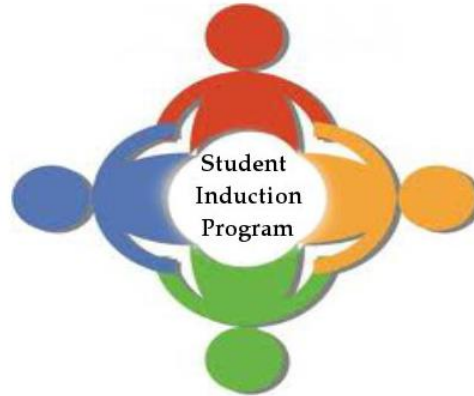




## **Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth** **A Report on** **Induction Programme for Foreign Students**



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Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune, held an Induction Programme for its international students under the aegis of the International Students' Cell. The session, coordinated by Mr. Shoeb Bagwan, welcomed foreign students to the institution and introduced them to Vidyapeeth's rich academic environment, diverse programs, and the facilities available for their holistic growth. The theme of the event revolved around the statement, "The journey of learning is not just about gaining knowledge, but about expanding horizons, building connections, and transforming into the best version of yourself."

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024

**Venue:** Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune

**Coordinator:** Mr. Shoeb Bagwan, Coordinator, International Students' Cell

### **Objectives of the Induction Programme:**

- To familiarize international students with TMV's legacy of academic excellence, social commitment, and cultural dynamism.
- To introduce students to various departments and courses offered at TMV, highlighting the institution's commitment to multidisciplinary learning.



- To inform students about the infrastructure and facilities available to support their academic and personal growth.
- To help students adapt to the cultural and social environment in Pune, ensuring a smooth transition to life in India.
- To make international students aware of support services available, including guidance on visa issues, academic concerns, and other logistical challenges.

The event began with a warm welcome by Mr. Shoeb Bagwan, who set the tone by addressing the importance of the transformative journey the students were about to embark on at TMV. He emphasized that the institution is not only a place for academic learning but also a platform for personal growth and cross-cultural exchange.

Mr. Bagwan provided an in-depth introduction to TMV, which was founded in 1921 and is located in Pune, a city known for its educational institutions and vibrant culture. He outlined the university's commitment to providing an enriching environment where students from diverse backgrounds and nationalities come together to exchange knowledge and experiences.

### **Departments at TMV:**

Mr. Bagwan highlighted the following key departments that offer a wide array of disciplines to the students:

**Department of Ayurveda:** Focuses on integrating ancient healing practices with modern medical sciences, offering students opportunities for research and collaboration internationally.

**Department of Sanskrit and Indological Studies:** A hub for preserving and promoting India's rich linguistic and philosophical heritage.

**Department of Social Sciences:** Covers a broad spectrum of subjects including sociology, history, and political science.

**Department of Japanese Language:** Engages students in language learning and international exchange programs with Japanese universities.



**Computer Science Department:** Offers cutting-edge education in programming, AI, and cybersecurity.

**Journalism & Mass Communication:** Provides training in digital journalism, advertising, and social media.

**Digital Arts:** Focuses on visual communication, graphic design, and digital content creation.

**Physiotherapy and Nursing Departments:** Emphasize practical exposure in healthcare fields through their collaborations with Maharashtra University of Health Science.

**Management & Commerce Department:** Prepares students for entrepreneurial ventures or careers in business leadership.

**Law Department:** Trains students in legal professions with a focus on ethics and social justice.

**Social Work Studies Department:** Equips students to contribute to societal welfare through activism and policy-making.

#### **Programs Under Trust:**

In addition to the academic departments, Mr. Bagwan introduced students to various programs under the TMV trust:

**Centre for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Education:** Focusing on Research, Innovation, Skilling and Entrepreneurship of the “RISE” model. with a mindset to promote entrepreneurial acumen.

**School-Level Examinations:** Ensuring quality learning assessments at all educational stages.

#### **Facilities at TMV:**

The coordinator also gave a comprehensive overview of the facilities provided by TMV, designed to support both academic and personal development:

**Centre for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Education (CIED):** Focusing on fostering entrepreneurial skills and practical training.



**Hostel Facilities:** Accommodations for outstation and international students.

**Library:** A vast collection of books and journals across multiple disciplines.

**Indoor Sports and Recreation:** Ensuring a balanced lifestyle through fitness and sports facilities.

**Student Support Services:** Offering visa guidance, academic counselling, and logistical support.

The gym, Canteen, Free Legal Aid Centre, Media Centre, Seminar Hall, Auditorium, and OPD Physiotherapy/Nursing Services were also highlighted as key facilities that enhance the student experience.

### **Outcomes of the Induction Programme**

- Students gained a clear understanding of the academic structure and facilities available at TMV.
- Students were introduced to the cultural nuances of Pune, helping them to integrate into local society.
- The event provided a platform for students to network with peers from diverse backgrounds, fostering a sense of community.
- The comprehensive introduction to TMV's departments and support systems encouraged students to explore various avenues for academic and personal growth.
- Students were made aware of the extensive support services available, ensuring a smoother transition into university life in India.

The Induction Programme successfully set the stage for international students to embark on a fulfilling educational journey at TMV. With a strong foundation laid through this event, students were encouraged to actively participate in the various opportunities offered by the institution, both inside and outside the classroom. The Coordinator of the Cell, Mr. Shoeb Bagwan concluded the programme by inviting students to engage fully with the vibrant community at TMV and to make the most of their time at the institution, where tradition and innovation come together to create a nurturing environment for intellectual and personal development.





## Photo Gallery

