

# **Future Skills through Creativity, Innovation and Foresight:**

*The experience of  
Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open  
University*



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# YCMOU at a Glance

- **Vision** : To become a 'Mass Varsity'.
- **Motto** : Knowledge to every home
- **Mission** : Reaching the unreached through innovative applications of technology supported Distance Education.

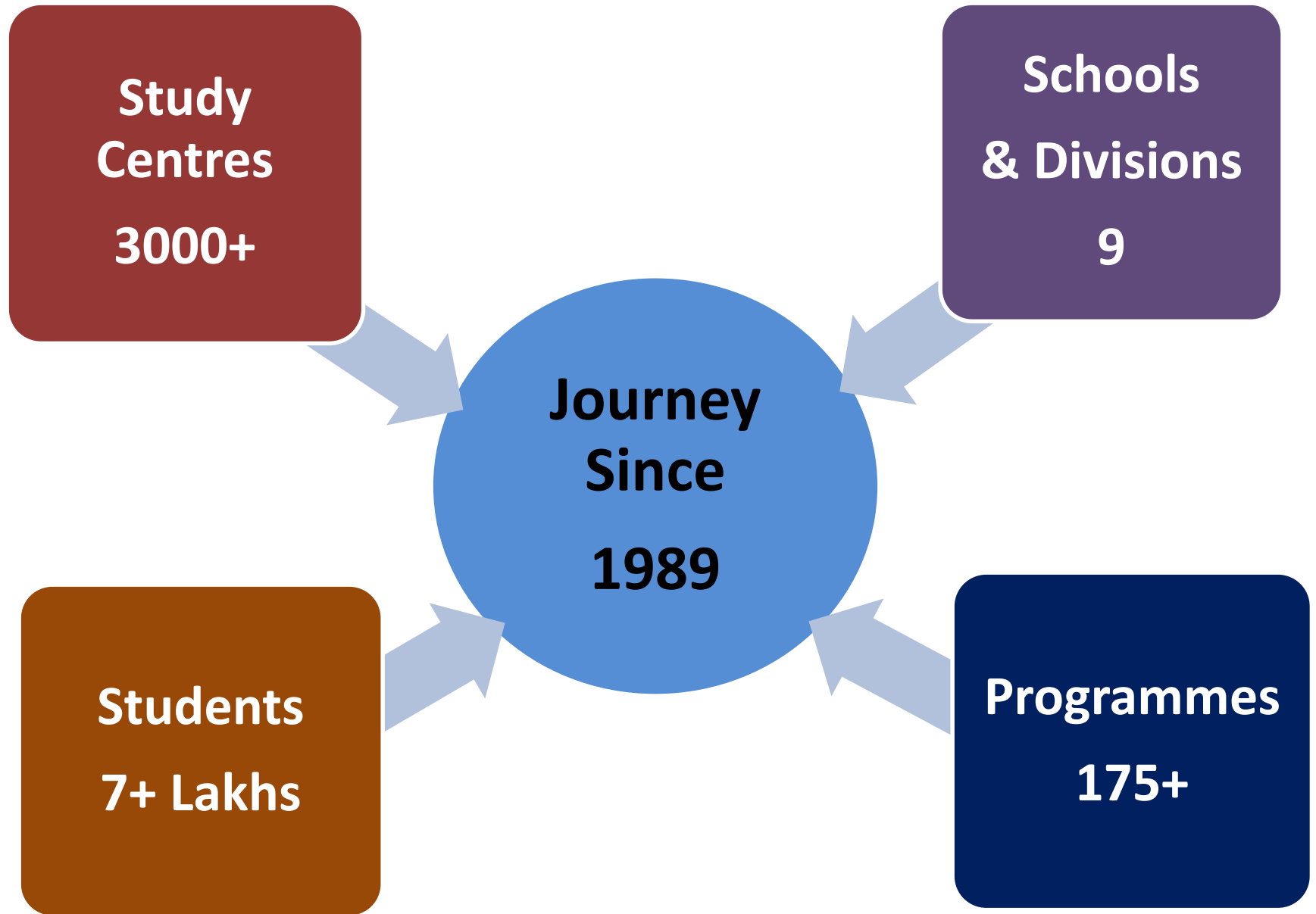
**Study  
Centres  
3000+**

**Schools  
& Divisions  
9**

**Journey  
Since  
1989**

**Students  
7+ Lakhs**

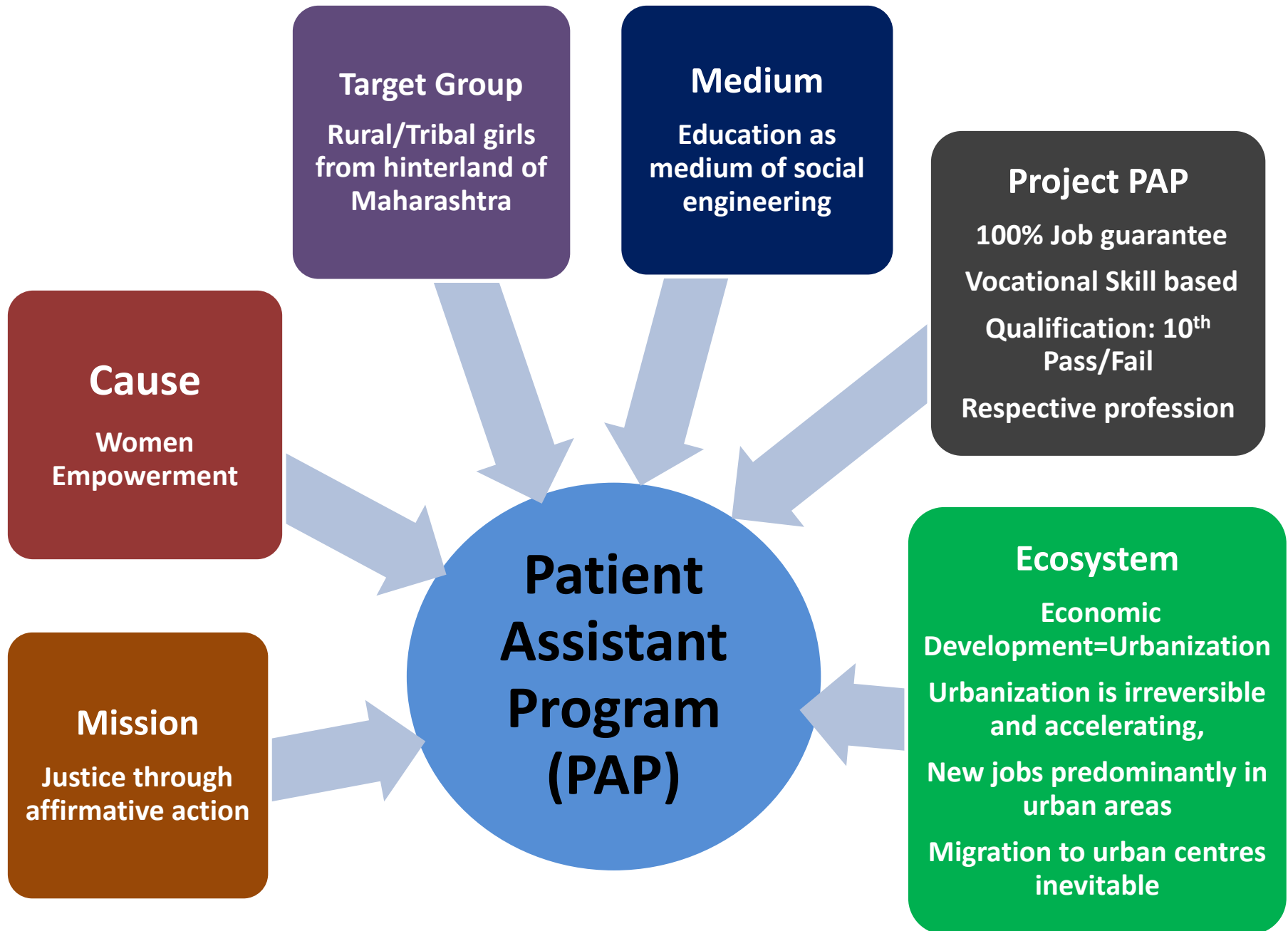
**Programmes  
175+**





# Best Practices : Systematic Design and Development of Courses

- Award of Excellence for Institutional achievement in Distance Education from Commonwealth of Learning, Canada.
- What impressed the panel particularly was the institution's use of technology, not just attract a wide range of learners but to provide sustained academic support to retain them in the system. To do this, the university did not adopt a 'one-size-fits-all' approach.
- **New Initiatives :** Preparation of knowledge workers



## Target Group

Practicing Farmers,  
Farm Labourers,  
Rural Youth &  
Women

## Medium

Medium of instruction  
is Regional Language  
of Learners : Marathi

## Cause

Skill Based  
Empowerment of  
65% Population  
Living in villages

## Mission

To Reach the  
Unreached through  
Mass Education

# Agriculture

## Achievements

Out of 265,000 Enrollment  
in 25 years, 2,00,000  
completed programs, 20,000  
Employed in Government,  
30,000 Employed in Private  
Sector, 30,000 Self-  
Employed & 1,20,000  
Engaged in Modern Farming  
contributing more than 20%  
GDP in Agriculture in  
Maharashtra.

## Cause

Mis-match between  
education and the  
requirement of the  
world

## Target Group

Rural/Tribal Students  
from hinterland of  
Maharashtra

## Medium

Education as  
medium of social  
engineering

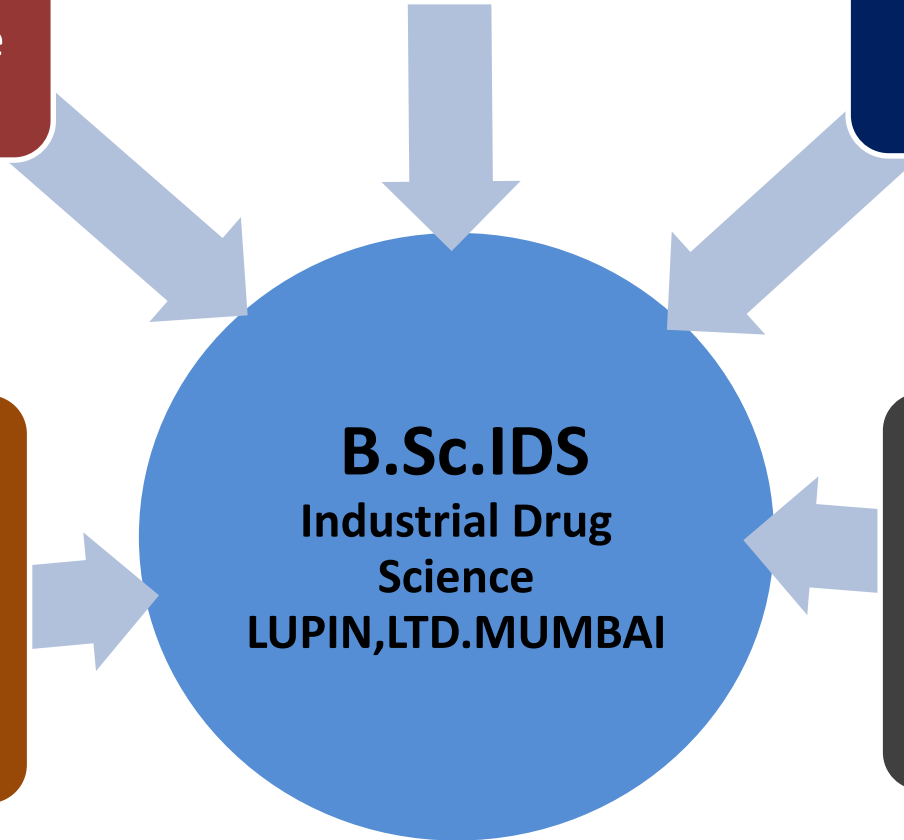
## Mission

To fulfil community's  
academic aspirations  
of professional  
education

**B.Sc.IDS**  
Industrial Drug  
Science  
LUPIN,LTD.MUMBAI

## Project B.Sc. IDS

100% Job guarantee  
Vocational Skill  
based



**Pre-Printed Data  
of Students on  
Top Page of  
Answer Book**

**100% Digital  
Scanning and  
Storage of  
Answer Book**

**100% Onscreen  
Marking /  
Evaluation of  
Answer Book**

**100% Online  
Question Paper  
Delivery (SRPD)**

**100 % Online  
Registration**

## **Technological Interventions**

**Live Teaching Support**

- 1. Mobile Tab**
- 2. Yash Wani**
- 3. Edu-Sat Support**
- 4. Web Based Discussion Forum**
- 5. University Facebook for Services**
- 6. E-books**
- 7. Mobile Application for students Services**





**Thank You**