

Viksit Bharat 2047 Mission: Role of Youth in Nation Building

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The Indian government has launched a plan called "Viksit Bharat 2047" with the aim of achieving the status of a fully developed country by 2047, which is 100 years after India gained independence.

As part of the "Viksit Bharat Mission", the Department of Special Education and the Department of Human Development at SNDT Women's University recently organised a seminar for PG students of the respective departments. The seminar was attended by approximately 45 PG students, 5 PhD students, and 4 faculty members.

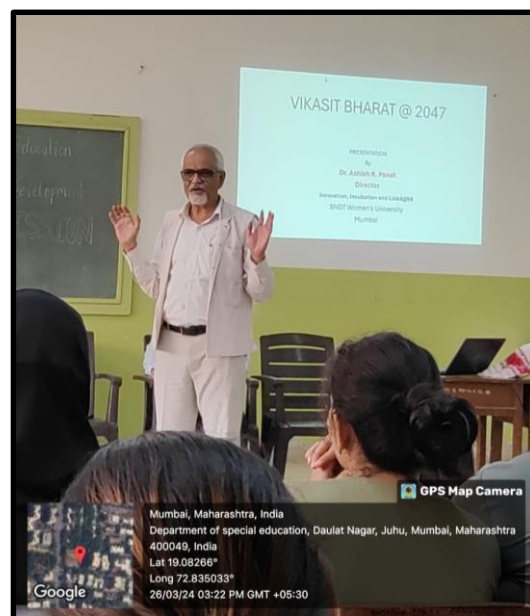


Our guest speaker, Dr. Ashish Panat, who serves as the Director of Innovation, Incubation & Linkages at SNDT Women's University, inspired all participants to broaden their perspective towards the development of our nation. He emphasised the mission's purpose and its potential impact on the nation's growth.

During the discussion, he emphasised that every individual in Viksit should contribute towards building a better India. He stated that when we work towards the progress of our nation, we also empower and uplift those around us to achieve the vision of a developed India.

During his speech, he highlighted some of the mistakes that we made in the past and how we can rectify them today. Some of the significant points he mentioned are:

- We invested less in research and development (R&D)
- We established premium institutions like IIT and IIM, where many talented individuals graduated. However, we failed to provide them with the necessary infrastructure, resources, and opportunities to retain them in our country
- We need to create institutions that prioritise quality education and produce skilled individuals
- In the past, we used to import expensive military defence equipment, but now our country has started manufacturing these equipments



Dr. Panat signified the beauty of India and its interiors by promoting tourism within the country by exploring different terrains, cultures and regions. He questioned the need of visiting the foreign lands when we have everything here in India.

He emphasised that everything ultimately depends on our thought process and mindset. The phrase he used was "Soch Badlo Desh Badlega" which meant our mindset determines the physical reality around us and if we want to bring about change it starts with you and your thoughts.



With these words, "Let's make it a success together," Dr. Panat concluded the seminar. Without a doubt, our nation is going to prosper if each and every one of us fulfils our responsibilities as citizens.