# UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI

PRESS NOTE

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## FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY,THE UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI IS GROOMING WORLD-WIDE AND IT IS UPCOMING WITH THE INNOVATIVE IDEAS.

## UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI HAD OVERCOMED WITH THE NEW PROJECT,CALLED 'MOBILE KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE'

**'Mobile Knowledge Resource Centre'** is the most novel project. University of Mumbai is scheduled to inaugurate on 15th august,2014.The project is novel as here technology meets the local needs.

The University of Mumbai has developed a knowledge centre (not a library) as it is the most advanced knowledge centre that has emerged in India. The HON'BLE Vice Chancellor,University of Mumbai, Dr,Rajan Welukar has conceived the idea where the dissemination of knowledge becomes easier for the students studying in rural and tribal areas in the jurisdiction of the University of Mumbai.

The University of Mumbai spreads over an area around 600 kilometers from the border of Gujrat where Tribal colleges like Talasari, Wada, Mokhada, Jawahar are located till the rural districts of Raigad,Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg and this Project will be continue for 10 days at one place.

After visiting areas of Tribal jurisdiction and the most rural jurisdiction like Mandangad and Ambadhave where students are deprived from the facilities of commutation. I want them to be equipped and educated which is need of an hour, said Dr.Rajan welukar.

## 'Mobile Knowledge Resource Centre' is equipped with :

- Five computers
- One LCD Projector
- 160 inches Plasma Screen

- One external Motorised  screen for the general public
- Wi-Fi Connectivity
- E-books and Journals
- Electrical generator – so that electricity not be an impediment
- Air - conditioned
- Seating capacity with attached desk for the students.

## RESOURCES :

- Thousand Books
- Books in English and Marathi
- All the books are best sellers on various topics like – Literature,History,Art,Scientific Development,English Speaking and Personality Development.

## HARD DISC :

- Containing films of social relevance on issues like Water Harvesting,Agriculture,Health,Insurance etc.The said will be screened for the general public in the villages in the catchment areas of the colleges.

- Digital encyclopedia of Britinaca

- Master pieces in Marathi literature in an entertainment forms – nakshatrache dene,V.P kale, P.L deshpande etc. Great Bhet.

- Best sellers are also in the form of audio Books.

## E-BOOKS AND JOURNALS

- The Mobile Knowledge Resource Centre is equipped to disseminate information through e-journals..like     J-STOR and EBSCO. The students will also acquire knowledge of using e-resource to project etc with references.

## ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS :

- Book sharing
- Quiz on the last day
- Gifting a book
- Best reader Award
- Most number of book reader
- Book Naration competition
- Best Project competition.

## TARGET AREA:

- Tribal Jurisdiction in Thane District colleges like Wada,Jawahar,Mokhada,Talasari,Vikram gadh will be the Priority Targets.
- Following this the Mobile Knowledge Resource cenre shall start its Journey from the district of sindhudurg from the most backward area colleges then to Ratnagiri and Raigad.

## TARGET GROUP :

University means the universe and hence the target group does not restrict to student community alone but will include community at large. Awareness drives and programmes all issues concerning a better life for the rural areas will be screened in the adjoining villages in the catchment area of the college.

## TIME TABLE FOR MOBILE KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE

| DAY 1 | Orientation about Mobile knowledge Resource Centre, one Module of Personality Development |
| DAY 2 | Books to use/ English Speaking, one Module of Personality |

| | Development |
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| DAY 3 | Use of computers and Internet, one Module of Personality Development |
| DAY 4 | Use of computers and Internet, one Module of Personality Development |
| DAY 5 | Use of computers and Internet, one Module of Personality Development,noble lauret lectures |
| DAY 6 | How to create a project, noble lauret lectures |
| DAY 7 | Book Discussion and Reviewing,Sharing a book, Basic scientific discoveries and procedures, one Module of Personality Development |
| DAY 8 | English speaking, Basic scientific Modds, one Module of Personality Development |
| DAY 9 | English speaking, one Module of Personality Development |
| DAY 10 | Closing ceremony and Activities. Quiz,Gifting a book,Best reader award,Most number of books reader,Book Naration Competition,Best project competition |

## FUNCTIONING:

There will be a full time staff in 'MOBILE KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE' and he will be responsible for all the activities in this whole and Sole activity.The officer's of department student's welfare will co-ordinate, the activities of 'MOBILE KNOWLEDGE RESOURCE CENTRE he will prepare a pool of experts from the adjoining colleges like librarians,lecturers,personality development modules.

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