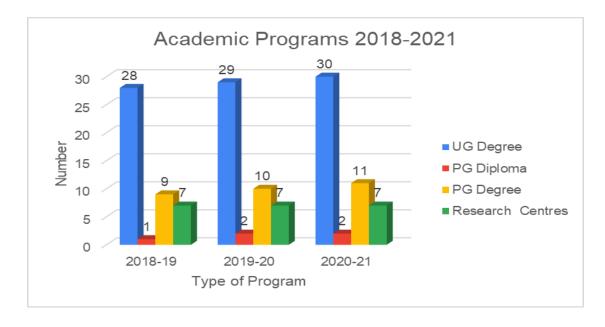


Institutional Distinctiveness

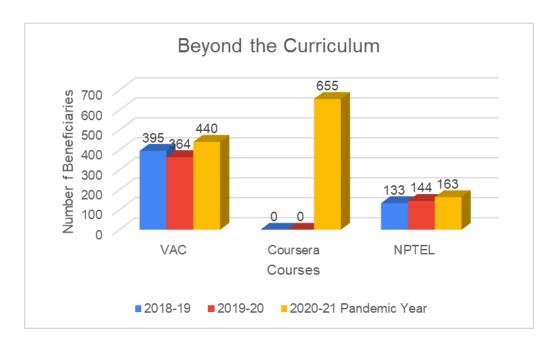
Under Autonomy SIES has focused on Academic Excellence and introduced new programs and courses keeping in mind research opportunities, industry needs and job prospects. Feedback of stakeholders on curriculum obtained annually and opinions of industry experts on various Board of Studies are also taken into consideration for updating syllabi of Existing programs and designing new programs and Value added courses.

- ❖ During 2020-21, the institute initiated two new academic programs
 - ★ Bachelor of Management Studies (BMS) in Capital Market
 - ★ Master of Science (MSc) in Data Science.



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- ❖ A distinctive feature of our institution is that we have a **Center for Excellence** which designs collaborative Value added courses specially for our students. This year, two new Value added courses, each with **two credits**, were introduced
 - ★ NISM SEBI Online Certification Level I (NISM Series V-A Mutual Funds)
 - ★ NISM SEBI Online Certification Level II (NISM Series XII Securities Markets Foundation)



- Collaborations with Coursera (1400 courses- 655 beneficiaries), NPTEL(163 beneficiaries) and Internshala(80 beneficiaries) facilitated students with learning opportunities beyond the syllabus.
- ❖ In order to facilitate the online teaching learning activities, Microsoft Teams was provided to all teachers and students with institutional email ids. Class Wise teams were formed, lectures and exams were conducted through meetings and utilities like Ms Whiteboard, Notebook were made available to the teachers and students to facilitate online education.
- Regular upgradation of Laboratory and resources is our priority. This year
 - ★ CAMAG LINO MAT 5 was purchased in the M.Sc. Bioanalytical Science laboratory.
 - ★ MaxHub installed in the Board room for Video conferencing enhanced the communication effectively in real time during Covid lockdown.

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- ❖ In the library, Footfall counter is installed at the entrance and RFID library cards are made available to M.Sc. students.
- ❖ A Humanities Research center is established in the library to provide a conducive environment for researchers.
- ❖ A National webinar organized by IQAC on 'Fostering Research culture in higher Education institutes" was inaugurated by Dr Ganesh Hegde, Advisor NAAC, followed by many eminent speakers in April 2021. The uniqueness of this webinar is being interdisciplinary and research scholars across the country were the beneficiaries.
- Under Nirmittee Kendra two projects were given seed money for their unique product launch.
 - ★ 2 students of the PGDFTN, under the guidance of ENAC launched Ahar Nutra Startup in July 2020
 - ★ The successful launch of **UV-Covid box & UV-Covid lamp** by our M.Sc. student Mr. Yash Hajare was supported by Nirmitee Kendra, with marketing support from Stem Learning Private Limited.

The Institute aspires to offer new educational programs in the forthcoming years which are in tune with the industry demand.

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