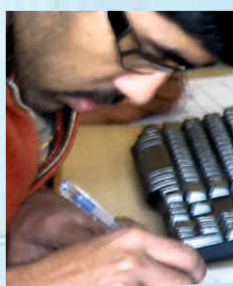




# Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University

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## Vice Chancellor's Message



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 interdisciplinary 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.

**– Prof. R. N. K. Bamezai**



## 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 Hon'ble Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh delivered the maiden convocation address in 2008

Located at a distance of 45 Kms from Jammu Airport 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 interaction between students & faculty members beyond normal working hours. It 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 in the country.



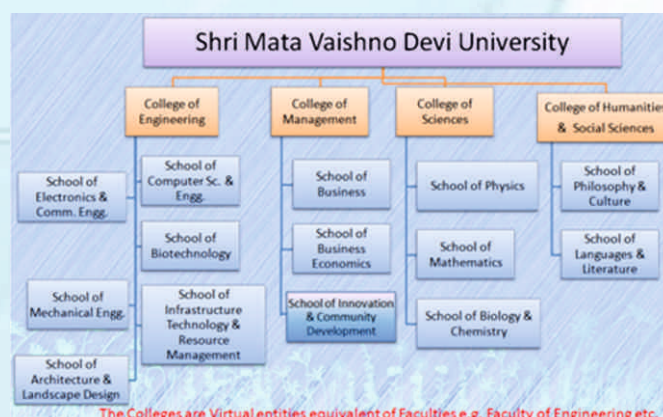
## Administrative Structure

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 is the highest academic body and makes recommendations to the Executive Council on academic matters. The University also has a Finance Committee and the Building & Works Committee. 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 University, headed by a Director. Academic de-centralization allows each school to function in an autonomous manner yet achieving the same objectives. The Schools offer various programs of Study at Undergraduate, Post-graduate and Doctorate level.

The University has adopted an IIT/UGC pattern of Study with Choice based credit system and continuous evaluation based on Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 10 point scale.



## Programmes of Study

**The University offers following Under-graduate and Post-graduate programmes of Study :**

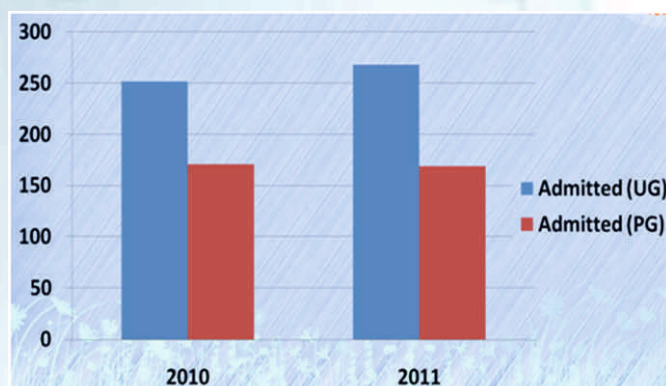
- B.Tech. (Computer Science and Engg.)
  - B.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engg.)
  - B.Tech. (Mechanical Engg.)
  - B.Tech. (Industrial Bio-Technology)
  - Bachelor of Architecture
  - M.Tech. (Computer Science & Engg.)
  - M.Tech. (Electronics & Communication Engg.)
  - M.Tech. (Manufacturing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

## Intake Process

A total of 280 students are admitted into the B.Tech / B.Arch programme every year from amongst the high rankers of AIEEE through the Central Counseling Board (MHRD) of AIEEE (CBSE). The admission to various Post-Graduate Programmes (M.Sc, M.Tech, M.A.) is made through rigorous National level Entrance Tests & Interview while the admission to Ph.D program is made as per UGC guidelines.

Candidates admitted to M.B.A. programme 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 get admitted who have the ability to withstand the rigors of the academic process.

There has been a consistent improvement in the intake of students and the Academic Session 2011-12 has seen the cut-offs improving by approximately 30% over last year in B.Tech/B.Arch program.

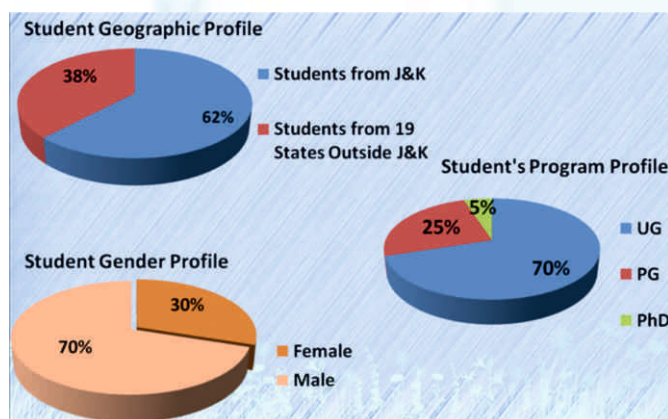


Program	Improvement in Rank in 2010 over 2009	Improvement in Rank in 2011 over 2010
B.Arch	20%	28%
B.Tech	42%	32%

## 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

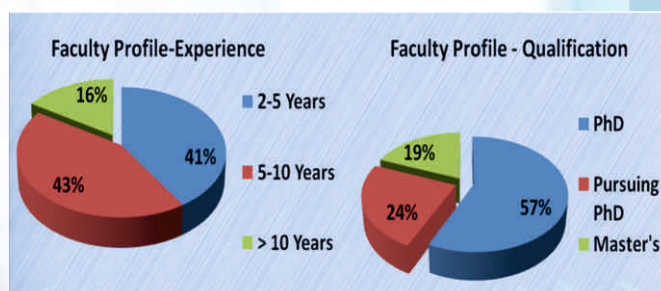
The University follows the Credit based programme structure which requires students to earn sufficient credits for award of degree. Students are offered and encouraged to choose from varied Inter-disciplinary Elective Courses – Core Electives & Open Electives. There is a strong focus on Laboratory & 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.

Extensive usage of contemporary pedagogy like Multi-media teaching aids including Digital Projectors, OHP, Net Enabled Labs, Video Conferencing, Cut Section Models & Simulation Software are used to enrich 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.

University has an excellent Student Teacher Ratio of 13:1, ensuring sufficient faculty access to the students for both academic & career guidance.





## 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 half of the total number, thus bringing rich cultural 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 all 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.

SMVDSB has provided funding for up-gradation of Labs in School of Electronics to support commencement of M.Tech program. 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 25,000 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. 6250 Books worth Rs. 54 Lakh were procured from UGC funds under XIth Plan in 2010-11.

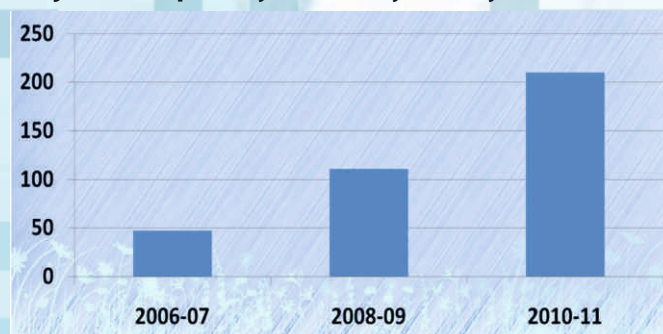
## Research

SMVDU recognizes that research work is its raison d'être and this is reflected in the Sponsored Research & Consultancy projects of more than Rs.3.6 Crores that have been bagged from Industry like Freescale Semiconductors, Godrej & Boyce, Pratishtha Industries, Forbes Marshall, Xilinx Inc., Intex and Govt. funding agencies like AICTE, MHRD, UGC, ICSSR, DST, NMTPB, Ministry of Textile, ISRO 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 published more than 90 research papers in National & International Journals and Conferences of repute in the academic session 2010-11.

**Projects Accepted by University Faculty (in Rs. Lakhs)**





## Research Centres

UGC has provided funding under XIth Plan for establishment of following Research Centres 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

The University campus is a self-contained township with almost 2000 people on campus. All amenities needed for comfortable habitation are available within the campus.

150+ Residential Duplex & Apartments are available in the campus for Faculty & Staff, which are rent free and fully furnished. Well furnished Halls of Residence are available for accommodating 900 boys and 400 girls.



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.



Research Scholarships of Rs.8000/-per month is offered to Research Scholars with the objective of supporting research work in the University. The program aims at preparing students for carrying out cutting-edge research in Science, Technology & Management. Currently more than 60 Research Scholars are deeply involved in their research and are pursuing their Doctrate.

## University Website

With 2.5 Lakh visitors & 10 Lakh page views since July 2010, 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)) is the face of the University to the external world.

The re-design was fully done in-house by multi-disciplinary Student team with help of Website Designer & Faculty I/C. 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 was launched to provide prospective candidates a single window site for receiving information regarding admissions. The Portal provided facility for queries besides registration for continuous updates regarding admission.

## Automation & IT Initiatives

With 2.5 Lakh visitorsThe 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, Examination & Automated Result Generation 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. The Monthly Payroll Generation and Provident Fund Accounts have been brought On-line.



## Community Initiatives

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

SMVDU is a partner institute of the MHRD Sponsored MeLT program whose objective is to provide E-content to remote educational institutions. Need assessment has been done at over 55 such institutions and E-content & digital lawareness has been provided to 15 such remote institutions. Under the MHRD sponsored INSPIRE program more than 1300 students drawn from 100 institutions have interacted with 60 mentors for over a week. These mentors include academicians and Scientists of national & International reputre who help in shaping the future of these students.

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 (Inculcation 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.

## Outreach

University has entered into collaboration with Institutions of eminence in India & abroad including IIT Delhi, IIM, 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.

University hosts various International Conference, Seminar, Symposia, Workshop to provide platform for discussions & spread of knowledge. IEEE International Conference in Communication Technology, International Conference on Mitochondria Research, National Seminar on Aviation, International Seminar on Culture, Myth & Knowledge, National Seminar on Trends in Mathematics, Workshop on Creating Motivated Organizations, Workshop on Bio-informatics, Workshop on Literary Theory, Workshop on Entrepreneurship, Executive Development Program on Supply Chain Management, Workshop on MATLAB & Workshop on MeLT were among some of the outreach events hosted by the University last year. Large scale participation by delegates from across the country and abroad was witnessed in these events.



## SMVDU Colloquium Series

SMVDU Colloquium Series has been initiated with the objective of providing a platform for interaction between internationally renowned researchers and academicians and students and faculty. It is expected that such interaction would light the spark in the mind of the young students and persuade them to innovate and research. Eminent researchers including Prof. Jainendra Jain, Prof. J V Narlikar, Prof. P M Gauthier & Prof. V. Kannan have delivered lectures under this program.

## 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 & Bandminton 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 Committees to look after students' affairs and liaison between administration and students.

**Hostel Working Committee**–Students look after the facilities in the hostels.

**Mess Committee**– Empowered 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. Following are the major festivals in the Annual Calendar:

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

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

Debate Club organized debates on topics including "Is Gandhi Dead?", "Israel & Palestine", Quiz club organized a series of Quiz competitions, Dramatics club organized a three day workshop, Hindi Club conducted the Hindi Pakhwara and organized a Essay Competition, Film & Photography Club organized two workshops, NSS Cell organized Legal Awareness Camp, Nature Club organized an awareness camp, Literary Club is preparing an E-magazine, Sports club organized various Intra-University Sports events, Marketline Club organized "Bolobanao" contest, conducted panel



discussions on "Corruption in Corporate World" and organized the National Business Olympiad. National Education Day was also celebrated along with various activities under NSS program.



## Student 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.

Various students participated in multiple events including Cultural Festival of Jammu University, Technical Festival at MIET, International Cultural Festival of Maharshi Dayananda Saraswati University Ajmer, Essay Writing and Debate competition at IGICM Lucknow, TATA CRUCIBLE QUIZ and won prizes in various categories.

Significant number of students qualified GATE, MAT, CAT, AIBTSE securing high ranks and are currently pursuing higher education at renowned institutions like IIT Mumbai, Center for energy Studies IIT Delhi, IIT Roorkee, IIT Kanpur, IIT Kharagpur and many NITs.

Students also qualified for studying in premier institutions in USA & Germany.

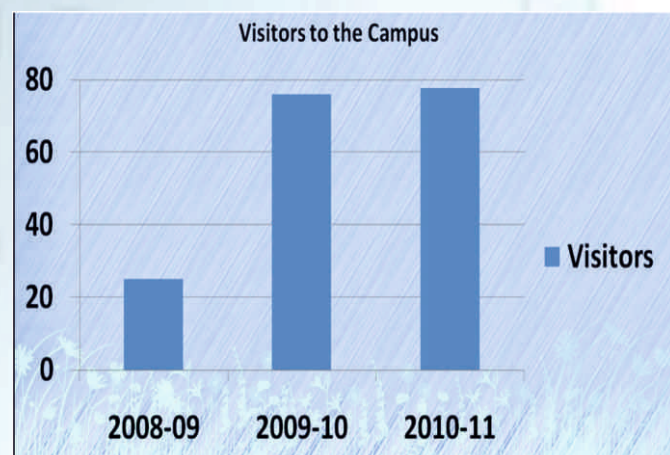
Students were also selected for Summer Internship in institutions like IISc Bangalore, IIIT Allahabad, IIIT Hyderabad besides in corporate giants like TCS, BEL & Wipro.

Students participated in Freescale Smart Car Contest at IISc Bangalore and presented papers in International & National Conference like MSME 2010 & INDIAcom 2011.

The achievement list of students is on ascendency and the quality teaching & grooming is showing results.

## 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.



## 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 re-union "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. Chancellors Gold Medal for Best students in UG & PG Program.
2. Vice-Chancellors Gold Medal for Best All Rounder students of the University.
3. Vice-Chancellors Silver Medal for student toppers in each program.

In addition to above, Infosys foundation has instituted "Award for Academic Excellence" for best student in PG program.

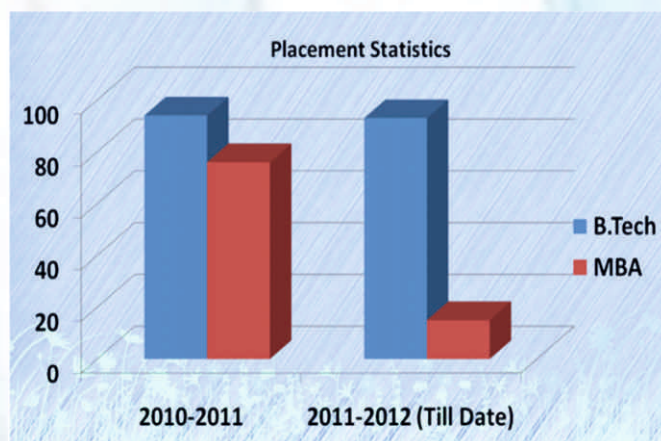
## Placement Assistance

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 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.





## Quote Un-quote



"...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

"...the rich student diversity will go a long way in fulfilling the vision of the university to be a world renowned institution..."

- Dr. S K Joshi, Ex-Director, National Physical Lab, Delhi

"...I am happy that SMVDU is making rapid progress in every facet of its existence..."

- Prof. Govardhan Mehta, Ex-Director, IISc, Bangalore, Dec 2009

"...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..."

- Mr. Omar Abdullah, Chief Minister, J&K



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