



SOLAPUR UNIVERSITY PROFILE

University website: su.digitaluniversity.ac

Vice-Chancellors of the University

Sr. No.	Name	Period	Nature of Appointment
1	Dr.I.S.Swami	14.07.2004 to 10.09.2007	Regular
2	Prof.Dr.N.N.Maldar	11.09.2007 to 25.11.2007	Acting
3	Prof.Dr.B.P.Bandgar	26.11.2007 to 25.11.2012	Regular
4	Prof.Dr.N.J.Pawar	26.11.2012 to 10.12.2012	Acting
5	Prof.Dr.N.N.Maldar	11.12.2012 to 10/12/2017	Regular
6	Prof. Dr. N.R. Karmalkar	11/12/2017 to onwards	Acting

VISION, MISSION AND GOALS

VISION

To become a dynamic knowledge centre that amalgamates high quality teaching and research with a sense of belonging and commitment to the society.

MISSION

To create young persons of impeccable quality through a combination of high quality curricula, innovative pedagogy of higher education and cutting edge research to fearlessly face the challenges of the ever changing world scenario and to contribute towards creation of a benevolent and compassionate society.

GOALS

To continue to improve the quality of the undergraduate and postgraduate courses that prepares our students for professional life, leadership and citizenship in a changing world.

To make special efforts to provide access to higher education to economically challenged and underprivileged sections of the society.

Optimize the usage of resources and infrastructure in an integrated fashion to improvise, enhance and strengthen the students' faculties.

To produce global student with Indian ethos.

To inculcate self-discipline and high ethical standards, among students, staff, faculty and societal individuals.

To create a pool of self-motivated and dedicated researchers.

Provide the facilities and support for its staff to take up innovative methods of teaching in accordance with the developments in the academic world and also take care of the development in industry and commerce.

To transform the 'Student' into "Knowledge Professional" empowered with scientific intellect, entrepreneurial skills, and innovation, who have learnt their skills in a highly competent environment under the guidance of research oriented and skilled Professors.

To create an ambience for learning and scholarship.

To become a nationally renowned Centre of Excellence in teaching, learning, research and extension activities, beneficial to the current and forth coming generations

About University

Set up in 2004, Solapur University, a State University, constituted by the Government of Maharashtra vide Gazette No. USG-1004/(9412004)/UNI-1 dated 22 July 2004 has, over a short span of 13 years, distinguished itself as one of the best in the state as a hub of teaching, research and creativity.

The University has dynamic and student's friendly academicians who are committed to raise the recognition level to global standards.

Solapur University is poised for an ambitious growth. The University has its vision, mission and goals well defined to bring the talent of rural and semi-rural youth for regional and national development. The vision of the University is "To become a dynamic knowledge centre that amalgamates high quality teaching and research with a sense of belonging and commitment to the society." And the mission of University is "To create young persons of impeccable quality through a combination of high quality curricula, innovative pedagogy of higher education and cutting edge research to fearlessly face the challenges of the ever changing world scenario and to contribute towards creation of a benevolent and compassionate society."

Presently, Solapur University is witnessing profound changes in India and across the globe. University is addressing the paradigm shift in curriculum, teaching, infrastructure, students support, management, e-governance with embedded research and consultancy activities. For the purpose, the University has four major faculties' Faculty of Science & Technology, Faculty of Commerce & Management, Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies. Solapur University has a campus of 517 Acres out of which 35 acres are covered by constructed building. There are five buildings in housing six schools which impart 18 post graduate courses. A Library building stacks 30,000+ books, 114 National Journals, 31 International Journals, ICT and internet facilities provide access to J-Gate and Delnet that provides 30000+ journals.

Over the years, the academic programs, which enroll students through a competitive process conducted at various centres, have flourished well. Entrance examinations are conducted at five centres of which two are from outside the University jurisdiction. Currently, there are about 15 Ph.D., 3 M.Phil., 15 M.Sc. , 01 M.C.A., 01 M.A., 01 M.Com., 01 M.Ed., and 57 certificate courses in the University. Prospective students might have various choices to lessen their financial burden. Out of them, scholarships are the most sought after. There are various sources for scholarships. They may be offered by the University, granted by the State of Maharashtra and Government of India. Most of the students enrolled in full time regular programs of studies leading to degree, receive scholarships/fellowships. Transparency in admission (Merit and Entrance Examinations based) and fee structure to ensure that higher education does not become a commercial venture is the underlying principle of Solapur University.

The presence of students and teachers on the campus, drawn from diverse cultures and multi lingual background, make the University a truly cosmopolitan of higher learning. Excellence in education means that, the academic institutions should have resources required to achieve its goals. It includes a wide range of facilities, a well-stocked central library which is

enhanced by school and departmental library from donations and other grants. The latest computer technology, attractive and basic hostels set in an aesthetically pleasing environment conducive to study, sports, auditorium, well-equipped laboratories and a sense of community makes the University a place of “Happening” on its self-contained campus. Additionally, highly prepared and motivated first time learners from this region deserve to be educated to serve the industrial, institutional and societal needs.

Solapur University is making efforts to position itself among the leading institutions of higher learning, globally. Curriculum innovations have been made by restructuring all the Boards of Studies and Ad-hoc boards which will be constituted with experts from industries, institutions of R&D and academia as per the direction of State of Maharashtra. The revision of curricula is a routine exercise every three years ensuring few courses of thrust areas with CGPA semester pattern and continuous internal evaluation. Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is a fillip to quality education with a well-tested instrument to receive feedback about the institutional programs and individuals performance on turnkey basis. This body enriches and enhances the quality in academics and administration. Thus, it plays a pivotal role in fulfilling the University objectives.

The Solapur University is “small beautiful and smart”. It is in the forefront of state Universities that had successfully conducted and completed six consecutive years admission process for Ph.D. as per UGC Regulations - 2009. The staff is dedicated and has national credibility. Hence, they have received R & D funds for execution of research in thrust areas of funding agencies. The University has been relentlessly putting efforts to support high quality research among its faculty members and students. The state-of-art infrastructure facilities in the schools and instrumentation centre have sophisticated equipments worth about Rs. 700 lakhs which include 400 MHz multinuclear NMR , XRD, Elemental Analyzer, Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, TGA-DSC, UV & IR Spectrometer, Isodynamic Separator, Heating and Freezing stage with camera attachments, Arc.GIS 10.0 software, LCR-Q meter, vacuum system, Controlled Furnaces, GPS system, etc. apart from others.

Research and consultancy has shown phenomenal increase in the revenue generation. The same has improved the infrastructure facilities at the University. Staff and students pool significantly in research publications. A total of 633 research papers are published in peer referred journals. The impact factor of their publication is of the order of 0 to 5.54 and h-index range from 0 to 22. The spin off benefit of research work is capitalized in the form of 11 patents registered at National and International agencies. University nurtures scientific temperament among general public by conducting various thematic exhibitions. Solapur University has dexterous policy for research promotion in affiliated colleges. University sanctions research centre, research place and research recognition to college teachers to carry out Ph.D. programs. Further, the University has initiated to provide financial assistance for college and University teachers to be life members of professional societies.

Solapur University received kudos for good Governance by the State of Maharashtra and conferred an award for e-governance and Digital University and also Received Education Excellence Award in Educational Technology for Excellence in use of Technology adaptation and development by administrators to Enhance the working Environment in Educational Institutions Solapur University at Indo-American Educational Summit -2016 Mumbai on 28th September,

2016 organized by Indus Foundation. Despite of the teething Problems University has been successful in conducting examinations as per the schedule and declaration of the results in stipulated time frame, for which a letter of appreciation from Hon'ble Chancellor's Office has been received. Solapur University had made its foot prints by organizing various State Level events such as Avishkar-2009 a Research Festival, Avhaan- 2011 a Training program on Disaster Management, Utkarsh-2010 a Social Cultural Festival, two International Conferences in Chemistry, School of Physical and Social Science also organised International Conferences, one National Conference in Physics and numerous national seminars and workshops in various schools on the campus. The NSS unit of the university renders altius efforts in the cultural, social and landscape development of University campus. Students of the University have bagged various medals at zonal, regional, state and national level sports and extracurricular activities.

Solapur University has developed on the lines of "Inclusive and Qualitative Expansion of Higher Education" as slated in UGC policy document. It has implemented quite a number of examination reforms of Shri. Agarwal committee, one of them is making Digital-University which includes many facets such as On-Line Admission, Eligibility, Generation of Examination form, Hall Tickets, Results, Revaluation, etc. via Students Login at College Login site. Furthering such achievements is implementation of online delivery of question papers and evaluation of MCA examinations on pilot project basis. The University's governance structure has been improved with "Checks and Balances" in functioning and by utilizing the stakeholders wisdom in decision making. The University has adopted "Unique Accounts Code" as proposed by Maharashtra Government for complete transparency. The Information and Communication Technology (ICT) tools have been truly deployed to enhance the e-governance benefits.

The University has a comprehensive IT policy and the Road Map based on its Vision-2020 documents which includes perception of future developments and resource mobilization. The University is marching ahead into competitive era to transform educated youth as employable person and to provide leaders of tomorrow in academics, research and make a compassionate society.

University has been accredited by the NAAC in first Cycle with CGPA 2.62 Grade 'B' in 2015 is added one of the feather in the milestone of the performing University.

A.Y. 2017-18

Affiliated Colleges of the University

Sr. No.	Faculty	No. of Aided Colleges	No. of Unaided Colleges	Total
1	Arts	04	05	09
2	Commerce	03	00	03
3	Science	01	02	03
4	Arts & Commerce	08	05	13
5	Arts & Science	08	00	08
6	Arts, Commerce & Science	10	00	10
7	Engineering	00	16	16
8	B.B.A., B.C.A. & B.Sc.(ECS)	00	11	11
9	Pharmacy	00	04	04
10	Law	02	01	03
11	Architecture	00	01	01
12	Education	03	23	26
13	MCA	00	01	01
14	Social Science	01	00	01
Total		40	69	109

Effective use of ICT for reforms in Examinations

Received Education Excellence Award in Educational Technology for Excellence in use of Technology adaptation and development by administrators to Enhance the working Environment in Educational Institutions Solapur University at Indo-American Educational Summit -2016 Mumbai on 28th September, 2016 organized by Indus Foundation

University is using integrated framework for the 100% use of ICT in examination section which include activities like online registration, online issuance of hall ticket, result declaration, online application for convocation.

Online secured delivery of question papers for approx 90% examinations before 1 hour of exam time.

Use of Barcode Technology on cover page of Answer books and scanning of marks through OMR/ICR technology.

From last 4 exam events more than 96% results were declared within 30days and remaining 4% results were declared within stipulated time limit of 45 days as per M.U. Act.

Online communication to the stake holders through SMS and email.

Appointment of Examiners, Paper Setters, Moderators, Practical Examiners, Flying Squad, Senior Supervisors etc. through email and SMS.

Online application for e-Transcript is made available to the student with the digital signature of Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation.

Online application for e-Verification of educational document for employer/different agencies are made available with the digital signature of Director, Board of Examinations and Evaluation

Establishment of Students Facilitation Center for Online support (Call Center).

All information available on website.

For the UG/PG and PET Entrance examination OMR based objective (MCQ) examination is conducted and scan copy of OMR answer book is displayed on website along with the key to maintain the transparency in the exam system.

Online collection of internal marks from all affiliated colleges/institutes using Digital University Framework.

Live Webcasting continued since 10th Convocation Ceremony, 2015

Novel Bar-Code technology on cover page of answer book is implemented.

Issuance of Degrees Certificate with colour photograph, signature of student with mother and college name, Aadhaar No., mode of study with different technology based security features such as Text in Pictures, Online authentication link in QR/QC code, etc.

At the Exam centers where IP based cameras are installed, the activity of downloading of Online Digital Exam Paper Delivery System (DEPDS) are monitored from the University. Also activity are monitor by ICT SUS Whats APP groups.

Mobile App. Of Solapur University is developed for the services of the student.

WhatsApp number 9130013091 is created for the chatting with the student to resolved their day to day problem.

Academic Depository of Education document is made available on C-NAD portal and student can download soft copy of Degree Certificate online.

On the Degree certificate QR-QC Code is printed with Web link to authenticate the Genuineness of degree certificate for the employer and various document verifying agency. From 13th convocation we have included student's Aadhaar number, Mode of study & the certificate is printed utilizing advanced technology base additional security features such as text in picture, microline.

Twitter Account and Face book Account is created.

For the Faster communication with examination center and to resolve the queries from the question paper use of Whats'app social media by creating a ICT-SUS group

From March 2016, exam event the information of student related to unfair means reported by flying squad at various exam centers are collected through Google form (online) to organize the lapses unfair means scrutiny committee immediately

All applications related fees is collected through payment gateway

Digitization and scanning of old office records.

Inward/outward management system.

Use of WebEx software for Video Conferencing to bring awareness about giving voting and propagate Voter campaign in the affiliated colleges' students.

Installed Kiosk information instrument for University stake holders.

The centre established with JAWS software to empower differently abled Students of University.
