

Symbiosis Setting Up State's 1st Skill Development University

Symbiosis Open Education Society is setting up state's first Skill Development University in Pune. Principal Director, Dr. Swati Mujumdar informed that, in a high level presentation at Mantralaya yesterday. Chief Minister Shri. Devendra Fadnavis has given his nod and asked Symbiosis to also prepare a model act for the Skill Development University.

Dr. Swati Mujumdar added that skill development is the need of the hour. The skill development university called Symbiosis Open and Skill University is in line with our Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of 'Make in India'. The growing industry in Maharashtra urgently requires skilled manpower and hence Symbiosis has decided to set up the university.

Programs related to high growth sectors relevant to Maharashtra are being targeted such as Automobile, Manufacturing etc. A center of excellence will be established in collaboration with local industry to provide skill training to the youth of our state.

Symbiosis has acquired 15 acres of land in Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation area at Kiwale where the university will come up. Symbiosis plans to launch programs from 2016 and will invest about Rs.200 crores in this project.