

THE ANNUAL QUALITY ASSURANCE REPORT

Year of Report : 2007-08

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.	A Task Force should look into the curriculum of the full-time MBA programme to benchmark the programme against national and international B-Schools; to have a re-look in terms of the approach, philosophy of the programme and to make it more learning centre	The Task-Force was set up. They took inputs from industries, alumni, faculty and peers. Two one-day programmes were set up for the same. Value-added courses (non-credit) were introduced.
2.	Black Board Technology be made more effective as learning management systems.	More faculty members have started using Black Board Technology for uploading their lecture notes/presentations. However, there is further scope to improve the usage of black board technology.
3.	To make Shirpur campus active by establishing two schools and one centre	School of Pharmacy and Technology Management and Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management & Engineering & Centre for Textile Functions have been established with under-graduate and post-graduate programmes in Pharmacy and Technology & Engineering respectively. In the Centre for Textile Functions, Diploma in Textile Technology has been introduced.
4.	To introduce programmes in Science, Commerce & Architecture	School of Science has been established with Integrated M.Sc. Ph.D. programme, Ph.D. & M.Sc. (Statistics). Also Post-Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (PGDMLT) & Post-Graduate Diploma in Industrial & Analytical Chemistry (PGDIAC) were introduced. School of Commerce was established with two under-graduate programmes, viz. BBA & B.Com.(Hons.). School of Architecture was also established with 5-years B.Arch. programme.

5.	To introduce under-graduate programmes at School of Pharmacy and Technology Management (SPTM)	4-years full-time B.Pharm. programme has been introduced.
6.	To start post-graduate programmes in Banking as also programmes having social awareness	Under School of Business Management, MBA (Banking), Part-Time MBA (Social Entrepreneurship) & Part-Time Diploma (Social Entrepreneurship) have been started.
7.	To focus on increasing project /research in collaboration with NGOs and Industries/corporate	As compared with the previous year, number of research projects and other projects in collaboration with NGOs & Industries have increased.
8.	Efforts be made to fill up vacant positions in the schools	50 vacant positions of the faculty have been filled.
9.	Additional infrastructure to be made available for the newly instituted schools as well as the campus at Shirpur	Additional infrastructural facilities are made available to MPSTME as well as SPTM. Design studios and computer lab have been created for the additional batch of School of Architecture At Shirpur, the construction activity is in full swing. Almost 6500 sq.mtr. area is made available. Boys and Girls hostels with dining halls are made operative.
10.	Transport facility be made available for the students at Shirpur campus to visit Shirpur and to come back. The same facility be made available to the faculty and the staff.	Four 31-seater buses are bought which ply between the campus and Shirpur village in the morning and in the evening.

PART-B

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

As planned during the last year, three new schools were established, viz. School of Science, School of Commerce and School of Architecture at the Mumbai campus of the University. A campus has been set up in a remote tribal area called Shirpur in Dhule District of Maharashtra. Programmes which were conducted in Mumbai campus have been replicated. Taking into consideration, the textile industry in the vicinity, a Diploma course in Textile Functions is introduced where most of the students took admissions are all the locals who are the first generation learners and were deprived of the higher education for years together.

As per the goals and objectives of the University, modifications in the present curriculum of full-time MBA programme has been made as per the suggestions of a Task-Force established for the same. Non-credit value-added courses are introduced in the curriculum. Some simulation projects like Capstone project have been introduced. Several social initiatives were implemented through all the schools.

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

In School of Business Management, the following three programmes have been introduced:

- MBA (Banking)
- Part-Time MBA (Social Entrepreneurship)
- Part-Time Diploma (Social Entrepreneurship)

At SPTM, Mumbai, one under-graduate programme, B.Pharm. (4-years full-time) has been introduced and the following post-graduate programmes also have been introduced.

- M.Pharm. (Clinical Pharmacy) - 2 years full-time programme
- Part-Time M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics) – 3-years programme
- Part-Time M.Pharm. (Pharmacology) – 3 years programme

In School of Commerce, the following two under-graduate programmes have been started:

- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Honors) [B.Com. (Hons.)]

In School of Architecture, 5-years full-time under-graduate programme, Bachelor of Architecture (B.Arch.) has been started.

Under School of Science, the following five programmes have been started:

- An Integrated M.Sc.-Ph.D. Programme in Chemical Sciences and Biological Sciences (minimum 5-years duration)
- Ph.D. programme in Chemical Sciences & Biological Sciences (minimum 3-years duration)
- Master of Science in Statistics [M.Sc.(Stats.)] – 2 years programme
- Post-Graduate Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (PGDMLT) (one-year programme)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Industrial & Analytical Chemistry (PGDIAC) (one-year programme)

At Shirpur Campus, the following programmes have been introduced in two schools and one centre, viz. MPSTME, SPTM & Centre for Textile Functions (CTF) :

MPSTME

- B.Tech. (Computer Engineering)
- B.Tech. (Electronics)

- B.Tech. (Electronics & Telecommunication)
- B.Tech. (Information Technology)
- MBA-Tech. (Electronics & Telecommunication)
- MBA-Tech. (Information Technology)
- MBA-Tech. (Manufacturing)
- MBA-Tech. (Chemical Engineering)

SPTM

- B.Pharm.
- MBA (Pharma.Tech.)
- M.Pharm. (Pharmaceutics)
- M.Pharm. (Pharm. Chemistry)
- M.Pharm. (Pharmacology)

CTF

Diploma in Textile Technology (DTT)

3. Innovations in curricular design and transaction :

In School of Business Management, the Task-Force was set up. They took inputs from industries, alumni, faculty and peers. Two one-day programmes were set up for the same. Value-added courses (non-credit) were introduced.

The M. Pharm. Project work would comprise of two components: a major project in collaboration with Pharma Industry and a minor project which would be carried out in-house and would be multidisciplinary. The research work will consist of a major project of 6-8 months duration and a minor project of 3-months duration.

4. Inter-disciplinary programmes started :

Under SBM, two inter-disciplinary courses have been started viz. Quantitative Finance, Sustainability Audit & Environmental Law.

In School of Science, Integrated M.Sc. Ph.D. programme as well as Ph.D. programme in Biological & Chemical Sciences are inter-disciplinary in nature.

At Shirpur campus, MBA-Tech. programme as well as MBA (Pharma.Tech.) programme both these programmes have been introduced which are inter-disciplinary in nature.

5. Examination reforms implemented :

Moderation of answer books is introduced for under-graduate programmes in MPSTME, SPTM, SOC and also at Shirpur campus. For all the new programmes introduced in the newly established schools, trimester system is introduced and the exams are conducted at

the end of every trimester. Each of the new programmes established at the Mumbai campus as well as at the newly set up campus have internal assessment component and the students are assessed on continuous basis.

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 :

Faculty members were encouraged to participate in conferences/workshops/seminars at national as well as international level like Workshop sponsored by Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada, Conference organized by Exim Bank, Convention organized by IIT, Workshop organized jointly by British Council, ICSSR, IIM-B, Nottingham University, CCGC, Symposium organized by IIFT & FICCI, Staff Development Programme organized by Kingston University, UK. In-house faculty development programmes were also conducted particularly at School of Pharmacy & Technology Management and School of Business Management.

8. Total number of seminars/workshops conducted :

National Conference on 'Information and Communication Technology & Management' was organized in collaboration with D.J.Sanghvi College of Engineering and Shri Bhagubhai Mafatlal Polytechnic. 18 seminars were organized and 1 international seminar-cum-workshop sponsored by Schrodinger was organized.

9. Research projects

SBM

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 Backlog for the Districts of Maharashtra	Dr. Sangita Kamdar	None	UNDP	Rs. 8/- Lakhs

Social Enterprise Cell

Sr. No.	Name of consulting project	Name of sponsoring organization	Total outlay (Rs)
1.	Sarthee Project- Business Development Support to 2 NGOs	International Resources for Fairer Trade	30,000/-
2.	Disaster Management Cell	AICTE	21,00,000/-
3.	Social Audit	International Resources For Fairer Trade (IRFT)	1,00,000/-
4.	Sarthee Project Training Design and Business Development Support	IRFT	1,00,000/-
5.	Strategic Review of Save Our Sisters, Division of STCI	Save The Children India (STCI)	2,52,000/-

SPTM

a) Newly implemented:

Sr. No.	Title of Project	Investigator/Co-investigator	Sponsoring Agency	Cost of Project (Rs.)
1	Biochemical synthesis of a chiral insecticide intermediate	Dr. Krishnapriya Mohanraj Mr. Anand Mahajan	Shogun Organics, Mumbai	1.5 lakhs
2	Immunomodulatory activity of a herbal formulation	Dr. V. Addepalli Dr. Meena C.	Vedic Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd.	1.8 Lakhs
3	Stability and microbiological studies on a paediatric syrup- Lupin	Dr. V. Addepalli, Dr. Meena C.	Lupin Ltd., Pune	1.10 lakhs

10. Patents generated, if any :

The process of patents registration is in progress.

11. New collaborative research programmes :

- Research project on ‘Stability Studies of API as per ICH Guidelines’ has been sponsored by Sarex Chemicals.
- ‘Biochemical Synthesis of a chiral insecticide intermediate’, a research project has been undertaken in collaboration with Shogun Organics.

- Research project entitled ‘To analyse the association between -717A>G (promoter region) Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) of C-reactive protein (CRP) gene and its level in blood as a biomarker for increased risk of myocardial infarction (MI) amongst the Indian population’ has been taken up in collaboration with Harkisandas Narottamdas Hospital, Mumbai.
- A project entitled ‘Development of molecular tools to analyze and monitor intestinal microflora’ has been taken in collaboration with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC).

12. Research grants received from various agencies :

Faculty Name	Name of consulting project	Name of sponsoring organization	Date & Duration	Total outlay (Rs)
Dr. Meena Galliara	Disaster Management Cell	AICTE	2007-2010 (Three years)	21,00,000/-
	Social Audit	International Resources For Fairer Trade IRFT)	2007-08 (Six Months	1,00,000/-
	Sarthee Project Training Design and Business Development Support	IRFT	2007-2008 (10 days) Spread Over Two years)	1,00,000/-

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	Ms. Swati Pawar	Study of Recruitment Strategies with Reference to Employee Retention in Indian Services Sector	Dr. M. N. Welling	Dr. Vidya Naik
2	Ms. Hufriish Homavazir	Antecedents of Customer Experience in India- A Study of the Airline Industry	Dr. Rajan Saxena	Dr. Mala Srivastava
3	Mr. Rangan Mohan	Factors influencing Post Acquisition Performance of small and medium enterprises in the Indian IT Services Industry	Dr. Gita Kumta	Dr. Vidya Naik

4.	Mr. Saroj Kumar Roy	Formulation of Transbuccal Drug Delivery System using modified acrylate polymer	Prof. Bala Prabhakar Dr. Sanjeevani Ghone	Prof. Bala Prabhakar
5.	Ms. Dipti S. Medhane	Design, Synthesis and Pharmacological Evaluation of New Chemical Entities (NCEs) as Tumor Angiogenesis Inhibitors	Dr. Sanjeevani Ghone Prof. Krishnapriya Mohanraj	Dr. Addepalli V
6.	Ms. Saritha Bhandary	Design, Development and Evaluation of G sive Patch system (GIMAPs) astro-Intestinal Mucoadhefor oral drug delivery	Prof. R. S. Gaud Dr. A. K. Thakar	
7.	Mr. Amit Gupta	Bioadhesive drug delivery system for drug acting on cardiovascular systems	Prof. Ganga Srinivasan Prof. R. S. Gaud	
8.	Mr. Anand Mahajan	Degradation Pathways and Impurity profiling of certain Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs)	Prof. Krishnapriya Mohanraj Dr. K. G. Bothara Dr. A. K. Thaker	
9.	Mrs. Shilpa Bhilegaonkar	Bioavailability Enhancement of Low Solubility Drugs Bioavailability Enhancement of Low Solubility Drugs	Prof. Bala Prabhakar Prof. R. S. Gaud Prof. R. S. Gaud	
10.	Mrs. Deepali Kaduskar	Formulation of oral Pulsatile drug delivery systems of anti-Imflammatory agents	Prof. Bala Prabhakar	
11.	Mrs. Smita Rane	Formulation and Evaluation of pH-sensitive, Long Circulating Liposomes for Anticancer Drug Delivery	Prof. Bala Prabhakar	
12.	Mr. Saurabh Kumar	Phytochemical Investigation on 'Bridelia Retusa Spreng' for anti-inflammatory & anti-microbial studies	Prof. S. P. Bhatnagar Prof. Kala Kulkarni	Dr. C. G. Bonde
13.	Mr. S. H. Majumdar	Formulation studies of "Semecarpus anacardium" as an immune modulator	Prof. S. P. Bhatnagar Prof. Kala Kulkarni	
14.	Mr. Gurmeet Singh Chhabra	Phytochemical Investigation of "Vitex agnus-castus" for anti-inflammatory & antioxidant activities	Prof. S. P. Bhatnagar Prof. Kala Kulkarni	

15.	Mr. Ashok kumar Peepliwal	Analytical studies of Impurities and Bioanalysis of some Pharmaceuticals Ingredients	Prof. Krishnapriya Mohanraj Dr. C. Bonde Dr. K. G. Bothra Dr. C. Bonde Dr. C. Bonde	
16.	Mr. Lokesh Bhatt	New Therapeutic strategies for the treatment of diabetic complications with comorbid disease conditions	Prof. V. Addepalli	
17.	Mr. Kedar S. Prabhavalkar	Evaluation of some herbal formulations for psychopharmacologic activity	Dr. Meena Chintamaneni Prof. N. D. Grampurohit Dr. Meena Chintamaneni	
18.	Mr. Kadu Pramod K.	Chemoenzymatic approaches for Drug Development	Prof. Krishnapriya Mohanraj Dr. Preeti Sangave	
19.	Ms. Malviya	Image Fusion	Dr. S.G. Bhirud, VJTI	
20.	Ms. Saylee Gharge	Image Segmentation	Dr. H.B. Kekre, MPSTME	
21.	Ms. Tanuja Sarode	Vector quantization of Images	Dr. H.B. Kekre, MPSTME	
22.	Ms. Archana Athawale	Information Hiding	Dr. H.B. Kekre, MPSTME	
23.	Mr. Suryakant Patil	Software Engineering (Design)	Dr. S.S. Rao	
24.	Mr. Sandeep Chawre	Multilingual Database Processing	Dr. Srikantha Rao, MPSTME	
25.	Mr. U.S. Sutar	Topology Control in Wireless Sensor n/w	Dr. Shrikant Bodhe, Bharti Vidyapeeth	
26.	Mr. N.M. Shekokar	VOIP Security, threats and challenges.	Dr. Satish R. Devane, RAIT	
27.	Ms. Sapna Arun Biswas	Study of the Extracts of Dillenia Indica Linn. For their immunomodulatory activity	Dr. A.M. Bhagwat, C.B. Patel Research Center, Mumbai	
28.	Mr. Vijaykumar K. Gupta	In vivo studies of the Angiogenic Potential of Different Plant Extracts	Dr. Angadi Subhashchandra A., Mumbai	
29.	Ms. Mansi Mukesh Patel	Development of molecular tools to study Microbiota Composition	Dr. A.M. Bhagwat, C.B. Patel Research Center, Mumbai	
30.	Ms. Rupali Sengupta	Evaluation of Plant Extracts for Anti-Diabetic Properties	Dr. A.M. Bhagwat, C.B. Patel Research Center, Mumbai	

31.	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	
32.	Ms. Anushree Chaturvedi	No information		
33.	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	
34.	Ms. Dipti Raghunath Lakhe	Synthesis and structural, characterization of some Schiff base metal complexes	Dr. Kiran Mangaonkar, Mithibai College, Mumbai	
35.	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	

15. Honors / Awards to the faculty :

Sr.No.	Name	Achievement
1	Dr. C.G. Bonde	Received Most Cited Research Article award 2003-2006 from Elsevier Ltd, Oxford, UK. in 2007
2	Dr. Shivprasad H. Majumdar	Received Best Poster Award in National Seminar on "HIV-AIDS and Herbal Drug Research-Global Perspective" conducted by J.L. Chaturvedi College of Pharmacy, Nagpur.

16. Internal resources generated :

(Amount in Rs. lakhs)

1.	Fees	5,529.91
2.	Management Development Programmes	64.08
3.	Executive Programmes	260.55
4.	Consultancy	0.84
5.	Others	124.55
	Total	5,979.93

17. 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.

18. Community services :

NMIMS believes that Social Responsibility is a key contributor to progress and hence the Institute has courses designed to sensitize young managers to social responsibility. As an outcome of the social sensitization process, the students formed the Social Responsibility Forum (SRF). In the past, SRF had organized various activities like Blood Donation Camps, contributions of clothes, medicines, blankets and money for Tsunami relief and Mumbai Flood relief, clothes donation drives, toys donation drive, AIDS awareness efforts, women entrepreneurship literacy programs, etc. Moving ahead with our effort to serve the society SRF has this year taken up the following projects :

- **Leaders of Tomorrow:** The Cell in partnership with Dr. P.N. Singh Foundation in July 2006 has developed a unique and relevant Program in which SRF is involved in developing and nurturing 'Leadership abilities' amongst the adolescent children are belonging to the socially and economically deprived communities. SRF volunteer design and deliver leadership training Program in the adopted schools for a period of one year. The project has been functional at St. Xavier's School, Vile Parle (w) since 2006. In 2007-2008, 14 Volunteer participated in the LOT project as trainers, handling various sessions topics like stress management, confidence building, goal setting, memory development, creative and lateral thinking, public speaking and so on, aiming towards development of personality and leadership quality of 26 students of IX standard in the St. Xavier's School.
- **KSWA:** To orient MBA students with the activities carried out by Kherwadi Social Welfare Association and Yuva Parivartan Movement, an outreach consultation was designed. The discussions generated interest amongst the SRF volunteers who have taken up the responsibility of assisting Kherwadi Social Welfare Association and Yuva Parivartan Movement, an outreach consultation in the areas of academics, resource generation, community relations, operations and communications.
- **SIFE –HSBC Financial Literacy Program:** As part of the SIFE- HSBC program for improving financial literacy of rural people, 10 volunteers of SRF are working with the members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) of Ganeshpuri region, Thane (Maharashtra). The project aims to improve the financial literacy of the local people and develop the personal financial management skills necessary to achieve financial independence. The team regularly visits different villages of Ganeshpuri region and interacts with SHGs. Project team is committed to reach at least 100 villagers in the period of 8 months and make them self sustainable. Financial grant for project implementation has been provided by HSBC Bank.
- **ASHOKA Foundation:** In order to orient MBA students to the Social Entrepreneurship work supported by ASHOKA and to facilitate their participation in the Youth Venture Challenge an orientation Program was organized. Mr. Amit Kumar Soni and his team are working on 'Curbing the Practice of Selling Packaged Goods beyond MRP' a project supported by ASHOKA and to facilitate their participation in the Youth Venture Challenge an orientation Program. His team was selected and given a startup capital of Rs.10,000/- to complete the project.
- **Blood Donation Camp:** SRF organized a blood donation drive in which 323 students and staff registered and in all 272 bottles of blood were collected by the blood bank.

- **SADBHAVNA:** SRF celebrates an Annual Event- ‘Sadbhavna’. ‘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. The theme for ‘Sadbhavna’ for the year 2007-2008 was ‘Paryavaran’(Environment). Various events in line with the theme were organized. The activities conducted were:
 - Each One Plant One: Tree plantation drive, where the saplings were planted in pots and distributed in the nearby localities.
 - Cleanup drive in Nehru Nagar slum during ‘Sadbhavna’
 - Inter B- School Socio Business Plan Competition.
 - Quiz on Environment
 - ‘Sadbhavna Green Day’: Inter NGO dance competition was organized where children from 8 NGOs participated. (Save the Children, KSWA, A.K.Munshi Yojna, Muskan Gift a smile, Garaj, Hamara Foundation, Mumbai Mobile Creches, Asha for Education.). This gave the under privileged children a platform to show their talents.
 - T-Shirt Painting on the theme of global warming. The T-shirts were auctioned and Rs. 7,000 was collected. This amount was used to sponsor a girl child. This was also done during ‘Paragana’.
 - Workshop on Crotchet work and incense stick making for the children of Hamara Foundation and Kherwadi Social Welfare Association to give them the means of livelihood.
 - Screening of movie related to environmental issues such as ‘Inconvenient Truth’.
- Apart from this SRF volunteer's participation in discussion on women empowerment during Hon'ble Minister Renuka Chowdhury's visit to NMIMS to inaugurate the disaster management exhibition. SRF also organized Junkyard War game during Euphoria 2008. SRF apart from this has been working closely with Social Enterprise Cell of NMIMS by volunteering in field projects. This year the involvement in SRF activities was extended to the students of the School of Commerce. Each member of SRF cell believes in the slogan “Do Your Bit” and work towards that. SRF already has 3 new projects in pipeline for the year 2008-09 and hopes to bring many more to do its bit.
- The students participated in activities organized by Indian Pharmaceutical Association for public awareness and patient education during National Pharmacy Week.
- The School of Science encourages programmes which have a social or national impact. One such initiative has been establishment of The Thalassaemia Unit.
- The Thalassaemia Unit screens and counsels students from different Schools and Colleges for various blood ailments. Analysis of data on more than 47,000 students screened till date indicates that there is a significant number of students (more than 35% - 40%) with hemoglobin deficiency whose academic performance can be improved by immediate medical attention; as many as 3.5% students have thalassaemia trait and 2% have Sickle cell anemia. The quality of life of such afflicted students can definitely be improved by early diagnosis followed by family counseling. Further, genetically inherited disorder such as thalassaemia can be controlled only by awareness and education through counseling. A suitable cure is

either not available or if available, it is experimental and too expensive even for the affluent section of our society.

- Anaemia is prevalent in many parts of the world, particularly in the developing countries, mainly due to ignorance regarding its harmful effects. In India also anaemia is widespread and recent reports show that 86% of teenagers are afflicted; as a result the physical and mental growth of these individual is affected. Overall, not only is the school performance of these children badly affected but it also is a major cause for school dropouts.
- The Government of India along with the Indian Medical Association has initiated an ambitious project “ANAEMIA FREE INDIA”. The major goal is to create an awareness so as to bring about at least a 50% reduction in the number of persons suffering from this disorder by 2010.
- In response to this, another project undertaken by the School of Science has been the “ANAEMIA AWARENESS” project through which it undertakes testing of blood samples of all students in the various institutions of the S.V.K.M.
- The School of Commerce has a highly active and motivated Social Responsibility Forum which conducts joint programmes and outreach activities with NGOs. The School lays great emphasis on the activities of the Social Responsibility Forum (SRF) – it encourages their activities and provides all infrastructural and if required, monetary support and assistance for their programmes.

19. Teachers and officers newly recruited :

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Teachers & Officers newly recruited

Name	Designation
Ms.Madhusri.Shrivastava	Assistant Professor
Mr.Sayan-.Banerjee	Assistant Professor
Dr.Manjari.Srivastava	Associate Professor
Mrs.Sharon-.Pande	Associate Professor
Dr.Rajan.Saxena	Sr. Advisor & Distinguished Professor
Mr.Piyush.Shah	Assistant Professor
Ms.Premalatha.P.	Assistant Professor
Ms.Sujata-.Mukherjee	Assistant Professor
Ms.Swati-.Pawar	Research Associate
Ms.Aditi-.Punekar	Research Associate
Dr.Ratna-.Huirem	Research Associate
Dr.R.H.G..Rau	Adjunct Faculty
Farida Virani	Adjunct Faculty
Suhas Rane	Director Planning & Admin/Professor Operations
Dr.Sitansu Jena	Dean SDL

Dr.Sanghamitra Sahu	Assistant Professor
Tejashree Deshmukh	Research Associate
Dr.Amrita Nandi	Assistant Professor

Non Teaching SBM

- Sonal Shah
- R. Ambika
- Kiran Doifode
- Anshu Bais

SPTM

Name of the Teacher	Designation
Mr. Anand Mahajan	Lecturer
Ms. Reema Thomas	Lecturer
Dr. Avijit Mazumder	Professor
Dr. Rupa Mazumder	Professor
Ms. Ginpreet Kaur	Lecturer
Dr. Swati Mittal	Lecturer
Ms. Manasi Mantri	Lecturer
Dr. K. Vishwanath	Adjunct Faculty
Dr. Nancy Pandita	Professor
Ms. Vandana Bharadi	Lecturer
Dr. N. Saraswathy	Lecturer

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

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1 core faculty was recruited and there were 2 adjunct faculties.

SPTM-SHIRPUR

Name of Faculty	Designation
Dr. (Mrs.) K. S. Kulkarni	Professor
Dr. C. G. Bonde	Associate Professor
Mr. A. M. Pethe	Asst. Professor
Mr. Saurabhkumar Banerji	Asst. Professor
Dr. G. S. Chakraborty	Asst. Professor
Mrs. Smita I. Rane	Lecturer
Mr. Gurmeet Singh Chhabra	Lecturer
Mr. Shivprasad H. Majumdar	Lecturer
Mr. Ajay Wagh	Lecturer cum Hardware / Network Maintenance Engg.
Mr. Prasad Tandle	Lecturer
Mr. Sateesh B.	Lecturer
Name of Staff	Designation
Mrs. Esha Khanna	O.S.
Mr. Pawan Daniel	Asst. Course Coordinator
Mr. Hiralal R. Chaudhary	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Hansraj R. Ahire	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Chandrakant Bagul	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Mahesh H. Patil	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Avinash Palwe	Lab. Assistant
Mr. Prashant Mahajan	Lab. Assistant

ASMSOC

- Prof. H. N. Sanghvi
- Prof. G. A. Waingankar
- Prof. H. Parshuram

BSSA

1. Prof. T. M. Chhaya, Dean BSSA
2. Mr. Neilesh Kenkre, Lecturer
3. Ms. Manisha Singh, Lecturer

20. Teaching – Non-teaching staff ratio :

Teaching - Non-teaching staff ratio for the academic year 2007-08 for the University is 57:100

21. Improvements in the library services :
Nil

22. New books / journals subscribed and their cost :

Expenditure on Books and Periodicals

Year	2007-08
Books & Reading Material	1,18,98,532
Text Books	35,13,645
Periodicals	19,86,176
Total	1,73,98,353

23. 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.

24. Unit cost of education :
Rs.1,11,207

25. 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.

- 26. Increase in the infrastructural facilities :**
- a. For MPSTME, being a new school, additional 60,000 sq.ft area with the interior done is made available.
 - b. For SPTM, bio-technology laboratory has been created and taken charge of.
 - c. At SPTM (Shirpur) around 6,500 sq.mtr. area is made available which includes 16 laboratories, 2 computer labs, 4 classrooms, central instrumentation room, 2 stores etc. Boys and Girls hostel with dining halls are also made available for accommodation students in the campus.
- 27. Technology upgradation :**
- The newly created infrastructure is also WiFi enabled. Every classroom created has ceiling mounted LCD projector. Black-Board Technology has been introduced where the teachers and the students communicate through the Black Board as a part of teaching-learning process. Besides all these facilities, computer labs are well-equipped with official licensed softwares.
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. Support from the Alumni Association and its Activities :**
- The Alumni Cell continued to be very active this year. The Alumni were engaged in several activities of the University. Many of the Alumni gave guest lectures to the students and participated in various Management Development Programs (MDPs) of NMIMS. Alumni came back to NMIMS to recruit students and also to participate in various Boards of Studies (BoS) of the University. This year a unique Curriculum Development Workshop was organised by NMIMS and the Alumni participated very actively in designing and revamping the proposed new MBA Curriculum.
- 31. 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, School of Commerce & School of Architecture.

32. 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.
- 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.

33. Performance in sports activities :

Students of SPTM participated in intra-school sports activity organized by Indian Pharmaceutical Association.

34. Incentives to outstanding sportspersons :

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

35. Student achievements and awards :

Contest Participated in	Organizing Body	Name of Student	Award Received
Best Project Chairman's Rolling Trophy	Nicholas Piramal	Deepika Arora	Rs. 1,00,000 + Trophy
Best Project Chairman's Rolling Trophy	Nicholas Piramal	Tenzim Phuntsok Cheodar	Rs. 50,000 + Trophy
NIMTT Online Quiz	S P Jain Institute of Management	Kartik R	Rs. 5000/-
Techie Kaun '07	Symbiosis Center for Information Technology, Pune	Kartik R	Rs. 20000/- + Certificates
		Shambhu Shankar	
Samiksha online banking quiz, Nitie	Nitie	Anant Gupta	2nd prize
AIMA – Business Simulation Games	AIMA	Priyanshu Goyal	Western zone winners trophy + certificates
		Dhiraj Agarwal	
		Sneha Saraf	
		Gaurav Palkar	

Regional Round of the 11th AIMA – RPG National Student Management Games	AIMA	Sneha Saraf, Gaurav Palkar, Priyanshu Goyal and Dhiraj Agarwal	Trophy
IRMA online quiz	IRMA	Gaurav Bhogale	1 st
Best Summer Project	Britannia Industries Ltd.	Divya Gupta	Rs. 25,000/- + Certificate
All India online Business simulation	NITIE	Priyanshu Goyal, Dhiraj Agarwal, Ashish R Agarwal	
Indian Bank Marketing Case Contest	NITIE & Indian Bank	Sanchit Gupta, Ankur Mohindra	1st Prize – Rs. 10000/-
Samsika Award for Academic Excellence in Marketing	Samsika Marketing Consultants Pvt Ltd	Sneha Saraf	Trophy
Futures First online trading game		Rahul Sharma	Weekly Winner
Manthan Business Quiz	TISS	Souvik Basu	Certificates
		Govind Grewal	
Aaghaz On line Quiz	IRMA	Kartik R	1 st prize – Rs. 1500/-
		Kartik R	1 st prize – 1500/-
		Shambhu Shankar	3 rd prize – 750/-
		Gaurav Bhogle	1 st prize – 1500/-
Online quiz	IMT, nagpur	Tathagata Mukherjee	1st & 3rd
Dr. P N Singh Foundation Contest for Management Students	Dr. P N Singh Foundation	Sneha Saraf,	1st Prize - Prof. Y K Bhushan Award- Rolling Trophy
		Gaurav Palkar	
IMT - Nagpur Online Quiz (Weekly)	IMT – Nagpur	Sneha Saraf,	2nd Prize
		Gaurav Palkar	
IMT - Nagpur Online Quiz (Challenger)	IMT – Nagpur	Sneha Saraf,	3 rd Prize
		Gaurav Palkar	
Summer project Contest	Prestige Institue of Management, Indore	Gaurav dhakar	1st prize
XIMB - Summer Project Contest	XIMB, Bhubaneshwar	Milan Kumar	Rs. 10,000 + Trophy + Certificate
NTPC Electron Quiz	NTPC	Souvik Basu	1 st Prize – Cellphones – Western Zone
		Govind Grewal	
Paper Presentation		Suyash Mehrotra	1 st Prize – Trophy + Certificates + Rs. 8000/- cash
		Sumit Batra	

Milestone 35	IMT – Nagpur	Ajay Surana	2 nd Prize – Certificates + Rs. 8000/-
		Pranay Gupta	
		Gururaj Chidrawar	
BT – Acumen	Business Today	Souvik Basu	1 st Prize (Western zone) – Certificates + Goodies
		Govind Grewal	
SBI _ Bank - Onus	MICA Institute – Ahmedabad	Ekta Mody	3 rd Prize – Rs. 20000/- + Certificates
		Suchi Nihalani	
		Nupur Jalan	
Udaan - Aghaas	IRMA - Gujarat	Gaurav Bhogale	1 st prize – Rs. 1500/-
MICANVAS- Spotlight (Theater Competition)	MICA	Sanchit Gupta	Special Acclaim – 3 rd Prize
		Jay Dembani	
		Ravi Jalan	
		Vinit Garg	
		Deepak Mahajan	
		Ankur Mohindra	
		Vishal Tripathi	
		Rama V	
		Sachin Soni	
		Mandira Popat	
		Srinath S	
IMT –Nagpur (Battle of Thermopylae)	IMT	Mayank Jain	1 st Prize – Rs. 25000/- + Trophy + Certificates.
		Mayank Singh	
		Satyam Manohar	
IIT – SJ SOM (Be the CEO Yukti – Mktg Game)	IIT - Mumbai	Ankit Shah	2nd Prize – Rs. 1500/- gift vouchers of Raymond + Certificates
		Abhishek Sahni	
		Kinjan Sangani	
		Shantesh Akerkar	
Pratyush – solo Singing	IES Mumbai	Archana Ayyangar	1st Prize – Trophy + Certificate.
Arena Sports Tournament	NITIE	Ankit Gupta	1st Prize – Medallion + Certificates
		Rajesh Krishnia	
Arena Sports Tournament	NITIE	Ankit Gupta	Won the Final – Medallion for all + Certificates
		Rikesh Kotwal	
		Vipul Jain	
		Hitesh Goyal	
		Viraj	

Mumbai Masterplan	NITIE	Ajay A	1 st Prize
		Kaviraj Devaraj	
		Viral Parikh	
Battle of Lade	IMT Nagpur	Rishabh Sancheti	2 nd Prize
		Swapnil Bhoite	
		Amit Jain	
		Santosh Nair	
		Rahul Kamat	
MR War	FORE School Delhi	Nikhil Madan	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates.
		Ankit Mahendra	
YATRA – Marketing Competition	SJMSOM	Shantesh Akerkar	2 nd Prize – Vouchers + Certificates
		Abhishek Sahni	
		Ankit Shah	
		Kinjan Sangani	
MERCATIQUE	XIMB	Deep Gaur	1 st Prize – Rs. 30000/- + Certificates
		Gauri Malhotra	
		Aparna Venugopal	
Vini Vidi Vici Business Plan Simulation)	Genesis-07 at FORE School Delhi	Ankit Jain	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates
		Abhishek Mahajan	
Ananya - All India Business Plan Contest	Xavier’s Institute of Management – Bhubaneshwar	Priyanshu Goyal	2 nd Prize, Rs. 10000/- cheque +Certificates
		Dhiraj Agarwal	
Business Plan Competition	Indian Education Society, Mumbai	Priyanshu Goyal	1 st Prize – Trophy + Certificates
		Dhiraj Agarwal	
Gladiator – Best Manager Contest	Xaviers Institute of Management - Bhubaneshwar	Priyanshu Goyal	Selected in the first4 Management students from India
			Certificate
E – Boost (Entrepreneurship) Workshop	S P Jain	Rohan Jadhav	1 st Prize – published in Entrezine magazine of S P Jain (Nov issue)
		Srinivasan Ramamoorthy	
Global Footprints Mgmt Simulation Game	IIMA Confluence '07	Kartik R	3 rd Prize – Rs. 5000/- + Certificates
		Ankur Devpora	
		Venkatesh R	
Bizquizzitive – B Quiz	IIMA Confluence '07	Govind Grewal	2 nd Prize – Rs. 25000/- + Certificates
		Souvik Basu	

Bizquizzitive – B Quiz	IIMA Confluence '07	Kartik R	3 rd Prize – Rs. 15000/- + Certificates
		Shambhu Shankar	
Business Quiz - Expressions	XIM – Bhubaneswar	Shambhu Shankar	1 st Prize – Rs. 7000/- + Certificates
		Souvik Basu	
Prince Edward's Island : Advertising competition :	MDI, Gurgaon	Rishabh Sancheti	Cash prize : Rs. 25000
		Swapnil Bhoite	
Paper presentation Competition : Infrastructure - A prerequisite for developed India ::	IBS, Hyderabad	Rishabh Sancheti	Rs. 15000
		Swapnil Bhoite	
Global Forum	ICFAI – Mumbai	Priyanshu Goyal	1 st Prize – Trophy + Certificates + Rs. 6000/-
		Dhiraj Agarwal	
Buisness Plan	IIPM – Mumbai	Priyanshu Goyal	1 st Prize – Rs. 5000/- + Certificate
Duvidha – The Ethical Dilemma	TAPMI	Rishabh Sancheti	Rs. 5000/- + Certificate
		Swapnil Bhoite	
		Varun Dandona	
		Sumalya Adak	
Crisis – The Leadership Competition	TAPMI	Swapnil Bhoite	Rs. 5000/- + Certificates
		Varun Dandona	
SCMHRD NEEV Online Quiz	SCMHRD	Tathagata Mukherjee	Second Position
ESPN Appy Fizz Champions of the World National Cricket Quiz	ESPN	Tathagata Mukherjee	Finalist, Western Region Winners
		Suneer Chaudhary	
Knowlysis – Paper Presentation	NIRMA - Ahmedabad	Neha Vaidya	1 st Prize – Certificates.
Thats the Way" (Marketing relaunch strategy	Great Lakes Institute of Management (GLIM), Chennai	Pranshu Upadhyay	2 nd Prize – Rs. 15000/- + Certificates
		Bharat Agarwal Sreeraman Karthik	
Banqassure Banking Strategy	MDI Gurgaon	Alexander Thomas	2 nd Prize – Rs. 15000/-
		Sammer Mehta	
Vivekanand Memorial Debate	IILM	Jubin Pandey	Best Interjector Award – Rs. 5000/-
Vivekanand Memorial Debate	IILM	Jubin Pandey	Finalist – Rs. 2000/-
		Ankit Dhadda	
Parliamentary Debate	TAPMI	Jubin Pandey	1 st Prize – Rs. 10000/-
		Ankit Dhadda	
		Devvya Sharma	

BT Acumen – Quiz	Business Today	Souvik Basu	1 st Prize – Trophy + Goodies
		Govind Grewal	
SCMHRD – Neev	SCMHRD	Kartik R	2 nd Prize – Rs. 20000/- + Certificates.
		Shambhu Shankar	
SCMHRD – Neev	SCMHRD	Souvik Basu	3 rd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates.
		Govind Grewal	
Niburu (SCMHRD – Neev)	SCMHRD	Aakash Mehta	2 nd Prize – Rs. 15000/- + certificates
		Tarvinder Singh	
		Pranav Dhingra	
Tantra B Plan Contest	SCMHRD	Priyanshu Goyal	1 st Prize – Rs. 50000/- + Certificates
		Dhiraj Agrawal	
Electron Quiz – National Finals	NTPC	Souvik Basu	1 st Prize – I Pod + Certificates.
		Govind Grewal	
Nokia N-series Digital Playzone	Nokia	Gaurav Bhogale	1 st Prize - Free Trip for 2 to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for the Mardi Gras carnival
TISS – Social Business Plan	TISS	Gaurav Palkar	2 nd Prize – Rs. 4000/- + Certificates
		Sneha Saraf	
National Corporate Business Quiz	IIPM, Mumbai	Nikhil Rungta	Rs. 5000 + Certificates
		Sanmati Pandey	
National Mock Stock Competition	IIPM, Mumbai	Nikhil Rungta	Rs. 3000 + Certificates
		Vishal Sharma	
The Best Manager Contest- Gladiator	XIM -Bhubaneshwar	Priyanshu Goyal	Selected among the top 4 management students from India – Certificate
Business Plan Contest	XIM - Bhubaneshwar	Priyanshu Goyal	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificate
Kurukshetra – National Retail Summit	K J Somaiya	Neha Vaidya	1 st Prize – Rs. 21000/- + Trophy + certificates
		Sumit Bandyopadhyay	
		Giridhar Athmanathan	
Business Plan Contest	E Cell – NMIMS University	Dhayanithi Ganesan	1 st Prize – Rs. 5000/-
		Sanchit Gupta	

Ph.D. Scholars	National Insurance Academy – school of Management	Ankit Dhadda	2 nd Prize – Rs. 6000/- + Trophy + Certificates.
		Jubin Pandey	
Khoj – Business Quiz	S P Jain	Govind Grewal	1 st Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Trophy + Certificates
		Shambhu Shankar	
Tata Crucible – Mumbai Round	TATA Group	Souvik Basu	1 st Prize – Rs. 60000/- + Goodies
		Govind Grewal	
TCS Smart Manager Contest	Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)	Gaurav Palkar	1 st Prize – Rs. 25000/- + Certificate
Paper Presentation Contest	BMA	Ajay Rao	3 rd Prize – Certificate + Memento
Sattva -08 (Solo Singing)	Mukesh Patel School	Archana Ayyangar	3 rd Prize – Rs. 1000/- + Certificate
Dandekar Trophy	BMA	A Ajay	3 rd Prize – Certificates
		G Mahadevan	
		Megha Gupta	
Fabrica – Debate Competition	Sydenham Institute	Bharat agarwal	2 nd Prize – Rs. 3000/- + Trophy + Certificates
		Ankit Dhadda	
Konflux 2007- Management Games	IBS Mumbai	Gaurav Nagar	1 st Prize – Rs. 4000/- + Trophy + Certificates
		Farhan Khan	
Konflux 2007- Marketing Games	IBS Mumbai	Gaurav Nagar	1 st Prize – Rs. 4000/- + Trophy + Certificates
		Aniket Narula	
Treasure Hunt	Sydenham Institute	Anirban Mitra	2 nd Prize – Rs. 3000/- + Trophy + Certificates
		Shashank Kondapalli	
		Durganand Jha	
Word Games + Spelling Bee – Sattva ‘08	NMIMS University – Mukesh Patel School	Farhan Khan	3 rd Prize + Rs. 1000/- + Certificates
		Aniket Narula	
Kritva ‘08	International Management Institute	Devvya Sharma	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates.
		Jubin Pandey	

Prastuti – Paper Presentation Competition - Drishti '08	SIOM – Nashik	Nimmy Mariam Mathews	2 nd Prize – Rs. 3000/- + Certificates
		Arkaprabha Sircar	
Sarathi – B Plan Competition	SIOM – Nashik	Nishant Dalal	2 nd Prize – Rs. 3000/- + Certificates
		Ashish Modani	
		Kartik S	
Chrasalis – Cobra – (Counter Branding)	LIBA	Pranshu Upadhyay	3 rd Prize – Certificates
		Bharat Agarwal	
		Kartik S	
		Unni Krishnan	
		Anil Menon	
Chrasalis – Armageddon – (Mktg & Biz Plan Game)	LIBA	Rahul Kumar agarwal	1 st Prize – Rs. 12500/- + Certificates
		Siddhartha Bedi	
		Ayan Sengupta	
IFCI Award for Research Excellence in Financial Management	FMS, Delhi	Sounak Nandi	1 st Prize – Rs. 30000/- + Certificates
		Ramkumar K	
Chaitanya – 08	V E S inst. Of Mgmt studies & Research	Amit Kumar	2 nd Prize – Rs. 2000/- + Certificates.
		Anupama Haran	
Budget Synmposium Pitch Perfect	SIBM – Pune	Nishant Dalal	2 nd Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates
		Ashish Modani	
L'Oreal Brandstorm 2008	L'Oreal	Sharad sinha	National Finalist – will now represent India in Paris
		Ishaani Bihari	
		Anupama Haran	
Budget Synmposium Pitch Perfect	SIBM – Pune	Nikhil Rungta	1st Prize – Rs. 20000/- + Certificates
		Sreejith N G	
Sakaar – Uddyam (B plan contest)	S P Jain	Rahul Kumar Agarwal	1 st prize – Rs. 15000/- + Trophy + Certificates + Also an opportunity to incubate the business.
		Ankit Jain	
		Siddhartha Bedi	
		Sreejith N G	
Parakram – Strategy & Business Simulation Game	NMIMS University	Rahul Kumar Agarwal	1 st Prize – Rs. 50000/- + certificates
		Ankit Jain	
		Siddhartha Bedi	
		Sreejith N G	
		Abhishek Mahajan	

Zero in B Plan Competition	National Institute of Construction Mgmt & research	Nishant Dalal	1 st Prize – Rs. 5000/- + Certificates
		Ashish Modani	
Zero in B Plan Competition	National Institute of Construction Mgmt & research	Ankit Jain	2 nd Prize – Rs. 2500/- + Certificates
		N G Sreejith	
Transcend '08, HR Case Study Contest	SIBM , Pune	Anagha Thamankar	1 st Prize – Rs. 15000/- + Certificates
		Nila K Hariharan	
		Suruchi Tomar	
Anveshan – Research Paper Presentation	Amity Delhi	Anagha Thamankar	1 st Prize – Rs. 5000/- + Certificates
		Sreejith N G	
Ranniti – Case study competition	SIOM , Nashik	Abhishek A D	1 st Prize – Rs. 5000/- + certificates
		Rohit Muthoo	
		Shrikant Goli	
Jashan '08 – Solo Singing	TSEC, Mumbai	Archana Ayyangar	1 st Prize – Rs. 2500/- + Trophy
Portfolio Management	ITM – Navi Mumbai	Anil Sanghi	1 st Prize – Rs. 3000/- + Certificates
		Tarun Kumar	
Portfolio Management	ITM – Navi Mumbai	Adutyra Gaur	2 nd Prize – Rs. 2000/- + Certificates
		Ritesh Bhagat	
Insight '07	LIBA	Priyanka Gupta	3 rd Prize – Rs. 5000/-
		Pallavee Kumar	
Campus Idol – Singing competition	SIMSR	Archana Ayyangar	1 st Prize – Rs. 1000/- + Rs. 1500 worth gift voucher + Certificate
Melange – '08 (Bol Bacchan – Debate Competition)	K J Somaiya Institute of Mgmt & research	Aniket Narula	1 st Prize – Rs. 5000/- + Certificates
		Farhan Khan	
Chanakyaniti'-A case study analysis competition	Management Studies IIT Roorkee	Sunil Punia	1 st Prize – Rs 10000/- + Certificate
Sprint-Inter B School Sports Meet	S.P.Jain institute of Mgmt and Research, Mumbai	Sunil Punia	1st in Javelin Throw 3rd in 800m race
Melange 2008 – Good, Bad & Ugly Case Study Competition	K J Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research	Nimmy Mathews	1 st Prize – Rs. 10000/- + Certificates
		Arkaprabha Sircar	

L'Oreal Brandstorm 2008	L'Oreal	Sharad Sinha	Winner of L'Oréal Brandstorm, India 2008 / will represent India at the 16th International Finals to be held in Paris on June 10th 2008
		Ishani Behari	
		Anupama Haran	
India lies in SSIMS – Paper Presentation competition	SSMIS, Goa	Ankit Dhadda	3 rd Prize – Cell phones + Trophy + Certificates
API – Ishtmus 2008 – National level Pharma quiz	SPTM	Dr. Puneet Bhatnagar	3 rd Prize – Rs. 6000/- + Certificates.
		Jaimeen Vanparia	
Finacle – The strategy Game	NMIMS University	Rahul Verma	1 st Prize – Rs. 2000/- + Gift vouchers worth Rs. 2500/-+ Certificates
		Darpan Vasudev	

One of the students of School of Science won the second prize for Innovative Science Project in the competition conducted by Nehru Science Centre.

36. 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.

37. Placement services provided to students :

SBM

NMIMS University has always had a good placement record. The MBA batch has a good mix of students with relevant work experience and diverse academic disciplines. The Lateral Placements were in December and the Final Placement Week began from January 31, 2008. Companies came in large numbers to recruit students of the MBA – flagship Program (231 students) and the five sectoral Programs (30 students each). NMIMS proved its mettle with over 93 companies recruiting the MBA flagship batch.

Barclays Bank, Intel, Sun Microsystems, Oracle, Tata Capital, Vodafone and HT Media were among the prominent recruiters who made their debut on the NMIMS recruiters list. The list had a diverse mix of sectors such as BFSI, Consultancy, FMCG, IT and ITES, Manufacturing, Services and Retail. NMIMS lived up to its reputation of being amongst the top B-schools in India with a steady recruiter base comprising of leading corporates like Lehman Brothers, JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs, Asian Paints, HUL, Marico, Bharti, GE, Irvna, Mercer Consulting, Kotak Group, CRISIL, ICICI Group, ITC, Britannia, Accenture, IBM, Tata Motors, Mahindra and Mahindra among others.

This year has seen a 10% rise in the number of students joining the BFSI category to 43%. The sector wise break up of other profiles are— 21% in the IT sector, 4% in consultancy, 9% in FMCG , 12% in manufacturing & auto and 6% in Telecom. Students also got to choose from niche profiles in media, telecom and real estate consultancy firms this year. The average salary offered rose by a credible 24% to Rs 11.4 Lakhs. The Highest Domestic salary offered was Rs. 24 Lakhs.

The MBA sectoral Programs in Actuarial Science, Capital Markets, Retail Management, Global Business, and Services Management too had a good placement record with 62 companies participating.

SPTM

Year (Y)	No. of Companies	Number of students selected	Average Salary	Highest salary offered
M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics)	7	10	Rs. 1.8 Lakhs	Rs. 2.8 Lakhs
M.Pharm (Pharm Chem)	5	8	Rs. 1.6 Lakhs	Rs. 4.6 Lakhs
M.Pharm (Pharmacology)	4	8	Rs. 1.5 Lakhs	Rs. 1.8 Lakhs

The remaining schools have not produced graduates till now, and hence no placement activity was undertaken.

38. Development programmes for non-teaching staff :

A few library staff were deputed to attend seminars organized by other organizations. In SPTM, In-house lectures were organized by senior faculty of the schools for non-teaching staff on good laboratory practices and documentation.

39. Best practices of the institution :

Internationalization

The process of International accreditation, which began in 2006-07 as preliminary steps took off this year with immense momentum. Application has been sent for acceptance to

EFMD for the EQUIS accreditation. [EQUIS - the European Quality Improvement System; is the leading international system of quality assessment, improvement, and accreditation of higher education institutions in management and business administration.]

Process is also simultaneously on to attain the SAQS [South Asian Quality Assurance Systems] accreditation through the AMDISA [Association of Management Development Institutions in South Asia]. A substantial part of the process has been completed. A mentor was appointed by the agency and our application has been accepted for further procedures.

University ranking for the year 2007

Sr. No.	Ranking Magazine / Date of Publication	Agency Processing	Rank
1	Outlook - September 2007	C-fore	3 rd Among Private Schools (10 th Overall)
2	Indian Management – AIMA - September 2007	IMRB International	Super League
3	Competition Success Review - November 2007	GHRDC – Global HRD Centre	5 th
4	Business Today - September 2007	A. C. Nielsen	10 th
5	Business World - December 2007	GfK Mode Pvt. Ltd.	12 th
6	Business India - October 2007	Business India Group	13 th

- A book grant of Rs. 5000 per academic year is provided to the faculty to procure textbooks of their interest.
- Faculty are given facilities like financial support towards accommodation, air fare, registration fee and duty leave to attend conferences, seminars and workshops at national and international level for participation as well as presentation of their research work.
- 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.

- Various research projects are undertaken in coordination with 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.

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

- School of Business Management had a tie-up of Faculty & Students Exchange Programme with Athens University, Greece in 2007.
- Prof. Gregory Prastocoz, Director, Athens University of Economics and Business visited the campus under the Faculty Exchange Program and also held a Faculty Discussion Seminar, titled, 'Future of Indo-Greek Relations.'
- A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by the concerned authorities of Seneca College, Toronto and SVKM's NMIMS University for introducing and offering a post graduate Certificate programme in Regulatory Affairs and Quality Control in collaboration with Seneca College.
- Tie-up with HN Hospital, Mumbai for a research project entitled, 'To analyse the association between -717A>G (promoter region) Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) of C – reactive protein (CRP) gene and its level in blood as a biomarker for increased risk of myocardial infarction (MI) amongst the Indian population.
- A collaboration with Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for a project entitled, 'Development of molecular tools to analyze and monitor intestinal microflora.'

41. Any other relevant information :

- A proposal was received from ICICI Bank for creation of a Chair for promoting education in the Banking and Financial Services Industry within the University which was also accepted by our Board of Management. The bank has agreed to pay emoluments of Rs. 80,000/- p.m. to the Professor who will be selected jointly by the University and ICICI Bank. The process of drafting the MoU is at the final stage.
- NMIMS along with Eureka Forbes Ltd. introduced the EUROACT SHIKSHA.
- JAS-ANZ through Focus Certification, Mumbai re-certified NMIMS University with the ISO 9001:2000 for a period of another 3 years.

- An MoU to provide training to the frontline officers of Union Bank of India was signed between SVKM's NMIMS University and Union Bank of India.

Corporate Awards

- Meritorious students of II year MBA (Pharmaceuticals Management) will be awarded Gold & Silver Medals and Merit Certificates by the following Corporates:
- Glaxo SmithKline Laboratories – “The Glaxo Smithkline Award for Academic Excellence”.
- Nicholas Piramal India Ltd – “The NPIL Award for Academic Excellence”
- Alembic Ltd – “The Alembic Award for Academic Excellence”
- Glenmark Pharmaceuticals – “The Glenmark Award for Excellence in Sales Management”
- Zydus Cadila – “The Zydus-Cadila Award for Academic Excellence in Multinational Management and Innovation.”

PART-C

Detailed plans of the institution for the next year

- MBA Focused Programmes to be revisited.
- Review of curriculum of the newly instituted schools like MPSTME, SPTM and School of Architecture needs to be done.
- More inter-disciplinary programmes need to be introduced
- Pilot plant to be made available for SPTM
- More online databases need to be added
- The infrastructure at Shirpur campus needs to be further strengthened including Animal House for SPTM and ATM facility for students in the hostel.
- School of Distance Learning should develop its own course material in SIM format as prescribed by DEC
- Participation of students in sports to be encouraged.
- As a part of ICT upgradation, ERP system needs to be implemented.
- Usage of Black-Board Technology be monitored as also the teachers be encouraged to make maximum utilization of the Black-Board Technology.