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Programme in brief

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President
Dr. P. D. Patil

Message

In a short duration of ten years, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has had the honour of holding four Convocations. It is a matter of pride for us that these convocations had, as the Chief Guest, eminent personalities Shri. Sushilkumar Shinde, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Smt. Pratibha Patil and Shri. Sharadchandra Pawar.

These illustrious people have shared their thoughts and vision with our students and we wish to cherish those so that the upcoming students of DPU may gain inspiration from these pearls.

We are extremely happy to share with you the proceedings of the Fourth Convocation of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.



Chancellor
Prof. K. B. Powar

Message

For an educational institution, a Convocation is an event to be cherished, for it acknowledges that a student has acquired the knowledge, skills and maturity to face the challenges of a demanding world. That is why our Convocations hold such a high place in the activities of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

We have had four Convocations till now and every time, great personalities, respected for their professional as well as personal achievements, have guided the students wholeheartedly. Naturally, the Vidyapeeth finds it essential to record the moments of the Convocation for the future students, faculty, staff and other stakeholders.

It is with great pride that we present to you the proceedings of the Fourth Convocation of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.



Vice Chancellor
Dr. P. N. Razdan

Message

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune is now four Convocations old, to state our progress in different terms. For us, every Convocation is a celebration of the success of our students as well as a note of acknowledgment for all the faculty, parents, staff and other stakeholders of the Vidyapeeth. It is the time we launch our students into their careers, and proudly so.

Therefore, it is only befitting that distinguished luminaries such as Shri. Sushilkumar Shinde, Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Smt. Pratibha Patil and Shri. Sharadchandra Pawar share their views and opinions with our students, who are eager and ready to contribute to the development of India.

And it is equally pertinent that we share with you how well these personalities mentored our students. We put before you the proceedings of the Fourth Convocation of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

श्री शारदास्तवन

जय शारदे वागीश्वरी ॥

विधिकन्यके विद्याधरी, वागीश्वरी

जय शारदे वागीश्वरी ॥

ज्योत्स्नेपरी कान्ति तुङ्गी

मुख रम्य 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 भंगली

उन्मेष कल्पतरुवरी

बहरून आल्या मंजिरी ॥ वागीश्वरी ॥



विद्यापीठ गीत

नव्या जाणिवा नवीन स्वप्ने

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

मायबोलिची अक्षरमृदा
मनामनावर उमटावी,
संतवाणिची अमृतधारा
संवादातुन बरसावी,
शुभशक्तीने तरुणाईच्या विश्व नव्याने घडवावे ॥ १ ॥

परंपरेतिल सत्त्वशीलता
कृतज्ञतेने जपायची,
दैववाद ग्रहग्रहण धारणा
मनामनातुन पुसायची,
श्रमयोगाने, परिश्रमाने विद्यावैभव जोडावे ॥ २ ॥

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

अध्यक्षमहोदयानाम् उपदेशः

सत्यम् वद !

धर्मं चर !

स्वाध्यायात् मा प्रमदः !

सत्यान् प्रमदितव्यम् !

धर्मान् प्रमदितव्यम् !

कुशलान् प्रमदितव्यम् !

भूत्यै न प्रमदितव्यम् !

स्वाध्यायप्रवचनाभ्याम् न प्रमदितव्यम् !

मातृदेवो भव !

पितृदेवो भव !

आचार्यदेवो भव !

राष्ट्रदेवो भव !

यानि अनवधानि कर्माणि, तानि त्वया सेवितव्यानि नो इतराणि !

यानि अस्माकं सुचरितानि, तानि त्वया उपास्यानि !

एष आदेशः !

एष उपदेशः !

एतद् अनुशासनम् !

एवम् उपासितव्यम् !



Exhortation by the Hon'ble President

Speak the Truth.

Act in accordance with Morality.

Do not deviate from Learning.

You should not deviate from Truth.

You should not deviate from Duties.

You should not neglect mental and moral welfare.

You should not neglect material prosperity.

You should 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.

You should practice only those actions that are blameless and not others.

You should respect and follow the noble deeds.

This is the Instruction.

This is the Teaching.

This is the Exhortation.

You should respect and follow this.



Vice Chancellor Report

Dr. P. N. RAZDAN

Vice Chancellor

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune

The Chief Guest for today's Convocation ceremony, Hon'ble Shri. Sharadchandraji Pawar, Union Minister of Agriculture & Food Processing Industries, Government of India; Hon'ble Dr. P. D. Patil, President of the Society; Hon'ble Prof. K. B. Powar, Chancellor of the University; Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, Emeritus Chairman, M. S. Swaminathan Research Foundation; Dr. K. Kasturirangan, Member (Science), Planning Commission, Government of India; Shri B.M. alias Babasaheb Purandare, well-known historian; Members of the Board of Management and of the Academic Council; Deans of Faculties; the proud Graduands of the day; Students; Parents; Faculty & Staff members 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 Fourth Convocation of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune. This is a very special moment, since we are blessed with the presence of an iconic visionary- Shri Sharadchandraji Pawar- as our Chief Guest. We are extremely grateful to him for agreeing to spend his valuable time to inspire our students and provide them his experienced counsel regarding life and education.

I also proudly take this opportunity to congratulate all the graduands, their teachers and parents. Today, 719 graduands will be awarded their graduate and postgraduate degrees and diplomas. Needless to say, our 19 Gold Medal winners deserve special accolades for their exemplary performance in their respective examinations.

We indeed have no words to thank our Guests Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, Dr. K. Kasturirangan and Shri B. M. alias Babasaheb Purandare for accepting the conferment of the Honoris Causa doctoral degrees on them. By accepting these degrees, they have acknowledged our work in the field of education and boosted our morale.

When I review the outstanding achievements of our students and faculty, it gives me satisfaction to find that Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, has been successful in maintaining exemplary standards of teaching, research & training. Within a short span of about one decade, DPU has transformed itself into a full-fledged distinguished university with eight constituent colleges and around 90 courses in the health sciences and related disciplines.

DPU has successfully equipped itself to meet the myriad challenges of present day education by creating a comprehensive system of knowledge production, processing and dissemination. The university provides a healthy and conducive environment for all-round development of students. DPU takes immense pride in creating professionals who are globally competitive and locally responsive.

At the heart of this effort is the conscious development of innovative curricula that prepare professionals for the demands and challenges of the 21st century. Within the framework laid by the regulatory authorities, the university has created unique learning experiences that focus on all-round student development. The curricula aim at providing competency-based patient-centered education in medical and health sciences. Extensive use of clinical material and technology enhances the value of education.

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



Research

Committed to excellence in fundamental research as well as the development of innovative technologies for the future, DPU offers a quality research training experience for its students. The Vidyapeeth maintains its relevance to world-class research by zealously linking with industry and business through local and international research networks. 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 329 papers have been published in indexed journals, which are included in different data bases, viz. Scopus, Web of Science, Pub Med and Google Scholar and 7 books and edited volumes published. In addition, 454 papers have been presented at various conferences/seminars/workshops by the faculty and students. All thesis and research publications are checked for plagiarism through a specific software available at the Vidyapeeth.

The University provides valuable research support to its faculty from its own funds. The grants cover small projects, the results of which form the basis for research support for external research funding.

Furthermore, the University continues to receive funds from various external funding agencies including ICMR, DBT, DST, SIDA, WHO and DRDO. A large number of students from the Medical and Dental College are being funded by ICMR under ICMR-STs grants.

Some of the major projects funded by external funding agencies during 2012-2013 are given below:

1. Studies on protection of DNA from oxidative damage, by chito-oligosaccharides, biologically extracted from seafood waste for about 27 lakh have been granted by DST.
2. Identifying novel biomarkers of COPD and design of innovative, preventive and therapeutic strategies targeted for the benefit of Indian population for SEK 21,00,000/ (Rs. 1.6 Crores) has been granted by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, Sweden.
3. DST sanctioned Indo-Tunisia joint project entitled 'Comparative Study of Actinomycete Biodiversity in India and Tunisia: Investment of biotechnological enzyme and biological activities' under the POC with Tunisian Government at a total cost of Rs. 24,29,000/- for a period of three years.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops organized at DPU

Various institutes of DPU have been engaged in organizing seminars/conferences/workshops/invited lectures/refresher courses etc. with financial support from the university or in collaboration with other funding agencies/organizations. By way of such events, our opinions are put forth and shared with others in the same field and weighed against criticism.

Some of the events organized are as follows.

1. "XIIth National Post-Graduate Convention of IAOMP": The Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology organized PG convention on 14-15 July, 2012, wherein eminent oral pathologists of international repute participated and deliberated on various issues and aspects of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology. Dr. V. M. Katoch, Secretary (DHR) & DG, ICMR was the Chief Guest.
2. "Planning for Retirement": DPU, along with International Longevity Centre, India

Chapter, organized a one-day workshop on 22nd June 2012 for about 200 participants to address the emerging challenge of the 21st century, namely the Longevity Revolution.

3. **Workshop on Basics of Critical Care** organized by the Department of General Medicine in collaboration with **The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine, Pune Branch** on 24th & 25th August 2012.

4. **13th Indo-US Flow Cytometry Workshop** organized on 4th and 5th October, 2012, wherein internationally reputed resource persons from University of Miami, USA and other international centers discussed the advance developments in Flow Cytometry, with about 150 research scientists working on Flow Cytometry in India.

5. **Certificate Course on Gerontology** was organized between 19th and 25th January, 2013 under the joint collaboration with ICI-I and the United Nations International Institute on Ageing, Malta (UN-IINA). The Directors of International Institute on Ageing

United Nations - Malta UN-IINA, Dr. Joseph Troisi and Prof. Rajagopal Dhar Chakraborti, were the international resource persons. The Course gave a comprehensive and holistic view on global ageing and its various issues.

6. Department of Prosthodontics organized CDE Programme on **"Learn the Future of Ceramics"** in November 2012.

7. Department of Periodontology organized CDE Programme on **"Opportunities for collaboration in Animal Research in laser and implant dentistry"** on 18th September 2012.

8. Department of Pedodontics and Public Health Dentistry organized CDE Programme on **"Opportunities in collaborative research on fluoride and caries management in children"** on 3rd December 2012.



International Research Collaborations

International assignments for Teaching, Research and Consultancy and for exploring possible exchanges are a regular feature at DPU. Faculty members visiting abroad have succeeded in attracting the attention of world-renowned academicians and scientists to their activities at DPU. The international linkages of DPU have helped it in drawing upon the wisdom built up at the partner institutions of repute and in developing competitive curriculum and working on new programmes.

A. International Faculty/Student Exchange Collaborations

1. The Vidyapeeth has entered into an MoU with **John Hopkins Medical University USA**, for collaborative and interdisciplinary research and education in the health field. MoU also extends to exchange of the visiting scholars and graduate/undergraduate students, workshops, conferences and technical exchange in the health and education areas. Under this MoU **a monthly video-conferencing is held on every third Wednesday** under global education programme, amongst selected centers. The topics covered include HIV, TB, Hepatitis and other studies in NIH Networks.
2. The Department of Pulmonary Medicine was selected as a **research site for a large international clinical trials** in which Dr. Tushar Sahasrabudhe was the principal investigator and Dr. Shalesh Meshram was the co-investigator.
3. The Department of Pulmonary Medicine has also been selected to **participate in a NIH (USA) research study** with Dr. Kakran (HOD, Medicine) and Dr. Tushar Sahasrabudhe as the co-investigators.



4. The Swedish Council for Higher Education has sanctioned an initial amount equivalent to **about Rs. 7.0 Lakhs** for cooperation between **School of Technology and Society, University of Skövde and Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune**, under the **Linnaeus-Palme** Programme for supporting long-term collaborations between Sweden & India.
 5. Under an **MOU with the University of Hong Kong**, Dr. Aneesha Acharya, Assistant Professor of Dental College, is pursuing a **joint collaborative research project** titled "Microbiological and Host-Response Bio-Markers of Per-implant Mucositis In Relation To Periodontal Risk Status- a Case Control Study" along with the Department of Periodontology, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong.
 6. Three students from Weill **Cornell Medical College, Cornell University, New York, USA** are with us to study "The Tropical Diseases" and Health Care System in India for their elective training for award of their graduate medical degree.
 7. An Agreement has been established between Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth & Research & Development division of **Johnson & Johnson USA** for pursuing **collaborative research projects in Dentistry**.
3. **Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan**
 - i) Was one among the eight finalists selected across the globe for presenting a research paper at the virtual Forum of the 7th Euro-Perio Convention held on June 9, 2012 at Vienna, Austria.
 - ii) Presented a research paper at the Asia Pacific Dental Conference held in June 2012 at Taipei, Taiwan.
 - iii) Was invited to present his research work at Johnson & Johnson Head office in September 2012 at Morris Plains, New Jersey, USA.
 - iv) Delivered guest lecture at the 25th International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons' Annual Meeting held at Los Angeles, USA on September 28, 2012.
 - v) Presented a research paper at the Research Forums of the 98th American Academy of Periodontology Annual Meeting held at Los Angeles, USA between September 29 - October 02, 2012.
 4. **Dr. Amarjit Singh**
 - i) Was invited to participate at the WISE Leadership forum for Management leaders, held at Vienna and Doha.
 - ii) Participated in the scientific deliberations at the IPPNW World Congress held at Hiroshima, Japan in August 2012.
 - iii) Was invited by the International Medical Science Academy to deliver a lecture on "Evidence-based Medicine" at their conference held at Ajman, Dubai in October 2012.

B. In relation to international assignments and linkages, following faculty/students visited abroad for International conferences/workshops

1. **Dr. Siddharth Dubhashi**
 - i) Invited as a Speaker at the conference of Association for Medical Education of Europe held in August 2012 at Lyon, France.
 - ii) Invited as Chairperson for the scientific sessions at the International Conference of Colorectal Surgery held at Dubai in September 2012.
2. **Dr. Neelu Nawani** attended a Workshop on Bioremediation, May 28, 2012 at University of Skovde, Sweden.
5. **Dr. Tushar Sahasrabudhe**
 - i) Attended and presented papers at American Thoracic Society conference at California, USA and European Respiratory Conference at Vienna, Austria.
 - ii) Attended an International conference called "Best of ERS 2012: ERS Interactive school course" conducted by European Respiratory Society and chaired a session for the International (European) speakers.
6. **Dr. K.V. Swamy** attended "International Conference on Medicinal Plants and Medicinal Herbs" on Sep 6-8, 2012 in Washington, USA.



7. Dr. Manjusha Dake attended conference on "Participation by virtual video presentation Ottawa International symposium on Biochemistry & Biophysics on October 24-25, 2012 at Ottawa, Canada.
8. Dr. Sanjyot Mulay attended 27th IACDE & 20th IES National Conference held at Atlantis, Dubai during December 6-9, 2012.
9. Dr. Supriya Kheur attended the conference European Association of Osseointegration held at Copenhagen, Denmark in October 2012.
10. Mr. A. Kale, Y. Verma, S. Sharma, S. Saraogi, A. Hule, D. Sambranath, A. Zaveri, K. Jain, R. Bedekar, S. Shree, B. Bhende, N. Jadhav, V. Gajjar, N. Chotrani attended "20th World Congress of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)" at Tokyo/Hiroshima.
11. Dr. Saurabh Kakade attended FDI World Dental Congress 2012 at Hong Kong from 29th August to 1st September 2012.
12. Dr. Anish Khan and Dr. Vipul Kalley attended an international Workshop - "Stepwise Approach to Interventional Pulmonology" under the Auspices of European Association of Bronchology & Interventional Pulmonology.
4. Dr. Tushar Sahasrabudhe received an International Award of 600 Euros from the European Respiratory Society for the best research paper at the annual conference.
5. Dr. Amit Mahuli and Dr. Simpy Mahuli have successfully completed Online Certificate Course of Harvard University, Cambridge on Biostatistics and Epidemiology with Distinction.

Faculty Achievements

The sustained efforts of our faculty members aiming to acquire updated techniques of teaching and to adopt latest methodology of scientific research have been widely acknowledged at various forums. In recognition of the continuous enhancement, our faculty members were invited to address and participate in various conferences/workshops as key note speakers or to chair the technical sessions.

Details of some are given below:

C. Awards/ Recognitions received by the faculty at international forums

1. Dr. Sachin Sarode has been selected for Fulbright Nehru Doctoral Fellowship Award for the year 2013- 14.
2. Dr. Aneesha Acharya won the best Clinical Research Paper Award in the Implant Research Group Category at the International Association of Dental Research Annual Meeting held between March 20-23, 2013 at Seattle, Washington, USA.
3. Dr. K. V. Swamy was awarded the Young scientist award at 4th International Conference on Medicinal Plants and Medicinal Herbs, George Washington University, Washington, USA, in Sept, 2012.
1. Miss Vaishali Jagtap and Mrs. Jayabala Aghamkar were selected to give training to Staff nurses all over Maharashtra on HIV/AIDS, which is sponsored by Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.
2. Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar gave a guest lecture & chaired a scientific session at the 8th Asia Pacific Orthodontic Congress in conjunction with the 47th Indian Orthodontic Society Conference held in New Delhi between November 28 and December 02, 2012.
3. Dr. Smita Athavale gave a key note lecture & chaired a scientific session at the 40th Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference in conjunction with the 8th Asian Academy of Prosthodontists meeting held in Chennai between 5th - 9th December, 2012.
4. Dr. Smita Athavale gave a key note lecture & chaired a scientific session at Gujarat State Dental Conference held in October 2012.

5. Dr. V. Arole was awarded Fellowship of Anatomical society of India as Founder Fellow by Maharashtra Chapter of ASI on December 2012.
6. Dr. G. R. Karambelkar was awarded the 2nd Prize for Poster Presentation at Bharti Vidyapeeth, Pune during 26th - 28th October, 2012.
7. Dr. W. S. Thatte received National Award for "Public Awareness Exhibition" by ISACON, Indore in December 2012.
8. Dr. Rahul Deshpande received "Mahatma Gandhi Shanti and Ahimsa National Award".
9. Mrs. Khurshid Jamadar was awarded Appreciation by Tata Motors on International Women's Day for Community services.
10. Dr. Rahul Deshpande received "Shriram Sadhana Nyas National Award".
11. Dr. Sandeep Jethe awarded the 1st Prize for paper presentation at State level conference held at Pune.
12. Mrs. Khurshid Jamadar and Mrs. Jayabala Aghamkar presented paper in the National Conference of Society of Midwives held at SKIMS Srinagar, Kashmir.
13. Mrs. Rupali Salvi presented a paper titled 'Traditional beliefs and practices regarding newborn care in selected rural areas of Pune district' at the 18th International Congress of Rural Health and Medicine held at Kala Academy, Panaji, Goa, India.
14. Dr. Tushar Palekar, Dr. Manisha Rathi and Dr. M. Vijayakumar were Chairpersons for various Scientific Sessions at National Conference of Physiotherapy Update held at KLE, Belgaum.
15. Dr. Bindya Sharma won the 1st Prize for Paper Presentation in Physiotherapy Conference held at AIIMS, New Delhi.



16. Dr. Albin Jerome received the 2nd Prize for Scientific Paper at National Conference of Physiotherapy Update held at KLE, Belgaum.
17. Dr. Pratibha Manhas won 2nd Prize for Poster Presentation at 51st National Annual Conference of IAP at Goa.
18. Dr. Manisha Rathi won 3rd Prize for Platform Presentation at 51st National Annual Conference of IAP at Goa.
19. Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan gave a guest lecture at the pre-conference forum & chaired a scientific session at the ICDRO world congress held at Goa in September, 2012.
20. Dr. S. P. Dubhashi
 - i) Invited to deliver a lecture on "Role of Nutrition in Wound Healing" and as a panelist for panel discussion on "Diabetic Foot Management", at the 15th National Conference Indian Society of Wound Management held at Vadodara in October 2012.
 - ii) Invited to deliver a lecture on "Post-Graduate Surgical Education in India", at the 58th Annual Conference of International College of Surgeons held at Ahmedabad in December 2012.
 - iii) Invited as a panelist for the panel discussion on "Medico-Legal Aspects of Trauma Care", at the 72nd National Conference of Association of Surgeons of India held at Kolkata in December 2012.
1. Kaul P, Shaikh S. and Tandon G were awarded the 2nd Prize for Poster Presentation in "National Conference on Environmental Sciences and Health & Hazards" & the 14th Annual Meeting of Society for Science and Environment during November 19-21, 2012.
2. Sharma P, Patil P, Khetmalas M and Tandon G were awarded the 2nd prize for Poster Presentation in Alternative Green Fuels from Unicellular Fresh Water Microalgae at International Conference on Biotechnology: Emerging Trends (ICB-2012), during Sept 18-20, 2012.
3. Kaul P, Sharma P and Tandon G.D. were awarded 2nd Prize for Poster Presentation in Studies on Beta lactase Inhibition from Various Indian Spices and Herbs at International Conference on Biotechnology: Emerging Trends (ICB-2012), during September 18- 20, 2012.
4. Dr. Tinku Joseph received the Young Scientist Award from the Chest Research Foundation for the best PG student research paper in 2012.
5. Dr. Tinku Joseph and Dr. Ankur Pathak attended European Respiratory Conference at Vienna. Dr. Tinku presented a paper at the conference. Dr. Tinku Joseph also attended MICROCON 2012 International Conference of Indian Association of Medical Microbiologists held at Delhi and presented a paper.

Student Achievements

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth has been at the forefront in initiating research at the undergraduate level and involving students in data generation and analysis. All UG students are encouraged to participate in ICMR-STs projects. Research Methodology Workshops are conducted for all post graduate students.

The Vidyapeeth has purchased the latest statistical software to train the PG students and faculty on basic as well as advanced statistical skills.

6. Dr. Adyanthaya Shachi, PG student awarded the Best Paper presentation at ADOLESCON - 2012 during the 12th National Conference of IAP-AHA, Goa on 1st & 2nd September 2012.
7. Miss. A. Hule, Miss. S. Khandelwal, Miss. Sheeba, Semester V students participated in the Zonal Pharmacology Quiz held on October 22, 2012 at Bharti Vidyapeeth Medical College, Pune. This team stood Second in the Pune Zonal Quiz.
8. Dr. Tinku Joseph, Final year PG student won 'Young Respiratory Researcher Award' on 27th October 2012.

9. Dr. Rajat Sindwani and Dr. Aditya Ashok won 2nd and 3rd prize at 72nd National Conference of Association of Surgeons of India held at Kolkata from 25th to 30th December, 2012 respectively.
10. Dr. Sushil Phansopkar was awarded the Best Paper Presentation at National Specialty Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry held at Chennai.
11. Dr. Kaustubh Kulkarni awarded the 1st Prize for Paper Presentation at World Congress of ICDRO held on 15th & 16th September 2012 at Goa.
12. Dr. Nikhil A. Bombale and Dr. Roshani Chawla from Dept. of Public Health Dentistry got scholarship for MDS dissertation from Colgate Palmolive India Ltd.
13. Dr. Swarada Karmarkar, Dr. Varsha Dhas and Dr. Dipali awarded the 1st Prize for Quiz Competition at 1st National Rapid Review Programme organized by Shri Ramchandra Dental College, Chennai.
14. Dr. Souparna Roy awarded 2nd Prize for paper presentation at 1st National Mid-Term Conference of IAOMP held at Chennai during 26th to 28th January 2013.
15. Ms. Pranjal Bharadwaj and Ms. Somaiya Zareen Shaikh, MPT Students won 1st and 2nd Prize for Poster Presentation at National Conference of Physiotherapy Update held at KLE, Belgaum.
16. Ms. Isha Vora and Ms. Sneha Kamble were appointed as Physiotherapists for Maharashtra Junior Hockey Team.
17. Dr. Rahul Manjare was awarded the 1st Prize for Best Poster Presentation at International Conference of Neuropsychopharmacology-2013 in February 2013.
18. Mr. Rahul Bhalsinge was awarded the 2nd Prize for Best Poster Presentation at International Conference of Neuropsychopharmacology -2013 in February 2013.

Value Addition by renowned Visitors

Faculty members from International Institutions regularly visit our campus. Such interaction with like-minded intellectuals from across the globe epitomizes the spirit of scientific enquiry in our faculty and students and facilitates subsequent uplifting of their capabilities. I would like to throw some light on the value addition brought in by some visitors to Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

1. Dr. Abul Mandal, System Biology Research Center, University of Skövde, Sweden.
2. Dr. Cecilia Eriksson, Chair of Natural Science Section, University of Skövde, Sweden.
3. Dr. Nia Rossiana, Lecturer, Dept. of Biology, University of Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia.
4. Prof. Yayat Dhahiyat, Institute of Ecology, University of Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia.
5. Prof. Kishore Sakharkar, Director, Omics Vista, Singapore delivered a guest lecture on "Systems Biology" on 5th Nov, 2012.
6. Dr. Basanti Majumdar, Canada delivered a guest lecture at National Conference on Current Trends in Nursing Education conducted by the Nursing College during 24-25th Jan 2013.
7. Nilima Pandit, Ireland delivered a guest lecture at National Conference on Current Trends in Nursing Education conducted by the Nursing College during 24-25th Jan 2013.
8. Michael Steinke, Yoga Therapist, Oregon, USA - conducted a Yoga session at International workshop on Yoga held on 29th November 2012 at Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.



9. Dr. Dianne Stern - Professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Nova Southeast University School of Dental Medicine, USA delivered guest lecture at XIIIth National PG Convention organized by Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology on 14th and 15th July 2012.
10. Prof. Dr. Georgios E. Romanos - Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, Stony Brook University, New York, USA visited Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital & gave a guest lecture on "Opportunities for Collaborative Animal Research in Dentistry" on September 18, 2012.
11. Dr. Prathip Phantumvanit - Founder Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Thammasat University, Thailand visited Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital & gave a guest lecture on "Opportunities on collaborative research on fluoride and caries management in children" on 3rd December 2012.
12. Discussions for research collaborations were held with Prof. Noranit Setabutr - President of the University Council and Dr. Kammal Kumar Pawa - Dean - International College of Medicine of Thammasat University, Thailand.
13. Dr. V.M. Katoch - Director General - Indian Council of Medical Research, New Delhi visited as the Chief Guest of XIIIth National PG Convention organized by Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology on 14th and 15th July 2012.
14. Dr. Anil D'Cruz - Director & Professor & Surgeon Chief, Head & Neck Services, Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai delivered guest lecture at XIIIth National PG Convention organized by Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology on 14th and 15th July 2012.
15. Caroline Pearson from Bangor University, UK & Liz Pichon from Canterbury Christ Church University, UK visited Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth for discussions on collaborative research, faculty exchange & student exchange.
16. Dr. Steve Nawoor and Dr. Andrian Howard, IQ Performance Institute, Manchester, UK delivered guest lecture on "Integration of L.I.F.E. through Pilates and Sport Physiotherapy".

Social Outreach

1. Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has focused on the promotion of effective and sustainable health care for underserved population, with special attention given to women and children in different villages through trainings, workshops, resource mobilization and technical support to improve the maternal and child health status in the community at large. 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.
2. 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.
3. Diagnostic health camps and camps for labour force as well as senior citizens are organized regularly for increasing community outreach. During the last year, the medical college arranged 146 free diagnostic health camps at various rural areas and conducted 26 Blood Donation Camps.
4. Public Health Dentistry Department organized more than 250 outreach programmes in collaboration with various NGOs and Philanthropic organizations in and around Pune District. In addition, more than 20000 patients at Yerwada central prison were treated.



3. "World Mental Health Day" - "DEPRESSION: A GLOBAL CRISIS" was celebrated by College of Nursing Education was imparted in the form of street play on depression, stress, its causes, sign and symptoms, prevention and management.

Extracurricular Activities/Awards by Students

1. Institutional annual sports and cultural fest, 'Cytosoul-13' was organized on 8th February 2013.
2. **The 1st year RGNM nursing Students** participated in the intercollegiate dance competition and won the third prize at Sadhu Vaswani College of Nursing, Pune.
3. **Students of Dental College** won 1st Prize in "Mood Indigo" National Level Inter-Collegiate Competition held at IT, Powai, Mumbai and in "Karandak" State level Inter-Collegiate Competition held at Sinhgad, Pune.
4. **Ms. Anushka Chaudhary of 2nd BDS** won Bronze Medal in National level fencing Competition held at Anantpuram, Andhra Pradesh.
5. **4th year BPT Students won 2nd Prize in the Dance Competition** at IAP Conference held at Goa.
6. **Ms. Nandini Osha** won the **2nd Prize in Miss Physiotherapist Competition** held in the IAP Conference at Goa and was crowned by Diana Hayden.

Forthcoming Events

1. International Conference on 'Advances in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics 2013' ICABB 2013 from Nov 25 to 27, 2013.

2. International Workshop on Periodontal Plastic Surgery in October 2013.

On this memorable occasion of the 4th Convocation, I would like to emphasize that while our university has much to celebrate, we will not rest on our laurels. Our mission is to achieve and maintain uniformly high standards of needs-responsive medical, dental and other health-related education in the country and to create able personnel for health manpower, who will be endowed with a sense of dedication and a spirit of enquiry and who would contribute actively to development of India.

I would call upon my dear students- The recipients of degrees and distinction today, who are poised to enter into professional fields, to bear in mind that you have the obligation to help create a green world of happiness, tranquility and progress. I earnestly hope that you will be ever ready to meet the challenges arising out of a continually changing scenario and that you will work innovatively, embracing the philosophy of co-operation and fraternity in the midst of a fiercely competitive world.

A brilliant contingent of your predecessors has taken your alma mater to a great height; the onus is now on you to lift this banner even higher. And I am more than confident that you all will.

Thank you





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Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, popularly known as the Father of the Green Revolution in India, is well known for his leadership and for the success in introducing and further developing high yielding varieties of wheat in India. His vision is to rid the world of hunger and poverty.

Prof. Swaminathan has been acclaimed by the TIME magazine as one of the twenty most influential Asians of the 20th century and one of the only three from India, the other two being Mahatma Gandhi and Rabindranath Tagore. He served as Director of the India Agricultural Research Institute between 1961 to 1972, Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agricultural Research and Education between 1972 to 1979, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture between 1979-80, Acting Deputy Chairman and later Member (Science and Agriculture), Planning Commission, Director General of the International Rice Research Institute, Philippines between 1982 to 1988. He was President of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources during 1984 to 1990. He is presently nominated a member of the Rajya Sabha.

A plant geneticist by training, Prof. Swaminathan's advocacy of sustainable agriculture, which led to green revolution, made him an acknowledged world leader in the field of sustainable food security. The International Association of Women and Development conferred on him the first International Award for significant contributions to promote knowledge, skills and technological empowerment of women in agriculture and rural development. Prof. Swaminathan was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay award for Community Leadership in 1971. He is currently the Chairman of the High Level Panel of Experts of the World Community on Food Security.

Prof. Swaminathan has been honoured with many awards, including Padma Shree, Padma Bhushan, and Padma Vibhushan, the Albert Einstein award, World Food Prize, H. K. Firodia Award for excellence in Science & Technology and many more. He was President of the Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs, between 2002-2007. He has been honoured with an Honorary Doctorate degrees by more than seventy Universities around the world.

It is with great pleasure and an immense sense of privilege that the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune confers upon Professor M. S. Swaminathan the degree of Doctor of Science (Honoris Causa) for his outstanding contribution to agriculture, especially his role in the Green Revolution in India.

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Honourable President of this great University; Honourable Chancellor; our very distinguished Chief Guest Shri Sharadchandraji Pawar; the Fellow Honorary Doctorate Awardees, Dr. K. Kasturirangan and Babasaheb Purandare; other distinguished members on the podium; Deans and Directors; Professors; outgoing alumni and their parents; ladies and gentlemen.

I want to thank the President, Chancellor and all those connected with the administration of this University for enrolling me as an Honorary Alumnus of this University. I am very proud to be an Honorary Alumnus of this unique University and I thank you for this opportunity. May I also congratulate the outgoing alumni for their accomplishments. We saw that many of the gold and other medals were received by women graduates and I take great pleasure from this. I have always felt that there should be personnel policies in this country, which can take the advantage of the remarkable pool of talent present in the women of India. In almost every convocation, you will find that many of the medals go to women, but unfortunately we are yet to evolve personnel policies, which are gender-friendly. Now that Shri Pawarji is here, perhaps we can request him to make this happen.

I am also happy that many of the parents of the Graduates of the year are here. Many of them have made many sacrifices to ensure that their children get a very good education. I want to congratulate them for choosing this University for the study of their students and also I hope today their dreams come true; I wish them all the best.

I want to particularly pay tribute to the great Founder, the great visionary who has established this University, the Honourable Governor of Bihar, Dr. D. Y. Patil, who could not be here today because of urgent work in Patna. I have had the privilege of knowing him and have been inspired by his remarkable vision in terms of education, in terms of health and in terms of nutrition. These are the three pillars of any great society - education, healthcare and nutrition- nutrition for the body and education

for the mind. Dr. Patil has paid considerable attention to all the three. The country owes a great deal to him for creating opportunities for so many very young brilliant minds to flower and I think it's a great contribution that he has made to the nation.

Today is also a very important day in many parts of our country; many of us celebrate this day, but for different purposes. Where I live now in Tamil Nadu, today is New Year Day, a very important day as the Tamil calendar starts today. I was last week in Punjab, in Amritsar and other places, where the people were preparing to dance the bhangra to celebrate Baisakhi.

This is celebrated with a great zeal and vigour because harvesting has just started and thanks to the efforts of Shri Sharadchandra Pawarji, this year it looks as though there has been production of over 95 million tonnes. It is also the 50th Anniversary of our starting what has been called the Yield Revolution in wheat and rice. In 1963, we obtained seeds from Dr. Borlaug and I took them myself to Ludhiana, to Kanpur, to Pant Nagar, to Pusa and Indore and got them planted. That year the production was about 10 million tonnes and this year, it is 95 million tonnes. This year is also significant because, for the first time, the Government of India has come forward with the Food Security Bill, which makes access to food a legal right, like the right to information and the right to education. There has been a big shift from ship-to-mouth existence.

This year is also the 70th Anniversary of the Great Bengal famine where three million men, women and children died out of hunger. From that stage to come to a stage when we can assure more than 70% of our people the right to food - with home-grown food and not imported food - is a major achievement. And it is a very significant year in the history of our agriculture. I am mentioning it for our young people because many times you tend to overlook achievements of the country, but what I am going to mention is one of the great achievements of our nation. I know in the 1960s, we were waiting for ships to come from the United States with PL480 wheat



before we could feed the public distribution system. From that time onwards till today, when we can feed about seventy crore people with home-grown food at very low cost - this is a very great achievement!

So it is a significant year and we are also happy that today happens to be Babasaheb Ambedkar's birthday; he was a great visionary and thanks to him, we have a constitution, which calls upon us to behave as Indians, not as per our caste, community, religion and so on. He inspires us to live within a secular, democratic framework in which all of us are Indians, all of us are committed to the same national well-being.

Before I conclude, let me make two other points, about important and significant challenges in our country. Indian agriculture has, as I said, blossomed, thanks to public policies and above all, thanks to the very hard work and the resilient nature of our farmers, in spite of all difficulties. Last week I was in Marathwada, which I visited twice in the last fortnight. The people there are very brave, but there's little they can do, since there is no water. Still, farmers are optimists and continue to think that there will be some rain; there will be some groundwater or irrigation; something can be done. They live in hope; they are never deterred by difficulties. The farmers, particularly in Maharashtra, have been coping with drought for a long time. They have that "we shall overcome" spirit- you will recall the famous words of Martin Luther King: 'We shall overcome someday'. I want to thank on behalf of everyone here the wonderful farming community of our country, who constitute 70% of our population and who are one of the backbones of the freedom of our country; as Lal Bahadur Shastriji had said, 'Jai Jawan Jai Kisan'.

But today we find that although a very large number of people depend upon agriculture, their contribution is almost stagnant. In numerical terms, there are many more farmers than before, but their contribution to the GDP is coming down and now it is less than 14% according to the latest economic survey. This is where I want to tell you, that today I saw a great light. I was wondering how we can improve the contribution of agriculture to GDP and Shrimati

Bhagyashree Patil and her colleagues have shown the way. I was very happy to go to the Rise N Shine Biotech Laboratory - a wonderful laboratory, one of the best in the world. It is something that we can be proud of as Indians; when you go there you feel proud of what you have seen. I think this is the way to go, add value to your products and make everybody a skilled worker. Ultimately, only skills can add value to efforts and therefore, what is important is to do what she and her colleagues are doing. I want to salute them; they have shown the way on how to improve the contribution of agriculture to GDP. I quote Jawaharlal Nehru's famous statement, 'We are a poor people living in a rich nation', in a country rich in natural resources. But how do you convert rich natural resources into jobs and income? That is what Bhagyashree has been showing and I think we need more such examples.

May I conclude by saying that I am very happy that so many young scholars got their medals and degrees in Biotechnology and Bioinformatics. This year also happens to be the 60th anniversary of the discovery of the double helix structure of the DNA by Watson, Crick, Wilkins and Franklin. These sixty years of what we call 'new genetics' have opened up uncommon opportunities in all areas, in industry, in agriculture, in medicine, where completely new vaccines have been introduced; the list goes on and on. At a time when many of the old problems like tuberculosis and other are increasing in their intensity, there is hope that new technologies can provide more enduring systems of solutions. So we have this enormous and uncommon opportunity for creating new genetic combinations. It is obvious that in our country as well as in many others, there are concerns amongst people regarding safety issues, whether it is about biotechnology or nuclear power or other matters. This is why it is important to have bio-safety regulatory mechanisms as pointed out by a Parliamentary Committee.

As the power of science increases, there will be increased concern among the general public whether the power can be abused or can have unexpected consequences and hence, both risks and benefits will have to be

weighed. Our younger generation, who are studying Biotechnology, Nanotechnology, Nuclear Technology and other subjects, are all inspired by the hope that when they enter colleges, they can make a major contribution to our national economy. That is possible only through political leadership who have to develop the appropriate regulatory mechanisms, which can inspire public confidence.

So ladies and gentlemen, I once again thank the University authorities, the Chancellor, the President and above all, the Founder of this University for asking me to join as an Alumnus of your University. I want to congratulate once again all the medal winners and I wish to reiterate the hope that in our country, there will be an opportunity for everyone. The Americans call their land as the land of opportunity and that is what our younger generation wants. Those who have taken the degrees, those who have won the medals, they all look for opportunities for doing the best for the country. I wish them all the best and once again I thank you all; thank you very much.





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Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan currently is the Member(Science) of the Planning Commission, Government of India. He is also the Chancellor of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU). He was a member of the Rajya Sabha (Upper House Indian Parliament) from 2003 to 2009.

Dr. Kasturirangan was responsible for steering the Indian Space Research Programme as the Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). Under his leadership, this programme witnessed many milestones, including successful launching of India's prestigious satellite launch vehicles and conceptualization of "Chandrayaan" mission. International cooperation also increased during his Chairmanship of ISRO.

Dr. Kasturirangan is presently a Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India. He is a fellow of the India Academy of Sciences, India National Science Academy, Indian National Academy of Engineering and The Third World Academy of Sciences. He is also a member of the International board of Trustee and the International Academy of Astronautics and is a member of its Board of Trustees. He was also General President of the Indian Science Congress for the years 2002-2003. He is a Honorary Fellow of the Cardiff University, UK, and Academician of the Pontifical Academy of Sciences, Vatican City.

Dr. Kasturirangan is a recipient of several honours which include Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan. He is a recipient of the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award in Engineering, Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Prerit Award in Aerospace, M. P. Birla Award in Astronomy, H. K. Firodia Award in Science & Technology and many more.

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Honourable Shri Sharadchandra Pawarji; the President of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Dr. P. D. Patil; the Vice Chancellor; the Chancellor and my colleague Awardees, Professor M. S. Swaminathan and Dr. Babasaheb Purandare; distinguished ladies and gentlemen.

At the outset, let me express my heartfelt thanks to this University for conferring on me this honorary Doctorate, which I am proud to receive from the Vice Chancellor, the President and Honourable Sharadchandraji. When I was informed of this University, I realised that this is one of the Universities, which has been going step by step into the higher levels of achievements in terms of excellence. It also enjoys the sustained academic atmosphere, which not only encourages teaching but also practising and, most importantly, conducting research. So it's a unique educational system and I would like to use this opportunity to say that in years to come, this University could certainly become a model, which is worth emulating. I am really proud and privileged to be here today sharing the forum with Shri Sharadchandra Pawarji and others.

I recall that many years ago, Shree Pawar asked me to come down to Pune when I was the Chairman of ISRO and the unique problem that he posed to me was: ISRO builds world class remote sensing satellites; how can these be used for ground-level applications. I also recall a very specific problem he posed to me. He said that there are a lot of sugarcane growers in this part of Maharashtra and how could satellite pictures be used to give advance information to these growers on which is the best time to harvest the sugarcane. He organised a meeting with more than 400 farmers and it was amazing to see his familiarity with not only the issues, but also the people; he recounted all the 400 names too! He asked me to see whether we can set up a laboratory at the Vasantdada Patil Institute to create a capability to look at the sugarcane plantations and equally importantly the other agricultural producers of Maharashtra. I should say that this was made possible because of him and today it's a working system, providing unique support to the sugarcane growers in terms of getting a timely assessment of the time in which to carry out their

activities. I remember this because it was a unique step on his part in those years. Of course, I kept in touch with him as a Member of the Rajya Sabha in subsequent years.

Today, the Honourable Dr. D. Y. Patil is not here with us but we know that he has been one of the great visionaries in starting this University. I was looking forward to seeing him but he is engaged elsewhere as Professor Swaminathan has mentioned. We have among us Dr. P. D. Patil who has been steering the destiny of this University along with the Chancellor as well as the Vice Chancellor.

I am really privileged to have received this particular award along with legendary Professor M. S. Swaminathan. To us, he is not just a scientist, not just a visionary, but he is a legendary figure who has done so much for agriculture and related activities of our country. Even now he continues to be very active; every week or every fortnight, you will find in the 'Hindu' and other papers a critical article on the issues of agriculture, the farmer's demands, the kinds of uncertainties of our times and change and other related issues, written by Prof Swaminathan. I have had the privilege of knowing him over a very long time and I should say here that he was one of the persons who gave us the idea of starting remote sensing for the coconut plantations of Kerala. A presentation was made at that time to Mrs Indra Gandhi about using a space system for looking at coconut disease. He was one of the pioneers in identifying this as a potential application for the space satellite system.

I am also very proud of the fact that we have an equally great academic here with whom I share this forum, Dr. Babasaheb Purandare.

My work in space started with Dr. Vikram Sarabhai, the pioneer of the India Space programme, who visualised that the space system has a unique set of requirements for a country like India, which did not receive timely information in many areas, for example, earth resources, communication connectivity etc. There was also the need to see how the space programme could help in many other areas like



medicine, education and so on. Dr. Sarabhai conceived the programme and he built it up step by step, and as a student- and later on, I worked with him in the initial phases of space programme- I could really see how a visionary works.

I think this is very important especially for youngsters, because various space programmes were really high technology events that happened in the United States and the Soviet Union. And here was a scientist working in a developing country to see how this unique capability of mankind of accessing the space could be used in the context of the developmental needs of India! He really visualised the system, which we see today. It was not the question of only launching rockets and satellites; it was a question of looking at how we use these rockets and satellites in the context of the developmental needs of our country. Today, we have a unique satellite system with a series of remote sensing and other satellites. These satellites were built because of the determination of youngsters like you, who had then graduated from various Universities in this country and took up the challenge that we can build the best systems.

We started quite late in this game, maybe ten or fifteen years after the Americans and the French, but we decided that we will go at it anyway. Since nobody was willing to share the technology with us, we had to learn from first principles. Our young scientists proved that they could do this and built the first system, the Bhaskara satellites. Then they said now we can build a system, which would be comparable to the best in United States and the French, and we built the IRS satellites. And there were youngsters like you who asked why we can't build something, which is such that the Americans and the French should look upon as a model. The third generation have done precisely that. And today India has a constellation of satellites, which are amongst the most sophisticated in the world. So you can imagine what India has achieved in the matter of three decades and this is thanks to the determination, the courage and conviction and the confidence that the youngsters have. If this can be done in space, I am sure it can be done many areas.

I also had the privilege of working with Dr. Satish Dhawan, the successor to Dr Sarabhai. He was a very precise person, an academic with excellent judgement about people, who put it in an institutional mechanism. You recall that Professor Swaminathan mentioned that when we develop nuclear energy, there are questions regarding its safety. When you create a genetically modified organism, there are questions like how it influences health, how it influences the environment. We have developed nano-technologies that can also be questioned tomorrow because the applications are going to be very widespread in scope. So the whole question now is how we are going to make sure that we have these high-end technologies, which are beneficial. We must make use of these technologies because there is no way that we can sideline these technologies; these are really the technologies of the future.

Science has a basis; technology has a basis. But at the same time, there is a need for scientists and technologists also to connect with society. That is the major challenge that scientists are facing today. You can really turn out a good system but how do you relate it to the society? Our work in space has done this in many ways but the scope is now a lot wider. Let me mention an example, especially for the medical students here. Space technology helps us through what is called telemedicine capability. Since we don't have specialists all over the country, particularly in the rural areas, what you try to do is to try to make sure that the patients in the rural areas and the district hospitals are serviced by specialists who are in the urban areas. The type of connectivity that has been made possible with satellite connectivity enables doctors in the urban areas to serve the rural population by setting up telemedicine centres in their own hospitals. As a result, high technology and specialist hospitals can provide advice and diagnosis and also recommend the type of treatment that the patient has to go for.

For the rural poor, this becomes a really very effective solution, affecting a very large number of patients. Rural India benefits from the expertise of doctors in urban India, thanks to the connectivity with rural India using satellite-based connecting systems, examining chest x-

rays, blood samples, matters relating to ophthalmology, orthopaedics - the list is endless. This is the kind of relationship that I was speaking of with respect to the use of science and technology relating to society. There are myriads of ideas, which really help and affect the environment and so on, which require examination and clarifications with respect to how you make sure that these questions are satisfactorily answered to the final stakeholders, who are our people of India.

What I wish to convey to the youngsters, especially the ones who received their degrees today, who won medals and other kinds of accolades from this University, is that you can do it. When we built the space programme, India was five to eight years behind the most developed nations in the world in that field; today we have not only caught up, we are one of the foremost in the world. If you talk of launch vehicles like VSLV and GSLV, we are the second or third, but we can easily be the first in our own class of vehicles. If you talk of remote sensing satellite systems, we are at the top in the world. If you talk of communications satellites, we are pre-eminent in terms of using these systems for a variety of applications including education and medicine. So you can see that given the proper environment, given proper direction and the right type of ecosystem and encouragement, there is nothing that you cannot achieve. And this is the message I would like to give you: most of us are born here, got educated here, work here and ultimately we must do what we can do for this country.

And this is possible today in a much more extended and much more effective fashion because the opportunities that the country provides are enormous, whether it is in agriculture, whether it is in the nuclear field, whether it is the space field, whether it is the defence field or many other kinds of fields. Enormous capabilities have been built up and an ecosystem created when you are getting into professional careers. I am sure that is going to provide a challenge for you and bring huge excitement for you; you have to pick up the gauntlet and success will be yours.

I use this opportunity to wish each one of you the very best in your life. Incidentally, Professor Swaminathan mentioned that for the people in Tamil Nadu today is New Year's Day. For Keralaites, it is Vishu. On the eve of Vishu, I would like to wish you the very best for the next year and many years to come. Thank you very much.



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*We the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor
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Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa)
on

Babasaheb Purandare
for his outstanding contributions to
Maratha History

*on the Fourth Convocation of the
Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune
held on the fourteenth day of the month of April
in the year two thousand and thirteen.*

In testimony whereof is set the seal of the said University





Vice Chancellor



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CITATION PRESENTED TO
SHRI BALAWANT MORESHWAR PURANDARE

Shri Balawant Moreswar alias Babasaheb Purandare is popularly known as Shivshahir- an honour bestowed on him by Late Rajmata Sumitraraje Bhosale of Satara. He is well known as a historian through his books on the life and work of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

He studied at the Perugate Bhave School and later at the S P College, both located at Pune and started his career as an author at the tender age of twelve years, when he wrote his first novel based on the murder of Narayanrao Peshwe. So far, he has written twenty five books, one among them is the most popular Raja Shivchhatrapati, which is an elaborate biography of Raja Shivaji. He has also written about many lesser-known personalities from Maratha history and the history of the forts. His books include Shelar Khind, a historic novel, which was later adapted as a TV Serial and as a feature film. One of the biographical books, 'Maharaj', got translated in Hindi, English and Oriya.

Shri Babasaheb Purandare's major contribution is as a producer of the mega drama, Janata Raja, which was first staged in the year 1985 and which has created a history on Marathi stage. This drama is performed by over 200 artists with elephants, camels and horses all on the stage. So far, more than 1,200 shows of this drama have been performed in the past 28 years. These have been staged not only in various places in Maharashtra, but also in Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and even in the United States. He has delivered more than 10,000 lectures live and on radio, on Maratha history.

He has been bestowed with a number of awards, prominent among them are 'Punyabhushan' by Tridal, Pune; 'Jeevan Gaurav' by Chaturang Pratishthan, Mumbai; Gurumahatma by Dagdusetth Datta Sansthan, Pune; and Kalidas Award by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.

It is with great pleasure and an immense sense of privilege that the Dr. D. Y. Vidyapeeth, Pune confers upon Shri. Balwant Moreswar alias Babasaheb Purandare the Degree of Doctor of Letters (Honoris Causa) for his outstanding contribution to Maratha history.

President

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Speech by

Shri B M (BABASAHEB) PURANDARE

Eminent Historian

सा मां पातु सरस्वती भगवती।

आदरणीय विद्यापीठ आणि आदरणीय व्यासपीठ
आणि माझ्या बंधु-भगिनींनो,

ज्याकरिता मला हा सन्मान आपण प्रदान करता आहात त्या मराठी भाषेत मी बोलणार आहे. गेली ८५ वर्षे मी विषयाचा ध्यास घेतला तोच ध्याससुद्धा अखेरपर्यंत कायम राहिल. आपण जी पदवी मला दिली आहे, देत आहात, ती पदवी म्हणजे एक प्रकारचं आव्हान आहे, चॅलेंज आहे असं मी समजतो. ८५-८६ वर्षांपूर्वी मी या विषयाचा अभ्यास करायला लागलो. म्हणजे स्वाभाविकरीत्या आपल्या मनामध्ये एक कुतूहल निर्माण होईल की सध्या माझं वय काय. आत्ताशी कुठे मला ९७वं लागतंय. आणि मला अशी खात्री आहे, मला असा विश्वास आहे की इंग्लिश भाषेमध्ये आणि आत्तापर्यंत प्रसिध्द झालेल्या मराठी आवृत्तीतील आता आपली पुढची जी मराठी आवृत्ती, राजा शिवछत्रपती या ग्रंथाची, ती ही मी माझ्या पुढच्या ८ वर्षात पुरी करीन

मला आठवतंय की मी लहान होतो तेव्हा एक पुस्तक वाचलं होतं. त्या पुस्तकाचं नाव अराईव्ड इन बॉम्बे. लेखक होता आणि आहे- तो आता नाहीये अर्थात्- तेव्हा त्याचं नाव जेम्स डग्लस. त्याने आपल्या पुस्तकामध्ये शिवाजी महाराजांच्याबद्दल म्हटलंय, त्याने आपल्याला प्रश्न विचारलाय - की एवढा मोठा महापुरुष तुमच्या देशात जन्माला आला, एवढा अद्वितीय इतिहास तुमच्या देशात जन्माला आला. आणि त्याच्या वरती लिहिणारा, काव्यकथन करणारा एखादा कवि तुमच्यात नाही, नाटककार नाही, इतिहासकार नाही?

Where are your poets? Where are your dramatists? Where are your laurels? Where are your historians that they cannot revive all the elements of this story? A story with the greatest pathos, love strong as death and hatred grinded as a grade? Tragedy is nowhere unknown all our life together hidden in the mighty heap ready for the great magician. If Walter Scott had been in India, he would have swooned over this subject with all his force of energy and pomp of power into glowing colours.

नम्रतेनं फक्त हात वर करतो. घमैंडीनं नाही.

आणि हे चॅलेंज आपल्या विद्यापीठाचं तसं गौरवास्पद चॅलेंज आहे. त्यांनी तुम्हाला विद्यापीठाची फार महान पदवी प्रदान केली आहे. आता तुमची जबाबदारी तुम्ही ओळखा. म्हणूनच विद्यापीठानं मला ही पदवी दिली आहे असं मी समजतो. तरीपण १८८५ मध्ये या लेखक - इंग्लिश लेखकानं - हे चॅलेंज आपल्यालाही दिल आहे असंही पण मी समजतो. प्रयत्न तर करू,

वल्गना तर करू की आपण असं काही करू शकतो, करण्याचा प्रयत्न करू शकतो. आपण करू या, आणि एक महान चरित्र - जगाच्या इतिहासाच्या कोणत्याही पानावरती ज्याचं विस्मरण कोणालाही होऊ शकणार नाही असं हे चरित्र आपल्यासमोर इंग्लिशमध्ये आणि मराठीमध्ये पण- अर्थात मराठी पुढची आवृत्ती - मी ठेवण्याचा प्रयत्न करीन. हे मी या निमित्तानं आपल्या आश्वासन देतो. मला आज अतिशय समाधान वाटतंय, आनंद वाटतोय की आज आपण फार मोठा सत्कार करून मला आव्हान दिलेलं आहे. आणि ते नम्रतापूर्वक मी आव्हान स्वीकारतोय.

आपली शक्ती, आपला आशिर्वाद माझ्या पाठीशी असावा एवढीच इच्छा. हार्दिक धन्यवाद.



Sa mam paa tu Sarasvati Bhagawati

Respected University, Respected Dias and my
Brothers and Sisters,

For the very reason for which you have honoured me with this degree, I am going to speak in that Marathi language. The passion I have nurtured for the last 85 years will stay with me till the end. The degree that you have conferred on me, the one you are conferring on me is extremely important and great. I feel this degree is a kind of challenge. When I began studying this subject 85-86 years ago- now you will naturally be curious as to what my present age is. So let me tell you that I have just entered the 91st year of my age! And I am sure, I am confident that in my next 8 years, I will complete both the English edition and also the next in the line of the Marathi editions of the book Raja Shiv Chhatrapati.

I remember, when I was a child, I had read a book. The title of the book was Arrived in Bombay and the writer was and is - of course, he is no more now - his name was James Douglass. He had mentioned Shivaji Maharaj in his book; he had in fact asked us a question. Such a grand personality was born in your country; such spectacular history took shape in your country. And don't you have any poet who commemorated this story in his poetry? No dramatists to write about this? No historians to remember this?

Where are your poets? Where are your dramatists? Where are your laurels? Where are your historians that they cannot revive all the elements of this story? A story with the greatest pathos, love strong as death and hatred grilled as a grade? Tragedy is nowhere unknown all our life together hidden in the mighty heap ready for the great magician. If Walter Scott had been here in India, he would have swooned over this subject with all his force of energy and pomp of power into glowing colours. Where are your poets? Where are your historians? Where are your dramatists?

And here I raise my hand in utmost humility, not with conceit.

And this challenge given by the University is an honourable challenge. They have conferred on you

a great degree. Now it is up to you to recognise your responsibility. And I believe that is why the University has bestowed the degree on me. At the same time, I think that writer- that English writer has also given all of us a challenge in 1885. Let us at least try; let us at least say that we can do something like this, we can try to do something. Let us do it. And a great biography- a biography that cannot be forgotten by anybody on any page of the world history - shall be kept in front of you in English and Marathi- Marathi next edition, of course- by me. It is my promise here that I will strive towards completing this task. I am very satisfied today. I am happy that you have felicitated me and challenged me thereby. And I very humbly accept the challenge.

I only wish your strength and your blessings are with me for this task. Hearty thanks!





Speech by

Honourable Dr. P. D. PATIL

President,

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Society, Pune

Today's Chief Guest, Honourable Union Minister of Agriculture, Shri Sharadraoji Pawar; respected Dr. M. S. Swaminathan; Dr. K. Kasturirangan; renowned historian Shri Babasaheb Purandare; the Chancellor of DPU; the Vice Chancellor; faculty of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth and of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Society, prominent dignitaries, esteemed guests and parents, representatives of the media, my dear young graduates and students, ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of the Board of Management and the Academic Council of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, I extend a very warm and cordial welcome to you all on the occasion of the Fourth Convocation of the University. The Convocation is by far the most awaited event of the University. This marks the new phase in the life of both the students and the institution. It is an occasion to celebrate the achievements of new Graduates and to take stock of missions accomplished and milestones attained.

Today being the birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar adds yet another gloss to the celebration of the day.

At the very outset I congratulate all the Graduates who have received their degrees and honours today. I wish all of you very productive and meaningful careers ahead. I would like to express my deep appreciation to our Guests of Honour, Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Dr. K. Kasturirangan and Shri Babasaheb Purandare for accepting their Honorary Doctorates amidst this August gathering.

As the President of this seat of knowledge, I take pride in informing you that DPU has distinguished itself as a rapidly expanding institution of higher learning. From the time of inception till now, we have expanded our curriculum to now offer a full suite of educational programmes, from Foundation to Doctorate studies in various constituents ranging from medical, dental, biotechnology, management to pure sciences and humanities.

With a vision to be an enterprising University, DPU is a dynamic and innovative place to work and study, transforming lives

through education, world-class research and innovation on a global stage. We promote new traditions and accessible, affordable, inclusive, technological and traditional University programmes. We continue to upgrade the quantity and quality of our infrastructure facilities, education avenues and services to the society at large. Today, we have a well equipped hospital with 1730 beds, with 1380 for medical, 300 for ayurved and 50 for homeopathy treatments. Within a year, we shall have another hospital with a built-up area of 7 lacs square feet with 1200 beds capacity, catering to 14 super-specialities. We continue to provide free medical examinations including MRI and CT Scans, free treatment, free operations and free meals to all indoor patients.

As a result, Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College is one of the three medical colleges in India, which has been sanctioned 250 students' intake per year to the MBBS course. Similarly, Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College ranks among top two colleges in India. Here I would like to mention that our dental OPD caters to about 800 patients a day, which is perhaps the highest in the region. We continue to give utmost importance to research in order for our students to imbibe the culture of research. The number of research projects sanctioned by the Indian Council for Medical Research to our medical and dental colleges has been the highest for last seven years. In the ensuing years, we propose to start a cancer unit and bypass surgery procedure in our hospital. Very soon, we foresee that our hospital shall have a major research centre providing solutions of world-class standards to several ailments.

It is certainly encouraging to see that DPU as an emerging educational hub is being recognised for everything that the University stands for - academic excellence, cultural diversity, global credibility and stature. I wish to congratulate the hard work, devotion and dedication of all the DPU faculty and staff, past and present, for this notable achievement, together with the dynamic leadership of the DPU management team.



At this juncture, I would like to mention that it is the vision and consistent guidance of our anchor, mentor, architect, Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil, that has made us grow on the path of success.

Ladies and gentlemen, I feel truly honoured to welcome the dignitaries on the dais. The gracious presence of such illustrious personalities adds aura to the occasion. They need no introduction but I would like to take this opportunity to present them for the benefit of my students so that they may take a leaf out of their exemplary services to humanity.

We all are aware that Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Sahib has been entrusted with an enormous responsibility of the Governorship of Bihar and due to some pressing matters, he could not be present here today. But his blessings and good wishes keep us going; he is a perpetual source of inspiration to us all.

Our Chief Guest, Honourable Shri Sharad Raoji Pawar is undoubtedly one of the most enlightened leaders, deeply committed to the development of the nation. He is at the helm of the agriculture prosperity of our nation. He is a leader who has been influential in providing directions and implementing policies in various sectors ranging from agriculture to education. He firmly believes that education is the medium of social upliftment. He has shaped the education scenario in Maharashtra, leveraging his position with his pragmatic solutions and his profound ability to assess a situation and, of course, his legendary interpersonal skills. He ensures that people with a proper cause are helped to the maximum extent possible.

It is thanks to the foresight of Pawar Sahib and the initiative of Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil Sahib, we got the NOC for our medical college in 1994. I feel extremely happy to put on record that the sapling that was placed by you, Sir, has grown to its full glory and pride and has carved a niche with the best education and medical facilities with hospitals comprising about 2750 beds serving the PCMC region. This all could happen with Pawar Sahib's futuristic decision and his faith in our efforts. It is difficult to capture his persona in just a few words. I would like to

share once incident on this occasion. One fine morning, I got a call from Pawar Sahib that he had got 2 hours to spare and expressed his wish to visit our most talked-about medical and dental education complex. During his visit, he not only appreciated our efforts but also gave valuable suggestions that helped us move forward. Needless to say, we felt much elated and honoured, and at the same time, his simplicity and humility enriched us. I sincerely believe that hard work, dedication, sincerity, an elephantine memory, staying calm in challenging situations, respecting individuals and their views and the ability to build bridges across a broad spectrum of opinions are some of the qualities that make him a tall figure among leaders.

The renowned agricultural scientist Professor M. S. Swaminathan's contribution to the agriculture Renaissance of India had led to him being widely referred to as the Father of the Green Revolution in India. He helped to usher in the wheat revolution in the 1960s, which completely changed our agricultural status. Professor Swaminathan has been acclaimed by Time Magazine as one of the 20 most influential Asians of the 20th Century. He has been described by the United Nations Environment Program as the Father of Economic Ecology and a living legend who will go into the annals of history as a world scientist of rare distinction. Professor Swaminathan is modest about his own achievements but forthright about the impact of his works on his native land and our planet Earth, when he says that our history changed from the time of the Green Revolution. His wisdom, knowledge and experience are great national assets indeed and great global assets to the community of human beings at large.

Dr. K. Kasturirangan, the renowned astrophysicist, is considered to have spearheaded the Indian space programme to its present stage of maturity. Under his leadership, India's prestigious PSLV and GSLV were operationalised and launched. His efforts have put India among six countries that have a major space programme. Presently, as a Member of the Planning Commission, he is contributing in all major areas of science and technology, environment and forest, climate

change and agricultural research. He is a satellite scientist providing solutions to various issues such as skin problems in Lakshadweep, and other such issues by using satellite images. A scientist of rare and distinct calibre and a wonderful person admired by colleagues and associates, he is indeed a source of inspiration for our youth to follow.

Shivshahr Babasaheb Purandare is a senior historian who has made Shivaji's biography his sole goal in life and believes in nation building through the pages of history. He made deliberate efforts to experience the virtual feel of various incidents of Shivaji's life by going to various places on the same day and time as mentioned in the pages of history. He aptly showcases and unfolds the character and persona of Shivaji, his life and times through his writing, discourses, commentaries and plays, which have helped the common man understand the true concept of Swaraj of Shivaji Maharaj and the important lessons of self-reliance through his governance. Even though he is in his early 90s, Babasaheb's energy and passion to study is just astounding.

My dear students, all these eminent personalities have done unparalleled work in their respective fields with the sole purpose to serve the nation and humanity at large. They are embodiments of courage with a vision to look beyond their selves.

One most inspiring common factor I find in them is that they are all now well past their youth but the youthfulness of their ideas, initiatives, drives and continuous assiduous work compels us to redefine the words 'youth' and 'time'. 'Youth' is he who carries a young head on his shoulders and 'time' is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels and what one achieves.

So my dear young Graduands today, the sight is 'ever forward', offering you space to lead a new set of changes. You are educated; your certification is in your hand; your certification is your Degree and you may think of it as a ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative; think of it as your passport to change the world. While pursuing a

fulfilling career for yourself, wait, pause and introspect to make it meaningful. Let it lead you all to contribute your bit to the society, however small it may be, but your cumulative efforts will certainly bring about significant change. I wish you this time to become an earnest and balanced human being. Remember these are your defining years, and youth is but a spirit which is clothed in beautiful garments. Character, honesty, humour, courage, humility and forgiveness are at any time more beautiful than outer beauty. So go confidently in the direction of your dreams, live the life you have imagined, challenge yourself, leave your comfort zone, be brave. Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and make a trail of your own. Here I would like to quote few lines from Mother Teresa's poem "Life"

Life is an opportunity; benefit from it.

Life is a beauty; admire it.

Life is a dream; realise it.

Life is a challenge; meet it.

Life is a duty; complete it.

Life is a promise; fulfil it.

With this, I congratulate you all for your achievements and wish you the very best for your bright future. Thank you.





DPU Memento presented to Hon'ble
Shri SHARADCHANDRA PAWAR



The President welcoming the Chief Guest



Speech by

Honourable Shri SHARADCHANDRA PAWAR

Union Minister of Agriculture &
Food Processing Industry,
Government of India

First Citizen of this great city and Mayor of Pimpri Chinchwad, Shrimati Mohini Lande; Dr. P. D. Patil, President of the University; Professor K. B. Rowar; Vice Chancellor Dr. P. N. Razdan; Professor M. S. Swaminathan; Dr. K. Kasturirangan; Shivshahir Babasaheb Purandare, Members of the Board of Management, members of the Faculty, parents of Graduation students and my dear students.

I am delighted to participate in the Fourth Convocation ceremony of this University. This is because of two reasons. First, it is always a joy to be amongst young people full of enthusiasm and hope, young people who are going to shape the future of this country. And second, it is heartening to see the massive work, which is being done by the University in the field of professional education. The University today has eight Colleges and Institutions under its ambit. The University was started with a vision which reads, 'to see an enlightened, culturally and economically vibrant India develop through education in diverse disciplines.'

As we felicitate students from various areas such as business management, healthcare and biotechnology, we must also appreciate the steady fulfilment of this region. And in this regard I must compliment Padmashree Dr. D. Y. Patil for his visionary zeal and the faculty members and their related efforts. I am extremely happy to be here today. I was just trying to recollect my parliamentary career - I think this year I will complete forty-six years without a single day's break. And out of these forty-six years, for twenty years I have been the Member of the Indian Parliament. But the first time when I entered the Indian Parliament, I got elected from this constituency. For fifteen years continuously, this constituency has sent me to the Indian Parliament and that's why I am extremely happy.

Let me begin by congratulating the students who have received their well-deserved Degree today. This is a great day in your life, and when I see you all, my heart is filled with tremendous joy since you are the future of this great nation. You now have a responsibility of using the knowledge and skill acquired at the

University to the best of your abilities. The wealth of values and knowledge must be carried with same dedication and zeal as has been done by your teachers. This is the only 'guru dakshina' that your teachers and your mentors will expect from you.

I also extend my heartiest congratulations to Dr. M. S. Swaminathan, Dr. K. Kasturirangan, who have been conferred the Degree of Doctor of Science and Shri Babasaheb Purandare who is conferred with the Degree of Doctor of Letters.

I recollect that in 1972, I was working in the State of Maharashtra as a junior Minister and my job was to supply food grains to the public distribution system. And in that particular year, there was a tremendous shortage of food, and most of the time that I was spending in those days was in Bombay Dock waiting for ships and to see how quickly the ships could be unloaded and food grains could reach the public distribution system.

In 1978, I was inducted into the State Cabinet and promoted and was handed over the responsibility of the Agriculture Ministry. I think after taking this responsibility in the first week, I went to Delhi and got an appointment with Dr. Jagjivan Ram, who happened to be the Agriculture Minister, and Dr. Swaminathan. Dr. Swaminathan was then the Director General of one of India's premier research institutes, Indian Council for Agriculture Research, which I am heading for the last nine years. When I met him, we discussed about how to enhance the production of Maharashtra's agriculture. And I must say that within three years we succeeded in becoming a self-sufficient State because of the hard work of the Indian Parliament. I also got an opportunity to receive an insight into Dr. Swaminathan when he was in Manila. He was heading the International Rice Research Institute, one of the premier research institutes in the area of rice, located in Philippines. When I went there, I could see what type of research he was doing in this particular crop and in its distribution. For years, we have worked with the Indian Parliament on many occasions and we discussed many things about how to improve



Indian agriculture. And I always enjoyed his company and the discussions on whatever issues that I got the opportunity to raise with him.

Similarly, my relation with Dr. K. Kasturirangan goes back to when I was in Defence Ministry. We were discussing some of the issues where space technology could help the Indian Air Force. In that connection, I had a detailed discussion with him in Bangalore and I myself have learnt many things about this particular field. In the last six years, we have worked together in the Indian Parliament and his total approach was always supportive of the farming community. The fact that as of today we have succeeded in getting the latest correct information about the crops across the entire country is because of the technological revolution which he has created in this country and which is available not only in his own field but also for Indian farmers.

I don't have to say anything about Shivshahar Babasaheb Purandare. Everyone knows that he has devoted his whole life to just one mission - to try to enlighten the younger generation about Maratha history and, particularly, the contributions of Shivaji. He has given many lectures and, through his lectures, a large number of people realised what is the importance of Maharashtra's force and particularly Shivaji's force. He has studied all these issues in depth.

I am really happy that all of them are being honoured here today. I would urge the graduating students to engage with these luminaries. They have not only reached the pinnacle of success but also made our nation proud through their great efforts and sacrifices.

This University is situated in the city of Pune, which has a reputation of being the Oxford of the East. This reputation was made on the scholarly devotion, patriotism and social commitment of Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Lokmanya Tilak and Maharishi Karve. I call upon all graduates to carry with them the leadership of these great leaders and lead in the right manner with dignity and discipline.

Graduation is not the end but the beginning of a long professional journey. In this journey, you must try to use your professional expertise with humility and compassion for the betterment of society. Dear students, I sincerely urge you to work for the betterment of the poor and the underprivileged. As the management guru, Dr. C. K. Prahalad, reminded us, There is a huge future at the bottom of the pyramid. If we are innovative and determined, we can work on excellent solutions for the welfare of the poor through our medical and managerial expertise. When we look at the marginalised sections of our society, we witness a major scarcity of medical care and management expertise. Whether it is child mortality, immunisation, maternal mortality or basic health awareness, the challenges faced by the poor are huge. Similarly, there are opportunities and the challenge for the management professionals is the development of various services and infrastructure. I am sure that with your training and commitment, all of you will rise to these challenges.

Today, we also celebrate the 123rd Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the Founder of our Nation. Whenever we think about Babasaheb Ambedkar, we always expound on his contributions to the weaker sections of society, the depressed class of society and how he enhanced their lives and how he fought for their basic rights. We always remember his contributions towards the Indian Constitution. It is true that the Constitution has provided stable Government and stability to this country for many years and we always remember Babasaheb Ambedkar with deep respect and gratitude.

But I would like to bring to your notice that there are some other aspects of Babasaheb Ambedkar, which are not known to many people. Babasaheb Ambedkar was a Minister for Water Resources and Energy prior to Independence. You may not be aware, and I am sure you will feel happy to learn, that the first decision, which Babasaheb Ambedkar had taken up as the Minister for Water Resources, was to set up a major irrigation project, and the first project, which he created as a Minister of Water Resources, is the Bhakra Nangal Dam.

He also focussed on the generation of power since he realised the importance of the power sector. He was the first person to realise that there were many States with insufficient generation of power and there were some States generating power more than their requirements. That is why he set up a Power Grid Transmission, which established connectivity between State to State. Because of that Power Grid Transmission, even today, many States are getting power from other States. So, there are a number of things that Babasaheb has contributed which are, by and large, unknown to the general public. His PhD degree from Columbia University is not about the Constitution or Law; his theses were on the national dividend of India and on the Indian Rupee.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's life and work truly epitomises the ideal of service and humanity at large, especially for the marginal and the poor. His fundamental values of rationality and equality have inspired our generation. Through his deeds and thoughts, he proved that if a person has determination and caliber, he can rise to the pinnacle of glory. There is nothing wrong in being successful and earning well but you must do it ethically. We must emulate the example set by the renowned professors like Dr. J. B. Shetty, Dr. Prakash Amte and others in using their expertise for the poor and bringing joy even in the remote corners of the country. Management, healthcare and biotechnology are among the topmost priorities of the Government and we are deeply concerned about delivering the benefits of medical expertise to the vulnerable sections of our society, particularly the need to provide affordable and quality healthcare to all. Hence we need to give the highest priority to healthcare, infrastructure and services.

We can harness the demographic dividend fully only when we provide good education, healthcare and food security. Dr. Swaminathan also referred the issue of the food security. It is true that three years ago we had to take the very unpleasant decision of importing certain items of food grains from some other country. We accepted the challenge and we motivated the farming community of this country. We gave

a proper price to the farming community for their produce and we took into confidence the State Governments. Last year, India produced 259 million tonnes of food grains, which is a record production for the last six years. This year also, as per the second estimate, I think we have reached the figure of 254 million tonnes and I am confident that after final estimations are provided, we will be able to reach somewhere close to what we achieved last year. A few years after I took the decision to import food grains, last year, India exported 5 million tonnes of wheat, 10 million tonnes of rice, 2.5 million tonnes of sugar and 8.5 million bales of cotton to different countries. In terms of earning foreign exchange, the exports of these agriculture products last year was Rs. 1,87,000 crores.

I salute the Indian farmers; because of their hard work, we could succeed in fulfilling this dream. Thanks to the Indian farmers, our scientific community, who are dedicated and develop new varieties, and the positive approach of the Government, today India has become a major player in the international market for food grains. We are in a position to cater to at least 18 countries today outside India and succeed in fulfilling their food grain requirements.

Dr. Sharma was the champion of the Food Security Act. On many occasions, he raised these issues in our discussions, even in parliament. Ultimately we applied our mind and we took a decision. The Union Cabinet has taken a decision to provide 25 kg of wheat and rice to nearly 70% population of this country, at the rate of Rs. 1 per kg for Jawar, Rs. 2 per kg for wheat and Rs. 3 per kg for rice. We will be able to fulfil the requirements of this country's vulnerable sections. I am sure the Food Security Act has changed the face of the entire Indian society. Here I have definitely no hesitation in saying that the idea, the concept for this, which was provided by Dr. Swaminathan, has been accepted by this country.

Biotechnology is a new domain of scientific and technological discoveries. The prudent use of biotechnology can do wonders for our agriculture and pharmaceutical sectors. Management is an act of getting people



together to accomplish desired goals using available resources efficiently and effectively. We need to create business executives and entrepreneurs who proactively respond to change and use them as an opportunity to achieve the goals.

Friends, if India has to achieve its rightful place in the world, we need to earnestly invest and develop these three critical sectors. In recent years, Government of India has substantially enhanced the efforts towards providing health security in our country. To augment the availability of healthcare professionals, the Central Government has started work on the setting up of six new institutions and 269 nursing colleges in various States. Similarly, Government of India has initiated work on setting up of four new IITs and six new IIMs. The Central Government will spend Rs. 760 crore for every new IIT and Rs. 250 crore for every new IIM. But the Government's efforts will not be enough; we need private sector initiatives, like this prestigious University, in order that young people of our nation can flower. We must invest and even expand our infrastructure in building capacity of faculty and improving the academic and research system of the University. Keeping the teachings of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in mind, the University must groom healthcare professionals, management executives and entrepreneurs who possess excellent skill and are imbued with a sense of dedication and public service. I urge the Vice Chancellor and Faculty members to ensure that the work culture that instils time management, service orientation, creativity, dedication is nurtured in the campus. I am sure with the vision of the President of the D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth Society and the administrative capability, which has been shown by Dr. P. D. Patil, you will all work to achieve this.

Dear friends, as we honour the achievements of the Graduates, let us also thank the teachers and professors who have shaped and nurtured these brilliant minds. I once again congratulate all the students who have been conferred Degrees and Awards. I urge them to realise their dreams for the nation by dedicating themselves to the service of

mankind. I also congratulate the parents for the success of their wards. Dr. P. D. Patil, the President, Professor K. B. Powar, the Vice Chancellor and their team deserve kudos for the noble and herculean task undertaken by them. I wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Thank you very much. Jai Hind. Jai Maharashtra.

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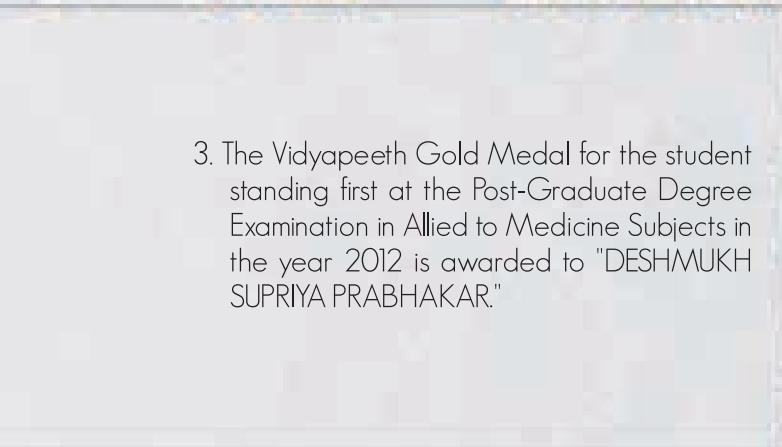
Our Gold Medallists with Dignitaries



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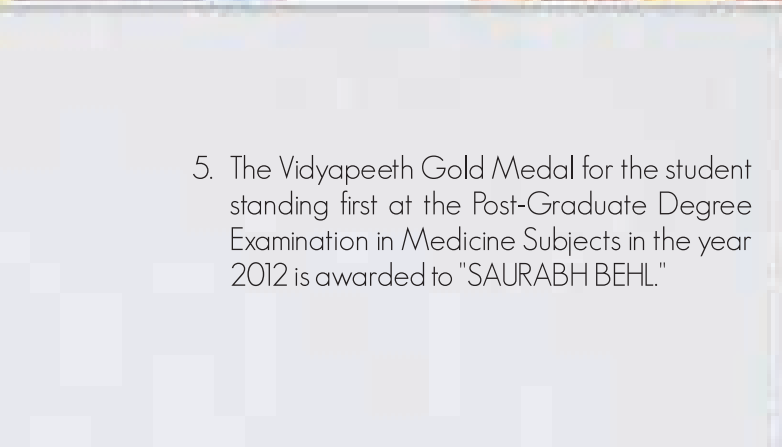
2. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Post-Graduate Degree Examination in Pre-Clinical Subjects in the year 2012 is awarded to "ARUNIMA CHAUDHARI."



3. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Post-Graduate Degree Examination in Allied to Medicine Subjects in the year 2012 is awarded to "DESHMUKH SUPRIYA PRABHAKAR."



4. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Post-Graduate Degree Examination in Allied to Surgery Subjects in the year 2012 is awarded to "ASHISH KOHLI."



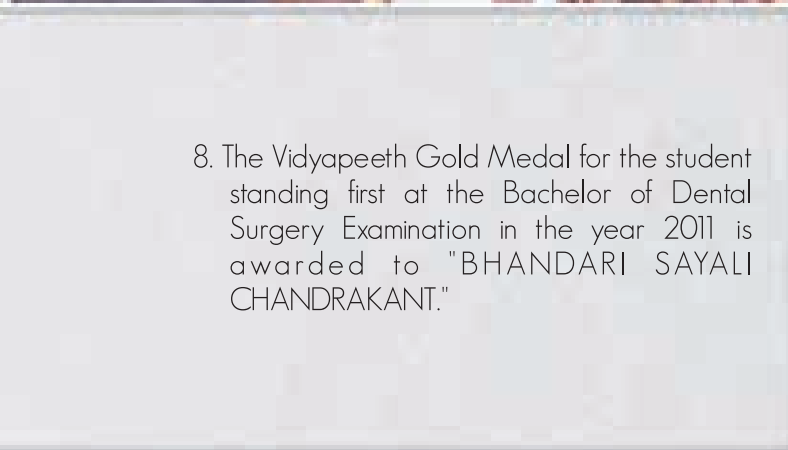
5. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Post-Graduate Degree Examination in Medicine Subjects in the year 2012 is awarded to "SAURABH BEHL."



6. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Post-Graduate Diploma Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "NEHA TREHAN."



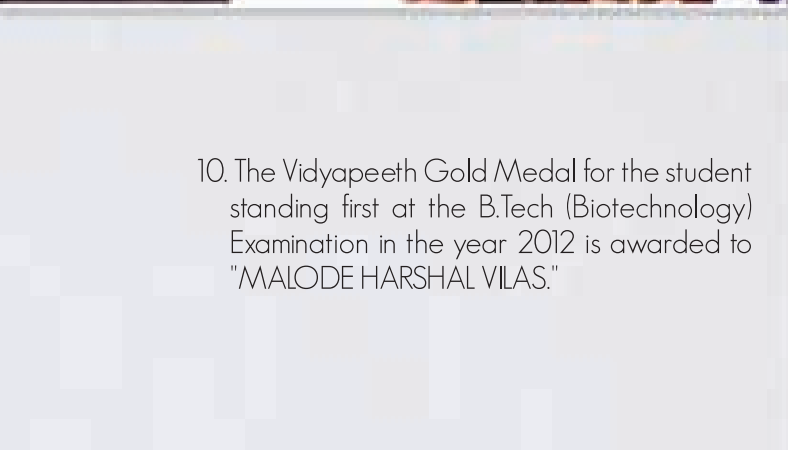
7. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Bachelor of Clinical Optometry (B. Optom.) Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "ANAMIKA BISHT."



8. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Bachelor of Dental Surgery Examination in the year 2011 is awarded to "BHANDARI SAYALI CHANDRAKANT."



9. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Master of Dental Surgery Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "TRIPTI AGRAWAL."



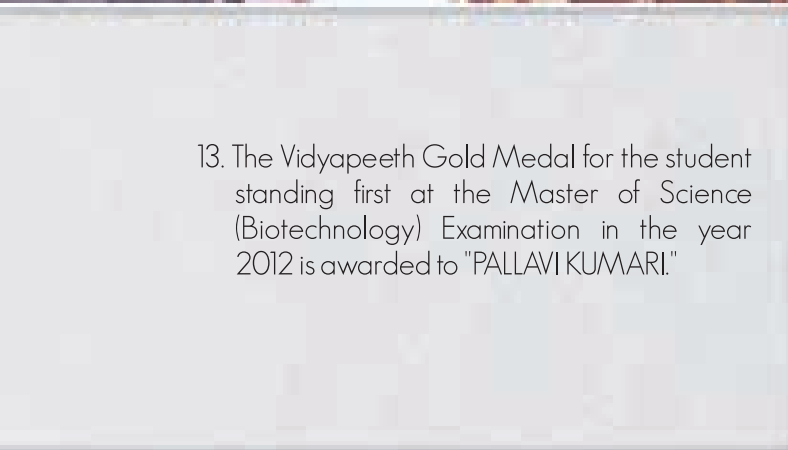
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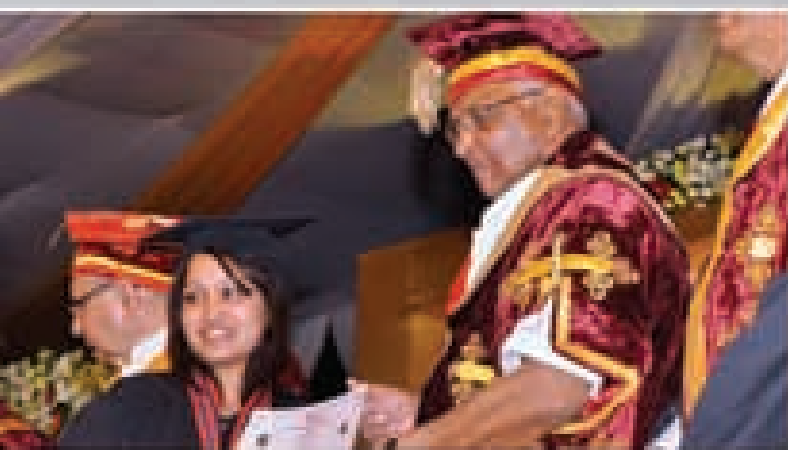
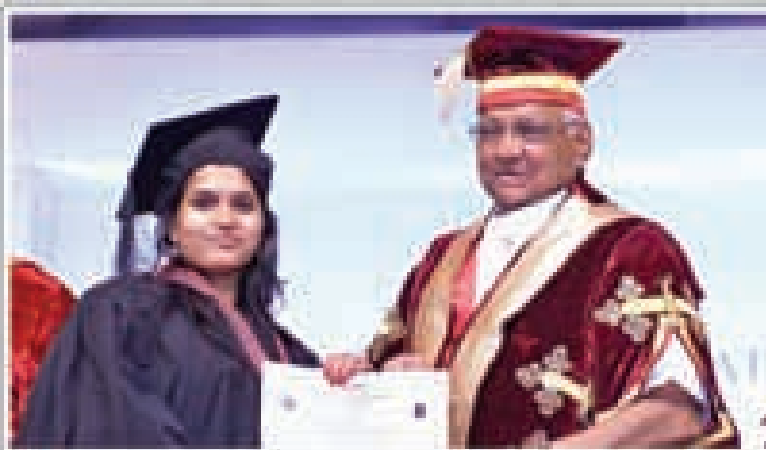
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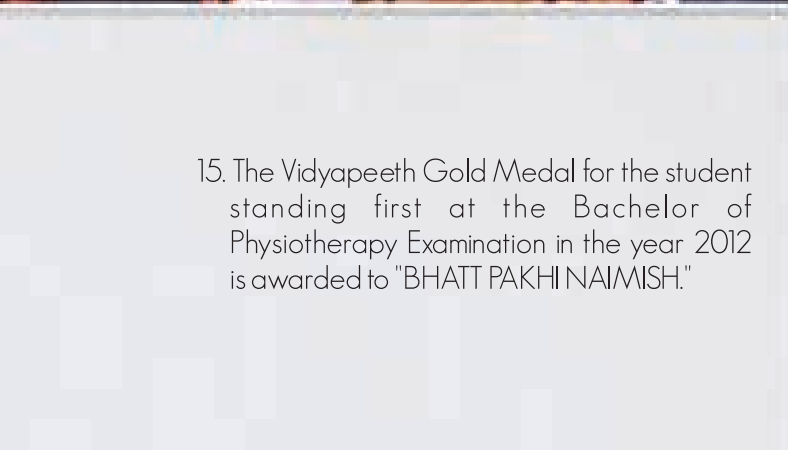
12. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the M.Tech (Integrated) Biotechnology Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "ANIKAJESH MEHTA."



13. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Master of Science (Biotechnology) Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "PALLAVI KUMARI."



14. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Master of Business Administration (MBA) Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "PRIYANKA RAWAT."



15. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Bachelor of Physiotherapy Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "BHATT PAKHI NAIMISH."



16. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Master of Physiotherapy Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "ALHAT RUTUJA BAJIRAO."



17. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing) Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "GINI GEORGE."

18. The Vidyapeeth Gold Medal for the student standing first at the Post Basic Bachelor of Science in Nursing (P.B.B.Sc. Nursing) Examination in the year 2012 is awarded to "VARGHESE SAUMIA ANTONY."



List Of Post Graduates Passed Out In Year 2013

Student Name

Stream of Post Graduation

Sujay R. Vikhe Patil	Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.- Neuro Surgery)
Chetan G. Baragi	Magister Chirurgiae (M.Ch.- Urology)
Bibin Johny	Doctor of Medicine (D. M. Nephrology)
Auti Ninad Narayan	M.D. (General Medicine)
Mathews Jose	M.D. (General Medicine)
Mukesh Laddha	M.D. (General Medicine)
Neeti Singh	M.D. (General Medicine)
Phani Kumar L.V. Ravulapalli	M.D. (General Medicine)
Rathod Mehul Ishwar	M.D. (General Medicine)
Ravi Anand	M.D. (General Medicine)
Santosh Kumar R.	M.D. (General Medicine)
Saurabh Behl	M.D. (General Medicine)
Verma Amrita Virendra	M.D. (General Medicine)
Vishal Sachdeva	M.D. (General Medicine)
Vohra Karan Vinod	M.D. (General Medicine)
Wable Jagdish Balasaheb	M.D. (General Medicine)
Wagh Kunal Haribhau	M.D. (General Medicine)
Mohd. Irfan Khan	M.D. (Anaesthesiology)
Navid Wani	M.D. (Anaesthesiology)
Neha Ghule	M.D. (Anaesthesiology)
Piyush Kumar Sengar	M.D. (Anaesthesiology)
Vaibhav Anand	M.D. (Anaesthesiology)
Vikas Singh	M.D. (Anaesthesiology)
Gopal Khemka	M.D. (Paediatrics)
Kadam Shashank Ravindra	M.D. (Paediatrics)
Manu Goel	M.D. (Paediatrics)
Preeti Arora	M.D. (Paediatrics)
Rajiv Singh	M.D. (Paediatrics)
Siddharth Budhraj	M.D. (Paediatrics)
Supreet Nagpal	M.D. (Paediatrics)
Ajay Kumar	M.D. (Microbiology)
Neetu Gupta	M.D. (Microbiology)
Abhishek Arunkumar Verma	M.D. (Pathology)
Bikash Kumar Singh	M.D. (Pathology)
Kalyankar Shweta Namdeo	M.D. (Pathology)
Kubavat Kalpesh Bhagwandas	M.D. (Pathology)
Kurade Sulaxmi Janardan	M.D. (Pathology)
Rathod Nitinkumar Nanubhai	M.D. (Pathology)
Saxena Neha Keshavdass	M.D. (Pathology)
Vishal Srivastava	M.D. (Pathology)
Bhawana Anand	M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis)
Patil Abhijeet Bholaji	M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis)
Surupa Roy	M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis)
Vikram Singh	M.D. (Radio-Diagnosis)
Deshmukh Supriya Prabhakar	M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy)
Poorva Dilip Shah	M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy)
Priyanka Sehgal	M.D. (Dermatology, Venereology & Leprosy)

Mohan Kumar Gupta
Neha Trehan
Bhaskar Sharma
Singh Jaswinder
Radhika Kopikar
Meenakshi Goel
Jagtap Harshad Vilas
Dave Kruti Divyangbhai
Shah Ekta Rohit
Patil Renuka Vivek
Maulik Tulsibhai Patel
Saurabh Sahni
Avakash Mangalbhai Patel
Rajabhau Janardan Thorat
Sanjay Sonyabapu Darade
Madhur Joshi
Patil Sneha Jayawant
Shinde Jitendra Uttamrao
Pai Ashutosh Ramesh
Limsa T.
Vikas Dahiya
Mohite Anuradha Ganpat
Bhumika Chandrakar
Melath Akshay J
Talesara Kamlesh Prakash
Kakade Madhura Dilip
Sushma Bommanavar
Shelar Anjali Madhukar
Tripti Agrawal
Ingle Yashwant Chandar
Patil Prasad Ashok
Sharma Gaurav Madhusudhan
Thakare Ashwin Namdeo
Deore Sonal Jagannath
Marathe Manisha
Manoj Agrawal
Kadam Vishwas Dattatraya
Channe Pallavi Prakash
Sapkal Rashmi Bhikamsingh
Kadam Gaurav Chandrakant
Baad Indrajeet Mahadev
Shah Kinjal Deepak
Bhor Sanchita Tukaram
Pooja Laddha
Savant Suyog Chandrashekhar
Machale Priyanka Sambhajirao
Panvalkar Priya Shrikrishna
Fatangare Madhura Govind
Kulkarni Ankur Ashok
Wani Vaibhav Ravindra
Patil Amol Namdeorao
Kanchan Amit Makhijani
Singh Sachin Udaybhan

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Reena Chittora	M.Sc. Biotechnology
Salunkhe Aparna Anil	M.Sc. Biotechnology
Sandeep Gajbhiye	M.Sc. Biotechnology
Sharma Samriddhi Ramesh	M.Sc. Biotechnology
Shraddha Gupta	M.Sc. Biotechnology
Snigdha Srivastava	M.Sc. Biotechnology
Swatantramath Vrushali Mallikarjun	M.Sc. Biotechnology
Walokar Nilesh Manohar	M.Sc. Biotechnology
Abhishek Kumar	MBA
Afsar Shah	MBA
Agarwal Ankit Suresh	MBA
Ahire Tusharkumar Sanjaybhai	MBA
Amit Kumar Dixit	MBA
Ankur Anil Teppalwar	MBA
Arvind Kumar Sharma	MBA
Ashutosh Anand Pandey	MBA
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