

	<b>SNDT Women's University, Mumbai</b>	<b>An Enlightened Woman is a Source of Infinite Strength</b>
---	--	--

**SNDT Arts and Commerce College for Women, Karve Road,  
Pune 411038**

### **Institutional Distinctiveness**

SNDT Women's University is an independent women's university striving for women's education. SNDT College of Arts and Commerce for Women is a college founded by Bharatratna Maharishi Karve. Legacy of College is over a hundred years old. Maharishi Karve tried to solve many problems of women's through education and make them independent. In the socio-cultural background in which Bharatratna Maharishi Karve did this work, many contexts seem to have changed today. SNDT Arts & Commerce College for Women is fully committed to women education in contemporary socio-cultural background.

Bharatratna Maharishi Karve had the following objectives for imparting formal education to women: **To make responsible women, to be aware of family and social duties and to increase the age limit of marriage for girls to provide them with an opportunity for education.** For this, Bharatratna Maharishi Karve has made successful institutional efforts to provide opportunities for women from primary education to higher education. SNDT Arts and Commerce College for Women has Committed the following objectives for women education:

- To create motivation for learning among students.
- To provide access to education at any stage to women excluded from the education stream.
- To provide healthy educational environment for students in the institute.
- To help students to become self-reliant, responsible personalities to value based education.
- To develop inherent abilities, talents of students.
- To enable the student to face various challenges in diverse social and cultural environment (family, various social institutions etc.).
- To inculcate interest in higher education and research among female students.

The College is committed to achieve the above objectives. The foundation course 'Status of Women in Changing India' is taught exclusively at SNDT College of Arts and Commerce for Women. We have a separate battalion of NCC in Pune. Parents from many areas around Pune city send their children with confidence as it is an independent women's college.



  
**PRINCIPAL (Addl. Charge)**  
**S.N.D.T. Arts & Commerce**  
**College for Women, Pune-38.**