



University of Mumbai

Institute of Distance and Open Learning

A Glimpse of IDOL 2021



Soldier in J&K put to test,

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Mumbai: A graduation exam can be cakewalk for a soldier braving the test in a strife-torn district. In Srinagar, So, Akshay Patne (25), an army jawan not only appeared for his TYBA exam from Pulwama district, but also passed in the papers he wrote. Patne, a Sampada resident, was among 22,000-odd students of Mumbai University's open learning centre, IDOL, who took the online exam this year. No mean feat this if you consider that many of his contemporaries took the same exam from the cosy confines of their homes.



BRAIN & BRAWN: Naik Akshay Patne (25) took the online IDOL exam. The erratic Internet connectivity in Jammu and Kashmir proved to be a challenge for him. "I gave five of my six papers. But on the day of the last exam, the Internet



Photo Gallery



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From the Director's Desk



Which moment shall be more significant than the golden jubilee year in the life of the institution as well as the head of the institution? It is the proudest feeling I have today to write on this occasion. Institute of Distance and Open Learning, aka IDOL, University of Mumbai has been disseminating knowledge, upgrading the career options, and instrumental in nation building by imparting education through distance mode to all those who are cut off from 'time' (where there is no age limit) and 'place' (students can enroll from anywhere), at the same time it strikes balance between social, economical, regional factors by providing equity in education, both continually and continuously.

Let's hark back to the philosophy of open and distance mode education in the world which set the first step of revolutionizing the education system. The first Open University in the world came into existence in the form of Open University in Milton Keynes in the United Kingdom in the year 1969. Just two years later in 1971, this IDOL was established as "Directorate of Correspondence Courses". It dropped its original name and assumed different names over the years as its functions kept on changing. IDOL was known by "Directorate of Distance Education", then "Institute of Distance Education" and now since 2009, it is known as "Institute of Distance and Open Learning".

IDOL's is a long journey of fifty years starting from 1971 to 2021 with a meager number of 845 students in 1971 to 70 thousand odd distance learners in 2021. This distance learning system started with a single table in a corner of a single room and now it stands sprawling over nearly 77000 sq feet area as Dr Shankar Dayal Sharma Bhavan on Vidyanagari campus of University of Mumbai. In addition, we have our four regional centres at Vidyapeeth Vidyarthi Bhavan Churchgate, Thane, Kalyan, and Ratnagiri, while the proposed Palghar Sub campus is under consideration. We offer UG, PG and Skill based certificate programmes through distance mode. We have online admission, examination and counseling sessions because of which our students are taking education beyond the state, national and international boundaries. IDOL has been a home of MOOCs, Eclipse and MOODLE as a part of the teaching learning process. Thus, I feel privileged to state that this very system of open and distance mode of higher education of University of Mumbai contributes to increasing GER (Gross Enrolment ratio) and Massification of Education.

The distance learners enrolled at IDOL do have the heterogeneous backgrounds based on gender, linguistic, regional, age, social and economic factors. The major traditional undergraduate and postgraduate courses from Arts, Science & Technology, Commerce and Interdisciplinary streams. IDOL has made all its Programmes in the Self Learning Materials in two mediums of instruction i.e. English and Marathi in the papers/courses other than languages and those of science and technology. They are made available in print format and soft copies are freely available for all on the official website so that anyone can use these SLM books as general reference. The counseling sessions are held at the various Learning Support Centres and sub-centers — some owned by the University of Mumbai while others are



maintained at the affiliating colleges of University of Mumbai. During the pandemic, IDOL has initiated the online counseling sessions for the students. Also, they are recorded and made available for the students for their asynchronous learning. Other facilities that IDOL provides with the distance learners which can be proudly stated here include free wifi facilities on campus, well stocked library with reading room facility equipped with AC and computers at headquarters. LED display board and Psychological Counseling centre, gym for students and staff with different schedules for male and female set up at the entrance of Dr Shanakar Dayal Bhavan at Vidyanagari campus call for a special mention.

Two full time faculty members for each subject, one full time Professor grade Director, one full time Deputy Director (Academic), one full time Assistant Director (Academic), one full time Deputy Registrar for Public Relation Office as a part of Student Support Services in ODL have been the striking features of Institute of Distance and Open Learning. In the administrative wing, IDOL does have officers ranging from Deputy Registrars through Assistants Registrar, Superintendent, Head Clerk, Sr. Clerk, Jr. Clerk to Hamal and Peon. Other than the full time permanent administrative staff there has been nearly 170 seasonal but full time staff.

We are constantly in touch with the students through Website, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube Channel, Telegram etc. to name a few. What's unique is the Public Relation Office of the IDOL headed by Deputy Registrar Public Relation Office which constantly works as a Liaison between IDOL Office and students, IDOL Office and media, IDOL Office and general public for updating about what's new in the IDOL.

Several of IDOL students top the University examinations and bag the Gold, the Silver and the Bronze medals. Few cracked competitive exams like UPSC, MPSC and UGC NET and SET examinations. Many have completed PhDs./M. Phils and are pursuing PhDs./M. Phils. Many IDOL students find a place in Foreign Universities from the UK, The USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand to name a few. Many IDOL students are reputed personalities in the field of Media and Politics.

There is a Paradigm shift from Distance and Open Learning to Open and Online Learning and IDOL is taking baby steps towards that direction ensuring the quality education and equity to all the learners. I am sure that IDOL over the years is an asset and facet of the University of Mumbai.

Enjoy the 51st Year of the IDOL!

Thank You.

Prof. Prakash Mahanwar

Director,
Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL),
University of Mumbai (India)- 400 098

1. About University of Mumbai

The University of Mumbai, one of the oldest and premier universities in India, was established on 18th July, 1857. It is one amongst the first three universities in Indian giving higher education to the Indians. The University of Mumbai has been Potential for Excellence Award by the University Grants Commission. University of Mumbai has been reaccredited with 'A' grade by NAAC. There are 783 affiliated colleges, 2 Model Collages such as Ambavade and Talere. University has its 5 campuses at Fort, Ratnagiri, Thane & Sindhudurga regions. There are 105 Research institutes and 4 unique institutes such as IDOL, Jamnalal Bajaj, Modi Management Institute and Garware Institute for various management and distance courses. In all these above mentioned colleges, research centers, institutes around total number of 7,82,000 students are enrolled in the University of Mumbai.

2. About Institute of Distance and Open Learning

On March 24, 1971, University of Mumbai started its correspondence education as “Directorate of Correspondence Courses”. Over the years, it has moved from correspondence to distance and directorate to institute and now keeping with the pace, it has been known as Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL).

Since its inception, the IDOL has been offering various traditional degrees, technical and professional courses through distance mode. The IDOL is now member of ICDE and AAOU.

3. Vision and Mission of IDOL

VISION

The position IDOL as a premier ODL Institute responsive to emerging needs of learners by providing education for all to produce high quality graduates and contribute towards sustainable development of the research.

MISSION

The institute shall strive to promote innovative strategies for creation and dissemination of knowledge using available media and technologies so that university graduates acquire relevant capabilities to contribute with diligence to national development and global knowledge pool through their caliber, professionalism, value system and sense of service.

This will be achieved by providing high quality self learning materials with emphasis on learner support services and to take education to the unreached and promote community participation for local development.

OUR AUTHORITIES



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
Prof. Suhas Pednekar



Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor
Dr. Ravindra Kulkarni

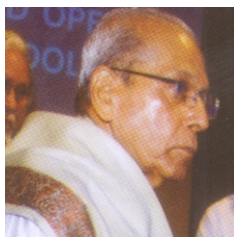


Hon'ble Registrar
Dr. Baliram Gaikwad

Our Former Directors



Prof. A. N. Kothari
(1971-1978)



Prof. S. M. Israni
(1978-1985)



Dr. Kishor Valicha
(1985-1991)



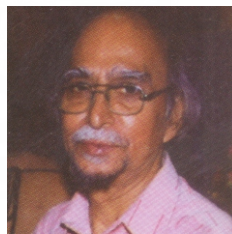
Dr. P. B. Lulla
(1991-1993)



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(1993-1995)



Prin. M. S. Kambli
(1995-1999)



Shri. S. C. Tanna
(1999-2004)



Dr. S. D. Pawar
(2004-2007)



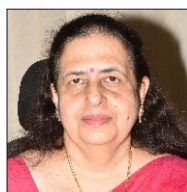
Dr. D. Harichandan
(2007-2015, 2017-2018)



Dr. Ambjua Salgaonkar
(2016-2017)



Dr. Madhura Kulkarni
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Shefali Pandya
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Dr. Kavita Laghate
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Our Staff



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Designation :- Assistant Professor (Education)

ACADEMIC OFFICER



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OUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Designation : - Public Relations cum Publicity Officer



Name :- **Shri. Machindranath R. Doiphode**

Designation : - Assistant Registrar (F. & A.)

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Designation : - Assistant Registrar Exam Section

Name :- **Shri. Ashok B. Nair**

Designation : - System Operation Officer



IDOL STAFF

Sr. No.	Designation	Sanctioned Post
ACADEMIC STAFF		
1	Professor - cum - Director	01
2	Deputy Director (Academic)	01
3	Associate Professor	01
4	Assistant Professor cum Assistant Director	05
5	Assistant Director (Academic)	01
		Total - 10
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF		
1	Duputy Registrar	01
2	Assistant Registrar	05
3	Public Relation cum Publicity Officer	01
4	System Operation Officer	01
5	Assistant Librarian	01
6	Superintendent / Deputy Accountant	06
7	Head Clerk	03
8	Assistant Accountant	01
9	Assistant Cashier	01
10	Senior Professional Library Assistant	01
11	Library Attendant	01
12	Senior Clerk	15
13	Junior Clerk	09
14	Data Entry Operator	04
15	Hawaladar	02
16	Daftary	04
17	Peon	10
18	Hamal	01
		Total - 67

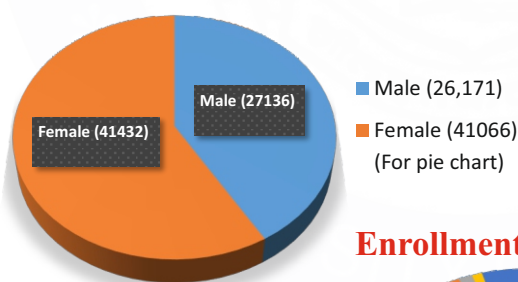
Our Programmes :

1. Under Graduate : B.A., B. Com, B. Sc. (IT)
2. Post Graduate : M.A. English, M.A. (Marathi), M.A. (Hindi), M.A. (Gujarati), M.A. (History), M.A. (Sociology), M.A. (Economics), M.A. (Politics), M. A. (Avesta Pahelvi), M.A. (Education), M.Com, M. Sc. (Maths), M.Sc. (I.T.), M.Sc. (Comp. Sc.), MCA.
3. Diploma Course : PGDFM, PGDORM - Part II
PGDFM, PGDORM (One year Diploma From the academic Year 2015-2016)

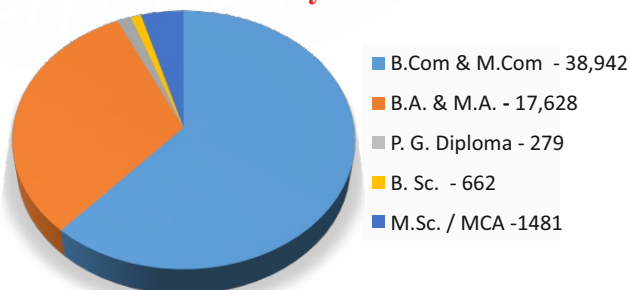
Enrolment Trend for the last five years

Sr. No.	Academic Year	Strength
1	2016-2017	76,495
2	2017-2018	68,568
3	2018-2019	67,138
4	2019-2020	67,237
5	2020-2021	58,992

Enrollment Trend by Gender 2019-20



Enrollment Trend by Stream 2019-20



SUPPORT SERVICES

Study Material

The total number of books available in both English and Marathi are 369, of which there are 289 in English and 165 in Marathi. The materials are of best quality materials prepared in SLM format that is prescribed by DEC.

Online Admissions

IDOL has started giving online admission so that student can seek admission from their home, office or anywhere which is convenient to the student. Not only that, IDOL has started giving exam hall tickets through online.

Virtual Learning Class Room

IDOL has initiated a number of programmes which are in the pipeline. We have started with EDUSAT programme with YCMOU. Nashik for UPSC and MPSC and EDUSAT for cartography (Geography) from ISRO, Bangalore. We have started online teaching and learning for various programmes like MA (Education) Part – II ICT students and B.Sc. (IT) Mathematics. It would be extended to other programmes.

Scholarship Facilities

The institute has been providing scholarship facilities to the students belonging to the reserved category from the academic year 2007-2008. About 14-15 thousand students have taken benefit of these facilities.

We are giving admission to the reserved category students at only nominal fees. The poor and needy students are turning to the IT courses. Earlier due to financial problems they were not taking admission to these courses, but thanks to freeship / scholarship, a number of students are taking admissions to these courses.



Institute and University Library Facility

The institute has an independent library having 49,293 books including texts and references, and 2 research journals, periodicals. The institute provides fully airconditioned reading hall and the book-lending facility. It remains open during office hours i.e. from 10:20 a.m. to 06.00 p.m. and 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 pm during examination time. Online catalogue of the books in the library are made available to the students through SOUL software.

Syllabus and Old Question-papers

For the reference, the institute provides old question papers and copies of syllabi are available on our website <https://old.mu.ac.in/distance-open-learning/> under the link, 'Revised Syllabus'.

Guidance and Counseling

The institute 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.

Swayam

IDOL is offering the ICT paper of MA (Education) part II fully online using the online learning portal at www.swayam.gov.in.

Open Education Resources (OER)

In collaboration with Commonwealth of Learning (COL), the OER project has been initiated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor. Presently F.Y.B.A. (Economics) course material has been developed and uploaded on our website link : http://wikieducator.org/MU_OER_PORTAL. Also in the subject of Mathematics OER has been developed and uploaded in the site link : http://wikieducator.org/MU_OER_aths



Photocopy Facility

The institute has given photocopy facility to students and staff in our premises at a very low cost.

Well Equipped Computer Lab

IDOL has a well-equipped air-conditioned computer lab with capacity of 55 computers in room no. 107 at IDOL building for the practical guidance to the students for professional and IT courses.

Mini Conference Room

IDOL has mini conference room on the second floor with capacity of 40 persons.

A-VIEW

The IDOL has started online lectures for B. Sc. (IT), M.Sc. (IT), M.Sc. (Maths) using the virtual learning platforms like A-VIEW.

Social networking sites/kiosk/display board

IDOL is connected to all its learners through social networking media like face book, twitter email account.

Digital Indicator

IDOL has set up the digital indicator inside the institute to connect the gathering students.

IDOL Learning Support Centers @ Thane, Ratnagiri & Kalyan

IDOL has its learning centers in Kalyan at Balkum, Runwal Garden, Thane-Bhiwandi Road, Balkum Octroi Naka, Thane – 400 608 & also in Ratnagiri at Plot No. P-61, MIDC, Mirjole, Ratnagiri & Kalyan Center.

Students counseling / guidance is available at these centers between 10:20 am to 6:00 pm on working days.

Personal Contact Programme Centers

WESTERN LINE **(B.A., B.Com, M.A., M.Co)**

- **Churchgate** - Department of Life Long Learning
- **Mahalakshmi** – Lala Lajpat Rai College of Commerce & Economics
- **Matunga (E)** – Guru Nanak Khalsa College
- **Santacruz (E)** – Patuck Gala College
- **Santacruz (E)** – Public Night Degree College
- **Santacruz (W)** – L. S. Raheja College
- **Juhu** – B. L. Almani College
- **Vile Parle** - Sathye College
- **Malad (E)** – DTSS College
- **Malad (W)** – P. D. Lions (Dalmia) College
- **Borivali (W)** – M. K. College
- **Dahisar (E)** – Shailendra Degree College
- **Bhayander (W)** – Reena Mehta College
- **Naigaon (East)** – Sahyadri Shikshan Seva Mandal's Arts
- **Palghar** – Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Science and Commerce
- **Vasai (W)** – Pragat Samajik Shikshan Society's Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Science and Advocate Grunath Kulkarni Commerce Mahavidyalaya

(IT Courses)

- **Bandra (W)** – Rizvi College
- **Santacruz (E)** – Institute of Distance & Open Learning
- **Andheri (W)** – Bhavan's College
- **Malad (E)** – D.T.S.S. College of Comm. & P.D. Turkhia Jr. College
- **Vasai** – Vidyavardhini College of Engg. And Tech.

M.A. (Education)

- **Santacruz (W)** – St. Trea's Institute of Education
- **Santacruz (W)** – Smt. Kapila Khandwala College
- **Khar (W)** – H. J. College of Education
- **Churchgate** – St. Xavier's Institute of Education

CENTRAL LINE

(B.A., B.Com, M.A., M.Com)

- **Fort** – Siddharth College of Arts, Science & Commerce
- **Parel** – M.C. College or Maharshi Dayanand College of Arts, Science & Commerce
- **Vikhroli (E)** - Rajiv Gandhi Night College
- **Ghatkopar (E)** – Mumbai Pradesh Arya Vidya Sabha's Gurukul College of Commerce
- **Mulund (W)** – Sarvjanik Shikshan Sanstas Adv. V. B. Deshpande College of Commerce
- **Thane (W)** – N.K.T.T. College
- **Thane** – R. J. Thakur College
- **Dombivali (E)** – G. R. Patil College
- **Dombivali (E)** – Royal College
- **Kalyan (W)** - Birla College
- **Kalyan (E)** – Samyak Sanklap College
- **Kalyan (E)** – Model College
- **Badlapur (W)** - Bharat College of Arts & Commerce

(IT Courses)

- **Vidyavihar (E)**–K. J. Somaiya College
- **Thane (W)** – Bandodkar College
- **Dombivali (E)** – Vande Mataram College
- **Sion (E)** – K. J. Somaiya Institute of Engineering and Information Technology
- **Ulhasnagar**– SST College

M.A. (Education)

- **Ulhasnagar** – Seva Sadan's College of Education
- **Bhandup (W)** – Guru Nanak College of Education & Research

HARBOUR LINE

(B.A., B.Com, M.A., M.Com)

- **Chembur** – Shri Narayan Guru College
- **Chembur (E)** – Acharya Marathe College
- **Nerul** – SIES College
- **Koperkhairane** – F.G. Naik College
- **Kalamboli** – K.L.E. Society's Science and Commerce College

(IT Courses)

- **Wadala (E)** – Vidyalkar Institute of Technology
- **New Panvel (W)** – Changu College of Arts, Science & Commerce
- **Koperkhairane** – Yashwantrao Chavan College of Arts, Commerce & Science

M.A. (Education)

- **Vashi** – Sainath Education Trust's H. B. B. Ed. College
- **Chembur** – Chembur Sarvankash Shikshan Shastra Mahavidyalaya

KONKAN AREA

(B.A., B.Com, M.A., M.Com)

- **Raigad (Mahad)** – Dr. Ambedkar College
- **Roha** – Dr. Shree Nanasaheb Dharmadhikari College
- **Raigad (Poladpur)** – Sundarrao More College
- **Ratnagiri** – S. P. Hegeshetee Navnirman College
- **Sindhudurga** – Panchmukhemraj Mahavidyalaya

M. A. (Education)

- **Khed (Ratnagiri)** – Adhyapak Mahavidyalay

Rankers of the University of Mumbai, IDOL

2018-2019

Course	Name of the Student	Marks Scored	Class
T.Y.B.A.(Sociology, Politics)	Khan Taihreen Gulmarasul Tabassum	445	First Class
T.Y.B.Com (Business Management)	Kakar Mohit Anil Meeta	572	First Class
T.Y.B.Sc. (Information Technology)	Hedaoo Vijaya Rameshwar Chhaya	1059	First Class
T.Y.Bc. (Computer Science)	Patel Priyanka Panchalal Naina	552	First Class
M.A. (Politics)	Patil Akash Vasudev Durga	563	First Class
M.A. (Education)	Maheshwari Vanita Krishnakumar Vimla	562	First Class
M.Com	Bhojani Mansi Dilip Jayashri	630	First Class
M.Sc. (Information Technology)	Shaikh Rahat Rafique Tahera	731	First Class with Distinction
M.Sc. (Computer Science)	Suseela C Venkitachalam Cv Chandra AV	766	First Class with Distinction
M.Sc. (Maths)	Deepti Subramanian Kalaiselvi	554	Second Class
MCA	Gupta Akash Suraj Savita	3182	First Class with Distinction
PGDFM	Takkar Viresh Bupendra Alka	341	First Class
PGDORM	Tiwari Peeyush Kumar Kapildev Sumitra	311	First Class

2019-2020

Course	Name of the Student	Marks Scored	Class
T.Y.B.A. (Marathi)	Khan Farida Mushtaq Mahemuda	568	First Class
T.Y.B.Com (Buisness Management)	Parabia Tamaisha Zarksis	680	First Class
T.Y.B.Sc. (Information Technology)	Kadam Girish Tukaram Anuja	1204	First Class
T.Y.Bc. (Computer Science)	Mane Namrata Sandesh Vasumati	674	First Class
M.A. (Marathi)	Shinde Vikas Vishwanath Vaishali	664	First Class
M.A. (Education)	Rebello Nikita Valerian Lyra	658	First Class
M.Com (Accounts)	Shetty Mitali Mahehs Suvarna	700	First Class
M.Sc. (Information Technology)	Zaidi Zari Haider Intkhab Fatima	777	First Class with Distinction
M.Sc. (Computer Science)	Shah Sujal Sevantilal Suvarna	829	First Class with Distinction
M.Sc. (Computer Science)	Maruf Salma Riyaz Ahmed Akila	820	First Class with Distinction
M.Sc. (Maths)	Nachan Awais Aqueel Shabana	682	First Class
MCA	Vishwakarma Anju Ramjimaltidevi	2297	First Class
PGDFM	Prajapati Amrita Rampurkar Lalmuni	397	First Class
PGDORM	Mehra Roshni Joginderpal Susan	340	First Class







PROMINENT ALUMNI

- ❖ Mr. Mahesh Mhatre (IBN TV Channel and Ex-EditorPrahara) M.A.
- ❖ Mr. Sachin Parab (Editor Goa Doot) M.A. Marathi
- ❖ Mr. Madhu Kamble (Loksatta) M.A. Marathi
- ❖ Miss Sonam Kapoor (Film Actress) B.A.
- ❖ Miss Meghna Erande (TV Actress) M. Com
- ❖ Miss Mayuri Kango (Film Actress) B. A.
- ❖ Mr. Suresh Harve (Scientist and Builder) M.Com
- ❖ Miss Minakshi Sheshadri (Actress)
- ❖ Miss Lawand (National Shooter) B.A.
- ❖ Mr. Yuvaraj Mohite, M.A., Former Editor Kalamnama
- ❖ Mrs. Manisha Phalake (Sakal) M.A. Political Science
- ❖ Lata Vinod Desai (62), F.Y.B.A.
- ❖ Govind Gajanan Dabholkar (73), S.Y.B.Com.
- ❖ Viji Sanjay Verma (61), M.A.
- ❖ Urvashi Raj Thackeray (F.Y.B.A)
- ❖ Shri Anil Galgali (RTI Activist)

SENIOR CITIZENS STUDENT OF 2017 - 18

- Mrs. Jayashree Ramchandra Kelkar (71), M.A.
- Mr. Gaikwad Daji Pandurang (64), F.Y.B.A.
- Rajendran Balkrishnan Nair (65), M.A. (Marathi)
- Sankarraro Pragada (80), M.A. (Economics)
- Vijay Gopal Samant (61), M.A. (Sociology / Political Science)
- Suryprakash Bhikaji Vaidya (77), S.Y.B.Com
- Rajendra Khandubhai Bhagat, M.Com

Unique Students of IDOL



Shri Aadesh Bandekar
(Actor)
M. A. (Political Science)



Mrs. Madhura Welankar
(Actor)
M. A. (Marathi)

Income and Expenditure of IDOL during the Last Five Years :

Year	Income in Rs	Expenditure in Rs.	
		Recurring	Non-recurring
2015-16	34,86,12,098	27,88,90,749	35,38,265
2016-17	31,69,17,794	27,50,76,702	28,17,779
2017-18	31,42,85,462	30,63,12,632	15,77,666
2018-19	31,98,47,126	26,36,82,490	18,75,674
2019-20	36,36,42,695	30,41,40,183	8,47,475

Number of Beneficiaries of Scholarship / Freeship for the Last Five years :

Year	Scholarship	Total
2015-16	2528	2528
2016-17	3759	3759
2017-18	4017	4017
2018-19	3293	3293
2019-20	3496	3496

Examinations Conducted by IDOL

- The First Year and Second Year B.A., B.Com, B.Sc. (IT), B.Sc. (Comp. Sci.), PGDFM & PGDORM examinations of IDOL are conducted twice a year.
- Total number of papers for F.Y. & S.Y. : 913
- Number of students appearing in every exam for F.Y. & S.Y. are approximately 32,339
- Number of paper setters, examiners, moderators for F.Y. & S.Y. : 1066

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops organized during last five years

2015-2016

- १५ ऑक्टोबर २०१५ - 'रंग कलाम सरांचे', वाचन प्रेरणा दिन
- १७-१९ ऑक्टोबर २०१५- विकास आमटे यांचे व्याख्यान- 'आनंदवन: विश्वातील विश्व-विश्वातील विश्व'
- 3rd February 2016 — A talk on Household waste management by Dr Neelima Kulkarni of Hariyali, Thane, and, release of softcopy of Sankramana visheshank – Haldi-kunkavache ranga
- १९ फेब्रुवारी २०१६ - छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज जयंती
- 26th and 27th February 2016 — Workshop on challenges and Opportunities while creating Self Learning Material in Regional Indian Languages
- 28th February and 6th March 2016 — 'Thus spake the playwright', A continual workshop with Mr. Premananda Gajvi on his 'Kirwant' as a case study, for guiding authoring and staging play / drama.
- 29th February 2016 — A one day workshop for Administrative staff: Office skills for using language (Marathi in particular) and Computers.
- 9th March 2016 — Performed the play 'Thamb ga Suma' to celebrate International Women's Day.
- 24th March 2016 — The 45th IDOL Foundation Day anniversary was celebrated.
- 17th and 18th June 2016 — Two Day Discussion on Drought in Maharashtra
- 26th, 27th, 28th August and 3rd September 2016 — Mastering Python – A Continual workshop
- 27th August 2016 — North-East Students' Festival in collaboration with My Home India
- 24th and 25th September 2016 — Workshop on Managing Stress is an Art of Success and Happiness
- 24th, 25th September and 1st October 2016 — Software Testing - A continual workshop
- 30th September 2016 — Farewell concert to felicitate Mrs. Shobha Sonawane, the first lady Deputy Registrar of UOM

- Professor Ramesh Sharma, CEMCA, New Delhi and Professor Swapan kumar Basu, BHU, Varanasi, Professor C R Rao, HCU, Hyderabad and Padmashree Sankar Pal, ISI, Kolkata, were invited for the academic interactions with the students and teachers on various occasions.
- 30th September, 2nd, 8th and 9th October 2016 — A workshop on FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) and Linux Administration
- ७ ऑक्टोबर २०१६-कार्यशाळा - चला, मराठी ऑनलाईन करू या..
- 15th October 2016-'Soor Kalam Saranche' reading event on the occasion Vachan Prerna Din
- 15th and 16th October 2016- Workshop - Sangeet Samvaad– A Dialogue through Music and about Music
- 6th to 26th Nov 2016 — Refresher course on behalf of HRDC
- 6th December 2016 — Dr Ambedkar Mahaparinirvan din was commemorated at IDOL
- 19th - 20th December 2016 — (CETMRAM) Confluence of emerging trends in Multidisciplinary Research Areas to Mathematics” in Dr. Ramanujan day celebration
- 22nd December 2016 — A Seminar was held following the legacy of Dr. Srinivas Ramnaujan on World Philosophy Day and National Mathematics Day.
- 23rd - 26th December 2016 — An Exhibition by Mr. Prakash Kadam on 'Tsunami — Its remains and Cremains' and Essay competition on the similar theme was organised.
- 26th December 2016 — Talk by Mr. Rajendra Lokhande of Mumbai Disaster Management Cell on Disaster Preparedness on the 12th anniversary of Tsunami.

2016-2017

- २७ फेब्रुवारी २०१७ & अनुभवाचे मोती मराठीत... मराठी भाषा दिन
- 24 March, 2017 – IDOL Foundation day
- २३ & २४ सप्टेंबर २०१७ & ३८ वी बोधी कला कार्यशाळा आयोजित
- १५ ऑक्टोबर २०१७ - वाचन प्रेरणा दिन
- 24th November, 2017 – Easy writing competition conducted jointly by IDOL & LIC.
- 27th November, 2017 – LIC Power Point Presentation Competition “My Vision – Corruption Free India” conducted jointly by IDOL & LIC.

2017-2018

- Revisiting The Indian Freedom Struggle and The Resistance of Subaltern Groups
23- 24 March, 2018

Coursewise Enrolment of Students (2019-20)

Sr.No.	Courses	Male	Female	Total
1	B. A.	4652	8827	13,479
2	B. Com.	9872	9066	18938
3	B. Sc. (IT)	341	130	471
4	B. Sc. (Comp. Sci.)	31	15	46
5	M. A.	1573	4581	6154
6	M. A. (Education)	123	523	646
7	M. Com.	8574	17011	25585
8	M. Sc. (Maths)	90	171	261
9	M. Sc. (IT)	358	282	640
10	M. Sc. (Comp. Sci.)	19	28	47
11	M. C. A.	301	234	535
12	P.G.D.F.M.	218	183	401
13	P.G.D.O.R. M.	19	15	34
14	Total Enrolment	26,202	41,066	67,237



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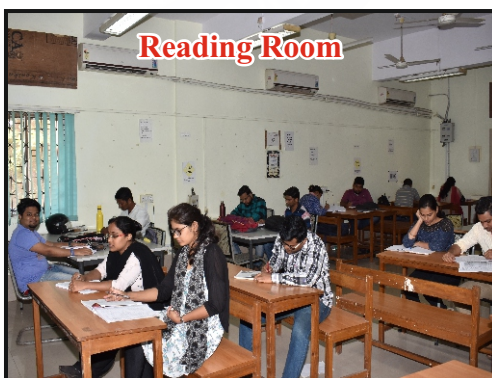


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VISION

To position IDOL as a premier ODL institute responsive to emerging needs of learners by providing education for all. To produce high quality graduates and contribute towards sustainable development of the university by supporting creation of excellence in teaching, learning and research

MISSION

The institute shall strive to promote innovative strategies for creation and dissemination of knowledge using available media and technologies so that university graduates acquire relevant capabilities to contribute with diligence to national development and global knowledge pool through their caliber, professionalism, value system and sense of service.

This will be achieved by providing high quality self learning materials with emphasis on learner support services and to take education to the unreached and promote community participation for local development.



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in J&K put to test



BRAIN & BRAWN: Naik Akshay Patne (25) took the online IDOL exam

The erratic Internet connectivity in Jammu and Kashmir proved to be a challenge for him. "I gave five of my six papers. But on the day of the last exam, the