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59th Annual Convocation of SNDT Women's University

On 30th March, 2010, the 59th Annual Convocation of SNDT Women's University was graced by Shri. M. Hamid Ansari, Vice President of India. Other dignitaries who made the function memorable were Shri K. Shankarnarayanan, Chancellor of the University who presided over the function, Shri. Mohammed Arif (Naseem) Khan, Minister for Textiles, Ex. Serviceman Welfare and Minorities Development, Aukaf and Minister-in-Waiting and Shri. Rajesh Tope, Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Maharashtra. They also joined the procession led by Registrar, Dr. Madhu Madan along with Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Hon. V.C, Senate and Management Council members, Chairpersons of Board of Studies, Deans of different faculties followed by students who secured I class and Ph.D. students in colourful scarves.

In her welcome speech, Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Hon.V.C admired the role of Dr. Hamid Ansari as a Chairperson of Rajya Sabha when historic bill on 33% seats for women in the Parliament and Legislature was introduced on 8-3-2010. In her power point presentation, Hon. V.C covered all landmark achievements of the students and teachers of the University in wide range of areas such as academic, extension, research, sports, art, music, culture and also gave a summary of the Annual Report, 08-09. Gold medals, certificates and cash prizes were distributed to the deserving students amidst clapping and cheers.

Shri. M. Hamid Ansari, in his very impressive, logical and powerful speech, highlighted importance of gender mainstreaming and unique contribution of SNDT Women's University. He praised founder Dhondo Keshav Karve's vision and mission of empowerment of women. He demanded gender sensitivity and awareness in all areas of governance. He emphasized the need for increasing consciousness on women's issues, legislation, protection of women and facilities provided by the state.

Dr. Madhu Madan announced the names of students who were awarded degrees and diplomas by the Chancellor and prize-winning students were given mementoes and certificates by the Vice President of India.

Newsline Committee : Chairperson : Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Convener : Dr. Madhu Madan
Editor : Prof. Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Co-editors : Prof. Jayashree Vora, Prof. Dr. Geetha Saravana, Dr. Prabha Ravishankar

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Number of Degrees Awarded at the 59th Annual Convocation on 30-3-2010

Faculty of Arts, Social Sciences and fine Arts	4625
Faculty of Commerce	2019
Faculty of Library Science & Information Science	33
Faculty of Education	11527
Faculty of Management Science	247
Faculty of Home Science	1433
Faculty of Science	131
Faculty of Medical Science and Nursing	171
Faculty of Technology	1110
Faculty of Social Work	35
Faculty of Law	38
TOTAL OF ALL DEGREES	21369



AVISHKAR-09-----RESULTS

Team of students participants from our University were led to final Round hosted by Solapur University by team of teachers Dr. Harsha Merchant, Dr. Krishna Upadhyaya and Dr. Milind Bhitre. Prof. Vibhuti Patel was Organising Secretary. Dr. Madhu Madam, Registrar was nominated by Raj Bhavan as chairperson of finance committee of the event. **In Engineering & Technology we received overall trophy shared with Pune University.**



**HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS AND WINNERS!
AVISHKAR-2009-----PRIZE WINNERS**

CATEGORY	LEVEL	STUDENT	NAME OF GUIDE	TITLE OF THE PAPER
Engg.& Technology	Ph. D.	Rane Minal	Prof. Dr. Amrita Bajaj	Osmotic Pressure Modulated Diclofenac Sodium Delivery System
	Ph. D.	Patel Medha	Prof. Dr. K. K. Singh	Herbal Nanotechnology: A Novel Approach for Effective Treatment of Psoriasis
Medicine & Pharmacy	UG	Sharma Garima	Dr. S. S. Mahajan	QSAR studies of Novel Heterocyclic Antibacterial Agents.
	PG	Rajam Yogeeta	Prof. Dr. K. K. Singh	Surface Modified Lipid Nano Carriers for Effective Treatment of Malaria.
	Ph. D.	Shegokar Ranjita	Prof. Dr. K. K. Singh	Nano Carriers: A New Approach for Active Targeting of Latent HIV Reservoirs.

Tejaswini 2009

Lustrous, dynamic, radiant, graceful, the name itself signifying the virtues of a lady and highlighting her power of light fire and energy, "Tejeshwini", the inter-university all-round development contest saw its light. The department of Students' Welfare had successfully conducted the Tejaswini Contest 2010 from 16th to 18th January, 2010 at Juhu Campus. About 56 students participated from all the SNDT colleges of Maharashtra & Gujarat including Satyam College of Education and Satyam College of Fashion from Delhi. These colleges participated for the first time. The entire event was organized by Dept. of Students Welfare and was headed by Prof. Nilufer Ahmed. The University students council managed the entire event which was co-ordinated by Dr. Jayshree Palit and Dr. Alka Kothari; about forty-nine students participated. For the first time, students from Satyam College, Noida, Goa and Kudal participated. The students in general did well. VC Madam had graced the prize distribution function.



The Valedictory Function was held on 18th Jan., 2010 At 3.30 P.M. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy presided over the function. Mrs. Nilufer Ahmed, Dean of Students' Welfare was also present On the dias during the function, along with the Student Council Members.

The Eminent Judges Were :-

- Dr. Anjali Chabbria - (Consultant Psychiatrist & Psychotherapist.)
- Mr. Nischint Hora - Coordinator Vacha Resource Centre for Women and Girls
- Smt. Trupti Parmar - Event Consultant – Client Servicing
- Smt. Kalpana Rane - Associate Representative, Times Group

This year the Department Of Students' Welfare has given 7 special prizes for the TEJASWINIS:

- 1. BEST IN PERSONAL INTERVIEW: MS. SAKSHI GOYAL. P.G.S.R., ECONOMICS. (DEPT).CHURCHGATE CAMPUS.**
- 2. BEST IN PHYSICAL FITNESS : MS. RAWOOL NUTAN BHALACHANDR B.R. NATH PAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KUDAL**



3. **BEST IN GROUP DISCUSSION:** MS. JANVEE S, PATWARDHAN S.N.D.T COLLEGE OF H.SC., PUNE.
4. **BEST In G.K. QUIZ:** MS. AKSHADA RAGAVENDRA MALLYA, S.V.T. COLLEGE OF H.SC. JUHU CAMPUS.
5. **BEST IN ESSAY :** MS. MINU MATHEW CHALAPURAM, L.T. COLLEGE OF NURSING, CHURCHGATE CAMPUS.
6. **BEST IN EXTEMPORE SPEECH:** MS. SONAL SINGH, C.U. SHAH COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, JUHU CAMPUS.
7. **TALENT ROUND:** MS. AKSHADA RAGAVENDRA, MALLYA, S.V.T. COLLEGE OF H.SC., JUHU CAMPUS.

The winners were presented with Bouquets, Sashes, Trophies & Cash Prizes from the Department of Students' Welfare.

EVENTS

- PG Dept of Economics (SNDT) & Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation, Mumbai (Jan 2010) held National Seminar "Malnutrition in India: Some Issues and Concerns". Ms. Padmini Somani, Director, NSF & Prof. Vibhuti Patel gave Introduction. Dr. Veena Shatrughna, Consultant, Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad, delivered Key-Note address; Dr. Sumati Kulkarni, Retd Prof., IIPS, Mumbai, Prof. Sangeeta Kamdar, Prof. & Head, Economics, NMIMS Deemed University, Mumbai, Prof. Sulabha Parsuraman, Professor, IIPS, Mumbai, Dr. Srijit Mishra, Associate Professor, IGIDR, Mumbai spoke.



- Peter Sokolowski, Editor at Large, Merriam-Webster's Dictionary spoke on "Language and Its Consciousness in Society Today" Jan. 2010, on behalf of P.G. Dept. of Sociology & NSS-PGSR in collaboration with American Centre.
- Chaitra Redkar, PG Dept. of Political Science organized a series of talks in January 2010. Dr. Nesrin Kenar (Faculty of International Relations, Sakriya University, Turkey & President of European Peace Research Association (EUPRA) spoke on "Terrorism and Challenges to World Peace". Dr. Ravindra Kumar (Former Vice Chancellor, CCS University, and Meerut) spoke on "Non – Violence in Buddhism and Gandhism". The Dept. held a





workshop on 'Research Methodology for Political Science', Prof. Arvind Ganachari, Dept. of History, delivered a lecture on 'Archival Research in Political Science'. Dr. Prakash Pawar conducted a session on 'Using Quantitative Methods for Electoral Studies' and Ms. Padma Deosthai a session on 'Using Qualitative Methods for social Science Research'. The Dept. in collaboration with 'Men Against Violence and Abuse' organized a panel discussion on "Reservation for Women in Legislature and Parliament" in which Pratima Joshi, reputed Journalist, Shama Dalwai, Women's Rights Activist, & Rekha Thakur, Political Activist enlightened the audience. The Dept. organized a study tour to Wai – Satara – Aundh in March 2010 and hosted a lecture on "Crisis of Critique in Post Colonial American Modernity: Post-Modernism and Orientalism" by Prof. Donald Pease (USA).

- PG Dept of Guidance and Counseling participated in Career Exhibition organized by 'Young Achievers' at I.E.S. School, Dadar, Mumbai, Jan.2010. The students put up relevant posters and charts on career and courses that was informative.
- In Feb.2010, PG Dept. of Hindi organized a National Seminar on "Perspective on Dalit and Women in Hindi Literature-An Evaluation". Dr. Suryanarayan Ransubhe, former. Head, Department of Hindi, Latur College, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University was the chief guest and Prof. Satyadev Tripathi, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapeeth, Banaras attended. Prof. Vibhuti Patel welcomed the gathering and a book by Dr. Naghma Javed Malik on "Feminism in Hindi and Urdu Poems" was released.
- Department of "Drawing and Painting" of SNDT College of Arts, Churchgate organized an annual art exhibition "AVISHKAR" Feb. 2010 to provide a platform for students of the course to exhibit their skills in a competitive environment. The exhibition was inaugurated by Ms Pathare, Principle of Raheja School of Art.
- Valedictory function of Certificate Course in



'Remedial Education in Counseling' organized by PG Dept. of Psychology and PATH Remedial Centre Course, Feb. 2010. Dr. Durga Parikh, master trainer and Director, PATH gave a summary of the course and displayed massive volume of course material. Ms. Priya Deshpande, the co-ordinator explained goals, objectives and outcomes of the course. Prof. Harbans Kaila, Head of PG Dept. of Psychology admired the efforts. The Chief Guest, Ms. Mala Ramdorai, a multifaceted personality and founder of Tata Consultancy Services' TCS Maitree gave a very inspiring speech based on her innumerable activities in remedial education, music, and counseling. Dr. Harshada Pandit, (founder of SNDT UG and PG Department of psychology) narrated her journey in dealing with learning disability, inclusive education, incidental learning.

- Regional Workshop on "Oral Histories as Research Method for Women's Studies" – A Report The Avabai Women's Archives and the Dr. Dadhich Project of the Research Centre for Women's Studies collaborated to organize a one day workshop on Oral Histories as Research Method for Women's Studies. The workshop aimed at post graduate students and faculty members of the Dept. of literature, history and sociology participated in the workshop. Prof. Veena Poonacha, Director of the RCWS outlined the focus of the Dr. Dadhich project on documenting stories of women of courage. C.S. Lakshmi, the well-known feminist and Director of SPARROW spoke of the need for sensitivity and empathy on the part of the researcher to gain insights into the life stories of women. Lakshmi also showed the film on Global Feminisms made by SPARROW. Geeta Seshu, journalist, filmmaker



Nishta Jain, Dr. Mitra Parikh, Head PG Department of English, Anupama Joshi, Dr. Gita Chadha, sociologist and project coordinator of AWA were among those who made their presentations in their respective fields.

- The IAWS and the RCWS organized a Seminar and a Peer Review Workshop (Feb 2010) at the RCWS in Mumbai on the theme of Gender and Science. The national seminar on 'Women in/ and Science: Taking Stock' was followed by a Peer Review Workshop 'Transforming Science: Feminist Perspectives' for a forthcoming volume on the theme. The participants included, among others, Anita Ghai, a psychologist and the President of IAWS; RCWS Director Veena Poonacha and Meena Gopal, Sociologists who studied women in science for the Indian National Science Academy; Maithreyi Krishnaraj, former Director of RCWS and author of an early book on women and science in India; Sumi Krishna, independent researcher and past President of the IAWS; sociologist and science studies scholar Gita Chadha of the RCWS; Chayanika Shah of FORUM and LABIA, and leading scientists: namely, theoretical physicist Anita Mehta (Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata); mathematician and National Knowledge Commission member Sujata Ramdorai and biologist Vidita Vaidya (TIFR).



- The Department of History organized a State-level seminar on **Twentieth Century Maharashtra: Historiography, Art and Culture (Feb. 2010)** inaugurated by Dr. Arunchandra Pathak, Director, Department of Gazetteers, Maharashtra State while the Keynote Speaker was Dr. Umesh Bagade, of Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad. Eleven papers were presented in this seminar dealing with different aspects. **HIRALA GUPTA MEMORIAL LECTURE** was delivered by Dr. Swapna Samel, Reader, Department of History, Birla College, Kalyan who spoke on **'Tattooing: The Women's Art'**

- The Symposium on **"Birth centenary of Gulabdas Broker"** was held on 20th January 2010 at Committee Room, S.N.D.T. Women's University, and Mumbai in Collaboration with University Gujarati Department and Sahitya Akademi, Delhi. Gulabdas Broker was a prominent writer in Gujarati. Also known as a Mopounsa of Gujarati short stories for his stories "Lata Shun Bole?", "Neelinu Bhoot", "Prempadarath", "Gulamdin Gadiwalo", etc. University Department of Gujarati and Sahitya Akademi together arranged one



Shun Bole?","Neelinu Bhoot","Prempadarath", "Gulamdin Gadiwalo",etc.University Department of Gujarati and Sahitya Akademi together arranged one day symposium on Different elements of short stories of Late Shri.Gulabdas Broker.

- P.G. Department of Economics was co-organizer along with Department of Economics, University of Mumbai, TISS, and CEHAT of The Fourth Krishna Raj Memorial Lecture, instituted by Anusandhan Trust, Mumbai. Prof. Geeta Sen from Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore gave the lecture on "Equity in the Era of Economic Reforms" on 9-4-2010.
- Centre of Special Education with two model schools, CARE and ARUSHI, SNDT Women's University. Juhu Campus, held "Tarang (Feb 2010) sponsored by Reliance Communication. It marked the launch of the silver jubilee celebration under 'Tarang 2010', focused on bringing together special children on platform to display talents; Dr Madhu Madan, Registrar inaugurated; eminent personalities were guests of honour; provided an opportunity for the parents and teachers to acquire information, stalls displayed courses and training programs, laws and policies for the disabled population. made available; attended by more than 350 special children from 20 special schools; about 1,500 people attended ; singing & dancing were also held; winners obtained trophies and certificates.
- P.G. Dept. of Guidance & Counselling organized a "Nine Days" Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing workshop", (March 2010). Dr. Rosalie Thomas, Executive trainer, representative of EMDR Association and Humanitarian Assistance Program, USA; Dr. Sushma Mehrotra, Consultant Global Fund, Dr. Rani Raote, Senior Counsellor, Dr. Parul Tank, Psychiatrist and Dr. Dushyant, Psychiatrist, were the senior facilitators. Ms. H'vovi Bhagwagar, Ms. Enakshi Kapur and Ms. Adthy were the co-facilitators. Training methodology included power point presentations, short film presentation followed by discussion, role play, case discussion and practice in dyads and triads. In all 65 participated; certificates were distributed.
- Candle Lighting and Graduation Ceremony of L.T. College of Engineering under Principal Alka Kalambi (March 2010), graced by Dr. Madhu Madan, Registrar and Prof. Amrita Bajaj, C.U. Shah college of Pharmacy, SNDT women's University. There were music, dance, report presentation and memoirs.
- The Dept. of Sanskrit organized UGC Sponsored Workshop on "Shrimad AdyaShankaracharya virachit 'Ardhanaarishvara' evam 'ShriKrishnaashtakam' Stroton kaa Sangeet evam Nritya ke dwara Bhavpradarshan, inter-disciplinary workshop(March, 2010),. Shri V. Ranganathan, Ex, Municipal Commissioner & Chief Secretary Maharashtra inaugurated the programme. Prof S.A. Upadhyaya, well- known Sanskrit Scholar attended. Dr. Shashi Kashyap welcomed the gathering and Prof. Vibhuti Patel delivered the presidential address. The programme included devotional songs and dances.
- PG Dept of Commerce organized National Conference "Economic Growth and Degradation of Environment" (March 2010), inaugurated by Dr. Madhu Madan,



(March 2010), inaugurated by Dr. Madhu Madan, Registrar; Dr.R.K Dhawan, President, Indian Association for Canadian Studies, Professor, University of Delhi was the chief guest, valedictory function; 200 participated and 36 research papers were presented.

- PG Dept Economics organized (April 2010) Maharashtra Arthashastra Parishad Endowment, Dr. S.K. G. Sunderam, Dr. Anand Teltumbade, Dr. Ram Sable, Dr. Veena Devasthali and Dr. Shashikant Lokhande spoke on "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Approach to Public fiancé and Policy" This book authored by Dr. Kisan. S. Ingole was released. Prof. Vibhuti Patel was the Guest of Honour.
- Sociology Department of B. M. Ruia Girls College, Gamdevi, Mumbai organized a two day National Seminar on "Social Security-Changing Scenario in India Society "on 16-17 April, 2010. The chief Guest was Mr. P. M. Mathew, Regional Provided Fund Commissioner and the key Note Address was given by Prof. Vidya Rao, TISS, Mumbai. Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Dr. Vijay Marulkar, M. s. Shobhatai Potdukhe, Principal Manjula Nichani, D.. Smriti Bhonsale, Dr. Mandakini Pant, Dr. Suvarna Shinde and Dr. Chandrakant Puri were resource persons.



WORTHY NEWS

Ms Sreejata Mitra, (M.Sc.) Dept. of Family Resource Management won the first prize in the oral presentation of research papers in the National Biennial Conference of the Home Science Association of India, Kolkata(Jan.2010) for her paper 'Quality of life of the elderly through the eyes of youth' guided by Dr. Bishnupriya Dasgupta.

- Prof. Vibhuti Patel as a Series Co-Editor: Empowering Women worldwide published Vol. 5 (ed.) George M. Korres Women Participation and Innovation Activities, Vol. 6, Ila Joshi (ed.) Women Networking: Applications and Implications and Vol. 7, Vibhuti Patel (Ed.) "Girls" and "Girlhoods" at the Threshold of Youth and Gender.
- Prof. H. L. Kaila, Head, PG Dept. Psychology published: 1. 'Behaviour Based Safety in Indian Organizations', in The Journal of Health Management, 'Behaviour-Based Safety Management: Case Studies across Industries in India', in The Indian Journal of Social work, 3. A Counsellor for School' - child mental health perspective, MD Publishers, New Delhi



- Prof. Usha Salunke, (Economics Dept), Seva Mandal Arts and Commerce College for Women won Ahilyabai Holkar Prize for Social work from Govt. of Maharashtra.
- Prof.. Varsha Shirgaonkar, published "Eighteenth Century Deccan: Cultural History of the Peshwas; co-authored Maharashtra: Land and Its People, Dept of Gazetteers, Maharashtra"; an article: "Approaches to Maratha History and New Possibilities" in Some Readings in Maratha History, Dept of History, Abasaheb Garware College, Pune, 2009. obtained a research grant from the Asiatic Society; Mumbai for her research project on 'Statues in Mumbai- A Social History' in February 2010; appointed on the Local Managing Committee of K. J. Somaiya College, Mumbai; presented paper on "Eighteenth Century Debate: Patronage and Culture During Peshwa Period" in National Seminar on 'New Perspectives on Maratha History' (Feb, 2010); invited to speak on "Research methods in History" at State Seminar organized by Changu Kana Thakur Arts , Science and Commerce College, New Panvel on 'Research in History- Emerging Issues and Challenges'(Feb 2010).
- Jaswandi Wamburkar: presentation in Seminar on 'Engendering Disciplines' organized by KSP Women's Studies Centre, University of Pune on 19-20 November 2009; an article 'Savitribai Phule: Vidrohi



- Sudharak, Adhunik Kavayitri', Loksatta, Mumbai (Jan 2010); participated in one-day workshop on 'Oral Histories' (Feb 2010) RCWS, Juhu; conducted a session 'Feminist theory and History of Women's development and empowerment in the West and in India' for SCWSD certified "Women's Empowerment" course, Sophia Centre for Women's Studies (Feb 2010); presentation on 'Ramayana: Single Text, Divergent Versions'. Seminar on 'Twentieth Century Maharashtra: Historiography, Art and Culture', PG Dept of History, (Feb. 2010)
- Ms. Meherjyoti Sangle presented a paper: "Glimpses of Rituals regarding Women's Health in Dalit Literature of Maharashtra", in the State Seminar of PG Dept of History, 'Twentieth Century Maharashtra: Historiography, Art and Culture', Feb. 2010.
 - Prof. Usha Thakkar, Director, Manibhuvan released 'Girls and Girlhoods on Threshold of Youth and Gender' edited by Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Director, PGSR & Head, PG Dept of Economics, SNDT University, Mumbai International Women's Day function organized by Vacha, Mumbai. and Ms. T.F. Thekkekara (IAS), former Member Secretary, Maharashtra State Commission for Women, Chief Guest who released two books based on profiles of Girls in the community and edited by Ms. Sonal Shukla Ms. Nischint Hora and Ms. Medha Namjoshi of Vacha.
 - The S.N.D.T University received financial support for a project under Consolidation of University Research for Innovation and Excellence in Women Universities (CURIE) from Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. Core Support Amount Sanctioned is Rs 3.09 crores for duration of 3 years for strengthening the infrastructure in the field of Science and Technology.
 - Ms. Meera Sawant [HOD-UG Department, Churchgate], Ms. Sandhya Ketkar [HOD-PG Department, Churchgate], Ms. Sandhya Kelkar [SMRK College, Nasik], Ms. Aika Khade [SNDT College, Pune] had displayed an art exhibition "REFLECTION" from 27th February upto 5th of March 2010 at Kalaghoda Association Art Gallery.
 - Rachna Amarnani, (MA-I, PG Dept Economics) invited and selected to participate for the "I, Society & Public Policy" National Seminar by Centre for Civil Society, New Delhi,
 - Prof. Chaitra Redkar spoke on "Contemporary Challenges in Social Research" Swami Ramana Tirth University (Nanded) & Basveshwar College (Latur) on 4th October 2009 at Latur; attended workshop on 'Building Teaching and research Capacities in Women's Studies', Women's Study Centre, University of Pune (November 2009) Pune; delivered guest lecture on "Political Developments in Maharashtra in the last Fifty Years", Maharashtra Political Science Association, Sitabai Arts College, Akola (Jan 2010), presented paper "Gandhi and the Gender Discourse in India", National Convention 'Gandhi and Equality Discourse in India', Mahatma to Mahatma Samata Padyatra at Babu Kutir, Wardha; presented paper "J. C. Kumarappa and the Gandhian Critique of Development" in the National Seminar 'Gandhi and His Contemporaries', Gandhi Study Centre, Shivaji University, Kolhapur, (March 2010); contributed obituary to late Dr. Bhaskar Lakshman Bhole, Parivartanacha Watsaru (Jan 2010).
 - Ms. Sonakshi Raj from Department of B.Sc. Fashion Technology, Faculty of Craft and Design received Best Student of the year in APEX 2009 CMAI Award.



A MOU was signed between **Dr. Madhu Madan** – Registrar, S.N.D.T. University and **Ms. Devika Gidwani** – COO and Country Head, HRD Diamond Institute, Antwerp, Belgium for conducting two courses in Diamond Grading and Basic Gemology for students of Jasani Department of Jewellery Design and Manufacture. A joint certificate will be issued to the students on passing the above courses by the HRD and SNDT. Passing these courses, the student can be a qualified Diamond Grader and will have basic knowledge about Gemology required by any designer/entrepreneur.

NEWS FROM NSS

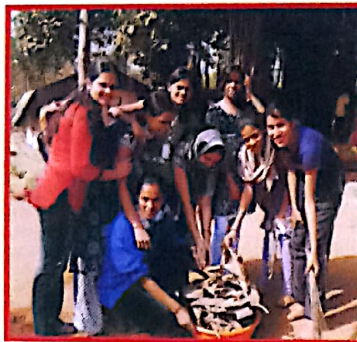
- Under the leadership of Prof. Jayashree Vora, NSS Coordinator and Prof. Sanjay Phad, PO for NSS of PGSR hundred students took part in Peace Parade organized by NSS-SNDT and Brahmakumaris at Bandra Kurla Complex on 24-1-2010.
- Ms. Divya Chauhan, Ms. Pranjali Survey, Ms. Rupali BHITE, Ms. Shwetangi Koli and Ms. Amruta Parab from PG Department of Painting took part in PEACE PAINTING COMPETITION and received II prize.
- Mahila Shibir of Rashtriya Yuva Sangathan was attended by 20 NSS Volunteers from Smt. P.N. Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar and Smt. M.M.P. Shah Women's College, Matunga at Kasturba Gram, Indore on 26th to 30th December, 2009.
- Miss Reshma Ingle, SYBA, Sociology Dept. student of MP Shah College of Arts and Commerce for Women received BEST NSS Volunteer Award for Maharashtra State on 11-3-2010 from Education Minister of Government of Maharashtra, Shri. Rajesh Tope.

NSS Camp, 2010 – Mangaon Raigad District

The NSS camp was held out of the University campus at Sane Guruji Rashtriya Samarak, Mangaon Raigad District, and Maharashtra with good accommodation and food. The camp was a great experience, mornings were greeted with beautiful prayers like 'Khara To Ekchi Dharma' and 'Itni shakti humein dena data' which was followed by our very own university's song 'Sanskruta Stri Parashakti'. The camp inculcated within each one patriotic spirit and team work. Lectures by esteemed faculty like Mr. Prakash Adhikari on 'Antarabharatiya', Dr Nilima Shinde on first aid, Mr Parkhe on Star Gazing, Mr Pranik on innovative ideas for NSS, Mr Kulkarni on Global warming, Ms Ualka Mahajan and camp coordinator Mr Mohite. A lecture on forests and snakes was conducted by Ms Daya Damale who organized trekking to Raigad Fort. From the teaching faculty Mr Sanjay Phad, Mr. Kadam, Mr. Garud and Ms. Namrata guided the camp.

Rachna R. Amarnani, MA-I, PGSR Dept (Economics), S.N.D.T Women's University





Seminar on Taxation

The Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research, Churchgate Campus organized a Seminar on Taxation on 23rd April, 2010 in the Committee Room of the University giving guidance to teaching and non-teaching staff of the University. The Seminar was about income tax saving provisions relating to salary income and better investment avenues for the arrears of 6th Pay Commission in respect of salaried class. **Dr. Madhu Madan, Registrar, SNDT Women's University** gave the inaugural address on methods of tax saving and set the tone for the rest of the programme. Mr. Rohit Chandan, Mr. Jayant Mehta and Mr. Ashok Jain were the eminent tax consultants who were the resource persons in the seminar. There were interactions on tax related matters at the end.



Hon. Vice Chancellor madam addressing foreign (South African) delegation.

Retired

Dr. Ravindra Kabnurkar, Principal of PV Polytechnique; Dr. Bharati Sen, Reader, SNDT Women's University Library; Shri. D.G. Gurav from the Library; Mrs. Rekha Talgiri, PVDT College of Education; Smt. Vidya Sawant, Peon, L.T. College of Nursing; Shri J.B. Mohite, Watchman at the Juhu Campus; Smt. Radha Krishnakumar, the University Department; Smt. Deepa Tayshetye, OS in the University Office; Mrs. Jayalakshmi Krishnan, Junior Steno at the University Office have retired. We convey our best wishes to all of them for peaceful and purposeful future.

Condolences

SNDT Family conveys heartfelt condolences to the family of Shri Tukaram Ghamre, a retired employee of SNDT Women's University Library, who passed away



CENTRE FOR STUDY OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION & INCLUSIVE POLICY SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW COURSES

Newly established 'Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy' of SNDT Women's University, sponsored by the UGC is happy to announce the following professional courses from the Academic Year 2010-11.

Sr. No.	Course Title	Eligibility	Duration	Fees	Medium
1	Master of Arts in Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy Studies.	Graduate from any discipline.	2 Years	Rs. 5,000/- per year	Medium of Instruction is English. However, grassroots workers are encouraged to apply. Support will be provided in Marathi. They can write papers in Hindi, Marathi & Gujarati languages.
2	P. G. Diploma in Social Exclusion & Inclusive Policy Studies.	Graduate from any discipline.	1 Years	Rs. 4,000/-	
3	P. G. Diploma in NGO Management	Graduate from any discipline.	1 Years	Rs. 4,000/-	

The aim of these courses is to create a cadre of professional / scholars / activists who will work in the area of social exclusion and inclusive policies. The course is academic in nature and has both theoretical and practical components. Field instruction is an integral component of these courses. Students will be required to undertake an internship of one-month at the end of the fourth semester in the MA course. The dissertation envisaged as an action research project, is compulsory at the MA level. The course is modular and credit based. The course is interdisciplinary in nature. Students are expected to gain special expertise in the areas of study of social exclusion & inclusive policy fulfilling their professional requirements. After completion of this course they will be able to work in educational institutions, NGOs, government sector and in the corporate social responsibility cells of the industry sector. CSSEIP WILL ASSIST THE SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS FOR GETTING JOBS. After completion of the MA course, candidates will also be able to undertake further research at the M. Phil. or Ph. D. levels.

Those who are interested in enrolling in these courses are requested to apply using the application form and information brochure available on CSSEIP website <http://www.csseip-sndt.org> THE LAST DATE FOR APPLYING IS JUNE 1, 2010. Applicants who succeed in the initial screening will be invited for a test/interview on June 15, 2010. Classes will begin on July 1, 2010.

RESERVATION WILL BE AS PER GOVERNMENT NORMS.

For further details contact:

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LAUNCH OF INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF YOUTH

SNDT Women's University, The United Nations Information Centre (UNIC), Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA) and Maharashtra United Nations Association (MUNA) organized the launch of International Year of Youth on 13 August 2010, at 4 pm at SNDT Women's University's Juhu Campus along with the film stars, youth icons, youth entrepreneurs, the representatives of UN and SNDT family. International Year of Youth book was also launched and balloons with the messages for youth were released. Film stars Ruslaan Mumtaz, Miss Morocco Ms. Imane Karouach - Cultural Ambassador of Morocco, Ms. Mohini Mathur, Ex. Chairperson MUNA, Ms. Rineeta Naik, Asst. Information officer of UNIC New Delhi, for India and Bhutan. Madam VC, Madam Registrar, Dr. Puri and Advocate Ashraf Ahmed Shaikh - Member Ex- Council Indian federation of MUNA are seen in the inaugural picture and Secretary Maharashtra MUNA.

SNDT Women's University's Law School and The United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) organized an exhibition titled 'Lessons from Rwanda' during 12 - 14 August 2010 at SNDT Women's University, Sir Vithaldas Vidyavihar, and Juhu Campus. It also organized screening of 'As We Forgive and Invictus', that highlighted Lessons from Rwanda. As We Forgive, an award-winning documentary film on the lives of two Rwandan women coming face to face with the men who slaughtered their families during the genocide.

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CYP DIPLOMA CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY

CYP held its Award Ceremony on 2ND AUGUST, 2010 at Juhu Campus amidst happiness and sense of fulfillment. The programme began with the University song and welcome song by students of M.D. Shah College for Women, Malad (W), Mumbai. In her welcome Address, Dr. Madhu Madan, Registrar, boosted the morale of the students by declaring that youth will be the guiding force of our country. Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice Chancellor; Shri. Raj Kishor Mishra, IAS, Regional Director of Asia Centre of CYP; Dr. Madhu Madan, Registrar; Dr. B. B. Pradhan, Director, B.C. U. D.; Shri Abraham, Secretary and Project Co-coordinator of CYP, Dr. Gulnar Sharma and Advocate Ashraf Ahmed, Coordinator, Law School of our University, lighted the lamp. Ashraf presented the Report of 2nd Offering and highlighted the contribution of late Madam Chandra Ganesh who worked for CYP with great dedication. Feedback from students (1st and 2nd Offerings) was marked by a lively and analytical speech by Madam Linda Dennis who found the course conducive for personality development and promotion of health and nutrition. In his address Shri. Raj Mishra emphasized that the main objective of CYP is to create a cadre of young professionals who are empowered to guide the community in all important areas of life. CYP wants to harness productive energy of the youth so that they become demographic dividend of the country. Madam Vice Chancellor, Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy in her Presidential Address explained how CYP aims to convert energy of youth for constructive work and to make each student of CYP a torch-bearer for conflict resolution, protection of human rights, promoters of good governance and ethical management. Students of CYP received Diploma Certificates from Madam V.C. and Shri. Raj Mishra. In his vote of thanks, Dr. B. B. Pradhan appreciated the encouragement and support provided by Shri. Raj Mishra, Madam V.C., Registrar, tutors and students of CYP programme. The ceremony ended with the singing of National Anthem by Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Director, PGSR and tutors for CYP since its inception in 2004.



Events

- Department of Hindi, SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Mumbai organized a National Seminar on "Hindi Sahitya Mein Sant aur Bhakti Sahitya Ki Prasangikta" on 17-3-2010.

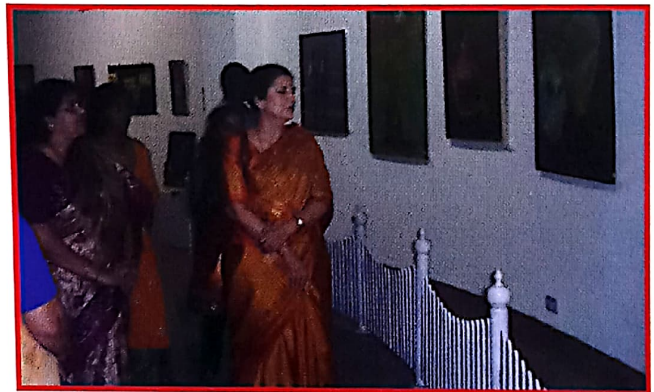


- Maniben Nanavati College for Women organized an inter-disciplinary state level UGC sponsored seminar in collaboration with L.D. Institute of Indology, Ahmadabad on "Contribution of Jain Art and Literature in Gujarati and History literature." during 12-13 Feb, 2010. A One-day seminar was organized by Hindi department of the college in collaboration with 'Anbhai' on 21st Century literature and Bazarwad' on 11 March 2010. Multidisciplinary vocational level UGC sponsored seminar was organized by the college in collaboration with Institute of Technology and Management on "Women Empowerment through Micro Finance during 25-26 March, 2010.
- Under leadership of Prof. Usha Salunke, Prof. Raju Shinde and Prof. Sanjay Patil, a National Seminar was organized by the Department of Economics of W.K.B. S. Mandal's Women's College, Dhule on 18-19 March, 2010 on "Impact of Slow Down on the Indian Economy." Dr. K. B. Patil, Hon. Vice Chancellor of North Maharashtra University,



Jalgaon Inaugural address and the keynote address was given by Dr. J. F. Patil, Kolhapur.

- Department of Drawing & Painting, P.G.S.R. Churchgate organized an annual exhibition of the student's work 'KALA MELA' at Nehru Art Gallery from 16- 22 March 2010. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mrs. Rajani Dandekar of Camlin to provide a platform for students of the new course M.V.A. (painting) to exhibit their skill in a competitive environment.



- Department of Geography, SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Mumbai organized the Golden Jubilee Seminar on "Changing Profile of Our Cities' on 26-27 April, 2010 at the University, Churchgate Campus. Dr. Madhu Madan, Registrar, SNDT Women's University gave the inaugural address in which she highlighted the challenges before the mega cities in the light of rapid changes in the life style, infrastructure, trade and commerce and social geography as a result of globalisation process.



- On 30-4-2010, SNDT Women's University commemorated Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti by organizing a lecture by Prof. Shivajirao Dhavale, leader of Adivasi Samaj who has organized Bhils in 17 districts of Maharashtra. He gave a passionate speech based on his grass-root level experiences. Prof. Dhavale and Dr. B. B. Pradhan, Director, BCUD were given traditional greetings by Dr. Madhu Madan. In her presidential address Dr. Madhu Madan highlighted the virtues of Dr. Ambedkar such as love, compassion, justice and service and urged everyone to develop such qualities if society is to be based on justice and equality. The event was ably compared by Dr. Shashikant Lokhande. Dr. Vibhuti Patel and Dr. Meena Kute shared their thoughts and learning from Dr. Ambedkar's life and action.
- Nehru Centre conducted a discussion on a book "Girls and Girlhoods at Threshold of Youth and Gender" edited by Dr. Vibhuti Patel on 10 June 2010 where Ms. Sakshi Goyal, Ms. Guruvaishnavi and Ms. Rachna Amamani, all post-graduate students of Economics were the panelists. Dr. Usha Thakkar, who has reviewed the book, chaired the session.
- Department of English, SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Mumbai, organized a stage performance of a play "The Beggar or the Dead Dog" by Bertolt Brecht on 17th July 2010.



- Department of Marathi, SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Mumbai invited an eminent Marathi litterateur, Ms. Urmila Pawar to speak on her autobiography. It also organized a state level seminar on "Pavali Kavita and Geet Rachana". Eminent poet and lyricist, Mr. M. D. Manohar

graced the occasion as a special guest.



- PGSR organised an interactive workshop with Dr. Sam Micklos, the President of Creative Competitions, Inc., a company that creates educational materials to develop and enhance critical-thinking skills, creative problem-solving abilities, and cooperative learning on 19 July 2010. He also serves as the Executive Director of Odyssey of the Mind, an international school based creative problem-solving program. His speech on divergent thinking and risk-taking, technology and curriculum development, creative problem solving, creative School education-An American Experience and how to keep the students' engaged in the classroom came to be appreciated by both students and teachers.



- Prof. Dr. Vibhuti Patel was invited as a Chief Guest for Annual Prize distribution and a Talk on "Women and Law" by Women Development Cell of Hinduja College, Mumbai organised by Dr. Shivare, Principal and coordinated by Dr. Rajeshwari, Vice Principal of Hinduja College.
- A panel discussion was organized for the faculty and students of SNDT University on the 26th of August by PGSR at SNDT University's

Churchgate Campus. Ms. Kalpana Sharma, former Bureau Chief of Hindu, Mumbai and editor of the book and Ms. Sameera Khan, a journalist, and a collaborating author of the book were the main speakers who spoke about what it means to be gender sensitive in media. Dr. Vibhuti Patel, Director, PGSR, SNDT University and Ms. Geeta Seshu, an independent journalist and columnist, were the other panelists and Dr A.L. Sharada, Programme Director, Population First, moderated the discussion.



the present. He remarked that S.N.D.T. students have achieved excellence in sports, cultural activities and academics. We still face major challenges as conditions of women is deplorable as can be seen by declining sex ratio and incidents of violence against women.



- PG department of Geography had organized two days state level seminar on 'Recent Trends in Geographic Research' during 26-27 March 2010 at PGSR Department, Pune campus, Pune.

● **Celebration of foundation Day, 5-7-2010**

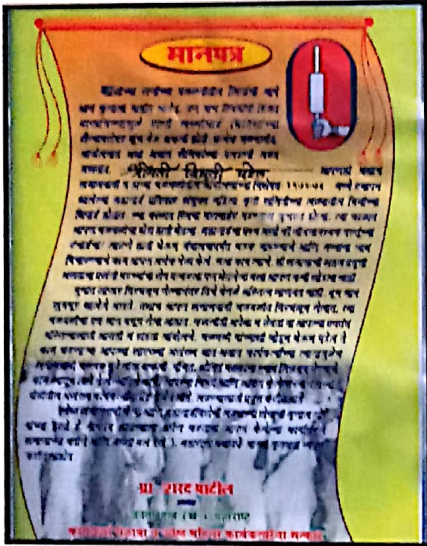
Foundation Day of SNDT Women's University was celebrated with much enthusiasm. Dr. B. B. Pradhan, Director BCUD; Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Director, PGSR; Prof. Nilufer Ahmed, Dean Student Welfare and Shri Kishan Kolge, President, Employees Union were on the podium. Shri Kolge focused on the achievements of our University. Prof. Ahmed shared her experiences of being in this university since 1989 in a touching manner and told the colleagues about functioning of the Student's Welfare Department. Prof. Patel contextualized SNDT's unique contribution towards empowerment of women by citing glorious examples from the history of social reform movement and national freedom movement with special mention of Dr. Hansa Mehta, the then VC of SNDT and Dr. Iravati Karve as a registrar of our university. Dr. B. B. Pradhan's passionate speech had an electrifying effect when he reviewed the progress of our university from its infancy to



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Worthy News

- On 2nd April, 2010, Prof. Dr. Vibhuti Patel was honoured by veteran women's rights leader Smt. Mrinal Gore who gave her citation (Maan Patra In Marathi) and memento for her contribution in Anti Price-Rise Women's Movement during 1972-73.



- On 8th July, 2010, Prof. Dr. Vibhuti Patel was invited to speak on Dr. Neera Desai's contribution for women's studies movement in the First Ahalya Rangnekar Memorial Discussion at Mumbai Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya that included contribution of three stalwarts of Maharashtra's women's movement namely Ahalyatai, Neeraben and Prof. Nalini Pandit- all three passed away in 2009.
- Under XI Five Year Plan UGC, Delhi has sanctioned Gandhian Studies Centre under the scheme of Epoch Making Social Thinkers of India to Maniben Nanavati College for Women, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai and also to the Law School of SNDT Women's University.
- Prof. Vibhuti Patel has been inducted in the National Advisory Board of Poorest Areas Civil Society (PACS) Programme, PACS II-DFID, Delhi and Indo-Global Social Service society, Delhi.
- Three teachers of Maniben Nanavati College for Women have been awarded Major Research Projects by UGC: Dr. Harshada Rathod for "Women Empowerment through Micro finance under XI plan", Dr. Pragnya Shukla for "Swatryontar Hindi Avem Gujarati upnyas me Shri Vishay Chintan Ek Tulnatmak Adhyayan" and Dr. Ila Ved's for "The Development of Marilime Trade in Kutch

from the 17th to 20th Century.". The UGC and WRC Pune, granted Minor Research Project to Dr. Sujatha Rao on 'Women and challenges of change In Anita Desai's Novel' (English) and Dr. Jayshree Paliit "The literary Response to Globalization with special reference to Three writers of the post 9/11 world" (English).

- Networking & Information Dissemination Cell, UGC Programme on Capacity Building of Women Managers in Higher Education has been set up at the SNDT Women's University Library. It is managed by its National Consultative Committee, with Prof. A. S. Desai, former Chairperson of UGC. The main aim is to increase the participation of women in higher education management for better gender balance. Under this Programme a number of workshops are being organized to help women academicians to develop the skills required for taking up managerial positions. Other activities includes preparation of training materials, research, publications, etc. NID Cell has been set up, to give information support to the activities of the Programme by the optimum use of IT and it will maintain a collection of relevant literature (print & digital) and disseminate information. More importantly it will set up and maintain the web-site of the Programme. The cell located at the SNDT Women's University Library has Prof. H.S. Parekh as Hon. Director and Dr. P.V. Marolia as coordinator.
- Dr. Prabha Ravi Shankar, Associate Professor, University Department of History, Churchgate campus presented a paper on 'Tamils and Mahatma Gandhi' in a conference held by the Department of History, National University of Singapore (22-25 June 2010) which was very well-received.
- Dr. Prabha Ravi Shankar's paper entitled 'Josiah Clement Wedgwood (1872-1943) and his Contribution to Indian Struggle for Political Progress' presented at the Indian History Congress session held at Kannur University, Kerala has been published.
- Mira K Desai from University Department of Extension Education at DPGSR in Home Science on SNDT Juhu campus attended 60th International Communication Association conference (24-26 June 2010) at Singapore and chaired a session on 'Global feminism issues' in feminist scholarship division. She also attended 19th AMIC annual conference held there (21-23 June 2010) and

presented paper "Transnational television, culture and Indian family: Intra-cultural diversities" besides chairing a panel on 'Gender and ICT'.

- As part of the syllabus Jasani Department of Jewellery Design and Manufacture conducted "Certified Diamond Grading subject" in Mumbai, from 06 to 17 July 2010, in association with HRD, Antwerp, Belgium. 20 young students from our III semester fitted well in the classroom lab which was set with microscopes, daylight lamps, a balance, a UV lamp, etc. The Course was conducted by Mr. Peter M.G. Boston and Ms. Dorothea Verelst. Mr. Peter says, "The course went well. As per the agreement between S.N.D.T. Women's University and HRD, Antwerp, Belgium there will be a joint certification. This will be added weight age to our degree course, as per the international standard. With upgraded skills our students can work as a qualified Diamond Appraiser in the Diamond Industry. The closing day concluded with small ceremony, **Consul General of Belgium Mr. JeanJoel Schittecatte** gave Certificates to all participants. Also present for the ceremony was Mrs. Varsha Jain, Principal In-charge, P. V. Polytechnic, Mumbai. Mr. Devinder Layal, Head of Department, observed that after the successful completion of this Course, the students will be at par with international standard education. It will help them in entrepreneurship and will serve the industry with its Qualified Diamond Graders, thus making the Department the first in Asia to offer this Course.
- Dr. Mrinalini Purandare, Department of Guidance and Counselling, attended the first EMDR Asia conference held at Bali, Indonesia, from 9th July to 11th July, 2010. The focal theme of the conference was 'Building Bridges between East & West through EMDR'. Dr. Purandare chaired a scientific session and presented a paper in the conference. Dr. Helga Matthews from Germany has accepted Dr. Purandare's invitation to conduct a workshop on traumatology for professionals at SNDT University in December 2010. Dr. Sushma Mehrotra of the SNDT family was unanimously elected the first president of EMDR Asia association.
- Meherjyoti Sangle, Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of History, obtained 'A' grade for Refresher Course on "Recent Trends in History" at Dept. of History, University of Pune, March 4-24, 2010. She also presented research paper 'Gender and Reproductive Health of the Women Workers in the Cotton Textile Mills of the Bombay Presidency (1921-1935)' in the International Conference on 'Gender and Development in the World of Work', 25-27 March, 2010, Jhansi, the abstract of which has been published and participated in a state level seminar on 'Audio-visual speeches of Narahar Kurundkar on Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, 15 July 2010, Mumbai.
- Jaswandi Wamburkar, Assistant Professor, PG Dept. of History, translated NCERT Textbook for Class XII Themes in Indian History, for Maharashtra

State Government body, Mumbai, July 2010 to be published soon. Her paper 'Renaissance in Maharashtra: Women's Reform Movement' in Maharashtra Varshiki 2010 (Year Book) and '1857 cha Uthav: Nave Sanshodhan, Nave Anvayatha' Navabharat, July 2010, has been published.

- Professor Varsha Shirgaonkar, Head, Dept. of History, PGSR, has been appointed in the Advisory Committee of the Rajbhavan Archives, Governor of Maharashtra and of the Committee of Musicology and Heritage at the University of Rajasthan in July 2010. Her book Eighteenth Century Deccan: Cultural History of the Peshwas and her Presidential address Approaches to Maratha History New Possibilities to the seminar at Abasaheb Garware College, Pune, 2009 has been published.
- The journal of Psychosocial Research is biannually published by the University Department of Psychology and is indexed in the PsyEINFO database of American Psychological Association.
- **Ms Varsha Jain**, I/c Principal of PV Polytechnic, Juhu Campus was awarded '**Rajiv Gandhi Shiromani Award**', a Trophy and a certificate, by Citizen's Integration Peace Society, New Delhi on 22 August, 2010 on the occasion of 66th Birth Anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi at Teen Murti Bhavan by His Excellency Dr. Iqbal Singh, Lt. Governor of Puducherry.



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SNDT Women's University family expresses best wishes to

1. Dr. Gita Sudarshan, Reader, SNDT Home Science Pune;
 2. Dr. B. Parwardhan, Reader, PGSR, Juhu.
 3. Smt. Varda Munshi, Lecturer, P.V. Polytechnique, Juhu;
 4. Smt. Lata Godse, Lecturer, SNDT College of Arts and Commerce, Pune;
 5. Smt. Swati Muley, Lecturer, SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce & Science for Women;
 6. Smt. Maya Shah, Assistant Lecturer, SNDT College of Home Science, Juhu;
 7. Smt. Alka B. Kothari, Instructor, Medical Lab. Technician, P.V. Polytechnique, Juhu;
 8. Smt. Seema Tike, Lab. Attendant, SNDT Home Science, Pune;
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 11. Shri. Dilip Borade, Junior Clerk, SNDT College of Arts & Commerce, Pune;
 12. Smt. Kalpana Pandit (Purohit), Sr. Clerk, Centre for Distance Education; SNDT Women's University, Juhu;
 13. Shri. R. R. Patil, Lab Assistant, C. U. Shah College of Pharmacy, Juhu Campus;
 14. Mr. Vasant Raut, Peon, Dispatch Section, SNDT Women's University, Churchgate;
 15. Shri Ramphal N. Goyal, Peon, Patkar Hall, Churchgate;
 16. Shri. R. A. Singh, Watchman, Juhu Administration;
- who have retired. May their future sojourn be happy, peaceful and purposeful

SNDT family gratefully acknowledges the contribution of Prof. Dr. Vijay Marulkar who retired as Head, PG Department of Sociology. He gave valuable service to the university as Chairperson BOS, Member of Academic Council, Faculty of Social Sciences, Management Council and on the DRC and RRC Committee.

SNDT family pays homage to the Prof. Hemalata Parasnis



Prof. Hemlata Parasnis, 64, Department of Education and former Registrar of the University (1995-2000), passed away on 12 May 2010. A brilliant student, she joined SNDT University Dept. of Education as Research Assistant, appointed as Lecturer in 1984 and retired as Principal, Institute of Advanced Studies in Education at Poona. She successfully guided 12 PhD students, won the Best Teacher award from the State in 2005 and appointed as Chancellor's Nominee on the Academic Council of North Maharashtra University in Jan. 1995. She was a member of several committees and professional bodies, had many publications to her credit, including two books of poems. She kept herself busy in academic seminars till the last day of her life. SNDT Family conveys heart-felt condolences to the family members of Professor Hemlata Parasnis.

SNDT Family conveys heart-felt condolences to the family members of Shri. Diwakar Gurav, a retired employee of SNDT library who passed away on 12-5-2010 and Mahesh Deshpande, Grant Section who breathed his last after prolonged illness on 15-8-2010. Shri Deshpande had a strong will power and equally strong sense of work-ethics. In spite of being wheel-chair bound he performed his duty diligently



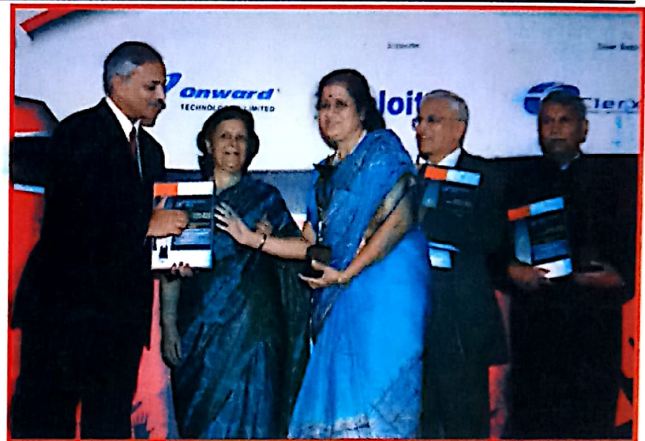
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Hon'ble V.C. being awarded the 18th Business School Affaire & Dewang Mehta Business School Award for Outstanding contribution to education



Hon'ble Minister Prof. Varsha Gaikwad addressing the gathering on YuvaMahostav. Contd.. Pg 8



Justice Sindhakar, Retd. High Court Judge and others at Valedictory of Moot Court Competition

Department of Students' Welfare organized YUVA MAHOTSAVA which began from 31st August with the three regional intercollegiate competitions Gujarat, Maharashtra that Mumbai and culminated with grand finale at the Churchgate Campus on 27th and 28th September 2010. Literature, Fine Arts, Dance, Theatre, and Music were the events in which students participated. The Maharashtra Regional Yuva Mahotsava was held at S.M.R.K., Nasik in which 500 girls from 17 different colleges all over Maharashtra participated. The Championship Trophy for Fine

Arts and Literary Events and the overall Championship Trophy was won by S.N.D.T. Arts and Commerce College, Pune. The Championship Trophy for Dance events and Runner's Up Trophy were awarded to S.M.R.K. Nasik and M.K.S.S. Bachelors of Computer Application, Ratnagiri won the Theatre's Championship Trophy. The winners of the Maharashtra Regional Yuva Mahotsav got their trophies at the hands of Dr. Madhu Madan, Registrar, SNDT Women's University..

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Accolades won by S.N.D.T. Women's University students at Indradhanushya-Inter University Youth Festival

The Mumbai Yuva Mahotsava was held in September 2010 wherein various colleges of Mumbai and two colleges from Delhi, Satyam Fashion Institute and Satyam College of Education also participated. There were 900 participants from 26 different colleges. The Championship Trophy for Fine Arts was awarded to P.V. Polytechnique Juhu. The Championship Trophy for Dance events was jointly awarded to S.N.D.T. College of Arts and S.C.B. College Commerce & Economics for Women Churchgate and S.V.T. College of Home-Science Juhu. The Championship Trophy of Music was won by P.G.S.R. Churchgate. The Championship Trophy of Theatre was won by S.N.D.T. College of Arts and S.C.B. College Commerce & Economics for Women, Churchgate. The overall Championship Trophy was won by UMIT, Juhu. The Runner's up trophy and Literary Events Championship Trophy was awarded to M.D. Shah College, Malad.

The Gujarat Regional Yuva Mahotsava was held at Gujarat Region at I.S. Desai College, Becharaji, Mehasana District on 13th and 14th September 2010. Here 13 Colleges and 350 students participated in various events. In Gujarat region the outstanding performance was given by S.S.P.T. College, Kadodara, Surat as they won the Championship Trophies for Literary, Fine Arts, Music and the overall Championship Trophy of Gujarat Region, the Championship Trophy for theatre event and the Runner's up Trophy was won by N.C. Gandhi College, Bhavnagar. The winners for Championship Trophy for Dance was I.S. College Of Arts Becharaji.

The Grand Finale was held at Churchgate, Mumbai on 27th and 28th September 2010, where 38 colleges from Gujarat, Maharashtra and Mumbai

and about 750 finalists participated in 26 different events. The Chief Guest of the Award ceremony Minister of State for Higher & Technical Education, Medical & Educational Tourism Prof. Varsha Eknath Gaikwad spoke about the Women's Education and pioneers of Women's Education- Mahatama Phule and Savitri Bai Phule. The Vice Chancellor and the Registrar were happy to see the excellent performances of the students and reiterated that students should participate in the co-



curricular activities and extra-curricular activities to enhance their own personalities.

Results:-

The Overall Championship Trophy and the Championship trophy and for Fine Arts, Music and Classical Dance was won by S.N.D.T. ARTS And Commerce College Pune. The Championship trophy for literary event was won by U.M.I.T., Juhu. The Championship Trophy for theatre was awarded to N.C. Gandhi College, Bhavnagar; the college also secured the Runner's up trophy. However the Championship Trophy for Dance was awarded to Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle.

Report of NSS Cell:

NSS Cell, SNDT Women's University, organized a three-day workshop on Life Skill Education in which conducted and affiliated colleges took part in October 2010. Dr. Madhu Madan was the chief guest. She spoke on the role of youth in the promotion of the welfare of the society and released a book "Kanya Bhrun Hatya Kyon ?" written by Dr. Lalita B. Jogad, incharge of NSS Cell. The programme included lectures, panel discussions and spiritual exercises. Prof. Chandrasekhar Gawli, Lecturer, PG. Dept., Juhu



In a Seminar on 'Mantra Uccharana Dhvara Samaasya Samadhan', Dr. Shambhu Soni explained the significance of different mantras. He explained how chanting of hymns can cure, depression and improve concentration. NSS Cell also organized Diwali Melava in



Campus spoke on 'Psychological Integrity in the Social Work'.

A Three-day workshop on Life Skill Education for all NSS Programme Officers was conducted. Various lectures, panel discussions, spiritual thoughts, pranayam and group discussions were the major focus. A pranayam session was conducted by Shri. Shantilal Kothari. Senior Programme Officer. Shri. Arun Ahirrao, G.E.I.'s College, Dombivli, explained minute details of management of accounts, which the Programme Officers found useful. Mrs. Anjana Shah through her lecture "Preksha Meditation" helped to understand not only 'goal setting' but also how to achieve the set goal. B.K. Prashantiben Brahamakumari explained the power of 'Positive Thinking' with simple examples and stimulated intellectual discussions. The Programme Officers had lively debate on pressing social problems and sought solution. Prof. Pednekar, Vice Principal of Kirti College, Dadar, conducted a lively session on 'Life Skill Education'. Dr. Lalita Jogad engaged in a lively discussion with the programme officers.



collaboration with Andheri Terapantha Yuvak Parishad at Thana Mental Hospital on 4th November, 2010 and distributed sweets & namkins to 1500 patients. Shri. Shantilal Kothari was the Chief Guest.



Events

- SNDT Women's University inaugurated new courses such as MA and Post Graduate Diploma Course in Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy Studies and the Post Graduate Diploma Course in NGO Management in its Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive policy (CSSEIP), the first of its kind for working with people belonging to excluded community in all walks of life. The course was inaugurated by the Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy, Vice-Chancellor in August 2010 in the presence of Mr. Vivek Pandit (MLA) of Vasai- Virar and founder, Vidhayak Sansad. A symposium was organized for the students wherein experts Mr. Vijay Sathe (Tribal issues), Ms. Rekha Thakur (women's issues), Mr. Subodh More (dalit issues), Mr. Pallav Pathankar (Transgender



issues) Ms. Noor Jahan, (Minority issues) and Mr. Ramkrishnan (disability issues) spoke on excluded communities. The session was chaired by Shri Baban Gharat.

- As a part of Golden Jubilee celebration, N-LIST AWARENESS PROGRAMME was organized by SHPT School of Library Science on 25 August 2010. Prof. Harsha Parekh apprised the participants about the foundation of the School in 1961. Dr. Sushama Powdwal, Convenor of this programme, outlined the work of INFLIBNET Centre and the contribution of SHPT School of Library Science and welcomed the participants. It also organized INFONET USER AWARENESS PROGRAMME
- Research Centre for Women's Studies, Juhu campus and PGSR Dept., Churchgate campus along with Dept. of Political Science, University of Mumbai jointly organised Dr. Neera Desai Memorial Lecture on "Once again:

What is Literature? Notes from Dalit Literary Movements in Kerala and Tamilnadu" by Prof. Dr. Susie Tharu (Professor Emeritus, Cultural Studies Department, English and Foreign Languages University, Hyderabad at Pherozshsh Mehta Bhavan, University of Mumbai on 23 September 2010.

- Sanjay Phad, Assistant Lecturer, PG Dept. of Economics and co-ordinator of NSS-PGSR organised an essay and elocution competition on Gandhian thoughts on 6th and 7th October in which many students participated. A quiz on Mahatma Gandhi was also held in which 250 students took part. The prize distribution function was graced by veteran Gandhian and secretary of Bombay Sarvodaya Mandal, Shri Smayabhai (Kaka), Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Prof. G. Y. Shitole and Dr. Nagama Javed Malik.
- A group of 17 international education administrators from several Universities in the U.S. visited SNDT women's University under the aegis of United States-India Education Foundation (USIEF). They discussed their plans for collaborations and partnerships such as students and faculty exchanges, framing and delivery of curricula by a consortium of Universities, joint research and so on. Madam Vice Chancellor, Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy chaired the session.



- Dept. of Students' Welfare organised a 'Leadership Camp' at Leslie Shawney Centre, Devlali, Nashik in August 2010. About 28 affiliated and conducted colleges from Gujarat, Mumbai and Maharashtra of the University attended this camp. They were trained in the 'Communication Skills' 'Interview skills', 'Self & Disaster Management Skill' and 'Know yourself'. They also participated in the cultural program, yoga and sightseeing as an overall personality development, which the students found to be fruitful.

Worthy News

- Professor Varsha Shirgaonkar, Head, University Dept. of History was invited as



Guest of Honour at a National Workshop, Nehru Studies Centre, University of Rajasthan.

- Prof. Vibhuti Patel presented a paper on "Gender Budgeting and Higher Education" at an International Seminar organized by Bhavan's College, Mumbai on



"Economics of Higher Education – Changing Role in the New Global Order" on in September 2010.

She was invited as a

resource person for Gender Budgeting Workshop at VAMNICOM for budget-makers of officers in different ministries in Government of Maharashtra, Pune in October 2010.

- Dr Prabha Ravi Shankar, Associate Professor, University Department of History, was invited as the chief guest to deliver a lecture on 'Genesis of the Indian National Congress' by the Nirmala Niketan College of Home Science on the eve of the Independence Day, August 2010.

- More than 20 students of PGSR won prizes



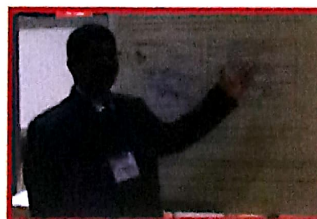
and awards for participating in Yuva Mahotsav, 2010 at inter-collegiate and University levels for play, song, elocution, solo and group dances.



- Under the guidance of Prof. Neera Grover and Dr. Sangita Bapat, students of the Dept. of Music (PG), Churchgate Campus, in particular excelled by winning eight prizes and Music Championship Trophy in Grand Finale, September 2010.



- Dr. Virendra Nagarale, Reader and Head, Department of Geography, PGSR, Karve Road, Pune presented research paper entitled "Groundwater Potential Zonation" at Vienna(Austria) on 5 May 2010, at EGU, 05 Days International Conference held at Vienna, Austria.



The paper deals with "Demarcation of Groundwater Potential Zones in one of the small watershed in Western Upland Maharashtra".

Action Programme for Safety of Women at workplace

As per Supreme Court Directive on prevention of Sexual Harassment at Workplace and Promotion of Safety and Empowerment of Women, SNDT Women's University has consistently conducted awareness programmes, constituted college and the University Level Complaint Committee (ULCC). As per the directive of Hon. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy, an orientation programme was organized by Member Secretary of ULCC and Dean Students' Welfare, Ms. Nilufer Ahmed. On 12th Nov. 2010, the first orientation programme was held in the Pune Campus. Ms. Archana More, coordinator of women's rights organization, MASUM and a gender expert for YASHADA and several government and non-government bodies was a main resource person. Eighty decision makers and employees- directors, principals, faculty members and non-teaching staff took part in the programme and asked several questions concerning legal, operational and institutional aspects of the issue of prevention of sexual harassment of women students, teachers and non-teaching staff on the campus. As per the circular by Registrar, Dr. Madhu Madan; all heads of the institutions-colleges and university departments of SNDT Women's university need to prominently display the following statement on their respective notice-boards:

Sexual harassment is any unwelcome behaviour of sexual nature in the working or learning environment. It includes but is not limited to the following behaviours:

1. Demanding sexual favours in exchange for preferential treatment or something of value.
2. Penalizing a person for refusing to submit to a sexual advance.
3. The sexually determined behaviour given below would also constitute sexual harassment when it is pointed out that this behaviour is unacceptable:
 - a. Making unwelcome, offensive, or inappropriate sexually suggestive written or verbal comments, gestures, or jokes, or remarks of a sexual nature about a person's appearance, gender, or conduct.
 - b. Standing too close, inappropriately touching, cornering or stalking a person.
 - c. Unwelcome questioning about a person's private life suggestive comments about a person's physical appearance or sexuality displays of erotic or sexually graphic material. (posters, photographs etc)
4. Using derogatory sexual terms for a person.
5. Displaying offensive or inappropriate sexual illustrations or language anywhere by virtue of employment. (This includes clothing with obscene words, pictures etc.)
6. Requests for sexual favours, either directly or by implication deliberate physical contact such as kissing, touching or fondling, embracing, patting, pinching and brushing against another person, wolf whistles, catcalls, leering or offensive staring and gesturing, unwelcome social invitations or obscene or unsolicited communications by co-workers either at work or at home or when on field/ traveling for work.

It is a punishable offense. The action taken against an employee found guilty of indulging in sexual harassment at workplace could be one or more of the following:-

- Demand for written apology
- Stopping increment for one year
- Divesting of certain powers
- Or any such suitable action including suspension, demotion, termination from service

**As per the Supreme Court of India Directive,
It is mandatory to ensure safety of women at workplace**

SNDTites at Kumaon University, Nainital

On 19-20 November, 2010, Post Graduate Department of Economics, SNDT Women's University in collaboration with Kumaon University and Women, Work and Health Initiative, Delhi organized a National Seminar on Gender and Development in the World of Work and Health with Special Focus on Women Workers in the Agrarian Sector, in Nainital, Uttarkhand. The seminar was sponsored by Planning Commission of India, Government of India. Co edited book of Prof. Vibhuti Patel with Smt. Amita Sahaya and Dr. Sunita Kaistha titled Gender and Development, published under Empowering Women Worldwide Series: Volume 12 by The Women Press, Delhi was released by H.E. Margaret Alva. Prof. Vibhuti Patel, Prof. Rekha Talmaki, Department of Economics, SNDT College of Arts, Churchgate Campus and Dr. Poonam Singh, PN Doshi College for Women, Ghatkopar represented our university in the seminar.



Dr. Bharati Sen, Associate Professor, SHPT School of Library Science, received Best Teacher Award from the Government of Maharashtra.

Stetson Moot Court Competition

SNDT Women's University's Law School, Mumbai in collaboration with Surana and Surana International Attorneys, Chennai, hosted and organized 15th Stetson International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition 2010 (North India Rounds) from 26 to 28 November 2010 on the Theme "Oil Pollution and Marine Environment". Students from 11 Universities of North India participated in the event.

The event was inaugurated by **Shri S.C Tyagi**, Dy. Inspector General (DIG), Coast Guard District Commander Maharashtra.

Eminent personalities such as Justice Sindhakar, Retd. High Court Judge, Prof. Meher Master Moos, Vice-Chancellor, OICUM, In-Charge, International legal affairs were among the judges for the event.

Advocate Ashraf Ahmed Shaikh, Co-ordinator, SNDT Women's University's Law School was the Chief organiser and the of the event.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

SNDT Women's University family congratulates **Dr. P.N. Mandhare** (Ph.D. in Chemistry) for his appointment as Controller of Examination (COE) of SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. He

has a long-standing experience in teaching, administration and research. He has been a local coordinator of International Olympiad in Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Passed Away

Mr. Madhukar Gurav who worked at PVDT College of Education passed away on 27-9-2010. We express our heartfelt condolences to his bereaved family and pray that his soul rest in peace.

Glimpses of Yuva Mohotsav & Stetson Moot Court Competition



Hon. V.C. Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy addressing the students



Inauguration of Yuva Mohatsav



Surana & Surana Presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to SNDT Women's University's Law School



Award winners of Stetson Moot Court Competition



Hon'ble Minister Prof. Varsha Gaiwad and Yuva Mahostav organising team



Release of Moot Court Souvenir



Stetson Moot Court Competition



Cultural Programme Stetson Moot Court Competition