



**Smt. Maniben M.P. Shah Women's College of Arts and
Commerce (Autonomous)**

STUDENTS COUNCIL REPORT 2023-24

108th Foundation Day of SNTD University

On the 108th Foundation Day of SNTD University, Smt. Maniben MP Shah Women's College celebrated the occasion by paying respects to Maharshi Karve in the foyer of the college on 5th July, 2023 at 10 am. SMES management members - Chairman Shri Pravinbhai Shah, Atulbhai Sanghvi, Nikunjibhai Jhaveri, Shilpa charankar and In Charge Principal Dr. Archana Patki were welcomed to pay floral tributes to Maharshi Karve.

Faculty members of the Degree as well as Junior college discussed the life and times of Maharshi Karve with the students in the classrooms. Students discussed Maharshi Karve's Life and his contribution towards the society. Ms. Nandini Shukla & Ms. Minaxi Shukla from the Department of Hindi, Ms. Kumud Desai and Ms. Akshata Dolas from the Department of Marathi spoke in the honour of Maharshi Karve. Ms. Diksha Kapure from the Department of Sociology (Marathi Medium) recited a poem as a tribute to Maharshi Karve.

Arts Marathi medium celebrated the 108th Foundation Day by screening a short film on Maharshi Karve for 46 students from Second and Third year. Students also expressed their views regarding the same post the screening.

66th Foundation Day of Seva Mandal Education Society

The 66th Foundation Day of Seva Mandal Education Society was held in Shri Visanji Ravji Auditorium on 1st August 2023 in the presence of management members President Dr. Dilip Trivedi, Chairman Shri Pravinbhai Shah, Hon. Secretary Dr. Bharat Pathak, Hon. Secretary Shri. Vasant Khetani, Dr. Archana Patki, Incharge Principal of Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College, Dr. Mala Pandurang, Principal of Dr. BMN College of Home Science, Ms. Rakhee Gadhawe, Incharge Principal of Smt. K.G. Shah Law School. Chief Guest for the ceremony was Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar, Registrar, SNTD Women's University, Churchgate.



Pronouncement of the oath taking Ceremony was done by Chief Guest Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar. President, Vice – Presidents, General Secretaries of student representatives, Cultural representatives, Co-opted members along with all levels of CRs took part in the oath taking ceremony.

Felicitations for Non-teaching Staff of Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah College were done by Dr. Avaneesh Bhatt, Vice-Principal, Smt. MMP Shah Women's College with certificates of appreciation being awarded by the management members.

Audience was addressed by Chief Guest Dr. Vilas Nandavadekar wherein he highlighted the importance of controlled use of gadgets like mobile phone, social media and the internet as a whole; as for students, it should strictly be used for educational purposes only. He emphasised the benefits of New Education Policy (2020) for the students and encouraged students to look up opportunities for higher education being offered to them under scholarships by the university. He left the audience with the message, "Dream high and work hard towards achieving your goals"

The ceremony concluded with the announcement of the National anthem.

Glimpses of the Ceremony





Felicitations of Industry Collaborators and Donors



Teachers' Day - 5th september 2023

Teachers' Day event was organised for the Teaching faculty of all the colleges under Seva Mandal Education Society on 5th September 2023 in Shri Visanji Ravji Auditorium. The occasion was celebrated in the presence of management members of SMES- President Dr. Dilip Trivedi, Chairman Shri Pravinbhai Shah, Hon. Secretary Dr. Bharat Pathak, Hon. Secretary Shri. Vasant Khetani, Dr. Archana Patki, Incharge Principal of Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts and Commerce, Prof. Dr. Mala Pandurang, Principal of Dr. BMN College of Home Science, Ms. Rakhee Gadhave, Incharge Principal of Smt. K.G. Shah Law School, Ms. Shilpa Shettigar, Principal of Smt. SPG College of Nursing and the chief guest for the event was Dr. Shyamala Bharadwaj, President, Indian Women scientists' Association and Former Senior Scientist , Bhabha Atomic Research Centre.



Teachers' Felicitations:

For years of service -

SENIOR COLLEGE

Prof. Dr. Shobha Dedhia- 35 Years

Ms. Kiran Jadhav- 30 Years

Ms. Shanti Sheshadri- 30 Years

Ms. Ashwini Prabhu- 20 Years

Dr. Jyotsana Lal- 10 Years

For PH.D-

Dr. Madhavi Sathe

Best Teacher Award-

Dr. Rekha Shelar

For Publications-

Principal Dr. Archana Patki

Prof. Shobha Dedhia

Prof. Dr. Daksha Dave

Dr. Hina Shah

Dr. Shubhangi Kulkarni

Dr. Sarita Kasaralkar

Dr. (CA) Seema Tarak Shah

Ms. Soumya Nichani

Dr. Shital Mandhare

Dr. Rashmi Shetye-Tupe

Dr. Prashant Deshpande

Dr. Vrushali Chougule

Glimpses of the Event



Report of YUVA Mahotsav Regional Round

Students of our institution participated in the Regional round of the YUVA Mahotsav on 15th and 16th September 2023, wherein:

Total of 55 students took part in various YUVA events;

- 10 students participated in Folk Dance
- 6 students participated in music events
- 15 students participated in theatre events- skit, Mimicry and Street Play and One Act play
- 13 students participated in literary events
- 11 students participated in students fine arts events

Prizes in YUVA Mahotsav Regional round:

Literary events :

Essay: Hindi - 2 prizes (1st & 3rd) & Gujarati- 1 prize (1st)

Elocution: gujarati - 1 prize (2nd), marathi - 1 prize (3rd)

Debate: marathi -2 prizes (2nd), hindi -2 prizes (2nd)

Poetry recitation: hindi -1 prize (3rd), Gujarati -1 prize (3rd)

Fine arts events :

On the spot painting -2 prizes (1st & 2nd)

Spot photography-1 Prize (3rd)

Cartooning -3 prizes (1st & 2nd)

Collage making -1 prize (1st)

Poster making -1 Prize (3rd)

Clay modelling - 1 prize (Consolation)

Dance events :

Folk Dance - 1 prize (2nd)

Music events :

Indian group song - 1 prize (3rd)

Western group Song - 1 prize (Consolation)

Theatre events :

Street play- 1 prize (3rd)

Mime-1 prize (consolation)

Skit- 1 prize (consolation)

One Act - 1 prize (3rd prize and Best Actor award)

In total, 5 Gold Medals, 15 Silver Medals, 31 Bronze Medals And our college also received a 'Runners up' Trophy for the overall performance in the YUVA Mahotsav Regional round.

Orientation cum Workshop- Department of Students' Development (Yuva Mahotsav)

SNDT women's university had organised a 2 day workshop cum orientation on the university's upcoming festival- YUVA Mahotsav. They had invited about 10 to 15 colleges out of which 10 colleges were from Mumbai itself and five colleges came from outside Mumbai like Kolhapur, Sangli, Pune and many more. They had invited 5 students accompanied by a teacher from each college for this workshop. It was a 2 day workshop, out of which on the first day, experts covered theatre events, literary events and fine arts. The main aim of the workshop was to work on our shortcomings that we all incurred last year. Breakfast, lunch and tea for all the volunteers was provided. Students' council member Ms. Shweta Jagad accompanied the students on the first day.



On the second day, Students' council member, Dr. Swati Mohite, accompanied the students. Cultural events part was very interesting. First session was on dancing. The speaker talked about the different forms of dances and the costumes participants should wear and the common mistakes that participants make while performing. It was an interactive kind of a session which included some drills involving volunteers.

Second session was on singing. The purpose of this workshop was to encourage all the students to explore and display their talents.



Navratri festival Celebration

The institution celebrated the auspicious occasion of Navratri festival by offering prayers and Aarti to Goddess Saraswati in the foyer of the college from 15th October to 23rd October 2023. Teaching, non-teaching staff and the students got into the spirit of Navratri by wearing the nine colours of Navratri for the nine days of the festival.



YUVA Mahotsav Finale

Yuva Mahotsav Finale was organized by SNTD Women's University on 5th & 6th October, 2023. The institution won first runner up trophy for the overall performance in the Yuva Mahotsav Finale.

Prizes in YUVA Mahotsav Finale:

Music

- Indian group -2nd Prize
- Western group-3rd Prize

Dance

- Folk dance-2nd Prize

Theatre

- Skit-2nd Prize
- One Act-2nd Prize

Fine Arts

- Cartooning -3rd Prize
- On the spot painting-3rd Prize
- Clay modelling-3rd Prize
- Collage -2nd Prize
- Photography-consolation

Literary Events

- Essay Hindi -3rd Prize
- Essay Gujarati -1st Prize
- Poetry Gujarati -1st Prize
- Elocution Marathi -2nd Prize
- Debate Hindi -2nd Prize

Glimpses from the event :



SAKAL YIN Kala Mahotsav

The institution hosted 'Sakal YIN Kala Mahotsav' from 25th to 27th October, 2023 in the college campus. Being an intercollegiate event, attended by many celebrities and guests, it received an overwhelming response from the students of other colleges as well as from own students, with more than 130 participants participating in following events-

- o Solo singing
- o Dance (Solo /Group)
- o Photography
- o Debate
- o Mime Act
- o Mono Act
- o Stand up Comedy
- o Fashion Show
- o Mehendi
- o Rangoli
- o Painting
- o Skit
- o Speech
- o Caricature
- o Rap
- o Poetry
- o Clay work
- o Collage
- o Street Play

Dr Neelam Gorhe, Chairperson, Legislative Council appreciated the management and was impressed to see four colleges operating under one campus.

Institution won the Best Performing College trophy, 'Mahavijeta', at the SAKAL YIN Kala Mohotsav. Smt. Maniben MP Shah College was featured in the 24th, 26th, 27th and 29th October, 2023 issues of renowned newspapers for being the host and for being the best performing college at SAKAL YIN Kala Mohotsav.

Glimpses from the event:



Report of 'Pre- Annual Day Talent Hunt'

The students council had organised a 'Pre-Annual Day Talent Hunt' for the students of Junior and Senior College in the Visanji Ravji auditorium on 13th December 2023. The aim behind organising this innovative event was to provide a platform for the students to explore and present their talents and skills in front of the audience and the Annual Day selection panel. The Talent Hunt included events such as Ramp Walk/Fashion Show, Shayari Recitation, Mimicry, Solo Dance, Duet Dance, Group Dance, Solo Singing, Duet Singing and Group Singing. A total of 25 students showcased their talents during the Talent Hunt event.



Glimpses of The Event



Annual Day 2023

The Annual Day for the academic year 2023-24 was held in Yashwant Natya Mandir, Matunga on 21st December 2023 in the presence of the Management members of SMES, In-charge Principal Dr. Archana Patki, Vice Principal of senior college Dr. Avaneesh Bhatt, Vice Principal of Junior College Sangeeta Singh, all of the teaching and non-teaching staff members of Smt. Maniben MP Shah College Senior and Junior College. Chief guest for the event was Rishikaysh patil, Guest of Honour was Abhishek Hariyan. The three judges invited for the dance and singing performances were Mr. Pathan Abdul Razzak, Anvesha churi and Ruchira sawant.

The aim behind organising the events such as Annual Day is to provide a platform for the students to explore and present their talents and skills in front of the audience.

Glimpses From The Event







Archana Patki

Dr. Archana Patki
Principal