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**Center for Holistic Education Training
and Novel advancements
(SNDTWU CHETNA)**

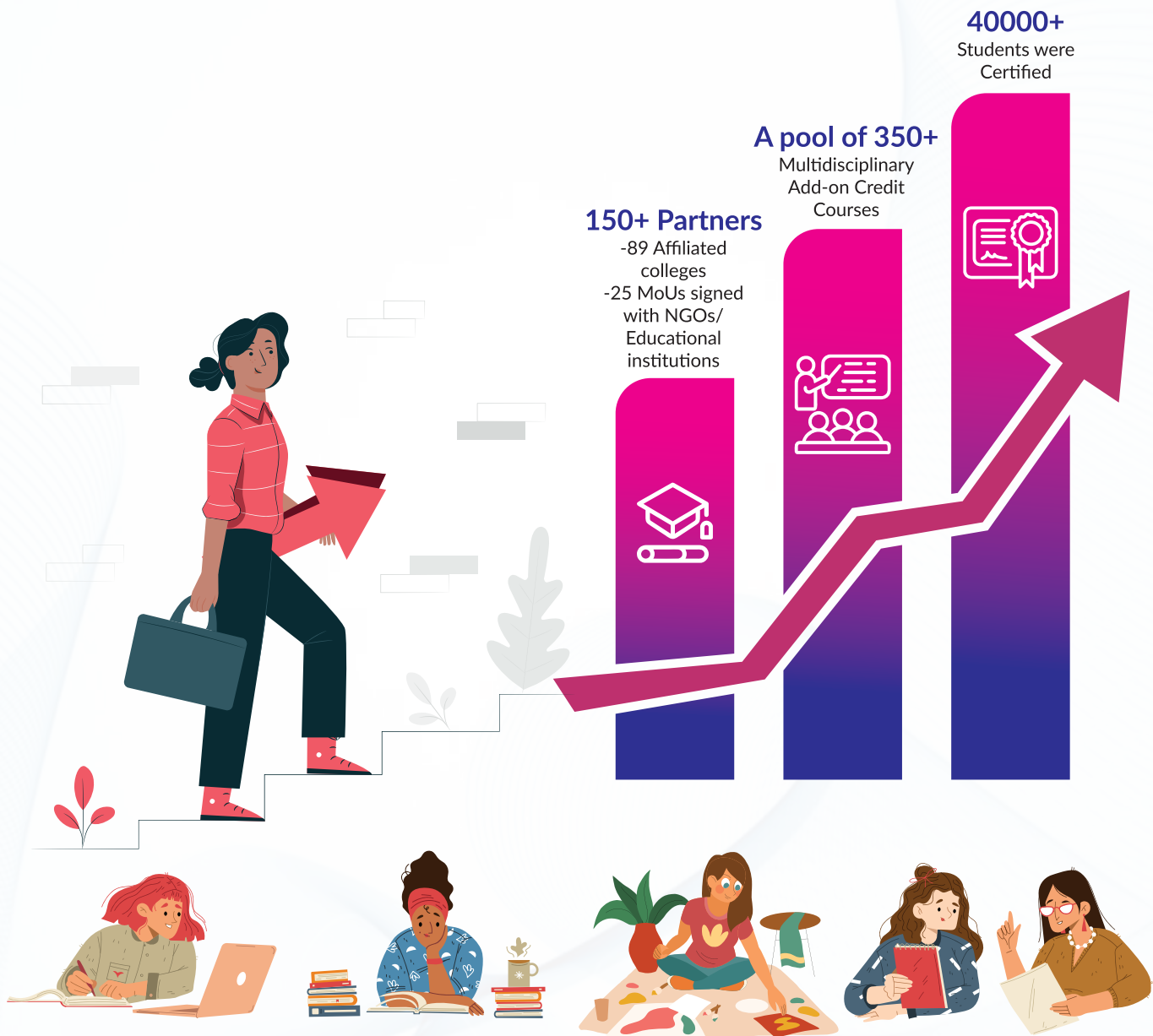
Autonomy

Flexibility

Choice

Inclusion

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS OF SNDTWU CHETNA (FROM YEAR 2022 To 2025)



MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE VICE CHANCELLOR



चेतना–CHETNA (Centre for Holistic Education, Training, and Novel Advancements))—a pioneering initiative of SNDT Women's University dedicated to empowering learners through **flexible, multidisciplinary, and skill-based education**, in alignment with the transformative vision of the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020**.

In just three years, CHETNA has emerged as a dynamic platform offering more than 300 innovative, multidisciplinary, and employability-oriented credit courses, with a strong focus on the holistic development of students. These courses are thoughtfully aligned with the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF), providing learners with a broad spectrum of choices across various verticals of the NEP 2020 curriculum.

Furthermore, CHETNA creates opportunities for students to pursue an additional **Minor Degree** in specific domains of knowledge and skills, thereby enhancing academic flexibility and career preparedness.

In addition to benefiting students of SNDT Women's University, CHETNA extends its reach to society at large by **offering credit and non-credit courses**, as well as **domain certification** programmes that are open to all—learners, professionals, and citizens alike.

This initiative stands as a testament to our commitment to inclusive, future-ready, and holistic education for all.

Prof. (Dr.) Ujwala Chakradeo
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor

DIRECTOR MESSAGE



SNDTWU CHETNA is a pioneering initiative of SNDT Women's University, envisioned by Hon'ble **Vice Chancellor Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo**, to embed holistic, flexible, and future-ready learning in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

In just three years, CHETNA has reached over 40,000 learners through more than 350 innovative credit and non-credit courses, while fostering strong academic collaborations with diverse institutions, all with a focus on multidisciplinary, skill-based, and employability-oriented education.

CHETNA courses are thoughtfully aligned with the National Higher Education Qualifications Framework (NHEQF), providing students with a broad spectrum of choices across key verticals of the NEP 2020 curriculum. These include Open Elective Courses (OEC), Skill Enhancement Courses (SEC), Vocational Skills Courses (VSC), Value-Added Courses (VAC), and Value Education Courses (VEC). These are delivered through on-campus, online, blended, and MOOC formats, ensuring accessibility and flexibility.

Additionally, CHETNA facilitates the University's **Additional Minor** Degree initiative, enabling SNDTWU students to earn a recognized qualification in a specialized domain of knowledge and skills alongside their major degree, broadening their academic horizons and enhancing their career prospects.

What truly sets CHETNA apart is its inclusive reach, offering credit and non-credit courses, domain certifications, and skill development programs to learners both within and beyond the university system, including lifelong learners and working professionals.

CHETNA is not just a centre, it is a movement for academic innovation, skill advancement, and inclusive educational growth. I warmly invite all stakeholders to be a part of this transformative journey.

Dr. Mahesh Koltame
Director, SNDTWU CHETNA

SNDTWU CHETNA

In alignment with the visionary National Education Policy 2020, SNDT Women's University established the Center for Holistic Education, Training, and Novel Advancements—CHETNA—in 2022. CHETNA was founded to foster a multidisciplinary educational ecosystem, empowering students to achieve holistic development and driving novel advancements through its unique micro-credit and non-credit courses.

VISION

To nurture the intrinsic capabilities of students through the unity and integrity of all knowledge, fostering holistic development for a sustainable and inclusive future.

MISSION

To provide a conducive learning environment that cultivates intellectual, emotional, social, physical, and moral capacities through innovative and integrated programs, ensuring lifelong learning and value-based growth.



SCOPE

SNDTWU CHETNA offers greater autonomy and flexibility under the Board for Lifelong Learning and Extension, developing and delivering a variety of add-on, multidisciplinary courses in collaboration with reputed institutions.



Additional Minor Degree for SNDTWU learners

- Yoga Education
- Teaching Learning Pedagogy (TLP) (Foundation stage)
- Data Analytics
- AI-ML
- Art and Craft



Domain Certification for Non-SNDTWU learners

- Yoga Education
- Teaching Learning Pedagogy (TLP) (Foundation stage)
- Data Analytics
- AI-ML
- Art and Craft



Credit certificate and credit transfer to students ABC



Non-credit certification for working women's



Capacity building programme for faculty



Research in the area of multidisciplinary education



Placement and Entrepreneurship development



SPECIALISATIONS

CULTURAL EDUCATION

Foreign Culture, Music, Art, Dance,
Literature (Ved, Ramayan, Mahabharat, Upnishad etc.),
Architecture, Astronomy, Yoga & Ayurveda



LANGUAGE

Languages, Translation and Interpretation
Indian Languages, Foreign Languages



MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSES

Philosophy, Theatre, Mathematics, Statistics, Pure
and Applied Sciences, Sociology, Economics, Sports
Integrated courses with combination of various disciplines
Integration of humanities and arts with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM),
Commerce and Management, Any such courses that don't fit in other, Specialisations

LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

Value-based education will include the,
development of humanistic, ethical.
21st century skills, Programs in community service, Yoga and meditation



TEACHING LEARNING & PEDAGOGY

Teaching Methodologies
Medical Etc., Curriculum Development



RESEARCH

Research Methodology
Action Research to applied research
Research Software (SPSS, MaxQDA etc.) Bridge Courses



TECHNOLOGY

ICT, Coding, Robotics, Online Course Development (MOOC etc.)
Photography, Videography App Development, Teaching Aids development Evaluation Methods

ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION

Eco-tourism, Biodiversity, Wildlife conservation
Water and soil conservation



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

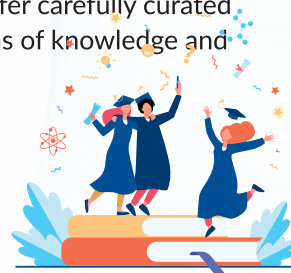
Community Organization and development, Social Policy and Planning
Social Entrepreneurship

ADDITIONAL MINOR DEGREE / DOMAIN CERTIFICATION

At SNDT Women's University, we recognize the evolving needs of today's learners and the dynamic demands of the job market. To equip our students with future-ready, industry-relevant skills, we offer carefully curated Domain Baskets — structured sets of interdisciplinary courses focused on specific areas of knowledge and practical expertise, offered under the aegis of CHETNA.

These Domain Baskets are designed to:

- Enhance employability
- Promote interdisciplinary learning
- Foster lifelong learning habits



STUDENTS AND LEARNERS CAN SELECT FROM FOLLOWING DOMAINS ALIGNED WITH NEP 2020



**YOGA
EDUCATION**



AI-ML



**DATA
ANALYTICS**



**ART AND
CRAFT**



**TEACHING-
LEARNING
PEDAGOGY OF
FOUNDATION
STAGE**

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- SNDTWU Students can choose any one Domain Basket and earn 2 - 4 credits per semester. By completing 18 credits across 4 years, students will be awarded an Additional Minor Degree in that domain — along with their major degree.
- Learners from outside SNDTWU can also complete the same set of 18 credits to receive a Domain Certification. This initiative enhances interdisciplinary learning and employability, making our students industry-ready and future-focused.

OPPORTUNITY & AWARDS RECOGNITION

FOR STUDENTS

- Enroll in short-term, skill-based credit courses to build contemporary competencies for personal and professional growth.
- Access a wider choice of Open Elective (OEC), Skill Enhancement (SEC), and Value-Added (VAC) courses aligned with NEP UG programs.
- Earn an additional minor degree or domain certification to enhance your employability.
- Accumulate add-on credits that reflect on your academic transcript.

FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

- Design and deliver CHETNA courses across campuses.
- Gain recognition and visibility for your expertise beyond the classroom.

FOR EXPERTS & FREELANCERS

- Join the CHETNA community as a resource person.
- Offer your specialized knowledge through curated, flexible courses.

FOR UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS & CONDUCTED COLLEGES

- Develop and implement courses with official CHETNA recognition from SNDT Women's University.

FOR AFFILIATED COLLEGES

- Create and run CHETNA-recognized courses at your institution.
- Establish a CHETNA Sub-Centre at your college to host and deliver courses locally.

FOR INSTITUTIONS & COLLABORATORS

- Sign MoUs with SNDTWU CHETNA.
- Co-create and co-offer courses, bringing together mutual strengths and networks.



Unlock these opportunities
scan the QR and register on the
CHETNA Portal today!

CHETNA COLLABORATORS

"We believe in the power of collaboration — bringing together diverse domains, skills, and strengths to create innovative learning pathways."



ICCS, New Delhi



Coursera



Bhartiy stree Shkti



Swaminarayan Vidyapith



Center for Data Science, Machine Learning and AI



Samta Foundation



Myna Mahila Foundation,
Mumbai



Wadhvani Foundation, Bangalore



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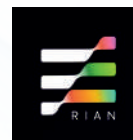
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Forest Academy



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DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY
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