

**MKSSS's SMT. HIRABEN NANAVATI INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND
RESEARCH FOR WOMEN (HNIMR)**

Felicitation of Women Achievers and Star Alumni 2023

The Smt. Hiraben Nanavati Institute of Management and Research for Women holds an annual event to celebrate the achievements and excellence of women who have made significant contributions to the industry and society. The institute held this program in the auditorium on May 13th, 2023. The event has graced by two guest speakers - Vaishali Patange, Additional Commissioner, IRS (Indian Revenue Service) from Pune, and Joint Managing Director, Ms. Priya Barve from Shreeram Rubber Products Pvt. Ltd. in Pune. The program began with the national anthem, followed by Saraswati pooja and ashram geet.

The Director of HNIMR, Dr. Surya Ramdas, welcomed the chief guest and guest of honors, addressed the audience, and felicitated the guests. Ms. Priya Barve spoke about women's empowerment and gender equality in society, highlighting the participation of women in the manufacturing industry and the need to address male dominance in the sector. Vaishali Patange, while addressing the audience, emphasized the importance of focusing on government jobs to serve society on a wider scale. She also advised students to make the right decisions and experience freedom in a well-mannered way.

Vidya Kulkarni, Vice President of MKSSS Institute, was also present for the event. She shared her views and encouraged students of the institute to follow the organization's legacy and become independent and strong women in society, contributing as much as possible to the welfare of society. Vidya Tai also shared an inspiring story with the audience about an incident she witnessed during her visit to Arunachal Pradesh.

After the speeches, an award ceremony has held to recognize women achievers and alumnae of HNIMR who have made remarkable progress in their careers and contributed to the welfare of society. Overall, the event was a great success in celebrating the achievements of women and inspiring the next generation of female leaders.

The list of awardees is as follows:

1. Ms. Pournima Mehta
2. Ms. Sarika Pathak
3. Dr. Dhanshree Patil

4. Ms. Sarita Chitodkar
5. Ms. Hamsa Iyer
6. Ms. Deepa Kulkarni
7. Ms. Anjali Deshpande
8. Ms. Sumita Satarkar
9. Mrs. Prajakta Wadhavkar
10. Ms. Sonali Phadke
11. Ms. Sunita Gokhale
12. Ms. Radhika Naware
13. Ms. Abha Bhagwat
14. Ms. Sae Mulay
15. Ms. Bhagyashree Ogale

Felicitatlon of Star Alumnae:

1. Shweta Badrayani
2. Shweta Katkar
3. Shruti Gujrathi
4. Archana Shendye
5. Rucha Deshpande
6. Rupali Devalekar
7. Afreena Dastoor
8. Mayura Keskar
9. Netra Khatake
10. Shama Joshi
11. Sapna Shetty
12. Suchita Mulkalwar
13. Nidhi Chaudhari
14. Amruta Bhalerao
15. Bina Goklaney

