



Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University, Nashik – 422 222

6.1.1: Governance of University in accordance with Mission and Vision:

YCMOU is playing an important role in shaping the futures of millions of aspirant who are deprived of the conventional education system by bringing openness and flexibility in educational framework from more than three decades. It has grown and now became one of the largest open and distance learning institution in India with annual enrollment of more than 6,00,000 distance learners in Maharashtra.

Vision

To become a Mass University

Mission

Reaching the unreached through General, technical, vocational, professional and liberal education programs, application of modern communication technologies and adoption of the distance education methodology, develop an Innovative, Flexible and Open system of education.

The University strives to realize its vision and mission by:

Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University has grown manifold since its inception in 1989 in terms of enrollment, study centre and need based relevant academic programmes.

The University strives through teaching, training, research and extension, to fulfill the vision and mission of the university by employing diversity of means and media of distance education. Development of print material in the form of self-learning materials and non print material and media, to be disseminated through broadcast, non-broadcast channels and a network of learner support centers using Marathi and English as the media of instructions. To function in co-operation with the existing universities and institutions of higher learning and making full use of the latest educational technologies to fulfill the requirements of a learning society and develops the University into a Mass University.

This mission of university can be achieved through following proactive actions:

- Developing learner centric multi-disciplinary course curriculum, pedagogy and learning resources through technology enabled and diverse learning environment
- Achieving excellence for world class competencies in teaching-learning and extension education.
- Providing innovative, demand driven academic programs for enhancing skills and employability by establishing industry and institution linkages for developing the society.

Academic and administrative governance:

YCMOU is fulfilling its vision and mission through its organizational structure since from the inception of the university in 1989. The Board of Management (BOM), Academic Council (AC), Planning Board (PB), School Councils (SC), Finance Committee (FC), Board of Examination (BoE) and Research Council (RC) observe transparency, credibility, and accountability in day to day working.

The Statutory bodies of the university further follows professional ethics based on the University's stated core values. The core values such as transparency, integrity, quality, teamwork and execution with passion reinforces the vision and mission of the university. The University authorities and functionaries in the past and in the present set the strategic direction of accomplishing the university's mission and vision through careful top-down and bottom-up alignment of various schools of studies, divisions and centers.

- The Vice Chancellor in consultation with the various statutory bodies designs and implements the policy and plans of the University from time to time. The faculty also gets represented in this process as faculty members who are nominated on the statutory bodies for a period of three years. The Registrar is a custodian and secretary /member secretary of the Statutory bodies like BOM, AC, PB, FC, etc.
- The Vice Chancellor is the Chief Executive Office of the university and looks after the day to day academic administration of the university. Vice Chancellor delegated operational powers to the Directors and officers of the University for smooth functioning of the universality.
- The Director of the School and the School Council have full autonomy for carrying out any academic activities in consistent with the vision and mission of the university. The Directors of School and divisions report to the Vice Chancellor on regular basis. The Vice Chancellor calls scheduled meetings to take stock of the work completed and work to be completed in near future and resolves the issues encountered during the process.
- The Vice Chancellor also meets the members of each school, Division and centers together any time but at least thrice a year on Independence Day, Republic Day and Foundation Day and motivates and encourages teachers and non teachers for undertaking future challenges.
- The University teaching and non teaching staff enjoys academic, administrative and financial freedom with responsibilities. The policies of the university are framed in such a way that there is continuous improvement in every aspect.

Enhancing Academic Excellence:

Details of various Councils, committees and their roles are described in Annexure. 6.1

Perspective Plans:

The Perspective plan of University has been prepared in the context of the Vision and Mission of the University to lead to institutional excellence. it includes,

- Introduction of Innovative teaching-learning system with the application of ICT which is further expanded and consolidated in harmony with the national mission of Digital India. The academic programs being offered under the School of Studies are developed and implemented within the framework of the UGC guidelines with special focus on introducing courses that are more employment oriented and skill based.
- University frame policies towards strengthening of social responsibility among the distance learners through curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in consistent with the activities under the national mission of Swacch Bharat, Green Campus, Health and Sanitation facilities, adoption of the villages etc.
- The University has organized and nourished the extra-curricular activities by hosting and participating in Indradhanushya and Ashwamedh, flagship activities of Government of Maharashtra.
- The University has promoted industry- university collaboration since from 2010. Various schools of the university are already engaged in extending Industry-University academic collaboration to various industries like LUPIN Pharmaceutical and Naphate Foundation.

Stakeholder's Participation:

University's mission and vision statement provides mandate to offer equal opportunity of quality education to every learner of underprivileged sections of the society without any discrimination based on gender, race, caste and culture. The focus of the university is to reach to the unreached.

To achieve it, the university authorities organizes consultations and meetings with other stakeholders to enhance offerings of academic programs, development of new programs, resolves any conflicts, increase industry-university interaction, conduct seminars/workshops for refinement of ideas for converting them into new program or projects. The school of studies conduct academic business as planned and scheduled in the beginning of the year as follows:

- The School of Studies organizes School Council Meetings at least thrice in a year involving internal and external experts to take review of ongoing academic programs and initiation of new academic programs under the school.
- The School of studies also conducts meetings of Program Advisory committee (PAC) for developing new programs or revision of old programs on regular basis. The PAC also advises on assessment and evaluation pattern of the academic program.
- The Vice Chancellors holds meetings with Directors of the School, teaching and non teaching staff for smooth functioning and implementation of academic programs as per schedule time table an all the learners support centers in Maharashtra.
- The Director, Student Services Division organizes orientation training to all Regional Centers and Learner Support Centers for ensuring the smooth operation of academic programs during the year.
- The Director, Center for Internal Quality Assurance (CIQA) take overview of all academic programs in consistent with ODL Regulation-2017 and advice the school of studies to make necessary changes in program structure, assessment and evaluation pattern of the program.

Vision and Mission of the University

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International Award of Excellence to University

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