



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

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

#### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26**

**Date:** 13th September 2025

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

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Report on Career Guidance Lecture: Studying Abroad**

On 13th September 2025, a lecture on Studying Abroad under the theme of Career Guidance was organized at the B.Ed. Hall of SNDT College of Education, Pune. The session aimed to guide students regarding opportunities for higher education abroad and to provide practical information about the admission process, scholarships, and preparation required.

The programme began with a warm welcome address by Asst. Prof. Priya Kalyankar, who introduced the guests and highlighted the importance of career guidance for aspiring students. The Chief Guest of the programme was Mrs. Vandana Aparanti, who attended the event along with her colleagues Cannade Sir, Indorkar Sir, Mangesh Kakde Sir, Verma Sir, and Sagar Sir.



In her address, Mrs. Aparanti emphasized the importance of international education and highlighted how studying abroad contributes not only to academic growth but also to personal development, cultural adaptability, and global exposure. She encouraged the students to broaden their horizons, prepare with dedication, and face challenges with confidence in order to achieve their dreams.



The session was conducted by experts from Prabuddha International (AIM2Change). They provided valuable insights on different aspects such as course and university selection, statement of purpose (SOP) preparation and proofreading, IELTS training, visa filing and pre-departure support, as well as scholarship and loan assistance. They also discussed their global partnerships with more than 500 universities in the USA, UK, EU, and Australia. Special emphasis was given to the need for skill development, language proficiency, and financial planning for students aspiring to study abroad.

The lecture was highly interactive. Students asked questions about scholarships, financial planning, and cultural adjustments while studying in a foreign country. The experts addressed these queries with patience and clarity, making the session both informative and encouraging. It proved extremely beneficial for the students, giving them confidence to consider overseas education as a practical and achievable goals.

The programme concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks delivered by Vaani Russia, ITEP student, who expressed her gratitude to Chief Guest Mrs. Vandana Aparanti, her colleagues, Principal Dr. Sangita Shirode, the faculty members, and the students for their cooperation and enthusiastic participation.

