

# University Profile 2012



**Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University**

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## Vice Chancellor's Message



Padma Shri, Prof. R. N. K. Bamezai

I take great pride in introducing SMVDU which has created a strong niche within a short period of existence of this institution, located at the picturesque foothills of the Trikuta Hills and the Holy Shrine of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi. By sheer dint of hard work, focused attention and dedication in respective disciplines of engineering, management, architecture, biotechnology, humanities and the energetic and qualitative support of the students, teaching and non-teaching staff, the institution has shown exemplified growth. The blending and growing together of diverse academic disciplines has provided the students an added advantage of an exposure to the University life, freedom of thought and expression to innovate.

The global outlook and the grass-root connectivity provides the University administration and the faculty a unique position in the world of academia. Recognition and financial support provided exclusively by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board, University Grants Commission (UGC) and the accreditation by Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), HCL Technologies & Capgemini, apart from the visit of acknowledged industry groups to the campus for campus placements, speaks of the milestones covered so far. Sizeable number of Sponsored Research Projects earned by the faculty members from prestigious Government organizations has paved the way for future growth of the university. Blazing the trails by an inclusive and inter-disciplinary approach has fostered the freedom to experiment, evolve & grow thus allowing us to strive further for higher goals.

Universities conventionally are built to fulfill the aspirations of budding innovators, researchers, future teachers and job seekers.

However, today the role of the University has been to promote entrepreneurship in various areas of science, technology and management. SMVDU has a unique position since it combines several roles and exposes students to the changing needs of the global society. SMVDU as a technical University promises to fulfill its mandate of nurturing young minds, developing intellectual and professional faculties with a service to the cause of society. Admitted through a tough competitive process of selection of AIEEE, CAT, MAT and university entrance tests, these students have learnt requisite skills to create knowledge centres and work amicably in a collaborative work environment. Extracurricular activities of sports, culture and music add to an overall process of development.

Our mission is to develop young leaders capable of providing insightful direction to any organization and thereby creating a knowledgeable, loyal and dedicated human resource. Our Country is passing through a phase of economic and developmental renaissance. Challenges contribute to the process of growth and development which is sustainable and in harmony with Mother Nature. We all are living in an era of unprecedented change where many opportunities await us. How we make use of these depends on us.



*The inaugural stone of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University established on 19th August 2004 by His Excellency Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the then President of India*



## About SMVDU

Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University is established as a statutory University of the J&K Legislature under its Act of 1999 which defines it as a technical and fully residential University. It is recognized by UGC under section 2(f) & 12(b) and receives grants from UGC. Spread over an area of 474 acres of unblemished and pristine beauty, the campus draws strength from its proximity to the shrine of the goddess, after which it is named. University was inaugurated by the then Hon'ble President of India Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam on 19th August 2004 and the convocation address were delivered in 2008 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and in 2011 by Her Excellency President of India Smt. Pratibha Devi Patil.

Located at a distance of 45 Kms from Jammu and 14 Kms short of the holy town of Katra, the university campus is a self-contained township with all facilities available in-house. A fully residential campus encourages close and sustained interaction between students & faculty members on multiple levels. This promotes learning, self-study, competition, innovation & fosters creativity among the students. Focus on higher learning & research in the field of Science, Technology and Management, firmly installs SMVDU in the league of eminent institutions of learning and innovation.

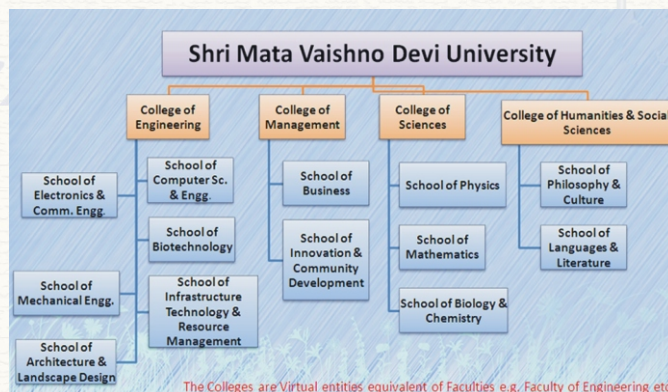
The University is uniquely placed in terms of cross-disciplinary research since it has focused Schools of Engineering which work very closely with School of Management, Sciences & Humanities. Academic work in these schools is closely inter-linked which inherently encourages inter-disciplinary academic & research interaction. From its inception the University has molded itself towards having no boundaries between academic units making it a breeding ground for innovation and free scientific thinking.

## Administrative Structure

His Excellency, Governor of J&K is Chancellor of the University and the Chairman of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board. The Executive Council of the University, with Vice-Chancellor as its head, is the supreme body of the University. The Academic Council, Finance Committee and the Building & Works Committee make recommendations to the Executive Council on various matters. The Executive & Academic Council consists of academicians, Researchers, Administrators & Corporate bosses of repute.

## Academic Structure

There are four colleges or faculties, with a Dean heading each one of them. Each college consists of Schools of Study, analogous to departments in a traditional University, headed by a Director. Academic decentralization allows each school to function in an autonomous manner yet achieving common objectives. The Schools offer various programs of Study at Undergraduate, Post-graduate and Doctorate level.



## Programmes of Study

The University offers following programmes of Study

- :B. Tech. (Computer Science and Engg.)
- B. Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engg.)
- B. Tech. (Mechanical Engg.)
- B. Tech. (Industrial Bio-Technology)
- Bachelor of Architecture
- M. Tech. (Computer Science & Engg.)
- M. Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engg.)
- M. Tech. (Manufacturing & Automation)
- M. Tech. (Energy Management)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- M. Sc. (Mathematics)
- M. Sc. (Physics)
- M. Sc. (Bio-Technology)
- M. A. (English)
- M. A. (Philosophy)

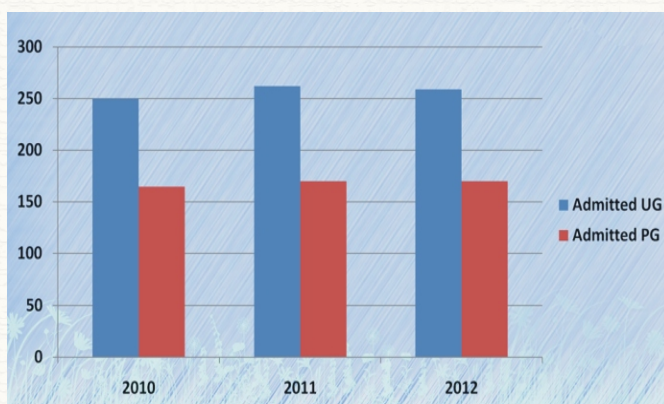


## Intake Process

Out of lakhs of candidates appearing for AIEEE, 280 high rankers are admitted into the B.Tech / B.Arch program every year through the Central Counseling Board (MHRD) of AIEEE (CBSE). The admission to (M.Sc, M.A.) Programmes is made through rigorous National level Entrance Tests & Interview while the admission to Ph.D program is made as per UGC guidelines. Candidates with valid GATE score undergo a rigorous interview process for admission to the M.Tech program.

Candidates admitted to M.B.A. program pass through a grueling three tier selection process based on CAT/MAT Score, Group Discussions & Interviews conducted by panel of academicians from IITs & corporate professionals. The rigorous, merit based admission process ensures that only the best candidates, having the ability to withstand the rigors of the academic process, are admitted.

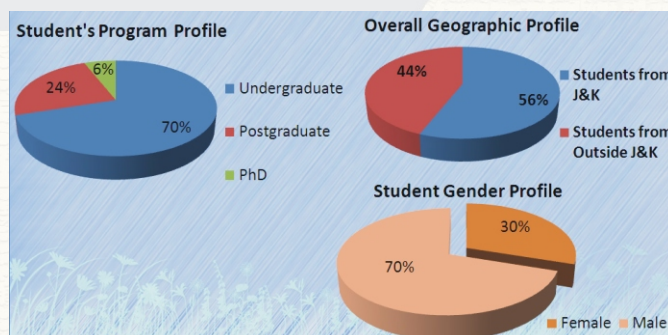
Consistent improvement is observed in the quality of students admitted and the university remains committed to admitting the best talent and not sacrificing quality for numbers. The transparent, nation wide intake process of the university is one of the corner stones of the growth story of the university.



## Student Profile

There is a broad diversity in the cultural, regional, academic & economic background of the students. Students from 20 States of the country live and study on the campus, bringing their diversity into this melting pot and feel proud to be identified as a student of SMVDU.

This diversity ensures maintenance of cosmopolitan culture in the campus thus making the students broad minded and receptive to other cultures.

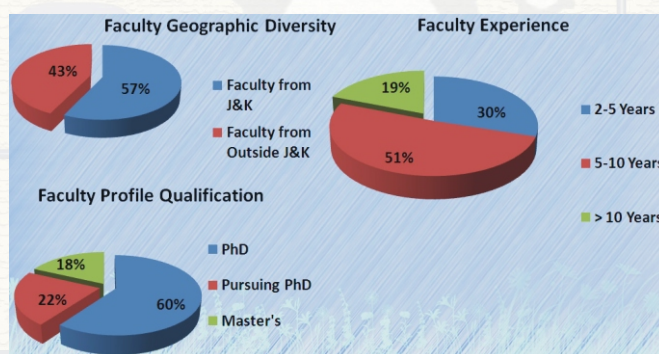


## Academic Rigor

The University follows the Credit based program structure which requires students to earn sufficient credits for award of degree. Students are offered and encouraged to choose from varied Inter-disciplinary Elective Courses Core Electives & Open Electives. There is a strong focus on Laboratory & Project based learning. Industrial/Corporate Training is a mandatory part of curriculum. Students are encouraged to work on industry sponsored projects

Continuous Evaluation System is followed and Evaluation techniques including Quiz, Assignments, Minor & Major Tests are used periodically. Each school has a Board of Studies consisting of eminent academicians as well as professionals from industry who update the syllabi to ensure relevance of the content viz a viz the needs of industry and Research

Assistance from UGC under its special scheme has enabled the University to equip itself with latest teaching-aids to raise the quality of the learning process. Extensive usage of contemporary pedagogy like Multimedia teaching aids including Digital Projectors, OHP, Net Enabled Labs, Video Conferencing, Cut Section Models & Simulation Software enriches the teaching-learning process. Field visits are conducted regularly for the students while Visiting Lectures by a variety of faculty members and professionals are arranged on a regular basis to broaden the scope of learning.





## Faculty Profile

The University attracts faculty members from across the country with rich teaching & research experience at institutions of eminence including IITs, IISc, NITs, IIMs & universities. Each faculty member brings rich experience and diversity of specialization to the University which provides students with rich spectrum of knowledge. Most of faculty members are Ph.D or are actively pursuing Ph.D. Faculty from outside J&K constitutes more than 40% of the total number, thus bringing rich cultural & academic diversity within the faculty as well.

Faculty members, with a strong commitment towards the development of the students, are the core engine of the University and are involved in managing different aspects of the University affairs.

Since both faculty members as well as students reside on the campus, there is continuous, sustained and productive interaction between them. Faculty members act as Mentors for the students advising them on host of career related besides providing guardianship to the students on issues beyond academics.

## Labs & Library



The university has established more than 35 excellent, well equipped, State-of-art laboratories in various schools of Study. These specialized laboratories have been established for enabling course work, projects & research. Some laboratories have been established in collaboration with industry giants like Freescale Semiconductors, Xilinx Inc. & Nulux while many laboratories have been funded by govt. agencies. DBT, GOI has sponsored Bio-Informatics Lab while DST has provided assistance for VLSI Lab & Energy Lab. UGC, under the XIth plan, has funded up-gradation of Electronics Laboratory in School of Physics & establishment of Computing Laboratory in School of Mathematics besides funding School of Biotechnology under SAP Program for DRS grant for 5 years. MASS Array Lab has also been established in School of

Biotechnology to support research. Realizing the importance of soft skills, the School of Languages has established a specialized Language Lab to enable students to improve their presentation, spoken and technical writing skills.

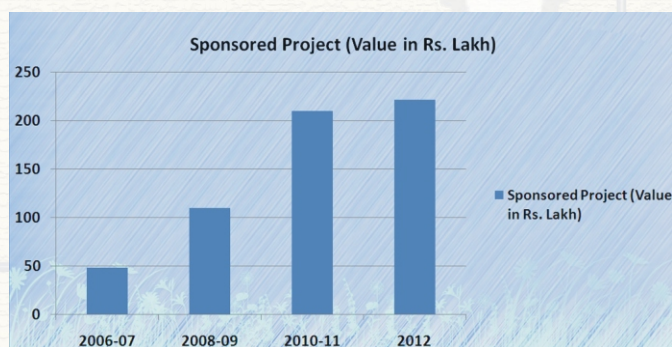
Each College has its own reference library besides the University Central Library, which houses more than 30,000 books besides 300 CR ROM titles. Virtual Digital Library facility is also available with online catalogue search. University has access to more than 1200 Journals available on-line through AICTE-INDEST consortium including ACM, Springer, IEEE, ASME and Conference Proceedings besides access to renowned Journals like Taylor-Francis, Emerald etc. 84 Indian & 10 foreign Journals are available in printed format. University provides Book-Bank facility to all UG students

## Research

SMVDU recognizes that research work is its raison d'etre and this is reflected in the Sponsored Research & Consultancy projects worth more than 6.0 Crores that have been bagged from Govt. funding agencies like AICTE, MHRD, UGC, ICSSR, DST, SERC, NMTPB, Ministry of Textile, ISRO etc. besides Industries like Freescale Semiconductors, Godrej & Boyce, Pratishtha Industries, Forbes Marshall, Xilinx Inc., Intex etc.

Faculty Members are encouraged to submit research projects and approach corporate world for Consultancy Assignments. Faculty members have submitted large number of proposals for Sponsored Projects which are expected to fructify soon. Fresh and clear guidelines have been issued for Research Projects & Consultancy Work.

Faculty members have published more than 90 research papers in National & International Journals and Conferences of repute in the academic session 2011-12.





## Research Centers

UGC has provided funding under XIth Plan for establishment of following Research Centers established by the University to pursue active research resulting in patents, products & publications:

Sr .	Center Established with Support from UGC	Funds from UGC (in Rs.)
1	Center of Excellence in Biotechnology	26.0 Lakh
2	Center for Embedded Instrumentation & Networked Controls	29.0 Lakh
3	Center of Excellence in Advanced Manufacturing	23.0 Lakh
4	Center for Energy Management & Water Resources	13.0 Lakh
5	Center of Excellence for Entrepreneurial Development	14.0 Lakh
		<b>95.0 Lakh</b>

## Networking & Telecom

Over 400 Computer Terminals, connected to the internet, are installed with access to Network Printers & Plotters. The Data Center has more than 12 Sun & IBM Servers for hosting Web, E-mail, Database and other Applications. The University is connected to the Net with 40 MBPS dedicated line while 1GBPS link sanctioned by MHRD under NMEICT program is being commissioned.

The campus is fully networked with CAT6 Cabling inside building & OFC backbone which has been recently extended to all Hostels, Building of School of Architecture & Guest Houset. Wi-fi connectivity is available across the campus. University has also inked the MSDNAA Campus Agreement with Microsoft. All faculty members have been provided Laptop Computers with partial funding from UGC. Each faculty & Staff member has been provided an E-mail account.

University Telecommunication Section provides EPABX based connectivity to more than 430 users in the campus besides providing external connectivity. Innovative technology has been used to ensure optimization of communication cost.

## Amenities

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Un-interrupted Electricity is available through the 33KV Power Sub-Station and 1 Lakh Gallons per day of silver-ionized water supply is available. Medical Center with qualified Doctors & Assistants, Pathology Labs and in-patient facility is open round-the-clock. Shopping complex with Chemist, Grocer, Vegetables & Stationery shop is available.

The Main Guest House with 4 Suites & 15 Rooms has been up-graded to provide comfortable stay for visitors besides VIP Guest House. All rooms are air-conditioned and have Dish TV & Internet facility. A Faculty Fitness Center has been planned in the Guest House.

A branch of the well-known Delhi Public School is available on campus for the children of the faculty & staff. BSNL Telephone Exchange, Two Banks and a Post Office is also available on campus.

## Scholarship Program

Student Merit cum Means Scholarship program recognizes and propels academic excellence. Top 10% students in each class are awarded scholarship with tuition fee waiver ranging from 100% to 10%. Highly meritorious students having poor economic background are provided 100% tuition fee waiver of the semester tuition fee. University offers scholarships worth Rs.30 Lakh to approximately 150 students each semester.

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## University Website

With 1.5 Lakh visitors & 8.50 Lakh page views in this calendar year, the dynamic, technologically up-graded and contemporarily designed University Website ([www.smvdu.ac.in](http://www.smvdu.ac.in) & [www.smvdu.net.in](http://www.smvdu.net.in)) continues to be the popular face of the University to the external world. The Website contains comprehensive information on all aspects of Academic & Student activities besides up-coming events, faculty & student Interviews, Links to Social websites (Facebook, Twitter) etc. A specially designed Admission Portal provides prospective candidates a single window site for receiving information regarding admissions. The Portal provides facility for queries besides registration for continuous updates regarding admission.

## Automation & IT Initiatives

The University is progressively working towards implementing IT solutions for smooth operations in all functional areas. All Software applications are being designed in-house by faculty members and student teams with open source software. The On-line Semester Registration process, On-line Grade Submission & Automated Result Generation have been designed in-house and have been implemented. SMVDU is a partner Institute in the MHRD NMEICT Sponsored "ERP Mission Project" and has developed applications pertaining to Finance & Accounting for Educational Institutions.



## Community Initiative

University is committed towards supporting Innovation for capacity building & skill enhancement for economic & social development of mankind in general and immediate community in particular.

Under the MHR+D sponsored INSPIRE program more than 300 students drawn from large number of institutions interacted with Scientists & Academicians for over a week at SMVDU.



SMVDU also provides training to artisans from wood based and metal based crafts under a program sponsored by Ministry of Textiles wherein a stipend is also paid.

The students community at SMVDU runs a unique program called 'Vikalp', as a part of which hundreds of students from the immediate community interface with the University students every evening where they are helped with their studies, extra-curricular activities and issues pertaining to general health and cleanliness are discussed.

SMVDU has also established the CCB Reporting Center for the convenience of thousands of students who participate in the CCB of AIEEE every year. Previously these students had to travel over 200kms to get to the center.

## Entrepreneurship Cell

The Entrepreneurship Development Center (Incubation and Development of Entrepreneurs for Self-Reliance in J&K State), financially supported by AICTE as well as by UGC, provides a platform for training the students and encourages them to take up Entrepreneurial Activities. Students are provided information regarding procedures for setting up of business units and ventures, looking for financial support, marketing etc. Workshops are conducted in collaboration with MSMEDI, GOI to prepare students for future Entrepreneurial challenges. These students are also provided certifications which help them in arranging funds from government and semi-government financial institutions. A faculty development Program on Entrepreneurship was organized by the cell in collaboration with SICD



## Outreach

University has entered into collaboration with Institutions of eminence in India & abroad including IIT Delhi, IIIM, Kurukshetra University, Thapar University, Aachen University Germany, Kun-Shan University Taiwan to enhance faculty-student exchange and co-operate in Research activities. A British Council Higher Education Center is also located in the University for Convenience of students.

The University has become the first University in J&K to become the Remote Center of IIT Bombay Project "Eklavya" under MHRD, NMEICT as a part of which workshops and short term courses on various academic topics are conducted. Large number of faculty members from J&K and neighboring states participated in the nation- wide Mega Workshop on Research Methodologies which was conducted by IIT Mumbai through this medium.

The University hosts various International Conference, Seminar, Symposia, Workshop to provide platform for discussions & spread of knowledge. International Symposium on Biotechnological Advances in Cancer Biology, XXIII Annual Bioinformatics Coordinator's Meeting, UGC Sponsored International Conference on Myth, Orality and Folklore in World Literature, National Faculty Development Programme on Entrepreneurship, UGC Sponsored National Seminar on Wireless Communication & Networks, UGC sponsored national seminar on Strategic Dimensions of Value Chain for Sustainable Development, Refresher Course on Office Management & Administration, AICTE approved Staff Development Program on Introduction to MATLAB® and Matrox® Imaging Library (MIL) and ICSSR sponsored Course on Research Methodologies, and Workshop on Aakash Tablet were among some of the events organized at the university. Large scale participation by delegates from across the country and abroad was witnessed in these events.



## University Publications

University publications include:

1. "Arth Anvesan" A Bi-annual Refereed Journal,
  2. "Abhivyakati" A Bi-Annual Student's E-Journal
  3. "Annual Report" University Annual Report
  4. "Chronicle" - Quarterly Newsletter of SMVDU
  5. "Pratibimb" A Bi-annual Student Magazine
  6. University Profile - An Annual Magazine
  7. Annual Prospectus & Courses of Study for Undergraduate & Post-graduate Programmes.
- All publications are designed in-house.

## Sports Facilities



A stadium consisting of football & Cricket ground is ready while facilities like Swimming pool, hockey and Track fields are being added soon. Outdoor sports facilities for Basket-Ball, Volley-Ball, Lawn Tennis & Badminton have been created. Gymnasium facilities and indoor sports facilities for Table-Tennis, Carrom-Board, Chess etc. are available. Faculty I/C Sports Activities along with Sports Coach and associated staff arrange sports activities.

## Student Empowerment

Dean of Students along with Associate Deans & Wardens look after the administrative mechanism of the Hostels. Students are encouraged to become a part of the administrative mechanism which deals with issues concerning their day to day life within the University.

Student Council- Empowered Student Committee to look after students' affairs and liaison between administration and students.

Hostel Working Committee -To look after the facilities in the hostels.

Mess Committee- Student Committees to look after students' Mess facilities,

Student Disciplinary Committee-Ensure discipline during events in the University



**Student Hobby Clubs** Clubs formed by the students interested in pursuing their hobbies; which includes Music Club, Cultural Activities Club, Debating Club, Sports Club, Robotics Club etc.

## Student Events



Faculty Cultural Coordinator, Faculty Sports Coordinator, Student Sports Secretary & Student Cultural Secretary facilitate the Cultural & Sports activities as per the Annual Culture & Annual Sports Calendar. Students are encouraged to regularly participate in cultural, sports & technical events to cultivate a sense of competition, respect & healthy inter-personal relations. Major festivals in the Annual Calendar are:

1. Annual National Level Technical Festival 'Titiksha',
2. Management Festival 'Tatva',
3. Architecture Festival 'Srijan',
4. Annual Cultural & Sports Festival 'Resurgence'
5. Annual Fresher's Meet 'Concordance'

Besides festivals, Annual Science Day, Annual Engineers Day, Monthly Panel discussions "Mind-meet", and Open Source Technology Meet-ups are held regularly.

Student's with support from faculty members organized, commemorated and celebrated special days and events including Engineer's Day, Independence & Republic Day, International Youth Day, Fascination of Plants Day, National Science Day, Women's Day, 125th Birthday of Srinivas Ramanujam, Literary Fest Life, Workshop on Constitution of India, World Philosophy Day etc. Debate Club organized a series of debates and competitions while Sports club organized various Intra-University Sports events.

## Student & Faculty Achievements

Students are encouraged to participate regularly in Cultural Competitions, Technical Festivals, Management Festivals, Debate competitions at National level. Students regularly sweep the awards at most of these competitions.

Two young B.Tech(ECE) students won the 2nd prize at All India Young Engineers Humanitarian Challenge 2012 (AIYEHY-2012), conducted by IEEE at Bangalore from 20th-30th Sep, 2012. A Research Scholar of College of Management won first prize in the all India Essay Competition organized by the Competition Commission of India (CCI). A B.Arch student bagged first prize in poetry recitation & painting competition at the Inter University Youth Fest-Hope 2012 organised by Islamic University of Science and Technology, Awantipora. A team of MBA students won the 1st prize at the National Level logistics Talent Hunt. A team of 17 students from B.Tech(ME) "The MechaniX" designed and fabricated an All Terrain Vehicle to participate in the All India Automobile competition BAJA INDIA 2012.



A team of M.Sc.(Mathematics) students won three prizes at the 20th Alka Memorial Mathematical competition at University of Jammu in collaboration with Jammu Mathematical Society. A team of three B.Tech(ECE) students participated in a National Level debating competition on the theme "Inclusive growth in India is possible only through Cooperatives" held at Natesan Institute of Cooperative Management, Chennai and one student won the 1st prize. SMVDU NSS Team Participates in "14th ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY NATIONAL INTEGRATION YOUTH CAMP" At World Peace Centre, MIT Pune

Significant number of students qualified GATE, MAT, CAT securing high ranks and are currently pursuing higher education at renowned institutions like IITs & NITs.



Students were also selected for Summer Internship in reputed Industries & institutions like Space Application Center ISRO, BHEL, IRCON, Coca Cola Ltd. , HM Motors, Fedders Llyod, Dabur, NTPC, Orlikon Graziano, HCL Infosystems, HP etc..

Vice-Prof R N K Bamezai was awarded the prestigious Padma Shri Award at the hands of the President of India for his outstanding contribution in Science and Technology in 2012.

Two books, namely "An Introduction to Real Analysis", authored by Dr. Bhat and "Performance and Prospects of Small Scale Industries in the State of Jammu and Kashmir", authored by Dr. Supran Kumar Sharma were released by His Excellency the Governor of Jammu and Kashmir State and Chancellor of the Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University.

Prof. V. Verma, Dean College of Engineering & Director School of Biotechnology was facilitated at the 7th International Symposium of the Society for the Development of Natural Products.

Dr Sunil Kumar Wanchoo, Assistant Professor was awarded with J&K Young Scientists award in the field of physical sciences for the year 2010 based on his work carried out during the decade.

## Visitors at SMVDU

Acclaimed Researchers, Reputed academicians & Guests from Corporate world visit SMVDU for interaction with students and faculty members. This offers a fantastic opportunity for students to get exposure to personalities from inter-disciplinary fields. The number of visitors to the university has been increasing consistently as the visibility of the University has been increasing. Prof. Desarda, distinguished Professor from the University of Hyderabad delivered a fine lecture under the SMVDU Colloquium Series while many visiting Professors and members from corporate sector interacted with the students.

## Alumni

The Alumni of the University are successful, gainfully employed or pursuing higher education and miss their alma mater. They are eager to return at every opportunity to meet their teachers and share their experience with their juniors.

The university has established SMVDU Alumni Association which is administered by the alumni students with a Faculty In-charge. The annual reunion "Sankalp- to be always together" brings the alumni back

to SMVDU where they provide their inputs towards improvement in syllabi, teaching patterns and opportunities for their juniors.

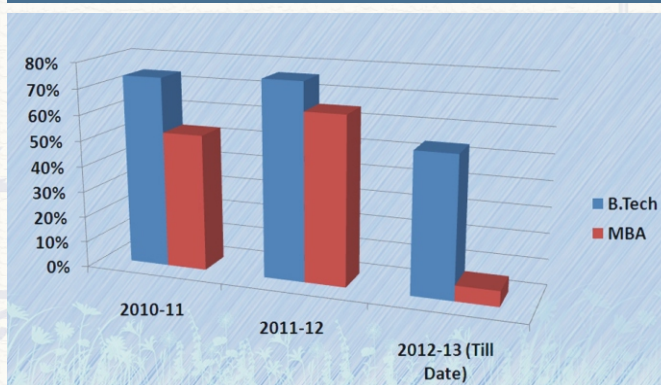
The website <http://www.smvdualumni.net.in> is the official website of the Alumni association.

### University Awards

University has instituted following awards for graduating students:

1. Chancellor Gold Medal for Best students in UG & PG Program.
2. Vice-Chancellor Gold Medal for Best All Rounder student of the University.
3. University Silver Medal for student toppers in each program.
4. Infosys foundation "Award for Academic Excellence" for best student in PG program.

## Placement Assistance



University assists the students, passing from professional streams, to get placed with well-known organizations. The Training & Placement office interfaces with the corporate world for this purpose. SMVDU is accredited by Indian Multi-national giants TCS & Infosys and French Multi-national Capgemini.

Facilities provided to recruiters include web login facility, State-of the art auditorium with seating capacity of 1000 for making presentations, Seminar halls, Written-test Rooms, Group Discussion Rooms, Interview Rooms, Video & Telephone Conferencing etc. Students from SMVDU are consistently placed with reputed recruiters like TCS, HCL, Capgemini, L&T Infotech, Waterhealth, Punj Llyod & Syntel to name a few and our alumni can be seen at the best corporate houses in the country. SMVDU has become a hub of placement activities in J&K and hosts large Placement drives where students from all major institutions participate.

The placement opportunities made available to the students are improving consistently and students now have the option of choosing jobs in line with their career profiles.



## Visitors at SMVDU



"...There are five capabilities that are most essential for economic development and nation building and if we develop in our students these five capacities we will produce a certain kind of learner. A combination of the five characteristics like capacity for research, capacity for creativity and innovation, capacity to use high technology, capacity for entrepreneurial leadership and capacity for moral leadership will result in evolution of an enlightened citizen. I hope that the students at SMVDU imbibe these characteristics and turn into productive and proud citizens of the country..."

**-Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam at the inauguration of SMVDU, 19<sup>th</sup> Aug '04**



"I call on the professors and lecturers to strive to do their best to open the minds of the students. This University has since then made significant progress in its endeavour to be a centre for excellence..."

**- Smt. Pratibha Devi Singh Patil at the convocation 2012, SMVDU**

"...I am extremely impressed by the remarkable Progress made by your university in such a short span of time; the facilities here appear to be as good as the established IITs..."

**- Dr. Narayana Murthy, Chief Mentor Infosys**

"...the directors of new IITs should see this university as an example of starting new institutions of excellence ..."

**- Prof. S G Dhande, Director, IIT Kanpur, Dec 2009**

"...The environment at the university is very clean & serene and conducive to effective learning. It has all the modern amenities. The university keeps organising events, shows, seminars, guest lectures, etc, which give a very good exposure to the students..."

**-Ms. Sakshi Jain, Senior Business Executive, NIIT IFBI, Alumni SMVDU**

"...your university is a young university, but it has established a strong reputation for excellence and for a focus on science, technology, management and other modern fields of education. I have been inspired by your university's mission statement and the vision statement. I am proud to see that in this State you seek to pursue through good scholarship, international levels of excellence. I am also impressed that your vision is to establish a scientific and technical university of excellence to nurture the skills and talents of our youth and promote service to society, to humanity and the world at large..."

**- Dr. Manmohan Singh at 1<sup>st</sup> Convocation of SMVDU**



"...It is heartening to note that a great place of higher learning has been established here in J&K for providing opportunities to students in various fields of Science, Technology & Management. This university will surely grow to become one of the major factors of pride of the state..."



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