



MOHEX 2009 SUMMARY REPORT

VENUE : MUMBAI
DATES : 20th – 25th MAY 2009

INTRODUCTION:

In support of Malaysia's aim to be the centre of educational excellence in the Asia-Pacific region, The **Ministry for Higher Education Exhibition - MOHEX 2009** is being organised at Mumbai on **23rd and 24th May 2009** at **The Taj Lands End, Bandra.**

MOHEX aims to promote Malaysian Higher Education internationally in line with the Government's objective to make Malaysia as a centre for excellence in higher education. Through the Exhibition, students would have an opportunity to know more about the type of Higher education, courses, Institutions, facilities and their benefits. During the Exhibition the students would also have an opportunity to interact with the various College Delegations and faculty to know more about the courses.

My Events is an innovative Event Management Company, based in Kuala Lumpur have been appointed by the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia to organize the Ministry of Higher Education Exhibition (MOHEX 2009) in Mumbai.

PUBLICITY FOR MOHEX:

Exclusive design MOHEX posters were displayed in 200 institutions, various outlets in Mumbai and print advertisements in Times of India Newspapers, regular announcements through Radio's FM and a SMS Campaign through 58888.

Invitations for MOHEX were sent out to various Institutions, members of Faculty, Educational Consultants and students in Mumbai.

The planning for MOHEX had started very much earlier and it included:

1. Publicity preparations
2. Distribution of Invitations and Posters of MOHEX
3. Selection of Institutions for the delegations visit
4. Permissions to acquire for the visits
5. Selection and finalisation of the Venue for MOHEX
6. Accommodation and transportation arrangements for delegates

The program and details of the visits are as follows:

20th May 2009: Arrival at Mumbai

The Delegation headed by Mr. Ali Bin Mahadi and Mr. Ramlan Abd. Aziz arrived in Mumbai on 20th May 2009 at around 2300 hrs at the Chatrapati Shivaji International Airport and checked into Taj Lands End, Bandra. On arrival the delegates were accorded a traditional welcome with garlands. Soon after that the delegates were briefed of the programme for 21st and 22nd May 2009 and given the itinerary before they retired to their rooms.

The entire programme for visits was arranged on the advice of **Dr.Vijay Khole**, Vice-Chancellor, **University of Mumbai** and he had taken great care in selecting the best of Institutions. The Staff of University of Mumbai had contributed a great deal in arranging the programme and they were in touch at all times to provide any possible help and support.

21st May 2009 | Day 1

The delegation assembled at the hotel lobby to proceed for the first visit to The University of Mumbai, Fort Campus at 09.30am. The delegates were accorded a traditional welcome with a bouquet of flowers by the **Registrar Prin. K Venkataramani**

A welcome speech and the introduction of the University were given by the Vice Chancellor, Dr.Vijay Khole followed by introduction of his colleagues in the University.

The delegation held very fruitful discussions on possibilities of MOU's, student and Faculty exchange programmes and areas of mutual interest and collaboration. The delegation was overwhelmed by the hospitality and the reception given by University Management.

At 11.00am, the Delegate arrived for the second visit at K.C College, Churchgate. We were received by the Principle, Mrs. Manju Nichani and lead to their library. A warm welcome speech was delivered as well as introduction to the respective faculty heads and soon after the discussion continued with the delegates.

The delegates interacted with the staffs and they were introduced to Malaysian education and the benefits of pursuing the courses in the universities in Malaysia. A fruitful discussion took place on the factor on possibilities of MOU's, student and faculty exchange programmes including the areas of mutual interest in collaboration.

Our third visit was to St. Xavier's College. Arrived at 12.30pm and was received by the Principle, Fr. Frazer Mascarenhas S J. Were we lead to the conference room where the introduction of the university was conducted by the Principle himself. Soon after, the discussion continued with the delegates and we were taken on a short tour around the campus. Visited the IT lab for the blinds and how do they conduct the teachings. We were fortunate to view the parameters set in the way of teaching the blinds where we viewed the blind using the notebook for their course material assignments. The delegates were overwhelmed by the blinds exhibiting the talent for the same.

The fourth visit was to the Wellingkar Institute of Management Development & Research. A privately owned institution. Arrived at 02.00pm and were received by the Product Manager and the Executives. Unfortunately the Group Director, Prof. Dr. Uday Salunkhe was not available. We were immediately led to the in-house cafeteria where lunch was prepared for the delegates.

Soon after our lunch, the delegates were taken for a short tour in their campus. The delegates were amazed with marvellous infrastructure of a seven story building. After the short tour, the delegates were lead to their conference room for further discussion. We were received and welcomed by Dean of Management Development Centre, Prof. V.H.Iyer.

An introduction of the Institute was delivered by the Manager Ms. Prachi Shah, and carried with introducing to the faculty head. Soon after the delegates had introduced them selves and proceed with the discussion. Likewise the discussion was a fruitful as the earlier visits.

At 04.30pm, the delegates proceed to the fifth visit to Ramnarain Ruia College which was two blocks away from the earlier visit. We were received by the Executive Office, Ms. Varsha Malwade. The delegates were taken to meet the Principle & Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Suhas Pednekar where he lead the delegates to the conference hall.

A short introduction was delivered by Ms. Varsha along with the introduction of the faculty head. The discussion started and the interest for both parties stimulated with the exchange of views and the modest operandi of the education system. The delegates had a good discussion where interactions on possibilities of MOU's, student and faculty exchange programmes including the areas of mutual interest in collaboration were discussed. Then the delegates were taken for a very short campus tour.

Soon after, the delegates left for the sixth visit to Guru Nanak Khalsa College. Arrived at 06.00pm and was received by the Principle, Dr. Ajit Singh and the Hon. Director, Dr. R.T. Sane. A very formal introduction from the Principle and the Hon. Director followed by a speech from Mr. Ali Bin Mahadi, representing the Ministry of Higher Education.

The delegates were taken for a tea break where the discussion was conducted over a cup of tea. Head of respective faculty exchange views looking at the possibilities of MOU's, student and faculty exchange programmes and interest in collaboration.

The final visit for the day was to Vidyalkar Institute of Technology. Arrived at 07.30pm and the delegates were received by the Director, Mr Milind Tadvalkar, Managing Trustee, Mr. Vishwas Despande and the Principle, Dr. Prashant sonare.

Upon arrival, we were immediately taken for a short tour of their campus and the delegates were amazed with the infrastructure. A Gordon was transferred to a Institute where modernized structure is included in the building.

The delegates were lead to a conference room and a formal introduction from both parties pursued. In this discussion, both parties had a command interest to collaborate and exchange of students and faculty were discussed. The Director had shown an interest in collaborating with universities and colleges in Malaysia. The delegates were delighted with dinner arranged by the Vidyalkar Institute of Technology.

After the dinner, the delegates left to the hotel for the day. Upon arriving at 10.30pm, a brief discussion on the days proceedings were discussed including the plan for the next day visits. The delegates retired to their respective rooms.

22nd May 2009 | Day 2

The delegates had their first visit to S.N.D.T Women's University. Arriving at 10.30am and we were received by the Vice Chancellor, Prof (Mrs) Chandra Krishnamurthy. Immediately the delegates were lead to the meeting room where the formal introduction of the university was conducted by the VC her self including the introduction from the both parties.

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At 01.30pm, the delegates arrived at Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil University and were received by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. (Dr.) James Thomas and Director, Dr. R. Gopal. A very much traditional welcome with garlands by the Universities Management staffs.

Leading the way to the conference room, the formal introduction and discussion was conducted over a lunch prepared by their very own Catering Students from the University. A very much fruitful discussion took place and right after the delegates were taken for a tour to visit their Cricket stadium and their hospital. The hospital is currently serving the needy and poor patients. During the visit to the hospital, the delegates were amazed with the facilities equipped and got to know that Prof.(Dr.) James Thomas had conducted 9600 open heart surgery including children's with a heart problems. The delegates had the opportunity to visit a 3 year old child patient whom undergone the heart surgery a week ago and recovering in a fast scale.

The final visit was to S.I.E.S. College of Management studies, arriving at 03.30pm. The delegates we received by the Director, A.K. Sen Gupta and were lead to the conference room. The formal introduction from both parties took place where it leads to discussion over a coffee served with snacks.

The delegation held very fruitful discussions on possibilities of MOU's, student and Faculty exchange programmes and areas of mutual interest and collaboration as well as having their students and delegates visiting Malaysia for the same.

In conclusion, the campuses were huge, very impressive; a few were old heritage buildings of Mumbai as the University of Mumbai and St.Xavier's College. The Institutions were all well equipped with latest facilities, spacious classrooms, libraries, computer centres, stadiums and spots facilities etc. In St.Xavier's they even took the delegation to their centre for visually challenged, which was doing some very good work and equipped with latest technology. It was amazing watching the training provided by the centre and impressed all. Among the huge campuses, University of Mumbai and Dr. D.Y.Patil University stood out with their sheer magnitude.

Concluding the days visit the delegates retired to their respective rooms to prepare for the 2 day exhibition.

23rd May 2009 | Day 3

MOHEX (Ministry of Higher Education Exhibition) in Mumbai was inaugurated on 23rd May 2009 at the Taj Lands End, Bandra at 10.00 am. Shri. Vijay Khole, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai inaugurated the Exhibition in the presence of Mr.Wan Zaidi Consul General, Mr. Mahadi, Senior Principal Assistant Director, International Students Affairs Unit, Mr.Ramalan, Assistant Director, Private Higher Education department, and Mr.Shahul Hameed, CEO, My Events, Malaysia. Prominent academicians from prestigious Institutions in Mumbai participate in the event. MOHEX was held on 23rd and 24th May 2009 between 10.00 am and 05.00 pm at the Salcette Hall, Taj Lands End, Bandra. The entry to the Exhibition is free.

In his inaugural address Dr. Khole outlined the possibilities and areas of joint collaboration between Institutions in Malaysia and India. Dr. Khole had recently visited Kuala Lumpur on an invitation from Malaysia to address the Universities and visit the Institutions there. He said he

was very impressed with whatever he had seen and informed that there are a lot of areas of mutual interest for collaboration and exchange between out two countries. Mr.Zaidi expressed his happiness at the event happening in Mumbai and briefly informed the gathering about Malaysia and the opportunities waiting there to be explored. Mr. Mahadi briefly introduced Malaysian Education system, while Mr. Shahul spoke about MOHEX. MOHEX had already been held in Kolkata during February 2009 it is proposed to be held in Chennai, Hyderabad, Pondicherry and Chandigarh in the coming months.

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24th May 2009 | Day 4

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Since it was a Sunday, most of the parents had visited the exhibition to gather more information for their child higher education opportunity in Malaysia.

25th May 2009 | Day 4

The two day event concluded on 24th May 2009. The delegation held meeting with several managements and consultants between 21st and 24th May 2009. On 25th May 2009, we have invited major Education Consultants for a meeting, it was a one to one meeting with the Universities and the Consultants were provided with the necessary information they required about Education Malaysia. The agents had taken all the relevant information to promote Higher Education in Malaysia.

The delegation completed its visit to Malaysia and left for Kuala Lumpur on the 25th May 2009.

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The Malaysian Delegation comprising of:

NO	UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE	NAME	DESIGNATION
1	University Utara Malaysia Colgis	Prof. Madya Shafee Saad	Lecturer
2	University Utara Malaysia Colgis	Dr. Ahmad Bashawir bin Haji Abdul Ghani	Lecturer
3	University Malaysia Sabah	Pn. Zuraini Haji Hamdin	Senior Assistant Registrar
4	University Malaysia Sabah	Cik Syarifah Ismail	Senior Assistant Registrar
5	University Malaysia Sabah	Dr. Ramzah bin Dambul	Deputy Dean - School Social Science
6	University Malaysia Sabah	Dr. Rayner Alfred	Head of Program
7	University Malaysia Sarawak	Prof Narayanan Kulathuramaiyer	Dean, Faculty of Science Computer and Information Technology
8	University Malaysia Sarawak	Assoc Prof Dr Ernest Cyril De Run	Deputy Dean, Centre for Graduate Studies
9	International Islamic College	Baharuddin Othman	Manager
10	International Islamic College	Rathakrisnan Ramasamy	Dean - Centre of Language
11	Masterskills University College of Health & Sciences	Gabriel Bartolome	Senior Manager – Marketing
12	Masterskills University College of Health & Sciences	Nitthiyathan Lachumanan	Manager – Marketing
13	Masterskills University College of Health & Sciences	Dato Edmund Santhara Kumar Ramanaidu	Group CEO / Executive Director MEGB
14	Masterskills University College of Health & Sciences	Jeeventhiran Ramanaidu	Director
15	University Malaysia Kelantan	Prof. Dato. Dr. Mortaza bin Mohamed	Deputy Vice Chancellor
16	University Malaysia Kelantan	Aweng A/L Eh Rak	Lecturer
17	University Malaysia Kelantan	Dr. Nur Azuki Bin Yusuff	Lecturer
18	Multimedia University	Seritheren Subramaniam	Head, Internationalization & Institutional Collaboration Unit
19	Ministry of Higher Education	Ali Bin Mahadi	Senior Principal Assistant Director
20	Ministry of Higher Education	Ramlan Abd. Aziz	Assistant Director

The delegation held discussions with the following heads and their Managements:

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| 1. Dr. Vijay Khole, | Vice-Chancellor, University of Mumbai |
| 2. Mrs. Manju Nichani, | Principal, K.C.College |
| 3. Dr. Frazer Mascarenhas S.J., | Principal, St.Xaviers College |
| 4. Prof. Dr. Uday Salunkhe, | Director, Welingkar Institute of Management
Development & Research |
| 5. Dr. Suhas Pednekar, | Principal, Ruia College |
| 6. Dr. Ajit Singh, | Principal, G.N.Khalsa College |
| 7. Dr. Milind Tadvalkar, | Director, Vidyalankar Institute of Technology |
| 8. Dr. (Mrs.) Chandra Krishnamurthy | Vice Chancellor, S.N.D.T Women's University |
| 9. Dr. James Thomas, | Vice Chancellor, Padmashree Dr.D.Y.Pati University |
| 10. Dr. A.K.Sen Gupta, | Director, SIES College of Management Studies |

As per the schedule the visits to prestigious Institutions commenced on 21st May 2009 and ended on the 22nd May 2009 and the visits were as follows:

Date	Institution	Time
21.05.2009	University of Mumbai, Fort Campus	09.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.
	K.C. College, Churchgate	11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon
	St. Xavier's College, V.T.	12.30 p.m. to 01.30 p.m.
	Welingkar Institute of Management, Matunga	02.00 p.m. to 04.30 p.m.
	Ruia College, Matunga	04.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.
	Khalsa College, Matunga	06.00 p.m. to 07.00 p.m.
	Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Wadala	07.30 p.m. to 08.30 p.m.
22.05.2009	S.N.D.T. Women's University, Juhu	10.30 a.m. to 01.00 a.m.
	Dr. D. Y. Patil University	01.30 p.m. to 03.00 p.m.
	S.I.E.S., Nerul Campus	03.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.

The program and details of the visits are as follows:

The University of Mumbai (known earlier as University of Bombay) is one of the oldest and premier Universities in India. It was established in 1857 consequent upon "Wood's Education Dispatch", and it is one amongst the first three Universities in India.

As a sequel to the change in the name of the city from Bombay to Mumbai, the name of the University has been changed from "University of Bombay" to "University of Mumbai", vide notification issued by the Government of Maharashtra and published in the Government Gazette dated 4th September, 1996.

The profile of this University carved out in 150 years of its functioning attests to its manifold achievements as the intellectual and moral powerhouse of the society. The University has always given its best to the country in general and to the city of Mumbai in particular by enthusiastically shouldering an ever-growing load of social values and opportunities.

Initially, the University concentrated its efforts on controlling teaching at the undergraduate level and in conducting examinations. Later on it took up research and the task of imparting instructions at the Post-Graduate level. This resulted in the establishment of the University Departments beginning with the School of Sociology and Civics & Politics. The independence of the country led to the re-organization of the functions and powers of the University with the passing of the Bombay University Act of 1953.

It is now granted a Five Star status by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). It has two campuses of area 230 acres and 13 acres, with 1.25 million square feet of built-up area, 22 thousand sq. feet of class-rooms and 84 thousand sq feet of laboratory

space. It has two post-graduate centers, 354 affiliated colleges and 36 Departments. It has established its name in industrial collaborations and runs various professional courses.

At national level, it has excelled in sports, cultural and out-reaches activities. In the last five years it has seen 104% increase in under-graduate students, 112% increase in post-graduate students and 147% increase in distance - education students. There is 156% increase in the number of research papers published in International journals. 12 Department/sections are recognized under various national programmes, such as SAP/CAS/DRS/DSA/COSIST/FIST. More than 80 teachers are on various professional bodies. 18 National/International awards are won by teachers in the last five years. Every year about 20 teachers visit abroad for academic activities. Recently more than 10 self-supporting courses have been started by the University.

The **K. C. College of Management Studies (KCCMS)** started with Management Courses way back in 1960. The college has a reputed tradition for training students not just for today but for the challenges of tomorrow as well. Responsive to the ever changing needs of the times, KCCMS offers dynamic up-to-date courses, designed to be both personally fulfilling and professionally rewarding.

The learning methods applied are a judicious blend of concepts, theory and practice. The programme is designed to encourage regular student-industry interface. Keeping the above goal in mind, students take initiative to organize seminars on varied areas of interest throughout the academic year

The K.C. College of Management Studies (KCCMS) has a single goal behind everything it does-that of creating fine business managers qualified to take on and succeed in this ever changing world of business. And in order to make that a reality, we have always kept excellence as our watchword in everything we do.

Our Faculty comprises of some of the finest professionals and academicians. The list of guest faculty boasts of some of the most eminent persons in the field today. The methodology combines theoretical knowledge and practical experience to create a holistic understanding of the field. The curriculum is carefully put together and is constantly updated to incorporate new trends and approaches. All these efforts aim to result in model business managers, who are not only brilliant at their work but also, possess a strong awareness of their duty towards society.

It's a matter of supreme pride for us that some of the biggest and the most respected names in the business have studied with us. And it's our keen desire to keep our contribution to the intellectual wealth in the field of business in future too.

St. Xavier's College is named after St. Francis Xavier, a Jesuit saint of the 16th Century who travelled to India. The College was founded by the Society of Jesus, a Christian Religious Group started by St. Ignatius of Loyola in 1540. Since its inception, the Jesuits have toiled in the field of education, among other things, and were even called 'the school-masters of Europe' at one time. They are inspired by a vision of humanity drawn from the life, teachings and personality of Jesus Christ.

St. Xavier's College is a Catholic institution, which strives to form men and women, especially Christians and the marginalised, to build a more just and humane world. The intellectual endeavour it strives for focuses on critical and creative thinking, with the aim of social transformation. This endeavour is inspired by the Values of the Gospel - from the New Testament of the Christian scriptures - while it appreciates and promotes all the other religions, especially the rich religious heritage of India.

The College makes a preferential option for the marginalised and it seeks to give an all-round formation, inculcating both human and spiritual values. St. Xavier's College is only a part of the vast educational efforts of the Jesuits in India and throughout the world. At present Jesuits run about 100 schools, 24 colleges, and innumerable non-formal and adult education centres in India, and all these form part of the effort of the Catholic Church to share in the vital task of education in our land.

On January 30, 1869, St. Xavier's College was affiliated to the University of Bombay. It is entrusted by the University with the task of preparing students for degrees in Arts, Science and Commerce.

The Society of Jesus exercises responsibility over St. Xavier's College through a Governing Body whose Chairman is the Provincial of the Bombay Province of the Society. Its Vice Chairman is the Rector of the College, while its Secretary and Chief Executive is the Principal.

Vidyalankar Institute of Technology (VIT), the founder, Prof. C.S. Deshpande had a dazzling educational career. In 1950, he secured the top rank in the Inter Science Examination of the Pune University standing first in every subject, creating a record in Mathematics and Grand Total and winning all the Prizes and Scholarships of the University. (The 2nd rank student was behind him by as many as 70 marks i.e. by 10%). Further, the solitary scholarship of the then Govt. of Bombay State for the highest marks among all the 4 universities in the state (Mumbai, Pune, Gujarat and Karnataka) was awarded to him and was continued up to the end of his education.

On the conclusion of his B.E. degree in Electronics and Telecommunications from the Govt. College of Engineering Pune, the Principal of his college recommended him to the leading scientist, Dr. Homi J. Bhabha through a special personal letter. Accordingly he was appointed as a research scholar in the famous T.I.F.R in 1954.

In the next year (1955) he appeared for the 'Indian Engineering Services' (IES) examination of the U.P.S.C. and secured the 1st rank in that All India Competitive Exam too. Consequently he joined the I.R.S.E. in 1957.

However, his academic mind did not find satisfaction in that administrative work and in just a couple of years; he decided to quit that coveted Class I Gazetted Service in favour of an academic career. Ultimately, in 1959, he did take the highly unconventional decision of walking out of the secure and prestigious Class I officer's service to dedicate himself wholeheartedly to the pursuit of academics. He started by teaching his first batch of students in a rented school class room at Dadar. That was the modest beginning of Vidyalankar.

Thus the basic objective of starting an academic institution was to satisfy the inner urge of guiding eager young minds of engineering students with a missionary zeal and imbibing in the receptive minds of the student's nobler values of life, thereby enhancing their worthiness.

With the founder's vision and his dedicated efforts Vidyalankar has grown steadily. Vidyalankar consolidated its commitment by establishing 3 colleges, viz. Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Vidyalankar Polytechnic and Vidyalankar School of Information Technology.

S.N.D.T Women's University. The year 1896 marks the beginning of a new era in the history of women's education in India when Dr. Dhondo Keshav Karve established an ashram for widows and helpless women at Hingne near Pune. He realized that to make these women self-sufficient, self-reliant and self-confident, schooling was essential at the ashram. Karve launched a programme of schooling at ashram, which latter became regular school for girls and women. In a society governed by age old customs and conservative attitudes towards

women, an institution of this type was bound to face social and economic difficulties. He had a dream of establishing women's university and his friends sent him a booklet on the Japanese women's university at Tokyo. In December 1915 Karve in his presidential address to the National Social reform Congress at Bombay announced his decision to shape his dream into reality. and in 1916 the first college started with the enrollment of five students which gradually took shape as women's university. Karve did not wait for the Government permission for funds.

The vision of Maharshi Karve and the foresight of Sir Vitthaldas Thackersey led to the establishment of the first Women's University in India. Recognizing the pioneering work of Dr. Karve . Sir Vitthaldas Thackersey made a generous contribution of Rs. 15 lacs to commemorate the memory of his mother, Nathibai. In 1920 after the great benefactor's mother Nathibai, the University was named as Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University.

In 1936, the headquarters of the University was shifted to Bombay. The University continued to grow, providing higher education to more and more women. In 1951, the University was granted statutory recognition and was renamed as Shrimati Nathibai Thackersey Women's University now popularly known as SNTD Women's University. The recognition came along with rare privilege of having a jurisdiction across the country.

Today SNTD has become a symbol of excellence in higher educational opportunities for women. The journey has been a long one since 1916. There are three university campuses – two at Mumbai-Churchgate and Juhu and one at Karve Road, Pune.

Guru Nanak Khalsa College is one of the premier institutions Mumbai, founded 1937 and managed by the Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee (SGPC), Amritsar, Punjab. It is the first college to be established by the community outside Punjab on the advice of eminent social reformer and architect of Indian Constitution, Bharat Ratna Dr Babashaeb Ambedkar. We are into the seventeenth year

The college is ideally located in the heart of an education zone surrounded by well known institution and school fostering a spirit of learning. The college comprises of both the Degree and Junior colleges. The Degree College is affiliated to the University of Mumbai and the Junior College to the Maharashtra State Board OF Secondary and Higher Secondary Education.

Accredited at **B++ Level** by NAAC the executive committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council on the recommendation of the duly appointed Peer team is pleased to declare the college Accredited at the B++ Level.

The College has an excellent tradition in sports. It was said at one time, that it was impossible for the College to not be represented in the Olympics. At least one player of the Hockey team was from the College. The Hockey Ground was used for one of the matches of the Hockey World Cup when it was played in Bombay. The India women's national field hockey team that won the Gold in the Moscow Olympics had many players from the college. One of the best, Happy Phul, was a leading men's hockey player and represented the nation. Joaquim Carvalho, a leading men's hockey player, was from the College.

The Handball team of the college during the late seventies and early eighties used to be Bombay Handball Superleague Champions for more than 5 years in a row.

Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research is a Mumbai-based business school offering fulltime, part-time and distance learning MBA programmes. Established by the Shikshana Prasaraka Mandali in the year 1977, it was named after Prof. L.N. Welingkar, past Principal of RA Podar College and an eminent educationist.

The institute is committed to produce outstanding managers with broad based knowledge, analytical ability, team experience and critical interpersonal skills necessary to meet today's and tomorrow's management challenges. It has taken some giant strides recently and has now become the premier Management training Institute in the city of Mumbai and among the best known in the country. It attracts students from all over the country.

Welingkar Institute of Management Development & Research, located in Mumbai, the e-commercial capital of India, Welingkar ranks among the top Business Schools in South Asia providing its students and an infrastructure that can be benchmarked with the best in the world. The greatest recognition came from the Singapore-based Asia Inc, which ranked Welingkar 8th amongst all South Asian business schools.

Welingkar provides for learning opportunities that expand beyond the classrooms and has been acknowledged for constantly adding new and effective learning methods, those that include soft skills apart from technical and domain knowledge.

Ramnarain Ruia College is an educational institution in the central part of Mumbai in Hindu colony, between the Dadar and Matunga railway stations. It is home to Ramnarain Ruia College of Arts & Science and Ramnivas Ruia Junior College of Arts and Science. The college has been awarded a four star rating by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council of India. The students and alumni of Ruia are colloquially known as *Ruiaites*

The College was established in June 1937. It was the first college in Mumbai to be started by Shikshana Prasarak Mandali, Pune. It was inaugurated formally on 3 December 1937 by the then Governor of Bombay, Sir Roger Lumley. A large part of the credit for its establishment goes to Mataji Suvratadevi Ruia and her son, Seth Ramnivas Ruia. Seth Ruia donated a sum of Rs. 2,00,000 (not adjusted for inflation) at that time, from the Ramnarain Harnandrai Charitable Trust. In recognition of this gesture, S.P. Mandali named the institution after him. **Ramnarain Ruia College won the "best college award" given by Mumbai University for the year 2006.** And it has won the trophy in the youth festival organized by Mumbai University for three times in a row.

This College is affiliated to University of Mumbai and conducts courses at Undergraduate and Graduate (Postgraduate) level. Today, Ruia College enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest institutions of higher learning in the country. Its outstanding performance in the field of curricular and co-curricular activities has very considerably enhanced its prestige and brought it substantial financial assistance from the University Grants Commission, the C S I R and many other equally reputed bodies.

Ruia alumni comprise a galaxy of eminent individuals from different walks of life. To cite a few names: Professor Ram Joshi, Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Mr. Dilip Chitre, Justice V. P. Tipnis, Justice Hemant Gokhale, Dr. Prafulla Desai, Dr. K. Ramamoorthy, Dr. Ajit Phadke, Mr. P. K. Dhamdhare, Mr. Nandu Natekar, Mr. Ajit Wadekar, Ms. Shruti Sadolikar, Ms. Ashwini Bhide, Ms. Swati Chitnis, Dr. Snehalata Deshmukh, Mr. Sandeep Patil, Mr. R. H. Mendonca, Mr. P. Narayanswamy and Mr. Manohar Joshi. Ruia College has also consistently had some of the finest members of the academic community on its staff.

Padmashree Dr.D.Y.Patil University. Padmashree Dr.D.Y.Patil a well known educationist and philanthropist from Kolhapur located in the state of Maharashtra, Born in a small village of Ambap he dreamt of spreading education and healthcare to the masses of India and revolutionized the educational sector in Maharashtra. He is the founder president of D. Y. Patil Educational Academy, Ramrao Adik Education Society and Dr.D.Y.Patil Pratishthan, D.Y.Patil

Education Society and Continental Medicare Foundation. He is associated with a large number of educational, social and cultural activities. He has devoted himself to the cause of education. Eminent citizens representing various educational, social and industrial interests, are members of the Board of Trustees of these organisations.

The University is known for broadcasting educational facts and information, and simultaneously providing R&D facilities in upcoming spheres of Science and Technology, Business Management, Hospitality Management, Law, Liberal Education, Teacher's Education, Sports etc.

Under-Graduate Courses: B.Tech, B.E in Computer Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Instrumentation Engineering, IT, B.L.S.L.L.B, BPT, B. D. S and BOT (Occupational Therapy).

Post-Graduate Courses: M.Tech, M.E in Computer Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering, Instrumentation Engineering, IT, M.L.S.L.L.B, M. B. B. S. - General Medicine, MDS - Conservative Dentistry, MDS - Oral Surgery, MDS - Orthodontics, MDS - Periodontics and MDS - Prosthodontics

Affiliated under the administrative jurisdiction of the University of Pune, Padmashree Dr D Y Patil Vidyapeeth University was set up with an aim to deliver quality education related to higher learning to all interested groups of people residing in the rural and remote places of the nation. A UGC recognized University, is also a member of the AIU. The institute comprises of 12 institutions with an average of 700 students enrolled in each one of them.

DY Patil Stadium is a cricket stadium at DY Patil Vidyanager campus, Nerul, Navi Mumbai, India. The stadium has all the facilities of an international cricket stadium, and has been designed by Hafeez Contractor, one of India's premier architects. The stadium was officially inaugurated on the 4th of March 2008, and is one of the home ground's for IPL team Mumbai Indians.

It hosted 3 IPL matches for the Mumbai Indians and has also hosted the 2008 IPL Final. The stadium also has other facilities including 9 tennis hard courts, 4 indoor badminton courts and an Olympic sized swimming pool. A unique feature of the stadium is the cantilever roof which eliminates the need for any supports thus providing the spectators with an unobstructed view of the match from any place within the stand. It will also host two All India Football Federation cup matches. Adam Gilchrist scored the fastest 100 of the IPL in this ground.

The S.I.E.S College of Management Studies (SIESCOMS) was promoted by SIES in 1995 specifically to cater to the growing need of management education in India. It is the prime constituent of its academic complex at Nerul. Over a period of time, SIESCOMS has been catering to the needs of various segments of management education aspirants.

The South Indian Education Society (SIES) is one of the oldest educational societies in Mumbai and was pioneered in 1932. What started with strength of six students has now become a conglomerate of various institutions with over 18,000 students under its wing. SIES has established a high school, an array of arts, science and commerce colleges, along with academic and professional institutions of higher learning.

South Indian Education Society (S.I.E.S. or SIES in short) is a trust which mainly runs educational institutions with its base in Mumbai. The trust started off with the **S.I.E.S. High School** in the year 1932 with just six students later going on to be one of Mumbai's oldest and premier educational institutions. During the course of time it founded many other

educational institutions starting the SIES college of Arts and Science in its nearby neighborhood Sion.

The following institutions are run by the trust:

- SIES High School, Matunga
- SIES College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Sion, India (West)
- SIES Institute of Management Studies, Sion (West)
- SIES Institute of Comprehensive Education, Sion (West)
- SIES Institute of Medical and Laboratory Technology, Sion (West)
- SIES College of Commerce and Economics, Sion (East)
- SIES College of Management Studies, Nerul.
- SIES College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.
- SIES Indian Institute of Environment Management, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.
- SIES Graduate School of Technology, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.
- SIES School of Packaging (Packaging Technology Centre), Nerul, Navi Mumbai.
- Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswati Veda Vidya Pitha, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.
- Sri Chandrasekarendra Saraswati Granthalaya, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.
- The SIES Seniors' Home, Nerul, Navi Mumbai

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