

Report on Foundation Day

Event: - Foundation Day Celebration.

Date: -05/07/2023

Time: - 12.00 p.m.

Venue: - Aqsa Women's Degree College.

Organized by: - N.S.S. Committee.

Attended by: - All Teaching and Non - Teaching Staff and Students.

The year 1896 marked the beginning of a new era in the history of women's education in India when Bharatratna Dhondo Keshav Karve established an ashram for widows and helpless women at Hingne near Pune. He realized that to make these women self-sufficient, -reliant and -confident, schooling was essential at the ashram. He had a dream of establishing a women's university. In year 1916, Maharshi Karve laid down the foundation for Women's Empowerment Institute started with the name - The Indian Women's University. On 2 July 1916 the first college started with the enrollment of five students; it gradually took shape as a women's university. The vision of Maharshi Karve and the foresight of Sir Vithaldas Thackersey led to the establishment of the first women's university in India. In 1920 the university was named Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Women's University.

As S.N.D.T. University has completed 108 years of its establishment by keeping this in view Aqsa Women's Degree College celebrated 'Foundation Day' on 5th July 2023 at 12.p.m. in the Library. The Programme started by lighting a Lamp and offering flowers to Bharatratna Maharshi Dhondo Keshav Karve which was followed by a prayer . The welcome address was followed by our principal Dr. Oneza Tanver Farid in her speech she focused on women's education and the different courses which are offered by the University for empowerment of women.

All the teaching and non – teaching staff along with students of the college had participated in this programme with great enthusiasm. Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Darekar Heera. The programme concluded with National Anthem.

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Pictures of the Foundation Day Celebration

