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1. Avishkar (State Level Research Competition)

Hon'ble Chancellor of Maharashtra has introduced four State Level Inter-University competitions. They are

- Indra Dhanushya (Cultural events)
- Ashvamedh (Sports events)
- Avishkar (Research Projects)
- Avhan (Disaster Management Training)

Avishkar (State Level Research Competition)

Avishkar is a State level competition in Research both for students and teachers. During the year 2014-15, the University organised the Research Convention for the Undergraduate, Post Graduate, Post PG students and teachers in six disciplines

- Humanities, Languages and Fine Arts,
- Commerce, Management and Law
- Pure Sciences
- Engineering and Technology,
- Medicine and Pharmacy and
- Agriculture and Animal Husbandry

The event was organized at SNDTWU Juhu Campus on Dec. 20, 2014 from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm.

The total 57 entries received out of which 24 participants presented posters on their research work. A team of 8 experts from respective disciplines was invited to evaluate the posters followed by oral presentation.

After screening for the best projects, University sent the team to participate in Avishkar 2015 to be held at Maharashtra Animal & Fishery Sciences University, Nagpur during January 22-24, 2015.

Following students of CU Shah College of Pharmacy, Department of Human Development (Home Science) and a teacher from P.V. Polytechnic received awards.

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Title of Award	Name of the Department/ College
1.	Ms. Shilpa Vijayraghavan	1 st Prize, Pure Science (Ph.D. level)	C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy
2.	Ms. Kalpana Dixit	1 st Prize, Engineering and Technology (Ph.D. level)	C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy
3.	Ms. Aparna Chavan	2 nd Prize, Pharmacy & Medicine (Ph.D. Level)	C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy
4.	Ms. Divya Menon	1 st Prize, Pure Science (PG level)	C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy
5.	Ms. Saumya Agrawal	2 nd prize, Pure Science category (PG level)	Department of Human Development
6.	Ms. Vanita Saharan	2 nd Prize, Pharmacy & Medicine (Teacher)	Teacher at P.V. Polytechnic doing Ph. D at C.U. Shah College of Pharmacy

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2. Cultural Programmes

A. SNDTWU Yuva Mahotsav 2014-15

The Department of Students Welfare has been organizing, **Yuva Mahotsav**, an annual cultural programme since 1975, with the prime motive to create awareness and pride amongst the youth about our rich cultural heritage and to promote national integration. This festival highlights the traditional folk art of our country which reflects the rich and diverse Indian culture. Through the medium of performing arts, fine arts and literary events, the University harnesses the power of art for sensitizing the student community about current social and national issues.

During each academic year this mega festival is conducted where students get an enormous platform and a sparkling opportunity to showcase their talents. The program was celebrated at grand scale.

The events are classified into following broad categories:

1. Literary events:

This broad category had competitions which evaluated intelligence of the students. Some of the competitions were quiz, elocution, debate etc. For the students who possess extra-ordinary strength to bring about a change through their writing skills, events like poetry recitation and essays are conducted.

2. Music events:

They say music is the language of the heart and it requires no script to perform. Students from all over the nation sang in different tones and compositions and won many hearts and appreciation. The events under these categories included Western and Indian classical solo and group songs and instrumental.

3. Dance:

India being rich in tradition and culture possesses diversity in the fields of dance too. Students performed varied dance forms right from classical to folk.

4. Fine Arts:

The students showcased their visual creativity under this category. The events were clay modelling, rangoli, on the spot painting and photography.

5. Theatre:

Some of the most marvelous performances were witnessed here. The students proved that they can excel not only in their academics but also in intricate fields like drama and mimicry.

Yuva Mahotsav has its four regional levels as elimination rounds conducted prior to the Grand Finale. The colleges under the university are distributed into regions as per convenience and students are selected at these regional competitions held in every state.

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Regional Yuva Mahotsav

Event	Date	Place	Host college
North Maharashtra	August 19-20, 2014	Loni	Pravara Rural Education Society's Women's College for Home Science, B.C.A and Arts, At Post: Loni,
West Maharashtra	August 23-24, 2014	Satara	MKSSS College of Computer Application, Satara
Mumbai & Gujrat	September 11 -12, 2014	Matunga	MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga
Grand Finale	September 20-21, 2014	Mumbai	SNDT Women's University, Churchgate Campus

North Maharashtra

The North Maharashtra Regional Youth Festival was held on August 19-20, 2014 at Pravara Rural Education Society's Women's College for Home Science, B.C.A and Arts, Loni. Mr. Milind Gunaji, Renowned Actor was the Chief Guest of the Program. Approximately 10 Colleges participated in the Youth Festival.

The overall prizes won are listed below:

Overall Championship Trophy : SMRK College, Nashik
 Runner Up Trophy : Shahada Mahila Mahavidyalya, Nandurbar

Eventwise Trophy

Music Event : SMRK College, Nashik
 Dance Event : SMRK College, Nashik
 Literary Event : SMRK College, Nashik
 Theatre Event : SMRK College, Nashik
 Fine Arts Event : SMRK College, Nashik

West Maharashtra Region

The West Maharashtra Regional Youth Festival was held on August 23-24, 2014 at MKSSS College of Computer Application, Satara. Dr. Vijaya Wad, Famous Writer was the Chief Guest for Valedictory Program. Approximately 20 Colleges participated in the West Zone Maharashtra Region.

The other prizes won are listed below:

Overall Championship Trophy : MKSSS College, Satara
 Runner Up Trophy : SNDT College of Home Science, Pune

Eventwise Trophy

Music Event : Dept. of Music, Pune
 Dance Event : MKSSS College, Satara
 Literary Event : K.B. Joshi College, Pune
 Theatre Event : MKSSS College, Ratnagiri
 Fine Arts Event : MKSSS College, Satara

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Mumbai & Gujarat, MP Region Yuva Mahotsav

Mumbai, Gujarat & MP Regional Youth Festival was organized by MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga on September 11-12, 2014. Approximately 1000 students participated from Mumbai, Gujarat & MP Region.

Overall Championship Trophy : SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate
 Runner Up Trophy : MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga

Eventwise Trophy

Music Event : SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate
 Dance Event : MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga
 Literary Event : MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga

Theatre Event : SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate
 Fine Arts Event : SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate

SNDT Yuva Mahotsav Grand Finale

The SNDT Yuva Mahotsav Grand Finale was organized by Department of Students Welfare on September 20-21, 2014. Pro Vice Chancellor and Ms. Rajashree Shirke, Renowned Artist were present at the Inauguration and for Valedictory Program Mr. Aniket Vishwasrao and Ms. Pooja Sawant, Renowned Artist were present. Approximately 1100 students participated in the 26 events.

Overall Championship Trophy : SNDT Arts, Com & SCB College, Churchgate
 Runner Up Trophy : MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga

Eventwise Trophy

Music Event : Dept. of Music, Pune
 Dance Event : SNDT college of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science, Churchgate
 Literary Event : MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga
 Theatre Event : SNDT college of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science, Churchgate
 Fine Arts Event : SNDT college of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science, Churchgate

B. Indradhanushya: Maharashtra State Level Inter University Cultural Competition

The University team of 40 members participated in the 12th Indradhanushya State Level Inter University Youth Festival, which was held at Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University, Amravati from November 5-9, 2014. Ms. Kiran Gaikwad, Cultural Coordinator accompanied as Team Manager. University team secured "Overall General Championship Trophy" at the Festival after competing with 20 Universities and the following prizes were won:-

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Sr. No	Events	Prizes Won
1.	Indian Group Song	I Place
2.	Western Solo	I Place
3.	Western Group Song	I Place
4.	Non Percussion	I Place
5.	Mime	I Place
6.	Classical Vocal Solo	I Place
7.	Classical Dance	II Place
8.	Skit	II Place
9.	One Act Play	II Place
10.	Poster Painting	III Place
11.	Light Vocal Indian Song	III Place

C. 30th West Zone Inter University Youth Festival

The SNDT Women's University Cultural Team secured the Overall Runner up Trophy at the West Zone Inter University Youth Festival held at MDS University, Ajmer from November 19- 23, 2014.

Following are the details of the Prizes achieved by the team:-

Sr. No.	Events	Prizes Won
1.	Indian Group Song	I
2.	Western Solo	I
3.	Western Group Song	II
4.	Poster Making	II
5.	One Act Play	II
6.	Mime	II
7.	Classical Dance	III
8.	Folk Dance	III
9.	Classical Vocal	III
10.	Classical Instrumental Percussion	III
	Non-Percussion	
11.	On the Spot Photography	III
12.	Folk Orchestra	III

D. National Youth Festival

Our University team of 35 members participated in the National Youth Festival held at Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Indore, Madhya Pradesh from February 12-16, 2015. Ms. Kiran Gaikwad, Cultural Coordinator accompanied the team as Team Manager. The team won the following prizes:-

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Events	Prizes Won
Western Solo	I Place
Western Group Song	I Place
Indian Group Song	I Place
One Act Play	III Place
Poster Making	III Place

“Overall – 3rd Place in National Youth Festival”

3. Tejaswini Contest 2014-15

The Department of Students' Welfare conducted the Tejaswini Contest for the year 2014-15 from January 20-22, 2015 at Churchgate Campus. Approximately 80 students participated in the contest from all the SNDT colleges, of Mumbai, Maharashtra, Gujarat and MP.

During these three days the contestant had to participate in various competitions to test their Body, Mind and Spirit. The competitions were- Quiz, Essay writing, Extempore Speech, Physical fitness test, Group Discussion, Personal Interview and Open Interview. The contestants underwent these tests and were qualified for the final round on January 20-22, 2015.

Prize Winners List of Tejaswini 2014-15

Tejaswini Winner	Ms. Shambhavi Prashant Kamat	SVT College of Home Science, Juhu
1st Runner Up	Ms. Srishti R. Haldipur	MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga
2nd Runner up	Ms. Vipra Trivedi	Dept. of Psychology, Churchgate
4th Finalist	Ms. Mehak Dhir	Dept. of Human Development, Juhu
5th Finalist	Ms. Kiran V Tiwari	Law School, Juhu

Best Prizes were given to the following:

6.	Best in Physical Fitness	Ms. Surabhi Puri	L.J.N.J Women's College, Vile Parle
7.	Best in Quiz	Ms. Dhvani Devang Parmani	SVT College of Home Science, Juhu
8.	Best in Personal Interview	Ms. Kiran V. Tiwari	Law School, Juhu
9.	Best in Extempore Speech	Ms. Kiran V. Tiwari	Law School, Juhu
10.	Best in Essay Writing	Ms. Srishti R. Haldipur	MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga
11.	Best in Group Discussion	Ms. Shabnam Afzal Khan	SNDT Arts, Commerce & Science College, Churchgate
12.	Best in Talent Round	Ms. Dhvani Devang Parmani	SVT College of Home Science, Juhu
13.	Best in Situation Round	Ms. Shambhavi Prashant Kamat	SVT College of Home Science, Juhu
14.	Best in Open Interview	Ms. Pratiksha Gore	PVDT College of Education for Women, Churchgate
15.	Best in Open Interview	Ms. Mukta Deshpande	L.J.N.J Women's College, Vile Parle
16.	Best in Common Question	Ms. Shambhavi Prashant Kamat	SVT College of Home Science, Juhu
17.	Best in Judges Choice Question	Ms. Shambhavi Prashant Kamat	SVT College of Home Science, Juhu

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4. NSS

NSS Activities for the year 2014-15

NSS Volunteers enrolled	-	10000
NSS Colleges	-	55
NSS Units	-	101
NSS Programme Officers	-	(F-55, M-39)



Meetings:

- Meeting of the NSS Advisory Committee was conducted on October 10, 2014 & 2nd Meeting on January 13, 2015.
- Meeting of the NSS Programme Officers & Orientation was conducted on July 3, 2014 & November 15, 2014.

Achievements

4 Volunteers are selected for State Level Republic Day Camp 2015 which will held at Sports Complex, Vidyanagari, Kalina Campus, University of Mumbai from January 17 -26, 2015.

Volunteers are as follows:

Ms. Nidhi Vaidya	-	UMIT, Juhu Campus
Ms. Minal Tadas	-	UMIT, Juhu Campus
Ms. Shradha Shelake	-	P.N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar
Ms. Sonam Savar	-	SNDT College of Arts and SCB college of Commerce and Science, Churchgate.

Utkarsha Social & Cultural Competition

The SNDT Women's University, NSS unit has got success in Utakarsh 2014 organized by NSS, Maharashtra at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad from January 20-22, 2015. Ms. Ramila Gaikwad, NSS Programme Officer, L.J.N.J Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Vile Parle was the Team Manager. The Results are as follows:

Event	Prize
1. Photography	I
2. Indian Group Song	II

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Overall Championship Trophy – Photography

Ms. Ramila Gaikwad, Assistant Professor, LJNJ Mahila Mahaviyalaya, won best Team Manger (NSS Programme Officer) Award.

AVHAN- 2014 Chancellor's Brigade

As per the directives received from the Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhawan, the responsibility to organize the State Level Disaster Management preparedness training camp – “AVHAN”, the Chancellor Brigade has been given to Universities from the year 2011-12.

As proposed by the State NSS Cell, selected 30 NSS Volunteers from each District from colleges affiliated to Universities in Maharashtra will form as squad of each district to work with the District level Disaster Management Cell for the year. These NSS volunteers from each district received training at Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj University, Nagpur from June 1-10, 2014. The team Manager was Ms. Surekha Gaikwad, Assistant Professor, G.E.I. College, Dombivli.

3rd State Level Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi vyasanmukti Sahitya Sammelan 2014

3rd State Level Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Vyasanmukti Sahitya Sammelan 2014 was organized by Ministry for Social Justice, Welfare and Nashabandi Mandal, Govt. of Maharashtra in collaboration with University of Mumbai and SNDT Women's University on July 14-15, 2014 at Yashwantrao Chavan Pratisthan, Mumbai.

National Council of Rural Institutes Training Program

National Council of Rural Institutes of Hyderabad in collaboration with SNDT Women's University, NSS Cell organized one day training programme on “Motivation of Youth for inspiring Rural Reconstruction” on August 7, 2014 at Maharshi Karve Model College, Shriwardhan, Dist- Raigad.

Pre RD Camp

Pre-State Level Parade selection was conducted at P.N. Doshi College, Ghatkopar. 23 Volunteers were present on September 6, 2014 and selected 10 NSS Volunteers were sent to participate in Pre-RD Selection Camp at Sant Gadgebaba Amravati University, Amravati from September 11-13, 2014. The contingent leader for this event was Ms. Jyoti Shankar Madye. Four volunteers were selected for State Level Republic Day camp at Mumbai.

Rally of Vyasanmukti

Nashabandi Mandal, Maharashtra State in collaboration with Social Welfare Department Mumbai City, University of Mumbai, NSS Cell & SNDT Women's University NSS Cell organized a Vyasanmukti Rally named “आम्ही चालतो व्यसनमुक्तीसाठी रॅली ” Amhi Chalto Vyasan muktisathi Rally on October 1, 2014 on the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shashtri Jayanti. The rally began at 3.00 pm at Azad Maidan to Gate Way of India via Hutatma Chowk and ended at Gate-Way of India at 5.30 pm.

The Hon'ble Vice-Chancellors of both the Universities were present for the programme and Cine Actor Mr. Siddharth Jadhav, Brand Ambassador of Vyasanmukti was also present.

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Run for Unity “Rashtriya Ekta Divas”

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Rashtriya Ekta Divas, “RUN FOR UNITY” was organized on October 31, 2014, from 7.30 to 9.00 am from Marine Drive to Police Gymkhana. Approx. 10,000 participants from all cross sections of Mumbai were present. The lamp was lit by Hon’ble Governor of Maharashtra, Chief Secretary, Mayor, Municipal Commissioner and the Chief Minister of Maharashtra.

The Hon’ble Governor of Maharashtra flagged off the Run. Dr. Pandurang N. Mandhare, COE, SNDT Women’s University was present at the Programme. Approx. 1,000 participants from SNDT Women’s University consisting of students from NSS, NCC, Sports, Churchgate Campus Hostel and others along with teachers from NSS, Sports & NCC participated in this mega event. Caps and snacks were provided to all the participants. The participants enthusiastically participated and spread the message of harmony, unity and oneness with total sportsman spirit. I thank all the Universities the Principals / Directors for sending their students / teachers to participate and to make this day a truly Rashtriya Ekta Divas.

Prerna Leadership Camp

‘PRERANA, Leadership Camp at Savitribai Phule, Pune University, Pune was held from December 27-31, 2014. The Program Officer and Team Manager Ms. Anjali Kadam, SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Pune accompanied the team.

The list of Volunteers

Sr. No	Name of the Volunteers	Name of the College
1.	Ms. Aabrah M Kanoor	SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Churchgate
2.	Ms. Gouri R. Sontakke	GEI’s Dombivali College, Dombivali
3.	Ms. Komal T. Pande	SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Pune
4.	Ms. Ashwini	SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Pune

Forest Sensitizations workshop

The two days’ workshop on Forest Sensitization was held at Chandrapur on January 7-8 , 2015 for NSS Volunteers of SNDT Women’s University, University of Mumbai and Pune University at Tadoba Tiger Project. Team Manager Mrs. Kalyani Shejwaal, Assistant Professor, Ambikabai Jadhav Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Vajreshwari, Thane accompanied the team.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Volunteers	Name of the College
1.	Ms. Nidhi Vaidya	UMIT, Juhu
2.	Ms. Himani Zope	Dr. BMN College of Home Science, Matunga
3.	Ms. Madhavi Ahire	Dr. BMN College of Home Science, Matunga
4.	Ms. Vishakha Teli	Dr. BMN College of Home Science, Matunga
5.	Ms. Manali Y Jambhle	SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate

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Sr. No.	Name of the Volunteers	Name of the College
6.	Ms. Taslim C. Shaikh	SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate
7.	Ms. Aabrah M. Kanoor	SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate
8.	Ms. Gangotri Arun Patil	Ambikabai Jadhav Mahila Mahavidyaly, Vajreshwari, Thane
9.	Ms. Tejal Sadanand Mate	Ambikabai Jadhav Mahila Mahavidyaly, Vajreshwari, Thane
10.	Ms. Hemangi Annata Karpade	Ambikabai Jadhav Mahila Mahavidyaly, Vajreshwari, Thane

NSS Adventure Sports Camp

NSS Adventure Sport Camp was held at Chikhaldara, Dist. Amravati from January, 8-12, 2015. Team Manger Ms. Jyoti Khambata, Assistant Professor, MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga accompanied the team.

List of Volunteers

Sr. No.	Name of the Volunteers	Name of the College
1.	Ms. Sayali Gaonkar	MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga, Mumbai
2.	Ms. Dipti S. Jadhav	MMP Shah Women's College, Matunga, Mumbai
3.	Ms. Priyanka R. Mourya	S.P.N Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar
4.	Ms. Chandani J. Pratap Dixit	S.P.N Doshi Women's College, Ghatkopar

State Level Republic Day Parade

The State Level Republic Day Parade Camp was held at University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus from January 17-26, 2015. The four students were selected for SRD Parade as follows:-

1. Ms. Nidhi Vaidya, UMIT, Juhu
2. Ms. Shradha Shelke, SPN Doshi College, Ghatkopar
3. Ms. Minal Tadas, UMIT, Juhu
4. Ms. Sonal Sawar, SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate

Out of four students Ms. Sonal Sawar, SNDT Arts & Com College, Churchgate was actively participated and completed the training camp and attended SRD Parade at Shivaji Park, Dadar.

Valentine Day Special Vyasnmukti Programme

SNDT Women's University, NSS Cell and Nashabandi Mandal, Maharashtra State, collaboratively organized the program of "Nirvyasani Jodidar Nivada" (निर्व्यसनी जोडीदार निवडा) on February 12, 2015 from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm at Mumbai Marathi Press Club, Azad Maidan, Mumbai.

On this occasion the Slogan Competition on the above topic was held from February 8 to 12, 2015 till 10.00 am. The NSS Volunteer had sent their slogans by Sms/whatsapp. The prizes were awarded to the winners in this program. Mr. Siddharth Jadhav, Renowned Marathi Actor and Vyasnmukti Brand Ambassador, Maharashtra State and Er. Rajkumar Badole, Minister Social Welfare and Justice, Maharashtra State were present for the program. More than 400 students from Conducted & Affiliated Colleges of SNDT Women's University participated in the program.

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University Level Leadership Training Camp

University Level Leadership Camp was held on February 25 -27, 2015 at Juhu Campus. The students participated from all the colleges having NSS Unit. Two Volunteers per college participated in the camp. The volunteers from Dhule, Jalgaon, Nashik, Pune, Satara, Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri, Nandurbar were actively involved. All the Sessions were activity based and fruitful for the development of leadership qualities within the students. The sessions like Yoga, Self Defense, First Aid, Femine Hygiene were liked the participants. The Program Officers also participated in this camp.

Collaboration with NGO's

All the colleges collaborated with various NGOs for the Community Welfare Programmes.

The NGOs were are follows;

- MADACS
- Bombay Sarvodaya
- National Association for the Blind
- Salam Mumbai Foundation
- Avanti Foundation
- Population First
- Rotary Club
- Cipla Pharmaceutical Company Ltd.
- Nirman Foundation

NSS activities organized by the Departments and Colleges

➤ NSS Activities of Department of Computer Science

Students Visited Wadia Hospital, Children's Ward and helped them with some recreation and interaction. 40 NSS Volunteers participated. In collaboration with Priyanka Foundation July 19- August 6, 2014

Women Safety in cyber world: A seminar was conducted for the all MCA students demonstrating the apps for women safety on mobile device by Zicom Electronic. 120 students participated. July 17, 2014

➤ NSS Activities of PV Polytechnic

The NSS Committee of P.V. Polytechnic undertook some major activities during July 2014 to May, 2015.

Sr. No.	Programme Name	Date
1.	Breast Feeding and Natal Care Workshop	August 1, 2014
2.	Tree Plantation Program in the campus	August 6, 2014
3.	Poster Painting Competition	August 8, 2014
4.	NSS Orientation Programme	August 14, 2015
5.	Flag collection after August 15, 2014 from commercial and residential area and insult done to the national flag by the people was displayed in the college premises for the awareness of "Respect to National flag"	August 16, 2014

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Sr. No.	Programme Name	Date
6.	ALERT INDIA delivered lecture (Audio/Visual) on Leprosy	September 13, 2014
7.	Medical Health Check up in Juhu Camps	September 18, 2014
8.	Blood Donation Camp(Mahatma Gandhi Seva Mandal)	December 4, 2014
9.	Torch Rally (International Women's Day)	March 8, 2015

➤ NSS Activities of Usha Mittal Institute of Technology

Usha Mittal Institute of Technology has an active NSS unit with a strength of 200 NSS Student Volunteers. The NSS Unit of UMIT constantly seeks young volunteers to help channelize their energies and capabilities towards nation building activities by organizing them into volunteers groups. National Service Scheme (NSS) has a vital role to play in the personality development of the Students and upliftment of society. It provides an opportunity to devote their time to the service of the nation and a sense of participation in national reconstruction and inculcation of social responsibility be created in the youth by providing creative outlet for their energies through National

The NSS unit of Usha Mittal Institute of Technology is a force of committed students marching forward to make the world a better place to live in. The NSS motto "Not Me, But You" inspires the unit to accomplish all the challenges that it takes up.

The year 2014-15 was one such year of good will and service where the unit conducted 27 programmes of community connect and on line outreach. Following is a list of activities conducted with the names of eminent resource persons who connected with us and helped us in our endeavor.

Sr. No	Event	Date	Resource Persons
1.	Orientation	July 18, 2014	Dr. Nitin Prabhu Tendolkar – Assistant Dean and Coordinator NSS SNDT University
	Orientation	July 18, 2014	Dr. Renuka Prajapati – NSS Zonal Coordinator SNDT University
2.	Young Women Leadership Program	July 23, 2014	Avanti Foundation
3.	Poster Making on "Rape as we see it"	July 25, 2014	
4.	Youth Day Celebration	July 28, 2014	Mumbai District's Aids Control Soc
5.	Flash Mob on Women's Security	July 31, 2014	
6.	Independence Day	August 15, 2014	Online Event
7.	Tree Plantation	August 16, 2014	Hariyali, Thane
8.	Technical Paper Presentation on technology for the specially abled	August 23, 2014	Prof. Uday Khot Pandit, St. Francis Institute of Technology Prof. Kulkarni, Thadomal Shahnani Engineering College

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Sr. No.	Programme Name	Date	Resource Persons
9.	Teachers' Day	September 5, 2014	Online Event
10.	Vyasan Mukti Diwas	September 7, 2014	Government of Maharashtra
11.	Flash mob and street play at Vakola Bridge Ganesh Mandal	September 11-12, 2014	Vakola Bridge Ganesh Mandal
12.	Engineers Day	September 15, 2014	Online Event
13.	Environmental Awareness	September 18, 2014	Online Event
14.	NSS Foundation Day	September 24, 2014	
15.	Gandhi Jayanti	October 2, 2014	Online Event
16.	Green Diwali	October 21-25, 2014	Online Event
17.	Rashtriya Ekta Diwas	November 30, 2014	Government of Maharashtra
18.	World Aids Day	December 1, 2014	Online Event
19.	Photography Exhibition On 'Mumbai: Seeing The Unseen City'	January 9, 2015	Online Event
20.	Makar Sankranti	January 15, 2015	Online Event
21.	Blood Donation Drive	January 21, 2015	THINK Foundation
22.	Republic Day	January 26, 2015	Online Event
23.	Save Animal Campaign: "Save Asian Elephant"	February 19, 2015	Online Event
24.	Clean Mumbai Campaign	February 22, 2015	Hindustan Times Clean Mumbai Initiative
25.	Safe Holi	March 6-7, 2015	Online Event
26.	International Women's Day Rally	March 9, 2015	SNDT Women's University
27.	Save Marine Life	March 12, 2015	

The unit also conducted a residential camp at Bhilawale, Karjat during December 22-28, 2014. The seven day camp aimed at complete personality development of the student through interaction with the locals in the village and trying to understand and think of a solution to their problems, physical activities and knowledge about health and disaster preparedness.

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NSS Activities of LT College of Nursing

- Environment day celebrated on June 25, 2014. Teachers and students coded themselves in different colours depicting the elements of nature.
- Fund Raising for Alert India Association of Leprosy Education and Rehabilitation of Rs. 47,486/- & for National Association of Disabled Enterprises Rs. 15,582/-.
- Students participated in De-addiction Rally on July 14, 2014 and on October 1, 2014.
- Blood Donation Camp was held on July 25, 2014 in collaboration with K.E.M. hospital Blood Bank 104 blood pints were made. In relation to this poster making competition was held on July 1, 2014 on the theme "The blood donor of today may be recipient of tomorrow"
- Breast Feeding week was celebrated on August 1, 2014, Students from various colleges were invited on this celebration. Smt. Joglekar showed Yogasannas to be practiced by young girls. Students of 3rd year B.Sc. delivered health education through street play.
- Geriatric Day celebrated on October 9, 2014 at Malvani Health Centre, Malad. The students performed skit on Diabetes Mellitus. Also Old Age Home visit was organized by NSS unit at Snehanjal, Nallasopara on October 11, 2014. Health check-up were conducted for them and student gave health talk on Diabetes Mellitus and hypertension.
- Health Mela was organized by NSS unit on November 23, 2014 at Malvani Malad all the faculty members, students, Non-teaching and Supportive staff participated. Exhibition was put up by students on First Aid-Management, Diabetes mellitus, Respiratory tract infection, Diet in pregnancy, Myocardial infection. Free Medical Check-up was conducted for approximately 350 people which included 250 adult, Geriatric and pediatric population. TT immunization was given to approximately 250 people, medications was distributed free of cost.
- Cancer Screening for female was held on November 25, 2014 in collaboration with Indian Cancer Society at Malvani, Malad. Early detection of cancer in women various test were done like PAP smear, CBC, X-Ray, Breast examination more than 100 females was examined for the same. NSS volunteers provide health education of early detection of cancer in female.
- Awareness of bomb disposal conducted on January 8, 2015 at L.T. College of Nursing wherein team of Bomb Squad gave information regarding types and preparation bomb. The also made students aware bomb disposal.
- Road safety and Road hygiene students arranged programme for Truck driver at Andheri RTO office on 24th Jan, 2015 students performed street play on Substance Abuse and Prevention of HIV.
- Swachath Abhiyan was conducted on January 24, 2015. Students started cleaning the area from Churchgate its surrounding till the Law college.
- NSS Special Camp was organized by L.T. College of Nursing for 45 students of NSS activities for 3 weeks in Jawhar Village. During the camp various activates were conducted i.e. School Health programme, Mahila Madal Programme- Health Education was given to females on breast feeding, breast self-examination and family planning Exhibitions was put-up on Malnutrition and Diet in Pregnancy.
- Street play on Care of Elderly and Substance Abuse, First Aid management for snake bite were explained.

Cocurricular Activities

NSS Activities organized by SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science, Churchgate

1. AVHAN Programme

Chancellors Brigade: NSS wing

Training camp on Disaster Preparedness.

Three Volunteers namely Sonam Savar, Taslim Shaikh and Namrata Vaze has actively participated in the State Level Training Camp on Disaster Preparedness organized by Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University, during June 8-17, 2014.

2. Enrollment cum Awareness:

A well planned enrollment drive was organized in the college campus, mainly for the newly admitted students of the college. A special N.S.S. awareness presentation was also organized mainly for the newly admitted students of F.Y.B.A, F.Y.B.Com and B.M.S. Around 150 students were present for this presentation. Detailed computerized 'Power-point' presentation on N.S.S and its activities was done by NSS Volunteers and NSS PO's.

3. Vyansanmukti Sahitya Sammelan 2014:

Fifty-one volunteers along with Programme Officers of the unit attended 3rd State Level Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Vyansanmukti Sahitya Sammelan 2014 Programme, organized by office of the minister for Social Justice Welfare of Nomadic De-Notified Tribes and other backward Classes and De-Addiction Activities Government of Maharashtra which included Rally, Dindi-Gate Way India to Yashwant Rao Pratishthan Center, Mumbai On July 14, 2014.

4. Vyansanmukti Sahitya Sammelan 2014

Twenty-five volunteers along with Programme Officers of the unit attended Second day of 3rd State Level Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Vyansanmukti Sahitya Sammelan 2014 Programme and attended discussion and cultural programme, awards distribution on 15th July 2014 , organized by office of the minister for Social Justice Welfare of Nomadic De-Notified Tribes and other backward Classes and De-Addiction Activities Government of Maharashtra

5. N.S.S Orientation Programme

A comprehensive 'NSS Orientation Programme' was organized on July 18, 2014. This programme consists of the following points:

- Computerised 'Power-Point' presentation on NSS Activities in the college in year 2013-14.
- Experience sharing of the senior NSS Volunteers
- Interaction of senior volunteers and newly admitted volunteers.
- Concluding Words by senior volunteers and POs.

Cocurricular Activities

6. Rotract Club Inauguration and tie-up with 'Saksham Programme'

On July 18, 2014 Rotract Club Inauguration and lecture by Members of Rotract Club Mumbai Mrs Gour Madam, Mr. Arjun Singvi and Mr Dipal Bhimanj also tie-up with 'Saksham Programme'

Project Saksham Every Saturday NSS Volunteers gather children living on the road near khau galli and fashion street. They teach them alphabets, sentence making, colouring, numbers, counting, addition. They play with them, teach them songs and dance. More than thirty children have been there in the project. They are from age group 4years to 12 years. Volunteers interacted with the parents of these children and requested them to send their wards regularly to school. Parents insisted on teaching their children English, communication English. They wanted them to learn and get good jobs so they don't have to stay on streets.

7. Visit at "Kutumb Sudhar Kendra", Mumbai Central, Mumbai

On July 22, 2014 visited the institute Family Planning Association of India, Mumbai Branch, Mumbai Central. Nearly 20 Volunteers along with PO's attended lecture on "Working for Sexual Reproductive Health & Rights".

8. Workshop on Breast Feeding and Natal Care

NSS volunteers along with PO's participated in Workshop on "Breast Feeding and Natal Care" organized by L.T. Nursing College, Churchgae on August 1, 2014. In this workshop it has guided volunteers about the various health issues related to women and natal care.

9. Peace Rally

On August 6, 2014 NSS POs and forty volunteers participated in the Peace Rally organized by Mumbai Sarvoday Mandal from Azad Maidan to Hutatma Chowk. On occasion of Hiroshima day Peace, NSS Volunteers also prepared poster giving message of 'Peace'.

10. International Youth day Programme

15 volunteers participated in International Youth Day Programme which conducted various competitions such as Photography, Art Work, Poster Painting organized by Students Welfare Department, S.N.D.T Women's University, Juhu Campus on August 8, 2014.

11. Participation in University Level Programme on August 15, 2014:

Twenty five volunteers attended the university level programme organised at Juhu campus of SNDT Women's University on August 15, 2014. All the volunteers enthusiastically participated not only in flat hoisting but also presented Street Play on 'Awareness about Voting'.

12. Flag Retrieval Programme:

Every year after the Independence Day on August 15, 2014 it's a common and unfortunate scene in the city to see the manhandling of our beloved national flag. So the NSS volunteers were inspired to retrieve the flags. All the NSS volunteers participated in this programme. NSS volunteers noted that this year there were less flags on the roads or at the other places which were manhandled.

Cocurricular Activities

13. Ayurvedic Medical Total Health Check-up Camp:

On August 20, 2014 N.S.S unit in collaboration with UNI Care Remedies, Ghatkopar, Mumbai organized "Ayurvedic Medical Check-up Camp" by Dr. Tripathi, Dr. Ujawala Dabhade, Dr. S. Sanap and also delivered lecture on "Awareness and Health Knowledge for Students" this camp was benefitted to nearly 162 NSS Volunteers, Students, teaching and non-teaching staff. The Check-up included;

- i. Nadi Parikshan (Pulse Diagnosis)
- ii. B.M.I. Analyzing
- iii. Diet Advice
- iv. Prikriti Nidan
- v. Blood Pressure
- vi. Diabetes Check-up
- vii. Computerized full body scanning

14. Rubella Vaccination Orientation

NSS POs along with 252 volunteers participated, a comprehensive 'Rubella Orientation Programme' was organised Inner Wheel Club guest for the orientation were Vaijayanti Shende, Jagruti Nagda, Prof. Jyoti Vora and Vinita Agarwal on September 3, 2014. This programme focus on:

- Women's Health
- Importance of Rubella Vaccination
- Protection of infant.

15. Rubella Vaccination

On September 12, 2014, Nearly 116 volunteers of our college took rubella vaccination.

16. University Medical Check-up on 16th and 17th September 2014

Thirty NSS volunteers successfully participated in the university level medical check up camp as volunteers. The medical check-up camp included Blood Check-up (Blood Group and Hemoglobin), Height, Weight and B.P and Dental Check-up.

17. NSS Week Celebrations:

On the NSS Day on September 24, 2014, the NSS volunteers organised cultural programmes, which includes songs, poem recital, and speeches on various social issues. Major programmes organised during NSS week were as follows:

- Postcard Making Competition.
- Slogan Making Competition.
- Essay Writing

Cocurricular Activities

18. Nashabandi Rally

On October 1, 2014 NSS POs and 30 volunteers participated in the Nashabandi rally organised by Social Justice and Welfare Ministry Maharashtra State from Azad Maidan to Gate Way Of India. NSS Volunteers also prepared poster giving message of 'Nashabandi'.

19. Swachha Bharat Mission

NSS PO Sonali M. Hajare and NSS volunteers participated in the Swachh Bharat Mission organised by S.N.D.T Women's University, Churchgate on October 2, 2014.

20. Health talk

Dr. Sarma (The Institute Family Planning Association of India, Mumbai Branch, Mumbai Central) delivered lecture on "Sexual Health and Well being Human Rights" and "Gender based Violence" on December 13, 2014. Nearly 43 Volunteers along with PO's were present.

21. Leadership and Stress Management

Dr. Prajakta Bhadgaokar conducted different games to develop leadership qualities and team spirit. She also discussed with volunteers importance of Positive thinking. She discussed concept of Total Health and Healthy habits on dated December 24, 2014.

22. State Level Leadership Camp

Abra Kanoor participated in State Level Leadership Camp organised by Maharashtra State and Savitri Bai Phule, Pune University. Pune. In this camp our volunteer Abra Kanoor won 'Best Leader'.

23. Forest Sensitizing Camp

Our three NSS Volunteers namely Taslim Shaikh, Manali Jambhle, Abra Kanoor participated in Forest Sensitizing Camp organized by Forest Department Maharashtra at Tadoba Tiger Sanctuary, Chandrapur on January 5-10, 2015.

24. Railway Pravasatil Surakshitata

Lecture on "Railway Pravasatil Surakshitata" delivered by Mr. Pawar, PSI, Mr. Hol, PSI, Ms. Ugale, Police constable, Churchgate Police Station, Churchgate on January 6, 2015. Fifty volunteers participated.

25. Self Defense Training for Volunteers

Nearly 17 Volunteers with PO's were trained with various defensive equipments and guns shooting etc. on January 7, 2015 at Churchgate Railway Police Station.

Cocurricular Activities

26. Workshop on Lamp Painting

On January 24, 2015 NSS UNIT organized workshop on “**Lamp Painting**” Under guidance of Mr. Manoj Bhadange, B.V.A. Department

27. Sama-Bhav Film Festival

MAVA (Men Against Violence and Abuse) They conducted two day film Festival on Gender, Masculinity and Relationship. Mr. Harish Sadani and his team interacted with volunteers how gender is constructed? how patriarchy works? why there is violence against women in society? and many other topics were discussed organized by SNDT College of Arts and Science for Women's College, Churchgate on 4th and 5th February 2015.

28. Nirvyasani Jodidar Nivda Programme

Social Justice Department of Maharashtra state, Vyasnmukti Mandal, and SNDT Women's University organized “**Nirvyasani Jodidar Nivda**” Programme on occasion of Valentine Day at Press Club, Azad Maidan, Mumbai on February 14, 2015. 35 Volunteers participated in this programme.

29. University Level Leadership Training Program

On February 25-27, 2015, SNDT Women's University's Department of Student Welfare and National Service Scheme Cell organized “**University Level Leadership Training Program**” at Juhu Campus. In this Programme participated four students.

Bhostekar Nutan

Lalge Ashwini

Jambhle Manali

Swaleha Kazi

30. Torch Rally Programme

SNDT Women's University organized “**Torch Rally**” at Juhu on occasion of International Women's Day on 9th March 2015. 30 volunteers participated in this programme.

NSS Activities organized by SNDT College of Arts and Commerce, Pune

1. Tree plantation: August 16, and 6 September 6, 2014 in collaboration with TATA Motors at NDA Campus, Khadakwasala. 80 students participated. NSS POs and NCC officer also participated.
2. Population control programme August 21, 2014 Lecture by Dr. Mehendale
3. AIDS Awareness Programme August 27, 2014
4. Medical check up camp September 13-14, 2014
5. Road safety awareness : September 20, 2014

Cocurricular Activities

6. Cancer Specialist Dr. Shona Nag guided the students. And the students performed street play. September 23, 2014
7. On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Campus Cleanliness campaign was conducted. October 2, 2014
8. Dr. Anil Dandekar guided on disaster management. November 4, 2014
9. CYDA (NGO) organized a programme Violence against women. December 10, 2014
10. 18 students along with the NSS PO attended M. P. Shah foundation organized a mental health programme. December 19-20, 2014
11. NSS Camp was conducted at Marnewadi village from December 22-28, 2014. 110 students participated.
12. 2 students participated in Prerana a state level leadership camp organized by the Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune from December 27-31, 2014.

NSS Activities of SNDT College of Home Science, Pune

July 1-7, 2014	VANMAHOTSAV WEEK was celebrated
July 5, 2014	Foundation Day of the University was celebrated and plantation was done in the campus.
July 11, 2014	Was celebrated as population day by displaying posters regarding world Population scenario.
July 30, 2014	NSS Orientation programme was organized. Dr. Pravin Saptarshi, Retd. Prof. of Geography and NSS-Ex-Co-ordinator inaugurated the programme.
July 30, 2014	Maitrey Foundation conducted a session on problems of Malnutrition among tribal children in Melghat.
July 30, 2014	I-soch a NGO a communicated with NSS volunteers about gender sexuality and violence against women as a public Health Issue.
August 19, 2014	Lecture on Cyber safety was organized for students. Smt. Sushma Chavan from cyber crime guided the students.
September 12, 2014	Medical and Health cheek-up Camp was organized.
October 1, 2014	Students and staff took Oath of Swachha Bharat Abhiyan.
November 16, 2014	NSS Volunteers participated in Pink-cotton rally, to increase awareness among people about 'beast cause'.
January 14, 2014	NSS special camp was organized at Kirkatwadi. Retired Army officer Lt. Col. Kumar Phule inaugurated the camp and highlighted the values of setting goals and discipline in life. Following activities conducted during NSS special Camp. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Workshop on Road safety by police inspector Shri Pawar. ➤ Health and Nutrition education through lecture, exhibition, cookery competition - by Ms. R.B. Nanaware. ➤ Lecture on Adolescent and women's Health by Dr. Smita Zambare.

Cocurricular Activities

<p>January 14, 2014</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To highlight the importance of women empowerment Prof. Ashwini Awadhani, Prof. of Biology contributed the inputs of Parvatibai Athavle in the development of Women's University. ➤ Water Management and Swachha Bharat Abhiyan were the themes of camp. ➤ Lecture was organized by Tejgyan foundation to encourage students' positive twinkling which shapes our lives. ➤ March 8, 2014 was celebrated as Women's Day
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NSS Activities of SVT College of Home Science (Autonomous)

1150 Students volunteers enrolled for the year 2014-15.

Activities conducted:

- Campaigning for voters ID and display of the posters made by students on July 1, 2014.
- World population day celebrated by displaying posters made by students related to population problems on July 11, 2014.
- 3rd state level 'Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Vyasankmukti Samity Sammelan 2014' attended by NSS students accompanied by NSS committee teachers' members on July 15, 2014.
- Program on Women's safety organized by Department of Student's Welfare in Mini Auditorium, SNDT Women's University Juhu, Mumbai, attended by program officer and NSS student volunteers.
- NSS volunteers participated in peace march, organized by Bombay SarvodayMandal from Azad Maidan to Hutatma Chowk and a rally ended with pledge taking August 6, 2014.
- Orientation of NSS volunteers with theme "Personality Development through Community Development" was addressed by Principal, Vice-Principal, NSS Zonal Incharge Mrs. Renuka Prajapati and former NSS Zonal Incharge Miss. NamrataGanneri (from research department for women's study for all F.B.Sc. N.S.S. volunteers on 7th Aug. 2014.
- NSS student volunteers attended International Youth day celebration in the Mini Auditorium of SNDT Women's University, Juhu Campus on August 13,2014.
- Flag hoisting in SNDT Women's University Juhu campus August 15, 2014.
- Women's safety programme was conducted by Brahmma Kumaris through 'Raksha Bandhan'
- NSS volunteers participated in International Youth day Programme competitions at Department of Student's Welfare, SNDT Churchgate on September 11-12, 2014.
- Medical checkup for FY BSc. girls was organized by Department of Student's Welfare and Nursing College at Juhu Campus, SNDT Hostel in September 2014.
- 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyan' awareness poster was display done on birth anniversary of Father of Nation -Mahatma Gandhi October 2, 2014.
- **Seven days' Residential camp** from 20th to 26th December 2014 with the theme 'Women's Health and Hygiene' was conducted at Chinchni.

Cocurricular Activities

- The health check up for the ladies at Pada was conducted. Students visited Zilla Parishad, worked for Mahila Bachat Gat for the activity of stitching and embroidery. Street play through role play performed by NSS volunteers for Women Health and Hygiene. Swachhata Abhiyan to give some rest to sweepers and to value their work, and to realize the hard work done by them, how to dispose the garbage.
- Flag hoisting on Republic Day was attended by the programme officer and NSS volunteers in SNDT Women's University Churchgate campus on January 26, 2014. NRI students (NSS volunteers) were invited by the Governor of Maharashtra Shri Chinnamaneni Vidyasagar Rao through the University to attend the programme held at Raj Bhavan.
- Swachhata Abhiyan : The activity was launched in presence of The SNDT Women's university Juhu Campus in charge, The College Principal, Vice principal along with all other staff members and all senior college students organized with Student's Welfare Committee. The activity is planned at 3 levels: 1. College Campus 3. Community for the year 2015. Launching was done on February 5, 2015.
- Waking up early morning on a holiday, students swept the beach with great enthusiasm and with positive attitude.
- Armed with brooms, students participated in large numbers in "Clean Up Mumbai" cleanliness drive which was held at Juhu Beach on February 22, 2015, under "Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan" by Hindustan Times which was launched by our Prime Minister.
- The Department of Textiles and Apparel Designing in collaboration with the NSS Committee organized the workshop of 'saree blouse stitching' for Mangalawadi community ladies using the college clothing laboratory. The professional lady tailor from lower income group was appointed for the purpose which also helped supporting her income due to her experty in the subject, in the month of February 2015.
- University Level Leadership and First Aid Camp were attended by NSS student volunteers from 25th to 27th Feb. 2015.
- Under the theme of Swachhata Abhiyan, a session was conducted for scientific importance of 'Tulsi' (Basil leaves) with expert guidance of senior teacher and Botony expert Mrs. Rajani Nandargikar in collaboration with science department NSS teacher member Mr. Amar Dhere. Cleaning weeds from medicinal garden in the campus with NSS students and other students from the college on 5th March 2015.
- For all students, a session was organized on 'Law for Women's Safety.' With the senior advocate from the High Court Mrs. Padmaja Dholakia. Women from nearby community Mangilawadi came for seeking legal guidance, they also attended the programme on March 5, 2015. .
- NSS students have taken initiative to literate class IV ladies working at College and conducted one to one sessions as per their convenience, every alternate day.

AVHAN-2015 Chancellor's Brigade (May 25-June 3, 2015)

State Level Inter University Training on Disaster Preparedness

The State Level Inter University Chancellor's Brigade on Disaster Preparedness for the NSS Volunteers of 35 districts from 19 Universities of Maharashtra was hosted by the SNDT Women's University Mumbai from May 25-June 3, 2015. The SNDT Women's University has been indeed very happy to take up this challenge of working successfully for AVHAN in this our centennial year 2015-16.



Cocurricular Activities

➤ **Inauguration:**

The Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri. Vidyasagar Rao inaugurated this mega event and our Vice Chancellor Prof. Vasudha Kamat, presided over the function, along with Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Vandana Chakrabarti, Dr. Atul Salunke, SLO and Registrar, Dr. S. P. Badgujar. It was a spectacular on the dot inaugural program that kept everyone spell bound.

➤ **Training team and Student participation:**

A 40-member training team of NDRF under the leadership of Assistant Commandant Shri. Vairavnathan handled the disaster preparedness theory and practical sessions very successfully. A group of 658 boys, 295 girls, 22 Female Program Officers and 35 Male Program Officers with a total of 1010 participants attended the camp and all lodging, boarding and training sessions conducted at the campuses. The students were housed at 3 campuses namely female students at Churchgate Campus, male students at Juhu Campus and New Zealand Hostel, Goregaon.

It was indeed heartening to note that the NDRF Officers and Jawans made themselves available to train our students of Maharashtra at all the 3 campuses.

➤ **Training Sessions:**

This Disaster Preparedness training camp was aimed to provide holistic training to help youth with the latest methods of rescue and relief operations, relief management and disaster reduction and prevention. Each day commenced from 6.00 to 7.00 am with Physical Training session conducted by University Coaches under the guidance of Dr. Linda R. Dennis. In the theory side, the students learnt topics on medical first aid, CPR, BLS, how to combat various contagious diseases, injuries and live situations during disasters like fire, rain, storm, earthquake, etc. They also learnt oxygen therapy methods on how to deal with victims of various disasters. Practical sessions on knots, bandaging, first aid, dressing, firefighting techniques, muscular skeleton injuries, burns, hemorrhage, fractures, sprains and dislocations.

All types of treatments before, during and after injuries were taught to the volunteers very scientifically. NDRF made use of all types of teaching and audio visual aids to make the topics very interesting and effective. Physical examination, methods of assessing the victims and practicals were performed on each other. The NSS Volunteers of Maharashtra are very fortunate to even learn the types of medical emergencies and the same shown via visuals.

➤ **Water Rescue Management & High Raise Measures:**

Water Rescue Management and rescue measures from high raise buildings were also taught. Water rescue Management was conducted on May 27,28,29 & June 1 & 2, 2015 at the Chota Kashmir Boat Club, Aarey Milk Colony, Goregaon in batchwise for all the participants. The High Raise Rescue Management were taken on the above days at the SNDT Juhu Campus.

➤ **Cultural Programs:**

Cultural Programs at three Campuses on May 29,30 & June 1,2015 uplifted the joyful spirits of the Volunteers and gave them an opportunity to showcase their talents.

Cocurricular Activities

➤ **Evaluation of Volunteers:**

Volunteers were informed on the very first day that each one will be evaluated on the basis of their learning skills and aptitude. It is wonderful to note that Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Vasudha Kamat made sure that she was present to evaluate the students, along with SLO Dr. Atul Salunkhe, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Vandana Chakraborti, Registrar Dr. S. Badgujar, Deputy Commandant Shri Vairavnathan and the NDRF staff.

➤ **AVHAN Website and Facebook Page:**

The Avhan Website and newsletters on facebook page was created by the Publicity Committee and every article, pictures, programs and features were placed on the Avhan Website for all to see. This Avhan website and facebook page, imaged the success of Avhan – 2015.

➤ **Committees:**

22 Committees were constituted and each Committee worked in union with each other from the start of Avhan to its end. One can say that the success of Avhan was due to the successful working of the Committees.

➤ **Avhan Rally Procession:**

A fantastic AVHAN Rally Procession took place on June 2, 2015 from SNDT, Juhu Campus to Juhu Beach and back and every volunteer and Program Officer participated with great enthusiasm and with special outfits based on the theme. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor flagged-off the Rally and Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Vandana Chakraborty, and Deputy Commandant Shri Vairavnathan walked the Rally along with the participants. Street plays, poems and songs on social life situations were performed at the beach. The Rally procession was a great success and it sent message to the public on how to accept disaster life situations courageously.

➤ **Valedictory Program:**

The Avhan-2015 Valedictory Program was held on June 3, 2015 at the Birla Matoshree Hall, Churchgate. Shri. Eknath Khadse, Hon'ble Minister of Maharashtra for Revenue, Agriculture, State Excise was the Chief Guest and Dr. Sanjay Chahande, Principal Secretary, Department of Higher and Technical Education, GoM was the Guest of Honour. Prof. Vasudha Kamat, Vice Chancellor, presided over the program. SLO Dr. Atul Salunke and Registrar Dr. S. Badgujar were present at the occasion. Prize Distribution function was held and the talented volunteers, outstanding Districts and Universities were very happy to win trophies.

5. Sports

The Department of Physical Education has been actively conducting various sports activities for the students of the Colleges / Departments throughout the year. Participation in these activities help the students:

1. To develop their personality
2. To overcome stress and shyness
3. To actively participate in all sports competitions, camps & activities.
4. To participate in the spirit of sportsmanship

Cocurricular Activities

A. Inter Collegiate Tournaments

The Jr. & Sr. Inter Collegiate Tournaments were conducted in the following games

Tournaments	Name of the College	Dates
Sr. Inter Collegiate Badminton, Table Tennis, Yoga, Chess, Judo	Sheth P.T. Mahila College of Arts & Home Science, Surat	August 08-09, 2014
Sr. Inter Collegiate Basketball, Taekwondo, Fencing, Boxing, Rope Mallkhamb, Wrestling & Quiz Competitions	S.V.T College of Home Science, Juhu	September 16-17, 2014
Sr. Inter Collegiate Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Carrom, Tug-of-War & Elocution Competition	SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Pune.	September 23-24, 2014
Sr. Inter Collegiate Athletic Meet, Softball, Cricket & Road Race Competitions	Women's College for Home Science, BCA & Arts, Loni.	November 13-14, 2014
Jr. Inter Collegiate Sports Competitions (all games)	Department of Physical Education, Churchgate	December 12-13, 2014.
Jr. Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament	Department of Physical Education, Churchgate	February 7, 2015
B.Ed Inter Collegiate Harmony Games Competition	PVDT College of Education for Women, Churchgate	February 24, 2015

The Department of Physical Education specially thank all the Principals, staff & students of the host colleges for their overall support and cooperation.

B. Inter-University Tournaments

1. Inter University Sports Competitions:

Our University teams participated in the Inter University Sports Tournaments in the games of Badminton, Boxing, Cricket, Fencing, Kho- Kho, Table Tennis, Rope Mallkhamb, Softball, Chess, Taekwondo, Judo, Baseball and Wrestling Tournaments from November 2014 to February 2015.

The Dept. of Physical Education conducted 10-12 days Sports Coaching Camps at Juhu Campus, Churchgate Campus, Pune Campus & Sangli College in the above games for the University selected students.

2. XVIII Maharashtra State Inter University Ashwamedh (Krida) Sports Meet – 2014-15:

University participated at the XVIII Maharashtra State Inter University Ashwamedh (Krida) Sports Meet – 2014-15 from November 27 to December 1, 2014 at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad in the games of Volleyball, Basketball, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Fencing & Athletics. The teams secured IV Place in Volleyball, Kho – Kho & Kabaddi. In Athletics Shot Put Event Ms. Aditi Mane from SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Pune secured III Place.

Cocurricular Activities

C. International / National / State / District/ Inter University Tournaments

The students from different Colleges participated in the games of Wushu, Yoga, Pickle-ball, Choi Kwanga Do, Rope Mallkhamb, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Baseball, Lawn Tennis, Tug-of-War, Netball, Dodgeball, Taekwondo, Boxing, Fencing, Wrestling & Athletics during the year 2014-15. All results of the above are as follows:-

Sr. No	Events	Student Name & College	Results	No. of students participation
1.	National Level National Level Enduro-3, Adventure Night Trek Competition, August 2 – 3 2014 at Pune.	1) Shital Kale- Arts & Commerce, Pune 2) Nishigandha Salunkhe - Arts & Commerce, Pune 3) Prajakta Pandhre- Arts & Commerce, Pune	III Place	15 students in 5 groups
2.	1 st Boxing India Elite (Senior) Women National Boxing at Raipur, Chattisgarh, October 11-16, 2014.	1) Geeta Thapa – M. D. Shah College, Malad 2) Bhagyashree Purohit – M. D. Shah College, Malad	Participation	2 students
3.	Federation of India Baseball National Tournaments, Chandigarh October 26-30, 2014	1) Shruti Harpad – C.B Shah College, Sangli	III Place	1 student
4.	All India Rope Mallakhamb National Federation Championship April 28 to May 1, 2014	1) Pooja Sharma – Department of Commerce, Churchgate	(Ind) I Place (Team) I Place	1 student
5.	Open Pickleball National Championship, Dec. 13-14, 2014, at- Mumbai	Pratiksha Bawdekar- C.B. Shah College, Sangli	III Place (Ind)	1 student
6.	State Level 15 th Elite (Senior) Women Maharashtra State Boxing Championship at Chandrapur from September 23 -24 2014	1) Geeta Thapa – M. D. Shah College, Malad was declared “ Most Promising Boxer of the Championship ” 2) Bhagyashree Purohit – M. D. Shah College, Malad 3) Ms. Sonal Shewale – Arts, Com. & Sc College, Churchgate 4) Ms. Preeti Soni – Arts, Com. & Sci. College, Churchgate	I Place 54 kgs I Place 60 kgs II Place 51 kgs III Place 48 kgs	4 students
7.	13 th Youth Girls State Boxing Championship, December 6- 8, 2014, Chandrapur.	Komal Ovhal- Arts, Com. & Sci. College, Churchgate	II Place 51 kgs	1 Student

Cocurricular Activities

Sr. No	Events	Student Name & College	Results	No. of students participation
8.	Open State Volleyball Tournament, Kurundwad, Kolhapur, Dec. 10-14, 2014	Pooja R. Patil - C.B. Shah College, Sangli	III Place (Team)	1 Student
9.	28 th Maharashtra State Sr. Taekwondo Championship August 8 – 10, 2014 at Gayatri Garden, Badlapur	1) Bhavana Chauhan - SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Churchgate	Participation	1 student
10.	28 th Maharashtra State Jr. Taekwondo Championship January 26 – 27, 2015 at Karnala Sports Academy, Pannel, Raigad	1) Bhavana Chauhan - SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Churchgate	II Place	1 student
11.	34 th Jr. & Sr. State Rope Mallakhamb Championship January 17-18, 2015	1) Pooja Sharma – Department of Commerce, Churchgate	(Ind) I Place (Team) I Place	1 student
12.	State Level Yoga Competition at Nashik on November 22 - 24, 2014	Ms. Prajakta Kawle - SNDT College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce & Science, Churchgate	Participation	1 student
13.	33 rd Maharashtra State Yogasana Competitions at Shree H.V.P. Mandal, Amravati from November 4-6, 2014.	Ms. Prajakta Kawle - SNDT College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce & Science, Churchgate	Participation	1 student
14.	District Level Mumbai Mayor's Cup Rope Mallakhamb Competition May 24-25, 2014.	1) Pooja Sharma – Department of Commerce, Churchgate	(Ind) III Place (Team) I Place	1 student
15.	Mumbai District Sr. Taekwondo Championship April 19- 20, 2014	1) Bhavana Chauhan - SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Churchgate 2) Pooja Rane - SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Churchgate	I Place II Place	2 students
16.	Mumbai District Jr. Taekwondo Championship April 19- 20, 2014	1) Bhavana Chauhan - SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Churchgate	I Place	1 student
17.	Mumbai District Yoga Selection at Matunga on 28 September 2014	1) Ms. Prajakta Kawle - SNDT College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce & Science , Churchgate	I Place	1 student

Cocurricular Activities

Sr. No	Events	Student Name & College	Results	No. of students participation
18.	DSO Divisional District Yogasana Tournament at Dharavi Sports Complex on 17 November 2014	1) Ms. Prajakta Kawle - SNDT College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce & Science, Churchgate	II Place	1 student
19.	DSO District Yogasana Tournament at Dharavi Sports Complex on 27 August 2014	1) Ms. Prajakta Kawle - SNDT College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce & Science, Churchgate	I Place	1 student
20.	Mumbai Mayor's Cup Yogasana Competition at Dadar on 6 July, 2014.	1) Ms. Prajakta Kawle - SNDT College of Arts & SCB College of Commerce & Science, Churchgate	(Ind)Artistic I Place Artistic Fair Yoga - I Place Miss Yoga - I Place under 14 to 17 years- I Place	1 student
21.	Inter University XVIII Maharashtra State Inter University Ashwamedh (Krida) Sports Meet – 2014-15 from November 27 to December 1, 2014 at Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad	1) Aditi Mane – SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Pune Athletics :- Shot Put Event Kabaddi 2) Ms. Alisha Patel - BCA College, Satara "Special Player of the Kabaddi Tournament" Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Kabaddi	III Place IV Place IV Place IV Place	72 students
22.	All India Inter University Rope Mallkhamb Championship December 15 - 19, 2014 at LNUPE, Gwalior	1) Pooja Sharma - Department of Commerce, Churchgate 2) Jyoti Patil - SNDT Arts & Commerce College, Churchgate 3) Ashwini Naik – Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle 4) Nehal Singh – Maniben Nanavati College, Vile Parle 5) Anita Yadav – M. D. Shah , Malad	III Place (Ind) Team V Place	5 students

Cocurricular Activities

Sr. No	Events	Student Name & College	Results	No. of students participation
23.	All India Inter University Boxing Tournament on February 19-23, 2015 at Lovely Professional University, Punjab.	1) Komal Ovhal - Arts, Comm & Sci College, Churchgate 2) Pranali Kamble - Arts, Comm & Sci College, Churchgate 3) Bhagyashree Purohit - M.D.Shah College , Malad 4) Geeta Thapa - M.D.Shah College, Malad 5) Snehal Satav - Home Science & B.C.A, Loni	Quarter- Final	5 students
24.	All India Inter University Yoga Championship at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra from March 17-20, 2015.	1) Shivani H. Patel - Swaminarayan College, Surat 2) Riya D. Sanghvi - P. T. Mahila College, Surat 3) Kailash Luhar - P. T. Mahila College, Surat 4) Pooja Bangera – Dr. BMN Home Science, Matunga 5) Supriya Namsale - SNDT Arts & Comm. College, Churchgate 6) Rasika Palande - SNDT Arts & Comm. College, Churchgate	IX Place	6 students

D. Orientation

Annual General Orientation for Churchgate Campus Jr. & Sr. College students was held on August 5, 2014 at the Patkar Hall.

E. Leadership Training Camp at Devlali

The Sports Leadership Training Camp for 25 Sports Leaders from Colleges in Mumbai, Maharashtra & Gujarat was held on August 14 - 16, 2014 at Leslie Sawhny Centre, Devlali. The students learnt a lot on being efficient Leaders, how to interact with each other through theory & practical training. The Camp was sponsored by Leslie Sawhny Centre for Democratic Values at Devlali.

F. Swayamsidha Self Defense Fitness Training Camp

The Swayamsidha Self Defense Fitness Training Camps for Women was conducted by the Department of Physical Education in the 3 Campuses in the month of March 2014.

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The participating students learnt a lot on skills and techniques of the required self defense skills needed to defend themselves when on the roads, bus , trains, etc. Fitness of mind-body-spirit along with yoga and defensive skills inbuilt with strengthening the confidence and body language.

G. Sports Adventure Camps

Adventure Jungle Trekking Camp to Karjat

An Adventure Jungle Trekking Camp was conducted to Naturewadi, Khandesh – Karjat on January 29 - 31, 2015 for 25 students by the Department of Physical Education. It was a new experience on trekking, hiking, mountaineering, jungle walk and nature trills.

1st Hike to Bhivpuri Water Falls

The 1st Hike to Bhivpuri Water Falls at Karjat was organised on August 2, 2014 for 25 students of the different Colleges. The participants enjoyed the adventurous activities, rainy hike and learnt the art of socialization with each other.

Enduro–3 Adventure Night Trek Competition, 2014

The National Level Enduro-3, Adventure Night Trek Competition was held on August 2 – 3 2014 from 6.30 pm onwards at Pune. The Competition route was from Katraj to Sinhagad with a total climb of 16 kms at night comprising of 15 - 16 hills. Students had to participate in groups of 3 with only 1 torch per group. SNDT Arts & Commerce College , Pune participated in 5 groups.

Rock Climbing Adventure Camp to Ratnagiri

A Rock Climbing Adventure Camp was conducted to Ratnagiri on October 26-28, 2014 for 30 students by the Department of Physical Education in collaboration with the MKSSS's College of Computer Application, Ratnagiri. The students participated in the following activities : Rock Climbing, Rappelling, River Crossing, Caving, Zummering, etc. They learnt the need for first-aid, knots, fire making & safety measures.

H. World Yoga Day Celebration

The World Yoga Day Celebration was held on June 21, 2014 at the Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute, Charni Road. The Programme was organized by Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute and supported by Mumbai University and SNDT Women's University. Around 70 students & 10 Sports Teachers had participated in the World Yoga Day Celebration . A Drawing Competition was organized for our students on the theme “**Yoga-Transforming Selves**”. Twenty best posters were selected and sent for overall poster Competition to Kaivalyadhama Yoga Institute.

I. State Level Seminar on Sports Fitness & Training for High Performance

The State Level Seminar on Sports Fitness and Training for High Performance was conducted by the S.M.R.K Arts, Commerce, Fine Arts & A.K. Home Science Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Nashik on August 27, 2014 for the Sports Directors, Sports Teachers & Coaches .This Seminar was held on the occasion of the National

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Sports Day & Birthday of the Late Gyan Chand, the Wizard of Hockey. Around 60 participants of Mumbai, Maharashtra & Gujarat were present. Special thanks to Principal S. B Pandit, President and Chairman of S.M.R.K Arts, Commerce, Fine Arts & A.K. Home Science Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Principal Dr. Mrs. D.P. Deshpande, Mrs. Kavita Kholgade, Director of Physical Education, Nashik and team of College staff for this successful Seminar.

J. Orientation Course in Yoga & Physical Education For NVS Teachers:

The Orientation Course in Yoga & Physical Education for NVS Teachers in collaboration with Kaivalyadhama Yoga Centre, Lonvala was conducted for 4 batches of 30 teachers each from October 7-16, 2014 to February 1-10, 2015. The Teachers learnt a lot on Sports & Personality building.

K. Run for Unity (Rashtriya Ekta Divas)

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Late Sardar Vallabhai Patel, the Rashtriya Ekta Divas, “**Run For Unity**” was organised on October 31, 2014, from 7.30 to 9.00 am from Marine Drive to Police Gymkhana. Approx. 10,000 participants from all cross sections of Mumbai were present. The lighting of the Lamp was done by Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra. The Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra flagged off the Run. Dr. P. N. Mandhare, COE, SNDT Women's University was present at the Programme. Approx. 1,000 participants from SNDT Women's University consisting of students from NSS, NCC, Sports, Churchgate Campus Hostel and others along with teachers from NSS, Sports & NCC participated in this mega event. The participants enthusiastically participated and spread the message of harmony, unity and oneness with total sportsman spirit.

L. Torch Rally (On the occasion of Women's Day)

On the occasion of Women's Day, A Torch Rally was conducted on March 9, 2015 for all the students and staff on the conducted College / Departments of Churchgate & Juhu Campuses. The Torch Rally was inaugurated by the Director BCUD Dr. Madhura Kesarkar and Chief Guest Mrs. Amruta Karkhanis. 450 students & staff participated in this Torch Rally under the Theme “**Empowerment of Women Through Education**” from SNDT Juhu Campus, Linking Road Extension, Shastri Nagar, Daulat Nagar, Relief Road and back to SNDT Juhu Campus.

The Torch Rally inculcated the spirit of togetherness & harmony as one SNDT family spreading the message of Empowerment of Women through Education. Special thanks to the Director BCUD Dr. Madhura Kesarkar for helping us in the success of the Torch Rally.

The Women's Day Celebration – Torch Rally was also conducted on March 10, 2015 from 7.30 to 9.30 am for the students & teachers of the Colleges & Departments of the Pune Campus. The Rally was conducted around the Pune Campus vicinity. Nearly 800 participants consisting of Principals, Heads, Teaching, Non-Teaching staff and students in this massive Rally. The Torch Rally was inaugurated by Ms. Pallavi Kavhane, Ex. SNDT International Yoga Player and Mr. Sajid, Fitness Consultant. The 6 torches were lit by the Guests & staff and the lap of honour was taken by 6 winning students from different events.

It was highly successful Rally at Juhu and Pune Campuses and well conducted with total harmony and commitment from every individual to be an enlightened woman with power and source of infinite strength. The Torch Rally was conducted by the Physical Education & Students' Welfare Departments.

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Strength of Overall Participation during the year 2014-2015:

- International Level – Nil
- National Level – 20 students participated
- State Level – 110 students participated
- Inter University Level – 300 students participated in various Tournaments
- Inter Collegiate Level – approximately 4800 students participated in various Tournaments
- District Level – 150 students participated

6. NCC

In India, the boy's wing of NCC started in the year 1947, which was followed by the girl's wing of NCC in 1948. In Bombay, the NCC activities began in the year 1958 and Capt. Munim was the Incharge of NCC activities in SNDT Women's University up to 1965 and then the charge of NCC activities were handed over to Maj. Jyoti Vora who successfully completed 32 years of NCC as Company Cdr. Her ever smiling face and motivating personality boosted many cadets. and today Maj. Neela Thaker of SNDT Company no -1 is Company Commander and also in 1998 she was appointed as a coordinator of NCC dept. in SNDT Women's University.



Introduction: The SNDT Women's University was the 1st to enroll for NCC in the year 1958. SNDT Arts and Commerce College, Churchgate had honored to raise the 1st unit in the university. Capt. Munim was 1st lady officer to look after NCC unit and served up to 1965. Further serving name of the Lady Officers, their duration and cadets strength are as follows:

In-charge			Cadets Strength
•	Capt. Munim (1958 -1965)	:	160
•	Maj. Jyoti Vora (1965-1992)	:	160
•	Maj. Neela Thaker (1992- onward)	:	105

In the year 1990 the 2nd unit M.M.P. Shah College was raised under Maj. Jyoti j. Khambatta as a Company Commander with the strength of 105 cadets, thereafter other four new units were also raised.

Details are as follows:

Other Units Enrolled:

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| 1. | SNDT Arts and Com. College for women Pune in 1991 | Lt. Kashifa Inamdar | 105 |
| 2. | WKBS Arts and Com. College, Dhule in 1997 | Lt. Sarabjeetkaur Cheema | 55 |
| 3. | Smt. S.P.N. Doshi women's college in 2003 | Lt. Jyoti Madye | 54 |
| 4. | Smt. M.D. Shah Women's College in 2003 | Lt. Nazia Sayyed | 54 |

Vice Chancellor's Banner

This Banner competition was started in the year 1995 on the basis of best NCC training and performance. Every year Banner is being presented by Honorable Vice Chancellor of the University to the best performing unit (College). This presentation ceremony is held on the occasion of 'NCC Day' at Colaba. For the year 2014-2015 this prestigious Banner was awarded to M.M.P. Shah for their excellent performance.

Cocurricular Activities

NCC Activity report is presented month-wise starting with May 2014:

May 2014

- 1. Rock Climbing Trekking Camp:** This was held from 18th MAY to 28th MAY 2014. It was a national level camp held at Kerala. SUO. Gauri Mudaliar, JUO. Megha Gurav, JUO. Neetu Rajak, CQMS. Priyanka Prabhu, attended this camp. Their performance was highly appreciated in the camp.
- 2. Advance Mountaring Camp:** This was held from 21st MAY to 21st June 2014. National level camp held at Uttarkashi. CSM. Priyanka shelar, CPL. pandav. The both cadets completed Jogin-3 Expedition. And the both cadets from SNDT College.
- 3. Basic Mountaring Camp:** This was held from 21st MAY to 21st June 2014. National level camp held at Uttarkashi. Ex Cadet CQMS priyanka prabhu, CSM. Priyanka Shelar, both cadets completed Jogin-3 Expedition and the both cadets from SNDT College.

June 2014

- 1. All India Girls Trekking Camp:** This camp was held from 12th June to 29th June 2014. All India girls Trekking camp held at Baijnath. They completed expedition. Their performance was highly appreciated in the CAMP
- 2. Combined Annual Training Camp:** This was held during June 1-10, 2014 at Palghar). Cdt. Pallavi Rahatwal, Cdt. Shreyasi Pawar, Cdt. Sayli Yeram Attended the camp. The achievement they got for their best performance Cdt. Pallavi Rahatwal : 3rd prize in Drill Competition. Cdt. Shreyasi Pawar: 3rd Prize in Karate Demonstration. Cdt. Sayli Yeram and Cdt. Shreyasi Pawar : Got selected for next level Kho-Kho.
- 3. Combined Annual Training Camp:** This camp was held between June 29-July 8, 2014 at JNPT (Uran). Five cadets participated in this camp
- 4. Pulse Polio Programme:** Five Cadets of SNDT Coy-1 indulged in pulse polio programmer at C.S.T. station on 26th June 2014.

July 2014

- 1. Combined Annual Training Camp:** This camp was held from 10th July to 19th July 2014. At JNPT (Palghar). Five Cadets participated in this camp.
- 2. Thal Sainik Group Selection Camp (I):** This camp was held at Pune during July 19- 28, 2014. JUO Rajeshwari Tolimarla was selected for Inter Group Competition.

August 2014

- 1. Independence Day:** All cadets of SNDT Coy-1 together (along with NSS students and Student's Council) of the SNDT College celebrated this occasion by organizing various activities like Group Dance, silent Drill Display. The Vice Chancellor of SNDT Women's University Prof. Vasudha Kamat conducted the Oath Ceremony where the cadets swore to do their duties sincerely and follow the right path. The entire function was conducted in a very organized manner, and it reflected the discipline imbibed in each cadet.
- 2. Hike:** This camp held at Panvel (Karnala). 75 cadets had participated with enthusiasm and great courage
- 3. Thal Sainik Group Selection Camp (I):** This camp was held at (Pune) from August 17-22, 2014. Two cadets participated in this camp. Three cadets were selected for further TSC level camp.

Cocurricular Activities

September 2014

1. **Annual Training Camp:** This was held at Uran (J.N.P.T.) from 14th June to 26th June 2014. 15 cadets represented SNDT Coy.1 at this Inter Bn camp. They gave their best performances in various activities conducted.
2. **Drinking And Drive Programme:** Organized by 5 Mah girls Bn on September 27, 2014 at Churchgate. 35 cadets participated with enthusiasm
3. **Beach Cleaning Programme:** Organized by 5 Mah girls Bn on September 17, 2014 at Girgaon Ten cadets participated with enthusiasm
4. **Tree Plantation Programme:** 75 cadets of SNDT Coy-1 indulged in Tree Plantation Programme at Juhu campus, SNDTWU.

October 2014

1. **Republic Day Group Selection Camp:** This camp was held from 5th October to 14th October 2014 at. Ten cadets attended this camp and CDT. Sanchita Vichare, CDT. Gayatri Bhore, CSM. Deepali pandav, CDT. Sunita dhobi were selected.
2. **Pulse Polio Programme:** 5 cadets of SNDT Coy-1 indulged in pulse polio Programme at C.S.T. station on 26th October 2014.

November 2014

1. **Ncc Day Camp:** The Ncc Day Camp held at Colaba from 17th Nov to 26th November 2014. Ten cadets attended this camp.

December 2014

1. **National Integration Camp:** This camp was held from 21st December to 3rd January 2014 at Kanchipuram (Chennai) three cadets attended this camp. and they got 1st position in group dance as well group song.

January 2015

1. **Republic Day:** To mark the 66th Republic Day NCC Department had participated in a grand function organized by the Student's Welfare Department at Churchgate Campus along with NSS and Physical Education Department. Vice Chancellor Prof. Vasudha Kamat of SNDT Women's University, hoisted the flag & addressed the gathering. The Demonstration, of first aid Display was appreciated by one and all. As per every year, this year was also an unforgettable year full of achievements. The cadets were able to achieve such laurels only under the able guidance and support of our Vice Chancellor, SNDT Women's University, Principals of the colleges, Maj. Neela Thaker, Co-cordinator and Company Commander, SNDT and ex- Seniors. We especially thank all of them.

Cocurricular Activities

'C' Certificate Examination

No. of cadet : 04 cadets
Conducted at : Kirti college Dader, Mumbai

'B' Certificate Examination

No. of cadet : 17 cadets
Conducted at : Kirti College Dadar, Mumbai

7. Technology related Activities

The SNDT Women's University encourages students to be members of various professional, technical associations during their Undergraduate and Postgraduate education. This provides them with an opportunity to learn new trends in their field and also know experts in the field.

Presently SNDTWU has established student chapters of CSI, ACM, IEEE, ISTE etc. Students of Department of Computer Science, Usha Mittal Institute of Technology, P V Polytechnic, Janki Devi Bajaj Institute of Management Studies as well as SNDT College of Arts and CB Shah College of Commerce and Science, Churchgate are actively involved in conducting various technology related activities. Following sections describe these activities and programmes.

A. Department of Computer Science

Computer Society of India (CSI) Activities

CSI Tech Next India 2014-15 : CSI Mumbai Chapter's annual 2-day Technical Conference – CSI Tech Next India was held at IIT-B, Powai. Eight Students of the department actively participated. January 31-February 1, 2015

Association of Computing Machinery (ACM) activity

Influence Inspire Impact: Session by Mr. Bharat GC and Mr. Surendra Ayer. This session was conducted to know more about the venture that is vision driven, to create a community of youth who will be most directed, diversely experienced and enriched, inclined towards social entrepreneurship models, and always out to make things happen. 70 Students participated. March 30, 2015

LaTeX Workshop by Prof. Sanjay Shitole, UMIT for the MCA 3rd year students on Latex Software was conducted. Its duration was of 3 hours which gave the students a brief introduction of Latex Software, its features, its uses, the tools, etc., with hands on practice. 59 Students participated. January 10, 2015

PHP Workshop by Mr. Jigar Pandya, Infinitel Learning Institute. This was a 2-day hands on training session cum seminar on Php. 40 Students participated. January 22-23, 2015

Cocurricular Activities

B. PV Polytechnic

Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE) Chapter

The ISTE Committee of P. V. Polytechnic undertook some major activities during July 2014 to May 2015 as listed below:

The PVP-ISTE students' chapter has enrolled 264 students for the academic year 2014-15. Their membership cards were later received from the ISTE headquarters at New-Delhi and the same were distributed to the students

An orientation programme for new members was conducted in the month of September. Students were given a brief overview of ISTE Students' Chapter and new committee members were elected.

ISTE Students' Chapter organized one workshop on Youth Counseling for Self Discovery at Ramkrishna Mission, Mumbai on August 13, 2014

The workshop was well appreciated by the students and it definitely made a positive impact on them. At the end of the year participation certificates were issued to the students who attended the said workshops.

C. Usha Mittal Institute of Technology (UMIT)

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)

IEEE is the world's largest professional association dedicated to advancing technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. IEEE and its members inspire a global community through IEEE's highly cited publications, conferences, technology standards, and professional and educational activities.

Workshops:

LaTeX Workshop

On August 23, 2014 IEEE UMIT conducted a workshop on LaTeX for its members and non-members under the guidance of Mr. Sanjay Shitole. The students got an opportunity to learn a lot from this workshop and gained an experience that they could put to use in our curriculum.

Workshop on Website Designing

On August 24, 2014 IEEE UMIT organized a workshop on website designing using html and it was presided over by the heads of Gleron Corporation, Mr. Harsh Joshi and Mr. Pranjali Pandey. The people who attended the workshop were thrilled to gain new information and grow with this workshop. It turned out to be a very interactive and beneficial session.

ZING 1.0

On August 30th 2014, IEEE UMIT brought to its members, a new and interesting event, the project making competition. The students of different branches were judged by different professors related to their field of interest. It garnered a huge response from all the enthusiastic students. Ms. Sujata Kullur and Mr. Vilas Kharat helped us judge this event.

Cocurricular Activities

Aptitude Test:

IEEE UMIT conducts aptitude tests every year so that the members can test their abilities and know where they stand.

Seminars:

Seminar on TPP:

On September 15, 2014 a seminar on how to deliver a TPP was conducted by Mr. Aiyappan Pillai, a BSSN official.

360 Degrees:

The main motto and target of 360 Degrees, to provide networking and volunteer training, while conducting events and sessions of high quality on skill enhancement and personality development, was achieved with the overwhelming response and the festival was declared a huge success. This year IEEE brought to the students many fun events which consisted of Human Bowling which left the people with smiles on their faces. This year the fest was a successful culmination of creative and technical work and the entire council took a lot of efforts to pull off the fest on 16th and 17th of February, 2015.

CSI-UMIT

Computer Society of India is the first and largest body of computer professionals in India. It was started on 6 March 1965 by a few computer professionals and has now grown to be the national body representing computer professionals. It has 71 chapters across India, 418 student branches, and more than 90,000 members.

Being closely associated with students, the Society has developed a well-established network of "Student Branches" all across the country. Usha Mittal Institute of Technology being a part of C.S.I. Mumbai Chapter, it organises various events and workshops throughout the year under the guidance of CSI Mumbai Chapter.

CSI UMIT Mumbai Chapter conducted a two day workshop on "**AndroidBotix**" on 17th September 2014, providing students a befitting platform to learn the new technology under accomplished professionals.

Subsequent to the success of AndroidBotix Workshop, the council organised another crowd-puller workshop on **visual effects (vfx)**, on 18th September 2014 an intensive career course that trains students in all aspects of visual effects. The workshop gave an overview on how to create special effects for films, TV shows, ads, games, digital media and more.

On September 14-15, witnessed the awe-inspiring fest of CSI UMIT Chapter, **Abhivyakti 2k14**. The fest comprised various astonishing events on a central 'jungle theme' giving students the opportunity to scrutinize their inquisitive minds.

E-CELL-UMIT

Elite, the entrepreneurship cell of UMIT, is a non-technical council which provides great opportunities for students to develop and enhance their entrepreneurial and management skills through various ingenious programs. The activities conducted by the E-cell council help, both the organizing as well as the participating students, gain confidence and improve their organizational, management, entrepreneurial, marketing, creative and leadership skills.

Cocurricular Activities

National Network Security Championship (NNSC):

The NNSC workshop cum championship was conducted on 10th and 11th January, 2015 in association with Network bulls, E-Cell IIT-Bombay and E-Cell UMIT wherein Usha Mittal Institute of Technology was the zonal centre. Day 1 was a workshop which was preceded by Mr. Manish Tyagi who taught all basics related to computer networking, CISCO routers, working of OSI models, remote access to routers etc. Day 2 commenced with the competition and the winners selected after a final round of interview conducted by Mr. Tyagi. The winner was felicitated by Mr. Yashwant Kale. The deserving winner had a direct entry to IIT-Bombay for the final round.

The Entrepreneur's MOB:

On January 22, 2015 the entire college had its eyes glued to the foyer since E-Cell had announced its upcoming fest in an innovative fashion. The foot-tapping music, the thumping sound of the feet, the smooth moves of the council members involved in the Mob had floored one and all present during the lunch break. After the curtain raiser, all students joyfully participated in the DJ event and swayed to the fast tracks that were being played.

E-week:

The week prior to Ennovation, the annual festival of Elite, is termed as E-week. Various activities are organized for the students in this week to set the mood for the fest. On 3rd February 2015 we organized a talk by **Ms. Revathi Roy, the founder of VIIRA cabs**. She shared her experience and struggles as an entrepreneur and even encouraged budding entrepreneurs to dream bigger. An external image development workshop by **Ms. Nidhi Nihalini on the topic "Speaking Right When Not Speaking"** was conducted on 10th February 2015. Ms. Nihalani who spoke about communication via clothes and body language, enthralled our astir audience. These interactive sessions received rave reviews, even after the workshop. Both events saw the mini-auditorium packed with students eager to participate in and enjoy E-week.

Ennovation:

Ennovation is perhaps one of the most eagerly awaited festivals at UMIT and this year it was organized at the inter collegiate level on the 13th and 14th February 2015 in the UMIT foyer and campus and had an amazing response with students from the far-off colleges also turning up to enjoy the fest. This year the theme was "POTTERMANIA". The foyer was decorated beautifully with the main attraction being the life size reproduction of the Hogwarts Castle in the centre of the foyer.

The other events such as B-Quiz, Management Roadies, Potter Quiz, Quidditch, Horcrux Hunt, Almost Famous, The Stock Show, Fictionpunk etc. were also very popular. The best entries of B-plan were selected by Mr. Nazim Sawant an entrepreneur himself and now the co-founder of Indian Entrepreneurs' Club. While the judges for FictionPunk were Ms. Sanchali Kshirsagar and Ms. Rajni Nair.

Cocurricular Activities

SNDT – ACM Students' Chapter 2014-15

The Computer Science and Engineering Students of the SNDT Women's University-Mumbai established the SNDT-ACM Chapter in the year 1999. It aims to develop leadership qualities and management skills in



addition to providing technical competence. It has been our endeavor to bring innovation in our functioning so that we can reach out to broader spectrum of students and keep the chapter active. Since its inception, the Chapter has given numerous student members opportunities to express themselves in diverse ways. The chapter has successfully completed 15 years in February 2014. We are proud to record that over 1500/9999 young women professionals who were members of SNDT ACM Students' Chapter have graduated with degrees in Engineering, Computer Applications and Management and are well placed and contributing to society in diverse ways. They all have gone out into the world of work, and practicing the profession of their choice and calling confidently.

Activities

July 2, 2014 : Formation of "SNDT ACM THINK TANK" group on LinkedIn.

A group was formed on LinkedIn for ACM members to share ideas, questions, articles, and Interesting links and seek guidance from experts. Co-Manager of the group: Ms. Mansi Joshi

August 8, 2014: A seminar on "Stop Dreaming, Start Preparing: How to start preparing for your dream job from day 1 of your college" was held.

Speaker: Ms. Supriya Sachdeva.

Duration: 2 hours (3pm – 5pm)

No of attendees: 40

Key points covered in the seminar were its essential to start preparing for your dream job from day 1 of your college, when "selling" think like a "buyer", skills like Attitude, Curiosity, Awareness, Team spirit were discussed.

August 25- September 30, 2014: THINK-TANK SESSIONS

Think tank sessions are conducted on different topics for members in different classes of UMIT) Session conducted by Ms. Mansi Joshi, Seervjeet Patil.

July 27- August 26, 2014: Distribution of basic HTML and Javascript Tutorials.

Basic Html and JavaScript tutorials were provided to ACM members which would benefit the beginners to learn javascript and Html from basic. Tutorial links were forwarded to members via mails.

September 6, 2014 : Workshop on JQuery

Speaker : Mr. Arun Kumar

Duration- 2hours

No Of Attendees : 57

Cocurricular Activities

A workshop on JQuery was conducted with the following key points: What is javascript, Why is it mandatory, What is JQuery, Its role with live example.

September 10, 2014: SNDTAcMTutorials Blog created for Members.

1. A blog named SndtAcMTutorials was created by SNDT ACM Alumni Ms. Supriya Sachdeva.
2. Blog was created with the motto that it would help the members to learn a new language by uploading easy tutorials and various links for the same.
3. Basic html and tutorial links were uploaded in the blog. Blog Link: <http://sndtacmtutorials.blogspot.in/>

September 10-27, 2014: Technical September

ACM is celebrating September as Technical September in which different events like Programming contest, Quiz Competition, Technical Paper Presentation were organized for ACM members.

Programming contest: 11th – 15th September. Different rounds were conducted by Ms. Servejeet Patil.

Quiz Competition (UMIT): 16th – 27th September, 2-3 rounds are conducted in different classes by Ms. Mansi Joshi.

Quiz Competition (MCA): 26th September. Conducted by Ms. Bhavya

TPP: 20th September, 7 teams presented out of which 3 teams won the 1st prize and there was a tie between 2 teams for the 2nd prize.

The event was judged by Mr. Vilas Kharat and was conducted by Ms. Mansi Joshi and Ms. Servejeet Patil.

September 15, 2014: Seminar on “Fear Technical Interviews? Let’s Talk”

Speaker: Mrs. Supriya Sachdeva.

Duration- 2hrs

No of attendees: 40

Seminar covered the following key points: How to prepare for technical interviews? Why it is important to learn the fundamentals of technology? Most expected answer for the unexpected technical question. Questions like ‘what if interviewer asks me something I don’t know’, ‘haunts me, what to do?’, ‘what to do when the interviewer asks a tough technical question and you don’t know the answer’?

January 17, 2015: Mini Tech Tornado

1. An Intra College Mini Tech Tornado was organized by ACM.
2. ACM and Non ACM members from UMIT and MCA department participated in different Events.
3. Events Like Code X, Junkyard Wars, Shockwave, Pen IT, Checkmate and many more events were organized for Mini TT.
4. Different food and juices stalls were put up by the students from UMIT and MCA department.
5. A total of 120 students participated in Mini Tech Tornado 2015 both members and non members

Cocurricular Activities

January 24, 2015: Agile Workshop

Speaker: Ms. Supriya Sachdeva

Agile software development is a group of software development methods in which requirements and solutions evolve through collaboration between self-organizing, cross-functional teams. It promotes adaptive planning, evolutionary development, early delivery, continuous improvement and encourages rapid and flexible response to change.

No. of attendees: 75

February 19, 2015: NIIT Aptitude Test

ACM conducted an Aptitude test in collaboration with NIIT for the students of UMIT and MCA Department. The students gave the test and were assessed as well as given an all India rank in terms of aptitude.

No. of students appeared for the test: 231

February 28-March 1, 2015: Tech Tornado

A two-day national level Technical conference cum festival was hosted by the SNDT ACM Students' Chapter.

Website: <http://www.sndtacm.com/techtornado2015>

The inauguration ceremony was presided over by Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Vasudha Kamat and Mr. Manmohan Shetty, Founder, Adlabs Entertainment was the chief guest. The chief guest for the valedictory was Dr. Prasad Ramanathan, Sr Vice President, iGate. Colleges from Mumbai and other cities like Pune, Delhi, etc. participated in the festival (Total 27 colleges registered).

Various events like Code X, Pen IT, Shockwave, Checkmate, Ad-Mad, Headway, Construct IT, Zona-de-test, Ultima Online, Tech Quotient, Hermes crypt, Counter Strike were organized.

Dr. Prasad Ramanathan, Senior Vice-President, iGate Global Solutions was the Valedictory Chief Guest delivered a speech on the theme 'Connect the Unconnected'. The valedictory function was presided over by

Dr. T.J. Mathew (Chapter Sponsor of SNDT ACM Students' Chapter).

Annual General Meeting, 1st April 2015

The AGM of the Chapter is conducted to sum up the activities conducted during the year and to make projections for the year to follow. New ideas of activities to be conducted in the following year are also discussed. Appreciation and participation certificates are given to members for their various contributions to the Chapter during the year.

Cocurricular Activities



Inauguration Program Chief Guest Shri. CH Vidyasagar Rao Hon'ble Chancellor and Governor of Maharashtra



State Level Seminar on Sports Fitness & Training for High Performance



Prize Winners List of Tejaswini 2014-15



Avhan Training Activities



**Overall Championship Trophy
SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of
Commerce and Science, Churchgate**



**Indradhanushya Youth Festival
Overall General Championship Trophy**

Cocurricular Activities



Enduro-3 Adventure Night Trek Competition, 2014



Leadership Training Camp at Devlali



Inauguration of Tech Tornado, 2015



NIIT Aptitude Test



Technical September (Programming Contest)



Workshop on JQuery