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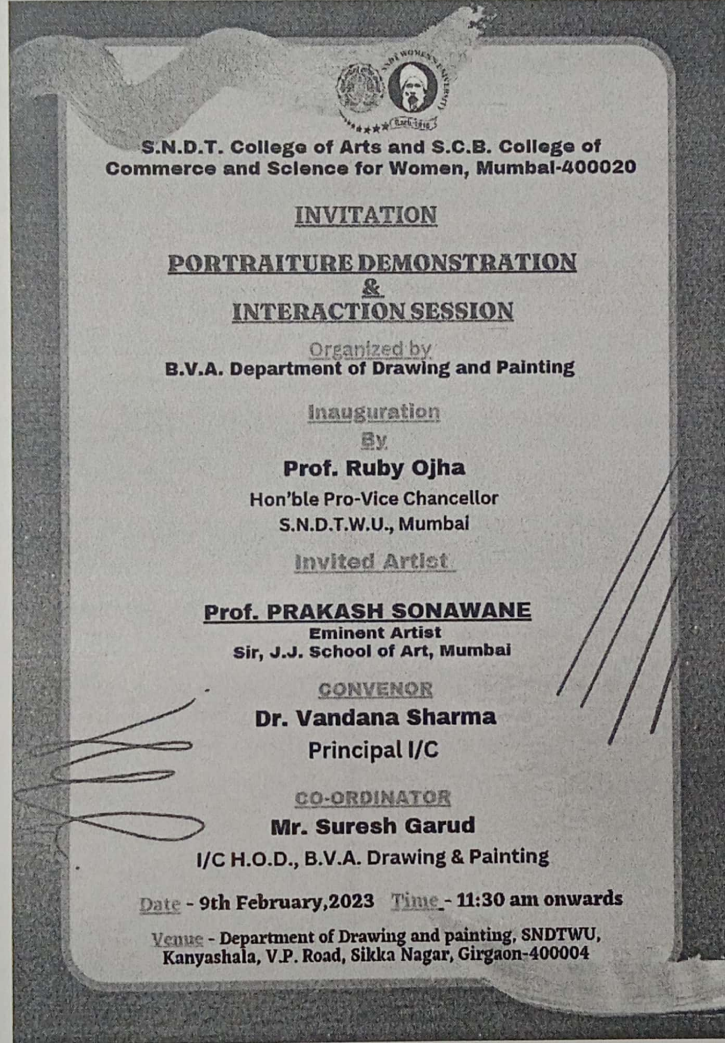
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**B.V.A. Department of Drawing and Painting**

Departmental Activity Report

Portraiture Demonstration & Interaction Session

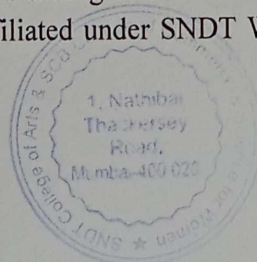
On 9th February 2023, from 11:30 am onwards.



Summary of Portraiture Demonstration & Interaction Session

The BVA Department of Drawing and Painting of SNDT College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce & Science for Women, affiliated under SNDT Women's University, Mumbai has

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organized Portraiture Demonstration & Interaction Session at SNTD Kanyashala on 9th February, 2023. The chief guest invited for this event was Prof. Ruby Ojha, hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor of SNTD Women's University, Mumbai and the guest artist invited to showcase his art work through life portraiture demonstration was Prof. Prakash Sonawane, an eminent artist and teaching faculty from Sir J.J School of Art, Mumbai. The convener of this event was Dr. Vandana Sharma, Principal in-charge of SNTD College of Arts and SCB College of Commerce and Science for Women and the coordinator was Prof. Suresh Garud, Head incharge of the BVA Department.

The event started with the University song, followed by lighting up the dias by the guests, the organizers and the students present in this event. The event further proceeded by offering of Tulsi plants as a token of gift to the guests, followed by the speeches of the convener, the coordinator, the chief guest and that of the guest artist.

The Head incharge of the BVA Department and also the coordinator of the event, Prof. Suresh Garud welcomed and introduced all the guests and gave his inaugural speech at the beginning of this event.

The Principal of the college and also the convener of this event, Dr. Vandana Sharma threw light on the necessity of upgradation in practical subject. She said that although, the subject teachers have guided the students in their class regarding their particular subject of art work, current trends in the subject is also important and for that such programs need to be arranged for betterment of the students.

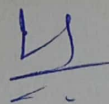
The chief guest of the event, Prof. Ruby Ojha, hon'ble Pro-Vice Chancellor of SNTD Women's University, Mumbai said that the department has succeeded in organising events and activities for the betterment of students' academic career which will help them to achieve their goals in the future. She also appreciated the teaching and the non-teaching staff members for their efforts and initiative in conducting such program.

Artist Prof. Prakash Sonawane recalled his first experience in SNTD and appreciated the development that happened in the department. He then showed the students how life portraiture demonstration is done along with giving explanation. This was an interaction session of the artist with the students in which the students actively participated in it. This session continued till 6 pm.

All the faculty members from both BVA and MVA department were present in this event along with the non-teaching staff members and students from the BVA department.

### Objectives

- To provide the students with the opportunity to visualize and learn about the process of how life portrait is done.



- To allow the students to have interaction with the eminent artist who has done specialization in the field of life portrait art work and clarify their queries if in case they have any.
- To help the students to develop their vision relating to life portrait making which will in turn lead in the way towards their progression and future development.

### Benefits

- Students have got the opportunity to view the life portraiture demonstration showcased by the eminent artist.
- Students have interacted with the artist and have learnt the process of life portraiture making.
- Students have got the opportunity to ask questions and clarify their doubts and queries related to the process of portraiture making from the artist.

Total number of Students present: 38

Total number of Faculty members: 7

### Images of the Exhibition



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