

SNDT Women's University

Alumnae Association Policy

(This policy has been approved by the Management Council)

I. Preamble:

Alumnae are significant stakeholders of the university who can contribute to the overall progress of the University. They can be considered as a major feedback channel in the quality assurance process. They can contribute to the economy of the university by means of start-ups, donations, collaborations with their work places, etc.

II. Mission:

- a. Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University, Mumbai, Maharashtra Alumnae Association seeks to advance the mission of S.N.D.T. University by keeping its alumnae informed about the progress and goals of the University, encouraging fellowship among its alumnae, and supporting the interests of the University.
- b. To facilitate professional networking for mutual benefit in academic, professional, and/or business areas.

III. Objectives:

- 1. To increase interaction or help to increase interaction between the University, past students of this University and present students undergoing education in this University.
- 2. To render consultations or provide services to industries associated with Alumnae in the field of technical know-how, standardization, testing facilities and in such other fields related to University departments and conducted institutions.
- 3. To enhance, modernize and upgrade the existing facilities at the institute with the help of alumnae.
- 4. To make available the industrial training, placement and other facilities to the present students with the help alumnae

- 5. To encourage educational cultural fund-raising sports and such other activities as Governing body may deem fit in furtherance of the objects.
- 6. To conduct seminars, conferences, workshops, lectures, webinars and other academic activities for the benefits of Alumnae and students of the University.
- 7. To organize and establish scholarship funds to help the needy and deserving students.
- 8. To Institute prizes and awards for outstanding project work, research papers or other professional activity by the Alumnae of the University.
- 9. To suitably recognize outstanding social and community service by the Alumnae of the University.
- 10. To promote career guidance, interaction and continuing education to the Alumnae and students of the University.
- 11. To publish books/leaflets/journals/ magazines/ periodical newsletter or any other publication, covering the achievements of the Alumnae and the tasks undertaken by the Association in the given time.
- 12. To collect funds by subscriptions, contributions, donations and gifts from members, non-members, Governments, Universities and other institutions and philanthropists for furtherance of the above objectives.
- 13. To develop incubation centre with the help of Alumnae.
- 14. To develop entrepreneurship in various field with the help of alumnae.

IV. Guidelines for implementation of the policy

This policy will provide base for the objectives of the registered Association as a Trust is based on the following objects:

- To serve as a liaison between the Alumnae and the University
- To increase and promote awareness, among the Alumnae, about the activities and accomplishments of the University.
- To assist in gathering donations to the University and to expand the annual donations program among the Alumnae.
- To maintain and enhance the legacy, prestige and tradition of the University and its Alumnae through publicity and other means.
- To encourage and motivate the Alumnae, and foster fellowship among Alumnae, by providing opportunities for Alumnae meetings, awards and contribution to mentoring

and fostering of information and knowledge and the legacy of the University in all areas of the state, nation and abroad.

• To generally do all such other lawful things as may be incidental to or conductive to the attainment of the above objects.

V. Activities:

- a. The Association shall have powers to enrol members, form committees, sub committees and call for periodical meetings to achieve the objectives mentioned above through registered trust and bank account it will transact its business independent of University however, in alignment with the University.
- b. University will provide venue and office space for the Association activities and Association will work in furtherance of the University interests. Also in line with UGC Guidelines "The IT infrastructure for the management of alumni data will be required by all universities interested in alumni relations." University will support virtual portal of Alumnae members. SNDTWU has set up a virtual portal (https://alumnae.sndt.ac.in/) that will connect women members separated by geography and help them interact with each other and collaborate for mutual benefits.
- c. The Association will organize talent shows, sports, games, rallies and other social activities for its members and their families.

VI. Procedure

- a. **Setting up of committees:** SNDTWU Alumnae Association is in final stage of registration as a Trust. The following Members have been founding trustees:
 - 1. Prof. Ujwala Shirish Chakradeo (President) Vice Chancellor
 - 2. Prof. Preeti Vijay Verma (Vice President) Applicant of the Association
 - 3. Dr. Apoorva Samir Panshikar (Secretary) Special Education
 - 4. Ms. Rajni Anil Nair (Treasurer) Technology
 - 5. Prof. Archana Divyaprakash Bhatnagar Home Science FRM
 - 6. Dr. Manjit Kaur Harbhansingh Chauhan Home Science FRM
 - 7. Prof. Pradnya Wakpainjan Education
 - 8. Dr. Asha Mahesh Menon Affiliated College
 - 9. Prof. Mira K Desai Media & Communication
 - 10. Ms. Sophia Peermohideen Psychology

11. Ms. Gauravi Subhash Bhavsar – Music

b. Responsibilities of the committee members:

The Core Committee of SNDTWU Alumnae Association in furtherance of the interests of the University would coordinate and create geographical and virtual chapters spread across the globe. SNDTWU has wide social media presence which would be leveraged by the members.

VII. Beneficiaries

SNDTWU Alumnae Association is for any former, present and future students of SNDT Women's University. While the virtual portal will connect University Departments and conducted colleges/Institutions, the Alumnae Association will cover affiliated colleges spread across geographies.

VIII. UGC Guidelines pertaining to that policy

All other rules and regulation as per the constitution of Alumnae association and UGC guidelines.