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From Vice Chancellor's Desk

At the outset I do want to very heartily and sincerely congratulate the editor, Mrs. Chandra Ganesh, Dean of Students, NSS Co-Ordinator & Public Relations Officer for the most arduous efforts in the revival of the "University News" of our University! She has suffered the pains of giving a "re-birth" to our University publication, it has undergone an hiccup-stage, sadly so, but these are the vagaries of publishing!

Mrs. Ganesh has rejuvenated her team, who as a group have decidedly instilled new life - a process of resuscitation has effectively and successfully resulted in the restoration! The convener, Prof. Dr. Vandana Chakrabarti, Director, Board of College & University Development, co-editor Dr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Assistant Director, Department of Continuing, Adult and Extension Education, and sub-editor Mrs. Rajshree Trivedi, Lecturer in English, Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle (West) have combined their intense and extensive efforts in the act of resurrection.

The University News is a bonding agent amongst departments of our University. It disseminates information on each one's achievements and updates colleagues of academic happenings of each other. The University News

encircles all of us as a common foundation for our fraternity as a unit.

The University projects itself through this kaleidoscopic window for the world to see us-it is our Yellow Window!

Innovations, newer developments receive exposure anew, which is often silent for other than those who have direct concern.

The University News has abundant value for all members of our University and the loss of such a publication in the recent past shall certainly be "made-up" and more than compensated by the team. Often, a second start charged with greater ignition power for the run gives an as yet, unprecedented impetus!

I do wish the "University News" a fulfilling start and an enriching, empowering continuation with only milestones to go by, and landmarks to count by - a non-stop mission with an enlightened vision!

Prof. Rupa Shah
Vice Chancellor

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Annual Convocations

55th Annual Convocation

55th Annual Convocation will be held on 28th Jan. at Patkar Hall at 11 a.m. 8200 Students will be receiving their Degrees and Diplomas. Hon. Chancellor of our University, Shri. S. M. Krishna, will preside over the function. The University has bestowed Honoriscausa on four former Vice Chancellors of SNDT Women's University on the occasion viz Dr. Jyoti Trivedi, Smt. Kamalini Bhansali, Dr. Suma Chitnis and Dr. Mariamma Varghese

Previous Annual Convocation - At A Glance



Annual Convocation 2002 - 2003,
Presided over by Prof. Mohammad Fazal



Annual Convocation 2003 - 2004,
Presided over by Prof. Rupa Shah



Annual Convocation 2004 - 2005,
Presided over by Shri. S. M. Krishna, Governor of Maharashtra



Annual Convocation 2004 - 2005 Romila Thapar & Sudha Murthy received by Prof. Rupa Shah. They were conferred Dilit.

All India Vice Chancellors' Conference

Association of Indian Universities' 77th Annual Meeting and National Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education was organised by S.N.D.T. Women's University at the Tulip Star Hotel, Juhu from 22nd to 26th November, 2002. In all 152 Vice-Chancellors were present for the Meeting.

During the Inaugural function introductory Speech was by Prof. K. B. Powar, Secretary General, AIU and by Dr. K. V. Patil, President, AIU.

In the address of Chief Guest Hon'ble Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi, Minister for Human Resource Development,



Shri. Murali Manohar Joshi, Shri. Valse-Patil, Shri. Mohd. Fazal & Prof. Rupa Shah

Govt. of India said that "The conference of the Vice Chancellors of Indian Universities is of special significance, for this is, by far, the highest forum of the academicians, intellectuals, and educational administrators and managers of the country."

Presidential Address was given by H.E. Shri. Mohd. Fazal, Governor of Maharashtra in which he said, "Education shapes the destiny of a nation. Education is the principal instrument of developing human capabilities. Higher education is one of the important instruments of national development and provides standing to a country in the international scenario."

Shri. Dilip Valse-Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra Spoke about the impact of higher Education in the national development. In the Vice - Chancellor's speech Prof. Rupa Shah



Shri. Murali Manohar Joshi, Addressing to the delegates.

extended very hearty welcome to all on behalf of the SNDT Women's University & the AIU. She presented her views that Hon'ble Shri. Murli Manohar Joshi, our Minister for Human Resource Development at the Government of India, who has ever since becoming the Minister, constantly endeavored to cause fusion of the Great Ancient Wisdom and vision with the state of the art technology in an attempt to transform Nar into Narayan and Naari into Lakshmi; Respected Shri Dilip Walse Patil, our young and dynamic Minister for Higher & Technical Education whose brainchild the Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation is a unique attempt to educate and empower the men and women, young and not so young, the formally educated and uneducated, through the basic computer literacy and the advanced computer aided programme in various fields ranging from Agriculture to Banking to Education.



Prof. Rupa Shah felicitating Shri. Dilip Valse-Patil



The Delegates

Ashwamedh - 2002



Inaugural Function - Dr. Mohd. Fazal and Prof. Rupa Shah



Valedictory Function

The VIth Maharashtra State Inter-University Ashwamedh sports meet - 2002 was held at Juhu campus during Nov. 27 - Dec.1st 2002; 17 universities enthusiastically involved themselves in such games as Basket Ball, Kabaddi, Kho Kho, Malkhamb and Athletics. The theme for the event was AIDS AWARENESS. His Excellency, Governor of Maharashtra and Chancellor of the

SNDT Women's University of Mumbai, Dr. Mohammed Fazal inaugurated the event.

Shri. Dilip Valse Patil, Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra was the Guest of Honour. At the Valedictory function Ms. Nazma Heptulla was the Chief Guest. More than 2000 Students participated in the events.



Valedictory Function





Indradhanushya : 2003 - 2004

Indradhanushya 2003, the first Maharashtra inter-university cultural youth festival was held from 31st December to 3rd January 2004 at SNDT Women's University. 13 Universities enthusiastically participated in this festival which was inaugurated by His Excellency, the honourable Dr. Mohammed Abdul Fazal, the Governor of Maharashtra and Chancellor of the SNDT Women's University. The theme of the event was 'Quality in Family Life'.

The Guests of Honour at the function were Shri. Laxman Rao Dhoble, Honourable minister for Higher Education, Shri Anees Ahmed, Honourable Minister of State for Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra.

The distinguished Guests on the occasion were Dr. Shashikant Mungekar, Vice Chancellor, University of Mumbai; Dr. Kolaskar, Vice Chancellor, University of Pune; Dr. B. P. Sable, Vice Chancellor, Yeshwantrao Chavan, Maharashtra Open University; Mr. Rajan Velukar, Senior Programme Officer and Human

Resources Lead Officer-Commonwealth Youth Programme, Asia Centre; Mr. V. V. Dalvi, Deputy Secretary to the Governor of Maharashtra;



26th Annual Home Science Association of India Conference Hosted by Home Science Association of India, Pune Chapter, Pune from 27th to 29th Dec. 2005 at Pune 411 Delegates attended.

West Zone Inter-University Quiz Contest on HIV / AIDS

The SNDT Women's University Mumbai, in collaboration with MDACS and The Times Group hosted Sayyam - 2005 West Zone Inter-University Quiz Contest on HIV / AIDS organised by ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES, NEW DELHI and funded by NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL ORGANISATION, NEW DELHI from September 29 to October 1, 2005.

Shri. Nilanjan Bhowmik, Chief Manager, Times group was the Chief Guest and Prof. Vinayak Dalvi, Deputy Secretary to the Governor of Maharashtra was the Guest of Honour.

Besides the quiz contest the three-day programme

included a rally and interactive sessions between the participants and the experts.

The presidential address was delivered by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Rupa Shah who cautioned the Student fraternity against the horrendous monster-killer AIDS.

Ten universities participated with full enthusiasm in the hotly contested events held during the programme. Shri. Pramod Pawar, the famous Marathi Actor was the Quiz Master. The Valedictory function was held on 1st October 2005. Dr. Nirupa Borges was the Chief Guest and Shri. Adesh Bandekar the renowned actor and TV Anchor was the Guest of Honour.



Shri. Pramod Pawar with the Teams.



Shri. Ramesh Bhatkar, well known Marathi Actor
Flagging off the AIDS Rally



Ms. Chandra Ganesh with the teams at the 'AIDS
Awareness Seminar'



Shri. Adesh Bandekar and Dr. Nirupa Borges
at the Valedictory Function.

The Winning teams were :

- 1st Position - Jiwaji Vishwavidyalaya, Gwalior
- 2nd Position - Rani Durgawati University, Jabalpur
- 3rd Position - S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai
- 4th Position - Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore

Achievements : Performance Par Excellence

NAAC :

Following affiliated colleges underwent scrutiny and have been accredited as :

- M. D. Shah Mahila College, Malad - B++
- Dr. B. M. Nanavati College of Home Science, Matunga - B+
- W. K. Bhagini Seva Mandal College, Dhule - 3 Stars
- LJNI Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Vile Parle - B
- S.N.D.T. College of Home Science, Pune - B+
- S.N.D.T. College of Education, Pune - B++
- P. N. Doshi College of Arts, Comm & Home Science, Ghatkopar - A
- PVDT College of Education, Mumbai - A+
- S.N.D.T. College of Arts & Comm., Pune - B+
- SMRK Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nasik - B++
- Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle - B+

ISO 9001-2000

- Ramakrishna Bajaj Consumer Fair Business Practice Testing & Consumer Education Laboratory. Gokhale Education Society's SMRK Mahila Mahavidyalaya, C. U. Shah College of Pharmacy and Centre for Special Education brought laurels to the University by obtaining the ISO 9001 : 2000 Certificate.

Departments : Honours and Awards

- S.N.D.T. College of Education, Pune has been elevated to the status of "Institute of Advanced Studies in Education" by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.
- Department of Educational Technology, Juhu has been awarded a grant of Rs. Ninety Eight lakhs by Maharashtra Knowledge Corporation

Ltd. for their project on "Development of Interactive Multimedia C.Ds for Std. Ist to IXth".

- Department of Human Development, has been granted the Sponsorship for their project on "Recognition of Best Practices of Early Childhood Teachers" by *Barrington Education at Initiatives, Switzerland*.
- Department of Apparel Manufacturing and Design, P. V. Polytechnic, secured the 1st Runner Up Position in *National Design Competition, sponsored by Castle Lager Event*.
- Department of Continuing and Adult Education and Extension Work : Dept. of Continuing and Adult Education and Extension work received the prestigious UNESCO/NLM Award. *Shri Bhairon Singh Shekhawat, Vice President of India, presented the Award.*

Academic Linkages : Towards Globalization

The University has established Linkages with :

- Regina University, Canada
- BEAMS International Institute, Dubai for offering courses by Regular & Distance Education.
- Harvard School of Public Health & Centre for Women's Development, for developing a digital gateway through library resources.
- Centre for Special Education - University of Sri Lanka.
- Dept. of Educational Technology, - University of Mauritius.
- C. U. Pharmacy, University of Seneca, Canada.

Faculty Achievements : Winning Laurels Beyond Commitments

- Prof. Rupa Shah, Vice Chancellor, has been appointed / nominated as a member to :
 - Committee for "The working Group on Empowerment of Women" for Xth Five Year Plan (2001-07) by Govt. of India.
 - Committee for "Thrust of Higher Education", Xth Five Year Plan, Planning Commission, New Delhi.
 - Committee on "Framing Guidelines for a) Member of search Committee for Appointment of Vice-Chancellors and b) Visitor's nominee or Selection Committees, Ministry of HRD.
- Maharashtra Council of Education for Science and Technology.
- Association of Indian Universities National Committee for Internationalization of Education & WTO.
- Prof. Rupa Shah has been conferred with :
 - Mumbai Municipal Corporation's Mayor's Award for contribution to Education on World Women's Day.
 - Maharashtra State Saral Award for contribution in Education.
 - Sahayog State Award.

International Awards : Going Global

Fulbright Fellowships, USA

- Prin. Dr. S. Kumudhavalli, P. N. Doshi College received the prestigious Fellowship in Educational Administration at California State University, USA
- Dr. Rubina Lal, Lecturer, Dept of Special Education was awarded the Fellowship for Post Doctoral Research.
- Prof. Ravikala Kamath, Head, PGSR Dept of Home Science received the esteemed award for her research on educational administration.
- Research Associate Fellowship, Walter Reed Army Research Institute, Washington D.C.
- Dr. Chandrakant Modi, Principal, SS Narayan Physiotherapy College received "International Award in Physiotherapy" under Global Open University, Milan.
- Dr. K. K. Singh, alongwith Dr. Pratima Tatke and Ms. Shruti Dhuru, College of Pharmacy received the second Prize for Poster Presentation on "Neem Oil" at World Neem Conference, 2002.

Rotary International Grant

- Prof. Vasudha Kamat, Head, Dept of Educational Technology was awarded the grant for teaching at University of Technology MARA, Shah Alam, Malaysia.

Others

- Dr. Praful Godkar, Dept of Medical Laboratory technology, P. V. Polytechnic was awarded

Appointments

- Ms. Chandra Ganesh the Dean of Students has been appointed member of National Cultural Board by Association of Indian Universities.
- Ms. Linda Dennis, the Asst. Director, Physical Education, has been appointed member of the All India inter University Board of Sports by Association by Indian Universities.



National Awards

Rashtriya Gaurav Puraskar

- **Dr. Smruti Swarup**, Director Centre for Special Education received the award from India International Society, New Delhi.

Shiksha Ratna Puraskar

- **Prof. Hemlata Parasnis** S.N.D.T. College of Education Pune, received the award from India International Friendship Society, New Delhi.

Other Awards

- **Smt. Lata Godse**, Lecturer S.N.D.T. Arts & Commerce College, Pune was awarded Senior Fellowship in Hindustani Vocal Music

by Department of Culture, Govt of India.

- **Prof. Harsha Parekh**, Head Dept of Library Science received the Women Librarian Award 2002 from Satkar Foundation, Chandigarh.
- **Ms. Mira Desai** Reader Dept of Extension Education Home Science was the Awardee for Contributing in "National Competition for Literature for Neo-Literate" in International Literacy Day Function held at New Delhi.
- **Dr. Sushama Mengi**, C. V. Shah College of Pharmacy received the visiting Scientist Fellowship from the Institute of Cardio-Vascular Science.



State Awards



Best Teacher Awards

- **Prin. Dr. Harshada Rathod**, Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle (W), received the prestigious award from the Government of Maharashtra.
- **Prin. Dr. Krishna Gandhi**, MMP Shah College was also honoured with this award by Govt. of Maharashtra.

Gujarat Gaurav Awards

- **Dr. Chandrakant Modi**, SSN Physiotherapy College Vadodara received the prestigious award conferred by the Government of Gujarat.

ANARDE Award

- **Prin. Bharti Naik** was honoured as the Best Principal by ANARDE Foundation.

Sharda Puraskar

- **Prin. Dr. Ashwini Dhongde**, S.N.D.T. College, Pune was honoured by Bhagini Nivedita Pratishthan, Pune with the honour.

Kakasaheb Kalelkar Awards

- **Smt. Raksha Dave**, from NCG & BVG College, Bhavnagar was conferred with this prestigious award for her 24th Publication. "Yarra Parinam Ramaniya".

Others

- **Dr. Surekha Sawant**, Principal, LJNJ College, Vile Parle (W), received Veerangana Savitribai Phule Award conferred by the Dalit Sahitya Academy.
- **Dr. H. M. Ghodke**, Head, Dept of Political Science received an Award for his book "Modernisation of Maharashtra During the Early 19th Century" from the Government of Maharashtra.

Students' Achievements : Crowning Glories

(NSS) National Level

- **Ms. Radhika Kansara** from Maniben Nanavati Women's College Vile Parle (W) received the most prestigious "Indira Gandhi National Award".
- **Ms. Rekha Menon**, P. N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar received the Indira Gandhi National Award for Best Volunteer. She also represented India and the University at the 16th Ship/Peace World Youth programme.
- **Five NSS Volunteers** represented the University at the 1st National Youth Parliament on HIV/AIDS held at Talkatora Gardens, New Delhi organised by Association of Indian Universities and Ministry of Youth Affairs.
- **Ms. Kavita Kohe and Ms. Stauntlet Pinto** from B. M. Nanavati College, Matunga participated in International Forum for Peace and Harmony.
- **Ms. Mamta Sampat**, B. M. Nanavati College was selected to participate at Republic Day Parade in New Delhi.

- **Ms. Jignasha Gohil**, Maniben Nanavati Women's College was selected to participate in National Youth Convention at Jharkhand.

(NSS) State Level

- **Ms. Anita Parab**, P. N. Doshi College was selected to participate in the State Republic Day Parade.
- **Ms. Gitanjali**, M. D. Shah Mahila College received B.M.C. Award for Cleanliness Project.
- **Ms. Jayashree Vora**, NSS programme officer of Shri. M.D. Shah Mahila College, Malad received the Best NSS Programme officer Award from State Govt. **Shri. M. D. Shah Mahila College received the Best NSS unit Award from the State Govt. for 2003-2004.**
- **Ms. Kalyani Dev**, NSS volunteer of SNDT College of Home Science received Best NSS Volunteer Award for 2004-05 from the State Government.

Cultural Activities : National Level - Zonal Level - State Level

Students Welfare Activities :

1. In the **National Level Youth Festival** organised by **Association of Indian Universities at Kurukshetra University** our team won following prizes : Jan. 2006.
2nd Prize : One Act Play, depicting the plight of women in Mumbai, due to the heavy rains on 26th July, 2005.
2nd Prize : Non-percussion Instrumental Music Event
3rd Prize : Classical Vocal Solo
2. At **West Zone Inter-University Youth Festival at Ujjain** we won : December 2006.
1st Prize : Classical Vocal Solo :
Ms. Mrunmayee Siknis

2nd Prize : Classical Instrumental
Ms. Manasi Joshi

3rd Prize : One Act Play :
Ms. Kirti Purohit
Ms. Sonali Shelatkar
Ms. Manasi Tarte

3. In the **Inter-University State Level Youth festival, Indradhanushya** in November 2005 our students won the **Overall Championship Trophy for Dance Events.**

The other prizes they won were :

1st Prize : Classical Dance : Ms. Mugdha Mane
2nd Prize : Folk Dance
2nd Prize : On the Spot Painting : Ms. Leena Harvante
2nd Prize : One Act Play
3rd Prize : Mime



West Zone National Youth Festival

- **Ms. Gayatri Vairagkar** won the first Prize in Classical Music at Inter University Youth Festival Amritsar, 2002-03.
- **Ms. Rasika Janaonkar** won the First Prize for light Vocal Solo at the National and West Zone Youth Festival 2004-05
- **Ms. Aruna Ganpule** won the second Prize for classical Solo at the West Zone Youth Festival & 3rd Prize at National Youth Festival 2004-05.

Indian National Theatre Events

- **Ms. Kirti Purohit** won the first Prize in Acting at the Indian National Theatre Competition.

ALPHA Karandak :

- **Ms. Uttara Joshi** won the Fourth Prize for Best Acting in the Competition.

P. V. Polytechnic has started three new path breaking courses

- Degree in Clinical Laboratory Science (B.Sc., CLS)
- Diploma in Travel & Tourism (3 years full time)
- Diploma in Health Care Administration (2 years)

Youth Parliament :

- Nine Students won Awards from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs New Delhi at the Vth National Level Youth Parliament Competition organised by the Ministry of HRD, Govt of India.

Academics :

- **Ms. Poonam Agarwal**, S.N.D.T. College of Arts & Commerce Pune stood First in the order of Merit in Maharashtra Rashtra Bhasha Parishad.
- **Ms. Jessa Matthew** and her group won the First Prize at National S.N.A. Conference for paper presentation on Nursing.

Others :

- **Ms. Priya Chhabria**, Dept of Apparel Mfg. & Design won the British Council Young Designer Award for her design at the National Level.
- **Ms. Baljit Sawhney**, Dept. of Jewellery Design & Mfg. won the "De Beers" International Design Competition Award."
- **Ms. Hanita Chawla**, Dept. of Interior Design won The "Pidilite Award for Excellence" for the year 2005.
- **Ms. Bhupali Patil, Ms. Nikhila Pamkar** from ITW, Juhu were awarded the Vidyarthini Ratna

Award Women Beyond 2010 by Maharashtra State Women's Welfare Association.

- **Ms. Asavari Deglookar**, S.N.D.T. College of Arts & Commerce, Pune won the 1st Prize in Inter-Collegiate Competition held at Ahmednagar. She also won Swaraj Karandak Award.
- **Ms. Deepa Pednekar** of C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy Scored the First Rank throughout the Country in Final B. Pharm Examination in 2002. She was honoured at the 54th Indian Pharmaceutical Congress.
- **Ms. Ruchi Madan** of Jasani Dept. of Jewellery. Design & Mfg. received the Reves Designer of the Year Trophy for her design "Mosques".



Winners of Tejaswini Contest 2005-06
Organised by : Department of Student's Welfare,
S.N.D.T. Women's University,
12th to 18th January, 2006.

Tejaswini : Ms. Chinmayee Barve, SVT College of Home Sc., Juhu
1st Runner up : Ms. Chitra Desai, Dept of Social Work, Churchgate
2nd Runner up : Ms. Kalyani Deo, SNDT College of Home Sc., Pune

New Courses at S.N.D.T. : In Step with the Times

- "Youth in Development Work" International Professional Diploma Course in Colloboration with Commonwealth Secretariat.
- "Visual Art" - A Four Year Degree Course by S.N.D.T. College of Arts, Pune & Mumbai.
- "Actuarial Sciences" - Diploma and Certificate Courses at S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai.
- "Nutrition and Food Processing" - two year M.Sc Course at S.N.D.T. College of Home Science, Pune.
- M.A. (Psychology) at P. N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar & Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle (W).
- M. Com. Courses at GEI's Women's College, Dombivali and Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Vile Parle (W).
- M.A. (History) & M.A. (Marathi) at L.J.N.J. College, Vile Parle (E).
- Certificate Course in Neonatal Nursing at L. J. College of Nursing, Mumbai.
- Certificate Course in Library Networking Technology at SHPT School of Library Science.
- Bachelor of Physical Education.
- Diploma in Pre School Teachers Education.
- Diploma in Integrated Education.
- Diploma in Gandhian Thoughts.
- M.Phil in Geography at Dept. Of Geography, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Pune Campus.
- M. Phil in Commerce Dept. Of Com. Pune.
- M.A. In Applied Linguistics Course at Dept of Linguistics, Mumbai.
- BMS Course at MMP Shah Mahila College.
- Diploma in Event Management at the Dept. of Continuing & Adult Education & Extension work, Mumbai.
- Certificate Course in Spoken Sanskrit at Dept. of Sanskrit, Mumbai.
- Post Graduate Course in Women's Studies at the Centre for Women's Studies & Research, Juhu, Mumbai.
- Certificate Course in Early Childhood Care & Development, Sponsored by UGC at Maniben Nanavati Women's College.
- Certificate Course in Banking, Sponsored by UGC at Maniben Nanavati Women's College.
- Diploma in Classical Dance in both Kathak and Bharatnatyam under the Dept. of Adult Education.



Initiatives

Swayamsidha

- A Self defence course for women in colloboration with the Directorate of Sports, Pune, Govt. of Maharashtra has commenced at the Churchgate Campus, Mumbai. Judo, Taekwondo and General Fitness are some of the skills covered in the Courses, since 2002.

FM Radio Channel

S.N.D.T. Women's University is the first University in the Western Region to have the 105.6 MHz FM Channel on Radio, in Colloboration with IGNOU, New Delhi.

Aatank Ke Khilaf

- The Anti-Terrorist Program has been launched

since 2003 in order to create awareness and concern among the youth for the cause and effects of terrorism, and the preventive measures, the role of media and police in terrorist activities.

- The Dept. of Student's Welfare initiated the following New Programmes.
 1. Disaster Management Training to 30 NSS Volunteers in every college. Thus, 300 students have been trained so far.
 2. MPSC and UPSC Training Programme to train the students to appear for MPSC and UPSC examinations.
 3. Job placement cell - To arrange for campus interviews for 3rd Year Students of Arts, Com. Home Sc. and Postgraduate students in Arts & Commerce.

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SNDT Women's University Employee's Co-operative Credit Society's SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

SNDT Women's University and SNDT Women's University Employee's Co-operative Credit Society had organized **Free Health Checkup** for Teaching and Non-Teaching staff members on the occasion of Silver Jubilee of SNDT Women's University Employee's Co-operative Credit Society on the 18th April, an auspicious day of **Late Shri Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve's Birthday**. The camp was inaugurated by hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy by garlanding the statue of Shri Karve.

The camp was organized for two days in **Churchgate campus** on 18th & 19th April and on 20th and 21st April in **Juhu Campus** in collaboration with **Times Foundation**. The following Check-ups were organized :

- Free Eye Check-up : Aditya Jyot Eye Hospital
- Free ECG : Ziquisha Healthcare Ltd.
- Free Blood Check-up : Dr. J. S. Ohri
- Seminar on Gyneacological Problems by Dr. Geeta Pandya, from Jaslok Hospital
- Seminar on Stress Management by Dr. Sandhya Subraminam, from Iskon
- Seminar on Balancing Life through Life Skill Education, by Dr. Beheram Meheta, Sohum Healthcare
- Free Total Body Check-up and Dental Check up by Dr. Usha Shah, University Medical Officer.

This Credit Society which was formed 25yrs ago has a membership of more than 600 staff members and has the capacity to give loans up to the range of Rs.3,50,000/- to the members.

Due to the initiative taken by the society, a large number of staff members took the benefit of this Free Medical Check-up Camp.

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Blood Check-up



Mrs.Sandhya Subramaniam being felicitated by Mr.Pai



Physical Check up



Eye Check-up

New Appointments

- o Dr.Vibhuti Patel, has taken over as Director PGSR, from Dr. Madhuri Chedda
- o Rekha Inamdar-Sane has taken over as Co-ordinator, PGSR Pune from Dr.Medha Kuntekar
- o Dr.Leena Deshpande will take charge as Campus Incharge, Pune from Shri Ramesh Kinkar
- o Dr.Shobha Udipi has taken over as Director PGSR Home Science.

NALA WIDENING AT JUHU CAMPUS - SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS

The Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai has taken up the project of widening the nala at Juhu Campus, to avoid the flooding of water during monsoon. The corporation requested the University to provide land for widening nalas. As per the rules, the cost of nala widening, training and construction of compound wall is to be born by the owner of the plot, through which nala passes. The total cost of nala widening and training is estimated to be Rupees Two Crore. The BMC requested the University to provide for Rs.One Crore i.e. half of the total expenditure. During the meeting with the Commissioner, Madam Vice Chancellor Convinced the Commissioner that, as University is an Academic body BMC should help the university by widening the nala without any charge. After a lot of discussion the commissioner agreed to it and it was resolved that the cost of entire work of widening and training of nala including construction of compound wall will be borne by M.C.G.M. and no pro rata charges for the said work shall be demanded from the University. Also the Commissioner agreed to all other requests of the University like, the BMC will transplant all the coconut trees in the Juhu Campus at its own expense, BMC will immediately remove the encroachment of hutments at the campus, the BMC shall widen the culvert near the staff quarters

New Courses

DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING & ADULT EDUCATION & EXTENSION WORK

Master of Social Work (M.S.M.)

Duration - Two Years, Student intake - 35,
Eligibility - Graduation

P. G. Diploma in Travel & Tourism

Duration - One Year, Student intake - 35,
Eligibility - Graduation

Diploma in Catering Management & Applied Nutrition

Duration - Two Years, Student intake - 35,
Eligibility - H.S.C. (XII Class)

Diploma in Interior Designing

Duration - Two Years, Student intake - 35,
Eligibility - S.S.C. (& above)

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P. V. POLYTECHNIC S.N.D.T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, JUHU, MUMBAI - 400 049.

All Courses are approved by AICTE, Admissions are open.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Courses | Duration | Elibility |
|---------|---|-------------|------------------------|
| 1. | Diploma in Pharmacy | 2 1/2 Years | XII th Std. |
| 2. | Degree / Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology | 3 Years | X th Std. |
| 3. | Diploma in Administration Services | 3 Years | X th Std. |
| 4. | Diploma in Food Technology | 3 Years | X th Std. |
| 5. | Degree / Diploma in Apparel Manufacture & Design | 3 Years | X th Std. |
| 6. | Degree / Diploma in Interior Design | 3 1/2 Years | X th Std. |
| 7. | Diploma in Electronics | 4 Years | X th Std. |
| 8. | Diploma in Ophthalmic Technology | 3 Years | X th Std. |
| 9. | Diploma in Health Care Administration | 2 Years | XII th Std. |
| 10. | Diploma in Travel & Tourism | 3 Years | X th Std. |
| 11. | Diploma in Jewellery Design & Manufacture | 2 1/2 Years | XII th Std. |
| 12. | B. Sc. Clinical Laboratory Science | 3 Years | XII th Std. |

S.N.D.T. COLLEGE OF ARTS & S.C.B. COLLEGE OF COM. & ECO. FOR WOMEN.

Bachelor of Science - Information Technology (B.Sc. I.T.), 3 Years, degree course starting from current academic year 2006-2007.

Eligibility : XIIth Std. / H.S.C. examination or its equivalent with Mathematics as one of the subjects with minimum 45% aggregate marks for Open category and 40% aggregate for the Reserved category candidates.

OR

Diploma in Computer Engineering / Computer Science / Computer Technology, Electrical, Electronics and Allied Branches.

Diploma recognized by the Board of Technical Education or any other Government body in Mechanical and Allied Branches, Civil and Allied Branches of Engineering with minimum 45% aggregate marks for the open category and 40% aggregate for the Reserved category candidates are also eligible for the admission to the first year of the B.Sc. I.T. Degree Course.

AND

Students with recognized Post HSC Diploma in Computer Engineering / Computer Science / Computer Technology by the Board of Technical Education or any the recognized government body are eligible for the direct admission to the Second year B.Sc. I.T. Course.

Certificate Courses in Dramatics - Eligibility : Xth Std. passed + Interview

Welfare Scheme for Staff

The University started Mediclaim Policy of Rs. 1 lakh (wife or husband) from June, 2006, to 30 employees who opted for Mediclaim Policy instead of Medical Allowance and the university proposes to restart 'Staff Welfare Fund'.

Achievements

1. **Sir Vithaldas Thackersey College of Home science** has been awarded **Rs.one crore grant** by UGC for being selected as **College with Potential for Excellence**.
We congratulate the Principal, Teachers and the Staff for their achievement.
2. **Dr. K.S. Ingle**, Reader, Centre for Dr. Ambedkar Studies, Post Graduate Department of Economics, SNDT Women's Univeristy, Mumbai was awarded as 'Best Writer in Marathi' on 28th May, 2006 by Maharashtra Dalit Sahitya Academy for his writings on Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
3. **Dr. Usha Patel**, Researcher at P.G. Department of Gujarati, SNDT Women's University was invited by Cultural Centre for Iran at for (one week) visit (28th May to 5th June, 2006) to Tehran, capital city of Iran to Speak on Peace and Faith.
4. **P. G. Department of Economics** is awarded Centre for Dr. Ambedkar Studies by University Grants Commission Under the Xth Five Year Plan.
5. **Dr. Vijay Marulkar** received Best Social Scientist Author Award from Kolhapur University for his book "Outstanding sociologists of India".
6. **Dr. H. L. Kaila**, HOD - Psychology, completed a research project "Victimization of school children", and Published two papers titled "Educational Culture In Urban Cities", and another paper titled "The Psychological Constructs of Managers in Mumbai India".

THEY HAVE LEFT THEIR FOOT PRINTS IN OUR FOLD:

- **Dr. Hemlata Parasnis**, the Ex-Registrar of SNDT Women's University retired as the Principal of SNDT College of Education, Pune on 31st March. Under her leadership the college was recognised as a "Seat of Excellence" by the Ministry of Human Resources, Govt. of India. She has contributed immensely to the development of the University as an academician and as an administrator.
- **Dr. Ravikala Kamat**, the Ex-Director of BCUD retired as the Director of PGSR Home Science Juhu on 30th April 2006. under her tenure as the Director BCUD, the University was accredited with a 'Five Star Status' in 2000. She has contributed immensely to the development of the University as an academician and an administrator.
- **Ms. Rajani Warty**, Head Clerk in University administration took a voluntary retirement, **Mrs. Jyoti Shah**, Head Clerk, Department of Continuing and Adult Education, **Shri Y. G. Pawar**, Jr. Library Asst. Pune, **Dr. Sudha Mokashi**, SNDT Arts & Commerce College have retired from service. We appreciate their dedicated service to the University and wish them a long, peaceful, fruitful retired life.

WATER PROBLEM- SOLVED:

The University was facing acute shortage of water at Churchgate campus. Daily atleast two tankers of water had to be ordered to provide adequate water. In order to solve the water problem, the University approached Mr. Balamwar, Assistant Commissioner, BMC 'A' Ward. The Assistant Commissioner, immediately instructed the Water Department to provide the necessary water to the University. The Engineer from the Water Deptment came to the Campus alongwith BMC plumbers. They checked water supply by providing pressure tags on the pipeline. It was found that out of five connections, only three were supplying water and two were blocked. They provided new pipes and the water supply has increased substantially.

The Result of the following Examinations Conducted in March / April & May, 2006 have been declared

- ❖ Bachelor of Commerce ❖ Bachelor of Arts ❖ Diploma in Home Science
- ❖ Bachelor of Home Science ❖ Bachelor of Education ❖ Bachelor of Science (Nursing)
- ❖ P. G. Diploma in School Counselling ❖ Diploma in Integrated Education
- ❖ P. G. Diploma in Pre-School Teacher Education ❖ Bachelor of Physical Education
- ❖ Bachelor Computer Application ❖ Bachelor of Management Studies



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From The Vice Chancellor's Desk

Dear SNDTites,

I extend my warm greetings to all SNDTites. I feel proud to be a part of this pioneering Women's University. SN.D.T. Women's University's long innings of 90 years has seen many laurels, many achievements and many milestones crossed. Yet, we have to travel a long way to make it a Seat of Excellence in every aspect, in every field.

The dreams of Maharshi Karve will come true only if we come together through education. I hope and, I am very sure, that i will get the necessary co-operation from one and all.

The Mission of SNDT is to empower and enlighten the women; we will aim to enrich them as well, with the skill and ability to emerge as successful women of substance of 21st century.

DR. CHANDRA KRISHNAMURTHY

Vice - Chancellor

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Know your Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Prof. (Smt.) Chandra Krishnamurthy

Vice-Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, was Former Principal, Jitendra Chauhan College of Law. Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Mumbai University. Former Chairperson, Board of Studies in Law, Mumbai University.

She has Twenty three years of teaching experience with specialisation in "Constitutional Law", "Jurisprudence" and "Private International Law" for LL.B. students. Eighteen Years of post-graduate teaching for LL.M. students.

Guiding teacher for Ph.D. in Law and LL.M. by Research. Taught at M.M.S. level at Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai; was a Resource Person for M.B.A. (Master of Business Administration), Mumbai University, National Law School, Bangalore (Distance education department sessions at Mumbai)

She has several articles and publications to her credit in various journals of repute such as the ones of The Indian Law Institute (New Delhi), National Law School (Bangalore). She has also authored a book on 'Constitutional Law- New Challenges' and Co-authored a book 'Human rights for Vulnerable Groups'.



Examination Reforms to be introduced by the University

UNIQUE ENROLMENT NUMBER

- A Student will be assigned a unique enrolment number at the time of her first registration for a course in the University, which will be in the form Z99999+check digit.
- If the student has already done a course in the University, she will have to write the enrolment number already assigned to her on her enrolment form for the new course.
- Hence the student will have unique Enrolment number over the courses.

STUDENT'S ENROLMENT NUMBER + EXAMINATION CODE + YEAR OF REGISTRATION

- The Enrolment Number for a PARTICULAR COURSE will be Student's enrolment number + Examination Code + Year of Registration e.g. A12345-K-002-05.
- Enrolment number will be a very important number and would have to appear on every correspondence with the University and on all documents provided by the University.

EXAMINATION RULES

The examination rules pertaining to various Degree Examinations are in the process of being streamlined. It is proposed to divide the examinations into four categories i.e.

- Undergraduate Professional
 - Undergraduate General
 - Postgraduate Professional and
 - Postgraduate General
- Common examination rules will be prepared for each of the above categories unless the rules are exam specific.

EXAMINATION FORM

Examination form will be generated from the computer and will refer to

- Enrolment data
- Past data of Promoted students
- Past data of Failed students

This will streamline the examination process, reduce the possibilities of errors and reduce the work by reusing the past data with the help of technology. This examination form will be sent to the Colleges for filling up the remaining details.

CONVOCATION FEES / DEGREE FEES

The Convocation fees / Degree fees is currently being collected on completion of respective examination and the degrees are prepared only for those students who pay the aforesaid fees.

It is decided that the Convocation fees would be collected alongwith the Examination fees which will be paid by those students who are appearing for the



Principals' Forum of S.N.D.T. Women's University had organised a function to bid Farewell to the Former Vice-Chancellor Smt. Rupa Shah and accord Welcome to the new Vice - Chancellor Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy on 9th March 2006 at Ghatkopar.

first time for the Final Year / Semester Examination of a Degree or Diploma. This fee will be a one time fee which will not be charged to the Repeater Students.

STUDENT FRIENDLY

This would be a student friendly move as students who apply for a degree certificate after the last date for receipt of such an application is over in the current system, have to be often denied such permission.



Achievements of Faculty

- **Dr. Vibhuti Patel** was conferred with **Outstanding Citizenship Award**, from Women Political Forum, Mumbai on 3rd October, 2005.
- **Dr. Madhuri Chheda** has received **Durga Devi Saraf Award** for Educationists.
- **Dr. Vibhuti Patel** was invited to the 49th UN Convention on Status of Women at the UN Headquarters from 1st March to 8th March 2005 in the USA.
- **Dr. Vibhuti Patel** was invited by the UNFPA for SAWA representatives Conference in Kathmandu from 9th to 12th June, 2005.
- **Dr. Hans Lofgsen** (Lecturer, Deaken University, Australia) was associated with the Department as a Visiting Scholar during Sep.-Oct. 2004. He conducted research and delivered two lectures at the Department.

Achievements of Students

- **Ms. Rishita Panchal** of P.V. Polytechnic has won club level "Young Women in Public Affairs Award 2006" awarded by Zonta International Club of Bombay. She was among the top 5 of the "Tejaswini Contest 2005". Her profile was forwarded to Zonta International Club by Department of Students Welfare. Her file is now forwarded to the District Governor for District level awards.
- **Ms. Radhika Jalani** of Jasani Dept of Jewellery Design and Management has won 1st Prize, "Anglo Gold Ashanti Award 2005" organised by World Gold Council D'Damas. She has won 1kg. of Gold.
- Navrachna college of Education, Vadodara won the Intel Pre-service Award 2005, They bagged the award in all the three categories as follows :
 1. Institutional Category : **Navrachana college of Education**
 2. Faculty Category : **Ms. Vandana Talegaonkar**
 3. Student- Teachers Category : **Ms. Reeya Ganwani, Ms. Anagha Modak, Ms. Gayatri Oza**
- **Ms. Vijeta Dhavan** represented Maharashtra at the Kabaddi Nationals and Federation Cup, 2003. She was later selected to the India Camp in the game of Kabaddi. Presently she is working with Western Railway and representing the Indian Railways in Kabaddi.
- **Sanghmitra Arvindekar** participated at the Wushu National Championship, Jamshetpur & won I & II place. Later she was selected for the South Asians Yooshu Championship in the Indian Team, 2004-05.
- **Ms. Sneha Kamble** participated at the Police National Athletics Championship, Pune, 2005 and won Gold medals in 400, 800, 1500, 3000 & 5000 mts. She also won the 1st place in Mini Marathon, held at Pune, 2005.
- **Ms. Sapna Ambekar** represented Kho-Kho at the Nationals and Federation Cup, 2005.
- **Ms. Sapna Ambekar and Ms. Dipti Shinde** represented Maharashtra at the All India State Kho-Kho Tournament and won II place, 2005.



SHREE SATYANARAYAN MAHAPUJA

Kamgar Mandal of Juhu Campus celebrated its Silver Jubilee Year on 10 February, 2006 by performing Shree Satyanarayan Puja. On the same day idols of Saraswati and Ganpati were installed by the Ex-Vice Chancellor Dr. Jyotiben Trivedi.

Various Programme like internal cricket matches, Gunwant Kamgar Contest, Rangoli Competition, Antaksharee and Orchestra were arranged.

Kamgar Mandal of Churchgate Campus celebrated its 43rd year and on this occasion, Shree Satyanarayan Mahapuja was arranged on 17th February, 2006. Various Cultural programmes were arranged.

Books & Publication

- Dr. Vibhuti Patel Co-authored Grinding Realities, WABA, Malaysia, 2006.
- Dr. Habibullah Ansari Published a research Paper on 'Social Situation of Elderly in India in Ageing Society'. The Indian Journal of Gerontology, Vol. XV, No. I & II January - March 2005, April - June 2005.

Foreign Visits

- Dr. Reeta Sonawat was one of the global leaders representing India at the World Forum Foundation on Early Child Care & Education. She visited Montreal, Canada for attending the World forum 2005 and presented a talk on "Early Childcare & Education in India." She has visited Raggio Emith, Italy 2006, Global leaders meeting Feb. 18 to 23, 2006.
- Dr. H. L. Kaila, HOD Psychology Department Participated in the International Democratic Educational Conference at Berlin Germany.



The Non-Teaching Staff of S.N.D.T. Women's University, Churchagate has successfully completed "One Month Basic Yoga Course" conducted by Department of Physical Education. The participants along with Ms. Linda Dennis, Asst. Director Physical Edn. Mrs. Chandra Ganesh, Dean of Students, Mrs. Anjali Joglekar, Sports Teacher (Yoga Instructor) & Mrs. Vandana Saha ex-Student.

UGC Sponsored Seminar on Enhancing Personal and Administrative Efficiency for Non-Teaching Staff : On 30th & 31st January, 2006.

The U.G.C. Sponsored Seminar on Enhancing Personal and Administrative Efficiency for Non-Teaching Staff was Organized at Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science, Matunga on 30th and 31st January, 2006.

35 Non-Teaching staff members (approx) from our University attended the Seminar. Nearly 200 members from all over Maharashtra attended the Seminar.

The objectives of the seminar were to enhance quality of work related to issues such as working in a Team, Stress related Management, Conflict Resolution, Public relation Skills and many other issues faced by the Non-Teaching staff members. The administrative staff members are the real backbone of the University or any institution.

The Non-Teaching staff members of the University are very grateful to the Principal Dr. Shilpa Chanarankar for organizing the Seminar.

The University Management had sponsored the fees for the seminar for the S.N.D.T. Staff members.

SAVITRIBAI PHULE SMRUTI-DIN

S.N.D.T. Women's University organised a programme to commemorate the death anniversary of Smt. Savitribai Phule (Smruti-Din) on 10 March, 2006. Hon'ble Registrar, S.N.D.T. Women's University inaugurated the programme by garlanding to the photo of Smt. Savitribai Phule.

Mr. B. S. Kadam and Mr. Deepak Pawar spoke about the life and contribution of Smt. Savitribai Phule in the field of Education and Women empowerment. Hon'ble Director, B.C.U.D., C.O.E., Dean of students, Deputy Registrars, Assistant Registrars and many members of the Teaching and Non Teaching staff were present on this occasion.





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FREE LEGAL AID CAMP

Department of Students Welfare and NSS Cell had organized 2 days Free Legal Aid Camp on 21st and 22nd August, in the Committee Room, Churchgate Campus.

This camp was organized in collaboration with Times Foundation, Majlis, Maharashtra Legal Aid Authorities, Lawyers Collective, with the main objective of spreading Legal Awareness and helping the women to know their rights.

The camp was free for the staff members as well as other community women. The topics covered were:

- o Marriage, Divorce
- o Adoption
- o Filing of Income Tax Returns
- o Consumer Rights
- o Property Maintenance
- o Social Problems
- o Women's Rights

Ms. Flavia Agnes & Ms. Nirmala Samant Prabhavalkar spoke about Womens' Rights, **Shri Pukhraj Bora** from Maharashtra Legal Aid Authorities has agreed to establish a Legal Aid Cell in collaboration with SNDT Women's University. A Complaint box will be provided, free help will be extended to the people. He also gave details about the Government schemes in which families having Annual Income of less than Rs.50,000/- are given free legal advice by the Government. Ms.Chitra Desai addressed the participants regarding ADR and Family Law.

Our Finance Officer Mrs. Jayashri Chowdhary , Dr. Vibhuti Patel- Director PGSR, Mrs. Joykutti Principal, L.T.College of Nursing , Dr. Alka Kalambi were present at this camp.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY :

This year we celebrated the Independence Day at the Juhu Campus. The flag was hoisted by our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr.Chandra Krishnamurthy. Eminent Advocate Ms.Flavia Agnes was present as the Chief Guest.

Our students sang Patriotic songs in Hindi, Gujarathi and Marathi, Sports students performed Yoga Pyramids, a beautiful dance performance was given by students on the theme of 'Vande Mataram'. Special Education students also performed a dance. Maniben Nanavati College presented a Street Play. Teachers and student attended the programme in large number.



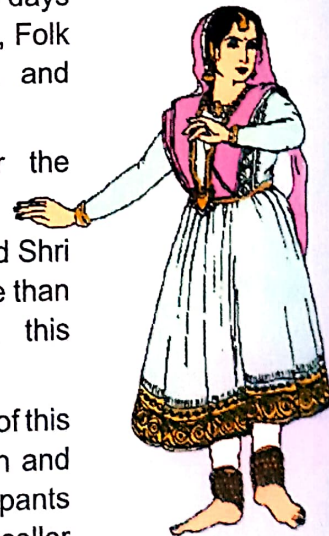
WORKSHOP ON 'STREET PLAY, FOLK & CLASSICAL DANCE, FOLK ORCHESTRA'

Department of students Welfare had organized a 3 days workshop on 'Street Play, Folk & Classical Dance, Folk Orchestra' for the cultural Incharge teachers and students.

Experts from various fields were invited for the workshop. Smt.Rajashri Shirke,

Shri Ganesh Chandanshive, Shri Sachin Mote and Shri Sachin Goswami addressed our participants. More than 50 teachers and students benefited through this workshop.

The participants performed a street play at the end of this workshop. The street play was conceived, written and directed in the same workshop. All the participants received Certificates from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam.



STREET PLAY COMPETITION

The Street Play Competition was organized by the Department of Students Welfare on 11th August 2006, in the Juhu Campus. The Theme of the competition was "Impact of media on Youth". The eminent judges were Shri Sachin Goswami and Shri Upendra Date.

The winners are :-

- I prize : Maniben Nanavati College
- II Prize : B.M.N.College, Matunga
- III Prize : M.D.Shah Mahila college, Malad

Special Appreciation for Good Performance was given to SVT College of Home Science.



STUDENTS COUNCIL ELECTION :

The Students council election was held on 10th August, 2006 in the Committee Room.

Ms. Kalyani Deo, P. G. Home Science, Juhu, was elected as President and Ms. Reshma George S.Y.B.A., SNDT Arts was elected as Secretary of University Student Council.

Ms. Astha Puri, P. G. Dept. of Home Sc., was elected as President and Ms. Neha Dadhich, SVT College of Home Sc., was elected as Secretary of University Department Students Council.

Dr. S. Kumudavalli has taken over as Director BCUD

Dr. Madhu Madan has taken over as Registrar, Additional Charge.

NSS WOMEN'S GUIDANCE AND COUNCELLING CELL

The NSS Cell of the University in collaboration with Times Foundation has started with 3 Guidance and Counseling Centers at three of our colleges respectively S.P.N.Doshi College, Ghatkopar, S.M.D.Shah Mahila College, Malad and M.M.P.Shah College, Matunga.

The main objective of the formation of Women Empowerment Cell was to create awareness in the women of adopted areas about their rights, health & hygiene and opportunities available for their personal growth.

This is an attempt to intensify the activities and make them more focused and reach out to more people. It also satisfies the mission and vision of S.N.D.T. Women's University i.e. to empower and enlighten women and make them self sufficient.

Up Coming Event - SNDT YUVA MAHOTSAV 2006-2007

S.N.D.T. Yuva Mahotsav, a youth cultural meet and yearly feature, which provides a platform for students of the colleges affiliated and conducted by S.N.D.T. Women's University all over Maharashtra and Gujarat. Nearly 2000 students from more than 150 colleges participate in this cultural event which begins on 11th September and culminates on 15th September, 2006 having an umbrella of 28 events like performing arts, Literary events, Theatre Events, Fine Arts, Folk Orchestra and Poem Recitation etc.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Book (350 pages) edited by Dr. Vibhuti Patel and Dr. Manisha Karne titled *Macro Economic Policies and the Millennium Development Goals* is published by Gyan Publications, Delhi.
- ❖ Dr. Manisha Karne was conferred award from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jagruti Utsav Mandal, Amboli and Bahujan Yuvak Sangh, Mumbai.
- ❖ Dr. Nagma Mallik and Dr. Sunita Sakhare organized a lecture and street play on Brest Feeding on behalf of NSS, PGSR on 4th August, 2006 and it was enthusiastically attended by P.G. students.
- ❖ Dr H L Kaila attended International Democratic Education Conference 2006 at Sydney, 9-16 July 2006.

Dr. Bharati Sen participated in the IFLA 2006 preconference at Shanghai held on 16 - 17 August. She also participated in the Shanghai International Library Forum held from 17 - 18th August, 2006. Her presentation on 'Marketing of Library Services for the Marginalised' where, S.N.D.T. Libraries initiatives were discussed. This was appreciated by the participants from all over the world.

AAVISHKAR

H. E. Chancellor has appealed to all the universities in the state of Maharashtra to undertake activities promoting research culture. Accordingly a state level competition 'Avishkaar' is organised by Nagpur university.

Regarding this, as per the directive of Hon. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Chandra Krshnamurthy, SNDT women's University has organised an inter-collegiate research contest. The contest shall help to promote research culture and academic activities. It will also provide an opportunity to the students to exhibit their talents and research aptitude.

The competition will be organised at three levels:

1. Under Graduate
2. Post Graduate
3. Research Scholars

Two students from each level and each faculty can participate in this competition.

The details regarding entry forms, rules of participation and themes are enclosed with this letter.

We request all teachers of SNDT women's University to encourage our students to participate in this contest and make Avishkar 2006-07 a grand success.

PEACE SEMINAR

NSS Unit of the S.N.D.T. College of Arts & Commerce, Churchgate organized a Peace Rally, Youth Against Terrorism on 18th July 2006.

A PEACE SEMINAR was organised after the rally at Patkar Hall. Eminent theatre personality Mr. Dinesh Thakur was the chief guest. Vice Chancellor presided over the peace seminar.

Mr. Khalil Ahmed, HOU, T.I.S.S., TORC, Mr. Jambhule, Assistant Programme Advisor, NSS Regional Centre, Pune, also Spoke on the occasion.



SNDT'S DISTANCE EDUCATION AT THE DOOR STEPS

The Centre for Distance Education of SNDT Women's University which offers various courses like University Entrance Test, B.A., B.Com., M.A. and few short term courses has started a new initiative called, "Distance Education at Doorsteps". Through this initiative efforts will be made to reach to the un-reached women from slums, tribal and rural areas where the distance education has not reached. This initiative was started on the 23rd August 2006 at the Beherampada wherein the NGOs like WRAG and Hukuk-e-niswan are joining hands with the centre in Mumbai. Similar efforts will be made with other NGOs in Maharashtra and Gujarat. The first ever 'Admission Camp' will be organized in Bandra slums on the 18th September 2006 wherein lot of women will take admissions. This initiative was started under the leadership of Dr. Chadrakant Puri, who has recently taken over as Director of Centre for Distance Education.

The centre also is planning various professional courses like LL.M.M. Com. Diploma in Management, certificate course in rural development, women in panchayati raj, self-help group development and sports and nutrition. Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy has given utmost priority to the distance education and many more new initiatives will be taken up.



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Runner up Trophy

SNDT Women's University has won Championship the Runner-up Trophy at "Indradhanushya 2006" (Inter-University Youth Festival). Honourable Governor of Maharashtra Shri. S. M. Krishna, Honourable Vice Chancellor Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Dean of Students, SNDT, Smt. Chandra Ganesh, Team Manager Shri. Vinayak Divekar & Smt. Rajeshree Shirke are seen along with them.

West Zone Youth Festival

SNDT Women's University has won Seven Prizes in Different Events at the West Zone Youth Festival Organized by the Association of Indian Universities and hosted by Aurangabad University, at Aurangabad.

First prize in Elocution, First prize in Classical Dance, Second prize in Semi Classical Song, Second prize in One Act Play, Third prize in Indian Group Song, Third prize in Western Group Song, Third prize in Skit.



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



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National Seminar :

SNDT Women's University organized a nonresidential workshop on CAPACITY BUILDING FOR WOMEN MANAGERS IN HIGHER EDUCATION between November 21-25, 2006 at the Premila Thackersey Hall in the Churchgate Campus. The workshop was sponsored by UGC and the registered participants were Senior and Middle Level Teachers from SNDT, Mumbai University, NITIE, UICT and IIT-B. The workshop was



inaugurated by **Dr. Armaity Desai** who is the Chairperson of the National Level Consultative Committee for Capacity Building Initiatives for Women Managers. **Dr. C. Krishnamurthy**, Vice Chancellor, SNDT, in her presidential remarks expressed the need for such workshops to enhance women's empowerment. The core resource faculty included Prof. Kamalini Bhansali, Prof. Harsha Parekh, Prof. Chhaya Datar and Prof. Ravikala Kamath who was also the co-ordinator for the workshop.

Two Days' National Seminar on Law Librarianship

For the first time in India a two day National Seminar for Law Librarians was organized by S.N.D.T. Women's University and the Newly formed Association of Indian Law Librarians (AILL) on October 14 & 15, 2006 at S.N.D.T. Women's University, Churchgate Campus. The main theme was 'Perspectives of Law Librarianship in India'. The Chief Guest of the function was Hon'ble Justice **Shri. M. S. Rane** (Retired Bombay High Court Judge and former President of Maharashtra Consumer Redressal Commission). The Vice Chancellor of S.N.D.T. Women's University **Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy** gave a



Presidential Address to the participants. Justice M.S. Rane briefed the participants about the Indian Legal System and expectations from law librarians. Mr. J. B. Chinai, Senior Advocate, Bombay High Court gave a good lecture on Expectations of the Bar from the Law Librarians. The Member Secretary of AILL, **Mr. C. U. Navalgund**, Librarian of National Law School, Bangalore and the Local Organising Secretary **Mrs. Uma Narayan**, Chief Librarian of Hon'ble Judges Library, Bombay High Court successfully conducted the two day National seminar and tried to bring together the law librarians of India.



They have left their Marks :



Dr. Neelakshi Lawkare, Reader, PGSR, Churchgate, Dr. Medha Kumbhakar, Reader, PGSR, Pune, Smt. Heena Khata, OS, University Administration, Smt. Praveena Shroff, Sr. Clerk, Centre for Distance Education, have all retired from their services this year. We appreciate their sincere services to the University and wish them a Happy and Healthy retired life.

Around the Campus

● **Street Play by Jana Natya Manch in Collaboration with Prithvi Theatre**

The University Department of English organised the performance of a street play 'Bolo Kya Banoge Tum' by the well known Delhi based group called Jana Natya Manch in Collaboration with Prithvi Theatre, in the foyer in front of the Committee Room at SNDT Women's University, Churchgate Campus, on 16th November 2006 at 11:30 a.m.

- ### ● **AIDS Awareness Fortnight** : NSS Cell of the University has observed this AIDS Awareness fortnight with a difference. 'Tan-Man' a play on AIDS Awareness was staged. Writer Ratnakar Matkari, Director Mangesh Kadam, Artistes Amita Khopkar, Leena Bhagwat, Prashant Chodappa, Durgesh Aakerkar, Vishal and Avinash Narkar. 25 shows of the play 'Tan-Man' were staged for students, staff, teaching & non-teaching staff and community from 1st December to 15th December 2006. More than 25000 people attended the shows.

- ### ● **Felicitation** : Dr. Ruth Manorama, recipient of Right Livelihood Award, an alternative Nobel Prize was felicitated by Centre for Dr. Ambedkar Studies, P. G. Department of Economics, SNDT women's University on 17th November, 2006 and she was given Citation conveying that she always proved through her activities that Women's Rights are Human Rights.



● **Spoken Sanskrit Language Training Program**

The Department of Sanskrit, SNDT Women's University, Churchgate started the "Spoken Sanskrit Language Training Program" from 4th December, 2006. The classes were held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The duration of the course is one month. For details please contact at Mobile : 09323889337 and email : sanskritsndt@rediffmail.com

Achievements

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- ### ● **Dr. Vasudha Kamat**, received Senior Research Fulbright Fellowship (2005-2006). She conducted research on " Gender Issues in online learning; Implications for Instructional Design". at the Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida during Jan-June 2006.
- ### ● **Dr. Vasudha Kamat** received Best Teacher Award on 5th Sept. 2006 from the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra.



The Dance Performance : A proud and joyous moment for the department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension Work, SNDT Women's University and Lasya Centre for Dance Education and Research.

The first batch of the students of the Final Year Diploma in Dance (Bharatnatyam and Kathak) gave a performance at the Patkar Auditorium under the guidance of Smt. Rajashree Shirke and Shri. Vaibhav Arekar on 15th November, 2006. The presentation was graced by Dr. Vandana Chakrabarti Director. The dancers were blessed by the gracious presence of Acharya Parvati Kumar along with other eminent artistes - Shri. Deepak Mazumdar, Dr. Manjiri Deo, Smt. Daksha Mashruwala and Shri. Bireshwar Gautam.



Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy was felicitated by Times Foundation for her contribution towards Women Empowerment.

Life Skills Education Programmes

The Department of Students' Welfare started Life Skill Education programme for our students since last three years. In this endeavour they are collaborating with Department of Continuing & Adult Education. The main objective is to enable them to develop the individual skills and develop the overall personality of the students. The response to both the workshops was tremendous. Nearly 80 students from 14 different colleges participated actively during November 28th to 30th, 2006 at SNDT College of Home Science, Kothrud, Pune. 40 students from 7 different colleges participated actively during December 7th to 9th, 2006 at M. D. Shah Mahila College, Malad, Mumbai.

CREATING MANAGERS WITH A SOCIAL CONSCIENCE

MUMBAI: In its attempt to inculcate a true sense of social responsibility among the budding entrepreneurs, the only business school of women in India, Janki Devi Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JDBIMS) opened an exhibition/sale of hand crafted items made by underprivileged artisans on Friday at Juhu Campus of SNDT Women's University. In its long, glorious tradition of creating managers with a social conscience, JDBIMS has chosen to align with and promote the cause of those talented, but extremely under represented,' said Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University.



The initiative comes as an attempt by the enthused students enrolled for post graduation in MMS. Around 15 stalls were erected.



Forthcoming Event

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South Asian Universities Youth Festival

at Juhu Campus on 27th February, 2007 to 3rd March, 2007

