



## Student Support Services: 2013-14

### University Library System

University offers undergraduate and post graduate programmes on three campuses as well as UG programmes in Maharshi Karve Model College for Women, Sriwardhan, in Raigad District. While the Main Library is at Churchgate and Branch Libraries are at Juhu and Pune campuses, all of these have excellent library resources.

Libraries provide access to students to large number of books, reports, journals. Master and Ph. D. degree students have open access facility wherein (they can visit the shelves and search for books themselves. The library also acquired online databases of journals nearly for every subject. It uses SLIM package to issue books. Digitization is going on in big way.

Library conducts orientation workshops for all new students (department wise) so that the students have easy access to the library resources. Library personnel from all three campuses are well known for their quick service to the users.

For more information on Library resources please refer to Library section on page 65.

### Hostels

All the 3 campuses (Churchgate, Juhu and Pune) provide hostel facility. The hostel at Churchgate campus has a capacity of 190 seats, at Pune and Juhu campus the capacity is of 400 seats. Wifi facility is provided in hostels. Each Hostel is looked after by the Hostel Superintendent who is assisted by the Hostel Warden.

Students celebrate many festivals as well as Annual Day. Students also have access to various indoor games. Moreover, they can use the sports ground. Churchgate campus provides Badminton as well as Basket Ball court. Hostel students along with Day-Scholars use these facilities. Each hostel provides medical facility to the students through a visiting medical officer.

### Health Centre

The health centres conduct Annual Medical Camp. This year the Annual Medical Check-up was organised by the L.T. College of Nursing and the Department of Students' Welfare from August 26-28, 2013, at the Churchgate Campus and from September 2-3, 2013 at the Juhu Campus and September 5-6, 2013 at Pune Campus of the University. A total of 2860 students availed of this facility.

The L.T. College of Nursing also organized an exhibition and health education sessions on anaemia, worm infestation, menstrual hygiene and irregularities, contraception and juvenile hypertension. Students suffering from such ailments were counseled and corrective measures were suggested.

### Cafeteria

University provides food and beverages on all three campuses through cafeteria. On Juhu campus there are two cafeterias (one in the composite building and other in PV Polytechnic). The quality of the Food provided in the cafeteria is checked regularly.

### Educational Guidance and Counselling Centre

University established a Department of Guidance and Counseling in 1973 to provide counseling facilities to students. The department operates from Churchgate campus but counseling facilities are offered on request to students on all campuses.

During the year the Department conducted vocational counseling workshops in affiliated colleges along with exhibitions. The department plays major role in organising Education Fair as well as exhibitions on Career Counselling.

The guidance and counseling facilities offered to students through the counseling centre are mainly testing and counseling (a full range of components such as Intelligence, Interest, Aptitude, Adjustment etc are tested, a profile created and used for providing appropriate educational, vocational guidance to students. If required, parents are also invited for some sessions.

Counseling Centre has a variety of tests, inventories, scales required to provide guidance and counseling facilities.

### Student Placement Centre

Many departments/Colleges/Institutes have introduced internship and placement process. Department of Student Welfare also runs a placement centre through which students register and get information about job availability.

Many industries visit campuses for campus interviews. Each department/institute generally has a Placement Coordinator who invites prospective employers to campus, who also invites resume of all the students seeking employment. Students need to register under the placement cell in respective department/institution.

### Bank Facility

Bank facility is provided on Pune and Juhu campuses. There are many banks in the vicinity of Churchgate campus. Banking facility available to staff and students facilitates payment of fees, FDs, money transfer, and expedites banking transactions.