

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Year of Report : 2006-07

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.	Post-graduate courses, specific to new emerging markets and managerial patterns, may be considered to be introduced to prepare better human resource.	Schools with courses in Engineering and Technology and Pharmacy have been established. Moreover, five new focused programmes in full-time MBA, viz., Pharmaceutical Management, Actuarial Science, Retail Management, Global Management & Services Management have been introduced.
2.	Courses relevant to the interests and needs of the women to be introduced.	Social Responsibility Forum, A Social Initiative of MBA students had a theme : 'Women Empowerment' for the academic year 2006-07. Various events for women were organized by the University in collaboration with different NGOs.
3.	Teaching-learning methods may be benchmarked in accordance with international marketing practices	University is in the process of appointing a Task Force for having re-look at the curriculum as also teaching-learning methods in view of the same implemented in management schools in other countries.
4.	Language laboratory may be put to optimum use for teaching communication skills in English.	The laboratory is put to maximum use to teach communication skills in English.
5.	Efforts be made to fill up vacant faculty positions.	Advertisements in leading newspapers as well as on the website have been placed from time to time and interview process has been carried out as a result of which 17 new faculty members have been recruited in School of Business Management, in addition, 7 Research Associates have been employed. For the newly established schools also, the faculty has been recruited.

6.	Research initiatives may be encouraged among the teachers and they should be encouraged to take research projects from international and national funding agencies such as UGC, ICSSR, AICTE etc. The faculty also be encouraged to participate in national and international conferences and workshops.	The faculty has participated in national as well as international conferences/seminars/workshops.
7.	Ph. D. in Pharm. Sci. to be introduced in school of Pharmacy	Faculty of SPTM and other Pharma institutions of SVKM with PG degree in Pharmacy were given opportunity for vertical growth by registering for Ph.D.
8.	The student be encouraged to be involved in social outreach activities.	Various social outreach activities as well as projects were undertaken by the students in collaboration with NGOs.
9.	Adjunct professor having special distinction and recognition in their areas of specialization, industry experience and entrepreneurship, be appointed.	Four adjunct faculty members have been appointed

PART-B

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

This is the year in which Narsee Monjee Institute of Management in Higher Studies was renamed as SVKM's NMIMS University (established under Section 3 of UGC Act 1956).

The University decided to pave the paths to the goals and objectives of the University and go beyond imparting management education. Looking at the need of the Society and the expertise required by the industry, University decided to impart education in Technology and Engineering as well as Pharmacy education. The University also thought that the requirement of the Pharmaceutical industry was not only in terms of employing Pharmacists but the Pharmacists with the managerial skills. With this in view, the University established two Schools, viz., Mukesh Patel School in Technology Management & Engineering and School of Pharmacy & Technology Management. In order to help the society, community pharmacy development projects were undertaken such as Health Oriented Camps for Diabetes, Tuberculosis. Social Awareness Programmes like awareness about Tuberculosis, Obesity, HIV Aids, Diabetes etc. were also conducted.

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

School of Business Management (SBM) started the following five Focused MBA programmes which are 2-year full-time programmes.

- MBA (Pharmaceutical Management)

- MBA (Actuarial Science)
- MBA (Retail Management)
- MBA (Global Management)
- MBA (Services Management)

School of Pharmacy and Technology Management (SPTM) started one under-graduate programme, viz., MBA (Pharma.Tech.) which is 5-years integrated programme.

The following three post-graduate 2-years full-time programmes were started:

- M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics)
- M.Pharm.(Pharmaceutical Chemistry)
- M.Pharm. (Pharmacology)

Ph.D. in Pharm. Sci. was also instituted in the School.

Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering (MPSTME) started the following four under-graduate programmes which are 4-years full-time programmes.

- B.Tech. (Information Technology)
- B.Tech. (Computer Engineering)
- B.Tech. (Electronic Engineering)
- B.Tech. (Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering)

The following four 2-years full-time programmes were also started in the School

- M.Tech. (Information Technology)
- M.Tech. (Computer Engineering)
- M.Tech. (Electronic Engineering)
- M.Tech. (Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering)

Ph.D. (Engineering) programme was also instituted in the School.

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction :

In School of Pharmacy & Technology Management, 5-years Integrated course MBA-Pharma.Tech. was instituted. During this programme, the students will be given 6-months industrial training of which one month training will be in Pharmacy Technology and 5 months training in Marketing. M.Pharm. programme consists of theory and practical during the first year followed by research work on industry related project and submission of dissertation in the second year. It is expected that the second year students will carry out their major project in collaboration with the industry.

All the under-graduate and post-graduate programmes in the newly established new schools MPSTME & SPTM will have trimester-system.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started :

In School of Business Management, inter-disciplinary courses like Marketing of Financial Services, Quantitative Methods of Marketing, Infotech Marketing, Rural Insurance, Information Technology in Human Resources were introduced.

An inter-disciplinary programme at under-graduate level in School of Pharmacy and Technology Management, MBA (Pharma.Tech.) has been introduced.

5. Examination reforms implemented :

Newly introduced School of Pharmacy & Technology Management & Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering, internal evaluation component has been introduced as a part of continuous assessment. Moderation of the evaluated answer-books has also been introduced in both the schools.

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.

7. Initiative towards faculty development programme :

In-house Faculty Development Programmes were organized by each of the Schools for their faculty focusing on the needs of the respective schools.

The faculty was encouraged to attend various conferences/seminars/training programmes within and outside NMIMS. In all, 118 such programmes were attended by the faculty. The Faculty Development Programmes which were attended by the faculty are ECCH Case Method Workshop, Symposium organized by Operations Research group, University of Hong Kong, Seminar by Wipro, SAP and IBM, Workshop organized by CDAC, Programme on International Banking organized by FICCI, Seminar by British Council Library, Seminar organized by NASSCOM, Workshop organized by American Society for Quality (ASQ) and FICCI, Symposia and Conferences by IITs & IIMs, various conventions organized by FICCI, Indian Merchant Chambers, to name a few.

8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted :

In all, 28 seminars/workshops/conferences were organized. These include 'Brand and Design Management in India' organized for participants of Stockholm University visit; 'Investocraft: Indian Capital Markets – A Perspective' which was organized in association with the Stock Exchange Education and Research Service (a public trust established by Bombay Stock Exchange); A Workshop jointly organized with the American Centre, Mumbai, on 'Use of IT in Knowledge Management for Business & Industries' which was conducted by Dr. Martin Grossman, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Bridgewater State College, Massachusetts. Ms. Henrietta H. Fore, Under-Secretary of the United States, Department of State, addressed a gathering of students and faculty of NMIMS University on 'Managing in a Global Environment'. Ms. Henrietta is responsible to the people, resources, facilities, technology and security of the United States. Department of State and is the Secretary's Principal Advisor on Management Issues.

9. Research projects (a) Newly implemented:

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Principal Investigator	Co-investigator	Funding Agency	Duration of project	Cost of project
1.	Human Development Backlog for the Districts of Maharashtra	Dr. Sangita Kamdar	None	UNDP	2006-2008	Rs. 8/- Lakhs

Social Enterprise Cell

Sr. No.	Name of consulting project	Name of sponsoring organization	Date & Duration	Total outlet (Rs)
1.	Writing B-Plan for Setting up Handicraft Retail Outlet	Asha Handicrafts	2006 (One Month)	15,000/-
2.	Sarthee Project- Business Development Support to 2 NGOs	International Resources for Fairer Trade	2006-07 (Twenty Days Spread Over Two Years)	30,000/-
3.	Disaster Management Cell	AICTE	2007-2010 (Three years)	21,00,000/-

10. Patents generated, if any :

The faculty, particularly of SPTM, has been working on developing of patents.

11. New collaborative research programmes :

Discussion on developing new collaborative research programmes is in progress with the other institutions at national and international levels.

Research project supported by UGC and UNDP is in progress. This project is on 'Human Development Backlog for the Districts of Maharashtra'.

12. Research grants received from various agencies :

Nil

13. Details of research scholars :

Sr. No.	Name of the Scholar	Title of Thesis	Name & Address of the Chief Supervisor	Name & Address of the member / Co-guide
1	Mr. Hardik Vachhrajani	Role of Innovation in the Growth of SMEs of Rajkot from 1987 to 2007	Dr. S.R. Ganesh	-
2	Ms. Poonam Tandon	Factors Influencing Price Discovery of The Government Securities in India in the Context of Primary Auctions for the period 2002-2008	Dr. K. Sunder Ram	-
3	Ms. Veena Vohra	Leadership in Indian Organizations : Emotional Intelligence and Appreciative Inquiry Behaviors	Dr. S.R. Ganesh	-
4	Ms. Ruta Vyas	An Exploration of the key Individual and External factors Influencing Empowering Leadership in Organizations	Dr. Manjari Srivastava	Dr. Mala Srivastava NMIMS
5	Mr. Anjan Maiti		Dr. M. C. Agarwal NMIMS	Dr. Sumi Jha
6.	Mr. Yogesh Anant Kulkarni	Pre-clinical and clinical studies on Gmelina arborea in the treatment of diabetes mellitus	Prof. Anil Nimbkar	
		Pre-clinical studies of Gmelina arborea in the treatment of diabetes mellitus	Dr. V. Addepalli	
7.	Mr. Gaurav Pathak	Pharmacological investigation of Terminalia Arjuna for its Therapeutic use in treatment of some cardiovascular disorders	Prof. Anil Nimbkar	Dr. V. Addepalli
8.	Mr. Ankur Jain	Formulation and evaluation of antihypertensive bioadhesive drug delivery system	Dr. Anil Thaker Dr. R. S. Gaud	
9.	Mr. Pravin Shende	Formulation and optimization of Liposomes of Anticancer agent	Dr. R. S. Gaud	
10.	Mr. Pravin Shirore	Analytical method development and validation of some active pharmaceutical ingredients	Dr. Anil Thaker Dr. Krishnapriya Mohanraj	

11.	Mr. Amol Tagalpallewar	Formulation and evaluation of Antiglaucomal Ophthalmic Drug Delivery Systems	Dr. S. G. Deshpande Dr. Ganga Srinivasan	Dr. Bala Prabhakar Dr. Ganga Srinivasan
12.	Mr. Prasad Tandle	Transmucosal Delivery of 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl – coenzyme. A (HMG-CoA) reductase inhibitors using bioadhesive polymers as excipients	Dr. R. S. Gaud	
13.	Mr. Santosh Yele	Phytochemical and Pharmacological evaluation of Antidiabetic herbal medicine	Prof. Anil Nimbkar	Dr. V. Addepalli
14.	Mr. Amit G. Nerkar	Design, Synthesis and Pharmacological Screening of some Nitrogenous Heterocyclic Compounds for Anticancer Activity	Dr. Anil Thaker Dr. Sanjeevani Ghone	Dr. Anil Thaker
15.	Mrs. Varsha Pradhan	Preparation & Evaluation of Nasal Drug Delivery System	Dr. S. G. Deshpande	Dr. Bala Prabhakar
16.	Ms. Anandi Krishnan	Novel Drug Delivery Technologies for the treatment of Overactive Bladder Syndrome	Dr. R. S. Gaud	
17.	Mr. Sateesh B.	Comparative Study of Safety and Efficacy on Some Antidiabetic Ayurvedic Formulations	Prof. Anil Nimbkar	Dr. V. Addepalli
18.	Mr. Sateesh B.	Comparative Study of Safety and Efficacy on Some Antidiabetic Ayurvedic Formulations	Prof. Anil Nimbkar	Dr. V. Addepalli
19.	Mr. K.S. Kinage	Multimedia Biometrics	Dr. S.G. Bhirud	
20.	Mr. M.V. Deshpande	AI Models for Software Estimation		
21.	Mr. Ketan Shah	Optimization of Association Rules in Data Mining Using Parallel Approach	Dr. Mrs. Sunita Mahajan	
22.	Mr. Jayant S. Umale	Optimizing Grid Scheduling Algorithms		
23.	Mr. Abhijit R. Joshi	Intelligent Environment for Learning Indian Languages	Dr. Sasikumar M	
24.	Mrs. Preeti Khanna	Enhancing human Computer Interaction with emotions.		

25.	Ms. Kamal Shah	Face Recognition	Dr. H.B. Kekre	
26.	Mr. Gautam A. Shah	Mixed-Mode Signal Processing	Dr. T.S. Rathore	
27.	Mrs. M. Godse	Development of an Instrumentation system for the early detection of diabetic neuropathy. Development of stimulators for nephropathy.	Dr. (Mrs.) Nandini Jog	
28.	Mr. R.R. Sedamkar	Performance Model for Multimedia Compression and Streaming Techniques	Dr.B.K. Mishra	

15. Honors / Awards to the faculty :

Dr. N. M. Kondap

- Lions Clubs International President's Gold medal for Outstanding service to Lions Clubs International.
- Awarded the “Academic Excellence Award” in recognition of his Significant Contribution in the field of Education and Research. The Award was instituted by the Amity International Business School, a Unit of the Amity University, Noida. The selection for the award was made by an eminent panel unanimously. The Award along with a Gold Medal was presented to Dr.Kondap, during the Valedictory function of the 9th International Business Summit and Research Conference – INBUSH 2007- International Business Horizon.

Dr. Sunder Ram Korivi

- Awarded the Best Academician of the year by Amity Business School. The award was presented.

Dr. Aneeta Madhok

- Conferred award for Fellow Member by the IMCI, to be presented at the National Convention at Pune.

Dr. Hemalata Santhanam

- Awarded a Fellowship to attend the workshop on “Teaching Management Science in Business Schools” conducted by INFORMS at SF State University (SFSU) California. USA

Dr. Rakesh Singh

- Awarded Fellowship by Ronald Coase Institute, Iceland to attend a Workshop on ‘Transaction Cost Economics’ at Iceland.

Dr. Meena Galliara & Dr. Rakesh Singh

- ‘Agrocell ... A Bloom in the Desert’ Case won the Frist Prize at the All India Case Study Competition in Mumbai.

Dr. M. C. Agarwal

- Best Chapter Award of ISTD for the Mumbai Chapter under his Chairmanship at Chennai.

Dr. Bala Krishnamoorthy

- Bombay Management Association (BMA) ‘Best Teacher of Management Award’ 2005-06.

S. Rachappa

- Awarded the Best Research paper and was presented a Silver Shield with a cash prize of Rs. 5000/- for a Research paper co-authored with Dr. K. Sunder Ram, and presented at the National Conference on Creativity and Innovation at ICFAI, Kolkata.

14. Internal resources generated :

(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

1.	Fees	3,372.13
2.	Management Development Programmes	28.30
3.	Executive Programmes	198.38
4.	Consultancy	1.50
5.	Others	198.98
	Total	3,799.29

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 :

Social Responsibility Forum [SRF]

Social Responsibility Forum (SRF) is a social initiative of MBA students of NMIMS. Being the social cell of NMIMS, the cell’s main aim is to sensitize the student community at NMIMS towards various socially relevant issues and contribute constructively to the social sector. Following are the activities that were undertaken by the cell in the year 2006-07

Sadbhavna 2007

Sadbhavna', which means 'Empathy', epitomizes the SRF religion – social responsibility. The theme of Sadbhavna is meant to be a blend of student endeavor and socially relevant causes. This annual festival of SRF was held on March 8-9, 2007.

The theme of SRF for the academic year 2006-2007 was 'Women Empowerment'. Various events like the below mentioned were organized in line with this theme.

1. Embroidery and Clay modeling Workshop: women from lower income group were invited to the campus, group consisted of wives of the sub-staff of NMIMS and women working in an NGO, St. Catherines Society in Bandra were involved. They were trained in skills of embroidery by a parent of an NMIMS student. 20 women attended the workshop on embroidery. The clay modeling workshop was held with the assistance of an NGO called 'Kuprkapi' and was attended by 15 women.

2. Personality Development Programme for Women: Seema Khanvilkar, faculty at NMIMS addressed the problems that women face in the society and ways to tackle them along with improving their overall personality. This lecture was attended by over 60 girls. The event was open for males too and it finally turned out to be an interactive session with views from both men and women being discussed in detail.

3. 'Mars and Venus' – The Women Empowerment Game: on March 9, 2007, the SRF tied up with an NGO 'Akshara' for this event. The main objective of the event was to highlight the issues women face in the society and guide them to come out of the problems. There were workshops on self-defense training for women to fight against aggressors, games where women vent their anger against eve teasers, games where they were given confidence booster and self-belief exercises and other relationship games.

More fun games were organized which included quizzes on women related issues and prizes were given away. Also organized were Pottery and Mehndi workshops. Around 300 people attended the mela.

In the evening, a talk show with the theme 'Society's perceptions towards Women' was organized. The 45 minute talk show was anchored by our student and Speakers were chosen from a wide spectrum; a lawyer, a parent, an MBA student and an NGO activist.

NGO CONSULTANCY

As a part of the SRF NGO consultancy wing NMIMS students undertook the following two projects

(a). Analysis of costing techniques, sales forecasting to arrive at overhead rates :

C C Shroff SHC, a self help group into manufacturing of textile products, clocked a turnover of Rs.1 cr. in FY2006. A team of four students helped them with their costing process and consulted them to arrive at a scientific technique of costing which would

lead to competitive pricing for them. The main focus here was to arrive at an appropriate overhead rate which would cater to any fluctuation in their sales. The project involved training select employees on various costing practices and usage of computer programs. It is an ongoing project and is currently in the implementation phase.

(b). Development and implementation of a complete performance management system : C C Shroff SHC has got a very small staff strength and works on a relay race model where each individual / department work depends on the other. With this background a team of four NMIMS students undertook the process of developing a performance management system in which they identified quantifiable Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) and put in place a performance appraisal system which would include both self and superior appraisal. It is an ongoing project and is currently in the implementation phase.

Children Day Celebration: Members of the SRF spent the Day (November 14, 2006) with the children of the NGO- SUPPORT which works for the rehabilitation of drug addicted children/adults. Various events organized included games like Tambola, Magic shows by professional magician and screening of an animated movie. The event reinforced our intentions to work closely with these socially deprived children.

SIFE Activities at NMIMS : Student in Free Enterprise (SIFE) is a global and non-profit organization which works through student bodies with the primary objective to teach important concepts through educational outreach projects. SIFE mission is to provide college and university students the best opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise. Runner up at the 2006 SIFE Regional competition, NMIMS students have undertaken various projects throughout the year which are in line with the ideology promoted by SIFE.

HSBC Financial Literacy Program : Non governmental organisations (NGO) play a critical role in society for the welfare and empowerment of the less privileged ones. To help them progress, one of their key requirements where we could contribute in the best possible manner is of training for various skills.

A workshop was conducted under a project for the HSBC Global Education Trust and SIFE. Here a team of NMIMS, proposed to promote financial literacy among women entrepreneurs from the lower income and under privileged sections of the society, which was done by conducting training workshop on costing and pricing techniques and a seminar on savings and personal finance the objective of which was to promote financial literacy with the specific focus on savings and personal financial planning to help women make best use of their limited resources.

SRF collaborated with the C C Shroff Self help Centre, and after studying the structure of the organisation and understanding the concerns of the Director of the organisation it was realized that many people don't understand the essence and importance of profit in business when related to their day to day activity.

There were a total of 41 participants. 16 people participated in the costing and pricing workshop and 25 women participated in the savings and personal finance workshop.

The two workshops were planned for two different sets of audiences. First workshop was a 3 day workshop on costing and pricing techniques for the staff members of the C C Shroff Self Help centre which covered the following topics:

- Importance of profit
- Basic elements of costing
- Pricing Techniques

The Second workshop was an interactive seminar on saving and personal financial planning. The focus of this workshop was to reinstate the importance of saving and long term financial planning and discussions were held on the following.

- Essence of Saving.
- Management of personal finances
- Savings and Post office and bank schemes
- Benefits of insurance

The resource persons for the two workshops were:

Costing and Pricing Techniques Workshop- Mr. Manish Goel, Visiting Faculty, NMIMS.

Saving and Personal Finance Workshop- Mr. P. D. Phadke, Visiting Faculty, NMIMS

All the participants were very thankful to NMIMS for conducting such workshops. The fact that the Costing and Pricing Techniques workshop was mostly conducted in the Hindi language was sincerely appreciated especially by people who were not that well educated. They could very well relate to the examples given by the faculty to them and would make conscious effort to implement the same and generate savings.

International Representation : A SRF member represented SIFE India team at the 2006 Tall Ships Voyage of Understanding in North Europe which was sponsored by HSBC Global Education Trust. The ten day long ship voyage in the English Channel was attended by 48 students from 10 different countries and was undertaken with the objective to promote cross-cultural understanding and build team and leadership skills. Other participating nations were UK, USA, South Africa, Brazil, China, South Korea, Mexico, Egypt and Russia. This was an outcome of the 2006 HSBC Financial Literacy Grant Program that was won by NMIMS students who later on conducted workshops for an NGO under the HSBC Financial Literacy grant program.

17. Teachers and officers newly recruited :

SBM

Name	Designation
Mr.Jayprakash-M.-Shah	Professor
Dr.Leena-.-Sen	Professor & Head Communications Cell
Dr.Sangita-.-Kamdar	Professor (Economics)
Dr.G.K..Sharma	Professor (International Marketing)
Mr.Pradeep-.-Owalekar	Professor (Operations Management)
Dr.Parthasarathi-N.-Mukherjee	Professor & HOD Operations Chairperson (SCM & TQM)
Mr.S-K-Bagchi	Professor
Dr.Shweta-.-Dixit	Assistant Professor In Business Policy
Mrs.Hufrish-.-Homavazir	Research Associate
Mrs.Preeti-.-Khanna	Assistant Professor (IT)
Mr.Souvik-.-Dhar	Assistant Professor (IT)
Mr.Subroto-.-Chatterjee	Assistant Professor (Economics)
Dr.S-.-Rachappa	Lecturer (Finance)
Dr.Animesh.Bahadur	Assistant Professor (HR/OB)
Dr. Aparna A.	Assistant Professor
Mr.C. D. Sreedharan	Adjunct Faculty (Finance)
Mr. Nadirshaw Dhondy	Adjunct Faculty
Dr. Sumi Jha	Assistant Professor (Chemical Engg.)
A. K. Purwar	Honorary Chair Professor – International Finance
M. S. Seetharaman	Professor (Pharma Management)
Joy Chowdhry	Assistant Professor
Leena Jaryal	Assistant Professor
V. B. Joshi	Dean Admissions & Professor (HR & BS) & HOD
Mr. Vijay Bhandari	Senior Faculty (Consultancy)

Non Teaching SBM

- Lavina D'mello
- Sushma Louis
- Tulsi Mistry
- Dhanashri Gokhale
- Kavita K

SPTM

Name Of The Teacher	Designation
Dr. Anil Thaker	Professor
Dr. Anil Nimbkar	Professor
Dr. S.G. Deshpande	Professor
Dr. Ganga Srinivasan	Associate Professor
Mr. Prasad Tandale	Lecturer
Dr. Krishnapriya Mohanraj	Associate Professor
Dr. Sanjeevani Ghone	Associate Professor
Ms. Snehal Khedkar	Lecturer
Dr. Preeti Sangave	Lecturer
Dr. Varsha Pradhan	Lecturer
Dr. Meena Chintamaneni	Assistant Professor
Dr. Sandeep Patankar	Lecturer
Dr. Sateesh B.	Lecturer
Dr. V. Addepalli	Professor
Dr. Bala Prabhakar	Professor
Ms. Sarita Bhandary	Lecturer
Ms. Dipti Mehdhane	Lecturer
Ms. Saroj Roy	Lecturer
Mr. Yusuf Kachwala	Lecturer
Mr. Amit Gupta	Lecturer
Mrs. Deepali Kaduskar	Lecturer
Ms. Shilpa Bhilegaonkar	Lecturer
Ms. Anju Tresa Joseph	Lecturer
Dr. Rachana	Lecturer

Officers newly recruited

Murli Duseja – Dy. Registrar

MPSTME**Faculty:**

Name of the employee	Designation
Ms. Dimple Parikh	Lecturer
Ms. Madhuri Desai	Lecturer
Ms. Shilpa D'Cunha	Lecturer
Ms. Shubha Puthran	Lecturer

Staff:

Name of the employee	Designation
Mr. Prashant Edlabadkar	Lab Assistant
Ms. Asha Vadgama	Accountant
Mr. Sachin Nigudkar	Lab Assistant

18. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio :
Teaching - Non-teaching staff ratio for the academic year 2006-07 for the University is 6:5.

19. Improvements in the library services :
Subscribed to Elsevier Science Direct-Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceutics.

20. New books / journals subscribed and their cost :

Expenditure on Books and Periodicals	
Year	2006-07
Books & Reading Material	1,12,37,241
Text Books	30,31,747
Periodicals	28,24,461
Total	1,76,93,449

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.93,976

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

For internal communication, computerized intra mail facility is introduced. All the classrooms are fully furnished with LCD/computers/Aruba WiFi Routers. Every student is equipped with Laptop. The campus is WiFi enabled with internet connectivity. The entire admission process is computerized. All the examination results are processed through the computers and mark sheets are computer generated.

24. Increase in the infrastructural facilities :

The two schools, MPSTME & SPTM being new schools, there is much increase in the infrastructural facilities in these schools.

<u>School</u>	<u>Fixed Assets (Rs.)</u>
SPTM	30,798,066.77
MPSTME	39,194,033.01

25. Technology upgradation :

All the faculty and staff of the new schools, i.e. MPSTME & SPTM, are provided with desktops/laptop. They are also provided with their own official e-mail id login and password for accessing email and other web services. The University has procured 45 mbps leased line bandwidth for all the schools of the University.

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

The campus is WiFi enabled. The teachers and the students are provided with laptops so that they can have WiFi connectivity. All the teachers and students are well-versed with the usage of computers.

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 two schools, MPSTME & SPTM, being new schools, do not have any alumni. However, School of Business Management has Alumni Association.

The year 2006-2007 was another very eventful year for the NMIMS Alumni Cell. Chapter Meets were held in Kolkatta, Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Pune and Hyderabad in August 2006. These were held to coincide with the Placement visits to various companies by Faculty and students. The Chapter Alumni Meets at various cities helped reconnect with Alumni who had settled outside Mumbai.

The Annual Mumbai Alumni Meet was held in November 2006. This year NMIMS felicitated the second batch of NMIMS – MMS 82-84 batch. Around 20 Alumni from this batch attended. Some of them came from abroad just to connect back with their old batchmates and with the Institute. Around 200 Alumni across all batches as well as Faculty (both from the 82-84 era as well as current) attended the Meet. A special edition of the Alumni magazine was released during the function.

This year an Alumni Conclave was held in March 2007 with the theme “Careers – Get Focused”. This was the first time that such a Conclave was being held. This was organized for the current first year students to learn from Alumni on careers in various disciplines and also to help them on their choice of electives. Alumni from senior batches and junior batches came and addressed the first year students on topics such as Careers in Marketing, Finance, HR, IT, Knowledge Industries and Academics. The Alumni also touched upon how the students could excel in their Summer Projects.

The efforts at engaging Alumni in various Institutional activities continued this year. Many Alumni were invited to give Guest Lectures, many contributed towards the Placement activities, many were on the Group Discussion and Personal Interview panels for selecting the next batch of students and some were invited to serve on various Boards of NMIMS.

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.

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 Mediclaim 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.

31. Performance in sports activities :

Nil

32. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons :

There was no outstanding sportsperson.

33. Student achievements and awards :

Contest Participated in	Organizing Body	Name of Student	Year	Award Received
ECMR Competition	Siemens Coporate Finance Ltd	Ajit Velonie	MBA II year	I Prize, Rs 25000/-
		Raghavan MJ		
		Raghuveer Kota		
		Richa Kar		
		Varun Nagalia		
Vyavsaya-Business Plan Contest	SP Jain	Anand Patil, Rahul Sharma	MBA I	I Prize, Rs 4500
			Year	
Vyavsaya-Business Plan contest	SPJIMR, Mumbai	Sanjeet Kumar,	MBA I	II Prize
		Ravi Mittal,	Year	
		Rohit Murarka		
AIMA-National Competition for Management Students	AIMA	Charandeep Singh,	MBA II	I Prize
		Yukti Ahuja	Year	
National Competition for Management Students	AIMA	Charandeep Singh,	MBA II year	I Prize
		Yukti Ahuja		
Quiz	YMCA, Mumbai	Kartik.R	MBA I	I Prize
		Souvik Basu	year	
K J Somaiya Paper Presentation Contest	K J Somaiya	Rakesh Tahiliani, Akansha Mohan	MBA II	I Prize, Rs, 3000
			year	
K J Somaiya - Assesment Centre	K J Somaiya	Pooja Mukhi, Sumiti Suhag	MBA II	I Prize, Rs. 2000
			year	
BT Acumen Quiz	Business Today	Eva Joshi & Brian D'souza	MBA I	II Prize
			year	
Shikhar-Paper Presentation Contest	NL Dalmiya	Vidhi Gupta, Prashant Paulose	MBA II	I Prize- Rolling Trophy and Rs 30,000
			year	
National Competition for Management Students	AIMA	Charandeep singh,	MBA II	III Prize, Rs.15000, trophy
		Yukti Ahuja	year	
BT Acumen Business Quiz	Business Today &	Brian D'Souza,	MBA I	II Prize, Rs.4000
	Aditya Birla group	Eva Joshi	Year	

HR Strat	NITIE	Sheetal Pai	MBA II year	III Prize, Rs.4000
Bullzeye	SIES CoM, Mumbai	Harsh Gambhir	MBA I	II Prize, Rs 5000
		Shrikant Mandhanya	year	
Summer Project Competition	XIM B	Jeet Bhattachrjee	MBA II	III Prize
			year	
Wharton ET B Plan Contest	Wharton & ET	Anand Menon, Sunita Machado & Priyanka Aggarwal	MBA II	Shortlisted in the top 5 teams worldwide
			year	
Daks London, India Brand Summit, Best Student in Management Contest	Daks London / DN Mehta foundation	Charandeep Singh	MBA II	I Prize, Rs.75000, trophy
			year	
Daks London-India Brand Summit-Paper presentation competition	Daks London	Rakesh Tahiliani, Akansha Mohan	MBA II	I Prize- Trophy Rs. 50,000
			year	
Daks London-India Brand Summit- Research Paper competition	Daks London	Priyanshu Chatterjee	MBA I	III Prize, trophy
			year	
Daks London - India Brand Summit - Best Student Competition	Daks London	Charandeep Singh	MBA II	I Prize, trophy Rs. 75,000
			year	
Bharat Ek Khoj- Quiz	IIM, Kozhikode	Kartik. R, Ish Wasuja	MBA I	II Prize
			Year	
ET - Wharton B Plan contest	Wharton Business School	Priyanka Agarwala	MBA II	II Prize, Rs.10000
		Anand menon	year	
		Sunita Machado		
Marketing case study	IMT-Ghaziabad	Ramchandra Nair	MBA II year	I Prize
Paper Presentation Contest	K.J.Somaiya	Priyanshu Goyal	MBA I year	III Prize
		Smriti thapaliyal		
		Mayuri		
IMT Marketing Case Study	IMT Ghaziabad	Ram Chandra Nair	MBA II	I Place, Rs. 6000
			Year	
Evolution Paper Presentaion Contest	IMT-Ghaziabad	Akanksha Mohan & Rakesh Tahiliani	MBA II year	I Prize, Rs.10000

Manthan-PhD Scholar Paper Presentation Contest	National Insurance Academy-SoM, Pune	Akanksha Mohan & Rakesh Tahiliani	MBA II	I Prize, Rs.7500
			Year	
HR Prisms 2006 Paper Writing+Movie Analysis	Chetana Institute of Management & Research	Akanksha Mohan & Rakesh Tahiliani	MBA II	I Prize, Rs.7500
			year	
MyLakshya 2006 All India Student Category	NITIE, Mumbai	Akanksha P. Mohla	MBA II	I Prize, Rs 5000
			year	trophy
Khoj-Mastishk	NITIE	Vineet Dhar	MBA I	I Prize, Rs.1000
			year	
HR Strat	NITIE	Sheetal Pai	MBA II year	III Prize, Rs.4000
How-IT-Zer	IMT, Nagpur	Ajay Ratnakar	MBA II	II Prize, Rs.4000
			year	
Sleight of Mind	NMIMS	Karan Garg, Karan Chopra, Surabhi Priya	MBA II year	I Prize, Rs.10000
Parijta Navratna Equity Research	NMIMS	Mukesh Ahuja, Ganesh Kumar	MBA (Capital Markets) II year	I Prize
Paper Presentation Contest	SGI / India Brand summit	Priyanshu goyal	MBA I	II Prize, Rs 2500, trophy
		Abhishek Sutodiya	year	
		Prakash Sarda		
Arena	MICA	Karan Garg, Karan Chopra, Ankur Verma	MBA II year	II Prize, Rs. 4000
Comstrat	K J Somaiya	Sanat Thite, Shahzad Beramji, Dipti Chadha	MBA II year	II Prize
ET - Wharton B Plan contest	Wharton Business School	Priyanka Agarwala, Anand menon, Sunita Machado	MBA II	II Prize, Rs 10000
			year	
Paper Presentation Contest	K.J.Somaiya	Priyanshu Goyal, Smriti Thapaliyal, Mayuri	MBA I	III Prize
			year	
Case - in - Point	XIM, Bhubaneswar	Arun Anand	MBA II	I Prize, Rs 20000
		Pallavi Misra	Year	

Fourth Estate	XIM, bhubaneshwar	Arun Anand	MBA II	I Prize, Rs. 15000
		Pallavi Misra	Year	
Mumbai Masterplan	NITIE	Arjun Patnaik & Rakesh Sethia	MBA II	I Prize, Rs.20,000
			Year	
Flying Lap - Summer Intern contest	JBIMS	Ajjay Ratnakar	MBA II	I Prize, Rs 15000
			Year	
Prerana All India Summer Project Contest (Marketing Module)	NITIE, Mumbai	Akanksha P. Mohla	MBA II	I Prize, Rs 15000
			year	
Ad-Macher, Prayag' 06	JBIMS, Mumbai	Charandeep Singh	MBA II	I Prize, Rs.6000
		Yukti Ahuja	year	
		Dipti Chadha		
Papyrus - IT	IIM, Indore	Vibhor Gauba	MBA II	I Prize, Rs 15000
		Anindya Agastry	year	
Ultimo Empressario- Business Plan Competition	NSIT, New Delhi	Astha Bhardwaj	MBA II	I Prize, I pods
		Himanshu Gupta	year	
Spandan Paper Presentation Contest	IMI - Delhi	Akshay Sangwan	MBA – Global business I year	I Prize
Imperium 1.618	MDI- Gurgaon	Murtuza Rohawala & N. Rajesh	MBA II	I Prize
			year	
Paper Presentation Contest	SGI / India Brand summit	Priyanshu Goyal, Abhishek Sutodiya, Prakash Sarda	MBA I	I Prize, Rs 2500, trophy
			year	
Mousetrap	IIM, Ahmedabad	Rohit Murarka	MBA I	II Prize, USD 850
		Ravi Mittal	year	
		Vivek Aneja		
		Gaurav Chowdhury		
Masterplan	IIMA	Kabeer Biswas	MBA II	III Prize
			year	
Merchant of Venice - Retail Game	SCMHRD	Karan Garg, Varun Chaudhary	MBA II year	III Prize
Merchant of Venice -NEEV	SCMHRD- Pune	Arun Anand & Pallavi Misra	MBA II	I Prize, Rs. 15000
			year	

Merchant of Venice -NEEV IIMA	SCMHRD- Pune	Murtuza Rohawala& Richa Kar	MBA II year	II Prize, Rs. 10000, trophy
Business Simulation game SCMHRD	Symbiosis- Pune	Vibhor Gauba	MBA II year	III prize
		Anindya Agasty		
		Lalit Lohia		
		Arjun Patnaik		
Taming the Tempest	SCMHRD- NEEV	Gaurav Sharma, Ajay Ratnakar	MBA II year	I Prize
Paper presentation	IIM Ahmedabad	Kinjal Shah, Manasa Balumur, Punarvasu Pant, Anand Das, Rajkamal	MBA I year	II Prize, Rs.10000
As You like it - Mahindra New Product Launch case	SCMHRD	Karan Garg, Achan Deep Singh, Ankur Verma	MBA II year	I Prize, Rs. 15000 trophy
New Horizons - Confluence 2006	IIM - Ahmedabad	Murtuza Rohawala & Subhashish Bose	MBA II year	I Prize, Rs.30000
Konflux B Plan Competition	ICFAI - B school	Murtuza Rohawala	MBA II year	III Prize
		Ashish Verma		
		Anjana Nair		
Neoterize - Innovative product launch case	Fore	Karan Garg, Surabhi Priya	MBA II year	I Prize, Rs. 20000
Neoterize - Innovative product launch case	Fore	Priyanka Puri, Neha Jain Pururava Mahajan	MBA II year	II Prize, Rs 12000
		Sanjeev Jha		
		Abhishek Taneja		
		Neha Jain		
		Nitesh Kumar		
IIFT - Street	IIFT - Delhi	Mukesh Ahuja	MBA Capital Markets) II year	I Prize
		Mayank Jain	MBA I year	

Sankalp Business Plan Contest - TAPMI	TAPMI - Manipal	Astha Bharadwaj	MBA II	I Prize, cash & kind worth Rs. 50000
		Himanshu Gupta	Year	
Best Summer Project Contest	IMCI	Ms Akanksha Mohla	MBA II	I Prize
			year	
Brand Wiz	TAPMI	Karan Garg, Surabhi Priya	MBA II	II Prize Rs. 3000
			year	
Brand Wiz	TAPMI	Pritesh Saurabh, Jai Talreja	MBAII year	I Prize, Rs. 5000
Corporate	TAPMI	Karan Garg, Surabhi Priya	MBA II	III Prize
			year	
Corporate	TAPMI	Pritesh Saurabh, Jai Talreja	MBA II	II Prize, Rs. 3000
			year	
NTPC Electron Quiz (regional round)	NTPC, Mumbai	Souvik Basu	MBA I	I Prize, vouchers worth Rs. 15000
		Govind Grewal	year	
FMS Fiesta	FMS	Pururava Mahajan,	MBA II year	Finalist
Genesis		Atul Krishna		
FMS Fiesta 2006	FMS - Delhi	Rakesh Tahiliani, Akanksha Mohan	MBA II	I Prize, Rs.15000
			year	
Genesis IT	FMS - Delhi	Vibhor Gauba, Anindya Agasty	MBA II	II Prize, Rs. 10000
			year	
Split Hairs, Private Equity	FMS - Delhi	Gaurav Anand, Priyanka Agarwal	MBA II	I Prize, Rs. 20000
			year	
Electron Quiz	NTPC Delhi	Souvik Basu	MBA I	I Prize
		Govind Grewal	year	
ADDICT - The Ad Game	IIM Calcutta	Ankur Devpura, Venkatesh, Shambhu Shankar	MBA I	II Prize, Rs.15,000
			year	
Navigator Case Study contest	Dabur India Ltd.	CharanDeep Singh	MBA II	II Prize, Rs, 30000 trophies
		Richa Kar	year	
		Yukti Ahuja		
Chain reaction - Operations Case Study	IIM Kozhikode	Kartik R, Mandeep Kumar	MBA I	I Prize, Rs.15,000
			year	

New Product Development Concept	Symbiosis, Nasik	Priyanshu Goyal, Tarang Hora	MBA I	I Prize, Rs.7000
			year	
Battle of Business Schools	LIBA Chennai	Souvik Basu	MBA I	II Prize, Rs. 10000
		Shambhu Shankar	year	
		Sandeep John		
		Aparna Venu-gopal		
Marketing Case Study - Kritva	IMI New Delhi	Ashutosh Saxena	MBA I	II Prize, Rs. 4000
		Ashwani Saraswat	year	
Mock Budget - 2007	IMI, Delhi	Gaurav Ajjan	MBA I	II Prize, Rs. 8000
		Saurabh Sharma	year	
Commercial Break - Occasio	VGSOM, IIT Khararagpur	Prashant Paulose	MBA II	I Prize, Rs. 3000
		Avinash Poddar	year	
Oktober Fest - Operations game	VGSOM, IIT	Prashant Paulose	MBA II	I Prize, Rs. 3000
	Kharagpur	Avinash Poddar	year	
Strategem – Strategy game	VGSOM, IIT	Prashant Paulose	MBA II	III Prize
	Kharagpur	Avinash Poddar	year	
Dandekar Trophy	BMA, Mumbai	Akanksha Mohla	MBA II	I Prize
		Charandeep Singh	MBA II	
		Rohit Murarka	MBA I	
Business Plan presentation	Nirma Institute of Management,	Mohammad Faisal	MBA I	I Prize, Rs. 10000
		Vikrant Malik	year	
M2C – Management Concepts game	SIBM, Pune	Sapan Shah	MBA I	II Prize, Rs.3000
		Rohan Shah	year	
		Vidisha Shah		
		Deep Gaur		
Championship	SIBM, Pune	NMIMS team	MBA I & II	Trophy
			year	
Transcend – HR Paper presentation	SIBM, Pune	Isha Majithia	MBA I	I Prize, Rs. 3000
		Swati Mor	year	
Transcend – marketing paper presentation	SIBM, Pune	Dhruv Sarin	MBA I	I Prize, Rs. 3000
		K. Sahiba Anand	Year	
Transcend- Operations Paper presentation	SIBM, Pune	Gururaj Chidrawar	MBA I	I Prize, Rs. 3000
		Pranay Gupta	year	

Last Man Standing – Best Manager contest	SIBM, Pune	Prashant Paulose	MBA II	I Prize, Rs. 40000
			year	
Training Day – HR event	SIBM, Pune	Ritika Oberoi	MBA I	I Prize, Rs. 3000
		Aditi Nehra	year	
		Nupur Jalan		
Odyssey – Case study contest	IMSR, Mumbai	Vikalp Bajpai	MBA I	I Prize, Rs. 10000
		Vasu Agarwal	year	
		Sumit Batra		
Enuncio 07- Paper presentation	IIFT , Kolkata	Aman Kumar Hota	MBA I	II Prize, Rs.15000
		Sumalya Adak	Global business	

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 :

NMIMS saw all of this in copious quantities during their placement season. The teamwork, the corporate connectivity and the students' involvement made placements a success. The placement process was completed in a record time by placing all 254 students comprising MBA 2007 batch.

In terms of the compensation the highest domestic offer was Rs.14.25 Lakhs with average domestic compensation as Rs.8.85 Lakhs. The international placement has also seen an upward swing with ICICI Bank, Macquarie Bank, Global eProcure etc offering postings in diverse geographies such as Canada, Australia and America averaging nearly US\$70,000. Another feather in the cap was Stemcor, the world's leading steel trading firm that absorbed our students.

The company pool consisted of a diverse mix of sectors like Consultancy, FMCG, IT, ITES, BFSI, Manufacturing, Services, Pharma and Retail. Among other companies were ABN Amro Asia Corporate Finance, Accenture, Baxter, Britannia, BPCL, Cap Gemini, CNBC, Coats India, Cognizant, Crisil, Dabur, ECS Consulting, Erix Advisors, GE, HLL, IBM, ICICI Securities, Irevna, ITC, J P Morgan, Kotak Bank, Lehman Brothers, L'Oreal, Marico, Mercer HR Consulting, Meryll Lynch, Motorola, Perfetti Van Melle, RPG

Group, Saint Gobain, SBI Caps, SEBI and Thomas Cook which recruited our students at this years' placement process.

Companies appreciated students' preparedness, response, competency, soft skills and the efficient logistics management and also the coordination of the entire placement activity.

36. Development programmes for non-teaching staff :

Besides the In-House Training provided to the non-teaching staff, the faculty conducted training programme for the non-teaching staff. Training was also provided to non-teaching staff for SPTM in respect of record-keeping and store managing. Three staff members were deputed to a workshop organized at Khandala by Federation of Salary Earner's Society. A staff from Library attended the conference on 'Technology and Management Trends : Perspectives and Opportunities for Library Professionals' organized by the Institute of Management, Nirma Institute, Ahmedabad. Three non-teaching staff members attended 'Grid Office Work (Secretarial)' at Dr. P.N. Singh's Centre at Mumbai. A non-teaching staff involved in accreditation processes attended 'Lead Auditor Programme' at Mumbai.

37. Best practices of the institution :

- With a view to reaching the working executives who due to work pressures cannot attend regular classes, or are located at far away places, the University offers the following:
 - a) Advanced Modes of Learning (through VSAT).
 - b) Distance Learning
- In order to have collaboration and linkages with other institutes of repute, both National and International, initiatives such as the below mentioned were undertaken:
 - a) Introduction of an innovative Ph.D. Programme offered jointly with other Business Schools.
 - b) Exchange of faculty and students with foreign Universities.
 - c) Study Tours
 - d) Inviting Guest faculty from prominent foreign Institutes for lectures
 - e) Establishing new contacts for collaboration and other linkages.
- In order to improve the management of the Social sector, the University imparts training in Leadership, budgeting etc. to staff and volunteers of NGOs and also collaborates with them in the social programmes.
- The University follows the system of continuous assessment.
- 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.
- 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 school 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.
- The school has entered into a MOU with other Universities which are centers of excellence for student exchange, faculty exchange and collaborative research.
- 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.
- The campus is made WiFi enabled to facilitate access to internet at all times.
- Independent Research cell with faculty is identified and established.
- Patent search cell is established.

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

Foreign Academicians / Professionals on Campus

- A Study Tour from **Stockholm University** visited NMIMS in the first week of April (1-2), 2006. The tour comprised of seven students of the Executive MBA Program of the Stockholm University. Heading the group was Dr. Sikander Khan, faculty member of the University.
- A meeting was held with **Prof Marc Humbert**, Executive Secretary, Political and Ethical Knowledge on Economic Activities (PEKEA) on April 17, 2006. Prof Marc Humbert visited NMIMS to learn more about SEC of NMIMS and activities related towards CSR. The list of members present is as follows: Prof Marc Humbert, Executive Secretary, PEKEA; Ms. Hiroko Amemiya, PEKEA; Arun Raste, CEO, IRFT; Dr. Meena Galliara, Chairperson, SEC; Dr. Sujata Mukherjee, Research Associate, SEC; Milton Engineer, Programme Executive, SEC.
- **Prof. Andrew Crane & Prof. Jeremy Moon**, Director, International Center for CSR from Nottingham University accompanied by Ms. Manjula Rao, Head - Education,

Governance and Science (West India) British Council, Mumbai visited NMIMS on April 18, 2006.

The focus of the meeting was exploring the possibility of working with NMIMS for developing 'CSR curriculum for B-Schools in India. Based on the discussions it was concluded that India being a vast country CSR curriculum cannot be standardized, as social issues in each region are different. NMIMS expertise can be used to prepare CSR curriculum for Maharashtra B-Schools. The QIP report on CSR and other reading material on CSR were shared with the visitors.

- **Prof. Amrik Sohal, Director, Australian Supply Chain Management Research Unit**, Department of Management, Monash University, Australia, visited NMIMS.
- **Dr. Jatin Pancholi**, Faculty Middlesex University, was on campus.
- A meeting with research students from Netherlands, **Thomas Sluiter and Ms. Caroline van Haaren, International Research Project, Marketing Association Amsterdam**, University of Amsterdam / VU University was held on August 3, 2006 at NMIMS. The student researcher wanted to learn the views of NMIMS on initiating a common platform of student's forum, which will discuss wide range of educational topics as well as current issues on community development. They informed that the students of Netherlands would like to work as volunteers with the NGO's in India. The research students were provided with names and addresses of various NGO's in Mumbai which work in different issues of the society.
- **Dr. Mohan Tanniru, Head MIS Program at University of Arizona** and Dr. Nirmal Jain of M/s Patni Computers, visited the campus to interact with senior faculty members
- **Terryn & Brooke of the Netherlands University** visited our campus and addressed the MBA Actuarial students on 'Scope and Future in the Field of Actuaries'
- **Prof. Geoff Durden, Head of School, Graduate School of Management, LaTrobe University** visited the campus to deliver lecture on 'International Marketing'
- A Delegation of 5 professors and Directors from **Stockholm School of Economics led by Prof Sikander Khan**, visited our campus. The accompanying Faculty members were Dr. Lars Strannegard, Professor, Stockholm School of Economics & Uppsala University; Karin Wistrom, Director Degree Programs-IFL; Elisabeth Kamoun, Business Area Chief - Corporate Development and Margareta Ernborg, Director of Quality Ranking / Program Director- IFL. At their request, was organized a lecture on 'Mergers & Acquisitions : With A Practitioner's Perspective'. This topic was topical in the context of several Indian companies garnering global attention by acquiring companies overseas. Mr V Krishnan, a Freelance Consultant in the area was invited to deliver the lecture. **[Photo Scanned- Sweden Sikander]**
- **Dr. James Almeida**, Associate Dean, Silberman School of Business, Fairleigh Dickinson University, New Jersey, USA, visited the campus to discuss the possible areas of Collaboration with NMIMS University.

- **Prof. Michael Powell**, Pro Vice Chancellor, Griffith Business School, Australia was invited to our campus to discuss the possible areas of Collaboration with NMIMS University.
- An Australian Delegation consisting of 4 members, **Prof. On Kit Tam, Prof. Gill Palmer, Mary O’Shea -Manager, Prof. Amril Sohal**, from the Monash University visited the campus to initiate collaborations with us in terms of Research and Programmes
- **Dr. (Prof.) Gregory Prastoco**z of the Athens University was invited to visit NMIMS to have an interactive session with the students of Family Business Program
- **Alain Ouvrieu, Director – International Development, ESSCA, Angers** was a Guest Speaker at the NMIMS Annual Seminar – *Paragana* organized. He addressed issues faced by students during the Exchange Programme at his University and the benefits they have accrued from the same.
- **Jean Chritopher** of Euromed Marseille of France visited NMIMS to have an interactive session with the students of our core MBA program
- **Jean Christophe, Marketing Manager of EUROMED Marseille**, Ecole De Management, France visited the campus to address the MBA Students about Euromed Marseille and its Students Exchange Programmes.
- **Mukul G. Asher, Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, Singapore** was invited on our campus to address the faculty on ‘Enhancing India's Deepening Integration with Rest of Asia’ and on the same day the students of MBA-Finance and MBA-Capital Markets, were addressed about ‘Relevance of Government Performance for Business Arguing Complementary Between State and Market : and How Poor Government Performance Could Put Constraints on India’s Growth’.
- **Dr. Ruth Taplin**, currently a Research Fellow at Birkbeck College, University of London and the Management Centre at the University of Leicester and also the Director of the Centre for Japanese and East Asian Studies, UK, was invited to our campus to deliberate the seminar on ‘SMEs- Scope for Growth in Asian Countries’.
- **Prof. Stuart James Fitz-Gerald**, Principal lecturer and Course Director MSC BIT, Kingston Business School surrey, UK, visited NMIMS University to explore potential areas of collaborations
- **Prof. Alain Ged**, Dean, Finance Executive Education, Institut D’Administration Des Entreprises, Universite de Droit, d’Economie et des Sciences d’Aix-Marseille Puyricard visited the campus.
- **Prof. Veronique Moncada**, Director of International Collaboration Institut D’Administration Des Entreprises, Universite Paul Cezanne, Aix-Marseille III, visited the campus.
- **Prof. Alain Ouvrieu**, Director of International development, ESSCA, visited NMIMS to discuss about the student exchange program

- **Ms. Henrietta H. Fore**, Under Secretary of the United States, Department of State, USA visited NMIMS and delivered a lecture on ‘Managing in a Global Environment’.
- **Dr. Martin Grossman**, Assistant Professor, Department of Management, Bridgewater State College, Massachusetts delivered a half day workshop to the students of NMIMS on the theme “**Use of IT in Knowledge Management for Business and Industries**”.
- **Prof. Sikander Khan** of the Stockholm University, Sweden visited the campus again with participants of the EMBA program.
- Among the others in the month of March, **Dr. Iarc Luyckx** from CBA Business School, Croatia; President and Vice President of Athabasca University visited NMIMS.

39. Any other relevant information :

Ranked 6th in the category of Private Business Schools across India by the Outlook Best Business School Survey 2006 (Ranking was conducted in the categories of Government aided B-Schools, University Departments, Sectoral B-Schools and Private Schools)
 Ranked 11th among the top 20 B-Schools in the Business India B-School Survey, 2006

Internationalization

Increased effort have been put in to increase our international academic interface. During the year, Senior representatives from over 12 B-schools from across the globe visited the campus to explore and develop collaborations on academic, joint MBA, research and consultancy fronts.

The process is also on to attain an International accreditation from agencies like AMBA and EQUIS, to ensure our expansion is internationally compatible. Our applications have been accepted by the EFMD, Belgium and AMBA, UK.

The number of students sent for exchange programs to other countries and those coming from other countries has more than doubled again in the past 12 months.

Developing Associations with USA

Among the other Professional and Academic dignitaries that visited our campus from outside India was, Ms. Henrietta H. Fore, Under Secretary for Management Education, United States, Department of State, USA who visited NMIMS on March 5, 2007 and delivered a lecture on ‘Managing in a Global Environment’.

Efforts are on for possible collaborations with some of the US Universities.

Relationship with Athens University

Our initial step towards a joint program on the international front, occurred in September 2006, as a Summer Entrepreneurship Program between Athens University of Business

and Economics (AUEB) and SVKM's NMIMS University. The objective of this unique visiting program and collaborative initiative between higher education institutions in Greece and India was to offer Indian students of Entrepreneurship and Family Business Management an insight into the Greek, Balkan and South-East European business environment.

PART-C

Detailed plans of the institution for the next year:

- Feedback from the stakeholders, peers, industry experts revealed that the University needs to start courses in the faculties of Science, Commerce and Architecture. Also more focused programmes be introduced in SBM, like MBA (Banking), Part-Time MBA in Social Entrepreneurship and Part-Time Diploma in Social Entrepreneurship.
- In SPTM, under-graduate course B.Pharm. be introduced. In addition, M.Pharm. in Clinical Pharmacy may also be started.
- As a part of continuing education programmes, many personnel in the industry who are just graduates in pharmacy desire to do their post-graduation. In order to cater to their needs, part-time M.Pharm. in Pharmaceutics and Pharmacology be started.
- It was also thought that the courses available in the existing schools, viz. MPSTME & SPTM, be made available to a larger number of students.
- In School of Business Management, it is necessary to have a re-look at the curriculum of full-time programmes. Some of the inter-disciplinary programmes may also be started.
- Keeping in view the thrust of the University on Social Awareness, each school needs to take up Social Awareness Programmes.