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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MERITORIOUS STUDENTS
AT THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

Exam	Overall %	Merit List	College
M.Lib.Sc.	75%	Ms Bane Shilpa Y.	S.H.P.T. School of Library Sc. Mumbai
B. Pharm	90.91%	Singh Mamta A.	C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy, Juhu, Mumbai - 400 049
		Pai Ashwini S.	"
		Raina Sheetal J.	"
		Panchal Chetana J.	"
		Panse Priti P.	"
B. Ed.	94.63%	Chheda Manjula D.	P.V.D.T. College of Education
		Jamadagni Anuradha L.	"
		Mujumdar Vidya S.	"
		Thakker Anita A..	"
		Miranda Preeti H.	"
P.G. Diploma Computer Sc.	71.87%	Sharan Sonal J.	P.G. Dept. of Computer Science
		Mamani Roopa S.	"
		Swati Kuppuswamy	"
		Toraskar Shilpa B.	"
		Rungta Ruchi S.	"
		Erapuzhakadavil Miniannie M.	"
B.Sc. (Nursing)	97.87%	Renju Ann. Mathew	L.T. College of Nursing, Churchgate
		Jindu N. Issac	"
		Blessy Mary Kuriakose	"
		S. Tamilselvi	"
		Vineeta Kumaran	"
D.M.L.T.	66.67%	Gudhka Sapna R.	P.V. Polytechnic, Juhu - 49.
D.O.T.	82.76%	Goyel Sweta	P.V. Polytechnic, Juhu - 49.

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Diploma in H. Sc.	64.83%	Parmar Rupal B.	Sir P.N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar
		Gada Jigna K.	"
		Chheda Priti A.	"
		Gangardiwala Samina M.	"
		Jain Radha C.	"
B. Com.	48.49%	Khambhayata Sheetal C.	N. C. Gandhi College, Bhavnagar
		Chawla Sunita N.	MMP Shah, Matunga
		Khiriya Rashmiben C.	N. C. Gandhi College, Bhavnagar
		Kaku Chhaya B.	"
		Dave Dharmishtha R.	"
B. A.	50.92%	Dabhade Kalyani L.	S.N.D.T. Arts & Comm. College, Pune
		Moradia Varsha L.	N. C. Gandhi College, Bhavnagar
		Pahuja Kiran M.	P.N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar
		Kanani Varsha V	Arts & Comm. College, Savarkuntla
		Salot Dhara R.	N.C. Gandhi College, Bhavnagar



AROUND THE CAMPUS

* FIRST NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CONSUMER ERGONOMICS

First National Symposium on 'Consumer Ergonomics' was organised by the Postgraduate Department of Family Resource Management, at Juhu Campus between 20th to 23rd June 2000

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. M.A. Varghese, Vice Chancellor of the University.



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The valedictory address was give by T. Pradeep Kumar, Vice President, Corporate Planning, Bajaj Electrical Ltd.

Professionals, Academicians, Students,

experts from Consumer Ergonomics housewives and people from media actively participated in the four day workshop. The resource persons were invited from consumer Egronomics, Godrej & Boyce Mfg. Co. Ltd., BIS and IDC, IITB, Johnson & Johnson & Toy Industries.

* THE COUNSELLING ORIENTATION PROGRAMME :

The Department of Guidance and Counselling organised 'The Counselling Orientation Programme' of 15 sessions for school teachers, counsellors, Psychologist, at Juhu Campus on 30th July 1999.

25 participants attended this programme.

Dr. Smruti Swaroop was invited for the validictory function.

* CAREER FAIR

The Department of Guidance & Counselling also participated in the Career Fair, organised by Hansraj Morarji Public School, Andheri for 2 days. (11th and 12th December, 1999).

Approximately 200 students and parents benefited by this programme



* **TEACHING AND TRAINING :**

RCWS conducted two gender sensitization programmes (in collaboration with Dr. Chayanika Shah, Ms. Shalini Mahajan and the Post Graduate students of Home Science, SNDT Women's University) on the issue of the prevention of sexual harassment at campus in the L.J.N.J. Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Vile Parle, and M.M.P. Shah Mahila College, Matunga on 11th and 12th October 1999 respectively.

They also conducted a two-day orientation course in Women's Studies under the Campus Diversity Programme of the University, for the university & college teachers from 12th-13th March 2000.

* **WORKSHOPS :**

1. A workshop was organised by the Dept. of Food & Nutrition of M.M.P. Shah College on 22nd April 2000 for the subject of 'Food Entrepreneurship' which is to be introduced from the year 2001 for B.A.III for all lecturers teaching this subject in various affiliated colleges. Dr. Jyoti Vora lecturer in Biochemistry spoke on quality control in Food service unit and Mr. R.B. Gupte-Dy. Director at SISI spoke on "How to start a small scale unit".
2. M.M.P. Shah College had organised "A workshop on accreditation and Autonomy" on 6th April 2000. Dr. Ravikala Kamat-Director of P.G. Home Science spoke on the process

and the need for Accreditation. Dr. Kurup Principal of Vaze College, Mulund spoke on the benefits of giving Autonomy to colleges.

* **SEMINAR ON 'NUTRITION, LIFESTYLE AND DISEASE'**

Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science, shall organise a two day National Level UGC Sponsored Seminar titled 'Nutrition, Lifestyle and Disease' on the 17th & 18th of August 2000. The seminar will focus on the topics such as **Diet & Lifestyle changes in degenerative diseases, reproductive health, genetically engineered foods and nutraceuticals in health & disease.** Eminent experts and dignitaries will be addressing the seminar. Nutritionists, dietitians, student fraternity and doctors are expected to attend the seminar.

* **RABINDRA SANGEET :**

S.N.D.T. Women's University and Nabastruti organised 'Rabindra Sangeet' on the occasion of the 139th Birth Anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. Add. Chief Secretary Higher Education Shri M.R. Patil graced the occasion as the chief guest. The programme was organised on 7th May 2000 at H. T. Parekh Hall, S. N. D.T. Women's University.

* **PUBLICATIONS :**

The publication of the research report : *Response to Domestic Violence in the State of Karnataka and Gujarat*, by Veena Poonacha and Divya Pandey, December, 1999 based on a study undertaken for the International Centre for Research on Women, Washington, DC.

* **NOMINATION :**

Mr. Abhay Sardesai (Lecturer in English) of P.N. Doshi College has been nominated by the British Council, Mumbai, to attend an International Seminar on contemporary British writing at Cambridge from 5th to 14th July 2000.

RESEARCH PROJECT :

Research Centre for women's Studies has initiated a research project on Gender and Ageing

This study will examine the various government policies and welfare measures to assess how far these programmes have taken into account the economic, social, cultural, and health need of older women.



Dr. Mariamma Varghese, the Vice Chancellor who was the chief guest, with Dr. Dhaniyabala Vora, Dr. Mohanbhai Patel, Shri. Deepchand Gardi & others at the Platinum Jubilee Felicitation of Dr. Dhaniyabalaben Vora at Seva Mandal Education Society.

*** VISIT ABROAD :**

* Dr. B. Barnes : Director, BUCD, Dr. Nita Ramaiya : Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, Dr. Madhuri Chheda, Dr. Sushma Mahrotra and Dr. Nagma Malik are invited by Iranian Culture and Relations organization, Tehran to visit Iran from July 14th-28th, 2000 & will address the University teachers and students, and interact with the women of non-government organization & writers in Tehran, Isfahan and Shiraz

* Dr. Krishna Sarbadhikari from centre for Canadian Studies visited Canada for a period

of six weeks in May-June 2000 for her Post-doctoral Research in Canadian Literature as she was awarded Teacher's Research fellowship by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER VISITING SNDT :

Centre for Canadian, studies has proposed to organize a talk on 'India-Canada Relations' by His Excellency Mr. Peter Walker Canadian High Commissioner to be held at 2.30 p.m. on July 25th, 2000 in the Committee Room

SUNSIK CINDRELLA BAN JAO CONTEST :

Richa Mohan, student of Post Graduate Department of Computer Science, Juhu was chosen as one of the 2500 people from 7000 contestant in the Sun silk Cindrella Ban Jao Contest in Agra. She was the only person chosen from Mumbai.

*** PART TIME DIPLOMA**

Department of Educational Technology, S.N.D.T. University is announcing one year part-time Post Graduate Diploma in Educational Technology starting from August 2000. The Diploma course contains skills of using innovative teaching-learning methodologies and material, new technologies such as computer and video which prove very useful to the teachers and lecturers. Women holding any degree from a recognised University and one-year teaching experience at any level or B.Ed. degree are eligible to apply. Last date of admission is July 26th, 2000

For further information please contact Head, Dept. of Educational Technology, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Sir Vithaldas Thackersey Vidyavihar, Juhu Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 49 (Phone : 6608493/94 Ext. 353, 354, 355 & 6602831) during office hours.

FELLOWSHIP AVAILABLE :

Fellowship are available for research in the field of Commonwealth Studies, archaeology, anthropology, economics, history, human geography, law, literature, oriental studies, and social and political science. Duration is nine month, beginning in October 2000, Fellow will receive a contribution towards their expenses of up to £ 20,000 for a nine month stay, depending upon their other resource. The sum is not subject to tax in the U.K.

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S.N.D.T. YUVA MAHOTSAV - 2000



The Department of Students' Welfare, S.N.D.T. Women's University, has organized 'S.N.D.T. YUVA MAHOTSAV - 2000' from 14th Sept. to 20th Sept. 2000 at the big auditorium, Juhu Campus. **Smt. Nirmala Samant Prabhavalkar**, Ex-Mayor of Mumbai, present chairperson of Maharashtra State Women's Council was the Chief Guest at the function. **Shri. Adesh Srivastav** eminent singer and music composer and **Mr. Roomi Jafferey** Lyricist and script writer were the Guests of Honour. The YUVA MAHOTSAV 2000 was a Mega event with 25 competitions in performing arts, theatre events, literary events and fine arts events. More than 2000 students from 36 colleges and departments of the University participated. Eminent personalities from relevant fields were invited as judges.

The dignitaries who graced the S.N.D.T. YUVA MAHOTSAV 2000 were **Smt. Kiran Bedi**, **Dr. Mohanbhai Patel**, **Shri. Amrish Puri**, **Shri. Paresh Rawal**, **Shri. Adesh Srivastav**, **Shri. K.K. (Indipop Singer)**, **Shri. Roomi Jafferey**, **Shri. Dinesh**

Thakur, Shri. Sukhdeo, Shri. Rajendra Bulata, Shri. Kamalakar Nadkarni, Shri. Sam Mansoor, etc.

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION :

The Valedictory function was well attended by nearly 2000 people. The thesopian of the Indian Film Industry **Shri. Dilipkumar** and his wife the beauty queen **Smt. Sairabanu** were the **Chief Guests**. **Shri. Pramodh Navalkar** also graced the occasion.

More than 2000 students from 36 colleges and departments from Maharashtra and Gujarat participated. Two hundred students from outstation colleges participated.

Wish You A Very Happy Dipavali & A Prosperous New Year



From :- **NEWSLINE COMMITTEE**

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OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY:

- **Championship Trophy :-**

Institute Of Technology For Women.

- **Runner-up Trophy :-**

S.N.D.T. College of Arts & Commerce, Pune.

- **Individual Event Championship Trophies**

- **Music :-**

Postgraduate Depart., Churchgate

- **Dance :-**

SNDT Arts & Comm. College, Pune

- **Theatre :-**

M. N. College, Vile Parle

- **Literary :-**

Institute of Tech. for Women, Juhu

- **Fine Arts :-**

S.M.R.K. Mahila College, Nashik

YOUTH PARLIAMENT :

On 16th Sept. The Youth Parliament competition was organized. Shri. Pramodh Navalkar, M.L.A. and columnist and Smt. Nirmala Samant Prabhavalkar were the judges at the competition.

They appreciated the students for their stupendous performance and said that, the real members of the parliament should learn from the youth parliamentarians.

More than 60 students participants participated in The Youth Parliament competition.

Prize Winners :

- Mitali Tamhane - C.U. Shah College of Phar.
- Lekha Mehra - C.U. Shah College of Phar.
- Anita D'Mello - L.T. College of Nursing
- Anushree Gupta - P. G. Dept. of Comp. Sci.
- Rupa Abraham - L.T. College of Nursing

TEJASWINI CONTEST :

' Tejaswini Contest ' which was organized to select the overall best students of the year had 32 contestants from 18 colleges from Maharashtra and Gujarat. The honourable judges were Shri. Jaydev Hattangadt, Smt. Tanaz Tareporewalla, Smt. Alka Gokte, Mr. Noor Tarwalla and Mr. Atul Unadkat. Ms. Sumedha Sharma of P.G. Studies of H.Sc. was selected Tejaswini of the Year. Ms. Ahuja Amrita of P.V. Polytechnic won the First Runner-up Trophy and Ms. Mehra Lekha of C.U. Shah College won the Second Runner-up Trophy.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

ACHIEVEMENTS

BHARAT GAURAV AWARD :-

Smt. Bharati Naik, Principal of Shri. M.D. Shah Mahila College, Malad was bestowed with the ' Bharat Gaurav Award ' for her outstanding serv-

ices, achievements and contributions towards enriching human life and society. The award was presented by Dr. Baldev Raj Chawla, Minister for Health and Family Welfare at the Seminar on Economic Growth & National Integration at New Delhi on 7th September 2000, organised by Indian International Friendship Society.

SMIRNOFF AWARD :-

10 entries were sent & 2 students from Apparel Manufacture & Design Department of P.V. Polytechnic were selected for National Level presentation.

NESTLE SEMINAR :-

The Department of Food Technology of P.V. Polytechnic organized a Seminar on 15th Sept., 2000 in collaboration with NESTLE INDIA LTD. on the topic " BIOTECHNOLOGY & FOODS ". Speakers were Dr. Chitale, Director PFNDIA, Dr. J.S. Pai from UDCT Mumbai chaired by Dr. R. Sinha Principal P.V. Polytechnic

FELLOWSHIPS :-

Two Ph. D. students of History Department have been awarded Fellowship. **Mrs. Archana Mishra** was awarded for their research projects " Theory & Practice of Law in Early India with Spl. Ref. to Gender Relations {B.C. 00 to A.D. 650 } " Justice K.T. Telang Fellowship of the Asiatic Society of Bombay. **Mrs. Mrinal Joshi** was awarded research scholarship of Jain Academy for " Women in Jainism : A case study of Gujarat Inscriptions " .

CERTIFICATE COURSE :-

The Department of Guidance and counselling is pleased to announce a three months certificate course on " Child Guidance & Parental Counselling ". It will be commencing on 6th November 2000. It is a practical and need-based course for graduate students/parents/teachers. Those who have not studied Psychology will have to complete three assignments apart from the regular course activities. The medium of the course will be English, however, vernacular medium students are also eligible to apply. For further details contact Dr. N.A. Lavakare, Reader & Head, Dept. of Guidance & Counselling.

SYMPOSIUMS :-

Two symposiums on Skin/Hair Care were organized. Renowned personalities were invited. Dr. Jamuna Pai on 16th Sept. at Juhu Campus. 1500 students participated. Dr. Rekha Sheth on 25th. Sept. at Churchgate campus where 700 students partici-

pated. This programme was organised in collaboration with US Vitamins.

INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Dr. Sunanda Pal went to the University of Regina, Canada to teach a course on " **Race and Gender in 20th Century Literature** ", under the exchange programme between SNDT University and University of Regina.



Mira Desai, Reader in communication Technology with Department of P.G. Juhu Campus presented paper titled " audience Reaction to Musicals Case of **Antakshri** and **Sa Re Ga Ma** (A sample Survey in Mumbai)" at International Association for Media & Communication Research (IAMCR) conference " Communication Beyond 2000 : Technology, Industry and the Citizen in the age of Globalization " at Mandarin, Singapore held between 17-20 July 2000.

NEW COURSES :-

The new courses have been introduced as new faculties in these colleges :-

1. Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science, 338, R.A. Kidwai Road, Matunga Mumbai-19. (New Faculty with Bachelor of Computer Applications degree course)
2. Pravara Rural Education Society's Women's College for Home Science, Loni, Dist. Ahmednagar (New Faculty with Bachelor of Computer Applications degree course)

DEPT. OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION :-

Sr. Inter Collegiate Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament was conducted by the Department of Physical Education on 28.8.2000. 18 colleges participated.

Following are the results : **BADMINTON :-**

Ind. 1) Vrushali Sonawane - SMRK, Nashik 2) Reema Seth - Maniben Nanavati 3) Meghana Borker - SVT, Juhu 4) Sunita Datte - Home Science, Pune

Team 1) SMRK, Nasik 2) SNDT Arts, Churchgate 3) SVT, Juhu 4) M.D. Shah, Malad

Following are the results : **TABLE TENNIS :**

Ind. 1) Geeta Singh - SMRK, Nashik 2) Avani Gosar - Home Sci., Matunga 3) Mittal Chauhan - Bhavnagar 4) Sushma Prakash - SNDT Arts, Churchgate

Team 1) SMRK, Nasik 2) Home Science, Matunga 3) N.C. Gandhi, Bhavnagar 4) L.T. College of Nursing

A workshop on Sports Awareness was conducted for the sports teachers and coaches at M.D. Shah Mahila College, Malad on 19.8.2000 and the same was sponsored by them.

A workshop on Sports Fitness and games for students was held on 9.9.2000 from Juhu Campus. 50 students participated.

A HIKE TO KANERI CAVES

A special hike was conducted to Kaneri Caves for the special students of special education learning Centre and SNDT students on 16.9.2000.

P.T. DISPLAY COMPETITION

Under the theme " Trends of Fitness in the New Millennium " was organised on 11th Aug. 2000. The Results were : 1) SNDT Arts, Churchgate. 2) P.N. Doshi, Ghatkopar. 3) M.M.P. Shah, Matunga. 3) L.T. College of Nursing, Churchgate.

NEW COLLEGES :-

We are happy to announce that the following colleges have been affiliated to our University from the Current year. 4 in Maharashtra and 2 in Gujarat. We extend a Warm Welcome to our new members

Maharashtra Colleges :

1) Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's Homes Science Women's College, Akluj, Solapur-413101.

Course : Bachelor Of Home Science

2) Manavlok Ambajogai's College of Home Science, Ambajogai, Beed-415002. **Course :** Bachelor of Home Science

3) Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha's College, C/o Kanyashala, Bhawani Peth, Satara-415002. **Course :** Bachelor of Computer Application

4) Maharshi Karve Stree Shikshan Samstha's College of Home Science, Karvenagar, Pune-411052 **Course :** Bachelor of Home Science (Fashion Apparel & Designing)

Gujarat Colleges :

1) Shri. Shiv Shakti Study Circle Trust's Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Bhachau, Kutch-370140. **Course :** B.A. & B. Com.

2) Rajula Education Trust's Smt. Hiralaxmi Bhaidas Sanghavi Mahila Arts & Commerce College, Rajula-365560. **Course :** B.A.

WORK SHOP :-

Department of Educational Technology (DET) conducted a two day workshop on August 10-11, 2000 for the SNDT faculty on developing Instructional Designs for CAI, DET, in collaboration with an international NGO, CASP.

WALMI :-

An workshop on " Water Management for NSS functionaries " was organised at Aurangabad in collaboration with WALMI (Water and Land Management Institute) on 28th & 29th Sept. More than 60 participants from 25 Institutions which included NSS POS, Community workers from the adopted areas and NSS volunteers participated. The workshop was sponsored by UNICEF and SASTAC & GWP