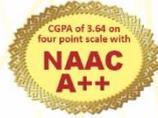


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FIFTEENTH CONVOCATION OF
Dr. D. Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, PIMPRI, PUNE
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(SATURDAY, 13th APRIL 2024)

Most Esteemed Chief Guest for today's Convocation Ceremony, Respected Shri Ram Nath Kovindji, Former President of India; Shri. S. Somanath S., Hon'ble Chairman, Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) & Indian Space Commission and Secretary, Department of Space (DOS); Dr. S. B. Mujumdar, Hon'ble Founder & President, Symbiosis, Pune and Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Pune; Dr. P. D. Patil, Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune; Dr. (Mrs.) Bhagyashree P. Patil, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune; Dr. (Mrs.) Smita Jadhav, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune; Members of the Executive Council and Academic Council; Deans of Faculties, Distinguished Guests; the proud Graduands of the day; Faculty members; Admin Staff of the Vidyapeeth; Parents; Students; Members of Press and Media; Ladies and Gentlemen.

I deem it a great privilege and honor to welcome each one of you, on behalf of the Vidyapeeth and on my own behalf, to this auspicious and solemn occasion of the 15th Convocation of the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

It is a matter of immense pleasure, that the Hon'ble Former President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovindji has graciously accepted our invitation to be the Chief Guest on this occasion, in spite of his other significant commitments and priorities. He is a visionary leader with modern outlook, an innovative approach, and an able administrator who firmly believes that India has the potential to be a Vishwa Guru – a world leader and will be Viksit Bharat @2047. With his vision, dedication and under his dynamic leadership our country has achieved newer heights of success. Sir, I am sure that your Convocation Address will inspire one and all, especially our bright young graduates. We look forward to your guidance and blessings on this auspicious occasion.

At the outset, I wholeheartedly congratulate all the Graduands, who have successfully completed their education at this temple of learning and have become eligible to receive the Degrees of the Vidyapeeth on this memorable day. Today a total of 5326 degrees with 853 undergraduate students, 4433 postgraduate students, 10 diploma students and 30 Ph.D. fellows are being awarded after having completed their studies and passed the examinations during this period. Gold Medals are being bestowed upon 21 candidates who have secured the highest marks in their respective disciplines.

We feel greatly honored to inform you that Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) degrees will be conferred upon Shri Somanath S. and Prof. (Dr.) S. B. Mujumdar. DPU has recognized these two icons, for their significant contributions, towards the development of vibrant India. The invaluable contributions of these two eminent personalities have made them worthy of their reputation and in fact, they have honored this Vidyapeeth and society at large by accepting the Doctor of Science (*Honoris Causa*) degrees today.

Let me share some of the recent achievements and persistent developments that have been crossed by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune since the last convocation held on 14th August 2023.

- *The Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has been Accredited (3rd Cycle) by NAAC with a CGPA of 3.64 on a four-point scale at 'A++' grade.*
- *Under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2023, conducted by Ministry of Education (MoE), New Delhi, the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has achieved 3rd rank in Dental Category, 15th rank in Medical Category, 46th rank in University Category and 81st rank in Overall Category in India.*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has been awarded the coveted **Diamond QS I-GAUGE Indian University Rating** on 6th July 2023.*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Science and Technology has been sanctioned **5G Lab** by Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communication, Government of India.*
- *Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, received the **2023 Global IBCLC Hospital based Care Award** from The International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE) and the International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA) on 20th August 2023.*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre received **FIST Award 2023: FINEST INDIA SKILLS & TALENT AWARDS 2023** on 24th August 2023.*

- *Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre was awarded the **AHPI Health Excellence Award** at the hands of State Health Minister of Gujarat on 4th February 2024.*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy received **Unique World Record** for conducting “Most Physiotherapy Research Presentations in a single day” at the **PHYSIO-DROME NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024** on 23rd February 2024.*
- *DPU Foundation for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship received a **prestigious grant of Rs. 5 Crore** from **Maharashtra State Innovation Society, Government of Maharashtra.***

Ours is a rapidly upcoming and very vibrant university with a distinct academic and research culture that promotes merit, values, and encourages academic freedom. As a nation of 1.4 billion, today more than 2/3rd of the population is in the age group of 15-64 years has made the nation young India, thus creating a very important human resource asset. The challenge, therefore, is to empower this young India to enable them to contribute not only towards the development of the national economy but also, the entire world. Therefore, in the light of NEP-2020, our courses and programmes have been redesigned to meet the growing needs of interdisciplinary wholistic education, to facilitate academic mobility between programmes and courses with multiple entry and multiple exit options, to update and modernize curricula, and to encourage the introduction of reforms in the evaluation procedure with inclusion of Indian Knowledge System. We envisage creating an academic environment of international standards in healthcare education, while adopting competency-based curriculum as also integrative approach under the guidance and support of our Hon’ble Chancellor Dr. P. D. Patil. He has been very generous with his time and counsel, and we are indeed very grateful to him for his dynamic leadership to our Vidyapeeth.

Research:

A University can grow exponentially only when teaching and research are combined symbiotically as they cannot have an independent existence. We have created a conducive research environment to undertake collaborative research projects combining teaching-learning and research, to nurture originality, creativity, and

novelty. I feel proud to state here that in the year 2023, DPU has published more than 1300 papers in International and National journals of repute, which are indexed in Scopus, Pub Med, Web of Science and UGC-CARE approved journals. There has been a significant rise in h- index from 63 to 71, indicating translational value and higher citations received by individual publications. A total number of 17,129 citations have been received alone in the year 2023. The highest impact factor among the publications during the year under report was 168.9 (The Lancet), 107.7 (British Medical Journal), 56.3 (Lancet Infectious Diseases), 34.3 (Lancet Global Health). Publishing papers is only one part of research, however, filing patents, start-ups and writing books, chapters, editing books, form yet another aspect. I am also proud to state that this year 35 patents have been published by DPU and 7 patents have been granted. In addition, 117 Copyrights are registered, and two start-ups have been incubated.

Research is impossible without funding. DPU has always been supporting research activities and has provided seed money of more than 1 Crore during the year. In addition, this year our university has received a total extramural grant of more than 6.3 Crore from DBT, DST, ICMR, AYUSH, CCRAS, BIRAC, Pharma Industries, and foreign agencies like National Institute of Health, USA and National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, USA.

- *Department of Dermatology has received extramural grant of **Rs. 85,50,000/-** from **Department of Biotechnology, Government of India** under prestigious Make in India Category for making fully autonomous robot that makes single cell suspension for transplants in burns, chronic ulcers and vitiligo.*
- *Department of General Medicine and Central Research Facility received grant of **Rs. 75,000/-** from **JSS Medical Research Asia Pacific Private Limited** for a study titled “A prospective, multi-center, open labelled, Randomized, Phase II study seamlessly followed by a Phase III study to evaluate the safety, Tolerability and Immunogenicity of GEMCOVAC-OM as a booster in Subjects 18 years of age and older”.*
- *Department of Ophthalmology received grant of **Rs.9,14,705/-** from **IQVIA RDS (India) Pvt. Ltd.** for a study titled “A Global, Phase III, Double Blind, Randomized Controlled Study to Compare the Efficacy, Safety & Immunogenicity of LUBT010 with Lucentis in Patients with neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration”.*
- *Department of Ophthalmology received grant of **Rs.18,32,390/-** from **Lupin Limited** for a study titled “A phase III, prospective, randomized, parallel group, double-blind multicentre study to compare the efficacy, safety and immunogenicity of Lupin's Aflibercept with Eylea in patients with neovascular age-related macular degeneration”.*

- Department of Cardiology received grant of **Rs.1,73,313/-** from **Translumina Therapeutics** for a study titled “A prospective, post marketing clinical follow up study to evaluate the safety and performance of Sirolimus Eluting Cobalt Chromium Coronary Stent System in Real World Indian population”.
- Department of Respiratory Medicine received grant of **Rs.11,72,860/-** from **Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited** for a study titled “A randomized assessor blind, placebo controlled, multi center, clinical endpoint bioequivalence study to compare the efficacy and safety of generic fluticasone propionate inhalation aerosol USP 44 mcg (Glenmark Pharmaceuticals td) to Flovent FHA (Fluticasone propionate inhalation aerosol) 44 mcg(GST- group of companies) in treatment of patient with bronchial asthma.”.
- Department of Ophthalmology received grant of **Rs. 5,02,750/-** from **Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.** for a study titled “A prospective, multi-center, single arm, open label, study to evaluate safety and efficacy of RanizuRel™ containing Ranibizumab for intra-vitreous injection, manufactured by Reliance Life Sciences, Pvt. Ltd. India”.
- Department of Medical Research Department and Central Research Facility received grant of **Rs. 6,14,500/-** from **Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.** for a study titled “Prospective, multi-center, randomized, open label, active control, phase 2 clinical study to evaluate immunogenicity, safety and tolerability of single heterologous booster dose of RelCoVax® (Protein Subunit Vaccine of Reliance Life Sciences against SARS-CoV-2 Virus) with Corbevax® (Protein Subunit Vaccine of Biological E Ltd. against SARS-CoV-2 Virus)”.
- Department of General Medicine received grant of **Rs. 11,07,890/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for a study titled “National Clinical Registry of COVID-19”.
- Department of Medical Research Department received grant of **Rs.8,15,500/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for a study titled “A Phase III, multicenter, randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to evaluate the efficacy, immunogenicity and safety of single dose of Dengue Tetravalent Vaccine”.
- Department of Respiratory Medicine received grant of **Rs.40,54,579/-** from **John Hopkins University** for a study titled “Tuberculosis (TB) Aftermath”.
- Department of Respiratory Medicine received grant of **Rs.14,04,000/-** from **Boston University (funding by National Institute of Allergy and Infection Diseases, NIH, USA)** for a study titled “Phenotype, Progression and Immune Correlates of Post-Tuberculosis Lung Disease/4R00AI151094”.
- Professor of Clinical Eminence in Medicine & Director, Academic Collaborations received grant of **Rs.16,22,787/-** from **John Hopkins University (Funding by National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH, USA)** for a study titled “Hybrid Trial for Alcohol Reduction amount People with TB and HIV-TB in India (HATHI Study)”.
- Department of Microbiology received grant of **Rs.29,18,000/-** from **John Hopkins University (Funding by CDC, USA)** for a study titled “Decrease Emerging Resistant Infection through Surveillance and control in Networks Globally”.

- Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery has received a grant of **Rs.1,23,60,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for their research study entitled “Identification and Characterization of novel inc RNA diagnostic and therapeutic biomarkers from liquid biopsy of oral cancer patients in India.”
- Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery have received a grant of **Rs.50,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for their research study entitled “Assessment of Post operative outcome of Surgery by Evaluating nodal extra capsular spread using ultrasonography in oral squamous cell carcinoma in Vivo Study.”
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology has received a grant of **Rs.15,16,713/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for her ad-hoc research study entitled “Dental Pulp Mesenchymal stem cell secretome in pathophysiological reversal of OSF.”
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology have received a grant of **Rs.13,65,526/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for their ad-hoc research study entitled “Identification and Quantification of Differentially expressed gene in patients with oral potentially malignant disorders.”
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology has received a grant of **Rs.52,00,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for his ad-hoc research study entitled “Study of oncometabolites in patients with oral cancer.”
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology has received a grant of **USD 23,300 (approx. Rs.19,40,821/-)** from **International Team of Implantology (ITI)** short term research grant for her ad-hoc research study entitled “Multi-Omic Characterization of oral biofilm on novel silver nano coated and control smooth titanium implant abutment surfaces.”
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology has received a grant of **Rs.50,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR-STs)** for his research study entitled “Study of nail oncometabolites in oral submucous fibrosis patients using novel VTGE methodology.”
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology has received a grant of **Rs.50,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR-STs)** for the research study entitled “Comparative Evaluation of the Antibacterial Activity of Aqueous, Ethanolic and Hydroethanolic Extracts of Piper Nigrum (Black pepper) against Streptococcus mutans: An In-vitro study.”
- Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry has received a grant **Rs.37,00,000/-** from **BIRAC** for **BIRAC/VENTURE0906/BIG-21/22** Title: Aaruj-Painless needle.
- Department of Prosthodontics has received a grant **Rs.50,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** project for the project entitled “A chair size anthropometric method for complete denture teeth selection in geriatric patients”.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry has received a grant of **Rs.16,88,390/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for Tackling Food Marketing to Children aged 9-12 years through Food Focused Advertising Media Literacy Intervention - A mixed method approach November 2022

- *Public Health Dentistry has received a grant of Rs.9,39,079/- from Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) for Tackling Food Marketing to Children aged 9-12 years through Food Focused Advertising Media Literacy Intervention - A mixed method approach February 2024.*
- *Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute has received a research grant of Rs. 35,00,000/- from ICMR-DHR for a study entitled "A study to generate proof of concept on metabopsy of discarded milk teeth and nail clippings for the early diagnosis of inherited metabolic disorders (IMD).*
- *Global Business School & Research Centre received a grant of Rs.14,05,800/- from CInI – An initiative of TATA Trust for a project entitled "Collectives for Integrated Livelihood initiatives".*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Science and Technology sanctioned a grant Rs. 50,00,000/- for establishment of 5G Lab from Department of Telecommunication, Ministry of Communication, Government of India.*

International Research Collaborations:

At DPU, our commitment to “Breaking Boundaries - Finding Frontiers” and fostering partnerships with like-minded organizations has led to the establishment of several Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and collaborative agreements with institutions of repute worldwide. These international linkages have proven invaluable in tapping into the wealth of knowledge accumulated by our valued partners. Through these strategic alliances, we prioritize international research collaborations, recognizing their pivotal role in advancing knowledge and tackling complex global challenges. By uniting researchers from diverse countries and institutions, these collaborations leverage varied expertise and resources to explore innovative solutions. The exchange of ideas, methodologies, and data within these partnerships fosters groundbreaking discoveries and mutual learning, while also strengthening scientific networks and encouraging a shared commitment to pushing the boundaries of human understanding.

- *Department of Global Health Education, Johns Hopkins University, USA has been sending their students in batches to our Medical and Nursing Institutes, to provide them global health training at DPU, by fostering a collaborative learning environment under their **Global Health Leadership Programme**.*
- *Medical College signed an MOU with **Boston University, USA** for joint research project funded by National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, NIH, USA.*
- *Department of Public Health Dentistry signed MOU with **Santosh Kumar Tadakamadla La Trobe educational partnerships, Australia** for the Proposal to establish / renew educational partnership purpose for two and half years on 26th December 2022.*

- *Dental College signed an MOU with **Faculty of Odontostomatology, Can Tho University of Medicine & Pharmacy, Vietnam** for Academic & Research Collaborations on 19th January 2024.*
- *Dental College signed an MOU with **College of Dentistry, New York University, New York, USA** for Academic & Research Collaborations on 15th March 2024.*
- *A delegation from the **University of Sussex**, comprising Dr. Zahid Pranjol and Miss Isobel Hussey, visited the Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute to explore opportunities for higher studies for the students and to establish teaching and research collaboration.*
- *Under a bilateral agreement signed between Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute and **University of Skövde, Sweden**, three students are pursuing their final year of M. Tech (Int.) Biotechnology at University of Skövde, Sweden since September 2023.*
- *Global Business School & Research Centre signed an MOU with **Synergy University** represented in **Moscow, Russia and Dubai, UAE**, on 18th September 2023, with an intent of strategic partnership & cooperation in the areas of education.*
- *Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences signed an MoU with **Management & Science University, Malaysia** for students & faculty exchange and collaborative research on 23rd September 2023.*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved and Research Centre signed an MoU with **Maharishi International University (MIU), Iowa, USA** for research in various fields like lifestyle and cancer, Ayurved biology, psychotherapy using TM and Yoga, diet, and epigenetic and educational pedagogy.*
- *The Homoeopathic College has collaborated with **Dr. Willmar Schwabe India, Indian counterpart of Dr. Willmar Schwabe, Germany** for collaborative research.*

Faculty / Students participating in International Conferences:

The faculty and students actively participate in international conferences, fostering a vibrant exchange of knowledge and ideas on a global platform. These conferences provide invaluable opportunities to present cutting-edge research, collaborate with experts from diverse backgrounds, and explore emerging trends in their respective fields. Through active participation, they contribute to the enrichment of academic discourse, forging international partnerships, and promoting cross-cultural understanding. About 111 faculty members and students participated and presented papers and posters at various International Conferences last year.

- ***Dr. Seema Saini** from College of Physiotherapy presented a research paper at the 5th International Conference on Biomedical and Health Sciences, **Iraq** on 5th and 6th March, 2024*

- **Ms. Devika Shetty and Dr. Veshal Madan** participated in **Bharat Nepal Higher Education Summit at Kathmandu, Nepal** from 15th to 17th February 2024.
- **Dr. Asir Tamboli** from Medical College attended the International Conference “The Annual UAE Organ Donation and Transplant Congress” at **Dubai, UAE** from 29th to 30th January 2024.
- **Mrs. Abha Pathak** from School of Science and Technology presented two research papers at 8th International Conference on Intelligent Technologies from 15th to 17th December 2023 at University of Matana, **Jakarta, Indonesia**.
- **Dr. Apurva Prabhu Desai** from Medical College attended the APVRS (Asia Pacific Vitreo-retina Society) Conference, at **Hong Kong** from 8th to 10th December 2023.
- **Dr. R. Praveen Kumar and Dr. Ram Prakash B U** from Medical College attended International Qualitative Research Conference, IQRC 2023 at Doubletree Hilton, Putrajaya, **Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia** from 23rd to 25th November 2023.
- **Dr. Sachin Atre** from Medical College attended the “World Conference on Lung Health” at **Paris, France** from 15th to 18th November 2023.
- **Dr. D Gopalakrishnan** from Dental College attended the “35th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons”, **Austin, USA**, organized by International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons in November 2023.
- **Dr. D Gopalakrishnan** from Dental College attended the “109th American Academy of Periodontology Annual Meeting, **Austin, USA**, organized by American Academy of Periodontology in November 2023.
- **Dr. Prajwal Rao** from Medical College participated in Harvard Conference-"Consciousness science Spirituality and Social impact" at **Boston, Massachusetts** from 26th to 27th October 2023.
- **Dr. Amol S. Dahale** from Medical College participated in the Hybrid Conference of EUS Summit 2023 at Grand Hall, Grand Walkerhill, **Seoul, Korea** from 21st to 22nd October 2023.
- **Dr. Derek Dsouza and Ms. Devika Shetty** visited various International Schools at **Abu Dhabi, UAE** from 16th to 17th October 2023.
- **Dr. Shailaja Mane** from Medical College attended the 7th International Congress of European Milk Bank Association (EMBA) at University Hospital, **Madrid, Spain** on 16th October 2023.
- **Dr Rajaganesh Gautam** from Dental College presented International Paper at the 16th WMIA Congress, **Daegu, South Korea** from 15th to 16th October 2023.
- **Dr. Derek Dsouza, Ms. Devika Shetty and Dr. Karan Bhargava** participated in BMI Education Fair at **Dubai, UAE** from 14th to 15th October 2023.
- **Dr. Veshal Madan** from Optometry Institute invited to share his knowledge on the latest advancements & discuss critical issues in the optometry industry at Optoverse-4 Optometry Conference 2023 in **Dubai, UAE** on 14th October 2023.

- **Dr. Rohan Manoj, Dr. Asmita Kapoor and Dr. Rohan Manoj** from Medical College attended the 32nd Congress of the European academic of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy and Venereology, at **Berlin, Germany** from 11th to 14th October 2023.
- **Dr. Nilesh Sinha and Dr. Amit Sardesai** from Medical College attended the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh INDOUK SURGICON 2023 at **Edinburgh, Scotland** from 9th to 10th October 2023.
- **Dr. Santoshkumar Mastud** from Dental College attended the Geistlich India VIP Meet Implant Symposium on the Ultimate Hard & Soft Tissue at **Kathmandu, Nepal** from 9th to 11th October 2023.
- **Dr. Veshal Madan** from Optometry Institute invited as a plenary speaker at Congress of Optometry & Vision Research (COVR) 2023 by Management and Science University, **Malaysia** from 22nd to 23rd September 2023.
- **Dr. Ashish Chugh, Dr. Aayush Gupta and Dr. Susheel Malani** from Medical College attended the Sakal Educon 2023 at **Helsinki, Finland** from 3rd to 8th September 2023.
- **Dr. G. H. Yeola, Dr. Abhijit Shirkande and Dr. Ankita Ingole** visited **Brazil** for the propagation of Ayurveda. They delivered various enlightening lectures on Ayurveda, its efficacy, applications, and benefits. In total they delivered such lectures at different universities and institutions.
- **Mrs. Abha Pathak** presented two research papers at the National Conference on Climate change and Renewable Energy Integration Towards Net Zero on 16th & 17th March 2024 at IIITM Gwalior.
- **Dr Divya Gohil** presented paper at the National Conference of Indian Association of Physiotherapists at Dehradun, from 8th to 10th March 2023.
- **Dr. Maajid Mohi Ud Din Malik** attended the National Conference on “India@2047: Role of Higher Education in Making India a Developed Nation” at Pune on 4th March 2024.
- **Mussaratjahan Korpali** presented a research paper at Fifth International Conference on Computing Communication and Cyber Security organised by Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University, Katra from 29th February to 1st March 2024.
- **Mrs. Abha Pathak** presented two research papers at the National Conference on Blending Traditional Knowledge Systems into Higher Education on 22nd & 23rd February 2024 at Degree College of Physical Education Amravati.
- **Dr. Tushar J. Palekar, Dr. Vijayakumar, Dr. Gaurang Baxi, Dr. Shilpa Khandare, Dr. Sanjivani Kamble and Dr. Divya Gohil** presented papers at the SCIENTIFICA 2024, National Conference, organized by Sancheti Institute of Physiotherapy, Pune from 16th to 18th February 2024.
- **Dr. Srinidhi. S.R., Dr. Ajit Hindlekar and Dr. Piyush Oswal** from Dental College invited as a Moderator for Scientific Sessions at 2nd Style Italiano Endodontics India International Conference from 3rd to 4th February 2024.
- **Dr. Sanjivani Kamble** presented a paper at the International Sports Unite conference 2024, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune on 3rd and 4th February 2024.

- **Dr. Naim R Shaikh** presented a research paper titled “The impact of CRM 3.0 on Customer Relationships” in the International Conference at Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Hyderabad on 30th & 31st January 2024.
- **Ms. Palak Bafna and Ms. Akshita Sarvanan**, students of B.Tech. Medical Biotechnology participated in an international conference on Biology Beyond Boundaries held at SPPU, Pune from 29th to 31st January 2024.
- **Ms. Sanjana Kad, Ms. Saloni Alhat, Ms. Mrunal Kangane, Ms. Gloria David, Ms. Ritika Raj, Ms. Shravani Dhanawade, Ms. Lashika Nanwani and Ms. Srushti Yerunkar** attended the 13th Annual National Conclave of Bhartiya Chhatra Sansad at MIT World Peace University, Pune from 29th to 31st January 2024.
- **Dr. Smritika Taware** presented a paper at the 2nd International AYUSH Conference & Exhibition from 13th to 15th January 2024.
- **Prof. Abhijit Vhatkar, Dr. Vilis Pawar & Prof. Soumyakant Dash** presented paper at 12th International Conference on SMART-2023 organized by College of Computing Sciences & IT, Teerthankar Mahaveer University, Moradabad UP, India on 22nd to 23rd December 2023.
- **Dr. Babasaheb Jadhav & Prof. Indrajeet Kole** presented a paper at International Conference Vishleshan 2k23 organized by International Institute of Management Studies, Pune on 15th & 16th December 2023.
- **Mr. Rohit Bhoir & Mr. Prashant Bagde** presented a paper at International Conference Vishleshan 2k23 organized by International Institute of Management Studies, Pune on 15th & 16th December 2023.
- **Dr. Amol Shinde** from Medical College attended the 4th International E-conference on "Beyond Boundaries: Exploring Excellence in Bas+C42:C43ic Medical Sciences" BMSeCON 2023, at Puducherry, India, held from 13th to 15th December 2023.
- **Mrs. Abha Pathak** presented three research papers at 2nd International Conference on Computer Vision and Machine Intelligence (CVMI) organized on 10th & 11th December 2023 at ABV-IIITM, Gwalior, India.
- **Dr. Prashant Mishra** presented a paper at the International Research Conference on ‘Role of Artificial Intelligence in Management Research’ organized by MET Institute of Mumbai on 1st & 2nd December 2023.
- **Dr. Preeti Gazbare, Dr. Sanjivani Kamble and Dr. Abha Khisty** presented a research paper at the National E- Conference # NSC23 “Precious Time” (World Stroke Day E- conference) held on 29th October 2023.
- **Prof. Neelu Nawani and Dr. Viniti Vaidya** were invited to present their work at the BRSI Conference at CSIR-NIIST, Trivandrum from 26th to 29th November 2023 and announce DPU as the host for the international conference ICABB 2024 to be held during 26th to 29th November 2024.
- **Mrs. Mily Lal** presented a research paper at IEEE International Conference on Engineering Informatics 2023 held at Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur on 25th & 26th November 2023.
- **Mrs. Poi Tamrakar** presented a research paper at IEEE International Conference on Engineering Informatics 2023 held at Sanjay Ghodawat University, Kolhapur on 25th & 26th November 2023.

- **Dr. Abhay Saraf, Dr. Maajid Mohi Ud Din Malik, Ms. Shweta Chougule** presented a paper at The International Conference on Medical, Biological, and Pharmaceutical Sciences (ICMBPS-23) at Pune on 25th November 2023.
- **Ms. Tamanna Poddar & Alpita Bhuvad** attended The International Conference on Medical, Biological, and Pharmaceutical Sciences (ICMBPS-23) on 25th November 2023.
- **Mrs. D. Priya** presented a research paper at National Conference and secured 2nd Position on “Advancing Healthcare through Informatics technology: Bridging Innovation and Patient Care” organized by Teerthanker Mahaveer University, Uttar Pradesh from 20th to 22nd November 2023.
- **Prof. Soumyakant Dash** presented a paper at the 2nd IEEE International Interdisciplinary Humanitarian Conference for Sustainability organized by Shri Venkateshwara College of Engineering Bengaluru on 3rd & 4th November 2023.
- **Dr. Jeevana Bollineni and Dr. Aryan Gupta** from Medical College participated in the Neuroexchange 2023 Conference, an International Child Neurology Education Meeting at Trivandrum, Kerala from 26th to 28th October 2023.
- **Dr. Neelesh Kanasker** from Medical College participated in the International Webinar on the World Anatomy Day 2023 Program on the Theme: Biomedical Visualisation on 15th October 2023.
- **Dr. Neelesh Kanasker and Dr. Amol Shinde** from Medical College participated in NJCA International Webinar on the World Anatomy Day 2023 (Online) on 15th October 2023.
- **Prof. Abhijit Vhatkar** presented a paper at Research Conference on 'Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Data Analytics' organized by ICFAI Business School, Pune on 14th October 2023.
- **Dr. Bhagyashree Salekar and Dr. Abha Khisty** presented research papers at the 1st International Conference on CBR-ICBR 2023 by MIPT, Latur on 14th October 2023
- **Dr. Reema Joshi & Dr. Sanjivani Kamble** presented research papers at the DVVPF's College of Physiotherapy, Ahmednagar on 12th October 2023.
- **Dr. Silpi Chatterjee** from Dental College presented a paper presentation at the International Virtual Conference on Dental Health Care on 30th September 2023.
- **Ms. Dimple Nishad** attended the 11th International Congress of the ACE 23 Bharat at Bangalore from 22nd to 24th September 2023.
- **Dr. Neha Kulkarni** presented a research paper at the “International Conference on Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine” on 21st & 22nd September 2023 organized by Bioleagues, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, in online mode.
- **Dr. Nageshwari Gandham, Dr. Shahzad Mirza and Dr. Rajashri Patil** from Medical College attended a CPD Workshop/Conference Clinical Mycology Workshop, Lab Diagnostics Workshop and 5th International Conference on Fungal Infections Study Forum, MYCOCON 2023 from 8th to 10th September 2023.

- *Dr. Preeti Dnyandeo Sonje, Dr. Neelesh Kanasker, Dr. G. D. Mahajan, Dr. Vinod Shinde, Dr. Mayur Ingale, Dr. Paresh Chavan, Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi, Dr. Bhavini Shah, Dr. Sheetal Jayakar, Dr. Bhagyashri Soor and Dr. Shubhangi Humane* from Medical College attended SEOCON 2023 International Conference, at Pune from 1st to 3rd September 2023.
- *Dr. Prashant Mishra & Dr. Pravin Chavan* presented paper at International Conference on Exploring Sustainability through Diverse Perspective organized by ST. Kabir Institute of Professional Studies Ahmedabad. on 25th & 26th August 2023.
- *Mrs. Archana Paredeshi* presented a research paper at National Conference on “Impact of artificial intelligence in nursing” organized by Federal Organization, Gujarat
- *Mrs. Abha Pathak* presented two research papers at the International Conference on Advanced Communication, Energy and Big Data (ICACEBD-24) 2024.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops organized at DPU:

DPU consistently organizes a wide array of conferences, seminars, and workshops, catering to diverse academic interests. These events serve as platforms for scholarly discussions, knowledge-sharing, and networking opportunities. Renowned experts, faculty, and students actively engage in these gatherings, enriching the intellectual experience and fostering a culture of continuous learning and development. Since the last convocation, DPU has organized about 142 Conferences / Seminars / Symposia / Workshops / CMEs / Webinars and Faculty Development programmes.

- *Dental College* organized a guest lecture on “**NYU Dentistry Interdisciplinary Journey: You are Fully Dressed without a Smile**” by Dr. Anabella Ouendo from New York University, College of Dentistry, USA - on 20th March 2024.
- *Department of Anaesthesiology* organized a Guest Lecture on “**Enhance Recovery after Surgery**” by Dr. Paresh Jain, Consultant Colon and Rectum Surgeon, Robotics Onco Surgery, Sir HN Reliance Foundation Hospital and Research Centre, Mumbai on 13th March 2024.
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences* organized a session on “**Understanding the Basics of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)**” by Dr. Parth Aphale Professor on 6th March 2024.
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences* organized a session on “**Recent Advancement in Optometry Education and Specialty Practice**” by Chandrashekhar Chavan, International Optometrist and Director of Shekhar Eye Research, USA on 23rd February 2024.
- *The College of Nursing* organized a session on “**Patent filing and its commercialization**” by Dr. Mrs. Khurshid Jamadar & Dr. Manisha Bhende, Innovation Ambassador on 23rd February 2024.

- The College of Physiotherapy organized a **National Physiotherapy Conference- PHYSIO-DROME 2024** on 22nd and 23rd February 2024.
- The School of Design organized a technical seminar on **“Sewing Needle”** by Mr. Kalpesh Shah, Area Manager, Western India, M/s. Schmetz on 22nd February 2024.
- The School of Allied Health Sciences organized a webinar on **“Prevention of Fatty Liver spotlighting Simple Home Exercises to Maintain Liver Health”** by Dr. Manya Prasad, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, and College of Nursing, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on 22nd November 2023.
- The College of Nursing organized a workshop on **“Good Clinical Practice”** on 22nd February 2024.
- The School of Science and Technology organized a short-term Training Program on **‘Python Full Stack Web Development’** by Mr. Shaik Abdul Hafeez, Senior trainer and Mr. Lohar Sachin Namdeo, Senior trainer, Gryphon from 20th to 24th February 2024.
- Department of General Medicine organized **"MEDICON 2024"** under the aegis of IMA Maharashtra State from 17th & 18th February 2024.
- Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a Guest Lecture on **“Miyosmart- Smart way to Curb Myopia”** by Miss. Vayangankar Pracheta, “Miyosmart” Manager West India from Hoya Vision Care, on 13th February 2024.
- Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a session on **“Mastering the Mind: Stress Management Seminar”** by HG Gopati Prabhuji, President of Iskcon Ravet on 12th February 2024.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DPU organized a Guest Lecture on **QS World Ranking** on 10th February 2024. The resource person was **Dr. Lakshman Samaranayake**, Past Dean of Dentistry, University of Hong Kong.
- The School of Science and Technology organized a Workshop on **‘Microsoft Cloud Security’** by Mr. Alok Agarwal and Mr. Akash Kumar, Ernst & Young Associates LLP, Bengaluru on 10th February 2024.
- The School of Design organized a guest lecture on **“Unlock the Secrets of Crafting Environments for Abundance”** by Ms. Krutika Hinge, Vastu Expert and NLP Life Coach on 9th and 10th February 2024.
- The University Centre for Professional Education and Faculty Development in collaboration with Dental College organized a Workshop on **“Theory and Practice of Problem Based Learning”** by Prof. Dr. Lakshman Samaranayake Sir (Immediate Past Dean - Faculty of Dentistry - Hong Kong University) on 8th & 9th February 2024.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Nursing organized a Seminar on **work opportunity and competitive examination preparation in Germany**, on 6th February 2024 in the collaboration with Ambe International manpower consultancy, Mumbai.
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery contributed at **10th Annual Conference of Maharashtra State Chapter-AOMSI** held in Pune from 1st to 3rd February 2024.

- Department of Emergency Medicine organized an International Online Guest Lecture on "**POCUS in Emergency Medicine**" on 1st February 2024.
- College of Nursing-Institutional Innovation Cell organized session on **Arise, awake and Realise the Power You Hold** from 31st January to 1st February 2024.
- Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organized a lecture on "**Clear Aligners: History, Science, Current Landscape and Clinical Tips**" by Dr. Girish Deshpande from Mississauga, Canada on 24th January 2024.
- The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized an Adjunct Faculty Lecture on "**Insight into Ni-Ti Root Canal Instruments**" by Dr. Murali Rao on 19th January 2024.
- The Department of Prosthodontics organized an awareness program on "**Geriatric Oral Health**" and delivered a talk on the topic "**Geriatric Oral Health; Prosthodontics for the Elderly**" by Dr Smita Athavale on 19th January 2024.
- The School of Allied Health Sciences organized a webinar on "**Antimicrobial Resistance**" by Dr. Om Prakash Kansal on 13th January 2024.
- Department of Emergency Medicine organized **American Heart Association Certified Basic Life Support & Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) course** for the undergraduates, postgraduates and faculties at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College from 8th to 10th January 2024.
- College of Nursing organized workshop on **Systematic Review and Meta Analysis** by Dr. Shrikanth Muralidharan, Research Coordinator, National Institute of Naturopathy and second session taken on "**Medley Referencing Software**" by Dr. Sachin Sarode, Research Director on 6th January 2024.
- The School of Science and Technology organized a Two-Day Industrial Workshop on '**Microsoft Azure Data & AI**' by Mr. Alok Agarwal and Mr. Akash Kumar, Ernst & Young Associates LLP, Bengaluru on 27th & 28th December 2023.
- Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a Guest Lecture on "**National Innovation and Startup Policy: Igniting the Future**" by Mrs. Susmita Banerjee, IIC Co-ordinator and Innovation Ambassador on 22nd December 2023.
- Department of Prosthodontics conducted a Lecture cum Demonstration on "**Clinical Updates in Implant Over Dentures**" by Dr. Pravin Kumar Patil, Adjunct Faculty for the Post Graduate students on 19th December 2023.
- Department of Periodontology organized Faculty development program on "**Laser Dentistry - Current Clinical Applications**" by Dr. Apoorva Gupta on 18th December 2023.
- Department of Psychiatry organized an online 20th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India on the topic "**Nurturing Mental health in Post Pandemic Era**" from 16th to 17th December 2023.
- Department of Psychiatry organized an online **ANCAIPI 2023 CME** on 15th December 2023.

- Department of Paediatrics in association with Department of Community Medicine, Department of Geriatric Medicine and Department of Family Medicine organized “**Vaccinology Workshop**” on 12th December 2023.
- The School of Design organized a one-day workshop on “**Mastering the Art of Sculpting**” by Mr. Vikas Prakash Kamble, Proprietor, K. Vikas Studio, Pune on 12th December 2023.
- Department of Swasthavritta and Yoga organized a **Value-Added Course in Transcendental Meditation (TM)** from 9th to 14th December 2023. Eminent speakers were Mr. Lothar Pirc (International Speaker) Maharishi Ayurveda Foundation, Germany, Dr. Girish Momaya (International Speaker), The Netherlands, Mr. Kamalakar Tehre (Certified Trainer), Pune and Ajaya Shrivastava (Certified Trainer), New Delhi.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DPU organized a one-day seminar on “**Global Rankings**” on 9th December 2023. Mr. Santhosh Karnananda, Global Consulting Services, Bangalore, was the resource person.
- The School of Design organized a two days’ workshop on “**Advanced 2D Animation**” by Mr. Nilesh Udmale, Anibox Animation Studio and Training Institute, Aurangabad on 7th and 8th December 2023.
- Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a “**National Pollution Control Day**” by Ms. Manjusha Behere, Asst. Prof., HOD, Dept of Environmental Sciences, on 2nd December 2023.
- The School of Design organized a Master class on “**Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship**” by Ar. Nilesh Rahate, Founder - Cube Design on 2nd December 2023.
- Department of Shalakya Tantra in collaboration with Pune Netra Seva Pratishthan, Pune and Lions Club Shatabdhi, Pimpri, Chinchwad, conducted CME on **Squint and Surgical Correction Camp** from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- The College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on “**Literature Search, Review and Writing**” by Dr. Lakshmi Kannan, Northeastern University, California on 1st December 2023 for the MPT 1st Year Students.
- Department of Kaumarbhritya organized a national webinar on “**Dinacharya & its application in children’s day to day life.**” by Dr. Snehalatha Dornala, MD, Ph.D. (Kaumarbhritya) PGDCRL, MA. (Yoga) on 30th November 2023.
- College of Nursing-Institutional Innovation Cell organized session on **Intellectual property rights, depth knowledge regarding Copyright, Patents, Invention and Trademark** by Dr. Neeta Mishra, Innovation Ambassador on 30th November 2024.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Seminar “**Systematic Review and Meta analysis**” (Online lecture) by its Dr. S. A. Rizwan Scientist D from National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai on 28th November 2023.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organised a Virtual Guest Lecture on “**Literature search**” by Dr. Ravi Shirahatti from SDM Dental College & Hospitals, Dharwad on 25th November 2023.
- The School of Design organized a workshop on “**Exploring the impact of colors in Industry**” by Mr. Debarata Pal, renowned Visual StoryTeller and Industry Professional on 25th November 2023.

- Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences celebrated “**National Education Day**” birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of independent India, on 11th November 2023.
- The Startup & Innovation cell of College of Physiotherapy organized a lecture on “**Session for Entrepreneurship and skill Building**” on 8th November 2023.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a **Training program on Tobacco Cessation (Level I)** in association with Life First, Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation, Mumbai by Dr. Dinesh Jagiasi and Ratandeep Chawla on 7th November 2023.
- The College of Nursing organized an international workshop on “**Challenges and opportunities for sustainable geriatric health**” on 7th November 2023.
- The College of Physiotherapy organized a Faculty Development Program on “**Essentials of Scientific Writing**” by Dr. Vini Mehta on 6th November 2023
- The University Centre for Professional Education and Faculty Development organized a workshop on “**Newer Assessment Methods: OSCE and Workplace Based Assessment**” on 3rd November 2023.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DPU organized an online interactive session on “**Impact Rankings of Times Higher Education**” on 31st October 2023, to understand the process for participation and data required in the Impact Rankings of Times Higher Education. Dr. Kumaraswamy was the resource person.
- Department of Surgical Oncology celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness Programme on “**Walk for Pink : Walk for Hope**” on 31st October 2023.
- Department of Neurology celebrated “**World Stroke Week**” from 30th October 2023 to 6th November 2023.
- Department of Medical Research organized “**Technology Workshop**” on 30th October 2023.
- Medical Hospital organized a CME on “**Organ Donation and Transplantation**” on 29th October 2023.
- The School of Design organized a workshop on “**Tie and Dye Techniques**” by Ms. Kirti Daryani, a renowned artist on 28th October 2023 for the first year B.Des. and B.AAC. students.
- Department of General Medicine organized Workshop on “**Research Methodology**” for faculty and residents on 28th October 2023.
- Department of Anaesthesiology organized **Quarterly Meeting of IAPM – Pune Chapter** and a Guest Lecture on “**Approach to Lung Biopsies**” on 27th October 2023.
- Department of Shalya Tantra organized a National Workshop on Endoscopy ‘**Gastrocon**’ 2023 on 25th October 2023. Dr Mandar Doiphode and Dr Pankaj Nemade (Gastrohub Hospital, Pune) delivered Guest lecturers in this workshop.
- College of Nursing organized IIC Activity on “**My Story**” Motivational Session by Successful Innovator by Mr. Subhanand Shinde on 25th October 2023.

- Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology the **First Maharashtra State OMR UG Conference: Prarambh** supported by Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology- Maharashtra State Branch (IAOMR-MSB) from 20th to 21st October 2023.
- Department of Shalya Tantra organized a seminar and Role Play on 17th October 2023 on the occasion of “World Trauma Day”. The students of 1st year PG Shalya Tantra Department played different roles in this Play.
- The School of Design organized a workshop on “**Fluid Painting**” by Ms. Kirti Daryani, a renowned artist on 14th October 2023 for the first year B.Des. and B.AAC. students.
- Department of Prosthodontics has organized **2nd Maharashtra State Dental IPS Conference** from 13th to 15th October 2023.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DPU organized an online workshop on “**Impact Rankings of Times Higher Education**” on 13th October 2023 for Deans/Directors/Principals, Coordinators of the Constituent Colleges /Institutes of DPU and all IQAC Criteria Coordinators of the Vidyapeeth to understand the process for participation and data required in the. The resource person was Dr. Kumaraswamy, Expert, Impact Rankings of Times Higher Education, Bangalore, and former Rankings Analyst at QS.
- The School of Science and Technology organized a Seminar on “**Professional Development and Networking through IEEE**” by Mr. Rakshit, Student representative, IEEE, Pune Section on 13th October 2023.
- Department of Medical Gastroenterology organized a one-day Workshop on “**Spyglass and ERCP Interface Cholangioscopy**” on 13th October 2023.
- The College of Nursing organized a workshop on “**Plagiarism**” on 13th October 2023.
- The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DPU organized an orientation workshop on “**How to prepare data and documents required for AQAR**” to sensitize newly started colleges in DPU on 11th October 2023.
- The School of Science and Technology organized a Seminar on ‘**International Summer Internship Programme-Research /Project Based Learning**’ by Dr. Sandeep Inamdar, Director, CTIF-India, Trustee & Vice-President, Vishwa Niketan on 10th October 2023.
- Department of Psychiatry organized a Guest Lecture on “**Time-Be its friend, not slave**” on 10th October 2023.
- Department of General Surgery organized a Live Surgical Workshop on “**Basic to Advanced Hernia Workshop**” on 8th October 2023.
- Homoeopathic Medical College organized an International Seminar on **Homoeopathic Management of Cancer Cases** by Dr. Sunirmal Sarkar, Renowned Homoeopathic International Practitioner on 7th and 8th October 2024.
- The School of Science and Technology organized an FDP titled “**Research Resources, Journal Selection and Research Productivity**” by Dr. Abhijeet on 7th October 2023.

- *The School of Design organized a workshop on “**Preparing Presentation Board**” by Ms. Huma Ali on 7th October 2023.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a Guest Lecture on “**Rose K Workshop & Hands-on Session**” by Dr. Jyoti Dave (Menicon Intl Pvt Ltd) & Dr. Mahadev (Vice Principal -HV Desai Optometry college) on 3rd October 2023.*
- *The School of Design organized a workshop on “**The Concept of Design**” by Mr. Londhe Rechab on 30th September 2023 for the first year B.Des. and B.AAC. students.*
- *The School of Science and Technology organized an FDP on ‘**Outcome Based Education**’ on 29th September 2023.*
- *The Department of FMT organized a CME on “**Prevalent medico-legal issues in medical practices**” in association with IMA, Pimpri Chinchwad, Bhosari Branch and Supreme Medico-legal Forum on 17th September 2023.*
- *Medical College organized a Guest Lecture on “**Writing a research proposal – An artistic presentation of scientific idea**” on 6th September 2023.*
- *Department of Samhita Siddhant organized a national workshop on “**Charak Chintan**” by Vd. Trilok Dhopeswarkar, Vd. Arvind S., Vd. Pradnya Aptikar, Vd. Santosh Newapurkar from 5th to 8th September 2023.*
- *The School of Science and Technology organized a Workshop on ‘**Web 3 and Blockchain Problem-Solving and Ideation**’ by Mr. Naman Gupta and Mr. Manas Agarwal from Zbyte on 4th & 5th October 2023.*
- *Department Oral and maxillofacial surgery conducted a CDE Programme on “**Facial Aesthetics and Hair Transplant**” by Dr. Athreya Rajagopal on 4th September 2023.*
- *The Department of Anesthesiology organized a Guest Lecture on “**Low Flow Anesthesia**” on 4th September 2023.*
- *The Department of Otorhinolaryngology organized “**SEOCN 2023: International Conference**” in association with Shushrut Hospital, Talegaon, Dabhade from 1st to 3rd September 2023.*
- *The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of DPU organized a workshop on “**How to prepare data and documents required for AQAR**” on 1st September 2023 for Criteria coordinators of constituent units of DPU.*
- *Department of Public Health Dentistry organised a Virtual Guest Lecture on “**Understanding Patent Process through the Lens of a Public Health Dentist**” by Dr. R. Pradeep Kumar, Professor and Head, Department of Public Health Dentistry, Saveetha Dental College & Hospitals, Chennai on 29th August 2023.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a Guest Lecture on “**Nikon Precision Expert Programme**” by Mr. Prashant Bhatkar, seasoned optometrist on 29th August 2023.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a seminar on “**Practice Management for Optometrist**” by Mr. Ravindra Kulkarni and Mr. Amit Deshpande on 29th August 2023.*

- *The College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on **Aerobic and Pilates instructor course** by Dr. Surjeet Chakraborty, Founder, IAFT, Mangalore from 28th to 31st August 2023.*
- *Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Seminar “**Systematic Review and Meta analysis**” (Online lecture) by Dr. S. A. Rizwan Scientist D from National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai on 26th August 2023.*
- *College of Nursing organized an awareness programme on “**Organ Transplant Myths and Facts**” by Dr. Sanjay Kisanrao Pathare on 24th August 2023.*
- *The Department of Critical Care and Department of Emergency Medicine organized an **EM India Conference on “Patient Centered Education, Research & Patient Care**” from 23rd to 27th August 2023.*
- *The Department of Pediatrics organized a Guest Lecture on “**Camel Milk as a Nutraceutical Adjuvant in Human Health**” on 23rd August 2023.*
- *The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a CDE Programme on “**The Hollywood Smile (Multi Layering Anterior Esthetic Restoration)**” by Dr. Tasneem Shaikh on 22nd August 2023.*
- *The Department of Pediatrics organized a “**First State Conference of Maharashtra IYCF Branch MAHA IYCFCON: POSHAN 2023**” on 20th August 2023.*
- *Medical College organized a Guest Lecture on “**COVID-19 Vaccine Development with Special References to Zoonosis One Health**” on 18th August 2023.*
- *Department of Orthodontics successfully conducted Value Added Course on “**Business of Dentistry – Creating the Clinical Entrepreneur**” for Interns batch 2022-23 from 17th to 31st August 2023.*
- *The Department of Psychiatry organized a Guest Lecture on “**Child Psychiatry**” on 17th August 2023.*
- *Department of Prosthodontics organized a Caesar program titled “**Digital Workflow in Dentistry**” by Dr Dhruv Patel and Dr Shweta Gaikwad on 10th August 2023.*
- *Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology organized an interactive patient’s sensitization program on “**Oral Radiology: Facts and Myths**” and conducted the reel competition as indicated by IAOMR: MSB.*
- *Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized a CDE program with theme “**Reflective Learning and Clinical Record maintenance**” by renowned academician Dr. Vaishali Keluskar for Faculty and PG students of various Dental Colleges in Pune.*

Outstanding Contributions by Faculty:

We take immense pride in our exceptional faculty, who are a true asset to our institution. They continuously update their knowledge and skills, ensuring our students receive the best education and become a limitless source of talent. With the combined

efforts of students, faculty, staff, and alumni, we strive to transform this educational institution into a ‘World Class University’. Our esteemed faculty members have been invited to deliver keynote lectures and chair technical sessions at numerous conferences and workshops, earning national and international accolades. Over 215 faculty members have received prestigious awards and recognitions, and they have also been invited as Resource Persons, Panelists, and Judges for various international and national conferences.

- *Dr. Aayush Gupta was awarded the prestigious “Imrich Sarkany non-European Memorial Scholarship” by European Academy of Dermatology & Venereology along with one-year complimentary membership of EADV and a travel grant of 1000 Euros.*
- *Dr. Amitav Banarjee, Dr. Sarika Chaturvedi, Dr. Sachin Atre and Dr. Parikshit Gogate have been recognized among the top 2% Scientists around the World in the Stanford University Ranking 2023 for their exceptional contributions to global research.*
- *Dr. Tushar J. Palekar received the IAP Fellowship Award from the Indian Association of Physiotherapists during the National Conference of IAP at Dehradun from 8th to 10th March 2024.*
- *Dr. Divya Gohil received the Significant Contribution Award from the Indian Association of Physiotherapists during the National Conference of IAP at Dehradun from 8th to 10th March 2024.*
- *Dr. Seema Saini received the best paper presentation award at the 5th International Conference on Biomedical and Health Sciences, Iraq on 5th and 6th March, 2024.*
- *Dr. Chetan Chaudhari has been awarded the prestigious EAST OXFORD Education Leadership Award for his exemplary contribution to creating a sustainable employee experience on 2nd March 2024.*
- *Dr. Pankaj Kshirsagar was awarded a fellowship in Advanced Robotic and Innovative Surgery by Sri Ramchandra Deemed University, Chennai on 1st March 2024.*
- *Dr. Tushar J. Palekar was conferred Champion behind Champions- Legend Award and Dr. M. Vijayakumar and Dr. Sanjivani Kamble were conferred Elite Award by Zixa strong, Jenburkt Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Mumbai on 23rd February 2024.*
- *Dr. Maajid Mohi Ud Din Malik appointed as a reviewer in Indian Journal of Clinical Anesthesia on 22nd February 2024.*
- *Dr. (Mrs) P. Vatsalawamy chaired a Guest Lecture on “Internal Assessment” by Dr. Pravin Iyer on 17th February 2024.*
- *Dr. Vijayakumar was declared Winner in the Senior Paper Presentation Category at SCIENTIFICA 2024, National Conference, Sancheti Institute of Physiotherapy, Pune from 16th to 18th February 2024.*
- *Dr. Gaurang Baxi received the SCIENTIFICA Star Award at SCIENTIFICA 2024, National Conference, Sancheti Institute of Physiotherapy from 16th to 18th February 2024.*

- Dr. (Mrs) P. Vatsalaswamy was **felicitated** at Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Medicine, Nerul, Mumbai during MAHACON (State Chapter of Maharashtra) on 16th February 2024.
- Prof. J.K. Pal was invited as the esteemed **Chief Guest** at CDAC's Symposium titled "Accelerating Biology-The Exascale Leap" on 8th February 2024.
- Dr. Sanjivani Kamble received **1st Prize in paper presentation** at the International Sports Unite conference 2024, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune on 3rd and 4th February 2024.
- Dr. D Gopalakrishnan was conferred with the highest fellowship award of the Indian Society of Dental Research/International Association of Dental Research **Indian Divisional Level Award - The ISDR Fellowship** at the 34th Conference of the Indian Society of Dental Research held at Kanyakumari from 2nd to 4th February 2024.
- Dr. Gunvant Yeola was **awarded** by Vidyanand Labs Private Limited for his achievements in the field of Ayurvediya Chikitsa on 28th January 2024 on the occasion of Rajat Jayanti Mahotsav.
- Dr. Tushar J. Palekar and Dr. Gaurang Baxi received the **Pride of Bharat Award** for their contribution to the Community by I Can Foundation, Jaipur on 26th January 2024.
- Dr. Shailaja Mane has received **Prestigious Fellowship** from the **Indian Academy of Pediatrics** on 25th January 2024 at the National Conference of IAP PEDICON at Kochi.
- Dr. Pramod Jog **authored** an **E-Book** entitled "Rational antibiotic therapy in Paediatric Respiratory Infections" and released at the National Paediatric Conference in Kochi on 25th January 2024.
- Vd. Digambar Dipankar was invited as a **Judge** for Scientific Session at Rheumayurveda held at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalay by Department of Kayachikitsa on 21st January 2024.
- Dr. Varsha Shinde successfully completed TT Mumbai Half Marathon in 2:08:03 and secured **4th place** in her age category (55 to 59) organized by TATA Mumbai Half Marathon 2024 on Sunday 21st January 2024.
- Dr. Abhay Lune participated in TATA Mumbai Marathon (TMM) on 21st January 2024 and **finished** in 3.59 hrs.
- Mr. Vijay Patil received the **Global Faculty Award 2023** for contributions to the Training on 20th January 2024 had an honor of receiving the **Appreciation as Best Youngest TPO Award** with hands of Hon. Dr. S P Borde (Chairman, FTPO) and Hon. Jasmita Kaur (Vice Chairman, FTPO).
- Dr. Lakshmi Shetty was awarded **Fellow of Royal College of Physician & Surgeons Glasgow** on 17th January 2024.
- Dr. Chaitanya Buddhikot was invited as a **Guest Speaker** conducting workshop and delivering lectures on "Research Methodology" held by IQAC, Rural Dental College, Loni from 16th to 19th January 2024.
- Dr. Prasant Chandra completed **Fellowship in Minimal Access Surgery** from 1st to 14th January 2024 and **Diploma in Minimal Access Surgery** on date from 15th to 20th January 2024 He also completed training and achieved Certificate in Minimal Access Surgery from Sehgal Minimal Access Surgery Training Institute, Meera Bagh, Delhi.

- Dr. Neelesh Kanaskar was awarded the **Certificate of Excellence** “In recognition of an outstanding contribution to the quality of the journal and for serving as a Reviewer for Volume 12, the year 2023 of NJCA” on 12th January 2024.
- Dr. Prabhat B. Nichkaode delivered a very prestigious “**Dr. R. N. Das**” **Oration** at Conference of VASCON (Vidarbha Association of Surgeons Branch of ASI India) held on 7th January 2024.
- Dr. Shalini Aggarwal has been accepted as a **Fellow of the GSMC- FAIMER® Institute 2024**.
- Dr. Gargi Sarode was awarded **Innovative Dentist of the Year** by Famdent Excellence in Dentistry Awards 2024.
- Dr. Pallavi Channe was **awarded a PhD degree** in Oral Medicine and Radiology at Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital on 31st December 2023.
- Dr. Suprakash Chaudhury received the “**Shantiniketan Mental Health Award**” at 20th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India from 16th to 17th December 2023.
- Dr. D. Saldanha received the “**Prof. Sridhar Sharma Award**” at 20th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India from 16th to 17th December 2023.
- Dr. Tahoor Ali S.R. received “**Laxmi Shanti Award**” at 20th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India from 16th to 17th December 2023.
- Dr. Poulomi Ghosh received “**Poona Psychiatrists Award**” at 20th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India from 16th to 17th December 2023.
- Dr. Veshal Madan and Dr. Neeta Mishra received the **Appreciation Certificate** as co-coordinator of IIC on 16th December 2023.
- Dr. Maajid Mohi Ud Din Malik was invited as the **guest speaker** in International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research & Practice at Agar from 16th to 18th December 2023.
- Prof. Neelu Nawani and Ms. Bhagayshree Shahakar received **3rd Prize** for innovation of Biological Air Purifier at IIC Regional Meet on 16th December 2023.
- Dr. Viniti Vaidya and Ms. Priyanka Wagh received the **best poster award** at the IIC Regional meet on 16th December 2023.
- Dr Sheen Chakraborty invited to **Chair** the table clinic and student innovative next generation reel competitions at the 51ST National IPS conference, held in Goa from 13th to 15th December 2023.
- Vd. Yogesh Kutte received **2nd prize** for Scientific paper presentation at National Seminar on Clinical Practices of Ahara as Mahabhaisajya at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune on 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Dattatray Bhakare successfully completed an “**Arthroscopy & Sports Medicine Fellowship**” from 1st to 31st December 2023.

- Dr. Anmol Mathur invited as **Chairperson** and received **1st prize** in faculty paper presentations at 27th National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry, SGT Dental College, Hospital, University, Gurugram from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Amita Aditya received **Best Paper Presentation Award** at 34th National Conference of IAOMR, Davangere from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Amita Aditya was invited as **Chairperson** and received **3rd Place** in Faculty Essay Competition 2023 at 34th National Conference of IAOMR, Davangere from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Trupti Gaikwad received the **Best Reviewer Award** at 34th National Conference of IAOMR, Davangere from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- Ms. Shweta Chougule, Mrs. Rohini Adepwar & Mr. Subhadeep Pal, completed their Online **Research Training Internship** held from 30th November to 30th December 2023.
- Dr. (Mrs.) P. Vatsalaswamy invited as a **Moderator** for the Panel discussion and **Chaired** a Session at the 70th National Conference of Anatomical Society of India at Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh from 28th November to 2nd December 2023.
- Dr. D Gopalakrishnan took over as **President** of Indian Society of Periodontology for the term 2023-24 in December 2023 at the Annual ISP National Conference, Amritsar.
- Dr Zafar Azeem was awarded the **PhD degree** from the RK University, Gujarat in December 2023.
- Vd. Neelesh Patil received **Academic excellence award 2023** by INRES institute, Kerala on 28th November 2023.
- Dr. Mamta Nakade received **Trinity's best of India Award, 2023** by The Chamber for Export, Import, traditional & Integrated Health, Govt. of Maharashtra on 5th November 2023.
- Prof. Hrishikesh Kokate was honored with **Gold Medal by G H Rasoni University Nagpur** award for his academic and research work during M.Sc. Agriculture (Specialization Agronomy) on 4th November 2023.
- Dr. Veshal Madan invited as **Senior Advisor** on the Advisory Panel of Vision Science Academy (UK) in November 2023.
- Dr. Siddhantkumar V Wadmare was awarded by **American Merit Council** for AVGC (Animation Visual Effects Graphics & Comics) on 28th October 2023.
- Dr. Lakshmi Shetty won the **Gold Medal** for Women doubles badminton tournament at 47 Annual Conference Association of Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons of India 22nd November 2023 held at New Delhi. Dr. Jeevana Bollineni has won **2nd prize** for her platform paper presentation at "NeuroXchange 2023" Conference - International Child Neurology Education Meeting at Trivandrum, Kerala from 26th to 28th October 2023.
- Mrs. Smruti P Jadhav received **7th Edition of Dr. Sarojini Naidu the Nightingale of India International Awards** for working women on 26th October 2023.

- Dr. Shailaja Mane **presented an Oral Paper** on “Study of Stem Cells in Transition of Lactation” in 7th International Congress of the European Milk Bank Association (EMBA) at University Hospital Madrid, Spain on 26th October 2023.
- Dr. Roopa Desai received the **International Best Researcher Award** from the ISSN International Science & Technology Awards Congress 2023 on 24th October 2023.
- Dr. Trupti Gaikwad received **1st Prize** for Essay Competition at First Maharashtra UG OMR Conference ‘PRARAMBH’ at Pune from 20th to 21st October 2023.
- Dr. Shraddha Jugade received **2nd Prize** for Essay Competition at First Maharashtra UG OMR Conference ‘PRARAMBH’ at Pune from 20th to 21st October 2023.
- Dr. Sunil Mishra was the **Chairman** at First Maharashtra UG OMR Conference ‘PRARAMBH’ at Pune from 20th to 21st October 2023.
- Dr. Anuj Paul Maini was the **Treasurer** at First Maharashtra UG OMR Conference ‘PRARAMBH’ at Pune from 20th to 21st October 2023.
- Dr. Amita Aditya was Organizing **Secretary** at First Maharashtra UG OMR Conference ‘PRARAMBH’ at Pune from 20th to 21st October 2023.
- Dr. Pallavi Channe was **Co-Organizing Secretary** at First Maharashtra UG OMR Conference ‘PRARAMBH’ at Pune from 20th to 21st October 2023.
- Dr. Amita Aditya was invited as a **Facilitator** to Basic workshop on Health Sciences Education Technology at Sinhgad Dental College, Pune on 19th October 2023.
- Dr. Seema Saini Completed her **FAIMER Fellowship** from the MAHE-Fellowship Program, Manipal, on 15th October 2023
- Dr. (Mrs) P. Vatsalaswamy attended the International Webinar on the occasion of World Anatomy Day on the theme “Biomedical visualization” as a **Panelist** organized by the National Journal of Clinical Anatomy on 15th October 2023.
- Dr. Abhay Lune participated in the NDA Marathon 42 km and **successfully completed** it in 4:15 hours on 15th October 2023.
- Prof. Abhijit Vhatkar, honoured with the **“Best Paper Award”** at the International Research Conference, IBS ICFAI College Pune on 14th October 2023.
- **Dr Minal Tulsani and Dr Samidha Shinde** won the **Best Scientific Poster award** at 2nd Maharashtra State IPS Conference on 13th October 2023.
- Dr. Nandkishore Kapote received **‘KALAVIBHUTI’ Award** from Sai Shinjini Academy of Fine Arts and Culture in the presence of Shri Praful Patel, MP, Anita Maharaj (Daughter of Padma Vibhushan Pt. Birju Maharaj) and Shinjini Kulkarni (Granddaughter of Pt. Birju Maharaj) on 12th October 2023 at Kamani Auditorium, New Delhi.

- Dr. Bhagyashree Salekar received **2nd Prize** in Paper Presentation at “International Conference on Arthritis” organized by DVVPPF College of Physiotherapy, Ahmednagar on 12th October 2023
- Dr. Silpi Chatterjee invited as a **Resource person** for a virtual Inter-institutional Conference on Dental Education organized by Yenepoya Dental Education 10th October 2023.
- Dr. Amita Aditya was invited as a **Resource Person** at Innovation in Assessment methods – From Principles to practice, Vidyen Conference at Yenepoya Dental College, Mangalore on 10th October 2023.
- Dr. Dharmendra B. Sharma received the **Pinnacle of Excellence Award** at the International Homoeopathic Seminar on 7th October 2023.
- Dr. Parth Aphale received the **Research Award in Homoeopathy**, Dr. Vineet Sinnarkar received the **Tech Award in Homoeopathy** and Dr. Manish Arya received the **Sincerity Award in Homoeopathy** at the International Homoeopathic Seminar on 7th October 2023.
- Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi received **President’s Appreciation Award** in recognition for her passion, commitment and enduring dedicated service extended for SAMs in ISACON Maharashtra 2023 at 23rd Maharashtra State Conference from 6th to 8th October 2023 at J. W. Marriot Hotel, Pune.
- Dr. Rahul Salunkhe delivered an **Expert talk** on **TV9 Marathi** on Robotic Joint Replacement Technology in Hip and Knee Surgery, on 2nd October 2023.
- Dr. Silpi Chatterjee received **Best Research paper presentation award** at Inter-Institutional Virtual Conference on Dental Health Care organized By VDGGOOD Professional Association, India on 30th September 2023.
- Vd. Jayshri Chnagade received **Excellence in Ayurveda award** by International Virtual Conference on Ayurveda and Siddha Medicine on 30th September 2023.
- Dr. Rahul Mohandas was awarded the **Academic Excellence Award 2023** by Institute of Researchers in recognition of his outstanding professional and research achievements in the field of Dental Science on 27th September 2023.
- Dr Subhashree Mohapatra was awarded **Best Researcher Award** at the World Award Convention Indore Education Fest 2023 on 23rd September 2023.
- Dr. H. G. Deshpande received a **letter of appreciation** from officiating Commanding Officer, 8th Battalion the Mahar Regiment his team for conducting cervical and Breast Cancer Screening camp on 22nd September 2023.
- Vd. Shital Rasane received an **excellence award** from The Chamber for Export, Import, traditional & Integrated Health, Govt. of Maharashtra on 15th September 2023.
- Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar took over as the **President** of the Indian Orthodontic Society for the year 2023-24 at 57th Indian Orthodontic Conference held at Meerut on 15th September 2023.
- Dr. J Rajaganesh Gautam took over as the **Chairman** of the Indian Board of Orthodontics for the year 2023-24 at IBO Convocation held at 57th Indian Orthodontic Conference held at Meerut on 15th September 2023.

- *Dr. Sachin Sarode and Dr. Gargi Sarode were awarded **Asia's Top 50 Academicians & Researchers 2023 (Scientist)** by EET CRS on 10th September 2023.*
- *Dr. Abha Khisty secured **2nd Rank** in the Paper Presentation, as part of the International World Physiotherapy Day celebration by Saveetha College of Physiotherapy, Tamil Nadu on 7th September 2023.*
- *Dr. Babasaheb Jadhav was honored with "**Ideal Teacher Award 2023**" from Kisanrao Dongare Trust, Ahmednagar on 5th September 2023.*
- *Dr. Aayush Gupta received "**Consistent Performance Award**" for the Year 2022-2023 from Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune on 5th September 2023.*
- *Dr. Namrata Sengupta received "**Dr. P. D. Patil Young Researcher Award**" for the Year 2022-2023 from Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune on 5th September 2023.*
- *Dr. Neelesh Kanaskar received "**Consolation Award for Innovative Teaching**" for the Year 2022-2023 from Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune on 5th September 2023.*
- *Prof. Neelu Nawani, Prof J. K.Pal, Prof. Minal Wani, Dr. Nilesh Sharma, Dr. Soumya Basu, Dr. Swapnil Gaikwad, Dr. Jyoti Deshpande, Dr. Ashwini Puntambekar, Dr. Babasaheb Jadhav, Prof. Abhijit Vhatkar, Dr. Tushar J. Palekar, Dr. Manisha Rathi, Dr. Gaurang Baxi, Dr. Sanjivani Kamble, Dr. Amita Aggarwal and Dr. Abha Khisty received an **appreciation certificate** from Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune on 5th September 2023.*
- *Dr. Varsha Shinde won **3rd Prize** in Half Marathon organized by JBG Satara Hill Half Marathon 2023 on 3rd September 2023.*
- *Dr. Abhay Lune participated in the Satara Hill Half Marathon 21km, and **successfully completed** it in 1:56 hours on 3rd September 2023.*
- *Dr. Neelesh Kanaskar was awarded the **Certificate of Excellence in Peer-Reviewing Award** in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the quality of the book on 1st September 2023 at West Bengal.*
- *Vd. Payal Wahval received **2nd Prize for paper presentation** in the National seminar on Ayurved Pharmaceuticals held at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya, Pune on 27th August 2023.*
- *Dr. Varghese Jibi received an **award for Remarkable contribution in the field of AYUSH** by The Chamber for Import, Export, Traditional & Integrated Health, Government of Maharashtra on 26th August 2023.*
- *Dr. Silpi Chatterjee was invited as a **Guest Speaker** at Research Methodology Workshop held at Haldia Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Haldia, West Bengal from 21st to 26th August 2023.*
- *Vd. Urmila Shirke received **Best PG teacher award** by Ayurveda Teachers Association (ATA), India, and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik on 16th August 2023.*
- *Vd. Smritika Taware received **Best emerging teacher award** by Ayurveda Teachers Association (ATA), India, and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik on 16th August 2023.*
- *Vd. Nilima Dharkar received **Best UG teacher award** by Ayurveda Teachers Association (ATA), India, and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik on 16th August 2023.*

- *Vd. Snehalata Pawar received **National Award as Best Emerging Teacher** in Panchakarma by Ayurveda Teachers Association (ATA), India, and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik on 16th August 2023.*
- *Vd. Madhulika Tiwari received **Best emerging teacher award** by Ayurveda Teachers Association (ATA), India, and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik on 16th August 2023.*
- *Vd. Manisha Thakare received **Paper presentation 1st prize** by Ayurveda Teachers Association (ATA), India, and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik on 16th August 2023.*
- *Vd. Sarita Murade received **Best Thesis (PG) 3rd prize** by Ayurveda Teachers Association (ATA), India, and Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik on 16th August 2023.*
- *Dr. Shailaja Mane **presented the Project** on "Training and Skills Development in Breast Feeding Practices and Human Milk Banking" on 13th August 2023 in FICCI House, New Delhi, which is selected for the final round.*
- *Dr. Nandkishore Kapote received the prestigious **Swarsagar Award 2023** in the Presence of MP Shri. Shrirang Barne, MLC, Mrs. Uma Khapre and Commissioner of Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation Shri Shekhar Singh at G. D. Madgulkar Auditorium on 12th August 2023.*
- *Dr. Nandkishore Kapote received **Pt. Vishnu Digamber Paluskar Sangeet Ratna Award** at Vashi by Akhil Bharatiya Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Mandal in August 2023.*
- *Dr. Aayush Gupta was **selected as Expert** by ICMR-NMC and took part in multiple rounds of discussions to collaborate with other experts to come up with an exhaustive list of 60 research topics that can be used by students all over the country.*
- *Dr. Tushar Dighe has received the prestigious "**Fellow of the Indian Society of Nephrology (FISN) 2023 Award**", acknowledging his Exemplary contribution in the field of Kidney Transplantation.*
- *Dr. (Mrs) P. Vatsalawamy has been appointed as '**Section Editor**' in the Journal of Anatomical Society of India.*
- *Dr. Rahul Salunkhe and Dr. Mayur Ingale were honored to launch their 1st Medical Book on Recent Advances on Medical Education as '**Chief Editors**' at the hands of Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. P. D. Patil.*
- *Dr. Vipul Sharma was **invited to a "Nabadat" mission** to treat children suffering from congenital heart disease at the City of Moukchott Mauritania. He participated in five such missions at Tajikistan and Egypt.*
- *Dr. Pramila Menon contributed to **Panel discussion** on NEXT transforming in learning of MBBS graduates in future and CBME implementation in 10th National Conference on Paediatric Education at Karamsad Medical College, Gujarat.*
- *Dr. Mahesh Karandikar has been appointed as **Honorary as Visting Fellow** in the School of Medicine, Western Sydney University, Sydney, Australia.*
- *Dr. Tushar Dighe received a prestigious **Fellowship of Indian society of Nephrology (FISN)** at ISNCON, Kolkata 2023.*

- *Dr. Virendra Athavale has been selected for the sponsored prestigious **National Travelling Fellowship** in **DIABETIC FOOT SURGERY** under the aegis of the Diabetic Foot Society of India (DFSI), from a pool of 100 applicants.*
- *Dr. Suprakash Chaudhury has been **appointed** as a **member** of the technical team to develop the Mental Health Screening App “MANHIT” by National Health Mission, Madhya Pradesh.*
- *Dr. Shilpa Kshirsagar received “**Nari Ratna Gaurav Puraskar**” awarded by Laman Industrial Park NGO, LMK NGO & Aryavart Heritage for her work in health awareness among the community.*
- *Dr. Shailaja Mane contributed as an **Editor** and **Author** in a Short Textbook of Adolescent Health; Bases on MBBS CBME Curriculum. The book is endorsed and supported by WHO, INDIA.*
- *(Brig) Dr. Alok Sharma has been **appointed** to the **Editorial Board** of the Journal of Hand Surgery Asia Pacific.*
- *Dr. Benod Kumar K. has been selected for “**Bharat Gaurav Puraskar**” by KTK Outstanding Achievers and Education Foundation, New Delhi.*
- *Dr. Lakshmi Shetty was awarded **Fellow of International Board** for the certification of specialists in oral and Maxillofacial surgery.*
- *Dr. Gargi Sarode was awarded **CV Raman Prize 2023** by Institute of Researchers.*
- *Dr. Bhagyashree Dange secured 85.5% marks and got **selected as Umpire under Maharashtra Cricket Association** held in the month of September 2023. She is the first woman to be selected as Umpire under MCA Pannel.*
- *Dr. Siddharth Swarup was appointed as **Member of American Academy of Implant Dentistry**.*
- *Prof. Minal Wani was nominated as a **member** of the **Executive council** of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth from 2023.*
- *Prof. Neelu Nawani and Prof. Nilesh Kumar Sharma served as **evaluators of the School Innovation Contest** of the Innovation Cell and Department of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Education, GOI during the academic year 2023-2024.*
- *Prof. Minal Wani received the **Jagdish Chandra Bose excellence award** in Plant Physiology at the International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research & Practice (ICMRP -2023).*
- *Dr. Neeta Mishra was appointed as the **reviewer** of ‘Cureus Journal of Medical Sciences’ on 31st December 2023.*
- *Dr. Neeta Mishra was awarded **Fellow of International Association of Contact Lens Educators (FIACLE)** in 2023.*
- *Dr Neeta Mishra declared the winner of **TPL Shiksha Award** for the Best Woman Research Guide of the Year 2023.*
- *Dr. Jibi Varghese was awarded **PhD in Ayurvedya Vridhdhi** – Doctor of Philosophy.*

- *Vd. Sunila Deo was awarded with **M.A. (Psychology) degree** from Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.*
- *Mrs. Shalinee Yede (Yoga Teacher) Qualified in **UGC NET & JRF**.*
- *Dr. Dharmendra B. Sharma was appointed as the **subject expert** for designing the Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum for the course in Forensic Medicine and Toxicology by the National Commission for Homoeopathy, Delhi.*
- *Dr. Parth Aphale was appointed as the **core committee member** for training of subject experts of 2nd, 3rd and 4th BHMS for drafting and implementing the Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum by the National Commission for Homoeopathy, New Delhi.*
- *Dr. Dharmendra B. Sharma, Dr. Parth Aphale and Dr. Manish Arya were appointed as **core committee members** by the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences (MUHS), Nashik for Trainer of the Teachers across Maharashtra of I-BHMS regarding Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum by the National Commission for Homoeopathy, New Delhi.*
- *Dr. Jyoti Sawant successfully completed her **Ph.D.***
- *Dr. Somesh Gurao successfully completed his **Ph.D.***
- *Mr. Subhadeep Pal is elected as a **Member** of Indian Association of Respiratory Care (IARC).*
- *Shri Laxminarayan Jena conferred a prestigious **Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, 2024** by the Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.*
- *Mrs. Akanksha Goel received the prestigious **“Bandhuta Gunvant Shikshak Purnaskar”** from Rashtriya bandha Sahitya Parishad, Pune.*

Students' Achievements:

Introducing activity-based and interactive teaching-learning sessions has revolutionized the concept of active learning, leading to faster and more insightful comprehension among students. This approach also encourages innovative thinking and can help teachers better assess their students' overall understanding of the subject. I cannot exhaustively list out all the laurels earned by you, my dear DPU students, but it is my hope and dream that these are small steps, to bigger achievements that await you in your life. We have implemented innovative concept of making learning more effective and participative by introducing concepts like experimental, integrated / interdisciplinary, participatory, problem-solving, self-directed, patient-centric, evidence-based, project-based and role play methods, to enable them to acquire an overall understanding of the subject. Moreover, DPU students actively engage in

national and international conferences, presenting papers and posters, and have excelled in inter-collegiate sports competitions, with 109 students securing prizes since the last convocation.

- *Mr. Vivek Mandal & Team from the School of Science and Technology secured **first place (Prize money: Rs. 2,00,000)** in SPECTRUM 2023 a State Level Technical Symposium organized Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering, Pune.*
- *Mr. Vivek Mandal (Team leader), Mr. Soham Jadhav, Mr. Avishkar, and Ms. Aditi Jagtap from the School of Science and Technology won **first prize** for Startup 2023 organized by Pimpri Chinchwad startup incubation Centre presents festival of startups 2023 with **Rs. 50,000 as prize money** by hands of Shekhar Singh, Commissioner, PCMC.*
- *Vd. Archana Bhimani from Ayurved College received **M.F Husain Award** by Indian Art Contest, Govt. of Maharashtra on 15th March 2024.*
- *Mr. Shubhankar Das from the School of Design won **first runner up trophy** in singing competition at Sai Balaji IIMS Institute on 24th February 2024.*
- *Ms. Khushi Sonawane from the School of Design won **first runner up** in Dance Performance along with Suridhi Gupta from School of Science and Technology on 24th February 2024.*
- *The students from the College of Physiotherapy received several **Awards in Paper Presentation** in different categories at the **PHYSIO-DROME National Conferences 2024** on 23rd February 2024.*
- *Students from the School of Design, Ms. Deshna Gat won **Ist Prize** and Ms. Shrawani Pawar won the **2nd Prize** at Fashion Garment Display Show conducted by Symbiosis at Hinjewadi on 3rd February 2024.*
- *Dr. Selvi Khajanchi from the Department of Orthopedics won **2nd Prize** for a paper presentation during PCOA CON 2024 held at Hotel Novotel, Khopoli from 26th to 28th January 2023.*
- *Vd. Darshan Kshirsagar from Ayurved College received **3rd Prize** in Quiz competition in National conference on Rheumayurveda held at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya on 21st January 2024.*
- *Dr. Shrishti Singh from the Department of Dermatology won **Ist Prize** for Poster Presentation at the Department of Dermatology AFMC & CH (SC), Pune in Association with IADVL at Pune, on 21st January 2024.*
- *Students of the Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute and Dr. Arohi Srivastava served as **volunteers and organizing team members** in the India Science Festival held at IISER, Pune on 21st and 22nd January 2024.*
- *Dental College girls cricket team secured **Trophy of Runner Up** in CRICKFEST in February 2024- Inter-dental colleges open ground tennis ball cricket tournament organized by Sinhgad Dental College, Pune.*
- *Vd. Deepshikha from Ayurved College received **2nd Prize** in Scientific Paper Presentation held at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya on 7th January 2024.*

- Snehal Chandrakant Bhalerao from Institute of Optometry won **Second prize** in “Kathak” Solo Competition held by Ministry of Culture (Government of India), on 6th and 7th January 2024.
- Dr. Sheetal Nandha and Dr. Yekkaluru Sreevidya from the Department of General Medicine received **Ist Prize** in Emergency Medicine Case Scenarios Simulation Workshop held at Mangalore from 15th to 17th December 2023.
- Dr Kunal Modi, Dr Janani and Dr Sonali Agarwal from the Department of General Medicine received **2nd Prize** in Emergency Medicine Case Scenarios Simulation workshop held at Mangalore from 15th to 17th December 2023.
- Ms. Bhagyashree Shahakar, a Ph.D. student, and Project Mentor Dr. Neelu Nawani from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute won the **first prize** for the innovation “BIOSMOTRAP: A Versatile Biological Air Purifier Designed to Mitigate Indoor and Outdoor Air Pollution” at the India International Science Festival 2023 (Theme: Green Transport Technologies) organized by the Ministry of Science and Technology; Ministry of Earth Sciences and Vijnana Bharti at CSIR - Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi from 13th to 14th December 2023.
- Vd. Sumit Mishra from Ayurved College received **2nd prize** for paper presentation in National seminar held at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya on 10th December 2023.
- Dr. Sneha Kalpe and Dr. Peet Lunawat from Dental College won **Ist prize** in paper presentations at 27th National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry held at SGT Dental College, Gurugram from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Isha A Inamdar from Dental College won **2nd prize** in paper presentations at 27th National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry held at SGT Dental College, Gurugram from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Ashutosh Dighe from Dental College received **Dr. K.S. Ganapathy Award** for Best P.G Paper presentation at 34th National Conference of IAOMR, Davangere from 1st to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Apeksha Gambhir, Dr. Vamshi Krishna Humnabad and Dr. Dipti Khairjani from Dental College won **Ist Prize** in Scientific Paper at 38th IACDE National Conference 2023 from 30th November to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. Rutuja Patil from Dental College won **2nd Prize** in Scientific Paper of Session at 38th IACDE National Conference 2023 from 30th November to 3rd December 2023.
- Dr. R. Praveen Kumar and Dr. Ram Prakash B U from the Department of Community Medicine **presented a paper** at International Qualitative Research Conference IQRC 2023 at Doubletree Hilton, Putrajaya, Kuala Lumpur from 23rd to 25th November 2023.
- Ms. Rishika Bacchav from College of Physiotherapy was declared as **Winner**, in the National Championship-Chess Competition, under 21 Category, organized by School Games and Activity Development Foundation, at Delhi and at the South Asian Chess Championship, Dubai on 7th November 2023.
- Dr. Atharva Babel, Dr. Priyanka Agrawal, Dr. Sejal Patil and Dr. Simran Deorukhkar from Dental College **won several accolades** at 44th ISPPD National Conference, Ahmedabad held from 27th to 29th October 2023.

- *Aastha Talreja, Riya Patel, Sumit Shinde, Geeta Vadicherla and Dakshata Katabattin from GBSRC won the **1st Prize** (Cash prize of Rs. 5000) and Ritika Pande, Hatim Deputy, Anusha Tare, Bhargavi Pareshwar and Sakshi Agarwal won **3rd Prize** (Cash prize of Rs. 2000) in a competition called “**Fin Shift**” at Marathwada Mitra Mandal's College of Engineering, Pune on 27th October 2023.*
- *Mr. Shailesh Ghanashyam Bhat from School of Design **published a book** titled “Graphical Alchemy: Making Concepts into Visual Gold”, Kindle Edition on 26th October 2023.*
- *Dr. Rakshaa Shetty, Dr. Ritu Kotnis, Dr. Shraddha Shirsat, Dr. Sneha Panagipalli and Dr. Prachi Patil from Dental College **won several accolades** at Maharashtra State OMR UG Conference: Prarambh from 21st to 22nd October 2023.*
- *Ms. Ishwari Pacharne from the School of Allied Health Sciences won **2nd prize** in Poster Competition organized during International Infection Prevention Week from 15th to 21st October 2023.*
- *Ms. Lashika Nanwani from the School of Allied Health Sciences won **3rd prize** in Rangoli Competition organized on the occasion of International Infection Prevention Week from 15th to 21st October 2023.*
- *Students from Nursing College Mr. Abhikesh Shelar won **3rd prize** in 100 mtr. running and Mr. Somnath Shinde, Mr. Vishal Gadhari, Mr. Prathamesh Gaikwad and Mr. Prathmesh morale won **3rd prize** in relay at TNAI Conference of Maharashtra State Branch was conducted on 12th & 13th October 2023 held at Gurudakshina Hall, Nashik.*
- *Ms. Krati Khandelwal from College of Physiotherapy received **1st Prize** and Ms Shivani Lalwani received **2nd Prize** in Scientific Paper Presentation at National E Conference NSC23- organized by DVVPF's College of Physiotherapy, Ahmednagar on 12th October 2023*
- *Ms. Tamanna Poddar and Ms. Alpita Bhuwad from the School of Allied Health Sciences won the **1st prize** in Poster Making Competition at MIND MATTERS 2023 organized on the occasion of World Mental Health Day held on 6th October 2023.*
- *Dr. B. Gayatri from Dental College was awarded **first prize** for scientific poster presentation at the 29th National Conference of Indian Society of Oral Implantologists from 5th to 8th October 2023.*
- *The student's team of College of Physiotherapy won as **2nd (Runner Up)** in the Intercollegiate Debate Competition, "Sanvaad 2023", organized by Debate Society of Sancheti College of Physiotherapy, Pune from 23rd to 30th September 2023. Miss Smriti Jha was given the Best Speaker Award at the said event.*
- *The Students Football Team of College of Physiotherapy **stood 1st** in the Physiotherapy Football League, conducted by Health Connect DNE, Pune on 2nd and 3rd September 2023.*
- *Vd. Sampada Bende from Ayurved College received **1st prize** for paper presentation in National seminar on Ayurved Pharmaceuticals held at Tilak Ayurved Mahavidyalaya on 27th August 2023.*
- *Dr. Tirtha Raj Brahma from Dental College won the **1st prize** in post graduate poster presentation at 47th Annual Conference Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India, New Delhi.*
- *Dr. Dhruv Patel from Dental College presented a Paper and got **1st place** in paper presentation. He was also awarded the Prestigious **Dr FD Mirza award** for best overall presentation.*

- *Ms. Ishika Balaji from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute was selected as the **1st Runner up** in Voice for BT Contest for the Western region.*
- *Ms. Manasi Samudre from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute won **1st Prize** in Solo Singing Competition organized by Sakal YIN (Young Inspirators Network) Kala Mohotsav.*
- *Ms. Bhagyashree Shahakar from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute won the **first prize** for poster presentation exhibition and competition at the India International Science Festival 2023 organized by CSIR-CRRI.*
- *Ms. Anuradha Joshi, Ms. Soumya Bhatia and Ms. Priyanka Sonar from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute were selected for the **MITACS Globalink Research Internship 2024**.*
- *Ms. Ananya Bansal, Mr. Pradeep Choudhary, and Ms. Yashita Jain from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute secured the **first rank** in a Microbiological quiz contest organized by the Government College of Science, Maharashtra.*
- *Ms. Anushka Wakchaure, Ms. Sadhana Ravindra, and Ms. Poorva Salvi from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute achieved the **third rank** in a Microbiological quiz contest organized by the Government College of Science, Maharashtra.*
- *Ms. Priyanka Sonar and Ms. Reeya Jadhao from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute won the **3rd and 8th ranks**, respectively, in a Microbiological essay writing contest organized by the Government College of Science, Maharashtra.*
- *Ms. Vaidehi Patel from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute received an offer for a master's in biotechnology from NYU (Tandon School of Engineering) with a **scholarship of \$9000** per year.*
- *Priyanka Sonar from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute won **3rd rank** and Reeya Jadhao won **8th rank** in theme-based essay writing competition "MICROBIOSCALE".*
- *Pradeep Choudhary, Ananya Bansal and Yashita Jain from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute got **1st rank** in Microbiological Quiz contest organized by Government Institute of Science, Chh. Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra.*
- *Anushka Wakchaure, Sadhana Ravindra and Poorva Salvi from Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute got **3rd rank** in Microbiological Quiz contest organized by Government Institute of Science, Chh. Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra.*
- *One student of UG has been selected for **Short Term Studentship in Homoeopathy (STSH) 2023-24** Programme by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), New Delhi*
- *Mr. Vivek Mandal, Ms. Aditi Jagtap, Mr. Anurag Dubey and Ms. Shravani Kurale from the School of Science and Technology securing **Third Position** in National Level Poster Making Competition on Science Day organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute, Tathawade, Pune.*

- *Ms Sakshi Singh, Mr. Aditya Jain, Mr. Abhishek Jain, Ms. Saniya Sardesai, Mr. Himanshu Kumar, Mr. Tekesh Sonwani from the School of Science and Technology won the **Rs. 10,000 as prize money** in Smart India Hackathon, 2023.*
- *Ms. Shravani Rajhance from the School of Science and Technology won **Gold Medal** in Khelo India Womens Kickboxing League 2023-24.*
- *Mr. Jatin Patil from the School of Science and Technology grabbed the **Champion Innovisioner award** in Innovision in Society 2024 in Maharashtra State organized by Rotary Club.*
- *Ms. Shravani Rajhance from the School of Science and Technology **qualified** for the Ashwamedh Chashak 2024 organized by 4th Pune District Cadets, Junior, Senior Selection, Kickboxing Championship and earned a **gold medal** in POINT Fight.*
- *Ms. Suridhi Gupta and Ms. Khushi Sonawane from the School of Science and Technology placed **first runner-up** in the dance competition at Vista 2024, which was hosted by Sai Balaji Institute of Management.*
- *Mr. Vishal Prajapati, Ms. Saniya Mujawar and Mr. Omkar Ballal from the School of Science and Technology secured **Third place** in & M-TECHNOPHILIA 2023 organized by Modern College of Engineering, Shivaji Nagar Pune.*
- *Mr. Sahil Bansari from the School of Science and Technology placed **first runner-up** in solo dance at Aarambh 2.0, which was hosted by JSPM's Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering, Tathawade, Pune.*

Renowned Visitors:

The visits of renowned personalities have brought tremendous value addition to our institution. Through their expertise and wisdom, they inspire and enlighten our students, faculty, and staff. Workshops, lectures, and interactive sessions conducted by these distinguished guests enhance learning experiences, foster innovative thinking, and create impactful networking opportunities, enriching the overall academic environment and contributing to the continuous growth and success of our institution.

International Visitors:

- *Mr. Daniel Herke, Ms. Iris Becker, Mr. Ashish Pandit, Mr. Zubin Kabraji from Klinkim Mittelbaden - Baden Baden, Germany visited Nursing College on 18th March 2024 to explore opportunities for higher studies for the students and to establish teaching and research collaboration.*
- *Dr. TRAN Thai Thanh Tam, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Medicine Can Tho University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Vietnam along with their team visited Medical College on 17th January 2024.*
- *Dr. Najib, Mr. Mazi and Mr. Anil from Kano State University, Wudil, Nigeria visited DPU to explore opportunities for higher studies for the students and to establish teaching and research collaboration on 30th November 2023.*

- As a part of the international webinar series, the Journal Club committee of Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute is organized the lecture by **Dr. Birendra K. Sinha (Professor, NIEHS/NIH North Carolina, USA)** an invited lecture on 15th March 2024.
- **Dr. Heramb Kulkarni**, Founder Director, and **Dr. J. Tom Asbill**, Executive Growth Manager, Council for Creative Education, Finland visited Medical College and Hospital on 27th October 2023.
- **Dr. Mayssa Rekhis** from University of Gothenburg delivered a Guest Lecture on “Qualitative Research in Basic Health Science” on 6th September 2023.
- A delegation from the **University of Sussex**, comprising **Dr. Zahid Pranjol and Miss Isobel Hussey**, visited the Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute to explore opportunities for higher studies for the students and to establish teaching and research collaboration.
- **Dr. Girish Momaya**, (Director MERU, Certified TM Trainer) visited the institute and delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Advances in Vedic Sciences” on 14th December 2023 for First Year BAMS Students.
- College of Physiotherapy-Institution Innovation Cell organized a Guest Lecture on “Entrepreneurship and Skill building” by **Dr. Prasanna Pathak**, MSc. Sports Physiotherapy, **MSST (UK)** on 8th November 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a Guest Lecture on the “Basics in Chiropractic” by **Mr. Aurilian Dumitru**, Faculty, Ackermann College, **Stockholm, Sweden** for the faculties and students on 14th October 2023.

National Visitors:

- National Science Day was commemorated on 28th February 2024. The event included a quiz, poster and model making competition, and a talk on Bio economy and Sustainable Energy by **Dr. Ravindra Utgikar**, Vice President, **Praj Industries Ltd.**
- **Dr. Swapnali Dhoka**, (MBBS, DCH, PGDMLS) delivered a guest lecture on “Menstrual Hygiene and Healthy lifestyle” on 27th February 2024.
- **Mr. Pranav Kumar**, R&D Software Engineering Manager, Pune delivered a guest lecture on “Smart Strategies to Enter into the IT Industry” on 26th February 2024.
- **Mr. Lohar Sachin Namdeo**, Senior trainer, Gryphon delivered a STTP on “Web development with Python” for B.Tech AIDS students from 23rd to 28th February 2024.
- **Mr. Ninad Parab**, Sr. Consultant delivered a guest lecture on “Essential Skills for Your First IT Job” on 23rd February 2024.
- **Shri Uday Tickoo**, Founder, Wise Chanakya delivered a guest lecture on “Product Solution Fit to Market Fit” on 22nd February 2024.
- **Mr. Shaik Abdul Hafeez**, Senior trainer, Gryphon delivered a STTP on “Web development with Python” for B.Tech CSD students from 20th to 24th February 2024.

- **Mr. Amit Shinge**, Senior Consultant, PWC delivered a session on “Management and Technology Consulting” on 10th February 2024.
- **Dr. Aniket Nagane** delivered a guest lecture on “Emerging trends in IT Industry” on 25th January 2024.
- **Mr. Sumit Acharya**-Manager SI-Global, Pune delivered a guest lecture on “Higher Education and Career Opportunities Abroad” on 19th January 2024.
- **Mr. Manan Joshi**, Founder, CEO Thrustworks Dynetics, Aerospace delivered a guest lecture on “Navigating the Innovation Journey: From Lab to Commercialization” on 10th January 2024.
- **Dr. Sandeep Sahasrabudhe**, MD, Moneywise Wealth Planners delivered a session on “Navigating the Venture Capital Landscape for Startups” on 10th February 2024.
- **Delegates from Ministry of Micro., Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Govt. of India, New Delhi** visited College on 31st January 2024.
- **Dr. Christopher Sudhakar, Dr. Sreevalsan T. V., Dr. Ritin Mohindra, Dr. Prashanth H. V., Maj. Dr. Shivakumar Hiremath** conducted NABH Re-Assessment from 12th to 14th January 2024.
- **Dr. Rejikumar and Dr. Anand Hosur** visited the Homoeopathic College for NABH Surveillance audit on 11th January 2024.
- **Dr. Sunil Rao**, External Member carried out NABH Internal Audit in the Hospital on 30th December 2023.
- **Ms. Archana Sairam & Ruchika Jadhav**, Aspire for Her, Bengaluru delivered expert talk on “LinkedIn Profile Building” on 29th December 2023.
- **Mr. Sandip Varhade**, Dy. SP, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Chinchwad Pune, delivered a session on “Vigilance Awareness Week” on 4th November 2024.
- **Dr. Avinash Lele** delivered a guest lecture on the subject “Propagation of Ayurveda Worldwide” on 25th October 2023 for students of first year BAMS.
- **Dr. Sanjay Kumar** was the Chief Guest for the One-day Workshop on “Spyglass and ERCP Interface Cholangioscopy” conducted on 13th October 2023.
- **Prof. Shailaja Sangle**, conducted expert session on “Self Defense & Women Safety” and “Gender Equity & Women Safety” on 11th October 2023.
- **Dr. Chandrashekhhar Phansalkar**, Eminent physician, author and play writer was the Chief Guest and delivered talk on “Time-Be its friend, not slave” on 10th October 2023.
- **Dr. Sonia Bhagat**, Head of Quality Assurance, Ruby Hall Clinic Group of Hospitals delivered a lecture on “Prevention of Patient Harm resulting from patient fall after safe surgery” on 25th September 2023.
- **Mr. Sumedh Gupte**, Regional Manager at Business Standard Newspaper delivered a guest lecture on “Industry Expectations from MBA Students” on 23rd September 2023.
- **Dr. Sanjay Pandhare**, Executive Director at Maha FPO Federation delivered a guest session on “Career Opportunities for Students in Agriculture Sector” on 23rd September 2023.

- **Mr. Ashish Kite**, Director- Presales, Proposal and Marketing Net Impact Strategies Inc. delivered a guest lecture on “Digital Marketing” was delivered on 23rd September 2023.
- **Mr. Raghavendra Deshpande**, Senior Unit Manager-Mutual Funds at Bajaj Finance Ltd. delivered a guest session on “Transforming Business by Going Digital” on 16th September 2023.
- **Dr. Vedprakash Mishra**, Pro-Chancellor and Chief Advisor, Datta Meghe Institute of Higher Education and Research, Nagpur was the ‘Chief Guest’ for the “Diksharambh (Induction) Ceremony for UG & PG students on 13th September 2023.
- **Rohit Dubey**, President-Strategy & Alliance- Aadifidelis Solutions Private Limited. Mumbai delivered a guest lecture on “Mutual fund Training” on 8th September 2023.
- **Dr. Shiv Kumar Sarin**, Director, Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences (ILBS), New Delhi was the ‘Chief Guest’ for the “Teachers Day Programme” on 5th September 2023.
- **Dr. Sandeep Mutha**, Head, Department of Anaesthesia & Pain Management at Poona Hospital & Research Centre, Pune, Renowned Bariatric Anaesthesiologists & Executive Council member delivered a Guest Lecture on “Low Flow Anaesthesia” on 4th September 2023.
- **Dr. Himanshu Verma**, Senior Scientist in R&D Philips, Pune delivered a guest lecture on “Revolutionizing E-Waste Management: Innovative solutions for Sustainable Electronics Recycling & Upcycling” on 31st August 2023.
- **Dr Mandar Doiphode and Dr Pankaj Nemade**, (Gastrohub Hospital, Pune) delivered a guest lecturer in National Workshop on Endoscopy - ‘GASTROCON’ 2023 on 25th August 2023.
- **Dr. Sanjay Pathare**, Director - Operations delivered a guest lecture on topic “Myths and Facts of Organ Donation” on 23rd August 2023 for UG & PG Students with the purpose of enlightening on the said subject.
- **Dr. Artabandhu Sahoo**, Director NRCC (National Research Centre on Camel, Bikaner) delivered a Guest Lecture on “Camel milk as a nutraceutical adjuvant in human health” on 23rd August 2023.
- **Mr. Ganesh Baban Tilekar**, President Nature Guard Organization, Pune delivered a guest lecture on the subject “Save Snakes” on 21st August 2023 for Teaching staff and students.
- **Dr. Mohan Gupte**, Director (Retd.), NIE at Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) delivered a talk on “COVID-19 Vaccine Development with special references to Zoonosis One Health” on 18th August 2023.
- **Dr. Shekhar Seshadri**, Prof., Dept. of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, National Institute of Mental Health & Neuroscience (NIMHANS), Bangalore delivered a Guest Lecture on “Child Psychiatry” on 17th August 2023.
- **Mr. Anand Munshi**, Executive Coach & TEDx Speaker delivered a guest lecture on “Classroom to Boardroom” on 12th August 2023.
- **Mrs. Diandra Soares**, a known personality in fashion, modelling and small and big screens, was invited as Guest of Honor to interact with our First Year B. Design and B.AAC. students on 10th August 2023.

- *Mrs. Deepali Mukherjee* was the resource person on 9th August 2023 for the Induction Programme of our First Year B.Design and B.AAC. students.
- *Dr. Syed Asad Abbas*, a national television media panelist was the resource person on 8th August 2023 for the Induction Programme of our First Year B. Design and B.AAC. students.
- *Mr. Prantik Panigrahi* is India's Certified 3 Vital Question Facilitator was the resource person on 8th August 2023 for the Induction Programme of our First Year B. Design and B.AAC. students.
- *Mr. Mukim Tamboli*, a famous artist and cartoonist was the resource person on 7th August 2023 for the Induction Programme of our First Year B. Design and B.AAC. students.
- *Ms. Mona Dethé*, a seasoned communication professional, was invited to the Induction Programme of First Year B.Design and B.AAC. students on 6th August 2023.
- *Mr. Vivek Khataavkar* is a senior veteran invited to conduct a two-day workshop on clay modelling for First Year B.Design and B.AAC. students on 4th and 5th August 2023.
- *Mr. Narendra Goidani*, Founder of Life School is a renowned coach, mentor, host, anchor, author was invited for Induction Programme of B. Design students on 3rd August 2023.

Extracurricular Activities by DPU Students:

Extracurricular activities form an integral part of the vibrant campus life at DPU, where students engage in a myriad of pursuits beyond the classroom. Sports enthusiasts find their niche in various athletic clubs, competing in intercollegiate tournaments and fostering teamwork and sportsmanship. Additionally, community service initiatives and volunteering programs underscore the university's commitment to social responsibility, instilling values of empathy and civic engagement among its students. Through these extracurricular endeavors, DPU students not only hone their skills but also cultivate a sense of camaraderie and purpose, enriching their collegiate experience and preparing them for success in the broader spectrum of life.

- *School of Liberal Arts* presented a Dance Drama (*Yah Punya Pravah Hamara*) performed by 150 artists on the occasion of **Amrut Mahotsav Festival 2024** in the presence of Swami Govind dev Giri ji at Alandi.
- *The Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences* organized **cultural days** from 11th to 13th March 2024.
- *The College of Physiotherapy* organized an **Annual Social and Cultural Gathering SPARSH 2024** on 1st March 2024.
- *Rangoli, Poster Presentation and Killa Making Competitions* were organized for the students by the School of Design on 22nd February 2024. The students eagerly participated in all the events and exhibited their creative skills.

- Dr. D.Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute, Pune celebrated **International Mother Language Day 2024** on 21st February 2024 by conducting Poetry Recitation in Regional Languages.
- Students of the School of Design participated in various performances during the celebration of **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti** on 19th February 2024 at Global Business School and Research Centre.
- Global Business School and Research Centre conducted a Business Model Canvas Exhibition on **“Disruptive Business Models: Navigating Market challenges”**, **“Sustainability and Social Impact in Business Model Innovation”** and **“Tech-Driven Business Models: Opportunities and Risks”** on 16th February 2024.
- The annual cultural event **“CYTOSOUL”** was organized at Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute from 13th February to 14th February 2024.
- The annual sports event **“ARCANE”** was organized at Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute from 9th February to 12th February 2024.
- Global Business School and Research Centre conducted a Quiz Competition titled **“Think Tank - The Ultimate Clash of Minds”** organized at GBSRC on topic such as General Knowledge, Bollywood, Aptitude, Current Affairs, Geography, Politics, History, Audio, Visual (Flags and Logo) on 10th February 2024
- Global Business School and Research Centre organized **Super Cars and Super Bikes Exhibit** featuring supercars, superbikes, JDM cars, modified vehicles, tuned bikes, daddy SUVs, and vintage cars on 9th February 2024.
- The College of Physiotherapy organized an **Annual Sports week** from 5th to 9th February 2024.
- The Annual Sports event **“Achilles 2024”**, Cultural event **“Spectrum 2024”** and Annual social gathering **“Vitality 2024”** organized by Homoeopathic College from 3rd to 15th February 2024.
- The Institute of Optometry and Visual Sciences organized **Interclass sports** for all the optometry students. Sports was held from 1st to 4th February 2024.
- The College of Physiotherapy organized an **Annual Cultural Week** from 29th January to 31st January 2024.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized awareness programme on the theme **“Digital Generation, Our Generation, Our Time in Now- Our Rights, Our Future”** on the occasion of **“National Girl Child Day”** among the bus drivers at B Bridgestone Sarathi Support Centre and Jijan Clinic, Nigdi on 24th January 2024.
- **“Rashtriya Gunvatta Pakhwada”** (Event of Quality Council of India) was organized on 13th January 2024. Students by taking the Quality and Viksit Bharat Pledge reflected their dedication to quality standards and development.
- A family-friendly **Christmas celebration** was held in the paediatric ward to cheer up young patients receiving medical care by distributing toys on 23rd December 2023.
- The College of Nursing held its **Annual Cultural Week** celebration from 20th to 22nd December 2023.
- The College of Nursing conducted Annual sports (outdoor) games at Madanlal Dhingra Ground on 18th December 2023.
- **Radiology Safety Training session** on 12th & 13th December 2023 for UG & PG students was conducted by Mrs. Suriya Thakur, Radiation Safety Officer, focused on best practices for safety during daily work in radiology.
- Dr. Atharva Babel from Dental College won **first prize** in the Indian Doctors Olympics, sponsored by Serum Institute of India in football on 3rd December 2023.
- The visit of students to the **National AIDS Research Institute (NARI)** on World AIDS Day on 1st December 2023 was a significant effort to promote awareness and understanding regarding HIV/AIDS.
- The Department of Pediatric & Preventive Dentistry **celebrated Children’s Day** by organizing a 4-day soiree consisting of an awareness rally, oral health examinations, and various other fun-filled activities for children from 22nd to 25th November 2023.
- The College of Nursing celebrated **Diwali** with Diya Decoration, Lantern Making, Photography and Rangoli Competition from 8th to 9th November 2023.

- The Department of Public Health Dentistry **celebrated “National Tooth Brushing Day”** and organized an oral health awareness programme among the patients visiting in the college on 7th November 2023.
- Farewell ceremony 2023 **“The Aureum Era”** was organized on 2nd November 2023, to bid adieu to the outgoing students for the Batch 2023-24.
- **Alumni Meet 2023** was organized in blended mode on 31st October 2023 at Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized a two-day **DPU Model United Nations 2023(DPU MUN 2023)** on 27th & 28th October 2023.
- The cultural events of year 2023 **“Zenfest”** was conducted by Ayurved College from 25th to 26th October 2023 with maximum participation of UG and PG students by performing cultural program.
- The annual sports event of year 2023 **“Sportica”** was conducted by Ayurved College from 23rd to 28th October 2023 with maximum participation of UG and PG students in all 14 sports categories (Indoor & Outdoor).
- Students of the School of Liberal Arts performed Devi Stuti, Devi Arti on the occasion of **‘Nari Shakti’ A Festival of Wellness (A Tribute to Womanhood)** on 23rd October 23 at Medical College.
- Students of the School of Liberal Arts performed kathak dance program on the occasion of **Navratri festival** organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Arts, Commerce, Science women's College on 21st October 2023.
- The Student Council of Global Business School & Research Centre hosted a Garba event **“Ras Rachilo 2023”** on 21st October 2023.
- **Festival fete:** A cultural program was organized on 20th October 2023 by the student council of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute.
- **World Anesthesia Day** was celebrated by organizing a Poster Making Competition on 16th October 2023.
- The Department of Public Health Dentistry **celebrated “National AIDS Day”** and organized an AIDS awareness programme among the patients on 2nd October 2023.
- Students of Global Business School & Research Centre participated in a cleanliness drive **“Swachhata Hi Seva Abhiyan”** Campaign as a part of National Service Scheme on 1st October 2023 at Bhakti Sagar Garden Nigdi, Pune.
- Community Health Nursing Department and NSS Unit of had organized the **Swachhta Hi Seva Campaign-Cleanliness Drive**, on 1st October 2023, the campaign, which is a part of the larger Swachhta Bharat Abhiyan, is a nationwide movement aimed at promoting cleanliness and hygiene in urban areas.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized **“Innovation & Startup Idea Competition”** on 30th September 2023.
- Global Business School & Research Centre conducted **“On Ground Management Training”** on 26th September 2023.
- The Department of Public Health Dentistry **celebrated “National Pharmacovigilance Week”** and conducted several activities from 17th to 23rd September 2023.
- Global Business School & Research Centre hosted an **“Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making Competition”** on 16th September 2023.
- A one-day **Industrial Visit** for MBA 1st Agribusiness students was organized at Nandan Dairy Dudh Sangh, Baramati, Pune and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Baramati, Pune on Saturday, 16th September 2023.
- College of Nursing organized the **Fresher’s party** for newly admitted students of B.Sc Nursing, P.B.B.Sc Nursing, M.Sc Nursing and NPCC Nursing on 7th September 2023.
- The Department of Public Health Dentistry **celebrated “National Nutrition Week”** and conducted several activities from 1st to 7th September 2023.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune organized a **Live broadcast of Chandrayaan-3 landing** on 23rd August 2023 at 5.30 pm onwards.

- *Global Business School and Research Centre contributed towards a noble societal cause for **Blood Donation** on 22nd August 2023. 101 students volunteered in the camp and made it successful.*
- ***Fresher's Celebration** for first year students 2023 of all programs including B. Tech. Biotechnology, B.Tech. Medical Biotechnology, M. Tech. (Int.) Biotechnology was done on 21st August 2023 by senior students.*
- *Dr. Sonam Dabaria from the Department of Pathology has received **first prize** in Hematology and Blood Transfusion Quiz at AFMC, Pune on 16th August. 2023.*
- ***Anti-ragging Day** was celebrated by conducting an Essay Competition "Effects of Ragging on Freshers" on 12th August 2023. The competition showcased thought-provoking essays, promoting a culture of respect and inclusivity.*
- *Dr. Jeevana Bollineni and Dr Aryan Gupta from the Department of Pediatrics won **first place** in Quiz competition at NEUROPEDICON 2023, Agra.*
- *Dr. Ishan Garud from the Department of Anaesthesiology received **the best paper award, first prize** in student's category paper presentation and got **cash prize of Rs. 2000**.*
- ***AMRIT Kalash Yatra: Meri Maati Mera Desh** as a part of Meri Maati Mera Desh Campaign, Amrit Kalash Yatra was conducted at DYPBBI, Pune. Students were requested to bring some seeds (any kind), soil, from their home to collect in the Amrit Kalash.*
- *The College of Physiotherapy organized a **DJ Night and Dinner** on 29th February 2024.*
- *Mr. Vivek Mandal & team from the School of Science & Technology competed in the **National Startup Competition** by Reliance Industries.*
- *Ms. Shravani Rajhance from the School of Science & Technology in Tathawade, Pune, has qualified for the **Khelo India Womens Kickboxing League 2023-24** and earned a **silver medal**.*

Social Outreach:

Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College has most modern superspeciality hospital with world-class infrastructure, consisting of more than 2011 beds, 62 wards, 23 OPDs (Basic and Superspeciality) 175 ICU beds, 32 Modular Operation Theatres, 64 private rooms, 25 dialysis units and two Cath-Labs. All our hospitals are NABH accredited and all laboratories are NABL accredited, which is also approved by the Quality Council of India. Patient diets and medicines are provided free of cost for IPD patients. The facilities for angiography, angioplasty, cardiovascular surgery, Robotic surgery, Orthopaedic Robotic System, CT Scan machines, MRI scanners, 24x7 Pharmacy, Blood Bank and the unique Yashoda - Human Milk Bank are in place. The Hospital has performed 187 Renal Transplants, 60 Liver Transplants, 04 Heart Transplants, 13 Lung Transplants, 4 Heart & Lung Transplants, 03 Kidney & Pancreas Transplants, 02 Liver & Kidney Transplants and 79 Corneal Transplants. The Medical Hospital has an Advanced IVF and Endoscopy Centre.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital runs a bustling OPD which caters to lakhs of patients and IPD facilities are also provided. As a part of the social outreach activity, the Dental College and Hospital has catered to thousands of patients through the Mobile Dental Services, Satellite Centers at Alandi, Yerawada Jail, Kamsheth, Savitribai Phule Pune University among others. Health Awareness Education has been provided to the community which includes school children, tobacco addicts and public through outreach programs. Oral Health Surveys are regularly conducted, and Field Programmes have been organised to Primary Health Centres.

The College of Ayurved, Hospital and Research Centre has organized 59 health camps includes four camps from the Balrog department, 50 general health camps, two health camps for women health and 3 camps for ophthalmology were organized which have provided health services to 7,875 patients.

Nursing students participated in the National Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, under which students gave Polio Doses and visited homes in PCMC. All relevant National and International days are commemorated that give the students a sense of pride and belonging to a very noble profession.

Students of all Constituent Units (i.e. Medical, Dental, Ayurved, Homoeopathic, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Optometry, Biotechnology, GBSRC, Design, Liberal Arts, Science & Technology and Allied Health Sciences) of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune celebrated the important National Days and conducted various activities like health check-up camps, awareness programmes, exhibitions, street plays, essay competitions, rallies, blood donation drives and organ donation awareness drives in rural areas. Also, all constituent units participate in the Government Flagship Programs like Viksit Bharat @ 2047, Swachh Bharat Mission, Swachhata Hi Seva campaign, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, etc.

Infrastructure:

DPU has always endeavored to deliver quality education in a globally benchmarked learning environment through modern amphitheater-styled air-conditioned classrooms, hi-tech labs and libraries. Not only has the physical infrastructure been extensively modernized, but the facilities and equipment have also been improved at a faster pace. All constituent units have spacious college buildings, state-of-the-art infrastructure, well-equipped laboratories, well-planned lecture halls with audio-visual facilities, auditoriums and well-designed administrative offices which are over and above the norms set by concerned statutory councils.

Before I close, I would like my faculty and staff to join me in congratulating all our students, who will be graduating today from DPU. I am confident that you were able to imbibe the best of what DPU had to offer, and that you will use your knowledge and experience fruitfully to serve the people of this country and those elsewhere. Set your goals higher and the glory will belong to you. Success has only one amazing formula, stop thinking in terms of limitations and start thinking in terms of possibilities.

I wish you all the very best in your lives, both professional and personal and as you move forward in your life, do not forget the contributions that your family, your teachers, and your communities have made to your lives. Do remain connected with your Alma Mater and visit us whenever you yearn to revive some of your fine moments. I urge you to remain worthy ambassadors and great Alumni of this distinguished Vidyapeeth by upholding the virtues of honor and excellence in service to the society around you and beyond.

Jai Hind.

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