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Chancellor
Dr. P. D. Patil

Message

The Vidyapeeth has achieved an important position in the educational landscape of Maharashtra and India in a very short period of time.

This is indeed a matter of great gratification for all the faculty, students, staff and other stakeholders, and will indeed motivate them to take this institution to greater heights of excellence and accomplishments.

In this short time, the Vidyapeeth has held three memorable convocations, launching innumerable students into their careers. The convocations have been graced by the presence of such luminaries as the Hon'ble Union Minister of Power, Shri Sushil Kumar Shinde, former President of India, Bharat Ratna Dr A P J Abdul Kalam, and former President of India, Smt Pratibha Patil.

We are sure that the words of wisdom from such great leaders and the achievements of our graduands will inspire our current and future students to scale greater heights in their studies, careers and service to the nation.



Vice Chancellor
Dr. P. N. Razdan

Message

The word 'convocation' stirs a wealth of memories for anyone who has ever been a student. Derived from a Latin word, which meant 'calling together', today the word 'convocation' means so much more.

It means the end of one important phase of life, and the beginning of another, more important one. It signifies the achievement of one set of dreams and ambitions, and the start of a journey towards another set of goals and objectives. It means the completion of laying the foundations for a career and life, and the start of building the superstructure, which will bring meaning and fulfilment to life.

This volume records the key events in the third convocation of the Vidyapeeth. It is meant to be a record of this events, for the students, for the faculty and staff of the Vidyapeeth, and indeed for all well-wishers of the Vidyapeeth. It also records the words of encouragement and motivation given by the great personalities who blessed the convocations by their presence.

I sincerely hope that this volume will galvanize future students to greater heights of achievements.

श्री शारदास्तवन

जय शारदे वागीश्वरी ॥

विधि कन्यके विद्याधरी, वागीश्वरी

जय शारदे वागीश्वरी ॥

जोत्स्नेपरी कान्ति तुङ्गी

मुख राम्य शारद चंद्रमा

उजळे तुङ्ग्या हास्यातुनी

चारी युगांची पौर्णिमा

तुङ्गिया कृपेचे चांदणे

नित वर्षू दे आमुच्या शिरी ॥ वागीश्वरी ॥

वीणेवरी फिरता तुङ्गी

चतुरा कलामय अंगुली

संगीत जन्मा ये नवे

जडता मतीची मंगली

उन्मेष कल्पतरुवरी

बहरून आल्या मंजिरी ॥ वागीश्वरी ॥

विद्यापीठ गीत

नव्या जाणिवा नवीन स्वप्ने

नव्या जाणिवा नवीन स्वप्ने
ओठी जीवनगान नवे,
उजळ्या जनजीवन अवघे
नवे ज्ञान विज्ञान हवे ॥ धृ. ॥

मायबोलीची अक्षरमुद्रा
मनावर उमटावी,
संतवाणिची अमृतधारा
संवादातुन बरसावी,
शुभशक्ती तुरुणाईच्या विश्व नव्याने घडावे ॥ १ ॥

परंपरेतिल स-त्वशीलता
कृतज्ञतेने जपायची,
दैववाद ग्रहग्रहण धारणा
मनामनातुन पुसायची,
श्रमयोगाने, परिश्रमाने विद्यावैभव जोडावे ॥ २ ॥

चिनम्रतेसह विज्ञानाचा
जीवनात सहभाग हवा
संघर्षाला, नवरचनेच्या
संकल्पाचा ध्यास हवा,
ज्ञान हेच सामर्थ्य आपुल्या सत्कर्मातुन प्रकटावे ॥ ३ ॥

कुलपतिमहोदयानाम् उपदेशः

सत्यं वद !

धर्मं चर !

स्वाध्यायात् मा प्रमदः !

सत्यात् न प्रमदितव्यम् !

धर्मात् न प्रमदितव्यम् !

कुशलात् न प्रमदितव्यम् !

भूत्यै न प्रमदितव्यम् !

स्वाध्यायप्रवचनाभ्याम् न प्रमदितव्यम् !

मातृदेवो भव !

पितृदेवो भव !

आचार्यदेवो भव !

राष्ट्रदेवो भव !

यानि अनवधानि तानि त्वया सेवितव्यनि ! नो इतराणि !

यानि अस्माकं सुचरितानि तानि त्वया उपास्यानि !

एवं आदेशः !

एष उपदेशः !

एतद् अनुशासनम् !

एवम् उपासितव्यम् !

Exhortation by the Hon'ble Chancellor

Speak the Truth.

Act in accordance with Morality.

Do not deviate from learning.

Do not deviate from Truth.

Do not deviate from duties.

Do not neglect mental and moral welfare.

Do not neglect material and prosperity.

Do not neglect Learning and Teaching.

Revere your Mother as God.

Revere your Father as God.

Revere your Teacher as God.

Revere your Nation as God.

Practice those actions that are blameless and not others.

Respect and follow noble deeds.

This is the Instruction.

This is this Teaching.

This is the Exhortation.

Respect and follow them.

VICE CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

The Chief Guest for today's Convocation ceremony, Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, the President of India; His Excellency Shri. K. Sankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra; Dr. Devisingh Shekhawat, Eminent Educationist; His Excellency Dr. D. Y. Patil, Governor of Tripura; Sh. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India; Shri Mohan Dharia, Former Cabinet Minister and Eminent Environmentalist; Hon'ble Dr. P. D. Patil, Chancellor of the University; Hon'ble Members of the Board of Management and Academic Council; Deans of Faculties; the proud Graduands of the day; Students; Parents; Faculty Members; Staff of the Vidyapeeth; Distinguished Guests; Members of Press and Media; Ladies and Gentlemen.



It is my profound pleasure to welcome all of you on this auspicious occasion of the Third Convocation of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune. This is a very special moment, since we are blessed with the eminent presence of Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil as our Chief Guest. We are extremely grateful to her for agreeing to spend her valuable time with our students and provide them her experienced counsel regarding life and education.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate all the graduands, their teachers and parents. Today, 663 graduands will be awarded their graduate, postgraduate, and doctoral degrees and diplomas. Needless to say, our 17 Gold Medal winners deserve special accolades.

We are also extremely thankful to our Guests of Honour Shri Mohan Dhariaji and Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia for accepting the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters. By accepting this degree, they have acknowledged our work in the field of education and boosted our morale.

Our graduands of today have been drilled and tested in a rigorous system and we are glad to present them to you. Not only are these graduates endowed with specialized knowledge in their respective fields, they have acquired necessary skills for living successfully as citizens and performing well in the world of work. In a way, they are trained as Citizen Intellectuals to think logically & act responsibly.



In the competitive world of global academia, we need to remember and be guided by the principle enshrined in the University's mission statement:

“...To contribute to the socio-economic and ethical development of the nation, by providing high quality education through institutions, capable of developing competent professionals and liberal minded citizens.”

This aspiration must stand as a beacon for the future. This shared value will drive us to continuous improvement in all aspects of our mission without compromise and I am confident that together we will achieve the goals and vision of this mission.

I would now like to present the Report on the activities at Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune since the last convocation held on March 18, 2011.

Since its inception in 2003, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has consistently provided

high quality education through its eight institutions in the faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Allied Medical Sciences, Nursing, Biotechnology & Bioinformatics and Management. Although nine years sound long as a time span, for an academic institution, this is a rather short period of evolution. Nonetheless, within this duration, Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has carved a niche in teaching and more importantly, in research. We also pride ourselves on our pedagogical initiatives in adaptation of synergistic teaching-learning processes and soft-skills training programmes.

RESEARCH

In today's world of speedier dissemination of knowledge, our students and faculty are a step ahead in sharing their opinions, research findings, and ideas with the rest of the world through publications in various media. It is commendable that the number of publications in the form of research papers, write-ups, reviews has increased steadily owing to the highly scientific and competitive attitude of the faculty and proactive encouragement by the management through various incentives. A total of 322 papers have been published in indexed journals, which are included in different data bases viz. Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed and Google Scholar, apart from the published abstracts during the year under report.

The University continues to receive funds from various external funding agencies including ICMR, DBT, DST, SIDA, WHO and DRDO. From DST, the University has received funds of about Rs. one crore under various research projects during the year. In addition, a large number of students from the Medical and Dental College are being funded by ICMR under ICMR-STS grants.

Dr. Neelu N. Nawani, Associate Professor,

received a grant of about Rs. Three crores from Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) for a collaborative research project between Sweden and India. The main object of the project is to develop the technology for removal of heavy metals from industrial effluents in order to prevent water pollution in Pune caused by industrialization. Research collaborators from India and Sweden deliberate every six months once in each country to review the progress. Dr. Nawani and her team carried out some laboratory studies at Sweden in May 2011 and May 2012. Similarly, scientists from Sweden undertook fieldwork in Pune during December 2011.

One more research project has been granted by SIDA in collaboration with University of Skovde, Sweden for an amount of Rs. 1.50 crores, out of which Rs. 50 lakh have been earmarked for DPU. Dr. M. B. Khetmalas, Dr. Neelu Nawani and Dr. Manish Bodas will be the co-investigators.

It is my pleasure to report that the Doctoral Programme, which was initiated about four years back, has started bearing fruit and today in this convocation, 2 of our faculty members will be awarded their PhD degrees.

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, SYMPOSIA, AND WORKSHOPS

Unless our opinions are put forth and shared with others in the same field and weighed against criticism, they cannot be accepted as evaluated opinions. To this end, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune seeks every opportunity to organize seminars and symposia on various topics. The University organized various State, National and International Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops during the year under report. The details of some very important conferences and seminars conducted at Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune are as follows:



i. INDO-US Education Conclave-2011

Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune along with The Alliance for US India Business (AUSIB) and State Legislative Leaders Foundation (SLLF) organized the first INDO-US Education Conclave of 2011 during December 5-7, 2011 at The Westin Hotel, Pune. The first of its kind in India, the Summit brought together a U.S. delegation comprising of nearly 100 people and over 250 prominent and leading Indian personalities from the field of education and industry, all of whom are committed to promoting quality education, value systems, and governance in the education sector.

The three-day event was an opportunity for leaders in education to interact, deliberate, and find comprehensive solutions to the current issues in the education sector in India and the US. We are very proud to have hosted this historic conclave to forge strong education partnerships between the two biggest democracies of the world.

ii. Indo-US Cytometry Workshop

Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute organized 12th Indo-US Cytometry Workshop on Applications of Laser Flow Cytometry in Biomedical Research on October 19 – 20, 2011. Dr R. C. Deka, Director, AIIMS, New Delhi was the Chief Guest. Dr. Awtar Krishan, Professor of Radiation Oncology, University of Miami School of Medicine, USA and Dr. Shekhar Mande, Director, NCCS, Pune were the guests of honour. Internationally reputed resource persons deliberated and expounded the latest technological developments in Flow Cytometry to about 150 research workers from all over the country.

ii. National Workshop on Systems Biology

DPU and Cyborg Sapiens Bioinformatica, Mumbai jointly organized the National Workshop on Systems Biology on April 23, 2011. Dr. Achuthsankar Nair, Director, Centre of Synthetic and Systems Biology, Thiruvanthapuram, Kerala; Dr. Soumen Roy, Professor, Bose Institute Systems Biology programme; and Miss Pradnya Shelke, CEO,

Cyborg Sapiens Bioinformatica, Mumbai were the resource persons.

iii. National Conference on Sports Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation

Padmashree Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pune, organized the First National Conference on Sports Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (NCSPR - 2012) between February 24 – 26, 2012. It was a huge success in highlighting Sports Physiotherapy as a special and independent discipline. The eminent resource persons included Dr. Ali Irani, former coach of the Indian cricket team and President, Indian Association of Physiotherapists. About 500 delegates across India attended the conference. Pre-conference workshops on Balls, Bands & Tubes along with Fitness Training were conducted by Dr. K. Ganeshan (Sport Physiotherapist) & Dr. Vijaykumar Gandham (Sr. Physiotherapist, A. P. Police) respectively.

iv. International Workshop on 'Pune Water Pollution: Status and Remedies

This workshop was organized by the University Jointly with University of Pune, SIDA and University of Skovde, Sweden. The participants in panel discussion included Dr. Cecilia Eriksson (Sweden), Mr. Ravi Behera (Sweden Embassy), Dr. Ananda Kumar Saha (Bangladesh), Dr. Abul Mandal (Sweden), as well as Indian delegates.

v. National Symposium on Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Medical Practice - 2012

The F.M.T. Department, in collaboration with Post Mortem Centre of YCM Hospital, Pimpri organized the National Symposium on Ethical, Legal and Social Aspects of Medical Practice – 2012. About 250 delegates from medical and legal fields attended the Symposium.

vi A symposium was conducted by Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery on “Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery update – 2012” between January 19 – 21, 2012.



SOCIAL OUTREACH

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has a strong interface with society at different levels.

- The Out-Patient Departments of the Medical, Dental and Physiotherapy Colleges attract on an average more than 3000 patients every day from the lower- and middle-income groups.
- All indoor patients in our 1290 bedded hospital are provided free treatment along with highly hygienic diet.
- All types of sophisticated investigations such as, MRI, CT Scan, Mammography, Colour Doppler, Ultrasonography, 2D Echo, special procedures, e.g. Dialysis, Endoscopy, Colposcopy, Lithotripsy, EEG, NCV etc. are carried out free of cost for indoor patients.
- The Vidyapeeth runs a Rural Training Health Centre at Alandi, which caters to seven villages and an Urban Training Health Centre at Bhosari on the outskirts of Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation.
- Diagnostic health camps including those for eye-test, blood-group identification, cancer awareness are organized in remote villages with free treatment.
- The Vidyapeeth organizes healthcare camps for senior citizens.
- The Vidyapeeth participates in national health programmes such as Pulse-polio Immunization, Well-baby Clinics, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme and National Leprosy Eradication Programme.
- Various dental treatments such as tooth extraction are done free and for other hi-tech dental treatment procedures, such as putting up dental implant, crown & bridge, orthodontic treatment, root canal treatment, only the cost of material is charged from the patients.
- The staff members of nursing college in collaboration with Tata Motors, Colege in Pimpri conducted a training of Village Health Guide for three months. The course included basic health needs along with first-aid treatment and care of antenatal and postnatal mothers and newborns.

FACULTY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMMES

Apart from the formal seminars and symposia, the University Departments regularly arrange Continuing Education Programmes in their respective disciplines. These CME, CDE and CNE programmes are aimed at informing the students about newer and latest developments and initiatives in their fields of study so that they are abreast with the cutting edge methodologies when they enter the workforce. Clinical meetings and MET workshops are organized by the colleges for faculty development.

Faculty members also take active part in scientific deliberations at specialty national conferences. At DPU, we believe that continuous enhancement is the crux of academia. I would like to mention the names of a few such meets: International Conference of Virology, Annual Conference of AOI, ISACON, European Respiratory Society Congress, and Pedicon.

Sr. No.	Particulars	Number
1	CME, Workshop and Guest Lectures conducted at the College	514
2	Faculty attended Conferences / Workshops	280
3	Journal Clubs	347
4	Microteaching Sessions	314
5	PBL Sessions	282
6	Wall Magazines	208
7	Case Presentations	745
8	Group Learning Activities	499
9	Clinical Meetings	10
10	Clinico-pathological Conference	07

FACULTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A large number of faculty members of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune have brought several honours for the university and were invited to address and participate in various international conferences as key note speakers or have chaired technical sessions. This honour was presented to these faculty for their notable work and focused contribution to their particular fields. Details of some are given below:

- **Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan**, Professor, Dept. of Periodontology, was awarded a ten year citation award for Clinical Research in Periodontology by the highest body of Periodontology in the world, the "American Academy of Periodontology", on 13th November, 2011. It was stated that neither any member from the US nor any international member had contributed continuously in a row for 10 years in Clinical Research.
- **Dr. Sachin Sarode**, Reader, Oral Pathology Department was invited as a Guest Speaker for the 'International Conference of Virology-2011, held at Baltimore, USA from 5th to 7th September 2011.

- **Dr. Aneesha Acharya**, Sr. Lecturer, Department of Periodontology has been awarded a scholarship for the promotion of Oral Implantology for a period of one year commencing October 2011 by the University of Hong Kong.
- **Dr V K Swamy**, Assistant Professor, Department of Bioinformatics, was invited to conduct a series of lectures on Bioinformatics at University of Jaffna, Sri Lanka between May 16 - 23, 2012.
- **Dr. Amarjit Singh**, Dean and Professor, Department of Radiology, DYPMC has been elected as a Member of Executive Committee for the term 2011-2014 and Chairman of Sub-Continent Council by International Association of University Presidents.
- **Dr. A. L. Kakrani**, Prof. & HOD, Department of General Medicine was nominated as a member of International Advisory Board of Davidson's Textbook of Medicine, published by Elsevier, U.K.
- **Dr. S. P. Dubhashi**, Deputy Director (Academics and Research) and Professor, Department of General Surgery, DYPMC was elected Member of the Executive Committee of Maharashtra Chapter of Association of Surgeons of India. He was also awarded the Fellowship of the International Medical Sciences Academy.
- **Dr. S. K. Biswas**, **Dr. Suhas Kamble**, and **Dr. Amit Swamy**, Department of Orthopedics, participated at the Global ICME held at Zurich, Switzerland.
- **Dr. S. K. Biswas** was awarded for his presentation "A proposed prospective study of Union (Cissus Quadrangularis) powder locally as a bonegraft substitute in accelerating fracture healing" during Union Conference of Indian Orthopaedic Global Academy held at Shanghai, China.
- **Dr. Salgia**, Professor, Department of Orthopedics, DYPMC attended a Course on "Recent trends in knee and hip joint replacement surgeries" at Frankfurt, Germany.
- **Dr. Pramod Jog**, Professor, Department of Paediatrics, participated in advanced vaccinology course at Lyon, France. He got the first prize for active and innovative participation.
- **Dr. Anu Gaikwad**, Professor, Department General Medicine, attended the 71st Scientific Session of American Diabetes Association at San Diego, California, U.S.A.
- **Dr. Tushar Sahasrabudhe**, Professor, Department of Pulmonary Medicine, visited various countries and attended following events:
 - (i) ATS 2012 held at San Francisco, California in May 2012 as a delegate and presented research papers.
 - (ii) ERS 2011 at Amsterdam, Netherlands in September 2011 as a delegate and presented research papers.
 - (iii) 6th GRRC Regional Respiratory Congress held at Prague, Czech Republic in August 2011 as a delegate.
 - (iv) ATS 2011 held at Denver, Colorado in May 2011 as a delegate and presented papers
 - (v) Respiratory Symposium 2011 conducted at Cape Town, South Africa in April 2011 as a speaker and delegate.
 - (vi) Elected as a fellow of ACCP (American College of Chest Physician). He can now use the designation FCCP (USA) in front of his degree.
- Two of our faculty members, namely **Dr. Tushar Sahasrabudhe** and **Dr. Sachin Sarode**, have published more than 10 papers in indexed journals during the year under report, becoming very positive role models for the junior faculty and students.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. D. Y. Patil University, Pune has been encouraging the students to undertake research projects and present the same at different scientific forums. A number of students have won awards for their presentations. Here is a quick overview of the major achievements by our students:

- **Dr. Alistar Fernandes** was awarded the First Prize for 'Best Paper' presentation at Indian Society of Anesthesiologists. 2011, Asia's Largest Cultural Festival at IIT, Powai, Mumbai.
- **Dr. M. Goel** won the 'First Prize' at Pedicon 2012.
- **Dr. Srihari** from Department of Surgery won the 'First Prize' at National Seminar on Current Trends in Surgery.
- **Dr. Kiranmai V.** was awarded 'Best Paper Prize' at National Conference on Basic Medical Sciences at Salem, Tamilnadu.
- **Dr. Nidhi Shah** and **Dr. Umang Shah** were awarded 'First Prize' for paper presentation on "Harmony" festival at GDC, Mumbai.
- **Dr. Shubhangi Bamane** from Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology won the 'First Prize' of Yuva Fogsi West Zone 2011 at Ahmedabad.
- Our **Undergraduate students** received prizes at National Level in Mood-Indigo
- Nine Research Projects under Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Dentistry funded by the ICMR for the year 2011 were successfully completed and submitted to ICMR.
- **Dr. Pradnya Kale**, **Dr. Sujata Yerawadekar** and **Dr. Vivian Kokkali** from the Dental College have received grants from ICMR for their MDS dissertations.
- The dissertation of **Dr. Sushil Phansopkar** from the Department of Public Health Dentistry, was sponsored by Colgate Palmolive (India) Limited.
- **Mr. Shivang Mishra** of Biotechnology institute won the scholarship to attend the summer training at The International Summer University, Germany, a tailor made program for students interested in Patent sector and foreseeing it as their career.

VALUE ADDITION BY RENOWNED VISITORS

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, epitomizes the spirit of scientific enquiry and subsequent upliftment of one's capabilities. This belief also necessitates interaction with like-minded intellectuals from across the globe. At this juncture, I would like to throw some light on the value addition brought in by some visitors to Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

- **Dr. Andreas Bender** from University of Cambridge, U.K. delivered a talk on 'Role of chemical information in improving the biotechnological process related to health sectors' on 27th July 2011, as a part of celebration of International Year of Chemistry 2011.
- **Dr. Ramesh Pandey**, Centre for Pediatric Pneumology, Neonatology and Allergy, Hannover Medical School, Germany delivered a Lecture on 'Genetic studies of complex diseases – Genome Wide Association Studies' on 5th November 2011.
- **Mr. Adrian Howard** and **Mr. Steve Nawoor** of the iQ Performance Institute, UK, College of Physiotherapy delivered highly advanced guest lecture on e-learning in Physiotherapy.
- **Mr. Jeffrey Coil**, Director, Graduate Endodontics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada and **Mr. Michael Bowers**, Provost & Professor, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA shared their expertise with the faculty and students of the University.

- **Dr. Deepak Kumar**, Associate Professor and Chair, Biology, University of the District of Columbia, Washington DC, USA, visited and deliberated with the faculty of the university on research collaborations.
- **Dr. Mehdi Shariatmadari**, Head, Research, Islamic Azad University of Iran, visited the Dental College and shared his expertise with the faculty and students of the university.
- **Dr. Osama Shawki**, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Cairo University School of Medicine, Egypt, delivered a lecture on "Hysteroscopy –The magic wand in Gynaecology" on 10th February 2012.
- **Mr. Adam Grotzky**, Executive Director, United States Indian Educational Foundation (USIEF) presented "Fulbright avenues of partnerships with the USA under the Obama-Singh Initiative" to our faculties on 22nd March 2012.
- **Mrs. Clare Lee** from UK delivered a lecture on "Practical Leadership for Medical Leaders" to staff and students of medical college on 25th April 2012.
- **Mr. Steve O'Brien**, Director of Academic Programme in Nursing and Pamela Kirkpatrick, Clinical Practice Course Leader, UK visited the University to explore possibilities of collaboration with the Nursing College.
- **Prof. Robert Bollinger**, Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, Director, Global Health Education, John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA had a highly interactive meeting with the medical faculty on 16th January 2012.
- **Dr. Amita Gupta** from John Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA delivered a Special Guest Lecture on "TB in Pregnancy & Post Partum period in HIV Population" on 12th January 2012.
- **Dr. Makarand Jawadekar**, Former Director, Portfolio Management & Analytics, Pfizer, London, delivered a Guest Lecture on "New Trends in Global Pharmaceutical R & D and Deriving Value through Creating Alliances" on 30th December 2011.
- **Dr. Emma Grace Hernandez Flores**, President, UNIBE, visited the University and deliberated on various steps to be taken for implementing the MoU undertaken earlier.
- **Prof. D. P. Agarwal**, Chairman, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi, delivered a lecture on "Higher Education & Civil Services" on 2nd June 2011.
- **Mr. Anil Bokil**, Chairman of Arthakranti Prathishthan, conducted a seminar on Arthakranti during Global Manthan. Another very interesting topic was "India's Economic Renaissance - The way ahead".
- **Mr. R. K. Maru** conducted a discussion on "Practical aspects of foreign trade with special emphasis on exports".
- **Dr. S. K. Mukherjee** from International Centre for Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology, New Delhi, delivered a talk on "RNAi and its suppressor" on the occasion of Biotechnology Day.
- **Mrs. Subramaniam**, Manager, Edwise Consultants, gave a presentation on the prospects and the process of pursuing a degree program overseas in a Seminar on Higher Studies Abroad.
- **Science Day** was celebrated on 28th February 2012 in association with BRSI Pune Chapter. Several eminent speakers presented their opinions on "Career Opportunities for students of Life Sciences in Academics Research and Industry".
- **Dr. Michael Ormerod**, UK; **Dr. Vivek Tanavde**, Singapore; **Dr. Padma Narayanan**, USA, gave highly enlightening talks on advancement in Flow Cytometry.

INTERNATIONAL VISITS BY DPU CHANCELLOR AND VICE CHANCELLOR

Universities across the world can no longer afford to ignore the challenges and opportunities created by the internationalization of higher education. In this regard, DPU Chancellor and Vice Chancellor were invited to attend the 13th meeting of International Association of University President (IAUP), held at New York in June 2011, in order to have international collaborations with various leading Universities so as to rope in the best available facilities for the students to attain global knowledge.

Highlight of the visit was the highly meaningful discussion with various authorities of John Hopkins University, Baltimore, University of Maryland, Medical Center of George Washington University, University of the District of Columbia, and School of Dental Medicine at State University of New York to evaluate the possibilities of mutual cooperation.

They were also invited to attend the Conference of Executive Heads of the Association of Commonwealth Universities at Hong Kong.

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The following collaborations were finalised by DPU with other distinguished universities:

1. Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, and Dongseo University, Busan, Korea have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding for educational and scientific cooperation. The two Universities will now undertake a programme of exchange of research scientists, faculty members, students, academic materials and other relevant information. Joint research projects, special short term training programmes shall also be undertaken along with joint participation in seminars and academic meetings of mutual interest.
2. Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has entered into a Cooperative Agreement with University of Iberoamerica, San Jose, Costa Rica with the objective of developing mutual collaboration towards cooperative efforts, promoting exchange of faculty, students as well as academic and research information of mutual interest.
3. An MoU between Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute (DYPBBI) & Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) was signed by Dr. P. D. Patil, Chancellor, Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune and Dr. Sidney A. McPhee, President, MTSU on 7th December, 2011 with the major objectives of joint research collaboration and student exchange opportunities for projects and for their PhD research work.
4. An MoU between Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune and University of the District of Columbia (UDC, USA) is in final stages of initiation by which joint research work will be carried out in the areas of 'Cell Signaling Pathways in Oral Cancer Biology'. It is proposed to send our faculty/students to carry out this work at UDC and to arrange for UDC scientists to work at DPU.
5. An MoU has been signed with International Longevity Centre-India (ILC-I) for various activities of Senior Citizens. Accordingly, the first of the health camps was held in village Takve, Maval taluka on 15th May 2012 and nearly 200 patients, including senior citizens, availed of this facility.
6. In March this year, an MoU has been signed for academic collaboration in Health Research & Education between our University and John Hopkins University, Baltimore- Maryland (USA) and initially, we have started monthly Video conferences.

VIDEO CONFERENCING

As stated earlier, Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College has achieved a major breakthrough in terms of technological medical intervention. On March 22, a video conference was arranged with John Hopkins Hospital, USA for the presentation of noteworthy cases to the international medical fraternity, which was received in an excellent and positive manner.

The Video Conference is conducted every month on HIV case discussion with Center for Clinical Global Health Education, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA; B. J. Medical College, Pune; and National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune. This Video Conference is also witnessed by other Centres in Chennai, Bangalore and Uganda.

This initiative shall go a long way in international exchange of medical thought and treatment options, helpful especially for critical needs of patients.

ABOUT DR. D. Y. PATIL HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE, PUNE

A good hospital gives any Medical College a fine learning reputation. The hospital provides ample and varied clinical material to the students, enabling them to be conversant with diverse ailments and various treatment modalities. Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College has its own hospital at Pimpri, Pune, backed by a powerful Research Center, well supported by hi-tech equipment.

There are 17 operation theatres having 0.3 micron laminar air filter and piped gas. All OTs are air conditioned, having close circuit cameras fitted on each operation table. The College has excellent ICU and ICCU of 22 beds, NICU of 9 beds, PICU of 5 beds, and Casualty of 30 beds. The Hospital has round the clock facilities of blood bank, Casualty Medical Services, ambulance services, paediatrics and neonatology, mortuary, emergency and trauma care, pharmacy etc.

The current project of Hi-Tech hospital on the campus with a carpet area of 7,25,000 square feet and a provision of additional 1000 beds will have 12 basic OPDs, 10 Super-specialty OPDs and 21 Operation Theatres. There will be facilities for angiography, angioplasty, stent implantation, cardiovascular surgery, pediatric and neonatal surgery, transplantation of kidney and bone marrow and cancer diagnosis and treatment. Air ambulance service will also be provided.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES BY STUDENTS/ AWARDS/ ACHIEVEMENTS

DPU students are always enthusiastic in celebrating different days on their campus such as

Nurses' Day,
World Alzheimer Day,
Teachers' Day,
WHO Day,
World TB Day

and others, related to various health programmes.

Students also zealously participate in arranging and following various week celebrations. These include

Dant Dindi Saptah,
Sankalp Saptah etc.

These days and weeks are organized exclusively by the students while the faculty merely guide them and channelize their efforts.

- As part of industry-academia interaction, industrial tours for management and Biotechnology students have given them great exposure to the working in industry/research laboratories.
- Intercollegiate Competition on Building Scientific Models was organized with the themes 'Modeling Science', 'Reduce Recycle Reuse', 'Safety in Science Laboratory', 'Alternate Energy', and 'Environment Pollution'. Prize winning models were appreciated with cash awards. A Poster-Presentation competition was organized for the students on the occasion.
- Furthermore, the health science campuses organized several camps for the needy, which were again monitored by the faculty but handled entirely by the students. This is a good way of exposing the students to the realities of the working world. Some examples of such camps are diagnostic camps, blood donation camps and geriatric health camps.
- Our students have also brought laurels to the institute by procuring 1st and 2nd positions in various inter collegiate cultural competitions held across the city and state. Their prowess lies in dance, acting, singing, decorative arts and so on.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Before closing the last year's report, it seems but proper to mention some of the niche forthcoming events that DPU plans to host or undertake next year. Here is a quick glance:

1. The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology at Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College will be organizing "XIIth National Post-Graduate Convention of IAOMP" on 14-15 July, 2012, wherein eminent oral pathologists of international repute will participate and deliberate on various issues and aspects of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. 600 participants have already registered for this premier event. Dr. V. M. Katoch, Secretary (DHR) & DG, ICMR has kindly consented to be the Chief Guest.
2. DPU along with International Longevity Centre, India Chapter proposes to hold a one-day workshop on 22nd June 2012 for about 150 to 200 participants on "Planning for Retirement", to address the emerging challenge of the 21st century, namely the Longevity Revolution. In this workshop, Health, Finance, Legal and Social aspects of the ageing process will be focused upon. Experts will provide invaluable guidance and tips on how to make ageing a qualitative, healthy, productive and dignified process. Under the joint collaboration with ILC-I and the United Nations International Institute on Ageing, Malta (UN INIA), it is proposed to have a seven-day Certificate Course on Gerontology for which international faculty shall deliver lectures. The Director of UN INIA, Dr. Joseph Troisi, will himself be one of the international faculty members. The participants, who can be from any field and of any age over 21 years, will be given certificates from the UN. This course seeks to give a comprehensive and holistic view on global ageing and its various issues. This would be an international collaboration, under the aegis of a UN institution.
3. 13th Indo-US Flow Cytometry Workshop will be held on 4th and 5th October, 2012, wherein internationally reputed resource persons from University of Miami, USA and other international centres will discuss the advance developments in Flow Cytometry with about 150 research scientists working on Flow Cytometry in India.

With this, I close my report and congratulate each and every faculty member and student for their excellent work and the laurels that they have brought to this University.

The credit for this all-round progress goes to our faculty members and the non-teaching supporting staff, who have worked very sincerely and made the University proud. This has been possible because of the unstinted support and encouragement given by the Management and particularly by the Hon'ble Chancellor.

I am confident that together we can pursue excellence in teaching, research and extension services, thus contributing meaningfully towards emergence of India as a global powerhouse.

Dear Graduands, I offer my heartiest congratulations to all of you, who will receive their degrees and diplomas today. You will be called truly educated only when your education benefits people at large and you become the recipient of their love. I cannot wait to witness the proud students of today becoming Alumni, of whom the University will be proud. I wish all of you success in your future.

Jai Hind.

Dr. P. N. Razdan



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In testimony *whereof is set the seal of the said University*



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CITATION

Presented to

Shri Mohan Dharja

Shri Mohan Dharja, a highly respected freedom fighter, social worker, parliamentarian, administrator and environmentalist is internationally known for his contributions to social and political life, and to environment-related causes.

Educated at the Fergusson College and the ILS Law College, Pune, he enrolled himself as an advocate of the Bombay High Court but, having previously participated in the Freedom Movement, soon entered active social and political life. He was elected to the Pune Municipal Corporation in 1957 and then successively rose to be a Member of Parliament (both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha), Minister of State in the Union Government, Cabinet Minister and Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of the Government of India. During his parliamentary days, he was part of the famed quartet known as the Young Turks. He was also General Secretary of the Maharashtra Congress Committee and a member of the All India Congress Committee.

In later life Shri Dharja has worked tirelessly for the cause of the cooperative movement and of the environment. He founded Vanarai, an organization that has propagated the cause of environment rejuvenation and has been responsible for changes in governmental policies related to development through people's involvement. He has also contributed substantially to the cause of wasteland development, forestry management and water conservation. Shri Dharja has brought together various voluntary organizations under a 'Confederation of NGOs in Rural India' of which he is the Chairman. He is the Chairman of the 'Development Initiative for Self Help and Awakening' (DISHA).

Shri Mohan Dharja is the recipient of a large number of prestigious awards including the Padma Vibhushan by the Government of India, the Indira Priyadarshini Triksamitra Award and Rajiv Gandhi Paryavaran Mitra Puraskar.

It is with great pleasure and a sense of privilege that the Dr D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune confers upon Shri Mohan Dharja the degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) for his outstanding contributions to social life and to Environmental protection and rejuvenation.

The 9th June, 2012

Dr P. D. Patil
Chancellor
Dr D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune



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Acceptance speech

SHRI MOHAN DHARIA


Former Cabinet Minister

&

Former Dy. Chairman,

Planning Commission, Government Of India

Respected President of India, Honourable Pratibhatai, Honourable Governor of Maharashtra, my colleagues, Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission, Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia and Dr. D. Y. Patil who is my close friend, he is the Governor of Tripura and also the Chancellor of this University. I am grateful to the University, the staff, the Members of the Academy for this great honour. To be frank I was not happy, I was reluctant. I have received several awards and to be frank, the love being showered on me by hundreds of people that is more than any Doctorate award. Even then I could not resist to Dr. D. Y. Patil and there is a long connection. I was the person, when I was the General Secretary of



Maharashtra Pradesh Congress Committee, I was authorised to find some young men to replace the old ones. When I was at Kolhapur, Dr. D. Y. Patil was sitting in a corner. I saw this bright boy and asked myself: why is he sitting in the corner? I approached him and he said "Hame kaun puchta hai? There are various groups in Congress and nobody asked me." I said don't worry we shall take care of you and I recollect that a ticket for assembly was given to Dr. D. Y. Patil.

In 1967, he got elected and afterwards it is because of his determination, because of his courage, because of his vision, he has created an educational empire and he is a most

respected person today. Dr. D. Y. Patil, it is for this love of yours and our relationship, I could not say no. I am grateful to you, to the whole University for this honour.

Particularly I am happy that I have been honoured both by the Governor of Tripura and also in particular Honourable President of our country. It is a great honour, I am grateful to you all. I thank you very much for the love, affection and this honour showered on me. Thank you very much.



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Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia

Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia is an economist, administrator and scholar renowned the world-over for his outstanding contributions to economic policy and public service.

Educated at the St. Stephens College, Delhi University, from where he obtained a B.A. (Hons) Degree, and at Oxford University, where he was awarded M.A. and M.Phil. degrees, Shri Ahluwalia has a vast experience of working in the international arena. He has worked with the World Bank and with the Government of India where he has been Economic Advisor to the Ministry of Finance; Special Secretary to the Prime Minister; Commerce Secretary; Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs; Finance Secretary in the Ministry of Finance; Member of the Planning Commission and Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister. Since 2004, he is the Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission of India.

A scholar of eminence, Shri Ahluwalia has written on different aspects of development of Economics including Indian Economic Policy. He is the author of the well-known document 'Reforming the Global Financial Architecture' and the co-author of 'Re-distribution with Growth: An Approach to Policy'. Highly respected in the fields of both economics and scholarship, Shri. Ahluwalia has been the recipient of several honorary degrees including an Honorary Doctorate in Civil Law from the University of Oxford.

Recognizing his exceptional contributions to Indian public service, the President of India conferred upon him the prestigious Padma Vibhushan Award in 2011. It is with great pleasure and a sense of privilege that Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune confers upon Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia, the Degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) for his outstanding contributions to Indian Economic Policy and Planning.

The 9th June, 2012

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Acceptance speech


SHRI MONTEK SINGH AHLUWALIA

*Deputy. Chairman,
Planning Commission, Government Of India*

Honourable President of India, Your Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patilji, Honourable Governor of Maharashtra, Your Excellency Shri K. Sankaranarayananji, Honourable Governor of Tripura, Your Excellency Shri D. Y. Patilji, also the Founder of this Group. Shri Devisingh Shekhawatji, Shri P. D. Patil, Chancellor, Dr. Razdan, Vice Chancellor, other dignitaries on the dais, faculties, students and parents. May I say that I feel deeply honoured that the University has decided to confer this Degree on me. And it is a

special distinction that it is being done in the presence of Honourable President of India from whom I have just received a very beautiful award at the same time. Thank you.

It is also a special privilege to receive this award at the same time as the University is honouring my very distinguished predecessor Shri Mohan Dhariaji. I have known Shri Mohan Dhariaji and admired his work, not only when he was in Government but the really very impressive work that he has done in many years since he left Government. So this must be the first time that the University has awarded Honorary Degrees to two Deputy Chairman on the same day, so this is an interesting development. I would like to also compliment



Shri D. Y. Patilji, the Founder of the Group for having created this remarkable institution, and to compliment the faculty for the quality that it has brought to this young University. And of course I want to congratulate all the students who are getting their Degrees today.

A very special word of congratulation also to the parents. Actually it is the parents who really enjoy your convocation; for the students it is really the end of a lot of hard work. And I hope that you will have a good time at the end of this convocation but for the parents it is really a remarkable example of their children having achieved academic distinction. Health is a very crucial thing in our development activity and we are right now about to finish the

12th Five Year Plan which gives a lot of prominence to health. This is an area where we have lagged behind, we lag in infrastructure for health and we lag in Human Resources for health. Actually the infrastructure deficiency is the easy one to make up; the Human Resource deficiency is not the easy one. So I feel particularly glad that I am here receiving an Honorary Degree in the midst of a large number of young people who are receiving Degrees and that too real Degrees in Medicine. I have no doubt that the work you do will greatly increase the social welfare in our country for many years to come. Congratulations and thank you.



Address by

DR. P. D. PATIL


Chancellor

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth

Respected Mahamaheem Smt. Pratibhatai Devisingh Patil, President of India, the First Gentleman of the Nation, Dr. Devisingh Shekhawat, His Excellency Shri K. Sankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra, His Excellency Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil, Governor of Tripura, Honourable Shri Harshvardhan Patil, Minister for Co-operation and Parliamentary Affairs, Government of Maharashtra, Guest of Honour, Padma Vibhushan Dr. Mohan Dhariaji, former Union Minister and renowned

Environmentalism. Guest of Honour, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission of India, esteemed guests, invitees and parents, representatives of the media, Graduates of the day, ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of the Board of Management and Academic Council of Dr. D. Y. Patil University, I extend a very warm and cordial welcome to you all to the 3rd Convocation of the University. The Convocation is the most coveted occasion or time to celebrate the achievements of our new Graduates. It is indeed a golden letter day today as none other than President of India has come here to bless you all. I congratulate all the young Graduates



who have received the Degrees and Honours today. I wish all of you very productive and meaningful careers ahead. May you serve our motherland and the mankind at large to the best of your potential. I would like to express my deep appreciations to our Guest of Honour, Dr. Mohan Dhariaji and Shri Montek Singh Ahluwalia for accepting the Doctorate Awards (Honoris Causa).

Ladies and gentlemen, it is my privilege to mention that since the inception of the University we have come a long way growing in size, quality, service and impact. The vision of the University, we envisaged the building of an enlightened culture in an economically vibrant India and to deliver quality education in diverse disciplines. I believe that the only competitive

advantage any University has is the quality, dedication and drive of its people, its faculty, staff, students, alumni, community and supporters. Everyone associated is working tirelessly to make the University a perfect example of educational excellence. A crucial source for knowledge and an important academic contributor, this cohort of committed people striving for excellence is our guiding team. August gathering, it gives me immense pleasure to speak a few words about the towering personalities gracing today's occasion.

We are truly honoured to have the First Citizen of the Nation, Her Excellency Smt. Pratibhatai Devisingh Patil as our Chief Guest. The embodiment of Indian culture and

values with global vision, Her Excellency is amongst few great social leaders who have been serving the cause of humanity without hankering for any reward or recognition. Her work in the field of women empowerment and children welfare is particularly noteworthy. She stresses need for bringing them into mainstream, be it at the family, at society and at national levels as equal partners for the country's integral development. Pratibhatai has become the symbol of changing India of the 21st Century as the First Woman President of our republic. It is a matter of pride, glory and honour for us as she is the first person from the State of Maharashtra to have risen to the highest position. She is the rare and magnificent pride of India and Maharashtra. She is like the beacon of light for thousands of women globally who wish to strike perfection and attend higher achievements in both personal and professional arenas. In spite of occupying the highest office of the nation, she exudes disarming charm of motherly simplicity.

Dr. Devisingh Shekhawat is a renowned Educationist. He has been a popular teacher of Chemistry and a great Researcher. He has done PhD on rare throat cancer which has not been done anywhere. As the first, the Mayor of Amravati Municipal Corporation and later as a Member of Legislature, he has contributed significantly in the field of education, which has been in line with the ethos of the constitution that is 'Education For All' to the weakest of the weak, poorest of the poor and the remotest to the remote. He can be considered a true 'karma yogi' who is always ready to extend a helping hand to the cause.

Honourable Government of Maharashtra, His Excellency K. Sankarnarayanan is a great scholar and a renowned Social Reformist who is keenly interested in welfare and developmental issues. He has been an exponent of education mainly in the field of Higher Education in Maharashtra. He has so assimilated his personality with the people of Maharashtra that he has been designated to be the Governor of the State for second term. He is the guiding spirit for all of us.

His Excellency Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil is

the Founder of this educational complex. His guidance, vision and encouragement have enabled us to acquire the reputation as an institution with dynamic, versatile and high standards in the field of education. He is a visionary with extraordinary calibre, an educationist of the first rank, and a perfect blend of humanity and spirituality. This self-effacing social sage has set different trends in the field of education, particularly in this region of the country. He is indeed a trailblazer who traversed untraveled paths and opened vistas of possibilities with his futuristic approach and initiatives. He is the man who does and others follow. His indomitable spirit and faith in Karma is a perpetual source of inspiration to all of us.

Honourable Shri Harshvardhan Patil, Minister for Co-operation and Parliamentary Affairs is a young and dynamic leader. Among the senior level leaders of Maharashtra State, his amiable personality, positive approach and effective oratory have won him praise and cooperation from one and all. He has an outstanding record of handling multiple portfolios with excellent governance. He has been a great supporter of cause of Higher Education and we are glad to have him amongst us.

Today's Guest of Honour and recipient of DLit, Dr. Mohan Dhariaji is one of those social crusaders whose name has become synonymous with social reforms. A much revered freedom fighter, Mohan Dhariaji has served the nation in a number of public positions as a Member of Parliament, Minister of State, Cabinet Minister and Deputy Chairman of Planning Commission of India. He is the Founder of Vanarai that has succeeded in engaging thousands of people in sustainable development and creating self reliant villages, thus steering the phenomenon of reverse migration based on the Gandhian philosophy of 'Back to Village'. With this vision of Vanarai bunds, hundreds of villages have become tanker free. He has encouraged and promoted the concept of Corporate Social Responsibilities for total rural transformation. He drove the Forestry Management Concept and this drive resulted in planting millions of trees all over India, an endeavour, for which he is widely recognised as 'Green Man of India'.

This great reformist has always kept social welfare above self and maintains that one is accountable to the society and nation. Fondly called Anna, Mohan Dhariaji has been conferred with number of State and National Awards, including Padma Vibhushan. The epitome of Gandhian thoughts, Dr. Mohan Dhariaji's life and works is ever inspiring for generations to follow. Initially termed as a fire brand young turk, Dhariaji, after long 5 decades of social and public career, is now respected as a Maharshi by the masses.

Our other Guest of Honour and the recipient of DLitt, Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia is a well-known figure in the field of Economics, Finance and Planning. This Oxford graduate has showcased his talent and knowledge in all policies ranging from economics to education. Moreover, Montek Singh has been the driving force in the matters of the Liberalisation Programme of India for the last 2 decades. As an important member of the Dr. Manmohan Singh's administration, he has been instrumental in putting the Indian economy on fast track with many relevant policies. He has placed highest priority on education as an integral instrument for achieving rapid and inclusive growth. Under his initiative for the first time, the Five Year Plan presents a comprehensive strategy for strengthening the education sector, covering all segments of the education pyramid. The Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh has termed the 11th Five Year Plan as India's Education Plan. As a primary policy advisor, Shri Ahluwalia has gained immense respect and reposition from his peers. In one of his recent interviews, when asked how he wishes himself to be known as, whether as a great Economist, or caring family man or future World Bank Chief, a would be Politician, or an innovative businessman, he chose to be remembered simply a nice man.

My dear young friends, this galaxy of great people has rendered innumerable service to the nation and mankind at large. We can clearly see some common factors such as focus, dedication, commitment, integrity, consistency and perseverance as the plinths of the meticulously chosen successful careers. They did not leave anything to faith or destiny in

the way of accomplishing the goal set. They are not relaxed or complacent about their love for education. Eternal optimism about hopes and dreams has kept them steadfast in their standards of excellence.

My dear students, you are the stewards of this nation and custodians of a very rich tradition from antiquity blended with modernisation. As we march towards becoming a developed nation, your role as the youth of the country becomes increasingly important. You should choose the area you would like to excel in, we shall appreciate your efforts on how best you can serve the society at large. Please do not be satisfied with whatever you have acquired so far because acquiring a Degree is not the end but a beginning of life. Your contribution would be judged on what you achieve hereafter. Remember that life is a journey which passes through many phases where you can capture different thoughts, come across people of different natures and values which provide you a novel experience in enriching your life. From now on look to the future and decide what you can perform and accomplish. I am sure that each one of you has a different dream; I wish you not to give away your dreams and aspirations ever, as these aspirations only will drive you to higher levels of achievement and make your life purposeful. If you are prepared to think big and act with conviction, you will be rewarded. Always remember: hold on to your dreams, it sweetens all your nights, and brightens up your days, because a dream is a compass that shows only one aspired direction - success, success and more success.

Once again I wish you all the very best in the endeavours you pursue, achievement you attain and pray to God to bless you in realising your goals. Thank you.



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Governor of Karnataka



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Convocation Address by Chief Guest,


Her Excellency

SMT PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL

President of India

I am very happy to be at this Convocation Ceremony of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, which was accorded the status of a University in 2003. This University was set up with the aim to provide high quality education in the different fields of Medical Sciences. In a period of nine years, it has established itself well, and is holding its Third Convocation. I congratulate all students who are getting their degrees today. I am particularly pleased to note that both the PhDs. given today were to women and I applaud their achievements.

I congratulate Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission, for the Doctor of Letters Honoris Causa conferred on him. He has many distinguished achievements to his credit and is well known in the country as well as internationally for contribution to financial and economic thinking. I also heartily congratulate Shri Mohan Dhariaji for receiving the very well deserved Doctor of Letters Honoris Causa. Dhariaji has served as a Union Cabinet Minister and Deputy Chairman in Planning Commission and besides he has done tremendous work in rural development. I visited Gawdewadi village in Pune District which he helped develop as a self reliant village. I was deeply impressed with the



activities there.

I begin with a shloka from the Sanskrit treatise, the "Ashtanga Sangraha" of Vag Bhat which states-

प्रदीपभूतं शास्त्रं हि दर्शन विपुला मतिः ।

This means- 'Medical science is like a light which gives much wisdom and deep insight.' The reason why I have quoted from our ancient texts is to emphasize the age old primacy given to the study of health and medicine in our country. It reminds us, on the one hand, of the traditional Indian systems of medicine, which are a part of our heritage and should be

protected and also on the other hand, it points out to the necessity of constant study of health and related issues.

Research has been fundamental in finding cures for many diseases, as also for improving understanding of the functioning of the human body. There have been many revolutionary discoveries, but yet the field is wide open for further work. Medical institutions must keep in touch continuously with advances in medical sciences and incorporate reliable, newer and most sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic technologies, and update their curriculum regularly. We have entered the age of laser surgery and already there is much talk of robotic surgery. In biotechnology, stem cell

research and artificial intelligence have huge scope for investigations and findings, in addition to many other fields, which we may not even know today. It is for scientists to discover them. We must encourage research in institutions of higher learning. It is also important that healthcare professionals continue to maintain and develop their knowledge and skills. This is all the more important in our country, where there are large numbers of people who require medical services.

As you begin your careers, you would no doubt be aware about the health sector scenario in India in terms of its challenges and its promise. Today, the penetration of health services is unequal and is particularly low in rural areas where medical facilities are limited and often located some distance away. Also, accessibility for all sections of society to health services is uneven. In the context of the national objective of inclusive growth, it must also include inclusive health, which means providing accessible, affordable and quality healthcare to all. Innovative management is required for health delivery systems. I suggest that there should be specialized courses in management of health facilities in management courses and in medical studies.

I believe that our health system should become affordable and must assume the responsibility of not only treating people, but should also focus on prevention and early diagnosis of disease. Many of the prominent non-communicable diseases are often linked with unhealthy diet and lack of physical activity. It requires change in lifestyle, so that these can be largely prevented and controlled. This requires creating awareness. In this too, medical educational institutes can be helpful by holding awareness camps. I would encourage this University to take such initiatives. At the same time, the modern system of medicine should also have an open mind to alternative therapies and traditional medicine systems and should create inquiry about these as well.

I am informed that you have an Institute of Distance Learning. Efforts should also be made not only to use this technology to bring

knowledge to your students from some of the best medical colleges in India and abroad, but also to treat patients in the surrounding villages through tele-medicine. It also helps in knowledge sharing between different hospitals and doctors. I am happy to learn that the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, has been holding discussions on increasing academic collaboration with other institutions including those of other countries. I understand that in this context, it organized the INDO-US Education Conclave in December 2011.

Dear students,

I will emphasize some aspects, which you must bear in mind if you are to do well in studies and life. Use your time in college and university to acquire what in the Upanishads is called "tejas" which means a brilliant mind, and "viveka" meaning good sense to understand life, with its duties and responsibilities. You will require not only knowledge and discipline, but also the desire from within to perform the task at hand with excellence. Work with single-minded devotion to achieve your goals. Focusing on what you are doing will give you the capacity to understand issues in depth and to deal with situations in a balanced manner. This is an essential quality for medical professionals who handle issues of people's well-being and good health.

Doctors play an important role in society and for the well being of the nation. Undoubtedly, all of you have certain career goals, which are important. Medical education is comparatively costly but then do not be in a hurry to recover all the costs in the shortest possible time. Try to be true to your profession, which in addition to earnings, is also a service to humanity. At the same time, you also have a duty towards nation building. I urge the young doctors present here this morning to devote some years of their professional lives to working in rural areas. By serving in rural areas not only would you be doing good work for the nation, but the stint will be a valuable addition to your professional experience.

For those of you who are graduating from the faculty of Nursing, I must mention that nursing personnel are an integral part of any

healthcare system. No medical team is complete without them. In fact, a good medical facility is highly dependent on the quality of its nursing. Nurses also have to ensure that doctors' instructions are carried out thoroughly in respect of the patient. Thus, nurses, in a very special way, serve as a link between doctors and patients.

As you leave this campus today, and as some of you begin preparations for your further studies in medicines, while others prepare themselves to practice medicine, all of you should be conscious of the fact that as doctors, wherever you go, faith and trust shall be reposed on you by your patients as well as their relatives. They will look upon you with hope and expectations. Therefore, you must always work to maintain this trust, in your practice and apply your knowledge in a very responsible way. Medicine is an intensely humane and personal endeavour and the doctor-patient relationship itself becomes part of the therapeutic process. While treating patients, always be conscious that you are not treating the body alone, but also the concerns and doubts in their minds about their health as well. Try to reduce their anxiety and give them confidence and hope. Patients should feel that the doctor cares for them because a doctor is like God to patients. I hope that the doctors who are passing out today will also bring laurels to the country with their accomplishments and also serve humanity.

I conclude by wishing success for the future of the Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, its management, faculty and to all its students and the young doctors, who have received their degrees today.

Thank You.

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His Excellency
DR. D. Y. PATIL
Governor of Tripura

Her Excellency Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, the President of India; Dr. Devisingh Shekhawat, Eminent Educationist, Sh. Montek Singh Ahluwalia, Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, Government of India; Shri Mohan Dharia, Former Cabinet Minister and Eminent Environmentalist; Dr. P. N. Razdan, Vice-Chancellor of the University; Members of the Board of Management and Academic Council; Deans of Faculties; the proud Graduands of the day; Students; Parents;

Faculty Members; Staff of the Vidyapeeth; Distinguished Guests; Members of Press and Media; Ladies and Gentlemen.

It gives me great pleasure as the Founder Chancellor of this Vidyapeeth to welcome you all to the Third Convocation of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune. At the outset, I congratulate all the young graduates who have received their degrees and honours today. I wish all of you a very productive and meaningful career. I would also like to thank the luminaries, Shri Mohan Dhariaji and Shri Montek Singh Ahluwaliaji, for allowing us the honours of presenting to them the Degree of Doctor of Letters.



It is indeed a matter of pride that since its inception, the University has come a long way, growing in size, from uni-faculty to multi-faculty university, having eight constituent units in various disciplines. Besides expanding, we have ingrained quality in our academics, leading to 'A' accreditation by the NAAC and number of other accolades.

All these personalities have meticulously chosen their fields and strived hard with consistent efforts, commitment and integrity. They did not leave anything to fate or destiny. In spite of accomplishing the goals set, they have not relaxed or been complacent. We can draw inspiration from each of them. The effort would be worth attempting. You can pick up and

imbibe in you as many of their qualities as you can.

You should choose the area you would like to excel in. We shall appreciate your efforts on how best you can serve the society at large. Please do not be satisfied with whatever you have acquired so far, because acquiring a degree is not the end but beginning of life. Your contribution would be judged on what you achieve hereafter. Remember, the life is a journey which passes through many phases where you can capture different thoughts, come across people of different nature and values, who provide you novel experience enriching your life and arousing feelings of various kinds. From, now on look to the future

and decide what you can perform or accomplish.

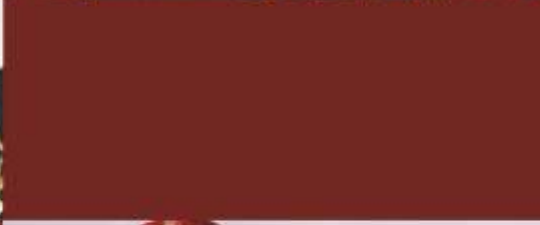
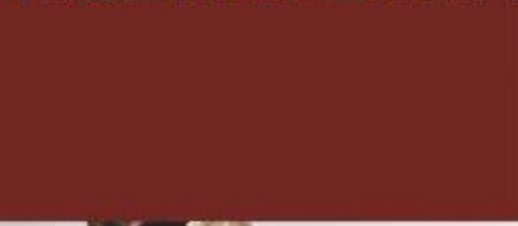
Many eminent personalities are scheduled to speak to you today. They are best suited to advice you as to the course and action to be taken by you in order to be successful in your life. On my part, I can only ask you to be true to yourself and your conscience, have full faith in your own self, work with dedication and walk along the revered path of trust and patience.

Just as you enter the larger and global world, remember that you carry your roots wherever you go. At the University, your faculty have tried their level best to shape your characters and careers so that you serve the society better. And that is how you carry with you and illuminate the name of your alma mater.

I wish you all the very best in the endeavours you pursue and achievements you attain and pray God bless you to realize your goals!

Jai Hind! Jai Maharashtra!

OUR PRIDE



1. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Third MBBS (Part II) Examination in the year 2010 was awarded to "Reema Ravish".
2. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Post-Graduate Degree Examination in Pre-Clinical Subjects in the year 2011 was awarded to "Rajshree Rajulkumar Gupta".
3. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Post-Graduate Degree Examination in Para-Clinical Subjects in the year 2011 was awarded to "Sandeep Digambar Jagtap".
4. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Post-Graduate Degree Examination in Medicine Subjects in the year 2011 was awarded to "Goyal Neha Ashok".
5. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student

- standing first at Post-Graduate Degree Examination in Surgery Subjects in the year 2011 was awarded to "Vijukumar Bharathan".
6. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Super Specialty Examinations in Magister Chirurgiae (M. Ch.) (Neuro Surgery) in the year 2011 was awarded to "Kandarpale Chandrashekar Baburao".
7. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Bachelor of Clinical Optometry (B. Optom.) Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "T. Sivapakkiam".
8. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Master of Dental Surgery Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Shete Anagha Vishweshwar".
9. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student



standing first at B.Tech (Biotechnology) Examination in the year 2011 is awarded to "Shibu Gupta".

10. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at B.Tech. (Bioinformatics) Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Himanshi Gaba".
11. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at M.Tech. (Integrated) Biotechnology Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Monika Rajender Kaushik".
12. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Master of Science (Biotechnology) Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Ravi Saini".
13. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Master of Business Administration (MBA) Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Badri Abbasali

Talibhusain".

14. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Bachelor of Physiotherapy Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Dugad Geetam Jaykumar".
15. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Master of Physiotherapy Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Priyanka Dadani".
16. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing) Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Bankhele Yashaswita Yashwant".
17. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at Master of Science in Nursing (M. Sc. Nursing) Examination in the year 2011 was awarded to "Kavdi Pinakin Anant".

