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About University

SNDT Women's University is the first Women's university in India as well as in South-East Asia. The University was founded by Maharshi Dr. Dhondo Keshav Karve in 1916 for a noble cause of Women's Education. The first five women graduated in 1921 from this University. The University Headquarters is in Churchgate Campus, Mumbai and the other two campuses of this University are at Juhu, Mumbai and Karve Road, Pune.

SNDT Women's University is committed to the cause of women's empowerment through access to education, particularly higher education, through relevant courses in the formal and non-formal streams. The motto of the university is "An enlightened woman is a source of infinite strength"

About Department

Department of Economics was established in 1972, under the able leadership of Prof. Ramesh Panse, Prof. S K G Sundaram and Prof. Vibhuti Patel, each for more than a decade. Today the department inculcates market oriented skills in students by conducting workshops, seminars and internships.

In the contemporary world of increased globalization and interconnectivity, the Department of Economics, SNDTWU , is offering courses and programs that would facilitate the students to overcome the challenges in a highly competitive twenty-first century. Economics is a discipline that is both complex and equally interesting in nature as it embraces deep knowledge of philosophy and thereby penetrates the daily life of human being. Understanding this unique feature, the department has been constantly making efforts to engage its students and faculties to involve in collaborative research which would contribute to the society.



SNDT Women's University
Department of Economics, Churchgate

Established in the year 1972

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Institutional Goals



Vision

To work as a centre of Educational excellence for achievement of women empowerment in India while special focus on achieving Social, Distributive and Gender justice.

Mission

- To foster Economic as well as interdisciplinary knowledge.
 - To bridge the gap between privileged and underprivileged.
 - To equip students with professional, research-oriented and life skills to withstand a competitive world.
 - To provide holistic development of students with focus on co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
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Faculty Profile



Dr. Sanjaykumar Phad

MA(Eco), SET, PhD

I/C Head & Assistant Professor



Dr. S. J. Suryawanshi

(MA(Eco), M.Phil, PhD)

Assistant Professor



Dr. Jyoti Gaikawad

M.A (Eco), SET, PhD

Assistant Professor



Ms. Aditi Patwardhan

MA(Eco), SET, Pursuing PhD

Assistant Professor

Faculty Profile



Ms. Kalyanee Sarkale

MA(Eco), SET, Pursuing PhD
Assistant Professor



Dr Kaluram Dhole

MA Eco,NET, PGDFT, PhD
Visiting Faculty



Dr. S. J Patra

MA(Eco), PhD
Visiting Faculty



Dr. Anjali Masarguppi

MA Eco, PhD
Visiting Faculty

Best Practices:

- **Learning through Collaboration**

Collaborations are an excellent way to bridge the gap between industry and academia. University Grants Commission (UGC) has also highlighted the importance of collaboration in teaching-learning.

Currently, the department has academic collaboration with Meghnad Desai Academy. The purpose of this collaboration is to mainly train students in emerging areas of Economics.

There is another collaboration underway with Maharashtra Economic Development Council (MEDC).

The department aims to further expand the scope of collaborations. Newer and better opportunities for students can be created through such collaborations. It will enable a special blend of theory as well as practical learning for students.



2. Internship Component:

The department has adopted the Internship component in semester IV of the MA Programme. This component carries a total of 200 marks. Every year department encourages students to take up this component. This component boosts employability and entrepreneurship spirit among students.

To date, the department has facilitated internships in various organisations such as the Maharashtra Economic Development Council (MEDC), The Council of European Union of Chamber of Commerce, All India Institute of Local Self Government (AIILSG), Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal (MAVIM), Belocal Consulting, Maniben Nanavati Women's College, Maharashtra college, LJNI College, SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science.



3. Research Component :

The department has included Research Component in semester III of the MA program. Every year students in large numbers take up this research component in their curriculum.

Under this component, Students are encouraged to work on research topics of their choice. Every year many students also come up with a lot of women-centric topics for research. This helps inculcate the spirit of research in students' minds.

4. Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities:

The department has always believed in the holistic development of students. Hence, in addition to regular classes, various co-curricular, and other extra-curricular activities are organised every year.

Under co-curricular activities, the department has organised NET-SET workshops, research methodology, and data analysis workshops, Seminars, and Panel discussions on topics such as Budget, GST, various National-International Conferences, online certificate courses, Study tours, and Industrial Visits, etc.

Under extra-curricular activities, the department has organised cultural day, mehendi competition, Sports day, women's day celebration, poster-making competition, special lectures on Yoga for Women's well-being, Self-defence for women, etc. Students also participate in essay and debate competitions organised under the University level Yuva Mahotsav.



5. Courses having a focus on Gender and Environmental sustainability:

Gender awareness and awareness about environmental sustainability are very important aspects of our today's lives. These two themes are being discussed today on a national level. Gender sensitivity and environmental awareness are very important today.

Gender Economics throws light on the importance of gender economics. It deals with concepts such as feminism, economic independence of women, etc. for a better understanding of these. It consists of major data, history, and concepts related to gender economics. I

Environmental Economics identifies and analyses key issues related to economic growth with environmental as well as ecological constraints. The course demonstrates the use of economic theory in analysing contemporary environmental issues and identifying valuation techniques to measure environmental problems.

6. Training and Placement Cell:

The department has recently launched its placement cell in the academic year 2022-23. Job assistance and support are very crucial for students. Today the job market is quite dynamic and uncertain. Hence, the department's assistance in finding jobs will always be helpful for students. This is the first ever year of the placement cell and the department intends to offer as much assistance as possible.

7. Stipend to the needy students:

The Department gives financial support to needy students. The 10 students are selected on the basis of financial needs and academic performance of the students.

Outcomes

- Collaborations are creating internships as well as learning opportunities for students. It is like a new avenue of opportunities that have opened up for students. Apart from the courses that are offered on campus, a variety of other opportunities can be explored outside the campus and virtually as well.
- Students have confessed to have benefitted a lot from internship experiences. This entire duration prepares them for the actual world of jobs that awaits them post-completion of MA. Some students get jobs in the same organisation.
- The University believes in the spirit of research and innovation. On the same line, the department also encourages students to pursue research. Students have successfully presented and published their research papers in journals and edited books.
- Activities such as Yuva Mahotsav are no less than festivities at the University. Students get to be a part of that and travel to a different campus of the university. Such cultural activities provide a stage to showcase their talents.
- The department organised the first-ever Sports day in the academic year 2021-22. The programme was the first of its kind. The economics department was the only department to organise Sports day. The University officials took note of it. Now every year, Sports day will be celebrated. Such co-curricular and extracurricular activities help students discover their own potential.

Programmes Offered:

MA in Economics

Level: P.G. Degree

Duration: 2 Years

(4 semesters)

Medium of Instruction: English and Marathi

Writing Options: English, Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati



Ph.D. in Economics

Level:

Doctorate Degree

Duration: Minimum 3 Years Maximum 5 years

Writing Options: English, Marathi,
Hindi and Gujarati



Department Programmes:

The Department believes in pedagogy outside books too. Hence, in addition to regular course lectures, several other programmes such as conferences, workshops, seminars, webinars are organised.



- **Two days' workshop on data analysis using Excel/SPSS/R** was organised on March 23-27, 2020



- **National Conference on- 'Exploring the linkages between Corporate needs and Economics Research** was organised on December 12-13, 2019



- **Campus 2 Corporate Event** was organised on 11th and 12th July, 2019.



- **Basic Computer Skill Development Programme** was organised on 6th, 8th and 9th March 2018



- **Workshop on Data Analysis Using SPSS** was organised on 16 & 17 March, 2018



- An **International Conference** was organised- on topic "**Use of Digital technology in Service Sector: Beyond Metro**". It was organised in September, 2018 in association with Maniben Nanavati College, Mumbai

- **Six Days UGC Sponsored National Level Workshop on Research Methodology & Data Analysis”** sponsored by UGC XIITH PLAN was organised from 18 to 23 September, 2017



- **A University level workshop on Qualitative Research Methods”** by Dr. Michelle Stack, University of British Columbia, Canada was organised in July 2016

- **A Workshop on Social Surfing** by Ms. Arnika Singh and Team was organised in December 2015 which was sponsored by Facebook and Centre for Social Research, Delhi



Research Project & Books

Research Projects

- Dr Vibhuti Patel carried out a project titled- Political Feminism: An Analysis of Actors, Debates and Strategies from October 2016 to March 2017. It was sponsored by Friedrich Ebert Stiftung: Delhi. The amount sanctioned was Rs 70000
- Dr Vibhuti Patel completed Human Development Report, MMRDA with sanctioned amount Rs 100000.
- Dr Veena Devasthali completed a project titled Dr Rani Bang's contribution funded by Research Centre for Women's studies. The amount sanctioned was Rs 50000
- Dr Ruby Ojha completed a project title- "Gender Inclusion and Information Technology Industry" funded by ICSSR. The amount sanctioned was Rs 40000.
- Dr. K.S. Ingole and Dr. Sanjay Phad completed a project titled "An Evaluation of the Status and Assets Creation by the Beneficiaries of NBCFDC Loans (OBC Categories) In Maharashtra". The project was completed in 2017-18 and sanctioned amount was 200000/- (Ambedkar Chair)
- Dr. Sanjay Phad completed a project titled "Impact Of COVID-19 On Performance Of APMCs And Related People In Marathwada Region". The project was completed in 2020 and sanctioned amount was 30000/-

Books

- Co-editor (2015) *Relevance of Gandhian Philosophy in 21st Century*, Gandhi Shikshan Bhavan and Khadi & Village Industries Commission, Mumbai, ISSN: 0048-6434.
 - Guest Editor (2015) *Opportunities and Challenges for Women Entrepreneurs*, Rishabh Publishing House, Mumbai, ISBN: 978-933-83072-43-9.
 - Vibhuti Patel co-authored (2016) *Political Feminism in India: An Analysis of Actors, Debates and Strategies*, Delhi: Fredrich Ebert Stiftung. ISBN: 960-983-83654-53-2.
 - *Challenges for Development in 21st Century*, BR Publishing Corporation, Delhi, 2012. ISBN 13: 9789350500101 by Prof. Ruby Ojha.
 - *Export-Led Growth Strategy: A Policy Choice for Development in India*, Himalaya Publishing House, Mumbai, 2013, ISBN: 978-93-5142-230-3 by Prof. Ruby Ojha.
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Photos of programmes conducted

A Lecture by Alice Clark on topic 'Desired Daughters'



Lecture on Game Theory

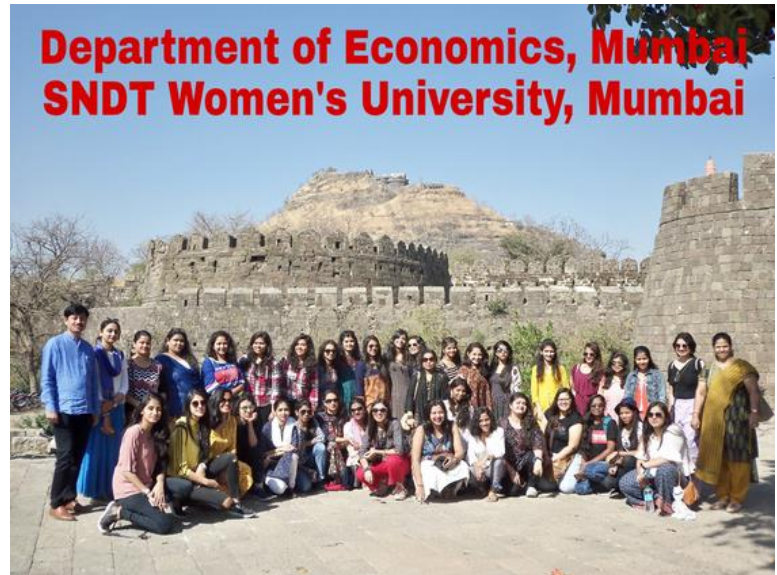
Sports Day Celebration





**National
Conference, 2019**

**Study Tour to
Auranganbad, 2019**



**Educational Visit to
Monetary Museum,
RBI 2015**



Lecture on Yoga for Women's wellbeing was conducted on occasion of International Women's Day, 2022



Visit to Railway Museum 2015

Gold Medalist Students From Our Department

**SHERLYL ANTHONY-
GOLD MEDAL IN
MA ECONOMICS
BATCH 2020-22**



**BANU KALRA GOLD MEDAL
IN MA ECONOMICS BATCH
2017-19**

**AIRLINE JOSEPH-
GOLD MEDAL IN
MA ECONOMICS
BATCH 2018-20**



STAR ALUMNI'S
OF
Dept. of Economics

**ANANYA PREM
NATH**



Completed her MA Economics in year, 2015. Currently pursuing her MBA degree from **Durham University Business School, USA**. Previously worked as **Associate Director at Maharashtra Economic Development council (MEDC)**.

BHANU KALRA



Research Fellow, Centre for Regional Trade, **Ministry of Commerce and Industry, GoI.**

SAKSHI NANAVATI



Vice-President at JP Morgan. She completed her MA Economics in year 2011.

MEDHAVI SHARMA



Currently working as a **Senior Analyst** in **Zinnov Management Consulting Pvt. Ltd, Gurgaon**. She completed her Masters in year 2017

**POOJA
KATIYAR**



Working as an **Economist** working with the apex think tank of India- **NITI Aayog**. She completed her Masters in year 2018.

HIRAL SHETH



Currently working as
**Associate Professor in
K C College, Churchgate,
Mumbai.**

She has completed her
Masters in year 2006 and
has also completed PhD in
2013.

ZEBA SHAIKH

Completed MA economics
from Department of
Economics, SNDTWU
Churchgate. Since
then she has worked as a
teaching faculty in various
institutes such as **Bombay
Stock
Exchange Institute
Limited,**



HARSHADA RATHOD

**Former Principal, Maniben
Nanavati Women's College,
Vile Parle (W), Mumbai**
from 1st December 2000 to 31st
January 2019.

Completed her Masters in 1979,
M. Phil in 1990 and later on
awarded **Ph. D. in Agricultural
Economics in
1997 from the Department.**



CHAITANYA SUNKE

Represented India as post
graduate economics student in
Japan on being invited by
Japanese Government
to be a part of '**JENESYS**'
programme (2017).

She completed Masters in June
2018. Currently working in The
Q Network- Assistant Manager



NANDINI DUBEY

**Founder of Pa Se Paisa
Information Solutions (a
financial content specialist
agency).** Her company has
worked for financial brands
like Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC,
Tata Mutual Fund, SBI
Securities, Bank Fi, and more.
She completed her Masters in
Economics in year 2013.





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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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