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IQAC Annual Report 2016-2017

The SNDT Arts and Commerce College for Women was founded by Bharatratna Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve on 5th July 1916, with five students. It is this college at Pune, with which he started the functioning of the Indian Women's University.

This college is thus the very first institution of the university. Today, it functions as a conducted college, owned and governed by the SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. Both the college as well as the university came to be named after Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey, mother of Sir Vitthaldas Thackersey, who generously donated in the year 1920 for girl's education.

We focus on rigorous quality and delivery of education and aims at strengthening and focusing on research in the areas of social cause and extension activities. This is a brief report of quality enhancement initiatives of the IQAC in the academic year 2016-17.

IQAC Coordinator: Dr. Madhura Joshi

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Activity-Wise Report

Professional Development Initiatives

Seminar / Conference / FDP Organized

- One Day workshop on Formal Mentoring System and Counselling
- Three-day workshop on Examination Reforms regarding Internal Assessment, · Preparation of Question Banks and MCQs for all subjects from 15th October to 18th October 2016
- National conference “Contemporary Women’s Writing: Issues and Challenges” · by Department of Languages on 17th and 18th February 2017

A two-day National conference on ‘ Contemporary Women’s writings: Issues and Challenges

The departments of Languages (Marathi, Hindi, English) organized a two-day National conference on ‘ Contemporary Women’s writings: Issues and Challenges’ on 17th and 18th Feb. 2017. It emphasized on different aspects of women’s writing in various Literatures Following were the Sub-themes.

- Contemporary Society and Women’s Life.
- Different streams of women’s writings
- Contemporary women’s writing: Poetry.
- Contemporary women’s writing: Prose. We received more than 50 abstracts and research papers. From which we published 36 articles in a book with ISBN number. 60 students of the departments of languages of our college registered for the conference, 10 research scholars and above 15 teaching faculty registered for the conference.
- One day Orientation Programme regarding UGC 4th Amendment on 2nd May· 2017
- One Day Faculty Development Programme for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the College on Managing Emotions and Stress and Time Management and “5 S” for Office Management, on Tuesday, 25th April 2017

Orientation / Refresher / FDP attended by Faculty Members

Lt. Kashifa Inamdar has successfully completed All India Level Refresher-cumPromotion Course at Officer Training Academy (OTA), Gwalior from 25 June to 26 July 2016 and received Brigadier's Appreciation Award for "Best NCC Planning and Organizing"

Workshop/ Conferences/ Seminars	8
Orientation Programme for quality Improvement	4
Orientation/ Refresher / FDP attended	1

Industry-Academia Interaction

Virtual stock Exchange Competition

- The ICICI Bank Ltd. organised Virtual stock Exchange Competition for the students of the Commerce faculty.

Employability Skill Training Workshops

- Employability Skill Training Workshop in collaboration with Barclays Company, Global Talent Tracks, Pune from 22nd August 2016 to 2 nd September 2016. 111 students completed this course.
- TATA Strive Course for Employability Skills for Banking and Finance Sector by TATA Community Initiatives Trust from 13th December 2016 to 18th February 2017. Total training hours for this course were 240 (4 hrs per day). 70 students enrolled for this course of which 41 successfully completed the course.
- Add-on course on Soft Skill Development Programme was organized for students from B. Com.II and BAF I class. Dr. Archana Vechalekar conducted eight sessions of two hours during 20th January to 31st January, 2017. 70 students attended the programme. Orientation was given on soft skills like Reading and Writing Skill, Group Communication, Group Discussion, Mock Interview, Team Building, etc.

Dear StockMIND Participant,

The moment you have been waiting for is finally here!

It gives us great pleasure to announce the results of the College Round of StockMIND 5 held at your college:

Title	Name	Portfolio Value
Winner	Pratiksha Battale	1,514,134
First Runner-up	Ashwini Pagey	1,511,302
Second Runner-up	Amruta Joshi	1,508,262

We would like to thank you for your enthusiasm and avid participation. The winner will represent your college at the Finale Round.

For a complete list of rankings, download the attachment.

Please note that the Finale Round will be played in March, 2017. All qualifiers will be contacted just before its commencement. Meanwhile, your StockMIND IDs will remain active and you can keep practising for the National Round.

We wish you all the very best!

Regards,

ICICIdirect Centre for Financial Learning

Skills Enhancement of Students

Student led e-journal

- Published a student led e-journal, Enrich, on October 2016 and April 2017.

IQ and Psychological testing

- IQ and Psychological testing of 19 students pursuing short course on Accounting and Management Skills, in collaboration with Department of Life Long Education, SNTD, Pune Campus on 30/05/2017

Exhibition on success stories of 31 leading lady entrepreneurs

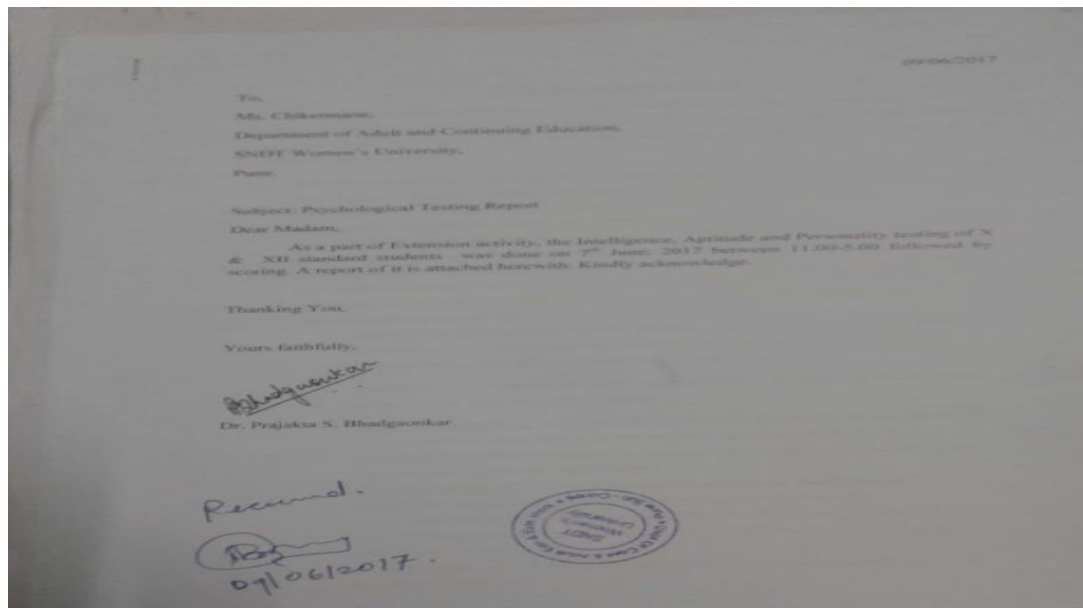
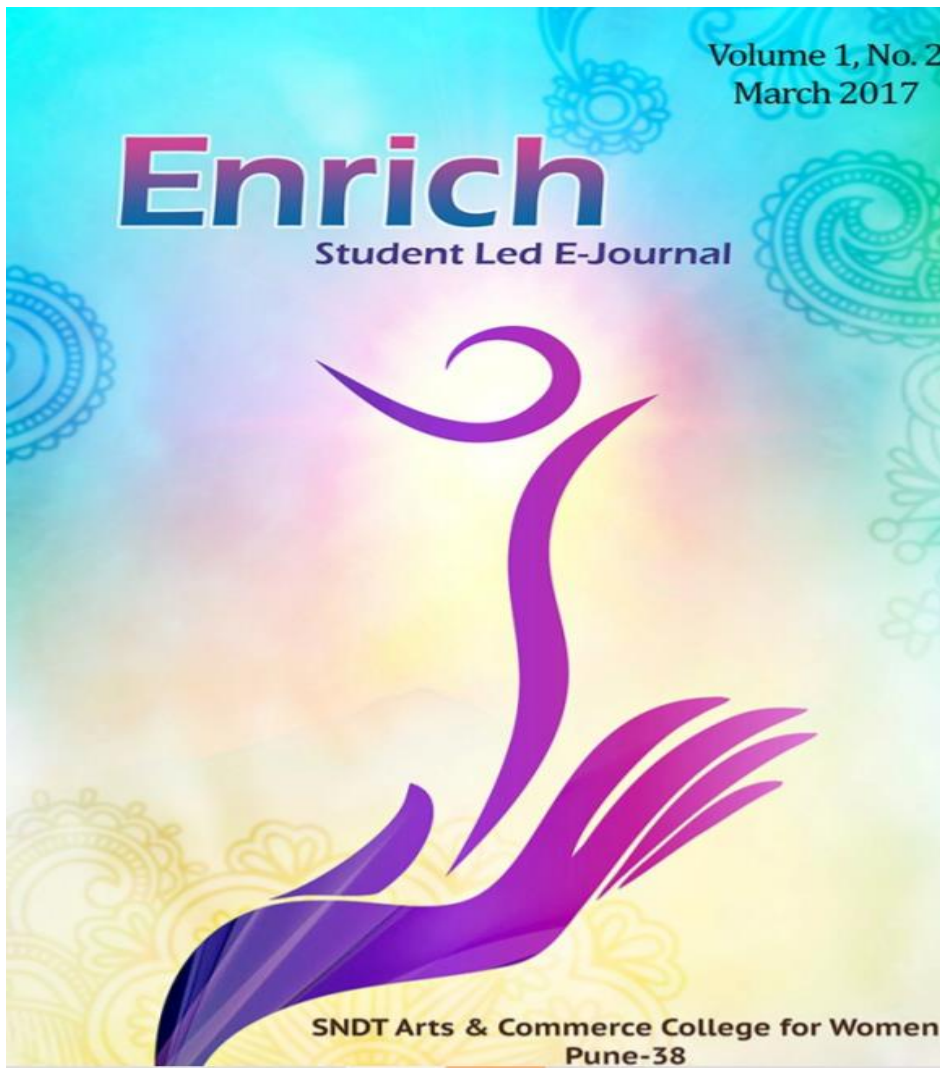
- Exhibition on success stories of 31 leading lady entrepreneurs on 16 & 17/02/2017

Information about different schemes for Students Support Services

- For enhancing awareness about Student Support Services, in the year 2015-16 IQAC suggested more interaction with members of the Students Council of the College for giving information about different schemes for Students Support Services. IQAC Coordinator was the special invitee for the meeting of Students' Council. The record shows that in the year 2016-17 more than 104 students applied for Government free ship and scholarship.
The College has started Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning for the students.

A Dedicated Career Guidance, Counselling and Placement Centre

- SNTD Womens University which aims to establish a dedicated Career Guidance, Counselling and Placement Centre within all campuses of SNTD Womens' University under Project SwaDisha. Around 200 students of BA./B.Com, BAF, BCA of this College registered for SwaDisha Programme and appeared for Wheebox Employability Test (WEST)





Other Quality Initiatives

Brain Gymnasium

- Conducted “Brain Gymnasium” Add-on 45 sessions Programme related to Yoga and • Meditation from 26th July 2016 to 11th March 2017

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