



Programmes / Events Organised by the University

University organised 74 programmes and events at International, National and State level during the year 2014-15. Out of these, 12 programmes were organised at the university level, 43 were by the departments and 19 by conducted colleges/institutions.

Each department, college, institution conducted several activities and programmes at local and institutional level which are presented under each of these departments and colleges.

Following are the programmes organised:

Maharshi Karve Lecture Series 2014-15

The Maharshi Lecture series was inaugurated on January 18, 2012 by Prof. Ram Takwale. Following Lectures were conducted during 2014-15.

	Speaker	Title of the Lecture	Date
1.	Mr. Siddharth Kak, Indian documentary maker, television producer and presenter	Ignorance, Prejudice, Aspirations.. Skill Development and the Media	December 12, 2014
2.	Eminent Artist Shri. Vasudev Kamath	Artist and Social Commitment	January 27, 2015
3.	Dr. Anil Kakodkar, Chairman, Board of Governors of the IIT, Bombay, Chairman, Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission	Enriching education through linkage with development and ICT	March 2, 2015

4. Bhoomi Poojan at Maharshi Karve Vidyavihar, Pune February 2, 2015

Bhoomi Poojan ceremony of new building of Janki Devi Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JDBIMS) was conducted at Maharshi Karve Vidya Vihar, Pune. Vice Chancellor Prof. Vasudha Kamat, Registrar Dr. S. Kumudhavalli, Prof. T. J. Mathew, Director, JDBIMS, Juhu, Principals of colleges and Heads of the Departments on Pune Campus, Mr. Ashish Kamble, University Engineer and Mr. Mhaske, Site Engineer of the University were present at the occasion. The architectural plan of the 8 story building is designed by Agora Designers Pvt. Ltd., Pune.

5. University Foundation Day: July 5, 2014

Pre-centennial Foundation Day was celebrated on July 5, 2014 at Patkar Hall. Shri. S. Ramadorai, Vice-Chairman of Tata Consultancy Services, Adviser to the Prime Minister of India in the National Council on Skill Development (NSDC), Government of India and Chairman of the National Skill Development Agency (NSDA) delivered the Foundation Day Address as Chief Guest. At this occasion five distinguished alumni of SNDTWU were felicitated at the hands of the Chief Guest. They are

- Pandita Shubhada Paradkar
- Dr. Kavita Inamdar
- Smt. Sangeeta Uttam Dhaigude
- Smt. Rajashree Shirke
- Dr. Geeta Santosh Yadav



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Smt. Anita Dongre could not attend the programme. Prof. Vasudha Kamat, Vice Chancellor presented Centennial Year (2015-16) Plan of the University.

6. Launch of Swacch Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) at SNDTWU on October 2, 2014

In response to Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri. Narendra Modi's call for Swacch Bharat Abhiyan (Clean India Mission) from October 2, 2014, Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary, SNDTWU launched cleanliness drive. Teachers, staff and students of National Service Scheme of the SNDTWU reached the Churchgate Campus. The gathering was welcomed and greeted by Prof. Madhura Kesarkar, Director, Board of College and University Development, Dr. Linda Dennis, Dean of Students (Additional Charge) and Dr. Nitin S. PrabhuTendolkar, Assistant Dean of Students.

The function was presided over by Prof. Kesarkar. The function began with singing of SNDTWU song, "Sanskruta Stree Parashakti Swar Hamara Hai, Vishva Hai Pariwar Bharat Ghar Hamaara Hai". Dr. Linda Denis gave a welcome address and conveyed that coming 10 days will be dedicated to campus cleaning. Prof. Kesarkar explained that cleanliness as national characteristics is a sign of cultural progress. She emphasized cleaning of mindset and physical environment, not limited to one's home but neighbourhood, area, city, state and country. SNDTWU is our home and we all-teachers, students and staff should collectively take responsibility of clean campus.

Oath-taking ceremony-Swacchta Shapath- of 'Clean India' was administered by her and the participants repeated and followed her. According to this oath, each and every SNDT it e would have to carry cleaning, for 100 hours a year, in the university campuses, residences and other localities they visit or live in. NSS students started cleaning the campus immediately after taking oath.



Celebration of Days

7. Independence Day

August 15, 2014, the University celebrated the Independence Day at Juhu Campus, with air charged up with enthusiasm and patriotism. The programme began with the hoisting of the flag by Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof. Vasudha Kamat. The programme commenced with the NCC Cadets taking their oath, followed by a Classical Dance, Ms. Aishwarya from UMIT, Juhu, Deep Yoga & Rope Mallkhamb Dept. of Physical Education, Street Play by Arts & Com College, Churchgate & Patriotic Songs by Dept. of Music. The Independence Day message was given by Madam Vice Chancellor and vote of thanks of Dr. S. Kumudhavalli, Registrar.

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8. Republic Day: January 26, 2015

The 66th Republic Day was celebrated on January 26, 2015 at 9.30 am at Churchgate Campus. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vasudha Kamat hoisted the flag and addressed the gathering. Hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vandana Chakrabarti gave the welcome address. Various cultural activities and Parade were presented by the students. The Vote of thanks was given by Dr. S. Kumudhavalli, Registrar.



9. International Women's Day: March 8, 2015

Juhu Campus:

On the occasion of the International Women's Day, the SNDT Women's University had organised the "Women's Day Celebration-Torch Rally" on March 9, 2015 from 7.30 to 9.30 am for the students and teachers of the Colleges and Departments. The Rally was taken from SNDT Juhu Campus, Linking Road Extension, Shastri Nagar, Daulat Nagar, Relief Road and back to SNDT Juhu Campus, around 450 participants were present. The Torch Rally was inaugurated by BCUD Director, Dr. Madhura Kesarkar and Chief Guest Ms. Amruta Karkhanis, Sports Psychologist, Shiv Chatrapati Awardee and our Torch Bearers from the Departments of NSS, NCC, Cultural, Sports and Tejaswini Winner. The Flag off was taken by BCUD Director, Dr. Madhura Kesarkar. The participants held posters, banners, flags and tassels in hand, played Drums and shouted slogans on "Education and Safety to Women" along the way.

Pune Campus :

The Women's Day Celebration – Torch Rally was also conducted on March 10, 2015 from 7.30 to 9.30 am for the students & teachers of the Colleges & Departments of the Pune Campus. The Rally was conducted around the Pune Campus vicinity. Nearly 800 participants consisting of Principals, Heads, Teaching, Non-Teaching staff and students in this massive Rally. The Torch Rally was inaugurated by Ms. Pallavi Kavhane, Ex. SNDT International Yoga Player and Mr. Sajid, Fitness Consultant. The 6 torches



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were lit by the Guests & staff and the lap of honour was taken by 6 winning students from different events. The Theme of the Rally was “Empowerment of Women through Education”.

On the occasion of Women’s Day, the pledge was taken by the participants:

- We promise to commit our lives to the opportunities of self growth, education & career.
- To fight every situation with courage & dignity, reason and self defense.
- We pledge to keep fit, educate our masses and reach out to the needy.

It was a highly successful Rally at Juhu and Pune Campuses and well conducted with total harmony and commitment from every individual to be an enlightened woman with source of infinite strength. The Torch Rally was conducted by the Departments of Physical Education and Students’ Welfare.

Pre-Centennial Vidhyarthini Sahitya Sammelan (Student Literary Festival)

This year, across three campuses, student-centred initiatives were organised in collaboration of multiple departments. Student led conferences for research and Vidyathini Sahitya Sammelan by language departments were the highlights of the year besides numerous seminars, conferences and workshops organised at the Department level.

Dates	Departments	No. of Participants	Campus
10. February 21-23, 2015	English, Gujrati, Hindi, Marathi and Sanskrit	700	Churchgate
11. February 28-March 2, 2015	Marathi and Hindi	150	Pune

Teachers from SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Mumbai, PVDT College of Education, Mumbai as well as SNDT Arts and Commerce College for Women, Pune and SNDT College of Education, Pune wholeheartedly participated in the organisation of Sammelan.

The theme of the Sahitya Sammelan at Churchgate and Pune campuses was Kavya (Poetry) Natya (Play) and Fiction (Novels and short story). One day was devoted to one form.



12. Round Table on Marathi Rajbhasha Dhoran (Policy):

University organised a Half-Day Roundtable to discuss various aspects of Marathi as Rajya Bhasha. Twenty two faculty members participated in the same. The report of the Roundtable was submitted to Department of Higher and Technical Education, GoM. February 24, 2015.

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Seminar, Conferences Organised by the Departments

Departments	Workshop, Seminar, Conferences	Number of participants	Dates
Continuing and Adult Education and Extension Work	13. National Workshop on 'Review of Directorate of Adult Education' for the constituted committee members	10	February 20, 2015
Economics, Mumbai	14. National Conference on Sexual Harassment at Workplace sponsored by Fredrick Ebert Stiftung, Delhi organized at Hotel Palm Grove, Juhu, Mumbai	132	December 7, 2014
	15. UGC sponsored Student Led Conference on Social Media for GenNext.	800	February 13-14, 2015
Education Management, Juhu	16. National Workshop on Education Leadership : Leading and Managing Change	50	April 4-5, 2014
Educational Technology, Juhu	17. National Symposium on Excellence in Early Childhood Education	117	September 16-17, 2014
English	18. National Workshop on Rabindrik Dance conducted by Prof. Sunil Kothari	50	August 21, 2014
	19. State Level Seminar on City Encounters: Multidisciplinary Discourses on the City	40	March 12-13, 2015
	20. State Level Workshop on "Fandri" in collaboration with Department of Political Science	50	September 5, 2014
	21. State Level Film Screening and workshop on Scribbles on Akka.	40	October 17, 2014
	22. State Level Seminar on Material Realities in an expanding Universe. Resource Person Mr. Kaiwan Mehta	40	February 5, 2015
Food Science and Nutrition, Mumbai	23. One-day Regional Seminar in collaboration with Nutrition Society of India, Mumbai Chapter on "Obesity and Reproductive Health"	17369 Online events	September 30, 2014
	24. Celebration of Nutrition week by Student led association of Department of Food Science and Nutrition	20	September 7-30, 2014
Gujarati	25. National seminar on "Madhyakalin sahitya ane premlakshana Bhakti"	70	January 15, 2015
	26. National seminar on "Narivaad: concept, History, and Philosophy" Under SAP DRS Phase- III, UGC	100	February 12, 2015

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Gujarati	27. Under SAP DRS Phase- III, UGC National seminar on "Paschimanchal Bhartiya Bhashaoni samkalin Toonki varta sahyama stree" (with ref. to Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Konkani, Rajasthani)	110	March 23, 2015
Hindi, Mumbai	28. UGC sponsored State level Seminar on Bhartiya (Sanskrit) kaavyashastra ki prasangkata	125	March 13, 2015
Hindi, Pune	29. National seminar on Mahilaye avam Manavadhikar	100	June 10, 2014
History	30. Late Smt. Shanta Gambhir Memorial Lecture on 'Significance of Women's Statues Erected in Mumbai Before 1947' by Dr. Afroz Rizvi and chaired by Dr. Suhasini Jawalekar.	20	March 17, 2015
Human Development	31. State level workshop on Capacity building of preschool teachers-One day training for Tree house Trainee. Under Barrington Educational Initiatives, Austria	116	August 7, 2014
	32. State level Rural Anganwadi Training programme, at Akulj. Under Barrington Educational Initiatives, Austria	120	August 11-12, 2014
	33. State level ICDS Training Programme. Under Barrington Educational Initiatives, Austria	114	August 16-17, 2014
	34. State level Teacher training Programme Under Barrington Educational Initiatives, Austria	56	August 25, 2014
	35. Quality in Early Childhood Education Training programme. Under Barrington Educational Initiatives, Austria	130	August 26-28, 2014
	36. National Symposium on Excellence in Early Childhood Education collaboration with Education and Education Technology, under Smt. Kamlati Kakodkar Endowment Fund	117	September 16-17, 2014
	37. LEAD, International Conference on Leadership in Education collaborated with Leadership Boulevard, Mumbai	98	September 19-20, 2014

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Human Development	38. National Symposium on Enhancement of Quality in Early Childhood Education at Surat. Under Barrington Educational Initiatives, Austria	111	December 18, 2014
	39. Workshop on Preschool Education Approaches, Women Scientist Association, Mobile crèche teacher trainers. Under Barrington Educational Initiatives, Austria	18	January 28, 2015
	40. Workshop on Puppet making by Kattababu. Under Barrington Educational Initiatives, Austria	33	January 29, 2015
Marathi, Mumbai	41. UGC sponsored National Seminar on Swatantrya Aani Sahitya	65	December 2-4, 2014
	42. National Workshop on Vidnyan kathechi samiksha (Criticism of Science Fiction)	40	November 14-16, 2014
Psychology, Mumbai	43. State level seminar on Current Trends in Personal and Career Counselling	80	August 12, 2014
	44. National level programme EMDR Training Level II in collaboration with EMDR Association, India.	25	September 12-15, 2014
	45. National level workshop on Gestalt Psychotherapy in collaboration with BPA	20	February 10-11, 2015
Research Centre for Women's Studies	46. Neera Desai Memorial Lecture on Archival Photographs as Memory Banks	50	September 23, 2014
	47. Lecture by Dr. Chayanika Shah, 'Sex Panic Revisited' sponsored by RCWS	50	October 17, 2014
	48. Memorial meeting for Prof. Jasodhara Bagchi, Feminist Scholar	24	January 16, 2015
	49. Street Play performed by the staff of Man Against Violence (MAVA) on Sexual Harassment of women	23	February 10, 2015
	50. International Conference on Shifting Contours, Widening Concerns: Women's History, Historiography and the Politics of Historical Representation	100	February 11-13, 2015
	51. Memorial Lecture for Dr. Meera Kosambi, Former Director, RCWS	100	March 3, 2015

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Social Work	52. R D Karve Lecture Series: Dr. Vandana Sonalkar, Professor, TISS and Ms. Shamim Modi, Assistant Professor, TISS were the Speakers.	40	February 25, 2015
Special Education	53. National level seminar on Research in Special Education	40	November 24-28, 2014
Textile Science and Apparel Design	54. Bindu Draftary Memorial Lecturer on 'The Importance of Sustainability in Textile in the 21st Century' by Mr. Ulhas Nimkar, Vaitarna	10	April 4, 2015

Seminar, Conferences Organised by the Colleges

College	Workshop, Seminar, Conferences	Number of participants	Dates
C U Shah College of Pharmacy	55. UGC sponsored State level Seminar on Nuclear Medicine for Healthcare	150	September 17, 2014
	56. State level seminar on Science and Technology for Healthcare (Sponsored by Rajiv Gandhi Science Centre)	150	March 26, 2015
LT College of Nursing	57. UGC sponsored State level seminar on Medical Emergencies–A Nursing Perspective	118	December 3-5, 2014
PVDT College of Education, Churchgate	58. National level Orientation workshop on 'Revised B.Ed. syllabus (2014-15)'	120	July 15, 2014
	59. Workshop on 'Question Bank on Revised B.Ed. Syllabus (2014-15)	15	February 4, 2015
	60. National Seminar on ' Issues and Challenges in Human Rights Education'	220	March 14, 2015
PV Polytechnic	61. State level Paper Presentations on Fostering Scientific Temper sponsored by NCSTC, DST, Govt. of India & Rajiv Gandhi Science and Tech. Commission, Govt. of Maharashtra.	86	August 8, 2014
SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Churchgate	62. National seminar on Resurgent India – Vision 2020	97	April 6, 2015
	63. The Changes Ushered In Various Social Spheres In Post-Independent India'	80	February 27, 2015
	64. Workshop on "Gender And Equality" in collaboration with Dept of Economics	97	January 2015

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SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women, Churchgate	65. UGC National seminar 'Understanding Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar In 21 st Century'	45	April 11, 2015
	66. National film festival on Gender, Masculinity and Relationship in collaboration with SBI & MAVA	450	February 4-5, 2015
	67. UGC sponsored National Level 'Life Skills For Skilful Living'. Co-Sponsored By Nakanda Foundation, Mumbai	97	April 9, 2015
SNDT College of Arts, Commerce and Science for Women, Pune	68. Quality enhancement through NAAC Criteria	30	June 23-24, 2014
	69. Content Analysis and question bank preparation workshop for the changed syllabus of Economics of B.A. Sem II	10	March 4, 2015
SNDT College of Education, Pune	70. Quality Enhancement of Curriculum Transaction orientation Program B.Ed. Course 2014-2015	80	August 5, 2014
	71. International confluence of Indian Education and culture in between student teachers from Telemark University, Norway and SNDT college of Education Pune	108	January 23, 2015
SNDT College of Home Science, Pune	72. Women Health and wellness workshop on with IDA Pune chapter.	80	March 7, 2015
SVT College of Home Science, Juhu	73. National Workshop on Digitization of Resources using Open Source Software: Greenstone Digital Library (GSDL)	13	October 28 to November 3, 2014
	74. Khel Utsav, Program focused on reviving the lost traditional Indian games for children of Mumbai	260	November 23, 2014