

# MSU bags ₹5.26 cr under UGC's merged scheme

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**Vadodara:** There is some good news for students of M S University. They can look forward to enjoy adventure sports or take advantage of a career counselling cell. Girls will get some more basic amenities and the campus would become friendly for differently-abled people. M S University has bagged Rs 5.26 crore from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under merged scheme for these projects.

The UGC recently sanctioned this grant to upgrade infrastructure facilities within the campus and also for academic purpose. It has approved this grant above Rs 18 crore sanctioned under the general development scheme of the Eleventh Plan and will be utilised for buildings, equipment

and books.

The grants sanctioned under merged scheme have to be utilised on or before March 31, 2012. "The grants sanctioned under merged scheme include Rs 50 lakh for adventure sports, Rs 50 lakh for basic facilities for

women, Rs 27 lakh for facilities for differently-abled persons, Rs 1 crore for ladies hostel and Rs 5 lakh for setting up a day care centre," said university engineer N K Ojha, adding that the construction

division is now preparing a plan estimate and the same will be submitted to the building committee with tenders.

The grants under merged scheme will also go towards establishment of career and counseling cell, equal opportunities cell, travel grants, conferences, publications, rejuvenation grant and appointment of visiting fellows.

