



SNDT Women's University

University Department of Human Development, Juhu Campus

organizes

National Conference on **Holistic Development of Preschool Children**

through NEP 2020

under

PM-USHA Initiative (MERU)

Multidisciplinary Education and Research University

December 19 & 20, 2024

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- M.Sc. Human Development
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- PG. Diploma in Early Childhood Education

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VENUE

J. H. Mini-auditorium, Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, Sir Vithaldas Vidyavihar, Juhu Tara Road, Santacruz (W), Mumbai 400049.

DATE

December 19 & 20, 2024

TIME

9:00am to 5:00pm

Registration

REGISTRATION LINK



<https://forms.gle/DNFf3iDenZFfwWT37>

LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION

December 13, 2024

HYBRID MODE

Online mode is offered only to out-station participants with limited online seats.

FEE

Teachers, Professionals: Rs. 1000/-
Students: Rs. 500/-

FEE PAYMENT DETAILS

Name: Department of Human Development

Bank Name: Canara Bank

Branch: SNDT Juhu

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*Fees includes Conference Kit, Certificate & Breakfast, Lunch, Tea for both days

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About

SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thakersey Women's University is the first Women's University in South-East Asia. The University was founded by Maharishi Dr. Dhondo Keshav Karve in 1916 for the noble cause of women's education. The University operates from five campuses, Churchgate (headquarters), Juhu, Pune, Shriwardhan & Chandrapur and completed 108 glorious years in 2024.

UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The university department was established in 1963. It is one of the five departments of Post Graduate Studies and Research Departments of Home Science. The department studies all stages of human development with scientific approach. It professionally looks at concerns & problems of each developmental domains such as physical, cognitive, emotional, language and psycho-social. The department encourages the systematic study of enhancing & scaffolding the integral development of individuals at all stages. It also conducts the researches about the peripheral current issues of development such as family, work-space, school & other social institutions. Conducting continuous research and extension activities in the areas such as parental involvement, teacher training and workshops for different age groups is the main feature of the department. The department manages the SNDT Laboratory Nursery School. This is one of the best practices which launches ideal professionals in the field of Early Childhood Education

Programmes offered by the Department:

- P.G. Diploma in Early Childhood Education
- M.Sc. Human Development
- M.Sc. Early Childhood Education
- Ph.D. in Human Development & Early Childhood Education

About

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The aim of the conference is to recognize the different provisions recommended by NEP 2020 to redesign the ecosystem of preschool to ensure the holistic development of children during preschool years.

The conference will focus on the ideas and the principles of preschool education envisaged by NEP 2020 such as development of good human beings who are capable of rational thoughts & the actions, possessing compassion & empathy, courage & resilience, scientific temperament & creative imagination with sound ethical morals and values.

Apart from incorporating development of cognitive capacities, fundamental literacy and numeracy skills, higher order cognitive capacities such as critical thinking and problem solving, the way of enhancing other capacities such as social, ethical and development of emotional capacities among preschool age children will also be deliberated. The conference deliberations will be led by renowned professionals, researchers and practitioners in the field of early childhood education.

The primary objective of this conference is to promote and integrate the provisions outlined in the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 to improve the quality of preschool education. In this context, any ideas or models for effectively implementing NEP 2020 at the preschool level are invited. These contributions can be shared via email address provided and may be presented under the relevant themes as part of the decision and recommendations of the concerned committee.

Session Themes

Universalization of Early Childhood Education: NEP 2020 Approach

Curriculum and Pedagogical Innovations

Teacher Training and Professional Development for Skill-Building in Children

Strengthening the Role of Anganwadis: A Conducive Ecosystem

Integration with Formal Education

Parental and Community Engagements

Monitoring and Quality Assurance: Key Provision in NEP 2020

Digital Teaching Environment: Scope and Safety Measures of Well-being of Children

Multi-lingual Education

Integration of Life Skills and Values in Preschool Curriculum

