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6.1.1 - The institution has a clearly stated vision and mission which are reflected in its academic and administrative governance

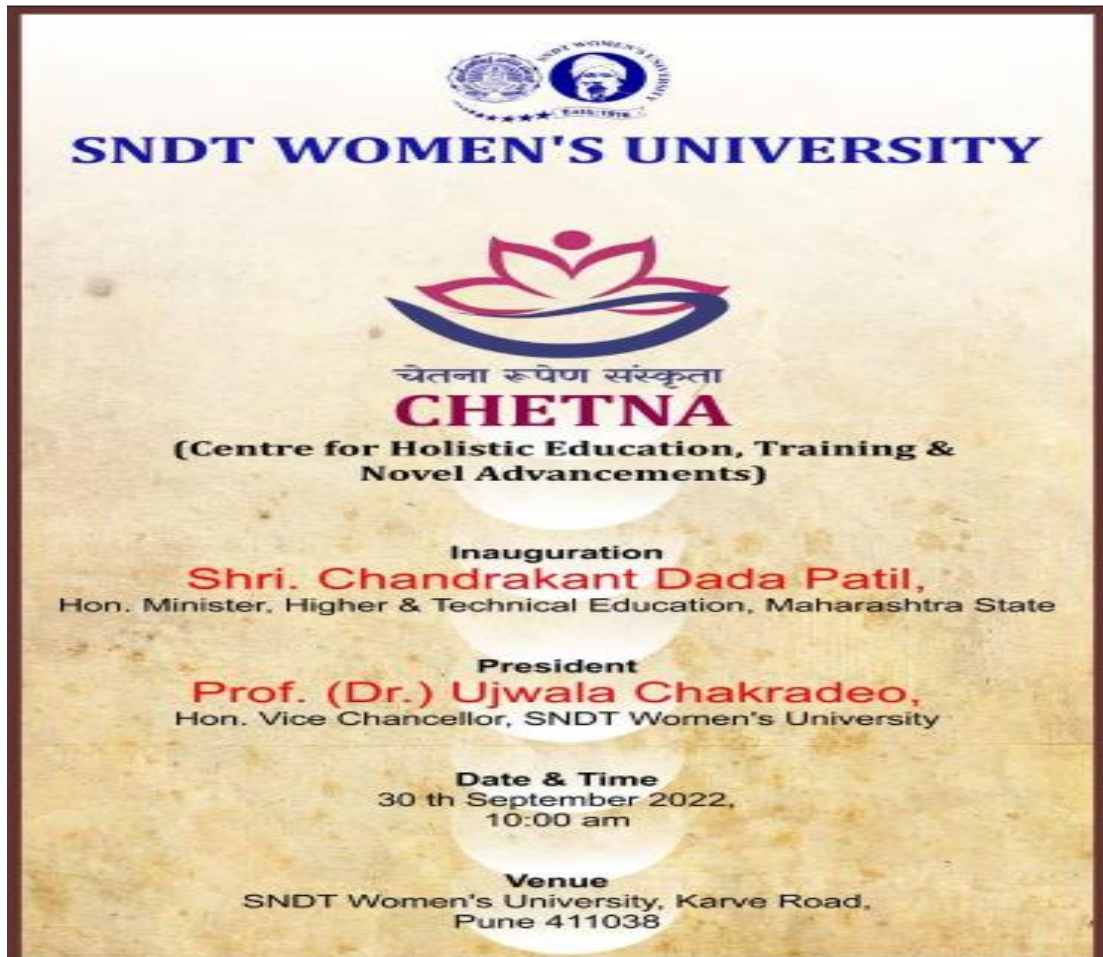
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1. Link for Centre for Indian Knowledge Culture and Yog

<https://sndt.ac.in/bhagyasy>

2. Centre for Holistic Education, Training and Novel Advancements (CHETNA)



For more details:

<https://sndt.ac.in/chetna/about-chetna>

<https://sndt.ac.in/chetna/approved-course-list>

<https://sndt.ac.in/pdf/chetna/activities/sndtwu-chetna-activities-year-2022-23.pdf>

3. MoU with BMCC New York at Raj Bhavan



SNDT Women's University signs MoU with BMCC New York at RajBhavan

An agreement of academic collaboration between SNDT Women's University, 106-year old First Women's University of India and the Borough of Manhattan Community College (BMCC), the largest Community College under the City University of New York (CUNY) was signed in presence of Maharashtra Governor and Chancellor of universities Bhagat Singh Koshyari at Raj Bhavan Mumbai. A Conclave on "Internationalisation of Higher Education: Opportunities and Challenges" was also held on the occasion.

President of the BMCC (Borough of Manhattan Community College) - CUNY Dr Anthony Munros and Vice Chancellor of SNDT Women's University Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo signed the Statement of Shared Interest in presence of the Governor.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that we live in an era of collaboration and cooperation and not confrontation. This collaboration will bring new light in students' work-life. Complimenting the SNDT Women's University and the BMCC Community College for embarking on a partnership for student and faculty exchange, the Governor said the collaboration will produce good results for both the sides within the next few years. He mentioned that goodwill of both the organisations will benefit each other.

President of the BMCC, CUNY, New York Dr Anthony Munros said the BMCC is the largest community college in the US, offering affordable education to students from 140 different countries. Stating that 60 per cent of the BMCC students were women, he felt that partnership with SNDT Women's University will prove to be mutually beneficial. He said the fees charged by the College is one-sixth of private colleges.

He mentioned that the BMCC is rated among the top 5 Community Colleges in the United States, having collaboration with best known financial institutions such as Goldman Sach, Zurich, Citi Bank, Moody's and others. He said students of the Colleges can pursue further higher education in the best Ivy league institutions such as New York, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Stanford, UC Berkeley and MIT.

Vice Chancellor of SNDT Women's University Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo said the MoU is being signed right at a time when India is ready to implement the National Education Policy 2020. Dr. Chakradeo highlighted that both the institutions offer diverse courses opening many avenues of academic collaboration for the students of both the countries. She expressed the hope that girls from India will get the best of higher education opportunities through the partnership with BMCC. Stating that Skill education is the forte of the SNDT Women's University, she further said that the areas of collaboration with BMCC such as internship, joint degrees, entrepreneurship etc. have been identified and will be acted upon. She hopes that many students from both the universities will be able to visit and work with each other.



4. Installation of a Solar Powered Weather Station





For more details

<https://sntd.ac.in/weather-station-umit-sndtwu/installation>

<https://sntd.ac.in/weather-station-umit-sndtwu/reports>

5. Inauguration of the International Cell



The International Cell of the SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, India was formally inaugurated on Feb. 21, 2023 at the auspicious hands of Shri Rakesh Naithani, Special Secretary to the Governor and OSD, Raj Bhavan at the Juhu campus of the University. Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Hon. Vice - Chancellor of SNDT Women's University presided over the ceremony. Dr. Anthony E. Munroe, President, BMCC-CUNY, USA; Ms. Brenda Soya, Public Affairs Officer, US Consulate, Mumbai; Mr. Sanjay Ramdath, Vice President - Enrollment, BMCC-CUNY graced the occasion. Prof. Ruby Ojha, Hon. Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar, Registrar; Mr. Vikas Desai, Finance And Accounts Officer; Dr. Nitin Wani, Coordinator of the International Cell; International Cell committee members; teaching staff and students of the University were also present.

For details:

<https://sndt.ac.in/media/sndtwu-international-cell-inauguration>