

Orientation Programme for Doctoral Scholars and Research Supervisors

An Orientation program for doctoral scholars and supervisors organized jointly by the PhD Cell and IQAC of SNDT Women's University was held on 17 October 2022 in Patkar Hall of SNDT WU with the purpose of orienting the newly inducted research scholars to the need, purpose, strategies and ethics of research and to familiarize them with the procedures of pursuing doctoral research.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof Ujwala Chakradeo, Pro Vice Chancellor Dr Ruby Ojha, IQAC Coordinator, Dr. Sujata Bhan, PhD Cell Incharge Dr. Manisha Madhava. It was attended by over 200 research scholars, guides, Heads and faculty members of the University and its affiliated colleges. In the inaugural presentation titled "Research: A Journey" Hon. Vice Chancellor Prof Chakradeo impressed upon the transformative nature of research on both individuals and society and implored scholars to be creative.

The other speakers for the program included, Prof. S. Chandrasekhar, from Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai; Prof. Anuradha Majumdar, Dean, Science and Technology, University of Mumbai; Prof. Ashish Pandey, from Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay and Prof. D. Parthasarthy of the Department of Humanities and Social Science, IIT Bombay. The speakers spoke on topics including identifying a research agenda to inter and trans disciplinary research in the context of NEP, Indian Knowledge System and Feminists Perspectives in research. The Orientation program ended with Prof. Ojha and Dr Madhava sharing the guidelines of research in SNDT Women's University.