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A Grand Inauguration Chief Minister Manohar Joshi,
Dr. Mariamma Varghese, Vice Chancellor

Report of IBM/ACE GURUKUL '99

A Grand International Career Guidance and Education Fair - IBM/ACE GURUKUL '99 was organised from 26th January to 29 January 1999 at Andheri Sports Complex. The inauguration of IBM/ACE GURUKUL '99 was held at Nehru Centre Auditorium on 26th January 1999. Shri Manohar Joshi, Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra, while inaugurating the fair congratulated S.N.D.T. Women's University and other sponsors for organising such a fair. He said that actually such an information fair should have been organised by the Government. He appreciated Dr. Mariamma Varghese and the S.N.D.T. Women's University for taking up the responsibility on themselves. The different components of IBM/ACE GURUKUL '99 were Aptitude Testing, Personal Counselling, Comprehensive Lectures, Seminars on Vision 2020, International seminar on foreign education viz. Australian, Italian,

French, British and U.S. Education, apart from the information provided at about 80 stalls at the exhibition. Nearly 15000-20000 people visited the exhibition. 150-200 students belonging to age group of 14-17 underwent Aptitude Testing and 400-500 students belonging to the age group of 16-25 attended the Oral and Vocational Counselling sessions.

Two public Debates - one on the motion "Privatisation of Education will Make a Modern India" on 27th January 1999, which was inaugurated by Shri Pramod Navalkar, Hon. Minister for Cultural Affairs was defeated. The speakers were Dr. C.A. Varghese, Dr. Palav, Prof. Deshpande and Prin. M. G. Shirahatti of Lala Lajpatrai College. The other on the motion "Sex Education should be introduced in school" was passed on 29th January 1999. The speakers were Dr. Arun Naik, a psychologist, Dr. Rajiv Anand, Sexologist, Prin. Kadam of Bhawan's Collage and Shahzadi Hakim of Anjuman-Islam.

The Fair was organised as a collaborative effort by Vision Creators with S.N.D.T. Women's University as academic sponsor, IBM/ACE as title sponsor, in association with Indian Express. Dr. Mariamma Varghese, the Vice-Chancellor and the President of Advisory Committee, Dr. Hemlata Parasnis, Registrar, Dr. Ravikala Kamath, Director, BCUD, the Vice-President of Advisory Committee, Prof. Vinayak Dalvi, Chairperson, Organising Committee, Mrs. Chandra Ganesh and Prof. K.R. Sastry, the organising secretaries, Ms. Meghana Talpade, the treasurer and Prof. Mayekar along with 200 dedicated volunteers from S.N.D.T. Women's University and Mithibai College and other members of organising committee tried hard to make this event a memorable one.

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DR. NITA RAMAIYA, Director : Centre for Canadian Studies, SNDT, organized a National Seminar on Canadian Community and Culture from 3-4-5 March, 1999 at which many scholars from Canadian as well as Indian Universities presented their papers. The Seminar was inaugurated by Hon. (Mr.) Ron Bollman, Canadian Consul and Trade Commissioner who was welcomed by Dr. Ravikala Kamath, Director, BUCD on behalf of the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

STAFF NEWS :

DR. R.G. PATIL, Department of Geography (Pune Campus), SNDT Women's University, attended Training Course on 'Fundamentals of Remote Sensing and GIS Applications' organised by the Dept. of Space, GOI under the programme of National Natural Resources Management System (NNRMS) at Nashik from December 28, 1998 to January 8, 1999.

DR. H.L. KAILA investigated reasons for Smoking, Anxiety and Health Problems among 1171 male and female smokers and non-smokers in Mumbai city. The report has been published in the form of a book entitled "Smoking among women" by Himalaya Publishing House, 1999.

An essay written by **DR. S.K.G. SUNDARAN**, Professor & Head, Department of Economics on "Suggestions for improving Indian statistical system" has been adjudged as one of the ten best essays received by the department of statistics Government of India, New Dehli.

DR. SUSHAMA KESKAR stood first in the Master of Management studies of University of Pune, in 1998. She has been recipient of Dr. H.V. Inamdar best teacher award of the college.

S.N.D.T. Women's University congratulates **MR. SHARAD DATTATRAY JOSHI**, Head Clerk, SNDT Arts & Commerce College for Women, Pune, on his appointment as SPECIAL JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE for a period of one year w.e.f. 22nd January 1999, by the High Court, Mumbai.

MRS. ANANDBAI YADAV, Maid Servant retired in August 1998 from the department of Home Science after dedicated service of 28 years.

UGC

Provides to & for travel expenses to Indian Scholars for participation in National / International Conferences / Seminars / Symposia in Hungary, Finland, Iraq, Netherlands, Belgium, Mauritius, Jordan, Portugal, Uganda, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, ARE (Egypt). Host country would provide hospitality for duration of stay.

Applications of teachers, forwarded through proper channels, with the following documents, should reach UGC atleast 4 months before commencement of the programme.

1. Bio-data of the teacher concerned (4 copies).
2. 4 copies of full text of the paper proposed to be presented by the teacher without indicating his name on the paper.
3. A photocopy of the letter of invitation received by the scholar to participate in the seminar / conference etc.
4. A certificate from the Head of the Institution that the scholar has not availed of any financial assistance from the Commission for going abroad under any programme of the Commission for the last 3 years.

INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIONS

S.N.D.T. Women's University in collaboration with Zee Education will offer technology-based courses from the coming academic year. These courses will be for students, teachers and the corporate community. These diploma courses will be related to computer aided fashion designs, interior design, office administration, Internet and multimedia technology and so on.

FELLOWSHIPS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

EMBASSY OF GREECE, NEW DELHI HAS INFORMED REGARDING EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS FOR SCHOLARS AND TEACHERS ANNOUNCED BY A.S. ONASSIS FOUNDATION OF GREECE FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1999 IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS :

- Humanistic sciences; Literature, Translation, Educational Studies, Linguistics, History, Psychology.
- Political Science, Sociology, Public Administration, Mass media, Anthropology, Law and Economics
- Architecture, Fine Arts, Music, Dance, Photography.

Application forms available at :

Alexander Onassis Public Benefit Foundation,
7, Eschinon Str, GR-105, 58 Athens.

Last date for applications January 30, 1999.

CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

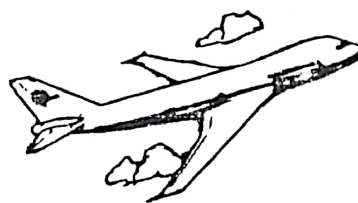
For the kind benefit of students and our readers, we would welcome applications for free scholarship from students resident in the State of Maharashtra, Gujarat or Goa who have secured admission to the Cambridge University, U.K., for under-graduate or post-graduate or short duration courses to commence in the Academic year beginning October 1999. The amount of scholarship would be about Rs. 1,50,000/- per year. Only those who have secured admission should apply at the address given below, providing data pertaining to their academic career in India and proof of admission.

**THE CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY BOMBAY
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

91, LANDMARK, Dahanukar Marg,
Mumbai - 400 026.

CENTRE FOR CANADIAN STUDIES

SNDT University is continuously moving on to several phases of success. The most recent creditable achievement is the the UGC's division to set up Area Study Centre for Canadian Studies at SNDT. Elevation of the existing centre for Canadian Studies is a sign of recognition of the remarkable interdisciplinary teaching, research programmes, publications and seminars carried out at SNDT for last seven years. The Area Studies Advisory Committee of the UGC headed by Prof. R.P. Kaushik visited SNDT for the scrutiny of the work put up by the Centre on February 23, 1999, and interacted with Dr. Hemlata Parasnis, Dr. Ravikala Kamath and Dr. Nita Ramaiya. The status of the centre enhanced under Area Studies Programme of the UGC will go for an expansionist move in multifarious ways.



UGC provides to and for travel expenses to teachers in science,

Humanities, Social Sciences and Engineering & Technology, to visit foreign countries for advanced research work and/or collection of source material not available in India.

The travel expenses will be provided to such teachers for the above purpose who have assurance of financial support for maintenance in the country concerned.

For further details and application form contact :

**Office of the Director, BCUD,
SNDT University, Mumbai - 400 020.**

INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMMES

Centre for Canadian Studies, organized a national seminar on Canadian Community and Culture held from March 3-5, 1999. Many scholars from India and Canada participated in the programme. This programme was organized by Dr. Nita Ramaiya, Director of the centre and financially supported by Shashtri Indo-Canadian Institute and Indian Associations for Canadian Studies.

Department of Guidance & Counselling organized one day workshop on "Stress and Relaxation" for non-teaching staff of the University. The department also introduced tele-counselling network in Mumbai.

A two-days workshop on "Translation issues and concerns" on February 19,20, 1999 was organized by Department of English in collaboration with Katha.

The centre of special education organized three weeks UGC refresher course in "Special Education Expanding Horizons". Dr. Smriti Swaoop is the director of the programme.

S.N.D.T. Arts and Commerce college, Pune organized women's convention on International Women's Day, i.e. on 8/3/99. All teaching and non-teaching

staff from Pune campus participated in the programme.

Department of P.G. Studies & Research in Home Science organized a workshop on "Advance training course in Ergonomics" for scientists of All India Co-ordinated programme under Indian Council of Agricultural Research from Feb. 22-29, 1999.

The post graduate department of Family Resource Management & Ramkrishna Bajaj CFBP Food testing centre jointly celebrated "Indian consumer Day" on 23rd Dec. 1998. The theme was women & children as consumers'.

Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai collaborated with Department of Guidance & Counselling in the organizing of 'Darpan at the cross roads' a vocational guidance service for Engineering, Science & Management students on March 13 to 14, 1999.

The Centre of special education conducted one month 'Bridge Course' on 'Mental Retardation & associated disabilities on behalf of the Rehabilitation Council of India from Dec. 7, 1998 to Jan. 6, 1999. 18 participants attended the programme.

Smt. P.N. Doshi Women's college of Arts, Ghatkoper conducted a workshop on "Glimpses of Indian Music & Dance" for the lecturers and students from January 28 to January 30, 1999.

STUDENT NEWS

● **Ms. Mukta Sambrani** and **Ms. Tripti Vyas** have been declared as the recipients of the awards of Graduate Scholarship of \$ 3500.00 each. This scholarship will enable them to be in a Canadian University for five weeks for M. Phil research pursuits.

● **Ms. Dipali Mehta**, Department of Sociology Student invited as a choreographer to Russia on 11-12-1998.

● **Ms. Vijaya Saravade** received International award for the Young People of India for the year 1998-99 through NCC. She is the student of Smt. P.N. Doshi women's college of Arts, Ghatkoper.

● **Ms. Tanvi Lokhandawala** of std. XI from SVT College of Home Science won three Gold & four Silver Medals in Maharashtra State Roller Skating competition in Nov. 1998.



● **Ms. Gargi Agarwal**, a student of Apparel Manufacture and Design Department of P.V. Polytechnic received the first prize in the International Crespi Competition 1998 organized by Crespi of Italy. The prize includes a trophy and cash award of \$ 9000 for Ms. gargi and \$ 4500 for the Institute.



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"DEVELOPMENT AND THE ISSUES OF ENVIRONMENT, AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE".

A U.G.C sponsored Seminar on 'Development and the issues of Environment, an Interdisciplinary perspective' was organised by the S.N.D.T. College of Arts and S.C.B. College of Commerce & Economics on the 23rd and 24th of March 1999, to sensitize academicians to Environmental concerns.

The Seminar was inaugurated by the Union Cabinet Minister for Environment and Forest, Shri. Suresh Prabhu. Dr. M. A. Verghese, Vice Chancellor of S. N. D. T. University presided over the function. Faculty Members of different disciplines of S.N.D.T. & Mumbai University were



A Seminar Inauguration Union Cabinet Minister for Environment & Forest Shri. Suresh Prabhu, Dr. M.A. Varghese, Vice Chancellor of S.N.D.T. University

invited to participate in the Seminar and highlight the issues of Environment from the perspective of their own disciplines. The disciplines represented were Geography Sociology, Economics, Politics, Psychology, Education, Commerce, Medicine, Literature, Fine Arts, Mass Communication and Technology.

Some of the leading Non-Government Organisation, such as B. N. H. S. Vasundhara, W.W.F., SOCIEEN and also Bureau of Indian Standards and IIT were represented in the Seminar.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS



TEJASWINI CONTEST
7th to 9th JANUARY 1999

The Dept. of Students Welfare Organised **TEJASWINI CONTEST** for 3 days from 7th to 9th January 1999 to select the over all Best Student of the University. 28 students selected from respective colleges of S.N.D.T.

**NATIONAL INTER UNIVERSITY
YOUTH FESTIVAL HELD AT CALICUT**
(from 20 - 24th January, 1999)

Ms. Chaitali Kulkarni from S.N.D.T. College of H.Sc. won 2nd prize in 'On the Spot Painting' & Ms. Sanjali Katdhare won 3rd Prize in the 'Poster Making' competition during the National Youth Festival organised by Association of Indian Universities and Department of Youth affairs & Sports, Govt. of India which was hosted by Calicut University at Palghat (Kerala) from 20th to 24th January 1999.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION 1999

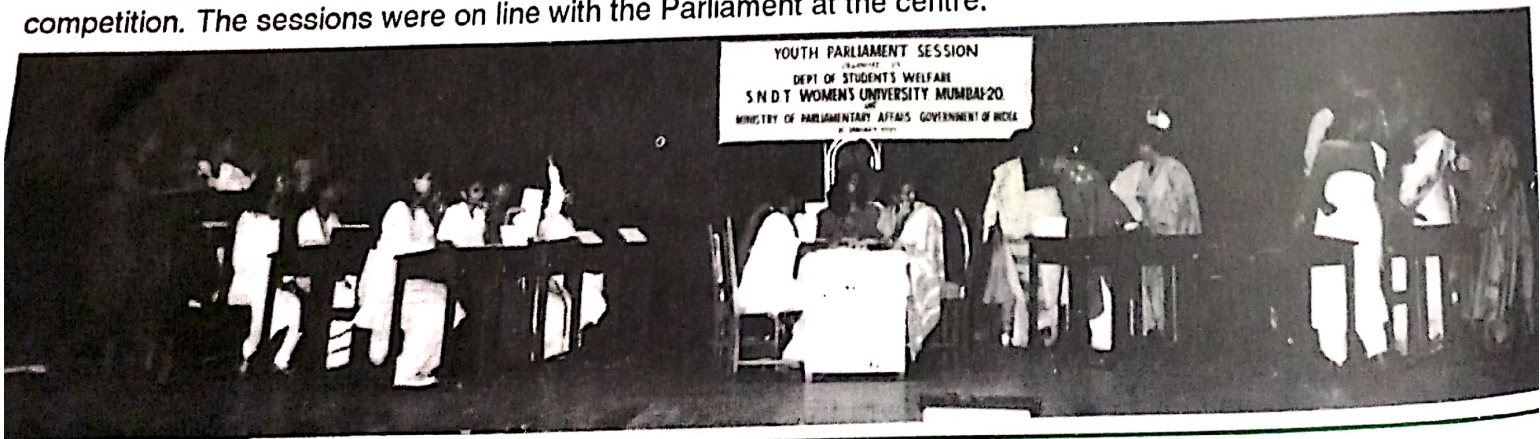
The Department of Students' Welfare, N.C.C. & Dept. of Physical Education organised Republic Day Programme at the Churchgate Campus. Dr. Mariamma Varghese Vice-Chancellor hosted the flag and distributed prizes for winners of Youth Parliament and N.C.C. Best Cadets. The other dignitaries who graced the occasion were Dr. Hemlata Parasnis, Registrar, Dr. Ravikala Kamath, Director, B.C.U.D., Maj. Jyoti Vora, Director, Dept. of Students' Welfare etc.

University from the State of Maharashtra and Gujarat participated. Tejaswini title was bagged by Ms. Jai Satish Deslankar of Dr.S.M.R.K. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nasik, 1st Runner Up- Ms. Kadam Madhavi from Department of Computer Science & IInd Runner Up- Ms. Tejaswini G. Kamath P.V. Polytechnic, Juhu.

YOUTH PARLIAMENT SESSION

The Department of Students' Welfare, S.N.D.T. Women's University had organised a youth parliament competition at our University on January 16th 1999 as per the circular received from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India in consultation with University Grants Commission with an aim to make these youth parliaments as the nurseries of future parliamentarians to imbue in them, a sense of duty & dedication for national development.

32 students from the colleges affiliated & conducted to S.N.D.T. Women's University participated in the competition. The sessions were on line with the Parliament at the centre.



AROUND THE CAMPUS

DISTANCE EDUCATION WORKSHOP

STRIDE - IGNOU and Centre for Distance Education, S.N.D.T. Women's University conducted a **Training-Cum-Workshop on "Preparation of Self-Instructional Materials (SIMS) in Print"** between 25 - 29 March, 1999 at S.N.D.T. Women's University, Juhu Campus, Mumbai - 400 049. The participants were from correspondence course Institutes, Open Universities and Course Writers from S.N.D.T. The resource persons from Staff Training and Research institute for Distance Education (STRIDE) were Dr. R. R. Ramanujan and Dr. Vasanti Pradhan.

The outcome of the workshop -

- * Model units were prepared by small groups.
- * Exchange of ideas and course of plenty of goodwill and commitment to upgrade the course materials for distance education learners.

REFRESHER COURSE

S.N.D.T. Women's University conducted U.G.C. sponsored refresher courses in 6 subjects in the academic year 1998-99 with the focus on

1. Trends in Research on Education Technology (Education)
2. Special Education Widening Horizons (Education)
3. Textiles and Clothing (Home Sc.)
4. Family Resource Management (Home Sc.)
5. Women's Studies (inter disciplinary)
6. Geography

All the refresher courses were well attended and appreciated by the lecturers who participated from various parts of India. The participants have conveyed sincere wish to continue to interface and network with S.N.D.T. and each other for professional enhancement.

ISRAELI GOVERNMENT INVITES

applications for an International Post Graduate Course on **SCIENCE EDUCATION IN EARLY CHILDHOOD** commencing from 15.11.1999 through 16.12.1999.

Selected candidate will be granted a partial scholarship which includes lodging, boarding, tuition fees, field trips and excursions. Airfare will be borne by the candidate.

For details contact : The Office of Consulate General of Israel
Last date to reach 21.7.1999.

SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

OFFERS THROUGH DISTANCE MODE :

**Degrees (B.A., M.A., B.Com., M.Com.),
some Diplomas.**

For further details, please contact -

THE DIRECTOR,

Centre for Distance Education,
S.N.D.T. Women's University,
Juhu Road, Santacruz (West),
Mumbai - 400 049.



FAREWELL & GOOD LUCK

to the following **RETIRED MEMBERS**
of S.N.D.T. Family

Dr. G. B. Nagporewalla, Reader, P.G.S.R. Churchgate,

Dr. Hilla Wadia, Reader P.G.S.R., Churchgate,

Dr. Ms Bilkis Tavawala Reader P.G.S.R., Home Science, Juhu.

Dr. Smt. V.V. Datar, S.N.D.T. College of Education, Pune.

Shri. T.P. Achuthan, Asst. Registrar Examination,

Shri. J. K. Joshi, Office Superintendent.

Smt. Radha Balasubramanian, Jr. Stenographer.

Shri. Ramchandra Kurkal, Lab Attendant, P.G.S.R. in Hsc., Juhu.

Shri. Prabhakar M. Devre, Domestic Servant L.T. College of Nursing.

We appreciate their dedicated services for the development and the progress of the university.

LADY MEHERBAI TATA SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR the Lady Meherbai D. Tata Education Trust Scholarships to be awarded to young women graduates with a high specialisation in any of the following subjects only :

- Social Service Work
- Child Welfare
- Rural Organisation Work
- Public Health and Hygiene and Social Hygiene.

Only those who have secured admission or have applied for admission are requested to apply for the forms giving full particulars of their academic records.

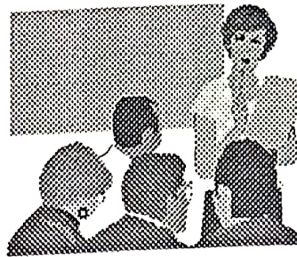
Duly completed applications should reach **MRS. B. J. DARUWALA, Secretary, Lady Meherbai D. Tata Education Trust, Bombay House, Homi Mody Street, Mumbai 400 001.**

Not later than 15th June 1999.



Annual Exhibition of Painting

The Post Graduate Dept of All and Painting churchgate had organised the Annual Exhibition of Painting from 8th April to 10th April. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Dr. Mahamma Varghere and Mr. Laxman Shersita was the Guest of Honour on the occasion.



VISITORS FROM ABROAD

* **Sa'ad Hifaz, M.D., Ph.D., President**

Jordan University of Science and Technology, Irbid - Jordan, visited our University and interacted with the faculty members.

Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC Chair of the British Council, the Chancellor of Oxford Books, University and the Chair of the Standing Committee for Youth Justice. **Mr. Colin Porchard**, British Minister, and **Mr. Robert Frost**, the First Secretary (Cultural Affairs), British Council Division, the British Deputy High Commission, visited our University for an interactive session with the faculty members on March 31, 1999.

Salim Ali International Award for Nature Conservation

Bombay Natural History Society has instituted a biannual award for Nature conservation to be awarded to an individual of any nationality for outstanding contribution and achievements in the field of protection, management and conservation of natural resources including population, wildlife, pollution and hazardous materials control, education, information and legislation. The Award is Rs. 1,00,000/- with a citation.

The eligible persons can approach Bombay Natural History Society for further details.



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Ms. Premila receiving the Award from Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports Ms. Uma Bharati.

SAHYOG AWARD :

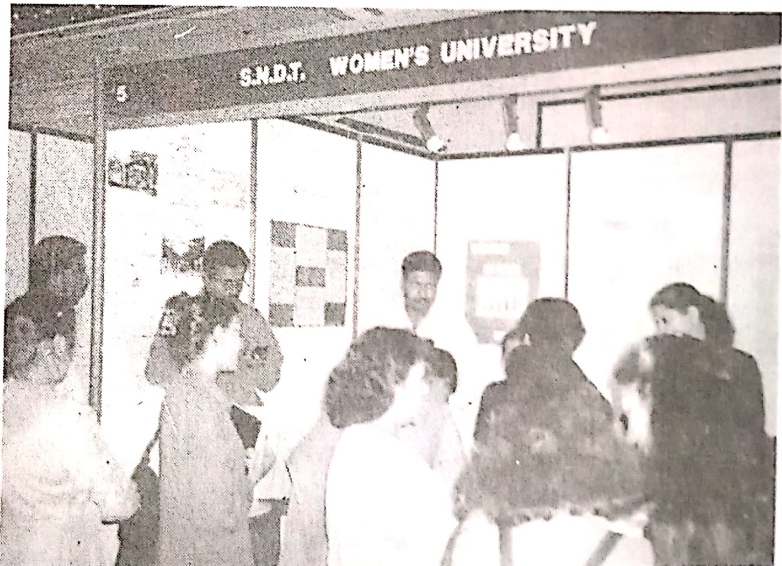
Dr. Mariamma Varghese, the Vice Chancellor of S.N.D.T. Women's University was conferred on Life Time Achievement Award by the Sahyog Foundation for her significant contribution in the field of Education.

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL AWARD :

Ms. Pramila Shikhare, N.S.S. Volunteer of M.M.P. Shah College, Matunga received the Indira Gandhi National Award for 'Best N.S.S. Volunteer'. This is the Third time that our University volunteer has received the Award.

S.N.D.T. Participates in Indian Education Show at Dubai

Our University participated in the overseas venture, for the first time with a view to reach out to the NRI girls population in U.A.E. The various academic courses of SNDT, the multi entry points for higher education, the non-formal stream courses, the vocational courses, the professional courses were highlighted coupled with allied information on all aspects of facilities, goals and mission of the University were stressed at the display counter. A special show on SNDT's features was screened on the computer for the benefit of information of the visitors. A special thrust emphasized at the exhibition was the Course on Jewellery Design and Manufacture. All the courses elicited very good responses in terms of requests for details and a clear message from most NRI was that SNDT must cross over the seas to start more courses in U.A.E. The public pressure to request for local networking by SNDT at Dubai was overwhelming. A seminar on SNDT's strengths, future diversifications and potentialities was held on the last day of the exhibition. Several queries were fielded, most frequent and loudest of the all was " When will SNDT arrive at UAE ?"- The Answer it is hoped will emerge in the not-so-distant future.....



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'CHRYSALIS'99'

The Premlila Vithaldas Polytechnic had its **Annual Fashion Show 'CHRYSALIS'** at the Leela on 20-5-99. The show was well attended by leading figures in the fashion industry. It was a huge success judging from the rave reviews published in all leading newspapers.

The **highlight** of the collection on the display this year was "**NACRE**" which has its inspiration in oysters and pearls. The collection was so popular with the judges that the young **designers Firooza and Schulen** walked away happily with **6 major awards** in their pockets.

S.N.D.T. - ZED Alliance

Under its continuing Education Programme the University in collaboration with **ZED** has now taken a significant step towards making quality **Professional Education** available throughout the country

The alliance now brings you the following **Vacational Programs** :

- Diploma In Fashion Designing.
- Diploma In Interior Designing.
- Diploma In Office Administration.

The **eligibility** for the above one year courses is **XII standard pass**. All the students who enroll for the above courses are also entitled to the **ZED Career Academy's** unique Career Scope Program aimed at **Personality Development** to help to develop the all round personality of the students.

For further details contact : 8885410/11.

Zero Lecture Project

Department of Educational Technology has launched a new innovative project entitled "**Zero Lecture Project**" under which a series of two day workshops is planned. The **first** such **workshop** was arranged for the teachers of **SNDT Kanyashala** on **April 27-28**. **Dr. Vasudha Kamat**, Head DET and **Dr. Chitra Sohoni (Pune)** conducted the workshop. The **second workshop** was organised for the teachers of **Sharadashram School Complex, Dadar** on **June 29-30**. **Dr. Madhura Kesarkar**



and **Ms. Jayashree Shinde** joined **Dr. Kamat** in conducting this workshop. Teachers from Pre-primary to Junior college and even Technical School participated. Both the schools are planning to introduce this innovative idea very soon.

The basic idea is to help the teachers realise that there are other more effective alternatives to Lecture method (teacher dominant methods). These are group methods or individualised methods of learning. The material used by the teachers was learning material and not teaching aids.

The same project will be useful at higher education level also. Interested Principals may **contact Dr. Vasudha Kamat** for such workshops at **2036506** or **kamatsv@giasbmc.vsnl.net.in**

Doors For Exhibition

On **April 16th & 17th, 1999**, **Premlila Vithaldas Polytechnic** held an **open house** and invited all parents and general public to come and visit the Departments. In every department students and staff took a lot of effort to put up a marvellous display of the project works done by the students and highlights of the course. It was decided that Polytechnic will be having **Annual Exhibition** as annual feature. The objective is to create awareness among the intending students and their guardians regarding the scope of each course in the Institute.

Display - Design

On the same day the **Interior Design Department** held the **Annual Display - Design Exhibition, "PROP-A-SHOP"**.

Here the students designed and executed mock exhibition stalls, learning all the logistics involved. This year the exhibition showcased products of 5 companies: **Pepsi, Disney, Camlin, Aria, Shahnama**. The show was judged by eminent ad-film maker turned potter,

Mr. Gopi Kukde. The course was conducted by Mrs. Dhara Vakil with able guidance of Principal Mrs. Radha Sinha. The show was covered by the media and shown on the Television Network by "In-Mumbai" channel.

Photo showing - Winners :

Ms. Mamta, Ms. Rachna, Ms. Teena, Ms. Parita, Ms. Rajal with the Judge and Principal in front of winning stall.



W.H.O. Grant

L.T. College of Nursing has received Rs. 7,61,725/- as the first Instalment for conducting three months course in Neonatal Nursing.

The course will be started after receiving further communication from the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India (Nursing Sector).

State Level Seminar On Issues In Higher Education

A state level seminar on 'Issues in Higher Education' was held on 12th and 13th March 1999 under special assistance programme of U.G.C. at the P.N. Doshi College of Arts, Commerce and Home Science. About 100 participants (most of them were Principals, Vice-Principals and Senior Lecturers) had attended the same from Mumbai University and S.N.D.T. University (Maharashtra) and Saurashtra University (Gujarat).

Staff Achievement

The following staff members of the Department of Continuing and Adult Education and Extension Work have been awarded Ph.D. Degrees during 1998-99.

Ms. Jhansi S.C., Assistant Director, was awarded Ph.D. (Education) by the S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai, on her research work "Case Studies Of Non-Governmental Organization In Promoting Population Education Programmes in Maharashtra".

Mr. Singh Pratap Bhanu, Assistant Director, was awarded Ph.D. (Education) by the Mumbai University, Mumbai, on his research work "Study Of The Problems In Implementation Of Mass Programme For Functional Literacy (MPEL) By The Universities In The State Of Maharashtra".

Mr. Mishra Santosh Kumar, Technical Assistant, was awarded Ph.D. (Social Science, Economics) by the Patna University, Patna, on his research work "Role Of Non-Governmental Organization In Promoting Population Education Programme In India-A Case Study Of Bombay City".

Round Table Discussion

A Round Table Discussion titled ' Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Development : Women's Role', was organised by the Indo-Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in collaboration with the Ladies wing of the Indian Merchant's Chamber on April 9th, 1999.

The Italian Women namely, Mrs. Tina Anselmi, former Minister of Education and Health, Italian Government. Mrs. Alexandre Tazza, Technical Coordinator of Donne Impresa, Mrs. Maria Federlazio, led the discussion on equal opportunities for women. From the Indian side there was a panel of three eminent Women, Ms. Tarjani Vakil, former Chairperson of Exim Bank, Mariamma Varghese, Vice-Chancellor of S.N.D.T. University and Mrs. Bhama Krishnamurthy, Deputy General Manager of Small Industries Development, Bank of India.

N.C.P.E.D.P. Scholarship

(National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People)

N.C.P.E.D.P. invites application for scholarship from students with disabilities studying for post graduate degree / professional courses.

Scholarship of Rs.1000/- per month for meritorious deserving students with disabilities.

For application Forms & Information, please write to :

Co-ordinator (West Zone)

Dr. Meenu Bhambhani

2/502, Malviya Nagar, Jaipur -302017.

Tel. :- (0141) 522667



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U.G.C. Programmes

With a view to promote excellence in research and teaching and to encourage innovation in higher education the University Grants Commission had launched the following programmes :

1) Special Assistance Programme - (SAP) (AS/DSA/DRS) - The departments having potential for future growth in terms of quality research are Identified and supported on cent percent research under this scheme.

2) COSIST - Under this scheme University departments, which have already achieved excellence in teaching and research to acquire costly equipments and develop infrastructural facilities so as to attain internationally comperable standards in teaching and reasearch.

3) Innovative Programme - With a view to promote innovative in teaching and research, UGC will provide assistance to Departments in the University. All eligible Departments and Colleges are requested to avail of the opportunities.

Last date : 31st July 1999.

Forthcoming Programme

"R.D. Karve Lectures Series On Population Education" (July 14th, 1999)

Dr. Vinda Karandikar, noted Marathi Poet, Essayist, Critic and Research Scholar had instituted "Shri R.D. Karve Memorial Lecture Series On Population Education". The first programme under the series will be organised by Population Education Resource Centre of the University on **July 14th, 1999 at 10.30 a.m.** in the **Churchgate Campus**. Experts viz. **Dr. Mridula Seth**, UNFPA, New Delhi, **Dr. Asha Bhende** (Retd. Professor, IIPS) and **Smt. Dhun Panthaki**, Consultant, SECRT, Family Planning Association of India, Mumbai will speak on Life Skills for Asolscents, dealing with Gender gap and responsible sexual behaviour respectively. **Dr. Mariamma Varghese**, Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, will inaugurate the programme.

GRANTS

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A) Development Scholarship :

A **limited** number of **scholarship** is offered by the **Austrian government** as part of **Austria's development co-operation**. These scholarships are intended for students from Africa, Asia and Latin America unable to finance themselves and **cover tuition, accomodation, meals and medical insurance for one person** (no dependants). **Travel** expenses are covered **partly**. These **scholarship** can be granted for

one semester only and cannot be prolonged.

In order to **qualify** for a development scholarship candidates need to - be nationals of a developing country (according to OECD criteria);

- Have a suitable academic and/or professional background;

- Indicate on the application that they are applying for this type of scholarship.

B) Scholarships for Students from Central and Eastern European Reform States :

The Austrian Government (Federal Chancellory) offers financial support from the funds for co-operation with Central and Eastern European Reform States for studies at the EPU.

Further information can be obtained from the EPU secretariat.

EPU GRANTS

Students may also apply for **EPU grants**. These grants **cover tuition, accommodation and meals**. They do not include travel.

For **further details** contact at the following address :

European University Centre

For Peace Studies

A 7461 Schlaining, Austria.

Merit Holders

We congratulate the following students of **T.S. Bafna, the college of Arts & Com., Malad** who have come in the **merit list** at the **State level** in **H.Sc. Board Examination in the vocational stream**.

Name	%age	Rank	Section
Mishra Aartidevi T.	79.17%	3rd Rank	C.P.M.
Malpani Ranjita B.	78.00%	7th Rank	Accts.
Pandey Brishalika R.	76.50%	11th Rank	Accts.
Dwivedi Ratna K.	87 Marks	1st Rank	F.C.

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A TRIBUTE TO KARGIL MARTYRS



The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Mariamma Varghese addressing the audience on the occasion of A Tribute to Kargil Martyrs. Maj.Gen. E. D'Souza, the Chief Guest was also present during the occasion

S.N.D.T. Women's University's Founders Day falls on July 5th. To celebrate the day and to remember the contributions of our founders, the Dept. of Students Welfare decided to stage a play "Saranga", which is a socially relevant play about a helpless girl and a lady doctor; on 13th July'99. Marathi Film and TV Artiste Mr. Kuldeep Pawar acted in the play. The play was written and directed by Shri. Ranjan Dharwekar. To pay our Tribute to the Kargil Martyrs and express our solidarity with the soldiers, the Department also organised a programme where Maj. Gen. E. D'Souza was the Chief Guest. Dr. Mariamma Varghese; the Vice Chancellor welcomed and introduced the Chief Guest and expressed gratitude to the soldiers who were guarding the motherland on the borders.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 52nd Independence Day was celebrated with solemnity at the S.N.D.T. Women's University, Churchgate by the Dept. of Students' Welfare. The veteran journalist Shri. M.V. Kamath who was the Chief Guest on the occasion, unfurled the flag and shared his nostalgia with the reminiscences of the freedom struggle with beautiful and heartwarming anecdotes about Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Radhakrishnan, Sarojini Naidu etc. He said that the National Flag, recommended by a Committee appointed by the President to the Constituent Assembly was formally accepted on 22nd July 1947.

Shri. Kamath concluded with the Upanishadic saying "सर्व जणां सुखीनो भवंतु" and pleaded that "the well being of everyone and peaceful co-existence" should become our motto for 21st century.

The following programmes were organised during the occasion viz Street plays on the importance of voting and Kargil, Drill display, Yoga display, Group dance by the Students of Kanyashala & Patriotic songs by the students of S.N.D.T. Arts & Commerce College, Churchgate.



Shri. M.V. Kamath alongwith Dr. Hemlata Parasnis, the Registrar administering the oath to the NCC Dr. Ravikala Kamath, Director BCUD was also present during the occasion

NEWSLINE COMMITTEE : Chairperson - Dr. Ranjan Parekh, Convenor - Dr. Ravikala Kamath, Editor - Ms. Nilufer K. Ahmed, Co-Editor - Dr. Nalini Madgavkar, Sub-Editor - Ms. Chandra Ganesh, Members - Dr. A.G. Bhalvankar, Ms. Ashwini Dhongde, Dr. Radha Mishra

AROUND THE CAMPUSES

AWARDS, HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS



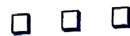
- Miss. Reshma Didwania and Miss. Anita Vyas of B.M. Ruia topped the Merit List by standing 1st and 5th respectively at the T.Y.B.Com. March, 1999 Examinations, held by the University.
- Company Quarter Master Sergeant (C.Q.M.S.) Bharati Kori, (N.C.C. Cadet) participated in Basic Mountaineering Course from 18th may to 14 June'99. She participated in rock climbing and trekking at Tiger Hill in Sikkim. She climbed B.C. Roy at a height of approx. 6,000 meters (18,000 ft.).
- Ms. Prasida Ganpathy, B.Com III student of M.M.P. Shah College has bagged the 2nd Rank in the Merit list of the S.N.D.T. Women's University. Her field of specialization is 'Computer Application'.



LEADERSHIP CAMP AT CHINCHANI

The Dept. of Students' Welfare of the University had organised a 'Leadership Camp' for the Students

from 13th to 17th July'99 at Chinchani sponsored by Gandhi Smruti & Darshan Samiti, New Delhi and Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal. More than forty five students from all the colleges participated. The programme included training in the Art of Living and Importance of Value based Living.



LEADERSHIP CAMP AT DEOLALI

The Dept. of Students' Welfare in collaboration with Lesley Sawhney Centre, Deolali had organised a 'Leadership Camp' for selected student leaders of all the Constituent and Affiliated Colleges of the University from 28th to 30th June'99. Twenty eight students participated. The programme included Lecture series on relevant topics, Group discussions, Debate, Project Work etc.



MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMP

The Dept. of Students' Welfare organised a Medical Check-up Camp for the new entrants at the Churchgate Campus from 23rd to 27th Aug.'99 in collaboration with L.T. College of Nursing. More than 1200 students underwent the Medical Check-up.



THAL SENA CAMP (T.S.C.) 1999-2000

T.S.C.-I was held at Sir Vithaldas Vidyavihar SNDT

Women's University Juhu Campus from 20th July to 31st July, 1999. 200 cadets from all over Maharashtra had participated in this camp. The state level camp was aimed to select best contingent for the "Inter State Competition" of different subjects like Signals, Medicals, Map Reading & Firing. 10 cadets from our University had participated from which 6 cadets are selected to attend T.S.C. - Delhi to represent Maharashtra Contingent.



BREAST FEEDING WEEK

The Leelabai Thackersey College of Nursing in collaboration with ACASH and UNICEF organised a Public Function to celebrate World Breast Feeding Week. The theme of this year is "Breast Feeding - Education for Life". The Vice-Chancellor Dr. (Mrs.) Mariamma Varghese was the Chief Guest of the Programme.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTION

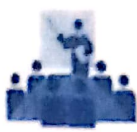
The University Student Council Formation and Election was held on 23rd Aug.'99, organised by Dept. of Students' Welfare. Fourteen General Secretaries of various Colleges were nominated to the Students' Council by the Vice-Chancellor from amongst whom the President and Secretary were elected.

President : Ms. Gowri Joshi
S.M.R.K. College of
Arts, Com. & H.Sc.,
Nasik

Secretary : Ms. Astria Alva
Post Graduate Dept.
of Computer Science,
Juhu



WORKSHOP ON INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WORK



A one day workshop on "Interpersonal relationships work" was conducted by Dr.

Sushma Mehrotra, Reader, P.G. Department of Psychology, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai on the 22nd June, 1999. This workshop was organised by Principal Dr. Krushna Gandhi for the staff members of the M.M.P. Shah College. Around 80 lecturers participated in the work-shop.



DEBATE ON "DONATE YOUR ORGANS"

On the 22nd June 1999, the students of Lokmanya Tilak Memorial General Hospital, Sion, under the able guidance of Dr. Vatsala Trivedi, an eminent urologist, presented a slide show followed by an eye-opening debate on 'Donate your organs'. This programme was organised by Seva Mandal Education Society.



STREET PLAY WORKSHOP

The Dept. of Students' Welfare organised a Two day Workshop on "Street Play". Ninety five students from our constituent and affiliated

colleges participated on 7th & 8th August'99 at the Mini Auditorium. Dr. Rajan, eminent theatre and street theatre personality conducted the workshop. Five teams presented improvisations. The students learnt to write scripts, direct and enact.



WORKSHOP ON "COMPERING"



The Dept. also organised a day's workshop on "Compering" on 18th August'99. Seventy five students participated in the workshop from our constituent and affiliated colleges. Shri. Kishan Sharma, eminent Anchor person conducted the workshop.



U.G.C. RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP



The University Grants Commission awards 20 Junior Research Fellowship and 7 Research Associateships every year to the scholars for developing countries in concurrence with the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India for undertaking Doctoral and Post-Doctoral research work at Indian University.

Eligible scholars can send their applications to Director, BCUD for further action before 1st Sept. 1999.



UGC provides to & fro travel expenses, under CEP, to an Indian Scholar for participation in National, International conference/symposium/ seminar, subject to acceptance of the

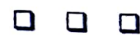
visit by the Foreign Government, with proof of provision of hospitality by the host country during the stay of the scholar. Countries covered under CEP : Hungary (99-2000), Italy (98-2000), Portugal (98-2000), Uganda (98-2000), Ethopia (98-2000), Egypt (97-2000), Vietnam (98-2000), Syria (99-2000).

For details contact : Office of the Director, BCUD.



GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

The German Academic Exchange Service offers 10 fellowships for the year 2000-2001 in the fields of (1) Natural Sciences (2) Human & Social Sciences (Linguistics, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Economics) (3) Law and (4) German Language & Literature. Terms & conditions and prescribed proforma are available in the BCUD section. Fellowship period: 01-10-2000 to 30-09-2001. Last date to reach the application to UGC through University is 15th September '99.



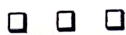
PARTICIPATION IN WORLD EXHIBITION

International Women's University (Internationale Frauenuniversitat - ifu) which is perhaps the only gender specific university of its kind in Europe is planning to hold its first semester from July 15 to October 15, 2000 coinciding with Hannover Expo 2000. The International Women's University is planning to offer 900 female students from all over the world the opportunity

to participate in the post graduate research and study programme in English. This unique programme is being co-ordinated by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). The application deadline is 15 October 1999 and can be obtained from :

German Academic Exchange Service, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, Ref. 220 (ifu), Postfach 20 04 04, D-53134 Bonn
e-mail : ifu@daad.de

German Academic Exchange Service, 176 Golf Links, New Delhi - 110003. Tel.: 011-4615148 / 4615009
Fax : 011-4690919
e-mail : daadnd@del2.vsnl.net.in



VISITS ABROAD



Dr. A.G. Bhalwankar, Principal, P.V.D.T. College of Education, Mumbai received partial scholarship to attend International Seminar on Educational Technology during 19/5/99 to 17/6/99. The programme consisted of theory lectures, practicals, visits to schools, colleges, university departments. 31

participants from 21 countries attended the programme. Dr. Bhalwankar conducted a special session on "Philosophy of Teaching" besides presentation of projects & group work.



Ms. Mrunal Ghate of M.M.P. Shah College was invited by the "Global Process Institute" U.S.A. to participate in a Seminar on the "Challenges of Deep Democracy" at Washington D.C. from 23rd June to 3rd July, 1999. Ms. Mrunal represented India at the programme.



Dr. Sunanda Pal, Head Post Grad. Dept. of English was invited to present a paper on "Postmodernism" at an American Studies Conference at Dhaka, Bangladesh in March 1999.



PUBLICATIONS



Shri. H.L. Kaila has authored two monographs :

- i) "Children, Television and Parents".
 - ii) "Mental Health, Care and School Education", for Counsellors, School Teachers and Parents published by DAV Centre for Creative Education, Mumbai.
- Copies of monographs are available in SNDT Women's University Library, Churchgate.



The Guidance and Counselling Department of SNDT Women's University has released a brief report on occupational, family and gender issues regarding women executives. The report, written by **Dr. H.L. Kaila** (HoD) is based on library review and research study. The Department also invites career queries from school and college students.



The research monograph of **Dr. K.K. Shah**; Head, Dept. of History, Dept. of P.G. Studies & Research has been accepted for publication by the Oxford University Press.



SAD DEMISE



We mourn the sad demise of our following staff members :

a) **Shri. Ramesh Waman Shinde**; Lab Attendant at S.N.D.T. College of H.Sc, Pune.

and

b) **Shri. Sharad Bhise**; Lab Attendant at the Open University, Pune.

May their soul rest in peace.

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- Drug Abuse
- Sex Education
- Family Planning

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY)

APPOINTMENT



Shri. G.Y. Shitole has been appointed as 'Finance and Accounts Officer' of the University. Prior to this, he was with the Post Graduate Dept. of Commerce of the University.

He also appeared for the M.M.S. Examination of Pune University and passed in 1st Class with distinction and secured Third rank.

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S. N. D.T. YUVA MAHOTSAV 1999



Madam Vice Chancellor **Dr. Mariamma Varghese** addressing the young students at the SNDT Yuva Mahotsav.

The Yuva Mahotsav began with the Group song competition in which 200 students from 35 colleges and departments had participated.

Eminent personalities from various fields and Educationalists were invited as judges for different events.

Smt. Sudha Chandran was the Chief Guest at the Valedictory function on 10th September, 1999. She distributed the Trophies and the prizes to the winners.

Thus the five days cultural Bonanza was eventful and memorable. Smt. Nilufer Ahmed, Smt. Chandra Ganesh and the staff of the Department of Student's Welfare along with the Student Council members and volunteers strived hard to make the S. N. D. T. Yuva Mahotsav a grand success.

The Department of Students' Welfare and S. N. D. T. Women's University organises the S. N. D. T. Yuva Mahotsav 'A Mega Youth meet' to provide a platform for the students of the University to exhibit their innate and inherent talents every year. The S. N. D. T. Yuva Mahotsav is a festival of performing Arts, Fine Arts and Literary events in which this year more than 1500 students from 32 colleges and departments affiliated and conducted by the University from Maharashtra and Gujrat have participated.

The inauguration of S. N. D. T. Yuva Mahotsav was held on 6th September, 1999 at 10.00 a.m. at the Patkar Hall. Dr. Mariamma Varghese, Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the Yuva Mahotsav. Dr. Murli Deora was present on the occasion.



Smt. Sudha Chandran, Chief Guest at the Valedictory Function giving away the trophy.

S. N. D. T. CONTRIBUTION TO WNC KARGIL FUND

Our University staff and students spontaneously and generously donated Rs. 3,36,444/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Thirty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four only) to WNC Kargil Fund for providing much needed support to the families of the brave officers and men who have laid down their lives or have been seriously wounded defending the territorial integrity of our motherland. The amount was handed over to Vice Admiral Madhvendra Singh, PVSM, AVSM, ADC Flag officer commanding - in Chief who told that the entire amount will be utilised to help and rehabilitate the families of those killed in Kashmir.

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AROUND THE CAMPUS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sr. Inter Collegiate Badminton and Table Tennis Tournaments were held on August 30-31, 1999 at Mumbai. Following are the results :

Badminton :	Ind :	I :-	Vurshali Sonawane SMRK Nasik	
		II :-	Reema Seth Maniben Nanavati	
		III :-	Kanchan Apte I. T. W.	
		Team :	I :- SMRK Mahila College, Nasik II :- ITW, Juhu Campus III :- SNDT Home Sc., Pune IV :- L. T. College of Nursing	
	Table Tennis	Ind :	I :-	Kaushika Solanki NC Gandhi, Bhavnagar
			II :-	Mital Chawan NC Gandhi, Bhavnagar
			III :-	Sujata Jagadale SNDT Arts, Churchgate
			IV :-	Shakila Shaikh Maniben Nanavati
		Team :	I :-	Smt. N. C. Gandhi, Bhavnagar
			II :-	I. T. W. Juhu Campus
III :-			SNDT Arts, Churchgate	
IV :-			L. T. College of Nursing	

Sr. Inter Collegiate Kabaddi, Volleyball and Basketball Tournaments were held on October 2-3, 1999 and hosted by Pune Home Science College. Special thanks to Principal Smt. I. P. Awastee, Sports Teacher Mrs. S. C. Jadhav and Campus Incharge Principal Dr. Dhongde. Following are the results :

Kabaddi	I :-	SNDT Arts College, Pune
	II :-	M. D. Shah, Malad
	III :-	SMRK Mahila College, Nasik
	IV :-	Smt. MMP Shah Arts College, Matunga
Volleyball	I :-	Smt. N. C. Gandhi, Bhavnagar
	II :-	Smt. P. N. Dhehi, Ghatkopar
	III :-	Smt. C. B. Shah Mahila College, Sangli
	IV :-	Smt. MMP Shah Arts College, Matunga
Best Player	:-	Darma Trambodia - Bhavnagar
Promising Player	:-	Madhu - Ghatkopar
Basketball	I :-	Smt. N. C. Gandhi, Bhavnagar
	II :-	SNDT College of Home Sc., Pune
	III :-	SNDT College of Arts, Pune
Best Player	:-	Avani Gohil - Bhavnagar
Promising Player	:-	Manjiri Kakatkar - Home Sc. Pune

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DESIGN AWARDS FOR P. V. POLYTECHNIC

Students of Apparel Manufacture & Design Department of Premilila Vithaldas Polytechnic won 3 out of 6 awards given by the Morarjee Gokuldas Spinning and Weaving Mills for "Design Innovation and Excellence"

The awards were given for :

Best Saree Design - 1st Prize - **Ms. Hegde Roshni**
Best Design for Home Furnishing - 1st Prize -

Ms. Poonam Poddar
Best Dress Material Designs - 2nd Prize -

Ms. Anushree Poddar

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

On 17th September '99 S. P. R. J. Kanyashala Trust of Smt. P. N. Doshi Women's College celebrated velidictory (closing) ceremony of Amrut Mahotsava - Platinum Jubilee, Chief Guest was Param Pujya Moraji Babu and gave blessings to the Trust. At the same time Dr. Guntant Shah and Prof. Naginbhai Sanghavi delivered a speech on Women's Education. On the same day Vice - Chancellor of S. N. D. T. Women's University Dr. Mariamma Verghese has presented Best Achievers Award.

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STUDENT'S ACHIEVEMENT

GUJARAT STATE N. S. S. DAY CELEBRATIONS

Smt. N. C. Gandhi Mahila College Bhavnagar representing S. N. D. T. Women's University stood Second with five trophies in the N. S. S. Day Celebration of all University in Gujarat.

Gujarat State N. S. S. Day Celebration programme was held at Lok Niketan Gram Vidyapith at Ratanpur of Palanpur District on 23rd and 24th' September 99. A large number of N. S. S. Students, Programme Officers and Co-ordinators of all eleven Universities of Gujarat State participated in the programme. State N. C. Gandhi Mahila College of Bhavnagar represented S. N. D. T. Women's University's Gujarat College under the leadership of the programme officer Dr. Premilaben Trivedi alongwith Shree Giriraj Bhojak of Music Department, Shree Dineshbhai Patel and Nine students.

The inauguration Ceremony was attended by Shree. S. V. Vora, Vice-Chancellor Gujarat University, Shree Mahavirsinhji Pautran, Pro. V. C. North Gujarat University, Shree S. K. Sahani assistant Programme Adviser, Regional Officer of N. S. S. Ahmedabad and Shree Harishinbhai Chavda, Director Lok Niketan Gram Vidyapith, Ratanpur.

The Concluding ceremony was attended by Shri. Bharatbhai Barot, Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Gujarat State, Shri. N. R. Dave, V. C. North Gujarat University, Shri. Harisinh Chavda and they gave away the prizes.

By winning five trophies, the students of Smt. N. C. Gandhi Mahila College secured second place in over all performance for S. N. D. T. Women's University among the eleven Universities of Gujarat.

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DEPT. OF ECONOMICS, POST GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH

The Department of Economics, Post Graduate Studies and Research , S. N. D. T. University congratulates the following

students for getting prizes in the Essay Competition held by the Council for Fair Business Practices, Mumbai on Consumer Education during March 1999.

- 1) **Smt. Narayani Lakshmi Shobana**
3rd Prize for the essay on 'Right to Consumer Education'
- 2) **Smt. Rashmi J. Telang**
Consolation Prize for her essay on 'Right to a Clean Environment'



S. N. D. T. Arts and Commerce College for women Pune students gave an excellent performance in West Zone Inter University Youth Festival. **Miss Mrunal A. Yelwande** (T.Y.B.A.) won the third prize in On the Spot Painting. Miss Harshala Vaidya won the Consolation prize in Classical Dance.



NCUTE NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON TEXTILE EDUCATION

SNDT Women's University participated in the national workshop on 'Textile Education & Industry : Manpower from Home Science colleges' organized by 'NODAL CENTRE FOR UPGRADATION OF NCUTE at Delhi on 7th Sept. 1999. NCUTE is sponsored by Ministry of Textiles with main objective of bringing Textile Education on par with Industry needs.

Representatives from various Home Science faculties from all over India were present. About 26 representatives participated and 16 papers were presented in this one day workshop. 4 participants were from SNDT University.

The main theme of this workshop was to identify the Status of Home Science Education and its practical relevance to the Textiles Industry in the present and future context.

This workshop has a significant role in upgradation of 'Textile Education' at National Level. NCUTE has one of its distinct objectives of bringing uniformity in Textile curriculum at National Level & will assume a lead role in implementing the resolutions arrived through such workshops with the help of U. G. C. Universities & AICTE.

Accordingly, participants were invited to offer their views and recommendation for making the curriculum real industry orientated. Suggestions were invited for modifications in the present teaching programmes in order to effectively achieve a steady flow of manpower to the industry, vis-a-vis bright employment opportunities to the Home Science Students.

From SNDT University, 4 papers were presented. One from P. G. Department of Textiles & Clothing by Dr. Bharati Patwardhan. The others were by Mrs. I. Awasthee of SNDT College, Pune, Mrs. Shilpa Charankar of Dr. B. M. N. College, Matunga, Miss Armaty Mistry of S. V. T. College, Juhu.

Follow up action of this workshop under the centralized co-ordination of NCUTE will commence soon. SNDT is expected to play an important role. [NCUTE have compiled papers presented in this workshop. Copy of the same is available for reference at P. G. Department, Textiles & Clothing.]



SPECIAL CELL

The Special Cell of the University is registering names of the SC / ST / DTNT - VJNT / OBC applicants for Teaching and Non-Teaching post. All the University, its Departments, Institution, Conducted and affiliated Colleges. Interested persons may contact on the prescribed form and enrol the names with the undersigned.

Note :

- 1) Registration does not assure any guarantee for the employment.
- 2) Whenever there will be a vacancy, the list of eligible applicants will be forwarded to the concerned appointing authority.

Dy. Registrar,
SNDT Women's University
Special Cell, Mumbai - 20.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Principal Dr. Ashwini Dhongde, S. N. D. T. Arts and Commerce College for women, Pune was awarded Ga. Di. Ma. Puraskar for her literary contribution "Apourasheya". The award was offered by the prestigious Ga. Di. Madgulkar Pratishthan, Pune.

Principal Dr. Ashwini Dhongde was also felicitated with the prestigious Prerana Puraskar by Bandhuta Pratishthan, Pune for her all round contribution to literature and education.



Dr. Mrs. Sushama Keskar was appointed as Vice Principal of S. N. D. T. Arts and Commerce College for women, Pune.



Chandrakant Puri, Asst.. Director - Social Sciences at the Centre for Distance Education has successfully completed the Internship of Commonwealth of Learning, Canada under its "Internship and Attachment Programm - Young Professional of Commonwealth of Learning" at IGNOU, New Delhi. As a part of this programme Mr. Puri was attached to Electronic Media Production Centre and Staff Training and Research Institute in Distance Education of IGNOU from March 1 to May 15, 1999.

Mr. Puri has got training in Electronic and Print Media production for Distance Education. He has produced a video programme on 'Street Children of Delhi', audio programme on 'Violence against Women' and development Self Instructional Material on 'Community Radio'

This programme was fully sponsored by the Commonwealth of Learning Canada.



Dr. (Mrs.) Medha Kumthekar, Head of the Department of Psychology Dept. of Post Graduate Studies and Research, Pune Campus, has completed the project of Adaptation of Wechsler's preschool and primary scale of intelligence in Marathi, in Aug. 99. She is ready with the Age and Sex Norms for the age group of 4.00 to 6.5 yrs. She was provided minor

research grant of U. G. C. under the section of unassigned Grants of University.



Dr. Smt. H. M. Kothari, Principal, Smt. C. B. Shah Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Sangli has been working with devotion in Adult Education and Adult Literacy since 1993. She was awarded a District level Award for her excellent contribution to Saksharata Aabhiyan by the Primary Education, Department of Sangli on 15th August 1999 in the presence of Hon'ble Collector of Sangli and C. O. of Z. P. Sangali.



IMPORTANT PROGRAMMES

Centre for Canadian Studies SNDT University had organised the following programmes :-

1. A Workshop on Translation of Canadian Poetry into Indian Languages from 20-21 October, 1999.

2. A Symposium on the Works of Claire Harris, an eminent Caribbean - Canadian poet, from 24-25 November, 1999 at which Claire Harris will be present in person.

It will be organizing -

3. A National Seminar on Issues Related to Gender in India and Canada : Current Perspectives from 19-20-21 January, 2000.

4. A Course in Canadian Literature spread over four months for local participants will commence from November 22, 1999.

For details contact Dr. Nita Ramaiya : Director, Centre for Canadian Studies. Phone (Office) 2031879, Ext. 251 or (Resi) 6499312.



Dept. of P. G. Studies and Research SNDT Women's University intends to begin an intensive Translation Course, "Literary Translations - II" from 6th September onwards at the Regional Translation Centre, PGSR, Department of English, SNDT, set up in collaboration with KATHA.

The objective of the course is to translate 10 to 15 short stories from various regional languages into English, and to send them for selection and eventual publication to KATHA, New Delhi.

Teachers from affiliated colleges of SNDT Women's University and Mumbai University P. G. & M. Phil Students will be participating in this month and a half long advanced translation course.



Regional Translation Centre, set up in the P. G. Department of English, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai in collaboration with KATHA, organised a two day seminar cum workshop on 'Literary Translations : Focus on Gujarati Literature' on October 22 & 23, 1999 at KRIBHCO, Hajira, Surat. This seminar cum workshop was being organised in collaboration with the British Council, Mumbai.

The objective of this two day workshop was to focus on translations of literary texts from Gujarati into English and other Indian languages and from English and other Indian languages into Gujarati.

Scholars and translators from all over Gujarat and Mumbai were invited to participate in this event.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TEACHERS WHO ARE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED.

Scope :- All the visually handicapped teachers who are working in universities and colleges of India, which are included in 2 (f) and 12 (b) of the UGC Act, will be covered under the Scheme.

Objective :- The scheme has been formulated to help the visually handicapped teachers by way of providing Readers Allowance for purchase of Braille books, recorded material etc.

For more details please contact the Office of the Director, BCUD.



CANADIAN COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS

UGC offers award of Canadian Commonwealth Scholarships for Doctoral Degree to the candidates who have obtained Master's degree within the last five years as on 1-9-2000, under the Commonwealth Scholarship / Fellowship Plan for the year 2000. Those who are interested should send their applications in prescribed form * so as to reach the UGC, New Delhi, latest by 28th October 1999.

* For copy of the prescribed form & other details please contact the Office of the Director, BCUD.



OBITUARY



Dr. (Mrs.) Lalita G. Govekar
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3 - 9 - 1999

Dr. (Mrs.) Lalita G. Govekar joined the teaching faculty of the Premila Vitaldas Polytechnic of SNDT University in 1979.

A Doctorate in Food Microbiology, she had earlier worked in the R & D Department of BARC for 12 years. However, she soon adapted herself to teaching Food Microbiology to the Diploma students into the Department of Food

Technology. Her innovative methods of teaching and scientific attitude have benefitted the students for 20 years.

She possessed a pleasant demeanour and was liked, both by her students and colleagues. Her illness and untimely death due to Cancer on Sept. 3, 1999 have deeply shocked all those who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter and a son
MAY HER SOUL REST IN PEACE.



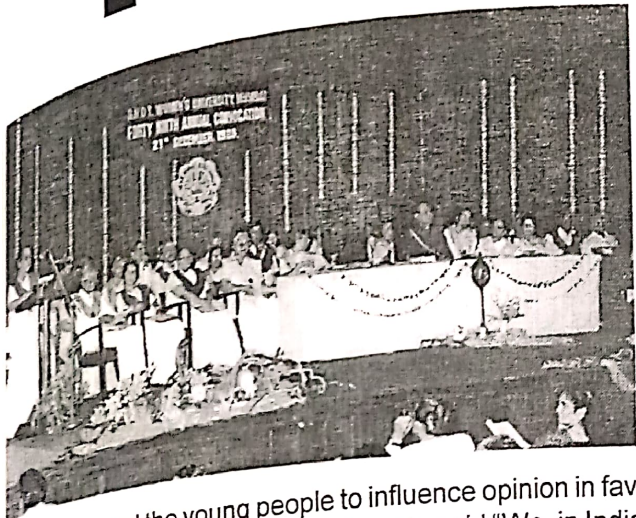


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FORTY - NINTH ANNUAL CONVOCATION



The Forty-Ninth Annual Convocation of the S.N.D.T. Women's University was held on Tuesday, December 21st '99, where 684 candidates were awarded various degrees and diplomas of the University. Vice-Chancellor **Dr. Mariamma Varghese** presided over the function and awarded prizes to 76 students



Delivering the convocation address **Mr. Rahul Bajaj, Eminent Industrialist** said that the S N D T Women's University is a worthy monument to the out-standing social reformer **Maharshi Karve**.

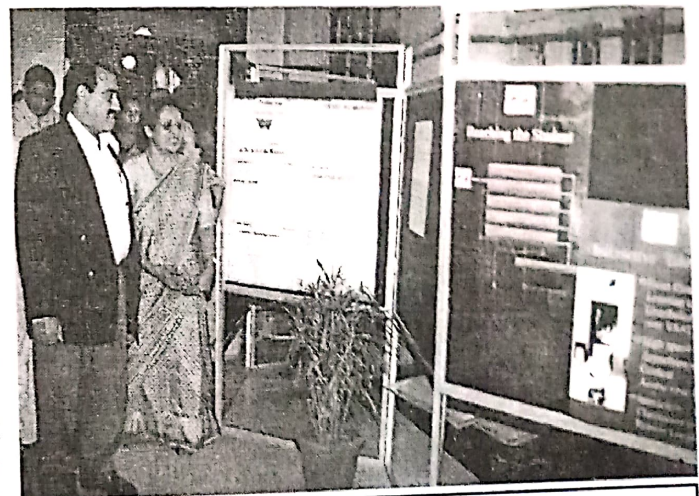
He exhorted the young people to influence opinion in favour of political stability, democratic principles and respect for law. National interest must come first. He said "We, in India have to create an environment which should be conducive to not only keep all of you in India, but which should be attractive enough to bring back many Indians at present abroad"

Earlier while reviewing the work of the University during the year, the Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.A. Varghese informed about the establishment of five new Affiliated Colleges, Sidheshwar College of Home Science, Solapur, Janata Education Society's Arts College, Aurangabad, Shree Swami Narayan Manav Seva Trust's College of Physiotherapy, Surat, Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Sanstha's College, Ratnagiri and Anjuman-e-Islam college of Home Science, Versova

She also proudly announced the extension of S.N.D.T. courses abroad. S.N.D.T. in collaboration with Beams International Educational Institute in Dubai now offers Courses in • Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS) • Bachelor of Education • Diploma Course in Fashion Designing and Interior Designing.

MILLENNIUM PROGRAMME

S.N.D.T. Women's University organised a **Millennium Programme** at the Churchgate Campus by organising variety of academically oriented programmes on 31st Dec '99. In the morning more than 500 N.S.S. volunteers of the University participated in the Prabhat Pheri which started from Rajabhai Tower and culminated at the



Mr. Anis Ahmed, Minister of State For Education and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Mariamma Varghese at the Exhibition on "Knowledge, Society and Sustainable Development"

University of Mumbai's Sports Pavilion. **Mr. Anis Ahmed**, Minister of State for Education flagged off the Prabhat Pheri and walked with the students. **Dr. Mariamma Varghese** and **Dr. Snehlata Deshmukh** were present. Later Mr. Anis Ahmed inaugurated the Exhibition on "**Knowledge, Society and Sustainable Development**" organised by S.N.D.T Women's University at the Churchgate Campus.

Shri. Chhagan Bhujbal, Deputy Chief Minister, **Shri. Kripa Shankar Singh**, the Home Minister and **Shri. Valse Patil**, Minister of Education spoke at the inaugural function of the Panel Discussion on "**Knowledge, Society and Sustainable Development**" at the Patkar Hall in the afternoon. **Dr. Armaity Desai**, **Dr. S. Ramani**, **Dr. Muddur**, **Prof. S.N. Pathan**, **Mr. Kumar Ketkar**, **Ms. Rashmi Mayur** and **Dr. Snehlata Deshmukh** were the panelists. **Dr. C.A. Varghese**, Eminent Management Consultant and Ex-Vice-President of Rallis India was the Panel Moderator.



Panel Discussion on Knowledge, Society and Sustainable Development

■ YOUTH PARLIAMENT ■



Around 50 students from different colleges participated in a **National Youth Parliament** organised by the Department of Students' Welfare, S.N.D.T. Women's University at Patkar Hall on Friday, 17th Dec. '99.



As the young women debated, discussed issues of national concern, introduced a bill and staged a walkout, it seemed Parliamentarians should take a lesson or two from them. Unlike the opposition members in the Parliament, opposition members in the Youth Parliament showed exemplary decorum and decency. There were some heated arguments, but no exchange of unparliamentary language.

The agenda for the Youth Parliament were :

- Oath Ceremony
- Question Hour
- Adjournment motion on assassination of a M.P. in Madhya Pradesh.
- Presentation of the Bill - Ban on Lottery
- Short duration Discussion.

There were three judges; **Shri. Madhukar Sarpotdar**; Former Member of Parliament, **Shri. Salim Zakharia**; Gen. Sec. of Nationalist Congress Party, **Mrs. Neelima Divekar**; Director of Dept. of Students' Welfare, University of Mumbai. They appreciated the students' endeavour and efforts.

The Dean of Students' Welfare **Ms. Nilufer K. Ahmed** said that Youth Parliament is a programme of Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs to inculcate Democratic Spirit among the students. The Asst. Dean of Students' Welfare, **Ms. Chandra Ganesh** said that Five Best Students from the University would be awarded Prizes by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.



Dr. Mariamma Varghese was the Chief Guest at the 55th All India Textile Conference held on 18th Dec '99 at the Nehru Centre, Mumbai

AROUND THE CAMPUSES

ADVANCE TRAINING COURSE IN ERGONOMICS

Department of P.G. Studies & Research in Home Science organised a workshop on 'Advance Training Course in Ergonomics' for Scientists of All India Co-ordinated Research Programme (AICRP) under Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) from 22-27 Feb, 1999. A group of 18 scientists from all over India attended the Workshop.

The programme emphasized more on practical aspects of ergonomics, mainly the research methodologies.

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SEMINAR

The University Department of History organised a Seminar on December 2, 1999 on the theme "The Role of Feminism in the writing of History". Dr. K.K. Shah prepared the background paper. Prof. Maitreye Krishnaraj, Prof. Neera Desai, Dr. Radhika Sehan, Dr. Raja Dixit and Dr. Ramala Buxamusa participated in the Seminar.

Dept. of Language Teaching, Centre of Education organised a National Seminar on "Language, Literature and Linguistics and their inter-relationship on pedagogical point of view" from 5th to 7th Oct.'99. Scholars from different Universities and organisations presented their papers at the Seminar. It was mainly funded by

the Central Institute of Indian Languages Mysore and H R D Ministry

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WSS PROJECT

On 21st September '99 - N.S.S. unit of Smt. P.N. Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar alongwith the Oratham - a voluntary organisation, launched an unique project named as "Umbrella Project" at Nathpai Road area of Ghatkopar (E). This project aims to recognise the illiterate children (7 yrs. to 15 yrs.) and then to motivate their parents to enrol them in schools for basic education. Two big beach umbrellas are put there as a symbol of shelter for these illiterate (mainly street and roadside) children. 16 N.S.S. vols. are already working with them. More are likely to join.

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EXHIBITION

The Eve's View Exhibition of Home Science was held from December 21st to 23rd at the Seva Mandal Education Society's campus. Organised by the Smt. Hiraben Manilal Nanavati Junior College of Home Science & Smt. Shardaben Champaklal Nanavati Institute of Polytechnic.

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NATIONAL LEVEL COURSE ON BURN'S NURSING

The L.T. College of Nursing has started the 20th Burn's Nursing Course at National Level in collaborator with the Indian Burn's Research Society from November 1999.

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CELEBRATION OF CONSUMER DAY"

The Postgraduate Department of Family Resource Management and Ramkrishnan Bajaj - CFBP Food Testing Centre jointly celebrated "Indian Consumer Day" on 23rd Dec, 98. The theme chosen was "Women and Children as Consumers"

The occasion was graced by Vice Chancellor of SNDT Women's University. Dr. M.A. Varghese and President of Consumer High Right Committee, Shri Bindu Madhav Joshi. The other eminent speakers were Shri Wagle, Ex President of CGSI, Mr Murugkar, Ex Director of BIS, Prof. D Phadke, Prof. S Bhandari, Smt. S Limaye and Smt. Shahane.

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ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. S.G. Deshpande, Principal of C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy has been awarded the **Best Principal Award** by the Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India in November this year.

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Ms. Suryakanta Ajmera, Principal of Arts & Commerce College for Women, Dhule received the state Govt award. 'Punya slok savitribai Phule award.

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Mr. K.K. Shah, Head of Dept of History P.G.S.R. was invited to participate in and preside over VII session of National Course on 'American History' organised by Dept. of History, Pune University and United States Education Foundation on 14.10.99

• **Dr. H. L. Kalla**, Incharge, Department of Guidance & Counselling has completed a ICSSR research project entitled "Emotional support and Relationship Problems Perceived by women from their Husband and their Psychosomatic problems". 303 women were studied for this Project.

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• **Dr. Neela Dabir**, Reader in Extention Education presented a paper of the Inter University Consortium for international social Development (European Branch) (23-26 Sept99).

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• The following lecturers of Dr. B.M. Nanavati College have been awarded Minor Research Grants by the UGC - Ms. Anuradha Shekhar (FSN) Ms. Veena Angadi (FRM) Ms. Veena Verma (TC) and Dr. Mala Pandurang (English).

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• **Dr. Mala Pandurang** of Dr. B.M.Nanavati College has been awarded a Humboldt Research Fellowship by the Alexander Von Humbodt Foundation for post doctoral work in Germany. She has also been awarded associateship with the Indian Institute of Advanmced study, Shimla.

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• **Ms. Astria Alva**, Student of Dept of Computer Science and **Ms. Yashoda Patankar**, Student of Institute of Technology for women to represent the University at the National Youth Conference at Mysore University and presented a paper.

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• **Ms. Perpetna Fernandes**, 3rd Year B.Sc Nursing Students of L.T. Colloge of Nursing, Won 1st prize in essay competition held for all medical, nursing and para-medical students in Mumbai on the "**Ageing in India - Challenges and concerns**", conducted by Mumbai Municipal corporation.

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• **Dr. Mrudula Deshpande**, Head of Science Department of Dr. B.M.Nanavati College has been selected for the International Course of Education for science and Technology to be held in Israel from 1st January to 9th February 2000.

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• Dept. of Students' Welfare had selected P.N.Doshi College, Ghatkopar to represent the University at the **International Children's Theatre Festival** (14th Nov. to 19th Nov.'99) at Delhi. Our students presented a Drama on "**Vishwa Shanti**".

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• **Reshma Pujari**, of B.M. Ruia College participated in N.C.C. Camp, from 11-Nov-1999 to 15-Nov-1999, organised by the State of Maharashtra, was awarded the **Best N.C.C. cadet certificate**.

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• N.S.S. unit of S.N.D.T College of Arts and Commerce, Pune won the 1st prize in the profile section at the exhibition held by N.S.S Regiona Centre, Pune.

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J.N. TATA SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are invited for the J.N. TATA ENDOWMENT LOAN SCHOLARSHIPS for the academic year 2000-2001 for higher studies abroad in all disciplines. Selected Scholars will also qualify for gift scholarships

Applicants should be graduates with a good academic record. Those who are in the final year of the degree course will also be considered. Academics and other mid-career Professionals with a creditable academic record and experience, going abroad for specialised qualifications, may also apply. Selection will be on the basis of a personal interview, which will basically assess the candidate's general knowledge, and competence. Interviews will be conducted between March and June.

Application forms will only be issued through post, against payment of Rs. 50/-, which should be sent by Money Order. The applicant should give only his full name and address in Block Letters at the end of the Money Order form on both sides, in the "space for communication" provided in the form, otherwise the Money Order will not be accepted. Postal Orders and cheques are not acceptable

Applications sent only through post or courier service should reach The Director, J.N. Tata Endowment, Bombay House, 24 Homi Mody Street, Mumbai 400001, not later than 15th February 2000.

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