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## SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

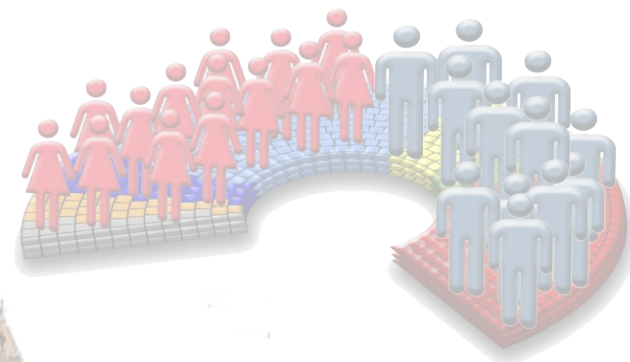
### A Two-Day Conference

# Women Power and Municipal Government- Changing Dynamics and Challenges Ahead

14 - 15 December 2016

at

Committee Room  
SNDT Women's University  
Juhu Campus, Mumbai



## RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES (RCWS)

SNDT Women's University  
Sir Vithaldas Vidyavihar,  
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## **SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI**

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 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. Its motto is- An Enlightened Woman is a Source of Infinite Strength.

## **RESEARCH CENTRE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES (RCWS)**

Located in the SNDT Women's University, RCWS is the oldest Women's Studies Centre in the Indian university system. In keeping with the goals set by the University, the RCWS, founded in 1974, is committed to create awareness for gender equity in society through a holistic model of higher education. Conducting regular seminars and conferences constitutes an important part of Centre's activity.

## **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

In the wake of municipal elections 2017 in Maharashtra, the conference intends to open up a debate within university on the issue of gender just politics in urban setting. It is hoped to help engender consciousness on the role and significance of municipal government in Indian politics.

The conference is conceptualized with the twin-objective of- first, to review the recently concluded pilot study, conducted by RCWS, for a research project, *Revisiting Politics: Narratives of Women Leaders in Urban Governance- A Case Study of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM), Mumbai*; second, to create a discussion forum of major stakeholders of the study to exchange their ideas. In concise, seminar provides an opportunity to listen to women corporators' voices and concerns emanating from their own lived-experiences as well as to academic experts' inputs on 'to what extent has the urban government been successful in incorporating the ideal of gender equality ensured through 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1993 and subsequent state legislations?'

The event is an attempt to bring together women corporators, gender political scientists, researchers, activists, teachers, students and to provide them a platform to discuss and debate the progression of democratic decentralization at urban level with gender lens.

## **CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**

The conference aims to

- 1) Create a forum to review the pilot study on women corporators, conducted by RCWS
- 2) Provide a platform to women corporators to share their leadership experiences with participants
- 3) Offer an opportunity to participants to discuss and debate the progression of urban democratic decentralization experience in India with a special focus on gender equality

## **CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES**

- Women's Leadership as a Role Model
- Gender-sensitivity in Municipal Corporation
- Women's Political Space
- Women's Reservation
- Women Redefining Politics

## **WHO CAN JOIN**

Teachers, Research Scholars, Activists, Students and Others

## **PARTICIPATION FEE**

Rs.100/-

## **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION**

5<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## **NOTE**

1. Interested persons can register by filling up the participant form
2. Abstracts of papers on any of the conference sub-theme, involving field-based researches, are invited from researchers/ faculties/others. Selected papers will be presented during the conference.