

107th Foundation Day

July 5, 2022

Mumbai

Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University Celebrated its 107th Foundation day on Tuesday July 5, 2022, at Sir Sitaram and Lady Shantabai Patkar Hall SNDT Women's University's Churchgate Campus from 11:00 am. Shri. Vikas Chandra Rastogi, IAS, Principal Secretary, Higher & Technical Department, Government of Maharashtra delivered the foundation day address. Priyadarshini Karve, Great Granddaughter of Maharshi Karve also graced the occasion. The programme was presided over by Vice Chancellor Dr. Ujwala Chakradeo and Dr. Ruby Ojha, Pro-Vice Chancellor; Dr. Vandana Sharma Registrar-Additional Charge and Dr. Sanjay Shedmake, DOEE- Additional Charge also remained present.

Honourable Vice Chancellor Madam while addressing the gathering suggested taking stock of the journey so far and emphasized on purpose of education for arthkar, yuktkar and muktakar wherein a decade back courses which empower women were designed and offered at SNDTWU. The institution born out of association of Maharshi Karve and Sir Thackersey offers 200 such programmes which has transformed society all these years. Shri Rastogi highlighted the challenges and opportunities in higher education over a decade.

He emphasized on higher education for demographic dividend by improving GER and achieving newer goal posts of social education through ODL (Open and Distance Learning), multiple entry/exit and employability skills for students. Referring to global ranking and International student enrolment he suggested that institutionalization of industry-academia and even alumnae inputs will be useful. He expressed his happiness about SNDTWU contributing to NEP processes in Maharashtra through Madam Vice Chancellor being part of one of the five Committee and MSFDA MOU. Focusing on teacher being centre of quality processes, MSFDA will involve all the faculties for quality improvement.

This foundation Day Maharishi Karve Utkrushta Shikshak and Shikshketar Purskars as well as Award for the best College were given. Dr. Rajashree Trivedi and Mrs. Aarati G Mahadik of Maniben nanavati College, Vile Parle were conferred Best Teacher and Best non-teaching staff awards under the category of Affiliated Colleges 2021-22. Mrs. Shraddha Manjarekar of P.V. Polytechnic, Mumbai was conferred with Best Non-teaching staff under conducted institutions and University departments. The Sarvajanic Education Society's Smt. P N Doshi Women's College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ghatkopar, Mumbai was awarded the best conducted and affiliated College 2021-22. Jadavpur University Alumni Association scholarship was presented to three students.

University Department of Music students presented a melodious programme representing diverse musical forms on the occasion of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. Dr. Vanada Sharma, Registrar additional charge proposed vote of thanks.