

## The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC

All NAAC accredited institutions will submit an annual self-reviewed progress report to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the institutional IQAC at the beginning of the academic year. The AQAR will detail the results of the perspective plan worked out by the IQAC. (Note: The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013)

### Part – A

#### I. Details of the Institution

1.1 Name of the Institution	Indian Institute of Cost and Management Studies & Research (IndSearch)
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1.3 NAAC Track ID (For ex. MHCOGN 18879)

MHCOGN13350

1.4 NAAC Executive Committee No. & Date:

(For Example EC/32/A&A/143 dated 3-5-2004.  
This EC no. is available in the right corner- bottom  
of your institution's Accreditation Certificate)

F.19.26/EC(SC-5)/DO/2014/28 Dated 4<sup>TH</sup>  
March 2015

1.5 Website address:

www.indsearch.org

Web-link of the AQAR:

http://www.indsearch.org/aqar-report

1.6 Accreditation Details

Sl. No.	Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle	B++	84.4%	2007	5 Years
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Cycle	B	2.78	2015	5 Years
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cycle				
4	4 <sup>th</sup> Cycle				

1.7 Date of Establishment of IQAC :

15.06.2007

1.8 AQAR for the year (for example 2010-11)

2017-2018

1.9 Details of the previous year's AQAR submitted to NAAC after the latest Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC (for example AQAR 2010-11 submitted to NAAC on 12-10-2011)

- i. AQAR 16-17 emailed to NAAC on (14/12/2017)
- ii. AQAR\_15-16 emailed to NAAC on ( 4/10/2017)
- iii. AQAR \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)
- iv. AQAR \_\_\_\_\_ (DD/MM/YYYY)

1.10 Institutional Status

University State  Central  Deemed  Private

Affiliated College Yes  No

Constituent College Yes  No

Autonomous college of UGC Yes  No

Regulatory Agency approved Institution Yes  No

(eg. AICTE, BCI, MCI, PCI, NCI)

Type of Institution Co-education  Men  Women

Urban  Rural  Tribal

Financial Status Grant-in-aid  UGC 2(f)  UGC 12B

Grant-in-aid + Self Financing  Totally Self-financing

1.11 Type of Faculty/Programme

Arts  Science  Commerce  Law  PEI (Phys Edu)

TEI (Edu)  Engineering  Health Science  Management

Others (Specify)

1.12 Name of the Affiliating University (for the Colleges)

Savitribai Phule Pune University

1.13 Special status conferred by Central/ State Government-- UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR etc

Autonomy by State/Central Govt. / University

University with Potential for Excellence

UGC-CPE

DST Star Scheme

UGC-CE

UGC-Special Assistance Programme

DST-FIST

UGC-Innovative PG programmes

Any other (Specify)

UGC-COP Programmes

## 2. IQAC Composition and Activities

2.1 No. of Teachers	<input type="text" value="4"/>
2.2 No. of Administrative/Technical staff	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2.3 No. of students	<input type="text" value="2"/>
2.4 No. of Management representatives	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2.5 No. of Alumni	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2.6 No. of any other stakeholder and community representatives	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2.7 No. of Employers/ Industrialists	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2.8 No. of other External Experts	<input type="text" value="1"/>
2.9 Total No. of members	<input type="text" value="12"/>
2.10 No. of IQAC meetings held	<input type="text" value="5"/>

2.11 No. of meetings with various stakeholders:	No.	<input type="text" value="15"/>	Faculty	<input type="text" value="8"/>
	Non-Teaching Staff	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Students	<input type="text" value="2"/>
	Alumni	<input type="text" value="2"/>	Others	<input type="text" value="3"/>

2.12 Has IQAC received any funding from UGC during the year? Yes  No

If yes, mention the amount

2.13 Seminars and Conferences (only quality related)

(i) No. of Seminars/Conferences/ Workshops/Symposia organized by the IQAC

Total Nos.  International  National  State  Institution Level

(ii) Themes

AACSB Accreditation and MBA education at Wisconsin, Quality issues in Professional education in Srilanka, South Asian Quality Assurance System and Indian Business Schools, Revised guidelines of AQAR, Orientation of faculty on new guidelines of NAAC, New guidelines of NBA Accreditation.

2.14 Significant Activities and contributions made by IQAC

- IQAC has prepared Academic Calendar for the Academic year 2017-18
- Review of Teaching Plan and Teaching Records submitted by faculty members
- Preparation of Academic Handbook for all the courses
- Business Plan Preparation workshop for encouraging students to become entrepreneur
- Organized Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme for women from underprivileged section to strengthen their business
- IQAC organised various Guest Sessions by Industry Experts & Academicians
- Introduction of 2<sup>nd</sup> year of BMS Program
- Improvement of participation of Faculty in Research Activities
- Organization of various competitions for students
- Organised various sports competitions
- Organized Cultural programmes for students
- IQAC monitors academic evaluation process and student progression

2.15 Plan of Action by IQAC/Outcome

The plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the year towards quality enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the year \*

Plan of Action	Achievements
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Continuation of UG	During Academic Year 17-18, the Institute introduced BMS (Bachelor of Management Studies) 2 <sup>nd</sup> year, of 3 year full time programme introduced under semester system
Global exposure to students	Interaction of Faculty and Students with the VC Robert Ducoffe and Chancellor Deborah Ford from University of Wisconsin, Parkside.  Interaction of Srilankan students and faculty from ICMA, Srilanka with IndSearch Faculty and Students
Entrepreneurship Development	Two students participated in the Intercollegiate Competition on Entrepreneurship Development organised by IIT Kharagpur and won the competition.  Business Plan preparation workshop was organised for 4 days for the BMS students.
Sports Activity	Students participated in inhouse sports competitions. Regular sports activities are conducted

\* Attach the Academic Calendar of the year as Annexure.

2.16 Whether the AQAR was placed in statutory body Yes  No

Management  Syndicate  Any other body

Provide the details of the action taken

AQAR was placed in the Governing Body of the Institute for approval Purpose

Part – B

Criterion – I

I. Curricular Aspects

1.1 Details about Academic Programmes

Level of the Programme	Number of existing Programmes	Number of programmes added during the year	Number of self-financing programmes	Number of value added / Career Oriented programmes
PhD	1		1	
PG	2		2	
UG	1		1	
PG Diploma	2		2	
Advanced Diploma				
Diploma				
Certificate				
Others				
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>6</b>	
Interdisciplinary	0			
Innovative	0			

1.2 (i) Flexibility of the Curriculum: CBCS/Core/Elective option / Open options: CBCS & Elective

(ii) Pattern of programmes:

Pattern	Number of programmes
Semester	5
Trimester	
Annual	

1.3 Feedback from stakeholders\* (On all aspects) Alumni  Parents  Employers  Students

Mode of feedback : Online  Manual  Co-operating schools (for PEI)



1.4 Whether there is any revision/update of regulation or syllabi, if yes, mention their salient aspects.

Revision of syllabus of Indirect Taxes course of MBA-Finance specialisation. The contents were changed to the extent of 90 % due to abolition of 17 indirect taxes and introduction of GST , Introduction of Operations and Supply chain management as an elective for the MBA students from the second semester of academic year 2017-18

1.5 Any new Department/Centre introduced during the year. If yes, give details.

Nil

## Criterion – II

### 2. Teaching, Learning and Evaluation

2.1 Total No. of permanent faculty

Total	Asst. Professors	Associate Professors	Professors	Others
18	10	1	2	5

2.2 No. of permanent faculty with Ph.D.

6

2.3 No. of Faculty Positions Recruited (R) and Vacant (V) during the year

Asst. Professors		Associate Professors		Professors		Others		Total	
R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V	R	V
4				1		2		7	

2.4 No. of Guest and Visiting faculty and Temporary faculty

22

9

6

2.5 Faculty participation in conferences and symposia:

No. of Faculty	International level	National level	State level
Attended	3		
Presented papers	4		
Resource Persons			

## 2.6 Innovative processes adopted by the institution in Teaching and Learning:

### **DEBATING UNION**

**Aim:** The IndSearch debating Union has been formed with an aim to help students improve their public speaking skills and also identify and analyze various problems and issues in a holistic manner. Participating in debates not only enhances the knowledge of students but also increase their competence and boost their confidence.

#### **Methodology:**

There are specific slots provided in the time-table for the debating union activity. The activity commences from week 2. Topics for every week are given by the Coordinators in the preceding week. The class representatives need to contact the coordinators to get the topic.

For each topic 2 teams prepare for the debate. There are two teams namely 'FOR team' and an 'AGAINST team'. Both the teams comprise of 2 participants each and each participant gets a 2 minutes time to put forth his point. The debate begins with the FOR Team followed by the AGAINST team. After which both teams get 10 minutes to prepare a rejoinder. After which the AGAINST team speaks first followed by the FOR team.

The winning teams then compete with other winning teams from other classes.

The topics range from subject specific issues to general management issues to current affairs. Students are expected to extensively research the topic while preparing for the debate.

The debate carries weightage of 5 marks for each full credit paper in the concurrent evaluation and is mandatory for all.

#### **Outcome :**

Students learn to think independently.

Students get into habit of reading some thing which is not easily available on the internet.

Boost confidence.

Improved performance in Group discussion rounds during placements.

2.7 Total No. of actual teaching days during this academic year

184

2.8 Examination/ Evaluation Reforms initiated by the Institution (for example: Open Book Examination, Bar Coding, Double Valuation, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions)

Continued Open Book Examination, Bar coding, Photocopy, Online Multiple Choice Questions

2.9 No. of faculty members involved in curriculum restructuring/revision/syllabus development as member of Board of Study/Faculty/Curriculum Development workshop

12

3

4

2.10 Average percentage of attendance of students

88

2.11 Course/Programme wise distribution of pass percentage:

Title of the Programme	Total no. of students appeared	Division				
		Distinction %	I %	II %	III %	Pass %
MBA	69	15	31	23	0	98.57
MMS	58	6	11	41	0	75.32
PGDBM	15	2	7	6	0	78.95
PGDEM	6	4	2	0	0	66.67

2.12 How does IQAC Contribute/Monitor/Evaluate the Teaching & Learning processes:

- IQAC prepares Academic Calendar at the beginning of the academic year which is given to students, course co-ordinators, faculty members for implementation.
- Preparation of Time-Table and Examination schedule for the Academic year
- IQAC reviews the lectures conducted by teachers as per Teaching Plan through course co-ordinators.
- IQAC analyses the performance of students based on internal and external examinations
- IQAC encourages organization of Guest Lectures.
- Industrial Visits are arranged to get the exposure of real life to students.

- Improving of Internal Evaluation System.
- IQAC encourages faculty members to participate in seminars, workshops and conferences.
- Under the guidance of IQAC, placement cell organizes placement preparedness activities with the help of Industry experts and Alumni of the Institute.

### 2.13 Initiatives undertaken towards faculty development

<i>Faculty / Staff Development Programmes</i>	<i>Number of faculty benefitted</i>
Refresher courses	---
UGC – Faculty Improvement Programme	---
HRD programmes	---
Orientation programmes	---
Faculty exchange programme	18
Staff training conducted by the university	2
Staff training conducted by other institutions	6
Summer / Winter schools, Workshops, etc.	18
Others	

### 2.14 Details of Administrative and Technical staff

Category	Number of Permanent Employees	Number of Vacant Positions	Number of permanent positions filled during the Year	Number of positions filled temporarily
Administrative Staff	11	---	---	---
Technical Staff	1	---	---	---

## Criterion – III

### 3. Research, Consultancy and Extension

#### 3.1 Initiatives of the IQAC in Sensitizing/Promoting Research Climate in the institution

- Encouraging faculty to identify innovative research areas.
- Motivating faculty for attending Seminars & publishing Research Papers
- Organization of Research Paper Competition exclusively for students
- Recommending seed money to faculty members for initiating research
- Provide infrastructure and resource materials for promoting research

#### 3.2 Details regarding major projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	---	---	---	---
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	---	---	---	---

\* Note: The Institute is run on self-finance basis. though it is recognized by UGC under section 2 (f) and 12B it does not receive grants /financial support from UGC

#### 3.3 Details regarding minor projects

	Completed	Ongoing	Sanctioned	Submitted
Number	---	---	---	---
Outlay in Rs. Lakhs	---	---	---	---

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#### 3.4 Details on research publications

	International	National	Others
Peer Review Journals	---	---	---
Non-Peer Review Journals	---	---	---
e-Journals	---	---	---
Conference proceedings	5	---	---

3.5 Details on Impact factor of publications:

Range  Average  h-index  Nos. in SCOPUS

3.6 Research funds sanctioned and received from various funding agencies, industry and other organisations

Nature of the Project	Duration Year	Name of the funding Agency	Total grant sanctioned	Received
Major projects				
Minor Projects				
Interdisciplinary Projects				
Industry sponsored				
Projects sponsored by the University/ College				
Students research projects <i>(other than compulsory by the University)</i>				
Any other(Specify)				
Total				

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3.7 No. of books published i) With ISBN No.  Chapters in Edited Books

ii) Without ISBN No.

3.8 No. of University Departments receiving funds from

UGC-SAP  CAS  DST-FIST   
DPE  DBT Scheme/funds

3.9 For colleges

Autonomy  CPE  DBT Star Scheme   
INSPIRE  CE  Any Other (specify)

3.10 Revenue generated through consultancy

3.11 No. of conferences organized by the Institution

Level	International	National	State	University	College
Number			1		2
Sponsoring agencies			Prof. Pramod Parkhi Center for Finance, Banking & Insurance		Institute

3.12 No. of faculty served as experts, chairpersons or resource persons

3.13 No. of collaborations International  National  Any other

3.14 No. of linkages created during this year

3.15 Total budget for research for current year in lakhs :

From Funding agency  From Management of University/College   
 Total

3.16 No. of patents received this year

Type of Patent		Number
National	Applied	Nil
	Granted	Nil
International	Applied	Nil
	Granted	Nil
Commercialised	Applied	Nil
	Granted	Nil

3.17 No. of research awards/ recognitions received by faculty and research fellows Of the institute in the year

Total	International	National	State	University	Dist	College

3.18 No. of faculty from the Institution  
who are Ph. D. Guides  
and students registered under them

0

0

3.19 No. of Ph.D. awarded by faculty from the Institution

9

3.20 No. of Research scholars receiving the Fellowships (Newly enrolled + existing ones)

JRF Nil

SRF Nil

Project Fellows Nil

Any other

3.21 No. of students Participated in NSS events:

University level Nil State level Nil

National level Nil International level Nil

3.22 No. of students participated in NCC events:

University level Nil State level Nil

National level Nil International level Nil

3.23 No. of Awards won in NSS:

University level Nil State level Nil

National level Nil International level Nil

3.24 No. of Awards won in NCC:

University level Nil State level Nil

National level Nil International level Nil



3.25 No. of Extension activities organized

University forum  College forum   
NCC  NSS  Any other

3.26 Major Activities during the year in the sphere of extension activities and Institutional Social Responsibility

- The students, teaching and non-teaching staff members provided financial support to Indian Society for Blind
- Organization of Lab to Land programme for school children
- Felicitation of meritorious students for their achievements
- A Movie Show and Review activity on the film by marketing students
- Blood Donation camp in association with Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital
- Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme for under-privileged section of the society
- Visit to NGO called Door-step, running school for children of construction workers, by MBA Students and Faculty and distribution of biscuits,balls to 35 children.
- Celebration of Swachhta Pakhwada ( 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 2017) for spreading the message of cleanliness
- Performance of Street Play by MBA Students on the subject of importance of waste management
- Short Film – Our student Mr. Mayur Kharate had also made a short film for the Swachta Pakhwada. The link for the same <https://youtu.be/UVFjNg7x10y> - One step towards clean India

## Criterion – IV

### 4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources

#### 4.1 Details of increase in infrastructure facilities:

Facilities	Existing	Newly created	Source of Fund	Total
Campus area	1.88 Acres			
Class rooms	618 sq.mts			
Laboratories	41 sq.mts			
Seminar Halls	312 sq.mts			
No. of important equipments purchased ( $\geq$ 1-0 lakh) during the current year.				
Value of the equipment purchased during the year (Rs. in Lakhs)		0.38	self	0.38
Others				

#### 4.2 Computerization of administration and library

- Administration and Library processes are partially computerized
- Institute has Bio-metrics system for attendance
- All the computers in the Computer Lab using LAN
- Printers are installed at all important decision makers offices
- Institute has 48 MBPS speed lease line for internet connectivity
- Institute has campus agreement with Microsoft for sharing licence software for students and faculty members
- At library open source software KOHA is used

#### 4.3 Library services:

	Existing		Newly added		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Text Books	26550		840	76767	26930	
Reference Books						
e-Books	15300				15300	
Journals			53	229393		
e-Journals						
Digital Database			1			
CD & Video						
Others (specify)						

#### 4.4 Technology up gradation (overall)

	Total Computers	Computer Labs	Internet	Browsing Centres	Computer Centres	Office	Departments	Others
Existing	133	3	48 mbps	133	2	2	3	
Added	0	0		0	0	0	0	
Total	133	3	48 mbps	133	2	2	3	

#### 4.5 Computer, Internet access, training to teachers and students and any other programme for technology upgradation (Networking, e-Governance etc.)

- Upgradation of Internet Leased Line from 16 MBPS to 48 MBPS
- Upgradation of Institutional Website
- On-line sessions on Tableau for Business Analytics and Managerial Computing subject in the computer Lab

4.6 Amount spent on maintenance in lakhs :

i) ICT	29,580
ii) Campus Infrastructure and facilities	4,29,642
iii) Equipments	1,33,585
iv) Others	3,80,390
<b>Total :</b>	<b>9,73,197</b>

**Criterion – V**

**5. Student Support and Progression**

5.1 Contribution of IQAC in enhancing awareness about Student Support Services

- Scheduling and monitoring of mentoring sessions.
- Arranging additional sessions and guest sessions
- Helping needy and deserving students in various ways
- Encouraging students to participate in various co-curricular and extra curricular activities
- Strengthening Placement Activities.
- Installment in fees
- Government scholarships and Freeship
- Remedial coaching

5.2 Efforts made by the institution for tracking the progression

- Monitoring performance in Tutorials and Lib. Assignments\
- Maintaining attendance record
- Reviewing performance in Internal and External Examinations
- Conducting remedial classes

5.3

UG	PG	Ph. D.	Others
68	304	17	

(a) Total Number of students

(b) No. of students outside the state

24

(c) No. of international students

3

Men	No	%	Women	No	%
	221	57		168	43

Last Year						This Year					
General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total	General	SC	ST	OBC	Physically Challenged	Total
304	34	22	41	0	401	265	41	27	56	0	389

Demand ratio -      Dropout % -

5.4 Details of student support mechanism for coaching for competitive examinations (If any)

Nil

No. of students beneficiaries

Nil

5.5 No. of students qualified in these examinations

NET	Nil	SET/SLET	Nil	GATE	Nil	CAT	Nil
IAS/IPS etc	Nil	State PSC	2	UPSC	Nil	Others	1

### 5.6 Details of student counselling and career guidance

- Guest Lectures for career guidance
- Organization of Counselling sessions
- Industrial Visits

No. of students benefitted 158

### 5.7 Details of campus placement

<i>On campus</i>			<i>Off Campus</i>
Number of Organizations Visited	Number of Students Participated	Number of Students Placed	Number of Students Placed
100	70	30	25

### 5.8 Details of gender sensitization programmes

Through invited guest sessions by experts

### 5.9 Students Activities

#### 5.9.1 No. of students participated in Sports, Games and other events

State/ University level Nil      National level Nil      International level Nil

No. of students participated in cultural events

State/ University level 18      National level Nil      International level Nil

5.9.2 No. of medals /awards won by students in Sports, Games and other events

Sports : State/ University level  National level  International level

Cultural: State/ University level  National level  International level

5.10 Scholarships and Financial Support1 1

	Number of students	Amount
Financial support from institution		
Financial support from government	68	47,57,635
Financial support from other sources		
Number of students who received International/ National recognitions		

5.11 Student organised / initiatives

Fairs : State/ University level  National level  International level

Exhibition: State/ University level  National level  International level

5.12 No. of social initiatives undertaken by the students

5.13 Major grievances of students (if any) redressed: Nil

## Criterion – VI

### 6. Governance, Leadership and Management

#### 6.1 State the Vision and Mission of the institution

**Vision:** Develop world-class management professionals to meet the diverse and challenging demands of business, industry and society.

**Mission:** Provide international knowledge environment that will enthuse and encourage students and faculty to develop sustainable competencies in emerging global business scenarios.

#### 6.2 Does the Institution has a management Information System

Yes, the institution has a functional management information system.

#### 6.3 Quality improvement strategies adopted by the institution for each of the following:

##### 6.3.1 Curriculum Development

With the help of suggestions from Alumni, Industry Experts and Parents, Institute organizes workshop on curriculum design and development.

##### 6.3.2 Teaching and Learning

Under the guidance of senior academic expert committee, teaching and learning processes are discussed and evaluated and new pedagogy if necessary is implemented.

##### 6.3.3 Examination and Evaluation

For some of the technical papers, evaluation is done based on the online examination. Subject Experts declares marks immediately after the end of the subject examination.



#### 6.3.4 Research and Development

Research brochures are circulated either in hard-copy or soft-copy format, accordingly faculty members are motivated to write, present research papers.

#### 6.3.5 Library, ICT and physical infrastructure / instrumentation

Institute has added books during this Academic Year. Also internet speed has been upgraded. New computers were added with latest configurations.

#### 6.3.6 Human Resource Management

As per the norms of the statutory authorities, teaching and non-teaching members are recruited.

#### 6.3.7 Faculty and Staff recruitment

As per the regulations from authorized bodies, the institute has recruited required faculty and staff members.

#### 6.3.8 Industry Interaction / Collaboration

The Institute organised two industrial visits for the students during the year. Also guest sessions are arranged by Industry Experts to give real life exposure to students. The institute has memorandum of understanding with University of Wisconsin, Parkside & Institute of Certified Management Accountant, Srilanka for student and faculty exchange.

#### 6.3.9 Admission of Students

- All MBA admissions are done through the Central Admission Programme conducted by the Department of Technical Education (DTE), Government of Maharashtra.
- Admissions to other UG and PG Diploma courses are done through the Admission committee of the Institute on the basis of entrance test or on the basis of merit as per Government norms.

Teaching

Travel Grant for attending

	Seminars/Workshops
Non teaching	Festival Advance
Students	

6.4 Welfare schemes for

6.5 Total corpus fund generated

141113922

6.6 Whether annual financial audit has been done Yes  No

6.7 Whether Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) has been done?

Audit Type	External		Internal	
	Yes/No	Agency	Yes/No	Authority
Academic			Yes	Expert Committee
Administrative			Yes	Expert Committee

6.8 Does the University/ Autonomous College declares results within 30 days?

For UG Programmes Yes  No

For PG Programmes Yes  No

6.9 What efforts are made by the University/ Autonomous College for Examination Reforms?

The Examination department has decided pattern of question paper. The question-bank is given to the students. Question Papers are set by using the pattern of 50% questions from question bank and 50% questions from outside the question bank for full and half credit subjects. Increase in the number of mid term examination from 1 to 2 for concurrent evaluation.

6.10 What efforts are made by the University to promote autonomy in the affiliated/constituent colleges?

NA

6.11 Activities and support from the Alumni Association

Alumni meet is conducted once in a year. Members of the Alumni association help the institute in providing placements for our students. Also they conduct Guest Sessions and participate in examination process as industry experts and also selection of students for admission.

6.12 Activities and support from the Parent – Teacher Association

During parent teacher meet, parents give feedback about the curriculum and also helps as resource person for placement activity and also parents help for Industry Visits.

6.13 Development programmes for support staff

The Institute conducts programmes on basic operations of computers, telephone etiquettes for the support staff. The institute also encourages the support staff for attending training programmes organized by other institutes.

6.14 Initiatives taken by the institution to make the campus eco-friendly

At the time of construction of the present building at bavdhan campus, the design is made in such a manner that natural light and air is available throughout the day time. Bio-diversity campus is developed where flora and fauna from different species are maintained.

## Criterion – VII

### 7. Innovations and Best Practices

7.1 Innovations introduced during this academic year which have created a positive impact on the functioning of the institution. Give details.

Introduction of the new Pedagogy called Debating Union to help students keep abreast of current happenings and develop independent thinking ability.

7.2 Provide the Action Taken Report (ATR) based on the plan of action decided upon at the beginning of the year

- More participation in community services activities
- Faculty participation in Research Activity
- Technological upgradation

7.3 Give two Best Practices of the institution (please see the format in the NAAC Self-study Manuals)

As per annexure II

7.4 Contribution to environmental awareness / protection

- Tree Plantation Programme
- Invited Public lectures
- Sustainability Round Table Meeting

7.5 Whether environmental audit was conducted? Yes  No

7.6 Any other relevant information the institution wishes to add. (for example SWOT Analysis)

- The only management institute with autonomous status under Savitribai Phule Pune University
- Excellent infrastructural facilities
- MoU with University of Wisconsin – Parkside & Institute of Certified Management Accountant, Srilanka for student and faculty exchange
- Development of Bio-Diversity Campus

8. **Plans of institution for next year**


- Encouraging more faculty members for participating in research activities
- Research funding from UGC for Major and Minor Research Project
- Strengthening student support facilities
- Organization of State level seminar
- Organisation of one International and two national seminars

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Annexure - I

MBA ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 2017-2018	
H - Holiday	PL-Preparatory Leave
E.F.F - Exam Form Filling dates	FE- Final Exam
TE- Term End Exam	BL - Backlog Examination
LF- Late Fee	TE-Term End Holiday
SLF - Super Late Fee	IF-IndFest

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Academic Calendar for MBA - I for the Academic Year 2017-18								
H - Holiday					MT - Mid Term Exam			
EFF - Exam Form Filling					FE - Final Examination			
LF - Late Fee					TH - Term End Holidays			
SLF - Super Late Fee					PL - Preparatory leave			
Week No	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Sunday	

1	31st July	1st Aug	2	3	4	5		1st Aug Sem I Commences
2	7	8	9	10th Aug	11	12	13	
3	14	15 H	16	17	18	19	20	Independence Day
4	21	22	23	24	25 H	26	27	Ganesh Chaturthi
5	28	29	30	31	1st Sept	2	3	
6	4	5 H	6 H	7	8	9	10	Anant Chaturdashi
7	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
8	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
9	25 MT	26MT	27MT	28MT	29	30 H	1st Oct	1st Mid Term Exam 25th to 28th Sept 30th Sept Dassera
10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
11	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
12	16 H	17 H	18 H	19 H	20 H	21 H	22	Diwali Vacation
13	23 EFF	24 EFF	25	26	27	28	29	Exam Form Filling
14	30	31	1st Nov	2 LF	3	4	5	Late Fee
15	6 MT	7 MT	8 MT	9 MT	10 MT	11 MT	12	6th to 15th November 2nd Mid Term Examination
16	13 MT	14 MT	15 MT	16 SLF	17	18	19	
17	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
18	27	28	29	30	1st Dec	2 PL/BL	3	2nd Dec to 9th Dec Preparatory Leave
19	4PL/BL	5 PL/BL	6 PL/BL	7 PL/BL	8 PL/BL	9 PL/BL	10	
20	11 FE	12 FE	13 FE	14 FE	15 FE	16 FE	17	11th Dec to 23rd Dec Final Examination
21	18 FE	19 FE	20 FE	21 FE	22 FE	23 FE	24	

**MBA -I SEMESTER II**

1	25 H	26	27	28	29	30	31	Christmas / 26th Dec Sem II and IV Commences
2	1st Jan 2018	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
4	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
5	22	23	24	25	26 H	27	28	Republic Day
6	29	30	31	1st Feb	2	3	4	
7	5 MT	6MT	7MT	8MT	9	10	11	1st Mid Term Exam 5th to 8th Feb 2017
8	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
9	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
10	26	27	28	1st Mar	2 H	3	4	Dhulivandan
11	5 EFF	6 EFF	7	8	9	10	11	Exam Form Filling
12	12	13	14	15 LF	16 MT	17 MT	18 H	Gudi Padwa / Late Fee
13	19 MT	20 MT	21 MT	22 MT	23 MT	24 MT	25	16th to 24th march 2nd Mid Term Exam
14	26	27	28	29	30	31	1st Apr	
15	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
16	9	10 SLF	11	12	13	14 H	15	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti / Super Late Fee
17	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
18	23	24	25 PL/BL	26 PL/BL	27 PL/BL	28 PL/BL	29	

19	30 PL/BL	1 May H	2PL/BL	3 FE	4 FE	5 FE	6 FE	Maharashtra Day
20	7 FE	8 FE						

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Academic Calendar for MBA - II for the Academic Year 2017-18

H - Holiday

MT - Mid Term Exam

EFF - Exam Form Filling

FE - Final Examination

LF - Late Fee

TH - Term End Holidays

SLF - Super Late Fee

PL - Preparatory leave

Week No	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Sunday	
1	17-Jul	18	19	20	21	22	23	Sem III Commences
2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
3	31	1st Aug	2	3	4	5	6	
4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
5	14	15 H	16	17	18	19	20	Independence Day
6	21	22	23	24	25 H	26	27	Ganesh Chaturthi
7	28	29	30	31	1st Sept	2	3	
8	4	5 H	6 H	7	8	9	10	Anant Chaturdashi
9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
10	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
11	25 MT	26MT	27MT	28MT	29	30 H	1st Oct	1st Mid Term Exam 25th to 28th Sept 30th Sept



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12	2	3	4					
13	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
14	16 H	17 H	18 H	19 H	20 H	21 H	22	Diwali Vacation
15	23 EFF	24 EFF	25	26	27	28	29	Exam Form Filling
16	30	31	1st Nov	2 LF	3	4	5	Late Fee
17	6 MT	7 MT	8 MT	9 MT	10 MT	11 MT	12	6th to 15th November 2nd Mid Term Examination
18	13 MT	14 MT	15 MT	16 SLF	17	18	19	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
20	27	28	29	30	1st Dec	2 PL/BL	3	2nd Dec to 9th Dec Preparatory Leave
21	4PL/BL	5 PL/BL	6 PL/BL	7 PL/BL	8 PL/BL	9 PL/BL	10	
22	11 FE	12 FE	13 FE	14 FE	15 FE	16 FE	17	11th Dec to 23rd Dec Final Examination
23	18 FE	19 FE	20 FE	21 FE	22 FE	23 FE	24	

**MBA - II SEM IV**

1	25 H	26	27	28	29	30	31	Christmas / 26th Dec Sem II and IV Commences
2	1st Jan 2018	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
4	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
5	22	23	24	25	26 H	27	28	Republic Day
6	29	30	31	1st Feb	2	3	4	
7	5 MT	6MT	7MT	8MT	9	10	11	1st Mid Term Exam 5th to 8th Feb 2017
8	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
9	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
10	26	27	28	1st Mar	2 H	3	4	Dhulivandan
11	5 EFF	6 EFF	7	8	9	10	11	Exam Form Filling
12	12	13	14	15 LF	16 MT	17 MT	18 H	Gudi Padwa / Late Fee
13	19 MT	20 MT	21 MT	22 MT	23 MT	24 MT	25	16th to 24th march 2nd Mid Term Exam
14	26	27	28	29	30	31	1st Apr	
15	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
16	9	10 SLF	11	12	13	14 H	15	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti / Super Late Fee
17	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	

18	23	24	25 PL/BL	26 PL/BL	27 PL/BL	28 PL/BL	29	
19	30 PL/BL	1 May H	2PL/BL	3 FE	4 FE	5 FE	6 FE	Maharashtra Day
20	7 FE	8 FE						

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H - Holiday

EFF - Exam Form Filling

LF - Late Fee

SLF - Super Late Fee

MT - Mid Term Exam

FE - Final Examination

TH - Term End Holidays

PL - Preparatory leave

Week No	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Sunday	
1	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	Sem III Commences
2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
3	31	1st Aug	2	3	4	5	6	
4	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
5	14	15 H	16	17	18	19	20	Independence Day
6	21	22	23	24	25 H	26	27	Ganesh Chaturthi
7	28	29	30	31	1st Sept	2	3	
8	4	5 H	6 H	7	8	9	10	Anant Chaturdashi
9	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
10	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
11	25 MT	26 MT	27 MT	28 MT	29 MT	30MT	1st Oct	Mid Term Examination/ Dassera
12	2MT	3 MT	4 MT	5 MT	6 MT	7MT	8 MT	

13	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
14	16 H	17 H	18 H	19 H	20 H	21 H	22	Diwali
15	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
16	30	31	1st Nov	2	3	4	5	
17	6	7	8	9 PL/BL	10 PL/BL	11 PL/BL	12	Preparatory Leave, Final Examination
18	13 PL/BL	14 PL/BL	15 PL/BL	16 PL/BL	17 FE	18 FE	19	
19	20 FE	21 FE	22 FE	23 FE	24 FE	25	26	
20	27	28	29	30	1st Dec	2	3	
	4-Dec	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sem II & IV Begins
1	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
2	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
3	25 H	26	27	28	29	30	31	Christmas
4	1st Jan 2018	2	3	4	5	6	7	
5	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
6	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
7	22	23	24	25	26 H	27	28	Republic Day
8	29	30	31	1st Feb	2	3	4	
9	5	6	7	8	9	10 MT	11	
10	12 MT	13 MT	14 MT	15 MT	16 MT	17 MT	18	Mid Term Examination

11	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
12	26	27	28	1st Mar	2 H	3	4	Dhulivandan
13	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 H	Gudi Padwa
15	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
16	26	27	28	29	30	31	1st Apr	
17	2 PL/BL	3 PL/BL	4 PL/BL	5 PL/BL	6 PL/BL	7 PL/BL	8	Preparatory Leave
18	9 PL/BL	10 FE	11 FE	12 FE	13 FE	14 H	15	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti
19	16 FE	17 FE	18	19	20	21	22	Final Exam

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Academic Calendar for BMS for the Academic Year 2017-18								
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EFF - Exam Form Filling				FE - Final Examination				
LF - Late Fee				TH - Term End Holidays				
SLF - Super Late Fee				PL - Preparatory leave				
Week No	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Sunday	
1	3rd July 2017	4	5	6	7	8	9	Sem I & III Begin
2	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
3	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
4	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
5	31	1st Aug	2	3	4	5	6	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
7	14	15 H	16	17	18	19	20	15 - Independence Day

8	21	22	23	24	25 H	26	27	25 - Ganesh Chaturthi
9	28	29	30	31	1st Sept	2	3	
10	4	5 H	6 H	7	8	9	10	5,6 - Anant Chaturdashi
11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
13	25	26	27	28	29	30 H	1st Oct	30 - Dassera
14	2 EFF	3 EFF	4 MT	5 MT	6 MT	7 MT	8	2, 3 - Exam Form Filling ; Mid Term Examination 2nd to 10th October ; 14 - Late Fee
15	9 MT	10 MT	11	12	13	14 LF	15	
16	16 H	17 H	18 H	19 H	20 H	21 H	22	Diwali 16th to 21st October
17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
18	30	31	1st Nov	2	3	4	5	
19	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Preparatory Leave, Final Examination 17th to 24th November
20	13 PL/BL	14 PL/BL	15 PL/BL	16 PL/BL	17 FE	18 FE	19	
21	20 FE	21 FE	22 FE	23 FE	24 FE			

Teaching Days: 92 Exam & Exam Preparatory Days: 18	Holidays: 11 Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Activity Days: 4																		
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Week No	M	T	W	Th	F	S	Sunday												
1	4-Dec	5	6	7	8	9	10	Sem II & IV Begins											

2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
4	25 H	26	27	28	29	30	31	25 - Christmas
5	1st Jan 2018	2	3	4	5	6	7	
6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
8	22	23	24	25	26 H	27	28	26 - Republic Day
9	29	30	31	1st Feb	2	3	4	
10	5	6	7	8	9	10 MT	11	Mid Term Examination 10th to 17th February
11	12 MT	13 MT	14 MT	15 MT	16 MT	17 MT	18	
12	19 EFF	20 EFF	21	22	23	24	25	19, 20 - Exam Form Filling
13	26	27	28	1st Mar	2 H	3 LF	4	2 - Dhulivandan, 3 - Late Fee
14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 H	18 - Gudi Padwa
16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
17	26	27	28	29	30	31	1st Apr	
18	2 PL/BL	3 PL/BL	4 PL/BL	5 PL/BL	6 FE	7 FE	8	Preparatory Leave, Final Examination 2nd to 13th April ; 14 - Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti
19	9 FE	10 FE	11 FE	12 FE	13 FE	14 H		
Teaching Days:		92		Holidays:		4		
Exam & Exam Preparatory Days:		18		Co-curricular & Extra-curricular Activity Days:		4		

## Annexure - II

### **Title of the Practice**

Differential Experiential Learning and Corporate Internship (DELICI)

### **Objectives of the Practice – Objectives of DELICI are:**

- To help students get a real life exposure to the corporate world
- To ensure that through the internship the students enhance their employability and understand Industry Expectations from them
- To create Zero gestation period employees for the Industry
- To help students relate the theory to the practical and applications part
- To give students an exposure of the corporate world and help them appreciate the working of the Corporate world
- To prepare a positive mindset of the students while entering the corporate world

### **The Context – The challenges that we faced while implementing DELICI were:**

- Ensuring that students while undergoing the DELICI do not compromise on their academics
- Ensuring that the Industry reciprocates with providing the right kind of guidance to the students.
- Making students realize that an Internship is a pathway to future career
- Getting students to take extra efforts to ensure that they do not lag on the academic front.

### **The Practice – The actual conduct of DELICI was as follows:**

- Students enrol/register for the DELICI programme
- Based on the requirement of the Industry partners, the students can go for an internship for either 2, 3 or 4 days in a week.
- The classes that the students miss are arranged for them separately on the weekends. (Format of a crash course)
- They are also asked to submit assignments in lieu of attendance to ensure that they are abreast of the happenings in the class and are able to cope up with the curriculum
- Faculty members are available on weekends to solve problems/difficulties if any that students may face



### **Title of the Practice**

Internationalization of Education by providing an International knowledge environment required to develop global competencies.

### **Objectives of the Practice**

- To provide the students and faculty with an International Environment for teaching and learning
- To provide students and faculty with International exposure.
- To help students understand and appreciate the various aspects of cross-cultural functioning
- To help students develop global competencies required to compete in the global environment

### **The Context**

- The Institute has signed and MoU with the University of Wisconsin, Parkside, USA and the Institute of Certified Management Accountants , Sri Lanka.
- Preparing and orienting the students and faculty to visit the partner countries.
- Receiving Students and faculty from UWP and Sri Lanka and giving them a holistic view of the Indian economic, Corporate and cultural scenario

### **The Practice**

- Under the MoU with the University of Wisconsin, Parkside, (UWP) USA a student who has completed his MBA at IndSearch can get direct admission for the MBA or MS programme of UWP. He is not required to take the GRE/GMAT or TOEFL.
- Further since the student has completed the MBA at IndSearch, he is given an exemption for certain credits, thus enabling him /her to complete the Masters programme at UWP in one year and saving on the Lodging and boarding costs.
- Another aspect of the MoU is the opportunity for IndSearch students to go for a Summer exchange programme and earn a few add on credits at UWP
- So far 26 students from IndSearch have visited UWP out of which 3 students visited in the Academic Year 2017-18
- Students from Wisconsin also visit IndSearch regularly facilitating cultural exchange between the faculty and students
- Faculty from Wisconsin have also visited IndSearch and conducted sessions on certain modules for the students.
  
- Students and faculty members have also visited ICMA Sri Lanka. During the Sri Lanka visit Students were able to observe the culture and traditions of Sri Lanka and understand the geopolitical aspects of the neighbouring country.
- Students from Sri Lanka have also visited IndSearch along with their faculty facilitating cultural exchange.

### **Evidence of Success**

- All students who opted for the Summer exchange or the Masters programme have successfully completed the same.
- Among those who visited the UWP, 24 students have become global corporate citizens working in the USA.
- 2 students have come back to Indi after studying at UWP. One of the Students has started his own enterprise while the other has taken up a corporate career in India
- The exposure provided by the Institute has helped the students to develop the competencies required to work on an international level and prove their worth.

### **Problems Encountered and Resources Required**

- Some problems have been encountered with respect to VISA in the past.