0	0	0	98
	T	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

(M-Male, F-Female, T-Transgender

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Student Enrolment and Student Support 2024-25

4.1	Number of students enrolled in the University for the current academic year according to regions and countries (Please give separate information for main campus and off-campus/ off-shore campus)

Particulars		No. of Students from the same State where the University is located	No. of Students from other state	No. of NRI Students	No. of overseas students excluding NRIs		Grand Total
					Foreign Students	Person of Indian Origin Students	
Under Graduate Programs							
B.Tech. Electronic and Communication (AI & ML)	M	44	1	0	0	0	45
	F	31	1	0	0	0	32
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	M	112	11	0	0	0	123
	F	66	5	0	0	0	71
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Y. B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering	M	87	2	0	0	0	89
	F	33	0	0	0	0	33
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Y. B.Tech Electronic and Communication (AI & ML)	M	15	0	0	0	0	15
	F	6	0	0	0	0	6
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Y. B.Tech Computer Science and Engineering	M	21	0	0	0	0	21
	F	23	0	0	0	0	23
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Sc. (Computer Science)	M	26	1	0	0	0	27
	F	18	0	0	0	0	18
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Sc. (Blockchain Technology)	M	20	0	0	0	0	20
	F	10	0	0	0	0	10
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA (Psychology)	M	10	0	0	0	0	10
	F	54	7	0	0	0	61
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Sc. (Economics)	M	3	2	0	0	0	5

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	F	5	3	0	0	0	8
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA (English)	M	2	0	0	0	0	2
	F	4	0	0	0	0	4
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBA (General)	M	83	8	0	0	0	91
	F	36	1	0	0	0	37
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBA (International Business)	M	112	4	0	0	0	116
	F	53	3	1	0	0	57
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBA (Fintech)	M	59	0	0	0	0	59
	F	26	2	0	0	0	28
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBA(Data Analytics)	M	15	0	0	0	0	15
	F	7	1	0	0	0	8
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BBA (Computer Application)	M	28	2	0	0	0	30
	F	13	2	0	0	0	15
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Y. BBA (General)	M	9	0	0	0	0	9
	F	3	1	0	0	0	4
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Y. BBA (International Business)	M	7	0	0	0	0	7
	F	2	0	0	0	0	2
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA (Filmmaking)	M	7	0	0	0	0	7
	F	5	0	0	0	0	5
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Sc. (Animation)	M	15	1	0	0	0	16
	F	17	0	0	0	0	17
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Des. (Interior Design)	M	6	0	0	0	0	6
	F	13	0	0	0	0	13
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
B.Des.(User Experience)	M	7	0	1	0	0	8
	F	8	1	0	0	0	9

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	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
BA (Dramatics)	M	3	0	0	0	0	3
	F	1	0	0	0	0	1
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total UG	M	691	32	1	0	0	724
	F	434	27	1	0	0	462
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0

Post Graduate Programs							
M.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	M	3	0	0	0	0	3
	F	0	0	0	0	0	0
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Sc. (Bioinformatics)	M	6	0	0	0	0	6
	F	26	1	0	0	0	27
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
MCA	M	34	4	0	0	0	38
	F	25	1	0	0	0	26
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Sc. (Data Science)	M	10	0	0	0	0	10
	F	18	1	0	0	0	19
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Sc. (Statistics)	M	5	0	0	0	0	5
	F	6	0	0	0	0	6
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Sc.(Computer Science)	M	13	0	0	0	0	13
	F	10	0	0	0	0	10
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
MA (Psychology)	M	7	0	0	0	0	7
	F	63	14	0	0	0	77
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
MBA	M	57	3	0	0	0	60
	F	39	1	0	0	0	40
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
PGFBF	M	14	1	0	0	0	15
	F	11	1	0	0	0	12
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
PGDIB	M	11	0	0	0	0	11

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	F	6	0	0	0	0	6
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ph.D.	M	14	0	0	0	0	14
	F	9	0	0	0	0	9
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total PG	M	174	8	0	0	0	182
	F	213	19	0	0	0	232
	T	0	0	0	0	0	0

M-Male, F-Female, T-Transgender

4.2	Category-wise Number of students 2023-24		
Category	Male	Female	Total
EWS	9	12	21
General	101	84	185
NT B	1	2	3
NT C	2	1	3
NT D	2	2	4
OBC	36	31	67
SC	13	13	26
ST	0	1	1
VJ	1	1	2
Total	165	147	312

4.2	Category-wise Number of students 2024-25		
Category	Male	Female	Total
EWS	19	7	26
General	662	547	1209
NT B	6	4	10
NT C	4	5	9
NT D	5	2	7
OBC	122	100	222
SC	41	54	95
ST	1	1	2
VJ	5	1	6
SBC	8	6	14
Total	873	727	1600

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4.3	Details of the two batches of the Students admitted 2023-24					
Particulars	Year of Entry 2023			Year of Entry 2022		
	UG	PG	Total	UG	PG	Total
No. admitted to the Program	122	190	312	Not Applicable		
No. of Drop out a. Within 4 months of Joining b. Afterwards	21 00	13 00	34 00			
No. appeared for the final year examination (Semester 1 Data Given)	109	161	270			
No. passed in the final exam	133 Pass					
No. passed in first class						

4.3	Details of the two batches of the Students admitted 2024-25					
Particulars	Year of Entry 2024			Year of Entry 2023		
	UG	PG	Total	UG	PG	Total
No. admitted to the Program	1186	414	1600	122	190	312
No. of Drop out c. Within 4 months of Joining	148	46	194	21	13	34
d. Afterwards	00	00	00	00	00	00
No. appeared for the final year examination (Semester 1 Data Given)	NA	NA	NA	109	161	270

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4.4	Does the University provide bridge/remedial courses to the educationally disadvantaged students? If yes, please give details.	Yes • The University identifies such students amongst the admitted students and provides bridge courses for two to four weeks prior to the commencement of the semester. Students are identified at the various stages of evaluation and concerned Faculty organizes the remedial classes for them. Performance of such students is also monitored in terms of subjective knowledge. • University is providing bridge/remedial courses to the academically weak students, especially those who have come from schools located in the rural areas to improve communication skills in terms of language, presentations and also personality development from the 1st semester onwards. • Students admitted in various university institutes who do not have proper academic knowledge for the current admitted programme, are offered bridge courses before the start of regular classes in the University.
4.5	Does the University provide any financial help to the students from socially disadvantaged groups? If yes, please give details	Yes • The University provides financial help in terms of fee concession to the students from socially disadvantaged sections and also helps students to avail benefits of welfare schemes of the Government. • The University has a provision to provide financial assistance to the alumni of DES.

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4.6	In case the University is running M.Phil/ Ph.D. Program, whether it is full time or part time and whether these Program are run as per UGC Regulations, 2009 on M.Phil/ Ph.D.	Yes. The University is running Ph. D. Program as per the UGC Regulations, 2009 and revised Ph.D. Regulation of 2022.
4.7	Whether the University has a website If yes, please give website address and whether the Website is regularly updated?	The University has its own website and it is regularly updated. The address is: https://despu.edu.in/
4.8	How are the prospective students informed about the criteria for admission, rules & regulations, facilities available, etc.?	The prospective students are informed about the admission, rules & regulations, facilities, fees, hostel, syllabus through various channels such as university website, admission offices, print media, Social media and online platforms etc.
4.9	Whether any grievance redressal mechanism is available in the University? If yes, please provide details about the complaints received against malpractices etc. in the University.	Yes, Grievance Redressal mechanism is available in the University. ***(Appendix XII)***



5. Curriculum, Teaching Learning Process/Method, Examination/Evaluation System

5.1	Which University body finalized the curriculum? The composition of the Body may be given (Board of Studies, Academic Council, Board of Management)	The Board of Studies (BOS) proposes the curriculum, which is then finalized by the Academic Council, the ultimate decision-making body. The composition of the Board of Studies, Academic Council, and Board of Management is attached herewith:
5.2	What is the Rules/regulations/ procedure for revision of the curriculum and when was the Curriculum last updated?	The Standard Operating Procedure for curriculum design and revision is detailed in ***(Annexure V)*** The Academic Council (AC) convened meetings on 03/01/2024 and 10/01/2025 to address Curriculum design and revision.
5.3	Whether approval of statutory bodies such as the Board of Studies, Academic Council and Board of Management of the University has been taken to start various courses? If yes, please enclose extracts of the minutes.	Yes, approval of statutory bodies such as the Board of Studies, Academic Council and Board of Management of the University has been taken to start various courses. ***(Annexure VI)***

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5.4	Furnish details of the following aspects of curriculum design: Innovation such as modular curriculum Inter/multidisciplinary approach	Curriculum design plays an important role in shaping the career of the student. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has emphasized a number of innovations and guidelines to transform the education system in India. This ensures a flexible, holistic, and prepares students for the future. The key aspects of curriculum design is alignment with NEP, focusing on innovation such as modular curriculum and the inter/multidisciplinary approach. - A **modular curriculum** is one that is broken down into smaller, independent units or modules, which students can choose and complete at their own pace. This approach promotes flexibility, autonomy, and personalized learning. The NEP strongly emphasizes the need for an **interdisciplinary** and **multidisciplinary** approach to education. This involves integrating knowledge from multiple disciplines rather than treating subjects in isolation. The multidisciplinary approach is crucial for fostering holistic learning and skill development. Focus is also on the **multidisciplinary flexibility** at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels by allowing students to explore subjects across streams. The teaching can be a mix of **online and offline learning**, allowing students to access a wide range of resources and methods, making the curriculum more adaptable to modern times. Many BOS emphasize the inclusion of **experiential learning** methods such as internships, projects, and fieldwork, which allows students to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios. Program structure also includes the promotion of **multilingualism** and the learning of Indian languages to preserve cultural heritage. The curriculum reflects local culture and history while offering a global perspective. By integrating a wide array of subjects, focusing on skill development, critical thinking, and competency-based learning, the curriculum has been scheduled to prepare students for the challenges of the future while aligning with the goals of NEP.

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5.5	Has the University conducted an academic audit? If yes, please give details regarding frequency and its usage.	Yes, the University conducts an academic audit once in each semester by a committee. The report/outcome is shared with the concerned HODs and HoS and all the suggestions are implemented. The deficiencies pointed out are removed and additional resources are provided wherever required.
5.6	Apart from classroom instruction, what are the other avenues of Learning provided for the students? (Example: Projects, Internship, Field Training, Seminars etc.)	The other avenues of learning available to the students include: field visits, Industrial visits, hands on training, surveys, group discussions, seminars,conferences, Industrial training, Lab projects, NPTEL and SWAYAM Platform.
5.7	Please provide the details of the examination system (Whether examination based or practical based)	Examination systems typically involve a combination of: • **Theory Examinations:** These assess a student's understanding of concepts, principles, and theories through written exams. • **Practical Examinations:** These evaluate a student's ability to apply knowledge and skills in a hands-on setting, such as laboratories, studios, or fieldwork. • **Internal Assessments:** These may include assignments, presentations, quizzes, and other forms of evaluation conducted by the instructor throughout the course. For additional information, please refer to (**Annexure VII**)
5.8	What method of evaluation of answer scripts does the University follow? Whether external experts are invited for evaluation?	The evaluation of answer scripts is conducted digitally through an online system. The scripts are scanned, uploaded to the ERP platform, and assigned to faculty members for assessment and moderation. Faculty members can log in to the ERP system using their credentials and evaluate or moderate the answer scripts remotely within the timeframe specified by the examination department. Yes, External experts may also be invited for evaluation when necessary.

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5.9	Mention the number of malpractice cases reported during the last 3 years and how they are dealt with.	Since its establishment in the academic year 2023-2024, DES Pune University has conducted three semester examinations to date. During these examinations, 17 cases of malpractice were reported. These cases were addressed in accordance with the procedures outlined in the university's examination ordinances for handling instances of unfair means.
5.10	Does the University have a continuous internal evaluation system?	Yes.
5.11	How is the question papers set to ensure the achievement of the course objectives?	Question papers are prepared digitally through an online system. Faculty members are required to upload a question bank to the ERP portal, ensuring each question is mapped to course outcomes, incorporates Bloom's taxonomy, and specifies the difficulty level. Once the question bank is uploaded, the Controller of Examinations dynamically generates the question paper based on the predefined structure or template. Since the questions are aligned with course objectives, attainment can be analysed after the declaration of results.
5.12	State the policy of the University for the constitution of board of question paper setters, board of examiners and invigilators.	Question paper setting involves a panel comprising a Chairman and designated paper setters. The Head of School prepares this panel, seeking approval from the Board of Studies, and subsequently submits it to the Examination Department. The Examination Department, in consultation with the Head of School, assigns invigilation and other examination duties to staff members. ***(Annexure VIII)***
5.13	How regular and time bound are conduct of examinations and Announcement of results? Substantiate with details of dates of examinations and announcement of results for the last 3 years. Details to	Examinations are being conducted as per the schedule in the Academic Calendar. Since the DES Pune University, Pune has started functioning from the academic year 2023-2024 only, two semester examinations are being conducted so far. Considering the set up of the ERP and examination process the examinations are conducted in time

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	be provided in the following manner.	and the results of semester I and semester II are declared in average of 32 days and 28 days respectively. Semester I (2023-24) Last date of examinations – 05/02/2024 Result Date – 07/03/2024 Semester II (2023-24) Last date of examinations – 01/07/2024 Result Date – 02/08/2024 Semester I (2024-25) Last date of examinations – 07/01/2025 Result Date - 04/02/2025

6. Admission Process

6.1	How are the Students selected for Admission to various courses? Please provide faculty wise information. a. Through special entrance test b. Through interview c. Through their academic record d. Through combination of above Please also provide details about the weightage give to the above	The admission to various academic Programs are open to all students who have fulfilled the admission eligibility criteria laid down by the University. **Selection Process;** The Admission criteria and process is based on DES Pune University, Pune values. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of Government entrance test , DESPU entrance test and course wise eligibility declared by the UGC time to time ***(Annexure IX)***
6.2	Whether the University is admitting students from national level entrance test or state level entrance test? If yes, please provide following details	Yes. The University admitted students from national level and/or state level entrance tests. Such as JEE, MH CET, CAT, MAT,CMAT, NID, UCEED,PERA & DES PU CET.
6.3	Whether admission procedure is available on the University website and in the prospectus?	Yes. Admission procedure including flow diagram is available on the University website and University Prospectus.
6.4	Please provide details of the eligibility criteria for admission in all the course.	Details of the eligibility criteria for admission to various courses are given in: ***(Annexure X)***

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6.5	Whether the University is providing any reservation/relaxation in admission? If yes, please provide details	Yes. The University follows reservation policy as per Government of Maharashtra. ***(Annexure XI)***
6.6	Whether any management quota is available for admission in the University? If yes please provide details in the following format:	No. University does not have any management quota for admission.
6.7	What is the admission policy of the University with regard to NRI and overseas students?	NRI and Overseas students who have passed the qualifying examination in India or abroad shall be considered for admission under this category. Admission policy of the University regarding NRI and overseas students have been provided in: ***(Annexure XII)***

7. Fee Structure

7.1	Present Course-wise fee structure of the University (Please provide head-wise details of total fee charged)	Total Fee is divided in 2 heads i.e. 1.Tuition fees and 2. Development Fees. The Course-wise fee structure of the University is enclosed herewith in: ***(Annexure XIII)***
7.2	Any other fee charged by the University other than the fee displayed in the UGC website (e.g. Building Fee, Development Fee, Fee by any name etc.)	No
7.3	Whether fee structure is available on the University website and in the prospectus?	Yes. Detailed fee structure is available on the University website and in the prospectus.
7.4	Whether fee is charged by the University as per fee structure displayed in the University website and in the prospects or some hidden charges are there?	Fee is charged as per fee structure displayed on the University website and in the prospects. There are no hidden charges attached to it.
7.5	Mode of Fee Collection	Fees are collected through Online Payment method/DD only.

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7.6	Whether the University is providing any concession in fee to students? If yes, please provide details.	a. The University provides concessions to students who are alumni of Deccan Education Society (DES). b. For the students who are from Economically Weaker Sections. c. Provision of National and International sports scholarships to the students to encourage the sports.
7.7	Details of the Hostel Fee including mess charges	The dedicated hostel facility provided to the students. The Hostel Fees charged from students is excluding the mess charges. The Hostel Fees Provided in: ***(Annexure XIV)***
7.8	Any Other Fee	No
7.9	Basis of Fee Structure	The Finance Committee of the University proposes the fee structure as per the expenses thereof. It is further taken upon by the GB,DES PU for deliberation and final approval.
7.10	Whether the University has received any complaint with regard to fee charged or fee structure? If yes, please give details about the action taken.	No complaint has been received from any student regarding the fee charged or the fee structure.
7.11	Whether the University is providing any scholarship to students? If yes please provide details	Yes, the University has a scholarship policy for various types of scholarships to students. as provided in: ***(Annexure XVI)***



8. Faculty

School/ Programmes 2023-24	Intake	Professor		Associate Professor		Assistant Professor		Experts / Trainers
		Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled	Sanctioned	Filled	
School of Engineering and Technology	654	4	4	7	3	22	9	
School of Science and Mathematics	430	2	3	3	2	9	7	
School of Humanities and Social Sciences	290	1	1	2	2	7	8	
School of Business and Management	920	3	3	7	3	21	6	
School of Design and Art	120(Film +drama) 60(int. and user exp.) 60(animation	0	0	3	1	7	6	
Total	**2534**	**10**	**11**	**22**	**11**	**66**	**36**	

8.2	Institution wise, Department wise Details of Teaching Staff (Appendix-XIII)	Details of teaching staff is provided in: *(Appendix-XIII)*

Category wise No. of Teaching Staff



Category	Female	Male	Total
SC	1	0	1
ST	0	0	0
OBC	1	2	3
NT	1	0	1
PH	0	0	0
General	28	25	53
Total	**31**	**27**	**58**

8.4	Details of Permanent and temporary faculty members in the following format.

Particulars	Female	Male	Total
Total No. of Permanent teachers			
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification	21	15	36
No. of teachers with M.Phil. as the highest qualification (Fellowship)	00	00	00
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification	09	04	13
Total No. of Temporary teachers			
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification	01	02	03
No. of teachers with M.Phil. as the highest qualification	00	00	00
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification	04	02	06
Total No. of Part time teachers	00	00	00
No. of teachers with Ph.D. as the highest qualification	00	00	00
No. of teachers with M.Phil. as the highest qualification	00	00	00
No. of teachers with PG as the highest qualification	00	00	00
No. of teachers with UG as the highest qualification	00	00	00
Total No. of Visiting teachers	47	39	86

8.5	Ratio of Full-time teachers to part time / temporary teachers	6:1
8.6	Process of recruitment of faculty - Whether advertised?	Yes, University Published the Advertisement in newspaper for recruitment.
	- Whether selection committee was constituted as per the UGC Regulation?	Yes, the University has constituted a Selection Committee as per the UGC Regulations for recruitment process.



8.7	Does the University follow a self-appraisal method to evaluate teachers on teaching, research and work satisfaction? If yes, how is the self-appraisal of teachers analyzed and used? Whether:- Self Appraisal Evaluation Peer Review Students evaluation Others (Specify)	Self-appraisal method to evaluate teachers on teaching, research and work satisfaction is in progress.
8.8	Institution wise and Department wise teacher student ratio (only full-time faculty)	**School of Engineering and Technology** — **01:20** **School of Business and Management** — **01:20** **School of Sciences and Mathematics** — **01:30** **School of Design and Art** — **01:10** **School of Humanities and Social Sciences** — **01:30**
8.9	Whether the University is providing UGC Pay Scales to the Permanent Faculty? If yes, Please provide following details:- Scale of Pay with all allowance Professor, Associate Prof., Assistant Prof. – Mode of Payment – (Cash/ Cheque)	Yes, The University is providing competitive salaries to the Faculty members in line with UGC 7th CPC. The salary structure includes basic pay, HRA and other Allowances. Professor- Level 14 Associate Professor- Level 13 A Assistant Professor- Level 10,11 and 12 Mode of Payment : Net Banking
8.10	Pay / Remuneration provided to Part time faculty. Temporary faculty and Guest faculty	• Visiting and Guest faculties are suitably remunerated on an hourly basis as per the existing rules of the University. • The payment is made by cheque or Online Transfer.

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8.11	Facilities for teaching staff (Please provide details about Residence, Rooms, Cubicles, Computers/Any other)	• All faculty members are provided with cubicles/ workstations and desktop/ laptops • Residential facilities are available • Provident Fund



9. Infrastructure

9.1	Does the University have sufficient space for Land & Building?	Yes. The University has sufficient infrastructure & building as per the guidelines.
9.2	Does the University have sufficient Classrooms?	Yes. The University has sufficient and fully furnished and spacious classrooms and labs, equipped with latest audio visual aids.
9.3	Laboratories & Equipment (Details to be provided in Appendix-XIV and Appendix- XV)	The University has all required laboratories and equipments, the details are provided in: ***(Appendix XV)***
	a. Item Description (make and model)	
	b. Location (department)	
	c. Value	
	d. Present condition	
	e. Date of Purchase	
9.4	Library	The University has a spacious library, with computer and communication facilities.
	a.Total Space (all Kinds)	372.28 Sq.m.
	b.Computer / Communication facilities	12 Desktop, 1 Laptop, Printer, Scanner,landline,Wi-Fi facility.
	c.Total no. of Ref. Books (Each Department)	127 Reference Book of all departments
	d.All Research Journals subscribed on a regular basis	64 Research Journals ***(Appendix XIV)***
9.5	Sports Facilities (Details to be provided in Appendix XVI)	The University has a sports facilities available , the details are provided in; ***(Appendix XVI)***
	a. Open Play Ground (s) for Outdoor sports (Athletics, Football, Hockey, Cricket etc.)	Cricket, Football, Volleyball
	b. Track for Athletics	Yes

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	c. Basketball courts	Yes
	d. Squash / Tennis Courts	Yes
	e. Handball	Yes
	f. Indoor Sports facilities including Gymnasium	Yes, (Gymnasium for Girls & Boys, Chess, Table Tennis and Carom)
	g. Any Other	Indoor hall for Badminton
9.6	Does the University has provision for Residential Accommodation including hostels (boys & girls Separately)	Yes. Separate accommodation is available for boys and girls. Presently 60 boys and 60 girls are staying in the hostels. Residential accommodation is also available for staff members.



10 . Financial Viability

<table>
<tr><td>10.1</td><td>Details of the Corpus fund created by the University
Amount – 10,00,00,000/-
FDR No. Date: 5661186543 DOR 22/08/2024
Period: 10 Years,</td><td>The Sponsoring Body, Deccan Education Society in the name of DES Pune University has “the Endowment Fund”, (Corpus Fund) of Rs. 10 Crores (Rupees Ten Crores Only).Photocopy of Deposit Receipt is attached as Corpus Amount: Rs. 10,00,00,000/-
1. Amount Rs. 10,00,00,000/-
FDR No.: 5661186543
Date: 22-08-2024
Period: 10 years
Copy of FDR has been enclosed in the (Annexure XVII).</td></tr>
<tr><td>10.2</td><td>Financial Position of the University (Please Provide Audited Income and expenditure Statement for the last 3 year</td><td>FY 2023-24 being the first year of operations of the UNIVERSITY, there are no previous Audited Financial statements available as on the date.</td></tr>
<tr><td>10.3</td><td>Source of finance and quantum of funds available for running the university (for last audited year)</td><td>Source of finance and quantum of funds available for running the university for last financial year i.e. 2023-24 is as under (Audited) as below:
<table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Particulars</th><th>2023-24</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Period</td><td>Sept. 2023 to March 2024</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Other Receipts</td><td>Rs.10,08,095/-</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Tuition Fees</td><td>Rs. 2,30,65,672/-</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Interest (Fixed Deposit & Savings Account)</td><td>Rs.43,31,045/-</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Hostel Fee</td><td>Rs.0/-</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>Total</td><td>Rs.2,84,04,812/-</td></tr></table></td></tr>
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10.4	What is the University's 'unit cost of education'? (Unit Cost = total annual expenditure (budget accruals) divided by the number of students enrolled) Unit cost calculated excluding the salary component may also be given.	Based on the Actuals for the period 2023-24

Sr. No.	Particulars	2023-24
1.	Unit Cost Including Salary	Rs. 2,01,449/-
2.	Unit cost without Salary	Rs. 1,59,686/-



11. Organization, Governance and Management

11.1	Composition of statutory bodies of the University (please give names, profession & full postal address of the member s and date of constitution): - Governing Board Board of Management Academic Council Fee Fixation Committee (Details to be provided in Appendix-XVII)	All the statutory bodies of the University have been constituted. The details of Composition of the statutory bodies of the University has been provided in: ***(Appendix XVII)***
11.2	Date of the Meeting of the above bodies held during the last 2 years. (Enclose attested copy of the minutes of the meetings)	The details of date & meetings of different statutory Bodies held have been provided in: (***Annexure XVIII)***
11.3	What percentage of the members of the Board of Studies, or such other academic committees, are external? Enclose the guidelines for BOS or such Other Committees.	82% of the members of the Board of Studies, or such other academic committees, are external. ***(Annexure I-B Section 23 page no 12 of Act and Page no 47 of Annexure I-B)*** The Board of Studies and other academic bodies has been constituted as per the Act and Statutes of the University.
11.4	Are there other strategies to review academic Programs besides the academic council? If yes, give details about what, when and how often are such reviews made?	There are various strategies to review academic programs beyond the academic council. These strategies often involve a more comprehensive and multi-faceted approach, incorporating diverse perspectives and data. **Key Strategies and Details:** **1.Self-Study:** o This involves the academic program itself conducting an internal review. o It includes analysing program data, assessing curriculum effectiveness, and

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		identifying strengths and weaknesses. **2.External Review:** o This involves bringing in experts from outside the institution to evaluate the program. o These experts may be from other universities, industry professionals, or accreditation bodies. **3.Stakeholder Feedback:** o Gathering input from various stakeholders, including Students, faculty, alumni and employers through feedback form taken semester-wise or annually. **4.Benchmarking:** o Comparing the program to similar programs at other institutions. o This helps identify best practices and areas for improvement.

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12. Research Profile

12.1	Faculty- wise and Department- wise information to be provided in respect of the following: -	School wise Research Profile is as follows:				
		School of Engineering and Technology	School of Science and Mathematics	School of Business and Management	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	School of Design and Art
	Student-Teacher Ratio 2023-24	2:1	7:5	0:0	5:3	0:1
	2024-25	4:1	9:4	0:2	5:2	1:1
	Classrooms (no.)	1	1	1	1	1
	Teaching labs	1	1	1	1	1
	Research Labs	1	1	0	0	3
	Research Scholars 2023-24	3	7	0	3	0
	2024-25	6	11	0	5	1
	Publications 2023-24	4	0	1	2	0
	Publications before 2023	0	0	0	0	0
	No. of Books published 2023-24	1	0	0	0	0
	2024-25	1	0	0	0	0
	No. of Books published before 2023	0	0	0	0	0
	Patents 2023-24	2	0	0	0	0
	2024-25	1	0	0	0	0
	Transfer of Technology	0	0	0	0	0
	Inter-Dept.Research	To join hands in the development of the global stage, DES PU aspires to create a research ecosystem where the top researchers in the chosen fields find it attractive to work and conduct their respective research. The DES Pune University is multidisciplinary having Engineering, Science, Mathematics, Humanities, Social Sciences, Art, Design and Allied Programs. With the emphasis on multidisciplinary research culture, The University has created three research institutes in Life Sciences, Indian Knowledge System, and Cyber-Physical Systems. Addressing the streams of India-centric modern research, these research institutes will pave the way for research of international significance. Omnidirectional education with multidisciplinary research culture will prove to be a powerhouse for nurturing human				



		potential that is in accordance with the ethos of National Education Policy 2020. In the view of interdisciplinary research, following government funded projects are being carried out at university. 1. Enhancing Socio-Economic Well-Being of E-Waste Collectors through Targeted Interventions: A Study on Pune, Maharashtra (Social Science and Engineering) 2. Monitoring of adjacent mudflats area and water quality around Mumbai Trans-Harbour Link, Mumbai by ARC (Life Sciences and Engineering) 3. Monitoring of Marine Biodiversity around the proposed construction site of Versova Bandra Sea Link Road, Mumbai (Life Sciences and Engineering)
	Consultancy	**2** (Rs.90,000/-)
	Externally funded Research Projects 2023-24	**1** (Rs8,00,000/-) **2** (Rs.11,00,00,000/-)
	2024-25	**1** (Rs.24,00,000/-) **2** (Rs.1,00,00,000/-)
	Educational Programs Arranged	2023-24 : 2 2024-25: 2

The University is established in the year 2023. We have developed research and consultancy policies. We are currently in the process of developing the Research Centre. Individual faculty members are in the process of presenting and publishing their research work as journal papers and conference presentations.

13. Misc.

13. Details of Non-Teaching Staff

13.1	Details of Non-Teaching Staff (Details to be provided in Appendix – XVIII)	The details of Non-teaching staff is provided in; *(Appendix – XVIII)*
13.2	Summary of the Non-Teaching Staff	

Particular	Female	Male	Total
Administrative Staff			
Group A	1	1	2
Group B	11	3	14
Group C	3	5	8
Group D	7	3	10
Sub Total	**22**	**11**	**34**
Technical Staff			
Group A	0	0	0
Group B	1	2	3
Group C	0	6	6
Group D	0	0	0
Sub Total	**1**	**7**	**9**
Grand Total	**19**	**17**	**43**

13.3 No. of non-teaching staff category wise

Category	Female	Male	Total
SC	0	3	3
SBC	0	0	0
ST	0	0	0
OBC	0	0	0
NT	0	2	2
PH	0	0	0
General	19	19	38
Total	**19**	**24**	**43**



13.4	Ratio of Non-teaching staff to students	1:36
13.5	Ratio of Non-teaching Staff to faculty	0.75 :1

14. Academic Results

14.1	Faculty-wise and course- wise academic results of the past 3 years.	The University is established in the year 2023. The first batch has undergone examination process up to Semester III. The data is provided in; ***(Annexure XIX)***

15. Accreditation

15.1	Whether Accredited by NAAC? If yes please provide the following details : Date of Accreditation - Period- Grade- CGPA- Grading System Followed	Being a newly established university application for NAAC accreditation will be made as per the rules in due course of time.
15.2	Whether courses are accredited by NBA? If yes please provide course-wise details as under :-	Being a newly established university application for NBA accreditation will be made as per the rules in due course of time.
15.3	Other Accreditations, if any	At present the University has not faced any accreditation. However, it is decided to go for **ISO Certification 21001:2018** to keep the quality standards in all respects of functioning.
15.4	Any Other Information (Including special achievements by the University, which may be relevant for the University)	1. The University ranks **9th among India's Top Emerging B-Schools** in Times B-School Ranking Survey-2025. 2. The University ranks **10th Emerging Engineering Institute** in India in Times Ranking Survey- 2024

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16.Strength and Weaknesses of the University

16.1	Strengths of the University	• Sponsoring Deccan Education Society has a long legacy of quality education and this experience is a major strength to develop this newly established university. • Well qualified and experienced faculty members as per UGC/ AICTE norms have joined and are contributing to the development of the university. • University has a significant area and infrastructure for its development. In addition, the sponsoring society is actively supporting financially for development of infrastructure- both civil, administration and laboratory. All faculty members are provided with computers, Wi-Fi connections and dedicated seating arrangements. Students are provided with co-curricular, Extra curricular, entrepreneurship, innovation, hostel and sports facilities. • Faculty and students have access to research facilities to conduct research in multidisciplinary domains. The Office of Dean Research routinely encourages faculty and students to apply for research grant, publications, participation in reputed conferences/ workshops. • Data Driven Decision Making is utilised in examination, admission and administration.

16.2	Weaknesses of the University	1. Our University is established in the month of September 2023 , it's a young University. 2. Two more years will be required to set a uniform system and to stabilize it. 3. Each faculty member is currently occupied in establishing robust processes and infrastructure; hence there is limited time for research and innovation. However, it is intended to overcome this temporary phase as early as possible.



Certificate

This is to certify that all the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. The University will adhere to the rules, regulations and guidelines of the UGC, Central Government and relevant Statutory Council(s) and abide by all the provisions under the UGC Regulation.

The above information is also posted on the website of the University.

Registrar
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Appendix I — Composition of Society / Trust

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Address	Occupation	Designation in the society/Trust
1.	Chhatrapati Shri. Shahu Maharaj	Deccan Education Society	Social Reformist, Current MP of Lok Sabha of Kolhapur Constituency	President
2.	Shrimant Vijaysinh Patwardhan	Deccan Education Society	Social Reformist	Vice-President
3.	Shri. Sunil Mehta	Deccan Education Society	Chief Executive of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)	Vice-President
4.	Shri. Pramod Rawat	Deccan Education Society	Managing director · Rawat brothers furniture pvt ltd	Chairman
5.	Adv. Ashok Palande	Deccan Education Society	Lawyer	Vice-Chairman
6.	Dr. Anand Katikar	Deccan Education Society	Professor of Marathi, Fergusson College, Pune	Secretary

Appendix II — Information about Member of the Society/ Trust

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Address	Name of the Society/Trust	Designation in the society/Trust
1.	Chhatrapati Shri. Shahu Maharaj	Deccan Education Society	AISSMS, Pune	President
2.	Shrimant Vijaysinh Patwardhan	Deccan Education Society	Shri. Ganpati Panchayat Sansthan, Sangli	Managing Trustee
3.	Shri. Sunil Mehta	Deccan Education Society	IndusInd Bank Ltd, SPM Capital Advisers Pvt. Ltd., Pune	Chairman Chairman & MD
4.	Shri. Pramod Rawat	Deccan Education Society	Rawat Brothers Furniture Pvt. Ltd.,Pune	Managing director
5.	Adv. Ashok Palande	Deccan Education Society	Nil	Nil
6.	Dr. Anand Katikar	Deccan Education Society	Nil	Nil

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Appendix III	Information about promoting Society/Trust – other educational institutions

The Deccan Education Society is running several other Educational Institutions:

Sr.No.	Name of the Educational Institutes	Activities
1	AHILYADEVI HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS	HIGH SCHOOL
2	NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL, RAMANBAG, PUNE	SCHOOL
3	NAVIN MARATHI SHALA,PUNE	SCHOOL
4	NEW ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL (PRE PRIMARY UNIT)	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
5	NEW ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL (PRIMARY UNIT)	PRIMARY SCHOOL
6	NEW ENGLISH MEDIUM SECONDARY SCHOOL	SECONDARY SCHOOL
7	NYA.RANADE BALAK MANDIR	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
8	NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL ,TILAK ROAD,PUNE	SCHOOL
9	MADHAV SADASHIV GOLWALKAR GURUJI VIDYALAYA (PURVA PRATHAMIK VIBHAG)	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
10	MADHAV SADASHIV GOLWALKAR GURUJI VIDYALAYA (PRATHAMIK VIBHAG)	PRIMARY SCHOOL
11	MADHAV SADASHIV GOLWALKAR GURUJI MADHYAMIK VIDYALAYA	SECONDARY SCHOOL
12	DES Murlidhar Lohia Matru Mandir	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
13	D.E.S. PRIMARY SCHOOL	PRIMARY SCHOOL
14	D.E.S. SECONDARY SCHOOL	SECONDARY SCHOOL
15	HINDUSTAN ANTIBIOTICS SCHOOL (PRE PRIMARY UNIT)	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
16	HINDUSTAN ANTIBIOTICS SCHOOL (PRIMARY UNIT)	PRIMARY SCHOOL
17	HINDUSTAN ANTIBIOTICS SCHOOL (SECONDARY UNIT)	SECONDARY SCHOOL
18	ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL , SHIRUR (PRE PRIMARY UNIT)	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
19	ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SHIRUR (PRIMARY UNIT)	PRIMARY SCHOOL
20	ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SHIRUR (SECONDARY UNIT)	SECONDARY SCHOOL
21	NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL, SATARA	SCHOOL
22	DATAR SHENDURE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SATARA (PRE PRIMARY UNIT)	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
23	DATAR SHENDURE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SATARA (PRIMARY UNIT)	PRIMARY SCHOOL
24	DATAR SHENDURE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL, SATARA (SECONDARY UNIT)	SECONDARY SCHOOL
25	MATRUMANDIR SATARA	SCHOOL
26	BALAK MANDIR,SATARA	SCHOOL
27	NAVIN MARATHI SHALA,SATARA	SCHOOL
28	DRAVID HIGH SCHOOL,WAI	HIGH SCHOOL

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29	RAMESH GARWARE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL,WAI (PRE PRIMARY UNIT)	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
30	RAMESH GARWARE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL,WAI (PRIMARY UNIT)	PRIMARY SCHOOL
31	RAMESH GARWARE ENGLISH MEDIUM SCHOOL,WAI (SECONDARY UNIT)	SECONDARY SCHOOL
32	SHRI. KANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS SHAH BALAK MANDIR	SCHOOL
33	SHRI. KANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS SHAH PRASHALA (MARATHI MADHYAM PRATHAMIK VIBHAG)	SCHOOL
34	SHRI KANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS SHAH PRASHALA (MATAHI MADHYAM MADHYAMIK VIBHAG)	SCHOOL
35	SHRI KANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS SHAH BALAK MANDIR,SANGLI [ENGLISH MEDIUM PRE PRIMARY SECTION]	PRE PRIMARY SCHOOL
36	SHRI KANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS SHAH PRASHALA,SANGLI [ENGLISH MEDIUM PRIMARY SECTION]	PRIMARY SCHOOL
37	SHRI KANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS SHAH PRASHALA,SANGLI [ENGLISH MEDIUM SECONDARY SECTION]	SECONDARY SCHOOL
38	FERGUSSON COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)	COLLEGE
39	BRIHAN MAHARASHTRA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE (AUTONOMOUS)	COLLEGE
40	INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH	COLLEGE
41	SHRI NAVALMAL FIRODIA LAW COLLEGE, PUNE	COLLEGE
42	TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, PUNE	COLLEGE
43	JAGANNATH RATHI VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE & TRAINING INSTITUTE	COLLEGE
44	SMT. SUBHADRA K. JINDAL COLLEGE OF NURSING, PUNE	COLLEGE
45	BRIJLAL JINDAL COLLEGE OF PHYSIOTHERAPY, PUNE	COLLEGE
46	NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL RAMNBAG JUNIOR COLLEGE,PUNE	COLLEGE
47	KIRTI M. DOONGURSEE COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE AND COMMERCE	COLLEGE
48	NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & DEVELOPMENT	COLLEGE
49	SMT. JAYSHREE SHARADCHANDRA KOTHARI BUSINESS SCHOOL	COLLEGE
50	WILLINGDON COLLEGE , SANGLI	COLLEGE
51	CHINTAMANRAO COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, SANGLI	COLLEGE
52	RAJARSHI CHHATRAPATI SHAHU MAHARAJ COLLEGE OF AGRI BUSINESS MANAGEMENT, SANGLI	COLLEGE
53	CHINTAMANRAO INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT & RESEARCH	COLLEGE
54	FERGUSSON CENTRE FOR HIGHER LEARNING, KURAKALVA, TIRUPATI	COLLEGE

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Appendix IV	Information about promoting Society/Trust – Other activities

Deccan Education Society, the sponsoring body of DES Pune University, Pune is Not involved in any other activities other than Education.

Sr.No.	Name of the Organization	Activities
1	NIL	Not involved in any other activities other than Education.

Appendix V	Information about off-campus centre(s)

The DES Pune University, Pune does not have any off-campus centre(s).

Sr. No.	Address of the Off-shore campus centre	Courses Run
1.	NIL	NIL

Appendix VI	Information about off-Shore campus centre(s)

The DES Pune University, Pune does not have any Off-shore campus centre(s).

Sr. No.	Address of the Off-shore campus centre	Courses Run
1.	NIL	NIL

Appendix VII	Information about Courses run under distance mode and study centre(s)

The DES Pune University, Pune does not run Courses under distance mode and study centre(s).

Sr. No.	Address of the Off-shore campus centre	Courses Run	No. of students enrolled
1.	NIL	NIL	NIL

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Appendix VIII — Information about the programmes permitted to be offered by the Gazette Notification of the State Government

Details of the Programs offered by the University in compliance with section 4 (a), of the DES Pune University, Pune Act .

Sr.No.	Program	Sanction Intake (For the A.Y.2023-24)	Actual Intake (For the A.Y.2023-24)
1	UG	480	123
2	PG	90	30
3	PG Diploma	200	152
4	Ph.D.	Intake as per UGC rules	14

Appendix IX — Information about the programmes now offered

Sr. No.	Level	Program (for the A.Y. 2024-25)	Sanction Intake	Actual Intake
1.	UG	B.Tech. Computer Science Engineering	180	194
2.	UG	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (AI & ML)	120	79
3.	UG	B.Sc.(Computer Science)	120	46
4.	UG	B.Sc. (Blockchain Technology)	30	30
5.	UG	B.Sc.(Economics)	30	13
6.	UG	BA (English)	30	6
7.	UG	BA (Psychology)	80	72
8.	UG	BBA (Computer Application)	60	46
9.	UG	BBA (General)	120	128
10.	UG	BBA (International Business)	180	172
11.	UG	BBA (Data Analytics)	30	23
12.	UG	BBA (Fintech)	90	87
13.	UG	BA (Filmmaking)	30	12
14.	UG	BA (Dramatics)	30	4

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15.	UG	B.Des. (Interior Design)	30	19
16.	UG	B.Des. (User Experience)	30	16
17.	UG	B.Sc. (Animation)	60	35
18.	PG	M.Tech. Computer Science Engineering	18	3
19.	PG	M.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (AI & ML)	18	0
20.	PG	MCA	60	65
21.	PG	M.Sc.(Computer Science)	60	23
22.	PG	M.Sc.(Statistics)	30	11
23.	PG	M.Sc.(Data Science)	60	29
24.	PG	M.Sc.(Bioinformatics)	40	34
25.	PG	MA (Psychology)	90	84
26.	PG	MBA	120	100
27.	Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance	60	27
28.	Diploma	Post Graduate Diploma International Business	60	16
29.	Ph.D.	Ph.D.	Intake as per UGC rules	10

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Appendix X	Information about the approval of the courses by the concerned statutory council(s)

As per the UGC Circular No. F.No.1-4/2024/(DEB-I) pt.file dt. 10th April 2024, approvals from Statutory councils are not mandatory for State Private University. However, approvals from the Academic Council of University have been taken; as per the following details.

A.Y. 2023-24

Sr.No.	Courses	Name of the Statutory Council		Weather approval has been taken
1	B.Tech. Computer Science Engineering	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
2	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (AI & ML)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
3	M.Sc.(Data Science)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
4	MA (Psychology)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
5	BBA (General)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
6	BBA (International Business)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
7	Post Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
8	Post Graduate Diploma International Business	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
9	Post Graduate Diploma Big Data Analytics	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
10	BA (Filmmaking)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
11	BA (Dramatics)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*
13	Ph.D.	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/03.01.2024*



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Sr.No.	Courses	Name of the Statutory Council		Weather approval has been taken
1	B.Tech. Computer Science Engineering	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
2	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (AI & ML)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
3	B.Sc. (Computer Science)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
4	B.Sc. (Blockchain Technology)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
5	B.Sc. (Economics)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
6	BA (English)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
7	BA (Psychology)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
8	BBA (Computer Application)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
9	BBA (General)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
10	BBA (International Business)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
11	BBA (Data Analytics)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
12	BBA (Fintech)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
13	BA Filmmaking	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
14	BA (Dramatics)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
15	B.Des. (Interior Design)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
16	B.Des. (User Experience)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
17	B.Sc. (Animation)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
18	M.Tech. Computer Science Engineering	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
19	M.Tech Electronics and Communication	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*

	Engineering (AI & ML)			
20	MCA	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
21	M.Sc.(Computer Science)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
22	M.Sc.(Statistics)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
23	M.Sc.(Data Science)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
24	M.Sc.(Bioinformatics)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
25	MA (Psychology)	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
26	MBA	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
27	Post Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
28	Post Graduate Diploma International Business	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*
29.	Ph.D.	Board of Studies	Academic Council, DES PU	*ACR 01/10.01.2025*

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Appendix XI	Information about the courses run which are not specified by the UGC

The nomenclature of the programs offered by the University are as specified under section 22 of the UGC Act.

Sr. No.	Course	Date of Starting	Whether applied to UGC for specification
1.	NIL	NIL	NIL

Appendix XII	Information about the complaints received under Grievance Redressal Mechanism

The University has established a Grievance Redressal Committee. The university didn't receive any such complaints till date.

Sr. No.	Name of the complainant	Complaint against	Date of complaint	Action taken by the University
1.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL



Appendix XIII Information about the teaching staff

DES Pune University,Pune											
Sr.No.	ERP No.	Title	Male / Female	Name	Designation	DOJ	Qualification	Experience in DES PU	Total Experience in Prior DES PU	Gross salary	Category
1	1	Dr.	M	Prasad D. Khandekar	Vice Chancellor	01.06.2023	Ph.D	1 Year	29	As per Norms	General

School of Engineering													
Sr.No.	ERP No.	Title	Name	Designation	Age	Qualification			Experience in DES PU	Total Experience in Prior DES PU	Full Time/Part Time	Male / Female	Category
						Graduation / diploma	Post Graduation	Ph.D					
1.		Dr.	Vrushali Kulkarni	Professor & Dean Academics	55	BE	ME	Ph.D	2 months	28	Full Time	F	General
2	11	Dr	Prachi Joshi	Professor	44	BTech	MTech	Ph.D (CE)	1 Year	15	Full Time	F	General
3		Dr	Pooja Kulkarni	Professor by Research	50	BE	ME	Ph.D	1 Year	27	Full Time	F	General
4	3	Dr	Lalit Kulkarni	Associate Professor	44	BE	MS	Ph.D	1 Year	23	Full Time	M	General
5	75	Dr	Rupali Chopade	Associate Professor	44	BE	ME	Ph.D	9 months	21	Full Time	F	NT-2
6	20	Shri	Aniket Ingavale	Assistant Professor	35	BE	MTech	-	1 Year	06	Full Time	M	General

7	4	Shri	Mayuresh Kulkarni	Teaching Associate	41	BSc	MSc	-	1 Year	12	Full Time	M	General
8	41	Dr	Prajakta Khadkikar	Assistant Professor	39	BE	ME	Ph.D	1 Year	10	Full Time	F	General
9	52	Ms	Neha Joshi	Teaching Associate	36	BE	ME	-	1 Year	14	Full Time	F	General
10	56	Dr	Swati Jaiswal	Assistant Professor	37	BE	MTech	-	9 months	14	Full Time	F	General
11	55	Ms	Sharayu Mirasdar	Assistant Professor	45	BE	MTech	-	9 months	19	Full Time	F	General
12	63	Dr	Balaji Magar	Assistant Professor	43	BSc	MSc	PhD	9 months	17	Full Time	M	General
13	64	Dr.	Trupti Pawase	Assistant Professor	34	BE	ME	-	9 months	11	Full Time	F	General
14	65	Dr	Vaishali Kamble	Assistant Professor	47	BE	ME	PhD	9 months	25	Full Time	F	SC
15		Dr.	Smita Lonkar	Adjunct Faculty	57	BE	M.Tech.	PhD	3 Months	28	Adjunct	F	General
16		Dr.	Vaibhav Khatavkar	Assistant Professor	39	BE	ME	PhD	1 Month	16	Full time	M	General

School of Science and Mathematics

Sr.No.	ERP No.	Title	Name	Designation	Age	Qualification			Experience in DES PU	Total Experience in Prior DES PU	Full Time/Part Time	Male / Female	Category
						Graduation / Diploma	Post-Graduation	Ph.D					
1	92	Prof	Nitin M. Kulkarni	Professor & Dean IQAC	58	B.Sc.	M.Sc.	PhD	8 months	37	Full Time	M	General

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2	45	Prof	Girish Jathar	Professor by Research	48	BSc	MSc	PhD	1 Year	23	Full Time	M	General
3	46	Prof	Rahul Mungikar	Professor by Research	49	BSc	MSc	PhD	1 Year	25	Full Time	M	General
4	15	Dr	Tushar Deshmukh	Associate Professor	47	BSc	MSc	PhD	1 Year	13	Full Time	M	General
5	17	Dr	Poonam Deshpande	Associate Professor	44	BSc	MS	Ph.D	1 Year	19	Full Time	F	General
6	47	Dr	Kakasaheb Nikam	Assistant Professor	46	BSc	MSc	Ph.D	1 Years	19	Full Time	M	OBC
7	73	Dr	Gangadevi Bedke	Assistant Professor	36	BSc	MSc	PhD	9 months	13	Full Time	F	General
8	70	Dr	Jyoti Prasad	Assistant Professor	44	BSc	MSc	PhD	9 months	16	Full Time	F	General
9	71	Dr	Mukund Ramtirthkar	Assistant Professor	32	BSc	MSc	PhD	9 months	8	Full Time	M	General
10	88	Dr	Kushagra Kashyap	Assistant Professor	33	BTech (Bio)	MTech (Bio)	PhD	9 months	-	Full Time	M	General
11		Dr	Prathamesh Lahande	Assistant Professor	33	BSc	MCA	PhD	1 month	9	Full Time	M	General
12	14	Ms	Swati Satpute	Teaching Associate	46	BCS	MCS	-	1 Year	22	Full Time	F	NT-B

School of Humanities and Social Science

Sr.No.	ERP No.	Title	Name	Designation	Age	Qualification			Experience in DES PU	Total Experience in Prior DES PU	Full Time/Part Time	Male / Female	Category
						Graduation /Diploma	Post-Graduation	Ph.D					
1		Dr.	Swati Karve	Professor of Practice	57	BA	MA	PhD	2 month	25	Part Time	F	General

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2	19	Dr	Sheetal Ruikar	Associate Professor	46	BA	MA	PhD	1 Year	16	Full Time	F	General
3	89	Dr	Vaishali Jundre	Associate Professor	54	BA	MA	PhD	8 months	14	Full Time	F	General
4	5	Dr	Shilpa Deo -Soman	Assistant Professor	35	BA	MA	PhD	1 year	07	Full Time	F	General
5	6	Ms	Avi Sharma	Assistant Professor	26	BA	MA	-	1 Year	02	Full Time	F	General
6	38	Dr	Sagar Vidwans	Assistant Professor	39	BA	MA	PhD	10 months	13	Full Time	M	General
7	59	Dr	Vasudev Aital	Assistant Professor	36	BA	MA	PhD	10 months	11	Full Time	M	General
8	66	Dr	Madhavinee Watve	Assistant Professor	36	BA	MA	PhD	8 months	05	Full Time	F	General
9		Shri	Ganganath Jha	Assistant Professor	35	BA	MA	-	1 month	06	Full Time	M	Genetral
10	51	Ms	Shephali Apte	Teaching Associate	27	BA	MA	-	10 months	04	Full Time	F	General
11	91	Ms	Apurva Kothawade	Teaching Associate	23	BA	MSc	-	8 months	-	Full Time	F	General

School of Business and Management

Sr.No.	ERP No.	Title	Name	Designation	Age	Qualification			Experience in DES PU	Total Experience in Prior P DES PU	Full Time/Part Time	Male / Female	Category
						Graduation/Diploma	Post-Graduation	Ph.D					
1	22	Dr	Mrugakshi Rajhans	Associate Professor	53	BCom	MCom/MBA	PhD	1 Year	20	Full Time	F	General
2		Dr	Manju Chopra	Professor	40	BCA	MBA	PhD	1 month	17	Full Time	F	General

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3	68	Dr	Harshali Patil	Associate Professor	40	BSc	MCA	PhD	8 months	15	Full Time	F	OBC
4	25	Ms	Aditi Sameer	Assistant Professor	46	BA	MCom/MBA/MA	-	1 Year	18	Full Time	F	General
5	32	Dr	Aishwarya Patil	Assistant Professor	50	BE, PGDFT	MA	PhD	1 Year	24	Full Time	F	General
6	39	Dr	Disha Rajadhyaksa	Assistant Professor	42	BCom	MCom	PhD	11 months	20	Full Time	F	General
7	48	Shri	Swapnil Deshmukh	Assistant Professor	44	BA/B.PHE	MA/M.PHE	-	10 months	14	Full Time	M	General
8	50	Dr	Monika Gadre	Assistant Professor	41	BCom	MCA	PhD	10 months		Full Time	F	General
9	54	Dr	Shailesh Natu	Assistant Professor	45	BCS	MBS/PGDBM	PhD	10 months	23	Full Time	M	General
10	74	Ms	Avanti Jog	Assistant Professor	28	BCom	MCom	-	8 months	05	Full Time	F	General
11		Shri	Abhijit Khurpe	Assistant Professor					1 Month		Full Time	M	General

School of Design and Arts

Sr.No.	ERP No.	Title	Name	Designation	Age	Qualification			Experience in DES PU	Total Experience Prior DES PU	Full Time/Part Time	Male / Female	Category
						Graduation/Diploma	Post-Graduation	Ph.D					
1.	21	Dr	Prasad Namjoshi	Associate Professor	46	BSc/BA	MCS/PGDJ	PhD	1 Year	24	Full Time	M	General

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2.	23	Ms	Manjushree Kulkarni	Assistant Professor	46	BSc	PGD (Dramatics & Acting)	-	1 Year	10	Full Time	F	General
3.	87	Dr	Ankit Jain	Adjunct	39	B.Com	MBA	-	8 Months	17	Adjunct	M	General
4.	60	Shri	Amit Inamdar	Teaching Asst (Program Coordinator)	42	B. E	M.E	-	6 months		Part Time	M	General
5.	94	Ms	Adhishri Bhave	Associate Professor	37	B.Arch.	-	-	8 months	11	Full Time	F	General
6.	85	Shri	Soham Gramopadhye	Teaching Associate	29	BSc	MSc	-	1 month	-	Full Time	M	General
7.		Ms.	Shweta Yadav	Teaching Associate	41	B.A.	M.Sc	-	0 month	15	Full time	F	General



Appendix XIV	Information about the Library

Sr. No.	Total Space (all kinds)	Computer/ Communication facilities	Total No. of Ref. Books (Each Department)	All Research Journals subscribed on a regular basis
1	372.28 Sq.m.	12 Desktop, 1 Laptop, Printer, Scanner, landline, Wi-Fi facility	**Total no. of Reference Books : 1463** school wise details : 1)School of Science and Mathematics:106 2)School of Engineering and Technology: 77 3)School of Humanities and Social science: 819 4)School of Business and Management : 28 5)School of Design and art : 433	**Subscribed Research Journals. (Total) : 64** 1)School of Science and Mathematics : 26 2)School of Engineering and Technology : 13 3)School of Humanities and Social science : 22 4)School of Business and Management : 2 5)School of Design and arts : 1

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Appendix XV	Information about the Equipment

Sr.	Item Description	Location Department	Value (in Rs)	Present Condition	Date of Purchase
1	CO2 Laser cutting Machine SIL 1290	Engg Workshop	4,24,800	Working	03.08.2023
2	WoodWorking Combine Machine SAGAR	Engg Workshop	1,55,967	Working	04.09.2023
3	Ultimaker 2 + connect 3 D Printer	Engg Workshop	2,76,120	Working	06.09.2023
4	Pratham 3 D Printer	Engg Workshop	1,44,000	Working	04.09.2023
5	Ender 3 Neo 3D Printer	Engg Workshop	44,000	Working	04.09.2023
6	Cordless Impact Drill Machine Bosch , GSB 120-LI	Engg Workshop	10,267	Working	04.09.2023
7	Impact Drill Machine Bosch GSB 10 RE KIT	Engg Workshop	6,058	Working	04.09.2023
8	Industry Jigsaw Bosch , GST 650	Engg Workshop	4,948	Working	04.09.2023
9	Tachistoscope Electronic	Lab Psychology	55,140	Working	14.02.2024
10	Muller Lyer Illusion (Quick Change Board)	Lab Psychology	5,500	Working	14.02.2024
11	Mirror drawing Apparatus metal star with digital Electronic error counter & stop watch	Lab Psychology	18,100	Working	14.02.2024
12	Card Sorting tray	Lab Psychology	6,760	Working	14.02.2024
13	Finger Dexterity Board	Lab Psychology	8,800	Working	14.02.2024
14	Metronome (Electronic)	Lab Psychology	15,360	Working	14.02.2024
15	Wooden Screen 12"18"	Lab Psychology	11,250	Working	14.02.2024
16	Bhatia Battery of Performance Intelligence test	Lab Psychology	6,700	Working	14.02.2024
17	Tachistoscope Electronic	Lab Psychology	55,140	Working	14.02.2024
18	Canon 4K Camcorder XA60	(Studio)506	2,01,544	Working	24.03.2023
19	4 TB HDD Lacie NL6FD6W1, NL6FD6WS	Editing Room507	29,500	Working	24.03.2023
20	24" Monitor LG Make 4K Model 24UD58	(Studio)506	68,204	Working	24.03.2023
21	Canon 85mm EF 1.8 USM Lens	(Studio)506	45,725	Working	24.03.2023

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22	Godox Light SL 100 - 3200K	Editing Room507	9,912	Working	24.03.2023
23	Eartech 5 way 2 Channel talk back system	Editing Room507	1,30,744	Working	24.03.2023
24	Sennheiser XSW 1-ME2 Wireless Lavalier Microphone system	(Studio)506	61,124	Working	24.03.2023
25	Studio Master 80HH Dual Hand Wireless Microphone System	(Studio)506	11,699	Working	24.03.2023
26	Black Magic ATEM Mini Extreme ISO switcher – 8	Editing Room507	1,28,620	Working	09.11.2023
27	Mac Mini : MGNT3HN/A Apple M1 Chip with 8 Core CPU, 8 Core GPU 512 GB, SSD 8 GB Ram	Editing Room507	1,62,828	Working	28.03.2024
28	Monitor 24" IMAC with Retina 4.5K display: MGND3HN/A Apple M1 Chip with 8 Core CPU, 8 Core GPU 512 Gb Silver 8 GB Ram	Editing Room507	1,51,630	Working	28.03.2024
29	Zhiyun 3S pro Camera Stabilizer Crane	Editing Room507	85,491	Working	28.03.2024
30	Samsung @TB SSD	Editing Room507	59,364	Working	28.03.2024
31	Canon BP 820	(Studio)506	25,960	Working	28.03.2024
32	Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera 6K G2	Editing Room507	1,94,936	Working	28.03.2024
33	Sennheiser HD 206 507364 Wired Over Ear Headphones Without Mic	(Studio)506	7,124	Working	28.03.2024
34	Canon XA – 40 4K Camcorder	(Studio)506	2,09,992	Working	28.03.2024
35	E – Image Tripod 7060	Editing Room507	28,980	Working	28.03.2024
36	Rode wireless go II Dual channel Wireless Microphone System Black	Editing Room507	28,497	Working	28.03.2024
37	Canon 4K Camcorder XA60	(Studio)506	2,01,544	Working	28.03.2024
38	Zoom H8 handy Recorder	(Studio)506	37,996	Working	28.03.2024
39	Canon 50MM 1.8 STM EF	(Studio)506	8,897	Working	28.03.2024
40	Tamron SP A032E 24-70mm F/2.8 Di VC USD G2 lens for Canon DSLR Camera	(Studio)506	91,992	Working	28.03.2024
41	Sennheiser XSW 1-ME2 Wireless Lavalier Microphone System	(Studio)506	30,562	Working	28.03.2024
42	Canon EOS 24-45 Lense	(Studio)506	6,70,000	Working	28.03.2024
43	Canon Lense EF 24-105	(Studio)506	1,85,000	Working	28.03.2024
44	canon Eos R50 18-45, & 55- 210 Combo	(Studio)506	4,47,500	Working	28.03.2024
45	Prograde v60 128GB	Editing Room507	89,500	Working	28.03.2024
46	Canon LP E17 Battery	(Studio)506	29,500	Working	28.03.2024
47	Veriton M200H610,P7,12th gen,16 GB DDR3 RAM, 1 TB HDD,512 GB SSD,INTEL UND	L201,L202 Computer	38,40,000	Working	30.08.2023

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	GRAPHICS CARD 630,keyboard and mouse,23.8 Monitor,win 11 pro,inbuilt webcam, 3/3/3 warranty	Lab			
48	Acer Altos P10F8 Workstations , Intel i7, 12700 Gen,32GB DDR4 RAM,1 TB HDD,M.2 NvMe 512 GB SSD, NVIDIA Quadro T1000 8GB DDR6 Graphics Card, USB K/B and Mouse,Win 11 Pro, with 23.8 inch Monitor with Webcam,3/3/3 warranty	L204,L205 Computer Lab	73,60,000	Working	30.06.2023
49	NEOD IFP 75" interactive panel (4+32GB) Android 11.0, OPS Windows	L205 Computer Lab, L203, L208, L210, L211	3,50,000	Working	13.07.2023
44	canon Eos R50 18-45, & 55- 210 Combo	(Studio)506	4,47,500	Working	28.03.2024
45	Prograde v60 128GB	Editing Room507	89,500	Working	28.03.2024
46	Canon LP E17 Battery	(Studio)506	29,500	Working	28.03.2024
47	Veriton M200H610,P7,12th gen,16 GB DDR3 RAM, 1 TB HDD,512 GB SSD,INTEL UND GRAPHICS CARD 630,keyboard and mouse,23.8 Monitor,win 11 pro,inbuilt webcam, 3/3/3 warranty	L201,L202 Computer Lab	38,40,000	Working	30.08.2023
48	Acer Altos P10F8 Workstations , Intel i7, 12700 Gen,32GB DDR4 RAM,1 TB HDD,M.2 NvMe 512 GB SSD, NVIDIA Quadro T1000 8GB DDR6 Graphics Card, USB K/B and Mouse,Win 11 Pro, with 23.8 inch Monitor with Webcam,3/3/3 warranty	L204,L205 Computer Lab	73,60,000	Working	30.06.2023
49	NEOD IFP 75" interactive panel (4+32GB) Android 11.0, OPS Windows	L205 Computer Lab, L203, L208, L210, L211	3,50,000	Working	13.07.2023
50	BenQ Interactive 4KTouch Panel-RE7504 75" 4K Resolution / EDLA Certified Google Play Store OfficialGoogle Services / Android 13.0 / 8GB RAM / 32GB + 128GB SD CARD Storage / Octa Core Processor/ 40 Watt Speakers /type C port 65W/ Split Screen Option / Memory Card Slot /Touch Accuracy 1.0mm / Touch Tech -Precision IR Tech withZero Bonding Technology / Less Power Consumption Model/ 9 MOHS / 50000 hrs life & OPS – I5 /12TH Gen / 8GB Ram /256gb SSD / Windows 11 pro / 3 Years Onsite Warranty BRACKET & INSTALLATION CHARGES FREIGHT CHARGES	L201,L202,L204 Computer Lab, L207, Stats class room, Bioinformatics Classroom	7,20,000	Working	13.07.2023
51	Device name: TMP215-53, 11th Gen Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-1135G7 @ 2.40GHz, 8 GB RAM, keyboard and mouse,23.8 Monitor,win 11 pro	HoS		Working	13.07.2023

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52	Device name: PRO 500AM4-M5, AMD Ryzen 5 @ 3.90GHz, 8 GB RAM	APO		Working	
53	Nvis 7000 Electrical Safety Trainer. Setup Includes:- Hair Dryer as a Load> Fuses>Experiment Panel that contains a. Red and Green LEDs b. MCB c. Ammeter 1 No, Connecting Patch cords	Electricals Lab	15,500	Working	18.09.2023
54	Nvis 6000 Electricity Lab Trainer Experient. Experiment setup includes:- Experiment Trainer Board That contains 1. Power Supply 5 V DC, 6V AC 2. Galvanometer: 30-0-30, Galvanometer Res: 80Ω 3. Bulb: 3 Nos.(6V) 4. Potentiometer 25 Ω , 10 KΩ 5.Circuit design facility 6. Relay, Transformer stand> Suitcase that contains:- a. Coil: 200,800,1600,3200,400 turns. b. Bar magnet, magnetic compass I core c. I core with a long screw, pieces of soft iron, box with different values of resistance, Potentiometer, Capacitor, diode, Transistor etc. d. Digital Multimeter Connecting patch cords> Product tutorial> simulation Software CD	Electricals Lab	27,900	Working	18.09.2023
55	Nvis 6509C In-Built Power supply, Constant Current Source, On Board Voltmeter & Ammeter	Electricals Lab	16,000	Working	30.10.2023
56	Nvis 7061 Power factor Demonstrator. Experiment PAnel contains:- a.Transformer 2 nos. b. Resistance- 2 nos, 500E & 200E c. Capacitor- 2nos 12.5 & 20 microfarad d. Inductor- 200 mH,1A e. MCB f. LCD display for power factor measurement, Connecting patch Cords	Electricals Lab	59,700	Working	09.11.2023
57	Nvis 425 B. Battery Management System Training System. Digital MEters used DC Voltmeter: 300V, DC ammeter: 10A, Digital TAchometer 20000 rpm	Electricals Lab	1,19,850	Working	18.09.2023
58	Nvis 438 Electrical Vehicle Training System. RPM meter package contains- KEy switch, Head light, Tail light, Brake, Horn & Battery level indicator scope of learning	Electricals Lab	1,61,950	Working	30.10.2023
59	Scientech 62055B Sensors for Smart Building. Each block of the building has LED Lights. Arduino software compatible hardware. LPG Gas, smoke, fire,PIR,Temperature,Humidity,& CO2 sensors. RFID module for access control application. Touch switch panel with 4 power sockets and bulb intensity control output. WiFi camera interface	Electricals Lab	1,98,000	Working	09.11.2023
60	Nvis 6019 Experimenting with solar tracking System	Electricals Lab	67,600	Working	30.10.2023
61	Nvis 6005 A Solar Power Lab with Rheostat 110Ω, 5A. LCD display for voltage and current measurement . Strong and Durable housing	Electricals Lab	53,300	Working	30.10.2023

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	Provided with stand to hold pv modules				
62	Nvis 6017 A solar PWM charge Controller Trainer System	Electricals Lab	66,000	Working	30.10.2023
63	Nvis 6017 Solar MPPT charge controller Training system	Electricals Lab	1,12,200	Working	30.10.2023
64	Nvis 7000 Electrical Safety Trainer. Setup Includes:- Hair Dryer as a Load> Fuses>Experiment Panel that contains a. Red and Green LEDs b. MCB c. Ammeter 1 No, Connecting Patch cords	Electricals Lab	62,000	Working	30.10.2023
65	Nvis 6000 Electricity Lab Trainer Experient. Experiment setup includes:- Experiment Trainer Board That contains 1. Power Supply 5 V DC, 6V AC 2. Galvanometer: 30-0-30, Galvanometer Res: 80 Ω 3. Bulb: 3 Nos.(6V) 4. Potentiometer 25 Ω , 10 KΩ 5.Circuit design facility 6. Relay, Transformer stand> Suitcase that contains:- a. Coil: 200,800,1600,3200,400 turns. b. Bar magnet, magnetic compass I core c. I core with a long screw, pieces of soft iron, a box with different values of resistance, Potentiometer, Capacitor, diode, Transistor etc. d. Digital Multimeter Connecting patch cords> Product tutorial> simulation Software CD	Electricals Lab	6,95,000	Working	30.10.2023
66	Nvis 6509C. On Board Voltmeter, Ammeter & POtentiometer	Electricals Lab	40,000	Working	30.10.2023
67	Nvis 6501 - Diode Characteristics Trainer	Electronics Lab	8,929	Working	30.10.2023
68	Nvis 6503 - Rectifier Trainer	Electronics Lab	3,362	Working	30.10.2023
69	Scientech 401-50 MHz Bandwidth, 2 Channel Digital Storage Oscilloscope	Electronics Lab	29,070	Working	09.11.2023
70	Scientech DM97-3 3/4 Digital Multimeter	Electronics Lab	2,413	Working	09.11.2023
71	Scientech 4062 D-10 MHz Function Generator With Arbitrary Waveforms	Electronics Lab	21,755	Working	09.11.2023
72	Nvis 6550 - Understanding and Experimentation with Digital Ics	Electronics Lab	13,253	Working	09.11.2023
73	Scientech 2301 Optical Transducers	Electronics Lab	13,131	Working	09.11.2023
74	Scientech 2302 Temperature Transducers	Electronics Lab	13,131	Working	09.11.2023
75	Scientech 401 - Digital Storage Oscilloscope 50 MHz, 2 Channel	Electronics Lab	1,14,600	Working	09.11.2023
76	Scientech 4067 D 10 MHz Function Generator	Electronics Lab	86,000	Working	09.11.2023
77	Wattmeter UPF C300V/SA	Electronics Lab	3,800	Working	09.11.2023
78	AC Voltmeter (0 to 600V)	Electronics	1,350	Working	30.10.2023

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		Lab			
79	AC Ammeter (0 to 5 Amp)	Electronics Lab	1,350	Working	30.10.2023
80	DC Voltmeter (0 to 500 V)	Electronics Lab	1,350	Working	30.10.2023
81	DC Ammeter (0 to 5 Amp)	Electronics Lab	1,350	Working	30.10.2023
82	Wattmeter (300 V / 5 Amp)	Electronics Lab	3,847	Working	30.10.2023
83	IN4007 DIODE	Electronics Lab	61.36	Working	30.10.2023
84	Digital Multimeter	Electronics Lab	1,400	Working	18.09.2023
85	Nvis 6101 Hall Effect Training System	Physics Lab	2,15,100	Working	09.11.2023
86	Nvis 6109 Ultrasonic Measurement Trainer	Physics Lab	1,57,200	Working	04.10.2023
87	Nvis 6102 Susceptibility of paramagnetic materials by Quick's Tube method	Physics Lab	2,12,400	Working	04.10.2023
88	Nvis 6021 Half Shade Polarimeter	Physics Lab	1,58,850	Working	09.11.2023
89	Nvis 6005 A Solar power lab	Physics Lab	2,13,200	Working	04.10.2023
90	Nvis 6105 Resistivity and band gap measurement	Physics Lab	1,44,200	Working	04.10.2023
91	Nvis 6042 Resolving power Of Telescope with Sodium light source	Physics Lab	1,12,800	Working	09.11.2023
92	Kusam Meco KM-972(M) Ultrasonic Distance Meter 660250	Physics Lab	3,150	Working	09.11.2023
93	Meco 970P Digital Sound level meter	Physics Lab	4,350	Working	04.10.2023
94	MECO 930T Digital Lux Meter	Physics Lab	5,400	Working	04.10.2023
95	Scientech 2501 Elementary Fiber Optics	Physics Lab	1,01,800	Working	04.10.2023
96	Nvis 6006 Optics Bench	Physics Lab	91,200	Working	09.11.2023
97	Nvis 6104 Newton Ring Apparatus	Physics Lab	1,03,200	Working	09.11.2023
98	Nvis 6023 Malus Law Apparatus	Physics Lab	85,500	Working	04.10.2023
99	Nvis 656 Plane Transmission Grating or Spectrometer	Physics Lab	85,500	Working	04.10.2023
100	Nvis 6110 Wavelength Measurement of Laser by Diffraction Grating	Physics Lab	72,300	Working	04.10.02023
101	Nvis 6006 C Divergence Of Laser Beam	Physics Lab	1,01,400	Working	09.11.2023
102	Nvis 81 Soldering Station Digital	Physics Lab	5,500	Working	09.11.2023
103	Veriton M200H610,P7,12th gen,16 GB DDR3 RAM, 1 TB HDD,512 GB SSD,INTEL UND GRAPHICS CARD 630,keyboard and mouse,23.8 Monitor,win 11 pro,inbuilt webcam, 3/3/3 warranty	L 301 Computer Lab	19,20,000	Working	13.07.2023

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104	Acer Desktop MT/P500/RYZEN7,5700G, 32 GB RAM,512 GB NVME SSD,4 GB GT 730 Graphics Card, Inbuilt Wifi,23.8 Monitor, USB Keyboard and Mouse,Windows 11 Home With 3/3/3 Warranty.	New Computer Lab	70,00,000	Working	24.08.2024
105	Smart Board L301	3rd Floor Lohia Complex L 302	14,600	Working	24.08.2024
106	Smart Board L303	3rd Floor Lohia Complex L 303	1,46,320	Working	24.08.2024
107	Smart Board L304	3rd Floor Lohia Complex L 304	1,46,320	Working	24.08.2024
108	Smart Board L305	3rd Floor Lohia Complex L 305	1,46,320	Working	24.08.2024
109	Smart Board L307	3rd Floor Lohia Complex L 307	1,41,600	Working	24.08.2024
110	Smart Board L310	3rd Floor Lohia Complex L 310	1,46,320	Working	24.08.2024
111	Smart Board L311	3rd Floor Lohia Complex L 311	1,46,320	Working	24.08.2024
112	Smart Board Engg. Dept	3rd Floor Boys Hostel 408	1,46,320	Working	24.08.2024
113	Smart Board Engg. Dept	New Computer Lab	2,83,200	Working	24.08.2024
114	Acer Desktop Desktop ACER Veriton MT Chassis AMD Ryzen 5 5000 Series/8GB RAM/512 GB SSD/Keyboard & Mouse	3rd Floor Boys Hostel 411	28,071	Working	24.08.2024
115	Printer 1	3rd Floor Boys Hostel 411	26,700	Working	24.08.2024
116	Printer 2	3rd Floor Boys Hostel 410	24,780	Working	24.08.2024
117	LAPTOP TMP215-53	3rd Floor Boys Hostel	56,050	Working	24.08.2024

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	CCTV Surveillance System				
118	CCTV Project 1	MLC	6,60,269	Working	25.07.2023
119	CCTV Project 2	MLC	9,16,317	Working	25.07.2023
	Desktops and Laptops				
120	Desktop ACER Veriton MT Chassis AMD Ryzen 5 5000 Series/8GB RAM/512 GB SSD/Keyboard & Mouse	All Staff	15,71,996	Working	30.08.2023
121	ACER Laptop TM 215-53 Intel Core -5,1135471/8GB/512GB with backpack	Staff	6,72,600	Working	30.08.2023
	EPABX System				
122	Matrix make EPABX System "Eternity" MENX 16SAC expandable upto 512 port	MLC	5,17,666	Working	30.08.2023
	Printers				
123	Canon iR2725 with DADF multifunctional copier, printer & toner	Registrar office, Exam and Library	4,38,960	Working	16.08.2024
124	Printer - Canon, Model MF24DDW	Admin Office	53,400	Working	16.08.2024
125	Canon Laserjet Printer, Model - MF244DW	All Schools	2,67,000	Working	16.08.2024
126	Canon Laserjet Printer, Model - MF244DW	Exam	26,700	Working	16.08.2024
127	Epson EcoTank L6270 Printer	Registrar office	24,190	Working	16.08.2024
128	Pratham Desktop Series FDM 3D Printer		1,69,920	Working	16.08.2024
129	Elder 3 Neo FDM Mini 3D Printer		51,920	Working	16.08.2024
	Servers				
130	HP Server DL 360, Gen-10, 4210R 1P 32 G 8SFF, 32 GB DDR 4 RAM, 1.2 TB SAS 10K SFF SC MV HDD-HP, 2.4 TB SAS 12F 10K SFF SC 512E DS-HP, 800W SMPS	Server Room	3,54,590	Working	07.08.2023
	Smart TV				
131	Samsung 85" Comm Single Display, Model QB55B	Reception Area	2,57,280	Working	25.05.2023
132	Magic info Signage Software		8,850	Working	25.05.2023
	Smart Boards				
133	NEOD 75" Interactive Panel (4+32gB) 110 Android, OPS with Windows with trolly stand	VC Room	3,81,239	Working	23.03.2023

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134	NEOD IFP 75" interactive panel (4+32GB) Android 11.0, OPS Windows	All Classrooms	29,26,400	Working	05.08.2023
135	NEOD IFP 86" interactive panel (4+32GB) Android 11.0, OPS Windows	VC Conference Room	4,36,600	Working	05.08.2023
136	BenQ Smart Boards with trolly Stands	All Classrooms	26,00,800	Working	17.07.2024
	Software				
137	Power BI Pro 2 licenses	School of Engineering and Technology	4,380	Working	12.07.2024
138	Cadence Software	School of Engineering and Technology	8,26,000	Working	24.04.2024
139	Adobe Software	School of Design and Art	6,68,352	Working	21.09.2024
140	Typeset Software	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	2,53,000	Working	01.10.2024
141	MS Office Academic Std Perpetual	All School	15,91,584	Working	10.08.2023
142	MS Visual Studio Pro 2022 Perpetual License	School of Design and Art	4,46,040	Working	10./08.2023
143	Atlas.ti Software	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	1,96,967	Working	07.01.2025
144	Jira Software	School of Engineering and Technology & School of Science and Mathematics	4000 USD	Working	06.01.2025
	Video Conferencing Device				
145	Poly Studio Conferencing Bar	VC Conference Room	75,000	Working	18.06.2024
	UPS				
146	Vertiv Liebert Hi Pulse U60kva UPS with batteries	MLC	20,73,490	Working	23.04.2023

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147	Vertive Libert Hi Pulse 40 kva UPS with batteries	School of Engineering and Technology Lab	7,73,220	Working	24.08.2024
	Access Points and Network Switches				
148	Netgear WAX610 Access Point	MLC	48,380	Working	20.07.2024
149	Netgear WAX620 Access Point	MLC	2,69,984	Working	20.07.2024
150	Netgear MS510TXPP Smart Switch	MLC	1,68,150	Working	20.07.2024
151	Cisco 48-port Switch - CBS350-48T-4X-IN	MLC	1,94,700	Working	20.07.2024
152	Cisco 48-port Switch - CBS350-48T-4X-IN	MLC	4,86,750	Working	20.07.2024
153	Cisco 24-port SFP Switch - CBS350-24XS-IN	MLC	2,83,200	Working	20.07.2024
154	Cisco 24-port Switch - CBS350-24T-4X-IN	MLC	2,87,330	Working	20.07.2024

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Appendix XVI	Sports Infrastructure

I. Sports Facilities	The University has the following sports facilities available at present
a. Open Play Ground (s) for Outdoor sports (Athletics, Football, Hockey, Cricket etc.)	Available 15666 Sq.m.
b.Track for Athletics	Available
c. Basketball courts	Available
d. Squash / Tennis Courts	Available
e. Swimming Pool	Not Available
f.. Indoor Sports facilities including Gymnasium	The following indoor sports are available: Yes, (Gymnasium for Girls & Boys, Badminton, Chess, Table Tennis and Carrom)
g.Any other	NA



Appendix XVII — Information about the composition of the statutory bodies of the University

GOVERNING BODY

Sr.	Name of the Person	Profession	Full Postal Address	Date of Constitution
1.	Prof. Dr. Ravindra S Acharya	President	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
2.	Prof. Dr. Prasad D Khandekar	Vice Chancellor	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
3.	Adv. Ashok Palande	Advocate	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
4.	Shri. Jagdish Kadam	Businessman	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
5.	Shri. Anant Joshi	Professionalist	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
6.	Prof Dr Anand Katikar	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
7.	CA Vivek Mathkari	CA	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
8.	Dr. Sharad Agarkhedkar	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
9.	Dr Prasanna Deshpande	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
10.	Dr Akash Mavle	Industry Expert	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023

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11.	Shri Purushottam Lohia	Industrialist	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
12.	Shri. Ajit Baviskar	Govt. Officer	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
13.	Dr D V Jadhav	Govt. Officer	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023
14.	Dr. Sanjivani Shelke	Administrator	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt. 03.11.2023

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1.	Prof. Dr.Ravindra Acharya	President	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
2.	Dr. Prasad D. Khandekar	Vice Chancellor	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
3.	CA Vivek Mathkari	CA	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
4.	Dr. Anand Katikar	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
5.	Dr. Prasanna Deshpande	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
6.	Prof. Dr. N.M. Kulkarni	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex	Dt.22.02.2024



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7.	Dr. Lalit Kulkarni	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
8.	Dr. Sheetal Ruikar	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
9.	Dr. Prasad Namjoshi	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
10.	Dr. Mrugakshi Rajhans	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
11.	Dr. Prachi Joshi	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
12..	Dr. Tushar Deshmukh	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
13.	Shri Amit Kulkarni	Industry Expert	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
14.	Shri. Kiran Deshpande	Administrator	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024
15.	Dr. Sanjivani Shelke	Administrator	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	Dt.22.02.2024

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ACADEMIC COUNCIL

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Sr. No.	Name	Profession	Full Postal Address	Date of Constitution
	Ex-officio Vice-Chancellor			
1.	Prof. Dr. Prasad D. Khandekar	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune, Plt No 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	Dt.31.10.2023
	Professor of each subject			
2.	Dr. Lalit Kulkarni School of Engineering and Technology	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune, Plt No 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	Dt.31.10.2023
3.	Dr. Prachi Joshi School of Engineering and Technology	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune, Plt No 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	Dt.31.10.2023
4.	Mr. Mayuresh Kulkarni School of Engineering and Technology	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune, Plt No 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	Dt.31.10.2023
5.	Dr. Tushar Deshmukh School of Science and Mathematics	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune, Plt No 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	Dt.31.10.2023
6.	Dr. Mrugakshi Rajhans Commerce and Management	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune, Plt No 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	Dt.31.10.2023
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10.	Dr. Mahesh Gaikwad I/C, Controller of Examination	COE	DES Pune University, Pune, Plt No 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	Dt.31.10.2023
11.	Prof. Datta Dandge Dean Academics MITWPU	Academician	MITWPU	Dt.31.10.2023
12.	Mr Abhishek Phatak, Pro Chancellor, Vijaybhumi University, Mumbai	Academician	Vijaybhumi University, Mumbai	Dt.31.10.2023
13.	Dr Sandhya Pande (Industry Expert)	Industry Expert		Dt.31.10.2023
14.	Dr Prabhakar Dabhade(Industry Expert)	Industry Expert		Dt.31.10.2023
15.	Shri Dinanath Kholkar (Industry Expert)	Industry Expert		Dt.31.10.2023
16.	Prof Dr Kalyan Swarup Former Dean Management NIBM, and MITWPU	Academician	MITWPU	Dt.31.10.2023
17.	Prof Dr Sudeep Thepade Chairman BoS IT, SPPU	Academician	Savitribai Phule Pune UNiversity, Pune 411007	Dt.31.10.2023
18.	Dr. Sanjivani Shelke Jt. Registrar	Administrator	DES Pune University, Pune, Plt No 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	Dt.31.10.2023

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1.	Shri. Anant Joshi		DES Pune University, Pune, Plot No.182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	02.11.2023
2.	Prof. Ravindra Acharya	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune, Plot No.182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	02.11.2023
3.	Prasad D. Khedekar	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune, Plot No.182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	02.11.2023
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5.	Ms. Anita Mate-Paropkare	Dy. CAFO	DES Pune University, Pune, Plot No.182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar, Pune 411004	02.11.2023
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School of Engineering and Technology

Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering

Board of Studies Constitution

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2.	Prof. Dr. Prachi Joshi	Professor, Computer Engineering and Technology, DES PU	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	02.11.2023
3.	Dr. Lalit Kulkarni	Associate Professor, Computer Engineering and Technology, DES PU	DES Pune University, Pune. Plot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, Shivajinagar Pune 41004	02.11.2023
4.	Dr Abhijit Chitre	Dean Academics, VIIT	VIIT	02.11.2023
5.	Dr. Krishnaprasad Gunale	Asso Professor, MITWPU	MITWPU	02.11.2023
7.	Dr. Askhedkar	Asso Professor, MITWPU	MITWPU	02.11.2023
8.	Dr. Mousami Munot	Head E&TC, PICT		02.11.2023
9.	Mr Shekhar Malani	MD-Devise Electronics Pvt.		02.11.2023

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10.	NA	One postgraduate meritorious alumnus	NA	02.11.2023
11.	Mr Shriharsh Datar	Product Manager, Shoreline IoT		02.11.2023

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4.	Mr. Shripad Agavekar	Enterprise Solutions Consultant	Persistent Systems,Pune	02.11.2023
5.	Mr. Saurabh Deshpande	Principal Software IT Developer at SAS	SAS	02.11.2023
6.	Dr. Shraddha Pandit	VC Nominee		02.11.2023
7.	Prof. Dr. Vrushali Kulkarni	Professor and Head CET, MITWPU	MITWPU	02.11.2023

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8.	Prof. Dr. Parikshit Mahalle	Professor and Head AI&DS, VIIT	VIIT	02.11.2023
9.	Dr. Ketaki M Kulkarni	Associate Director Career Services, MITWPU	MITWPU	02.11.2023
10.	NA	One postgraduate meritorious alumnus	NA	02.11.2023
11.	Mr. Hrishikesh Dhande	Region Head-Academics	TCS	02.11.2023

School of Science and Mathematics

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9.	Ms. Riddhi Joshi	Remote Senior Software Engineer Developer	Software Codebase Staffing Pvt. Ltd.—	02.11.2023

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3.	Mr. Jaidev Deshpande	Associate Director	Tech @ Gramener	02.11.2023
4.	Mr. Rajeev Gangal	Vice- President Data Analytics,	VOIS	02.11.2023
5.	Mr. Saumitra Modak	Head of Data Science	Ellicium Solutions, Pune	02.11.2023

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7.	Ms. Shreyaa Kulkarni	Assistant Manager	_VOIS	02.11.2023

School of Humanities and Social Science

DES PUNE UNIVERSITY

Board of studies meeting for Psychology (First Year B.A. and First Year M.A.)

Minutes of the meeting

The first BoS meeting for UG and PG Psychology for DES PU was held on Tuesday, 1st August 2023. The List of BoS members is as follows

Sr.No.	Name of the BOS member	Profession	Full Postal Address	Date of Constitution
1.	Dr. Anagha Lavalekar	Academician	Jnana Prabodhini Institute of Psychology	02.11.2023
2.	Dr. Chandrani Sen	Academician	University of Rajasthan	02.11.2023
3.	Dr. Varsha Singh	Academician	IIT Delhi	02.11.2023
4.	Mr. Gaurav Marathe	Academician	IIM, Ranchi	02.11.2023
5.	Dr. Deepti Athalye	Counselor	University of Virginia	02.11.2023
6.	Dr. Bhaskar Malu	Academician	JIBS, OP Jindal Global University.	02.11.2023

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7.	Dr. Mridula Apte	Academician	Vidula Psychological Consultancy	02.11.2023
8.	Mr. Anand Khot	Academician	Production Modeling India Pvt. Ltd	02.11.2023
9.	Reema Das	Academician	Trent Ltd (TATA Enterprise)	02.11.2023
10.	Dr. Sheetal Ruikar	Academician	DES Pune UNiversity, Pune PLot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, ShivajiNagar Pune 411004	02.11.2023
11.	Dr. Megha Deuskar	Academician	Fergusson College(Autonomous)	02.11.2023
12.	Dr. Anand Godse	Institutional member	anandgodse@despune.org	02.11.2023

Board of studies meeting for Psychology (First Year B.A. and First Year & Second Year M.A.)

The second BoS meeting for UG and PG Psychology for DES PU was held on Tuesday, 5th June 2024. The list of BOS members is as follows:

Sr. No.	Name of the BOS member	Profession	Full Postal Address	Date of Constitution
1.	Dr. Sheetal Ruikar	Academician	DES Pune UNiversity, Pune PLot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, ShivajiNagar Pune 411004	02.11.2023

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2.	Mr. Sagar Vidwans	Academician	DES Pune UNiversity, Pune PLot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, ShivajiNagar Pune 411004	02.11.2023
3.	Dr. Megha Deuskar	Academician	Fergusson College(Autonomous)	02.11.2023
4.	Dr. Anagha Lavalekar	Academician	Jnana Prabodhini Institute of Psychology	02.11.2023
5.	Dr. Varsha Singh	Academician	IIT Delhi	02.11.2023
6.	Mr. Gaurav Marathe	Academician ,	IIM, Ranchi	02.11.2023
7.	Dr. Bhaskar Malu	Academician	JIBS, OP Jindal Global University.	02.11.2023
8.	Dr. Mridula Apte	Founder and Director,	Vidula Psychological Consultancy	02.11.2023
9.	Mr. Anand Khot	Director	Production Modeling India Pvt. Ltd	02.11.2023
10.	Dr. Deepti Athalye	Counselor	University of Virginia	02.11.2023

Board of Studies - Economics

Academic Year 2023-2024

Sr. No.	Name	Profession	Full Postal Address	Date of Constitution

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2.	Prof. T.C.A. Anant	Academician	Delhi School of Economics	02.11.2023
3.	Prof. Dhanmanjiri Sathe	Academician	Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics	02.11.2023
4.	Prof. Shailashree Haridas	Academician	PES University	02.11.2023
5.	Dr. Manasi Gore	Academician	Savitribai Phule Pune University	02.11.2023
6.	Dr. Kiran Limaye	Academician	Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics	02.11.2023
7.	Mr. Sanjeev Parkar	Senior Director,	Human Capital, PwC India	02.11.2023
8.	Mr. Niraj Khinvasara	Chief Innovation Officer,	World Trade Center Pune	02.11.2023
9.	Mr. Saurabh Shah	Chief Executive Officer,	Universal Business & Corporate Services Centre (UBCSC)	02.11.2023
10.	Shilpa Deo	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune PLot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC,	02.11.2023

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School of Business and Management

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2.	Anagha Joshi Ketkar	Industry Expert	Chairperson Nashik Chapter of WIRC of ICSI csanaghaketkar@gmail.com	02.11.2023
3.	Prachi Limaye	Industry Expert	Company Secretary at Roadway Solutions India Infra Limited prachi2092@gmail.com	02.11.2023
4.	Dr. Shraddha Bhome	Researcher	Principal - joshi-bedekar college ShraddhaB@dnyanasadhanacollege.org	02.11.2023
5.	Ajinkya Prabhune	International Linkage	Professor of Computer Science and Business Analytics, Heidelberg, Baden-Württemberg, Germany ajinkya.prabhune@mobile-university.de	02.11.2023
6.	Dr. Rahul Dandge	Subject Expert	Associate Prof. & Program Director MIT	02.11.2023

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7.	Prof. Sushilkumar Sharma	Subject Expert	Active Dean Texas A&M University TAMU system ssharma@tamut.edu	02.11.2023

For attending the meeting

1.	Dr. Bhumika Gupta	Industry Expert	Prof. HR& OB, Director Msc-IM@IMT-BS(France)/ Researcher@ Stanford university & Copenhagen BS/ Trainer/ Higher Educationist & nternationalization Consultant & Administrator/ Strategic Thinker	02.11.2023

Board of Studies for Undergraduate programs

#	Name	Profession	Full Postal Address	Date of Constitution
Department of Management -				
1.	Dr. Sharayu Bhakare	Researcher	Associate Professor, Symbiosis College of Arts and Commerce	02.11.2023
2.	Mr. Prasad Dharmadhikari	Industry Expert	Vice President at Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd	02.11.2023

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3.	Surbhi Modi	Industry Expert	BNP Paribas,	02.11.2023
4.	Madhura Nimkar	Industry Expert	Consultant | Risk Advisory Deloitte Germany	02.11.2023
5.	CA Sujit Vaidya	Industry Expert	Chief Financial Officer at Mahindra Holidays & Resorts India Limited	02.11.2023
6.	Dr. Abhishek Patange	Industry Expert	Asst. Prof. Mech Engg. COEP Technological University | Ph.D. Vellore Institute of Technology | Condition Monitoring | Machine learning | Mechatronics Applied Soft Computing SPIC MACAY volunteer	02.11.2023
7.	Dr. Apurva Joshi	Industry Expert	Forensic Accountant & Independent Director on Companies"	02.11.2023
8.	Dr. Kalyan Swarup		Former Dean – NIBM	02.11.2023

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School of Design and Arts

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Department of Design

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3.	Amit Inamdar	Academician	DES Pune University, Pune PLot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, ShivajiNagar Pune 411004	02.11.2023
4.	Ar. Adhishri Bhave	Interior Design	DES Pune University, Pune PLot No. 182 Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex Behind BMCC, ShivajiNagar Pune 411004	02.11.2023
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8.	Ar. Abhijit Murugkar	Architecture	Universal Design and Accessibility Advisor Advisor - PCMC Divyang Bhavan Foundation Advisor - O/O Goa State Commissioner for persons with disabilities Visiting Faculty (Architecture and interior)	02.11.2023
9.	Aboli Maydeo	Principal UX consultant	maydeoaboli@gmail.com	02.11.2023
10.	Ar. Anagha Shirdade	Architecture	IIT Delhi	02.11.2023



Appendix XVIII | Information about the Non-teaching staff



List of Non-Teaching Staff

Sr.No.	Name	Designation	Age	Qualification	Scale of Pay	Date of Appointment	Trained Yes/ No
1	Dr Sanjivani Shelke	Registrar	55	PhD	A-14	01-03-2024	Yes
2	Dr Mahesh Gaikwad	Dy. COE	39	PhD	L-12	01-03-2024	Yes
3	Prof.Dr.Manoj Rathod	CEO	62	PhD	Consolidated	31-12-2024	Yes
4	Shri. Kiran Deshpande	Development Officer	50	B.Com.	S-25	01-07-2024	Yes
5	Shri. Jeevan Limaye	Deputy COE	43	MCS	S-23	01-03-2024	Yes
6	Ms. Anita Paropkare	Deputy Finance Officer	53	M.Com.	S-25	01-03-2024	Yes
7	Ms. Nupoor Kanakdande	Executive - Accounts	30	M.Com.	Consolidated	04-03-2024	Yes
8	Ms. Avantee Sarode	Receptionist	36	MBA	Consolidated	01-03-2024	Yes
9	Ms. Sheetal Mahajan	Secretary to VC	45	MSW	Consolidated	04-03-2024	Yes
10	Shri. Omkar Punekar	Academic Coordinator	23	BCom	Consolidated	04-03-2024	Yes
11	Ms. Nimisha Parchure	Senior Executive - Registrar Office	35	MA	Consolidated	18-03-2024	Yes
12	MS. Shital Patil	Manager - IT (ERP)	33	MCA	On scale	01-03-2024	Yes
13	Shri. Vilas Pawar	Technical Assistant	31	BA	Consolidated	01-03-2024	Yes
14	Shri. Sachin Kamble	Attendant	48	HSC	S-3	01-03-2024	Yes
15	Shri. Ganesh Tilekar	Attendant	52	HSC	S-3	01-03-2024	Yes
16	Shri. Aniket Kadam	Manager- Digital Marketing	28	MBA	S-15	22-03-2024	Yes
17	Shri. Nitin Pasalkar	Technical Assistant	50	Diploma in ME	S-15	01-03-2024	Yes
18	Shri Brijesh Bhagwat	Executive - Accounts	24	BCom	Consolidated	01-03-2024	Yes

19	Ms. Ashwini Pharande	Library Assistant	49	M.Lib & I.Sc	Consolidated	02-05-2024	Yes
20	Shri. Avinash Potawade	System Administrator	37	BTech	S-16	17-05-2024	Yes
21	Ms. Alapi Chauhan	Senior Executive - Registrar Office	35	MCom	Consolidated	14-06-2024	Yes
22	Ms. Archana Satpute	Manager - IT	46	MMS	S-15	18-06-2024	Yes
23	Shri Omkar Shinde	Driver cum Attendant	32	HSC	Consolidated	26-06-2024	Yes
24	Shri. Rupesh Kulkarni	Attendant	33	12th pass	Consolidated	01-03-2024	Yes
25	Ms. Deepali Yadav	Senior Executive - Academic Prog.Office	38	BA	Consolidated	09-07-2024	Yes
26	Shri. Shrikant Gade	Office Executive – Accounts	26	BA	Consolidated	01-08-2024	Yes
27	Shri. Swapnil Gade	Office Executive – Purchase	26	BCom	Consolidated	01-08-2024	Yes
28	Shri. Mangesh Malusare	Library Clerk	38	BCom	Consolidated	01-08-2024	Yes
29	Shri. Anand Danane	Laboratory Assistant	26	Diploma	Consolidated	01-08-2024	Yes
30	Shri. Dutta Hanamghar	Laboratory Assistant	27	BSc CS	Consolidated	25-09-2024	Yes
31	Ms. Pooja Nimbalkar	Attendant (Hostel)	25	12th Pass	Consolidated	01-08-2024	Yes
32	Ms. Sonali Devkar	Attendant	34	12th Pass	Consolidated	01-08-2024	Yes
33	Shri. Nilesh Zanjurne	Attendant (Hostel)	41	12th Pass	Consolidated	01-08-2024	Yes
34	Shri. Sujit Dorwat	Laboratory Assistant	27	BA Fine Arts	Consolidated	05-11-2024	Yes
35	Ms. Leena Damakale	Assistant Librarian	44	M.Lib & I.S	L - 10	01-10-2024	Yes
36	Shri. Vivek Keskar	Asst Director Career Services	54	M.Sc	Consolidated	05-12-2024	Yes
37	Shri. Hrishikesh Patil	Laboratory Assistant	22	B.Sc	Consolidated	11-12-2024	Yes
38	Shri. Hanumant Mundhe	Senior Office Executive	40	M.Com	Consolidated	24-12-2024	Yes
39	Ms. Pranali Dalavi	Girls Hostel Rector	34	MA	Consolidated	03-01-2025	Yes
40	MS.Amruta Shinde	Attendant (Hostel)	32	HSC	Consolidated	02-01-2025	Yes
41	Ms. Anita Ghatnekar	CSR Coordinator	55	MBA	Consolidated	16-12-2024	Yes
42	Shri. Ajinkya Ubhe	Office Executive	34	MBA	Consolidated	06-01-2025	Yes
43	Mrs. Priti Jumle	Office Executive	43	MA	Consolidated	13-01-2025	Yes

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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (*3*) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023 (Mah. Act No. VIII of 2024), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. VIII OF 2024.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 19th January 2024).

An Act to enact a law to unify, consolidate and amend the laws relating to the self-financed private universities in the State of Maharashtra and to provide for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private universities in the State for development and advancement of higher education in the State and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to enact a law to unify, consolidate and amend the laws relating to self-financed private universities in the State of Maharashtra and to provide for establishment, incorporation and regulation of self-financed private universities in the State for development and advancement of higher education in the State and for matters connected

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therewith or incidental thereto it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Private Universities (Establishment and Regulation) Act, 2023.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date, as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette,* appoint.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(*a*) "Academic Council" means the Academic Council of the university;

(*b*) "adjunct professor", "adjunct associate professor" or "adjunct assistant professor" means a person from industry, trade, agriculture, commerce, social, cultural, academic or any other allied fields who is so designated during the period of collaboration or association with the university;

(*c*) "authorities" means the authorities of the university as specified by or under this Act;

(*d*) "Board of Management" means the Board of Management constituted under section 28 of this Act;

(*e*) "campus" means the area of university within which it is established;

(*f*) "center of excellence" means the state-of-the-art training or research center established in collaboration with industry or for the benefit of the industry and society, to provide all types of relevant skills to students, in-service employees, working professionals and to undertake joint projects;

(*g*) "distance and online education" means education imparted by combination of any two or more means of communication *viz.* broadcasting, telecasting, correspondence courses, seminars, contact programmes or any other such methodology;

(*h*) "employee" means any person appointed by the university and includes teachers, officers and other staff of the university;

(*i*) "existing university" means the university specified in Part-I of the Schedule;

(*j*) "Expert Committee" means a Committee of eminent persons notified by the Government to promote, facilitate and assist in the establishment of new private universities in the Maharashtra constituted under this Act;

(*k*) "Faculty" means the Faculty of the university;

(*l*) "fee" means monetary collection made by the university or its colleges, institutions or study centers, as the case may be, from the students by whatever name it may be called, which is not refundable;

(*m*) "Government" or "State Government" means the Government of Maharashtra;

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(*n*) "Governing Body" means the Governing Body constituted under section 27 of this Act;

(*o*) "higher education" means the pursuit of knowledge beyond learning at the stage of higher secondary school education;

(*p*) "hostel" means a place of residence for the students of the university, or its institutions and study centers, established or recognized to be as such by the university;

(*q*) "notification" means a notification published in the *Official Gazette*;

(*r*) "*Official Gazette*" means the *Maharashtra Government Gazette*;

(*s*) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations, as the case may be, made by or under this Act;

(*t*) "President" means the President of the university who shall also be the Chancellor of the university;

(*u*) "regulatory body" means a body established by the Central Government for laying down norms and conditions for ensuring academic standards of higher education, such as University Grants Commission, All India Council of Technical Education, National Council of Teacher Education, National Medical Commission, Pharmacy Council of India, National Council of Assessment and Accreditation, Indian Council of Agriculture Research, Distance Education Council, Council of Scientific and Indian Research, etc., and includes the Government;

(*v*) "rules" means the rules prescribed by the State Government;

(*w*) "Schedule" means the Schedule appended to this Act;

(*x*) "section" means a section of this Act;

(*y*) "sponsoring body" in relation to a university established under this Act means,—

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(i) a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860; or

(ii) public trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act; or

(iii) any Educational Institution established under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 or a company registered under the Companies Act, 2013;

(*z*) "State" means the State of Maharashtra;

(*za*) "Statutes", "Ordinances" or "Regulations" means respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the university prescribed under this Act;

(*zb*) "student" means a person enrolled in the university for taking a course of study for a degree, diploma or other academic distinctions instituted by the university, including a research degree;

(*zc*) "study center" means a center established and maintained or recognized by the university for the purpose of advising,

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counselling or for rendering any other assistance required by the students in the context of distance education;

(*zd*) "teacher" means a professor, associate professor, assistant professor, adjunct professor or any other person required to impart education or to guide research or to render guidance in any form to the students for pursuing a course of study of the university;

(*ze*) "university" means the self-financed private university mentioned in the Schedule.

Detailed Project Report for establishing university.

3. *(1)* Any sponsoring body (including any private institute conducting an educational activity) desirous of establishing a self-financed private university under this Act, may submit an application along with a Detailed Project Report (DPR) containing a proposal for establishment of a university to the Government in such manner alongwith such processing fees as may be prescribed by rules.

(2) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) shall contain the following particulars, namely:-

(i) the details of the sponsoring body submitting an application under sub-section *(1)* along with the copies of its registration certificate, constitution and bye-laws;

(ii) the information regarding financial resources of the sponsoring body along with audited accounts for the past three years for existing private institutes conducting an educational activity or plan for mobilization for financial resources duly certified by the Chartered Accountant for newly established sponsoring body;

(iii) the name, location and headquarters of the proposed university;

(*iv*) the objects of the university;

(v) the availability of land and details of buildings and infrastructure facilities if already exists; or the master plan for the land acquisition, building construction and infrastructure establishment, in compliance with the applicable regulations of local and State bodies;

(vi) the proposed plan and availability of academic facilities including teaching and non-teaching staff, if any, at the disposal of the sponsoring body;

(vii) the details of plans for campus development such as construction of building, development of structural amenities and infrastructure facilities and procurement of equipments, *etc.*, to be undertaken before the university starts functioning and phased programme for first five years;

(viii) the phased outlay of capital expenditure proposed for the next five years and its sources of finance;

(ix) the nature and the type of programme of study and research proposed to be undertaken by the university and their relevance to the development goals and employment needs of the State and phasing of such programme for the first five years with course-wise enrollment targets;

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(x) the experience and expertise in concerned disciplines at command of sponsoring body;

(xi) the nature of facilities, courses of study and work of research proposed to be started;

(xii) the estimated recurring expenditure course-wise or activity-wise, source of finance and estimated expenditure per student;

(xiii) the scheme of mobilization of resources and the cost of capital thereto and the manner of repayment of such resources;

(xiv) the scheme for generation of funds internally, through the recovery of fees from the students, revenues anticipated from consultancy services and other activities relating to the objects of the university and other anticipated income;

(xv) the supportive plan for educational enhancement of the weaker section of society domiciled in the State through special provision and affirmative action in this regard;

(xvi) the system proposed to be followed for selecting students for admission to the courses of study of the university;

(xvii) the nature of programmes related to local needs and nature of specialized teaching, training or research activities, to be undertaken by the university to fulfill the objects of the proposed university;

(xviii) whether the university proposes to start some programmes for the benefits of farmers, agricultural labourers, other labourers, women and industries. If so, details thereof may be given;

(xix) details of playgrounds and other facilities available or proposed to be created for games, sports and extracurricular activities like National Cadet Corps (NCC), National Service Scheme (NSS), *etc.*;

(xx) the arrangements proposed to be made for academic auditing;

(xxi) justification regarding the necessity of establishment of the proposed university;

(xxii) commitment to follow the norms of the regulatory bodies;

(xxiii) such other details as the sponsoring body may like to give;

(xxiv) such other details as may be prescribed by rules.

Submission and examination of Detailed Project Report.

4. *(1)* On receipt of an application containing the proposal for establishing the university alongwith Detailed Project Report (DPR) by the sponsoring body, the Scrutiny Committee constituted by an order issued by the Government, shall scrutinize the proposal and Detailed Project Report on the following grounds, namely:-

(a) financial soundness and assets of the sponsoring body and its ability to set up the infrastructure of the proposed university;

(b) background of the sponsoring body that is to say its expertise and experience in the field of education, its general reputation, *etc.*, and its commitment to follow the norms of the regulatory bodies;

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(c) potential and capability of sponsoring body to offer, proposed academic programme, research and innovation activities, framing curriculum as per the education policy of the regulatory bodies that is to say ability of the academic programme to develop the human resources as per the requirements of the contemporary demand; including the newness of the programme as defined in the objects of the proposed university;

(d) the proposal is in consonance with standards of education specified by the concerned regulatory bodies;

(e) whether the proposal is in consonance with the orders issued by the State Government in this behalf, from time to time.

(2) The Scrutiny Committee while scrutinizing the proposal and project report under sub-section *(1)*, may call for such other information from the sponsoring body as it may thinks proper.

(3) The Scrutiny Committee shall submit its report to the Government for consideration with the suggestions, if any.

Issuance of Letter of Intent and compliance report.

5. *(1)* After receipt of the report of the Scrutiny Committee constituted under section 4, if the Government is satisfied that it is advisable to establish the university, it may issue a Letter of Intent, and require the sponsoring body to,-

(a) establish an endowment fund in accordance with the provisions of section 13;

(b) submit the title deeds showing that the sponsoring body owns and is in possession of a minimum land as per the norms prescribed by rules;

(c) fulfil such other conditions and provide such other information as may be specified by the University Grants Commission or any other regulatory body established by law;

(d) construct a covered space for administrative purposes and for conducting academic programmes, as per the norms prescribed by rules, if not already available;

(e) give undertaking to appoint Professor, Associate Professor and adequate number of Assistant Professors along with necessary supporting staff in each department or discipline to be started by the university as per the norms laid down by regulatory body;

(f) give undertaking to take up co-curricular activities like seminars, debates, quiz programmes and extracurricular activities like games, sports, National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), etc., for the benefit of students as per the norms laid down by the regulatory body;

(g) give undertaking for establishment of provident fund and to take up welfare programmes for the employees of the university;

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(h) fulfil such other conditions as to infrastructure and other requirements and provide such other information as may be laid down by regulatory body or prescribed by rules.

(2) The sponsoring body shall fulfil the requirements and conditions specified in sub-section *(1)* and shall report the compliance to the Government within a maximum period of one year from the date of issue of Letter of Intent. The Government may in exceptional circumstances extend the said period by an order issued by the Government on payment of such fees as may be specified therein.

(3) On receiving the compliance report by the sponsoring body, the Government shall appoint a Verification Committee by an order, to verify the compliance report.

(4) The Verification Committee shall submit its report to the Government within one month from the date of its appointment specifying whether the sponsoring body has fulfilled the requirements and conditions laid down in sub-section *(1)*. The Government may extend the period of submission of report by the said Committee up to the maximum period of three months.

(5) If the sponsoring body fails to comply with the provision of sub-section *(1)*, proposal submitted by the sponsoring body under section 3 shall stand rejected and the Letter of Intent issued under sub-section *(1)*, shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

Establishment and incorporation of university.

6. *(1)* The Government may, after considering the report submitted by the Verification Committee under sub-section *(4)* of section 5, if satisfied that the sponsoring body has complied with the provisions of section 5, permit the establishment of a private university, by inclusion of the name, location and headquarters of the private university and its sponsoring body in Part II of the Schedule by amending the Schedule by enacting a law by the State Legislature.

(2) The President, Vice-Chancellor and members of the Governing Body, Board of Management and Academic Council and all other persons who may hereafter become such officers or members, so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate by the name specified therefor in the Schedule.

(3) The universities mentioned in the Schedule shall have perpetual succession and common seal and shall sue and be sued by that name.

(4) In relation to each of the existing university and its sponsoring body specified in columns *(2)* and *(4)*, respectively, of Part I of the Schedule, the corresponding university with the name, location and headquarters specified against it in column *(3)* of the said Part, is deemed to have been established under this Act, for the objects for which it was constituted immediately

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before the date of commencement of this Act and the provisions of this Act shall be applicable to such university.

(5) The university shall function as a non-affiliating unitary university established under this Act and it shall not affiliate any other college or institute for the award or conferment of degree, diploma or certificate to the students admitted therein.

(6) Every university shall obtain accreditation from the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) or the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) within five years from its establishment.

(7) Every university shall establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell as required by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council for continual internal assurance process and periodic external peer review. The quality reports shall be submitted to the Government.

Secretary Level Committee.

7. *(1)* The Secretary Level Committee consisting of Secretaries of the Higher and Technical Education Department, the Finance Department and the Planning Department shall, after establishing the university, verify whether the sponsoring body has complied with the undertakings submitted by it and the requirements relating to the operationalization of the university specified in the Letter of Intent and the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

(2) The Committee under sub-section *(1)* shall submit its report to the Government.

(3) On receipt of the report under sub-section *(2)*, the State Government shall publish a notification in the *Official Gazette* allowing the operationalization of the university.

(4) The university shall admit students only after issuance of the notification under sub-section *(3)*.

Inspection by Secretary Level Committee.

8. The Secretary Level Committee under sub-section *(1)* of section 7 of this Act may carry out an inspection of the university as and when directed by the Government and shall also verify and ensure compliance of the requirements relating to the establishment of self-financed private universities and such committee shall also verify and ensure compliance of the provisions of the relevant laws for the time being in force.

Objects of university.

9. *(1)* The objects of the university shall be as follows, namely:—

(*a*) to provide learning, teaching, capacity, capability and skills development and research and development in Higher and Technical Education covering Liberal Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences and Biotechnologies, Nano-Sciences and Technologies, Professional Disciplines such as Engineering, Technology, Management, Law, Business and Commerce, Applied and Creative Arts, Vocational Education, Media, Information and Communication Technology and Education *per se* and their inter-disciplinary, multidisciplinary studies and development;

(*b*) to provide instructions, teaching and training in Higher and Technical Education, Arts, Sports, Culture, Film, Space Technologies,



Marine Research and make provisions for research;

(*c*) to create higher level of cognitive, affective and psychomotor (head, hearts and hands) abilities;

(*d*) to create higher levels of intellectual abilities;

(*e*) to create and deploy new educational programs to promote creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship for inventing new ways for development and social reconstruction and transformation;

(*f*) to establish state-of-the-art facilities for education and development;

(*g*) to carry out teaching and research and offer continuing quality education programmes;

(*h*) to create centres of excellence for research and development in Science and Technology and Socio- Economic development, and for sharing knowledge and its application;

(*i*) to use modern and post-modern processes, mechanisms and technologies for governance and management of learning, teaching, researching, evaluating, developing, organizing and creating socioeconomic wealth for individuals and society in twenty first century;

(*j*) to provide professional and development services to the industry and public organizations and society;

(*k*) to start higher education programs and courses in new and emerging areas with innovative approaches;

(*l*) to establish links, collaborations and partnerships with other higher education and research institutions in India and abroad;

(*m*) to institute degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examinations, or any other methods of evaluation;

(*n*) to establish innovative approaches for creation of seamlessness in academic structures, learning time-frames, and working and continuous evaluation processes for nurturing and cultivation of creativity and entrepreneurship;

(*o*) to pursue any other objectives as may be suggested by the Government;

(*p*) to ensure that the standard of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions conferred by a university are not lower than those laid down by the All India Council for Technical Education established under the All India Council for Technical Education Act, 1987 or the National Council for Teacher Education established under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 or University Grants Commission established under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or the Pharmacy Council of India constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 or the Bar Council of India constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961 or any other statutory body, as the case may be.

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(2) The Government may, by notification issued in the *Official Gazette*, notify the special objects of the university.

(3) The notification issued under sub-section (2) shall be laid before both Houses of the State Legislature.

Powers and functions of university.

10. The university shall have the following powers and functions, namely :-

(*i*) to make provisions and adopt all measures (including adoption and updating of the curricula) in respect of study, teaching and research, relating to the courses through traditional as well as new innovative modes including on-line education mode ;

(*ii*) to institute and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates, awards, grades, credits and academic distinctions;

(*iii*) to conduct and hold examinations;

(*iv*) to provide for the degrees, diplomas, certificates, equivalent or corresponding to the degrees, diplomas, certificates of other recognized universities, Boards or Councils ;

(*v*) to take all necessary measures for setting up campus;

(*vi*) to set up central library, departmental libraries, museums and allied matters;

(*vii*) to institute and confer honorary degrees as may be prescribed;

(*viii*) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, studentships as may be specified ;

(*ix*) to take special measures for spreading educational facilities among the educationally backward strata of the society;

(*x*) to encourage and promote sports and other extra-curricular activities ;

(*xi*) to create technical, administrative and other necessary posts and to make appointments thereto;

(*xii*) to undertake research projects on mutually acceptable terms and conditions ;

(*xiii*) to provide consultancy services;

(*xiv*) to frame Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations for carrying out the objects of the university in accordance with the provisions of this Act ;

(*xv*) to encourage and promote co-curricular activities for personality development of the teachers, students and employees of the university;

(*xvi*) to provide for dual degrees, diplomas or certificates *vis-a-vis* other universities on reciprocal basis within and outside the country, as per instructions of the State Government, Government of India and University Grants Commission ;

(*xvii*) to make provisions for integrated courses in different disciplines in the educational programmes of the university ;

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(xviii) to set-up colleges, institutions, off-campus centers, off-shore campus and study centres, as per the instructions issued by the State Government, Central Government and University Grants Commission, from time to time ;

(xix) to receive donations, gifts and grants and to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of any property, movable or immovable, including trust or endowed property within or outside the State for the purposes and objects of the university and to invest funds ;

(xx) to prescribe the fee structure for various courses, from time to time, as per the provisions of this Act;

(xxi) to demand and receive payments of such fees and other charges as may be specified, from time to time ;

(xxii) to seek collaboration with other institutions on mutually acceptable terms and conditions ;

(xxiii) to determine salaries, remunerations, honoraria to teachers and employees of the university in accordance with the norms, specified by the University Grants Commission and the other regulatory bodies;

(xxiv) to organize and to undertake extra-mural teaching and extension services ;

(xxv) to establish and maintain halls and hostels ;

(xxvi) to recognize, supervise and control halls and hostels not maintained by the university for the residence of the students and to withdraw any such recognition ;

(xxvii) to regulate and enforce discipline among students and employees of the university and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary ;

(xxviii) to make arrangements for promoting health and general welfare of the students and the employees of the university ;

(xxix) to co-operate with any other university in and outside the country, authority or any public or private body, having in view the promotion of purposes and objects similar to those of the university for such purposes as may be agreed upon, on such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be specified ;

(xxx) to provide for the printing, re-printing and publication of research and other work, including text books, which may be issued by the university;

(xxxi) to comply and follow, from time to time, the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 or any other regulations or directions issued by the University Grants Commission ;

(xxxii) to comply with and carry out directives issued by the State Government, from time to time, with reference to above powers, duties and responsibilities of the university ;

(xxxiii) to do all such things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the university.

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University open to all.

11. *(1)* No citizen of India shall be excluded from any office of the university or from membership of any of its authorities, bodies or committees, or from appointment to any post, or from admission to any degree, diploma, certificate or other academic distinction or course of study on the ground only of sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or profession, or political or other opinion.

(2) The university shall adopt policies and orders of the Government issued, from time to time, in regard to the reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes *(Vimukta Jatis)*, Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Special Backward Category and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) for the purpose of admission of students in the departments and institutions of the university.

(3) The university shall adopt the general policy of the State Government in regard to the welfare of various categories of weaker sections of the society and minorities as directed by the State Government, from time to time.

University to be self-financed.

12. Every university established under this Act shall be self-financed. The university shall not be entitled to any financial assistance of any nature from the Government and any student admitted to university shall not be entitled to claim for any type of financial assistance or scholarship or reimbursement of fees from the State Government.

Endowment fund.

13. *(1)* The sponsoring body shall establish an endowment fund for the university with such amount as may be specified by an order issued by the Government.

(2) The endowment fund shall be used as security deposit to ensure that the university complies with the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder.

(3) The Government shall have the powers to forfeit, in the prescribed manner, a part or whole of the endowment fund in case the university or the sponsoring body contravenes the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder.

(4) Income from endowment fund may be utilized for development of infrastructure of the university, but shall not be utilized to meet the recurring expenditure of the university.

(5) The amount of endowment fund shall be invested by the university until the dissolution of the university, by way of fixed deposit in the Nationalized Bank with Director of Higher Education as joint holder, subject to the condition that the amounts so invested from the fund shall not be withdrawn without the permission of the Government.

General fund.

14. The university shall also establish a fund, which shall be called the general fund to which following shall be credited, namely:-

(a) fees and other charges received by the university;

(b) any contribution made by the sponsoring body;

(c) any income received from consultancy and other works undertaken by the university;

(d) bequests, donations, endowments and any other grants; and

(e) all other sums received by the university.



15. The general fund shall be utilized for meeting all expenses, recurring or non-recurring in connection with the affairs of the university: Application of general fund.

Provided that, no expenditure shall be incurred by the university in excess of the limits for total recurring expenditure and total non-recurring expenditure for the year, as may be fixed by the Board of Management, without prior approval of the Board of Management.

16. The following shall be the officers of the university, namely:- Officers of university.

(a) the President, who shall also be the Chancellor;

(b) the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) Deans of Faculties;

(d) the Registrar;

(e) the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer;

(f) the Controller of Examinations; and

(g) such other persons in the service of the university as may be prescribed by the Statutes to be the officers of the university.

17. *(1)* The President shall be appointed by the sponsoring body for a period of three years, with the approval of the Government in such manner, as may be prescribed by rules. President.

(2) The eligibility criteria for the post of President shall be such as may be prescribed by rules and Regulations.

(3) The President shall be the Head of the university.

(4) The President shall preside over at the meetings of the Governing Body and convocation of the university for conferring degrees, diplomas or other academic distinctions.

(5) The President shall have the following powers, namely:-

(a) to call for any information or record from any officer or authority of the university, relating to the affairs of the university;

(b) to appoint the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) to remove the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of section 20;

(d) such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

18. The President may be removed from his office by the sponsoring body, if it is satisfied that the incumbent,- Removal of President.

(a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(b) has been convicted by a court for any offence involving moral turpitude; or

(c) become an undischarged insolvent and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(d) become physically unfit and incapable of discharging the functions or duties of the office due to protracted illness or physical disability; or

(e) wilfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the service contract or any other conditions prescribed by the Statutes, or has abused the powers vested in him or if the continuance of the



President in the office has become detrimental to the interests of the university:

Provided that, the President shall be given a reasonable opportunity to show-cause by the sponsoring body before taking recourse to action under clauses *(d)* and *(e)* for his removal from the said office.

Vice-Chancellor.

19. *(1)* The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the President, from a panel of three persons, fulfilling such eligibility criteria and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by Statutes, recommended by the Search-*cum*-Selection Committee constituted as per the rules or Regulations framed by the University Grants Commission in this behalf. The Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the provisions contained in section 20, hold office for a term of three years:

Provided that, after expiry of the term of three years, the Vice-Chancellor shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years:

Provided further that, the Vice-Chancellor shall continue to hold his office even after expiry of the said term till the new Vice-Chancellor joins his office; however, in any case, this period shall not exceed one year.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the university and shall have the powers of superintendence and control over the affairs of the university and shall execute the decisions of various authorities of the university.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside over at the convocation of the university in absence of the President.

(4) If, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, it is necessary to take immediate action on any matter for which powers are conferred on any other authority by or under this Act, he may take such action as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter, report his action to such officer or authority who would have in the ordinary course dealt with the matter:

Provided that, if in the opinion of the concerned officer or authority such action should not have been taken by the Vice-Chancellor, then such case shall be referred to the President, whose decision thereon shall be final.

(5) If, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, any decision of any authority of the university is outside the powers conferred by this Act or Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or rules made thereunder or is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the university, he shall request the concerned authority to revise its decision within fifteen days from the date of decision and in case the authority refuses to revise such decision wholly or partly or fails to take any decision within fifteen days, then such matter shall be referred to the President and his decision thereon shall be final.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes or the Ordinances.

Removal of Vice-Chancellor.

20. The Vice-Chancellor may be removed from his office by the President if, he is satisfied that the incumbent,—

(*a*) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(*b*) been convicted by a court for any offence involving moral turpitude; or

(*c*) becomes an undischarged insolvent and stands so declared by a competent court; or

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(*d*) become physically unfit and incapable of discharging the functions or duties of the office due to protracted illness or physical disability; or

(*e*) wilfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the service contract or any other conditions laid down by the Statutes or has abused the powers vested in him or the continuance of the Vice-Chancellor in the office has become detrimental to the interests of the university:

Provided that, the Vice-Chancellor shall be given a reasonable opportunity to show-cause by the President before taking recourse to clause (*d*) or (*e*) for his removal.

Deans of Faculties.

21. (*1*) The Deans of Faculties shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*2*) The Deans of Faculties shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in managing the academic and other affairs of the university and shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the Regulations or be entrusted by the President and the Vice-Chancellor.

Registrar.

22. (*1*) The Registrar shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*2*) The Registrar shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the university. Subject to the decisions of the authorities of the university, he shall have the power to enter into an agreement, contract; sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the university. He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*3*) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Governing Body, Board of Management and Academic Council, but shall not have the right to vote.

(*4*) The Registrar shall be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the university as the Governing Body may commit to his charge.

(*5*) The Registrar shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

Controller of Examinations.

23. (*1*) The Controller of Examinations shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*2*) The Controller of Examinations shall be the principal officer-in-charge of the conduct of examinations and tests of the university and declarations of their results. He shall discharge his functions under the superintendence, directions and guidance of the Vice-Chancellor.

(*3*) The Controller of Examinations shall be a full-time salaried officer of the university and shall work directly under the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor of the university. His appointment shall be for a term of three years and he shall be eligible for re-appointment for a term not exceeding three years. The qualification and experience for the purpose of selection of the Controller of Examinations, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

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(4) The Controller of Examinations shall be responsible for,-

(a) preparing and announcing in advance the calendar of examinations;

(b) arrangement for printing of question papers;

(c) arrangement for the timely publication of result of examinations and other tests;

(d) taking disciplinary action where necessary against the candidates, paper-setters, examiners, moderators, or any other persons connected with examinations and found guilty of malpractices in relations to the examinations;

(e) reviewing, from time to time, the results of university examinations and forward reports thereon to the Academic Council;

(f) the Controller of Examinations shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the statutes or assigned to him.

Chief Finance and Accounts Officer.

24. (1) The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall be the principal finance, accounts and audit officer of the university.

(2) The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(3) The Chief Finance and Accounts officer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties, as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Other officers.

25. (1) The university may appoint such other officers as may be necessary for its functioning.

(2) The manner of appointment of other officers of the university, the terms and conditions of service of such officers and their powers and functions shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Authorities of university.

26. The following shall be the authorities of the university, namely :-

(a) the Governing Body;

(b) the Board of Management;

(c) the Academic Council;

(d) the Board of Examinations; and

(e) such other authorities as may be prescribed by the Statutes to be the authorities of the university.

Governing Body.

27. (1) The Governing Body of the university shall consist of the following members, namely : -

(a) the President;

(b) the Vice-Chancellor;

(c) five persons, nominated by the sponsoring body out of whom two shall be eminent educationists;

(d) one expert from the field of management or information technology from outside the university, nominated by the President;

(e) two persons, nominated by the State Government;

(f) two representatives of the industries to be nominated by the President; and

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(*g*) the Registrar of the university shall be the permanent invitee to the Governing Body but shall not have right to vote.

(*2*) The Governing Body shall be the supreme authority of the university.

(*3*) The Governing Body shall have the following powers, namely:-

(*a*) to provide general superintendence and directions and to control functioning of the university by using all such powers as are provided by this Act and the rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder;

(*b*) to review the decisions of other authorities of the university in case they are not in conformity with the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder;

(*c*) to approve the budget and annual report of the university;

(*d*) to lay down the policies to be followed by the university;

(*e*) to recommend to the sponsoring body about the voluntary liquidation of the university if a situation arises when smooth functioning of the university does not remain possible, inspite of all efforts; and

(*f*) such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*4*) The Governing Body shall meet at least thrice in a calendar year.

(*5*) The quorum for meetings of the Governing Body shall be five.

Board of Management.

28. (*1*) The Board of Management shall consist of the following members, namely:-

(*a*) the Vice-Chancellor;

(*b*) two members of the Governing Body, nominated by the sponsoring body;

(*c*) two Deans of Faculties, by rotation, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;

(*d*) three persons, who are not the members of the Governing Body, nominated by the sponsoring body; and

(*e*) three persons from amongst the teachers, nominated by the sponsoring body.

(*2*) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Management.

(*3*) The powers and functions of the Board of Management shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*4*) The Board of Management shall meet at least once in every two months.

(*5*) The quorum for meetings of the Board of Management shall be five.

Academic Council.

29. (*1*) The Academic Council shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor and such other members as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*2*) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the *ex-officio* Chairperson of the Academic Council.

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(3) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the university and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the university.

(4) The quorum for meetings of the Academic Council shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Board of Examinations.

30. (1) The Board of Examinations shall be the principal authority of the university for conducting the examinations and making policy decisions in regard to organizing and holding examinations, improving the system of examinations, appointing the paper–setters, examiners and moderators and also prepare the schedule of examinations for holding examinations and declaration of results. The Board of Examinations shall also oversee and regulate the conduct of examinations in study centers or any center related to the university.

Explanation.– For the purposes of this section and section 44, the expression "schedule of examinations" means a table giving details about the time, day and date of the commencement of each paper which is a part of a scheme of examinations and shall also include the details about the practical examinations.

(2) The Board of Examinations shall consist of the following members, namely :-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson;

(b) Professor of each subject – Members;

(c) one evaluation expert – Co-opted Member;

(d) the Controller of Examinations – Member-Secretary.

(3) The powers and functions of the Board of Examinations shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Other authorities.

31. The constitution, powers and functions of other authorities of the university shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Disqualification.

32. A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the authorities or bodies of the university, if he,-

(a) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(b) has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude; or

(c) is conducting or engaging himself in private coaching classes; or

(d) has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practices in the conduct of any examination, in any form, anywhere.

Vacancies not to invalidate proceedings of any authority or body of university.

33. No act or proceeding of any authority or body of the university shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy or defect in the constitution thereof.

Filling of casual vacancies.

34. In case there occurs any casual vacancy in any authority or body of the university, due to death, resignation or removal of a member, the same shall be filled, as early as possible, by the person or body who appoints or

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nominates the member whose place becomes vacant and person appointed or nominated to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term of such member in whose place he has been so appointed or nominated.

Committees.

35. (*1*) The authorities or officers of the university may constitute committees with such terms of reference for specific tasks to be performed by such committees as may be necessary.

(*2*) The constitution of such committees shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

First Statutes.

36. (*1*) The First Statutes of the university shall be made by the Governing Body and shall be submitted to the Government for its approval.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, and the rules made thereunder, the First Statutes of the university may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:-

(*a*) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities and other bodies of the university as may be constituted, from time to time;

(*b*) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor and his powers and functions;

(*c*) the manner of appointment and terms and conditions of service of the Deans of Faculties, Registrar and Chief Finance and Accounts Officer and their powers and functions;

(*d*) the manner of appointment and terms and conditions of service of the employees and their powers and functions;

(*e*) the procedure for arbitration in case of disputes between employees, students and the university;

(*f*) the conferment of honorary degrees;

(*g*) the provisions regarding exemption of students from payment of tuition fee and for awarding scholarships and fellowships to them;

(*h*) provisions regarding the policy of admissions and number of seats in different courses including regulation of reservation of seats; and

(*i*) provisions regarding fees to be charged from the students.

(*3*) The Government shall consider the First Statutes, submitted by the university and shall within four months from the date of its receipt give its approval thereon with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary.

Subsequent Statutes.

37. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, the subsequent Statutes of the university may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) creation of new authorities of the university;

(*b*) accounting policy and financial procedure;

(*c*) representation of teachers in the authorities of the university;

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(*d*) creation of new departments and abolition or restructuring of existing department;

(*e*) institution of medals and prizes;

(*f*) creation of posts and procedure for abolition of posts;

(g) revision of fees;

(*h*) alteration of the number of seats in different syllabi; and

(*i*) all other matters which under the provisions of this Act are to be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*2*) The Statutes of the university other than the First Statutes shall be made by the Board of Management with the approval of the Governing Body.

(*3*) The Board of Management may, from time to time, make new or additional Statutes or may amend or repeal the Statutes so made in the manner hereinafter provided in this section:

Provided that, the Board of Management shall not make any Statute or any amendment to the Statutes affecting the status, powers or constitution of any existing authority of the university until such authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the proposal, and any opinion so expressed, shall be in writing and shall be considered by the Governing Body.

(*4*) Every such Statutes or addition to the Statutes or any amendment or repeal of the Statutes shall be subject to the approval of the Government:

Provided that, no Statutes shall be made by the Board of Management affecting the discipline of students and standards of instruction, education and examination except in consultation with the Academic Council.

First Ordinances.

38. (*1*) The First Ordinances of the university shall be made by the Governing Body and shall be submitted to the Government for its approval.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules or Statutes made thereunder, the Board of Management may make such First Ordinances with the approval of the Governing Body as it deems appropriate for the furtherance of the objects of the university and such Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :-

(*a*) the admission of students to the university and their enrollment as such;

(*b*) the courses of study to be laid down for the degrees, diplomas and certificates of the university;

(*c*) the award of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions, the minimum qualifications for the same and the means to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining of the same;

(*d*) the conditions for awarding of fellowships, scholarships, stipends, medals and prizes;

(*e*) the conduct of examinations, including the terms of office and manner of appointment and the duties of examining bodies, examiners and moderators;



(*f*) fees to be charged for the various courses, examinations, degrees and diplomas of the university;

(*g*) the conditions of residence of the students in the hostels of the university;

(*h*) provisions regarding disciplinary action against the students;

(*i*) the creation, composition and functions of any other body which is considered necessary for improving the academic life of the university;

(*j*) the manner of co-operation and collaboration with other universities and institutions of higher education; and

(*k*) all other matters which are required to be provided by the Ordinances under the provisions of this Act or the Statutes made thereunder.

(*3*) The Government shall consider the First Ordinances submitted by the Vice-Chancellor under sub-section *(1)* and shall give its approval within four months from the date of its receipt, with such modifications, if any as it may deem necessary.

Subsequent Ordinances.

39. (*1*) All Ordinances other than the First Ordinances shall be made by the Academic Council which after being approved by the Board of Management shall be submitted to the Governing Body for its approval.

(*2*) The Academic Council shall either modify the Ordinances incorporating the suggestions of the Board of Management and the Governing Body or give reasons for not incorporating the suggestions, and shall return the Ordinances alongwith such reasons, if any, the Board of Management and the Governing Body shall consider the suggestions of the Academic Council and shall approve the Ordinances of the university with or without such modification and then the Ordinances, as approved by the Governing Body shall come into force.

Regulations.

40. The authorities of the university may, subject to the prior approval of the Board of Management, make Regulations, consistent with the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder, for the conduct of their own business and of the committees appointed by them.

Admissions.

41. (*1*) Admission in the university shall be made strictly on the basis of merit.

(*2*) Merit for admission in the university may be determined either on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the qualifying examination, for admission and achievements in co-curricular and extracurricular activities or on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the entrance test conducted at State level either by an association of the universities conducting similar courses or by any agency of the State:

Provided that, admission in professional and technical courses shall be made only through entrance test.

(*3*) Seats for admission in the university, for the students belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes *(Vimukta Jatis)*,



Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Special Backward Category and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and students with disability, shall be reserved as per the policy of the State Government.

(*4*) Out of the total approved intake capacity, forty per cent. of the seats shall be reserved for the students having domiciled in the State of Maharashtra.

Fees Fixation Committee.

42. (*1*) The university may constitute a Fees Fixation Committee for deciding fees structure for various courses and programmes offered therein. The constitution of, and the procedure to be followed by, the Fees Fixation Committee shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(*2*) The Committee shall prepare and finalise fees structure after taking into consideration, whether the proposed fees,-

(*a*) is sufficient for,-

(*i*) generating resources for meeting the recurring expenditure of the university; and

(*ii*) the savings required for further development of the university;

(*b*) is not unreasonable; and

(*c*) does not amount to profiteering.

(*3*) The Government shall have power to review the fees structure of the university and after such review, it may issue directions to the university to amend fees structure, appropriately and the university shall implement those directions.

(*4*) The State Government shall not reimburse any fees or shall not take any financial liability for students belonging to the backward classes admitted into the university.

(*5*) The university shall not charge any fees, by whatever name called, other than that for which it is entitled under this section.

Prohibition of capitation fee.

43. (*1*) No capitation fee shall be collected by or on behalf of the university or by any person who is in charge of, or is responsible for, the management of such institution, from or in relation to any student in consideration of his admission to and prosecution of any course of study or of his promotion to a higher standard or class in such institution.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (*1*), the management may in good faith collect or accept donations in cash or kind, in the prescribed manner, from benevolent persons or organization or public trusts or any other association of persons, for opening of new educational institutions of for creation of endowment fund for award of scholarship, prizes or the like, but while collecting or accepting such donations the management shall not reserve any seats in any educational institution run by it

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in consideration of such donations. Where in consideration of accepting such donations any seat is reserved for admission to any student in such institution such acceptance of donation shall be deemed to be collection of capitation fee, within the meaning of clause (*a*) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1987.

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44. At the beginning of each academic session and in any case not later than 30th June of every calendar year, the university shall prepare and publish a semester-wise or annual, as the case may be, schedule of examinations for each and every course conducted by it and shall strictly adhere to such schedule : Schedule of examinations.

Provided that, if for any reason whatsoever, university is unable to follow this schedule, it shall, as soon as practicable, submit a report to the Government giving the detailed reasons for making a departure from the published schedule of examinations. The Government may, thereon, issue such directions, as it may deem fit, for better compliance in future.

45. (*1*) The university shall strive to declare the results of every examination conducted by it within thirty days from the last date of the examination for a particular course and shall in any case declare the results latest within forty-five days from such date : Declaration of results.

Provided that, if for any reason whatsoever, the university is unable to finally declare the results of any examination within the period of forty-five days, it shall submit a report incorporating the detailed reasons for such delay to the Government. The Government may, thereon, issue such directions as it may deem fit for better compliance in future.

(2) No examination or results of an examination shall be held invalid only for the reasons that the university has not followed the schedule of examinations as stipulated in section 44 of this Act or that the university has failed to declare the results within the period specified in sub-section *(1)*.

46. The convocation of the university shall be held in every academic year in the manner as may be prescribed by the Statutes for conferring degrees, diplomas or for any other purposes. Convocation.

47. The university shall obtain accreditation from the National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC), Bangalore, within five years of its establishment and inform the Government and such other regulating bodies which are connected with the courses taken up by the university about the grade provided by National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC) to the university. The university shall get renewed such accreditation at an interval of every five years thereafter. Accreditation of university.

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University to follow rules, regulations, norms, etc., of regulatory bodies.

48. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the university shall be bound to comply with all the rules, regulations, norms, etc. of the regulatory bodies and provide all such facilities and assistance to such bodies as are required by them to discharge their duties and carry out their functions.

Annual report.

49. *(1)* The annual report of the university shall be prepared by the Board of Management which shall include among other matters, the steps taken by the university towards the fulfilment of its objects and shall be approved by the Governing Body and copy of the same shall be submitted to the sponsoring body.

(2) The copies of the annual report prepared under sub-section *(1)* shall also be presented to the Government.

(3) The State Government shall cause such report to be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

Annual accounts and audit.

50. *(1)* The annual accounts and balance sheet of the university shall be prepared under the directions of the Board of Management and the annual accounts shall be audited at least once in every year by the auditors appointed by the university for this purpose.

(2) A copy of the annual accounts together with the audit report shall be submitted to the Governing Body.

(3) A copy of the annual accounts and audit report along with the observations of the Governing Body shall be submitted to the sponsoring body.

(4) The copies of annual accounts and balance sheet prepared under sub-section *(1)* shall also be presented to the Government.

(5) The advice of the Government, if any, arising out of the accounts and audit report of the university shall be placed before the Governing Body and the Governing Body shall issue such directions, as it may deem fit and compliance thereof shall be reported to the Government.

Powers of Government to inspect.

51. *(1)* The Government may issue directions to the university to carry out or comply with the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder;

(2) The Government may appoint a Committee to inspect the administration and working of a university, at any time, after giving prior notice of such inspection to ensure proper compliance with the provisions of this Act;

(3) The Government may issue directions to the university for time bound compliance or to rectify the deficiencies of lapses pointed out by the Committee appointed under sub-section (2).

(4) For the purposes of ascertaining the standards of teaching, examination and research or any other matter relating to the university, the Government may, after consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, cause an assessment to be made in such manner as may be prescribed by rules, by such person or persons as it may deem fit.

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(5) The Government shall communicate to the university its recommendations in regard to the result of such assessment for corrective action and the university shall take such corrective measures as are necessary so as to ensure the compliance of the recommendations.

(6) If the university fails to comply with the recommendations made under sub-section *(5)* within a reasonable time, the Government may give such directions as it may deem fit which shall be binding on the university.

Dissolution of university by sponsoring body.

52. *(1)* The sponsoring body may dissolve the university by giving a notice to this effect to the Government, employees and students of the university, at least one year in advance:

Provided that, dissolution of the university shall have effect only after the last batches of students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded the degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be.

(2) On dissolution of the university all the assets and liabilities of the university shall, subject to the provisions of any other law for the time being in force, vest in the sponsoring body:

Special powers of State Government in certain circumstances.

53. *(1)* If it appears to the Government that the university has contravened any of the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder or has contravened any of the directions issued by it under this Act or has ceased to carry out any of the undertakings given under section 5 of this Act, or a situation of financial mis-management or mal-administration has arisen in the university, it shall issue notice requiring the university to show cause within forty-five days as to why an order of its liquidation should not be made.

(2) If the Government, on receipt of reply of the university on the notice issued under sub-section *(1)*, is satisfied that there is a *prima facie* case of contravention of all or any of the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder or of contravention of the directions issued by it under this Act or of ceasing to carry out the undertaking given under section 5 of this Act, or of financial mismanagement or maladministration, it shall make an order of such enquiry as it may consider necessary.

(3) The Government shall, for the purpose of any enquiry under sub-section *(2)*, appoint an inquiry officer or officers to inquire into any of the allegations and to make a report thereon.

(4) An inquiry officer or officers appointed under sub-section *(3)* shall have the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, while trying a suit in respect of the following matters, namely:- 5 of 1908.

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;

(b) requiring the discovery and production of any such document or any other material as may be producible in evidence;

(c) requisitioning any public record from any court or office; and

(d) any other matter which may be prescribed by rules.

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(5) The inquiry officer or officers, inquiring under this Act, shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter 26 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. 2 of 1974.

(6) On receipt of the enquiry report from the officer or officers appointed under sub-section *(3)*, if the Government is satisfied that the university has contravened all or any of the provisions of this Act, rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder or has violated any of the directions issued by it under this Act or has ceased to carry out the undertakings given by it under section 5 of this Act, or a situation of financial mis-management and mal-administration has arisen in the university which threatens the academic standard of the university, it shall issue a preliminary order for the liquidation of the university and appoint an administrator.

(7) The administrator appointed under sub-section *(6)* shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the Governing Body and the Board of Management under this Act and shall administer the affairs of the university until the last batch of the students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be.

(8) After having awarded the degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be, to the last batches of the students of the regular courses, the administrator shall make a report to this effect to the Government.

(9) On receipt of the report under sub-section *(8)*, the Government shall, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, issue a final order dissolving the university and from the date of publication of such notification, the university shall stand dissolved and all the assets and liabilities of the university shall vest in the sponsoring body from such date.

Punishment.

54. Any contravention of any of the provisions of this Act shall be an offence and the university as well as officers of the university specified under section 16 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year and with fine of not less than rupees fifty thousand which may extend to rupees five lakhs:

Provided that, nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the Government from initiating any action, whether civil or criminal, for non-compliance of the provisions of this Act including proceedings for liquidation of the university.

Offences by companies.

55. *(1)* Where an offence under this Act, or the rules made thereunder, is committed by a company, every person who at the time when the offence was committed, was in-charge of, and was responsible to the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly:

Provided that, nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section *(1)*, where any offence under this Act or the rules made thereunder, has been committed by a company with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to or on the part of, any Director, Manager, Secretary or other officer or servant of



the Company, such Director, Manager, Secretary or other officer or servant concerned shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section,—

(a) "Company" means a body corporate and includes a trust, a firm, a society, and institution or other association of individuals; and

(b) "Director" in relation to,—

(i) a firm means a partner in the firm;

(ii) a society, a trust, an institution or other association of persons, or body of individuals, means the person who is interested under the rules or bye-laws of the society, trust, institution or other association or body with the management of the affairs of the society, trust, institution or other association or body, as the case may be.

Power to make rules.

56. *(1)* The Government may, by notification published in the *Official Gazette,* make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature, while it is in session for a total period of thirty days, which may be comprised in one session or in two or more successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the session immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, and notify their decision to that effect in the *Official Gazette*, the rule shall from the date of publication of such decision in the *Official Gazette*, have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be; so however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done under that rule.

Transitory provision.

57. If the process for establishing self-financed private university as per the existing Government orders or resolutions is completed at a particular stage on or before the date of commencement of this Act then, after commencement of this Act, such process shall be continued from that stage onwards as per the provisions of this Act.

Repeal and savings.

58. *(1)* On and from the date of commencement of this Act,—



(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Acts,—

(i) any person holding office immediately before the commencement of this Act as Vice-Chancellor of an existing university shall, on such commencement, be the Vice-Chancellor of the corresponding university and shall continue to hold the said office till his term of office as Vice-Chancellor of the existing university would have expired had he continued to be as such unless he ceases to be the Vice-Chancellor by reason of death, resignation or otherwise before the expiry of his term of office as aforesaid and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties conferred and imposed on the Vice-Chancellor of the corresponding university by or under this Act;

(ii) every authority of an existing university constituted immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be the corresponding authority of the corresponding university under this Act;

(iii) every person holding office either as an officer or the employee (whether teaching or other employee) of an existing university on the date immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue to hold office on the same terms and conditions as were applicable to him immediately before such date, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are conferred on them by or under this Act;

(iv) all property, movable or immovable, and all rights, interest of whatsoever kind, powers and privileges of any existing university shall stand transferred to and shall, without further assurance, vest in, the corresponding university and be applied to the objects and purposes for which the corresponding university is constituted;

(v) all benefactions accepted or received by any existing university and held by it immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been accepted or received or held by the corresponding university under this Act, and all the conditions on which such benefactions were accepted or received or held shall be deemed to be valid under this Act, notwithstanding that such conditions may be inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act;

(vi) all debts, liabilities and obligations incurred before the commencement of this Act, and lawfully subsisting against any existing university, shall be discharged and satisfied by the corresponding university;

(vii) any will, deed or other documents made before the commencement of this Act, which contains any bequest, gift, term or trust in favour of an existing university shall, on and from the commencement of this Act, be construed as if the corresponding university is named therein instead of the existing university;

(viii) all references in any enactment or other instruments issued under any enactment, to any existing university shall be construed as references to the corresponding university;

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(ix) the teachers, who were recognised teachers of the university under the said Acts in respect of any of the existing university immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be recognised teachers of the corresponding university under and for the purposes of this Act and shall continue to be such recognised teachers until fresh recognitions are granted under this Act;

(x) all rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made under the said Acts in respect of any existing university shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force and be deemed to have been made under this Act in respect of the corresponding university or any authority of the university, as the case may be, until they are superseded or modified by the rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made under this Act;

(xi) all notices and orders made or issued by any authority under any of the said Acts shall, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force and be deemed to have been made or issued by corresponding authority until they are superseded or modified under this Act:

Provided that, no rules, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations, notices or orders made or issued under any of the Acts repealed by this section and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act by reason only that the power to make or issue such rules, Statutes, Ordinance, Regulations, notice or order under this Act vests in a different authority or body or officer, or that the subject matter thereof is permissible only under a different form of subordinate legislation or instrument to be made, under this Act.

Power to remove difficulties.

59. *(1)* If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, as occasion arises, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty:

Provided that, no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under sub-section *(1)*, shall, as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

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(*See* section 6(*4*))

Sr. Nos.	Name of existing university.	Name, location and headquarters of corresponding unviersity under this Act.	Name and Address of Sponsoring Body.
(*1*)	(*2*)	(*3*)	(*4*)
1.	The Amity University established under the Amity University Act, 2014 (Mah. XIII of 2014).	The Amity University, headquarters at Mumbai-Pune Expressway, at Bhatan, Po -Somathane, Panvel 410 206	The Ritnand Balved Education Foundation (RBEF), E 27, Defence Colony, New Delhi 110 206.
2.	The Spicer Adventist University, Pune established under the Spicer Adventist University Act, 2014 (Mah. XIV of 2014).	The Spicer Adventist University, Pune, headquarters at Aundh Road, Ganeshkhind Post, Pune, Maharashtra.	The Ashlock Education Society, Pune.
3.	The FLAME University Pune, established under the FLAME University Act, 2014 (Mah. II of 2015).	The FLAME University, Pune, headquarters at Lavale, Taluka Mulshi, Pune-411 041	The Foundation for Liberal and Management Education Society, Pune.
4.	The Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune established under the Ajeenkya DY Patil University Act, 2014 (Mah. III of 2015).	The Ajeenkya DY Patil University, Pune, headquarters at Dr. D.Y. Patil Knowledge City, Charholi Budruk, Via Lohgaon, Pune 412 105.	Dr. D. Y. Patil Infra Foundation.
5.	The Sandip University, Nasik established under the Sandip University Act, 2015 (Mah. XXXVIII of 2015).	The Sandip University, Nashik, headquarters at Trimbak Road, at and post Mahiravani, Taluka and District Nashik-422 213.	The Sandip Foundation Mumbai.
6.	The MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Pune established under the MIT Art, Design and Technology University Act, 2015 (Mah. XXXIX of 2015).	The MIT Art, Design and Technology University, Pune, headquarters at Rajbaug, Loni-Kalbhor, Pune.	The Maharashtra Academy of Engineering and Educational Research, Pune.
7.	The Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune established under the Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University Act, 2016 (Mah. XXXV of 2017).	The Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune, headquarters at Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University, Pune 411 038.	The Maharashtra Academy of Engineering and Educational Research, Pune.
8.	The Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune established under the Symbiosis Skills and Professional University Act, 2017 (Mah. XXXVII of 2017).	The Symbiosis Skills and Professional University, Pune, headquarters at Kiwale, PCMC Area, Off Pune-Mumbai Expressway, Pune.	The Symbiosis Open Education Society.
9.	The Vishwakarma University, Pune established under the Vishwakarma University Act, 2017 (Mah. XXXVIII of 2017).	The Vishwakarma University, Pune, headquarters at Vishwakarma University, S. No. 2/3/4 Laxminagar, Kondhwa (BK), Pune 411 048.	The Bansilal Ramnath Agarwal Charitable Trust.
10.	The DSK World University, Pune established under the DSK World University Act, 2017 (Mah. XXXIX of 2017).	The DSK World University, Pune, headquarters at Survey No. 54/55 Fursungi, Near Loni Toll Naka, Pune-Solapur Road, Pune 412 308.	The DSK World Education Council.



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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
11.	The Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur established under the Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur, Act, 2017 (Mah. XL of 2017).	The Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur, headquarters at Sanjay Ghodawat University, Atigre, Taluka Hatkanangale, District Kolhapur, Maharashtra 416 118.	The Sou. Sushila Danchand Ghodawat Charitable Trust is registered as a Public Trust.
12.	The D. Y. Patil International University, Pune established under the D. Y. Patil International University, Pune, Act, 2017 (Mah. LXIII of 2017).	The D. Y. Patil International University, Pune, headquarters at D. Y. Patil International University, Sector-29, Nigdi Pradhikaran, Akurdi, District Pune, Maharashtra 411 044.	The Dr. D. Y. Patil Pratishthan.
13.	The G. H. Raisoni University, Amravati established under the G. H. Raisoni University, Amravati, Act, 2018 (Mah. XXIX of 2018).	The G. H. Raisoni University, Amravati, headquarters at Amravati, Anjangaon-Bari Road, Amravati 444 727.	The Chaitanya Bahu Uddeshiya Sanstha.
14.	The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Panvel established under the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Panvel, Act, 2018 (Mah. XXXII of 2018).	The Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj University, Panvel, headquarters at Old Mumbai Pune Highway, Near Shedung Toll Naka, Panvel.	The St. Wilfred's Education Society.
15.	The Vijaybhoomi University, Raigad established under the Vijaybhoomi University, Raigad Act, 2018 (Mah. LXXVII of 2018).	The Vijaybhoomi University, Raigad, headquarters at Vijaybhoomi University, at Jamrug, Taluka Karjat, District Raigad, Maharashtra.	The Vijaybhoomi Education Foundation, 447, 4th Floor, 17th Cross, Sector IV, HSR Layout, Bangalore, India 560 034.
16.	The Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai established under the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai Act, 2019 (Mah. V of 2019).	The Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, headquarters at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Vidyavihar (East), Mumbai 400 077.	(i) Somaiya Vidyavihar Society, Somaiya Bhavan, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001 ; (ii) K. J. Somaiya Trust, Somaiya Bhavan, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001, and (iii) Somaiya Trust, Somaiya Bhavan, 45-47, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Mumbai 400 001.
17.	The D. Y. Patil University, Pune established under the D. Y. Patil University, Pune Act, 2019 (Mah. VI of 2019).	The D. Y. Patil University, Pune, headquarters at D. Y. Patil University, MIDC Road, Ambi, Taluka Maval, District Pune 410 506.	(i) Rajveer Foundation, Sr. Nos. 124 and 126, D. Y. Patil Technical Campus, Ambi MIDC Road, Maval, Talegaon Dabhade, Maharashtra 410506, and (ii) Dr. D. Y. Patil Educational Academy, Patil Building, Adarsh Nagar, Opp. MIG Colony, Worli, Mumbai.
18.	The Sri Balaji University, Pune established under the Sri Balaji University, Pune Act, 2019 (Mah. XII of 2019).	The Sri Balaji University, Pune, Sri Balaji University, headquarters at Survey No. 55/2-7 off. Mumbai Banglore Baypass, Village Tathawade, Taluka Mulshi, Pune-411 033, Maharashtra.	Sri Balaji Society, D. S. Park 48/2, 16/B, Mohanwadi, Yerawada, Pune-411 006.



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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
19.	The Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur established under the Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur Act, 2019 (Mah. XIII of 2019).	The Ramdeobaba University, Nagpur, headquarters at Ramdeobaba University, Ramdeo Tekadi, Katol Road, Nagpur 440 013.	Shri Ramdeo Baba Sarvajanik Samiti, Nagpur. Shri Ramdeo Baba, Kamla Nehru Abhiyantriki Mahavidyalaya, Administrative Building, Ramdeo Tekadi, Katol Road, Nagpur.
20.	The MGM University, Aurangabad establihsed under the MGM University, Aurangabad Act, 2019 (Mah. XXVI of 2019).	The MGM University, Aurangabad, headquarters at MGM University, N 6, CIDCO, Baijipura, Aurangabad 431 003, Maharashtra.	Mahatma Gandhi Mission, 12, Bhagya Nagar, Nanded.
21.	The D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University, Talsande, Kolhapur established under the D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University, Talsande, Kolhapur Act, 2020 (Mah. XXXVI of 2020).	The D. Y. Patil Agriculture and Technical University, Talsande, Kolhapur, headquarters at Gat Number 199 and 85, Talsande, Taluka Hatkanangale, District Kolhapur, Maharashtra-416 112.	D. Y. Patil Education Society, 5th Floor, Arora Tower-9, Moledina Road, Pune.
22.	The NICMAR University, Pune established under the NICMAR University, Pune Act, 2022 (Mah. XXXVI of 2022).	The NICMAR University, Pune, headquarters at Building No./Plot No. 25/1, NIA Post Office, Balewadi, Taluka Haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra 411 045.	The National Institute of Contruction Management and Research, Walchand Terraces, Ground Floor, Opp. AC Market, Tardeo, Mumbai.
23.	The Dr. P. A. INAMDAR University, Pune established under the Dr. P. A. INAMDAR University, Pune Act, 2022 (Mah. XXXVII of 2022).	The Dr. P. A. INAMDAR University, Pune, headquarters at 2390-B, K. B. Hidayatullah Road, Azam Campus, Camp, Pune, Maharashtra 411 001.	The Maharashtra Cosmopolitan Education Society, Pune, 2390-B, K. B. Hidayatullah Road, Azam Campus, Camp Pune.
24.	The Universal Ai University, Karjat established under the Universal Ai University, Karjat Act, 2022 (Mah. III of 2023).	The Universal Ai University, Karjat, headquarters at S. No. 54/1 to 54/27, 55/0 57/0, 58/0, 7/3, Village Kushival, Kushivili, Taluka Karjat, District Raigad 410 021.	The Strive India Education Foundation, 105, Runwal and Omkar Esquare, 1st Floor, Eastern Express Highway, Sion (East) Mumbai 400 022.
25.	The JSPM University, Pune established under the JSPM University, Pune Act, 2022 (Mah. IV of 2023).	The JSPM University, Pune, headquarters at Gut No. 719/1 and 719/2, Wagholi, Taluka Haveli, District Pune, Maharashtra 412 207.	The Jayawant Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, Pune, Survey No. 80, Pune-Mumbai Bypass Highway, Tathawade, Pune 411 033.
26.	The Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune established under the Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune Act, 2022 (Mah. V of 2023).	The Pimpri Chinchwad University, Pune, headquarters at Gut No. 44, 46, 48, 49 and 50, State Taluka Maval, District Pune, Maharashtra 412 206.	The Pimpri Chinchwad Education Trust, Sector No. 26, Pradhikaran, Nigdi, Pune-411 044.
27.	The MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur established under the MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur, Act, 2023 (Mah. XXXVIII of 2023).	The MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur, headquarters at the MIT Vishwaprayag University, Solapur, Gut Nos. 66/8, 67, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73/ B/8/1 and 73/3/A, Village Kegaon, Solapur-Pune Highway, Taluka North Solapur, District Solapur, Maharashtra 413 255.	The Maharashtra Academy of Engineering and Educational Research, Pune, S. No. 124, Ex-Servicemen Colony Post office, Paud Road, Kothrud, Pune 411 038.
28.	The DES Pune University, Pune established under the	The DES Pune University, Pune, headquarters at Mukunddas	The Deccan Education Society, Pune, Fergusson College



Part II

(*See* section 6(*1*))

Sr. Nos. (*1*)	Name, location and headquarters of university. (*2*)	Name and address of Sponsoring Body. (*3*)
1.	The Alard University, Pune headquarters at the Alard University, Pune, Survey No. 47 and 50, Alard Knowledge Park, Marunji, Near Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Hinjewadi, Pune 411 057.	The Alard Charitable Trust, Pune, Survey No. 47 and 50, Alard Knowledge Park, Marunji, Near Rajiv Gandhi IT Park, Hinjewadi, Pune 411 057.
2.	The SVKM NMIMS Global University, Dhule, headquarters at the SVKM NMIMS Global University, Dhule, S. No. 499/1 to 4-A/1 and 499/1 to 4-A/2, Behind Gurudwara, Mumbai-Agra Higway, Taluka Dhule, District Dhule 424 001.	Shri Vile Parle Kelavani Mandal, SVKM's NMIMS New Buildings, 10th Floor, West Wing, V. L. Mehta Marg, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai 400 056.

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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause *(3)* of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the DES Pune University, Pune Act, 2023 (Mah. Act No. XXXIX of 2023), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE,
Secretary (Legislation) to Government,
Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. XXXIX OF 2023.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "*Maharashtra Government Gazette*", on the 18th August 2023).

An Act to provide for establishment, incorporation and regulation of the DES Pune University, Pune, for the development and advancement of higher education in the State of Maharashtra and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the establishment, incorporation and regulation of the DES Pune University, Pune, for the development and advancement of higher education in the State of Maharashtra and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

1. *(1)* This Act may be called as the DES Pune University, Pune Act, 2023. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date, as the State Government may by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.



Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Adjunct Professor", "Adjunct Associate Professor" or "Adjunct Assistant Professor" means a person from industry, trade, commerce, social, cultural, academic or any other allied fields who is so designated during the period of collaboration or association with the university ;

(b) "authorities" means the authorities of the university as specified by or under this Act ;

(c) "Board of Management" means the Board of Management constituted under section 22 of this Act ;

(d) "campus" means the area of the university within which it is established ;

(e) "center of excellence" means the state-of-the-art training or research center established in collaboration with industry or for the benefit of the industry and society to provide all types of relevant skills to students, in-service employees, working professionals and to undertake joint projects ;

(f) "distance and online education" means education imparted by combination of any two or more means of communication, *viz.* broadcasting, telecasting, correspondence courses, seminars, contact programs and any other such methodology ;

(g) "employee" means any person appointed by the university and includes teachers, officers and other staff of the university ;

(h) "fee" means monetary collection made by the university or its colleges, institutions or study centers, as the case may be, from the students by whatever name it may be called, which is not refundable ;

(i) "Government" or "State Government" means the Government of Maharashtra ;

(j) "Governing Body" means the Governing Body constituted under section 21 of this Act ;

(k) "higher education" means pursuit of knowledge beyond learning at the stage of higher secondary school education ;

(l) "hostel" means a place of residence for the students of the university, or its institutions and study centers, established or recognized to be as such by the university ;

(m) "notification" means a notification published in the *Official Gazette* ;

(n) "*Official Gazette*" means the *Maharashtra Government Gazette* ;

(o) "prescribed" means prescribed by Statutes or Ordinances or Regulations, as the case may be, made by or under this Act ;

(p) "President" means the President of the university who shall also be the Chancellor of the university ;

(q) "regulating body" means a body established by the Central Government for laying down norms and conditions for ensuring academic standards of higher education, such as the University Grants Commission, All India Council of Technical Education, National Council of Teacher Education, National Medical Commission, Pharmacy Council of India, National Council of Assessment and Accreditation, Indian Council of Agriculture Research, Distance Education Council, Council of Scientific and Indian Research, etc., and includes the Government ;

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(r) "rules" means the rules made by the State Government ;

(s) "section" means a section of this Act ;

(t) "sponsoring body" in relation to the university established under this Act, means the Deccan Education Society, Pune, a Public Trust registered under the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act having its registered office at Fergusson College Campus, Gate No. 4, Shivajinagar, Pune 411 004 ;

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(u) "State" means the State of Maharashtra ;

(v) "Statutes", "Ordinances" or "Regulations" mean respectively, the Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations of the university made under this Act ;

(w) "student" means a person enrolled in the university for taking a course of study for a degree, diploma or other academic distinction instituted by the university, including a research degree ;

(x) "study center" means a center established and maintained or recognized by the university for the purpose of advising, counseling or for rendering any other assistance required by the students in the context of distance education ;

(y) "teacher" means a Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Adjunct Professor or any other person required to impart education or to guide research or to render guidance in any form to the students for pursuing a course of study of the university ;

(z) "university" means the DES Pune University, Pune.

Incorporation.

3. *(1)* There shall be established a university by the name of the DES Pune University, Pune.

(2) The President, the Vice-Chancellor, the Governing Body, the Board of Management, the Academic Council and all other persons who may hereafter become such officers or members so long as they continue to hold such office or membership, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate by the name of "DES Pune University, Pune".

(3) The university shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and shall sue and be sued by the said name.

(4) The university shall function as a non-affiliating university established under this Act and it shall not affiliate any other college or institute for the award or conferment of degree, diploma or certificate to the students admitted therein.

(5) The university shall be situated and have its headquarter at the DES Pune University, Pune Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex, BMCC, Shivajinagar, Taluka-Haveli, District-Pune, Pune 411 004.

Objects of university.

4. The objects of the university shall be as follows, namely :—

(a) to provide learning, teaching, capacity, capability and skills development and research and development in higher and technical education, covering Liberal Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences and Biotechnologies, Nano-Sciences and Technologies, Professional Disciplines such as Engineering, Technology, Management, Law, Business and Commerce, Applied and Creative Arts, Vocational Education, Media, Information and Communication Technology and Education per se and their inter-disciplinary studies and development ;

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(b) to provide instructions, teaching and training in Higher and Technical Education, Arts, Sports, Culture, Film, Space Technologies, Marine Research and make provisions for research;

(c) to create higher level of cognitive, affective and psychomotor (head, hearts and hands) abilities;

(d) to create higher levels of intellectual abilities;

(e) to create and deploy new educational programs to promote creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship for inventing new ways for development and social reconstruction and transformation;

(f) to establish state-of-the-art facilities for education and development;

(g) to carry out teaching and research and offer continuing quality education programmes;

(h) to create centers of excellence for research and development in Science and Technology and socio-economic development, and for sharing knowledge and its application;

(i) to use modern and post-modern processes, mechanisms and technologies for governance and management of learning, teaching, researching, evaluating, developing, organizing and creating socio-economic wealth for individuals and society in 21st century;

(j) to provide professional and development services to the industry and public organizations and society;

(k) to start higher education programs, courses in new and emerging areas with innovative approaches;

(l) to establish links, collaborations and partnerships with other higher education and research institutions in India and abroad;

(m) to institute degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions on the basis of examinations, or any other methods of evaluation;

(n) to establish innovative approaches for creation of seamlessness in academic structures, learning time-frames, and working and continuous evaluation processes for nurturing and cultivation of creativity and entrepreneurship;

(o) to pursue any other objectives as may be suggested by the Government;

(p) to ensure that the standard of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions conferred by a university are not lower than those laid down by the All India Council for Technical Education or the National Council for Teacher Education established under the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 or the University Grants Commission constituted under the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or the Pharmacy Council of India constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 or the Bar Council of India constituted under the Advocates Act, 1961 or any other statutory body, as the case may be. 73 of 1993. 3 of 1956. 8 of 1948. 25 of 1961.

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Powers and functions of university.

5. The university shall have the following powers and functions, namely : —

(i) to make provisions and adopt all measures (including adoption and updating of the curricula) in respect of study, teaching and research, relating to the courses through traditional as well as new innovative modes including on-line education mode ;

(ii) to institute and confer degrees, diplomas, certificates, awards, grades, credits and academic distinctions;

(iii) to conduct and hold examinations;

(iv) to provide for the degrees, diplomas, certificates, equivalent or corresponding to the degrees, diplomas, certificates of other recognized universities, Boards or Councils ;

(v) to take all necessary measures for setting up campus;

(vi) to set up central library, departmental libraries, museums and allied matters;

(vii) to institute and confer honorary degrees as may be prescribed;

(viii) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, studentships as may be specified ;

(ix) to take special measures for spreading educational facilities among the educationally backward strata of the society;

(x) to encourage and promote sports and other extra-curricular activities ;

(xi) to create technical, administrative and other necessary posts and to make appointments thereto;

(xii) to undertake research projects on mutually acceptable terms and conditions ;

(xiii) to provide consultancy services;

(xiv) to frame Statutes, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations for carrying out the objects of the university in accordance with the provisions of the Act ;

(xv) to encourage and promote co-curricular activities for personality development of the teachers, students and employees of the university ;

(xvi) to provide for dual degrees, diplomas or certificates *vis-a-vis* other universities on reciprocal basis within and outside the country, as per instructions of the State Government, Government of India and University Grants Commission ;

(xvii) to make provisions for integrated courses in different disciplines in the educational programmes of the university ;

(xviii) to set-up colleges, institutions, off-campus centers, off-shore campus and study centres, as per the instructions issued by the State Government, Central Government and University Grants Commission, from time to time ;

(xix) to receive donations, gifts and grants and to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of any property, movable or immovable, including trust or endowed property within or outside the State for the purposes and objects of the university and to invest funds ;

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(xx) to prescribe the fee structure for various courses, from time to time, as per the provisions of this Act;

(xxi) to demand and receive payments of such fees and other charges as may be specified, from time to time ;

(xxii) to seek collaboration with other institutions on mutually acceptable terms and conditions ;

(xxiii) to determine salaries, remunerations, honoraria to teachers and employees of the university in accordance with the norms, specified by the University Grants Commission and the other regulatory bodies;

(xxiv) to organize and to undertake extra-mural teaching and extension services ;

(xxv) to establish and maintain halls and hostels ;

(xxvi) to recognize, supervise and control halls and hostels not maintained by the university for the residence of the students and to withdraw any such recognition ;

(xxvii) to regulate and enforce discipline among students and employees of the university and to take such disciplinary measures as may be deemed necessary ;

(xxviii) to make arrangements for promoting health and general welfare of the students and the employees of the university ;

(xxix) to co-operate with any other university in and outside the country, authority or any public or private body, having in view the promotion of purposes and objects similar to those of the university for such purposes as may be agreed upon, on such terms and conditions as may, from time to time, be specified ;

(xxx) to provide for the printing, re-printing and publication of research and other work, including text books, which may be issued by the university ;

(xxxi) to comply and follow, from time to time, the provisions of the University Grants Commission (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 or any other regulations or directions issued by the University Grants Commission ;

(xxxii) to comply with and carry out directives issued by the State Government, from time to time, with reference to above powers, duties and responsibilities of the university ;

(xxxiii) to do all such things as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the university.

University open to all.

6. *(1)* No citizen of India shall be excluded from any office of the university or from membership of any of its authorities, bodies or committees, or from appointment to any post, or from admission to any degree, diploma, certificate or other academic distinction or course of study on the ground only of sex, race, creed, class, caste, place of birth, religious belief or profession, or political or other opinion.



(2) The university shall adopt the Government policy and orders issued, from time to time, in regard to the reservation for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jatis*), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Special Backward Category and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) for the purpose of admission of students in the university departments and institutions.

(3) The university shall adopt the general policy of the State Government in regard to the welfare of various categories of weaker sections of the society and minorities as directed by the State Government, from time to time.

University to be self-financed.

7. The university shall be self-financed and it shall not be entitled to receive any grant or other financial assistance from the Government.

Endowment Fund.

8. *(1)* The sponsoring body shall establish a permanent statutory fund to be called the "Endowment Fund for the university" which shall comprise of at least ten crore rupees which may be increased *suo motu* but shall not be decreased.

(2) The Endowment Fund shall be kept as security deposit to ensure strict compliance of the provisions of this Act or rules, Regulations, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder.

(3) The Government shall have the powers to forfeit, in the prescribed manner, a part or whole of the Endowment Fund in case the university or the sponsoring body contravenes any of the provisions of this Act, rules, Statutes, Ordinances or Regulations made thereunder.

(4) Income from Endowment Fund may be utilized for the development of infrastructure of the university but shall not be utilized to meet out the recurring expenditure of the university.

(5) The amount of Endowment Fund shall be kept invested, until the dissolution of the university, by way of long term securities received or guaranteed by the Government subject to the condition that the amount so invested from the Fund shall not be withdrawn without the permission of the Government.

(6) The certificates of the long term securities shall be kept in the safe custody of the Government; and the Government shall have the right to encash the deposit amount for the purposes mentioned in sub-section *(3)*.

General Fund.

9. The university shall also establish a fund, which shall be called the General Fund to which the following shall be credited, namely :—

(i) fees and other charges received by the university ;

(ii) any contribution made by the sponsoring body ;

(iii) any income received from consultancy and other works undertaken by the university ;

(iv) bequests, donations, endowments and any other grants ; and

(v) all other sums received by the university.

Application of General Fund.

10. The General Fund shall be utilized for meeting all expenses, recurring or non-recurring in connection with the affairs of the university :

Provided that, no expenditure shall be incurred by the university in excess of the limits for total recurring expenditure and total non-recurring expenditure for the year, as may be fixed by the Board of Management, without the prior approval of the Board of Management.

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Officers of university.

11. The following shall be the officers of the university, namely :—

(i) the President who shall also be the Chancellor ;

(ii) the Vice-Chancellor ;

(iii) Deans of Faculties ;

(iv) the Registrar ;

(v) the Chief Finance and Accounts Officer ;

(vi) the Controller of Examinations ; and

(vii) such other persons in the service of the university, as may be declared by the Statutes to be the officers of the university.

President.

12. *(1)* The President shall be appointed by the sponsoring body for a period of three years, with the approval of the Government in such manner, as may be prescribed by the rules.

(2) The eligibility criteria for the post of the President shall be as may be prescribed by the rules issued by the State Government.

(3) The President shall be the Head of the university.

(4) The President shall preside over at meetings of the Governing Body and convocation of the university for conferring the degrees, diplomas or other academic distinctions.

(5) The President shall have the following powers, namely :—

(a) to call for any information or record from any officer or authority of the university, relating to the affairs of the university ;

(b) to appoint the Vice-Chancellor ;

(c) to remove the Vice-Chancellor in accordance with the provisions of sub-section *(7)* of section 14 ;

(d) such other powers as may be specified by the Statutes.

Removal of President.

13. The President may be removed from his office by the sponsoring body, if it is satisfied that the incumbent,—

(a) becomes insane and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(b) has been convicted by a court for any offence involving moral turpitude; or

(c) become an undischarged insolvent and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(d) become physically unfit and incapable of discharging the functions or duties of the office due to protracted illness or physical disability; or

(e) willfully omitted or refused to carry out the provisions of this Act or has committed breach of any of the terms and conditions of the service contract or any other conditions laid down by the Statutes, or has abused the powers vested in him or if the continuance of the President in the office has become detrimental to the interests of the university :

Provided that, the President shall be given a reasonable opportunity to show cause by the sponsoring body before taking recourse to action under clauses *(d)* and *(e)* for his removal from the said office.

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14. *(1)* The Vice-Chancellor shall be appointed by the President, from a panel of three persons, fulfilling such eligibility criteria and on such terms and conditions as may be specified by Statutes, recommended by the Search-*cum*-Selection Committee constituted as per the rules or regulations framed by the University Grants Commission. The Vice-Chancellor shall, subject to the provisions contained in sub-section *(7)*, hold office for a term of three years: Vice-Chancellor.

Provided that, after the expiry of the term of three years, the Vice-Chancellor shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years:

Provided further that, the Vice-Chancellor shall continue to hold office even after the expiry of his term till the new Vice-Chancellor joins his office, however, in any case, this period shall not exceed one year.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the principal executive and academic officer of the university and shall have the powers of superintendence and control over the affairs of the university and shall execute the decisions of various authorities of the university.

(3) The Vice-Chancellor shall preside over at the convocation of the university in the absence of the President.

(4) If in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, it is necessary to take immediate action on any matter for which powers are conferred on any other authority by or under this Act, he may take such action as he deems necessary and shall at the earliest opportunity thereafter, report his action to such officer or authority who would have in the ordinary course dealt with the matter :

Provided that, if in the opinion of the concerned officer or authority such action should not have been taken by the Vice-Chancellor, then such case shall be referred to the President, whose decision thereon shall be final.

(5) If, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor, any decision of any authority of the university is outside the powers conferred by this Act or Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or rules made thereunder or is likely to be prejudicial to the interests of the university, he shall request the concerned authority to revise its decision within fifteen days from the date of decision and in case the authority refuses to revise such decision wholly or partly or fails to take any decision within fifteen days, then such matter shall be referred to the President and his decision thereon shall be final.

(6) The Vice-Chancellor shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be specified by the Statutes or the Ordinances.

(7) If at any time upon representation received or otherwise and after making such inquiry as may be deemed necessary, the situation so warrants and if continuance of the Vice-Chancellor is not in the interests of the university, the President with approval of the Governing Body may, by an order in writing stating the reasons therein, ask the Vice-Chancellor to relinquish his office from such date as may be specified in the order :

Provided that, before taking an action under this sub-section, the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity of being heard.

15. *(1)* The Deans of Faculties shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be specified by the Statutes. Deans of Faculties.

(2) The Deans of Faculties shall assist the Vice-Chancellor in managing the academic and other affairs of the university and shall exercise such powers and perform such functions as may be prescribed by the Regulations or be entrusted by the President and Vice-Chancellor.

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Registrar.

16. *(1)* The Registrar shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be specified by the Statutes.

(2) The Registrar shall be the Chief Administrative Officer of the university. Subject to the decision of the authorities of the university, he shall have the power to enter into agreement, contract, sign documents and authenticate records on behalf of the university. He shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as may be specified by the Statutes.

(3) The Registrar shall be the Member-Secretary of the Governing Body, Board of Management and Academic Council, but shall not have the right to vote.

(4) The Registrar shall be the custodian of the records, the common seal and such other property of the university as the Governing Body may commit to his charge.

(5) The Registrar shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties, as may be prescribed by or under this Act, or, as may be conferred on him by the Statutes or, may be assigned to him, by the Vice-Chancellor, from time to time.

Controller of Examinations.

17. *(1)* The Controller of Examinations shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be specified by the Statutes.

(2) The Controller of Examinations shall be the principal officer-in-charge of the conduct of examinations and tests of the university and declarations of their results. He shall discharge his functions under the superintendence, directions and guidance of the Vice-Chancellor.

(3) The Controller of Examinations shall be a full-time salaried officer of the university and shall work directly under the direction and control of the Vice-Chancellor of the university. His appointment shall be for a term of three years and he shall be eligible for re-appointment for a term not exceeding three years. The qualifications and experience for the purpose of selection of the Controller of Examinations shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The Controller of Examinations shall be responsible for,—

(a) preparing and announcing in advance the calendar of examinations;

(b) arrangement for printing of question papers;

(c) arrangement for the timely publication of result of examinations and other tests;

(d) taking disciplinary action where necessary against the candidates, paper-setters, examiners, moderators, or any other persons connected with examinations and found guilty of malpractices in relations to the examinations;

(e) reviewing from time to time, the results of the university examinations and forward reports thereon to the Academic Council;

(f) the Controller of Examinations shall exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed or assigned to him.

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Chief Finance and Accounts Officer.

18. *(1)* The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall be the principal finance, accounts and audit officer of the university.

(2) The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall be appointed by the President in such manner and on such terms and conditions of service as may be specified by the Statutes.

(3) The Chief Finance and Accounts Officer shall exercise such powers and perform such duties, as may be specified by the Statutes.

Other officers.

19. *(1)* The university may appoint such other officers as may be necessary for its functioning.

(2) The manner of appointment of other officers of the university, the terms and conditions of service of such officers and their powers and functions shall be such as may be specified by the Statutes.

Authorities of university.

20. The following shall be the authorities of the university, namely :—

(a) the Governing Body ;

(b) the Board of Management ;

(c) the Academic Council;

(d) the Board of Examinations ; and

(e) such other authorities as may be declared by the Statutes to be the authorities of the university.

Governing Body.

21. *(1)* The Governing Body of the university shall consist of the following members, namely :—

(a) the President ;

(b) the Vice-Chancellor ;

(c) five persons, nominated by the sponsoring body out of whom two shall be eminent educationists ;

(d) one expert from the field of management or information technology from outside the university, nominated by the President ;

(e) two persons, nominated by the State Government ;

(f) two representatives of the industries to be nominated by the President ; and

(g) the Registrar of the university shall be the permanent invitee to the Governing Body but shall not have right to vote.

(2) The Governing Body shall be the supreme authority of the university.

(3) The Governing Body shall have the following powers, namely :—

(a) to provide general superintendence and directions and to control functioning of the university by using all such powers as are provided by this Act or the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or rules made thereunder ;

(b) to review the decisions of other authorities of the university in case they are not in conformity with the provisions of this Act or the Statutes, Ordinances, Regulations or rules made thereunder ;

(c) to approve the budget and annual report of the university ;

(d) to lay down the policies to be followed by the university ;

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(e) to recommend to the sponsoring body about the voluntary liquidation of the university if a situation arises when smooth functioning of the university does not remain possible, in spite of all efforts; and

(f) such other powers as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

(4) The Governing Body shall meet at least thrice in a calendar year.

(5) The quorum for meetings of the Governing Body shall be five.

Board of Management.

22. *(1)* The Board of Management shall consist of the following members, namely :—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) two members of the Governing Body, nominated by the sponsoring body;

(c) two Deans of the university, by rotation, to be nominated by the Vice Chancellor;

(d) three persons, who are not the members of the Governing Body, nominated by the sponsoring body; and

(e) three persons from amongst the teachers, nominated by the sponsoring body.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Management.

(3) The powers and functions of the Board of Management shall be such as may be specified by the Statutes.

(4) The Board of Management shall meet at least once in every two months.

(5) The quorum for meeting of the Board of Management shall be five.

Academic Council.

23. *(1)* The Academic Council shall consist of the Vice-Chancellor and such other members as may be specified by the Statutes.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the *ex-officio* Chairperson of the Academic Council.

(3) The Academic Council shall be the principal academic body of the university and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules, Statutes and Ordinances made thereunder, co-ordinate and exercise general supervision over the academic policies of the university.

(4) The quorum for meeting of the Academic Council shall be such as may be specified by the Statutes.

Board of Examination.

24. *(1)* The Board of Examination shall be the principal authority of the university for conducting the examinations and making policy decisions in regard to organizing and holding examinations, improving the system of examinations, appointing the paper-setters, examiners and moderators and also prepare the Schedule of Examinations and declaration of the results. The Board of Examination shall also oversee and regulate the conduct of examinations in the study centers or any center related to the university.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section and of section 38, the expression "Schedule of Examinations" means a table giving details about the time, day and date of the commencement of each paper which is a part of a scheme of examinations and shall also include the details about the practical examinations.

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(2) The Board of Examination shall consist of the following members, namely :—

(a) the Vice-Chancellor – Chairperson ;

(b) Professor of each subject – Member ;

(c) one evaluation expert, co-opted by the Board of Examination – Member ;

(d) the Controller of Examinations – Member - Secretary.

(3) The powers and functions of the Board of Examination shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

Other authorities.

25. The constitution, powers and functions of other authorities of the university shall be such as may be specified by the Statutes.

Dis-qualification.

26. A person shall be disqualified for being a member of any of the authorities or bodies of the university, if he,—

(i) is of unsound mind and stands so declared by a competent court; or

(ii) has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude; or

(iii) is conducting or engaging himself in private coaching classes; or

(iv) has been punished for indulging in or promoting unfair practices in the conduct of any examination, in any form, anywhere.

Vacancies not to invalidate proceedings of any authority or body of university.

27. No act or proceeding of any authority or body of the university shall be invalid merely by reason of any vacancy or defect in the constitution thereof.

Filling of casual vacancies.

28. In case there occurs any casual vacancy in any authority or body of the university, due to the death, resignation or removal of a member, the same shall be filled, as early as possible, by the person or body who appoints or nominates the member, whose place becomes vacant and person appointed or nominated to a casual vacancy shall be a member of such authority or body for the residue of the term of such member in whose place he has been so appointed or nominated.

Committees.

29. (1) The authorities or officers of the university may constitute committees with such terms of reference for specific tasks to be performed by such committees as may be necessary.

(2) The constitution of such committees shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

First Statutes.

30. (1) The first Statutes of the university shall be made by the Governing Body and shall be submitted to the Government for its approval.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, and the rules made thereunder, the first Statutes of the university may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the constitution, powers and functions of the authorities and other bodies of the university, as may be constituted, from time to time;

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(b) the terms and conditions of appointment of the Vice-Chancellor and his powers and functions ;

(c) the manner of appointment and terms and conditions of service of the Deans of Faculties, Registrar and Chief Finance and Accounts Officer and their powers and functions ;

(d) the manner of appointment and terms and conditions of service of the employees and their powers and functions ;

(e) the procedure for arbitration in case of disputes between the employees, students and the university ;

(f) the conferment of honorary degrees ;

(g) the provisions regarding exemption of students from payment of tuition fees and for awarding to them scholarships and fellowships ;

(h) provisions regarding the policy of admissions, number of seats in different courses including regulation of reservation of seats ; and

(i) provisions regarding fees to be charged from the students.

(3) The Government shall consider the first Statutes, submitted by the university and shall within four months from the date of its receipt give its approval thereon with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary.

(4) The Government shall publish the first Statutes, as approved by it, in the *Official Gazette* and thereafter, such Statutes shall come into force from date of such publication.

Subsequent Statutes.

31. *(1)* Subject to the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder, the subsequent Statutes of the university may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(a) creation of the new authorities of the university ;

(b) accounting policy and financial procedure ;

(c) representation of teachers in the authorities of the university;

(d) creation of new departments and abolition or restructuring of existing department ;

(e) institution of medals and prizes ;

(f) creation of posts and procedure for abolition of posts;

(g) revision of fees;

(h) alteration of the number of seats in different syllabi ; and

(i) all other matters which under the provisions of this Act are to be specified by the Statutes.

(2) The Statutes of the university other than the first Statutes shall be made by the Board of Management with the approval of the Governing Body.

(3) The Board of Management may, from time to time, make new or additional Statutes or may amend or repeal the Statutes so made in the manner hereinafter provided in this section :

Provided that, the Board of Management shall not make any Statute or any amendment in the Statutes affecting the status, powers or constitution of any existing authority of the university until such authority has been given an opportunity of expressing an opinion on the proposal, and any opinion so expressed shall be in writing and shall be considered by the Governing Body.

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(4) Every such Statute or addition to the Statutes or any amendment or repeal of the Statutes shall be subject to the approval of the Government :

Provided that, no Statutes shall be made by the Board of Management affecting the discipline of students and standards of teaching, education and examination except in consultation with the Academic Council.

32. *(1)* The first Ordinances of the university shall be made by the Governing Body and shall be submitted to the Government for its approval. First Ordinances.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Act or the rules or Statutes made thereunder, the Board of Management may make such first Ordinances with the approval of the Governing Body as it deems appropriate for the furtherance of the objects of the university and such Ordinances may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(a) the admission of students to the university and their enrollment as such;

(b) the courses of study to be laid down for the degrees, diplomas and certificates of the university ;

(c) the award of the degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions, the minimum qualifications for the same and the means to be taken relating to the granting and obtaining of the same;

(d) the conditions for awarding of fellowships, scholarships, stipends, medals and prizes ;

(e) the conduct of examinations, including the terms of office and manner of appointment and the duties of the examining bodies, examiners and moderators ;

(f) fees to be charged for the various courses, examinations, degrees and diplomas of the university ;

(g) the conditions of residence of the students in the hostels of the university ;

(h) provisions regarding disciplinary action against the students ;

(i) the creation, composition and functions of any other body which is considered necessary for improving the academic life of the university ;

(j) the manner of co-operation and collaboration with other universities and institutions of higher education ; and

(k) all other matters which are required to be provided by the Ordinances under the provisions of this Act or the Statutes made thereunder.

(3) The Government shall consider the first Ordinances submitted by the Vice-Chancellor under sub-section *(1)* and shall give its approval within four months from the date of its receipt, with such modifications, if any, as it may deem necessary.

33. *(1)* All Ordinances other than the first Ordinances shall be made by the Academic Council which after being approved by the Board of Management shall be submitted to the Governing Body for its approval. Subsequent Ordinances.

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(2) The Academic Council shall either modify the Ordinances incorporating the suggestions of the Board of Management and the Governing Body or give reasons for not incorporating the suggestions, and shall return the Ordinances along with such reasons, if any, the Board of Management and the Governing Body shall consider the suggestions of the Academic Council and shall approve the Ordinances of the university with or without such modification and then the Ordinances, as approved by the Governing Body shall come into force.

Regulations.

34. The authorities of the university may, subject to the prior approval of the Board of Management, make Regulations, consistent with the provisions of this Act and rules, Statutes and Ordinances made thereunder, for the conduct of their own business and of the committees appointed by them.

Admissions.

35. *(1)* Admission in the university shall be made strictly on the basis of merit.

(2) Merit for admission in the university may be determined either on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the qualifying examination, for admission and achievements in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, or on the basis of marks or grade obtained in the entrance test conducted at State level, either by an association of the universities conducting similar courses or by any agency of the State:

Provided that, the admission in professional and technical courses shall be made only through the entrance test.

(3) Seats for admission in the university, for the students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, De-notified Tribes (*Vimukta Jattis*), Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Special Backward Category and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and students with disability, shall be reserved as per the policy of the State Government.

(4) Out of the total approved intake capacity, forty per cent. of the seats shall be reserved for the students having domicile in the State of Maharashtra.

Fees Structure Review Committee.

36. *(1)* The university may, from time to time, prepare its fees structure for various courses and programmes and forward it for approval of the Fees Structure Review Committee constituted by the State Government by the Government Resolution, issued from time to time, to review the fees structure, for various courses and programmes of all self-financed universities.

(2) The procedure to be adopted by the Fees Regulating Authority and factors for determination of fees structure provided in sections 14 and 15 of the Maharashtra Unaided Private Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Fees) Act, 2015, shall *mutatis mutandis* be followed by the Fees Structure Review Committee while considering the fees structure proposal prepared by the university. Mah. XXVIII of 2015.

(3) The committee shall consider the fees structure prepared by the university, review it and shall submit its recommendations to the Government after taking into consideration whether the proposed fees is,—

(*a*) sufficient for,—

(*i*) generating resources for meeting the recurring expenditure of the university ; and



Pro-forma for submission of Information by State Private University for ascertaining the norms &

(*ii*) the savings required for further development of the university ;

and

(*b*) not unreasonably excessive.

(*4*) After receipt of the recommendations under sub-section (3), if the Government is satisfied that the proposed fees structure is sufficient and reasonable, it may approve the fees structure. If the Government is satisfied that the proposed fees structure is not sufficient and unreasonable then, it may reject it and send it back to the committee for it's reconsideration. The fees structure approved by the Government shall remain valid until next revision.

(*5*) The State Government shall not reimburse any fees or shall not take any financial liability for students belonging to the backward classes admitted into the university.

(*6*) The university shall not charge any fees, by whatever name called, other than that for which it is entitled under sub-section (*4*).

Prohibition of capitation fee.

37. *(1)* No capitation fee shall be collected by or on behalf of the university or by any person who is in charge of, or is responsible for, the management of such institution, from or in relation to any student in consideration of his admission to and prosecution of any course of study or of his promotion to a higher standard or class in such institution.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section *(1)*, the management may in good faith collect or accept donations in cash or kind, in the prescribed manner, from benevolent persons or organization or public trusts or any other association of persons, for opening of new educational institutions or for creation of endowment fund for award of scholarship, prizes or the like, but while collecting or accepting such donations the management shall not reserve any seats in any educational institution run by it in consideration of such donations. Where in consideration of accepting such donations, any seat is reserved for admission to any student in such institution, such acceptance of donation shall be deemed to be collection of capitation fee, within the meaning of clause (*a*) of section 2 of the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1987.

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Schedule of Examinations.

38. At the beginning of each academic session and in any case not later than 30th June of every calendar year, the university shall prepare and publish a semester-wise or annual, as the case may be, Schedule of Examinations for each and every course conducted by it and shall strictly adhere to such Schedule:

Provided that, if for any reason whatsoever, university is unable to follow this Schedule, it shall, as soon as practicable, submit a report to the Government giving the detailed reasons for making a departure from the published Schedule of Examinations. The Government may, thereon, issue such directions, as it may deem fit, for better compliance in future.

Declaration of results.

39. *(1)* The university shall strive to declare the results of every examination conducted by it within thirty days from the last date of the examination for a particular course and shall in any case declare the results latest within forty-five days from such date :

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Provided that, if for any reason whatsoever, the university is unable to finally declare the results of any examination within the period of forty-five days, it shall submit a report incorporating the detailed reasons for such delay to the Government. The Government may, thereon, issue such directions as it may deem fit for better compliance in future.

(2) No examination or the results of an examination shall be held invalid only for the reasons that the university has not followed the Schedule of Examinations as stipulated in section 38 or that the university has failed to declare the results within the period specified in sub-section *(1)*.

Convocation.

40. The convocation of the university shall be held in every academic year in the manner as may be specified by the Statutes for conferring the degrees, diplomas or for any other purposes.

Accreditation of university.

41. The university shall obtain accreditation from the National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC), Bangalore, within three years of its establishment and inform the Government and such other regulating bodies which are connected with the courses taken up by the university about the grade provided by the National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (NAAC) to the university. The university shall get renewed such accreditation at an interval of every five years thereafter.

University to follow rules, regulations, norms, etc. of regulating bodies.

42. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the university shall be bound to comply with all the rules, regulations, norms, etc. of the regulating bodies and provide all such facilities and assistance to such bodies as are required by them to discharge their duties and carry out their functions.

Annual report.

43. *(1)* The annual report of the university shall be prepared by the Board of Management which shall include among other matters, the steps taken by the university towards the fulfillment of its objects and shall be approved by the Governing Body and copy of the same shall be submitted to the sponsoring body.

(2) The copies of the annual report prepared under sub-section *(1)* shall also be presented to the Government.

(3) The State Government shall cause such report to be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

Annual accounts and audit.

44. *(1)* The annual accounts including balance sheet of the university shall be prepared under the directions of the Board of Management and the annual accounts shall be audited at least once in every year by the auditors appointed by the university for this purpose.

(2) A copy of the annual accounts together with the audit report shall be submitted to the Governing Body.

(3) A copy of the annual accounts and audit report along with the observations of the Governing Body shall be submitted to the sponsoring body.

(4) The copies of the annual accounts and balance sheet prepared under sub-section *(1)* shall also be presented to the Government.

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(5) The advice of the Government, if any, arising out of the accounts and audit report of the university shall be placed before the Governing Body and the Governing Body shall issue such directions, as it may deem fit and compliance thereof shall be reported to the Government.

Powers of Government to inspect university.

45. *(1)* For the purposes of ascertaining the standards of teaching, examination and research or any other matter relating to the university, the Government may, after consultation with the Vice-Chancellor, cause an assessment to be made in such manner as may be prescribed, by such person or persons as it may deem fit.

(2) The Government shall communicate to the university its recommendations in regard to the result of such assessment for corrective action and the university shall take such corrective measures as are necessary so as to ensure the compliance of the recommendations.

(3) If the university fails to comply with the recommendations made under sub-section *(2)* within a reasonable time, the Government may give such directions as it may deem fit which shall be binding on the university.

Dissolution of university by sponsoring body.

46. *(1)* The sponsoring body may dissolve the university by giving a notice to this effect to the Government, the employees and the students of the university at least one year in advance :

Provided that, dissolution of the university shall have effect only after the last batches of students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded the degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be.

(2) On the dissolution of the university all the assets and liabilities of the university shall vest in the sponsoring body :

Provided that, in case the sponsoring body dissolves the university before fifteen years of its establishment, all the assets of the university shall vest in the Government, free from all encumbrances.

Special powers of State Government in certain circumstances.

47. *(1)* If it appears to the Government that the university has contravened any of the provisions of this Act or the rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder or has contravened any of the directions issued by it under this Act or has ceased to carry out any of the undertakings given under section 5, or a situation of financial mis-management or mal-administration has arisen in the university, it shall issue a notice requiring the university to show cause within forty-five days as to why an order of its liquidation should not be made.

(2) If the Government, on receipt of reply of the university on the notice issued under sub-section *(1)* is satisfied that there is, a *prima facie*, case of contravention of all or any of the provisions of this Act or the rules, Statutes or Ordinances made thereunder or of contravention of the directions issued by it under this Act or of ceasing to carry out the undertaking given under section 5 of this Act or of financial mis-management or mal-administration, it shall make an order of such enquiry as it may consider necessary.

(3) The Government shall, for the purpose of any enquiry under sub-section *(2)*, appoint an inquiry officer or officers to inquire into any of the allegations and to make report thereon.

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(4) The inquiry officer or officers appointed under sub-section *(3)* shall have the same powers as are vested in a civil court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 while trying a suit in respect of the following matters, namely :— 5 of 1908.

(a) summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath ;

(b) requiring the discovery and production of any such document or any other material as may be predicable in evidence ;

(c) requisitioning any public record from any court or office; and

(d) any other matter which may be prescribed.

(5) The inquiry officer or officers, inquiring under this Act, shall be deemed to be a civil court for the purposes of section 195 and Chapter 26 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. 2 of 1974.

(6) On receipt of the enquiry report from the officer or officers appointed under sub-section *(3)* if the Government is satisfied that the university has contravened all or any of the provisions of this Act or the rules, Statutes, or Ordinances made thereunder or has violated any of the directions issued by it under this Act or has ceased to carry out the undertakings given by it under section 5, or a situation of financial mis-management and mal-administration has arisen in the university which threatens the academic standard of the university, it shall issue a preliminary order for the liquidation of the university and appoint an administrator.

(7) The administrator appointed under sub-section *(6)* shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties of the Governing Body and the Board of Management under this Act and shall administer the affairs of the university until the last batch of the students of the regular courses have completed their courses and they have been awarded the degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be.

(8) After having awarded the degrees, diplomas or awards, as the case may be, to the last batches of the students of the regular courses, the administrator shall make a report to this effect to the Government.

(9) On receipt of the report under sub-section *(8)*, the Government shall, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, issue a final order dissolving the university and from the date of publication of such notification, the university shall stand dissolved and all the assets and liabilities of the university shall vest in the sponsoring body from such date.

Secretary Level Committee.

48. *(1)* Immediately after the commencement of this Act, there shall be established a Secretary Level Committee in order to verify and ensure compliance of the requirements to the guidelines relating to the establishment of the self-financed universities, framed by the State Government, from time to time; and of the undertakings submitted by the sponsoring body. The committee shall consist of the Secretaries of the Higher and Technical Education Department, the Finance Department and the Planning Department.

(2) The committee constituted under sub-section *(1)*, shall submit its report to the Government.

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(3) On receipt of the report under sub-section *(2)*, the State Government shall, publish a notification in the *Official Gazette*, allowing the operationalization of the university.

(4) The university shall, admit the students only after issuance of the notification under sub-section *(3)*.

Inspection by Secretary Level Committee.

49. The Secretary Level Committee established under sub-section *(1)* of section 48, may carry out an inspection of the university as and when directed by the Government and verify and ensure compliance of the requirements of the guidelines issued by the State Government or the Central Government, from time to time, relating to the establishment of self-financed universities and of the compliance of the provisions of the relevant laws for the time being in force.

Punishment.

50. The contravention of any of the provisions of this Act, shall be an offence and the university as well as officers of the university specified under section 11 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to one year and with fine of not less than rupees fifty thousand but which may extend to rupees five lakhs :

Provided that, nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the Government from initiating any action, whether civil or criminal, for non-compliance of the provisions of this Act including proceedings for liquidation of the university.

Offences by Companies.

51. *(1)* Where an offence under this Act, or the rules made thereunder, is committed by a company, every person who at the time when the offence was committed, was in-charge of, and was responsible to the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to be guilty of the offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly :

Provided that, nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any person liable to any punishment, if he proves that the offence was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent the commission of such offence.

(2) Nothwithstanding anything contained in sub-section *(1)*, where any offence under this Act or the rules made thereunder, has been committed by a company with the consent or connivance of, or is attributable to or on the part of, any Director, Manager, Secretary or other Officer or servant of the Company, such Director, Manager, Secretary or other Officer or servant concerned shall also be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

Explanation.— For the purposes of this section,—

(a) "Company" means a body corporate and includes a trust, a firm, society, an institution or other association of individuals ; and

(b) "Director" in relation to,—

(i) A firm means a partner in the firm;

(ii) A society, a trust, an institution or other association of persons, or body of individuals, means the person who is interested

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under the rules or bye-laws of the society, trust, institution or other association or body with the management of the affairs of the society, trust, institution or other association or body, as the case may be.

Power to make rules.

52. *(1)* The Government may, by notification published in the *Official Gazette*, make rules to carry out the purposes of this Act.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters, namely :—

(a) manner of appointment of the President under sub-section *(1)* of section 12 ;

(b) eligibility criteria for the post of the President under sub-section (2) of section 12 ;

(c) manner for causing an assessment for the purpose of ascertaining the standards of teaching, examination and research of the university under sub-section *(1)* of section 45 ;

(d) matters to be prescribed under clause *(d)* of sub-section *(4)* of section 47; and

(e) any other matter which is required to be, or may be, prescribed by rules.

(3) Every rule made under this Act shall be laid, as soon as may be after it is made, before each House of the State Legislature, while it is in session, for a total period of thirty days which may be comprised in one session or in two successive sessions, and if, before the expiry of the session in which it is so laid or the sessions immediately following, both Houses agree in making any modification in the rule or both Houses agree that the rule should not be made, and notify such decision in the *Official Gazette,* the rule shall from the date of publication of such notification have effect only in such modified form or be of no effect, as the case may be ; so, however, that any such modification or annulment shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done or omitted to be done thereunder.

Power to remove difficulties.

53. *(1)* If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act, the Government may, as occasion arises, by an order published in the *Official Gazette*, do anything not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, which appears to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty :

Provided that, no such order shall be made after the expiry of a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under sub-section *(1)*, shall as soon as may be after it is made, be laid before each House of the State Legislature.

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मुंबई ४०० ०३२, दिनांक २६ सप्टेंबर २०२३.

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Annexure IV

UGC circular

UGC NOTICES

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commission decision regarding prior approval/recommendation/NOC required from AICTE for offering Programmes under ODL and/ or Online mode from academic year 2024-25.

UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 stipulates that the Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) shall have prior approval or recommendation for the programmes falling under the ambit of the respective statutory or regulatory authority or regulatory council for offering the programmes in Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode and/or Online mode, while submitting an application to the Commission.

In this regard, Commission in its 578th meeting held on 13th March, 2024 considered the letter received from AICTE regarding granting approval or recommendations to the State/Private Universities offering professional programmes in Technical and Management education in ODL/OL mode.

After detailed deliberations, Commission decided as under :-

"The Commission considered the communication received from AICTE stating that as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement in Bharathidasan University and Another Vs. All India Council for Technical Education and Others (2001) 8 SCC 676, it is not mandatory for the State/Private Universities to take AICTE approval to run Technical programmes.

After detailed deliberations, the Commission decided that for Universities whether State or Central or Private, prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE shall not be required, as per UGC (ODL Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations, 2020 for offering programmes in ODL and/or Online mode."

In view of the above, it is informed that Central, State and Private Universities shall not require prior approval/recommendation/NOC from AICTE along with their application to UGC for offering of Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Postgraduate diploma programmes under the disciplines of Management, Computer Application and Travel and Tourism in ODL and/or Online mode. However, Deemed to be Universities shall continue to require prior approval/recommendation/ NOC of AICTE for offering of such programmes in ODL and/or Online mode, before submitting their application to the Commission.

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Annexure IV

Temporal Plan of academic work

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Academic Calendar- 2024-25

Academic activity	Duration
July	
Induction Program week	July 22, 2024
August	
Commencement of Lectures	August 1, 2024
Commencement of Lab courses	August 5, 2024
Independence day	August 15, 2024
September	
Mid-term feedback week	September 16, 2024
Concurrent Evaluation-I week	September 23, 2024
Concurrent Evaluation-I week	September 30, 2024
October	
Diwali week	October 28, 2024
November	
Term–I submission week	November 23, 2024
Semester feedback week	November 25, 2024
December	
End Semester Examination-Lab courses week	December 2, 2024
End Semester Examination- Theory week	December 17, 2024
January	
Term-II registration	January 13, 2025
Odd Sem-I result & Commencement of Term-II	January 20, 2025
Republic day	January 26, 2025
Commencement of Lab courses	January 27, 2025
February	
Cultural festival	February 3, 2025
March	
Concurrent Evaluation-I week	March 3, 2025
Concurrent Evaluation-I week	March 10, 2025
Mid-term feedback week	March 17, 2025
April	
Field visit week	April 1, 2025
May	
Maharashtra Day	May 1, 2025
Term –II submission week	May 10, 2025
End-term feedback week	May 12, 2025
End Semester Examination-Lab courses week	May 19, 2025
June	
End Semester Examination- Theory week	June 2, 2025
Commencement of Summer Internship (8 weeks) (optional)	June 15, 2025

Mrs. Swati Jaiswal
Time-table Coordinator

Prasad D Khandekar
Vice-Chancellor

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Revised Academic Calendar AY 2024-25 (Even Semester)

Commencement of Term II	20 Jan 2025-
Term II submission week	21 May 2025 - 30 May 2025
End Term Theory Examination	2 June 2025 - 15 June 2025
End Term Lab Examination (if applicable)	16 June 2025 - 20 June 2025
Summer Vacation / Internship	16 June 2025 onwards

Commencement of Term I AY 2025-26	4 Aug 2025-

Note: Continuous Assessment to be conducted during 15 Feb 2025 to 15 May 2025

Prof Vrushali Kulkarni
Dean, Academics

Prof Prasad Khandekar
Vice Chancellor

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Annexure V

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Curriculum Development / Revision

I. Purpose:

This SOP describes the process for designing and revision curricula to ensure that they are:

- **Relevant**- Aligned with current society/industry standards, student needs and educational goals
- **Effective**- Promote student learning and achievement
- **Efficient**- Utilize resources effectively and minimize redundancy.
- **Adaptable**- Easily updated to reflect changes in knowledge, technology and best practices.

II. Scope

This SOP applies to all curriculum development and revision activities within DES Pune University. It covers all levels of education, including Under Graduate (UG), Post Graduate (PG) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programs.

III. Responsibility:

- Head of School
- Stake holders - Faculty members, Alumni, Peers
- Course experts
- Board of Studies
- Dean Academics
- Academic council

IV. Procedure:

S. No	Activities	Responsibility	Target Dates/Days
[A] Need Assessment			
1	Identification of curriculum revision needs Review current best practices & industry standards Analyze student learning outcomes and performance data	HoS & faculty members, Experts and BOS Member	(1 month) From BOS November
2	Gather inputs form faculty, students, stakeholders and employers (Feedback).	HoS in consultation with	

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		stakeholders	
3	Identify any gaps or deficiencies in existing curriculum	HoS & faculty members	
[B] Curriculum Design			
4	Constitution of Curriculum Development / Revision Committee	HoS & faculty members	(1 month) December
5	Develop course learning outcomes aligned with PSO /PEO/ PO	HoS & faculty members	
6	Select Instructional methods and strategies and design assessments to measure student learning	HoS & faculty members	
7	Call for BOS meeting: Submitting new course proposals, course revisions, changes in course credit, changes in elective designations, course removal, special credit courses, changes in prerequisites, changes in course title.	**BOS,** HoS & faculty members	
[C] Feedback on draft curriculum			
8	Submission and appraisal of the preliminary draft to Experts from industry and educationalists	HoS & faculty members	(15 days) January
9	Arranging meeting with industry experts and educationalists to discuss about the change in Curriculum and syllabi	HoS & faculty members	
10	Making modifications against suggestions from Industry experts and educationalists	HoS & faculty members	
11	Preparing final report which includes new courses, course revisions, elective designations on courses, special electives, open electives, special credit courses and credit hours. Ensure these are updated as per PSO and PEO/PO.	HoS & faculty members	

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12	Submitting the revised / designed curriculum to BOS chairman for suggestions, corrections and updating	HoS & faculty members	
[D] Approval of Academic Council			
10	BOS chairman to submit the corrected final curriculum to Dean Academics	BOS Chairman	(15 days) February
11	Call for AC meeting: to inspect the final developed curriculum	Dean Academics	
12	Prepare proceedings of curriculum accompanying the suggestions from BOS	Dean Academics	
13	Forward the proceedings to Academic council for final validation and approval	Dean Academics	
14	Call for meeting: to validate the proceedings of the curriculum	Dean Academics	
15	Compile the proceedings with all amendments from academic council	BOS Chairman	
16	Submission of all department's curriculum for appreciation and approval	HoS & faculty members	
17	Getting approval from management	Board of Management	
[E] Implementation & Monitoring			
18	Distribution of authenticated curriculum to concerned departments and Controller of Examination	Dean Academics/BOS Chairman	(15 days) February
19	Implementation and Monitoring	Dean Academics and HoS	June onwards

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V. Documentation

- All curriculum documents will be maintained in a central repository (e.g., shared drive, learning management system).
- Documentation will include:
  - Needs assessments
  - Curriculum maps with PO/PSO
  - Syllabi
  - Lesson plans
  - Assessments
  - Evaluation reports

VI. Communication

- Regular communication will be maintained with all stakeholders throughout the curriculum development and revision process.
- Communication channels may include:
  - Meetings
  - Emails
  - Surveys
  - Newsletters

VII. Review and Updates

- This SOP will be reviewed and updated annually or as needed to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with best practices.



Annexure VI

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Minutes of Meeting (MoM) of the Academic Council Meeting -1

Day & Date: Wednesday, 3rd January 2024 Time: 11.00 am.

Venue: Conference Room, Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex, DES PU, Pune

The academic Council meeting number -1(AC-1) of DES Pune University, Pune (DES PU) was conducted on Wednesday, 3rd January 2024 at 11.00 am in Conference Room, Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex, DES PU, Pune

The following members were present for the Academic Council Meeting No. 1 (01/2023-24):

Sr. No.	Name	Designation
1.	**Prof. Dr. Prasad D. Khandekar**	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Lalit Kulkarni **School of Engineering and Technology**	Member
3.	Dr. Prachi Joshi **School of Engineering and Technology**	Member
4.	Mr. Mayuresh Kulkarni **School of Engineering and Technology**	Member
5.	Dr. Tushar Deshmukh **School of Science and Mathematics**	Member
6.	Dr. Mrugakshi Rajhans **Commerce and Management**	Member
7.	Dr. Anand Godse **Humanities and Social Sciences**	Member
8.	Dr. Shilpa Deo **Humanities and Social Sciences**	Member
9.	Dr. Prasad Namjoshi **School of Design and Art**	Member
10.	Dr. Mahesh Gaikwad **I/C, Controller of Examination**	Member
11.	Prof. Datta Dandge **Dean Academics MITWPU**	Member
12.	Mr Abhishek Phatak, **Pro Chancellor, Vijaybhumi University, Mumbai**	Member
13.	Dr Sandhya Pande **(Industry Expert)**	Member
14.	Dr Prabhakar Dabhade**(Industry Expert)**	Member

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15.	Shri Dinanath Kholkar **(Industry Expert)**	Member
16.	Prof Dr Kalyan Swarup **Former Dean Management NIBM, and MITWPU**	Member
17.	Prof Dr Sudeep Thepade **Chairman BoS IT, SPPU**	Member
18.	Dr. Sanjivani Shelke **Jt. Registrar**	Member

1. Item No.: 001/2024

Dr. Sanjivani Shelke provided a concise overview of the meeting's agenda.

2. Item No.: 002/2024

Welcome note by Dr. Prasad Khandekar

The Vice Chancellor presented a concise report to the assembled members, encompassing the activities and accomplishments of DES Pune University. He articulated the university's vision and mission, outlined its academic structure, and highlighted key initiatives, such as the integration of Indigenous Knowledge Systems (IKS) into teaching, proposed establishment of three prominent research centers (IKS, Cyber-Physical Systems, and Life Science), and secured research funding in the field of Ecology and Conservation.

3. Item No.: 003/2024

To consider and approve academic programs and syllabi in School of Engineering and Technology

a. B Tech –Computer Science and Engineering course
b. B Tech –Electronics and Communication Engineering (AIML) course
c. M Tech - Computer Science and Engineering course
d. M Tech –Electronics and Communication Engineering course
e. Ph.D. program in Computer Engineering
f. Ph.D. program in Electronics and Computer Engineering

Dr. Prachi Joshi presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Engineering and Technology**, which were then discussed.

Resolution 001/2024:

The academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Engineering and Technology** have been approved.

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4. Item No.: 004/2024

To consider and approve academic programs and syllabi in School of Science and Mathematics

a. BSc-Computer Science course
b. MSc-Bioinformatics course
c. MSc-Computer Science course
d. MSc-Data Science course
e. MSc-Statistics
f. MCA course
g. Ph.D. program in Computer Science

Dr. Tushar Deshmukh presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Science and Mathematics**, which were then discussed.

Resolution 002/2024:

The academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Science and Mathematics** have been approved.

5. Item No.: 005/2024

To consider and approve academic programs and syllabi in School of Humanities and Social Sciences

a. BA (Psychology) course
b. BA (Economics) course
c. BA (English) course
d. MA (Psychology) course
e. Ph.D. program in Psychology
f. Ph.D. program in Economics

Dr. Sheetal Ruikar presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Humanities and Social Sciences**, which were then discussed.

Resolution 003/2024:

The academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Humanities and Social Sciences** have been approved.

6. Item No.: 006/2024

To consider and approve academic programs and syllabi for School of Business and Management

a. BBA – General
b. BBA – Computer Application
c. BBA – Data Analytics
d. BBA – International Business
e. BBA – Fintech
f. MBA
g. PGD – International business
h. PGD – Banking and finance

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Dr. Mrugakshi Rajhans presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Business and Management**, which were then discussed.

Resolution 004/2024:

The academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Business and Management** have been approved.

7. Item No.: 007/2024

To consider and approve academic programs and syllabi for Academic Programs in School of Design and Art

a. BA (Film making)
b. BA (Dramatics)
c. BSc (Animation)
d. BDes (User Experience)
e. BDes (Interior Design)

Dr. Prasad Namjoshi presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Design and Art**, which were then discussed.

Resolution 005/2024:

The academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Design and Art** have been approved.

8. Item No.: 008/2024

To consider and approve Admission Procedure and Intake for various programs

Dr. Prasad Khandekar presented the admission procedures and intake capacities for all programs across the five schools, followed by a discussion.

Resolution 006/2024:

The admission procedures and intake capacities for all programs across the five schools have been approved.

9. Item No.: 009/2024

To consider and approve Approval of Academic calendar.

The academic calendar was presented to and discussed by the Academic Council members.

Resolution 007/2024:

The academic calendar is hereby approved.

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10. Item No.: 010/2024

To consider and approve Approval of Examination Ordinance

The examination ordinances prepared by the DES PU examination committee were presented by Dr. Mahesh Gaikwad and discussed.

Resolution 008/2024:

The examination ordinances are officially approved herewith.

11. Item No.: 011/2024

To consider and approve Approval of Startup Incubation Center.

Mr. Mayuresh Kulkarni presented the idea of a Startup Incubation Center, which was then discussed during the meeting

Resolution 009/2024:

The idea of a Startup Incubation Center is approved.

The meeting concluded with Dr. Sanjivani Shelke presenting a vote of thanks.

Dr. Sanjivani Shelke

Registrar

Dr. Prasad Khandekar

Vice Chancellor

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Minutes of Meeting (MoM) of the Academic Council Meeting -2

Day & Date: Friday, 10th January 2025 **Time:** 11.00 am.
Venue: Conference Room, Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex, DES PU, Pune

The Academic Council meeting number-2 (AC-2) of DES Pune University was conducted on Friday, 10th January 2025 **at 11.00 am in** Conference Room, Mukunddas Lohia Academic Complex, DES PU, Pune

Prof. Vrushali Kulkarni, Dean, Academics informed that due to prior commitments Dr. Sudeep Thepade has requested for leave of absence. Dr. P. K. Sinha, Prof. Mahesh Jiwani, Dr. Sandya Pande were present at the meeting via online MS-Team link.

The following members were present for the Academic Council Meeting No. 2 (02/2024-25):

Sr No	Name	Designation
1	Prof. Prasad D. Khandekar, Ex-officio Vice Chancellor	Chairperson
2	Prof. Nitin Kulkarni, Dean, Quality Assurance	Member
3	Prof. Vrushali Kulkarni, Dean, Academics	Member (Coordinator)
4	Dr Lalit Kulkarni, Dean, RDIC	Member
5	Prof. Prachi Joshi, HoS, Engineering and Technology	Member
6	Dr Tushar Deshmukh, HoS, Science and Mathematics	Member
7	Dr Sheetal Ruikar, HoS, Humanities and Social Sciences	Member
8	Dr Prasad Namjoshi, HoS, Design and Art	Member
9	Dr Mahesh Gaikwad, I/C, Controller of Examination	Member
10	Dr Hrishikesh Soman, External Expert	Member
11	Prof. Manju Chopra, SoBM	Sp. Invitee
12	Dr Harshali Patil, SoBM	Sp. Invitee
13	Dr Sanjivani Shelake, Registrar	Member Secretary

1. **Item No.: 001/2024-25:** Welcome and Introduction

   Prof. Vrushali Kulkarni, Dean Academics began the meeting with a welcome and a brief overview of the agenda.

2. **Item No.: 002/2024-25:** Opening Remark

   The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Prasad Khandekar gave a brief report to the gathered members, summarizing DES Pune University's activities and achievements. He also shared the university's vision and mission, explained its academic organization, and emphasized important initiatives. These included incorporating Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) into the curriculum, plans to create three major research centers (focused on IKS, Cyber-Physical Systems, and Life Science), and recently acquired research grants for Ecology and Conservation.

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3. **Item No.: 003/2024-25:** Confirmation of Minutes of Last Academic Council (AC) meeting

The minutes and action items from the previous Academic Council (AC) meeting, held on January 3rd, 2024, were reviewed and discussed by Prof. Nitin Kulkarni, Dean, Quality Assurance.

Resolution AC-001/2024-25:
It was resolved that, the Minutes and action taken report of the previous AC meeting are approved.

4. **Item No.: 004/2024**

To consider and approve following academic programs and syllabi in **the School of Engineering and Technology**

a. First Year – Sem II for B Tech -CSE AY 2024-25 program
b. First Year – Sem II for B Tech -ECE (AIML) AY 2024-25 program
c. First Year – Sem II for M Tech -CSE AY 2024- 25 program
d. First Year – Sem II for M Tech -ECE (AIML) AY 2024-25 program
e. Approval of Exit courses

Prof. Prachi Joshi presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Engineering and Technology**, which were then discussed.

Suggestions/Comments –

1. *The curriculum should clearly differentiate between Computer Science Engineering and Electronics and Communication Engineering courses.*
2. *For CSE, core courses (such as data structures and operating systems) and elective courses (such as IoT and AI/ML) should be clearly identified in separate lists.*
3. *Electives should be offered dynamically based on faculty availability.*
4. *Exploring internationalization for Data Analytics, including a potential partnership with the IOA-UK, is recommended.*

The suggestions have been accepted and will be reflected in the program revisions.

Resolution AC-002/2024-25:
It is resolved that, the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Engineering and Technology** have been approved.

5. **Item No.: 005/2024**

To consider and approve following academic programs and syllabi **in the School of Science and Mathematics**

a. B Sc (Blockchain) AY 2024-25
b. First Year Sem II for M Sc (Bioinformatics)
c. First Year Sem II for M Sc (Data Science)
d. Approval of Exit courses

Dr. Tushar Deshmukh presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Science and Mathematics**, which were then discussed.

Suggestions/Comments -

1. *Clearly differentiate the BSc (Blockchain Technology) program from Blockchain subjects within Engineering, specifying Program Outcomes (POs), Program-Specific Outcomes (PSOs), and Course Outcomes (COs).*
2. *Showcase the seamless progression of activities from undergraduate to doctoral programs within the School.*

3. *For Bioinformatics, emphasize a long-term research vision within Life Sciences leading to PhD studies, and facilitate student internships through research grant connections.*
4. *A well-defined process for exit courses, including the specific certifications conferred upon students, must be established.*

The suggestions have been accepted and will be reflected in the program revisions.

Resolution AC-003/2024-25:
It is resolved that, the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Science and Mathematics** have been approved.

6. **Item No.: 006/2024**

To consider and approve following academic programs and syllabi **in the School of Humanities and Social Sciences**

a. B Sc (Economics) – First Year Sem. II
b. MA (Psychology)- Second Year Sem. II
c. Exit courses for following programs
    1. BA (Psychology)
    2. BA (English)
    3. BA (Economics)

Dr. Sheetal Ruikar presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Humanities and Social Sciences**, which were then discussed.

Suggestions/Comments –

1. *Instead of focusing solely on accounting, the curriculum should emphasize the fundamentals of finance.*
2. *A possible curriculum structure could involve a progression from basic accounting principles and Tally software to more advanced finance concepts.*
3. *The core value and content of the Economics curriculum should be preserved.*
4. *The distinctive features and advantages of the BSc (Economics) degree over the BA (Economics) degree should be clearly articulated.*
5. *The initiative to establish "Samvedana" as a counselling centre is a positive step.*

These suggestions are accepted and will be duly incorporated into the relevant programs.

Resolution AC-004/2024-25:
It is resolved that, the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Humanities and Social Sciences** have been approved.

7. **Item No.: 007/2024**

To consider and approve following academic programs and syllabi **for the School of Business and Management**

1. Structure and syllabi of following programs from AY 2025-26 (AICTE compliant)
    1. BBA – Computer Application
    2. BBA – Data Analytics
    3. BBA – General
    4. BBA – Fintech
    5. BBA-International Business
2. Minor changes in structure and syllabus of following programs of AY 2023-24, 2024-25
    1. BBA-General

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2. BBA – International Business
3. MBA
4. PGD-International Business

Prof. Manju Chopra and Dr. Harshali Patil presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Business and Management**, which were then discussed.

Suggestions/Comments –

1. *Establish a PhD program within the School of Business and Management.*
2. *All undergraduate programs should clearly state their duration (3 or 4 years) and exit options.*
3. *Contact Mandar Agashe's company regarding BBA Fintech internships.*
4. *Clarify the rationale for offering both BBA-CA and BCA programs, given their apparent overlap.*
5. *Specialize programs with a focus on future trends.*
6. *Consider renaming the Data Analytics program to Business Intelligence.*
7. *For computer programming and applications programs, seek input from the School of Engineering.*

These suggestions are accepted and will be implemented in the program updates.

Resolution AC-005/2024-25:
It is resolved that, the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Business and Management** have been approved.

8. **Item No.: 008/2024**

To consider and approve academic programs and syllabi for **the School of Design and Art**

a. BSc (Animation)
b. BDes (User Experience)
c. BDes (Interior Design)

Dr. Prasad Namjoshi presented the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Design and Art**, which were then discussed.

Suggestions/Comments –

1. *Scriptwriting courses should focus on adapting novels to scripts and incorporate more literature.*
2. *The BA Filmmaking program should offer specializations (e.g., Dramatics, Direction, VFX) or minors. Consult TISS for program details.*
3. *A new BBA in Entertainment and Business Management program could be introduced. Details are available with Dr. Soman.*

The suggestions have been accepted and will be reflected in the program revisions.

Resolution AC-006/2024-25:
It is resolved that, the academic programs and syllabi for the **School of Design and Art** have been approved.

9. **Item No.: 009/2024**

To consider and approve **Ph. D. coursework structure**

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Dr. Lalit Kulkarni presented the Ph.D. Coursework structure for research program in various schools, which were then discussed.

Suggestions/Comments –

1. *Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research initiatives should be actively supported.*
2. *Students should be afforded flexibility in choosing courses offered by their research guide.*

The suggestions have been accepted and will be reflected in the respective program revisions.

Resolution AC-007/2024-25:
It is resolved that, Ph.D. Coursework structure for research program in various schools have been approved.

10. **Item No.: 010/2024**

To consider and approve DPR of new programs

a. Executive MBA
b. Integrated MBA
c. BCA
d. BA (Civil Services)
e. BSc (Phychology)
f. DPR for MSW

Prof. Manju Chopra presented the DPR for Executive MBA and Integrated MBA programs. Dr. Tushar Deshmukh presented the DPR for BCA program. Dr. Sheetal Ruikar presented the DPR for MSW. The importance of programs and structure were also discussed.

Suggestions/Comments –

1. *Engage with experts from a variety of disciplines to gather diverse perspectives.*
2. *Expand program offerings to include specializations in Defense Services and Environmental and Social Responsibility.*
3. *Develop a network to support faculty and mentor development programs.*
4. *Explore the feasibility of offering courses in language translation.*

These suggestions are accepted and will be duly incorporated into the relevant programs.

Resolution AC-008/2024-25:
It is resolved that, DPRs for Executive MBA, Integrated MBA, BCA, BA(Civil Services), BSc (Phychology) and MSW programs have been approved.

11. **Item No.: 011/2024:** Any other subject with the permission of the chair.

There were no further subjects/items from the members for discussion.

12. **Item No.: 012/2024:** Suggestions/ Recommendation by external experts –

1. *Explore the feasibility of offering a B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering in Marathi, ensuring compliance with NEP guidelines.*
2. *In line with the NEP's emphasis on multidisciplinary skills, increase focus on minors, such as offering Psychology as a minor for Engineering students.*
3. *Implement a flexible curriculum structure to allow for personalized learning paths.*
4. *Clearly articulate the unique selling propositions (USPs) of each academic program.*

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5. *The curriculum should clearly define the integration of SWAYAM and other NEP-aligned online courses, specifying which courses are eligible and the maximum number of such courses students can take.*
6. *Skill development programs should be strategically designed to focus on future-oriented skills relevant to the anticipated needs of the workforce in 2030.*
7. *The possibility of offering a B.Ed program should be considered, with a thorough analysis of current market trends.*
8. *Integrate online courses, including platforms like SWAYAM, to enhance the range of learning opportunities available to students.*
9. *Faculty members should be encouraged to develop and maintain their own e-learning repositories of educational materials*

These suggestions are accepted and will be duly incorporated into the relevant programs.

13. Item No.: 013/2024: Vote of Thanks

The meeting concluded with Dr. Sanjivani Shelke presenting a vote of thanks, warmly appreciating the contributions of all members. She extended special thanks to the external experts for generously sharing their time and providing invaluable suggestions and guidance to the academic council.

Dr. Sanjivani Shelke
Registrar

Dr. Prasad Khandekar
Vice Chancellor

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Annexure VII

Details of Examination System

The Examination Department manages appointment of paper setters, examiners, moderators, supervisors, exam schedule preparation, conduct, performance assessment, results declaration, and awarding degrees, diplomas, and certificates, divided into three functional parts:

Pre-Examination work.
Actual conduction of Examinations.
Post Examination work.

a. The Semester / Year End Examination is the final examination held at the end of each semester/annual, as per the University's Academic Calendar.

b. The detailed schedule of the Semester / Year End Examinations conducted by the University shall be published / announced by the CoE at least 02 (Two) months before the scheduled date of examinations.

c. The Semester / Year End Examination shall be held at the designated examination centres of the University.

d. The Mid Term / Internal assessment Examinations shall be conducted as per norms by the HoS on the dates specified in the Academic Calendar.

e. The detailed schedule of the Mid Semester Examinations / Internal assessment shall be published / announced by the Deans / HoS at least 02 (Two) weeks before the scheduled date of Mid Semester / Internal assessment examinations.

f. The Semester / Year End Examinations shall be conducted by the CoE on the dates specified in the Academic Calendar. The Final Examination shall be held at the designated examination centres of the University.

g. The Final Examinations for Practical, Jury, Viva Voce, Project Evaluation, etc., as applicable shall be conducted by the Deans / HoS shall publish the schedule at least a week before commencement of the same.

h. All other continuous assessment examinations / tests / assessments shall be conducted by the respective faculty members / course instructors as per the schedule announced in the respective Course Plan. The concerned Deans / HoS shall be responsible for the smooth and timely conduct of such continuous assessments and the declarations / publication of the results / marks obtained in these continuous assessments / tests.

i. Marks / Grades of internal exams / Continuous Assessment / Practical Exams / Viva-voce etc. shall be uploaded in the ERP within a week by concerned faculty members.

j. Time Slots for University Examinations: #

External Marks	Duration of Examination	Compensatory Time in case of Writer
25- 40	1 hour	20 min.
40 to less than 60	2 hours	30 min.
60 to less than 80	2 hour and 30 minutes	50 min.
80 and more than 80	3 hours	60 min.

These are guidelines and outlier cases may be discussed in Board of Examinations for approval

k. By the orders of the Controller of Examinations, a signal bell shall be given:

2.1 Pre-Examination

It is related to

1. Preparation and publication of schedule of examinations which includes Time-Table and other related matters.
2. Appointment of Paper-setters, Examiners, Moderators, Vigilance Squads, Sr. Supervisor and Central Assessment Programme (CAP) Officers.
3. To prepare the financial estimates for incorporation in the budget of the University examinations and submit the same to the finance for approval.
4. To receive, scrutinise and accept students' examination forms.
5. Declaration of eligible / non-eligible candidates for examination.
6. Preparation of hall ticket.
7. Preparation of bar code and attendance sheets.
8. Distribution of Examination Stationery to the concerned Examination Centres.
9. Fixing the venue of the Central Assessment Program to conduct the actual assessment.
10. Distribution of question papers to the examination centres.

2.2 Actual Conduction of Examination

2.2.1 Internal Examinations

At DES Pune University, Pune, 50% weightage is given to Internal Examinations. To Conduct Practical / Oral / Project exams as per norms, the Internal / Practical Examinations are to be conducted by the HoS / Dean at school or department level and the marks are to be uploaded in ERP within a week after completion of the said examination.

2.2.2 End Semester Examinations

50% weightage is given for End Semester Examinations which is to be conducted by the University Examination Department of DES Pune University, Pune. The activities involved in ESE are as follows:

1. Display of Timetable on notice board eight days before the commencement of the examination.
2. Preparation of blocks to conduct the examination a day before the commencement of examinations.
3. Appointment of Jr. / Block Supervisors a week before the commencement of examinations.
4. Appointment of necessary administrative staff at examination centre.
5. Maintenance of the summary reports of the students appearing for the examination (daily) at the examination centre.
6. Preparation of block-wise bundle of answer books, allotment of blocks to Jr. / Block Supervisors.
7. Receiving question papers by SEO from the examination department.
8. Distribution of question papers block-wise to the Jr. / Block supervisor 5 minutes before the starting time of examination.
9. Providing the supplements to the blocks if necessary after 15 minutes from the starting of examination
10. Collection of Absentee report after 30 minutes of starting the examination (block wise) along with the balance question papers in the block
11. Collection of answer books from the Jr. / Block Supervisors along with Jr. Supervisor report at the end of examination and tally with absentee/ present report.
12. Handing over the answer books and balance question papers to the examination department before the end of the day by SEO.
13. Submit the unfair means cases separately to the Examination Department with the supporting documents.
14. Preparation and submission of bills of honorariums for teaching and non-teaching staff involved in examination activity to examination department immediately after the completion of examinations.

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2.2.3 Post Examination

1. Arranging Venue for CAP
2. Appointment of Assistant to CAP officer as per requirement
3. Receiving answer books at CAP Center, Verification of answer books by CAP officer
4. Communication to the examiners by concerned CAP officer regarding the assessment schedule at least a week before the commencement of CAP
5. Assessment & moderation of answer books
6. Dealing with unfair means cases with the help of unfair means committee
7. Uploading and validation of marks in ERP system by CAP Officer of concerned faculty / school and examination department
8. Preparation and Declaration of result including Gracing, Grading and CGPA calculations within 30 days.
9. Issuance of Photocopy of answer books on the demand of the students
10. Receiving the Revaluation applications from students
11. Arrangement of revaluation answer books
12. Revaluation and assessment and result processing
13. Payment of honorarium of paper assessment be prepared and paid by the examination department
14. Declaration of result after revaluation
15. Distribution of Passing certificate
16. Receiving applications for convocation / Degree Certificates
17. Fixing the date of convocation and Organization of Convocation Ceremony once a year.

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Annexure VIII

Policy of the University for the constitution of board of question paper setters, board of examiners and invigilators.

Appointment of Paper-setters, Examiners, Senior-Supervisors, Conduct of Examination

a) No person can claim appointment as paper setter/examiner/moderator for any examination work as a matter of right. Appointments of persons as paper setters/examiners/moderators shall be ordinarily made at the time of an examination. These appointments shall be made from the panel of paper setters/examiners/moderators prepared by the Board of Studies concerned.

b) The work assigned as paper-setters/examiners/moderators is mandatory and shall not be refused to accept the assignment of the examination work. They shall also ensure their availability is communicated to the Exam Department of the University in the prescribed (preceding 5 working days) time limit. If no communication is received within the prescribed time limit, it will be presumed that the assignment is accepted by the paper setter/examiner/moderator.

c) The paper setters/examiners/moderators shall follow all the directions given by the Department of Examination of the University from time to time in respect of pattern of question papers, setting of question papers, model answers, scheme of marking etc.

General Guidelines to the Paper Setter(s)

1. The question paper setting appointments will be sent to individual teachers based on relevant, timely data submitted by respective Faculty.
2. The paper setting team per course would consist of a chairperson and maximum two paper setters. The Chairperson shall come along with the paper setters in the Department of Examinations (DoE) for paper setting.
3. The Chairman shall carry the approved version of syllabus along with text / reference books and required diagrams (jpeg / jpg/ png / bmp) for setting THREE sets of Question Paper manuscripts at DoE.
4. The Chairperson and paper setters shall be familiar with the course and shall have teaching experience of not less than three years. Further the team shall also be familiar with the approved assessment criteria for the course by respective BoS. Before and after setting the paper, the team shall check that all the questions in question paper manuscript are based on / within the limit of approved syllabus of respective course.
5. Please do not set/refer/use any material/questions hurting sentiments, reflecting race or sex bias and are Anti-National.
6. After setting the paper, the team should prepare the Model Answers of the Question papers.
7. It is compulsory to type the question paper manuscript by the paper setting team in a given format using the assigned computer at DoE and submit a Marking Scheme along with the model answer booklet.
8. No assistance shall be given to typing work to paper setters due to security / confidentiality.
9. If problem statements/case studies are taken from suggested text/reference books, it is required to cite reference for originality.
10. It is required to check that the Course Code, Title, Duration and Total Marks of the examination are entered correctly on the manuscript.
11. It would be the responsibility of the question paper setting team to complete the proof reading of the question paper manuscript and check marking scheme before Submission.
12. It is required by the chairperson, the printed question papers carefully for printing defects (e.g. unclear diagrams or equations etc.) and make sure that there is no defect in the question paper.
13. The Chairperson and Paper setters should endorse the proof reading of text in question paper manuscript by signing the backside of Question Papers and by putting his / her full name and mobile number.
14. The Chairperson and paper setters shall submit the declaration available in DoE about the confidentiality of the submitted question paper manuscripts.

15. The remuneration bills of paper setting shall be submitted by the Chairperson and Paper setters in prescribed forms at the time of submission of manuscripts.
16. The paper setting team is directed to adhere with the allotted time schedule for paper setting. Any delay or non-submission of assigned course question papers in stipulated time will attract disciplinary action.
17. Paper setters should switch off their mobile handsets and submit it to the counter before entering the paper setting hall.
18. It is expected by the teacher to carry the University identity card along with the appointment order for paper setting. For visiting / guest teachers should carry an appointment order along with identity proof.

Appointment of Examiners/Moderators

The School Examination Officer of concerned Faculty / School shall provide a list indicating the number of students appearing for each subject and other relevant information to the CAP officer. The CAP officer / CoE shall ascertain the number of examiners and moderators required per subject.

The CAP officer / CoE shall send Appointment letters to all the examiners and moderators shown in the lists and finalised by the CoE well in advance (minimum 10 working days) so as to enable the examiners and moderators to communicate their acceptance. In case of any difficulty in doing so, CAP officers shall consult the CoE and make decisions. All the instructions regarding the CAP shall also be sent to the examiners and moderators. In case of shortage of examiners/moderators as reported by CAP officers, the substitute appointments of examiners/moderators shall be made by the CoE.

5.1 Assessment and Moderation Process

The CoE of the University shall issue instructions to Deans / HoS, Paper setter, Examiners, teachers on the following

i. Consistency and uniformity in assessment
ii. Remedial measures in respect of discrepancies detected/noticed in the question paper.
iii. Unfair means noticed during the assessment process
iv. Administrative, financial and organisational details
v. Any other details not covered under this Ordinance prescribed by the Controller of Examination and or CAP officer shall be carried out accordingly.

5.2 Moderation

a. The Moderation System shall be applicable to all Schools / Departments of undergraduate and postgraduate examinations.
b. 100% moderation shall be carried out in case of answer books having less than 40% and more than 80% of total marks.
c. Random 5% moderation of the answer books having marks between 40% and 80% should be carried out.
d. One moderator shall be appointed for a group of five examiners per course if number of students appeared for the examination is large. However, the Chairman should act as a moderator in the case of less than five examiners.
e. Moderation work shall be carried out simultaneously with the central assessment of answer books at CAP centres.
f. If marks awarded by the examiner and the moderator vary, the marks awarded by the moderator shall be considered as final.



Annexure IX

Admission Policy

1. About DES PU, Pune

Welcome to the DES Pune University, Pune (DES PU), a dynamic institution equipped to redefine the landscape of higher education. Rooted in the legacy of Deccan Education Society's educational excellence, the DES PU emerges as a beacon of modern education, driven by an unwavering commitment to research, creativity, and innovation.

What sets DES PU apart, is its multifaceted approach to education. We believe that true education transcends classroom learning. Through internships, workshops, seminars, and industry interactions, we ensure that our students are well-prepared to excel in their chosen fields. From well-equipped laboratories to modern lecture halls, every aspect of our infrastructure is designed to enhance the learning journey. Our emphasis on practical exposure, combined with theoretical rigor, prepares our graduates to navigate the complexities of the real world with confidence.

Vision

To be globally recognized as a knowledge and resource generation centre that contributes to regional, national and global development.

Mission

To cultivate inquisitive learning, pushing knowledge boundaries for human betterment. To create a multidisciplinary environment for the co-creation of knowledge creation through research and innovation.

2. Admission

Since its inception, DES has created a benchmark in higher education across the country. DES PU provides a platform to students coming from numerous Indian states and even abroad. DES PU has always fostered a culture of diversity, tolerance, and acceptance. DES PU has an alumni base of more than 1,00,000 contributing to several organizations in the country and abroad. Embrace an opportunity to learn from experts and grow and succeed in professional life with DES PU.

3. Schools

a. School of Engineering and Technology

The programmes offered by the School are designed to empower students with programming skills, logic-building, analytical skills, and problem-solving techniques and model construction for real-time applications. With interdisciplinary curricula, experienced faculty, and well-equipped laboratories, the school offers B.Tech. and M.Tech. programmes in Computer Science Engineering, and Electronics and Communication Engineering with a strong focus on research and employability.

Vision

To be a Seat of Excellence in Technical Education and Research.

Mission

- To develop quality engineering professionals with strong ethical values and social awareness.
- To provide a conducive environment for the overall development of graduating engineers with lifelong learning skills.

Programmes

i. B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering
ii.B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (AIML)
iii.Lateral Entry to Second Year B. Tech Computer Science and Engineering iv. Lateral Entry to Second Year B. Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering (AIML)

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v.M.Tech Computer Science and Engineering
vi.M.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering
vii.PhD Computer Science and Engineering
viii.PhD Electronics Engineering

• To promote a culture of multidisciplinary research and innovation.

Full time work experience in a registered firm/ company/ industry/ educational and/or research institute / any Government Department or Government Autonomous Organization in the relevant field in which admission is sought.

b. School of Science and Mathematics

The programmes offered by the School are designed to ignite the passion for exploration, equipping learners with analytical skills and a scientific mindset. With dedicated faculty, state-of-the-art laboratories, and a collaborative learning environment, the school offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Computer Science, Data Science, Industrial Maths, Computer Applications, Statistics, Mathematics, Environmental Science, Geology, Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, Analytic Chemistry, Biotechnology, Microbiology, Physics and Zoology.

Vision

To attain global recognition for excellence in education, research and innovation fostering a community of critical thinkers, problem solvers, ethical and competent professional whose scientific advancements contribute significantly to regional, national and global development.

Mission

- Provide Academic Distinction: Deliver education that equips students with the knowledge, skills, and ethical mindset needed for success in their chosen fields.
- Foster Research and Innovation: Encourage faculty and student research with a focus on addressing real-world challenges and making a positive impact on society.
- Cultivate a collaborative community: Create an inclusive and collaborative community that promotes interdisciplinary collaboration and nurtures a spirit of intellectual curiosity among students, faculty, and staff.
- Embrace technology: Integrate innovative technologies into teaching, research, and outreach activities, preparing students for success in an ever-evolving scientific landscape.
- Foster Lifelong Learning: Cultivate a dedication to lifelong learning, urging students to remain curious and actively involved in scientific advancements throughout their professional journeys.

Programmes

i. B.Sc Computer Science
ii. M.Sc Computer Science
iii. MCA iv. M.Sc Data Science
v. M.Sc Bioinformatics
vi. M.Sc Statistics
vii. PG Certificate course in Clinical Research and Data Management
viii. Ph.D. Computer Science
ix. Ph.D Life science



c. School of Commerce and Management

The school offers programmes crafted to empower learners with business acumen, strategic thinking and leadership qualities. Undergraduate and postgraduate programmes are being offered in Business Administration, International Business, Fintech, Data Analytics, and Postgraduate Diploma in International Business, Banking and Finance.

Vision

To be globally recognised learning centre in commerce and management whilst preserving and disseminating Indian ethos.

Mission

- To facilitate learning centric ecosystem.
- To develop entrepreneurial mind-set with innovative and creative approach towards problem solving.
- To foster holistic and value-based learning, leading towards creation of industry leaders.

Programmes

i. BBA General
ii. BBA International Business
iii. BBA Computer Applications iv. BBA Data Analytics
v. BBA Fintech
vi. P.G. Diploma.in International Business
vii. P.G. Diploma.in Banking and Finance viii. MBA

d. School of Design and Art

The School harbours an environment where creativity knows no bounds and imagination takes tangible form. The programmes are crafted to unleash artistic potential, nurturing unique vision and honing skills across various mediums. With a dedicated faculty of accomplished artists and state-of-the-art studios, the school offers programmes in Filmmaking, Dramatics, Interior Design, Fashion Technology, and Animation.

Vision

Empowering creative minds and cultivate the visionary artists to contribute to the world of art with unique blend of imagination and skill.

Mission

- To provide holistic knowledge of the art of filmmaking, dramatics, design and animation.
- To provide healthy academic environment suitable for the all-round growth of the students as filmmaking and theatre professionals along with design and animation artists.
- To provide a platform to explore students creative ideas and guide them in finding ways to express them in their own unique ways to become future entrepreneurs in the fabulous field of visual storytelling.

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Programmes

i. B.Sc. Animation
ii. B.A. Filmmaking
iii. B.A. Dramatics (Acting) iv. B.Des Interior Design
v. B.Des User Exp.Design

e. School of Humanities and Social Sciences

The school offers programmes curated to cultivate intellectual curiosity, critical thinking and a strong theoretical foundation integrating contemporary knowledge with Indian Knowledge Systems. With a diverse faculty, engaging discussions, and a nurturing environment, the school offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in Psychology and Economics, and elective courses in English Studies, Administration, Governance and Development Studies.

Vision

To be a dynamic hub of Indian Knowledge Systems and contemporary academic exploration within the Humanities and Social Sciences and foster a global community of enlightened and culturally rooted thinkers.

Mission

- To blend the wisdom of Indian Knowledge Systems with contemporary methodologies, nurturing students who engage in interdisciplinary study to unravel the complexities of the modern world while staying deeply connected to their cultural heritage.
- To be committed to societal progress, we strive to empower students with analytical tools and historical insights to comprehend and influence the changing dynamics of society by creating agents of positive transformation.
- To cultivate cross-cultural conversations and research collaborations, we aim to shape future leaders who navigate the complexities of an interconnected world.

Programmes

i.BA Economics
ii.BA Psychology
iii. BA English
iv. MA Economics
v. MA Psychology
vi. PhD Psychology
vii. PhD Economics

Caution deposit and library deposit (refundable) will be charged extra other than regular fees at the time of admission.

4. Admission Procedure

Indian Candidates

1.Notifications & advertisements about the application forms & important dates will be published on the DES PU website.
2. Application forms can be filled online at the DES PU official website by paying the application fee for entrance examination of Rs 1080/- only (non-refundable) through online mode. (Net Banking/Card/G-Pay etc.)
3.Candidates will be selected either through National Level Entrance Tests /Maharashtra CET/ DES PU UCET/PCET (Entrance Test) conducted online across theMaharashtra Admissions will be purely based on the ranks secured in All National Level Entrance Tests / Maharashtra CET/ DES PU UCET/PCET mentioned in respective eligibility criteria of the programmes. Results of DES PU admission process will be published on the individual applicant dashboard.
4.Candidates will be shortlisted based on their score & Personal Interaction (if applicable) as per the

Eligibility Criteria.

5. Eligible candidates will be allocated branches based on their scores in the respective examinations.

Note:

Admission Eligibility Criteria can be specific to different programmes. **Kindly review respective programme pages on our website**

DES PU retains the right to make changes to any published schedule.

Any other eligibility and selection criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority, as defined under the Act, may be added during the duration of the Admissions process.

5. Counselling Procedure & Post Admission Document Submission

A. Counselling Procedure

All the selected candidates will have to submit a Seat Acceptance / First Installment Fee for the confirmation of seat & acceptance of the programme allotted by DES PU. Allocation of seats is based on merit in the National Entrance Examination / Maharashtra CET/ DES PU UCET/PCET (In applicable Programmes).

Shortlisted candidates must attend counselling round (if applicable).

The dates of the counselling rounds will be published on the website / admission portal. DES PU will not be responsible if any candidate misses attending the admission round / counselling round on the respective dates allotted.

There won't be any change in the date of admission round / counselling round for students.

Candidates will be allocated seats based on merit & vacancies.

B. Post Admission Document Submission

Candidates must fetch documents in Digi Locker within 7 days of the result being announced for necessary verification by the university. In case Board /University isn't registered with Digi Locker, then the candidates must bring original hard copies of documents to DES PU for necessary verification by the admission department. **C. Original Documents:**

1. Statement of marks of all the attempts of qualifying examination (for marks verification)
2. Transfer Certificate / School Leaving Certificate
3. Migration Certificate (Other than State Board / Other than DES PU)
4. Scorecard of the qualifying entrance test.
5. Recent passport size photos (Colour – 2 Nos)
6. Copy of documents (1 set)
7. Aadhar card / Age proof certificate
8. 10th / 12th / Graduation / Post Graduation / Diploma mark sheet (as applicable)
9. Transfer Certificate / School Leaving Certificate
10. Migration Certificate (Other than State Board / other than DES PU)
11. Caste Certificate, Caste Validity Certificate, Non-Creamy layer Certificate [if applicable] (For reserve category Maharashtra candidate only)
12. Additional Documents required from International/NRI/Foreign candidates:
13. Passport Copy (Student & Parent)
14. Employer Certificate (original)
15. Sponsorship letter (original)

All copies of documents will be archived and will not be returned for any reason.

Passport copy submission is mandatory for Foreign National category.

NRI certificate will have to be submitted for NRI category.

*Any other document required to be submitted as prescribed by University/Government norms which may come up from time to time will also need to be submitted.

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6. Cancellation of Admission

Refund Procedure for Admission Cancellation

a. Withdrawal Requests received before the commencement of the programme, the entire academic year fee after deducting the processing fee of ₹1000/- will be refunded

b. Withdrawal Requests received within 10 days after the commencement of classes, the entire academic year fee after deducting 10% will be refunded.

c. Withdrawal Requests received after 10 days and within 20 days from the commencement of classes, the entire academic year fees after deducting 20% will be refunded.

d. Withdrawal Requests received after 20 days and within 30 days from 5th commencement of Classes, the entire academic year fee after deducting 50% will be refunded.

e. Withdrawal Requests received after 30 days, No refund of any academic fees

Conditions:

- Request for cancellation of admissions must be sent through the registered email to the email id
- mentioned in the offer guide or from the University Student Portal. No other method will be
- accepted.
- Refund will be made as per the university norms.
- Refund will be made only after the submission of proof of fee paid, Provisional Seat Allotment Letter, and No Dues Certificate from the concerned department. The refund will be made through an account transfer to the account number mentioned in the withdrawal request. Hence, the correct bank account details must be provided in the withdrawal request.
- In case the student fails to fulfil the eligibility criterion, then the student must communicate the same to the University within 10 days from the date of declaration of the result from the concerned Board/University. If the student fails to do that and seat thus vacant is filled, then in such cases the university would refund the Fee Paid after deducting ₹10,000/-, else no refund shall be admissible.

Important Notes:

- All refunds shall be remitted only to the bank account of the student/parent as per the NEFT details furnished and shall be made within 20 working days from the date of approval of the cancellation/withdrawal.
- All disputes related to the refund of fees will be subject to Pune jurisdiction only.
- In case student has submitted a fake score, then the student is liable to be cancelled for the admission, without any intimation and no refund of fees, at any stage during his tenure at university. In such cases, legal action may be taken.

7. Policy on Eligibility Conditions and Verification of Eligibility

Ascertaining the Eligibility conditions is the first step that enables the student to get admission to the chosen program of the university. It is necessary that the process of fulfilling the eligibility criteria should be completed by the student within the stipulated time prescribed by the University. **Until then the student remains provisionally admitted to the said program.**

The eligibility form shall be issued by the admission office. Student must sub completely filled and duly signed eligibility form to the admission office along with the requisite documents as mentioned below.

Document	Remarks	OPEN	SC/ST	OBC/SBC/DT/VJ/NT
Compulsory documents to be submitted				
SSC [10th] Mark Sheet / Certificate	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	√	√	√
SC [12th]/ Diploma Mark sheet	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	√	√	√
Leaving/Transfer Certificate	Original to be submitted	√	√	√

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Indian Nationality/ Domicile Certificate/ Birth Certificate/ Passport	Self-attested photocopy of Birth Certificate and/or Passport to be submitted.	√	√	√
Caste Certificate (issued by Competent Authority in Maharashtra)	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	NA	√	√
Aadhar Card	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	√	√	√
Migration Certificate	Original to be submitted			
Documents to be submitted [If applicable]				
Entrance Exam Score Card	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	√	√	√
Caste Validity Certificate (Issued by Competent Authority in Maharashtra)	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	NA	√	√
Non-creamy Layer Certificate (Valid up to 31/03/2024)	Self-attested photocopy to be submitted	NA	NA	√
Proforma / Undertaking for non-submission of Caste Validity/ NCL.	As per prescribed format [given in Admissions Notices at www.despu.edu.in on non-Judicial stamp paper of ₹100/-	NA	√	√
Any other Pro-forma as required	Please refer to Admission Notices at despu.edu.in			
Gap Certificate	In the form of affidavit on ₹ 100 stamp paper (If applicable)			

Note:

- For Post-graduate and Ph. D. Programs- Graduation and Post- Graduation mark sheets [As applicable] are required to submit along with the above documents.
- The student is responsible for any discrepancies, errors, wrong or incomplete information in the eligibility form.
- Provisional admission will be cancelled if the student fails to fulfil the eligibility criteria.
- In case the student fails to fulfil the eligibility criterion, then the student must communicate the same to the University within 10 days from the date of declaration of result from the concerned Board/University. If the seat this vacancy is filled, then in
- Such cases the university would refund the Fee Paid after deducting ₹10,000/- else no refund shall be admissible.

The last dates for submission of the original documents for verification and eligibility process in the admissions department are as below

Programme	Last Date	Extended Late Date with Penalty
Diploma / Undergraduate	*	*
Postgraduate	*	*
Ph.D.	1 Month from the issuance of	2 Months from the issuance of admission letter



	admission letter	

*** Will be announced**

- Penalty of ₹5000/- would be charged if the student fails to submit the eligibility form along with requisite documents on or before the Last date.
- The provisional admission shall stand cancelled if the student fails to submit the eligibility form with requisite documents on or before the extended last date and program fees paid shall not be refunded in such cases.
- The provisional admission shall stand cancelled if the student fails to pay the fee instalments as per the fee schedule.

8. Admission Policy Disclaimer

This is the official policy of DES Pune University, Pune (DES PU) and provides general information about the DES PU Admissions and Scholarships.

All admissions and scholarships awarded by the university are subject to the approval of the Admissions/Scholarship Committee and the competent authority of DES PU. The decision of the committee will be final & binding to all concerned. DES PU reserves the right to amend the provisions of the admission & scholarships without notification & as deemed fit / appropriate due to any changed circumstances. All disputes related to the policy are subject to Students Grievances Redressal mechanism of the University only.DES PU retains the right to make changes to any published schedule. Any other eligibility and selection criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority, as defined under the Act, may be added during the duration of the Admissions process.

In case Class 12th/HSC Results are declared post the provisional admission, submission of proof of eligibility documents remains sole responsibility of the candidate before classes commence.

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Annexure X

Eligibility criteria for admission

a. School of Engineering and Technology

Programme Name	Nationality	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
B.Tech. Computer Science and Engineering	Indian	Passed 10+2 examination with Physics/ Mathematics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Biology/ Informatics Practices/ Biotechnology/ Technical Vocational subject/ Agriculture/ Engineering Graphics/ Business Studies/ Entrepreneurship Obtained at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the above subjects taken together. OR Passed D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector. Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act	B. Tech programmes Admissions will be provided purely based on merit of 2024 Examinations of JEE Main/MHTCET / PERA score
B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (AIML)	Indian	Passed 10+2 examination with Physics/ Mathematics/ Chemistry/ Computer Science/ Electronics/ Information Technology/ Biology/ Informatics Practices/ Biotechnology/ Technical Vocational subject/ Agriculture/ Engineering Graphics/ Business Studies/ Entrepreneurship Obtained at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in the above subjects taken together. OR Passed D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector. Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act	B. Tech programmes Admissions will be provided purely based on merit of 2024 Examinations of JEE Main/MHTCET / PERA score

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B.Tech.- DSE(Lateral) Computer Science and Engineering	Indian	Passed Minimum THREE years / TWO years (Lateral Entry) Diploma examination with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in ANY branch of Engineering and Technology. OR Passed B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject. OR Passed B.Voc/3-year D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector. Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act	The selection process for the programmes is based on Diploma aggregate scores (Provisional Admissions are offered based on 5th semester scores, in case results of final semester are awaited)
B.Tech.- DSE(Lateral) Electronics and Communication Engineering (AIML)	Indian	Passed Minimum THREE years / TWO years (Lateral Entry) Diploma examination with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) in ANY branch of Engineering and Technology. OR Passed B.Sc. Degree from a recognized University as defined by UGC, with at least 45% marks (40% marks in case of candidates belonging to reserved category) and passed 10+2 examination with Mathematics as a subject. OR Passed B.Voc/3-year D.Voc. Stream in the same or allied sector. Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act	The selection process for the programmes is based on Diploma aggregate scores (Provisional Admissions are offered based on 5th semester scores, in case results of final semester are awaited)

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M.Tech Computer Science and Engineering	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in graduation (4 years) of relevant Engineering Branch from UGC approved University or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) And GATE Qualified (Obtained a positive score in GATE 2022, 2023, 2024) /DES PU PCET 2024/PERA 2024 Or Sponsored Candidate (Need 2 years of work experience after graduation, in field related to graduation) Any other criterion declared from time to time by the appropriate authority as defined under the Act.	GATE Qualified (Obtained a positive score in GATE 2022, 2023, 2024), DES PU PCET 2024, PERA 2024, Sponsored Candidate
M.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering			
PhD CSE	Indian	Candidates who have completed a 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational	GATE Qualified (Obtained a positive score in GATE 2022, 2023, 2024) OR DES PU PhD Entrance Test Qualified in 2024-25

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		institution. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. Provided	
		that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.	
		Candidates who have completed a 1-year/2-semester master's degree programme after 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme or a 2-year/4-semester master's degree programme after a 3-year bachelor's degree programme or qualifications declared equivalent to the master's degree by the corresponding statutory regulatory body, with at least 55% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade in a point scale wherever grading system is followed or equivalent qualification from a foreign educational institution accredited by an assessment and accreditation agency which is approved, recognized or authorized by an authority, established or incorporated under a law in its home country or any other statutory authority in that country to assess, accredit or assure quality and standards of the educational institution. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be	GATE Qualified (Obtained a positive score in GATE 2022, 2023, 2024) OR DES PU PhD Entrance Test Qualified in 2024-25

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PhD ECE	Indian	allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC (non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time. Provided that a candidate seeking admission after a 4-year/8-semester bachelor's degree programme should have a minimum of 75% marks in aggregate or its equivalent grade on a point scale wherever the grading system is followed. A relaxation of 5% marks or its equivalent grade may be allowed for those belonging to SC/ST/OBC	
		(non-creamy layer)/Differently-Abled, Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and other categories of candidates as per the decision of the Commission from time to time.	

b. School of Science and Mathematics

Programme Name	Nationality	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
B.Sc. Computer Science	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination in science stream with Mathematics as a subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 55% aggregate score in any 3 years Engineering Diploma from any UGC approved University or equivalent.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU U CET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.



M.Sc. Computer Science	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. (Computer Science)/ BCS/ B.Sc. (IT)/ B.Sc. degree with Computer Science as one of the core subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science/ Information Technology/Electronic Telecommunication OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Voc. in Software Development/ Information Technology	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU U CET Exam and Online Personal Interaction
MCA	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in any graduate degree (e.g. B.E / B.Tech/ B.Sc / B.Com / B.A. /B.Voc / BCA etc) preferably with Mathematics at 10+2 level or at Graduation level (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU U CET Exam and Online Personal Interaction
M.Sc.Data Science	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score at graduate degree in Data Science/ Statistics/ MAthematics/ Computer Science/ Computer Applications/ Engineering/ Technology or any other discipline with Mathematics/ Statistics as one of the subjects in graduation(at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU U CET Exam and Online Personal Interaction
M.Sc. Bioinformatics	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. degree in any area of pure or applied Life Sciences/Physical Sciences/Chemical Sciences/ Statistics/Mathematics/Computer Science (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.E./B.Tech./M.B.B.S./B.A.M.S./B.H.M.S./ B.Pharm/B.V.Sc. etc.(at least 45% marks in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only)	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU U CET Exam and Online Personal Interaction

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M.Sc. Statistics	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. in Statistics (at least 45% in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in B.Sc. (Mathematics/ Data Science/Machine Learning/ Computer Science/ Actuarial Science) / BE/BTech with Statistics as one of the regular subjects in their undergraduate programme (at least 45% in case of candidates of Reserved Class categories belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Minimum 50% aggregate score In	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU U CET Exam and Online Personal Interaction
		M. Sc.in Mathematics /MA Mathematics OR Minimum 50% aggregate score in BA with Statistics as one of the subject / BA Statistics	
PG course in Clinical Research and Data Management	Indian	A bachelor s degree in the field of bioscience or life science. A bachelor s degree in pharmaceutical sciences. A bachelor s degree in medicine, including Allopathy, Physiotherapy, Homeopathy, Ayurveda, Unani, Dental, and related fields. A bachelor s degree in nursing.	The selection process relies on the marks obtained in the qualifying degree examination and a personal interview.

c) School of Commerce and Management

Programme Name	Nationality	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
BBA General BBA International Business	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject in any stream from Govt. Approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or Minimum 60% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject. Or Minimum 60% aggregate score in Competency and Vocational	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in MAH-BBA CET 2024/ Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction

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		Courses (MCVC) from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.
BBA Fintech	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject in any stream from Govt. Approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or Minimum 60% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject. Or Minimum 60% aggregate score in Competency and Vocational Courses (MCVC) from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in MAH-BBA CET 2024/ Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.
BBA Computer Application	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject in any stream from Govt. Approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or Minimum 60% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject. Or Minimum 60% aggregate score in Competency and Vocational Courses (MCVC) from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in MAH-BBA CET 2024/ Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.
PGD Banking and Finance	Indian	Any Graduate (with 40% aggregate marks) from any recognized Indian/Foreign University shall be eligible for admission to the programme	The selection process is based on score at graduation level.

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PGD International Business	Indian	Any Graduate (with 40% aggregate marks) from any recognized Indian/Foreign University shall be eligible for admission to the programme.	The selection process is based on score at graduation level.
MBA	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject in any stream from Govt. Approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Class category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or Minimum 60% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject. Or Minimum 60% aggregate score in Competency and Vocational Courses (MCVC) from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject. Note: All International Baccalaureate (IB) students are required to score a minimum of 24 points for six subjects.	It is a must for any candidate applying for MBA to submit a valid non-zero score in the following National Level. Test conducted by an apex testing body: CAT 2023, XAT 2024, NMAT 2023,GMAT, PERA 2024,CMAT 2024, MAH-CET 2024 & Sep MAT 2024 onwards. DES PU Entrance Exam Score, Group Discussion (GD)/Extempore, Personal Interaction(PI), Past Academic Record, Statement of Purpose and Work Experience.

d. School of Design and Art

Programme Name	Nationality	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
B.Sc. Animation	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or equivalent examination from Govt. Approved Institution (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Diploma in any stream with minimum 60 % marks	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in PERA / Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.

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BA Film Making BA Dramatics (Acting)	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or equivalent examination from Govt. Approved Institution (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category	Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.
		candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Diploma in any stream with minimum 60 % marks	
B. Des Interior Design	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or equivalent examination from Govt. Approved Institution (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Diploma in any stream with minimum 60 % marks	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in UCEED / NIFT/ NATA / NID / PERA / Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction
B. Des User Experience Design	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or equivalent examination from Govt. Approved Institution (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) OR Diploma in any stream with minimum 60 % marks	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in UCEED / NIFT/ NATA / NID / PERA / Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction

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e. School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Programme Name	Nationality	Eligibility	Selection Criteria
BA Economics	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.
BA Psychology	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.
BA English	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 10+2/Class 12th or in equivalent examination with English subject (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only) Or Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Diploma from any Govt approved Institution or equivalent with English as a subject.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction.
MA Economics	Indian	Minimum 55% aggregate score in 3-year Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution or equivalent (at least 50% marks, in case of Reserved Class category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only). Preference will be given to students who have done Majors in Economics.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction



MA Psychology	Indian	Minimum 50% aggregate score in 3-year Graduation in any stream from UGC approved Institution or equivalent (at least 45% marks, in case of Reserved Category candidate belonging to Maharashtra State only). Preference will be given to students who have done Majors in Psychology.	Selection procedure is based on marks obtained in Remote Proctored Online DES PU UCET Exam and Online Personal Interaction



Annexure XI

Reservation/relaxation in admission

Reservation Policy

a. DESPU will follow the reservation policy as decided by the UGC and State Government of Maharashtra from Time to time. [Attached]

b. For admission, the seats have been reserved for the candidates of All India Seats under the following categories:

i. Scheduled Caste (SC)	:	13%
ii. Scheduled Tribe (ST)	:	7%
iii. Other Backward Classes	:	19%
iv. De-notified Tribe (A)	:	3%
v. Nomadic Tribe (B)	:	2.5%
vi. Nomadic Tribe (C)	:	3.5%
vii. Nomadic Tribe (D)	:	2%

c. A candidate seeking admission to a reserved seat shall be required to produce a Certificate of Caste from the competent authority in either English/Hindi/Marathi language.

d. No caste certificate shall be valid unless it is duly stamped, signed and issued by the authority empowered by the State Government/Central Government, from where the candidate has passed the qualifying examination.

e. If a candidate fails to submit the necessary caste certificate as required within the stipulated time, his candidature shall be considered for admission under the unreserved category as per merit.

f. The candidate of the reserved category shall be entitled to be considered for admission under the open category seat according to his preference, subject to fulfillment of the open category eligibility criteria and as per the merit order of the open category merit list.

g. The admission of a candidate of a reserved category on a reserved seat shall be valid subject to the verification of the caste certificate issued to him by the authority empowered by the University on its behalf. In case the candidate fails to submit the caste certificate within the stipulated time or the caste certificate is found to be invalid on verification, he shall not have the right to claim his admission on a reserved seat and if he has already been granted admission then such admission stands cancelled.

h. Reserved seats remaining vacant in any category shall be converted to open category seats. i. Three percent (3%) of the available seats in each branch shall be reserved, for Physically Handicapped (PH) candidates who can perform the academic activities in the respective branch of admission. Such candidates shall have to submit certificate of disability issued and duly signed by the Civil Surgeon in either English or Hindi or Gujarati language. This is subject to verification of the disability in person by the medical officer of the University, who will also certify whether the candidate is capable of pursuing four-year study program at the University.

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Explanation - "Physically Handicapped (PH)" means a person suffering from not less than forty percent (40%) of any disability as certified by a competent medical authority or prescribed by Government norms.

i. The candidate of PH category shall be entitled for admission to the SC / ST category seat according to his / her preference subject to fulfillment of respective category eligibility criteria and as per merit order of respective category merit list.

j. Ten percent (10%) of the available seats in each branch shall be reserved for Economic Backward Class (EBC) candidates who can perform the academic activities in the respective branch of admission. Such candidates shall have to submit the certificate of Income issued and duly signed by the respective Government body in either English/Hindi/Gujarati language. This is subject to verification of the Income certificate in person by the Admission officer of the University.

k. Out of the total approved intake capacity, forty percent of the seats are reserved for the students having domiciled in the State of Maharashtra.

l. The DES Pune University shall follow the regulations amended on reservation policy prescribed by the Government of Maharashtra from time to time.

Credit & Evaluation Method

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Annexure XII

Admission policy of the University regarding NRI and Overseas students

1. Admissions will be based on marks or grades obtained in the qualifying exams (As per Eligibility) & seats availability. Admissions are based on a first come first serve basis.
2. The candidate must have passed the HSC 12th Examination, or its equivalent conducted by various state boards / CBSE / ICSE / IB & any other recognized board. We also accept SAT scores for UG admissions.
3. The candidate must have a Graduation Degree from any recognized University approved by UGC / AIU / equivalent authorized institution for PG admissions.
4. Final examination of 10+2 system or equivalent system approved by Government.
5. Passed Bachelor's Degree from any recognized University approved by the Government.



Annexure XIII

Course-wise fee structure

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Fee Structure for AY 2024-2025				
Sr. No.	**Courses**	**Tuition Fees**	**Development Fees**	**Total Fees**
1	B.Tech Computer Science Engineering	₹1,68,750/-	₹56,250/-	₹2,25,000/-
2	B.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering	₹1,68,750/-	₹56,250/-	2,25,000/-
3	B.Tech (Lateral)Computer Science Engineering	₹1,68,750/-	₹56,250/-	₹ 2,25,000/-
4	B.Tech (Lateral)ECE (AI & ML)	₹1,68,750/-	₹56,250/-	₹ 2,25,000/-
5	M.Tech ComputerScience	₹75,000/-	₹25,000/-	₹ 1,00,000/-
6	M.Tech Electronics and Communication Engineering(AI & ML)	₹75,000/-	₹25,000/-	₹ 1,00,000/-
7	B.Sc. Computer Science	₹90000/-	₹30,000/-	₹ 1,20,000/-
8	M.Sc. Computer Science	₹90000/-	₹30,000/-	₹ 1,20,000/-
9	MCA	₹90000/-	₹30,000/-	₹ 1,20,000/-
10	M.Sc. Data Science	₹1,12,500/-	₹37,500/-	₹ 1,50,000/-
11	M.Sc. Bioinformatics	₹90000/-	₹30,000/-	₹ 1,20,000/-
12	M.Sc. Statistics	₹90000/-	₹30,000/-	₹ 1,20,000/-
13	BA Psychology	₹56,250/-	₹18,750/-	₹ 75,000/-
14	MA Psychology	₹60,000/-	₹20,000/-	₹ 80,000/-

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15	BA English	₹45,000/-	₹15,000/-	₹ 60,000/-
16	BA Economics	₹45,000/-	₹15,000/-	₹ 60,000/-
17	BBA General	₹67,500/-	₹22,500/-	₹ 90,000/-
18	BBA International Business	₹67,500/-	₹22,500/-	₹ 90,000/-
19	BBA Computer Application	₹67,500/-	₹22,500/-	₹ 90,000/-
20	BBA FINTECH	₹67,500/-	₹22,500/-	₹ 90,000/-
21	BBA Data Analytics	₹78,750/-	₹26,250/-	₹ 1,05,000/-
22	PGD International Business	₹37,500/-	₹12,500/-	₹ 50,000/-
23	PGD Banking and Finance	₹37,500/-	₹12,500/-	₹ 50,000/-
24	MBA	₹1,87,500/-	₹62,500/-	₹ 2,50,000/-
25	B.Sc. Animation	₹75,000/-	₹25,000/-	₹1,00,000/-
26	BA Film Making	₹82,500/-	₹27,500/-	₹ 1,10,000/-
27	BA Dramatics (Acting)	₹63,750/-	₹21,250/-	₹ 85,000/-
28	B.Des Interior Design	₹1,87,500/-	₹62,500/-	₹ 2,50,000/-
29	B.Des User Exp.Design	₹1,87,500/-	₹62,500/-	₹ 2,50,000/-

Application form fee will be ₹ 1080/-
Refundable deposit ₹ 7,000/- for every course
Uniform Charges Rs. 2100/-

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Annexure XIV

Hostel Fees

Sr. No.	Particulars	Fees
1	Hostel Fees (Boys) 2024-25	₹ 85,000/- p.a.
2	Hostel Fees (Girls) 2024-25	₹ 85,000/-p.a.
3	Mess Charges (Optional)	₹ 3500/- p.m.

Refundable Deposit Rs. 10,000/- for Hostel students



Annexure XV

University Scholarship Policy

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DES PUNE UNIVERSITY

SCHOLARSHIPS AT DES PUNE UNIVERSITY, PUNE

At DES Pune University, we believe in nurturing talent and fostering academic excellence. As you embark on your educational journey with us in the year 2024-25, we are thrilled to announce a range of scholarships tailored for our students.

1. Alumni Scholarship: As proud members of the DES family, we are offering all DES alumni a 10% scholarship on their First-year Tuition fees.

2. MBA: For our MBA program, tagged as our golden batch (2024-2026), we are offering INR 25,000 Scholarship per year, to all our admitted students in this programme.

3. B. Des. User Experience: For our B.DES. in User experience programme tagged as our golden batch (2024-2028), we are offering, INR 50,000 scholarship per year, to all our admitted students in this programme.

4. B. Des. Interior Design: For our B.DES Interior design programme tagged as our golden batch (2024-2028), we are offering INR 50,000 scholarship, per year to all our admitted students in this programme.

5. BA English: For our BA English Programme tagged as our golden batch (2024-2027), we are offering RS. 25000 scholarship per year to all our admitted students in this Programme

6. BA Economics: For our BA Economics Programme tagged as our golden batch (2024-2027), we are offering RS. 25000 scholarship per year to all our admitted students in this Programme

Dr. Aishwarya Patil

Admissions In-charge

Sanjivani

Dr. Sanjivani Shelke

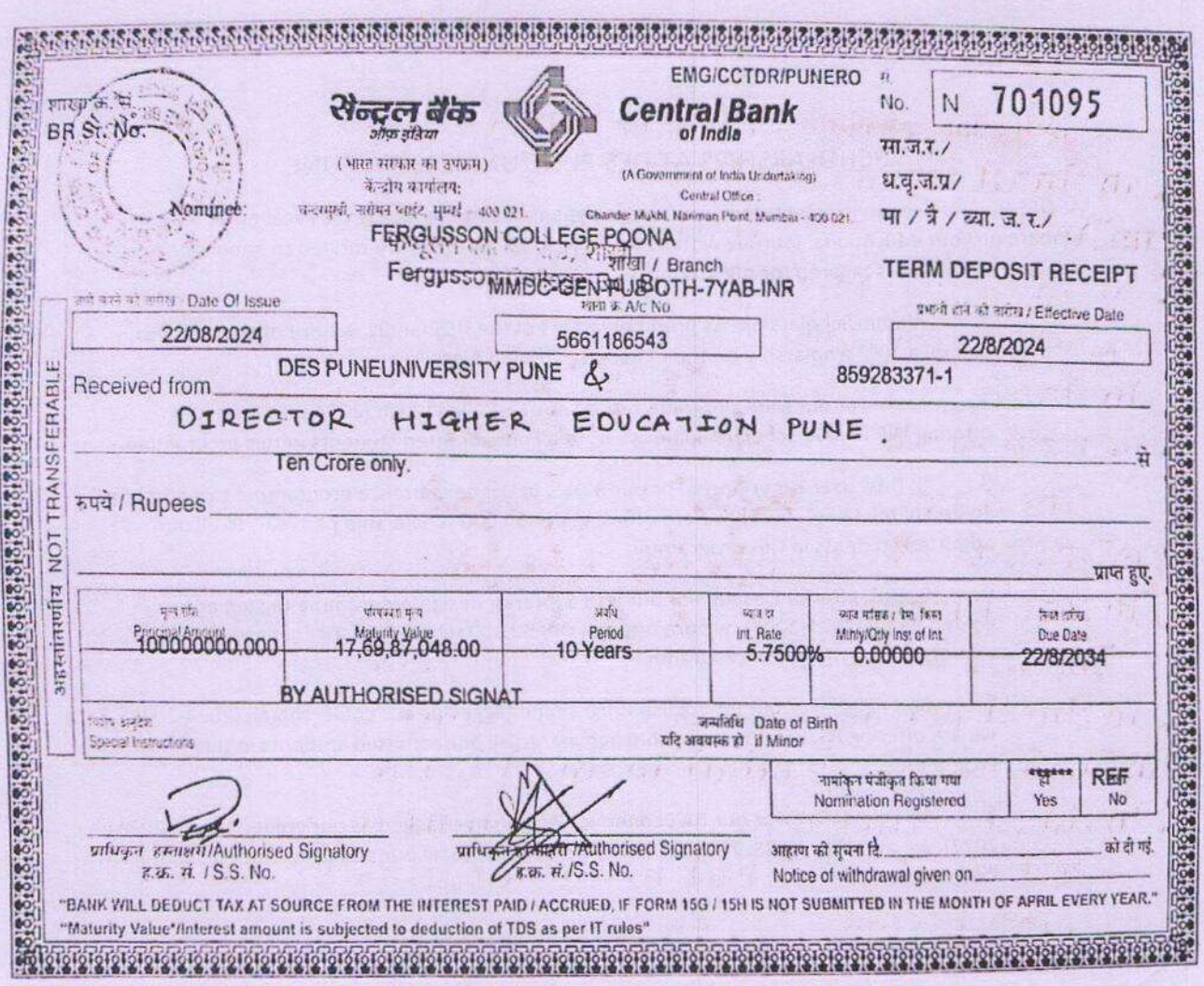
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Annexure XVI

Fixed Deposit Receipt



EMG/CCTDR/PUNERO

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Central Bank of India (A Government of India Undertaking) Central Office : Chander Mukhi, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021.

No. N 701095

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BR Sr. No.

Nominee:

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TERM DEPOSIT RECEIPT

जारी करने की तारीख / Date Of Issue: 22/08/2024

खाता क्र. A/c No: 5661186543

प्रभावी होने की तारीख / Effective Date: 22/8/2024

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BY AUTHORISED SIGNAT

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"BANK WILL DEDUCT TAX AT SOURCE FROM THE INTEREST PAID / ACCRUED, IF FORM 15G / 15H IS NOT SUBMITTED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL EVERY YEAR."

"Maturity Value"/Interest amount is subjected to deduction of TDS as per IT rules"

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Annexure XVII

Meeting Dates

Statutory Authority		
Governing Body	**Board of Management**	**Academic Council**
3rd Nov.2023	22nd Feb 2024	3rd Jan 2024
9th Jan.2024	12th Mar.2024	10th Jan 2025
10th Feb.2024	25th April 2024	
24th Feb 2024	21st May 2024	
11th May 2024	2nd July 2024	
20th July 2024	29th August 2024	
14th Sept. 2024	13th Dec. 2024	
20th Nov. 2024	14th Feb. 2025	
28th Dec. 2024	27th Feb.2025	
27th Feb 2025		

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Annexure XVIII
Examination Result

2023-24 1st and 2nd Semester

Programme	Total Strength	Total PASS (All Clear)	Fail With A.T.K.T.	Fail (Year Down)	Total PASS % (All Clear)
FY B.Tech	6	2	4	0	33.33
SY B. Tech	46	5	33	6	11.36
FY BBA-General	22	6	14	2	27.27
FY BBA IB	21	5	11	5	23.81
FY PGD- IB	40	23	14	3	57.5
FY PGD-BDA	29	23	6	0	79.31
FY PGD-B&F	66	42	23	1	63.64
FY MA Psychology	14	11	3	0	78.57
FY M.Sc. DS	12	5	6	1	41.67
FY BA Filmmaking	16	11	4	1	73.33

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Final Result Semester I and III of Academic Year 2024-25 (December 2024)

Sr. No.	Programme	Total Strength	Total PASS (All Clear)	Fail With A.T.K.T.	Fail (Year Down)	Total PASS %
1	FY BBA IB	188	16	156	0	9.30
2	SY BBA IB	30	11	19	0	36.67
3	FY BBA Gen	138	41	87	0	32.03
4	SY BBA Gen	35	22	13	0	62.86
5	FY BBA CA	46	8	38	0	17.39
6	FY BBA DA	23	10	13	0	43.48
7	FY BBA Fintech	87	40	47	0	45.98
8	PGD B & F	35	15	11	0	57.69
9	PGD IB	25	12	4	0	75.00
10	FY MBA	100	53	47	0	53.00
11	FY B.Tech CSE	195	95	99	0	48.97
12	SY B.Tech CSE	149	98	28	0	77.78
13	TY B.Tech CSE	44	40	4	0	90.91
14	FY B.Tech ECE	79	36	43	0	45.57
15	SY B.Tech ECE	21	8	13	0	38.10
16	FY BA Psy	71	43	28	0	60.56

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17	FY BA Eng	6	2	4	0	33.33
18	FY MA Psy	86	73	11	0	86.90
19	SY MA Psy	14	7	7	0	50.00
20	FY B.Sc. Eco	13	8	5	0	61.54
21	FY M.Sc. DS	34	18	11	0	62.07
22	SY M.Sc. DS	12	9	3	0	75.00
23	FY M.Sc. CS	23	18	5	0	78.26
24	FY M.Sc. Bioinfo	33	30	3	0	90.91
25	FY M.Sc. Stat	11	8	3	0	72.73
26	FY B.Sc. CS	45	27	18	0	60.00
27	FY MCA	64	16	48	0	25.00
28	FY B.Sc. Blockchain Technology	30	14	16	0	46.67
29	FY M. Tech	3	3	0	0	100.00
30	FY BA Filmmaking	12	2	10	0	16.67
31	SY BA Filmmaking	16	3	13	0	18.75
32	FY BA Dramatics	4	1	3	0	25.00
33	FY B.Sc. Animation	34	11	23	0	32.35
34	FY B.Des- Interior Design	19	8	11	0	42.11

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35	FY B.Des-User Experience	16	9	7	0	56.25



GOVERNING BODY

Sr.No.	Name of the Person	DESPU Governing Body
1.	Prof. Dr. Ravindra S Acharya	President – Chairman
2.	Prof. Dr. Prasad D Khandekar	Vice-Chancellor
3.	Adv.Ashok Palande	Member
4.	Shri. Jagdish Kadam	Member
5.	Shri. Anant Joshi	Member
6.	Prof Dr Anand Katikar	Member
7.	CA Vivek Mathkari	Member
8.	Dr Sharad Agarkhedkar	Member
9.	Dr Prasanna Deshpande	Member
10.	Dr Akash Mavle	Member
11.	Shri Purushottam Lohia	Member
12.	Shri. Ajit Baviskar	Member -Govt. Nominee
13.	Dr D V Jadhav	Member-Govt. Nominee
14.	Dr. Sanjivani Shelke	Member Secretary



BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Sr. No.	Name of Person	Designation	Membership Position As per Act.
1.	Prof. Dr.Ravindra Acharya	Member	President-DES, PU, Pune
2.	Dr. Prasad D. Khandekar	Chairperson	Vice- Chancellor
3.	CA Vivek Mathkari	Member	Members of the Governing Body, Nominated by the Sponsoring Body
4.	Dr. Anand Katikar	Member	
5.	Dr. Prasanna Deshpande	Member	
6.	Prof. Dr. N.M. Kulkarni	Member	Two Deans of the University, by rotation, to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor
7.	Dr. Lalit Kulkarni	Member	
8.	Dr. Sheetal Ruikar	Member	Persons from the teachers, nominated by the sponsoring body
9.	Dr. Prasad Namjoshi	Member	
10.	Dr. Mrugakshi Rajhans	Member	
11.	Dr. Prachi Joshi	Member	
12..	Dr. Tushar Deshmukh	Member	
13.	Shri Amit Kulkarni	Member	Nominated by Sponsoring Body
14.	Shri. Kiran Deshpande	Special Invitee	
15.	Dr. Sanjivani Shelke	Member Secretary	

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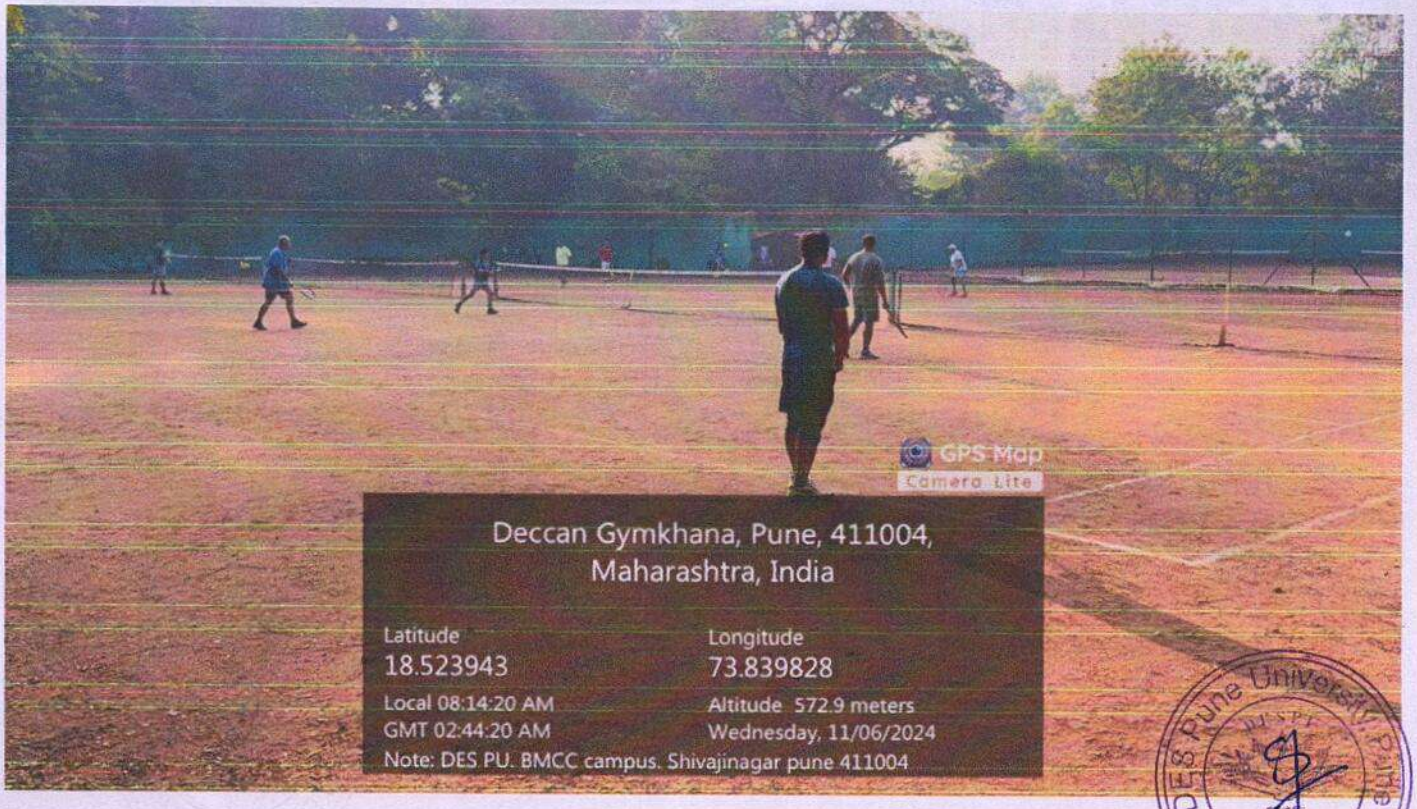
Information for Sports Facility available in the University

Sports Facilities	The University has the following sports facilities available at present
a. Open Play Ground (s) for Outdoor sports (Athletics, Football, Hockey, Cricket etc.)	Available
b. Basketball courts	Available
c. Squash / Tennis Courts	Available
d. Handball	Available
e. Indoor Sports facilities including Gymnasium	The following indoor sports are available: Yes, (Gymnasium for Girls & Boys, Badminton, Chess, Table Tennis and Carrom)

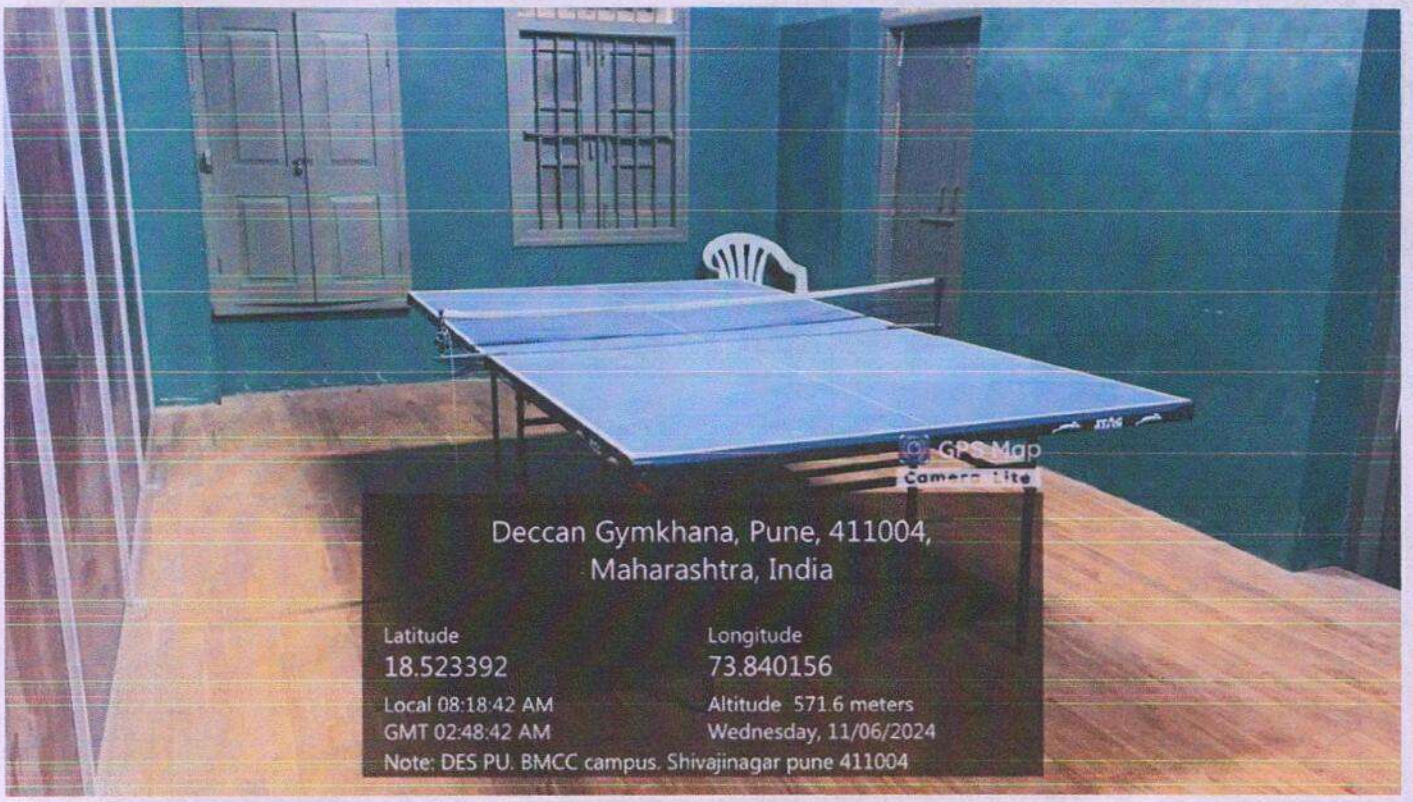
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		15 Rackets	Stag
2	Chess	Board- 1 with Pieces	Lido
3	Carrom	Board- 1 with striker(9) and Pieces(5 set)	Sisckaa
4	Cricket	Season bat-5, Season balls-36	Nexus SG
		Tennis Bat- 10, Tennis ball-85	Guru
5	Volleyball	10 balls with 1 Net	Nivia
6	Basketball	10 balls	Nivia
7	Football	10 balls	Nivia

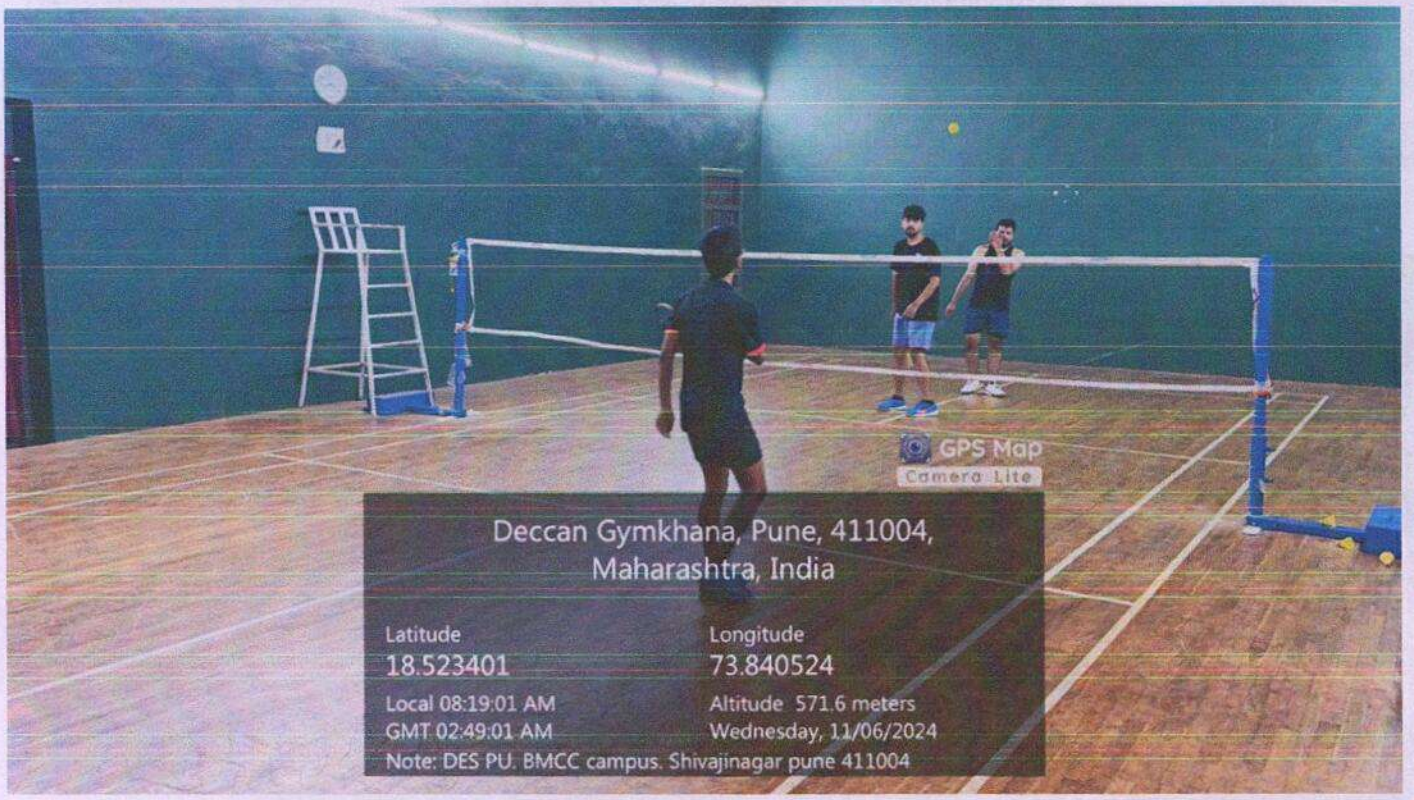






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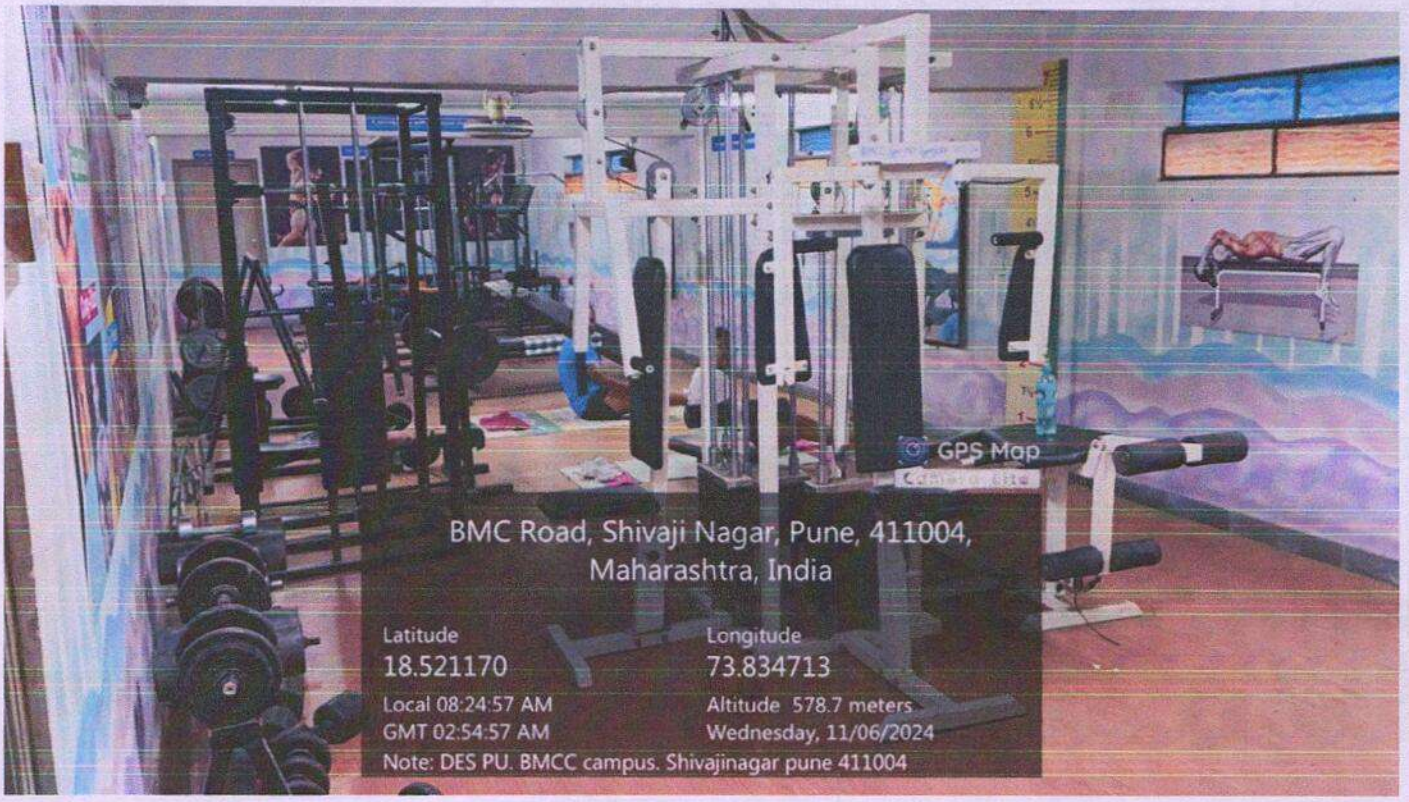


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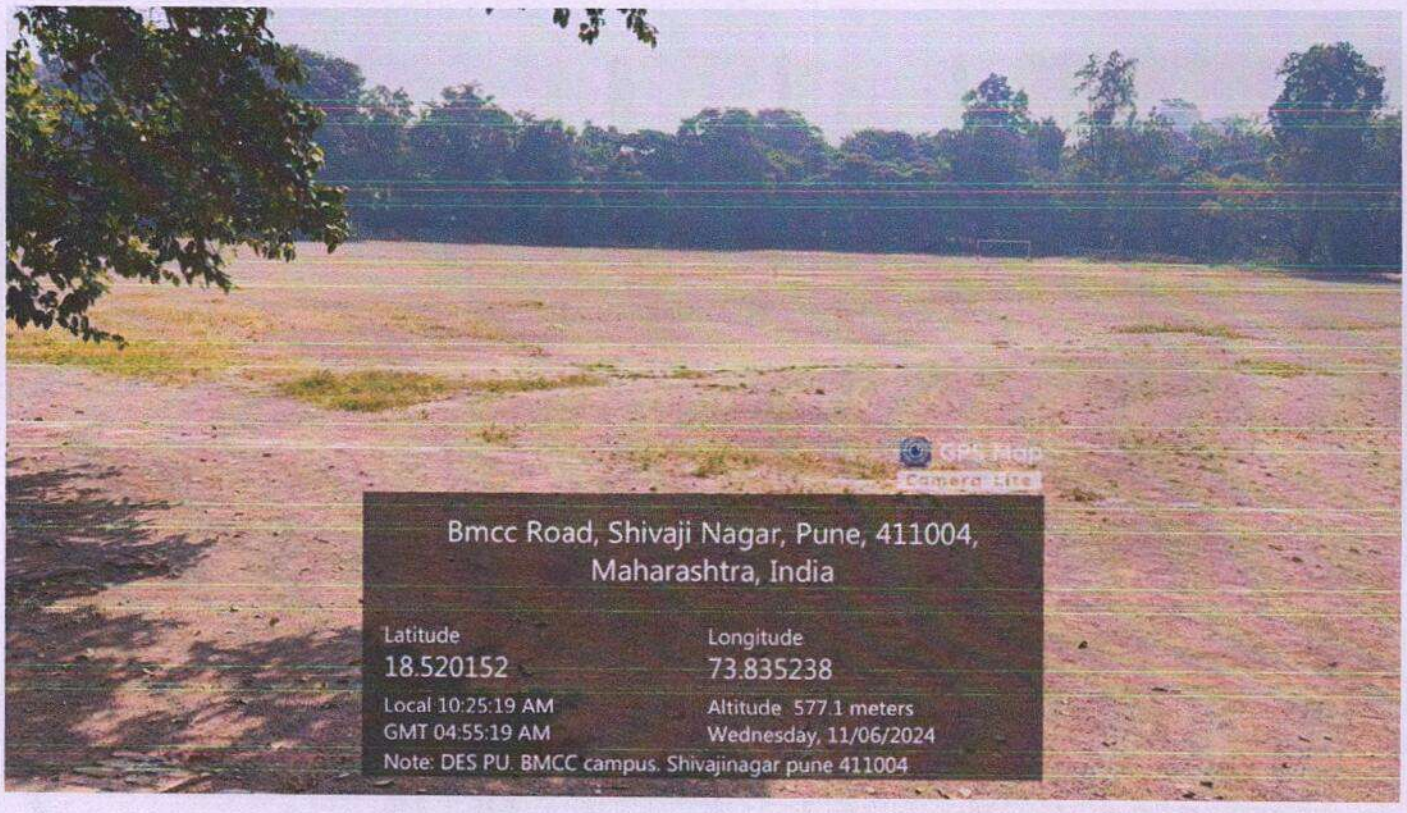


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