

## **Distance Education**

Distance Education is a generic term that includes the range of teaching learning strategies variously described as home study, correspondence education or independent study.

It is a highly welcome step in the direction of taking education to the doors of those willing to acquire higher education but, being unable to do so owing to lack of resources or paucity of time. In India Distance Education opportunities at the University level have increased enormously. Many new trends are putting great pressure on the conventional education system forcing many institutions to review and amend their existing policies and procedures. In the light of which the Shivaji University, Kolhapur took the decision to establish its Centre for Distance Education.

### **'CENTRE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION' SHIVAJI UNIVERSITY, KOLHAPUR**

Through its External Section the Shivaji University had been providing educational facilities to over 2500 students each year since 1968, who due to various reasons were unable to join the regular courses. The External students who registered with the University were entirely responsible for their own learning and hence, fell a prey to the numerous sub standard guides available in the market.

In order to enhance the quality of their education and reach out to the larger section of the society which has for various reasons remained distant from the portals of learning - be it the working service class, women, housewives or those who have aspirations for furthering their education, the Shivaji University, aiming at social inclusion has opened its doors to them by proposing the Centre for Distance Education (CDE).

The Council for Distance Education IGNOU, New Delhi was approached for Development Grants in 2005-06. In response the DEC sanctioned Rs. 5 Lakhs in 2005-06. Rs.20 Lakhs in 2006-07, Rs. 40 Lakhs in 2007-08, Rs. 40 Lakhs in 2008-09, Rs.20 Lakhs in 2009-10 and Rs.20 lakhs in 2010-11. With aid of the DEC-IGNOU and Shivaji University grants, currently CDE is catering to the needs of over 42,000 students. Proposal for 2011-12 has been sent to the DEC - IGNOU, New Delhi.

The DEC, New Delhi Committee visited the CDE, Shivaji University on 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2008 and has given it provisional recognition for conducting various distance mode courses the CDE is awaiting the visit of the CDE committee to grant it permanent recognition.

The Work of the CDE, commenced with the involvement of the External Section which dealt with all the communication work-inviting experts from DEC-IGNOU, New Delhi to conduct a training and orientation workshop for the course writers of Self Instructional Material (SIM) for the B.A./B.Com. subjects.

The Board of Studies (BOS) was directly involved with the CDE as it was given the responsibility of confirming syllabus of the subjects for B.A., B.Com., M. A., M. Com., M.B.A., M.Sc. (Mathematics), Master of Valuation (Real Estate) inviting the Chairperson of the concerned subjects to form a team of writers, editors and translator for the SIM. In keeping with the responsibility entrusted to them the BOS distributed the syllabus of the concerned subjects through the chairperson to writers. The writers were selected on the basis of their qualifications and experience of teaching the respective subject and concerned units.

In Aug. 2007 the Centre for Distance Education came into being as an independent Unit with the appointment of the Director and Deputy Director. Gradually the BOS and External section handed over their responsibility of development of SIM to the Centre- which set about in right earnestness to fulfill its objective of providing SIM to the externally registered students of B.A.-I, B.Com.-I, & M.Sc. (Mathematics) Sem. I within a short time period of 4 months. With the UGC teams visit to the Shivaji University in September, 2008, the Shivaji University transferred all the external courses to the Centre for Distance Education and declared closure of its external section.

In July 2008 the Centre for Distance Education (CDE) has provided SIM in both Marathi and English for B.A.-II & III and B.Com.-II & III and for M. A. Part-I. Today students tend to go for some professional courses rather than opting for the traditional courses. The Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur is conducting professional courses such as M.B.A. and Master of Valuation (Real Estate) from 2008 to cope with the needs of students aspiring for professional qualifications. M.Sc. (Mathematics) Sem.-II, III & IV. Distance Mode Courses (i) MBA & MBA (Executive) (ii) Master of Valuation (Real Estate) were the newly constituted courses with SIM only in English. 20 U.G. and 07 P.G. Study Centres have become operational for providing services to distance learners like admissions, distribution of SIM, contact sessions, counselling, library facilities etc. The U.G. Study Centres are situated in the affiliated colleges within the jurisdiction of Shivaji University. The P.G. Study Centres are operating in the 3 P.G. Departments of the University, and 4 affiliated institution in Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara. New course, M. A. in Jainology & Prakrit has been introduced by CDE in 2010-11 and SIM for Part-I is ready.

The CDE has set to grow and extend its facilities of Distance Education to all those in need of it, by extending its services in 2011-12 for preparing SIM for M. A. II and gradually to include new courses in Law and Mass Communication and other need based courses.

CDE has shifted to its newly constructed building in the Shivaji University campus, Kolhapur on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The building which is approximately 4700 sq. mts, is constructed with a view to establish its own and independent research unit, computer laboratory, student facilitation centre, library and reading room, SIM godown, etc which will help CDE enhance the services and utilities provided to its distance learners.

CDE is also planning to make available the library books to its distance learners. CDE has approx. 5000 books and encyclopedia on different subjects and languages. The distance learners can get benefit from these books and enrich themselves.

From the Research and Development grants received from DEC, New Delhi, CDE has undertaken 45 need based minor research projects. The CDE academic staff are also encouraged to attend National and International level Seminars and Conferences organized on Distance and Open Learning in order to help and support the functioning of the CDE more efficiently and effectively the following objectives have been formulated.

**Objectives:**

To provide educational opportunities:

1. To more number of distance learners from the various age groups.
2. To different sections of the society, who are for some reason unable to pursue education and bring them into the main stream.
3. To the female class of the society who have remained deprived because of domestic responsibilities and social restrictions.
4. To the working class who choose to study at their own place and pace.
5. To all sections of the society irrespective of caste, religion, gender, area of origin, social and financial status etc.
6. At affordable costs.
7. To offer courses of study along with Self Instructional Material, contact sessions, counselling facilities, library and internet facilities through designated Study Centres.

**Our endeavor is :**

1. To provide an alternative non-formal channel for higher education.
2. To reduce the pressure on the conventional university.
3. To provide a means for continuing and life long education so as to enrich the lives of people.
4. To provide venues for access to higher education.
5. To democratize higher education by providing access to large segment of the population particularly the disadvantaged groups such as those living in remote and rural areas, including working people, women and other adults who wish to acquire and upgrade their knowledge and skills through studies in various fields.
6. To help those who wish to improve their educational qualification and are interested in undertaking advanced studies of their interest without being required to join as full time students.

### ③ **Advisory Committee of Centre for Distance Education**

The Centre for Distance Education has its Advisory Committee which formulates strategies and policies for administrative and academic issues pertaining to Distance Education in respect of SIM development and printing, introduction of new courses etc. The first meeting of the Advisory Committee was held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2007 the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2008 and 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on February 2010.

The term in office of the first Advisory Committee (2007-2011) have been completed and the new Advisory Committee for 2011-13 has be formulated.

#### **Advisory Committee 2011**

<b>Prof. (Dr.) N. J. Pawar</b> Vice-Chancellor, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Chairman	<b>Prof. (Dr.) D.V. Muley</b> Registrar, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Member
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<b>Dr. Phadatare Ramchandra Ganpat,</b> Dean, Faculty of Commerce, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Member	<b>Dr. Smt. Cima Yeole,</b> Director, Centre for Distance Education Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Member Secretary

### ③ **Admission to Courses**

The students while registering and admitting themselves for the courses offered under the Centre for Distance Education (CDE) should make themselves aware regarding the admission process and procedure as under.

1. Advertisement regarding the admission to the courses is displayed on University website, regional news paper, T.V. channels etc.
2. The CDE conducts Entrance Test for some courses. M. A. (change of faculty) M.B.A.
3. On-line admission forms can be filled in by students at authorized Study Centres or any internet café or personal computer at home or work.
4. Date of admission is announced in news paper and on University website.
5. Course Orientation is offered to learners for Professional Courses
6. Admission Committee is constituted for :
  - a) Examining eligibility
  - b) Course allocation by experts
  - c) Payment of Fees
  - d) On-line Registration
  - e) Forms collection by Admission Section
7. SIM is distributed by Consumer Stores and the respective study centres.

### ③ **Evaluation**

Shivaji University rules are same for Regular and Distance Learners as both appear for the same examination hence, Evaluation Criteria is also same for both Regular and Distance Learners. All the norms and rules applicable for evaluation of the courses is formulated by the Controller of Examination, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

### ③ **Finance**

The Centre for Distance Education receives development grants and funds for various developmental and research activities and general functioning and administration of the centre :

- i) Development Grant from Distance Education Council, IGNOU, New Delhi. Rs. 180 lacs grant has been received by CDE from 2005-06 to 2011-12.
- ii) Shivaji University Funds. Shivaji University releases funds to the CDE every year.

③ **Students on Rolls (2009-2010)**

**Programme-wise students enrolment for the year: (only March 2010)**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Total enrolment</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>SC/ST</b>	<b>BC/OBC</b>	<b>General</b>
1.	B. A. I	4280	2462	1818	400	339	3541
2.	B. A. II	2014	1013	1001	187	458	1369
3.	B. A. III	2176	1121	1055	143	369	1664
4.	B. Com. I	782	504	278	44	97	641
5.	B. Com. II	498	259	239	17	68	413
6.	B. Com. III	478	255	223	13	51	414
7.	M. Sc. Maths. Sem. I, II, III, IV	135	50	85	1	24	110
8.	Master of Valuation (Real Estate) Sem. I, II, III, IV	99	87	12	1	11	87
9.	MBA (Executive) Distance Mode Sem. I, II, III, IV	323	244	79	23	37	263
10.	MBA Distance Mode Sem. I, II, III, IV						
11.	M. A. Part-I	8554	4179	4375	1009	2023	5522
12.	M. A. Part-II	4622	2251	2371	512	1112	2998
13.	M. Com. Part-I	2504	1275	1229	105	372	2027
14.	M. Com. Part-II	1013	388	625	40	161	812
15.	M. A. Jainology-I	29	12	17	-	01	28

### ⦿ Programmes & Courses

The Centre for Distance Education has in total 18 Programmes and 255 Courses. The distance learners also get an opportunity to opt for their respective subject and course from the different programmes and courses available. The CDE's endeavouring to incorporate new courses as well as professional courses in future.

Particulars	No. of Programmes	Particulars	No. of Programmes
⦿ Faculty of Arts (Social Sciences & Languages)		⦿ Faculty of Commerce & Management	
B. A. Part-I/II/III	3	B. Com. Part-I/II/III	3
M.A. Part-I/II	2	M.Com. Part-I/II	2
⦿ Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies		M.B.A. Sem. I/II/II/IV Executive & Distance	4
Master of Valuation Sem. I/II/II/IV	2		
⦿ Faculty of Science		<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>
M.Sc.(Mathematics) Sem. I/II/III/IV	2		

### Courses

	No. of Courses		No. of Courses
B. A. Part-I	30	B. Com. Part-I	13
B. A. Part-II	40	B. Com. Part-II	7
B. A. Part-III	16	B. Com. Part-III	9
M.A. Part-I	14	M.Com. Part-I	6
M.A. Part-II	14	M.Com. Part-II	6
M.B.A. Sem. I/II/II/IV Executive & Distance	57	Master of Valuation (RE) Sem. I/II/II/IV	22
M.Sc. (Mathematics) Sem. I/II/III/IV	21	<b>Total</b>	<b>255</b>

### ③ Preparation of SIM

#### SIM Development Meetings and Workshops from 2007–2010

Preparation of SIM is a lengthy process. As parts of this process workshops and meetings are conducted. In the workshops the writers and editors are identified and units of SIM are distributed. Periodically 3 meetings are conducted to get a regular feedback on the progress of unit writing. Since 2007 this process is followed and the following table displays the workshops and meetings conducted by CDE for SIM preparation.

Course Name	Workshop	Meeting
B.A.-I	01	26
B. A. – II	11	32
B. A. – III	05	20
B. Com. – I	01	25
B. Com. – II	01	04
B. Com. – III	01	03
Master of Valuation ( RE )	01	07
M.B.A. & M.B.A.( Executive)	03	05
M. A. – Languages	03	11
M. A. – Social Sciences	05	19
Study Centre – Co-ordinators	02	01
Total	34	153



Besides UG/PG courses the CDE also offers professional programmes through distance mode such as MBA and MBA (Executive) and Master of Valuation (Real Estate) courses. The SIM is prepared by CDE and is neither adopted, adapted nor translated.

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Adopted</b>	<b>Adapted</b>	<b>Translated</b>	<b>Prepared by CDE</b>
i. B. A. I, II, III	English & Marathi	X	X	X	✓
ii. B. Com. I, II, III	English & Marathi	X	X	X	✓
iii. Master of Valuation (Real Estate) Sem I, II, III, IV	Only in English	X	X	X	✓
iv. M. Sc. Mathematics Sem I, II, III, IV	Only in English	X	X	X	✓
v. MBA Executive Distance Mode Sem I, II, III, IV	Only in English	X	X	X	✓
vi. MBA Distance Mode Sem I, II, III, IV	Only in English	X	X	X	✓
vii. M. A. I, II Languages English, Marathi & Hindi	In Languages	X	X	X	✓
viii. M. A. I, II Social Sciences – History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, & Jainology.	Marathi & English	X	X	X	✓

## Review of Self Instructional Material (SIM)-2007 to 2011-12 :

The major attraction for distance learners is the availability of SIM. The Centre for Distance Education has developed the SIM for B.A./B.Com.(in both English and Marathi)M.Sc. (Mathematics) M.B.A., MoV (RE) in English and M. A. for Languages and Social Sciences.(in English and Marathi) The year-wise progress of development of SIM for all programmes and courses is as follows:

Sr. No.	Particulars	Marathi Medium	English Medium	Total	Grand
Academic Year 2007-08					
1.	B. A. Part-I	29	14	43	65
2.	B. Com. Part-I	10	7	17	
3.	M. Sc. Mathematics Sem. I	-	5	5	
Academic Year 2008-09					
1.	B. A. Part-II	49	36	85	132
2.	B.Com. Part-II	4	7	11	
3.	M. Sc. Mathematics Sem. II	-	5	5	
4.	Master of Valuation Sem. I & II	-	15	15	
5.	M.B.A. (Executive) & Distance Mode Courses Sem. I & II	-	16	16	
Academic Year 2009-10					
1.	B. A. Part-III Languages	30	6	36	206
2.	B. A. Part-III Social Sciences	46	35	81	
3.	B. Com. Part-III	10	10	20	
4.	M.B.A. and MBA (Executive) Distance Mode Courses Sem.III & IV	-	41	41	
5.	Master of Valuation (RE) Sem. III & IV	-	7	7	
6.	M. Sc. Mathematics Sem.III & IV	-	11	11	
7.	B. A. Part-II Revised Geography	5	5	10	
Academic Year 2010-11					
1.	M. A. Part-I Languages	12	6	18	62
2.	M. A. Part-I Social Sciences	24	20	44	

Academic Year 2011-12 (Under Preparation)					
1.	M. A. Part-II Languages	11	6	17	61
2.	M. A. Part-II Social Sciences	24	20	44	
Total					<b>526</b>

### ③ Research Projects

A novel and well appreciated feature of the CDE is that it encourages SIM writers and teaching staff of PG Departments and affiliated colleges to undertake Minor Research Projects. The findings of these projects have contributed to bringing about qualitative improvements in the SIM development, functioning of the CDE and its study centres, conduct of contacts sessions etc. CDE till date has undertaken 44 Minor Research Projects in the field of Distance and Open Learning Education through the grants received from DEC. The list of Researchers and their respective project titles are as follows:

#### Research Project list 2007-08

Sr.No.	Researcher Name & Address	Title of Research
1	Shri. B.B. Darure, Psychology Department, Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad, Dist- Satara	शिवाजी विद्यापीठ बी.ए.भाग-1 मानसशास्त्र विषयाचे स्वयं:अध्ययन साहित्याचे विश्लेषण करून साहित्याचे परिणामकारकता अभ्यासणे
2	Shri. Jaywant Shrirang Pandharpathe, Karmveer Bahurao Patil College, Urun Islampur, Dist- Sangli	दूर शिक्षण अभ्यासकेंद्राच्या संयोजकांना येणा-या समस्या व त्यावरील उपया योजना, एक अभ्यास
3	Prof. (Dr.) Cima. M. Yeole, Shri. Sanjay Ratnaparakhi, The Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	A Study of the problems encountered by the centre in the development of SIM.
4	Shri. K.B. Patil, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Abilities Essential to prepare Self Instructional Material among Traditional Teacher Educator
5	Shri. P.D. Raut, Lecturer, Department of Environment Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Evaluation of SIM on Project Writing for B.A. Part- 2 distance learning students
6	Smt. Rupali Uttam Sankpal, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	शिवाजी विद्यापीठ, कोल्हापूर दूर शिक्षण केंद्र निर्मित बी.ए. भाग-1 शिक्षणशास्त्र विषयाच्या मराठी भाषेतून असलेल्या स्वयं:अध्ययन साहित्याचे बाहयांग व अंतरंग या छापील साहित्य निर्मितीच्या निकषानुसार चिकित्सक परीक्षण
7	Dr(Smt) P.S. Patankar, Lecturer Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	शिवाजी विद्यापीठ, कोल्हापूर दूर शिक्षण केंद्र निर्मित बी.ए. भाग-1 शिक्षणशास्त्र विषयाच्या मराठी भाषेतून असलेल्या स्वयं:अध्ययन साहित्याचे बाहयांग व अंतरंग या छापील साहित्य निर्मितीच्या निकषानुसार चिकित्सक परीक्षण

8	Dr. N.R.Sapre, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Instructional Abilities Essential among Traditional Teacher Educator to Become a Distant Teacher - Educator
9	Dr. K.C. Ramotra, Reader, Department of Geography, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Commercial and Marketing Geography, B.Com- 1, 2007-08
10	Dr. Shobha Nimbalkar, Department of Hindi, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	दूर शिक्षण केंद्र की और से निर्मित अध्ययन सामग्री (SIM) स्वरूपगत मूल्यांकन
11	Shri. Nirmal Swapnil Bhalchandra, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	स्वयंअध्ययन साहित्याची ध्वनिमुद्रिका (सी.डी.) तयार करणे.

### Research Project list 2008-09

Sr.No.	Researcher Name & Address	Title of Research
1	Dr. Smt. Rupali Sankpal, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Preparation of Package for Developing Councelling skills among Distance Education Counselors
2	Dr. A.G. Suryavanshi, Lecturer, Department of Commerce & Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	An Analytical Study of selected Distance Education Study Centres Affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur
3	Dr.(Smt.) P.S. Patankar, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Development of a package for promoting study skills among Distance Learner
4	Dr. P.D. Raut, Head, Department of Environmental Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Implementation of Environmental Studies SIM at undergraduate level for distance education students
5	Shri. K.V. Marulkar, Lecturer, Department of Commerce Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Evaluation of the Self Instructional Material (SIM) of Corporate Accounting for S.Y.B.Com. Developed by the Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
6	Dr. S.B. Gaikwad, Head, Geography, Miraj Mahavidyalaya, Near Government Milk Dairy, Miraj, Dist- Sangli	भूगोल विषयातील स्वयंअध्ययन साहित्य निर्मिती अडचणी व उपाय
7	Dr. Smt. N.B. Gaikwad, Counsellor in Miraj Mahavidyalaya, Near Government Milk Dairy, Miraj, Dist- Sangli	अर्थशास्त्र विषयातील दर्जेदार स्वयंअध्ययन साहित्य निर्मिती करताना घ्यावयाची काळजी
8	Dr.K.C. Ramotra Professor & Head Department of Geography, Shivaji University Kolhapur.	Evaluation of Self Instructional Material (SIM) on Human Geography

9	Dr.R.S. Nipankar Head Dept. of Commerce Ajara Mahavidyalaya, Ajara Dist-kolhapur.	A Minor Research Proposal in the area of Distance Education
10	Dr.S.S. Mahajan, Lecturer in Selection Grade, Department Of Commerce & Management Shivaji University Kolhapur.	Evaluation of the self instructional material of accounting & Finance for managers developed by the Centre for Distance Education. Shivaji University Kolhapur.
11	Dr.D.H. Pawar, Lecturer, Department of Geography, Shivaji University Kolhapur.	The proposal for minor research project.

### Research Project List - 2009-10

Sr.No.	Researcher Name & Address	Title of Research
1	Dr. K.B. Patil, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Critical Study of the Education Psychology and Pedagogy Self Instructional Material Prepared for second Year Bachelor of Arts Course'
2	Dr. R.S. Nilpankar, HOD, Commerce and Management, Ajara Mahavidyalaya, Ajara	Comparative Study of Distance learner of Commerce and Art
3	Dr. A. M. Gurav, DRK College of Commerce, Kolhapur	An Analytical Study of Distance Education Study Centres of Shivaji University, Kolhapur
4	Dr. N.R. Sapre, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Critical Study of the Development of Education in India Self Instructional Material Prepared for Second Year Bachelor of Art Course'
5	Shri. Ramesh Tibile, Ghali College, Gadhinglaj, Dist- Kolhapur	Critical analysis of the SIM of B.A. III (English) Paper No. VI- Paper Name- Understanding Drama
6	Prof. (Dr.) Cima M. Yeole, Director, Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur Smt. Deepa R. Ingawale, Lecturer, MBA Unit, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Towards Quality Improvement of The Distance Mode Professional P.G. Courses of the Shivaji University, Kolhapur
7	Shri. Vidyand S. Khandagale, Lecturer Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	A Study of Barriers to Communication in the SIM of Educational Guidance and Curriculum for B.A. III (Educational) Distance Mode courses

8	Dr. (Mrs.) P.S. Patankar, Lecturers, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Evaluation of Self-Assessment Question (SAQ) in the B.A. Education Self - Instructional Materials (SIM) of Centre For Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
9	Dr. (Smt) Rupali U. Sankpal, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Preparation of a Web Page for the Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur
10	Shri. K.V. Marulkar, Department of Commerce and Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	Problems faced by the students of MBA(Executive) and MBA-Distance Mode admitted by the Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University- A Study
11	Dr.S.B.Gaikwad, Miraj Mahavidyalaya, Miraj, Dist-Sangli.	भूगोल विषयातील स्वयंअध्ययन साहित्य-निर्मिती, अडचणी व उपाय
12	Dr.Sou. N.S. Gaikwad, Balasabeb Chitale Mahavidyalaya, Bhilawadi, Dist-Sangli.	अर्थशास्त्र विषयातील दर्जेदार स्वयंअध्ययन साहित्य निर्मिती करताना घ्यावयाची काळजी

### Research Project List 2010-11

Sr.No.	Researcher Name & Address	Title of Research
<b>University Departments</b>		
1	Dr. D. H. Pawar, Lecturer, Department of Geography, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	“Scope of short term module courses on study of Environment and Earth Science through Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.”
2	Shri. Vidyanand S. Khandagale, Lecturer Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	“Best Practices Benchmarking for Quality Assurance in Students Support Services at the Study Centres affiliated to Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur ”
3	Dr. (Smt) Rupali U. Sankpal, Lecturer, Department of Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	“Critical Examination of M.B.A. Part-I (CDE, SUK) Self Instructional Material of Information Technology for Management and Management Information System according to Print Technologies Criteria ”
4	Shri. K.V. Marulkar, Lecturer, Department of Commerce and Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	“Student Support Services in Distance Education : A case study of Shivaji University”
5	Shri. M. M. Pol, Lecturer, Department of Commerce and Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur	“Development of Student Information System (SIS) for The Centre for Distance Education (Shivaji University)”
6	Dr. Shankar M. Aparaj, Course Co-ordinator, Centre for Distance Education,	“Quality Assurance Mechanism in Distance Education”

	Shivaji University, Kolhapur.	
7	Smt. Sumita Rakesh Shirke, Course Co-ordinator, Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.	“Conversion of Available Self Instructional Material of Master of Valuation Semester-I into online format at Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.”
8	Dr. R. L. Pandit Course Co-ordinator, Centre for Distance Education, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.	“An Analysis of Tracer Studies in Distance Education.”
<b>Study Centres &amp; Colleges</b>		
9	Dr. A. M. Gurav, Lecturer, D.R.K. College of Commerce, Kolhapur	“A Study of Students’ Issues and Retention with special reference to Distance Education Study Centres of Shivaji University, Kolhapur.
10	Dr. R. D. Tibile Lecturer, Dr. Ghali College, Gadhinglaj, Dist-Kolhapur.	“The Queries of Distance Learner : A Critical Study ”

### ③ Some of our Special Distance Students

#### ④ Master of Valuation (Real Estate) Course

- ③ Enggr. Manjunath Jalawadi : Our 4<sup>th</sup> semester Master of Valuation (Real Estate) student was awarded ‘Valuer of the year 2009-10’ by The Institution of Valuers, Hubli Branch, Hubli (Karnataka) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 2010. He has credited the MOV (RE) course for his achievement.
- ③ Dr. Vijay Kumar S. Patil : Professor and Head PSM Depart, D. Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur & Mr. Vijay Namdeo Karande – A.C.P. Mumbai are our MOV (RE) Sem. I students. The course is drawing students from various parts of the country.

#### ④ MBA & MBA (Executive) Courses :

The courses have become popular, because of the well framed syllabus, contact session & project counselling. We have students who are administrators at the University, Professors & Principals of various colleges and from well known industries like Greaves Cotton Ltd., Pune, Garware Wallropes Ltd., Wai, Kirloskar Oil Engines Ltd., Kagal, Idea Cellular Ltd., Kolhapur, Invitra Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Simens Information System Ltd., Mumbai, Trigyn Technologies Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Elcom International Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Arabian Gulf Metal Factory, Saudi Arabia, Tahsildar, Mandangad, Ratnagiri, WNS Global Services Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Wipro Infotech, Mumbai, HDFC Standard Life, Kolhapur, PRAJ Industries Ltd., Pune, Capgemini India Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, Bajaj Allianz, Pune, Tata Technologies, Mumbai, DEN Networks Ltd., Navi Mumbai, Kolhapur Municipal Corporation, Kolhapur etc.

⑤ **Master of Commerce:**

Mr. Arun stood first in merit list by securing 90% with distinction in M.Com.-II examinations conducted by Shivaji University in March 2011.

**April 2010 results have been quite encouraging**

- ⑤ We have 83 years old students pursuing his M. A. Degree in CDE.
- ⑤ B. A., B. Com. Part-III – 49 students have secured distinction & 218 received first class for B. A. Part-III. Whereas 03 students secured distinction and 16 first class in B.Com. Part-III.
- ⑤ M. A. Language – 11 students have secured distinction and 228 first class.
- ⑤ M. A. Social Science – 3 students secured distinction and 407 first class.
- ⑤ M. Com. – 19 Distance mode students secured distinction where as 120 first class.

We are confident of receiving more success stories from our distance learners in future.

**PARTICIPATION OF ACADEMIC STAFF IN WORK SHOPS / CONFERENCE**

Sr.No.	Name	Conference / Workshop	Paper Presented	Date
1	<b>Prof. (Dr.) C. M. Yeole Direcotr</b>	Symbiosis International Conference on Open & Distance Learning, Pune.	Paper Presented	21 To 23 Feb, 2011
2	<b>Shri. S. S. Patil Dy. Director</b>	i) Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver Canada (COL) & Indira Gandhi National Open University DEC, New Delhi.	Attended	24 To 28 Nov., 2010
		ii) India Gandhi National Open University, DEC, New Delhi – Workshop on Development of Self Learning Material for Distance and Online Learning.	Attended	14 To 19 Feb, 2011
3	<b>Dr. A. S. Aparaj Course Coordinator</b>	UGC Sponsored at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur. on The Role of Language in Mass Media.	Attended	4 & 5 Feb, 2011
4	<b>Smt. Sumita R. Shirke Course Coordinator</b>	i) College of Business Administration (BBA) Hubali, Karnataka. on National Conference on ‘	Attended	3 <sup>rd</sup> December,



		SMEs in a Global Economy'		2010
		ii) Gandhi National Open University DEC, New Delhi on Development of Self Learning Material for Distance and Online learning.	Attended	14 To 19 Feb, 2011
		iii) Symbiosis International Conference on Open & Distance Learning, Pune.	Paper Presented	21 To 23 Feb, 2011

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*पण ज्ञान दान हे सर्वश्रेष्ठ दान आहे.*

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