



# **BHARATI VIDYAPEETH**

**(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), PUNE (INDIA)**

A+ Accreditation (CGPA 3.53 Third Cycle) by NAAC in 2017  
Category-I Deemed to be University by UGC  
Ranked consistently amongst the top 100 Universities by NIRF

## **Internationalization Policy** (2021-22)

**POLICY**

## **Bharati Vidyapeeth:**

Bharati Vidyapeeth, the parent body of Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune was established in 1964, by distinguished educationist Dr. Patangraoji Kadam, with a mission of promoting "Social Transformation Through Dynamic Education'. The institution aims to provide enhanced learning opportunities and bring about intellectual awakening of people through the spread of education that would have a positive impact on the world. Since its establishment, it has maintained the highest standards and has proliferated inventive practices in the education sector.

## **Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University):**

Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) is one of the largest multi- faculty, multi-campus Deemed to be Universities in the country which has created a very laudable track record of academic achievements since its inception.

In 1996, 12 institutions of Bharati Vidyapeeth were accorded Deemed To Be University status in 1996 for academic excellence by the University Grants Commission (*vide its notification no. F.9-15/95-U.3 on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1996 under section 3 of UGC Act 1956*). Presently, the university is having 29 constituent colleges, along with schools, off campus departments and centres under 12 different disciplines including Modern Medicine, Dentistry, Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, Nursing, Arts, Science, Commerce, Engineering, Pharmacy, Management, Social Sciences, Law, Environment Science, Architecture, Hotel Management Tourism and Catering Technology, Physical Education, Computer Science, Library Science and Information Technology etc. spanning over campuses in Pune, Navi Mumbai, Kolhapur, Solapur, Sangli, Karad and New Delhi, thus catering to the students from rural as well as urban and metro cities.

The University was accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with the prestigious 'A' grade in 2004 and reaccredited with 'A' grade in 2011 (second cycle). Under third cycle of assessment, the university is accredited with 'A+' grade by the NAAC in 2017. The University has been graded as Category-I Deemed to be University by UGC under its Graded autonomy regulations. The University is a Member of Association of Indian Universities and also a Member of Association of Commonwealth Universities. It has been consecutively ranked within the Top 1 00 universities in India by National Institutional

Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India since the beginning of NIRF.

The University puts a premium on research. It is probably the only Deemed to be University in the country having three self-financing research institutes as its constituent units viz. (i) Interactive Research School for Health Affairs (IRSHA), (ii) Research and Development Centre in Pharmaceutical Sciences & Applied Chemistry, Pune. and (iii) Yashwantrao Chavan Institute of Social Sciences Studies & Research, Pune, which are involved in advanced research in Bio Medical Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Social Sciences.

The university boasts of world-class infrastructure and facilities, significant achievements in research, several innovative academic programs, best teaching-learning processes and national, as well as, international collaborations. Over the years, the Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) BVDU, has attained academic excellence and offers programs in innovative and emerging areas, through its constituent colleges, schools and departments including three research institutes dedicated exclusively to research.



**Internationalization Policy:**

This policy provides guidelines on strategies for internationalization.

### **Mission statement**

Our university is committed to promoting internationalization through the development of partnerships and collaborations with universities and organizations around the world. Our goal is to provide our students and faculty with opportunities to engage with the global community, develop cross-cultural competencies, and contribute to the advancement of knowledge and understanding in international contexts.

### **Goals and objectives**

Our internationalization policy has the following goals and objectives:

- To increase the number of international students and faculty at our university
- To increase the number of students and faculty participating in international mobility programs
- To develop international partnerships and collaborations with universities and organizations around the world
- To integrate internationalization into the curriculum and research activities of our university
- To promote the international reputation of our university

## **1. International partnerships**

Our university will establish partnerships and collaborations with reputable universities and organizations around the world that share our values and goals. These partnerships will provide opportunities for student and faculty mobility, joint research projects, and the development of international programs and initiatives.

## **2. Student and faculty mobility**

Our university will encourage and support student and faculty mobility programs, such as study abroad programs, international internships, and exchange programs. These programs will provide opportunities for students and faculty to gain international experience, develop new skills, and build global networks.

## **3. International programs and initiatives**

Our university will develop and promote international programs and initiatives that align with our strengths and goals. These programs and initiatives will enhance the academic and research profile of our university and provide opportunities for students and faculty to engage with the global community.

## **4. Support for international students and faculty**

Our university will provide support services such as language training, academic support, housing, and visa assistance to international students and faculty to ensure that they are able to adjust to a new environment and succeed academically.

## **5. Integration of internationalization into the curriculum**

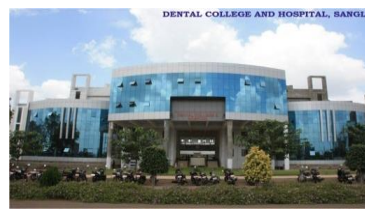
Our university will promote internationalization through the development of courses and programs that include international content and perspectives, as well as by supporting faculty research and professional development in international fields. This will ensure that students are exposed to global perspectives and develop cross-cultural competencies.

## **6. Promotion of international reputation**

Our university will promote its international reputation through marketing and branding initiatives, as well as through the promotion of the achievements of our students and faculty in international contexts.

This policy will guide our university's efforts to promote internationalization and achieve our goals for global engagement and competitiveness. The implementation of this policy will involve all stakeholders in the university community and will be guided by our internationalization strategy.

# *“Social Transformation through Dynamic Education”*



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