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## A Proud Moment for the SNDTWU Family

It brings me immense pride and joy to share that Ms. Komal Lad (Department of Psychology, Mumbai), along with Ms. Vaidehi Divekar and Ms. Alaika Shaikh (SNDT College of Arts & S.C.B. College of Commerce & Science for Women, Churchgate), had the rare honor of meeting Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji at the inauguration of the Aqua Line (Mumbai Metro Line 3).

This memorable experience was a testament to their dedication and passion, and it highlighted the values we strive to instill at SNDT Women's University. The students expressed their deep gratitude for the support they received from our institution and shared insights from their conversation with the Prime Minister.

In recognition of their efforts, I had the pleasure of gifting them three books that I hope will further inspire their journey. I encouraged Komal, Vaidehi, and Alaika to continue their contributions toward the vision of Vikasit Bharat @2047, as this aligns with our university's commitment to shaping future leaders.

Congratulations to these young ambassadors of SNDTWU! Their achievements are a proud reflection of our



Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo  
Vice Chancellor  
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## This Month....

SNDT Women's University celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with various activities that emphasized Mahatma Gandhi's principles of peace, non-violence, and community service. Students participated in discussions and cultural programs, reflecting on Gandhi's legacy and its relevance today. The NSS Cell organized the "Swachhata He Seva" rally, promoting awareness about hygiene and the importance of maintaining clean surroundings.

Students of SNDTWU had the unique opportunity to interact with Hon'ble Prime Minister of India during the inauguration of the Aqua Line Mumbai Metro Phase 3. This event provided students with insights into governance and development projects, inspiring them to engage more actively in civic matters.

In collaboration with RamBhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, a National Seminar on Public Welfare and Good Governance was dedicated to Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar. The seminar brought together experts and practitioners to discuss strategies for enhancing public welfare and governance.

The University is successfully implementing NEP 2020. To mark that a one-day multidisciplinary national conference was organized to discuss future strategies and implications of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The conference attracted educators, policymakers, and scholars who shared their insights on reforms in higher education. It is worth mentioning here that Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo is taken as a member in Sukanu Samiti, a Committee formed to facilitate the implementation of NEP 2020 at the state level.

The BMK Knowledge Resource Centre at the Churchgate campus hosted the MyLoft training program for enhancing digital literacy and skills among students. This programme aimed to equip students with the necessary tools to thrive in a digital world, promoting academic success and employability. To provide infrastructure for the same to the students, a new ICT lab was inaugurated at the Churchgate campus, enhancing the university's technological capabilities and fostering a tech-savvy learning environment. Under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, a new 44-seater bus was provided for the students of the Chandrapur campus to improve transportation access for students. For enhancing overall educational experience of students of Chandrapur campus, SNDTWU hosted "Shakti Urja," focused on women's empowerment, inspired them to assert their rights and pursue leadership roles in society.



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These activities not only enhance the academic experience but also contribute to the broader goals of social responsibility and good governance. The university continues to play a pivotal role in shaping informed, empowered, and responsible citizens.

## सं|पा|द|की|य

आपल्या कृतत्वाच्या जोरावर इतिहासात अनेक महिलांनी आपले नाव सुवर्ण अक्षरांनी लिहिले आहे. त्यांचे कृतत्व नेहमीच समाजाला योग्य दिशा आणि प्रेरणा देते. अशेच एक स्फुरण देणारे व्यक्तिमत्व म्हणजे पुण्यश्लोक अहिल्याबाई होळकर. त्यांच्या कार्याची जाणीव नवीन पिढीला व्हावी यासाठी रामभाऊ म्हाळगी प्रबोधिनीच्या सहकार्याने विद्यापीठाद्वारे "पुण्यश्लोक अहिल्याबाई होळकर यांचे लोककल्याण आणि सुशासन" या विषयावर राष्ट्रीय चर्चासत्राचे आयोजन केले. या चर्चासत्राचे आयोजन विद्यापीठाच्या पुणे आवारात करण्यात आले. अहिल्याबाई होळकर यांची नैतिक तत्त्वे, शिस्तबद्ध जीवन, धर्मग्रंथावरील भक्ती, मंदिरांचे प्रभावी व्यवस्थापन, त्यांच्या शासनाची तत्त्वे, प्रशासकीय धोरणे आणि त्यांच्या नेतृत्वाद्वारे लोककल्याणावर झालेल्या प्रभावाची चर्चा करण्यात आली. या प्रसंगी लोककल्याणातील त्यांचे योगदान दर्शविणारे प्रदर्शनही भरविण्यात आले होते. पुण्यश्लोक अहिल्याबाई होळकर यांनी दिलेल्या सुशासन आणि समाजकल्याणाच्या काळातील तत्त्वांवर विचार करण्याची आणि विचारवंत नेत्यांशी संवाद साधण्याची अनोखी संधी या कार्यक्रमाने उपस्थितांना दिली. अहिल्याबाई होळकर यांचे महिला सक्षमीकरण, राष्ट्र उभारणीत आणि लोकांना एकत्र आणण्याच्या बाबतीत महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदानाची जाणीव उपस्थितांना झाली शिवाय भगवान शिवाबद्धलाली त्यांची अतूट भक्ती हि पिढ्यान्पिढ्या महिलांसाठी प्रेरणा देत राहिल. आज आपण पाहतो की मानवी जीवनाच्या सोयीसाठी आणि कार्यक्षमता वाढीसाठी नवनवीन तंत्रज्ञान विकसित होत आहेत. त्यांचा अंगीकार करणे ते शिकून घेणे गरजेचे आहे. भारतरत्न महर्षी कर्ण ज्ञान स्रोत केंद्र चर्चगेट आवार यांच्याद्वारे विद्यार्थी आणि शिक्षकांनी MyLoft या तंत्रज्ञानाचे प्रशिक्षण देण्यात आले. विद्यार्थिनींच्या कौशल्यविकासासाठी, त्यांना नवनवीन तंत्रज्ञानाचे प्रशिक्षण देण्यासाठी विद्यापीठ नेहमीच अग्रेसर असलेले दिसून येते त्यासाठी अद्ययावत अशी आयसीटी लॅबचे उद्घाटन विद्यापीठाच्या चर्चगेट आवारात करण्यात आले. विद्यापीठ नेहमीच महापुरुषांच्या कार्याबद्दल कृतज्ञ असलेले दिसून येते. त्यांच्या कार्याची आठवण करून नवीन पिढीवर

संस्कार घडवण्याचे काम विद्यापीठ नेहमीच करत आले आहे याचेच एक उदाहरण म्हणजे चंद्रपूर कॅम्पस येथे गांधी जयंती साजरी करण्यात आली. विद्यापीठ विद्यार्थिनींच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी नेहमीच प्रयत्नशील असलेले दिसून येते म्हणूनच चंद्रपूर कॅम्पसमध्ये नवरात्रोत्सव महोत्सव मोठ्या उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. चंद्रपूर आवारात दुसऱ्या येणाऱ्या विद्यार्थिनींचा प्रवास सुखकर होण्यासाठी C S R अंतर्गत 44 आसनी बसचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले. चंद्रपूर आवार येथे युवा भारतीच्या सहकार्याने महिला सक्षमीकरणाचा सोहळा (शक्ती ऊर्जा) साजरा करून अनेक महिलांना प्रेरणा देण्याचे कार्य विद्यापीठातर्फे करण्यात आले. पुस्तके वाचण्याची परंपरा आजच्या पिढीमध्ये रुजावी त्यांच्या ज्ञानाच्या कक्षा रुंदवाल्या यासाठी पुस्तकांचे प्रदर्शन भरवून आणि विविध तज्ञ नामवंत व्यक्तींच्या व्याख्यानांचे आयोजन ग्रंथोत्सव या कार्यक्रमात पुणे आवार येथे करण्यात आले. राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरणाची (NEP 2020) अंमलबजावणी करण्यामध्ये विद्यापीठ अग्रेसर असलेले दिसून येते. भविष्यातील धोरणे आणि NEP2020 चे परिणाम जाणून घेण्यासाठी एक दिवसीय बहु-विषय राष्ट्रीय परिषदेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. विद्यापीठामध्ये येणाऱ्या विद्यार्थिनी बरोबरच समाजामध्ये जाऊन त्यांच्या मनावर प्रभाव टाकण्याचे कार्य विद्यापीठ नेहमीच करत आलेले आहे. विद्यापीठाच्या NSS सेल तर्फे स्वच्छता हीच सेवा आहे याचा प्रसार करण्यासाठी आणि समाजात जागृती आणण्यासाठी रॅलीचे आयोजन करण्यात आले. तसेच मानसशास्त्र विभागातर्फे रिंगिंग विरोधी कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करून विद्यार्थिनींमध्ये जनजागृती घडवण्यात आली. 1974 मध्ये दूरदर्शी डॉ. नीरा देसाई यांनी स्थापन केलेल्या भारतातील अग्रणी महिला अभ्यास केंद्राचा (RCWS) सुवर्णमहोत्सवी सोहळा विद्यापीठाच्या जुहू आवारात साजरा करण्यात आला. मी कायदा साक्षर आहे ही आजीवन शिक्षण आणि विस्तार विभागाद्वारे एक विशेष मोहीम राबविण्यात आली. विद्यापीठासाठी अभिमानास्पद बाब म्हणजे देशाचे माननीय पंतप्रधान मुंबई येथे मेट्रो फेज तीनच्या उद्घाटना प्रसंगी आले असताना त्यांनी विद्यापीठाच्या तीन मुलींशी संवाद साधला.

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## National Seminar on Public Welfare and Good Governance of Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar Organized by SNDT Women's University, Mumbai in collaboration with RamBhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

**O**n 1st October SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, in collaboration with RamBhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, successfully hosted a prestigious National Seminar on Public Welfare and Good Governance of Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar. The seminar, held at the SNDT University's Pune campus, brought together eminent dignitaries and thought leaders to reflect on the remarkable legacy of Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar.

The event was graced by notable dignitaries including:

Shri. Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh

Shri. Vinay Sahasrabudhe, Vice Chairman, RamBhau Mhalgi Prabodhini

Smt. Nivedita Bhide, National Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra

Shri. Devidas Pote, Eminent Writer

Shri. Haribhau Bagade, Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo  
Registrar, Prof. Vilas Nandavadekar

The seminar commenced at 4 PM with an introductory speech by Shri. Vinay Sahasrabudhe, who outlined the work and contributions of RamBhau Mhalgi Prabodhini while paying tribute to Ahilyabai Holkar's legacy as a "Philosophy Queen" known for her exemplary

governance. He emphasized her enduring impact on public welfare through her moral principles and leadership.

Shri. Mohan Yadav, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, spoke in detail about Ahilyabai Holkar's governance and administration, drawing comparisons between the cultural heritage of Pune and Indore, both cities significantly influenced by her rule.

The Presidential Address was delivered by Shri. Haribhau Bagade, Hon'ble Governor of Rajasthan, who highlighted Ahilyabai Holkar's family, personal life, and relationship with her in-laws. He cited English writer Lawrence, who praised her reign and acknowledged her efforts in temple restoration and public welfare initiatives. Shri. Bagade further spoke about how Ahilyabai Holkar's governance inspired poets and leaders alike.

Shri. Jayant Kulkarni, Executive Director of RamBhau Mhalgi Prabodhini, extended a vote of thanks to all the dignitaries and participants, marking the conclusion of the inaugural session.

In the second session, Smt. Nivedita Bhide, National Vice President of Vivekananda Kendra, delved into Ahilyabai Holkar's governance principles and administrative strategies, highlighting seven key principles that guided her reign. She reflected on Ahilyabai Holkar's disciplined life, devotion to

scriptures, and her effective management of temples.

Renowned writer Shri. Devidas Pote elaborated on Ahilyabai Holkar's contributions to women's empowerment and social welfare. He noted her comparison with Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in terms of nation-building and uniting people. Shri. Pote emphasized how Ahilyabai Holkar's visionary leadership transcended borders, impacting regions beyond her own.

The seminar concluded with a presentation by Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Vice-Chancellor of SNDT Women's University, who expressed her gratitude to all the dignitaries. Through a PowerPoint presentation, she explored Ahilyabai Holkar's contributions to architecture, engineering, and her unwavering devotion to Lord Shiva, and she emphasized Ahilyabai Holkar's enduring influence as an inspiration to women across generations.

Dr. Sarika Bahirat moderated the event. Dr. Sheetal More extended the vote of thanks in the second session of the event.

An exhibition was also held, showcasing Ahilyabai Holkar's contributions to public welfare.

The event provided a unique opportunity for attendees to engage with thought leaders and reflect on the timeless principles of good governance and social welfare exemplified by Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar.





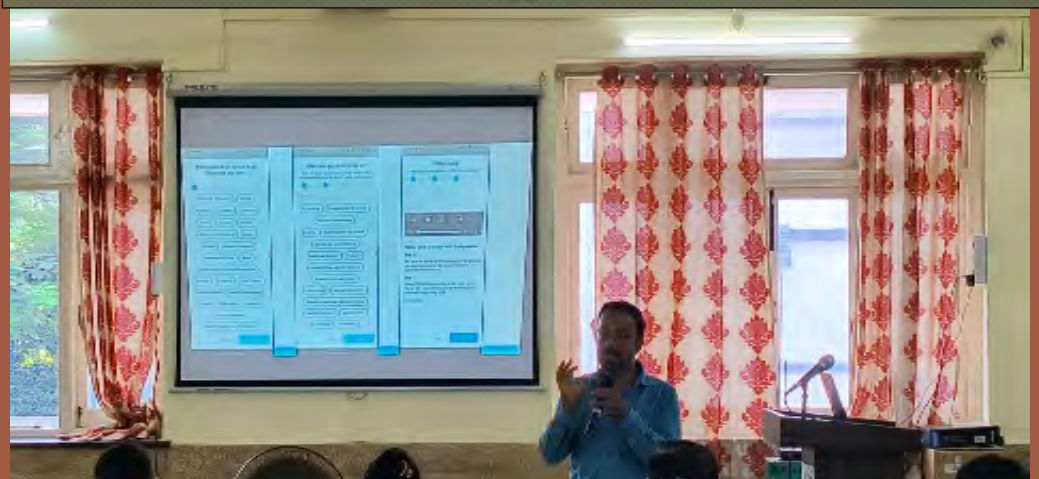
## MyLoft Training Program Organised by BMK KRC

**M**yLoft training was organised by BMK Knowledge Resource Centre, Churchgate on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 2.00 pm for the faculty and students of SNDT Women's University. MyLoft app provides seamless access to the library e-Resources anytime anywhere, 24/7. This event was organised to promote and inculcate the use of library e-Resources to the maximum.

The training session started at 2.00 pm. Dr. Subhash Chavan, Director, BMK Knowledge Resource Centre welcomed the Guest, Mr. Vaibhav and 65 participants and introduced the theme of the event and briefed about the resources available in the library and told about the MyLoft training sessions conducted at BMK KRC regularly on monthly basis to increase the usage of e-Resources.

Mr. Vaibhav gave indepth presentation of MyLoft and explained how to login, use the app through mobile and laptop. He also clarified the queries raised by the students from time to time during the session. At the end of the session a quiz was done by Mr. Vaibhav to see if the students understood his presentation and gave away small gifts for the correct answers.

The programme ended at 3.15 pm with vote thanks.



## The inauguration of the Computer Lab (P.G. ICT Lab) was successfully conducted by Hon. Vice-Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) Ujwala Chakradeo

**O**n July 24, 2024, at 11:00 am The event was graced by esteemed guests including Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Vilas Nandavadekar, Prof. (Dr.) Jayashree Shinde, Finance & Accounts Officer Shri. Vikas Desai, Principal Dr. Sanjay Shedmake, JDBIMS Juhu Director Dr. Shitole, Director Dr. Prabhakar Chavan, and other university officials, department heads, faculty members, staff of the Knowledge Resource Center, and university students. In her address, Hon. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo emphasized the importance of computer literacy among students and assured that the university will provide adequate funding and various facilities to support them. She also mentioned that new computers would be made available through various schemes. Prof. Dr. Jayashree Shinde gave a detailed history of the ICT Lab. Additionally, Hon. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo is to be honored with the honorary Colonel degree by the National Cadet Corps and the Indian Culture Conservation Award by the Indian Documentary Producers Association. To commemorate this occasion, Lab Incharge Dr. Subhash Chavan presented her with books and a bouquet. Dr. Subhash Chavan, Director of the Knowledge Resource Center, concluded the program with a vote of thanks.





## विद्यार्थ्यांनी सामाजिक जबाबदारीची जाणीव ठेवून काम करावे: डॉ. राजेश इंगोले एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठात गांधी जयंती उत्साहात साजरी

एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठाच्या महर्षी कर्वे महिला सक्षमीकरण ज्ञानसंकुलात २ ऑक्टोबर रोजी गांधी जयंतीचा कार्यक्रम उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. राष्ट्रीय सेवा योजना (NSS) अंतर्गत आयोजित या कार्यक्रमात "स्वच्छता ही सेवा" या अभियानाच्या अंतर्गत विविध उपक्रम राबविण्यात आले. कार्यक्रमाची सुरुवात कॅम्पसचे संचालक डॉ. राजेश इंगोले यांनी महात्मा गांधी यांच्या प्रतिमेला पुष्पमाला अर्पण करून केली. विद्यार्थ्यांनी राष्ट्रगीत आणि विद्यापीठ गीत सादर केले. यावेळी डॉ. इंगोले यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना मार्गदर्शन करताना महात्मा गांधींच्या अहिंसा आणि स्वच्छता या तत्वांचे महत्त्व समजावले. त्यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना सामाजिक जबाबदारी

पार पाडण्याची प्रेरणा दिली. तसेच, लाल बहादूर शास्त्री यांच्या साधेपणा, कर्तव्यपरायणता, आणि 'जय जवान, जय किसान' या विचारांवर प्रकाश टाकत, शास्त्रीजींचे विचार आजही समाजाला मार्गदर्शन करतात, असे सांगितले. विद्यार्थ्यांनी सामाजिक जबाबदारीची जाणीव ठेवून काम करण्याचे आवाहन त्यांनी केले. कार्यक्रमाच्या पुढील टप्प्यात विद्यार्थिनींनी स्वच्छता रॅली काढली. या रॅलीमध्ये गांधीजींच्या स्वच्छ भारताचे स्वप्न साकार करण्याचा निर्धार व्यक्त केला गेला. विद्यापीठ परिसरात स्वच्छता मोहीम राबवून सर्वांनी परिसर स्वच्छ केला. यावेळी सर्व उपस्थितांनी "स्वच्छ भारत" या संकल्पनेला वाहून घेत, स्वच्छतेची प्रतिज्ञा घेतली. स्वच्छतेच्या उद्देशाने उचलेले एक पाउल पूर्ण भारत देश स्वच्छ करण्या साठी मदत करेल ही यातून

प्रतीत होते. या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन NSS विभागाच्या अंतर्गत करण्यात आले होते. कार्यक्रमाच्या प्रसंगी सहाय्यक कुलसचिव बाळू राठोड आवाऱाचे समन्वयक वेदानंद अलमस्त आणि पुन. एस. एस उपकार्यक्रम अधिकारी श्रुतिका राऊत यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली सर्व विद्यार्थिनींनी उत्साहाने सहभाग घेतला. या प्रसंगी प्राध्यापक वृंद प्रा.अश्विनी वाणी, प्रा. शितल बिल्लोरे, प्रा. कोमल भाटिया, प्रा.पायल तपासे प्रा.प्रणाली गौरकर प्रा., शितल गाडेकर, प्रा. दीपिका उमरे, प्रा.अश्विनी डांगरे, प्रा. कृष्णा लाभे, आणि शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी आशिष नुगुरवार, ममता भेंडे, मनोज अर्गेलवार उपस्थित होते.

## एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठात नवरात्र महोत्सवाचा जल्लोष विद्यार्थिनींच्या उत्स्फूर्त सहभागाने कार्यक्रम गाजला

एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठ, मुंबई चे महर्षी कर्वे महिला सक्षमीकरण ज्ञानसंकुल, बल्लारपूर येथे सांस्कृतिक विभागातर्फे नवरात्र महोत्सव मोठ्या उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. यानिमित्त गरबा स्पर्धेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. या स्पर्धेत विद्यापीठातील विद्यार्थिनींनी उत्स्फूर्त सहभाग नोंदवत, आपल्या कलागुणांनी उपस्थितांचे लक्ष वेधले. कार्यक्रमाचे अध्यक्षस्थान विद्यापीठाचे संचालक डॉ. राजेश इंगोले यांनी भूषविले. त्यांनी आपल्या भाषणात विद्यार्थिनींना प्रोत्साहित करत, रिल मेकिंगसारख्या उपक्रमांमुळे विद्यार्थिनींना आत्मविश्वास प्राप्त होतो आणि त्यांच्या सर्जनशीलतेला वाव मिळतो, असे सांगितले. गरबा स्पर्धेचे परीक्षण प्रसिद्ध कोरियोग्राफर संतोष पगारे यांनी केले. स्पर्धेनंतर त्यांनी विद्यार्थिनींना काही गरबाच्या पावले शिकवली, ज्यामुळे संपूर्ण वातावरण उत्साहाने भरले. विद्यार्थिनींनी त्यांच्या मार्गदर्शनात नृत्य करत आनंद अनुभवला.

स्पर्धेत 'बीट मास्टर' चमूने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन करत प्रथम पारितोषिक जिंकले, तर 'फन अॅन्ड पयूजन' चमूने प्रोत्साहनपर बक्षिस प्राप्त केले. युगल गरबा स्पर्धेमध्ये बी.सी.पु. शाखेच्या कंचन मोरे आणि सिमरन गुगलोत यांनी बाजी मारली, तर फूड टेक्नोलॉजी शाखेच्या श्रद्धा निषाद आणि कशिश अलोणे यांनी प्रोत्साहनपर बक्षिस मिळवले. रिल मेकिंग स्पर्धेत विद्यार्थिनींचा जोश पाहण्यासारखा होता. उपस्थित खास पाहुणी व इन्स्टाग्राम स्टार भाग्यश्री हिरादेवे, ज्यांना "घुमनेवाली" या नावाने ओळखले जाते, यांनी विद्यार्थिनींना काही तंत्र शिकवली ज्यामुळे प्रभावी रील्स कशा बनवता येतात याचे मार्गदर्शन केले. त्यांनी विद्यार्थिनींच्या सृजनशीलतेचे कौतुक करत त्यांच्या रिल मेकिंगमधील उत्साहाला दाद दिली. स्पर्धेचा निकाल जाहीर करताना त्यांनी बी.पु. फॅशन डिझाईन शाखेच्या अमिवशा हर्षे आणि पायल मल्लोडे यांनी प्रथम क्रमांक पटकावल्याचे घोषित केले. भाग्यश्री हिरादेवे यांनी आपल्या शब्दांत सांगितले की, "एस.एन.डी.टी

महिला विद्यापीठाच्या मुंबई कॅम्पसला भेट देताना तिथले वातावरण खूप आवडले." विद्यार्थिनींनी भाग्यश्री यांची उपस्थिती मोठ्या उत्साहाने स्वागत केली. या कार्यक्रमाचे सुत्रसंचालन मेहेक सिद्धिक आणि अतुफा बैग यांनी उत्साहीपणे केले, ज्यामुळे कार्यक्रमाची रंगत वाढली. कार्यक्रमाला एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठाचे सहाय्यक कुलसचिव डॉ. बाळू राठोड आणि समन्वयक वेदानंद अलमस्त यांची विशेष उपस्थिती होती. त्यांनी विद्यार्थिनींच्या कलागुणांचे कौतुक करत, अशा सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमांमुळे विद्यार्थ्यांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासाला वाव मिळते असे मत व्यक्त केले. तसेच कार्यक्रमाचे आभार प्रदर्शन अपेक्षा पिंपळे यांनी केले आणि सांस्कृतिक विभाग प्रमुख अश्विनी वाणी, सर्व प्राध्यापक वृंद आणि शिक्षकेतर कर्मचाऱ्यांची उपस्थिती होती.





## Inauguration of a 44-seater bus under CSR for students of SNDT Women's University, Ballarpur Campus

To facilitate the travel of students at the Maharshi Karve Women's Empowerment Knowledge Campus, Ballarpur, District Chandrapur, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, an amount of Rs. 36.80 lakh was sanctioned under the CSR funds of the Forest Development Corporation of Maharashtra (FDCM) through the special efforts of Hon'ble Shri Sudhirbhau Mungantiwar, Minister of Forests, Cultural Affairs, Fisheries, and Guardian Minister of Chandrapur and Wardha districts, for the purchase of a bus. Using the FDCM CSR funds of Rs. 36.80 lakh, a 44-seater Tata Ultra bus was purchased for the Ballarpur Campus of SNDT Women's University. Today, the bus was inaugurated at Ballarpur by Hon'ble Minister Shri Sudhirbhau Mungantiwar. As per the Minister's suggestion, the bus was inaugurated in the presence of the Minister by a schoolboy. Present on this occasion were Dr. Rajesh Ingole, Director of the Ballarpur Campus; Dr. Balu Rathod, Assistant Registrar; Sumit

Kumar, Divisional Manager of FDCM Chandrapur, along with Harish Sharma and Prakash Dharne, and Coordinator Vedanand Almast. Also present were all the teachers, officers, staff, and students of the Ballarpur campus.

This bus will facilitate the travel of students from rural areas around Ballarpur and Chandrapur.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SNDT Women's University, Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo, expressed her gratitude to Hon'ble Minister Shri Sudhirbhau Mungantiwar and FDCM's Managing Director, Mr. Sanjeev Goud, for providing the bus.

For the timely availability of the bus to facilitate the travel of students from rural areas like Chandrapur and Ballarpur, the university received valuable support and guidance from Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo, Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Ruby Ojha, Registrar Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar, and Finance and Accounts Officer Mr. Vikas Desai.



## Shakti Urja Satra: A Celebration of Women's Empowerment

On the auspicious occasion of Navratri, SNDT Women's University, Ballarpur Campus, in collaboration with Youth Bharti Foundation (Vidarbha Division), organized a powerful and inspiring session, "Shakti Urja Satra".

The event featured the phenomenal public speaker, extraordinary poetess, and fearless anchor, Ms. Shraddha Shourya, who captivated the audience with her interactive poetry infused with Indian heritage and culture. Her session on women empowerment and feminism left everyone enthralled and inspired.

Mr. Ankit Kalkotwar from Youth Bharti Foundation also shared empowering insights that added immense value to the session.

The event was chaired by Dr. Rajesh Ingole, Director of Ballarpur Sankul of SNDT WU, and introduced by Dr. Balu Rathod, Assistant Registrar. The stage was equally shared by Mr. Vedant Almast, co-ordinator of Ballarpur Sankul and Ashwini Wani, Cultural Head.

The session was truly a celebration of strength, culture, and empowerment, leaving the students inspired to embrace their inner power!





## One-Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on "Building the Future: Strategies and Implications of NEP 2020."

On Tuesday, June 25, 2024, Vidya Bharati Shaikshanik Mandal's Pratibhatai Patil Mahila Shikshan Shashtra Mahavidyalaya, Amravati, in collaboration with Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, SNTD Women's University, Mumbai, hosted a One-Day Multidisciplinary National Conference on "Building the Future: Strategies and Implications of NEP 2020." The conference commenced at 10:00 AM, with Mr. Raghunath N. Rode, Treasurer of VBSM, serving as the Chairperson of the program. The event began with a warm welcome to the attendees and an introduction to the theme of the conference, focusing on the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its future strategies and implications. Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of SNTD Women's University, Mumbai, graced the event as the Guest of Honor. The inauguration of the program was conducted by Dr. Mithilesh M. Rathore, Vice President of VBSM, who highlighted the collaborative efforts of the institutions in organizing this significant conference. The keynote address was delivered by Prof. Dr. D.S. Dhote, Principal of Brijlal Biyani Science College. His insightful speech provided an in-depth analysis of the NEP 2020, outlining its strategic framework and long-term implications for educators, students, and policymakers. The conference featured various sessions where scholars and practitioners presented their research and perspectives on different aspects of the NEP 2020. These discussions fostered a robust exchange of ideas and contributed to a deeper understanding of the policy's impact. The Valedictory Program was honored by Dr. R.M. Patil, Head of the Department of English at VidyaBharati Mahavidyalaya, Amravati, who served as the Chief Guest. Dr. Patil's closing remarks encapsulated the conference's key takeaways and encouraged continued dialogue and action towards the successful implementation of NEP 2020. The event was held at the Pratibhatai Patil Mahila Shikshan Shashtra Mahavidyalaya College Campus in Camp, Amravati, providing an excellent venue for this significant academic gathering. The Directors of the Conference, Dr. Kishor Shirbhate, Principal of Pratibhatai Shikshan Mahavidyalaya, and Dr. Sanjay Shedmake, Director (I/C) of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Chair, SNTDWU, played pivotal roles in orchestrating the event's success. Overall, the conference was a resounding success, bringing together a diverse group of educators, researchers, and policymakers to engage in meaningful discussions on the future of education in India under NEP 2020.



## भारतरत्न महर्षी कर्वे ज्ञानस्रोत केंद्र पुणे शाखेत वाचन प्रेरणा दिन आणि ग्रंथोत्सव उत्साहात साजरा

वाचन संस्कृतीच्या संवर्धनासाठी एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठाच्या भारतरत्न महर्षी कर्वे ज्ञानस्रोत केंद्र पुणे शाखेत दि. १५ ऑक्टोबर रोजी भारताचे माजी राष्ट्रपती भारतरत्न डॉ. ए.पी.जे. अब्दुल कलाम यांच्या जयंती निमित्ताने "वाचन प्रेरणा दिवस" साजरा करण्यात आला. या प्रसंगी निबंध स्पर्धा, पोस्टर बनवणे आणि एक तास वाचनाचा असे कासक्रम घेण्यात आले. या कार्यक्रमासाठी विद्यार्थिनींचा उत्स्फूर्त प्रतिसाद लाभला.

दिनांक १७ ते १९ ऑक्टोबर २०२४ रोजी ३१ वा ग्रंथोत्सव मोठ्या उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. या कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठाच्या पुणे आवार समन्वयक आणि विद्यापीठ व्यवस्थापन समिती सदस्य डॉ. शीतल मोरे यांच्या हस्ते झाले, याप्रसंगी एसएनडीटी आर्ट्स आणि कॉमर्स कॉलेजचे प्राचार्य डॉ. भारत व्हणकटे, शिक्षणशास्त्र महाविद्यालयाच्या प्राचार्या डॉ. संगीता शिरोडे, तसेच एसएनडीटी पुणे आवारात विविध विभागांचे विभाग प्रमुख, प्राध्यापकांनी ग्रंथालयात आयोजित केलेल्या ग्रंथप्रदर्शनाला भेट दिली.

कासक्रमाच्या दुसऱ्या दिवशी आयोजित केलेल्या ग्रंथोत्सवातील व्याख्यानमालेत 'कोंकणी रानमाणूस' फेम प्रख्यात युट्यूबर प्रसाद गावडे यांच्या मुलाखतीचा कार्यक्रम घेण्यात आला. या प्रसंगी ग्रंथालयाच्या चेतना यादव यांनी घेतलेल्या मुलाखतीच्या रंगलेल्या कार्यक्रमात प्रसाद गावडे यांनी आपला 'अभियंता ते रानमाणूस' हा प्रवास उलगडून सांगितला. युट्यूबर तसेच इंस्टाग्राम यांसारख्या समाजमाध्यमांचा वापर पर्यावरणाच्या संवर्धनासाठी प्रभावीपणे केला जाऊ शकतो. युवा पिढीला निसर्गाच्या सानिध्यात आपल्या कौशल्यांचा पद्धतशीरपणे विकास करता येऊ शकतो, हे त्यांनी विविध उदाहरणे देऊन स्पष्ट केले. आपल्या व्याख्यानाने निसर्गाची भाषा आणि निसर्गातील सहजतेला समजून घेत नैसर्गिक जीवनशैलीचा अंगीकार करणे हाच सुरुवातीची जीवनाचा मूलमंत्र आहे, असे प्रतिपादन केले. एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठाच्या पुणे आवार समन्वयक डॉ. शीतल मोरे कार्यक्रमाच्या अध्यक्षस्थानी होत्या.

याप्रसंगी ग्रंथालयाच्या वतीने आयोजित विविध स्पर्धांतील विजेत्या विद्यार्थिनींचा श्रीयुत गावडे यांच्या हस्ते सत्कार करण्यात आला. कार्यक्रमाच्या सुरुवातीला भारतरत्न महर्षी कर्वे ज्ञान स्रोत केंद्राचे उपग्रंथपाल डॉ. विलास जाधव यांनी सर्वांचे स्वागत करून ग्रंथोत्सवाचे प्रयोजन तसेच, विविध उपक्रम याबद्दल माहिती सांगितली. कार्यक्रमास भारतरत्न महर्षी कर्वे ज्ञानस्रोत केंद्राचे संचालक डॉ. सुभाष चव्हाण, JDBIMSR च्या संचालक डॉ. रचना शिखरे, पदव्युत्तर विभागाचे प्रो. सचिन देवरे, डॉ. सुभाष पाटील, कला आणि वाणिज्य महाविद्यालयाच्या उपप्राचार्या, श्रीमती रोहिणी कारंहे तसेच एसएनडीटी पुणे आवारात विविध विभागांचे विभागप्रमुख, प्राध्यापक, तसेच ग्रंथालयाचे आजी-माजी कर्मचारी उपस्थित होते. कार्यक्रमासाठी विद्यार्थिनींचा उत्स्फूर्त प्रतिसाद लाभला.





## "Swachata Hi Seva" Rally on 1st October 2024

### Introduction

The "Swachata Hi Seva" rally was organized by the NSS Cell of SNDT Women's University, Churchgate, in collaboration with Constitute and Affiliated colleges, on 1st October 2024. This rally was part of a nationwide cleanliness campaign, aimed at spreading awareness about cleanliness and environmental conservation in support of the Swachh Bharat Mission. The rally encouraged students and the general public to take responsibility for maintaining cleanliness in their surroundings.

**Objective :** The main objectives of the rally were:

- To promote the importance of cleanliness in public spaces.
- To spread awareness about the Swachh Bharat Mission and its goals.
- To motivate students and the local community to adopt environmentally sustainable practices.
- To engage youth in active participation in national campaigns for societal well-being.

**Program Details :** Date: 1st October 2024 Time: 9:30 AM onwards

**Starting Point:** SNDT Women's University, Churchgate

**Ending Point:** SNDT Women's University, Churchgate (after completing the designated route)

### Inauguration and Oath Ceremony

The rally began with a formal inauguration at SNDT Women's University, where Dr. Sulakshana Mane, NSS Coordinator of SNDT Women's University, and Prof. (Dr.) H. T. Jadhav, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology, SNDT Women's University, led the participants in taking the Swachhata Oath. Both speakers emphasized the importance of cleanliness and environmental conservation, urging everyone to contribute to the vision of a "Clean India".

After the oath ceremony, Prof. (Dr.) H. T. Jadhav performed the flag-down ceremony, officially starting the rally. The participants, filled with enthusiasm and determination, began their march with banners, slogans, and messages promoting cleanliness.

### Participants

The rally saw active participation from the following institutions:

- SNDT Women's University, NSS Cell, PVDT College of Education for Women,
- Sir Vithaldas Thackersey College of Home Science, LT College of Nursing
- SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women
- B.M. Ruia Girls' College

Around 300 students, teaching staff, and NSS Program Officers from these institutions participated in the rally, demonstrating their commitment to the Swachh Bharat mission.

### Rally Route

1. SNDT Women's University, Churchgate
2. Vitthaladas Thackersey Marg
3. Churchgate Station Circle
4. Maharshi Karve Marg
5. Anandilal Podar Marg
6. Bombay Hospital
7. Return to SNDT Women's University

**Activities and Highlights :** Participants marched with banners and placards displaying messages promoting cleanliness and environmental protection.

NSS volunteers chanted impactful slogans to draw public attention:

"स्वच्छ रहेगा भारत, तो समृद्ध रहेगा भारत।"

"गंदगी को दूर भगाओ, स्वच्छ भारत बनाओ।"

"स्वच्छ रहोगे, स्वस्थ रहोगे।"

"शौचालय रखो साफ, नहीं लाओगे बिमारियाँ साथ।"

"गांधी जी के सपनों का भारत हमें बनाना है, पूरा भारत स्वच्छ रहे यही हमारा नारा है।"

Additional slogans such as "Clean India, Green India" and "Swachh Bharat, Swasth Bharat" were also enthusiastically chanted.

Pamphlets on waste management and eco-friendly practices were distributed to the public.

Volunteers interacted with local communities and commuters, encouraging them to maintain cleanliness in their surroundings.

**Conclusion:** The "Swachata Hi Seva" rally held on 1st October 2024 was a successful event, engaging students and staff from multiple educational institutions under SNDT Women's University. It effectively raised awareness about the importance of cleanliness and environmental conservation, inspiring both participants and the public to actively contribute to the Swachh Bharat Mission.

The rally concluded with a motivational speech by the NSS Program Officers, who praised the participants for their dedication and urged them to continue contributing towards a cleaner and greener India.

**Acknowledgment:** Special thanks are extended to Dr. Sulakshana Mane and Dean Science and Technology Prof. (Dr.) H. T. Jadhav, Principal (I/C) PVDT college Dr. Sanjay Shedmake for their leadership in the Swachhata Oath and flag-down ceremony. We also express our gratitude to all the students, faculty, and staff who participated in the rally, making it a memorable and impactful event.



## Anti-Ragging Awareness Session

The SNDT Women's University Department of Psychology, Churchgate campus conducted an Anti-Ragging awareness session on 14th August, 2024 in Room No. 601, Patkar Hall Building. The session was conducted by the Department of Psychology faculty members as a means to open dialogue about anti-ragging and the university's policies on the same. The session was honored with the presence of the Anti-Ragging Committee Chairperson Dr. Nilesh Thakre, and Co-Chairperson Mrs. Chaitri Dave along with the Committee members - Ms. Durgesh Badsewal, Ms. Tasmiya Kazi, Ms. Takreem Malick, and Ms. Akshata Joshi. The session received great response with a total of 141 students in attendance belonging to MA Psychology Part I & II. The session commenced with an overview given by Dr. Nilesh Thakre about the concept of ragging and its history in universities and colleges in India. The event provided a window into the plight of victims of ragging along with the toll it took on their mental and physical health. A youtube video documentary talking of the grave acts and severity of ragging as described by victims was screened. The video documentary on ragging portrayed how ragging led to suicides, damage of life of students and other grave consequences. Students were sensitized about why they should not engage in such behaviors and the importance of taking an empathetic approach towards their peers and classmates was emphasized.

Furthermore, an Anti-Ragging Squad consisting of MA Part-I and MA Part-II students has been formed where students can ask for help as and when required from them as a step towards commitment to prevent ragging on University premises. Ms. Takreem Malick informed students about the National Ragging Prevention Programme Website from UGC and an undertaking form which officially asked students to declare a stand for anti-ragging. Furthermore, students were also asked to generate posters on anti-ragging awareness which were displayed during the session. Marking a significant point in the event, all students united together and took a pledge to not engage in ragging. As the event concluded, Ms. Akshata Joshi gave a vote of thanks to the faculty members as well as students who contributed to the success of this event.



The head of the University Department of Psychology and Anti-Ragging Committee chairperson, Dr. Nilesh Thakre giving students a brief about Anti-Ragging.

## "I am Law Literate" a special campaign by department of Lifelong learning & Extension

Under the joint collaboration of the Mumbai Railway Police Commissionerate, C.S.M.T. Railway Police Station, and the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension of SNDT Women's University, a special campaign titled "I am Law Literate" was organized on October 7, 2024. The objective of the program was to create legal awareness among female students, providing in-depth knowledge on women's safety and recent legal amendments.

During this special campaign, the Indian Penal Code (BNS) and recent changes in the law were discussed in detail. Police Sub-Inspectors Mrs. Jyoti Madkatte and Mr. Bipin Patil emphasized the importance of the law to the students, with a special focus on women's safety and women's rights. They provided thorough legal guidance on women's laws.

During the event, Senior Police Inspector of C.S.M.T. Railway Police Station, Mr. Vijay Tayade, engaged in dialogue with the students, addressing their legal queries and explaining the significant role of the police. Dr. Prabhakar Chavan, Director of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, explained the importance of the seminar and the objectives of the "I am Law Literate" campaign to the students.

The event was attended by a large number of teachers, colleagues, and students from the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension. This campaign, aimed at enhancing women's safety and legal literacy, proved to be highly beneficial for the students.



## A Proud Moment for SNDTWU Family



A huge congratulations to Komal, Vaidehi, and Alaika for representing our institution with pride and passion!



**W**e are Happy to share that Ms. Komal Lad (Dept. of Psychology, Mumbai) and Ms. Vaidehi Divekar & Ms. Alaika Shaikh (SNDT College of Arts & S.C.B. College of Commerce & Science for Women, Churchgate) had the incredible opportunity to meet Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi during the Inauguration of the Aqua Line (Mumbai Metro Line 3). The students expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo for her unwavering support and guidance. They shared their enriching experiences from this momentous interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister. In recognition of their efforts, Dr. Chakradeo encouraged the students by gifting them three specially chosen books and wished them the very best for their future endeavors. She also inspired them to contribute actively to the vision of Vikasit Bharat @2047.

## THE FIRST 'RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES' IN INDIA CELEBRATED GOLDEN JUBILEE 1974-2024

The Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Research Centre for Women's Studies, 1974-2024 (RCWS) was marked by a vibrant and memorable event on 2nd July 2024, reflecting five decades of excellence and contributions to women's studies. The event, held at Mini Auditorium, Juhu Campus of the SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, witnessed a series of inspiring activities and addresses, celebrating the achievements and milestones of RCWS.

The ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp by the Chief Guest Ms. Sushmita Mukherjee, veteran actor and author, Guest of Honour, honourable Ms. Chitra Joshi, eminent scholar & social worker, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Hon'ble PVC Prof. Ruby Ojha. Following this, the University Song was rendered, infusing a sense of pride and unity among the attendees. Prof. Ruby Ojha, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor and RCWS Director, delivered a heartfelt welcome address. Her speech highlighted the journey and accomplishments of RCWS over the past fifty years.

On the occasion, Hon'ble VC Madam Prof. Chakradeo released a short film "Weaving Golden Threads", encapsulating the rich history and significant contributions of RCWS. The film resonated deeply with the audience, showcasing the centre's impact and legacy. The RCWS Awards segment featured the Chief Guest honouring the "Golden Nurturers", while the Guest of Honor recognized the "Golden Collaborators," for their exceptional support and collaboration with RCWS. Prof. Maithreyi Krishnaraj, Prof. Divya Pandey, Prof. Veena Poonacha, Prof. Vibhuti Patel were acknowledged as Nurturers of the Centre. While Ms. Yagna Parmar (VACHA), Ms. Anupama Kapoor (reBoot), Ms. Hasina Khan (Bebaak), Ms. Varsha Vilas (Sadbhavna Sangh) and Ms. Supriya Jan (CORO) were recognized as collaborators of the Centre.

Ms. Chitra Joshi delivered a special lecture titled "Bharat Ki Saksham Mahilao Ka Lekha Jokha," shedding light on the significant roles and contributions of Indian women throughout history. Her insightful address narrated captivating stories from Jain, Buddhist, and

Hindu literature, highlighting the enduring strength and achievements of women across the ages. Ms. Sushmita Mukherjee, the Chief Guest, then addressed the gathering, sharing her perspectives and experiences, further enriching the event with her valuable insights.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, delivered the Presidential Address, reflecting on the vision and future aspirations of RCWS. She emphasized that RCWS is the soul of the University, just as India is the soul of the entire world. Her speech was a testament to the enduring spirit and commitment of the university toward women's studies. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Sangeeta Desai, expressing gratitude to all the dignitaries, participants, and organizers for making the Golden Jubilee Celebration a grand success.

The celebration was a fitting tribute to RCWS's fifty years of dedication and contributions to women's studies, leaving a lasting impression on all attendees and setting the stage for future achievements. The entire program was brilliantly convened and anchored by Dr. Vatsala Shoukla. The students, staff, alumni and former staff of the Centre joined the August gathering along with 150 participants, making the occasion truly memorable.

