

**Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University**  
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Founded and Established in 1916  
By  
Bharat Ratna, Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve

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Shri K Sankaranarayanan

Vice Chancellor  
Prof. Chandra Krishnamurthy

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## Vice Chancellors of the University

(After the Statutory Recognition in 1951)

Dr. Premlila V. Thackersey	1951-1952 and 1957-1969
Divan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri	1952-1957
Smt. Sharada B. Diwan	1969-1975
Dr. Madhuri Shah	1975-1981
Dr. Jyoti H. Trivedi	1981-1986
Prof. Kamalini Bhansali	1986-1989
Dr. Suma Chitnis	1990-1995
Dr. Mariamma A. Varghese	1995-2001
Prof. Rupa B. Shah	2001-2006 (February)
Dr. Chandra Krishnamurthy	2006-2011 (February)
Prof. Vasudha Kamat	2011 May - till date

## Registrars of the University

Smt. Laxmi Thackersey	1951-1960
Smt. Kamalini Bhansali	1960-1986
Dr. Usha Thakkar	1986-1989
Shri. Parimal Thakkar	1989-1990
Dr. A. G. Bhalwankar	1990-1994
Dr. Naina S. Potdar	1994-1995
Dr. Hemlata Parasnis	1995-2000
Dr. A. G. Bhalwankar	2000-2001 (Additional-Charge)
Mr. P. V. Dabli	2002-2004 (June)
Mr. Kishor Bhide	2004-2006 (August)
Dr. Madhu Madan	2007-till date

## Foreword

I am happy to present the Annual report of the SNDT Women's University for the year 2010-11.

The 60<sup>th</sup> Convocation address of the SNDT Women's University was delivered by Smt. Meira Kumar, Honorable Speaker, Lok Sabha in January 2011. Among the students who received degrees and diplomas, 88 students were awarded with prizes for excellence in their fields.

The University departments and conducted institutions organized various academic activities which included 1 international seminar, 12 national seminars and 7 state level seminars along with other local and departmental activities.

Several faculty members from University departments and conducted institutions were engaged in conducting UGC sponsored Major and Minor research studies and also studies sponsored by other organizations. A total of 31 research studies were conducted during the year.

Various departments, centers received funding from Trusts and organizations for conducting projects. Major funding (Rs. 1.03 Crore) came from Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt for the Project CURIE (Consolidation of University Research for Innovation and Excellence in Women Universities). Total funding received during the year 2010-11 was Rs. 1,73,69,905. The University department and conducted institutions also received generous donations from various individuals and institutions.

The University faculty got ample opportunity to present papers in seminars and conferences – international, national and state. The faculty members in departments and conducted institutions together presented 285 papers.

Publications are an important activity engaged in by the faculty members of the University Departments and Conducted Institutions. During the year faculty members published 131 journal articles, 38 books and book Chapters, 12 papers in conference proceedings.

International exposure to staff and students is important for expanding their horizon. During the year 2010-11, 2 students went to University of Regina, Canada for internship and 2 faculty members went abroad to present papers. Ten distinguished visitors visited various departments of the University for meetings, workshops and for delivering lectures.

SNDT Women's University provides additional Student Support Services to students on all three campuses of Churchgate, Juhu and Pune. These services include upgraded library facilities, hostel facilities for students, health center with support from L.T College of Nursing, cafeteria, guidance and counseling centers for staff and students and student placement center to offer information and ensure job availability for students.

SNDT Women's University Library strives to keep pace with a global, dynamic and technology enabled information environment to meet the expectations of its users. Library collection comprises of 372405 books & journals, 6425 theses and 6362 electronic resources.

Students of the SNDT Women's University are encouraged to participate in Sports and other physical activities. A number of treks, adventure camps, and sports coaching camps were organized during 2010-11. In addition to these, students participated in international, national, state, inter-university and inter-collegiate competitions and won many prizes. Over 3780 students participated in these competitions. The students participated in all the four state level events conducted under the aegis of Hon'ble Chancellor's Office and won runner-up trophy in Indradhanushya- Inter- university cultural festival. Ms. Ulka Barve was selected Tejaswini- 2010-11. Sixty girls from various departments and colleges of the University participated in this prestigious event.



**Prof. Vasudha Kamat**  
Vice Chancellor