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Varsity invites proposals for new colleges, more divisions

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Kolhapur: The Shivaji University, Kolhapur (SUK) has asked academic institutions interested to start new colleges, additional divisions and subjects from the academic year 2019-20 to submit their proposals by October 1.

According to the varsity circular, the interested parties can also send proposals for starting new research centres. The circular from SUK registrar Vilas Nandavadekar stated that for approval of new colleges, faculties, additional divisions, M Phil, PhD research labs proposals, the colleges have to register on the varsity website.

D T Shirke, pro-VC SUK, told TOI, "We are awaiting proposals. But according to the present trend most of the proposals are likely to be received by October 1, the final day of the submission."

He added that last year as

many as 10 new colleges were given nod by the state government and this year the number might remain the same. "We want academic institutions to take initiative in the form of starting skill-based colleges. However, the response so far is a bit dull, hopefully it will improve in coming years," Shirke said.

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Being asked about the application process, Shirke said, "It is a routine process. All the colleges, across the state have to send proposals for starting new courses or subjects. At first, the respective university after scrutiny and approval from the respective authorities (academic and management councils) sends the proposal to the state government. Ultimately, it is the government that reserves the right of approval or rejection of a particular proposal."

He added, "The approval and affiliation of divisions, courses, subjects from the respective colleges is further investigated by the respective university. The regional joint director makes sure that the required staff and infrastructure is available in the specified college for the course or subject and has to allot a no objection like certificate in order to make sure the respective college's proposal gets green signal. Various factors play an important role in getting the nod to the college or course."

At present the SUK has 293 affiliated colleges in Sangli, Satara and Kolhapur district jurisdiction with more than 2.5 lakh students studying in 46 different courses. The varsity imparts education from different faculties such as Arts and Fine arts, Engineering and Technology, Social Sciences, Science, Commerce, Education and Law.



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