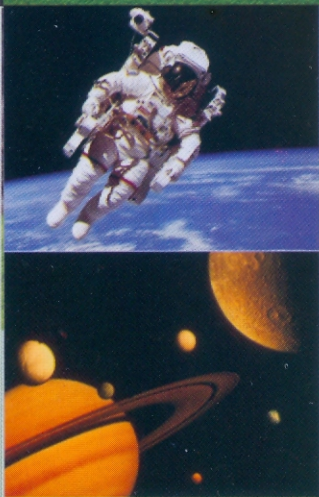


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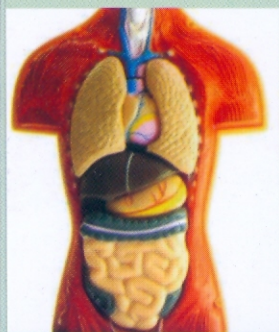
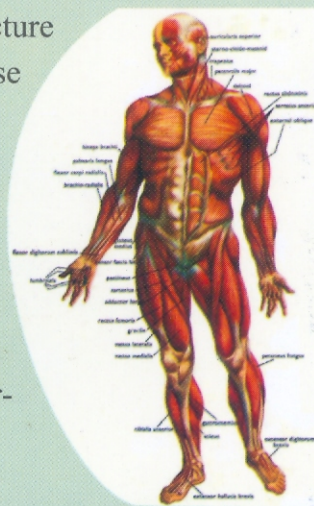


SCIENCE PARK



A country's strength, potential and capacity is known through its empowered populace. It is the responsibility of institutions of higher learning and university centers to take up the task of building a strong and progressive nation. Informal education becomes as important as the formal system for the holistic development of the students. Experiential learning has

become an imperative rather than the traditional modes of teaching-learning. The lecture method has become redundant in these days of information technology. Information transfer through charts, figures, diagrams are important means of knowledge but even more effective instruments are scientific models and experiments, which help in propagating knowledge easily, with a long, and far-reaching impact.



Universities have become the centers of dissemination of the knowledge and the generation of research in science, technology and humanities. A University is the focal point of all the changes which take place in society.





Perceptive, scientific, responsible, sensitive and humane generations of students are moulded at universities. In view of the challenges which arise as the result of globalization and the rapid advances in science and technology, universities



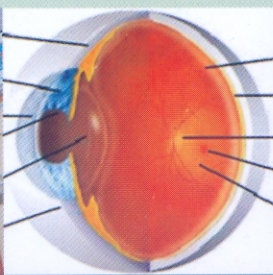
have to take additional efforts to keep pace with the changing trends around the world. Innovations and fresh approaches are needed to break away from the shackles of age-old traditions and modes. The community, industries, school education have all to be made co-partners to make education more meaningful and fruitful. One of the innovations planned by North Maharashtra University as a part of its educational endeavour is to set up a "SCIENCE PARK".



The objectives behind the setting up of the SCIENCE PARK are manifold. The University has to become "People-friendly". It should reflect the interests of the community and involve the students in the mission of social development and make the students involve in the mission. Primary, secondary, higher secondary, graduates, post-graduates, young researchers and parents will be the immediate target groups for the Science Park Project. This target group is to be inculcated with a rational, objective, scientific point of view to mould them into nation building. The Science Park project will entail the setting up of a 3D theatre, through which the formation of the earth, its preservation and conservation, the cosmos, evolutionary theories, educational CD's, cassettes would be used for the dissemination of knowledge in society.



Programmes will be screened to present technological advances as well as the beneficial uses and miracles of science, Scientific discoveries and inventions would be made known through models, and actual experiential learning. The Science Park will also include a planetarium, telescopes for astronomical studies, a section for advances in computers and software programming as well as a special section to display the customs, traditions, folk life, oral traditions, dialects, cultural artefacts of the tribes and rural sectors of North

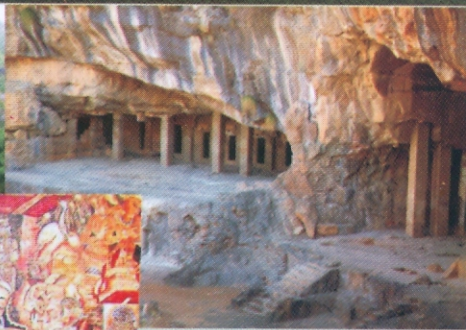


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The task of establishing a "SCIENCE PARK" is not a small one. It will involve vast resources, both material and human as well as planned strategies of construction and formation. North Maharashtra University accepts the responsibility of pioneering leadership and has made a provision of an initial fund of Rs. 57,00,000/- through its 2008-2009 budget. The required land will also be made available on the sprawling campus of the University. We appeal to the Government of India,

Government of Maharashtra, the political leadership of all three districts of Dhule, Nandurbar and Jalgaon, Legislators, Parliamentarians, MLA's, presidents of Zilla Parishads, presidents of Municipal Corporations, managements, principals of colleges and educational institutions, teachers, parents and all members of society to help us in their own way to realize the dream project of "SCIENCE PARK". The Vice-Chancellor, Managing Council members, Senate members, Academic Council, Professors, teachers, administrative staff of North Maharashtra University reiterate their commitment to the setting up of the SCIENCE





PARK project. All suggestions, contributions are welcome. We appeal you to join us in this venture of setting up of a "SCIENCE PARK" at North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon.



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