



Examination Reforms 2014-15

Department of Examinations works from Pariksha Bhavan in Juhu Campus. Major responsibility is of smooth conduct of examinations and declaration of results on time. The department examines about 33,000 students studying at 13 conducted institutions, 39 Post-Graduate Departments and 174 Affiliated Colleges in 7 States.

During the year 2014-15 Examination Department undertook several progressive steps for Reforms in Examination

1. Examination Calendar and Result Announcement

- a. Examination Calendar, Dates of Examinations and Time Table were declared in the month of August 2014.
- b. Results of more than 69.66% programmes were declared within 30/45 days.

2. Internship and Research (8 credits each) 16 credits

Introduction of Internship and Research were introduced for all Programmes. The procedure for approval of the title of thesis, appointment of Internal Guide, External Referees for Dissertation, Internship evaluation by Internal and External Referees were carried out according to provisions of Maharashtra Universities Act 1994.

3. E-Suvidha

Online registration of students for examinations, issuance of admit cards and Online entry of Internal Assessment Marks at College level on University's e-Suvidha Portal (sntd.digitaluniversity.ac)

4. Increase emphasis on Industrial Training

Increased emphasis on Industrial Trainings, Practical and Application Oriented Projects for Post Graduate Degree Programmes

5. Training to non-teaching staff

Provision of IT infrastructure, training programme was arranged for non-teaching staff of Pariksha Bhavan on December 4, 2014 on "Database Management System" (DBMS) Under this training was given on Databases and the process of identifying, extracting and retrieval of data.

Nine (09) non-teaching staff members participated for the training programme.

6. Advanced security feature on Degree Certificates

Advanced 14 tamper-proof security features were added on Degree Certificates

7. E-tendering

Quality and Cost Based Selection of IT Solutions (e-tendering) was adopted from the year 2012 and now it is followed every year.

8. Generation of Online statistics

Generation of Online statistics for subject, medium and datewise seating arrangement in the examination Centres for day to day conduct of Examinations. This gives handy summary to Superintendent of Examinations.

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9. Convocation 2014

- a. Live webcast of convocation events was organized at designated 32 nodal centres within Maharashtra and other states.
- b. The communication regarding the Convocation event was sent to students through SMS which reduced paper work, manpower and expenditure.

10. Increase in number of Gold Medals / Prizes

Increase in number of Gold Medals / Prizes from 47 in the year 2013-14 to 52. Five Centennial Year Gold Medals were instituted in the year 2014-15. Getting felicitated with Gold Medal or Award at the Convocation is a very special experience in the life of a graduating student.

11. Courier services for collection of answer-booklets

Dedicated courier services have been engaged for collection of answer-booklets on daily basis from respective Examination Centres and delivery to Pariksha Bhavan

Examination Results and Awards/Medals

During the 65th convocation held on February 17, 2016, the degrees and diplomas were awarded to **15431** students which include **44** Ph.D., **2035** Masters, **144** PG Diplomas, **12827** Bachelors and **347** undergraduate diplomas as well as **34** certificates.

During the year 2013-2014 the department conducted examinations in each semester both for freshers as well as repeaters. There were 163 examinations in winter (Oct-Nov 2013) and 259 during summer (April-May 2014).

The list of meritorious students, who will receive awards and Medals during the convocation in 2015-16, is presented in Appendix C.

1. 47 Gold Medals
2. 1 Silver Medal
3. 1 Puraskar
4. 198 Prizes