

SNDT College of Home Science, Pune

Institutional Distinctiveness

The under graduate and post graduate programs offered by the College have a strong and important component of skill training and skill enhancement to ensure self-employment and entrepreneurship skills among students to prepare them to face the challenges of the job market at Glocal level.

The salient feature of the programs offered is Internship which is mandatory and meticulously implemented. The curriculum is revised and updated regularly. All departments arrange guest lectures, workshops and Value Added courses for students to keep up with the needs of the job market. These are conducted by highly qualified resource persons.

The strong focus on the employability skills can be seen by the objectives of all core courses and specialization courses that are enlisted below.

- **Textile Science and Apparel Design Department:** In depth knowledge of textile fibers, blends and dyes, dyeing and printing textile materials. They learn to design and stitch various apparels as per fashion trends and develop skills in fashion illustration and designing
- **Resource Management Department:** Equipped with knowledge and skill in planning residential and commercial interior spaces. They develop intellectual and creative skills required for Interior Design using various software for professional interior designing.
- **Human Development Department:** Learn the important developmental aspects of human life span. They develop skills to prepare age appropriate and child friendly teaching aids and are trained in effective communication skills with preschool children as well as their parents.
- **Food Science and Nutrition:** Acquire basic skills in analysis of different food constituents, adulterants and qualitative standards and specifications laid down by FSSAI. They also understand various aspects of Food Technology, Quality control, Food labelling, Packaging and Food laws and the process of new food product development.

The Nutrition and Dietetics students understand the effects of various diseases on nutritional status and nutritional and dietary requirements. They recommend and provide appropriate nutritional care for prevention/ and treatment of various diseases and use various types and techniques of nutritional counselling.

- **Human Ecology and Consumer Services Department:** Develop skills in communication with the community through street play, puppet shows. This also helps students to develop entrepreneurial skills.

The College also emphasises and ensures all-round development and empowerment of the students. Extracurricular activities are organized in various sports events and cultural competitions. These inculcate competencies in management, team work, cooperation,

coordination and problem solving. Modules in soft skills, personality development and personal grooming are also organised to become confident professionals.

There is a strong student support system. Mentoring is provided to help and guide the students regarding academic and other issues. Students having problems beyond the scope of mentoring are referred to a qualified counsellor who has been appointed by the college and is available once a week on campus.

The mission of the college is encapsulated in the college motto “SANSKRITA STREE PARASHAKTI” and the college strives to empower young girls with education and graduate as women with dignity.