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### **Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals**

The University celebrates and organizes days of national and international importance like Independence Day, Republic Day, Youth Day, Women's Day, etc by organizing special programs to inculcate in the students a feeling of pride for the nation and make the students understand and appreciate the freedom movement, the glorious history of the nation. A special guest who would inspire the students is generally invited to the Independence Day and the Republic Day events and apart from flag hoisting students get to display their talent in Yoga, rope malakhamb, gymnastics, and traditional art and folk forms of India.

In addition to Independence Day and Republic Day, commemorative days like National Yoga Day and Voters Day are celebrated across the four campuses. Special workshops are organized by respective departments to create awareness about Yoga and help students with basic yoga poses to deal with problems related to stress and anxiety. Meditation is integral to the training provided to the students as part of yoga. Special emphasis is also given to the health benefits of yoga for gynecological problems.

Many of the programs also have subjects related to the constitution and rights and duties of the citizens to create awareness amongst the students about the constitution, the preamble, the national emblem, and their roles and responsibilities as active citizens in the democratic process. Some of the postgraduate programs have specialized subjects related to the constitution in relation to women and children.

The University also has active NCC and NSS units, These units help in the personality development of the students through community service. Different activities that are included in NSS are environment enrichment and conservation, women empowerment programs, social service programs, education and recreation, and blood donation. The activities that are included in NCC are annual training camp, adventure sports camp, NCC games, and Republic day participation and camp.

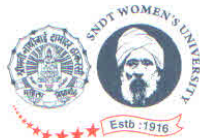
This year a poster competition was arranged on Women's Day by department of FRM. In spite of lockdown, various days were celebrated enthusiastically in virtual mode. Apart from this, official program of independence day was conducted at Juhu campus and republic day official function was carried out at Churchgate campus. Other important days celebrated were Marathi Bhsasha Diwas, Vijay Diwas, Youth Day and Vachan Prerana Diwas.

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Department of History, S.N. D. T. Women's University, Mumbai Organizes Special Lectures to celebrate World Environment Day on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

**Organises Special Lectures on  
World Environment Day**

❖ **Speaker :-** Professor Dr. Devleena Ghosh,  
Social and Political Sciences,  
University of Technology Sydney

➤ **Topic :-** Renewable Energy in South India and  
the Impact on Agriculturalists

❖ **Speaker :-** Professor Dr. Heather Goodall,  
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences ,  
University of Technology Sydney , Australia

➤ **Topic :-** Nuclear weapons testing in remote  
areas in Australia and the Bikini Atoll

**Date:- 5 June 2021 Time:- 11:30 am to 1:00pm**

All are cordially invited on Google meet  
Dr. Meherjyoti Sangle, Head Dr. Jaswanti Wamburkar  
Department of History

### The Invitation Card

On June 5th, 2021, the Department of History, S.N. D. T. Women's University, Mumbai celebrated World Environment Day in virtual mode. Dr. Meherjyoti Sangle, Head of the Department, welcomed all and delivered a brief history of the world environment day. She informed about the importance of the day and shared that day is celebrated to spread awareness about the threat to the environment due to rising pollution levels and climate change. She added that by celebrating this day, we encourage awareness and environmental protection among students, professors, and the general public. The first World Environment Day was observed in 1974, giving a global platform for inspiring positive change in the environment. According to the

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United Nations, "The celebration of this day provides us with an opportunity to broaden the basis for enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals, enterprises, and communities in preserving and enhancing the environment." The theme of 2021's World Environment Day is ecosystem restoration.

The Department invited two international scholars who have done research on renewable energy and the world's countries' programmes of nuclear weapons testing in remote areas and their effects on the environment in South India and the impact on agriculturists. We invited two speakers who covered in the lectures the theme of the world crisis and the role and situation of renewable energy in India. The speakers for this programme were Professor Dr. Devleena Ghosh, Social and Political Sciences, School of Communications, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia, and Professor Dr. Heather Goodall, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, University of Technology, Sydney, Australia. She has conducted and published research in the fields of postcolonial, gender, and environmental studies. Both worked on projects involving environmental issues. Heather Goodall is a historian who studies and writes about Indigenous, environmental, and decolonization histories in India, Australia, and the eastern Indian Ocean. Dr. Sangle and Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar introduced the speakers.

Dr. Devleena Ghosh delivered her speech on "Renewable energy in South India and its impact on Agriculturalists". She focused on renewable energy in Western India and its impact on agriculturalists. She discussed about Pavgada in Karnataka which is home to one of the largest solar power plants in the world. This plant was built on land acquired on an innovative model that was meant to be less onerous on landowners. Dr. Devleena explained climatic justice and its relationship to grass-roots farmers. She explored the pros and cons of this model and the impact of the solar farm on the communities in the area. She questioned whether renewable energy projects need to learn from the community experiences of fossil fuel installations and work on solutions that would deal with India's energy scarcity as well as provide direct, tangible benefits to the communities most involved. She investigated how solar panels installed in agricultural farms caused the negative effects of land becoming barren and climate change due to heavy carbonization. Second, she investigated how solar panels installed in agricultural farms caused the negative effects of land becoming barren and climate change due to heavy carbonization and the increasing health issues for the farmers of Pavgada. Dr. Devleena suggested that fossil fuel production be replicated in renewable energy production.

Dr. Heather Goodall delivered her talk on Perspectives on Nuclear Histories: Marshall Islands, Australia, and India, with special reference to nuclear weapons testing in remote areas of Australia and the Bikini Atoll. She reviewed the many authors' opinions and their approaches. The topic is very crucial in both ways, from the point of the need for nuclear weapons during the cold war and how the nuclear weapons testing programme affected the environment. She explored the Australian government's opposition to the effects not only on the environment but also on geographical flora and fauna. She discussed the British nuclear weapons testing through

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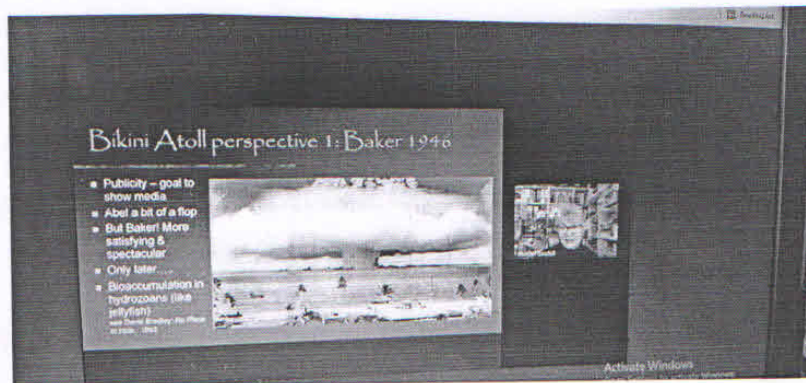
the Australian government's examination of India's nuclear programme from the Pokharan Nuclear Test to the 2014s. She examined the opinions of Primala Loomba, who is a member of the India Peace Movement, that it's an anti-war and anti-nuclear demonstration in many countries. She discussed about thousands of protest marches in India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines, a number of African states, Japan, and Australia demanding the dismantling of all military bases in Asia and the withdrawal of nuclear weapons from the region. Dr. Heather emphasised that world countries should consider the broader impacts of nuclear weapons testing and power generation. Both speakers emphasised the importance of recognising all environmental issues as urgent. The lectures were followed by the question and answer sessions. Dr. Sangle delivered the vote of thanks. Total 119 people attended this programme.



Prof. Dr. Devleena Ghosh



Prof. Dr. Heather Gooda

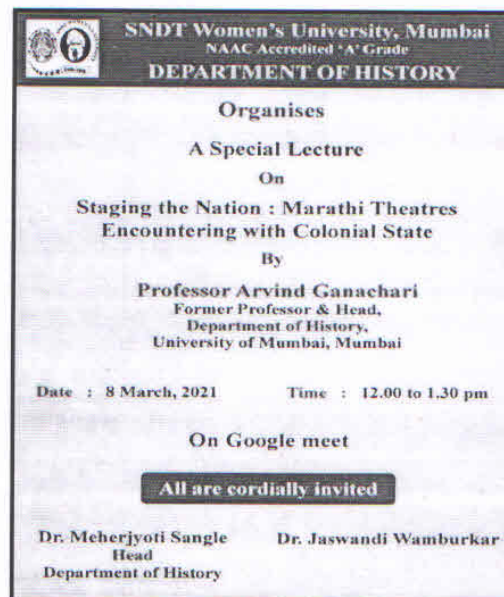


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Lecture delivered on Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021 by Dr. Arvind Ganachari in  
Department of History, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai.



**Dr. Arvind Ganachari** retired from Mumbai University's History Department as a Professor and Head in April 2013. He has four books and 40 articles to his credit. Dr. Ganachari is working on Marathi theatre since last fifteen years.


Dr. Meherjyoti Sangle welcome the audience. Dr. Jaswandi Wamburkar introduced the speaker Dr. Arvind Ganachari.

Dr. Ganachari in his speech argued that the 'National' theatre emerged alongside the formation of nationhood and the nation-state. His research was primarily based on the records available at the Maharashtra State Archives, the Bombay Police Abstracts of Intelligence, and the contemporary accounts. By putting his research in the theoretical framework of Michael Foucault and Antonio Gramsci, he argued that Colonialism was made possible, and then sustained and strengthened, as much by cultural technologies of rule as it was by the more obvious and brutal modes of conquest. He explained how the Maharashtrian intellectuals were equally sharp to understand sly ways of British invasion of India's culture and how they used the theatrical art very adroitly to convey to the people the message of Nationalism. He discussed about various nationalist theatrical troupes that came into being during the period under review, the names of some of them were suggestive of the purpose for which they were founded. Their names were: the Maharashtra Hittechchu Sangit Mandali, the Swajan Hitachintak Dramatic Company, the Swajan Hiteishi Natak Mandali, Maharashtra Dramatic Company, the Young National Dramatic Company, The Rashtroddhar Natak Mandali, the Aryotkarsha Mandali. Most of the managers and proprietors were Tilakites. Since all these were touring troupes, their camps

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were not infrequently places of refuge for many political activists such as Prof. V.G. Vijapurkar, V.N. Joshirao, Veer Vamanrao Joshi, Krishnaji Hari Dixit and many others.

The lecture was followed by question answer session. Nearly 90 participants were present to listen to the talk. Dr. Wamburkar delivered the vote of thanks.

  
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## FRM Department Activities organised in 2020-2021

### Report on National Youth Day Celebration



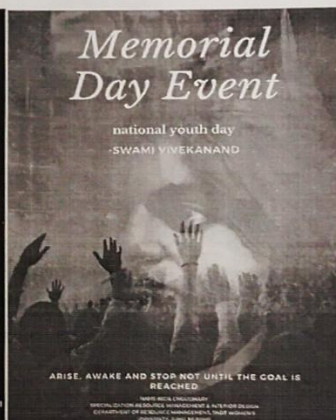
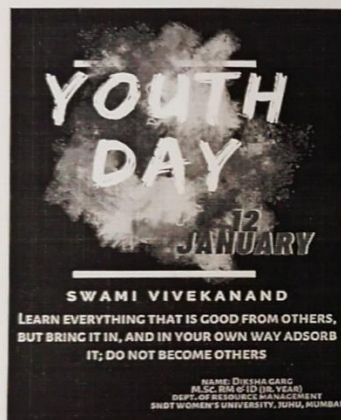
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#### Report on National Youth Day Celebration

The students of Department of Resource Management made 5 posters to commemorate the National Youth Day - Birth anniversary of Great Indian Youth Icon – Swami Vivekananda on January 12, 2021. 4 Jr. M.Sc students from specialization Resource Management & Interior Design made 5 digital posters based on the ideologies of Swami Vivekananda. The names of the students are:

1. Ms. Diksha Garg
2. Ms. Nida Choudhary (Made 2 posters)
3. Ms. Pratiksha Mugutmal
4. Ms. Palak Chawla



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## Report on 163<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Maharishi Karve



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### Report on 163<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Bharat Ratna Maharishi Karve

Department of Resource Management organized an event to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Social Reformer and Founder of SNDT Women's University Bharat Ratna Maharishi Dhondo Keshav Karve. Students participated in Poster competition, Poetry writing competition and Essay writing

Department of Family Resource Management  
with Rotaract Club of SNDT WU Juhu  
*presents to you*

1. Essay Writing Competition  
2. Poster Competition  
3. Poetry Writing Competition

On the 163<sup>rd</sup> Birth  
Anniversary of the founder  
of SNDT Women's  
University, Social Reformer  
Bharat Ratna Maharshi  
Dhondo Keshav Karve.

Submit at : [frm@sndt.ac.in](mailto:frm@sndt.ac.in)  
Submit before: 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

  
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## Report on Celebration of World Environment Day- June 5, 2020

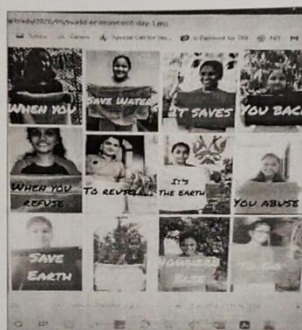
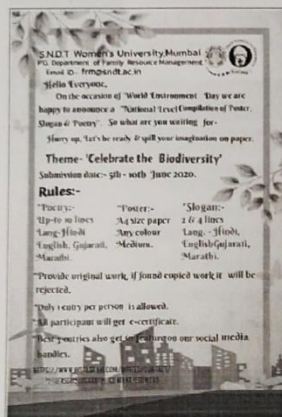


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### Report on Celebration of World Environment Day- June 5, 2020

Department of Resource Management organized a National Level event on World Environment Day from June 5-10, 2020 on Theme – “Celebrate the Biodiversity”. The event included activities like Poster Competition, Slogan writing and Poetry writing in regional languages. Students from different regions participated.

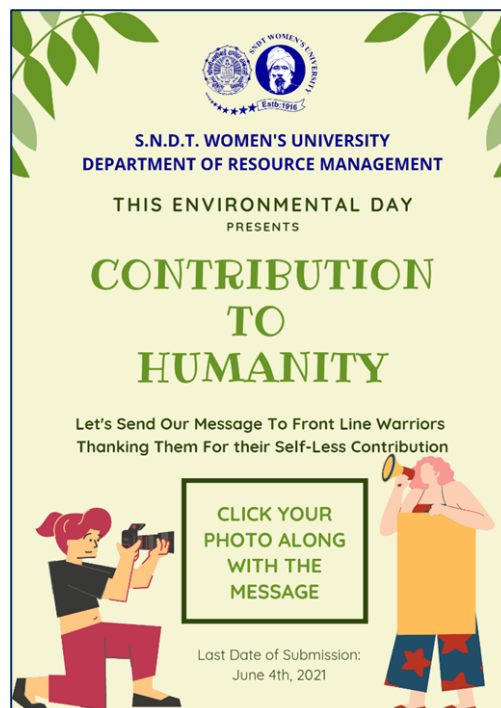


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### **Report on Celebration of World Environment Day- June 5, 2021**

Department of Resource Management organized an event on World Environment Day specially to Thank the Frontline Line Warriors for making environment safe for human being by risking their own life. It is immeasurable contribution of service of Doctors, Nurses and other frontline workers to the humanity. By this event we wanted to make them feel happy and bring Smile on their faces by showing our gratitude by unique way of sending message by clicking your own photograph with message written on it. 19 students and 2 faculty members participated in the event.



**Link for video created:**

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## Report on Independence Day Celebration-August 15, 2020

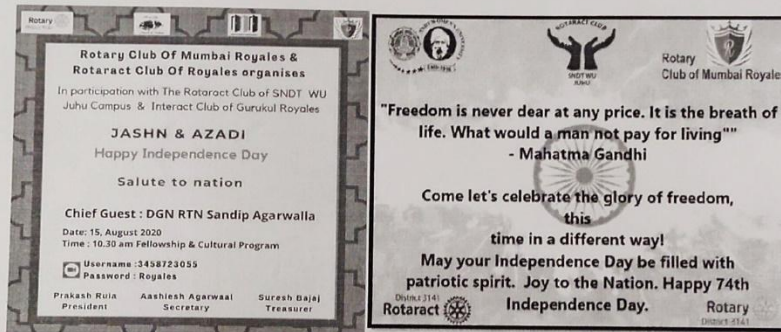


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### Report on Independence Day Celebration-August 15, 2020

The members FRM department and club participated in Zoom Jashn & Azaadi cultural programme on Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020. The programme was organised by, Rotary Club of Mumbai Royales, Rotary District 3141, Rotaract District 3141 in association with SNTDWU Rotaract Club -Juhu Campus. Flag hoisting, cultural activities, traditional dance and patriotic dance were performed by the members in this event.



### Link for Independence Day Celebration-Aug 15, 2020:

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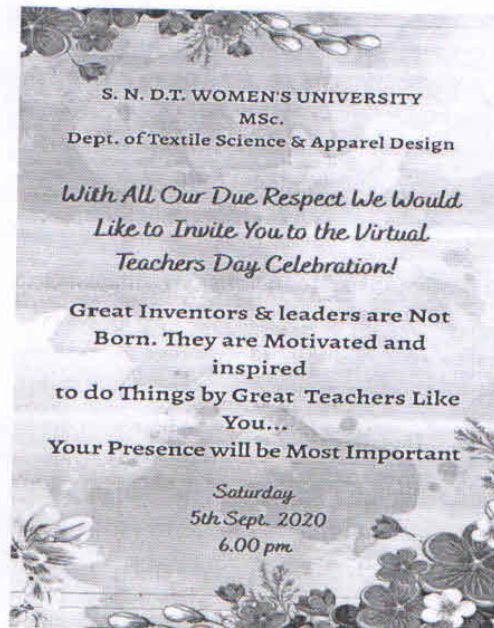
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**Department of Textile Science and Apparel Design**  
**Virtual teachers Day**  
**On September 05, 2021**

Virtual Teachers day was organized by Department of Textile Science and Apparel design on 05, September 2021. Program was started by M. Sc. students by giving thanks to teachers and showed their gesture through a song. A student put light on life of Shri Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan as a great teacher. Afterward few cultural programs were performed by students online. Online games and quiz were performed during the event. Overall all students were happy and it was a successful event.



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**Independence Day Celebration 2020**  
**Theme- National Symbols of India**

Like every year, this year too, our students at Arushi – The Learning Centre virtually celebrated Independence Day on 14 August 2020 with great joy and pomp.

Children, teachers and parents had started preparing for the celebration from the start of the month for creation of a video of the children singing the National Anthem in Indian Sign Language.

On the day the sense of happiness and pride could be clearly seen on the faces of everyone when the final video was shown after the virtual flag hoisting ceremony. The video received an overwhelming response from everyone.

The day's celebrations began a virtual flag hoisting and singing the national anthem. Following which each student shared and spoke about a National Symbol that had been assigned to them a week prior to the celebration. All national symbols ranging from national animal to national flower and national sports were covered. It was a beautiful learning for everyone especially the children who worked so hard with their parent to put up their sharing.

This was followed by a craft activity of constructing tri badges (pictures below). The program ended with the children and teachers wishing each other Happy Independence Day.



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### **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**

On 3 December 2020, the Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University organised a virtual event to commemorate International Day of Persons with Disabilities. The event began at 12pm and went up till 5pm. Students from REACH, Umang, Tarang LifeCare Foundation, Shishuvan, Mary Immaculate Girls High School, King George / PR. B.N. Vidya Sabhagriaha, St.Mary's School, Lilavatibai Podar, SMPR, KC Gandhi School were a part of the celebration.

Our comperes for the event were Ms Himadri Vyas and Ms Tejal Narayanan. They gave the welcome address which was followed by the University Song. The celebrations commenced at 12pm on the arrival of our Chief Guest Dr. Mithu Alur, our Guests of Honour Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadhyay, Dr. Jayanthi Narayan and Prof. Anita Julka and our Special Invitee Mr Akhil Paul.


Asst. Prof. Ms Betty Abraham introduced and welcomed the Chief Guest after which Dr Sujata Bhan enlightened us with her ideas and thoughts. Dr Mithu Alur released the book 'Accessibility Barriers and Solutions' edited by our very own professors.

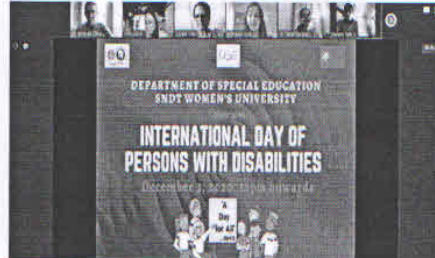
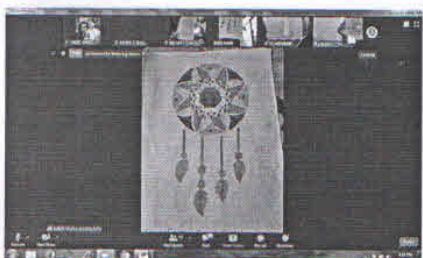
There were various programmes and fun games for all the students organised by the students of the Department of Special Education. The celebrations began with a fun-filled puppet show named 'Lemon - The Duck' a story written by Laura Beckman and performed by our students. The puppet show was followed by a 15minute break, after which we had the first Masterclass on 'Mandala Art' conducted by Ms Karishma Doshi. After the art class everyone parted for lunch break.

At 3pm, we commenced with our games session hosted by Ms Muntaha Barkat. Seeing the smile on the participants faces brought joy to our hearts. This engaging session was followed by Zumba conducted by Mr Aditya Chaudhary. The session was a big hit having been thoroughly enjoyed by the kids.

It ended with Ms Shaivangi Dalal's creative Masterclass on 'Bookmark Making' which would come in handy to readers of all ages. Once the programme ended the event was concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Asst. Prof. Ms Apoorva Panshikar.

Everyone parted with their hearts and minds full of joy and memories of the event with hopes of meeting again.

  
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## World Womens Day

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Department of Gujarati celebrated World Women's day called - " SANSKRUTA " on March 8th , 2021 , Monday on online platform- google meet because of pandemic subject is womens Authors talk chief guest wsa renowned women author Sushree Varshaben Adalaja in Gujarati Literarture including Varshaben other women writers in Gujarati Literature from Mumbai Prernabahen Limdi ( write 2 Novels ) Minaxibahen Vakharia ( shortstories) Jyotibahen Hirani( poetries) , Preetybahen Ziriwala ( essays ) Rajulbahen Bhanushali ( Microfiction ) and Pratimabahen Pandya( Shroort Novels ) they talked on experiences of their Literary journey our students they also write who presented their original literary genere like Mansi Shethji sonik on poetry , AArti Antrolia ( M.A. -II), kUSUM pATEL - GAZAL- ( M.A-II) , Dr. Aarchana Patel ( M.A.-I) who presides, appriciation and presented thier own voice in Gujarati Literature , Programme was well appriciate by all , Invitation card and photoes attached for your references .

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