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Criteria VII

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7.2 Best Practices

1. Edible Landscape Garden

Goal:

1. Segregation and utilization of bio degradable waste generated on the campus.
2. Inculcate awareness among the students about the hazards of irresponsible disposal of garbage and use of pesticides.
3. Introduce and promote the concept of sustainable living.

The campus has two hostels with mess which generates a large volume of biodegradable waste. The laboratories of Food Science and Nutrition department also generate wet garbage. In view of this, an Edible Landscape Garden was conceptualized.

This would serve the purpose of utilization of the bio degradable waste generated on the campus. A live eco project of Edible Landscape Garden has been initiated in collaboration with Eco Factory Foundation of Pravin Masalewale.








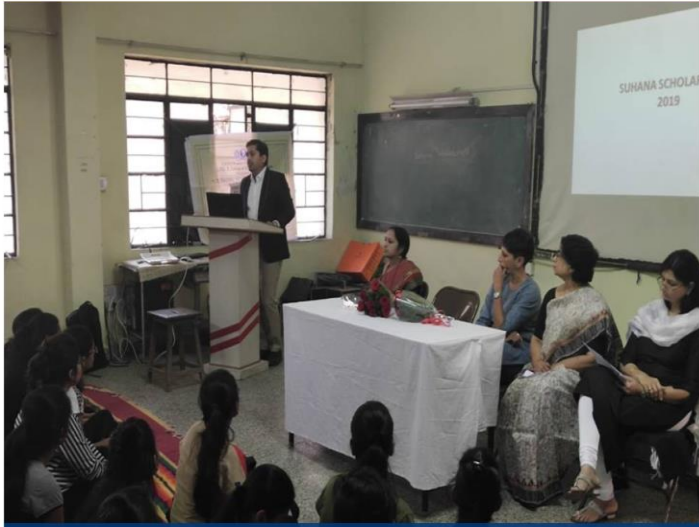






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Green thumbs make a difference

The eco-system is being salvaged from getting consumed by high-rises in Nanded City

Recent efforts at urban forestry in the city give reason for cheer even as the disappearing green cover remains a concern

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Puners have been working hard to protect the city's fast disappearing green cover. While realtors chip away at the hills, plantation drives by citizens have turned into a regular form of social engagement. But once the campaigns are completed, the maintenance more often than not falls on public entities such as the Forest Department or civic bodies and that is when the endeavours turn futile. This was recently evidenced by the forest fire sparked in one of the rekhis when the contractors deployed to clear the undergrowth chose to burn them as a quick-fix measure. There is also a lot of money that is set aside for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) flowing into different efforts at restoring the green cover. Yet, the city has witnessed a few initiatives that have tried to improve the urban-landscape without support from government, NGOs or CSR funding. In the '70s, the College of Military Engineering (CME) dug up vast tracts of the wasteland adjacent to its campus in Dapodi to build three lakes. The Osho Ashram in Keregaon Park cleaned up a dirty nullah passing through it, in the '80s, and created a garden — Osho Teerth — on the wasteland around it, which went on to earn national acclaim. *Mirror* looks at three recent efforts at urban forestry.

The Eco Factory Foundation

Not so long ago, the land in front of the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics (GIPE) Staff Quarters was piled up to six-seven feet with brass (soil) excavated for building a new hostel. Today, the 0.36-acre stretch is thick with vegetation, growing papaya, banana, brinjal, chillies, dragon fruit, tomato, spinach and herbs such as aloe vera, curry leaves, coriander and fenugreek.

While two assistant professors of the institute's agri-business department are overseeing the vegetable garden — or "food forest" — as its ideator prefers to call the experiment — the actual gardening is being guided by outside expertise provided by Anand Chordia, technical director of Pravin Masalewale — makers of spices and other food products.

Chordia, who founded The Eco Factory Foundation last year, is on a mission. After successfully implement-



Fruits, vegetables and herbs grow at the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics after Eco Factory Foundation implemented the project to convert the 0.36-acre stretch of unused land into a green zone

ing a waste management project in his production units, he has embarked on a drive to coax institutions and other public bodies sitting on vast tracts of unused land to deploy them productively. "Cuba has shown the way in food security and we should draw inspiration from it," he points out. Last year he launched a Waste Management Park on a land adjacent to his company's plant at Yawat. Chordia helms the food processing committee of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture and it is here that he sold his concept of waste management and food forest to Prof. Rajas Parchure. The interaction bore fruit at the staff quarters. "The idea sits well with our agri-business department which also has a few doctoral scholars. It is not a commercial venture and has ensured we dispose our wastes on campus right," says Parchure.

Even before he convinced Prof. Parchure, Chordia had already persuaded the College of Home Science at SNDT Women's University to convert the land around its building into garden patches, again using waste generated on the campus. "We started work after the monsoons in



The garden patch at SNDT Women's University was among the early projects of Eco Factory Foundation, which is spearheaded by Anand Chordia (right)

2017," he recalls. When he visited the place last month, he could barely contain his excitement at the sight of a heavily laden banana tree and couple of papaya trees interspersed with

split pigeon peas (toor dal).

While one patch has been low on yield for lack of sunlight, the college has been able to grow brinjal, green chillies, beans, tomato, coriander, fenugreek, drumsticks, bottle-gourd, bitter-gourd and rajgira or amaranth, between the three patches. Enthused by the experiment, Dr. Mukta Vikas Matkari, who recently took over as principal of the college says, "We are looking at finding more patches around the campus.

This has also inspired us to stitch together a three-month certificate course in urban gardening and landscaping."

A botanist and food technologist by training, Chordia, has his gardeners visiting each site regularly to ensure proper care. "We are offering a three-year association to hand-hold our partners through early days of the experiment," informs Chordia.



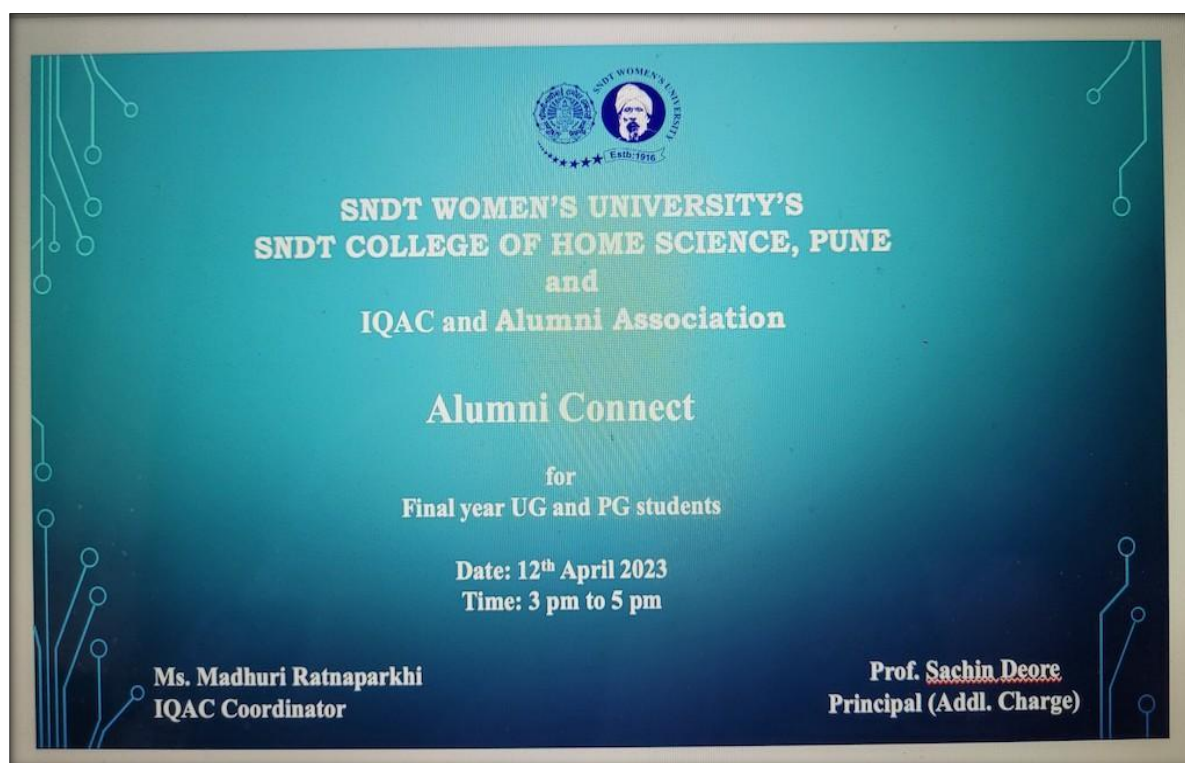
2. Alumni Connect – Motivating Students on the Path to Success

- Goal: 1. To facilitate interactions of present students with the alumni.
2. To ensure that present students and staff know about the professional journey of the alumni after graduation.
3. To create awareness among present students about the various avenues for higher education and careers after graduation.

The webinars, workshops and certificate courses organized for the present students by the alumni were of immense value. The students got first-hand information about the degree and diploma courses available in their area of specialization in India and abroad. They got information about the opportunities for jobs and entrepreneurship and the preparation required for the same. Value addition to the prescribed syllabus was done Well placed alumni offered internship and placements to students

Activities conducted

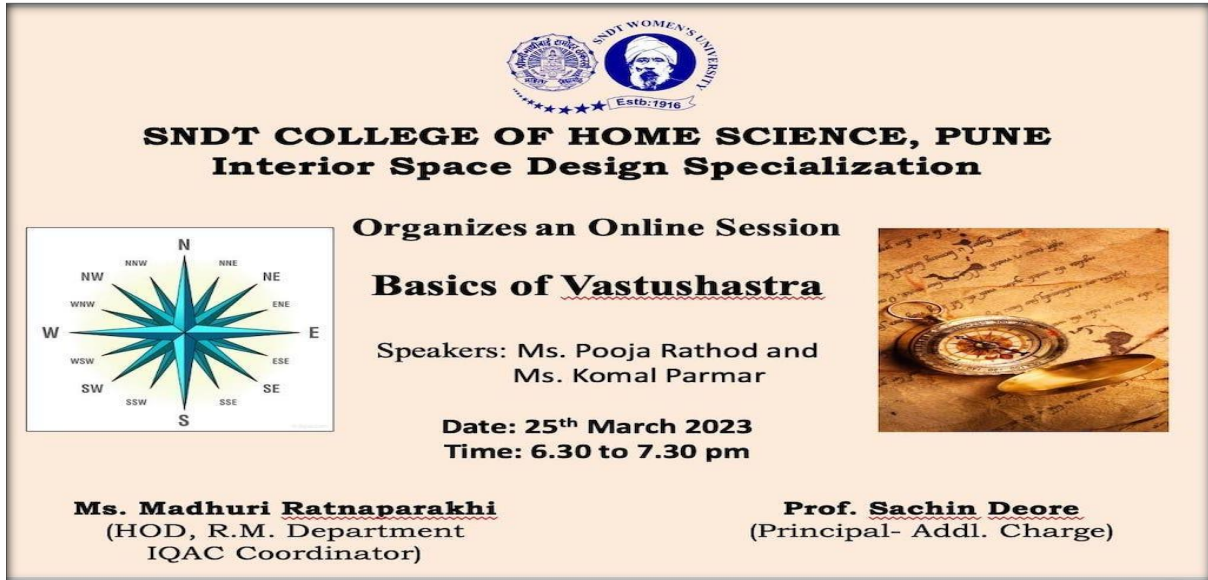
An 'Alumni Connect' program was organized for the final year UG and PG students on 12th April 2023. Alumni from every specialization was invited to interact with the outgoing students. Smt. Maneesha Ashtaputre- Human Development, Ms. Aarti Bhalerao- Dietetics, Ms. Rucha Ganpathy- Nutrition and Food Processing, 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.



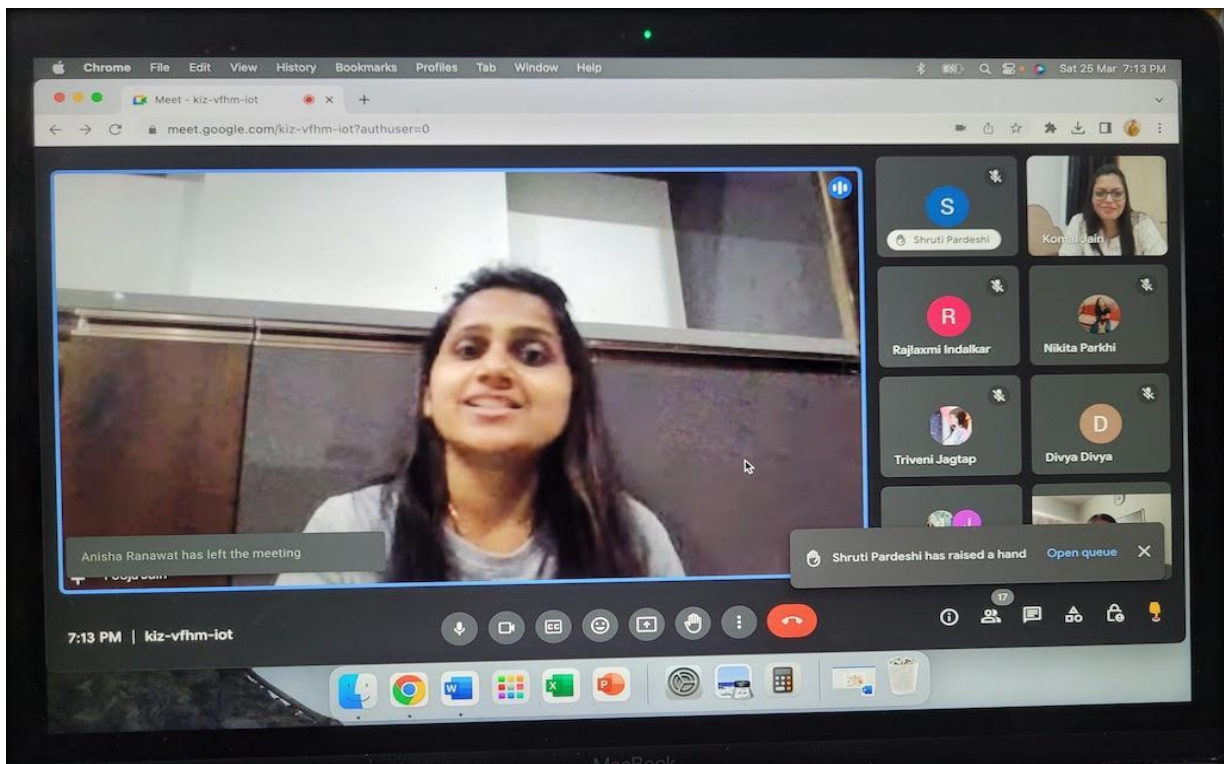


Online interactive guest lecture on ‘Basics of Vastu Shastra’ March 25

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 of 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.



The poster is for an online session titled "Basics of Vastushastra" organized by SNDT College of Home Science, Pune. It features the college's logo at the top center, which includes the text "SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY" and "Estb. 1916". Below the logo, the text reads "SNDT COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE, PUNE Interior Space Design Specialization". To the left of the main text is a compass rose diagram with cardinal and ordinal directions labeled (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW, NNW, NNE, ENE, SSE). To the right is an image of a traditional Indian compass (Sudhyantra) on a wooden surface. The text "Organizes an Online Session" is positioned above the title "Basics of Vastushastra". Below the title, the speakers are listed as "Ms. Pooja Rathod and Ms. Komal Parmar". The date and time are "Date: 25th March 2023" and "Time: 6.30 to 7.30 pm". At the bottom, two names are listed: "Ms. Madhuri Ratnaparakhi (HOD, R.M. Department IQAC Coordinator)" on the left and "Prof. Sachin Deore (Principal- Addl. Charge)" on the right.



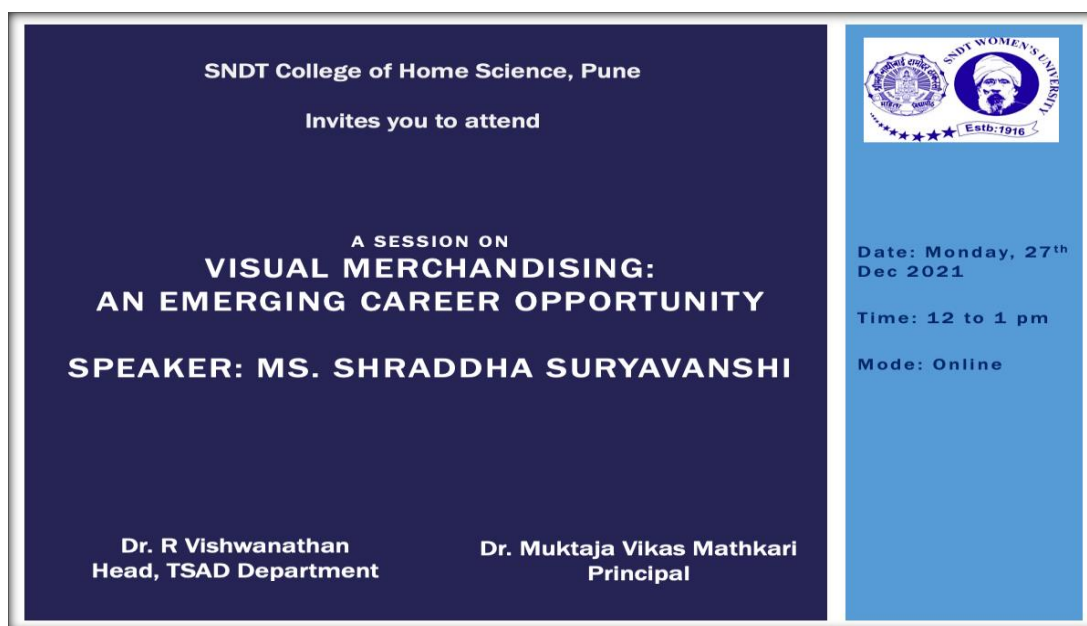
Workshop on Rendering Techniques for Interior Drawings

A workshop in 'Rendering Techniques for Interior Drawings' was organized for second year and third year Interior Space Design students on 16th January 2023. Ms. Pradnya Ghatage, an alumna of the department and practicing Interior Designer was the resource person for the workshop. She demonstrated and taught the techniques of rendering and creating various textures in interior design drawings. Students practiced and created various textures in their sketchbooks.

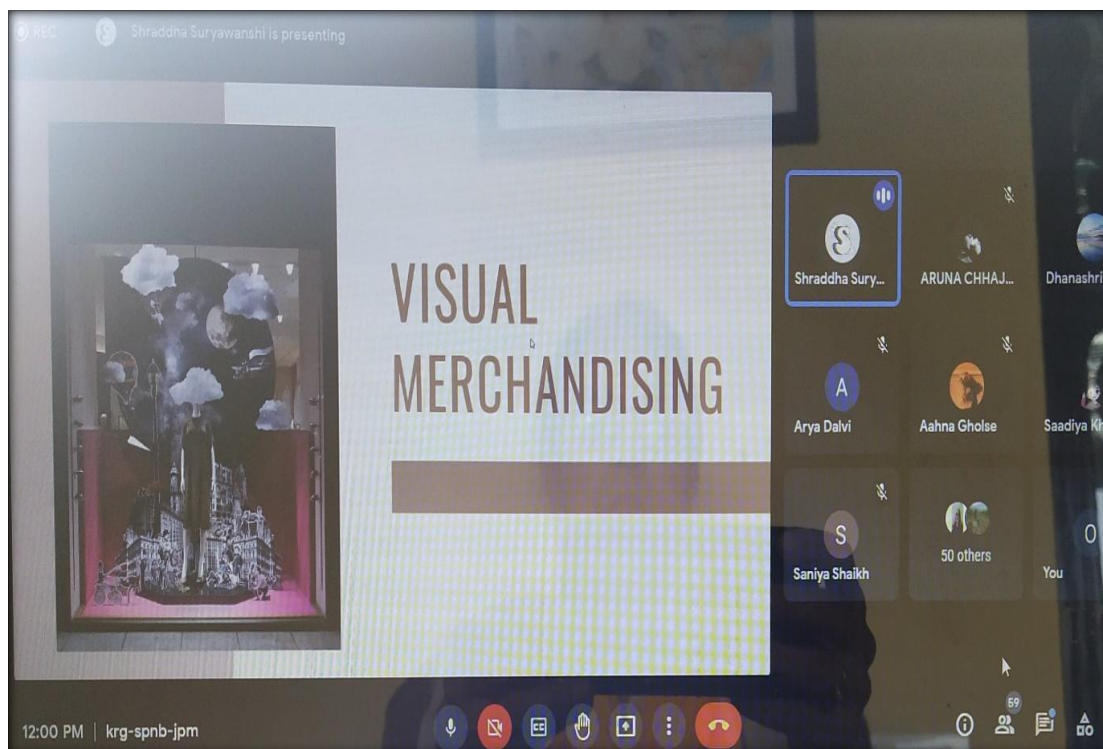


Guest Lecture Visual Merchandizing

The participants gained insights on the importance of Visual Merchandizing. They were also informed about skills required to become a Visual Merchandizer and career opportunities for the same. Resource Person was Ms. Shraddha Suryawanshi (TSAD Department Alumni) 75 students (FY BSc, SY TSAD, TY TSAD) attended on December 27, 2021



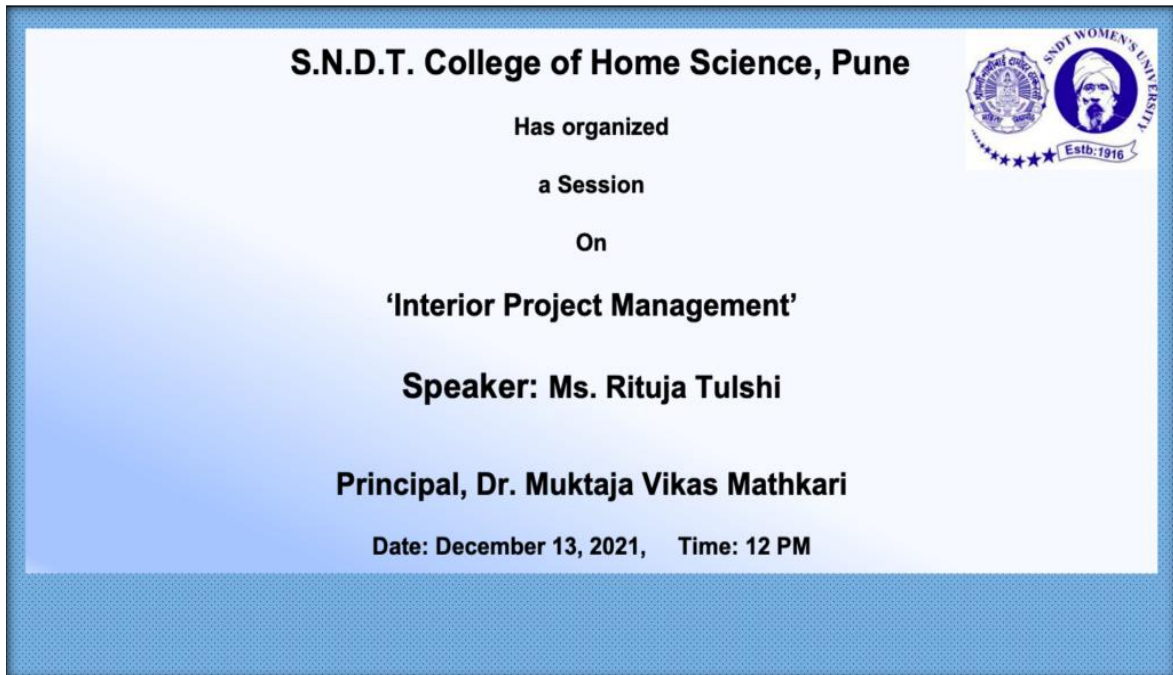
The poster is divided into two main sections. The left section has a dark blue background with white text. It reads: "SNDT College of Home Science, Pune Invites you to attend A SESSION ON VISUAL MERCHANDISING: AN EMERGING CAREER OPPORTUNITY SPEAKER: MS. SHRADDHA SURYAVANSHI". At the bottom of this section, it lists "Dr. R Vishwanathan Head, TSAD Department" and "Dr. Muktaja Vikas Mathkari Principal". The right section has a light blue background and contains the event details: "Date: Monday, 27th Dec 2021", "Time: 12 to 1 pm", and "Mode: Online". At the top right of the right section is the logo of SNDT Women's University, established in 1916.



This is a screenshot of a Zoom meeting. The main content is a presentation slide titled "VISUAL MERCHANDISING". The slide features a photograph of a window display with a mannequin and various props. The Zoom interface is visible, including a list of participants on the right side with their names and profile pictures. The names listed are Shradha Sury..., ARUNA CHHAJ..., Dhanashri D..., Arya Dalvi, Aahna Ghose, Saadiya Kha..., Saniya Shaikh, 50 others, and You. At the bottom of the screen, there is a toolbar with icons for mute, video, chat, and other meeting controls. The time shown is 12:00 PM and the meeting ID is krg-spn-b-jpm.

Online session on 'Interior Project Management'

An online session on 'Interior Project Management' was organized for the final year students of Interior Space Design Specialization on Monday, 13th December 2021. The resource person for the session was an alumnus Ms. Rituja Tulashi who is a practicing Interior Designer and Vastu Consultant. The students received information regarding how the interior project work begins, how to select materials, how to explain the facts to the client and how to handle the carpenters, and other labors while working on the interior project.



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Speaker: Ms. Rituja Tulshi

Principal, Dr. Muktaja Vikas Mathkari

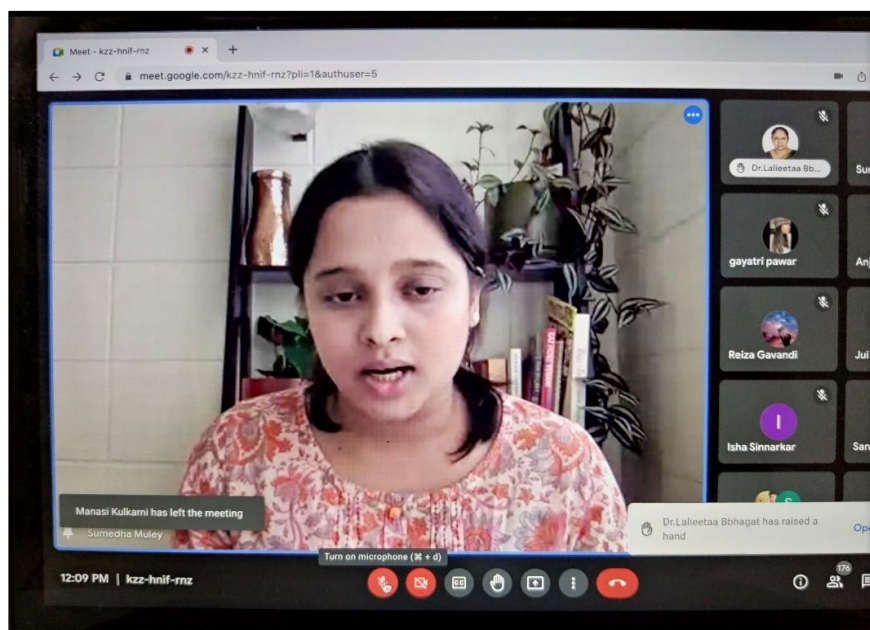
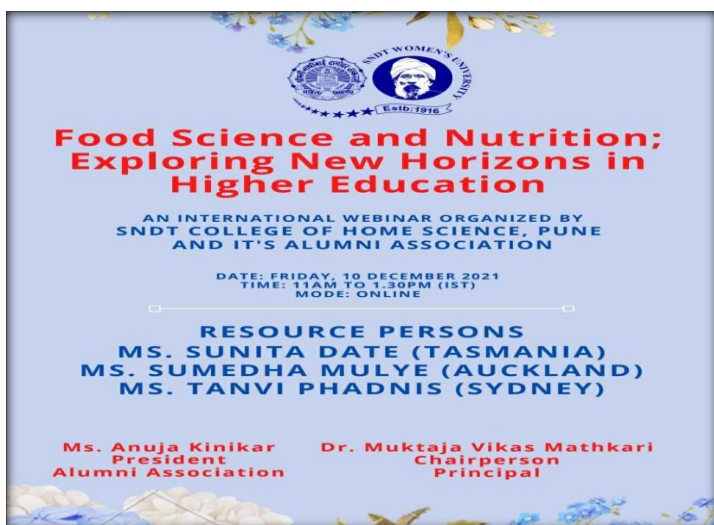
Date: December 13, 2021, Time: 12 PM



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 in the path taken by them for higher education overseas. They narrated their success stories. Students participated in the webinar with 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.



Alumni Interaction Sessions - MSc NFP and TY FSQC students

- The alumni meet series began with Ms. Rrucha Pisal (R & D Executive of Pravin Masalewale) -Deo R&D Executive Pravin Masalewale. It was organized on 24th April '21 at 6.30 pm IST. The speaker highlighted the range of products manufactured by her esteemed industry. She gave an insight to our students regarding the R&D for the new food products coming up in the market. Information on the different types of packaging was also discussed in the session.

Outcome- The students took a keen interest in the session and asked her questions regarding the manufacturing processes, units of the industry. 54 students+ Faculty members

- The alumni meet with Ms.Meghna Harite (QA Executive Big Basket) was organized on 8th May '21 at 6.30 pm IST. The speaker gave significant information regarding the analysis and quality standards of the company products that conformed to the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India. She enriched the students with her experience of working in E-commerce grocery. Information regarding storage of fresh vegetables and fruits as well as frozen products was given to the students. The students were quite enthusiastic and they had queries like how is the procurement of raw materials done at large scale. 47 students + Faculty members
- Ms. Rucha Ghanpathi (Executive D&A Doehler India Pvt. Ltd.), on 22nd May'21 at 4 pm gave a brief description of her job profile. She also mentioned how the internship during her tenure in SNTD college of Home science gave her exposure of various departments and the work scenario of food industries. She explained about how product development takes place in her company as well as emphasized on B2B and B2C marketing of products and services. She gave thrust on the knowledge of quality analysis testing procedures and how the students should keep themselves updated with food quality standards. 46 students + Faculty members attended the programme.
- The speaker- Rashmi Kanitkar Kelkar (Founder and Proprietor of Food Patron Services (former Assistant Manager - R&D at Aachi Group of companies)) being an alumni of SNTD College of Homescience, during her interactive session on 15th May'21 at 4 pm highlighted the significance of the FSQC and MSc NFP syllabus structure in her personal and professional development. She gave an in-depth knowledge on the marketing strategies that students would require in future for product formulation, manufacturing, quality analysis and setting up one's own enterprise. She shared her work experience of starting from square one, that helped our students to understand the approach they should inculcate when they would set their feet into the food industry. 48 students + Faculty members attended the programme.

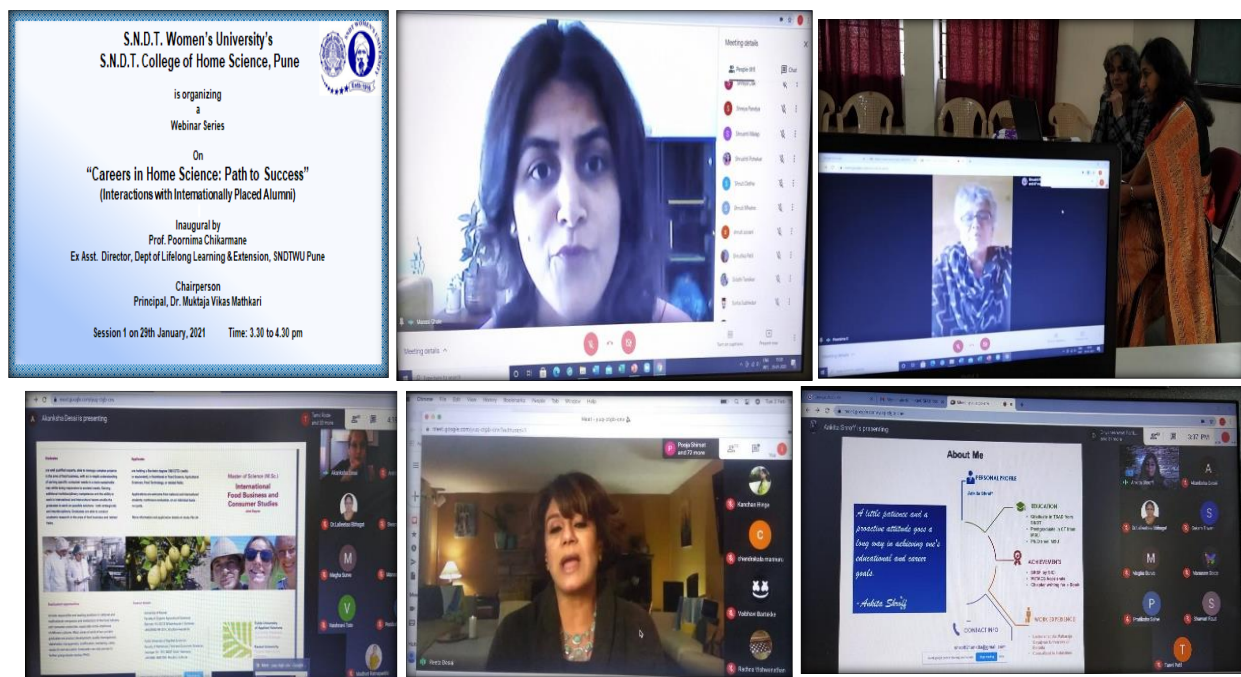


Careers in Home Science: Path to Success

Attended by 185 TY BSc and staff members of each department.

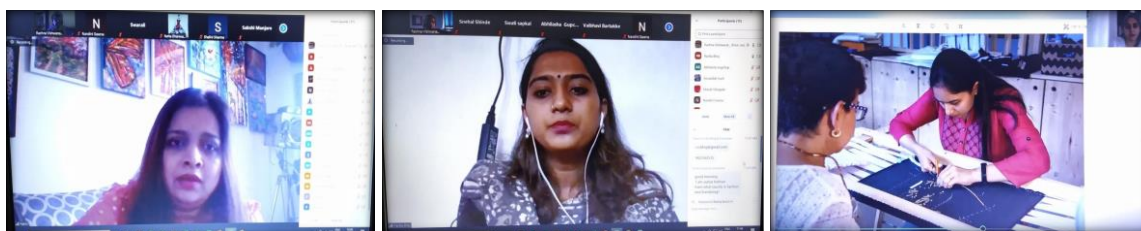
Details of the program

Session	Day & Date	Time	Speaker	Specialization of Speaker
I	Friday 29-01-2021	3.30 to 4.30 pm	Ms. Manasi Ghate	FSQC
II	Saturday 30-01-2021	3.30 to 4.30 pm	Ms. Ankita Shroff	TSAD
			Ms. Akanksha Desai	HECS
III	Saturday 30-01-2021	7.30 to 8.10 pm	Dr. Nida Shaikh	ND
IV	Tuesday 02-02-2021	10.30 to 11.30 am	Ms. Reeta Desai	ISD



MEET THE ALUMNI

Online Interactions with TSAD Alumni “MEET THE ALUMNI” Mrs. Rakhi Gupta (1996 batch), Mrs. Rasika Bhoj (2013 batch), Mrs. Ashita Mehta (2006 batch) was organized and they interacted with the students, which have helped the students to understand various opportunities for higher education and careers available in the areas of textile and apparel. Attended by 23 students of SY and TY TSAD, from January 9, 16 and 19, 2021.



SNDT College of Home Science, Pune hosted an Alumni Meet on 20th April 2019. About 200 Alumni attended the program. Out of the attendees, the oldest alumna belonged to the batch who had graduated from the college in 1974 and youngest was a graduate from 2019.









Ms. Sanyogita Bhave an Alumni (Actress) (Batch of 1986 TSAD Specialization) of SNTD College of Home Science, Pune, was felicitated by Principal Dr. Muktaja Mathkari

