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3.4.2 The institution provides incentives to teachers who receive state, national and international recognitions/awards

1. Commendation and monetary incentive at a university function

2. Commendation and medal at a university function

3. Certificate of honour

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The Most Admired Women in Education

Dr. Madhavi Dharankar

Opening Education for a Better World

The sudden ascent of technology support in education has brought many new challenges for educators. Teaching online has its own set of limitations and lacks the personal touch that offline education has. However, it has also opened doors to many students, accessing a plethora of information and study courses. Students of all ages and from every nook and corner can learn and grow with online learning.

Furthermore, this education or lifelong learning system is not a new one. Years of research and implementation have resulted in the current distance learning system. Distance education has allowed students with different constraints to pursue education from a distance.

Dr. Madhavi Vivek Dharankar, Associate professor at SNDT Women's University, is a seasoned educator and has played a crucial role in developing distance learning in the country. She shares her insights on the current scenario in education and her vision in an interview conducted by *The Knowledge Review*.

Beginning Years and Career in Education

Dr. Madhavi Dharankar joined as Technical Assistant in the Department of Adult and Continuing Education and Extension, University of Mumbai, in 1995. She, later on, started working as an assistant teacher at S S Ajmera High School, Borivali. Her journey in the education space had begun, and she continued teaching and gained varied learning experiences.

“Online education has opened up so many possibilities. Interactivity and learner engagement are at the core of any form of education, and these are all the more crucial in online education.”

She is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Educational Technology, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, where she teaches various subjects, including blended learning, research methodology, open and distance learning, and educational technology.

Inspiration and Role Models

Dr. Madhavi's primary inspiration to get into teaching was her mother, a primary school teacher in Greater Mumbai Municipal Corporation. Her school teachers had also played an important role in breeding the love for teaching. In higher education, Dr. C. G. D'Almeida, her B.Ed College Principal had also played a crucial role in motivating her to become an educator.

A Sneak-Peek into a World-Class University



Dr. Madhavi Vivek Dharankar
Associate Professor, Department of Educational Technology, SNDT Women's University

create an inclusive society that promotes and protects dignity, equality, social justice, and human rights for all, with particular emphasis on women's empowerment.

Core Value: An Enlightened Woman is a Source of Infinite Strength
Dr. Madhavi says, "SNDT Women's University has a priority to educate the women so that they find the niche for themselves in the

Prof. Ruby Ojha Awarded with Vaagdhara Navratna Samman
on 8th March 2022

