



IGNOU REGIONALCENTRE, PUNE PROFILE - 2017

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“Education is a liberating force, and in our age it is also a democratizing force, cutting across the barriers of caste and class, smoothing out inequalities imposed by birth and other circumstances.”

- Smt. Indira Gandhi



Introduction:

IGNOU Regional Centre Pune was established on 5th March 1991 as '**Maharashtra Regional Centre**'. The Regional Centre was formally inaugurated at the hands of Hon' ble Shri C. Subramaniam, the then Governor of Maharashtra in the Year 1991. The year 2015 - 16 marked the Silver Jubilee year of the Regional Centre – Pune. In 25 years of its existence as Regional Centre, it has seen bifurcation of two regional centres from amongst its region i.e. the Regional Centres of Mumbai & Nagpur respectively. At present, it has its presence in **13 districts of Western, Central & Northern Maharashtra. Regional Centre Pune started in 1991 with only 10 study centres and at present RC Pune has 37 study centres.**

Pune Regional Centre witnessed a consistent growth in enrolment of students and had an equitable presence in the region. **The present academic year saw a significant interest from Hon'ble Governor's office which enabled establishment of two new study centres in the tribal district of Nandurbar & Jalgaon.**

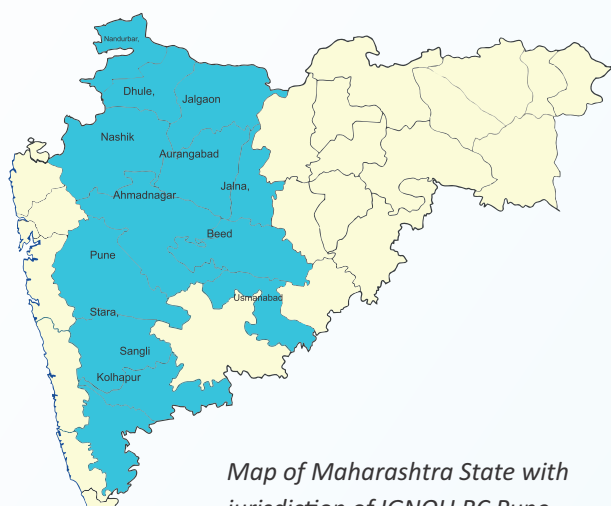
Profile 2017 presents various facets of IGNOU Regional Centre, Pune varied Student Support Services.

Demographic Profile of the Region

IGNOU regional centre, Pune has jurisdiction over Western, Central and Northern Maharashtra having three divisions and 13 districts with 37 study centres.

The three administrative divisions are:

PUNE DIVISION	NASHIK DIVISION	AURANGABAD DIVISION
Pune	Nashik	Aurangabad
Satara	Dhule	Jalna
Sangli	Nandurbar	Beed
Kolhapur	Jalgaon	Osmanabad
	Ahmednagar	



Map of Maharashtra State with jurisdiction of IGNOU RC Pune

Pune Division is one of the six administrative divisions of India's Maharashtra state. Pune Division is bound by Konkan Division to the west, Nashik Division to the north, Aurangabad Division to the east, and Karnataka State to the south. IGNOU regional centre, Pune covers the districts of Kolhapur, Pune, Sangli and Satara under its jurisdiction.

Nashik division is covered by the Khandesh region in the valley of the Tapti River. Nashik Division is bound by Konkan Division and the state of Gujarat to the west, Madhya Pradesh state to the north, Amravati Division and Marathwada (Aurangabad Division) to the east, and Pune Division to the south. The city of Nashik is the largest city of this division. Nashik division has 5

Districts of Ahmednagar, Dhule, Jalgaon, Nandurbar, Nashik. All the districts in Nashik division are covered by Pune Regional Centre. Aurangabad division has Aurangabad, Beed, Jalna, Osmanabad, districts under the jurisdiction of Pune Regional Centre.

USE OF TECHNOLOGY

The Regional Centre is using e-governance model for Information, Education & Communication to the students and other stakeholders of University. Regular SMS, E-mails and updates on website for communication and disseminating information to the learners, study centres and the general public.

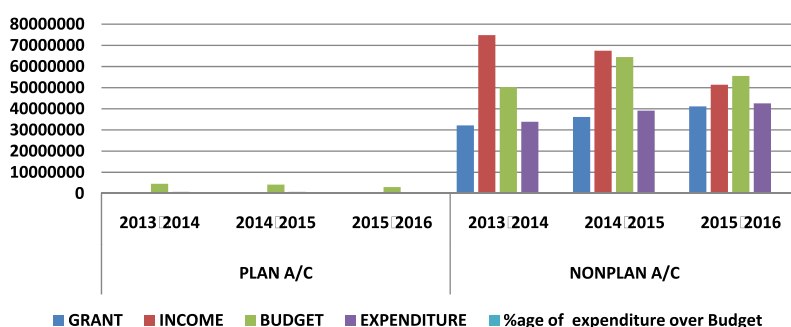
The uses of innovative practices and technology based interventions have been put in practice by almost all our study centres. Innovative approach of having a WhatsApp group for and amongst its learners acts as a platform for disseminating information regarding counselling sessions, practical and using such sessions along with peer group interaction are some of the practices which are followed by study Centers.

REGIONAL CENTRE WEBSITES

Our Students prefer the Regional Centre website which is one of the most updated websites. The announcement page and the student corner link in counselling sessions <http://rcpune.ignou.ac.in/studentcorner/9> is one of the most visited pages of IGNOU RC Pune website. IGNOU Regional Centre Pune uses the website for giving almost all the information related to the student support services viz. Counselling Sessions, Practical Sessions, Induction Programme, Latest information about IGNOU regional Centre activities, Study Centre programmes etc.



INCOME & EXPENDITURE AND BUDGET UTILIZATION



S. No.	INCOME & EXPENDITURE AND BUDGET UTILIZATION						
		PLAN A/C			NONPLAN A/C		
1.	YEAR	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
2.	GRANT	0	0	0	32152000	36180000	41100000
3.	INCOME	0	0	0	74861940	67445115	51410252
4.	BUDGET	4568000	4217000	3012000	50285000	64488000	55566500
5.	EXPENDITURE	763657	788999	608200	33856039	39130380	42596049
6.	%age of expenditure over Budget	16.72	18.71	20.19	67.33	60.68	76.66

SUCCESS STORY OF IGNOU



Sharad R. Kulkarni

I'm Sharad R. Kulkarni, basically completed Diploma in Mechanical Engineering and was working at Polytechnic Wing of Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli. After completing MA in Economics through external mode from Shivaji University, Kolhapur, I was searching for entry to MBA program without disturbing my employment. Fortunately I came across the notification about IGNOU entrance test. After clearing the MBA entrance test, I became the member of 'IGNOU: The People's University'. This was my first interface with IGNOU. After successful completion of MBA program, I switched over to 'Management Teaching' profession. Then I enrolled to the PGDOM course. It was the IGNOU platform from where I had been honoured with Gold Medal at PGDOM course. I am very much thankful to all stakeholders because of whom I got this success. I feel every year IGNOU calls me for becoming student. Due to the excitement of studentship and urge for learning, I had once again become IGNOU student for M Com program. I am very grateful for IGNOU who not only motivates to become ambitious but also provides stage to fulfil ambitions.



Atul Ramdas Nagarkar,
BLIS-117027592
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I am, Atul Ramdas Nagarkar, from Akluj village, Solapur District of Maharashtra. I am very grateful to IGNOU Regional Centre, Pune; the Regional Director and the staff who helped, guided me a lot and I thank all the Academic Counsellors at the Study Centre, especially late Dr. Konnur. When I was unemployed at the age of 35 and I had the responsibility of my parents, wife, and one year old son that time I enrolled for IGNOU BLIS program in July 2011 and for IGNOU MLIS program in Jan. 2013 and successfully completed these programmes in first division. Along with this, I qualified NET and SET examination in Library and Information Science in the first attempt. With these certificates I came out of my frustration in life. I achieved class one post, I was appointed as Librarian at International Institute of Information Technology, Hinjewadi, Pune and hey presto, only 5 days later, I was selected by Shivaji University panel and appointed as Librarian at a Government granted college, Doodhsakhar Mahavidyalaya, Bidri, Taluka Kagal, District Kolhapur. I am enjoying my work and serving the students whole heartedly and trying to contribute to develop rural society. I extend my gratitude to IGNOU as it reshaped my life. I'm also excited to have my dream come true. To all of you looking for a job, be sure to include IGNOU's programs in your repertoire for searching jobs - and hold on tight to your dreams of making it 'big'.



Pratibha G. Deshpande,
MAPC-136412000

An author of several popular Marathi books, including one co-authored with Dr. Snehlata Deshmukh, Former Vice Chancellor of Mumbai University. As she states, she is intrigued by human relationships. She joined MA Psychology and completed it within minimum duration and bagged a 1st class. In her own words, she states, "Mother and child. Man and woman. Husband and wife. Her and him. Relationships intrigue me, interest me and inspire me. Relationships are the core of my writing, and my very strength. I have a series of books dedicated to understanding a gamut of human relationships and emotions. At age 61, I have successfully completed MA in Counselling Psychology from IGNOU. This made it possible for me to understand many psychological concepts in depth, which helped me in my writing. All this, I practiced and preached in my day-to-day life and now I can say with confidence that 'I am student of IGNOU'." I extend my gratitude to IGNOU as it reshaped my life. I'm also excited to have my dream come true. To all of you looking for a job, be sure to include IGNOU's programs in your repertoire for searching jobs - and hold on tight to your dreams of making it 'big'.



Pratibha G. Deshpande,
MAPC-136412000

A sprightly, but soft spoken lady at the age of 73, not only completed the Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhi and Peace Studies, but has also registered this year to do MA in History. Her enthusiasm to learn is truly inspirational and would put those younger than her to shame. She is a trustee of the Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti, Pune, a social organization which runs Earn and Learn programmes and hostels for aspiring and deserving students at nominal cost. She is a true life-long learner.

"It was an adventure to start post-graduate studies at the age of 73, when I selected Mahatma Gandhi and Peace Studies as my subject. I was totally unaware of how vast and deep is the life and philosophy of the Mahatma. It is very true that Mahatma Gandhi's life is his message. It was an enlightening experience. The process of transformation both inward and outward was started. It also gave a broader perspective about the life as a whole. For me this is more valuable than the diploma that I have earned.

Thank you so much, IGNOU, for giving me this opportunity to study and to be with the father as he was truly 'Gandhian' at heart. My study while completing the Post Graduate Diploma in Gandhi and Peace Studies is a tribute to the Great Mahatma".



Pratibha G. Deshpande,
MAPC-136412000

When Chitra Kale's mother first walked into my office, she was in tears. With great coaxing, she managed to bring Chitra to the office and we put her at ease. She was determined not to go for BA, but wanted to complete BTS. I am amazed at the grit that she showed in completing the Programme despite her ailment and phobia of going out among people. She was then taking treatment at NIMHANS, Bangalore. Despite all odds, she has successfully completed BTS in December 2016. A true achiever! IGNOU wishes her success in life.

"I am Chitra G. Kale, 136419028, a student of IGNOU Study Centre, 16142, IMCC, Kothrud, Pune. I am suffering from agoraphobia and panic attacks and hence I was not able to go out and attend college classes. So it became difficult for me to continue my education in regular college classes. But I was determined to complete my education. As we all know "where there is a will there is a way." The distance learning courses in IGNOU came as a boon for me. I studied BTS and successfully completed my graduation in Dec 2016. The credit of this success goes to my parents who have been my strong support throughout and respected Dr. Kalpana Gupte madam who have guided and me at every step in this journey. I would like to thank IGNOU and specially thank Kalpana madam who was like a friend, authority and guide all rolled in one person. You have helped me grow through all the odds & encouraged to take up all the challenges that came my way which have made me emerge as a finer and a better person than I was before. I will be always grateful for the support, help and kindness extended towards me by IGNOU".



Name: Archana S. Magdum
Program Code: M.Com
EN No: 146102697

I'm Archana Samir Magdum from Sangli District of Maharashtra State. I did my Master degree in Management in 2008 and Masters in Philosophy in 2010 and pursuing my PhD from Shivaji University Kolhapur. To become eligible for the Post of Assistant Professor, Masters of Commerce degree is essential. It was a big question mark in front of me as to how to complete the Masters of Commerce. The reason is according to Shivaji University while pursuing PhD degree, admission to other degree is not allowed. To have the balance between the family responsibilities and the profession responsibilities a recognized distance education was preferred by me and I got a ray of hope from IGNOU. So I enrolled my name for Masters of Commerce at IGNOU in 2014 and successfully completed the course with 72.68% in June 2016. Really I am very grateful to IGNOU as it made me eligible for the post. I would specially appreciate the syllabus framed by IGNOU. It's worth learning as it gives the in-depth knowledge of the subject. I thank IGNOU from the bottom of my heart

UNNAT BHARAT ABHIYAN

Unnat Bharat Abhiyan in Handloom Weaver Clusters of Paithan in Aurangabad District, Yeola & Malegaon in Nashik District

Hand-woven textiles like Paithani sarees have existed for more than 2000 years in original patterns and woven with the same techniques even today are prized heirlooms and possessions for many in Maharashtra and other parts of country and world. Handlooms and handicrafts have played a crucial role in the state economy in providing employment and income generation.

In the first phase, Village Paithan in Aurangabad district and Village Yeola in Nashik district were selected for Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) programme under regional centre Pune. The programme witnessed a very enthusiastic & positive response from rural women of Paithan & Yeola villages, cooperative societies, Panchayati Raj members etc. in addition to local administration officials.

The admission drive resulted in enrolling 51 weavers for the Bachelors Preparatory Programme (BPP) and 49 for the Computer Literacy Programme (CLP) for the January 2017 session.

At Yeola Village in Nashik District, 23 Weavers have already passed Computer Literacy Programme (CLP) while at Paithan 49 students have passed. IGNOU RC Pune also envisages admission drive in respect of BPP & CLP programmes for weavers in Malegaon, Nashik.



*Dr. Masood Parveez, Sr. Regional Director
interacting with Paithani Saree Weaver in Paithan Village*

VILLAGE ADOPTION SCHEME: AREA (ACTIVITIES) IDENTIFIED FOR DEVELOPMENT, IN THE OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF THE VILLAGE AND REGIONAL CENTRE'S PROPOSALS. PROGRAMMES MADE AND RELATED ISSUES.

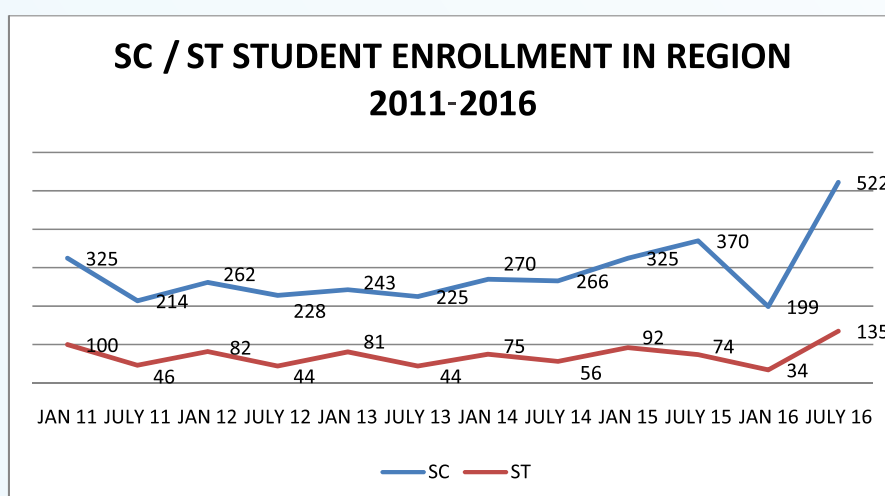
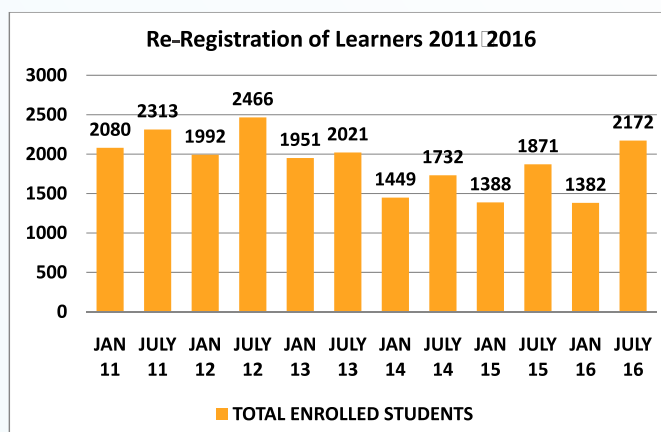
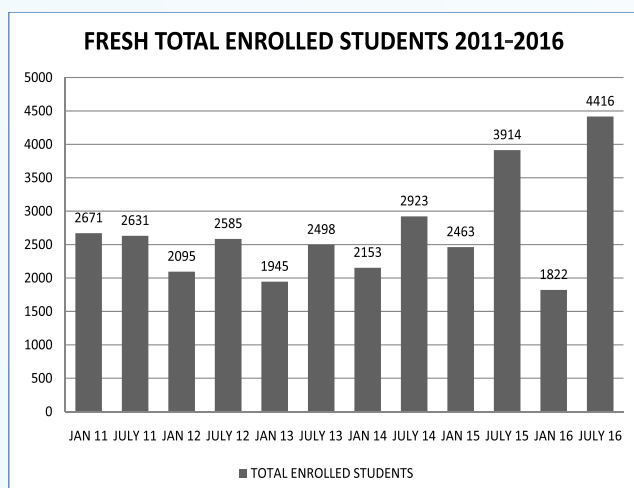
Regional Centre, Pune has adopted two villages in District Beed (Aher Chincholi and Charhata), three villages in District Jalna (Revgaon, Waghurul and Gondegaon), one village in District Nandurbar (Bhagdari), one village in District Aurangabad (Paithan) and one in District Nashik (Yeola).

Promotion and publicity of IGNOU Programmes is done at the villages Aher Chincholi, Charhata, Revgaon, Waghurul and Gondegaon regularly by Coordinators of IGNOU Study Centres 1639: Beed and 16137: Jalna at every admission cycle.

A new Study Centre (16153) for the tribes of Bhagdari village has been established at Akkalkuwa in Nandurbar district from January 2017 session along with another Study Centre (16154) at Jalgaon. It is important to mention that Bhagdari village has been adopted by the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra and establishment of a study centre in the region has enabled and augment the upward learning amongst the tribal & rural communities of Nandurbar. For this purpose, the district administration is giving full support for publicity and awareness of IGNOU's academic programmes.

STUDENT ENROLMENT

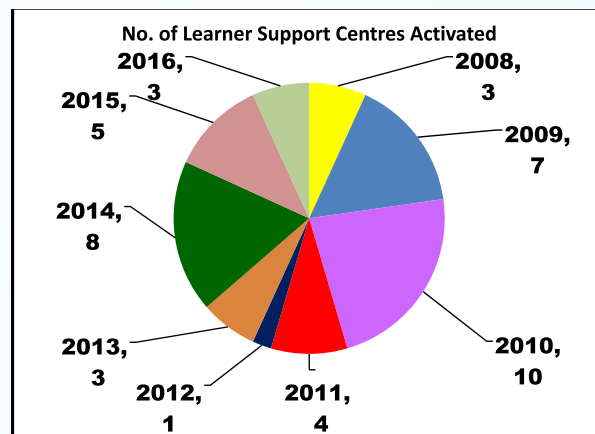
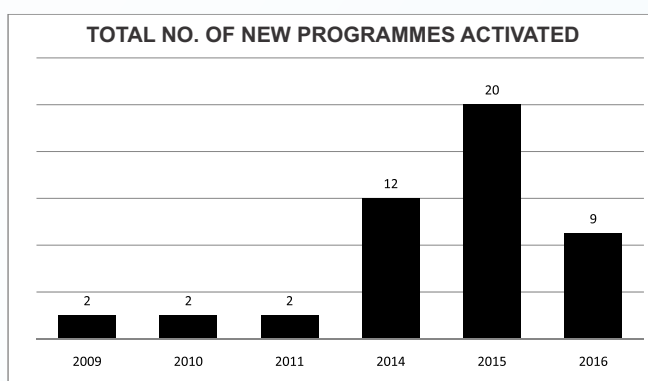
A glimpse at the enrolment figures from 2011-2016 suggests that for July session, there has been a very gradual increasing growth rate of enrolment in Pune region. The rate of increase in last three years i.e. from 2923 students in the year 2013 to 4416 students in the year 2016.



LEARNER SUPPORT CENTRES:

IGNOU Regional Centre Pune has activated about 16 Learner Support Centres/Study Centres.

Further in terms of activation of programmes in Pune region, it is to submit that 41 academic programmes have been activated as until November 2016 in last three years (Figure 9).



DISTRIBUTION OF STUDY MATERIAL:

IGNOU Regional Centre Pune has a warehouse for dispatching the study material to the learners of the region is done after finalisation of the admission.

IGNOU Regional Centre Pune adopts a student centric approach of sending SMS to all the students about the dispatch of study materials to them. Through the sms, the students are also advised to keep track of their SLMs with their post offices/Postman. On an average about 50000 sets are distributed every year. In the year 2016 a total no. of 52772 sets were dispatched and distributed to the learners registered for January 2016 & July 2016 sessions respectively.

January 2016			JULY 2016 CYCLE		
S. No.	Details of SLMs at IGNOU RC PUNE	No. of Sets	S.No.	Details of SLMs at IGNOU RC PUNE	No. of Sets
1.	Total SLM dispatched from Hqr	16647	1.	Total SLM dispatched from Hqr	42074
2.	Total SLM received from RC's W.H.	16289	2.	Total SLM received from RC's W.H.	40464
3.	Total admission in JAN-16 cycle (no. of sets)	16727	3.	Total admission in JAN-16 cycle (no. of sets)	36553
4.	Total dispatched sets	16707	4.	Total dispatched sets	36485

The details of the returned packets are also made available on the website. The students who have grievance of non-receipt of study material are advised to visit the website and check whether their study material has been returned back to RC. The students are also informed over phone and through SMS service about the status of study material. In case, the students find that their material is returned back to RC, we distribute it from RC. directly to them.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR ACADEMIC COUNSELLORS

In the last quarter of the year 2016, IGNOU Regional Centre was entrusted with conduct of Four(04) Zonal Orientation Programmes comprising six (06) Academic Programmes/disciplines for the Academic Counsellors from entire Western Zone having 10 Regional Centres. The details of the Orientation Programme conducted at RC Pune are as follows:

1. **Zonal Orientation Programme (OP) for Academic Counsellors of M.A. in Economics (MEC) Programme.**
2. **Regional Orientation Programme (OP) for Academic Counsellors of B.Ed. Programme**
3. **Zonal Orientation Programme (OP) for Academic Counsellors of B.Sc. Maths discipline & M.Sc. (MACS) Programmes.**
4. **Zonal Orientation Programme (OP) for Academic Counsellors of B.Sc. Physics discipline and CPLT Programmes**
5. **Zonal Orientation Programme (OP) for Academic Counsellors of BLIS & MLIS Programmes**



Zonal Orientation Programme - Library Sciences



Zonal Orientation Programme - Physics



*Zonal Orientation Programme
- M.Sc.(MACS) & BDP (Mathematics)*



*Zonal Orientation Programme
M.A. (Economics)*



IGNOU RC Pune's Outreach Programmes

Periodical publicity drives involving district administration, local media, Panchayati raj members, study centres and other stakeholders were carried out by IGNOU Regional Centre Pune

REGIONAL CENTRE PUNE IN MEDIA



GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES REGIONAL CENTRE - PUNE



◀ Coordinator Nashik
Study Centre (1608)
receiving Award for the
Best Study Centre

VISAKA Campaign of MHRD at IGNOU ▶
SC - 1610, Aurangabad.



◀ Eye Camp for welfare of employees ,
Students & other stakeholders by
Vasan Eye Care, Pune

Village Adoption Programme ▶
by Regional Centre, Pune



GLIMPSES OF ACTIVITIES REGIONAL CENTRE - PUNE

Induction Meeting
at Study Centre (16144)
Abeda Inamdar College, Pune



Hindi Diwas 2016 at RC Pune



Training cum Workshop on Financial
Procedures for Study Centre Officials



Coordinator's meeting
& Foundation Day





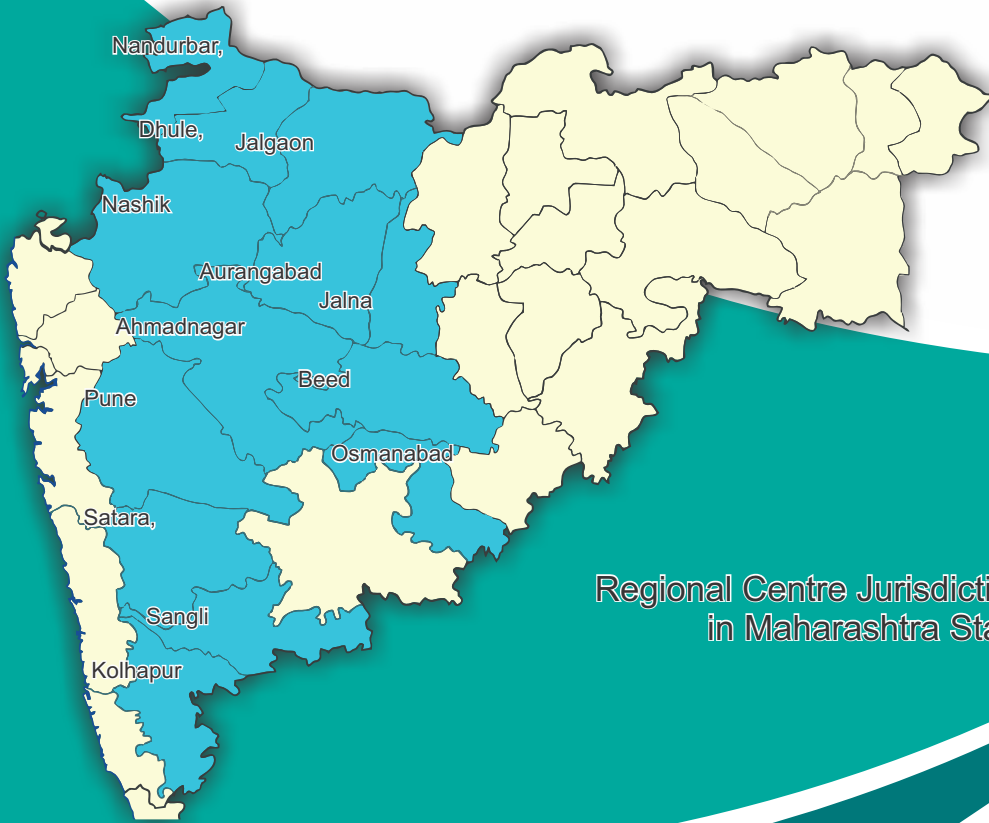
*Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at Paithan for
Paithani Saree Weavers*



2nd International Yoga Day 2016



*Prof. E. Vayunandan, Vice- Chancellor,
YCMOU at 30th convocation*



Regional Centre Jurisdiction
in Maharashtra State