

Foundation Day (1 August 2026)

The 69th Foundation Day of Seva Mandal Education Society (SMES) was celebrated on 1 August 2026 at Shri Visanji Ravji Auditorium with great pride. The event brought together management members, Principals, faculty, staff, and students from the constituent institutions.

The chief guest was Mrs. Smita Shetty, Managing Director of Caldic India and an esteemed alumna of Dr. B.M.N. College of Home Science (Batch of 2005). The programme was anchored by Ms. Gulnaaz Engineer, Assistant Professor at Dr. BMN College of Home Science.

The day began with Saraswati Pooja in the college foyer, followed by Saraswati Vandana by students of Dr. BMN College of Home Science. The formal programme opened with the National Anthem and the SNDT Women's University song. Prof. Dr. Mala Pandurang, Principal of Dr. BMN College of Home Science, presented the rich history and achievements of SMES and its four institutions: Smt. Maniben M. P. Shah Women's College of Arts & Commerce (Autonomous), Dr. Bhanuben Mahendra Nanavati College of Home Science (Empowered Autonomous Status), Smt. Kamalaben Gambhirschand Shah Law School and Smt. Sunanda Pravin Gambhirschand Institute of Nursing & Paramedical Science

President, Dr. Dilip Trivedi delivered the welcome address, followed by the felicitation of the chief guest. The oath taking ceremony and presentation of badges to the Students' Council Presidents and Secretaries across all colleges were presided over by Mrs. Smita Shetty.

Staff felicitations recognised long-standing service (35 years) of Mr. Hanumantrao Jadhav, Mr. Shrikant Agre, and Mr. Vimlesh Sharma. The Bharti Narvekar Best Employee Award was presented to Mr. Pradeep Khapre and Mr. Ashok Rathod. Collaborating organisations across all constituent colleges were acknowledged and felicitated for their contributions.

Chief Guest, Mrs. Smita Shetty reflected warmly on her journey from student life at Dr. BMN College of Home Science to her leadership role in the corporate sector. She encouraged students to believe in themselves, embrace continuous learning, step confidently into leadership positions and deeply value the practical wisdom and ethical grounding provided by their teachers

The programme concluded with vote of thanks by Dr. Vinaya Vaishampayan, Vice Principal (Academics), Dr. BMN College of Home Science followed by fellowship brunch, marking a memorable celebration of SMES's heritage and its continued journey toward excellence.



