



Awards and Honors, Felicitations

Awards received by the Faculty

(Subject Wise- alphabetically by faculty-name of the award/honour)

SNDT Women's University

1. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vasudha Kamat accepted the award by EWA (Exceptional Women Achievers' Award) on behalf of SNDT Women's University. (March 15, 2014)
2. She is appointed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), GoI as a Chairperson, Pedagogy and Scheduling Committee, Direct To Home (DTH) Project.

Best Teacher Award of Maharashtra State Government

Prof. Shobha Udipi, Head, Department of Food Science and Nutrition was felicitated with Best Teacher Award by Maharashtra State (Dec 16, 2013)

Maharshi Karve Utkrushta Shikshak Puraskar (Maharshi Karve Best Teacher Award) instituted by SNDT Women's University

Prof. Reeta Sonawat, Head, Department of Human Development was felicitated with Maharshi Karve Utkrushta Shikshak Puraskar (Maharshi Karve Best Teacher Award) by SNDTWU (March 10, 2014) at the occasion of International Women's Day.

Continuing and Adult Education and Extension Work, Pune Sub-Centre

Ms. Poornima Chikarmane was appointed on various bodies of national / International organizations:

3. Expert Group Constituted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India on the issues of rickshaw pullers and others using non motorized vehicles
4. Board of Studies, School of Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences and on the Board of Studies, Sustainable Development, University of Pune
5. Board of Studies for Sustainable Development, University of Pune
6. Member of the International Advisory Board of Indian Journal of Social Work
7. Member of the High Level Committee of the Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation, Government of India

Hindi, Mumbai

8. Prof. Satyadev Tripathi was felicitated by Maharashtra Rajya Hindi Sahitya Academy by awarding him with Anant Gopal Shevde Samman for Hindi Seva Karya in Maharashtra (Feb 11, 2014)
9. Dr. Nagama Malik received "Sanman patra" from Maharashtra Lok Kalyankari Seva Sanstha "प्रजासत्ताक दिनाच्या पूर्वसंध्येला सलाम हिंदुस्तान" (Jan 25, 2014) (Jan 25, 2014)

Hindi, Pune

10. Prof. Chandrakant Misal received Srijan Samman Anterrashtriya manch, Vietnam Cambodia (June 26, 2013)
11. He also received Rajkumari khanna rastrabhasha Hindi sevi samman from Anterrashtriya manch, Sahitya samaroha, Singapore (Feb 7, 2014)

Education, Pune

12. Dr. Mridula Ranade was awarded "Late Principal Patankar Award" for Significant Contribution to Educational Research as an Alumnus of Tilak College of Education, Pune for Significant Contribution to Educational Research as an Alumnus of Tilak college of Education, Pune. January 28, 2014.



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Educational Technology

13. Dr. Jayashree Shinde is appointed by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Gol as a Member, Pedagogy and Scheduling Committee, Direct To Home (DTH) Project.
14. Dr. Jayashree Shinde is a member of Project Review and Supervisory Group (PRSG) of National Mission on Education through Information and Communication Technology (NMEICT) for e-Content development.

English

15. Dr. Mitra Mukherjee-Parikh is nominated as an expert member on
 - The National Grants in Aid (GIA) Committee, Ministry of Human Resources and Central Institute of Languages, Mysore
 - International Adjudication Committee, Shastri Knowledge Mobilization Grant (SKMG) SICI, New Delhi/Ottawa
 - Validation Committee, AICTE, New Delhi

Gujrati

16. Dr. Nutan Jani was felicitated with Shreshta Anuvaad Pushtak Paritoshik and Rs. 5000/- by Gujarat Sahitya Akademy, Gandhinagar for Best Translation of Novel Mahananda (Author: Jaywant Dalvi) from Marathi to Gujarati in October 2013.

History

17. Prof. Varsha Shirgaonkar- Appointments on noteworthy Committees:
 - A. National Committee Related to Education Policy-making:
 - i. Nominated as expert for Sectoral Committee at All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi for consideration of financial aid to Polytechnic Colleges to run Community Colleges under the scheme of MHRD
 - ii. Appointed by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi as Convener of Sector 'Culture'; Also Convener of the sub-committee 'Intangible Culture' for National Vocational Educational Qualification Framework (NVEQF)
 - B. National Committee: Other- Governing Council of Indian National Heritage and Cultural Research Foundation with Head Office at Mumbai and institutes at Anjaneri Nasik, Maharashtra
 - C. On State Committees:
 - i. On the Advisory Committee to devise plans for Preservation and Conservation of Heritage Structures in Maharashtra, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Maharashtra State
 - ii. On the Advisory Committee of Raj Bhavan Archives, Governor of Maharashtra
 - iii. On Marathi Vishwakosh Nirmitti Mandal (World Encyclopedia in Marathi language), Maharashtra State
 - D. On Local Committee: Appointed by the Municipal Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai on the instruction of the Government of Maharashtra on the Heritage Review Committee to review the grades allotted to the heritage structures in Mumbai (since November 2013) as per High Court Order
 - E. As advisor on Centre for Museology and Conservation, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur

Political Science

- i. Dr Chaitra Redkar is appointed as a Member of the Action Group for Textbook Development (Political Science) for Balbharati, Government of Maharashtra.
- ii. Dr. Chaitra Redkar is appointed as a Member of the Executive Committee of Maharashtra Political Science Association.



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PV Polytechnic

Qualifications upgraded by Faculty

Sr. No	Department	Name of Faculty	Qualification up-gradations	Name of University/Instt.
1.	Medical Laboratory Technology	Ms. Chhaya Angadi Ms. Snehal Joshi Dr. M. Wadhwan	Certificate course for Laboratory Technicians	L. H. Hiranandani Hospital
		Dr. Dharamaji Kharat	Ph. D Awarded January 2014	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad
2.	Interior Design	Ms. Meghana Phadke	Completed MSCIT	MKCL, Mumbai
3.	T & T	Ms. Navaz Karanjia	Certificate for Research Article	Disha Events, Mumbai
4.	Electronics	Mr. Vinod Yadev	Completed M.E. Digital Electronics	Sant Gadgebaba Amravati University
		Ms. Gayatri Gurav	Pursuing 2 nd year M.E. Electronics & Telecommunication	Mumbai University
		Mr. Raviraj Jain	Pursuing 1 st year M.E. Electronics and Telecommunication	Mumbai University
5.	Food Technology	Ms. Surekha More	Completed M.E. in Computer Engineering	Mumbai University
6.	Pharmacy	Ms. Vanita Sakpal	Pursuing Ph.D.	C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy

SVT College of Home Science (Autonomous)

Ms. Suman Mundkur Best Paper presentation Award for paper 'Socio-Economic Conditions of Collectors of Post-Consumer Clothing Waste in Mumbai, India' at 2013, 4th International Conference on Humanities and Social Sciences CHSS at Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam. September 29, 2013.

Ar. Uday Govalkar was awarded Best Teacher of the Year 2013-14 (Interior Construction) by Rachna Sansad (Srujan-Annual Exhibition 2014) March 1, 2014

Student awards

Art and Painting, Mumbai

1. Ms. Anagha Malap and
2. Ms. Gargi Khot:
 - a. Attended Lalitya Art camp at Nagpur and secured Consolation prize for her painting. November 25-27, 2013
 - a. Their one Painting each was selected for State Art Exhibition – 2014 and two painting each were selected for Lalit Kala Regional Center, Chennai's exhibition which was held in Chennai on March 12-18, 2014. Two more paintings each were selected for International Creative Center (ICAC) in Mumbai.

Commerce, Pune

3. Ms. Aboli Jagtap received Gold Medal at Maharashtra federation Taykondo Competition at University level: August 12-13, 2013, at district level Sept 20, 2013, and state level: October 15-18, 2013.
4. Ms. Kiran Kulkarni was felicitated with Yuvati Kirtankar Trophy by Kirtankar Rugawedli Brahaman Sanstha, Pune (September 23, 2013)



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Economics, Pune

- Ms. Tanuja Jadhav was awarded Principal K.S. Kelkar Award for standing First in Economics, Pune (February 23, 2014)

Food Science and Nutrition, Juhu

- Ms. Anamika Banerjee received KU Naram Award by AFST for standing 1st in Food Science and Nutrition examination

Food Science and Nutrition, Pune

- Ms. Pallavi Hande received Lila Poonawala Foundation Scholarship in June 2013

Janki Devi Bajaj Institute of Management Studies

- Ms. Bhavya Bajpai, Ms. Saipratusha and Ms. Swati Gupta received Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarships from ZONTA Club International for Motivating Women Students in Business (April 12, 2014)

History

- Ms. Ritu Varshney, Ph.D. student of the Dept. of History obtained Junior Research Fellowship award of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi (2013-14)

Law School

- Ms. Jyoti Tiwari, Ms. Kiran Tiwari and Ms. Divya Chopra won Runner up Award in Lex Loci Intercollegiate Moot Court Competition organized by Lords Universal College of Law. February 1, 2014

Music, Pune

- Ms. Heimanti Mandal was awarded 1st prize in Light Music competition at Pie Inter Collegiate Music Camp
- Ms. Pooja Gejage was awarded 1st prize in Light Music competition at B.J. Medical College, Pune, Music Camp
- Ms. Snehal Deshpande was awarded 2nd prize in Light Music competition at Raturang Pune, Music Camp
- Ms. Prachi Kulkarni was awarded Yuwa Kalakar-2013 Puraskar by Shivpratap Pratishthan
- Ms. Preeti Pandharpurkar was awarded 1st prize in Classical Music competition at Chigari Pratishthan, Latur and was awarded 2nd prize in Classical Music competition at Krishnamai Pratishthan, Wai

Research Centre for Women's Studies

- Ms. Billimoria, Delna Student of MA in Women's Studies was awarded Consolation prize for her poetry (to encourage Hindi Poetry Writing among Non-Hindi Speakers) in All-India Hindi Poetry Writing competition organized by Hindustani Prachar Sabha. June 2013

P V Polytechnic

- Ms. Ruchi Rajesh S. Singh received G.P. Palekar Award instituted by P.V. Polytechnic for the highest marks in Secretarial Practice-II. November 2013.

SNDT College of Arts, CB Shah College of Commerce and Science

- Ms. Monica Dhas won Best Youth Parliamentarian (national level 3rd rank) in 11th National Youth Parliament Competition organized by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi. 2013.



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19. Ms. Priyanka Sawant and Ms. Seeta Gupta were declared as the Best Youth Parliamentarians.

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20. Ms. Zeba Makander received PFNDI Award-Merit-cum-means (Rs. 12000)
21. Ms. Neesah Patel received 1st prize recipe competition Diet Workshop & Cooking contest organized by Narmada Kidney Foundation [An NGO]- Global Hospital. July 14, 2013.
22. Ms. Nazia Thanawala received 1st prize in National Nutrition Week 2013- SVT- MASTERCHEF. Award instituted by Food and Nutrition Department, SVT College of Home Science and Kellogg India Pvt. Ltd. August 30, 2013
23. Ms. Nazia Thanawala received 3rd prize in 'Nutria Tadka' organized by Thakur College of Science & Commerce, Taarangan' 13 in association with VHM, Great Escape, and RR 18 creations
24. Ms. Alifiya Bhol received 1st Prize Elocution competition -Popular Health Claims organised by NSI- PN Doshi College seminar. September 21, 2013
25. Ms. Alifiya Bhol also received 1st Prize Nutritious Recipe Competition for malnourished subjects organized by Urban Health Centre, Sion Hospital- Nutrition week (Anand Mela). September 26, 2013.
26. Ms. Pritisha Jadhav was awarded 2nd Prize Nutritious Recipe Competition for malnourished subjects organized by Urban Health Centre, Sion Hospital- Nutrition week (Anand Mela). September 26, 2013.

Prizes won by students in inter-collegiate competitions organised by various colleges

Malinikishore Sanghavi College (December 15, 2013) : Crescendo

27. Ms. Dhvani Parmani and Ms. Rucha Rao - War of CLs : Won- 2nd prize
28. Ms. Drishti - Jain Face painting: Won- 2nd prize
29. Ms. Dhvani Shah - Just a minute: Won- 2nd prize
30. Ms. Dhvani Parmani and Ms. Anusha Singhania Debate: Won-1st prize

Saraf College Mauj Festival Dec. 20, 2013

31. Fashion show : Participants: Ms. Ritu Maheshwari, Ms. Khyati Shah, Ms. Fatima Khan, Ms. Rujuta Matle, Ms. Dhvani Patel, Ms. Riddhi Bhagat, Ms. Pooja Bagdhure, Ms. Urooj Kasu, Ms. Kulsoom Shaikh, Ms. Tasneem Surve, Ms. Kasturi Walve.: Won- 2nd prize
32. Solo Dance - Ms. Hemangi Mavadiya Won- 3rd prize
33. Ms. Nazia Thanawala - Glam Make Over Won- 3rd prize

Rizvi College Jan. 16, 2014

34. Ms. Bushra Jashn-e-rizvi - Mehendi Won Consolation prize

Thakur College Festival Taarangan Dec. 20, 2013

35. Ms. Uryangla Muilung and Ms. Sayaowon Muina Bridal Make up Won- 3rd Prize
36. Ms. Nazia Thanawala and Ms. Maseera Sheikh NutriTadka Won- 3rd prize
37. Ms. Dhvani Shah - RJ Hunt - Won-2nd prize
38. Ms. Dhvani Shah - Extempore - Won- 3rd prize
39. Ms. Dhvani Parmani and Ms. Anusha Singhania Debate Won-1st prize
40. Ms. Mihira Khopkar - Solo Singing - Won-1st prize
41. Ms. Dhvani Shah and Ms. Anusha Singhania News Coverage Won- 2nd prize
42. Ms. Dhvani Shah - Ms. Taarangan - Won 2nd prize



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Raheja College UNMESH Festival December 22, 2013

43. Ms. Uttara Jain - Tattoo Making - Won - 1st prize
44. Ms. Uttara Jain - Poster Making - Won - 3rd prize
45. Ms. Humairah Ahmad - Shah Mehendi - Won - 3rd prize
46. Ms. Nazia Thanawala - Cooking for salads - Won- 3rd prize
47. Ms. Dhvani Shah - Just a minute - Won - 2nd prize
48. Ms. Dhvani Shah - Personality Contest - Won - 1st runners up

Usha Mittal Institute of Technology (UMIT)

49. Ms. Swati Shetty (ENC) and Ms. Annapurna Shulka (ENC) were awarded GE Scholarship by John Welch Technology Centre for Academic Excellence, Leadership Qualities and their work towards Community Development.
50. Ms. Violin Mohandas received Microwave Examination of 12th IIRS (Indian Institute of Remote Sensing) from Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for Microwave SAR (Synthetic Aperture Radar)
51. Ms. Rajalakshmi G., Ms. Shweta Singhvee and Ms. NidhiVaidya were invited to National Integration Camp (NIC) by Karnataka State Women's University Bijapur, Karnataka. January 30, 2014 to February 5, 2014.