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**S.N.D.T. VICE-CHANCELLORS :**  
Smt. KAMALINI BHANSALI, Dr. MARIAMMA VARGHESE,  
Smt. RUPA SHAH, Dr. JYOTI TRIVEDI, Dr. SUMA CHITNIS at  
the felicitation function in Shri M. D. Shah Mahila College, Malad.

S.N.D.T. family extends a Heartiest Welcome to our new Vice-Chancellor Smt. Rupa Shah, who joined her office on 3rd February 2001.

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S.N.D.T. family extends a Heartfelt Gratitude to Dr. Mariamma Varghese for her cherishable contribution to the University and expresses Good Wishes for her future endeavours.

## INAUGURATION OF THE MANAGEMENT BUILDING

The Chancellor of the University His Excellency **Shri. P.C. Alexander** inaugurated the new building of JDBIMS (Janki Devi Bajaj Institute Of Management Studies) on 3rd January at the Juhu Campus of the University. The students of JDBIMS had made a



presentation about the ' Vision and Mission of the Institute '. Shri Shekhar Bajaj who was the Guest of Honour, expressed his happiness about the progress of the institute in these three years. Dr. Mariamma Varghese presided over the function.

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Member - Dr. Ashwini Dhongade

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## AROUND THE CAMPUS

### REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

51st Republic Day was celebrated with great solemnity at the Juhu Campsus Foyer. **Smt. Prema Purav**, Chairperson of Annapurna Food Products was the **Chief Guest** on the occasion. The programme included, Drill Display, Patriotic Songs, Skit by Special Education's spastic students. **Dr. S.K.G. Sunaram** the Acting **Vice-Chancellor** presided over the function.

### CAMPS

#### ART OF LIVING CAMP

The N.S.S. cell of the University had organised 'The Art of Living Camp' focussing on '**AIDS Intervention Programme**' sponsored by Maharashtra State AIDS control society for nearly seventy NSS volunteers from 22 colleges all over Maharashtra from 10th Jan. to 12th Jan. 2001 in our Pune Campus, in collaboration with S.N.D.T. Arts & Com. College and H.Sc. College. **Dr. Anand Satte** founder of family planning Association of India inaugurated the programme. Eminent personalities from relevant fields were invited as resource persons.

#### STUDENTS' COUNCIL LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Department of Students' Welfare had organised a Leadership camp for the Students' council members of the University as well as colleges on 3rd & 4th Feb. 2001 to instil in them Leadership qualities and administrative ability **Smt. Rupa Shah**, New **Vice Chancellor** addressed the students and motivated them on 4th Feb. 2001. Lectures cum Demonstration on relevant topics were organised. More than Sixty student council members attended the camp.

### NSS LEADERSHIP CAMP

The NSS cell of the University had organised a 3 day Leadership Camp for nearly 70 NSS volunteers from 22 colleges from all over Maharashtra at Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle. **Smt. Rupa Shah** the Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the camp and addressed the students. The programme included Lecture series on relevant topics, a visit to the National Park on a Nature trail, Slogan Competition, training in the Patriotic songs etc.

### AWARDS

#### BEST N.S.S. VOLUNTEER

**Ms. Gayatri Mistry**, N.S.S. volunteer of Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle received the Best NSS Voluteer's Award from the Dept. of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra. The award included a Certificate, a Trophy and Rs. 2000/-. She has donated the entire amount for the Gujarat earthquake relief fund. The Cheque has been handed over to the University.

#### UNIVERSITY N.S.S. AWARDS

For the first time NSS Cell of the University Introduced the 'University NSS Awards' in consultation with the NSS Advisory Committee of the University. It was decided to give Awards once in 5 years. An award committee was formed to scrutinize the files received. It was decided to select 3 Best Colleges, 5 Best NSS Programme Officers and 11 Best NSS Volunteers.

#### The 3 Best Colleges were :

- Shri. P. N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar.
- Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle.
- C.B. Shah College, Sangli.

**The 5 NSS Programme Officers were :**

- Smt. Sadhana Desai, M. N. College, Vile Parle
- Smt. Jayshree Vora, M.D. Shah College, Malad
- Smt. Manju Prabha, P.N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar
- Smt. Lata Bhosle, S.N.D.T. College of Arts & Comm., Churchgate.
- Smt. S. Kakade, SMRK College, Nashik

**11 NSS Volunteers from different colleges also received the Awards.** The Award function was organised on 12th Jan. 2001 on the NSS Youth Day. **Shri. Anand Dixit** the Chief Editor of 'Sakal' was the **Chief Guest** on the occasion. The Programme was dedicated to the memory of Swami Vivekanand.

□ **Dr. Sunanda Pal**, Head of the P.G. Dept. of English received the '**Best Teacher**' Award from State Government of Maharashtra.

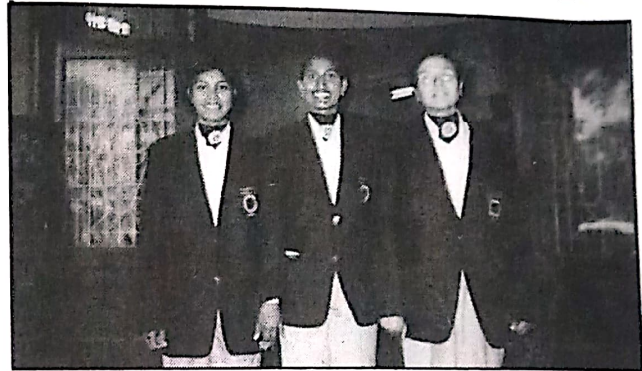
□ **Smt. Lata Godse**, Lecturer of SNDT Arts College, Pune is selected for award of a '**Senior Fellowship**' in the field of Hindustani Vocal Music for a period of 2 years. The value of the Fellowship is Rs. 6000/- per month by the Department of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi.

□ **Ms. Leena Kargaonkar**, 2nd year Interior Decoration, Dept. of Continuing & Adult Education, Churchgate won '**Second Prize**' in the Inter-collegiate AUTOCAD competition at '**ARCH-INT 2001**' (Exhibition cum Funfair) organised by Late Bhausahab Hiray S.S. Trust's college of Architecture from 24th to 28th January 2001.

### **R. D. PARADE**

□ Three of the **NSS Volunteers** selected by the NSS Cell of the university **Ms. Reyvati John** of P.N. Doshi College, **Ms. Nirali Joshi** of Maniben Nanavati College, **Ms. Laxmi Tiwari** of M.D. Shah

College represented the University and State of



NSS Volunteers who represented the University and the State of Maharashtra at the R.D. Parade. Ms. Laxmi Tiwari, Ms. Reyvati John, Ms. Nirali Joshi.

Maharashtra at the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi. **Ms. Reyvati John** was selected as the second in command to lead the complete NSS contingent from country at the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi.

### **VISIT TO BHACHAU**



S.N.D.T. College at Bhachau, Gujarat after the devastating earthquake.

□ The S.N.D.T. Women's University under the initiative of the **Vice-Chancellor Smt. Rupa Shah** undertook a pilot visit to Bhachau & Bhuj to take on the spot stock of the devastation left behind by the earthquake. The explorative team consisted of members from Dept. of Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra, University of Mumbai and S.N.D.T. Women's University. The team was divided into three groups to study the following issues; Education, Sociopsych, Legal and Cultural, NGO intervention/requirement. They presented the report to the Vice-Chancellor after

the evaluation study. The further follow up action will continue.

#### **FUND COLLECTION :**

A generous donation of Rs. 5 lakhs collected by the University for the Gujarat Earthquake relief was handed over to the Chief Minister's relief fund by the Vice-Chancellor.

#### **WORKSHOPS / SEMINARS**

- SNDT ACM Students Chapter organized an All India Technical Conference cum festival on the 24th and 25th of February in the Juhu Campus. The mega event took off with a colourful start called Splash that epitomized India's cultural diversity. **Prof. Rupa Shah, Vice-Chancellor** presided and **Dr. S. Ramani, Director R & D, Silverline Technologies Ltd.** delivered the keynote address.
- Centre for Canadian Studies had organized :
  - A workshop on Translation of Canadian Feminist Poetry in Indian Languages from 5th-6th Feb. 2001.
  - A National Seminar on Social Issues and Literary Issues in 1990's in Canada and India from 27th-28th Feb. 2001.
- The University Department of History organised a workshop in November on the theme '**History For Career Through Competitive Examination**'. Many eminent personalities presented papers on the occasion.
- **Prof. K.K. Shah, Head of PGSR (History)** and **Miss. Jaswardi Wamburkar, lecturer of PGSR (History)** attended 61st session of All India History Congress and presented papers on 2nd-4th Jan. 2001 at Kolkatta.
- Department of PGSR Sanskrit had organised a seminar on '**Sanskrit and Environment**' on 19th Jan. 2001. Hon'ble Justice **Shri. B.N. Shrikrishna** was the Chief Guest on the occasion

and **Prof. S.A. Upadhyaya**, eminent sanskrit scholar delivered the key-nole address.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- **Dr. H.L. Kaila** of the Department of Psychology, PGSR has authored a book titled "**Managing Occupational Health in Service Industries**" published by Himalaya Publishing House.
- **Dr. Sunita M. Sakhare, PGSR (Hindi)** has authored the book "**Hindi Upanyas Sahitya Me Nari Jagran Ki Chetna**", published by Naman Prakasan, Mumbai.
- The article ( Entitled URBAN ADULT EDUCATION - ISSUES FOR CONCERN ) by **Dr. S.C. Jhansi** and **Dr. S.K. Mishra**, was published in Indian Journal of Adult Education, Vol. 61, No. 4, October-December 2000, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi.

#### **CONFERENCE**

- The Department of Students' Welfare had selected 4 students **Ms. Gulshan Singh, C.U.Shah College; Ms. Sheeta Diwan, ITW; Ms. Kavita Anarte Padmanabhan** and **Ms. Jagruti Arora** of PGSR H.Sc. Juhu to participate in the South Pacific Regional Students' Conference on "Youth in the New Millennium at World Peace Centre", Pune from 3rd - 5th Feb. 2001. They presented papers at the conference. **Ms. Jagruti Arora** won the **2nd Prize** in the paper presentation.

#### **PINNACLE 2001**

- The Management festival '**PINNACLE 2001**' was organised by Jankidevi Bajaj Institute of Management on **12th - 13th of February 2001** in which more than 500 students from 20 Management Institutes of Mumbai participated. This Mega Festival included 15 cultural, Literary and academic events.

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## NATIONAL LEVEL SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS :

\* **Centre for Canadian Studies** : SNDT University organized a National Seminar on " Social Issues and Literary Issues in Canada and India " from 27th-28th February 2001. Mrs Rupa Shah, Vice-Chancellor presided over the function; Ms. Claude Bibeau-Purohit, Public Affairs Officer: Canadian High Commission inaugurated the the Seminar and Prof. Arun Prabha Mukherji, Vice-President : Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute presented the key-note address.

\* The University Department of History organised a National Seminar on " Interpreting Indian History : Gender Perspectives " on March 22nd-23rd, 2001. Dr. K.M. Shrimai, Professor of History, University of Delhi inaugurated it and Dr. Kumkum Roy, Associate Professor of History, JNU, New Delhi presented the keynote address. About 20 research papers were presented and discussed.

\* The Post-Graduate Department of Sociology organised a National Seminar on " Globalisation and India's Environment : Emerging Trends and Debates ", on February 15th-16th, 2001. The seminar was a part of the department's UGC Emerging Areas Programme in Environmental Sciences. Several prominent scholars and activists from different parts of the country participated in the seminar and the keynote address was delivered by Prof. Usha Patnaik of Jawaharlal Nehru University.



Seated from left to right are Dr. Nita Ramaiya, Director : for Canadian Studies, Mrs. Rupa Shah, Prof. Arun Prabha Mukherji and Ms. Claude Bibeau-Purohit.

The department also organised a half day session on February 17th, " Producing and Consuming in the City : Globalisation in Mumbai ", in co-operation with PUKAR (Partners for Urban Knowledge Action and Research) and the Mumbai Study Group. Both programmes were well attended.

Workshop on ' Humanity In War : Role of the Media '

\* The Department of Human Development of P.G. H.Sc., Juhu in collaboration with International



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Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) New Delhi, Conducted a workshop on " Humanity in War : Role of the Media ", on March 16th, 2001. The thrust of the workshop was to highlight the role of International Humanitarian Law (IHL). The workshop was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor Mrs. Rupa Shah. The resource persons from ICRC were Mr. Aseem Tiwari (Communications Officers), Mr. Umesh Kadam (Regional Legal Advisor) Mr. Martin Rutsch (Delegate for Armed & Security Forces) and Ms. Saumya Uma, Assistance Director India Centre for Human Rights and Law,

Bombay.

\* The Centre of Special Education in collaboration with Rehabilitation Council of India Organized a National Workshop on Assessment-Accreditation, Research and Status of Disability 2001.

Mrs. Rupa Shah, Vice-Chancellor of S.N.D.T. Women's University inaugurated the workshop. Prof. A. Gnanam, Chairman, NAAC, Bangalore delivered the keynote address. The valedictory address was given by Maj. H.P.S. Ahluwalia, Chairman, RCI, New Delhi.

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## AROUND THE CAMPUS

### ACHIEVEMENTS

#### FELLOWSHIP AWARD :

● Dr. Neera Grover, Reader, P.G. Dept. of Music has submitted a 200 page project report on the topic " Comparative Study of Similar Ragas " to the Dept of Cultural Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi on completion of her two year Senior Fellowship Award for outstanding artiste.

#### INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION :

#### COMMON WEALTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

● Ms. Reyvati John, NSS volunteer was selected by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports to represent India at the " Common Wealth Day Celebrations " at Brunei Darussalam. She was selected



tions " at Brunei Darussalam. She was selected

as the leader of the Indian delegates and was the Flag bearer at the celebrations. Earlier she had attended R.D. parade at Delhi along with two other volunteers selected by the the Dept. of Students' Welfare.

#### GLOBAL NUTRITION - 2001 :

● Dr. Kasturi Sen Ray, Lecturer, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, Department of Post-graduate Studies and Research in Home Science, has successfully represented India in the Global Nutrition 2001, held in Uppsala University, Sweden from 24th February to 31st March 2001. The program focused to form a Global Network where members will use ' Information Technology ' in Nutrition for its propagation, research and teaching. The group will again officially meet in Bangladesh in November 2001 as the follow up process.

#### PERMANANT RECOGNITION

The Centre of Special Education has been accorded permanent recognition from the Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi for their B.Ed. Special Education (Visual Impairment) with effect from March 2001.

**PROGRAMMES ORGANISED BY PGSR H.Sc.,**

**JUHU :**

● A series of workshops for Sensitization of School Principals, teachers and adolescents on **Reproductive Health and Gender issues** were organized in Bhiwandi by **Extension Education Department of the PGSR H.Sc., Juhu**. About 150 adolescent girls and boys from 15 schools attended the workshop. The project was a part of the integrated Population Development Projects of the UNFPA. The next phase of the workshop will be conducted in Ulhasnagar and will cover twenty-one schools.

**TRAINING PROGRAMME**

● The Department of Food Science & Nutrition in Collaboration with ' Trust ' conducted three days " Leadership Training Programme on Vitamin A in Maternal & Child Health ". The programme was sponsored by Sight & Life Foundation, Basel. 26 participants from ICDS, NGOs involved in MCHN activities with community and research participated in the programme. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Patrice Engle, head, Child Development and Nutrition Division, UNICEF, Delhi and Dr. Donald Mclean, Honorary Nutrition Consultant, Sight & Life was a key resource person.

**SEMINAR ON SPORTS SCIENCE**

● Department of Post Graduate studies and Research in Home Science, Juhu has conducted a two day seminar on Sports Science, Fitness and Nutrition- ' Fitness, the need for Excellence ' on January 11th and 12th, 2001. More than 150 peoples from related fields have participated in the seminar.

**'FLASHBACK 01 ' :**

● Students of PG Diploma in Communication & Media part of Extension of PGSR H.Sc., Juhu organized an Exhibition-cum-Presentation called "

FLASHBACK 01 " to provide insight into their year's work. The show attracted representatives from internship agencies, alumni members, students interested in taking up the course next year and parents and friends. Students' also premiered documentary film made by them on PV Polytechnic titled " Let Me Fly ". Students' newspaper " Mosaic " was released to continue the tradition of last year's yearly paper ' Media Mantra '.

**SEMINAR ON DEVELOPMENT OF IT :**

● P.G. Dept. of Economics had organised a Seminar on " Development of IT Industry and its Impact on the Indian Economy in 2001 in February. keynote address was presented by Amitabh Kumar, Director-operators, VSNL, Mumbai.

**WORKSHOP ON RAGA CHARCHA**

● A three day workshop on " Raga Charcha " from January 17th to 19th, 2001 was organised by Dept. of Music (P.G.) for post graduate students and research scholars. It was co-ordinated by renowned artiste Pandit S. (Bahaurao) Haldankar. It was inaugurated by Dr. Sundar, Director, PGSR and officiating Vice-Chancellor.

**EXHIBITIONS :**

● The Dept. of Continuing & Adult Education & Extension Work has organised a three day annual exhibition 'Swanubhav-2001' from 2nd-4th March, 2001. The exhibiton displayed the drawing work, textile Designing, Interior Decoration and Catering Management. The dept. experienced a good response. The exhibiton attracted about 1500 college students, parents and professionals from the respective field.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The Institute of Technology for Women had organised a " Western Regional Student Convention Sense 2001 " at Patkar Hall from 15th-17th March, 2001.

● The Department of Family Resource Management of S.V.T. College of Home Science (Autonomous), had organized an Exhibition cum Sale of Accessories and display of Project work and models done by Interior Students on 16th, 17th and 18th of March, 2001.

#### DIGITAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

● Dr. Sunanda Pal, Head, Post-Graduate Dept. of English and Mr. Abhay Sardesai, Dept. of English, P.N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar were the panelists in a Digital Video Conference (DVC) on African American writing at USIS on 14th March 2001. They interacted with Mr. Charles Johnson, a reputed African-American Novelist, who was on the panel from Seaeffe, USA. Mr. Johnson spoke about his works and also about African-American literary tradition.

#### MEMBER OF NAAC PEER TEAM

● Dr. B.L. Barner, Director, BCUD visited Punjab University as a member of the NAAC Peer Team for Assessment and Accreditation (16th to 19th April 2001)

#### QUALITY ASSURANCE CONFERENCE

● The University had deputed Dr. Mariamma Varghese and Dr. B.L. Barner for INQAAHE (International Quality Assurance for Agencies in Higher Education) on Quality Assurance at Bangalore organised by NAAC (16th to 22nd March 2001).

#### TRAUMA MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP AT SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

● ' Manoshakti ' of Department of Psychology of SNDT Women's Univeristy hosted this training workshop in collaboration with Humanitarian Assistance Programme of EMDR and UNICEF branch of Maharashtra for the psychologist. It was held at SNDT from 21st to 26th April 2001. Dr.

Roger Solomon, senior faculty of EMDR Institute, USA and a trainer, came along with facilitators Dr. Rosalie Thomas and Dr. Ann Kafoury to conduct the level 1 and level 2 workshop. They intend to come again in the month of December to visit the earthquake site along with the psychologist who have been trained by them in this workshop.

They are interested to open up a nodal centre at SNDT Women's University to train people to face calamities in India. Prof. Rupa Shah, Vice-Chancellor, SNDT Women's University in her Inaugural Address on 21st April 2001 commended their efforts and welcomed the future collaborations with HAP of EMDR.

#### PUBLICATION

● Dr. H.L.Kaila of the Department of Psychology, PGSR has authored a book titled " Managing Emotional Support and Relationships " published by Himalaya Publishing House.

● Dr. R.G. Patil, Head, PGSR, Geography, Pune has authored the book " Naisargik Aapati Ani Vyovasthapan " which was released in Pune by Mr. Mohan Dharia.

#### FELICITATION

Prof. Kamliniben Bhansali, former Vice-Chancellor, presided over the Felicitation Programme arranged in honour of Shri. K.R. Sawant, the former General Secretary of the S.N.D.T. Women's University Non-teaching Employees Union, who has served towards the welfare of the staff for more than 22 years, on 24th March 2001 at 10.00 a.m. in the Patkar Hall, Churchgate.

A Marathi drama " Tumcha Mulga Karto Kai " produced by Vinay Apte was staged on the occassion.