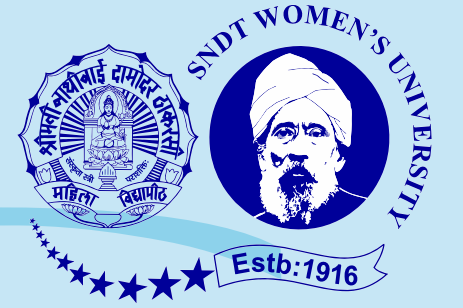




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Insights from a recent gathering celebrated the remarkable legacy of Ahilyabai Holkar—a pioneering figure whose contributions to architecture, engineering, and spirituality continue to inspire. Through a presentation, Ahilyabai's multifaceted role as a visionary ruler was explored, highlighting her dedication to advancing public welfare and preserving cultural heritage. Her projects not only demonstrated exceptional engineering prowess but also reflected her deep devotion to Lord Shiva, symbolizing an unwavering spiritual commitment. Ahilyabai Holkar's legacy stands as a testament to the strength and resilience of women throughout history. Her achievements remind us that the pursuit of knowledge, coupled with devotion, can create a lasting impact. In her work lies a profound source of motivation to empower women today, encouraging them to realize their potential across all spheres of life. Reflecting on Ahilyabai's life, her dedication and courage serve as an inspiration. May her legacy guide SNDT Women's University in fostering education, innovation, and cultural awareness, nurturing leaders of tomorrow who will contribute to the vision of a prosperous Bharat.



**Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo**  
Vice Chancellor  
SNDT Women's University

### This Month....

September 2024 was a significant month for SNDT Women's University (SNDTWU), marked with a variety of events aimed at enhancing student engagement, promoting social causes, and fostering academic collaboration. Organisation of a session "ABP Majha Charcha Mahila Surakshechi" focused on university's concern about strategies to ensure women's safety. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo was honored with Stree Shakti Award for her exemplary leadership and commitment to women's empowerment. This recognition underscores the university's mission to support and uplift women in various spheres of life.

Students Centre, named Abhivyakti, inaugurated at the Churchgate campus, aims to provide students with resources and support for their academic and personal development. An AI workshop for integrating artificial intelligence for enhancing the teaching and learning experience proved that anything can be managed with AI. The spirit of social responsibility among the university members was reflected in blood donation camp organized successfully by the NSS Cell. The University is committed to providing and maintaining a safe and inclusive environment. Anti-Ragging Week commenced with an orientation program for raising awareness about the detrimental effects of ragging.

In collaboration with City University of New York, SNDTWU organized pre-conferences at Juhu campus and Forest Academy in Chandrapur for the upcoming International Conference on Climate Change to discuss critical issues setting the stage for productive dialogues at the main conference.



These were a few significant events this month that promoted awareness, empowerment, and community engagement. These initiatives reflect the university's commitment to fostering a supportive and enriching environment for its students and the broader community.

**Prof. Ruby Ojha**  
Pro - Vice Chancellor  
S.N.D.T. Women's University

## સંપાદકીય

### 'સાંપ્રત સમયમાં ગાંધીવિચારની પ્રસ્તુતતા' : સ્ત્રી શિક્ષણ સંદર્ભે

મહર્ષિ કર્વેની તપસ્યા અને ઠાકરશી પરિવારના સ્વપ્નથી સ્થપાયેલી એસ.એન.ડી.ટી. મહિલા વિદ્યાપીઠ, મુંબઈ એ ૧૦૦ વર્ષ પછી પણ ગાંધીજીના આદર્શ વિચારોને આત્મસાત કરી સ્ત્રી શિક્ષણનું ભગીરથકાર્ય કરી રહી છે...

આપણી રાષ્ટ્રીય શિક્ષણ નીતિ - ૨૦૨૦ બાળક અને યુવાશક્તિના સર્વાંગી વિકાસને કેન્દ્રમાં રાખીને રચાયેલી છે, એ આપણે સૌ જાણીએ છીએ. પરંતુ આ શિક્ષણ નીતિમાં સૌથી વધુ ધ્યાન કેન્દ્રિત કરવામાં આવ્યું હોય તો તે સ્ત્રીશિક્ષણ અને સ્ત્રીસામર્થ્ય પર... કેમકે કોઈપણ આદર્શ રાષ્ટ્રનું નિર્માણ એમની સામર્થ્યવાન સ્ત્રીઓ વગર શક્ય નથી. આઝાદી પહેલા દક્ષિણ આફ્રિકાથી પાછા આવી સ્વરાજ્યની લડત સમયે પૂજ્ય મહાત્મા ગાંધીજીએ આ વાતથી સૌ પ્રથમ વખત આપણને જ્ઞાત કર્યાં. રાષ્ટ્રશિલ્પી બાબાસાહેબ આંબેડકરે સંવિધાનમાં આ જ વિચારને મહત્ત્વનું સ્થાન આપ્યું અને સ્ત્રીનાં આત્મગૌરવને વધાર્યું.

જો આપણે વિકસિત ભારત - ૨૦૪૭નાં આપણાં આત્મનિર્ભરતાનાં સ્વપ્નને સાકાર કરવું હશે તો સામર્થ્યવાન સ્ત્રી વગર શક્ય નથી. જો આ સત્ય આપણે સ્વીકારીએ તો ગાંધીજી અને ગાંધીજીના અમૂલ્ય વિચારો આજે પણ આપણને એટલા જ પ્રસ્તુત લાગશે...

મહાત્મા ગાંધીએ તેમના સમયે કહેલું કે, "વિદ્યાપીઠની કેળવણીનું ધ્યેય પોતાના દેશની આઝાદીને ખાતર જ જીવનારા અને તેને માટે જરૂર પડે તો મરી ફીટનારા પ્રજાના સાચા સેવકો પેદા કરવાનું છે." - પણ આ કામ સામર્થ્યવાન સ્ત્રીની ભાગીદારી વિના શક્ય નથી. તેઓ તો અવશ્ય માનતા કે, "રાષ્ટ્રનો વિકાસ કરવો હશે તો બહેનોને સમાજસેવાના કાર્યમાં ઉતારવી જ પડશે. એમનાં સન્માનને જાળવી, એમનાં સામર્થ્યનો જો યોગ્ય ઉપયોગ કરવામાં આવે તો દેશની બહેનો ખરેખર સામાજિક ક્રાંતિ લાવી શકે છે..."

સદાચાર અને નિર્મળ જીવન એ સાચી કેળવણીનો પાયો છે. ચારિત્ર્યઘડતર એ કેળવણીનું મુખ્ય અંગ છે. સ્ત્રીનો સાથ જ્યાં સુધી એમાં નહીં મળી શકે ત્યાં સુધી સમાજ કદીયે ઊંચે ચડી નહીં શકે, આવું ગાંધીજી સ્પષ્ટ માનતા હતા. તેમણે તો છોકરાઓ કરતાંય છોકરીઓની કેળવણીને મહત્ત્વ આપ્યું છે. તેમને મન શિક્ષાનો અર્થ જુદો હતો. તેઓ કહે છે, "અક્ષરજ્ઞાન, ભાષાજ્ઞાન તો ખરું જ, પણ સાચું શિક્ષણ એટલે માનવતા દાખવવી, મર્યાદામાં રહેવું, સ્વચ્છતા બહારની તેમજ હૃદયની અને હિંમતપૂર્વક નીડરતા બતાવી કુટુંબને અને કુટુંબ દ્વારા પાડોશી, ગામ, સમાજ તેમ જ દેશને સુખશાંતિ આપી આનંદિત કરવો. બહેનોમાં આ ગુણ સહજ છે..."

આપણો દેશ આજે વિકાસની દૃષ્ટિએ સમગ્ર વિશ્વમાં પોતાના સામર્થ્યનો પરિચય આપી રહ્યો છે. પરંતુ આજની સાંપ્રત સામાજિક, આર્થિક, રાજકીય પરિસ્થિતિ જોતાં આપણે અનેક પડકારોનો સામનો પણ કરી રહ્યાં છીએ. ત્યારે આપણી સંસ્કૃતિનો વિશ્વશાંતિનો જે આદર્શ છે એને જીવંત રાખવો અનિવાર્ય બની રહ્યો છે. પરંતુ આપણે આપણાં આ આદર્શને જીવંત રાખવો હશે તો ગાંધીજીએ આપેલા એમના જીવનકાર્યોને, એમનાં આદર્શ વિચારોને આત્મસાત કર્યાં વિના છૂટકો નથી. 'જ્યાં સુધી મનુષ્ય અસ્તિત્વ છે ત્યાં સુધી ગાંધીવિચાર જીવંત છે અને રહેશે...' એ વાત આજે અને આવતીકાલે પણ આપણે સ્વીકારવી જ પડશે... એસ.એન.ડી.ટી.મહિલા વિદ્યાપીઠ, સ્ત્રીશિક્ષણનાં ગાંધીજીએ આપેલા આદર્શને સાથે રાખીને જ ચાલે છે અને સ્ત્રીને સામર્થ્યવાન બનાવવામાં અગ્રેસર ભૂમિકા ભજવે છે. જેનું પ્રતિબિંબ આપ સૌને વિદ્યાપીઠ દ્વારા પ્રકાશિત થતી 'સંસ્કૃતા' પત્રિકા જે અમે આપની સમક્ષ પ્રગટ કરવાં જઈ રહ્યાં છીએ તેમાં અવશ્ય જોવા મળશે...

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## Anti Ragging Awareness Week on "Orientation cum speech by experts" at Churchgate Campus

**S**NDT Women's University under the leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Registrar Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar, Asst Dean of Student Development Dr. Nitin Prabhutendolkar and Hostel Incharge Churchgate campus Dr. Shobha Gaikwad conducted on occasion of Anti Ragging Awareness week on 13th August 2024 program on "Orientation cum speech by experts"

Senior Railway Police Inspector Churchgate branch interacted with students and told them laws, how to protect themselves, certain helpline numbers in emergency and ensured continuous support to the University students.

Advocate Disha Vardhan, legal advisor of University highlighted the laws, consequences of ragging. She also encouraged students to be buddy and not bully.

Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo stressed on women empowerment and how to be friendly, open and discuss issues. She stressed on the open door policy of University.

Registrar Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar mentioned the various Anti Ragging committee members, University email id and the needful to fill the online Undertaking for Anti Ragging.



## Blood Donation Camp at SNDT Women's University Juhu Campus, Mumbai

**O**n August 7, 2024, the NSS Cell of SNDT Women's University, in collaboration with the Premilla Vithaldas Polytechnic NSS Unit and Jaslok Hospital, organized a blood donation camp at the Mini Auditorium premises of SNDT Women's University Juhu campus, Santacruz West, Mumbai-49.

The camp was inaugurated by Professor Dr. Ruby Ojha, Pro Vice-Chancellor SNDT Women's University. The event was attended by Dinesh Girap, Principal of PV Polytechnic; Rajesh Wankhede, In-charge Head of the law school; and Dr. Rekha Battalwar, Campus In-charge and Admin Director of SVT College. Their support was instrumental in the success of the event.

Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Ruby Ojha emphasized the importance of blood donation and highlighted SNDT Women's University's commitment to social activities for the benefit of the people of India. She noted that the university takes the initiative to organize such camps annually. Dr. Ojha also appreciated the efforts of the NSS program officers and volunteers in making the camp successful and encouraged them to continue their social activities.

Dr. Sulakshana Mane, NSS Coordinator of SNDT Women's University, welcomed all the dignitaries. She thanked Principal Dinesh Girap, the NSS program officers of PV Polytechnic, and the volunteers for arranging the blood donation camp at the Juhu Campus.

Total 83 bottle of blood was collected during the camp  
Donating blood can help others maintain good health or allow them to stay alive.  
By giving blood, donors can benefit patients suffering from anemia and other conditions, providing a lifeline to those in need.





## SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, in collaboration with the City University of New York (CUNY), organized a Pre-Conference Program for the upcoming International Conference on Climate Change 2025.

**O**n August 19, 2024, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, in collaboration with the City University of New York (CUNY), organized a Pre-Conference Program for the upcoming International Conference on Climate Change 2025.

The theme of the event was "Climate Action, Collaboration, and Sustainable Development."

The program was held at the Mini Auditorium Juhu Campus SNDTWU and brought together experts from various fields to discuss critical issues surrounding climate change and sustainability.

Chief Guest: Dr. Neal Phillip, City University of New York (CUNY)

Chairperson: Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

The program commenced with an insightful overview of the pre-conference by Dr. Sanjay Shitole, who set the tone for the discussions by highlighting the importance of the themes being addressed.

Shri Mohan Vilas Das from Govardhan Ecovillage delivered a thought-provoking speech on the interconnectedness of environment, society, and spirituality. He used the metaphor of a neglected home to illustrate the dangers of ignoring climate change, emphasizing that if we neglect our environment, it will inevitably deteriorate. He criticized blind capitalism for its role in biodiversity loss and advocated for the principles of Vedic education as a means to protect the environment. He also shared insights on the Govardhan Eco Project, a pioneering initiative aimed at climate protection.

Dr. Yogesh Nerkar, Principal, UMIT discussed the future plans that SNDT Women's University intends to implement under its climate change initiative. He revealed that talks with Israel are currently underway to explore the use of drone technology in agriculture, which could revolutionize farming practices in India.

Prof. Ruby Ojha, Pro-Vice Chancellor SNDT Women's University spoke passionately about the need to establish an environmental hub in Chandrapur, which would continue to drive conservation efforts even after the international conference. She underscored the importance of collaboration in tackling climate change, stating, "We are one earth, and if one part is damaged, we must work together to restore it." She also stressed the role of educators in imparting

environmental consciousness to students, linking this responsibility to the experiential learning component of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Dr. Neal Phillip, the Chief Guest from CUNY, extended his congratulations to Vice Chancellor Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo and her team for hosting the event. He reflected on CUNY's milestones in India since 2019, including various joint initiatives with SNDT Women's University. Dr. Phillip acknowledged the significance of these collaborations in advancing climate action and expressed his excitement about the continued partnership between the two universities.

Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Vice Chancellor of SNDT Women's University, delivered a powerful address that resonated with both Indian and international audiences. She drew a parallel between the festival of Raksha Bandhan, where a sister ties a holy thread to her brother for protection, and the protection we owe to Mother Earth. Prof. Chakradeo shared her experiences from her visit to CUNY in 2022, where she was part of a delegation of Vice Chancellors from Maharashtra. She emphasized the deep-rooted environmental consciousness in Bharatiya culture, citing historical examples such as King Prutha's contributions to water and forest conservation over 15,000 years ago. Prof. Chakradeo expressed her belief that the students of SNDTWU, whom she referred to as "climate change warriors," will carry forward this legacy and change the global narrative on climate action.

Registrar Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar presented his article on Green IT innovation, highlighting the role of technology in achieving sustainable development.

The event concluded with a formal vote of thanks, followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

The Pre-Conference Program successfully laid the groundwork for the upcoming International Conference on Climate Change 2025, fostering a spirit of collaboration and a shared commitment to sustainable development. The discussions and initiatives highlighted during the event underscore the critical role that education, culture, and technology will play in addressing the global climate crisis.





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**C**limate change is one of the most pressing issues of our time, leading to numerous global challenges. The greatest enemy of the environment is humanity itself, having exploited natural resources and caused severe pollution in water, air, and noise. Protecting the environment, therefore, is a divine duty. In light of this, SNTD Women's University will be hosting an international conference on climate change from January 16-18, 2025, in Chandrapur, Maharashtra. The aim is to make this event one of the most significant conferences on

environmental issues not just in Maharashtra but globally, said **Sudhir Mungantiwar**, Maharashtra's Minister of Forests, Cultural Affairs, and Fisheries, and Guardian Minister of Chandrapur District, during a pre-conference held at the Forest Academy on August 22, 2024. The pre-conference saw the participation of Prof. Neal Phillip from the City University of New York, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Vice Chancellor of SNTD Women's University, and other dignitaries. Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo delivered the introductory remarks, and the

pre-conference included the inauguration of a 'Weather Station' at the university's Ballarpur sub-center, in collaboration with the City University of New York. During his address, Sudhir Mungantiwar emphasized the need to recognize our responsibility towards the environment, highlighting the disconnect between constitutional rights and duties. He underscored the importance of combating global warming and the growing environmental crisis. Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo explained





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the significance of the upcoming international conference on climate change in Chandrapur. Prof. Jayashree Shinde had an interactive session on 'Synergising Industry and Academia' with the present representatives from industries and educational organisations. Dr. Sanjay Shitole provided details about the January conference.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar and was hosted by Prof. Apeksha Pimple. The Pre-Conference was attended by The Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Parishad, Vivek Johnson, Chandrapur Municipal

Corporation Commissioner Vipin Paliwal, University Registrar Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar, University Dean Jayashree Shinde, Principal Dr. Yogesh Nerkar, Dr. Sanjay Shitole, Director of the Forest Academy M. Srinivas Reddy, Regional Manager of Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Tanaji Yadav, Director of BRTC Chandrapur Ashok Khadse, Director of Ballarpur Campus Dr. Rajesh Ingole, and Assistant Registrar Dr. Balu Rathod, Mr. Rajaslimayewere present.

A discussion and interaction took place with the industry representatives. The team from the

University's Ballarpur Campus worked hard for the success of the pre-conference.





### Zero hour special on ABP Majha- Charcha Mahila Surakshechi at SNDTWU Churchgate

**W**e are delighted to share that ABP Majha, a renowned regional news network, hosted their popular show Zero Hour at SNDT Women's University, Churchgate Campus, on the topic "Charcha Mahila Surakshechi" (Discussion on Women's Safety). Our esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, was one of the panelists, along with notable social workers and political personalities. During the program, Madam VC took a significant step in ensuring the safety and well-being of our students by inaugurating a new dedicated helpline.

We are pleased to announce a dedicated email ID has been created, exclusively accessible to the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, to address complaints related to sexual harassment and other serious issues across all campuses of SNDT Women's University. This initiative aims to maintain the utmost confidentiality, ensuring that students feel more confident when reporting such matters.

Email ID: [vcforstudents@sndt.ac.in](mailto:vcforstudents@sndt.ac.in)

If any student wishes to file a complaint concerning sexual harassment or any related serious issues within any campus, college, or department of the university, and feels that appropriate action has not been taken by the Principal, HoD, or other relevant authorities,

they are encouraged to submit their complaint to the above email address with the following details:

Full name of the student and/or complainant(s)

Contact number & Email ID

Detailed address

Name of the Campus/ College/ Department/ Academic Section

Year of study

Roll Number

This separate email ID will ensure that such serious matters are handled with the required attention and confidentiality.

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### Heartiest Congratulations to Our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo!

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We are immensely proud to announce that our esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, has been honored with the prestigious "Stree Shakti Award" on 9th August 2024 by the Hon'ble Speaker of the Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha, Shri Rahul Narwekar.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to your unwavering dedication, inspiring leadership, and tireless commitment to empowering women and advancing education.

Your success brings great pride to our entire University community. Wishing you continued success and many more accolades in the future, Madam





## Two-Day Training Workshop on "Basic Counselling Training on Child Sexual Abuse"

**S**NDT Women's University, through its Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension and the Department of Social Work, in collaboration with ARPAN, successfully organized a Two-Day Training Workshop on "Basic Counselling Training on Child Sexual Abuse" on the 26th and 28th of August, 2024.

The training program aimed to raise awareness around child sexual abuse and address the urgent need for trained professionals to provide effective support and intervention. Participants were equipped with essential counselling skills to better manage and address sensitive cases of child sexual abuse.

It was a meaningful and enriching experience for all involved, contributing significantly to a safer environment for our children.



## Inauguration of the Students Centre - Abhivyakti at SNDT Women's University, Churchgate Campus

**W**e are thrilled to announce the inauguration of the newly built Students Centre - Abhivyakti at SNDT Women's University's Churchgate Campus today on 17-8-24.

This project was made possible by the generous allocation of funds from the District Planning and Development Council (DPDC) by MLC Shri. [Shrikant Bharatiya](#)

The inauguration ceremony was graced by the presence of MLC Shri. Shrikant Bharatiya, our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Registrar Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar, Finance & Accounts Officer Mr. Vikas Desai, Dr. Prabhakar Chavan, Director LLE, Dr. Subhash Chavan, Director, BMK-KRC, Dr. Sanjay Phad, Campus Coordinator, Dr. Nitin Prabhutendolkar, Asst. Dean Dept of Students development, Dr. Ameya Desai, CMO NABARD, Mr. Mehul Khale, PRO, SNDTWU along with other esteemed members of the University staff and our enthusiastic students.

Additionally, a Mammography test was conducted for more than 20 staff members of the University, facilitated by the Cancer Care Foundation, Thane.

This initiative was spearheaded by MLC Shri. Shrikant Bharatiya, who continues to support the well-being of our University community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone involved in making these initiatives a success!



## "deAsra Inspire Orientation Program" organised by SNDTWU WISE and Institutes at Pune Campus in Collaboration with deAsra Foundation, Pune.

**O**n Monday, 12th August 2024, SNDT Women's University WISE and Institutes at Pune Campus, in collaboration with the deAsra Foundation, organized the deAsra INSPIRE Orientation Program at the JDBIMSR Auditorium, Maharshi Karve Vidyavihar, SNDTWU Pune Campus. The event, which began at 11:30 am, aimed to inspire and guide participants in entrepreneurial ventures by providing valuable insights into the support and resources available through the deAsra Foundation.

The session was led by Ms. Manisha Tapaswi, Program Manager at deAsra Foundation, Pune. Her engaging talk covered various facets of entrepreneurship. Her talk was both informative and motivational, resonating well with the participants.

A total of 165 participants attended the program, reflecting strong interest and engagement from the University community. The event was further enriched by the deliberations of Prof.

Ashish Panat, Director - SNDTWU WISE. Prof. Sachin Deore briefed about the moto and agenda of the program. Heads, Directors, Principals and Faculty members from various departments across the Pune Campus attended the program adding to the program's overall success. Dr. Pramila Patil coordinated the program, ensuring its smooth execution. Vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Anuja Kinikar.

The orientation was well-received by the attendees, who left with a renewed sense of motivation and valuable knowledge to pursue their entrepreneurial aspirations. This collaboration between SNDTWU and the deAsra Foundation provided an excellent platform for students to explore new opportunities and gain a deeper understanding of the entrepreneurial ecosystem.



## AI Workshop for Teachers and Administrative Staff at SNDTWU, Churchgate Campus

On August 8, 2024, a workshop was organized at SNDDT Women's University (SNDDTWU) to explore the scope and applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in research and methods to prevent plagiarism. This event marked the beginning of a two-year action plan under the PM-USHA project. We are privileged to have the responsibility as a head of this component to organise seminars, workshops, trainings and FDPs under this project.

The response was overwhelmingly positive, with young teachers eagerly participating to learn various AI tools and receive hands-on training. These teachers will then be using it to enhance research in their teaching and students assessment under National Education policy 2020.

In addition to the teachers' workshop, SNDDTWU launched a special series of programs for administrative staff, recognizing their crucial role in the university. The inaugural session provided training on using AI for daily administrative tasks, emphasizing the joy and motivation that comes with learning new skills.

The workshop featured esteemed alumni as resource persons, including Mrs. Rahate, an

MTech graduate and MSc from the Education Technology Department at SNDDTWU, and Mr. Rahate, a corporate trainer and has vowed for 'the Educate India mission'. Dr. Patil, former director of the Department of Lifelong Learning at Mumbai University, facilitated their involvement.

The event was supported by Dr. Sanjay Phad and Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar, with Dr. Subhash Chavan, Director of the Library, and Dr. Sanjay Shedmakhe, I/c Principal of PVDT College, along with Dr. Prabhakar Chavan, Director of Lifelong Learning, providing wholehearted support.

Mr. Pritesh and his team ensured the smooth execution of the workshop.

The success of these activities was greatly motivated by the unwavering support of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo. SNDDTWU plans to continue offering such programs to stay abreast of recent trends in AI, aiming to enhance efficiency and job satisfaction among staff and faculty.

Some of the glimpses are here



## समाजकार्य विद्यार्थिनी प्रज्ञा कांबळे यांचे एसएनडीटी चे अनुभव

एस एन डी टी महिला विद्यापीठाच्या समाजकार्य विभाग मुंबई येथे सण २०२२ ते २०२४ या वर्षांमध्ये एम एस डब्ल्यू या पदव्युत्तर

सेमेस्टर होते. आजीवन अध्ययन सेमिनार मधून विविध क्षेत्रातील तज्ज्ञ व्यक्तींचा अनुभव आम्हाला शिकण्यास तथा अनुभवण्यास मिळत होता तसेच प्रत्यक्ष तीन सेमेस्टर

साधारण आठवडाभर आम्ही आमच्या घरापासून दूर राहून प्रत्यक्ष भेटी देऊन समाजातील विविध घटकांचा अभ्यास करण्याचा एक चांगला अनुभव मिळाला. त्याच प्रमाणे एक महिन्याच्या इंटर्नशिप मधून प्रत्यक्ष कामाचा अनुभव व अध्ययन करता आले. समाजकार्य विभागाच्या अंतर्गत अनेक वेगवेगळ्या उपक्रमांमध्ये भाग घेऊन आत्मविश्वास वाढला. विभागातील प्राध्यापकांनी आम्हाला अध्ययन व अध्यापनाचे अनुभव दिले समाजातील विविध विषयांवर जाणीव जागृती करण्यासाठी पथनाट्य किंवा मतदारांना जनजागृती किंवा राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण आदी विविध विषयांवर काम करण्याची संधी या विभागामाफस्त मला मिळाली, या स्वर कामांचा अनुभव फिलड व्कर करताना आला. आमच्या विभागामाफस्त मला मिळालेल्या स्वयंसेवी संस्था आणि वेगवेगळ्या ठिकाणी केलेले फिल्म या अनुभवातून मला विधायक भारतीय स्वयंसेवी संस्थेमध्ये सामाजिक कायकृतार या पदावर नोकरी मिळाली आहे. ही संस्था बाल हक्कांवर काम करते या संस्थेत नोकरी सोबत आनंद सुद्धा मिळतो अथारत याचे श्रेय विभागाचे प्रमुख प्रो. डॉ. प्रभाकर चव्हाण आणि त्यांचे सहकारी यांना जाते एकूणच एसएनडीटी महिला विद्यापीठामुळे व्यक्तिमत्त्व विकास व समाजाकडे सकारात्मक बघण्याच्या दृष्टिकोनात बदल झाला आहे.



अभ्यासक्रमासाठी प्रवेश घेतला. यापूर्वी २०१९ मध्ये एम. ए. हिंदी या विषयाचा अभ्यासक्रम पूर्ण केला. आणि दहा वर्षांनंतर पुन्हा मी शिक्षण घेण्याचा निर्णय घेतला आणि तो माझ्या आयुष्यातला कलाढणी देणारा निर्णय ठरला. समाजकार्य या दोन वर्षांच्या अभ्यासक्रमात आम्हाला चार

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