Annual Report 2014-15





Awards and Honors, Felicitation

Awards, felicitation, recognition received by the Faculty

(Subject wise- alphabetical list by faculty)

SNDT Women's University

Vice Chancellor

- Vice Chancellor, Prof. Vasudha Kamat was appointed as Member of Committee constituted by National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE) to design and develop Orientation and Refresher Programmes for Teacher Education. June 2014
- 2. She is Chairperson of Sub Committee on Pedagogy and Scheduling, DTH Committee, constituted by MHRD, New Delhi

Pro Vice Chancellor

3. Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Vandana Chakrabarti received B.D.Karve Award for Social Work and Literacy Education by Karve Institute of Social Service on Jan. 8, 2015.

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

4. Prof. Veena Poonacha, Director, Research Centre for Women's Studies was felicitated with Maharshi Karve Utkrushta Shikshak Puraskar (Maharshi Karve Best Teacher Award for University Teachers) by SNDTWU (July 5, 2015) at the occasion of Foundation Day.

(Departments in alphabetical order)

Drawing and Painting, Mumbai

5. Ms. Sandhya Ketkar was one of the three expert witnesses at the World Art Day organized by KOKUYO CAMIN LIMITED to set a Gunnies book record for world's longest painted canvas in one day. Thousands of school children, Art students & Artists participated in this mega event. April 15, 2015

Economics, Mumbai

- 6. Prof. Vibhuti Patel is on the Editorial Board of the following journals:
 - i. Social Change and Development, OKID Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati, Assam. ISSN: 0975-4016
 - ii. Pragati: Journal of Indian Economy, Delhi: Journal Press of India, ISSN 2347-4432.
 - iii. Book series on 'Political Economies of Gender and Sexuality' with Rowman & Littlefield International, UK. ISSN:
 - iv. "Social Modernity, Asian Journal of Social Sciences", Ranchi University, Ranchi, Jharkhand. ISSN: 2229 6050



- v. "The International Journal of Economics, Education and Development" (TIJEED), Switzerland, ISSN: 0738-0593
- vi. "Bharatiya Samajik Chintan" Indian Academy of Social Sciences, Allahabad, August, 2008. ISSN: 0972-8775
- vii. 2010 onwards: "The Urban World", Quarterly Journal of Regional Centre for Urban Environmental Studies, All India Institute of Local self Government, Mumbai. ISSN: 2349-0241
- viii. "Quest in Education", published by Indian Society of Basic Education, Mumbai, Mumbai. ISSN: 0048-6434
- ix. "Urdhva Mula" (Roots Upwards), Journal of Women's Studies published by Sophia Centre for Women's Studies and Development, Mumbai, 2002-2006. ISSN: 2277-7954
- 7. Dr. Veena Devashali is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Quest in Education published by Indian Society of Basic Education, Mumbai. ISSN: 0048-6434
- 8. Dr. Ruby Ojha is a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Quest in Education published by Indian Society of Basic Education, Mumbai. ISSN: 0048-6434

Educational Technology

- 9. Dr. Jayashree Shinde is Member of
 - Member of Library Networking and OER Committee constituted by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE)
 - ii. Sub Committee on Pedagogy and Scheduling, DTH Committee, MHRD
 - iii. Standing Committee Member, ePG Pathshala, UGC
 - iv. Project Review and Supervisory Group (PRSG) Member of projects run by:

IIIT Hyderabad

IIT Kharagpur

IIT Madras

NIFT, Chennai

Hindi, Pune

10. Prof. Chandrakant B.Misal was awarded Srujana Abhinandan Samman by Maharashtra Rashtrabhasha Samiti Pune for his contribution to literature. September 14, 2014

History

- 11. Dr. Varsha Shirgaonkar Appointments on noteworthy Committees:
 - A) On National Committee Related to Education Policy-making:
 - o1. 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 (Invited as Expert on 21/06/14)





- o2. 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)- The work of aligning courses with NSDC structure in process
- B) National Committee: Member of Governing Council of Indian National Heritage and Cultural Research Foundation with Head Office at Mumbai and institutes at Anjaneri Nasik, Maharashtra
- C) State Committees:
- o1. Member of the Advisory Committee to devise plans for Preservation and Conservation of Heritage Structures in Maharashtra, Department of Archaeology and Museums, Maharashtra State
- 02. Member of the Advisory Committee of Raj Bhavan Archives, Governor of Maharashtra
- o3. Member of Marathi Vishwakosh Nirmiti Mandal (World Encyclopedia in Marathi language), Maharashtra State (Release of Vol. no. 20 by State Minister for culture- 12/01/2015)
- D) 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 and MRTP Act Provisions (Submitted report of F and G Wards; Chembur Precinct; Marine Drive Precinct; the work of preparation of the report of A, B, C, D and E wards in process)
- E) As advisor on Centre for Museology and Conservation, University of Rajasthan, Jaipur
- 12. Dr. Prabha Ravi Shankar received Associateship Award of Indian Institute of Advanced Studies, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh for Specialized Research at the Institute

(Colleges in alphabetical order)

SNDT Arts, Commerce and Science College for Women, Pune

13. Dr. Manasee Rajhans was awarded Utkrusht Granth Paritoshik (first prize) for book Samajik Manasshastra (Pearson Publisher) and Second Prize for book Apsamanyanche Manasshastra (Unmesh Prakashan) by Marathi Manasshastra Parishad. December 24, 2014.

SNDT College of Education, Pune

14. Dr. Chitra Sohani and Dr. Usha More received Best Research Paper Award at the conference of Maharashtra State Secondary Teacher Educators Association (MSSTEA) Jan 17-18, 2015

Student awards

Analytical Chemistry

1. Ms. Shweta Akhani was awarded 3rd Prize for poster presentation based on her Research Paper in 102nd Indian Science Congress, Mumbai. January 3-7, 2015

Commerce, Mumbai

- 2. Ms. Pooja Sharma won the following Sports Awards:
 - > Bronze at the All India Inter-University Mallakhamb Championship, at Gwalior, MP. December 15-18, 2014
 - > Gold Medal at Mallakhamb States Championship, Wardha. January 17-18, 2015
 - > Silver Medal at Mallakhamb Federations of India Organised Senior and Junior National Championship, Kharchhrod, MP. February 1, 2015

Drawing and Painting, Mumbai

- 3. Ms. Tanushree's painting was selected for 'Indian Oil Art Exhibition' from September 1-6, 2014.
- 4. Ms. Samrudha Purekar's paintings are selected for exhibition- Camlin Art Foundation, State Art of India and Bombay Art Society.

Economics, Mumbai

5. Ms. Ananya Premnath received following 4 awards

1st prize in Inter- Collegiate Badminton Tournament organized by the Department of Physical Education, SNDT Women's University at Sheth P.T. Mahila College of Arts and Home Science, Surat on August 9, 2014

1st prize in Inter-Collegiate Badminton Tournament (Team Championship) Organised by the Department of Physical Education, SNDT Women's University at Sheth P.T. Mahila College of Arts and Home Science, Surat. August 9, 2014

Best Leadership Quality Award of Department of Students' Welfare at the Leadership Camp sponsored by Leslie Swahny Centre, held at Devlali in August, 2014

Economics, Pune

6. Ms. Nishigandha Salunke, M.A. Part I student was awarded 2nd runners up in the Collegian all girls category of NEF K2S Intercollegiate Night Adventure Race 2014 at Pune. August 2-3, 2014

Hindi, Mumbai

- 7. Ms. Sandesha Bhavsar was awarded Scholarship through Bank Medhavi Vidyarthini Samman Yojana of Bank of Baroda for achieving 1st Rank in M.A. Hindi. September 14, 2013
- 8. Ms. Shalu Singh was awarded Scholarship through Bank Medhavi Vidyarthini Samman Yojana of Bank of Baroda for achieving 2nd Rank in M.A. Hindi. September 14, 2013



Janki Devi Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JDBIMS)

Five students of MMS received Zonta Club Scholarship from Zonta International Club, Mumbai. March 22, 2015

- 9. Ms. Charmi Zaveri
- 10. Ms. Suchita Ingole
- 11. Ms. Rabea Ghazi
- 12. Ms. Poonam Kadwe
- 13. Ms. Puja Kumari

Law School

Intercollegiate Tech-Fest 2014-15 awards were won at the Debate Competition organised by Seva Mandal Education Society. January 13, 2015

- 14. Ms. Divya Chopra
- 15. Ms. Angel Sanjay Singh

Lokmanya Tilak First State Level Moot Court Competition-2015 at the State Level Moot Court Competition organized by Lokmanya Tilak Law College. February 15, 2015

- 16. Ms. Angel Sanjay Singh
- 17. Ms. Divya M. Chopra
- 18. Ms. Sherrin Varghese

Music, Pune

- 19. Ms. Heimanti Mandal received 1st prize in Light Music Pie Inter Collegiate Music Camp, Pune
- 20. Ms. Pooja Gejage received 1st prize in Light Music in the Music Camp organized by B.J. Medical College, Pune
- 21. Ms. Snehal Deshpande received 1st prize in Light Music in the Music Camp organized by Ruturang Pune
- 22. Ms. Preeti Pandharpurkar received 1st prize in Classical Music in the Music Camp organized by Chigari Pratishtan, Latur

Colleges/Institutions

PV Polytechnic

- 23. Ms. Pooja Naik from Dept. of Interior Design secured TARASH 2014 Award in Intercollegiate Design Competition organized by Bhausaheb Hire Architecture College, Mumbai
- 24. Ms. Shweta Ghude and Ms. Sheetal Rathod of Dept of Apparel Manufacture & Design were awarded Bagovation in Intercollegiate CGF Competition organized by Consortium of Green Fashion & SOFT, Pune

SNDT College of Arts, SCB College of Commerce and Science, Mumbai

- 25. Ms. Shikha Pandey won following awards:
 - 2nd prize in On the Spot Painting at MAHARASHTROTSAVA, National Fest, 2015
 - 2nd prize in Sketching at MAHARASHTROTSAVA, National Fest, 2015
- 26. Ms. Rucha Shere was awarded Nav Durga Manpatra for Ayushyachya Khadtar, Sangharshmaya Pravasat by Brihanmumbai Mahanagar Palika, Shikshan Vibhag, Mumbai. October 04, 2014

SNDT Arts, Commerce and Science College for Women, Pune

27. Ms. Charulata Puranik was awarded Best Student Research Paper Award for paper – "Survey of therapies used and challenges faced by counselors working with PMC" – by Marathi Manasshastra Parishad. December 27-28, 2014

SNDT College of Home Science, Pune

28. Ms. Dipti Yadav won Dr. KU Naram Award instituted by AFST(I) Mumbai Chapter for securing 3rd rank in B.Sc. October 16, 2014

SVT College of Home Science

- 29. Ms. Dhwani Parmani, Ms. Shambhavi Kamat and Ms. Anusha Singhania won the 1st prize Pravaah The Logical Indian at N. L. College, Malad. December 6, 2014
- 30. Ms. Dhwani Shah won 2nd prize, Kshitij, JAM at Mithibai College. December 5, 2014 and 1st prize at Bhavan's College. December 10, 2014
- 31. Ms. Nagma Shaikh won 3rd prize in Inter Collegiate Cooking competition organized by PFNDI in collaboration with Nirmala Niketan Nutrition Department. August 7, 2014
- 32. Ms. Namratya Manyal won 1st prize in the essay competition in National Nutrition Week celebration organized by SVT College of Home Science, SNDT Women's University. August 28, 2014
- 33. Ms. Kejal Rathod won 2nd prize in Recipe on Obesity from Narmada Kidney Foundation. March 12, 2015
- 34. Ms. Ayesha Munshi won PFNDI AWARD-Merit-cum-means (Cash award of Rs. 12,000) organized by PFNDI. 2014
- 35. Ms. Jheel Jheevri, Ms. Disha Gada, Ms. Nikhat Shaikh won 2nd, 3rd, 4th prizes respectively in poster competition at the symposium on Paediatric Nutrition at University of Mumbai. May 31, 2014
- 36. Ms. Saumya Santosh, Ms. Drishti Jain, Ms. Ashwini Pitre won 1st prize in Wastessories organized by School of Fashion Technology (SOFT), Pune and College of Home Science NirmalaNiketan, Mumbai. February 8, 2015
- 37. Ms. Kejal Rathore, Ms. Sonali, Ms. Fatema Khambati, Ms. Monica Kothari, Ms. Laksha won Skit competition on "Kidney Chronicles" (Kissey Kidney Ke) in Hindi (Cash prize of Rs. 20000) organized by Narmada Kidney Foundation. March 12, 2015