



## **SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY MUMBAI**

### **S.N.D.T. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PUNE**

**2025-2026**

**Date:** 25th September 2025

**Venue:** B.Ed. Hall, SNDT College of Education, Pune

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

#### **Report on Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Birth Anniversary Celebration**

The birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya was celebrated with enthusiasm on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the B.Ed. Hall of SNDT College of Education, Pune. The programme was organized by the Third-Year B.Ed. students under the guidance of Principal Dr. Sangita Shirode, Chairperson Prof. Dr. Usha More, Smt. Varsha Varma, and Assistant Professor Priya Kalyankar. The event aimed to honor his life, work, and philosophy, particularly his concept of Integral Humanism, which emphasizes the harmonious development of individuals and so



The celebration began with the University Song, after which a floral garland was offered by the Chairperson Prof. Dr. Usha More and faculty members as a mark of respect to Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. This was followed by a welcome and anchoring by Ms. Janhvi Pandit



Students from First Year, Second Year, and Third Year presented speeches and poems, reflecting Upadhyay's vision and his commitment to social upliftment. A skit by First-Year students creatively depicted his dedication to nation-building and efforts toward rural development, which was appreciated for its creativity and engagement. An interactive quiz competition, based on the speeches delivered during the programme, tested students' knowledge about the life and philosophy of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. The winners received chocolates as a token of encouragement, adding a lively element to the celebration. The prize distribution ceremony, anchored by Ms. Shravani Waghirkar, was one of the highlights of the programme. Chairperson Prof. Dr. Usha More and Smt. Varsha Varma felicitated the winners of the Essay Writing Competition on Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay. The results were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Vaani Rusia

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Prativa Samantary

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Rajeswari Pradhan

Consolation Prize: Janhvi Pandit



The winners were awarded a book and a pen in recognition of their excellent work. In addition, all participants of the essay competition were presented with one pen each as a token of appreciation, encouraging them for their efforts and participation.

Chairperson Prof. Dr. Usha More delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the relevance of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's philosophy in present times. She urged students to imbibe his values of simplicity, service, and social responsibility in their personal and professional journeys. Her words deeply motivated the audience to reflect on his vision for a balanced and humane society.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks by Ms. Nisha Kumari, who expressed gratitude to the Principal, Chairperson, faculty members, and all students for their active support and participation. The event turned out to be both meaningful and enriching, leaving a strong impact on the students and reminding them of the timeless significance of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay's teachings.

