

## Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded

### List of MoUs Signed

In pursuit of academic excellence, research collaboration, skill development, and industry-academia partnerships, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, has actively signed multiple Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with reputed national and international institutions, industries, and organizations. These MoUs aim to strengthen collaborative efforts in areas such as research, innovation, start-up incubation, internships, student and faculty exchange, and curriculum enhancement.

#### Details of Activities Conducted / Outcomes of MoUs during 2024–25 and 2025–26

Sr. No.	Name of Organisation/Company	Date of MoU	Activity / Outcome of MoU	Key Highlights
1	Discovery Wellness Pvt. Ltd., Pune	10 July 2024	1. A certificate course in <b>Beauty and Cosmetics</b> was initiated. The first batch was completed in February 2025. 2. The second batch was successfully conducted in November 2025.	Two batches of the certificate course completed; skill development in beauty and cosmetics.
2	Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vishnupuri, Nanded	12 July 2024	<b>Spanish courses</b> were offered as a <b>3-credit course</b> . Student registrations were completed, and classes commenced. More than 125 students completed the course in July 2025.	<b>123 students</b> successfully completed the 3-credit Spanish course.
3	Skill Factory Learning Pvt. Ltd., Pune	27 July 2024	A credit-based course on <b>Cyber Security</b> for undergraduate and postgraduate students was initiated, with over 6,000 students registering.	Large-scale enrolment (6,000+) in a credit-based cyber security course.
4	Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy, Pune	29 July 2024	A proposal was received to host a <b>5-day Faculty Development Program (FDP) on Pedagogy</b> under MS-DEED, in collaboration with IISER, Pune. The workshop was conducted in June 2025.	FDP on Pedagogy conducted in collaboration with IISER, Pune.
5	Practical Financial Analyst Institute, Koregaon, Pune	31 July 2024	An MoU was signed to initiate a certificate course in <b>Share Market Trading</b> . The task was assigned to the School of Commerce and Management.	Certificate course in Share Market Trading initiated.
6	Parul University, Vadodara	10 Oct 2024	As an outcome of the MoU, a joint research proposal worth <b>₹12.50 Crores</b> was prepared and submitted to the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for the establishment of a <b>Centre of Excellence in Immunodiagnosics</b> for neglected	High-value research proposal (₹12.50 Cr) submitted to ICMR.

			tropical parasitic and vector-borne diseases.	
7	Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Pune	14 Oct 2024	A joint collaborative research project worth <b>₹2.27 Crores</b> was submitted to RGSTC, Mumbai. The project was under scrutiny as of the reporting period.	Joint research project (₹2.27 Cr) submitted to RGSTC.
8	R.C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Shirpur	15 Oct 2024	<b>Total Publications: 04</b> in international, indexed journals (Scopus/Web of Science) from high-impact publishers including Elsevier, Springer, and Taylor & Francis.	Four high-impact publications in leading international journals.
9	PRADO (Preclinical Research and Development Organization), Pvt. Ltd., Pune	13 Nov 2024	As part of ongoing collaboration under the MoU, <b>Dr. Prahlad, Managing Director</b> , was invited as a distinguished speaker for a <b>one-week hands-on training session on experimental animal handling</b> .	Hands-on training on experimental animal handling conducted by industry expert.
10	Success Institute of Technology, Pune	05 Nov 2024	Hands-on training was conducted at the Main Campus and Modern College, Hingoli, on: 1. <b>Mobile Repairing</b> 2. <b>Beauty and Cosmetics</b>	Practical skill workshops on mobile repairing and beauty/cosmetics held at two locations.
11	Success Institute of Technology, Pune – MPSC	13 Dec 2024	Batches of <b>MPSC classes</b> were successfully run under this MoU, with more than 700 students registered.	MPSC coaching classes with over 700 student registrations.
12	ENSIN Forum, Pune	28 Dec 2024	As part of ongoing collaboration, <b>Mr. Sanjay Jagtap, Managing Director</b> , was invited as a distinguished speaker for a <b>three-day workshop on Entrepreneurship Development and Start-ups</b> . A <b>business idea presentation competition</b> was organized under his supervision. A <b>Start-up Boot Camp</b> was also organized at Channabasheshwar Pharmacy College, Latur, and MGM College of Engineering, Nanded.	Entrepreneurship workshop, business idea competition, and start-up boot camps conducted.
13	ASSOCHAM IPFC, Pune	03 Jan 2025	<b>Phase 1:</b> A free certification course on IPR was launched online for students, faculty, researchers, and industry professionals via <a href="https://l2proindia.com">l2proindia.com</a> . By 31st January 2025, more than 1000 participants had registered and completed the course free of cost. <b>Phase 2:</b> Four offline faculty development programs were	IPR certification: 1,000+ participants trained online; 4 sponsored offline FDPs conducted.

			conducted in Parbhani, Hingoli, Latur, and Nanded districts. These half-day programs were fully sponsored and jointly organized by ASSOCHAM IPFC, SRTM University, and Patlex Business Solutions.	
14	Maharashtra State Skill Development Centre, Mumbai	07 Apr 2025	<b>Credit transfer</b> for this skill course was approved in the Academic Council meeting.	Credit transfer for skill courses approved by Academic Council.
15	ARKLITE Speciality Lamps Limited, Chakan, Pune	13 May 2025	Collaboration includes <b>On-Job Training (OJT), research collaboration, and faculty training.</b>	Industry collaboration for OJT, research, and faculty training.
16	Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (MECL), Nagpur	07 Aug 2025	<b>Internship selections</b> were made: Mr. Saranya Thawkar completed an internship. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rahul Kashinath Madavi and Amit Lohare were shortlisted for engagement as paid intern Geologists in January 2026.</li> <li>• Shri Shrisathe Siddarth Maxmanrao was shortlisted for engagement as a paid intern Geologist in November 2025.</li> </ul>	Multiple students selected for paid internships as Geologists.
17	IT-ITeS SSC NASSCOM	16 July 2025	<b>101 digital courses</b> were made available; ₹1.00 lakh was paid to NASSCOM. More than <b>200</b> students registered for these courses.	Access to 101 digital courses with over 200 student registrations.
18	Board of Apprenticeship Training (Western Region), Mumbai	28 July 2025	The <b>Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP)</b> was initiated to benefit students in their final year.	AEDP program initiated for final-year students.
19	New Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ahmadnagar	29 Aug 2025	<b>French and Spanish courses</b> were offered under this MoU. Student registrations were completed, and classes began in the second semester.	Foreign language courses (French & Spanish) offered.
20	Vivekanand Arts, Sardar Dalipsingh Commerce and Science College, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar	29 Aug 2025	<b>French and Spanish courses</b> were offered under this MoU: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skill Course in Basic Spanish - 1</li> <li>• Skill Course in Basic French - 1</li> </ul> Admissions closed on 2nd February 2026, and classes commenced on 3rd February 2026. <b>14 students registered</b>	Foreign language courses initiated with 14 registered students.
21	Night College of Arts and Commerce, Kolhapur	29 Aug 2025	<b>French and Spanish courses</b> were offered under this MoU. Student registrations were completed, and classes began in the second semester.	Foreign language courses (French & Spanish) offered.

22	Sevadal Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nagpur	29 Aug 2025	<b>French and Spanish courses</b> were offered under this MoU. Student registrations were completed, and classes began in the second semester.	Foreign language courses (French & Spanish) offered.
23	K.J. Somaiya College of Arts, Commerce and Sciences, Kopergaon	29 Aug 2025	<b>French and Spanish courses</b> were offered under this MoU. Student registrations were completed, and classes began in the second semester.	Foreign language courses (French & Spanish) offered.
24	Infinite Biotech Institute of Research and Analytics, Sangli	26 June 2025	The <b>Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP)</b> was initiated to benefit students in their final year.	AEDP program initiated for final-year students.
25	Sahyog Pathology Lab, Hudco, Nanded	28 June 2025	The <b>Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP)</b> was initiated to benefit students in their final year.	AEDP program initiated for final-year students.
26	Bahvrao Chavan Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana, Ardhapur	28 June 2025	The <b>Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP)</b> was initiated to benefit students in their final year.	AEDP program initiated for final-year students.
27	Digitech Robotics India Pvt. Ltd., Pune	03 Sept 2025	The <b>Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP)</b> was initiated to benefit students in their final year.	AEDP program initiated for final-year students.
28	Sahyog Sonography Centre and Pathology, Nanded	28 June 2025	The <b>Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP)</b> was initiated to benefit students in their final year.	AEDP program initiated for final-year students.
29	Shankarrao Chavan Government Medical College, Nanded	14 Nov 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization of the <b>International Conference on Innovations and Applications in Life Sciences (IALS-2026): Vector-Borne Diseases and Antimicrobial Resistance</b> on 26th–27th February 2026.</li> <li>• <b>Two research projects</b> worth ₹1.00 Crore each were submitted to ICMR.</li> </ul>	International conference organized; two ₹1 Cr research projects submitted to ICMR.
30	Indira University, Pune	03 Feb 2026	An <b>online certificate course on Data Interpretation using MS Excel and SPSS</b> (2-credit course) was started via LMS for Indira University students. <b>48 students were admitted</b> to this course.	2-credit online certificate course launched with 48 student admissions.
31	Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission (RGSTC), Mumbai	21 Jan 2025	<b>Sanction of research project grants</b> to faculty members of the main campus and affiliated colleges under research activities.	Research project grants sanctioned to faculty.

### Executive Summary

During the reporting period, SRTM University, Nanded, actively leveraged its Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with **31 national and international organizations** to foster academic excellence, research innovation, skill development, and industry-academia partnerships. Key outcomes include:

- **Research Grants Submitted:** Over **₹16.77 Crores** in collaborative research proposals
- **Student Enrollments:** **1,300+** students enrolled in skill-based and foreign language courses
- **Publications:** **04** high-impact international publications (Elsevier, Springer, Taylor & Francis)
- **Skill Development Programs:** **1,000+** participants trained in IPR, cyber security, and entrepreneurship
- **Apprenticeship Programs:** **6** new AEDP collaborations established for final-year students

### 1. Research & Academic Collaborations

Sr. No.	Partner Organization	Key Outcome	NIRF Metric
6	Parul University, Vadodara	Joint research proposal of <b>₹12.50 Cr</b> submitted to ICMR for Centre of Excellence in Immunodiagnosics	Collaborative Research, Funding
7	Dr. D.Y. Patil University, Pune	Joint research proposal of <b>₹2.27 Cr</b> submitted to RGSTC (under scrutiny during the period)	Collaborative Research, Funding
29	Shankarrao Chavan Government Medical College, Nanded	<b>02 research projects</b> of <b>₹1.00 Cr each</b> submitted to ICMR; International Conference (IALS-2026) organized	Research Projects, Conferences
31	RGSTC, Mumbai	Sanctioned research project grants to faculty of main campus and affiliated colleges	Research Funding
8	R.C. Patel Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Shirpur	<b>04 joint publications</b> in Scopus/WoS indexed journals (Elsevier, Springer, Taylor & Francis)	Publications, Research Output

### 2. Skill Development & Certification Courses

Sr. No.	Partner Organization	Course / Activity	Enrollment / Outcome
1	Discovery Wellness Pvt. Ltd., Pune	Certificate Course in Beauty & Cosmetics	Two batches completed (February 2025)
2	Shri Guru Gobind Singhji Institute of Engg. & Tech., Nanded	Spanish Course (3 credits)	<b>123 students</b> completed (July 2025)
3	Skill Factory Learning Pvt. Ltd., Pune	Credit-based Cyber Security Course (UG & PG)	Ongoing
5	Practical Financial Analyst Institute, Pune	Certificate Course in Share Market Trading	Assigned to School of Commerce & Management
13	ASSOCHAM IPFC, Pune	IPR Certification Program (Online + Offline FDPs)	<b>1,000+</b> students & faculty registered; 4 offline FDPs conducted
14	Maharashtra State Skill Development Centre, Mumbai	Credit transfer approved for skill courses	Academic Council approved

17	IT-ITeS SSC NASSCOM	<b>101 digital courses</b>	₹1.00 lakh paid; access provided. More than 200 students registered
19–23	Various Colleges (Ahmadnagar, Sambhajinagar, Kolhapur, Nagpur, Kopargaon)	French & Spanish Courses	Registrations completed; classes held in Semester 2
20	Vivekanand Arts, Commerce & Science College, Sambhajinagar	Basic Spanish - 1; Basic French - 1	<b>14 students registered;</b> admissions closed, classes commenced
30	Indira University, Pune	Online Certificate: Data Interpretation using MS Excel & SPSS (2 credits)	<b>48 students admitted</b>

### 3. Industry-Academia Partnerships & Apprenticeships

Sr. No.	Partner Organization	Activity	NIRF Metric
15	ARKLITE Speciality Lamps Ltd., Pune	On-Job Training (OJT), Research Collaboration, Faculty Training	Industry Partnership, Internships
16	Mineral Exploration & Consultancy Ltd. (MECL), Nagpur	<b>Internship selections</b> made; multiple students placed as paid intern Geologists	Internships
18	Board of Apprenticeship Training (Western Region), Mumbai	Apprenticeship Embedded Degree Program (AEDP) initiated	Apprenticeships, Employability
24	Infinite Biotech Institute of Research & Analytics, Sangli	AEDP Program initiated	Apprenticeships
25	Sahyog Pathology Lab, Hudco, Nanded	AEDP Program initiated	Apprenticeships
26	Bahvrao Chavan Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana, Ardhapur	AEDP Program initiated	Apprenticeships
27	Digitech Robotics India Pvt. Ltd., Pune	AEDP Program initiated	Apprenticeships
28	Sahyog Sonography Centre & Pathology, Nanded	AEDP Program initiated	Apprenticeships

### 4. Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Workshops

Sr. No.	Partner Organization	Activity	Outcome
4	Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy, Pune	5-day FDP on Pedagogy (with IISER, Pune)	Conducted in June 2025
9	PRADO, Pune	Hands-on training on experimental animal handling	1-week training conducted with Dr. Prahlad (MD)
10	Success Institute of Technology, Pune	Hands-on training: Mobile Repairing, Beauty & Cosmetics	Conducted at Main Campus & Modern College, Hingoli

11	Success Institute of Technology, Pune – MPSC	MPSC Coaching Classes	Batches successfully run with over 700 registrations
12	ENSIN Forum, Pune	3-day Entrepreneurship & Start-up Workshop; Business Idea Competition; Start-up Boot Camp	Organized at Channabasheshwar Pharmacy College, Latur & MGM College of Engg., Nanded

### 5. Summary of Key NIRF-Ready Metrics

NIRF Metric Category	Achievements
<b>Collaborative Research Projects</b>	5 major proposals submitted (ICMR, RGSTC) totaling ₹16.77+ Cr
<b>Publications</b>	04 Scopus/WoS indexed publications (Elsevier, Springer, Taylor & Francis)
<b>Student Skill Development</b>	1,300+ students enrolled in certificate/credit courses; 1,000+ trained in IPR
<b>Industry Partnerships</b>	10+ active industry MoUs with OJT, AEDP, and internship outcomes
<b>Faculty Development</b>	4+ FDPs conducted; 4 offline IPR FDPs sponsored by industry
<b>International Collaborations</b>	Spanish & French courses offered across 6+ affiliated colleges
<b>Conferences &amp; Events</b>	International Conference (IALS-2026) on Vector-Borne Diseases & AMR held in February 2026

### 6. Institutional Impact Summary

The MoUs executed during 2024–2026 have significantly contributed to the university's NIRF metrics in the following ways:

- **Research Excellence:** High-value collaborative proposals and joint publications enhance research output and visibility.
- **Student Employability:** AEDP programs, skill certifications, and industry training directly improve placement and internship outcomes.
- **Outreach & Inclusivity:** Language and skill courses across affiliated colleges extended university reach to remote districts.
- **Innovation Ecosystem:** Entrepreneurship workshops, business idea competitions, and start-up boot camps strengthened the innovation culture.