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To, The Principals / Heads of Departments / Directors All Conducted & Affiliated Colleges / Departments / Institutions SNDT Women's University, Mumbai

Subject: Formation & Procedure for Establishing "Abhivyakti Manch" at Department/College/Institution/University Level for the Academic Year 2025–2026

Dear Sir / Madam,

As per the directives of the Management Council (Resolution No. **Agenda Item 17 dated December 24, 2024, and January 3, 2025** and under the guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, all Departments, Colleges, and Institutions are directed to constitute the "Abhivyakti Manch" – a student-led platform for managing student-centric activities at the institutional level.

1. Concept of "Abhivyakti Manch"

Abhivyakti Manch: Student Association at Department / College / Institution level.

Abhivyakti Sakhi: Class / College Representative (selected student).

Abhivyakti Katta: Designated physical space on campus exclusively for student engagement (implemented in Churchgate, Juhu, Pune, Shriwardhan & Chandrapur campuses).

2. Structure and Formation

A. Department / College / Institution Level

Each class/division shall nominate a meritorious or best-performing student (based on academic and co-curricular performance) as "Abhivyakti Sakhi".

Among all "Abhivyakti Sakhis," the following positions will be selected or elected:

President

Secretary

Thematic Sakhis:

- 1. Health & Wellness Sakhi (आरोग्य / स्वास्थ्य)
- 2. Social Sakhi (सामाजिक संवाद)
- 3. Techno Sakhi (तंत्रज्ञान)
- 4. Recreation Sakhi (मनोरंजन)
- 5. Aatmabodh Sakhi (आत्मबोध)
- 6. Research Sakhi (अन्वेषण)
- 7. Placement Sakhi (प्लेसमेंट)
- 8. Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Sakhi (उद्यमिता)
- B. University Level

Each department/college/institution should nominate the President or Secretary Abhivyakti Sakhi to the University for the formation of the University Abhivyakti Manch.

The University-level committee will be elected from among these nominated Sakhis.

Structure includes:

President

Secretary

Thematic Sakhis as listed above, plus: 9. Hostel Abhivyakti Sakhi (हॉस्टेल)

3. General Instructions

The Abhivyakti Manch and Katta are student-led initiatives, functioning "by the students, for the students, of the students."

At each campus, the "Abhivyakti Campus Manch" will manage the Katta activities under the supervision of the Campus Incharge.

The Dean, Department of Students' Development, will oversee implementation, coordination, and monitoring of Abhivyakti Manch/Katta activities.

4. Action Plan and Reporting

You are requested to:

Initiate the formation of **Abhivyakti Manch** at your Department / College / Institution.

Submit the name of the <u>President</u> or <u>Secretary</u> Abhivyakti Sakhi for University-level nomination.

Send the filled proforma (Annex-II) via email to dsw@sndt.ac.in by September 02, 2025. Late entries will not be accepted.

5. University-Level Formation Meeting

The University Abhivyakti Manch will be formally established on September 09, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. in the Committee Room, Churchgate Campus.

Nominated President/Secretary Sakhis must attend in person with required documents.

Travel expenses are to be borne by the respective Department / College / Institution.

Yours Sincerely,

(Dr. Nitin S. Prabhutendolkar)

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