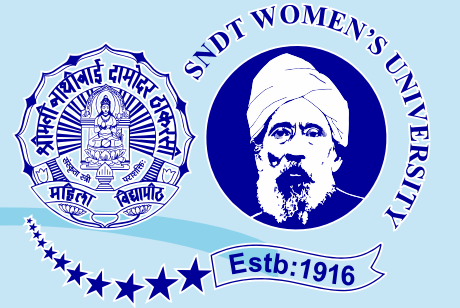




# संस्कृता

## An Enlightened Woman



Volume 1

Issue 5

July 2022

### SANSKRITA - DIALOGUE 4

**D**ream Came True  
107 years ago; in a social setup, not at all conducive for women to take education, the Women's University was established by the visionary Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve. His blessing, his vision, his dedication and his action has motivated each and every individual associated with the university.

His purpose of life has been manifested in the form of a university. Sanskrita stri para shakti, the motto of the university retains its essence even in changing social milieu over the Century.

The Academic, Spiritual and motivational strength of SNDTWU is unparalleled.

Two years of covid pandemic taught us new ways to look at life; and this surely has its implications on education, because society and education are the two sides of the coin. With National Education Policy 2020, dealing with education for these new challenges has now become slightly comfortable. The spirit of National Education Policy prevailed here even before it was conceived. Now is the time to remind ourselves of what we possess and we need to be prepared for the change.

SNDT WU is committed to achieve academic excellence through various initiatives. Credit courses, ABC Academic bank of credits, multidisciplinary approach, widening research spectrum, strengthening WISE, center of innovation, opening doors to international students, reaching tribal sisters at Palghar and many other activities. Role of infrastructural upgradation and refinement of administrative processes are all for supporting our students to excel in their respective fields and in their lives. Maharshi Karve is smiling, I am sure from wherever he is.

107 years young SNDT WU has miles to go and many more smiles to achieve.



❁ Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo  
Vice Chancellor  
S.N.D.T. Women's University

### This Month....

**T**he enthusiasm of celebration of 107<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of the University is all over the campuses. It is specially so as we are going to meet in person on this day after two years of virtual celebrations due to Pandemic. This celebration gives us a chance to commemorate that on this day great visionary and social reformer Bharatratna Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve had started the University with five students. Since then the University has come a long way and is having four campuses, more than 200 affiliated colleges and about 50,000 students under its banner.

The University was started in the era when higher education for common women was difficult to imagine and a separate institution only for women was needed. Since then social environment has changed a lot but still there are pockets where women are struggling to be free from the shackles and restrictions of conservative norms of the society and the families. Besides catering to the requirements of these women, we also get students who prefer to take admission in this all Women University because of unique courses and encouraging and conducive learning environment. The university is reaching out to rural and tribal women also through its campuses in Shrivardhan and Palghar, respectively.

Mission of this University will be complete only when there is no woman left who is denied the opportunity of higher education. KUDOS to the vision of Maharshi Karve and the support of Sir Thackersey...



❁ Prof. Ruby Ojha  
Pro - Vice Chancellor  
S.N.D.T. Women's University

### सं|पा|द|की|य

**ए**स. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाची स्थापना ०५ जुलै, १९१६ रोजी झाली. सुरुवातीला फक्त पाच विद्यार्थिनीना घेऊन महर्षी धोंडो केशव कर्वे यांनी स्त्रियांसाठी उच्चशिक्षणाची मुहूर्तमेढ रोवली. आज एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाने १०६ वर्षांची वाटचाल यशस्वीपणे पूर्ण केली असून विद्यापीठ १०७ व्या वर्षात पदार्पण करित आहे. 'संस्कृता स्त्री पराशक्ती' (An enlightened woman is a source of infinite strength) हे विद्यापीठाचे ब्रीदवाक्य असून उच्च शिक्षणाद्वारे सबलीकरण हे विद्यापीठाचे ध्येय आहे. स्त्रियांना शिक्षण देणारे दक्षिण-पूर्व आशिया खंडातील पहिले विद्यापीठ म्हणून एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठ ओळखले जाते. एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठ हे स्त्रियांना केवळ शिक्षण देणारे विद्यापीठ नसून त्यांच्या उत्तम जडणघडणीकरिता आणि व्यक्तिमत्त्व विकासाकरिता एक संस्कारक्षम व्यासपीठ म्हणूनही एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाचा नावलौकिक आहे.

शिक्षण हेच सर्वांगीण विकासाचे प्रवेशद्वार आहे. त्याशिवाय सामाजिक परिवर्तन होणे कदापि शक्य नाही ही बाब त्यावेळच्या अन्य सुधारकांप्रमाणेच महर्षी कर्वे यांच्या लक्षात आली आणि त्यांनी स्त्री शिक्षणाचे छोटेसे रोपटे लावण्याचे धाडस केले. तत्कालीन समाजव्यवस्थेने स्त्रियांना शिक्षणाचा अधिकार नाकारला होता. अशावेळी समाजाच्या विरोधात जाऊन महर्षींनी हे पाऊल उचलले. एवढेच नव्हे तर त्यावेळच्या रूढ शिक्षणपद्धतीचा मार्ग न स्वीकारता स्त्रियांना मातृभाषेतून शिक्षण देण्याचा निर्णय त्यांनी घेतला. त्याचप्रमाणे केवळ भाषा, गणित आणि विज्ञान एवढ्यावरच न थांबता त्यावेळची गरज लक्षात घेऊन गृहविज्ञानासारखी एक नवी शाखा सुरु केली, जी आज विद्यापीठात अत्यंत प्रगत स्वरूपात असून अन्य विद्यापीठांना अनुकरणीय वाटली आहे.

या विद्यापीठात शिक्षण घेतलेली स्त्री अनेक विषयात पारंगत आणि स्वावलंबी व्हावी, यासाठी महर्षींनी अथक परिश्रम घेतले. त्याचबरोबर या विद्यापीठाच्या विद्यार्थिनीच्या ठिकाणी सामाजिक जाणीव विकसित व्हावी, हेही उद्दिष्ट त्यांनी ठेवले. साहजिकच एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाचे स्वरूप सुरुवातीपासूनच वेगळे राहिले आहे. विद्यापीठाच्या गौरवशाली

इतिहासात ज्या अनेक विद्वान, नामवंत शिक्षणप्रेमी महिला विद्यापीठाच्या कुलगुरु झाल्या त्यांनी एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाचे हे समाजाभिमुख स्वरूप कायम राखण्याचा प्रयत्न केल्याचे दिसून येते.

महर्षींनी दिलेल्या मूल्यदृष्टीनुसार आणि त्यांनी आखून दिलेल्या ध्येयपथावर विद्यापीठाची वाटचाल सुरु असली तरी काळाची गरज ओळखून विद्यापीठाने आपल्या कार्यपद्धतीत योग्य ते बदल केले आहेत. विद्यापीठाचे सर्व अभ्यासक्रम अद्ययावत असून अनेक नवे विषय आज विद्यापीठात शिकवले जातात. विद्यापीठाच्या डिजिटलायझेशनची प्रक्रिया पूर्ण होत आली आहे. एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाला आंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तरावर मान्यता प्राप्त व्हावी यासाठी विद्यापीठाच्या माननीय कुलगुरु प्रो. उज्ज्वला चक्रदेव आणि त्यांचे सर्व सहकारी मनापासून झटत आहेत.

एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाचा विस्तार व व्याप सतत वाढता राहिला आहे. चर्चगेट, पुणे आणि जुहू या तीन प्रांगणांमध्ये आता श्रीवर्धन आणि पालघर यांची भर पडली आहे. संलग्न महाविद्यालयांची संख्याही वाढत आहे. उच्च शिक्षणाद्वारे स्त्रियांचे सक्षमीकरण साधताना विद्यापीठाने अत्यंत व्यापक आणि सर्वसमावेशक भूमिका बाळगली आहे. स्त्रीशिक्षणाची गंगोत्री खेड्यापाड्यात आणि वाड्यावस्त्यांत नेण्यासाठी लवकरच पालघर येथे एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाचे उपग्रह केंद्र सुरु होणार आहे.

आज एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठात नवे राष्ट्रीय शैक्षणिक धोरण २०२० (NEP 2020) राबविण्याची तयारी सुरु आहे. २०२२ - २०२३ या शैक्षणिक वर्षापासून नव्या राष्ट्रीय धोरणानुसार विद्यापीठातील शिक्षणपद्धती सुरु करण्याचे ध्येय बाळगून माननीय कुलगुरु प्रो. उज्ज्वला चक्रदेव यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली विद्यापीठातील शिक्षक व शिक्षकेतर कर्मचारी कार्यरत आहेत.

एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाच्या स्थापनेच्या आजच्या या शुभदिनी भारतरत्न महर्षी धोंडो केशव कर्वे आणि आदरणीय सर विठ्ठलदास ठाकरसी यांच्या पवित्र स्मृतीस अभिवादन करून संस्कृताचे संपादकीय मंडळ एस. एन. डी. टी. महिला विद्यापीठाच्या उज्ज्वल भविष्याची मंगल कामना करित आहे.

❁ टीम संस्कृता

### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERS

- Dr. Subhash Chavan
- Dr. Sunita Sakhare
- Dr. Sachin Deore
- Dr. Nilesh Thakare
- Dr. Aruna Dubhashi
- Dr. Rajendra Gurao
- Dr. Darshana Oza

- Dr. Jitendra Tiwari
- Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar
- Dr. Dhurpadi Chattopadhyay
- Dr. Dharmaji Kharat

### TECHNICAL ASSISTANT :

- Mr. Balu Rathod
- Mr. Mehul Khale



## श्रीमती नाथीबाई दामोदर ठाकरसी महिला विश्वविद्यालय : एक परिचय

**ने** क (NAAC) द्वारा "A" श्रेणी प्राप्त श्रीमती नाथीबाई दामोदर ठाकरसी महिला विश्वविद्यालय की स्थापना आज से १०७ वर्ष पूर्व (५ जुलाई १९१६) को महान समाज सुधारक महर्षि डॉ. धोंडो केशव कर्वे ने ५ महिलाओं को लेकर की, जिसका उद्देश्य शिक्षा के माध्यम से महिलाओं का सशक्तिकरण करना था। इसके अलावा दक्षिण पूर्व एशिया में भी इसकी स्थापना की गयी। आज यह विश्व स्तरीय विश्वविद्यालय के रूप में प्रतिष्ठित है, जो अपने ज्ञान और विकास के माध्यम से सामाजिक यथार्थ में परिवर्तन लाने के लिए सतत प्रयत्नशील है। इसका उद्देश्य एक ऐसे समाज की स्थापना करना है, जिसमें सभी के लिए समान रूप से समानता, न्याय और अस्मिता को स्थान मिले और साथ ही विशेष रूप से महिलाओं के सशक्तिकरण पर बल देना है ताकि वह आत्मनिर्भर बन सकें।

यह विश्वविद्यालय महिलाओं के सशक्तिकरण के लिए प्रतिबद्ध है। इस प्रतिबद्धता के तहत उसने उच्च शिक्षा और उससे संबंधित विभिन्न कोर्सों के द्वार खोले हैं। इसके अलावा यह महिलाओं को सामाजिक और आर्थिक आवश्यकताओं के अनुसार मानवीय मूल्यों और सार्थक सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्व लिए एवं गुणवत्ता पूर्ण गतिविधियों में उत्कृष्टता की ओर प्रेरित करता है। इस विश्वविद्यालय में -

- एस.एन.डी.टी. महिला विश्वविद्यालय के ४ परिसरों द्वारा कार्य संचालन :- मुंबई - २, पुणे - १, रायगढ़ - १
- ७ राज्य :- महाराष्ट्र, गुजरात, असम, मध्य प्रदेश, गोवा, उत्तर प्रदेश, बिहार
- संबद्ध महाविद्यालय (Affiliated College) :- 203
- संकाय :- कला, वाणिज्य, जन संचार और मीडिया अध्ययन, डिजाइन शिक्षा, अभियांत्रिकी, ललित कला, गृह विज्ञान, कानून, पुस्तकालय एवं सूचना विज्ञान, प्रबंधन, विज्ञान, सामाजिक विज्ञान, सामाजिक कार्य, प्रौद्योगिकी
- विभाग :-
  - चर्चगेट :- हिंदी, मराठी, संस्कृत, अंग्रेजी, गुजराती, अर्थशास्त्र, इतिहास, राजनीति विज्ञान, चित्रकला, संगीत, शिक्षा, वाणिज्य, मनोविज्ञान, समाज शास्त्र, सामाजिक कार्य, आजीवन एवं सतत

- शिक्षा, एल.टी. नर्सिंग कॉलेज,
- पुणे :- हिंदी, मराठी, चित्रकला, भूगोल, संगीत, वाणिज्य, अर्थशास्त्र, मनोविज्ञान, संचार एवं मीडिया
- जुहू :- सतत शिक्षा एवं संचार, शैक्षिक प्रौद्योगिकी, विशेष शिक्षा, मानव विकास, खाद्य विज्ञान और पोषण, परिवार संसाधन प्रबंध, वस्त्र विज्ञान और परिधान डिजाइन, कम्प्यूटर विज्ञान, शैक्षिक प्रबंधन, सी यू शाह फार्मसी कॉलेज, एसएचपीटी विज्ञान कॉलेज - एनालेटिक केमेस्ट्री
- स्कूल :- एसएचपीटी स्कूल - लाइब्रेरी विज्ञान, एसएनडीटी लॉ स्कूल,
- केंद्र :- महिला अध्ययन अनुसंधान केंद्र, शैक्षिक प्रौद्योगिकी एवं व्यवसायिक केंद्र
- संस्थान :- जानकीदेवी बजाज इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेनेजमेंट स्टडीज, जानकीदेवी बजाज इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ मेनेजमेंट स्टडीज एंड रिसर्च, उषा मित्तल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ टेक्नोलॉजी
- पॉलेटेकनीक
- दूरस्थ शिक्षा
- लाइब्रेरी
  - ❖ मुख्य लाइब्रेरी: चर्चगेट परिसर
  - ❖ अन्य शाखा: जुहू परिसर, पुणे परिसर
  - ❖ ऑनलाइन डाटाबेस
  - ❖ फ्री इंटरनेट
  - ❖ कम्प्यूटर लेब
  - ❖ रीडिंग रूम
  - ❖ प्रदर्शनी
  - ❖ कार्यशाला और संगोष्ठी आयोजन
  - ❖ रिमोट एक्सेस

- ❖ विद्यार्थियों के लिए ओरियंटेशन
- ❖ सभी छात्रों को username उपलब्ध

- छात्रावास और कैफेटेरिया
    - ❖ चर्चगेट परिसर
    - ❖ जुहू परिसर
    - ❖ पुणे परिसर
  - खेलकूद की सुविधाएँ
    - ❖ चर्चगेट परिसर (बास्केट बॉल कोर्ट, बेडमिंटन हॉल)
    - ❖ जुहू और पुणे परिसर (योगा हॉल, जिम्नेजियम)
  - एसएनडीटी महिला विश्वविद्यालय में व्यावसायिक शिक्षा और सॉफ्टवेयर कौशल कोर्स भी शामिल है, जो छात्रों को आसानी से काम की दुनिया में प्रवेश दिलाने में सहायक है।
  - व्यावसायिक पाठ्यक्रमों में इंटरशिप छात्राओं को सीधे इंडस्ट्रीज के साथ संपर्क करवाती है।
  - एम.ए. में इंटरशिप तथा रिसर्च भी शामिल है।
- एसएनडीटी महिला विश्वविद्यालय निरंतर छात्राओं के विकास में और उन्हें आत्मनिर्भर बनाने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रहा है।

❁ प्रोफेसर सुनीता साखरे  
हिंदी विभाग

न्यायमूर्ति पाटकर, सर सी. वी. रमण और महर्षि धोंडो केशव कर्वे





# JOURNEY OF SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

आश्रमाची मूळ झोपडी



महिला विद्यालय



आश्रमासमोर बसलेल्या सेविका आणि विद्यार्थिनी



सर विठ्ठलदास दामोदर ठाकरसी श्रीमती नाथीबाई दामोदर ठाकरसी



लेडी प्रमलीला विठ्ठलदास ठाकरसी



एस एन डी टी कन्याशाळा, मुंबई



भूगोलाचा वर्ग



शिलाई काम



परिचर्या शास्त्र



सूर्य नमस्कार



शारीरिक शिक्षण



एस एन डी टी महिला पाठशाळा, पुणे



गृहविज्ञान वर्ग



लाँड्री



व्यावसायिक कौशल्ये



विद्यार्थिनी योगासने शिकताना



बागकाम



107 YEARS OF WOMEN EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT



# JOURNEY OF SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

107 YEARS OF WOMEN EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT

संगीत



चित्रकला



विद्यार्थिनींसाठी बांधलेला पोहण्याचा तलाव



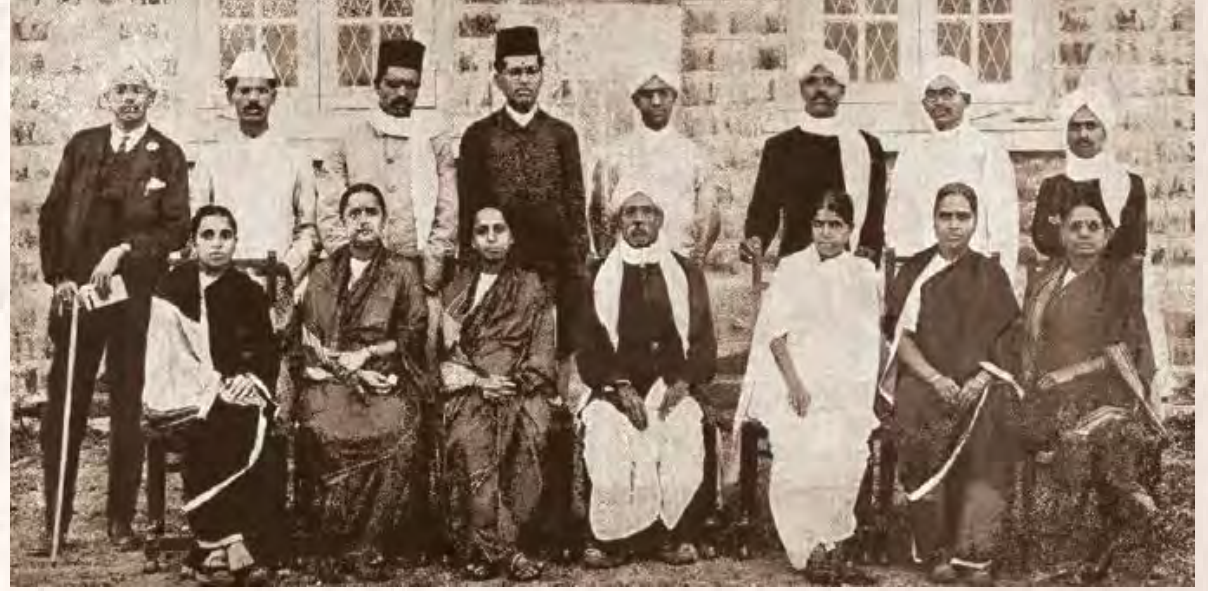
भारताचे राष्ट्रपती  
डॉ. राजेंद्र प्रसाद  
यांच्याकडून भारतरत्न  
पुरस्कार स्वीकारताना  
महर्षी



पंतप्रधान जवाहरलाल नेहरू यांच्या जन्मशताब्दीनिमित्त त्यांच्यासमवेत  
महर्षी



गोपाळ महादेव चिपळूणकर उर्फ बापूसाहेब



महर्षीचे हिंगणे स्त्री शिक्षण संस्थेतील सहकारी



महर्षीची जपान महिला विद्ययापीठास भेट



सरदार वल्लभभाई पटेल, महर्षी कर्वे,  
सुभाषचंद्र बोस आणि महात्मा गांधी



श्रीनिवास शास्त्रींसह महर्षी





## Bharatratna Maharshi Karve Knowledge Resource Centre Overview

**T**he SNDT Women's University's Bharatratna Maharshi Karve Knowledge Resource Centre is a multi-unit library system with a main branch at the University's main campus at Churchgate, Mumbai, two branch libraries at the Pune and Juhu campuses and a Children's Library at Juhu.

In 1955 the University library was founded with a small collection of 3,000 volumes in the basement of the University building. From these small beginnings, the Library has grown into a system with more than 4 lakh volumes and a range of user oriented services. The University Library system caters to the needs of the University-managed colleges on its campuses and the University departments.

### Collection

Books & Bound Volumes 425000, Theses & Dissertations (Print) 12450, Journals/Magazines 350, Newspapers 42, Newspaper clippings 25729, Annual Reports 2563, Theses uploaded on Shodhganga 1174, Databases 59, E-Books More than 2 million

### Special Collections

- Gandhiana - Books on and by Mahatma Gandhi
- Dr S.G. Malshe Collection – Collection of rare Marathi Books
- University Archival Material- Archival section consists of historical records and materials related to the history of the University. It consists of annual report, convocation copy, newsletters, photographs etc. Staff publications are also kept along with this collection.

### Services

#### Reading Room Services

Reading room and lending facilities for 9-10 hours daily, Extensive lending facilities for staff and students and for members of the community, Inter-library loan facilities, Telephonic Renewals and Reservations



### University Knowledge Resource Centre Collection

Number of books	: 420779
Number of books added during the year (2019-20)	: 3533
Number of print journals subscribed	: 389
Number of e-journals	: 26105
Number of e-books	: 99015

Number of theses and dissertations	: 12411
Number of Databases	: 48
No. of online theses on Shodhganga (Inflibnet ETD)	: 1119
No. of Audio Visual	: 7556

### Reference services

Professional help at Counters and reference desks, Preparation of bibliographies and reading lists, fact-finding and literature search, Guidance in bibliographic and information use, User education programmes to create awareness of published materials and develop skills in the use of the library and bibliographic tools and in motivating students to use the collection, Special value-added workshops for post graduate and research students and teachers, Displays of books and articles, Film Screening facility.

### Electronic Services

Computer lab with around 40 computers with free Wi-Fi facility are made available for Internet searching facility with professional help, access to 59 databases like ProQuest Central, JStOR, JGate, Emerald, epw, IEEE etc., in various subjects helps to locate useful and relevant resources for research. Around 4 million titles are available for access. World Library E-book is a collection of more than 2 million full text e-books in PDF. It has content in multiple languages (English, Hindi, Kannad, Tamil, French, German, Spanish ...). With downloadable full text, shareable and printable. Access is available through username/password and KNimbus. Electronic resources can be accessed off-campus through KNimbus federated search platform. Electronic Theses & Dissertations are uploaded on Shodhganga site. IR (Institutional Repository) : An institutional repository is an archive for collecting, preserving, and disseminating digital copies of the intellectual output of an institution. BMK KRC has recently initiated a knowledge repository on Dspace, an open source software where digital copies of Question papers of most of the PG/UG subjects are archived.

### User education programmes



- Orientation, Information Literacy Workshops & library tour for all Post Graduate, undergraduate & junior college students - beginning of academic year. Each student & staff is provided with user name & password to access databases.

Periodic workshops for teachers are arranged.

### Regular Programmes

- Granthotsav (festival of books)
- Workshops and Seminars
- Book Talks
- Professor Vidyut Khandwala Memorial Lecture Series

### JGM Smarak Trust Children's Library & Materials Research Centre

This unique facility within the Juhu Branch Library, is set up to serve as a laboratory for students of Child Development and Special Education. It aims at promoting reading among children and to examine the role of books and reading on the development of the child. Resources include children's books, a picture collection, cassettes and charts. Current reading, lending, reference and story-telling services are provided. Annual summer activities aimed at developing creative and enquiry skills among children are organised.

## Affiliation Section

**O**ur university established in the year 1916, since then the university has expanded in three campuses – one in Pune & two in Mumbai at Churchgate & Santacruz - Juhu.

At present university has 204 affiliated colleges & 9 institutes in all over India.

### Statewise information is as below:

Maharashtra	181	& Institutes 9
Gujarat	11	
Assam	1	
Bihar	5	
Goa	1	
Madhya Pradesh	2	
Uttar Pradesh	3	

For the current year i.e 2022-23, 95 proposals for starting New Colleges under various faculties in all over Maharashtra have been submitted to Govt. of Maharashtra for the final consent.

Other activities undertaken by the affiliation section are- Continuation of Affiliation, Extension of Affiliation, Grant of Permanent Affiliation, Closure of Affiliation, Transfer of Management, Change of location, Change in college name, starting of satellite centers.

API verification for CAS promotions of teachers in affiliated colleges & appointments of Principals, I/C Principals are also processed by Affiliation Section.



## Best practices

SNDT Women's University keeps up with the changing times. It evolves and strives to provide quality education to all the students. Apart from continuing earlier activities of internship and Choice-Based Credit System (CBCS) across its academic programmes following is the update for the academic year 2019-20.

Following activities continued for this academic year also which makes this university special.

### 1. Internship

The students from most of the Post Graduate Departments are doing internship in various organizations during the fourth semester. Seven students from the department of Human Development got paid internships, rest did the unpaid internship. From the department of Extension & Communication, 5 students did the paid internship, whereas 3 students took Coursera courses as internship. Students of Department of Computer Science did the internship in 27 organizations and 45 students got paid internships. The students from UMIT did the internship in 14 different well-known organizations with high potential for employability.

### 2. Visits by International scholars

### 3. Student seminars

All the departments conducted number of seminars on various topics.

### 4. Campus Placement

### 5. Study Visits

It's a regular feature in all the departments/colleges is to organize the study/industrial/exposure visits to different organizations which are generally potential employer organizations. Chapter on Student development elaborates on various places and type of visits conducted during this academic year.

### 6. Special Lecture series and workshops for students

With the aim of making students aware of current developments and concerns, all the Post Graduate Departments organize series of lectures and workshops for students

### 7. Alumni Meet

Most of the university departments have formal and in-formal ways of meeting the alumni of the department.

### 8. Creating Eco Friendly Environment

The need of eco-friendly environment is recognized by all the departments of the university.

### 9. Collaboration and co-operations

Any student who is passing out from this university is sensitized towards social and development needs of Indian society. All the classrooms at the University are representation of diversity and students are required to collaborate and co-work with each other. Apart from their own department and campus/institution, SNDT students have been part of multiple organizations working for making the society a better place. Rotract Club of Juhu Campus became functional in September 2019 due to the facilitation of Dr. Manjitkaur Chauhan from Resource Management Department. Department of Extension & Communication set up Cyber BAAP Campus Club in March 2020 to facilitate cyber related issues amongst campus students. Multiple departments facilitate community intervention, outreach and extension activities. Number of national and international MOUs were signed and follow up activities were undertaken..

### 10. Student Events

Various students led activities and events are part of campus life at the University. Most of these events are annual and they provide students practical and real life experience which helps them when they graduate from the University.

### 11. Bhaubeel fund

Beti bachao Beti padhao abhiyan (Scholarship gift to support at least one sister studying in SNDTWU)

## 12. Activities by IQAC

### Activities

#### ❖ SNDT4U Everyday@11

In June 2022 from the year 2020, a group of faculty members from three campuses designed an innovative programme named "SNDT4U Everyday@11" as an interactive forum broadcasting content every day at 11am from Monday to Friday for two hours starting from 27 July to 28 August 2020. It was inaugurated by Madam Vice Chancellor. The five weeks spread over 25 days had more than 55 hours of synchronous broadcast and live interactive sessions covering presentations by eleven Institutions/Departments about their academic programmes, extracurricular activities and facilities available. Ten subject clusters showcased Undergraduate as well as Postgraduate programmes of the University and 12 Heads/Deans/Principals/Administrators became part of the 'Meet the HEAD' programme. On the last day of the programme Alumni interaction witnessed ten alumni and one employer interaction. *Team Admission 2020* email received 458 Google form inquiries, addressed more than 1000 unique visitors who attended the programmes, transacted 706 email conversations. The programme link received traction of 1907 clicks.

Details of the programme is available at the URL:

<https://sndt.ac.in/sndt4u-everyday>

### Donations, Grants and Scholarships

#### RUSA Grants:

Under *Rashtriya Uchchar Shiksha Abhiyan* (RUSA) Research & Innovation-Grants grants were utilized for upgradation of the infrastructure for equipments, new construction and renovation.

A new plot of land was given by Government of Maharashtra for the development of Model College at Shrivardhan. Workshops organized under 'Mentor-Mentee Scheme' by SPD RUSA. Additionally, a Workshop of Future Orientation Trainings were also organised at SNDTWU.

### Scholarships:

Annexure-G elaborates about nature and type of scholarships availed by the students of the University. Apart from Government of India and Government of Maharashtra the sources of scholarships and freeships are diverse. The agencies providing scholarships/freeships to students were: New Work Center for Women, Naram Food Products, Association of Food Scientists & Technologists (India), Pravin Masalewale, Director of Nodal Officer, Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Vidyasarthi, B, Braun Trust Nursing Education Promotion Program, SNA unit, L.T. College of Nursing, TNAI, India, Tarangan Alumni Association, Jadavpur University Alumni association, Zonta Club International, Bharat Sarakar shishyvrutti, Seth Laxmanprasad Urmila Poddar Girls Education Charitable Trust instituted scholarship at Dept of Educational Technology, SNDTWU, Social Justice and Special Assistance Department, Director of Higher Education, UJ Foundation, Aapla sarkar DBT, Tribal Development Department, OBC, SEBC, VJNT & SBC Welfare Department, Directorate of Technical Education, Sir Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey Charitable Trust, and Protein Foods & Nutrition Development of India (PFNDI).

### Activities at the University and University Departments

University officials and faculty members organized, conducted and participated in various conferences, seminars, workshops and presented papers at national and international forums.

### Visitors to the department/College/Institute

Apart from International visits and visitors (Annexure-H) visitors from diverse background visited departments and colleges from within and outside Maharashtra.

### Research & Publications

This chapter elaborates about the research and publication activities undertaken by faculty members and students during this academic year. Faculty across all three campuses conducted minor/major research projects funded by university as well as outside agencies.

### Faculty Publications

Publications give a fair idea of the faculty engagement in the area of their studies, research as well as teaching.

### Departments/Colleges/Institutions signed MOUs in various sectors

### Student Research

As part of the Master's programme across all faculties all students conduct a research project of four credits-200 marks in their fourth semester. Doctoral research is also conducted across departments.

### Students' Development & Co-Curricular Activities

SNDDT University takes up numerous activities in order to empower women as a part of their curricula. Besides having Department of Student Development, National Cadet Core, National Social Services, and Department of Physical Education and Sports. The day-to-day teaching learning activities include numerous exposure/excursion trips, educational/study, industrial visits, guidance for SET/NET and other competitive examinations,

### Department of Student Development

Department of Student Development was established in the year 1966 with the help of U.G.C. grant. The department has completed its five decades with providing services to the students' community and plays a multifunctional role with an objective to develop overall personality of the students, providing services to the students' community and plays a multifunctional role with an objective to develop overall personality of the students.

### Mission: - Help the students in their physical, social, emotional as well intellectual development through extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

The Department co-ordinates with the colleges affiliated to and conducted by SNDDT Women's University in Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, Assam & other states. The Department is engaged in developing the personality of the student in all spheres of life, which it undertakes through various student-oriented programmes. It believes that given an opportunity, it will bring out the hidden talent of the students. It is to unravel these hidden talents in the students that we provide the opportunity as well as the conducive environment through its manifold programmes has left no stone unturned to provide ample opportunities for the welfare of the students and indulge them in its activities apart from studies.

### Innovative Teaching and learning

To keep pace with global and national challenges, the curriculum is revisited and reviewed regularly every three years. The curriculum is designed collectively by faculty members and other experts from the area of specialization. Feedback is also obtained from all stakeholders. Boards of Studies in each discipline revise and update curricula to meet local, global and national requirement. Curriculum Design is made more scientific through continual training of BOS and other faculty members. Semester system was introduced across all UG and PG programmes. A foundation course emphasizing equality, equity and gender justice, entitled *Women in Changing India/ Women's Studies*, is introduced for all undergraduate programmes. Gender mainstreaming is integrated to most post graduate programmes. The University has pioneered many new programmes to give women an advantage in the world of work. It continues to identify new avenues and develop suitable programmes. Research Methodology and Dissertation are compulsory components of all masters' programmes. 'Internship' is introduced in all post graduate programmes to prepare the students for participation in the world of work. To enhance job-prospects of our students, Board of Studies of each department invites representatives of industry to take part in curriculum development processes. In 2012-13, IQAC ensured academic flexibility by introduction of CBCS and inter-institutional credit transfer, short term online and face-to-face courses. Electives in niche areas are offered to students in all courses. Student centric methods of teaching learning such as workshop, student led seminars, film screening, interactive sessions, use of education technology, Moodle learning management system democratize the eco-system. As a result, critical thinking, scientific temper and creativity are fostered.

### Evaluation

Information about the system of evaluation followed by the University is on its website. Printed information about the evaluation pattern is included in University and department brochures. Students are also informed about it during the orientation sessions organized by each department at the beginning of each semester. The academic calendar is approved by the Academic Council in January-February for the next academic year. Board of Examination (BOE) approves Examination Calendar in the month of July-August for examinations in Oct-Nov as well as April-May. Both calendars are uploaded on the website. Most of the results are declared within 30 days and some within 45 days. The University has implemented the Agarwal Committee's recommendations in order to improve the management of examinations. Since 2008, e-mode transfer of question paper is operational. CCTVs are also strategically placed to ensure security. The University follows the system of centralized paper assessment, moderation and verification of answer books. Provision is also made for providing students with photocopies of answer books on demand. For pre and post examination work, e-Suvidha (digital university portal) is used e.g. timetable generation, OMR, generation of student list, hall tickets, examination material management, logistics, OMR based exam results, etc. Aggrieved students can give written complaint to the Controller of Examinations and ask for revaluation.

### Research, Consultancy and Extension

The University has a Department Research Committee, Research and Recognition Committee as well as an Ethics Committee for student research and there is a Committee for vetting the proposals developed by faculty members before submitting for financial support. The University provides research grants to assistant professors under SNDDTWU-SUUTI. University departments have well-equipped laboratories. Also with DST support, laboratory with sophisticated instruments is created. The University subscribes to E-databases that are made available to all students and faculty members. SNDDTWU provides financial support to faculty members for presenting research papers in national and international conferences and financial support for publication of research papers. SNDDTWU has provided strong encouragement and support to faculty members to undertake collaborative research. It is evidenced by the collaborations that various departments of the University have had with national and foreign universities as well as other organizations for research. The University has FCRA permission to receive funds for collaborative projects with foreign universities. The University has established the Avabai Wadia archives, laboratory with DST-CURIE support, Ramakrishna Bajaj – CFBP Consumer Education and Testing Centre Research grant, e data base, financial support to attend conference and publication grant. Interdisciplinary approach to Research is followed which culminated in patent and user centric products. UGC, ICSSR, Shastri Indo Canadian research fellowship Teaching faculty benefited for Research grants. All teachers are involved in guiding research for Master level dissertation and also

\* **SUUTI – Research Grant provided by the University**

\* **Vidhyathini Sahitya Samellan – Department of Languages at Churchgate campus**

\* **Student Led Conference**

\* **Student Counselling and career guidance**

\* **Gender sensitization programs, self defence training**

### Student Support and Progression

All the campuses have huge libraries with internet facilities. It has online data bases like Proquest, Ebsco and so on. Separate reading facilities for students and staff. The book titles per student are 77. Library is equipped with national and international journals, books, articles, magazines, CD's. Children's books are available in children's library which is a unique feature of the central library. The Documentation Centre and Archives of RCWS have created a large repository of primary materials to facilitate research on women. University provides grants for augmenting newer innovative material, editions and titles in the library. The library has a policy of open access. Students, staff and other professionals have access to the library resources. Each student is provided access to the library databases. The Library Advisory committee is chaired by the Vice Chancellor and includes senior professors. The decisions on financial outlay, purchase of new databases, digitization of library, access to library resources are made in the committee. All the libraries provide a suggestion box where users can freely give their feedback, which is incorporated for enhanced functioning. The Library is computerized. Students can avail facility of inter-university loan. They have access to all the databases.

The University has a technology committee which assists various departments for latest computing facilities. All the faculty members are trained in ICT, by the department of Educational Technology. Few courses are available online. NKN has given connectivity to the University (Juhu Campus) which is utilized profitably.

### Strengths

Teaching in Regional languages, Research based teaching, well qualified and committed faculty, funded projects from Government, fieldwork based Research projects, Consultancy projects, Inclusive education, focus on application based pedagogy through seminars, workshop, Adoption high brid teaching tools including classrooms, audiovisual, computer based, blended mode learning, Interdisciplinary courses, personal counselling, sensitization of economic and social problems among students through interaction with the faculty from premier research institute in the city, strong mentorship programmes for students, Internship to all students, placement of students.

### Opportunities

Conducting researches in new areas, linkage between academic and industries, establishing research centers for computer aided drug design, collaboration with International universities, Starting new programmes.

### Plans for Institution for Next Year

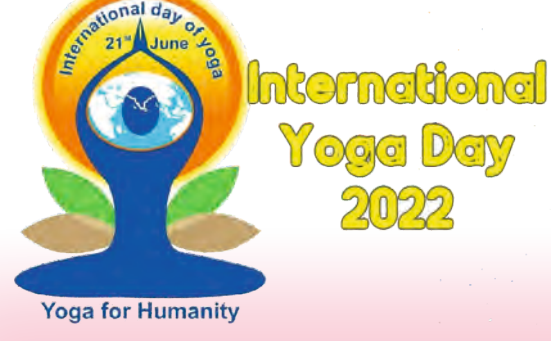
- NEP 2020 Implementation in all programmes
- Make the campuses green
- Plan and implement activities/ reforms based on review and analysis of the seven criterions
- Study International/ National ranking of the universities to uplift the image of the University
- Create a repository of archival material.



## WRITE-UP ON VISION

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Ujjwala Chakradeo has led a team to propose a unique futuristic imagination for the University, in the form of a Vision Document. The document is revolutionary in scope which intends to reimagine the prospects of the University in keeping with the foundational ethos of Bharat Ratna Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve. These larger plans have been arranged in three phases to optimize its realization goals. With the vision to envisage SNDT Women's University as a "world class university that continually responds to the changing social realities through the development and application of knowledge. The purpose of such engagement will be to create an inclusive society that promotes and protects the dignity, equality, social justice and human rights for all, with special emphasis on empowerment of women." In keeping with this purpose, the University is to revamp its infrastructure, update its learner-oriented teaching-learning strategies, push for exam reforms, redesign its curriculum in accordance with the guidelines of the NEP and open novel research horizons. Concrete shapes to this holistic vision will appear in the form of various centres : CHETNA, ASMI, WISE, Knowledge, Sankshrit and Yoga Centre, Atmabodh (Mindfulness cell). Together these centres will invigorate the dream of producing competent women of substance who are ready to partake in a fast-changing technology driven world.

As the first step towards realizing the dream, under the visionary guidance of our Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Madam, the university has forwarded various proposals to better the infrastructure of the University. Madam has taken keen interest in developing state of the art campuses in Palghar and Shrivardan which complements the cutting-edge skill-based curriculum of the university. While some proposals are the pipeline, the government has already approved the proposals for repairing work of the hostel building in Juhu Campus for 5.84cr, repair, modification and expansion of the Pariksha Bhavan for 18.98 cr, construction of Bhasha Bhavan for 22cr, renovation of the Main gate and Guest House 36.36 lakhs. These initial measures will propel the university towards a path of unprecedented growth where our institution with incubate global citizens with their feet firmly planted in India.



श्रीमती ना.दा.ठाकरसी महिला विद्यापीठातील विद्यार्थी विकास विभाग, एन.एस.एस. विभाग आणि शारीरिक शिक्षण विभाग आणि कैवल्यधाम योग संस्था, मुंबई यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने व सहकार्याने आज रविवार, दिनांक २६ जून २०२२ रोजी \*आंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिनानिमित्त 'हॅपी संडे, हॅपी स्ट्रीट'\* अंतर्गत मरिन ड्राइव्ह येथे सकाळी ७.३० ते ८.३० या वेळेत योग प्रात्यक्षिके आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. सदर कार्यक्रमात एन.एस.एस., एनसीसी व स्पोर्ट्समधील ८० हून अधिक विद्यार्थीनी या कार्यक्रमाला उपस्थित होते.

या कार्यक्रमात कैवल्यधाम योग संस्था, मुंबईचे समन्वयक श्री. रवी दीक्षित आणि त्यांच्या टीमने सहभागींना प्रशिक्षण दिले. तसेच या कार्यक्रमाला डॉ.नितीन प्रभुतेडोलकर, एन.एस.एस. समन्वयक उपस्थित होते.

