

Academics
Department
Departments list

Science and Technology

1. Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology is one of the first departments to be established by the Savitribai Phule Pune University in 1950. Situated on an exceptionally beautiful and picturesque campus of the University of Pune, the Department of Zoology offers postgraduate courses leading to M. Sc., M. Phil. and Ph.D. degrees.

During the last 60 years, the department has made its identity in the frontier areas of Life Sciences and now it has developed into a full- fledged centre of teaching and research in modern biology. The effort of the department in establishing unique and innovative teaching and training programmes led to its recognition as Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) in by the University Grants Commission (UGC) since 2005.

Department of Zoology has received funds from the UGC under Committee on Strengthening of Infrastructure for Science and Technology (COSIST). The department has also received funds from DST-Government of India under the FIST programme.

2. Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology, The Department of Biotechnology, Savitribai Phule Pune University (University with potential for excellence) established in 1994 offers a two-year M.Sc. Biotechnology Course supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. Students from all over the country take the entrance examination (GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST-BIOTECHNOLOGY (GAT-B)) conducted by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad for the DBT-supported PG Programmes in Biotechnology. It also offers Ph.D. programmes in Biotechnology and related areas. Since its inception, this Department emphasizes on recruiting meritorious Faculty in various specialised branches in Biotechnology. The Faculty members have excellent track record of research in various areas of Biotechnology with exposures to Foreign laboratories. The Faculty members have excellent records of publication in journals with high impact factors and have filed National and International patents.

Being a National Centre and due to in-built strength of the Department with inputs from various Scientists of National Institutes and Industries in and around Pune, this Department attracts meritorious students for both M.Sc. and Ph.D. courses from India and Abroad. Our students perform extremely well in various fellowship programmes in India including Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (SPM) Fellowship of CSIR, and in various International Fellowship programmes.

3. Department of Geography

The Department of Geography Established in 1950 . Welcome to the Department of Geography at the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The Department of Geography, established in 1950, has completed 65 years as a Post-Graduate centre offering courses leading to M. A. and M. Sc. in Geography, M.Sc. in Geoinformatics, P. G. B. Sc. (Applied) in GIS and Remote Sensing, and Ph.D. degree in Geography.

4. Department of Physics

Located on the scenic campus of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, the Department of Physics started its activity in 1952 and there is no looking back since then. Headed by Prof. Dr. S. I. Patil, the department today is an active beehive of research being carried out in a wide variety of frontier areas as well as high quality post-graduate and doctoral programs. The research programs of the Department cover a number of areas like Materials Science, Solid State Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Scanning Tunneling Microscopy, Cloud Physics, Thin/Thick Films, Diamond Coatings, Nuclear and Accelerator Physics, Lasers, Plasma Physics, Field Electron/Ion Microscopy, Biophysics etc. The department has flexibility in framing courses and conducting tests and examinations. It has been recognized that teaching in this department is among the best in the country. The faculty is also very active in extension programmes, in reaching out to students and the general public, through popular articles in the local press, radio, popular as well as technical books in Marathi and English, Refresher Courses and Teacher Training Programmes for high school and college teachers, demonstration lectures, summer programmes for highschool and undergraduate students, video lessons on undergraduate physics, etc. The department has received funds from DST-government of India under the FIST program. A large number of faculty members and students will get benefit from this program.

5. Department of Computer Science

The Department is one of the earliest CS Departments started in Indian Universities. Back in 1980, when computer science was little known and the word IT didn't exist, a one-year programme was started towards the B.Sc. (Applied) degree in Computer Science. The M.C.A. programme was launched in 1983, the M.Tech. degree programme in 1985, and the one year B.Sc. (Applied) programme was upgraded to a two year M.Sc. in Computer Science in 1986.

The Pune University, Computer Science Department (PUCSD) Savitribai Phule Pune University is a teaching department that aims at providing quality education in Computer Science. As with any education institution, students give the department a dynamic character and an active culture towards Computer Science, guided by their faculty. Apart from teaching postgraduate level Computer Science, the faculty is also involved in research, consultancy and development programs. The support structure of the department provides all the required non-academic support to the students and the faculty.

Details of most of our activities can be found on this site. PUCSD takes care to ensure that the basic scientific principles of Computer Science are presented to the student and actively tries to point out the differences between the Computation as a science and software. Our mission statement elucidates this point further. Another characteristic academic experience at PUCSD for the student is the almost lack of any divide between Computer Science theory and practice. We try our best to maintain a 24x7 availability of our resources.

Commerce and Management

1. Department of Commerce & Research Centre

The Department of Commerce was established in the year 2006. It offers two major programs One is Post graduate program in Commerce and second one is the PhD program in Commerce. Both the course aims to build a strong academic bond and focuses on the modern practices and strategies followed in the Commerce System. The main intention of the program is to create a Commercial Professionalism and right impact on the society with its contribution. The

objectives of the Program are as follows:

1. To acquaint and equip students with the knowledge and understanding of emerging commercial, business practices and professional understanding about the stream
2. To help students to acquire advanced knowledge in selecting subjects and areas in Commerce and trade
3. To facilitate the students to learn to seek application of knowledge and be able to challenge the knowledge so acquired in practice.

[M.com](#) Program consists of four Semesters and PhD program runs as per the rules set up by the University.

The Teaching learning Systems, Examinations and evaluations are as per the rules prescribed by the University.

2. Department of Management Science

True to these words, the Savitribai Phule Pune University has been shaping successful professionals and responsible citizens for decades. Established on the 10th day of February 1949, this grand academia has been providing a stage for millions of aspiring students to realize their potential and excel in all walks of life. Founded in the year 1971, Department of Management Sciences (PUMBA), Savitribai Phule Pune University has since been a centre of learning and development. It has been constantly metamorphosing itself to be at the forefront of the evolutionary academic entity on one side and a skilled human resource provider to the corporate world on the other...

The Department of Management Sciences (PUMBA), Savitribai Phule Pune University, one of the first Management Institutes in India, is a pioneer by itself in the field of Management Studies. Founded in the year 1971, PUMBA has since then come a long way. Being the official department for the MBA course in the Savitribai Phule Pune University has been an image booster for PUMBA. It has also helped add tremendously to PUMBA's contribution in the field of management. Situated in the midst of 414 acres of lush green surroundings of the Pune University, PUMBA provides just the right atmosphere to develop a perfect manager out of an individual. Recently the University was granted the highest rating by the National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (Bangalore). The institutional grade 'A' with Five Stars was granted to the Institution making it one of the very few Universities in the country to have been so recognized. The University is also recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as University of Potential Excellence. The Department, being one of the foremost departments of the University, was also subjected to the rigorous investigation carried out for the accreditation and is very glad to have come out successful. With the able and visionary leadership of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Sanjay Chahande, we are certain of maintaining and exceeding the present standards. The future is here; the worldwide pace of change has accelerated dramatically and it is necessary for us to keep pace with these changes. But yet one may ask, why PUMBA? What makes us different? And what makes us the best amongst the rest? With approximately 360 students, filtered through the Common Entrance Test (CET) from all over the country, we have a blend of different cultures, resulting in students learning from each other, making lifelong friends and in many cases making business contacts for the future. Add to this the 40 odd foreign students coming from all over the World and PUMBA becomes a global Management School.

Humanities

1. Department of Marathi

The Department of Marathi is one of the oldest Departments of the University with the aims of promoting Marathi language & culture and also study of its history. Starting from the post of one Professor and one Research Assistant, the department was increased and now it has 7 faculty members and one faculty under 10th Five Year Plan. During the period of five decades the department has remained the center of various literary & research activities. Several notable scholars & critiques are attached with the department as faculty, guest lecturers & past students.

The Department has a plan for having a separate building in future. Due to the limited space, students cannot use the rich collection of books and reference material. The future complex is going to be used as a center for Marathi language, literature and culture. There is a plan for library, seminar rooms and separate cubicles for research fellows etc. The Department has a good collection of old valuable manuscripts and we are in process of retrieving and collecting many more such valuable documents. Today we need more resources for maintenance and development of the same.

2. Department of English

The department of English in the Pune University campus is striving for enrichment of the language and providing in depth aesthetic knowledge and an eagerness to appreciate the language in its ingenuity to the students who come here to avail themselves of the course. Number of students from Iran, Yemen and other parts of the world come for post graduate as well as Research Studies.

3. Department of Political Science

Established in 1949, the Department of Political Science is one of the oldest departments of the University. After successfully completing the Special Assistance Programme of the UGC for three phases (1991-2007); the UGC recognized the Department as Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) in Indian Politics (2008-2013) and has subsequently granted CAS phase II (2015-2020).

4. Department of Philosophy

Philosophy is an activity of critical inquiry and a comprehensive process of thought. It involves testing and evaluating positions, uncovering assumptions and examining philosophical systems. Philosophy, being a rational inquiry, sharpens our thinking, enriches our understanding and expands our intellectual horizons. To acquaint students with such a philosophical understanding the department of Philosophy offers programs of teaching and research in philosophy at M.A, M.Phil. & Ph.D level covering various fields of philosophy e.g. Classical Indian and Western Tradition, Buddhism, Jainism, Nyaya Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Logic, Philosophical Reasoning, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Socio-Political Philosophy and Saints Philosophy. The department also offers two certificate courses for students namely Introduction to Indian Philosophy and Introduction to Western Philosophy. The department is committed to provide such an enabling environment wherein young minds can get good exposure of different areas of Philosophy and can learn methods of philosophical inquiry.

5. Foreign Language

The Department of Foreign Languages was started in 1949.

This department offers courses in French, German, Russian, Japanese and Spanish at various levels, from elementary to post graduate courses (M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.) Batches are conducted in the mornings as well as in the evenings at various centers in the city for the convenience of part time students. Over 1500 students are enrolled every year for the courses offered by the department.

The Certificate, Intensive Certificate, Diploma, Intensive Diploma, Advanced Diploma and the Special Diploma courses in all languages are part-time courses held at many centers and at different timings to suit the needs of students and professionals. The post graduate courses offered in French, German and Russian are full time courses. From June 2001 onwards our M.A. courses have incorporated the credit-system by means of which a student will be evaluated on the number of credits he/she has collected during the semester and not by means of an examination. This will enhance inter-disciplinary interaction and the student will have a wider choice of subjects to study from.

Admissions are done following the Statutory and Special reservations norms for all languages and levels

Interdisciplinary Studies faculty

1. Centre for Performing Arts

Centre for Performing Arts at Savitribai Phule Pune University is Popularly known as Lalit Kala Kendra is unique in it's own way, was established in 1987. The centre offers courses in performing Arts on self-supportive basis. the uniqueness of this course is very evident that for the first time in India full time. Professional and Residential courses in Dance. Music and Theatre with GURUKUL Pattern, are are offered to the students under one umbrella on the University campus. university of Pune has respected the the traditional Guru-shishya parampara (Guru-Disciple Relationship) by incorporating Gurukul pattern the syllabus for the first time in India. By incorporating Guru-disciple Relationship in to the syllabus, the centre thus pay tribute to the thousand year-old-music and Dance oral traditions.

It also tries to strike the balance between rich cultural heritage of India and awareness of contemporary sensibilities of the young creative minds. the main objective is to provide professional training in the performing arts by keeping the creative atmosphere around the building performing artists due respect and understanding to the Indian performing arts traditions. in order to create one's own idiom in artistic performing arts one has to respect the cultural tradition and understand the socio-cultural history of the region.

2. Department of Library & Information Science

Training in Library Science was instituted at the University in 1958 and the first Diploma Course in Library Science was introduced in 1958-59. Diploma Course was converted into the Bachelors Degree in 1965. So far over 1500 students have completed their Bachelor Degree & training in Library Science from the University of Pune.

Most of its alumni have stayed in the profession and many of them are occupied higher positions of responsibility in academic and special libraries.

The Department of Library and Information Science was established under the faculty of Mental Moral And Social Sciences in 1978 and the Board of Studies in Library & Information Science

About University

About Savitribai Phule Pune University

Pune is the main educational center of Maharashtra. Numerous students from every corner of India and the world come to Pune. It is quite safe and peaceful city as compared to other educational centers in India. The climate of Pune is pleasant and good for health. The city of Pune houses many well-known, established institutes and colleges. Savitribai Phule Pune University is one of the finest and most popular educational centers in the city. It offers excellent programs in various areas including Science, Commerce, Arts, Languages and Management Studies.

About Savitribai Phule Pune University

Savitribai Phule Pune University, one of the premier universities in India, is positioned in the North-western part of Pune city. It occupies an area of about 411 acres. It was established on 10th February, 1949 under the Poona University Act. The university houses 46 academic departments. It is popularly known as the 'Oxford of the East'. It has about 307 recognized research institutes and 612 affiliated colleges offering graduate and under-graduate courses.

The university attracts many foreign students due to its excellent facilities. It offers good accommodation facility. There is a provision of hostel for the students. There is a well-stocked library containing plenty of books regarding various subjects. The university offers different scholarships to the students. The university conducts seminars and conferences for the students.

University at a glance

Date of Establishment : 10th February, 1949.

Location : Ganeshkhind Road, Pune, Maharashtra, India.

Website address : <http://www.unipune.ac.in>

Total area of the campus : 411 Acres.

First Vice-Chancellor : Dr. M. R. Jayakar.

Chancellor : Shri. Ramesh Bais

Vice -Chancellor : Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi

Registrar : Dr. Prafulla A. Pawar

Number of Academic Departments : 46

Jurisdiction : Ahmednagar, Nasik, Pune.

Number of Colleges affiliated : 705

Recognized Institutes : 234

Research Institutes : 71

Teachers in the University Departments : 293

Faculties : 04

Books & Journals in the University of Pune Jayakar Library : 4,22,000 approx. (Includes books, periodicals and other material)

History

"The University stands for humanism and tolerance, for reason, for adventure of ideas and for the search of truth. It stands for the forward march of the human race towards even higher objectives. If the universities discharge their duties adequately then it is well with the nation and the people."

- Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
First Prime Minister of India

These words of Jawaharlal Nehru embody in them the guiding principle of Savitribai Phule Pune University. Established in 1949, the University has since become one of the leading centers for research and teaching in the country. The 411 acre campus is located in the North Western part of Pune. The placid environs and state of the art facilities provide it's numerous students with an ideal atmosphere to pursue research in various areas of Science, Arts, Commerce and Languages. The University houses 40 departments which provide a wide array of academic programs. Though a young centre, the University has made a significant impact in various areas of research and teaching, and continues to strive for excellence.

The Savitribai Phule Pune University (formerly known as University of Poona) was established on 10th February 1949 under the Poona University Act, passed by the Bombay Legislature in 1948. In the same year, Dr. M. R. Jayakar assumed office as the first vice chancellor of the University.

Shri B.G.Kher, Chief Minister and Education Minister, Govt. of Bombay, took a keen interest in setting apart a beautiful campus for the University. As a result of his efforts, a campus extending over 411 acres was allocated to the University in early 1949, on lease of 999 years without any premium and payment of nominal lease rent of ₹ One per annum. Payment of certain taxes such as N.A. Tax etc have also been waived.

Initially the University had a jurisdiction extending over 12 districts of Western Maharashtra. However, with the establishment of the Shivaji University, Kolhapur, in 1964, the jurisdiction of the University was restricted to 5 districts, namely Pune, Ahmednagar, Nasik, Dhule and Jalgaon. Out of these, two districts - Dhule and Jalgaon are attached to the North Maharashtra University established in August 1990.

During the year 1949, there were only 18 colleges affiliated to the University, with an enrollment

of over 8000 students. Thereafter, the number of colleges increased, and in 1994-95, the University had 41 post-graduate departments, 209 affiliated colleges and 118 recognized research institutions, with an enrollment of 1,70,000 students for both the under-graduate and post-graduate courses in different faculties.

70 research institutions have been recognized by the University for research. These include institutions of national importance like the National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), MACS, CWPRS, NIV, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, Deccan College among others.

Since its inception, the progress of the Savitribai Phule Pune University has been inextricably linked with the efforts of an illustrious list of Vice Chancellor.

Mission

"The Mission of Savitribai Phule Pune University is to be a global, socially conscious Center of Excellence in the conservation, creation, Advancement and dissemination of knowledge, equipped to take up challenges of the enormous change taking place all around and committed to empower its faculty and students to contribute meaningfully to economic, technological and social development and progress ."

In accordance With this Mission, Savitribai Phule Pune University aims at

Becoming a vibrant Knowledge Center and a Center of Excellence in teaching, research and extension activities;

Bringing about conservation, creation, advancement and dissemination of knowledge.

Creating technologically equipped thought and action leaders in a wide range of spheres by providing value based and high quality education, generating cutting-edge research and innovations, and enabling empowerment through social and regional inclusion;

Increasing global linkages by attracting international students and establishing collaborative Programmes with educational institutions of repute.

From VC's Desk

Prof.(Dr.) Suresh Gosavi

Vice-Chancellor

The Savitribai Phule Pune University has been diligently pursuing the mission of the University – Conservation, Creation, Advancement and Dissemination of knowledge through its 18 schools consisting of 58 departments and centres. Referred to as the 'Oxford of the East' the University has been imparting quality education in an inclusive manner in assisting in the growth and development of students belonging to the various strata of the society at a reasonable cost.

The University already has always been the leader in the field of education whilst implementing advanced technology or innovative ideas. The National Education Policy has provided the University with another conduit to excel.

The University has devoted resources to promote research and development culture and

encourage innovation, new pedagogy of teaching and learning so as to create globally competent manpower. The presence of eminent alumni, all over the globe – as scholars of their disciplines in academics, creative arts, sports; as leaders of Corporates; as policy makers in State and Central Governments; as a conscientious Human being, stands testimony to the fact that the system has been working relentlessly and thrived beautifully.

1. Enhance the use of Technology and Digital learning to reach out to and include new learners
2. Strengthen the collaboration and utilize the opportunities created by MoU's for contextually-relevant teaching and research relationship that will focus on economic, societal, environmental challenges locally and globally
3. Nurture the multi- and inter- disciplinary approach in education to augment the holistic learning environment that enriches the students, without compromising on quality and excellence.

All this persistent effort has resulted in the University receiving accolades nationally and internationally – the presence of University's name in the NIRF Overall Top 20 list of Higher Educational Institutes in India; – In the bracket of 541-550 in the QS Ranking of 2023. There is still room on the top and this University shall strive hard continuously to do better than its best and achieve greater heights in future.

This University shall assiduously play its fundamental role in sculpting the future of youth of this nation.

A Snapshot

Savitribai Phule Pune University, with the main campus in the heart of Pune City, has jurisdiction over three districts of Maharashtra: Pune, Nashik and Ahmednagar, Highlights of the University are presented below:
Savitribai Phule Pune University (Abstract)

Date of establishment: 10th February 1949

Total area of campus : 411 acres

First Vice Chancellor : Dr. M. R. Jaykar

Number of University departments/centres : 61

Jurisdiction (Districts) : 3

Affiliated Colleges : 629

Colleges for girls only : 20

Recognised Institute : 185

Research Institute : 22

Teachers/Staff

University Departments : 334

Colleges : 11018

University non-teaching staff Class-1 : 50

University non-teaching staff Class-2 : 32

University non-teaching staff Class-3 : 557

University non-teaching staff Class-4 : 271

No. of examinations conducted by University

October : 282

April : 396

Faculties : 13

Board of Studies : 112

Ad-hoc Boards : 59

The University Emblems

At the center of the lotus shaped Emblem of Savitribai Phule Pune University is Shaniwar Wada the palace of Peshwa rulers of the Maratha Empire founded By Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

Encircled at each bottom corner of the emblem are :

The Raigad Fort : Capital of the Maratha Empire, and

The Parvati Hill Temple : the spiritual and historic landmark of Pune.

Between these circles are two crossed-swords, elephants heads and pens.

On both sides of the Shaniwar Wada, two horses stand upright holding an open book which has the words 'Savitribai Phule Pune University' inscribed on it along with the year of its establishment, 1949 A.D.

Two iconic symbols representing the sacred Hindu swastik can also be seen in the corner.

At the bottom of the emblem is the motto of the University:" Where Actions Prove Knowledge"

The motto of the University stresses on 'Kriyavaan' (one who is engrossed in creative action) and maintains that the one who contributes to the well being of the society is the real Pundit (Savant)

This emblem is originally designed by Madhav Parshuram Dixit a student of the University and was revised in 2015 in the light of the extension of the name of the university.

It was formally adopted by the University in May 1950 and revised in 2015

Governing Bodies

Management Council

Management Council Member List

The Management Council is the Principal Executive Authority of the University, and is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. It typically consists of around 20 member, of which, three are elected by the Academic Council and nine are elected or nominated by the senate. The Management Council Formulates statutes, makes ordinances to be approved by the senate, administers the affairs of the University.

1. The Management Council shall be the principal executive and policy making authority of the university and shall be responsible for administering the affairs of the university and carrying out such duties, which are not specifically assigned to any other authority.

2. There shall be not less than four meetings of the Management Council in a year.

3. The procedure for conduct of business to be followed at a meeting including the quorum at the meeting and such other matters in relation to meetings as may be necessary, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

4. The Management Council shall consist of following members, namely:—

A. The Vice-Chancellor-Chairperson;

B. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

C. One eminent person from the field of education, industry, agriculture, commerce, banking, finance, social, cultural and other allied fields to be nominated by the Chancellor;

D. Two Deans to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for tenure of two and half year.

E. One head or Director, nominated by the Vice- Chancellor from amongst the heads or Directors of University Departments or University institutions for a tenure of one year, by rotation:

Provided that, in rotating the heads or Directors amongst Departments or University institutions, the earlier Departments or University institutions, which were given an opportunity of representation shall be ignored;

F. Two principals to be elected by the Senate from amongst the principals who are the members of the Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the principals who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation;

G. Two teachers who are not principals or directors of recognised institutions to be elected by the Senate from amongst the teachers and university teachers who are the members of the Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the teachers and university teachers

who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation ;

H. Two representatives of managements to be elected by Senate from amongst the representatives of management who are members of Senate, and further provided that same managements shall not have second consecutive institutional representation:

Provided that, out of the two representatives under this clause, one member shall be elected, by rotation, from amongst the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, or De-notified Tribes (Vimukata Jatis) or Other Backward Class;

I. Two registered graduates elected by Senate from amongst elected registered graduate members of Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the registered graduates who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation;

J. Two members elected by the Academic Council from amongst its members, one of whom shall be from amongst the elected teachers who are members of the Council and another shall be a woman;

K. One eminent-expert from the institute or organization of National repute to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Chancellor ;

L. The Secretary, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary or Joint Director of Higher Education;

M, The Director of Higher Education or his nominee, not below the rank of Joint Director of Higher Education;

N. The Director of Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director of Technical Education;

O. The Registrar - Member-Secretary.

5. The Finance and Accounts Officer and the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall be invitees of the Management Council, but they shall have no right to vote.

6. President of the university students council shall be invitee, who shall attend the meeting as and when invited:

Provided that, such President shall be invited at least in every three months to discuss the issues related to the students' development, welfare and grievances.

Powers and duties of Management Council

The Management Council shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

A. To review and deliberate on short and long term reforms in academic, research and development activities, finances, management and governance that are taking place at the national and global level with a view to allow them to percolate into the university;

- B. To study and decide upon the operative mechanism for the reforms that would be recommended by the Commission in all the domains of the university;
- C. To make such provisions, as may enable colleges and institutions to undertake specialized studies and courses, and where necessary or desirable, organize and make provision for common laboratories, libraries, museums and equipment for teaching and research;
- D. To establish departments, colleges, schools, centres, institutions of higher learning, research and specialized studies, on the recommendation of the Academic Council;
- E. To recommend to the senate, the draft of statutes or amendment or repealment of statutes for approval;
- F. To make, amend or repeal ordinances and regulations;
- G. To control and arrange for administration of assets and properties of the university;
- H. To discuss and approve with modifications, if any, the annual financial estimates or budget, that is to say the fund which may be received from State Government, university funds and other funding agencies separately, as received from the Finance and Accounts Committee;
- I. To consider proposals to enter into, amend, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the university;
- J. To determine the form of common seal for the university and provide for its use;
- K. To accept, on behalf of the university the transfer of any trusts, bequests, donations and transfer of any movable, immovable and intellectual property to the university;
- L. To transfer by sale or otherwise, any movable or intellectual property rights on behalf of the university;
- M. To transfer by sale or lease or contract any immovable property to other organization with the prior permission of the State Government:
Provided that, any immovable property may be permitted to be used for the specific period, for the purpose of providing essential physical facilities for accomplishment of objects of the university, such as bank, canteen, post office, mobile towers, etc., without prior approval of the State Government;
- N. To create immovable assets in the form of land, building and other infrastructure out of reserve funds, for its campus and sub-campus;
- O. To borrow, lend or invest funds on behalf of the university as recommended by the Finance and Accounts Committee;
- P. To lay down policy for administering funds at the disposal of the university for specific purposes;

Q. To provide buildings, premises, furniture, equipment and other resources needed for the conduct of the work of the university;

R. To recommend the conferment of honorary degrees and academic distinctions;

S. To institute and confer such degrees, diplomas, certificates and other academic distinctions as recommended by the Academic Council and arrange for convocation for conferment of the same, as provided by the Ordinances;

T. To institute fellowship, travelling fellowship, scholarship, studentship, exhibitions, awards, medals and prizes, and prescribe Regulations for their award;

U. To make Regulations for collaborations with other universities, institutions and organizations for mutually beneficial academic programmes recommended by the Board of Deans;

V. To create posts of university teachers and non-vacation academic staff from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies, on the recommendation of the Academic Council, as and when required, and prescribe their qualifications, experience and pay-scales;

W. To create posts of officers, non-teaching skilled, administrative, ministerial staff and other posts from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies, as and when required, and prescribe their qualifications, experience and pay-scales;

X. To prescribe honoraria, remunerations, fees and travelling and other allowances for paper-setters and other examination staff, visiting faculty, and fees or charges for any other services rendered to the university;

Y. To recommend to the Academic Council the comprehensive perspective plan and annual plan for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning, as prepared by the Board of Deans;

Z. To consider and approve proposals for change or transfer of management and shifting of locations of colleges and institutions, as prescribed in the Statutes;

aa. To receive and consider report of the development activities of the university received from the Registrar every six months;

ab. To confer autonomous status on university departments, university institutions, affiliated colleges and recognized institutions on the recommendation of the Academic Council, as per the Statutes;

ac. To assess and approve proposals for academic programmes received from the Academic Council;

ad. To consider and adopt the annual report, annual accounts and audit report in respect of State Government funds, university funds and funds received from other agencies separately;

ae. To cause an inquiry to be made in respect of any matter concerning the proper conduct, working and finances of colleges, institutions or departments of the university ;

af. To delegate, any of its powers, except the power to make, amend or repeal Statutes and Ordinances, to the Vice-Chancellor or such officer or authority of the university or a committee appointed by it, as it thinks fit ;

ag. To define the functions, duties, powers and responsibilities of non-teaching employees in the university, in respect of the posts created from the funds of the university and from the funds received from other funding agencies ;

ah. To deal with the cases related to the violation of prescribed fees according to the provisions of the Maharashtra Educational Institutions (Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1987 and other relevant Acts;

ai. To accept donations, gifts and other forms of financial support from alumni, philanthropists, industries and other stakeholders and prescribe the procedure to be followed by the university for accepting such donations, gifts, etc ;

aj. To impose penalties upon the erring colleges or recognized institutions after following the procedure laid down by the Statutes;

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It shall consist of the following members

1. the Vice-Chancellor, Chairman;

2. the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, if any;

3. the Deans of Faculties;
4. Chairman of the Board of Studies;
5. The Director of the Board of College and University Development;
6. Eight principals of whom two shall be women and one shall be a person belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Denotified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis)/Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Classes, by rotation of conducted, autonomous or affiliated colleges to be elected by the principals from amongst themselves;
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8. One teacher representing each faculty to be co-opted by the Academic Council from amongst the teachers having not less than sixteen years teaching experience, other than principals of colleges, Heads of university departments and Heads of recognized institutions;
9. one head of a recognized institution, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
10. one head or director of an academic services unit of the university, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor;
11. two eminent experts in the field of higher education, nominated by the Chancellor;
12. the Director of Higher Education, Maharashtra State or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
13. the Director of Technical Education, Maharashtra State or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director;
14. the Chairman of the Maharashtra State Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education or his nominee not below the rank of Divisional Chairman of the Board.
15. Two representatives of the managements, elected by the electoral college, consisting of the President, Chairman or a nominee of each management from amongst themselves. Where the management conducts more than one college or recognized institutions, only one nominee of the management shall be a member of the electoral college;

The Controller of Examinations shall be a permanent invitee and he shall have right to speak on matters pertaining to examinations.

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Powers and duties of the Academic Council

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- c. make, amend or repeal Regulations on matters specified in section 55 of the Act;
- d. allocate subjects to the faculties and assign faculty to each principal who is member of the Academic Council.
- e. make proposals for the establishment of conducted colleges, schools, departments, institutions of higher learning, research and specialized studies, academic services units, libraries, laboratories and museums in the university;
- f. consider and make recommendations regarding new proposals for creation of professorships, associate professorships, readerships lectureships and non vocational academic staff required by the university;
- g. recommend to the State Government or otherwise of the qualifications as prescribed by the University Grants Commission for different categories of teachers and non-vocational academic staff, and for a particular post in these categories, whether in the university or in the any affiliated college or a recognized institution, and prescribe additional qualifications, if any;
- h. make proposal to the Management Council for the institution of fellowships, traveling fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes and make regulations for their award;
- i. prescribe qualifications and norms for appointment of papers setter, examiners, moderators and others, concerned with the conduct of examinations;
- j. appoint committees to review periodically the utility and practicability of the existing courses of study and the desirability or necessity of reviewing or modifying them in the light of new knowledge or changing societal requirements;
- k. make proposal for the conduct of interfaculty and area or regional studies, common facilities, such as instrumentation centres, workshops, hobby centres, museums, etc.;
- l. prescribe norms for recognition of any member of the staff of an affiliated college or recognized institution as a teacher of the university;
- m. prescribe norms for granting affiliation, continuation of affiliation, extension of affiliation to

colleges, and recognition, continuation of recognition, extension of recognition to institutions of higher learning and research or specialized studies;

n. grant affiliation to colleges or institutions in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations;

o. accord recognition to institutions of higher learning, research or specialized studies on the recommendation of the committees appointed by the Council;

p. recommend to the Management Council conferment of autonomous status on university institutions, departments, affiliated or conducted colleges and recognized institutions in accordance with the provisions of Statutes;

q. make proposals to the Management Council to prescribe fees and other charges;

r. generally, advice the university on all academic matters and submit to the Management Council the details of the academic calendar and feasibility reports on academic programmes recommended by the Senate at its last annual meeting.

s. exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be conferred or imposed on it by or under this Act, the Statutes, Ordinance, and Regulations.

Sport Section
Dr. Deepak Mane,
Director,
Board of Sports & Physical Education
Director : 020-25622664
Office : 020-25622666

The University Board of Sports & Physical Education came into existence in the year 1949. The objective of the Board of Sports & physical Education is to take necessary steps for promotion of sports culture and activities in the field of sports in colleges and university departments and also to establish links with regional and national bodies in the various sports and to promote various activities jointly with them in colleges, recognized institutions and university departments as per the policy of the university.

Scheme for Promotion of sports at College level

1. Sports Scholarship for Meritorious Sports Persons

For the promotion of Game Sports at College level; the University Board of Sports & Physical Education has decided to award sports scholarship to meritorious sports person; who has achieved medals at All India Inter University Tournament Organized by the Association of Indian Universities; New Delhi; Since Academic year 2007-08.

A] All India Inter University Level :

Sr. No. Medal Secured Individual Event Team Event

- 1 Gold Rs. 15,000/- each Rs. 10,000/- each
- 2 Silver Rs. 10,000/- each Rs. 7,000/- each
- 3 Bronze Rs. 7,000/- each Rs. 5,000/- each

B] Inter State Inter University (Ashwamedh) Sports :

Sr. No. Medal Secured Individual Event Team Event

- 1 Gold Rs. 7,000/- each Rs. 5,000/- each
- 2 Silver Rs. 5,000/- each Rs. 3,000/- each
- 3 Bronze Rs. 3,000/- each Rs. 2,000/- each

2. Grant for Purchase of Non-consumable Sports Equipments

Under the Quality Improvement programme run by the University. The committee has decided to provide financial assistance to all affiliated Colleges and recognized Institutes of Savitribai Phule Pune University for the Purchases of Non-consumable sports equipments.

This decision has been taken to improve the sports facilities in the College and to motivate the students to take actual part in sports events.

The financial Provision made for this scheme is 1.5 crore for every academic year. Every College & Institute is eligible for the grant of Rs. 1,00,000/- for the Purchase of Non consumable

sports equipment after every alternate year.

BOARD OF SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE(Tenure up to 31st August, 2027)

Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Gosavi (Vice-chancellor) President

Prof. (Dr.) Parag Kalkar (Pro Vice-chancellor) Member

District Sports Officer (Pune HQ) Member

Prof. (Dr.) Deepak Mane (Director, Board of Sports & Physical Education) Member
Secretary

PRESIDENT OF ZONAL SPORTS COMMITTEE (Tenure for Academic Year 2023-24)

Dr. Chandrakant Dighavkar (Nasik Dist. Zone) Member

Dr. Abhay Khandagle (Pune Dist. Zone) Member

Dr. Sopan Kangane (Pune City Zone) Member

Dr. Chandrakant Mandlik (Ahmednagar Dist. Zone). Member

SECRETARY OF ZONAL SPORTS COMMITTEE (Tenure for Academic Year 2023-24)

Prof. Santosh Jadhav

(Nasik Dist. Zone)

Member

Dr. Umeshraj Paneru

(Pune Dist. Zone)

Member

Dr. Shirish More

(Pune City Zone)

Member

Dr. Rajendrakumar Deokate

(Ahmednagar Dist. Zone)

Member

REPRESENTATIVE OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS COUNCIL (Tenure up to Academic Year 2023-24)

Vacant

(President)

Member

Vacant

(Secretary)

Member

STAFFING PATTERN OF BOARD OF SPORTS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sr. No.

Name of Employee

Designation

1

Prof.(Dr.) Deepak Mane

Director

2

Dr. Dattatraya Mahadam

Assistant Director

3

Shri. Shivaji Uttekar

Section Officer

4

Shri. Datta Uttekar

Jr. Assistant

5

Shri. Rohan Khambe

Jr. Assistant

6

Shri. Vijay Zore

Ground Man

7

Shri. Balasaheb Kalbhor

Hamal

Attention:

Students from below mentioned zones may kindly go through the following websites for detailed sports information of that zones.

1. Ahmednagar District Zone Sports Committee: www.adzsc.in

2. Nashik District Zone Sports Committee www.ndzsc.org

3. Pune District Zone Sports Committee: www.pdzsc.in

4. Pune City Zone Sports Committee: www.pczsc.in

Governing Bodies

Management Council

Management Council Member List

The Management Council is the Principal Executive Authority of the University, and is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor. It typically consists of around 20 member, of which, three are elected by the Academic Council and nine are elected or nominated by the senate. The Management Council Formulates statutes, makes ordinances to be approved by the senate, administers the affairs of the University.

1. The Management Council shall be the principal executive and policy making authority of the university and shall be responsible for administering the affairs of the university and carrying out such duties, which are not specifically assigned to any other authority.

2. There shall be not less than four meetings of the Management Council in a year.

3. The procedure for conduct of business to be followed at a meeting including the quorum at the meeting and such other matters in relation to meetings as may be necessary, shall be such as may be prescribed by the Statutes.

4. The Management Council shall consist of following members, namely:—

A. The Vice-Chancellor-Chairperson;

B. The Pro-Vice-Chancellor;

C. One eminent person from the field of education, industry, agriculture, commerce, banking, finance, social, cultural and other allied fields to be nominated by the Chancellor;

D. Two Deans to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor for tenure of two and half year.

E. One head or Director, nominated by the Vice- Chancellor from amongst the heads or Directors of University Departments or University institutions for a tenure of one year, by rotation:

Provided that, in rotating the heads or Directors amongst Departments or University institutions, the earlier Departments or University institutions, which were given an opportunity of representation shall be ignored;

F. Two principals to be elected by the Senate from amongst the principals who are the members of the Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the principals who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation;

G. Two teachers who are not principals or directors of recognised institutions to be elected by the Senate from amongst the teachers and university teachers who are the members of the Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the teachers and university teachers

who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation ;

H. Two representatives of managements to be elected by Senate from amongst the representatives of management who are members of Senate, and further provided that same managements shall not have second consecutive institutional representation:

Provided that, out of the two representatives under this clause, one member shall be elected, by rotation, from amongst the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, or De-notified Tribes (Vimukata Jatis) or Other Backward Class;

I. Two registered graduates elected by Senate from amongst elected registered graduate members of Senate, out of whom one shall be elected from amongst the registered graduates who have been elected from Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or De-notified Tribes (Vimukta Jatis) or Nomadic Tribes or Other Backward Class categories, by rotation;

J. Two members elected by the Academic Council from amongst its members, one of whom shall be from amongst the elected teachers who are members of the Council and another shall be a woman;

K. One eminent-expert from the institute or organization of National repute to be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Chancellor ;

L. The Secretary, Higher Education or his nominee not below the rank of Deputy Secretary or Joint Director of Higher Education;

M, The Director of Higher Education or his nominee, not below the rank of Joint Director of Higher Education;

N. The Director of Technical Education or his nominee not below the rank of Joint Director of Technical Education;

O. The Registrar - Member-Secretary.

5. The Finance and Accounts Officer and the Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation shall be invitees of the Management Council, but they shall have no right to vote.

6. President of the university students council shall be invitee, who shall attend the meeting as and when invited:

Provided that, such President shall be invited at least in every three months to discuss the issues related to the students' development, welfare and grievances.

Powers and duties of Management Council

The Management Council shall have the following powers and duties, namely:—

A. To review and deliberate on short and long term reforms in academic, research and development activities, finances, management and governance that are taking place at the national and global level with a view to allow them to percolate into the university;

- B. To study and decide upon the operative mechanism for the reforms that would be recommended by the Commission in all the domains of the university;
- C. To make such provisions, as may enable colleges and institutions to undertake specialized studies and courses, and where necessary or desirable, organize and make provision for common laboratories, libraries, museums and equipment for teaching and research;
- D. To establish departments, colleges, schools, centres, institutions of higher learning, research and specialized studies, on the recommendation of the Academic Council;
- E. To recommend to the senate, the draft of statutes or amendment or repealment of statutes for approval;
- F. To make, amend or repeal ordinances and regulations;
- G. To control and arrange for administration of assets and properties of the university;
- H. To discuss and approve with modifications, if any, the annual financial estimates or budget, that is to say the fund which may be received from State Government, university funds and other funding agencies separately, as received from the Finance and Accounts Committee;
- I. To consider proposals to enter into, amend, carry out and cancel contracts on behalf of the university;
- J. To determine the form of common seal for the university and provide for its use;
- K. To accept, on behalf of the university the transfer of any trusts, bequests, donations and transfer of any movable, immovable and intellectual property to the university;
- L. To transfer by sale or otherwise, any movable or intellectual property rights on behalf of the university;
- M. To transfer by sale or lease or contract any immovable property to other organization with the prior permission of the State Government:
Provided that, any immovable property may be permitted to be used for the specific period, for the purpose of providing essential physical facilities for accomplishment of objects of the university, such as bank, canteen, post office, mobile towers, etc., without prior approval of the State Government;
- N. To create immovable assets in the form of land, building and other infrastructure out of reserve funds, for its campus and sub-campus;
- O. To borrow, lend or invest funds on behalf of the university as recommended by the Finance and Accounts Committee;
- P. To lay down policy for administering funds at the disposal of the university for specific purposes;

Q. To provide buildings, premises, furniture, equipment and other resources needed for the conduct of the work of the university;

R. To recommend the conferment of honorary degrees and academic distinctions;

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Y. To recommend to the Academic Council the comprehensive perspective plan and annual plan for the location of colleges and institutions of higher learning, as prepared by the Board of Deans;

Z. To consider and approve proposals for change or transfer of management and shifting of locations of colleges and institutions, as prescribed in the Statutes;

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af. To delegate, any of its powers, except the power to make, amend or repeal Statutes and Ordinances, to the Vice-Chancellor or such officer or authority of the university or a committee appointed by it, as it thinks fit ;

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Science and Technology

1. Department of Zoology

The Department of Zoology is one of the first departments to be established by the Savitribai Phule Pune University in 1950. Situated on an exceptionally beautiful and picturesque campus of the University of Pune, the Department of Zoology offers postgraduate courses leading to M. Sc., M. Phil. and Ph.D. degrees.

During the last 60 years, the department has made its identity in the frontier areas of Life Sciences and now it has developed into a full- fledged centre of teaching and research in modern biology. The effort of the department in establishing unique and innovative teaching and training programmes led to its recognition as Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) in by the University Grants Commission (UGC) since 2005.

Department of Zoology has received funds from the UGC under Committee on Strengthening of Infrastructure for Science and Technology (COSIST). The department has also received funds from DST-Government of India under the FIST programme.

2. Department of Biotechnology

The Department of Biotechnology, The Department of Biotechnology, Savitribai Phule Pune University (University with potential for excellence) established in 1994 offers a two-year M.Sc. Biotechnology Course supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India. Students from all over the country take the entrance examination (GRADUATE APTITUDE TEST-BIOTECHNOLOGY (GAT-B)) conducted by the Regional Centre for Biotechnology (RCB), Faridabad for the DBT-supported PG Programmes in Biotechnology. It also offers Ph.D. programmes in Biotechnology and related areas. Since its inception, this Department emphasizes on recruiting meritorious Faculty in various specialised branches in Biotechnology. The Faculty members have excellent track record of research in various areas of Biotechnology with exposures to Foreign laboratories. The Faculty members have excellent records of publication in journals with high impact factors and have filed National and International patents.

Being a National Centre and due to in-built strength of the Department with inputs from various Scientists of National Institutes and Industries in and around Pune, this Department attracts meritorious students for both M.Sc. and Ph.D. courses from India and Abroad. Our students perform extremely well in various fellowship programmes in India including Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (SPM) Fellowship of CSIR, and in various International Fellowship programmes.

3. Department of Geography

The Department of Geography Established in 1950 . Welcome to the Department of Geography at the Savitribai Phule Pune University. The Department of Geography, established in 1950, has completed 65 years as a Post-Graduate centre offering courses leading to M. A. and M. Sc. in Geography, M.Sc. in Geoinformatics, P. G. B. Sc. (Applied) in GIS and Remote Sensing, and Ph.D. degree in Geography.

4. Department of Physics

Located on the scenic campus of the Savitribai Phule Pune University, the Department of Physics started its activity in 1952 and there is no looking back since then. Headed by Prof. Dr. S. I. Patil, the department today is an active beehive of research being carried out in a wide variety of frontier areas as well as high quality post-graduate and doctoral programs. The research programs of the Department cover a number of areas like Materials Science, Solid State Physics, Condensed Matter Physics, Nonlinear Dynamics, Scanning Tunneling Microscopy, Cloud Physics, Thin/Thick Films, Diamond Coatings, Nuclear and Accelerator Physics, Lasers, Plasma Physics, Field Electron/Ion Microscopy, Biophysics etc. The department has flexibility in framing courses and conducting tests and examinations. It has been recognized that teaching in this department is among the best in the country. The faculty is also very active in extension programmes, in reaching out to students and the general public, through popular articles in the local press, radio, popular as well as technical books in Marathi and English, Refresher Courses and Teacher Training Programmes for high school and college teachers, demonstration lectures, summer programmes for highschool and undergraduate students, video lessons on undergraduate physics, etc. The department has received funds from DST-government of India under the FIST program. A large number of faculty members and students will get benefit from this program.

5. Department of Computer Science

The Department is one of the earliest CS Departments started in Indian Universities. Back in 1980, when computer science was little known and the word IT didn't exist, a one-year programme was started towards the B.Sc. (Applied) degree in Computer Science. The M.C.A. programme was launched in 1983, the M.Tech. degree programme in 1985, and the one year B.Sc. (Applied) programme was upgraded to a two year M.Sc. in Computer Science in 1986.

The Pune University, Computer Science Department (PUCSD) Savitribai Phule Pune University is a teaching department that aims at providing quality education in Computer Science. As with any education institution, students give the department a dynamic character and an active culture towards Computer Science, guided by their faculty. Apart from teaching postgraduate level Computer Science, the faculty is also involved in research, consultancy and development programs. The support structure of the department provides all the required non-academic support to the students and the faculty.

Details of most of our activities can be found on this site. PUCSD takes care to ensure that the basic scientific principles of Computer Science are presented to the student and actively tries to point out the differences between the Computation as a science and software. Our mission statement elucidates this point further. Another characteristic academic experience at PUCSD for the student is the almost lack of any divide between Computer Science theory and practice. We try our best to maintain a 24x7 availability of our resources.

Commerce and Management

1. Department of Commerce & Research Centre

The Department of Commerce was established in the year 2006. It offers two major programs One is Post graduate program in Commerce and second one is the PhD program in Commerce. Both the course aims to build a strong academic bond and focuses on the modern practices and strategies followed in the Commerce System. The main intention of the program is to create a Commercial Professionalism and right impact on the society with its contribution. The

objectives of the Program are as follows:

1. To acquaint and equip students with the knowledge and understanding of emerging commercial, business practices and professional understanding about the stream
2. To help students to acquire advanced knowledge in selecting subjects and areas in Commerce and trade
3. To facilitate the students to learn to seek application of knowledge and be able to challenge the knowledge so acquired in practice.

[M.com](#) Program consists of four Semesters and PhD program runs as per the rules set up by the University.

The Teaching learning Systems, Examinations and evaluations are as per the rules prescribed by the University.

2. Department of Management Science

True to these words, the Savitribai Phule Pune University has been shaping successful professionals and responsible citizens for decades. Established on the 10th day of February 1949, this grand academia has been providing a stage for millions of aspiring students to realize their potential and excel in all walks of life. Founded in the year 1971, Department of Management Sciences (PUMBA), Savitribai Phule Pune University has since been a centre of learning and development. It has been constantly metamorphosing itself to be at the forefront of the evolutionary academic entity on one side and a skilled human resource provider to the corporate world on the other...

The Department of Management Sciences (PUMBA), Savitribai Phule Pune University, one of the first Management Institutes in India, is a pioneer by itself in the field of Management Studies. Founded in the year 1971, PUMBA has since then come a long way. Being the official department for the MBA course in the Savitribai Phule Pune University has been an image booster for PUMBA. It has also helped add tremendously to PUMBA's contribution in the field of management. Situated in the midst of 414 acres of lush green surroundings of the Pune University, PUMBA provides just the right atmosphere to develop a perfect manager out of an individual. Recently the University was granted the highest rating by the National Council of Assessment and Accreditation (Bangalore). The institutional grade 'A' with Five Stars was granted to the Institution making it one of the very few Universities in the country to have been so recognized. The University is also recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) as University of Potential Excellence. The Department, being one of the foremost departments of the University, was also subjected to the rigorous investigation carried out for the accreditation and is very glad to have come out successful. With the able and visionary leadership of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Sanjay Chahande, we are certain of maintaining and exceeding the present standards. The future is here; the worldwide pace of change has accelerated dramatically and it is necessary for us to keep pace with these changes. But yet one may ask, why PUMBA? What makes us different? And what makes us the best amongst the rest? With approximately 360 students, filtered through the Common Entrance Test (CET) from all over the country, we have a blend of different cultures, resulting in students learning from each other, making lifelong friends and in many cases making business contacts for the future. Add to this the 40 odd foreign students coming from all over the World and PUMBA becomes a global Management School.

Humanities

1. Department of Marathi

The Department of Marathi is one of the oldest Departments of the University with the aims of promoting Marathi language & culture and also study of its history. Starting from the post of one Professor and one Research Assistant, the department was increased and now it has 7 faculty members and one faculty under 10th Five Year Plan. During the period of five decades the department has remained the center of various literary & research activities. Several notable scholars & critiques are attached with the department as faculty, guest lecturers & past students.

The Department has a plan for having a separate building in future. Due to the limited space, students cannot use the rich collection of books and reference material. The future complex is going to be used as a center for Marathi language, literature and culture. There is a plan for library, seminar rooms and separate cubicles for research fellows etc. The Department has a good collection of old valuable manuscripts and we are in process of retrieving and collecting many more such valuable documents. Today we need more resources for maintenance and development of the same.

2. Department of English

The department of English in the Pune University campus is striving for enrichment of the language and providing in depth aesthetic knowledge and an eagerness to appreciate the language in its ingenuity to the students who come here to avail themselves of the course. Number of students from Iran, Yemen and other parts of the world come for post graduate as well as Research Studies.

3. Department of Political Science

Established in 1949, the Department of Political Science is one of the oldest departments of the University. After successfully completing the Special Assistance Programme of the UGC for three phases (1991-2007); the UGC recognized the Department as Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) in Indian Politics (2008-2013) and has subsequently granted CAS phase II (2015-2020).

4. Department of Philosophy

Philosophy is an activity of critical inquiry and a comprehensive process of thought. It involves testing and evaluating positions, uncovering assumptions and examining philosophical systems. Philosophy, being a rational inquiry, sharpens our thinking, enriches our understanding and expands our intellectual horizons. To acquaint students with such a philosophical understanding the department of Philosophy offers programs of teaching and research in philosophy at M.A, M.Phil. & Ph.D level covering various fields of philosophy e.g. Classical Indian and Western Tradition, Buddhism, Jainism, Nyaya Philosophy, Continental Philosophy, Philosophy of science, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion, Logic, Philosophical Reasoning, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Feminist Philosophy, Socio-Political Philosophy and Saints Philosophy. The department also offers two certificate courses for students namely Introduction to Indian Philosophy and Introduction to Western Philosophy. The department is committed to provide such an enabling environment wherein young minds can get good exposure of different areas of Philosophy and can learn methods of philosophical inquiry.

5. Foreign Language

The Department of Foreign Languages was started in 1949.

This department offers courses in French, German, Russian, Japanese and Spanish at various levels, from elementary to post graduate courses (M.A., M.Phil, Ph.D.) Batches are conducted in the mornings as well as in the evenings at various centers in the city for the convenience of part time students. Over 1500 students are enrolled every year for the courses offered by the department.

The Certificate, Intensive Certificate, Diploma, Intensive Diploma, Advanced Diploma and the Special Diploma courses in all languages are part-time courses held at many centers and at different timings to suit the needs of students and professionals. The post graduate courses offered in French, German and Russian are full time courses. From June 2001 onwards our M.A. courses have incorporated the credit-system by means of which a student will be evaluated on the number of credits he/she has collected during the semester and not by means of an examination. This will enhance inter-disciplinary interaction and the student will have a wider choice of subjects to study from.

Admissions are done following the Statutory and Special reservations norms for all languages and levels

Interdisciplinary Studies faculty

1. Centre for Performing Arts

Centre for Performing Arts at Savitribai Phule Pune University is Popularly known as Lalit Kala Kendra is unique in it's own way, was established in 1987. The centre offers courses in performing Arts on self-supportive basis. the uniqueness of this course is very evident that for the first time in India full time. Professional and Residential courses in Dance. Music and Theatre with GURUKUL Pattern, are are offered to the students under one umbrella on the University campus. university of Pune has respected the the traditional Guru-shishya parampara (Guru-Disciple Relationship) by incorporating Gurukul pattern the syllabus for the first time in India. By incorporating Guru-disciple Relationship in to the syllabus, the centre thus pay tribute to the thousand year-old-music and Dance oral traditions.

It also tries to strike the balance between rich cultural heritage of India and awareness of contemporary sensibilities of the young creative minds. the main objective is to provide professional training in the performing arts by keeping the creative atmosphere around the building performing artists due respect and understanding to the Indian performing arts traditions. in order to create one's own idiom in artistic performing arts one has to respect the cultural tradition and understand the socio-cultural history of the region.

2. Department of Library & Information Science

Training in Library Science was instituted at the University in 1958 and the first Diploma Course in Library Science was introduced in 1958-59. Diploma Course was converted into the Bachelors Degree in 1965. So far over 1500 students have completed their Bachelor Degree & training in Library Science from the University of Pune.

Most of its alumni have stayed in the profession and many of them are occupied higher positions of responsibility in academic and special libraries.

The Department of Library and Information Science was established under the faculty of Mental Moral And Social Sciences in 1978 and the Board of Studies in Library & Information Science

was constituted. Also in conformity with the national policy and the directives from the University Grants Commission, two years integrated M.L.I.Sc course was introduced from 2002. The department is also conducting M.Phil. and Ph. D programmes.