

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Year of Report : 2008-09

PART-A

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year.

Sr.No.	Plan	Outcome
1.	Curricula of various schools need to be reviewed.	Workshop on curriculum development for MPSTME was held to review the curriculum. On the basis of the feedback from the faculty and the experts from the pharma industry, BOS has suggested modifications in the syllabus which is implemented from the current academic year. Modifications in syllabus of courses in SPTM have been done.
2.	Process of integrating MBA focused programmes with MBA Core programmes to be completed.	Restructuring of MBA focused programmes has been initiated and certain focused programmes need to be integrated with MBA core programmes.
3.	More inter-disciplinary programmes be introduced	Inter-disciplinary programmes have been implemented in SBM and SPTM.
4.	More guest lectures of eminent scholars and heads of corporate houses/industries be organized for faculty and students.	More no. of guest lectures were organized in various schools for faculty and students
5.	More online databases to be procured	One online database has been procured by the Library.
6.	Pilot plant to be made operational at SPTM, Mumbai.	SPTM, Mumbai has taken charge of the pilot plant which has already been launched.
7	Management programmes in School of Distance Learning need restructuring which is to be done from the July batch and the study material also be provided to the candidates in the SIM format prescribed by DEC.	School of Distance Learning used to use course material of Management Programmes published by IGNOU. This practice has been discontinued. Programme structure of the programmes have been revised and the students are provided with the study material developed by NMIMS faculty in the SIM format prescribed by DEC. This is implemented for the students who registered from July 2009 batch.

8.	Sports participation across the schools needs to be encouraged.	The Schools have encouraged the students of their respective schools from the participation of the students. Annual sports meets were organized by the respective schools during the year.
9.	Infrastructure at Shirpur campus needs to be further strengthened	Additional area has been made available on the Shirpur campus.
10.	ATM facility to be made available on the campus at Shirpur.	ATM facility of Shirpur People's Cooperative Bank is made available to the students on the campus.
11	Animal House to be made operative at SPTM, Shirpur campus	Animal House as per the specifications of PCI has been made available to SPTM, Shirpur campus.
12	ERP system needs to be implemented	Though ERP system has not really been implemented, it has been identified that SAP ERP system will be implemented probably from the next academic year. Negotiations are in process with different vendors as facilitators for implementation of SAP.

PART-B

1. Activities reflecting the goals and objectives of the institution :

Keeping in view the goals and objectives of the institution, the focused MBA programmes have been restructured and some of them will be integrated with MBA core programmes. Taking into consideration, the need of the industry, various electives will be offered in the second year of the programme depending on the area of specialization, the students' desire.

Workshop on curriculum development was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. R. Natarajan, Academic Advisor, NMIMS University, in order to review the curriculum of B.Tech., M.Tech. & MBA-Tech. programmes. On the basis of the feedback from faculty and experts from pharma industry, modifications in the syllabus have been implemented.

New inter-disciplinary electives have been offered to the students to give academic flexibility.

The students were exposed to the industry working either through industrial visits or through in-plant training or minor and major projects taken up with the industries/ corporate houses.

Every school organized guest lectures of eminent scholars/industry experts in order to apprise students of what is the latest in academics and what are the latest trends in the industry.

Some of the schools took up research projects in collaboration with the industry. This not only generated internal resources but it also gave exposure to the faculty and the students.

Library has been consistently upgraded. The usage of Black Board Technology has increased with the active participation of faculty and students.
Almost all the schools participated in Social Awareness Programmes.

2. New academic programmes initiated (UG and PG) :

In SPTM, three 2-years full-time programmes, viz. M.Pharm. (Quality Assurance), M.Sc. (Applied Pharm. Sciences) in Pharm. Microbiology, M.Sc.(Applied Pharm. Sciences) in Pharm. Analysis have been started.

Ph.D. in Manufacturing and Mechanical Engineering is introduced in MPSTME.

2-years full-time M.Pharm programme in Quality Assurance is introduced at SPTM (Shirpur campus).

Post-graduate Diploma in Business Management (Tourism) is introduced under the School of Commerce in collaboration with Thomas Cook.

Under School of Distance Learning, three Advanced Diploma Programmes have been restructured as Post-Graduate Diploma in the respective areas of specialization.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction :

In SBM, some of the focused MBA programmes viz. Services Management, Retail Management, Global Management were to be rethought for continuation and whether they need to be integrated with MBA core programmes. Such a thought process is initiated.

MBA core programmes will be restructured and the students will be offered electives in the second year of the programme depending on the specialization sought by the students.

Workshop on Curriculum Development was organized in MPSTME. Modifications in the syllabus of B.Pharm. have been done on the basis of feedback received from faculty members and experts. To give hands-on-experience as regards Construction Skills to the students of School of Architecture brick-and-wood construction workshop has been created and the students are made to work in the Workshop which is besides the curriculum. In order to develop software skills, the students are made to use softwares in design studios.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started :

In SPTM, the following 2 inter-disciplinary programmes have been started

- M.Sc. (Applied Pharm. Sciences) in Pharm. Microbiology – 2-year full-time programme
- M.Sc. (Applied Pharm. Sciences) in Pharm Analysis – 2-year full-time programme

5. Examination reforms implemented :

All the reforms made in the recent past are being closely monitored for improvements, if any, needed.

6. Candidates qualified : NET/SLET/GATE etc.

As School of Business Management is the only School which has a graduating batch and almost all the students were interested in taking up the job in the industry or corporates, no student applied for NET/SLET/GATE etc.

One of the students of School of Science cleared CSIR-NET examination.

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme :

Twenty-two faculty development programmes were attended by the faculty across the schools which included participation of three faculty members at Harvard Business School, Boston, Massachusetts, Orientation Programme organized by IIM, Ahmedabad, ECCH workshop, Workshop organized by C-DAC and IIT, Madras and our own internal faculty development programmes.

8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted :

25 seminars/workshops/ conferences were organized by various schools which included the speakers like Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Former Chairman, ISRO and Member of Parliament and National Conference on 'Information and Communication Management'.

9. Research projects

**(a) Newly Implemented
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Sr. No.	Title of Project	Principal Investigator	Co-investigator	Funding Agency	Cost of project
1	Status and Issues relating to Livelihoods in Mumbai, for the Mumbai Human Development Report	Dr. Sangita Kamdar	None	UNDP	Rs. 1,00,000/-
2	Human Development Measure for the Mumbai Human Development Report	Dr. Sangita Kamdar	None	UNDP	Rs. 35,000/-

Social Enterprise Cell

Sr. No.	Name of consulting project	Name of sponsoring organization	Total outlay (Rs)
1.	Strategic Review of Save Our Sisters, Division of STCI	Save The Children India (STCI)	2,52,000/-

2.	Developing Training Needs Assessment of the NGOs supported by the Foundation, Developing Training Design for Organizational Development and Change	Rangoonwala Foundation	75,321/-
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Government sponsored:

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Investigator	Sponsoring Agency	Cost of Project (Rs.)
1.	In <i>Silico</i> Drug Design, Synthesis and Pharmacological Evaluation of Chalcone Analogues as Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor (VEGFR) Inhibitors for Tumor Anti-Angiogenesis Activity	Ms. Dipti Medhane	Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India	12.35 Lakhs
2.	Isolation, characterization and standardization of phytoconstituents from herbal extracts used in Ayurvedic formulations by using HPLC and HPTLC methods.	Dr. Nancy Pandita Dr. Bala Prabhakar	National Medicinal Plant Board, Dept. of AYUSH, Govt. of India	27.46 Lakhs

(b) Completed :

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Investigator/ Co-investigator	Sponsoring Agency	Cost of Project (`)
1	Stability and microbiological studies on a paediatric syrup- Lupin	Dr. V. Addepalli, Dr. Meena C.	Lupin Ltd., Pune	1.10 lakhs
2	Forced degradation studies & development of stability indicating methods for hydrochlorothiazide	Dr. Krishnapriya Mohanraj Mr. Anand Mahajan	Sanofi- Aventis, Ankaleshwar	2.6 lakhs
3	One day oral dosage form for a drug (confidential)	Dr. Ganga Srinivasan & Mr. Amit Gupta	Themis Medicare Ltd, Mumbai	15 lakhs
4	Analytical method development for Methyl Anthranilate	Dr. Anil Thaker	Ambernath Organics, Mumbai	25,000

10. Patents generated, if any :

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Sr. No.	Name of the faculty / Research Scholar	Title	Patent No.	Status
1.	Dr. Pravin Shende, Dr. R. S. Gaud	Novel stomach specific oral liposomal formulations by modified method	1981/MUM/2008	Provisional
2.	Dr. Pravin Shende, Dr. R. S. Gaud	Cross-linked chitosan-gelatin coated liposomal formulations	2271/MUM/2008	Provisional
3.	Dr. Anandi K., Dr. R. S. Gaud	Novel Dosage Forms	108/MUM/2009	Provisional

11. New collaborative research programmes :

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Sponsoring Agency
1.	Forced degradation studies & development of stability indicating methods for hydrochlorothiazide	Sanofi- Aventis

12. Research grants received from various agencies :

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Faculty Name	Name of consulting project	Name of sponsoring organization	Total outlet (Rs)
Dr. Sangita Kamdar	Prepare 4 Teaching Manuals for College Teachers as per the Human Development Curriculum 2008	Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, University Grants Commission (UGC) and the United Nations Development Program	Rs. 95,000/-
	Technical Member, Committee to decide Methodology to Construct Wholesale Price Index for Maharashtra, vide Government Resolution No. Index-7608/C.N. 101/D. 1426/ dated 18 July 2008	Government of Maharashtra	Rs.1,000/-
Dr. Meena Galliara	Strategic Review of Save Our Sisters, Division of STCI	Save The Children India (STCI)	2,52,000/-

Prof. Madhusri Srivastava and Prof. Seema Khanvilkar	Documentation and Communication project	IRFT Mamta	Rs.15,000/
Prof. Madhusri Shrivastava	Workshop on Documentation	International Resources for Fairer Trade (IRFT) Andheri (East)	Rs. 3000/-

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1.	In Silico Drug Design, Synthesis and Pharmacological Evaluation of Chalcone Analogues as Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Receptor (VEGFR) Inhibitors for Tumor Anti-Angiogenesis Activity	Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India , New Delhi	12.35 Lakhs
2.	Isolation, characterization and standardization of phyto-constituents from herbal extracts used in Ayurvedic formulations by using HPLC and HPTLC methods.	National Medicinal Plant Board, Dept. of AYUSH, Govt. of India , New Delhi	27.46 Lakhs

13. Details of research scholars :

Sr. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of Thesis	Name of the Chief Supervisor	Name of the member / Co-guide
1.	Mr. K. Ravi	Communicative Identities and Brand Placement	Dr. Rajan Saxena	Dr. Vidya Naik & Mr. Peter Mukherjee
2.	Mr. Bijith Marakarkandy	Electronic Banking : Developments, Prospects and Customer Acceptance.	Dr. Nilay Yajnik	Prof. Chandan Dasgupta & Mr. Deepak Ghaisas
3.	Mr. Makarand Jadhav	Electronic Payment System-Facilitating Commerce in the Indian Context	Dr. Gita Kumta	Dr. Vrinda Kamat & Dr. Vasant Godse
4.	Mrs. Ginpreet Kaur	Role of Nutraceuticals in the treatment of metabolic syndrome	Dr. Meena Chintamaneni	

5.	Mr. Amol Choulwar	Phase -III Clinical & Bioequivalence studies to evaluate Efficacy and safety of Antihyperparathyroidism and Antianginal Drugs	Dr. Meena Chintamaneni	
		A Phase -III Clinical & Bioequivalence Study to Evaluate Efficacy and safety of Antihyperparathyroidism and Antianginal Drugs in Indian population		
6.	Ms. Supriya Gujar-Halde	Bioequivalence studies to evaluate Efficacy and Safety of Antiretroviral drugs	Dr. Meena Chintamaneni	
		Bioequivalence studies to evaluate efficacy and safety of Antiretroviral and Antituberculosis drug		
7.	Mr. Divyen Shah	Immuno-stimulant action of Levamisol and Leukine	Dr. Rupa Mazumder Dr. Vaishali Londhe	
8.	Mr. Pramod Suresh Kashid	Pharmacological Studies on Selected Herbs as Antidiabetic Agents	Dr. Anil Thaker Dr. Meena Chintamaneni	
9.	Mr. Alam Najir Shaikh	Radio Resource Allocation Schemes for PFDM Based 4G Wireless Network.	Dr. Shrikant Bodhe	
10.	Ms. Preeti Suryakant Patil	Optimization & Management of Database Systems	Dr. Srikantha Rao	
11.	Mr. Sudeep Dilip Thepade	Image Retrieval	Dr. H.B. Kekre	
12.	Mr. Saurabh Harish Deshmukh	Artificial Intelligence & Indian Classical Music	Dr. S.G. Bhirud	
13.	Mr. Vinayak Ashok Bharadi	Biometrics	Dr. H.B. Kekre	
14.	Mr. Rahul Manohar Samant	Text Mining - Classification	Dr. Srikantha Rao	
15.	Mr. Sanjay Chhabildas Patil	Modelling of some Novel Field Effect Transistor Photo detector for optical communication.	Dr. B.K. Mishra	
16.	Ms. Sunita Ravindra Patil	Unstructured Data Mining	Dr. Sunita Mahajan	

17.	Mr. Santosh Kumar Janardan Singh	Media Control and quality of service for next generation network	Dr. B.K. Mishra	
18.	Ms. Vaishali Hemant Kulkarni	Speaker Identification	Dr. H.B. Kekre	
19.	Rajani Mangala	Satellite Image Processing	Dr. S.G. Bhirud	
20.	Ms. Mansi Mukesh Patel	Development of molecular tools to study Microbiota Composition	Dr. A.M. Bhagwat, C.B. Patel Research Center, Mumbai	
21.	Ms. Rupali Sengupta	Evaluation of Plant Extracts for Anti-Diabetic Properties	Dr. A.M. Bhagwat, C.B. Patel Research Center, Mumbai	
22.	Ms. Ratnaraje Krishna Thar	To study anemia's in preschool and school children in Mumbai : vis-à-vis Nutritional Intervention Programme	Dr. A.M. Bhagwat, C.B. Patel Research Center, Mumbai	
23.	Ms. Payal Bhaskar Joshi	Development of Validated Stability – indicating HPLC method of certain Drugs with identification of impurities using LC-MS	Dr. (Mrs.) Suvarna I. Bhoir C.B. Patel Research Center, Mumbai	
24..	Ms. Nirmala Lawrence	Approaches to synthesis and further elaboration of substituted Biological Sciences Bisurea's to Pharmacologically potent molecules	Dr. V. Balasubramaniyan, Emeritus Professor, SMPT Pharmacy College, Igatpuri	
25.	Ms. Dipti Raghunath Lakhe	Synthesis and structural, characterization of some Schiff base metal complexes	Dr. Kiran Mangaonkar, Mithibai College, Mumbai	
26.	Mr. Sateesh B.	Comparative Study of Safety and Efficacy on Some Antidiabetic Ayurvedic Formulations	Dr. V. Addepalli, Professor, SPTM, SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai	
27.	Mrs. Smita Rane	Formulation and Evaluation of pH-sensitive, Long Circulating Liposomes for Anticancer Drug Delivery	Prof. Bala Prabhakar, Professor, SPTM, SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai	
28..	Mr. Saurabh Kumar	Phytochemical Investigation on 'Bridelia Retusa Spreng' for anti-inflammatory & anti-microbial studies	Dr. C. G. Bonde, Associate Professor, SPTM, SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai	

29.	Mr. S. H. Majumdar	Formulation studies of "Semecarpus anacardium" as an immune modulator	Prof. Kala Kulkarni, Professor, SPTM, SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai	
30.	Mr. Gurmeet Singh Chhabra	Phytochemical Investigation of "Vitex agnus-castus" for anti-inflammatory & antioxidant activities	Prof. Kala Kulkarni, Professor, SPTM, SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai	
31.	Mr. Ashok kumar Peepliwal	Analytical studies of Impurities and Bioanalysis of some Pharmaceuticals Ingredients	Dr. C. Bonde, Associate Professor, SPTM, SVKM's NMIMS, Mumbai	

15. Honors / Awards to the faculty :

Name of Faculty	Name of Award	Details (name of person/ organization who has given the award)
Dr. Chandan Dasgupta	Best faculty in Financial Management	Dewang Mehta Business School Awards
Dr. T Kachwala	Outstanding Teacher	Bombay Management Association
Prof. Veena Vohra	Best Teacher in Human Resource Management	17 th Business School Affaire & Dewang Mehta Business School Awards
Dr. Meena Galliara	Best Paper Award	TISS
Prof. Seema Mahajan	Best Teacher Award	Dewang Mehta Business School Awards
Dr. Anil M. Pethe	Best Research Poster Award	AICTE sponsored National Seminar on CTNDDS at Shirpur
Dr. Shivprasad H. Majumdar	Best Poster Award	National level workshop on Coating Technology of Solid Dosage Form held in Gurunanak College of Pharmacy, Nagpur.
Ms. Payal R. Dande	Gold medal	M.Pharm. (Pharmacognosy branch): R.C.Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Reseach, Shirpur NMU, Jalgaon

14. **Internal resources generated :**

(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

1.	Fees	9,243.01
2.	Management Development Programmes	43.78
3.	Executive Programmes	302.28
4.	Consultancy	7.85
5.	Research	136.10
5.	Others	170.09
	Total	5,979.93

15. **Details of departments getting SAP, COSIST(ASSIST)/DST.FIST, etc. assistance/recognition :**

The University being Deemed University is not eligible for SAP, COSIST (ASSIST), etc.

16. **Community services :**

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The cell has grown from 4 active members in 2003 -2004 to 200 members in 2008 – 09. In past, SRF has organized various activities like blood donation camps, contributions for clothes, medicines, blankets and money for tsunami relief and Mumbai flood relief, clothes donation drive, AIDS awareness efforts and women entrepreneurship literacy programs.

Blood Donation Drive: SRF, in association with the lions Club of Juhu, organized the VI Blood Donation Camp on campus. Three blood banks namely: Bombay Hospital, Jaslok Hospital and Red Cross participated in the camp a total of 359 students from NMIMS and other SVKM colleges registered for the cause.

Fund – Raising for Bihar Relief Fund: The Cell undertook a Fund Raising activity for the Flood Victims of Bihar, in association with Goonj (an NGO).

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- Staff and students of SPTM, Mumbai contributed Rs. 33,321/- (Thirty Three Thousand Three Hundred Twenty One Only) for Bihar Flood Relief
- **Tuberculosis Awareness Campaign**
 - Tuberculosis Awareness Campaign was organized by SVKM NMIMS University's School of Pharmacy & Technology Management & Indian Pharmaceutical Association Students' Forum.
 - Eight campaigns were carried out at various places in Mumbai mentioned below:
 1. Andheri (West)-Gilbert hill and Donger
 2. Goregaon (West)-Bhagat Singh Nagar
 3. Jogeshwari (East)-Meghvadi

4. Vile Parle (West)-Nehru Nagar
5. Siddharth Hospital
6. Bhrahmakumari Hospital
7. Barbhaya Orphanage

17. Teachers and officers newly recruited :

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Faculty

Name	Designation
Dr. M. N. Welling	Pro-Vice Chancellor
Anupam Rastogi	Sr. Professor
Sanjoy Sircar	Associate Professor
Dr. Amit Shrivastava	Assistant Professor
Dr. Amit Kumar Sinha	Associate Professor
Abdul Khalid Sheikh	Professor

Non Teaching SBM

- Arti Karamchandani
- Kirti Vasudeo
- Shweta A Sawant
- Niket Tendulkar
- Sangeeta Vinod
- Smriti Raj
- Marimuthu Raju
- Rupali Samant
- Nilam Arekar
- Kavita Tanak

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Teachers

Name of the Teacher	Designation
Dr. Kalyani Barve	Lecturer
Ms. Rohini Chandratre	Lecturer
Dr. Kala Kulkarni	Professor
Dr. Shubhangi Bhide	Associate professor
Dr. Vaishali Londhe	Associate Professor
Mr. Atul Sheje	Assistant Professor
Dr. Keshav Sathye	Associate Professor
Ms. Swarnali Das	Lecturer
Dr. Pravin Shende	Lecturer

Officers

Name of the Officers	Designation
Ms. Jaee Patil	Executive (Placement & Corporate Relations)

MPSTME

Faculty:

Name of the employee	Designation
Dr. P K Garg	Dean (Tech. Mgmt)
Mr. Devendra Pandey	Associate Professor
Dr. H B Kekre	Sr Professor
Dr. Omprakash Jain	Sr Professor
Ms. Cheruvu Bharathi	Lecturer
Ms. Swati Suraj	Lecturer
Ms. Sudipta Bannerji	Lecturer
Ms. Kanchan Bakade	Lecturer
Ms. Rupali Suryavanshi	Lecturer
Mr. Avinash Tandle	Lecturer
Ms. Sakshi Sharma	Lecturer
S Vidhyadhari	Lecturer
Ms. Sudarsana Sarkar	Lecturer
Mr. Bhushan Deshmukh	Lecturer
Ms. Anjum Shaikh	Lecturer
Mr. Mukul Gandhi	Lecturer
Mr. Mahesh Maurya	Lecturer
Mr. Vijay Tripathi	Lecturer
Ms. Monika Agrawal	Lecturer
Mr. Rajat Paliwal	Lecturer
Mr. Supriyo Ghatak	Lecturer
Ms. Rekha Vig	Lecturer
Mr. Rajiv Gupta	Lecturer
Ms. Manisha Tiwari	Lecturer
Mr. Imran Ansari	Lecturer
Mr. Pravin Srinath	Asst. Professor
Mr. Sudeep Thepade	Asst. Professor
Ms. Pallavi Halarnkar	Lecturer
Ms. Pankti Doshi	Lecturer
Mr. Dharendra Mishra	Asst. Professor
Ms. Sonal Parmar	Lecturer

Staff:

Name of the employee	Designation
Mr. A.N.Sanghvi	Placement Officer
Ms. Alka Shukla	Asst.Registrar
Ms. Disha Jadhav	Secretary
Ms. Minal Naik	Lab Assistant
Ms. Archana Naik	Academic Coordinator & Placement Officer
Mr. Tushar Sambhare	Lab Assistant
Ms. Anurupa Murzello	Lab Assistant
Ms. Janhavi Shivgan	Assistant
Ms. Neha Patade	Jr. Assistant
Ms. Urmila Joshi	Steno Secretary
Ms. Mithila Kolvankar	Assistant
Ms. Karuna Rane	Jr. Assistant
Ms. Mohini Jethe	Jr. Assistant
Mr. Hemant Kolambe	Lab Assistant
Ms. Shiwani Villankar	Lab Assistant
Mr. Pravin Pawar	Officer
Ms. Swati Karande	Lab Assistant

SPTM-SHIRPUR**Faculty :**

Name of Employee	Designation
Dr. Vasant Kandharkar	Director
Dr. Ravindra R. P.	Professor
Mr. Shashikant B. Bagade	Asst. Professor
Mr. Amit B. Page	Asst. Professor
Mr. Ravi Tiwari	Lecturer
Mrs. Payal Dande	Lecturer

Staff :

Name of Employee	Designation
Mrs. Manisha R. Tiwari	Assistant Librarian
Mr. Rahul S. Sonawane	Office cum Acct. Asst.
Mr. Yogendra Patil	Asst. Exam Coordinator
Mr. Farooq Shaikh	Clerk

Mr. Kiran D. Pawar	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Prafullkumar K. Rajput	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Pradip Jadhav	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Mukesh S. Sonawane	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Anil Krushna Mahajan	Peon

ASMSOC

- Prof. Sanjoy Sircar, Dean, School of Commerce
- Prof. Vipul Vyas, Lecturer
- Prof. Manju M., Lecturer
- Prof. Sandeep Hegde, Lecturer

BSSA

- Prof. Anand Pandit, Professor
- Mr. Atrey Chhaya, Lecturer
- Ms. Sumbul Ahemad, Lecturer
- Ms. Puja Shah, Lecturer

18. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio :

Teaching - Non-teaching staff ratio for the University is 4:5.

19. Improvements in the library services :

- 3M Security Gates have been installed for proper security of books
- Library Reading Hall timings were extended during examinations upto 3 a.m.
- Online database IEL has been procured.

20. New books / journals subscribed and their cost :

Expenditure on Books and Periodicals

Year	2008-09
Books & Reading Material	31,39,358
Text Books	1,00,15,350
Periodicals	50,81,392
Total	1,82,236,100

21. Courses in which student assessment of teachers is introduced and the action taken on student feedback :

It has been a regular practice to carry out assessment of teachers by the students for each of the trimesters for each of the courses in every school. The students' feedback is shared with the respective faculty. In case it is observed from the feedback that for a particular teacher there is room for improvement in terms of certain parameters of the feedback, the Dean of the School counsels the faculty member individually.

In case of School of Distance Learning, students' feedback is collected at the end of Personal Contact Programmes. Based on this feedback, the Head of the School counsels the faculty where there is possibility of improvement in delivery.

22. Unit cost of education :

Rs.1,05,442

23. Computerization of administration and the process of admissions and examination results, issue of certificates :

The registration for the entrance exam for various courses of the University is available online. The entire admission process is computerized. All the examinations processes have been computerized. The entire administration is computerized and all the faculty and the staff are connected through intranet. Net surfing facility is also available to the faculty. All the campuses of the University are WiFi enabled. Black Board Technology is efficiently used by the faculty and the students.

24. Increase in the infrastructural facilities :

Additional infrastructure of 13,477 sq.ft. is made available to SPTM, Mumbai and an administrative office of 1300 sq.ft. is also made available to the School. Pilot plant of 2040 sq.ft. has been launched.

Additional 10,000 sq.ft area with state-of the art facility is made available to MPSTME, Mumbai.

At SPTM, Shirpur, Animal House, pilot plant are made available. ATM facility is made available to the faculty and staff on Shirpur campus through Shirpur People's Cooperative Bank Ltd.

An additional Design Studio has been made available to School of Architecture.

25. Technology upgradation :

Sr. No.	IT Assets	Qty
1	Desktop – Dell	20
2	Desktop – HP	50
3	Laptop – Sony	50

4	Printer Deskjet HP- 910	25
5	Projector- HITACHI CP-Rx70	19
6	Projector- HITACHI CP-Rx82	12

Sr. No.	Software
1	Math Type 6 win Edu Esd
2	Software Installation MatLab 7.6 with tool Box

26. Computer and internet access and training to teachers and students :

All campuses are WiFi enabled and all the teachers as well as students are using their laptops for internet access. Library with e-journals is available to the students. At Shirpur campus, all the computers are provided with internet connectivity of Reliance lease line of 10 mbps.

27. Financial aid to students :

University has tie-up with Dena Bank. The University helps the students to get education loan facilities from the Bank. The deserving students, on application, are considered for fee concession on case-to-case basis.

28. Support from the Alumni Association and its Activities :

- The Alumni Cell engaged the Alumni in various activities of NMIMS and they respond with full enthusiasm. Alumni continued to deliver guest lectures, participated in placement activities and gave ongoing inputs on curriculum. This year the alumni participated in mentoring students as well. Senior Alumni acted as mentors and provided valuable career planning advice to the current students.
- A research scholar has helped placed 2 – 3 students every year at Getz for project placement as well as provided free API samples for practicals.
- An alumni has helped the School with free API samples for conducting practicals.
- Another alumni has helped the School with free API samples from Rubicon for conducting practicals.

29. Support from the Parent-Teacher Association and its Activities :

Though there is no formal Parent-Teacher Association, informal feedback is collected from the parents for SPTM, MPSTME, SOC & School of Architecture

30. Health services :

- The University has appointed a Doctor who is available on the campus on alternate days between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

- All the employees whether regular or on contract are provided with the Medclaim Insurance Policy which covers the expenditure upto Rs. 1 lakh per annum for the self and the spouse.
- All the regular employees are given the benefit of annual reimbursement of medical expenses as follows :

Group A	:	Rs.6,000 p.a.
Group B, C & D	:	Rs.4,500 p.a.
- For Shirpur campus, a physician from Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital is made available every day for checkup of the students on the campus. In case of emergencies, there is a separate vehicle available round the clock which takes the students to the hospital if required.

31. Performance in sports activities :

Annual sports meets were organized by the schools in order to encourage the sports persons. One of the students of School of Commerce won the second prize in athletics at the State Level Athletic Meet.

32. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons :

Attendance exemptions are granted to the students as well as reimbursements given to students for representing the schools at such events.

33. Student achievements and awards :

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Contest Participated in	Organizing Body	Name of Student	Year	Award Received
Trinetra	IBS, Mumbai	Surya Sridhar	MBA Banking – II year	2nd Prize, Rs. 3000 + Goodies worth Rs. 1000 + 2 pendrives
		Namit Sehgal		
Trinetra	IBS, Mumbai	Nidhi Nahata	MBA Retail 1 st yr	3rd Prize, Rs. 2000 + Goodies worth Rs. 1000 + 2 pendrives
		Ravinderjeet Dhillon	MBA core 2 nd yr	
IMI HR Summit	IMI, Delhi	Raghu S	MBA Core 2 nd yr	2 nd Prize, Rs. 15000 + Certificates
		Madhavan S		
		Mihir Gala		
Samsika Award for Marketing Excellence	Samsika	Arkaprabha Sircar	MBA Core 2 nd yr	1 st Prize, Plaque + Rs. 2500 + Certificate

Udaan – Aghaaz Online Quiz	IRMA	Nidhi Nahata	MBA RM	1 st Prize - Day 2 – Rs. 4000/-
		Sreeharsha V	MBA Core	
Asmanjas – Marketing Plan competition	IRMA	Rana Kumar	MBA Core 2 nd yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 35000/- + Certificates
		Ashish Mithal		
Green Saviours- Biz Quiz	SVMSIMS	Abhishek Sahni	MBA Core 2 nd yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 1000 cash + Rs. 2000 worth coupons + Certificates
		Shantesh Akerkar		
Tussle of Tigers – Press conference event	SVMSIMS	Abhishek Sahni	MBA Core 2 nd yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 1500 + Rs. 3000 worth coupons + Certificates
		Surjeet Kumar Singh		
		Anil Sanghi		
The War Room	Mahindra and Mahindra	Kaviraj Devaraj	MBA Core 2 nd yr	2nd Prize - Certificate + Rs. 12,000
		Pritesh shah		
		Ankur Maniar		
		Mahadevan G		
4THOUGHT	Symboisis Institute of Management Studies(SIMS), Pune	Pranshu Upadhyay	MBA Core 2 nd yr	Certificate +Prizes worth Rs.3000
		S Karthik		
Get Rid of The weeds- Demarketing Event	VESIMSR (Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies & Research)	Pranshu Upadhyay	MBA Core 2 nd yr	Certificate +Prizes worth Rs.3500 in cash and kind
		Bharat Agarwal		
		Ankit Dhadha		
" MY LAKSHYA" CONTEST	NITIE	RAJIV KUMAR	MBA-GB (I YEAR)	CERTIFICATE+ TROPHY+VOU CHER RAYMONDS (Rs. 3000/=)
Tussle of the Tigers- Press Conference Event	VESIMSR (Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Management Studies & Research)	Pranshu Upadhyay	MBA Core 2 nd yr	Certificate +Prizes worth Rs.3000 in cash and kind.
		Bharat Agarwal		
		Ankit Dhadha		
		Krishaunni G		

Invision 2008 sponsored by UTVi	MICA, Ahmedabad	Ankit Gupta	MBA Core 2nd yr	2nd prize – Rs 10000 + Certificates
		Garima Chandra		
		Shweta Jaiswal		
Portfolio management Game	CNBC-TV18, at NMIMS Campus	Yatin Mota	MBA Capital Market – 1 st yr	2nd prize of Rs. 500 /-
		Hardik Shah		
MICA - IPL Manoranjan ka Baap - Branding of an IPL Team	MICA, Ahmedabad	Sidharth Bedi	MBA Core 2nd yr	Rs 50,000 + certificates
		Biswaswar Dora		
Lakshwiz 08 – Homepage (Systems and IT Quiz and Case study contest)	NITIE, Mumbai	Nikhil Jain	MBA Core 1 st year	1 st prize- Rs 5000 gift voucher + certificate
Finomenon Article writing competition:	NMIMS University	Ritesh Joshi	MBA Core 2 nd yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 1000/- + Certificates
		Stephen Stanley		
Young Indian Business Plan contest	NMIMS and CII	Ritesh Joshi	MBA Core 2 nd yr	2 nd Prize - Certificates
		Shrikant Jha		
Marketing World Cup	IMT – Ghaziabad	Pritesh Shah	MBA Core 2 nd yr	2 nd Prize – Cash + Certificates
		Saurabh Sharma		
		Romil Gahlaut		
Alectrona (Crescita 2008), Business Plan Competition	BIM Trichy	Amit Kumar	MBA Core 2 nd yr	2nd Prize – Rs. 20000/- + certificates
		Anupama Haran		
Spardha – Business Simulation Games	NITIE	Mehul Mohta	MBA Core 2 nd yr	3 rd Prize – Rs. 7000/- + Certificates.
		Anil Menon		
		Pooja Agarwal		
		Ankit Dhadda		
Young Indian Business Plan contest	NMIMS and CII	Surbhit Bhatnagar	MBA Core 1 st yr	Trophy + Certificates
		Rahul Sanklecha		
		Syed Lutfi Ali		
Avenues 08 – the man who sold the world – marketing event	SJMSOM	Megha Jain	MBA Core 1 st yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 15000/- + certificates
		Piyush Singh		
Green Saviours – Case Study Contest – Chaitanya '08	VESIMSR	Suruchi Tomar	MBA Core 2 nd yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 7000/ _ Certifiates
		Anagha Tamankar		
		Nila Kumar		
Launch Pad – Branding of MAK Garage	NITIE	Raghu S	MBA Core 2 nd yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 50000/- + Certificates
		Madhavan S		

Milestone 35 (Online Quiz)	IMT Nagpur	Nidhi Nahata	MBA RM 1 st yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 4000/-
		Sreeharsha V	MBA Core 1 st yr	
Deal or No Deal - M&A Analysis (Part of Prayaag 2008)	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies	Mihir Gala	MBA CP II yr	2nd prize – Rs. 20,000/ + certificates
		Rahul Paldiwal		
		Rohit Potare		
Opseession - Sambheg '08 – Paper Presentation Contest	IMI – Delhi	Suvo Ghosh	MBA CP IIyr	1 st Prize – Trophy + Rs. 10000/- + Certificates
		Siddhartha Shekhar		
Ashwamedha – Last Manager Standing	IIM – Indore	Tarvinder Singh	MBA Core II yr	Finalist
Spardha – National summer Project contest	Faculty of Management Studies Institute of Rural Management	Subhronil Ghosh	MBA Core II yr	Ist Prize – Trophy + Rs. 11000/- + Certificate
Cult Icon	IIM – Indore	Subhronil Ghosh	MBA Core II yr	Finalist – in first 4
Milestone 35 – B Plan Contest	IMT Nagpur	Mehul Mohta	MBA Core II yr	3 rd Prize – Certificates
		Ayan Sengupta		
All India Deutsche Bank - IIM Kozhikode Finance case study contest (Arthnomics)	IIM - Khozikode	Deon Fernandes	MBA Core II yr	3 rd Prize – 1) Certificates
		Amit Khanduri		2) Rs.10000 cash
		Anupriya Rohini		3)PrePlace-ment Inter-view (PPI) from Deutsche Bank - Global Markets center division
Ehsaas : Teach for India Case study – Prerana 2008	NITIE	Deepshikha Gupta	MBA Core II Yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 20000/- + Certificates
		Pallavee Kumar		
Business Barons – Business Plan – AMAZE	IIPM New Delhi	Priyanka Kohli	MBA Core II yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates
		Riddhima Agarwal		
		Shuchi Garg		
Chrysalis – 2008, SME B Plan Competition - Paragana	NMIMS University	Priyanka Kohli	MBA Core II yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 20000/- + Certificates
		Riddhima Agarwal		
		Shuchi Garg		

Parikrama – Economics Case study contest – Paragana	NMIMS University	Priyanka Kohli	MBA Core II yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 15000/- + Certificates
		Ankit Dhaddha		
Green Ventures – Business Plan Contest	NITIE	Nishant Dalal	MBA Core II yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 21000/- + Certificates
		Ashish Modani		
Passion 2008	IMT Ghaziabad	Nupur Goyal	MBA SM	2 nd Prize – Cash prize + Certificates
		Chandan Kr Sah	MBA SM	
		Siddhi Agarwal	MBA GB	
Chrysalis – 2008, SME B Plan Competition - Paragana	NMIMS University	Nupur Goyal	MBA SM	1 st Prize – Rs. 35000/- + Certificates
		Chandan Kr. Sah		
		Anurag Saraf		
Bake – Off – HR Event at Kritva ‘08	International Management Institute (IMI)	Aakash Mehta	MBA CP II yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates
		Ishani Behari		
Bake – Off – HR Event at Kritva ‘08	International Management Institute (IMI)	Aakash Mehta	MBA CP II yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates
		Ishani Behari		
City of Gold	NMIMS University	Ankit Jain	MBA CP II yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 2000/- + Certificates
		Siddharth Bedi		
		Rahul Agarwal		
Antithesis	NEEV (SCMHRD)	Ankit Jain	MBA CP II yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 25000/- + Certificates
		Siddhartha Bedi		
		Sreejith N G		
Delloitte Kalpavriksha	IRIS, IIM Indore	Ankit Jain	MBA CP II yr	3 rd Prize – Certificates
		Sreejith N G		
Mega Ace Consultancy Rolling Trophy Competition	Rotary Club of Bombay	Vineet Pandey	MBA CP II yr	1 st Prize – Rolling Trophy
		Gaurav Singh		
		Saravanan Iyer		
Global Social Entrepreneurship Competition (GSEC)	Seattle, Washington (U.S.A.)	Ankit Jain	MBA CP II yr	Finalist. The event will be held in February 23-27, 2009,
		Sidharth Bedi		
		N G Sreejith		
		Rahul Aggarwal		
Neev, Business Plan Competition	SCMHRD	Ankit Jain	MBA CP II yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 25000/- + Certificates
		Sidharth Bedi		
		N G Sreejith		
Clairvoyance 2008 – Anterprerna – Business Plan contest	Tata Institute of Social Science – TISS	Dr. Puneet Bhatnagar	MBA GB II yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 35000/- + Certificates
		Jaimeen Vanparia		

Battlefield – Case Presentation Competition under Megabucks ‘09	IIT Kanpur	D G Sunil	MBA GB I yr	1 st Prize – Rs. 25000/- + Certificates
		Rahul Simrodia		
		Shefali Chadha		
Clairvoyance (Business Quiz)	SIIB, Pune	Nidhi Nahata	MBA RM	1 st prize – Rs. 5000/- + Certificates
		Mr Karthik. S		
Battlefield – Case Presentation Competition under Megabucks ‘09	IIT Kanpur	Madhur Garg	MBA GB I yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 15000/- + Certificates
		Ujjwal Tandon		
		Aditi Shah		
Global Social Entrepreneurship Competition (GSEC)	Seattle, Washington (U.S.A.)	Ankit Jain	MBA CP II yr	1 st Prize - \$10000/- + Certificates
		Sidharth Bedi		
		N G Sreejith		
		Rahul Aggarwal		
Watershed – B Plan Contest	IIT – Madras	Subhada	MBA CP I yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates
		Rituma Doshi		
Chrysalis 2009	Loyola Institute of Business Administration (LIBA)	Hakim Datawala	MBA CP I yr	3 rd Prize – Certificates
		Deepika Jain		
		Prashant Lakhotia		
Perspective ‘09	Nirma University	Raeesa Naim	MBA SM II yr	2 nd Prize – Rs. 5000/- + Certificates
		Anurag Saraf		
		Rohit dhanuka		
En Masse 2009 – Obligation	SRCC – Delhi	Md. Manauwar Alam	MBA BM	1 st Prize – Rs. 20000/_ + Certificates
		Anuj Jain		
En Masse 2009 – Spar a thought	SRCC – Delhi	Md. Manauwar Alam	MBA BM	1 st Prize – Rs. 15000/_ + Certificates
		Anurag Singh Chouhan		
		Rajat Agarwal		

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Contest Participated in	Organizing Body	Name of Students	Award won
60 th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress	Scientific Poster Session Hospital and Clinical Pharmacy Session	Milind Bobate and Karna Khavane	Best Poster Award

41 st Annual Conference of Indian Pharmacological Society, AIIMS, New Delhi	International Conference on Translational Pharmacology	Hardik Joshi	Appreciation Award
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Contest Participated in	Name of Student	Award Received
Taalash-Jai Hind College	Ashish Borar	Ist prize for Stock Exchange programme
Taalash-Jai Hind College	Praveen Chundru	Ist prize
Vasundhara Bachao Competition	Rishie Narula, Saloni, Manvi Sehgal, Nichel, Masoom & Subhav	IInd prize for Socio-Business Plan- eco-friendly product "Eco Serve
Duke of Edinburgh International Award for Young People.	Rishie Narula	Silver Award for Award Scheme
State Level Athletic Meet	Ankit Vyas	IInd prize for Athletics
Mr. & Mrs. Sattva contest at Sattva-Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering.	Aashima Lakhanpal	Ms. Sattva award
Sadbhavana-School of Business Management.	Manali & Subhav	Ist prize for T-shirt Painting
Kennedy Space Station, NASA, USA.	Rahul Singh Saini	Ist prize for Space settlement design
Kshitij-Mithibai College	Devakshi Nayar, Kanika Agarwal & Medha Mukherjee	1 st prize for Fashion Designing
Kshitij-Mithibai College	Mithran	IIIrd prize for Writers Challenge
Paragana-School of Business Management.	Meha, Mithran, Rahul, Sanket & Vishwanath	IIIrd prize for Ad making
Sattva-Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering.	Komal, Mithran, & Vishwanath	IIIrd prize for Ad making
Sattva-Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering.	Vishwanath	IInd prize for Jam
Sattva-Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering.	Divasree & Swati	IInd prize for CD Cover Designing
Abbotsholme School, Rochester, United Kingdom.	Prateek Kanwal	Received Badged with "Flying Colours" for Exchange Programme

34. Activities of the Guidance and Counselling Cell :

Students have been assigned faculty mentors whose role is to help assimilate the NMIMS culture, facilitate intelligent choice making regarding Electives, help in identification of resources needed by all students. They meet their faculty mentor regularly as per their convenience and availability.

Students also meet the counsellor for Personal Counselling which is a very important at every step in life especially when they cannot cope with personally disturbing situations, which create more negative thoughts, sleepless nights and further tensions and anxiety in us; which again interrupts their studies and work.

35. Placement services provided to students :

Tough times do not last but tough people do with the economy facing recession, placements at B – school were a challenge this year. At NMIMS, the target was to ensure that even in such a bleak scenario, every student gets placed. To achieve this, efforts were made to get companies on campus from over and above the loyal list of recruiters, most of whom had frozen their hiring plans for the year. The process of placements is still on, but the SBM continues to fight the dragon of recession. Even during these tough times unity has prevailed: every resource has been tapped with vigour to overcome obstacles, resulting in success, and in renewed hope.

The placement season began in December with the laterals. The pace initially was sluggish, with many companies not sure of their recruitment plans for the year. A major factor was the absence of various IT companies, who had been major lateral recruiters every year. Soon the executive placements also began with the arrival of Telecom companies like Airtel, Vodafone and Idea, Banks like ICICI Bank, Saraswat Bank, Kotak bank, Financial Service Institutions like Bajaj Finance, ICRA, Tata Capital and Public Sector units & Nationalised Bank like IOCL, SEBI, SIDBI, Bank of Baroda, Oriental Bank of Commerce. There were also Pre Placement offers from leading companies like ITC, HUL, Dabur, Marico, GE, Godrej & Boyce etc.

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Year (Y)	No. of Companies	Number of students selected	Average Salary	Highest salary offered
M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics)	6	40	Rs. 2.5 Lakhs	Rs. 3 Lakhs
M.Pharm (Clinical Pharmacy)	6	20	Rs. 1.8 Lakhs	Rs. 2 Lakhs
M.Pharm (Pharm Chem)	8	40	Rs. 1.7 Lakhs	Rs. 1.8 Lakhs
M.Pharm (Pharmacology)	11	40	Rs. 2.9 Lakhs	Rs. 3.2 Lakhs

36. Development programmes for non-teaching staff :
Advanced training in excel was organized for the staff of SBM.

37. Best practices of the institution :

- The year 2008-09 was an eventful year of achievements, accolades and expansion for NMIMS. The SBM, under the aegis of the NMIMS University, underwent significant, far-reaching changes, striving as always to Transcend Horizons. While industry linkages were strengthened and enhanced, processes were streamlined to augment international linkages. Curricula and pedagogy were updated to bring them at par with global standards.
- The program will use the experiential learning approach through management cases, role plays, simulation exercises, web-based exercises, interactive programs, and live organization based projects. The focus of the core curriculum will be shifted; from being a theory and lecture- based one it is now a case-oriented curriculum.
- Case discussions will be supplemented with lectures, seminars, games, role plays, industrial visits, and group exercises. The case method will be utilized to develop skills needed for problem solving, decision-making, and implementation. Application of theoretical knowledge to real-life problems will be tested through this pedagogy. The emphasis is on developing a holistic perspective that deals with unstructured situations, and on imparting skills in decision-making under conditions of uncertainty. Cases will be tailored to encourage a vibrant interplay of ideas and their practical application, and expose students to both leading edge research and current practices. Cases will be reviewed every year to reflect current managerial practices and trends.
- Online student feedback system is made available to the students through which the students can directly provide feedback to the Dean of the school.
- The mail received via this feedback system is perused regularly to understand the problems and grievances of the students.
- Remedial measures are initiated at various levels with immediate effect after assessing the genuineness of the student issues.
- Mentoring is carried out as a regular activity where faculty has been allotted students belonging to different classes. During these sessions the students will have one to one interaction with the faculty and discuss matters related to academics and career. Mentoring is carried out once in the fortnight and the reports are submitted to the Dean's office.
- A book grant of Rs. 5000 per academic year is provided to the faculty to procure textbooks of their interest.
- Faculty feedback is also obtained from their colleagues by way of peer review in a format provided by the University.
- Experts/faculty from industry is regularly invited to the schools for evaluating the research that is being carried out in the school.
- Senior executives from the industry are provided with an opportunity to pursue Ph.D./ Doctoral program under Industry sponsored Ph. D. program where industry enters into a MOU to sponsor a candidate for Ph. D.
- Senior executives from the industry are provided with an opportunity to pursue M. Pharm. part time program to upgrade their education where theory classes are conducted three times a week and practicals are conducted on Saturday and Sunday.

- Every year the students organize a corporate seminar “Isthmus” during the annual event of the year. During this seminar several industrial stalwarts interact with the students where they impart the knowledge and current practices of the industry.
- Research is one of the important activities carried out at SPTM where faculty are encouraged to obtain grants from Govt. agencies like AICTE, AYUSH, UGC, DST and DBT. Several faculty members have obtained research grants.
- The schools have entered into a MOU with other Universities which are centers of excellence for student exchange, faculty exchange and collaborative research.
- Various research projects are undertaken in coordination with pharmaceutical industries, research organizations and hospitals.
- The research that is carried out at the school also is aimed to be industry oriented research and not just of academic interest.
- Multidisciplinary approach by way of major and minor projects is introduced for carrying out research project/dissertation in M. Pharm. II year.
- Industrial training for the duration of one trimester is introduced for B. Pharm. Program at the third year level.
- Black Board technology is widely used for dissemination of information by way of presentations, lectures etc.
- Excellent academic resources including e-resources, online journals and a good collection of text books and journals is made available to the students.
- The campus is made WI-Fi enabled to facilitate access to internet at all times.
- Independent Research cell with faculty is identified and established.
- Patent search cell is established.
- Placement assistance is made available to the students for employment as well training by the placement cell established
- Students are encouraged and supported to participate in social responsibility activities to mould them into socially sensitive and responsible human beings
- The University has earmarked funds for research and faculty development.
- **Issues relating to Rural India**
In School of Commerce, Rural India and issues relating to the rural masses are dealt with in detail in the final year course on Rural Marketing. Case studies relating to sales and marketing issues are discussed and projects are completed by students on the various aspects of the rural masses. The course is conducted by industry practitioners familiar with the issues of marketing to the rural masses.

38. Linkages developed with National / International, academic / research bodies :

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Name of the Institute	Year of Tie-Up	Salient features of the Tie-up
1. Grenoble Ecole de Management	2008	Student Exchange Program
2. Royal Melbourne Institute	2008	Faculty & Student Exchange Program

Internationalization

Linkage : The University signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT), Melbourne, Australia. The MoU provides for cooperation in establishing closer links that may involve:

- Exchange of faculty, staff members and students
- Joint degree/ diploma programs for executive
- Joint consultancy activities
- Participation in seminars and academic meetings
- Exchange of academic material and other related information
- Special short term academic programs and projects

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Dean - SPTM discussed about 4 year M.Sc. – Ph.D Programme, where the M.Sc. programme could be done at Kingston University and the Ph.D programme is a joint Kingston – SPTM, SVKM's NMIMS University. Modalities of tenure at both Universities have to be decided for Ph.D. with collaboration between faculty belonging to both the Universities.

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- Industry tie-ups with leading technology organizations like EMCC, IBM, CISCO etc have been established to give the students a leading edge on technology.

- 39. Any other relevant information :**
Nil

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Detailed plans of the institution for the next year

- Restructuring of some of the focused MBA programmes and integration of those needed to be done with MBA core programme.
- The modalities of offering specializations to MBA core students, also needs to be decided.
- The examination system, across the schools, need to be reviewed and revamped.
- Students' Grievance Redressal System needs to be reviewed.
- The programmes to be implemented at newly acquired Bengaluru campus need to be decided by looking at the requirement of the industry.
- SAP needs to be implemented as ERP system.
- Preparations for conducting online NMAT examinations for admission to School of Business Management for the academic year 2010-11 need to be made.
- A Women's Grievance Redressal cell needs to be constituted.
- Ph.D. in Applied Pharm. Sciences to be considered in the school of Pharmacy.