



SEVA MANDAL EDUCATION SOCIETY'S  
**DR. B.M.N. COLLEGE OF HOME SCIENCE**  
(AUTONOMOUS)



NAAC RE-ACCREDITED 'A+' GRADE WITH CGPA OF 3.69 / 4  
UGC STATUS: COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE  
ENHANCING QUALITY & EXCELLENCE IN SELECT AUTONOMOUS COLLEGES SCHEME (RUSA)  
BEST COLLEGE AWARD 2016-17 ADJUDGED BY S.N.D.T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

**ORGANIZES**

**International Alumna Led e-Conference**  
on  
**Recent Advances in the Field of Home science**



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**HOME SCIENCE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**



**23RD AND 24TH JANUARY, 2021 (SATURDAY AND SUNDAY)**

email id :  
**bmnalumni@gmail.com**

**Participants**  
will be issued an e-certificate on  
submission of the feedback form

Register for the conference at: <https://forms.gle/ehw6hvxGiIXwrQCV9>



**Dr. B.M.N. College of Home Science is Hosting**



The aim of this conference is to provide a platform at international level for sharing insights and deliberating upon the recent advances in areas related to specializations offered under the discipline of Home Science such as Food Science and Nutrition, Nutrition and Dietetics, Textile Science and Apparel Design, Resource Management (Hospitality) and Human Development so as to make the community of younger professionals/home scientists as well as the student community aware of the latest advances in related industries and organizations, market trends and potential possibilities for careers and professional growth.



## ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science established in 1984, has always sought to be a pioneer in academic pursuits. The college has been re-accredited by National Assessment & Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'A+ Grade' and CGPA 3.69/4 (third cycle). In May 2016 we received UGC status of 'College with Potential for Excellence'. We were also adjudged Best College by SNDTWU for 2016-2017. In January 2019, we were awarded autonomous status by the UGC and the college was also selected for the "Enhancing Quality & Excellence in Select Autonomous Colleges Scheme" by RUSA. In 2020, we established a Research Capacity Building Centre under the UGC STRIDE initiative. Dr. BMN offers an interdisciplinary Home Science Program at undergraduate and postgraduate level. As a multi-faculty institution, we also offer a degree programme in Computer Applications (BCA). The institution's vision is 'Empowerment of Women through Quality in Education' and we focus on a variety of aspects that will lead to the holistic development of our students. Our activities range from N.S.S, sports and cultural events to academic participation in National and International level seminars, and cultural programs. We have collaborative projects with industries such as Marico Ltd and Pepsico India Ltd and research project with the University of Southamton and I.I.T Mumbai. The UGC recognized Gandhi Studies Centre regularly conducts programs to promote values of good citizenship. In all, our focus is to equip our women students with skills required for the global marketplace, and professional and personal ethics to make them conscientious citizens of our country.

## CONCEPT NOTE THE CONFERENCE



Dr. BMN College of Home Science has always made the efforts to be connected with our Alumna and we try to engage them in various activities for current students. The institute offers 5 different specializations under the faculty of Home Science which are Food Science and Nutrition, Nutrition and Dietetics, Textile Science and Apparel Design, Resource Management (Hospitality) and Human Development, which cater to a wide range of career opportunities in the industry; our alumnae are doing remarkable work at various levels. This proposed e-conference aims to bring together our distinguished alumnae on one platform to have discussions on recent advances in the field and create awareness about the unique opportunities that are available in the changing scenario of the industry.

Therefore, it is to provide them an opportunity to co-host an International Level e-Conference with the objective of promoting interaction of academically and professionally successful alumna with the student community in order to enhance their professional skills and learning.



## OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

- To invite sharing of research done by alumnae at Masters/Ph.D level.
- To invite interactions on recent trends in terms of technological and industrial advancements in the areas of specialization under Home Science.
- To provide an opportunity to acquire knowledge and updated information on the emerging trends and opportunities in the industry.
- To motivate academically inclined alumna for scientific writing.

# Conference Schedule

Day-1: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Day-2: 10.30 am - 1.00 pm

## Keynote Address

**Dr. Madhu Kothari - (Batch - 1995)**

**Former - Head of Production, Little Mistress Group(Manufacturers of High Street Fashion),London,UK**



Dr. Madhu Kothari is an alumni of Dr. BMN College of Home Science and has completed her Bachelors (BSc) in Textiles and Clothing in the year 1995. She is a versatile textile and clothing professional with diverse experience spanning merchandising, research and development, sales and marketing. She has demonstrated achievements in cross functional roles. She has obtained a PhD in Textiles And Fashion Technology. She has various community engagements with indigenous textiles and weaving communities and development and promotion of a wide range of traditional textile art forms of India and conventional artifacts. She is an articulate communicator and collaborative team player.

## Our Plenary Speakers

**Ms. Smita Shetty (Batch- 2005)**

**State Vice President, Maharashtra Lifestyle & Fitness Council, Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

Smita Shetty is an alumni of Dr BMN College of Home Science and has completed her Bsc in Food Science and Quality Control in the year of 2005. She is also an alumni of ISB & IIM B with 13+ experience in Strategic business leadership. She has built up business and top performing teams from scratch. Also won many accolades and awards along the way. Igniting and mentoring young minds is her motto. She has also been elected as **State Vice President, Maharashtra Lifestyle & Fitness Council, Women's Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.**

Currently she is working with Connell as Head Core Products (Industrial Solutions and Life Sciences)



**Ms. Neha Rameshkumar Gillon (Batch - 2008)**

**Founder & Chief Strategist, - The Idea Box Communications, Mumbai**

Neha Rameshkumar Gillon is an alumni of Dr. BMN College of Home Science and has completed her advanced diploma in Event Management in the year 2007-2008. She had received an award from the President of India, Smt. Pratibha Patil at the SNTD University Convocation Ceremony for securing highest grades in the field of Resource Management in the year 2009. She has Launched Chipotle-inspired mission-style Mexican quick-service restaurant, Loca Lucho in Mumbai and Conceptualised the Kérastase hair experience at Juice Salon, Colaba for the members of FICCI FLO, Mumbai Chapter to name a few.



## Dr Tanuja Monesh Prem - (Batch 1996)

### Founder- Win Therapies, Education Matters



She began filling her quiver of Academics by first attaining a Degree in Bachelor of Arts followed by a Degree in Bachelor of Home Sciences (Human Development). Subsequently, she went on to collect her Master of Arts (Psychology) and also Master of Sciences (Psychotherapy and Counselling); till she finally loaded it with a Ph D (Counselling and Psychotherapy) and a BEd in Autism Spectrum Disorders. She acted as Trainer for a Programme on Leadership Management International (LMI). In the trying times of National Lockdown, she has also set up Project Dharavi Matters under the aegis of Education Matters, which reaches out Online to School & College Going Students who reside in Dharavi.

## Dr. Hemlata Jain - (Batch 2001)

### Educator/Curator/Designer/Revivalist and Founder of Punarjeevana Trust

Dr. Hemalatha Jain is alumni of Dr. BMN College of Home Science and has completed her PhD on revival and sustenance of craft. During her PhD started Punarjeevana Trust with 2 weavers and today they have more than 55 weavers working towards revival of languishing sarees i.e. Pattedaanchu and 7 other weaves of north Karnataka. They are also involved in sustaining traditional embroidery of Kasuti in collaboration with women kasuti artists in dharwad. She also works as consultant for handicraft and handloom projects involved in various processes - creating concepts, design & development (research, data gathering, photography, documenting, teaching design process), visualization to prototyping. She also conducts online workshops on traditional textiles, traditional Embroidery and natural dyeing across the globe to create awareness about hand made products.

**She is involved in geographical indications projects in north east. Also involved as author on Karnataka Embroidery book and natural dyeing**



## Ms. Mugdha Pradhan - (Batch 1999)

### Founder, Thrive FNC



A functional nutritionist and a TedX speaker, Mugdha Pradhan is the founder of Thrive FNC a revolutionary health and wellness startup that focuses on reversing chronic lifestyle disorders with evidence-based, science-backed nutrition coaching and deep interaction. In her present capacity, she spearheads nutrition knowledge upgradation and maintenance; sales and marketing, finance and funding; and team growth. Over the last 3 years, through her ambitious venture, she has holistically helped hundreds of patients reverse their chronic health conditions in as less as 3 months backed by real-time support from her team of nutritionists. Mugdha ultimately envisions healing nearly 1 million people and changing the way they perceive chronic diseases. She also plans to position Thrive FNC as the gold standard in healthcare and a trusted brand valued for its radical honesty and deep integrity.

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Convener : Dr. Pradnya Ambre**

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Principal: Prof. Dr. Mala Pandurang**  
**Vice principal: Mrs. Anuradha Shekhar**

### Working Members

**Mrs. Bijal Dedhia**  
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