

PRESS REPORT

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The **71st Convocation** of SNTD Women's University's was held on **February 25, 2022 at 11.00 am** at the Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai **Patkar Deekshant Sabhagriha at its Churchgate campus**. This was the first Convocation of Honourable Madam Vice Chancellor Prof Ujwala Chakradeo after taking charge of this pioneering University.

14,589 graduating students across five disciplines were awarded their Degrees/Diplomas. The Bachelor Degrees (11912) awarded were the highest followed by the Masters Degrees (2274), Post Graduate Diplomas (140), UG Diplomas (210), Certificates (12) and 41 Doctoral degrees. 456 students from Autonomous colleges also received their Degrees/Diplomas during the convocation. 74 Gold Medals, 2 Silver Medals and 139 prizes were conferred during the 71st Convocation programme across 174 Programs under the four faculties.

Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Vice Chancellor of SNTD Women's University presented the Convocation Report. Prof. Ruby Ojha Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dr.Subhash Waghmare, Registrar - Additional Charge and Dr. Sanjay Shedmake, Director Board of Examination and Evaluation- Additional charge were part of the function. In her convocation report, Prof Chakradeo highlighted the efforts made by the University in the areas of teaching, research and extension during the last academic year in the shadow of the pandemic. Prof. Chakradeo congratulated the graduating students and implored them to carry forward the legacy and ethos of the University by becoming truly "Sanskrita".

Shri. Uday Samant, Hon'ble Minister of Higher and Technical Education Maharashtra graced the occasion virtually and addressed the graduating students. He expressed his admiration for the phenomenal academic work carried out by SNTDWU especially during the pandemic and lauded the all India presence of SNTDWU. He advised the graduating students to spread happiness and play an active role in the social sphere and contribute to the progress of the State and the Nation.

Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari, Hon'ble Governor, State of Maharashtra and Chancellor of the University presided over the function. In his address he advised the students to be responsible citizens and work in the interest of the country and fulfill the vision of our Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. He recommended the students to be truly golden by virtue of their noble deeds. He also expressed his happiness about the contribution of the University and its students during the difficult times of the pandemic.

The convocation culminated with Dr. Subhash Waghmare, Registrar - Additional Charge proposing the vote of thanks.