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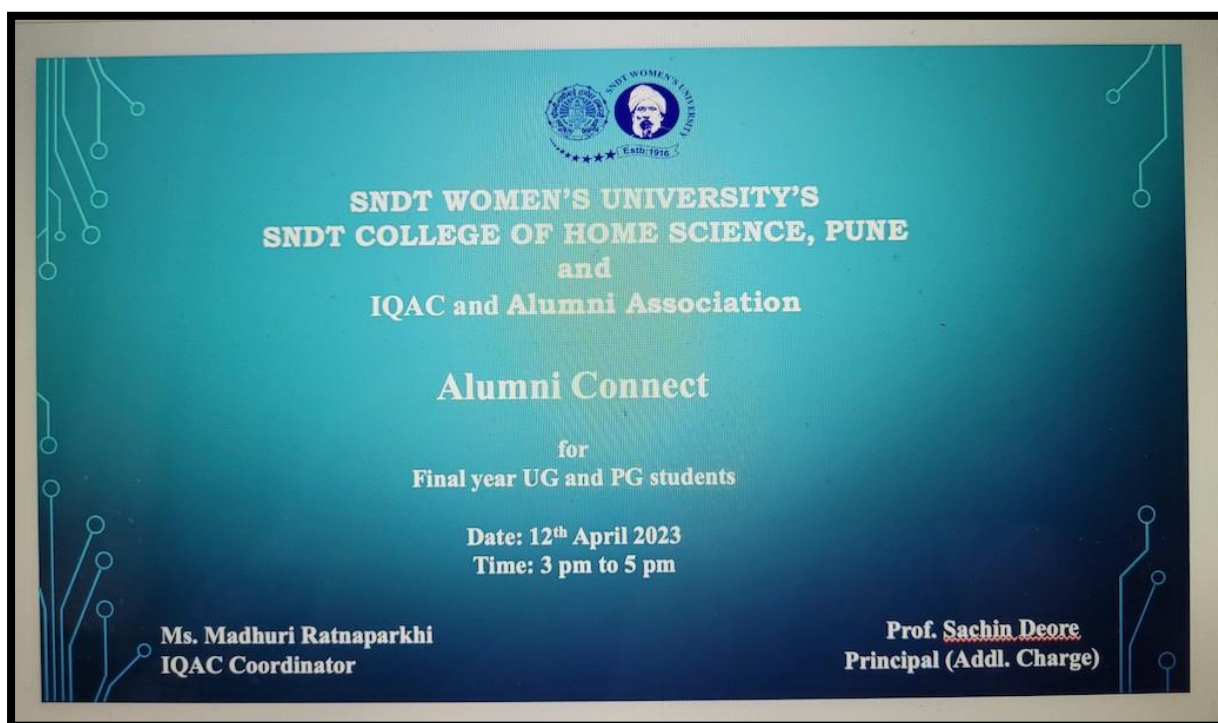
### **5.4.1. Alumni Engagement**

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## **Alumni Connect**

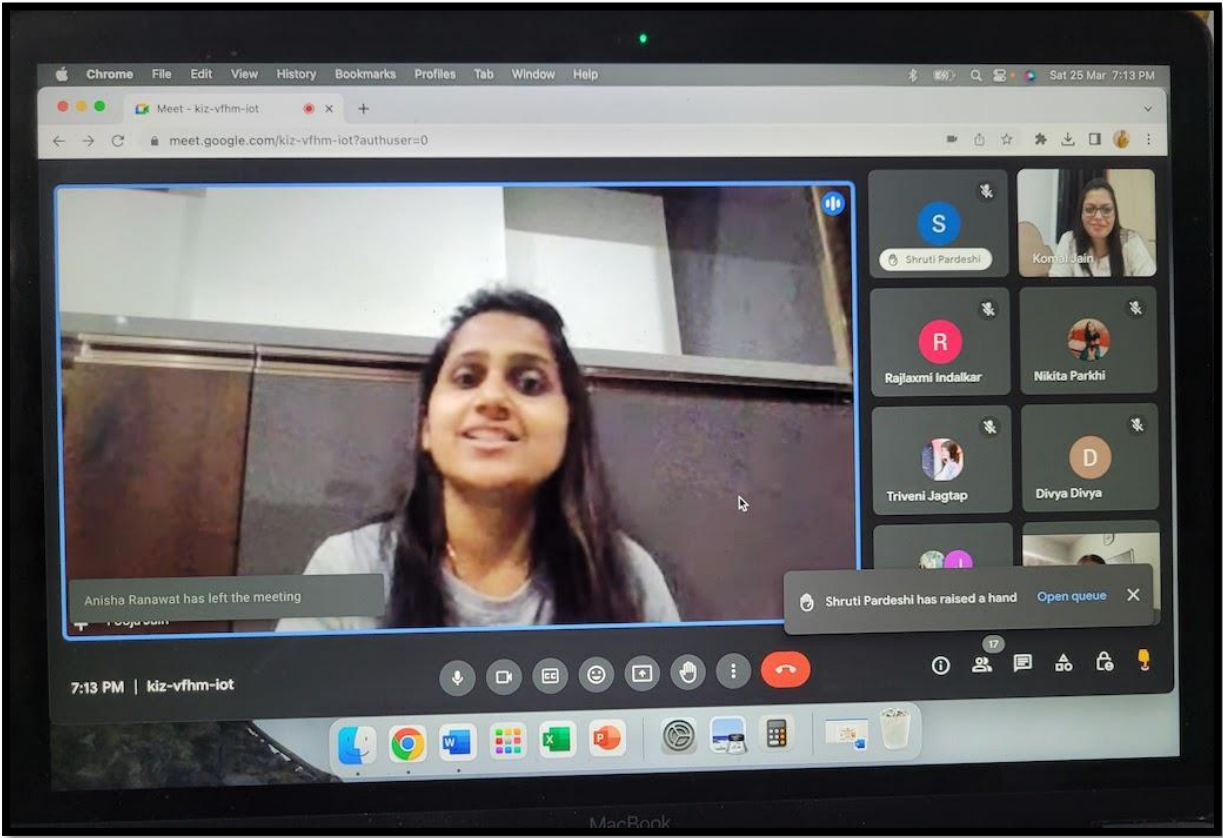
An 'Alumni Connect' program was organized for the final year UG and PG students on 12th April 2023. Alumni from every specialization were invited to interact with the outgoing students. Smt. Maneesha Ashtaputre- Human Development, Ms. Aarti Bhalerao- Dietetics, Ms. Rucha Ganpathy- Nutrition and Food Processing, Ms. Rituja Tulshi- Interior Space Design, Ms. Rasika Bhoj- Textile Science and Apparel Design, and Ms. Niyati Salunkhe- Human Ecology and Consumer Studies shared their knowledge, experiences, and insights with the outgoing students.





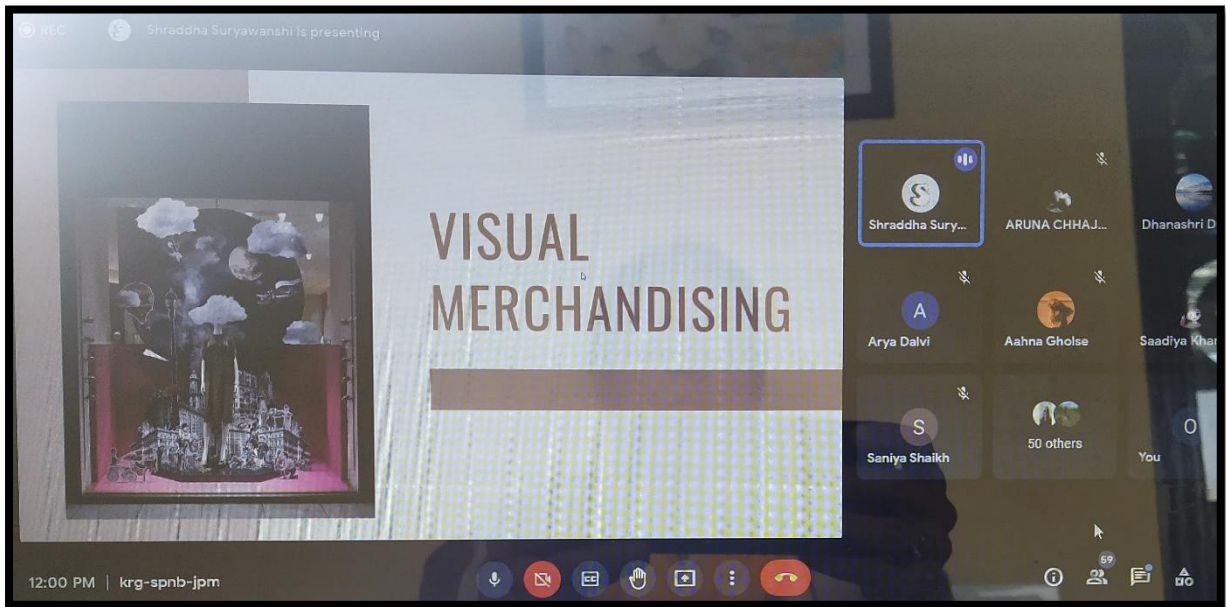
**Online interactive guest lecture on ‘Basics of Vastu Shastra’ by Ms. Pooja Rathod and Dr. Komal Parmar, the alumni of the department.**

An online guest lecture on ‘Basics of Vastu Shastra’ was arranged by the Department of Resource Management for SY and TY ISD students on 25th March 2023. The speakers were Ms. Pooja Rathod and Dr. Komal Parmar, the alumni of the department. The students were introduced to the importance of Vastu Shastra in Designing any residential space. The students understood the planning of interiors on the basis of Vastu Shastra and received simple tips to improve the feel-good factor of the family members.



**Online guest lecture on Visual Merchandizing by Ms. Shraddha Suryawanshi  
(Department Alumni)**

An online guest lecture on Visual Merchandizing was organized for FY BSc, SY TSAD, and TY TSAD students on 27th December 2021. The resource person was Ms. Shraddha Suryawanshi (Department Alumni). The participants gained insights into the importance of Visual Merchandizing. They were also informed about the skills required to become a Visual Merchandiser and career opportunities for the same.

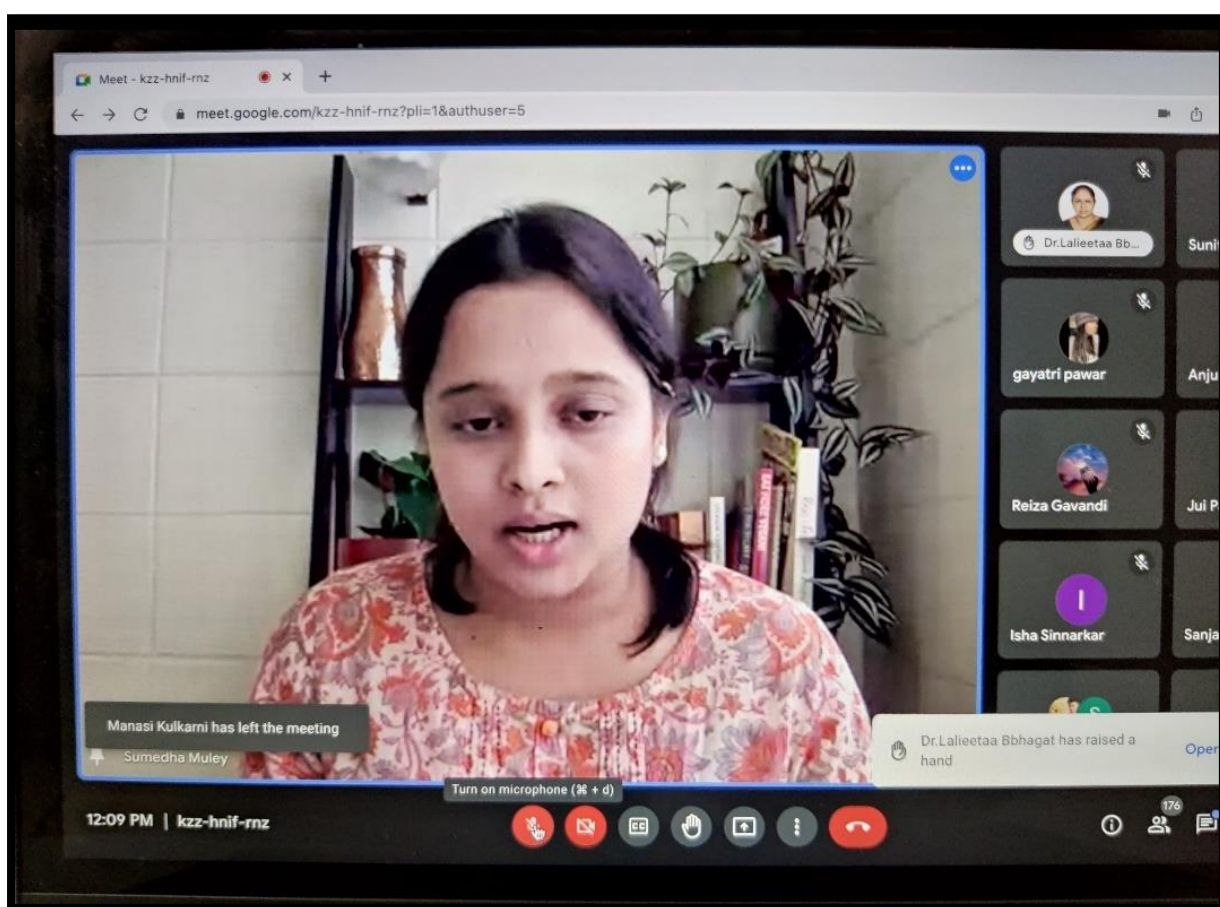




## International Webinar- 'Food Science and Nutrition: Exploring New Horizons in Higher Education'

SNDT College of Home Science and its alumni association organized an online International Webinar- 'Food Science and Nutrition: Exploring New Horizons in Higher Education' on 10th December 2021. **Internationally placed alumni-** Ms. Sunita Date (Tasmania), Ms. Sumedha Mulye (Auckland), and Ms. Tanvi Phadnis (Sydney) interacted with the final year B.Sc. and M.Sc. students.

The alumni guided the students regarding the problems and challenges faced on the path taken by them for higher education overseas. They narrated their success stories. Students participated in the webinar with a lot of enthusiasm and were very curious about the procedure to be followed for applying to foreign Universities. The webinar was well received by the students.





# **Food Science and Nutrition; Exploring New Horizons in Higher Education**

**AN INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ORGANIZED BY  
SNDT COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE, PUNE  
AND IT'S ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**DATE: FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2021  
TIME: 11AM TO 1.30PM (IST)  
MODE: ONLINE**

**RESOURCE PERSONS  
MS. SUNITA DATE (TASMANIA)  
MS. SUMEDHA MULYE (AUCKLAND)  
MS. TANVI PHADNIS (SYDNEY)**

**Ms. Anuja Kinikar  
President  
Alumni Association**

**Dr. Muktaja Vikas Mathkari  
Chairperson  
Principal**



### **Webinar on “Careers in Home Science: Path to Success”**

A webinar series “Careers in Home Science: Path to Success” was organized for T.Y. students from January 29 to February 2, 2021. The students got an opportunity to interact with internationally placed alumni from all specializations, who shared their success stories which helped the students to understand various opportunities for higher education and careers available in the areas of Home Science.

The program was inaugurated at the hands of Dr. Poornima Chikarmane, Ex Assistant Director, Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension, SNTU WU, Pune. Principal Dr. Muktaja Vikas Mathkari addressed the students and the alumni.

### **Meet the Alumni**

Online sessions on ‘Meet the Alumni’ were organized by the TSAD department. Ms. Rakhi Gupta and Ms. Rasika Bhoj interacted with the students on the 9th and 16th January 2021, respectively.