

INSITES 2016

An annual academic activity was conducted by Department of Interior Design, P.V.Polytechnic, SNTD Women's University since last 32 years. This activity was conducted for 2 days and consisted of exhibition of students projects on the topic "The college of Architecture", creative art workshops, and seminar organized on relevant design topic. This is the platform provided for industry-institute interaction. Industry experts were invited to judge student's work and provide valuable inputs on the topic of the seminar. All design college students visited the exhibition and attended the seminar which promoted interactions and exchange of ideas. This year INSITES 2016 was organized on 20th -22nd December, 2016.

The festival started with the inaugural exhibition of the educational project, final year students from Diploma in Interior Design presented their projects in it, the subject of the project was "The college of Architecture". Honorable Madam Vice-Chancellor, Prof . Shashikala Wanjari presided over the inauguration of the program and well-known artist Ms. Madhura Velankar was a chief guest and Mr Salil Dalal, President, Pidilite Industries was invited as the guest of honor for the event. Honorable Vice-Chancellor Madam Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, in her presidential address congratulated the students for their efforts & work and also inspired them to pursue their career with confidence and fearless attitude.

The chief guest, Ms. Madhura Velankar, appreciated and praised the projects of the students which were on display. She gave them best wishes and encouraged them to continue with their creative work in their field. She also expressed that women can do wonders for themselves and their family as they are blessed with inborn creative instincts. Right knowledge and guidance can truly lead to empowerment & growth.

Dr. Sachin Laddha, Principal appreciated the hard work of the students and congratulated them for their successful project exhibition.

On the occasion of INSITES 2016, the senior architects, guest lecturer & mentors of Interior Design department Ar. Anil Dighe, Ar. Ramesh Shah and Ar. Madhavi Kedar, Ar. Givith were felicitated by Hon Madam Vice Chancellor Prof Shashikala Wanjari for their guidance & mentoring to the students.

Ms. Meghna Phadke, Dept In-charge, Interior Design Dept., Ms. Surabhi Kulkarni, Ms. Priya Hakim, Ms. Anjali Tambe of Interior Design Dept. and non-teaching staff helped in coordinating & organizing the event.

On 21st December, Creative Art workshop was organized by Pidilite Industries and on 22nd December the Seminar was organized on the topic 'The Art of Interior'. The speakers for the seminar were Ar. Shweta Kaushik, Ar. Ravi Shankar and Ar. Ashutosh Wad. Students from various other colleges attended the seminar.