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ESTABLISHMENT OF BARATIYA GYAN, SANSKRIT EVAM YOG KENDRA (BHAGYASY KENDRAM)



Shri Mukul Kanitkar ji
lighting the lamp along
with Shri Atul Kulkarni ji.



As per the guidelines of the National Education Policy 2020, to promote Indian knowledge, culture, Indian languages, Sanskrit and yoga, the SNDT Women's University established 'Bharatiya Gyan, Sanskrit Evam Yog Kendra' on 19 Sep 2022. Inauguration of the Centre was done by Honorable Shri Mukul Kanitkar, All India organizing secretary of Bharatiya Shikshan Mandal.

ABOUT THE CENTRE

भारतीय ज्ञान, संस्कृत एवं योग केंद्र

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In early 2022, in accordance with the National Education Policy 2020, and the IKS Mission of the MOE, Government of India, under the vibrant leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, the SNDT Women's University has envisaged the setting up of a Centre that has a deep rooted commitment for Indian knowledge based approaches and practices. In line with the University's broader vision, the Bharatiya Gyan, Sanskrit & Yog Kendra (Centre for Indian Knowledge, Sanskrit & Yog) was inaugurated on September 19th 2022 at the Juhu campus of the University. The Centre aims at nurturing an ecosystem of teaching-training-learning by encouraging interdisciplinary research, promoted through Indian languages.

VISION OF THE CENTRE

The Bharatiya Gyan, Sanskrit Evam Yog Kendra envisions its role in developing a knowledge hub through transforming educational and research practices by promoting holistic education. The Centre puts emphasis on interfacing and blending of ancient and modern Indian knowledge traditions, with specific focus on Sanskrit and Yog. The vision of the Centre revolves around encouraging, facilitating and cultivating an environment of learning rooted in the Indian cultural traditions, ethical principles and human values.

OBJECTIVES OF THE CENTRE

- ❑ Collating, preserving, documenting, and disseminating Indian knowledge through technological innovations
- ❑ Developing a scholarly acumen through interdisciplinary research, training and outreach to imbibe values of inclusiveness, sustainability, harmony and progress
- ❑ Building collaborations to promote Indian heritage, artistic traditions and foster culture and diplomacy
- ❑ Promoting Indian languages and support translation in various languages

ACTIVITIES

SHRIMADBHAGWADGEETA PATHA SPARDHA, 17 DEC 2022



Bharatiya Gyan, Sanskrit Evam Yog Kendra, in collaboration with the Department of Sanskrit, organised Shrimadbhagwadgeeta Pathan Spardha on 17 Dec 2022. A total number of 37 participants performed the recitation of 3rd chapter of Geeta. Prize distribution was done by Pro VC Prof. Ruby Ojha and FO Shri Vikas Desai.

NATIONAL SEMINAR ON 'ROLE OF HINDI, MARATHI, SANSKRIT, GUJARATI LITERATURE IN INDIAN FREEDOM MOVEMENT' 20-21 JAN 2023



BHAGYASY in collaboration with Uttar Pradesh Hindi Sansthan, and Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Mumbai, organised a National Seminar on 'Role of Hindi, Marathi, Sanskrit, Gujarati Literature in Indian Freedom Movement' on 20-21 Jan 2023. More than 35 subject experts and speakers were invited for the seminar, and around 150 participants joined this national seminar.

ONE-WEEK FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP “RELEVANCE OF BHARATIYA KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM” 30 JAN - 04 FEB 2023



BHAGYASY in collaboration with ICHR, Ministry of Education, New Delhi and Research for Resurgence Foundation, Nagpur, organised a One Week Faculty Development Workshop on “Relevance of Bharatiya Knowledge System” from 30 Jan to 04 Feb 2023. Experts from all India were invited for this FD Workshop. Around 48 participants joined this FDW.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP “FIELD WORK RESEARCH IN INDIA: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES” 13TH March 2023



BHAGYASY in collaboration with, University of Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Bureau du Québec à Mumbai (BQM), and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) organized an International Research Methodology Workshop on Field Work Research in India – Issues and Challenges. The primary aim of this methodology workshop was to bring together Indian and Canadian PhD candidates, doing field research in India in the field of humanities and social sciences to discuss methodologies applied.

INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM “ARTISTIC RESEARCH: TRANSDISCIPLINARITY, ART & KNOWLEDGE” - 14th March 2023



BHAGYASY in collaboration with, University of Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Bureau du Québec à Mumbai (BQM), and Nalanda Dance Research Centre organized an International Colloquium on Artistic Research: Transdisciplinarity, Art & Knowledge on Monday 14th March, 2023. The colloquium aimed at examining the key elements of artistic research and giving an overview of how it is carried out in India and Canada, with artists enrolled in PhD programmes at the SNTD WU, Mumbai University, and UQAM, Canada.

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT



“Documenting Nagar Swaraj Experiences: Building Model for Nurturing Leadership”

The study is undertaken in collaboration with KGVF (Sadbhavna Sangh), Mumbai

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FUTURE PLANS

PROGRAMS:

- Training Program in Spoken Sanskrit
- BKS and Women Leadership Building Training
- Seminars and Workshops in BKS
- Discussion: Reading Group on Indian Feminist Writings

BUILDING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES:

- Documentary/Short Film Making: Developing Audio-Visual resources on BKS

EDUCATIONAL COURSES

- Phd Program In BKS
- Certificate Course in Yog
- Short Term Dual Mode Courses (Online/Offline) : 30 Hrs, 2-credit on-
 - Indian Asthetics
 - Bharatiya Vastushastra
 - BKS and Vaidik Rishikayein
 - Leadership in Bhagvadgita
 - Ramayan and Cultural Tourism
 - Naturopathy and Ayurveda
 - Yoga and Wellness
 - Digital Humanities and BKS

PHOTOS OF THE ACTIVITIES 2022-23



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विश्व है परिवार, भारत घर हमारा है।
हम नहीं हैं दीन, कहता कौन हम अबला
है सबल संस्कृति हमारी, हम सभी सबला
ज्योती से जगमग हुआ, अंतर हमारा है।।
स्वप्न ठाकरसी हुआ साकार है इसमें
महर्षि कर्वे तपस्या - सार है इसमें
हम दिशाएँ और यह दिनकर हमारा है।।
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