

# University wise Distribution of CPE Colleges in Maharashtra

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## Abstract-

The theme of the present paper is highlighted on University wise distribution of CPE Colleges in Maharashtra. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has initiated a scheme College with Potential for Excellence. To achieve excellence mainly in teaching and to begin a research culture in colleges. University Grants Commission has introduced the scheme of College with Potential for Excellence, during the 10<sup>th</sup> five year plan in year 2004-2005.

## Keywords-

College with Potential for excellence Scheme, Origin and Development of CPE scheme, objectives of the study, significance of the study, scope and limitation of the study, review of the study, University wise distribution of CPE Colleges, conclusion.

## Preamble-

CPE stands for College with Potential for Excellence. To achieve excellence mainly in teaching and to begin a research culture in colleges, the UGC has initiated a new scheme College with Potential for Excellence. UGC has introduced the scheme of College with Potential for Excellence, during the 10<sup>th</sup> five year plan in year 2004-2005. The commission intends to recognize colleges across the country and to hold up them to improve their academic infrastructure, adopt innovation in teaching methods, evaluation etc. The proposals invited from colleges all over India were evaluated by a working group committee.

In Maharashtra, University Grant Commission has selected 47 colleges for College with Potential for Excellence scheme in different three phases. UGC has selected only 9 CPE Colleges in the phase first, 11 Colleges have selected for phase second and 27 Colleges have selected for phase third in Maharashtra. (Guidelines for CPE for 10<sup>th</sup> plan period 2002 to 2007). The scheme relates NAAC evaluation outcomes for the award of CPE.

## Objectives of the study-

1. To study the present status of University wise distribution of CPE Colleges.
2. To find out maximum CPE Colleges received to University.

3. To know the minimum Colleges received to University.

### Significance of the study-

Higher education plays an important role in development of the society. It is stated that the universities and colleges in India are lagging behind in the ranking at global level. The HRDC and the UGC taking different steps in overall enhancement of Universities and Colleges through development schemes. The CPE is one of the latest schemes of the UGC.

### Scope and Limitation of the study-

The present study was intended to evaluate the impact of UGC CPE grants on college libraries however considering the wide scope the study limited CPE libraries in Maharashtra up to three phases of grants and during the period of academic/ financial years 2004-2005 to 2013-2014 i.e. study of ten years.

### Review of Literature-

Review was begin with primary sources, 31 theses on related topic, 16 numbers of research papers in different journals in Library & Information Science and 02 conference papers on related topic have been reviewed by the researcher. Some other sources like encyclopedia, dictionary, handbook, online databases, directory, e-resources, consortia; UGC Act., annual reports, gazetteers, websites etc. have been reviewed by researcher.

### University wise distribution of CPE Colleges-

The University is an institution of higher education and research, which awards academic degree in various academic streams. A question was asked regarding, College or Institute affiliated to which University. The reason behind the question was to know which University has awarded maximum CPE Status Colleges or Institutes in the Maharashtra.

**Table No. 1**

**University wise Distribution of CPE Colleges**

Sr. No.	Name of University	No. of Colleges	Cum.	Per.	Cum. Per.	Rank
1	Dr. BAM University, Aurangabad	6	6	13.95	13.95	1
2	RTMN University, Nagpur	6	12	13.95	27.91	1
3	SGBA University, Amravati	6	18	13.95	41.86	1
4	KBCNM University, Jalgaon	5	23	11.63	53.49	2
5	Shivaji University, Kolhapur	5	28	11.63	65.12	2

6	University of Mumbai, Mumbai	5	33	11.63	76.74	2
7	SPP University, Pune	4	37	9.30	86.05	3
8	SRTM University, Nanded	4	41	9.30	95.35	3
9	SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai	1	42	2.33	97.67	4
10	PAH Solapur University, Solapur	1	43	2.33	100.00	4
	<b>Total</b>	43		100.00		

Figure No. 1

University wise distribution of CPE Colleges

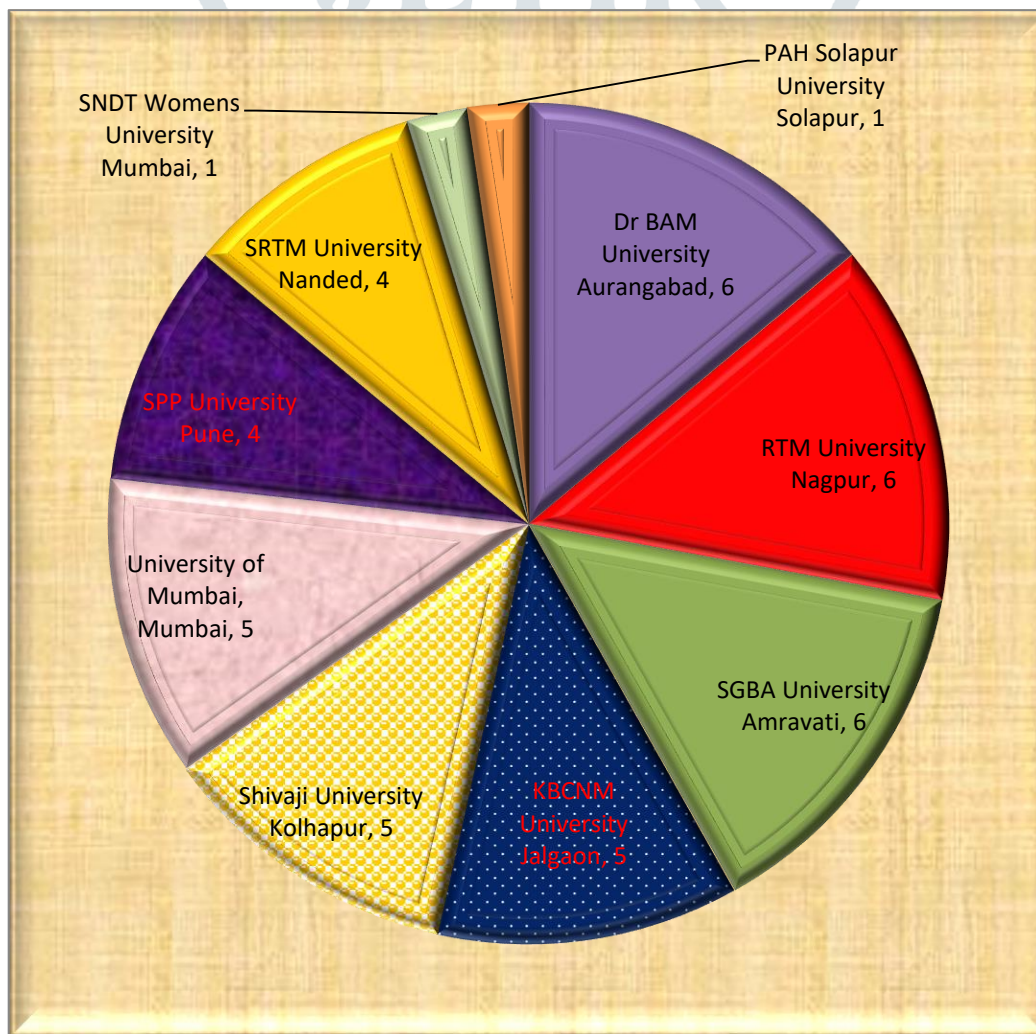


Table No.1 Analysis of data as per University wise distribution of CPE Colleges or Institutes in Maharashtra. There are 13.95 % College i.e. six Colleges affiliated to each Dr. B.A.M. University, Aurangabad,

R.T.M. University, Nagpur and S.G.B.A. University, Amravati. The table shows that 11.63% College i.e. five Colleges affiliated each to K.B.C.N.M. University, Jalgaon, Shivaji University Kolhapur and University of Mumbai, Mumbai. The data indicates that 9.30% College i.e. four Colleges affiliated each to S.P.P.University, Pune and S.R.T.M.University Nanded. There are 2.33 % College i.e. One College was affiliated to each S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai and PAH Solapur University, Solapur.

It can be said that 42% Colleges have awarded CPE status among Aurangabad, Nagpur and Amravati University respectively. Whereas only one College has awarded College with Potential for Excellence status to SNTD Women's University, Mumbai and Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar University, Solapur.

### Conclusion-

University Grants Commission has initiated CPE Scheme in the tenth five year plan. College with Potential for Excellence Scheme is good boon for Colleges. Due to this schemes College libraries became rich in their library resources, books, journals, e-journals equipments, infrastructure, and services, on line resources, ICT applications and over all developments of CPE Colleges in Maharashtra. University Grants Commission should continue these schemes for Colleges in future.

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