



UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

IDOL

At a Glance

2010



FOUR DECADES OF IDOL



Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony on 9th April 1997 by Prof. Madhu Dandavate, Dy. Chairman, Planning Commission



Dr. Snehalata Deshmukh, V.C. at Inaugural Function of the Building on 20th Dec. 1999



Dr. Bhalchandra Mungekar V.C. with University Authorities & Staff for naming of the building as Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Bhavan (2001)



Releasing of a book on D. E. & S. S. S. by Dr. Harichandan at the hands of Dr. V. N. Rajasekharan Pillai & Dr. Vijay Khole (2009)



Dr. A. D. Sawant lighting Lamp with Prof. S. V. S. Chaudhary, NCTE on Foundation Day Celebration (2009)



Dr. Harichandan welcoming the delegates at the 43rd IATE International Conference

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From the Director's Desk...



It's time to cheer up the happiest moment in the life of Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL), for it completes its 40th year in March 2010. Over the years, IDOL has been through different names like Directorate of Correspondence Courses, Directorate of Distance Education, and till recently Institute of Distance Education. It started in 1971 with a chunk of 845 distance learners, and today during its anniversary, the IDOL registered about 80,000. When it began, its office was located in one of the corners of the office of University of Mumbai, and now, it has its own building with Wi-Fi connectivity, equipped with library, reading room, classrooms, audio-visual room, and virtual learning studio.

There was a time when Distance Education (DE) used to be the last resort of all those who didn't get admission in regular colleges, now the students prefer DE as their first choice, especially in metropolis like Mumbai which offer umpteen employment opportunities.

It gives me pleasure to share with you that the IDOL runs 34 programmes (graduate, post graduate and diploma courses); most of them run with study material prepared in the Self Instructional Format. We have 74 Personal Contact Programme centres, 19 admission centres in Mumbai and across the Konkan region. Apart from that, IDOL has its teaching faculties for different subjects who counsel the distance learners throughout the year; and in the subjects where it has no faculty, we have appointed part time coordinators to address the queries of the students. Single window admission process has been started for the benefit of the students. The IDOL students from different courses, standing in the merit rank of the University of Mumbai, prove quality- facilities given to them. As a result of which our students bag 1st ranks in many examinations. Many of them have gone abroad for their further studies in the UK, the USA, Australia, Canada, Newzealand etc. During the last five years, many well-known film personalities have also been enrolled in the IDOL.

During the last five years, we organised two international conferences on ODL and a series of workshops on developing self instructional materials, workshop on moodle, and two national level conferences on ODL.

We have also become member of ICDE and AAOU. I'm proud to be a part of the team, and it gives me immense pleasure to be the head of this institute on its 40th anniversary which falls during my tenure. It won't be overstatement to say that the IDOL has, in its history, witnessed its director being appointed from distance education background, who has experiences of the distance education and sufferings of distance learners in our country where they have to vie with the regular students at every step of life. I hope, the institute will be an asset and new facet to the university in near future.

Enjoy the 40th year celebrations!

Dr. D. Harichandan,
Professor cum Director, IDOL

Ode to the IDOL for-Its Fortieth Anniversary

O IDOL, the erstwhile IDE! For thy long life, Hail to Thee!

Along with times, thou slough off thy name

Whatever names thou bear, thy functions remain the same:

'To connect the unconnected, to reach the unreached',

And to complete the incomplete;

For young, adult, bachelor, spinster, married, widow or widower,

To lead them from the darkness to light

And endow few with the careers, so bright.

Thy maiden delivery, in 1971, succeeded with a litter of eight forty-five,

And now, each year, thou hatch ten thousand odd distance learners.

Thou art a milch, thy successful gestation sustained for two scores,

Never going dry, always green, and so be for ever!

We eulogise thee, thy virtues in two stanzas,

The last ending with ellipsis

That marks the ceaseless journey

Towards excellence...

Santosh Rathod

1. ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY / INSTITUTE

1.1 About the University of Mumbai

The University of Mumbai (earlier known as University of Bombay) is one of the oldest and premier Universities in India. It was established on 18th July, 1857. It is one amongst the first three universities in India, other being Calcutta and Madras universities.

It has been accredited Five Star status by the NAAC and University with Potential for Excellence Award by the UGC.

The University of Mumbai has two campuses having area of 230 acres at Kalina, Santacruz (East), and 13 acres at Fort. Around 500 affiliated colleges and 55 Departments with an enrolment of 6.5 lakh students are engaged in teaching-learning process. It has established its name in industrial collaboration and runs various professional courses. The University is leading at national level in sports, cultural and other activities.

1.2 The Institute

University started its correspondence education on 24th March, 1971. It was known as "Directorate of Correspondence Course." In the year 1985 it was upgraded as "Directorate of Distance Education" which was further in 1993 upgraded as "Institute of Distance Education (IDE)". In the academic year 2008-09 it has been renamed as "Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL)". Since its inception IDOL has been giving high priority to human resource development by introducing various traditional degree courses as well as technical and professional courses through distance mode.

University of Mumbai is the 7th University in the country which started distance education programmes in a conventional set up.

Initially it started with the registration of 845 students which has grown up to a staggering figure of about 80,000 in the academic year 2009-10. The students are also giving excellent response by topping the merit list of the university and have bagged Gold Medal in M.A. (Sanskrit), M.A. (Marathi) and Chancellor's Medal in M.A. (Hindi). There are a good number of students securing 1st Class at B.A. / B.Com. and M.A. / M.Com. level during last year. Many students of IDOL have gone abroad for seeking higher education in the USA, the UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand etc. during last year. Many film personalities are also enrolled in IDOL.

All courses offered by the Institute are approved by Distance Education Council, New Delhi, Vide Letter No. F.No./DEC/2009/4872 dated 17/12/2009.

1.3 Aims and Objectives

The Main Objectives of the Institute are:

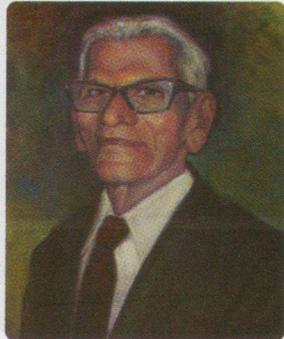
1. To provide facilities of higher education to the working population, women and adults, who wish to upgrade their education or acquire knowledge in various disciplines.
2. To provide education for poor and such other people who cannot attend regular face to face classroom teaching.
3. To help the students to upgrade educational qualification, for academic achievements in the process of lifelong education.
4. To develop education as a lifelong activity so that the individual can refresh his/her knowledge or s/he can acquire knowledge in new areas.

1.4 Special Features

1. The institute is presently located in its own building of about 77,000 square feet area with wi-fi connectivity.

2. Curricular contents, mode of examination and the degrees to be awarded are the same as applicable to the students of the colleges affiliated to the University of Mumbai.
3. The learning process of the institute is mainly through the medium of printed study materials.
4. The audio-visual and electronic aids are being added in some subjects as a reference resource.
5. The institute is also developing the Virtual Learning Class-rooms (VLC) for the students as an additional facility.
6. The institute has an independent Library and two reading rooms for the students. Forty-one thousand books are available with a good number of journals of national and international repute.
7. Guidance Lectures (Personal Contact Programmes) are conducted every year at about 76 centres in Mumbai and around.
8. Counselling to the students at any time during office hours at headquarters is given by the core faculty.

1.5 DIRECTORS SINCE 1971



Prof. A. N. Kothare
1971 - 1978



Prof. S. M. Israni
1978 - 1985



Dr. Kishor Valicha
1985 - 1991



Dr. B. P. Lulla
1991 - 1993

1.5 DIRECTORS SINCE 1971



Dr. M. M. Moghe
1993 - 1995



Prin. M. S. Kambli
1995 - 1999



Shri. S. C. Tanna
1999 - 2004



Dr. S. D. Pawar
2004 -2007



Dr. D. Harichandan
2007 -

2. ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

2.1 Existing Staff strength at HQ and University Sub-Centre

| Type of Staff | Full Time | Temporary | Part Time |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Academic | 08 | -- | 04 |
| Administrative | 89 | 150 | -- |
| Technical / Professional | 09 | 03 | -- |
| Total | 106 | 153 | 04 |

2.2 Academic Staff of IDOL



Name: Dr. D. Harichandan M.A., M. P. S., M.Phil., Ph.D.

Designation: Professors cum Director

Area of Specialisation: Teacher Education, Open and Distance Learning and Adult Education



Name: Dr. (Mrs.) Hemlata Chari M.Ed., M.Phil (Edu), Ph. D. (University of Alberta)

Designation: Dy. Director (Academic)

Area of Specialisation: Research Methodology, Educational Technology, Teacher Education, International Education



Name: Shri Anil. R. Bankar, M.A., B.Ed.

Designation: Asst. Prof. cum Assistant Director in History

Area of Specialisation: Modern Indian History, World History, Tribal Education and History of USA.



Name: Shri Santosh D. Rathod, M.A.

Designation: Asst. Prof. cum Assistant Director in English

Area of Specialisation: Literary Theory and Criticism, Indian Literature in English and Indian Drama in English



Name: Mrs Madhura Kulkarni, M.Com., B.Ed.

Designation: Asst. Prof. cum Asst. Director in Accountancy

Area of Specialisation: (1) Advanced Accountancy
(2) Cost Accounting



Name: Mrs. Rajashree Pandit, M.A., LL.B.

Designation: Asst. Prof. cum Asst. Director in Economics

Area of Specialisation: (1) Industrial Economics
(2) International Economics



Name: Shri Mandar Bhanushe, M.Sc.

Designation: Asst. Prof. cum Asst. Director in Mathematics

Area of Specialisation: Functional Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Algebra, & Operation Research



Name: Shri Sanjay Ratnaparakhi, M.A.

Designation: Assistant Director (Academic)

Area of Specialisation: Political Science, Indian Politics, Politics of Maharashtra, Distance and Open Learning

2.3 Administrative Officers of IDOL



Name: Shri L.R. Mane B. A.(Hons.), M.S.W.

Designation: Deputy Registrar (Administration)

Total Exp: 20 Years



Name: Shri H.L. Jadhav, B.A.(Hons.), LL.M

Designation: Deputy Registrar (Examination), IDOL

Total Exp: 35 Years



Name: Shri V. M. Malale, B.A., MMCJ

Designation: Public Relation cum Publicity Officer

Total Exp: 11 Years



Name: Sanjay R. Lokhande, B.Com

Designation: Assistant Registrar(F&A)

Total Exp: 26 Years



Name: Mrs S. S. Sonawane, B.A.

Designation: Assistant Registrar (Admn.)

Total Exp: 28 Years



Name: Shri D. J. Kiny, S.S.C

Designation: Assistant Registrar (Exam)

Total Exp: 25 Years



Name: Shri Ashok Kamble, B.Com

Designation: Assistant Registrar (Eligibility/Scholarship)

Total Exp: 33 Years



Name: Shri Suhas Vidwans, B. A.

Designation: Assistant Registrar (IT Courses)

Total Exp: 33 Years



Name: Shri Ashok B. Nair, M.C.A.

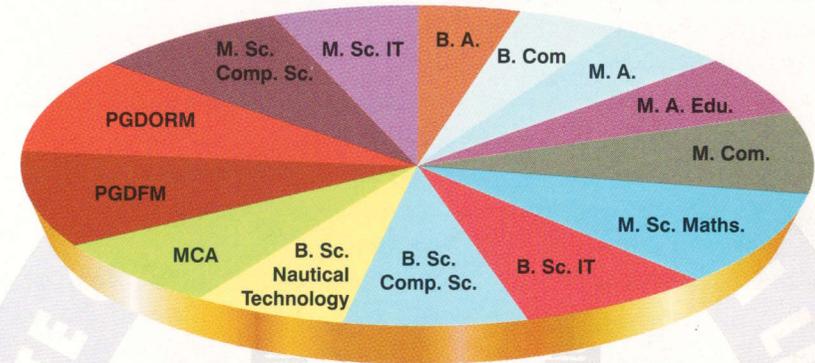
Designation: System Operation Officer

Total Exp: 18 Years

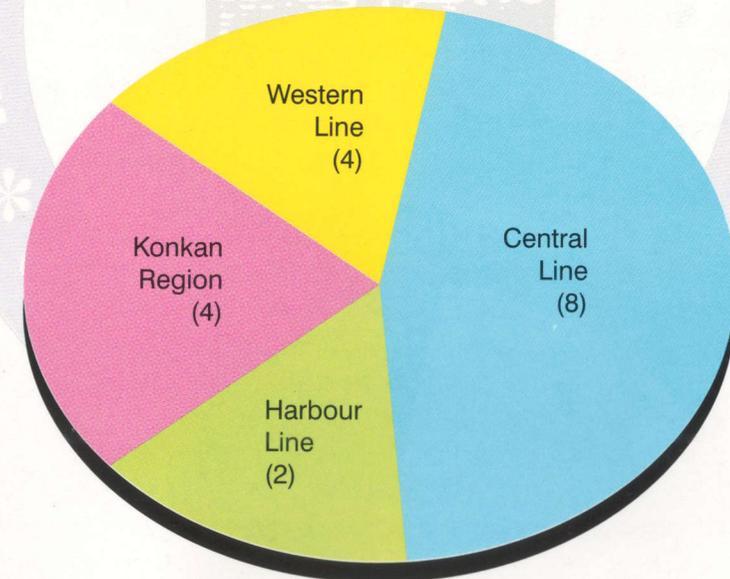
2.4 IDOL Staff

| Sr. No. | Designation | Sanctioned Post |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| ACADEMIC STAFF | | |
| 1 | Professor - cum - Director | 01 |
| 2 | Deputy Director (Academic) | 01 |
| 3 | Associate Professor | 03 |
| 4 | Assistant Professor cum Assistant Director | 12 |
| 5 | Assistant Director (Academic) | 01 |
| | | Total - 18 |
| ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF | | |
| 1 | Deputy Registrar | 02 |
| 2 | Public Relation cum Publicity Officer | 01 |
| 3 | Assistant Registrar | 05 |
| 4 | System Operation Officer | 01 |
| 5 | P. A. to Director | 01 |
| 6 | Higher Grade Stenographer | 02 |
| 7 | Assistant Librarian | 01 |
| 8 | Superintendent / Deputy Accountant | 06 |
| 9 | Head Clerk | 05 |
| 10 | Assistant Accountant | 01 |
| 11 | Assistant Cashier | 01 |
| 12 | Senior Professional Library Assistant. | 01 |
| 13 | Library Attendant | 01 |
| 14 | Senior Clerk | 14 |
| 15 | Junior Clerk | 08 |
| 16 | Data Entry Operator | 03 |
| 17 | Hawaladar | 01 |
| 18 | Daftary | 04 |
| 19 | Driver | 01 |
| 20 | Peon | 10 |
| 21 | Hamal | 01 |
| | | Total - 70 |

3. PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY IDOL



3.1 Admission Sub-Centers



3.2 Admission Sub-Centers

WESTERN LINE:

- 1) **CHURCHGATE:** IDOL Library, Vidyapeeth Vidyarthi Bhavan, B-Road.
- 2) **MALAD(E):** Sanskar Sarjan Education Society's D. T. S.S College, Kurar village, Malad (East) Mumbai 400 097.
- 3) **BHAYANDER:** Reena Mehta College, S.No. 574/5, near new fly-over bridge, 150 Feet Road, Bhayander (West) Dist. Thane-401101
- 4) **VASAI:** Annasaheb Vartak College of Arts, Kedarnath Malhotra College of Commerce and E.S. Andrades College of Science, Vasai Road, Dist. Thane 401 202.

CENTRAL LINE:

- 5) **BHANDUP:** D.A.V. College of Arts, Sc. & Com., Bhandup (W), Mumbai 400 078.
- 6) **THANE:** Dnyansadhana College, Parab Vadi, Service Road, Thane (W).
- 7) **MUMBRA:** M.S. College of Arts, Science & Commerce, M.H. Mohani Road, ARC Compound, Mumbra, Kausa, Dist- Thane.
- 8) **BHIWANDI:** Bhiwandi Nizampur Nagar Palika College of Arts and Commerce, Bhiwandi, Dist. Thane.
- 9) **DOMBIVALI:** Eknath Baburao Madhavi College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Aarye Road, Dombivali (East.), Dist. Thane.
- 10) **KALYAN (W):** Birla College, Kalyan (W), Dist. Thane, PIN- 421301.
- 11) **KALYAN (E):** Samyak Sankalpa College of Arts, Commerce & Science, near Jarimari Temple, Tisgaon, Kalyan (East), Dist. Thane 421 306.
- 12) **ULHASNAGAR:** Seva Sadans College of Education, Opp. Central Hospital, Ulhasnagar-421 003.

HARBOUR LINE:

- 13) **VASHI:** Rajiv Gandhi College, Sector 10 A, Vashi, New Mumbai 400 703.
- 14) **NEW PANVEL:** C.K.Thakur College, Plot No.1, Sector 11, Khanda Colony, New Panvel(W).

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- 15) **ALIBAG:** J.S.M. College, Alibag, Dist. Raigad.
- 16) **MAHAD:** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College, Mahad, Dist. Raigad.
- 17) **KHED:** I.C.S. College of Arts, Commerce and Sci. Khed, Dist Ratnagiri.
- 18) **RATNAGIRI:** University Sub Centre, MIDC Mirjole, Dist. Ratnagiri.

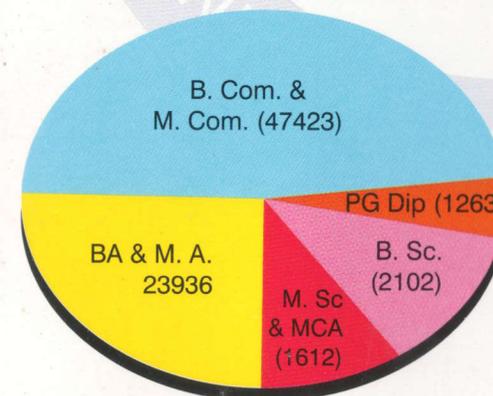
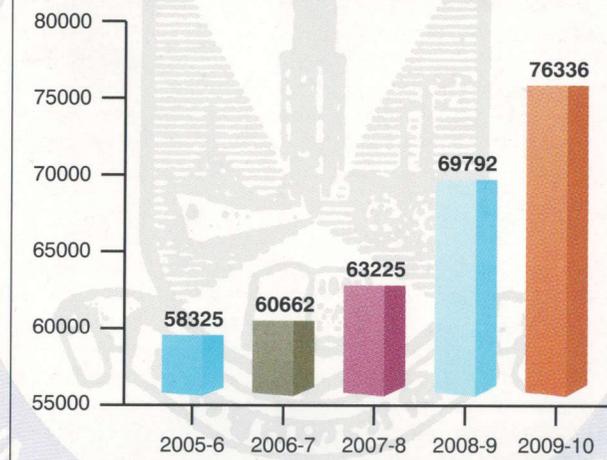
4. ENROLMENT TRENDS

4.1 Enrolment Trends Since 1971

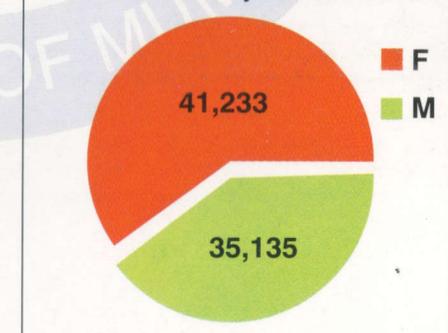
| Year | Under graduate | Post graduate | Total |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 1971-72 | 845 | - | 845 |
| 1975-76 | 2,538 | 833 | 3,371 |
| 1980-81 | 3,768 | 3,988 | 7,756 |
| 1985-86 | 6,565 | 6,136 | 12,701 |
| 1990-91 | 6,971 | 8,392 | 15,363 |
| 1995-96 | 12,101 | 7,343 | 19,444 |
| 2000-01 | 24,760 | 13,779 | 38,539 |
| 2005-06 | 33,634 | 24,048 | 57,682 |
| 2006 - 2007 | 36,224 | 24,417 | 60,641 |
| 2007 - 2008 | 38,134 | 25,086 | 63,220 |
| 2008 - 2009 | 41,990 | 27,802 | 69,792 |

4.2

Enrolment Trends of Last Five Years.



Enrolment Trend by Gender 2009-10



4.3 Coursewise Enrolment of Students (2009-10)

| Sr. No. | Name of the Course | 2009-2010 | Sr. No. | Name of the Course | 2009-2010 |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | F. Y. B. A. | 6954 | 20 | F. Y. B. Sc. IT (Sem I & II) | 378 |
| 2 | S. Y. B. A. | 4526 | 21 | S. Y. B. Sc. IT (Sem III & IV) | 757 |
| 3 | T. Y. B. A. | 3886 | 22 | T. Y. B. Sc. IT (Sem V & VI) | 634 |
| 4 | M. A. Part - I | 4736 | 23 | F. Y. B. Sc. (Nautical Tech.) | 15 |
| 5 | M. A. Part - II | 1771 | 24 | S. Y. B. Sc. (Nautical Tech.) | 11 |
| 6 | M. A. Education I | 806 | 25 | T. Y. B. Sc. (Nautical Tech.) | 64 |
| 7 | M. A. Education II | 1256 | 26 | M. Sc. Maths Part - I | 158 |
| 8 | F. Y. B. Com. | 10,426 | 27 | M. Sc. Maths Part - II | 06 |
| 9 | S. Y. B. Com. | 7,466 | 28 | M. Sc. (Comp. Sci.) Part I | 99 |
| 10 | T. Y. B. Com. | 8,085 | 29 | M. Sc. (Comp. Sci.) Part II | 25 |
| 11 | M. Com. Part - I | 16,200 | 30 | M. Sc. (IT) Part - I | 349 |
| 12 | M. Com. Part - II | 5282 | 31 | M. Sc. (IT) Part - II | 39 |
| 13 | P.G.D.F.M. First Year | 857 | 32 | M. C. A. (Sem I & II) | 515 |
| 14 | P.G.D.F.M. Second Year | 284 | 33 | M. C. A. (Sem III & IV) | 250 |
| 15 | P.G.D.O.R.M. First Year | 109 | 34 | M. C. A. (Sem V & VI) | 170 |
| 16 | P.G.D.O.R.M. Second Year | 11 | Total | | 76,368 |
| 17 | F. Y. B. Sc. (Comp. Sci.) | 150 |  | | |
| 18 | S. Y. B. Sc. (Comp. Sci.) | 46 | | | |
| 19 | T. Y. B. Sc. (Comp. Sci.) | 47 | | | |

5. SUPPORT SERVICES

5.1 Study Material

Study material has been a pivot of the students. In that point of view the institute is providing maximum study materials in Marathi and English. Our study materials are of the best quality materials which are prepared in SLM format that is prescribed by the DEC. Every year, about 75-90 thousand students are taking benefits of our study materials.

5.2 Virtual Learning Class Room (V.L.C. Studio)

The students can avail the facility of virtual learning classroom through EDUSAT in the studio located at IDOL building, second floor, room no. 204, or they can visit www.mu.ac.in for virtual class room lectures in the subjects of Commerce and Economics.

5.3 Audio-visual Center (A.V.)

While the print material is, by and large, complete in itself, to facilitate better comprehension and understanding, some concepts and their applications have been explained through the audio and video programmes as well. The A.V. center has more than 100 video cassettes in the subjects of Commerce and Economics. The audio-video Cassettes will not be supplied to the students individually, but will be made available for listening and viewing at the A.V. Center of the Institute. A catalogue of the cassettes is available in the Center, located at room no. 205, in the IDOL building at Vidyanaagari.

5.4 Free ship / Scholarship Facilities

The institute has been providing freeship / scholarship facilities to the students belonging to the reserved category from the academic year 2007-08. About 14-15 thousand students have taken benefit of

these facilities. We are giving admission to the reserved category students at only Rs.120/-, consequently, the enrolment trend is increasing every year. The poor and needy students are turning to the IT courses, earlier due to financial problem they were not taking admission to these courses, but because of freeship / scholarship schemes, a number of students are taking admission to IT/Comp. Sci. courses.

5.5 Library Facilities

The institute has an independent library having 41 thousand books including texts and references, and 22 research journals and periodicals. The IDOL provides reading hall and the book-lending facility for the students at its building in room no. 203 and 215. It remains open during office hours i.e from 10:20 am to 06:00p.m. only on working days except 2nd and 4th Monday. During the examination seasons, the reading hall of the institute is open from 8:00 am. to 8:00 pm. on working days (Monday to Saturday).

Only the reading hall facility is also provided at Vidyapeeth Vidyarthi Bhavan, 'B' Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020.

5.6 Xerox Facilities

From the academic year 2009-10, the institute has given xerox facilities to the students/staff in our premises at a very low cost. Number of students are taking benefits of this scheme.

5.7 Syllabus and Old Question-papers

For the reference, the institute provides old question papers and syllabus copies to the students. This facility is available in the study material unit, in the IDOL library and on our website: www.mu.ac.in/idol.

5.8 Radio MUST: Community Radio

University of Mumbai has recently introduced a community Radio 'MUST' (Mumbai University Students Talk), set at the frequency waves 107.8FM. It is located at Ranade Bhavan. It broadcasts the educational programmes.

5.9 Guidance and Counselling

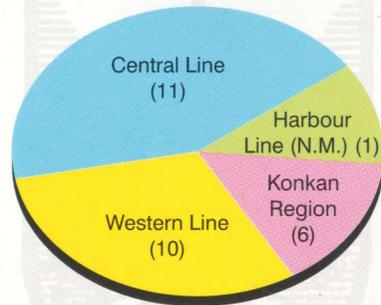
IDOL conducts PCP lectures at various centers located in Mumbai and suburban areas. The institute has also appointed its

own teaching faculties for various subjects. At the headquarters our teaching faculty regularly counsel the under graduate and post graduate students during the office hours.

5.10 Online Examination Hall Ticket

The institute is providing online examination hall ticket facilities to the FY and SY students of Nautical Technology course on experimental basis.

5.11 Personal Contact Programme Centres:



CENTRAL LINE

- 1) **Chembur (W)** – Acharya Marathe College (BA & B.Com)
- 2) **Vidyavihar (E)** – S.K. Somaiya College(BA & B.Com)
- 3) **Bhandup (E)** – Ramanand Arya DAV College. (B.Com)
- 4) **Thane (W)** – Joshi Bedekar College. (BA)
- 5) **Mumbra** – M.S. College. (BA , B.Com & M.Com)
- 6) **Dombivali (E)** – Model College, M.I.D.C. (BA , B.Com & M.Com)
- 7) **Dombivali (E)** – Vivekanand Night College,Ayre Road,Dattnagar (B.A, B.Com & M.Com)
- 8) **Kalyan (W)** – Birla College (B.A , B.Com & MA – History)
- 9) **Kalyan (E)** – Samyak Sankalp College , (B.A , B.Com & M.Com)
- 10) **Ulhasnagar (W)** – R.K.Talreja College (B.A , B.Com ,M.Com & MA– History)
- 11) **Bhiwandi** – Samadiya College,349,Samad Nagar, Kaneri (B.A & B.Com)

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- 12) **Navi Mumbai** – Rajiv Gandhi College, Sector 10, Vashi (B.A, B.Com & M.Com)

WESTERN LINE

- 13) **Santacruz (W)** – L. S. Raheja College of Arts & Com., Juhu Tara Road, Santacruz(W), Mumbai.
- 14) **Malad (E)** – DTSS College, Kurar Village, (B.A,B.Com & M.Com)
- 15) **Malad (W)** – Nagindas Khandwala College,Bhadran Nagar, Road No.1, S.V. Road. (B.Com)
- 16) **Goregaon (W)** – Patkar College , S.V. Road (B.A)
- 17) **Kandivali (W)** – KES College ,Bhulabhai Desai Road (B.Com & M.Com)

- 18) **Borivali (W)** – A.D. Kale College,Saibaba nagar, near B.M.C. Garden (B.Com)
- 19) **Dahisar (E)** – Shailenda Education Society's College , Shailendra Nagar
- 20) **Bhayander (E)** – Shankar Narayan College,(B.A & B.Com)
- 21) **Bhayander** – Reena Mehta College, S.No. 574/5, near new fly-over bridge,150 Feet Road, Bhayander (West) Dist. Thane-401101 (B.Com)
- 22) **Vasai Road** – Annasaheb Vartak College (B.A , B.Com & M.A– History)

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- 23) **Uran (Raigad)** – Veer Wajekar College(B.A & B.Com)
- 24) **Alibag (Raigad)** – JSM College (B.A & B.Com)
- 25) **Poladpur (Raigad)** – Sundarrao More College, (B.A,B.Com,M.Com & M.A [History, Eco. & Marathi])
- 26) **Mhasala (Raigad)** – Vasantao Naik College (M.A Marathi)
- 27) **Banda (Sawantwadi)** – Raosaheb Gogate College(B.A & B.Com)
- 28) **Ratnagiri** – Navnirman Shikshan Sanstha's College, (B.A)

Personal Contact Programme Centres For M. A. Education.

| Sr. No. | Name of the College and Address | Sr. No. | Name of the College and Address |
|---------|---|---------|--|
| 1 | Institute of Distance and Open Learning, University of Mumbai, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma Bhavan, Santacruz (East), Mumbai 400 098. | 2 | St.Xavier's Institute of Education, New Marine Lines,Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020. |
| 3 | Bombay Teachers' Training College, Mahakavi Bhusan Road, Colaba, Mumbai- 400 037. | 4 | Chembur Comprehensive College of Education & Research,Ramakrishna Chemburkar Marg, Chembur Naka, Mumbai-400 077. |
| 5 | Seva Sadan's College of Education, Ulhasnagar - 421003,Dist Thane. | 6 | Secondary Training College, 3, Mahapalika Marg, Dhobitalao, Mumbai-400 001. |
| 7 | Gurukrupa College of Education & Research, Ramkrishna Nagar, 'E' wing, Poonnima campus, Murbad Road, Kalyan (W) Dist. Thane. | 8 | Nav Jeevan Education Society's College of Education, Neral, Dist. Raigad. |
| 9 | Smt. Kapila Khandvala College of Education Juhu Road, Santacruz (West), Mumbai - 400 054 | 10 | Sainath Education Trust's H.B.B.Ed.College, Sector 10 A. Vashi, Navi Mumbai - 400 703 |
| 11 | Pillais College of Education & Research Sector 8, Khanda Colony, New Panvel (w) | 12 | H.J. College of Education, Khar (West), Mumabi-400 054. |

Personal Contact Programme Centres For I. T. Courses

For B. Sc. (IT)

Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL)

South Mumbai to Dadar:

- 1) Vidyankar Institute of Technology, Wadala, Mumbai.
- 2) K. J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering, Sion

Bandra to Andheri:

- 3) Rizvi College of Engineering, Bandra
- 4) Bhavan's College, Andheri

Jogeshwari to Borivali:

- 5) Atharva College of Engineering, Malad
- 6) D.T.S.S. College, Malad
- 7) Majithia College, Kandivali

Dahisar to Vasai:

- 8) Vidyavardhini Engineering College, Vasai

Kurla Chembur to Bhandup:

- 9) Pune Vidyarthi Grigha College, Ghatkopar, Mum.
- 10) D.A.V. College, Bhandup, Mumbai.

Mulund to Thane:

- 11) B.N. Bandodkar College, Thane

Dombivli to Kalyan:

- 12) K.M. Agarwal College, Kalyan
- 13) Model College, Dombivli

Vashi-Navi Mumbai to Panvel:

- 14) Smt. Indira Gandhi College of Engineering
- 15) Rajiv Gandhi Collge, Vashi, Navi Mumbai
- 16) D.A.V. College, Bhandup

For B.Sc. Computer Science

- 1) Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL)
- 2) Salvi College, Kalwa, Thane
- 3) Bhavan's College, Andheri, Mumbai

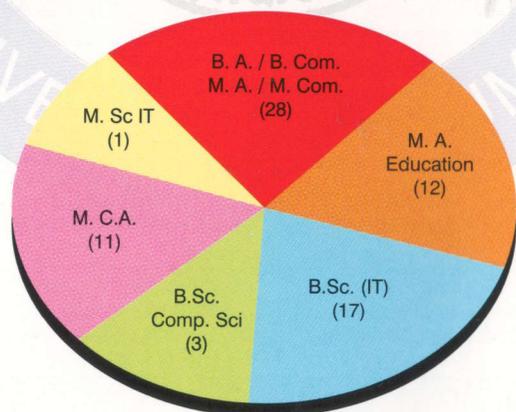
For M.C.A.

- 1) Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL)
- 2) K.J. Somaiya Institute, Sion, Mumbai
- 3) Atharva College of Engg. Malad, Mumbai
- 4) Vidyavardhini College of Engg., Vasai
- 5) Hire Collge, Bandra, Mumbai.
- 6) D.A.V. College, Bhandup, Mumbai.
- 7) S.S. Jondhale College, Dombivli
- 8) P.V.G. College, Ghatkopar, Mumbai.
- 9) Smt. Indira Gandhi, Vashi
- 10) Datta Meghe College of Engg.
- 11) Vidyankar Institute, Wadala, Mumbai.

For M.Sc. IT / Computer Science

- 1) Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL)

Personal Contact Programme Centres:



6. ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

6.1 Our Merit Rankers

| Year | Name | Exam. & Subject | Rank, Marks Obtained & Award |
|-----------|---|-----------------|--|
| 1999-2000 | Kum. Shilpa Limaye | MA (Hindi) | Chancellor's Medal, Shyam Sunder Gupta Gold Medal |
| 2000-2001 | Kum. Talekar Ujwala Tukaram | MA (Marathi) | First Rank N. C. Kelkar Gold Medal, |
| | Kum. Fatima Abid Fehmida Chhatrwalla | MA (Sociology) | Awarded with the G.R. Mamta Memorial Scholarship in Theoretical Anthropology. |
| | Kum. Juliet Cynthia Valerian M. D'souza | MA (Sociology) | Awarded with the G.R. Mamta Memorial Scholarship in Theoretical Anthropology. |
| 2001-2002 | Kum. Harshada Prabhakar Sarade | MA (Sanskrit) | First Rank The Dr. (Miss) Asha L. Datar Smarak Swarna Padak |
| | Kum. Kamana Suryabhan Singh | MA (Hindi) | Chancellor's Medal, Shyam Sunder Gupta Gold Medal |
| 2002-2003 | Shri Kale Chintamani Mahadeo Uma | M. Com | First Rank 623/800 (77.88%) |
| | Shri Kaustubh Arvind Arundhati Sontakke | M. Com | Second Rank 622/800 (77.75%) |
| | Kum. Sharma Sapna Krishnachand N | M. Com | Third Rank 620/800 (77.50%) |
| 2003-2004 | Kum Phansalkar Pallavi Suresh Veena | M. Com | First Rank 599/800 (74.88%) |
| | Kum. Gada Manisha Babulal Kesarben | M. Com | Third Rank 587/800 (73.38%) |
| | Kum Shaikh Aqueel Ahmed Najima | T Y BA (Urdu) | First Rank 429/600 (71.50%) |
| 2004-2005 | Kum. Singh Jayashree Brahmdeo Lalit | MA (Hindi) | First Rank Shyam Sunder Gupta Gold Medal |
| | Sivaramakrishna Vijayaraghavan Ananthalakshmi | M. Com | First Rank 629/800 (78.63%) |
| | Salunkhe Sunita Patangrao Vimal | M. Com | Second Rank 618/800 (77.25%) |
| 2005-2006 | Mahoovala Abdul Kader Abidhusein Zaineb | M. Com | Third Rank 608/800 (76.00%) |
| | Kum. Khan Asrar Ahmed | T Y BA (Urdu) | Third Rank (67.33%) |
| 2006-2007 | Kum Soni Jayesh Kumar | MA (Pali) | Third Rank (70%) |
| | Stalekar Tushar Krishnand Radhika | MA (Economics) | The H. R. Batheja Gold Medal |
| 2007-2008 | Kum. Parikh Setu Kishor Nayana | MA (Philosophy) | The Kashinath Trimbak Telang Gold Medal & The late shri. H. M. Seevrai Gold Medal |
| | Jhaveri Vidhi Kalpesh Ami | M. Com | Second Rank 626/800 (78.25%) |
| | Sharma Jayesh Raghunandan Usha | M. Com | Third Rank 615/800 (76.88%) |

| Year | Name | Exam. & Subject | Rank, Marks obtained & Award |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 2008-2009 | Lodha Kapil Lalitkumar Kusumal | M. Com | First Rank 640/800 (80.00%) The Shri M. A. Master Memorial Gold Medal jointly with University of Mumbai, The Sydenham College of Commerce & Economics Golden Jubilee Trust Gold Medal jointly with University of Mumbai and the Shri. Madhav V. Sathe Prize for securing highest number of marks on the aggregate in the exam of M. Com. |
| 2008-2009 | Selarka Hemal Ashwin Rashmi | M. Com | Second Rank 355/800 (79.38%) |
| 2008-2009 | Dholkawala Aliakbar Yusuf Fate | M. Com | Third Rank 631/800 (78.88%) |
| 2008-2009 | Katkar Anjali Vijay Kumar Arati | M. Com | Third Rank 631/800 (78.88%) |
| 2008-2009 | Contractor Shrin Dara Gai | M. A. (Avesta Pahelavi) | First Rank 629/800 (78.63%) The Shri. Dhondopant Ravjisheth Talegaonkar Silver Medal jointly with University of Mumbai for securing highest number of marks on the aggregate in the subject of Avesta Pahelavi |
| 2008-2009 | Kum. Ganguly Sudeshna Debashish Suman | M. A. (Economics) | Gold Medal The Dr. (Miss) Asha L. Datar Smarak swarna Padak jointly with University of Mumbai for securing the highest number of marks on the aggregate in the subject of Economics |

6.2 Conferences and Seminars Organised by the Institute

During the last 5 years, Institute of Distance and Open Learning has organised following conferences/workshops on Open and Distance Learning:

2006-07:

On 24-26 November, 2006, the institute organised an **International Conference on "Changing Structures and Functional Patterns of Open and Distance Learning in India"**. The Conference was inaugurated by Prof. A. W. Khan, Assistant Director General, UNESCO, France. Prof. Dr. V. S. Prasad, Director, NAAC, Bangalore, was the Chief Guest of the Valedictory Function. Prof. Ram Takawale, President of IDEA, delivered his speech on ODL system. A total number of 150 delegates participated in the conference. The 52 papers were presented in the Conference. The delegates from 5 countries were present in the Conference. Dr. D. Harichandan, convenor of the conference proposed a vote of thanks.

2007-08:

During the academic year 2007-08, the institute organised a **workshop on "ODL Systems"** on 4-5th April 2008. Prof. Dr. Ashok Pradhan, former Vice Chancellor, YCMOU, Nashik, inaugurated this workshop and Prof. Dr. Satish Rastogi concluded the workshop. A total of 30 delegates were present in the workshop. Shri A. R. Bankar proposed a vote of thanks.

2008-09:

During the academic year 2008-09, the institute organised a **National Conference on "Quality Assurance: Mission and Challenges Facing the Open and Distance Learning in Dual Mode Universities"** on 24-26 March 2009. The total number of 70 participants from different parts of country participated in the conference. Dr. S. V. S. Choudhary, Vice Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi inaugurated this conference. Dr. D. Harichandan welcomed the participants warmly in the introductory session. A book edited by Dr. Harichandan on "Changing Structure and Functional Patterns of Open and Distance Learning in India Exploring new Frontiers and Developments" was released by the hands of Chief Guest Dr. Choudhary. Dr. A. D. Sawant, Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, presided over the session.

On 24th March 2009, the second day of the conference, the institute celebrated its **Foundation Day**. Prof Dr. V N Rajasekharan Pillai, Vice-Chancellor, IGNOU, New Delhi, was the chief guest of this function. He delivered his speech on ODL education and its present status. A book by Dr. D. Harichandan titled "Distance Education and Student Support Services" was released by the hands of Dr. Pillai. The Institute felicitated its former directors: Dr. P. B. Lulla, Prin M. S. Kamblil and Shri Surendra Tanna. The Institute was renamed from IDE to IDOL in the presence of Dr. Pillai. Dr. Vijay Khole, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai, presided over this function.

2009-10

A **Moodle Workshop** was organised by the institute on 13th November, 2009 for the teachers from regular colleges who have been associated with IDOL for its various academic activities. The total number of 36 teachers took part in the workshop. Mr. Killedar, a trainer from YCMOU, Nashik, conducted the workshop for the participants on the uses of moodle in the open and distance education. Dr. Hemlata Chari, Dy. Director, welcomed the delegates and the speaker; Shri. Mandar Bhanushe proposed a vote of thanks.

During this academic year, IDOL, along with Department of Education, University of Mumbai, has jointly organised the 43rd IATE International Conference on “Teacher Education and ICT: Global Context, Policy and Framework” on 29-31st December, 2009. The total number of 259 delegates from six countries participated in this conference. The 155 research papers were presented in the conference. The participants, hailed from 15 states of India. Prof. Mohammad Akhtar Siddiqui, Chairperson, NCTE, New Delhi, inaugurated the conference. A book by Dr. D. Harichandan entitling “Teacher Education Programmes through Distance Education” and a book by Dr. Shefali Pandya entitling “Learning and Teaching Styles” were released by the hand of the chief Guest. Again, Prof. Dr. Ram Takawale delivered TKN Menon Memorial lecture; Prof. R. G. Kothari delivered Dr. S. N. Mukherjea Memorial Lecture. Dr. D. Harichandan welcomed all the participants and Dr. Shefali Pandya proposed a vote of thanks.

6.3 New Courses

The institute is planning to introduce new courses like MMS, B. Ed, BPP and M. A. (Psychology).

6.4 Future Planning

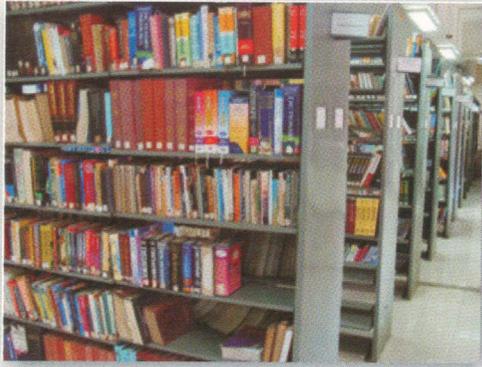
The institute is planning to provide e-learning material to the students of various courses and also trying to introduce online admission process.

7. IDOL IN BRIEF

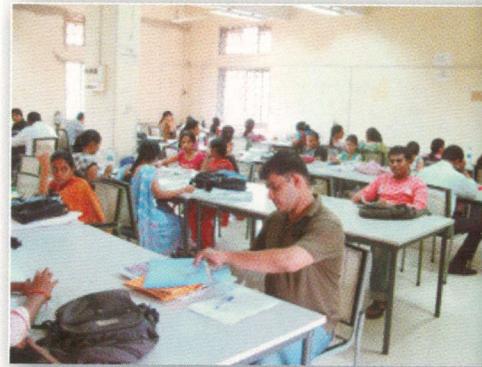
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| 0. | IDOL Staff : | •Academic - | 18 |
| | | •Administrative - | 66 |
| | | •Seasonal Staff - | 153 |
| 1. | Enrolment (2009 - 2010) | | 76,368 |
| 2. | Female Students (2009 - 2010) | | 41,233 |
| 3. | Male Students (2009- 2010) | | 35,135 |
| 4. | Total Programmes | | 14 |
| 5. | Total Courses | | 34 |
| 6. | Printed Study Materials | | 201 |
| 7. | Subjects Offered | | 400 |
| 8. | Books in IDOL Library | | 41,000 |
| 9. | Reading Room Facility | | 2 |
| 10. | IDOL Students Gone Abroad | | 381 |
| 11. | PCP (Guidance Lectures/Practicals) Centers | | 76 |
| 12. | Admission Centers. | | 18 |
| 13. | Regional Centre (Ratnagiri) | | 1 |

8. IDOL IN NEWS PAPERS





IDOL Library



Library Reading Hall



IDOL Computer Lab



PCF 5 at University of London Institute of Education in 2008



Cambridge International Conference on ODL in 2009



Dr. Harichandan welcomes Prof. M. A. Siddiqui, Chairman, NCTE



Prof. Ram Takwale (third from right) at the 43rd IATE International Conference



A book on Teacher Education by Dr. Harichandan being released by the dignitaries



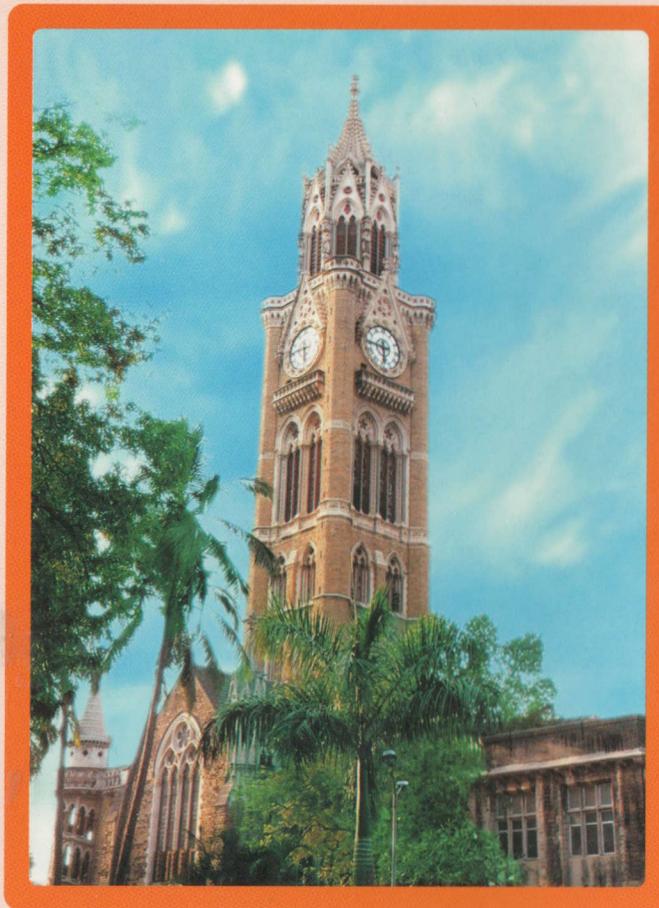
Prof. V. N. Magare being accorded with floral welcome



A book on ODL by Dr. Harichandan being released by the dignitaries.



Delegates from across the globe at the 43rd IATE International Conference



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