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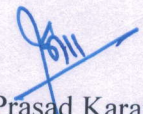


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The Directors/Heads of various department of the University, the Principal of affiliated Autonomous/conducted colleges of the University, the Directors/Heads of Recognized Institutions, the Directors of Center for Distance and Open Learning of the University and the Co-ordinators of Ratnagiri, Kalyan, Thane, Sindhudurg Sub campuses of the University are hereby informed that, the attached letter received from the Under Secretary to the Governor of Maharashtra (Edn.), as per contains of the letter some directives received for Women Empowerment. In this connection, I am requesting to you that kindly go through the letter and do the needful at your end.

Mumbai-400 032.
07th November, 2025


(Dr. Prasad Karande)
The Registrar

To,

The Directors/Heads of various department of the University, the Principal of affiliated Autonomous/conducted colleges of the University, the Directors/Heads of Recognized Institutions, the Directors of Center for Distance and Open Learning of the University.



GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT

RAJ BHAVAN
MALABAR HILL
MUMBAI 400 035

To,

September 2025

All Vice Chancellors of State Universities.

Subject : Regarding establishment of Swayamsiddha Centres at the University as well as affiliated college levels.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to this office letter dated 17.04.2025. By the said letter the General Directions given by the Hon'ble Chancellor have been circulated.

At point no.31 of the said letter the Hon'ble Chancellor has directed that the Universities must work on to increase the student enrolment for the UG & PG courses. The university shall also work on women empowerment, research in field of women safety, gender budgeting. The university shall also help & guide the women self-groups through the student volunteers.

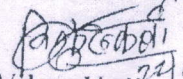
On the reference of Annpurna Devi, Hon'ble Minister of Women and Child Development Department, Government of India and initiation of Aadishakti Program of the Women and Child Development Department of State Government, the Hon'ble Governor had taken a special review on 2nd July 2025 at Raj Bhavan, regarding effective implementation of the programs of Mission Shakti and Aadishakti relating to increasing awareness on the development issues of Women and Child in the State.

In view of the above, an initiative of Swayamsiddha regarding Women Empowerment, specially for the girls students enrolled in the university department as well as in the affiliated colleges, has been launched in collaboration with IWE (Institute for Women Empowerment). The SNTD Women University is the State level institution as the Nodal university for Swayamsiddha initiative.

In view of the above, I am directed to request you to establish the Swayamsiddha Centers at the University level and also ask the Principals of affiliated colleges to establish Swayamsiddha Centres at their level. The Swayamsiddha Profiles of the university and the affiliated colleges for registering all the girl students of the respective institutions maybe created using social media platform such as 'strishakti.org' through the nodal coordinators for Swayamsiddha Centres. In view of the same, I am directed to request you to provide the required technical support to the Swayamsiddha Nodal Coordinator of your university through technical expert of your university.//

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Vikas Kulkarni) 22/09/2025

I/c. Under Secretary to the Governor (Edn)