

INFORMATION BOOKLET

The booklet aims to provide basic information to the international students about the University. While we aim to cover most commonly asked questions, we do not claim to be exhaustive. Hence, we encourage the students to access further details from suggested websites below:

1. <http://kolhapur.nic.in/new/main.asp>
2. <https://www.maharashtra.gov.in/1125/Home>
3. <https://www.dypatilunikop.org/>

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GENERAL INFORMATION

INDIA

India, an ancient land is well known for its distinct culture, practice of non-violence, secular fabric and rich heritage of arts, architecture and science. In the decades after colonial rule, the country has made great strides in the fields of science, technology, telecommunications, manufacturing amongst others. It is a popular tourist destination, with its local film industry being well-known across the world.

India ranks 2nd in the world as a host to international students for tertiary education. Apart from its high standards of teaching-learning and technology, there are several reasons why the country has been amongst the top five education destinations for a few years.

English as a language is spoken all over the country and all tertiary education is in English. This makes it possible for students from the Americas, Europe, Australia and large parts of African continent to study here with ease.

The country is politically and economically stable, with safe social environs, friendly people, excellent communication systems and affordable stay and local travel. Availability of telephones, mobile services, internet and even Wi-Fi services have made the country the largest consumer of mobile phones.

A young country, every third person in India is below the age of thirty. This generates energy in the society that synchronizes with the enthusiasm, interests and requirements of young international students.

MAHARASHTRA

The largest state in the Western region of India, the state of Maharashtra occupies 307,713 km² of coastal, mountainous and plateau land. We are proud of the fact that this is one of the most developed state in India and contributes over 25% industrial output and over 20% of is GDP.

The local language is Marathi and in large parts of the state the national language Hindi is also spoken. English is the language of all tertiary education.

Famous for its tourist destinations, it boasts pristine, un-spoilt beaches like Alibag, Kashid, Manori, Tarkarli, Malvan, Ganpatipule and Harihareshwar and beautiful hill stations like Panhala, Mahabaleshwar, Matheran, Lonavala, Khandala, Panchgani, Amboli and Lavassa. The famous world heritage sites of Ajanta & Ellora with the magnificent paintings of Ajanta and well-carved sculptures of Ellora are a must see in the state. Religious places abound in this historic state with the famous and revered Mahalaxmi Temple situated in Kolhapur.



KOLHAPUR

Geography: The southernmost district of Maharashtra, Kolhapur town is located 230 kms south of Pune and 373 Km south-east of Mumbai on the Pune-Bangalore highway, on the banks of the Panchganga River.

Connectivity: Kolhapur is well-connected by road to Pune and Mumbai to the north, Goa (Panaji) to the west, Belgaum, Bangalore to the south and Sangli, Solapur and Nanded to the east. Kolhapur station serves trains on the Kolhapur-Mumbai route, Kolhapur-Belgaum route as well as the Mumbai-Kolhapur-Tirupati route.

There is an airport at Ujlaiwadi 10 km outside the town currently open for private aircrafts. Regular flights are expected to resume once the airport is upgraded to meet modern regulatory requirements. The nearest regular airport is Belgaum approximately 100 Km away on the highway.

Education: The town is an educational hub with the D. Y. Patil University, Shivaji University and the Tararani University all situated here. Students from other districts and states throng here to pursue studies in fields like management, law, engineering, pharmacy, homeopathy, etc.

Climate: Temperatures in winter (November-February) are between 14-30 degrees Celsius warranting a light sweater at day and thin blanket at night. In summer temperatures lie between 22 and 40 degree Celsius but indoor ambience is usually tolerable. The presence of the Panchganga river and being at the foothills of the Sahyadri mountain range, we enjoy pleasant evenings with a cool breeze ameliorating especially the daytime summer temperatures. The city receives abundant rainfall from June to September.

Food: Kolhapur is well-known for its culinary tastes and the locals are fond of eating out. This has resulted in a multitude of affordable, good restaurants all around the campus and town. Non-vegetarian (mainly mutton and chicken) food is a local specialty and vegetarians can enjoy fresh produce straight off the surrounding farms. Milk and milk products of a high quality are a major highlight of the local products. Food outlets include the popular

McDonald's, KFC, Subway, Pizza Express, Domino's Pizza, Café Coffee day along with the local cuisine snack bars and restaurants.

Stay: Hostel accommodation is compulsory for all newly admitted students in MBBS course. Post graduate students must stay on campus for all 3 years. Undergraduate students who wish to take their own accommodations find it easy to lease affordable and accessible unfurnished flats on individual or sharing basis.

Local Attractions: The city is particularly known for Kolhapuri Chappals made from hand crafted buffalo leather, and silver bead and paste jewellery crafting.

Over 80 years ago (1929), the Maharashtra film company was established by Baburao Painter in Kolhapur and the city boasts a film city spread over 75 acres in Morewadi. The New Palace, Rankala Lake and Kalamba Lake are some of the areas of local interest. Nearby destinations include Jyotiba, Panhala fort, Amboli hill-station, Narsobawadi, Khidrapur, Radhanagari dam and Dajipur forest amongst others.

Rankala Lake



D. Y. PATIL EDUCATION SOCIETY (DEEMED UNIVERSITY)

D.Y. Patil Education Society (Institution Deemed to be University), Kolhapur was established in the year 2005, in the name of the great educationist and philanthropist **Dr. D. Y. Patil Padma Shree awardee.**

D.Y. Patil Education Society is the sponsoring society of the University. D. Y. Patil Education Society (Institution Deemed to be University) Kolhapur is registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 bearing no. Maharashtra/32907/Kolhapur on 21st November 2013 and also registered under Bombay Trust Act-1950 bearing no. F-32681 dated 16th May 2015. The sponsoring society started its Medical College in 1989.

This college was initially affiliated to the Shivaji University, Kolhapur and later on affiliated to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik. The Medical College has excellent and constant academic performance, a very strong and aesthetic infrastructural system, efficient and transparent governance and distinct potential for future progress. The Department of Secondary and Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development, on the recommendation of University Grants Commission under Section 3 of UGC Act of 1956, vide its Notification No. F.9-26/2004-U-3 dated 1st September 2005, has accorded the Deemed to be University status to D.Y. Patil Education Society consisting of D.Y. Patil Medical College, Kolhapur.

The University has among many achievements, has been declared as 'A' Grade with CGPA 3.09 by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council. This grade is valid upto April-2017.

Dr.D.Y.Patil Educational Group is well organized, well focused organization in education and health care systems since last three decades and even today stands the hallmark in the field of education. The Europe Business Assembly-The Club of Rectors of Europe have jointly rated the D. Y. Patil University, Kolhapur as the "Best University" (Patent No. 2401351) at International Level. The University has been felicitated with "Campus Preparedness Award-2015" by Campus Management, Pune in recognition of Institutional Advancement Amidst Emerging Global Trends in Higher Education.

The University received 3rd CMAI CCI Technology Education Excellence Awards-2015 at the Gujarat Technological University (GTU), Ahmedabad by Association of India Communication Multimedia and Infrastructure (CMAI) in its 3rd event of Afro-Asian

Conference, in presence of High Commissioners of various countries. Out of 650 universities in the country only 25 universities were selected from different States for this award. D. Y. Patil University, Kolhapur is the only university featured from the State of Maharashtra.

The programs under constituent units of this University are as follows:

- 1) D.Y.Patil Medical College and Hospital (MBBS & MD/MS/PG Diploma and Ph.D.)
- 2) Nursing (B.Sc., P.B.B.Sc. & M.Sc.)
- 3) Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (M.Sc. &Ph.D.)



Dr D Y Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Institute

In order to undertake the frontier level research in the field of Medical Science, the “Centre for Interdisciplinary Research” has been established at D. Y. Patil University, Kolhapur. There are so many research related scientific and sophisticated equipments with this center. The centre offers interdisciplinary science research programs leading to Medical research in advanced areas and the Ph. D. awards. To fill up the gap between under graduate and Ph.D. programs, the University has started post graduate programs, M. Sc. Medical Physics, M.Sc. Stem Cells & Regenerative Medicine, M.Sc. Anatomy and M.Sc. Medical Biochemistry. The Centre has organized number of National and International conferences & workshops since its establishment. These activities are financially supported by the Central Funding Agencies and University.

The University has following governing authorities & bodies:

- 1) Board of Management
- 2) Academic Council
- 3) Planning and Monitoring Board
- 4) Finance Committee
- 5) Board of Studies
- 6) Board of Examination
- 7) Publication Board
- 8) Research & Recognition Committee
- 9) Board of Post- Graduate Teaching and Research
- 10) Editorial Board
- 11) Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)

The University has conducted the meetings of these authorities and bodies, from time to time as specified under the rules and the resolutions passed by them are implemented. The University has been co-operated by all stakeholders.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility Qualifications:

A Student is eligible to apply for any of the courses conducted by this university if

- i. he is a Foreign National (FN) i.e. if he /she is a citizen of any country other than India & holds a foreign passport , or
- ii. is a person of Indian origin (PIO) i.e.if he /she has a PIO Card & is a citizen of a country other than India , or
- iii. is an Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) i.e. is granted with overseas Citizenship of India and has an OCI card.
- iv. Non Resident Indian (NRI) (for Undergraduate level)- A student is eligible to apply as a Non Resident Indian (NRI) if he/she has appeared either 10th or 10+2 (equivalent to the Indian 10th or 12th) examination outside India.

English (read, write, and speak) is mandatory for the foreign nationals / OCI/ PIO students.

International students must appear for the National Eligibility Entrance Test (NEET) conducted by the University

Documents & Admission process:

1. Visa – all the International students will require a student Visa endorsed to this institution for joining full time courses. Visa is not required for NRI students .
2. Equivalence document from the Association of Indian Universities is required. Only those students with this recognition are eligible for admission.
3. A student wishing to join the University should submit application form (download from <https://www.dypatilunikop.org/>) to the University along with the prescribed fees. The authorities will then check the eligibility and issue the provisional admission letter. This will be necessary for Visa application, application for bank loan and to complete other formalities.
4. The International students will have to pay the fees in US dollars.
5. Transfer of credit from one institution to another in India is not allowed. Also, the international student is informed that the entire course must be completed in the same institution.
6. The student should check the website <https://www.dypatilunikop.org/> regularly for any update or change in information.
7. All admissions are as per guidelines of the Medical Council of India and the University Grants Commission. Any changes in their guidelines or rules are applicable to the D. Y. Patil University. In the event, the university is not responsible for any untoward outcomes of such change.