

65th Foundation Day Celebration

The 65th Foundation Day of our institution was celebrated on August 26, 2024, in the gracious presence of Prof. Ruby Ojha, Pro-Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, Managing Trustee Smt. Meena Khetani, Smt. Bijal Doshi and Dr. S. Kumudhavalli, director. The programme began with the rendition of the National Anthem, the University Song, and College Anthem, followed by the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp.

Principal, Dr. Asha Menon, delivered the welcome address. In her speech, Dr. Menon emphasized the college's novel initiatives and notable accomplishments in both curricular and co-curricular domains, extending her gratitude to all stakeholders for their pivotal role in taking the institution to new heights of success.

During the subsequent Award Ceremony, students and staff members, including both teaching and non-teaching, were honored for their exceptional contributions and outstanding achievements in their respective academic and professional domains.

The following staff members received the awards:

1. Mrs. Vagishwari Gore, Associate Professor, Department of English - Dr Koticha Award for Best Teacher Sr. College
2. Mrs. Vidya Karande, Assistant Teacher, Department of Marathi - Smt. Saralaben Kasabwala Award for Best Teacher Jr. College
3. Mr. Anil Pardeshi, Senior clerk - Late Smt. Pramila Sureshlal Barfiwala & Late Shri. Sureshlal Gowardhandas Barfiwala for Best Non-Teaching Award.
4. Dr. Savita Chavan, Assistant Professor, Department of English - Smt. Rashmi Mehta Commerce Research Award.
5. Dr. Asha Menon - Leading Research Publication Award for highest publication in UGC Care list journals
6. Dr. Madhumita Bandopadhyay - Leading Research Publication Award for highest publication in UGC Care list journals

Book Publication:

- Dr. Asha Menon for the book titled 'Fundamentals of Research Methodology', Redshine Publication. ISBN-93-5809-273
- Dr. Shivaji Methe for editing the books titled 'Indian Responses to the 21st Century African Women's Writing, Vidhan Publication, Amaravati
- Ms. Adiba Havaladar from TYBMM for her book titled 'Words That Stayed' ISBN - 13-979-8874411879

Patent:

- Dr. Manjula Chheda- for Patent titled 'Workplace Harassment and Discrimination Faced by Women in India' published on January 5, 2024

Special Achievement:

- Dr. Madhumita Bandyopadhyay received Best Paper Award- for her paper titled 'Metal, Mining and Metallurgy in South Asia: Historical Perspective' presented in the International Conference held on January 11-12, 2024, organized by Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur

25 Years of Service in the institution:

- Ms. Shubhangi Gimonkar- Jr. Stenographer
- Ms. Vandana Dalvi- Jr. Clerk

Student's Achievements**University Rank Holders:**

1. Ms. Shaikh Sana Akbar Amina secured First Rank with GPA 9.67
2. Ms. Payer Krupa secured Second Rank with GPA 9.48 in SNTD Women's University in B. A. (Mass Media) course in the Academic Year 2022-23

Junior College Rankers and Subject Highest:

1. MS. Fakhir Hajra Khalid- overall First Rank & Subject Highest in Commerce
2. Ms. Shinde Rutuja- Over All First Rank in Arts Faculty & Subject Highest in Textiles
3. Ms. Patel Anjali- Over All First Rank in Science & Subject Highest in Physics

Further, the college magazine, 'Aalekh' was released at the hands of the dignitaries and the Magazine committee.

Subsequently, Smt. Meena Khetani, our esteemed Managing Trustee, expressed her heartfelt gratitude and admiration for everyone's unwavering dedication, integrity, and steadfast commitment to excellence. She also announced the 'Extra Mile Award', which acknowledges exceptional dedication to the institution. This year Dr. Suchita Bhoover, Assistant Professor of BCA, Dr. Veena Shetty, Assistant Professor of BMS, Ms. Rohini Pardeshi and Mr. John Pushparaj were awarded in recognition of their exemplary contributions and steadfast commitment to the institution.

Chief Guest Prof. Ruby Ojha, in her special address, congratulated the award winners and appreciated the efforts taken by the management for providing excellent facilities to the students and staff. She emphasized the need of higher education to women and encouraged students to pursue higher education in their chosen fields.

The formal programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Student council president Dr. Shaili Gala.