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FOURTEENTH CONVOCATION OF
Dr. D. Y. PATIL VIDYAPEETH, PUNE
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(MONDAY, 14th AUGUST 2023)

Most Esteemed Chief Guest for today's Convocation Ceremony, Shri. Rameshji Bais, Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra; Shri Arun Firodia, Hon'ble Chairman, Kinetic Group, Pune; Dr. Pramod Chaudhari, Hon'ble Executive Chairman, Praj Industries Limited, Pune; Dr. P. N. Razdan, Hon'ble Principal Advisor, Quality Assurance & Excellence Cell, Ramaiah Group of Institutions, Bangalore and Former Vice Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, 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; Members of the Board of Management 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 14th Convocation of the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

It is a matter of immense pleasure, that the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Rameshji Bais 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. His vision and dedication will surely take our country to newer heights. 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 4095 degrees with 1055 undergraduate students, 3015 postgraduate students, 11 diploma students and 14 Ph.D. fellows are being awarded after having completed their studies and passed the examinations during this period. Gold Medals are being bestowed upon 33 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 Arun Firodia, Dr. Pramod Chaudhari and Dr. P. N. Razdan. DPU has recognized these three icons, for their significant contributions, towards the development of vibrant India. The invaluable contributions, of these three eminent personalities have made them worthy of their reputation and in fact, they have honored this Vidyapeeth and the 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 20th May 2022.

- *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.*
- *Recently, 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 Vidyapeeth, Pune has **established four new constituent units (viz. School of Design, School of Science & Technology, School of Liberal Arts, School of Allied Health Sciences)** from the Academic Year 2022-23 in keeping with the objectives of the National Education Policy 2020 as a multi-disciplinary/multi-faculty university.*
- *All the four hospitals of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth have been **accredited** by the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) as also all laboratories are National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accredited.*

- *Dr. D. Y. Patil Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune was awarded with the “Best Multi-Organ Transplant Department”, “Best IVF Department”, “Best Robotics Department” in Multi-speciality Hospitals in Pune” at Times Health Icons 2022.*
- *The first dual Heart-Lung Transplant Surgery, followed by two more similar surgeries were successfully carried out in Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune was awarded the “Economic Times Business Award 2022” on 22nd December 2022.*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune has achieved 14th rank nationally, 5th rank in western region and 2nd rank in Pune in the All India Multispecialty Hospital Ranking Survey 2023.*
- *Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Design has been recognized as the Best Emerging Institute in Design in Pune Times Mirror Education Excellence Survey 2022 on 8th August 2022.*

Ours is a young but very vibrant university with an “academic 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 for becoming 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. Our courses and programmes have been redesigned to meet the growing needs of specializations, to facilitate academic mobility between programmes and courses, to update and modernize curricula, and to encourage the introduction of reforms in the evaluation procedure. We envisage creating an academic environment of international standards in healthcare education, 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 environment to undertake collaborative research projects combining

teaching-learning and research, to nurture originality, creativity, and novelty. I feel proud to state here that this year DPU has published more than 1400 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 59 to 63, indicating translational value and higher citations received by individual publications. A total number of 16,000 citations have been received in the year 2022. The highest impact factor among the publications during the year under report was 202.731 (The Lancet), 96.216 (British Medical Journal), 38.927 (Lancet Global Health), 38.637 (Journal of Infection). A total number of 42 research papers have been published in more than 10 impact factor journals in the last year. Publishing papers is only one part of research, however, filing patents and writing books, chapters, editing books, form yet another aspect. I am also proud to state that this year 26 patents have been published by DPU and 18 patents have been filed. In addition, 62 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 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.

- *Dr. Shubhayan Sur from Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics received **DBT-Ramalingaswami Re-entry Fellowship** of **Rs.1,23,60,000/-** for the project entitled “Comprehensive evaluation of long non-coding RNAs in oral squamous cell carcinoma diagnosis and therapy”.*
- *Department of Respiratory Medicine has received a Grant of **Rs.61,54,266/-** from **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, USA** for research study entitled “TB aftermath”.*
- *Department of Dermatology has received a Grant of **Rs. 55,00,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for ad-hoc research study entitled “Development of a transglutaminase-1 nanocomplex as a method for topical enzyme replacement therapy for autosomal recessive congenital ichthyosis- a rare genetic disorder”.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics has received a Grant of **Rs.50,18,000/-** from **DST, Technology Development and Transfer (TDT)** for project entitled “Segregation and management of laboratory wastes for resource recovery and value addition”.*

- Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry has received grant of **Rs. 37,00,000/-** from **BIRAC-Biotechnology Ignition Grant (BIG)** for project entitled “Aaruj- comfortable pricking”.
- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics has received a Grant of **Rs.35,00,000/-** from **GIA- Department of Health Research (DHR)** for project entitled “A study to generate proof of concept on metabopsy of discarded milk teeth and nail clippings for the diagnosis of inherited metabolic disorders (IMD)”.
- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics has received a startup Grant of **Rs.32,83,000/-** from **DST-SERB** for project entitled “Investigating the role of a tomato membrane bound NAC transcription factor (SINACMTF3) in shaping antiviral immune response against Tomato leaf curl virus”.
- Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry has received Grant of **Rs. 30,00,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for project titled “Tackling Food Marketing to Children aged 9-12 years through Food Focused Advertising Media Literacy Intervention - A mixed method approach”.
- Ayurvedic College has received a grant of **Rs. 26,57,256/-** from **CCRAS, Ministry of AYUSH** for study of Treatment Tolerability, Adherence and Safety of Ayurvedic formulation in the Management of Dyslipidemia.
- Department of Paediatrics has received a Grant of **Rs.22,00,000/-** from **Biological E. Ltd, Hyderabad, Telangana** for clinical/vaccine trial entitled “A Prospective, Randomised, Double-blind, Placebo controlled, Phase-II by III Study to Evaluate Safety, Reactogenicity, Tolerability and Immunogenicity of CORBEVAX Vaccine in Children and Adolescents”.
- Department of General Medicine has received a Grant of **Rs. 16,12,750/-** from **Gennova Biopharmaceuticals Ltd, CRO-JSS Medical Research Asia Pacific Pvt. Ltd.** for clinical /vaccine trial entitled “A Prospective, Multi-centre, 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 Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology has received a grant of **Rs. 15,16,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for their ad-hoc research study entitled “Dental Pulp Mesenchymal stem cell secretome in pathophysiological reversal of OSF”.
- Department of General Medicine has received Grant of **Rs. 15,00,000/-** from **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)** for research study entitled “National Clinical Registry for COVID-19”.
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology have received a grant of **Rs.13,65,000/-** 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”.
- Medical College has received a Grant of **Rs. 12,54,357/-** from **National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (A division of NIH, USA)** a study entitled HATHI (Hybrid trial for Alcohol reduction among people with TB & HIV in India) was formally launched on 22nd March 2022.

- Department of Periodontology received a Grant of **Rs. 9,23,000/-** from **Jasberry Healthcare Pvt Ltd, Kapurthala, Punjab** for study entitled “Comparative evaluation of efficacy of two different dentifrice formulations in the management of dentinal hypersensitivity post scaling and root planing in patients with chronic periodontitis: A randomized controlled clinical trial”.
- Department of Paediatrics has received a Grant of **Rs.8,44,320/-** from **CBCC Global Research** for clinical /vaccine trial entitled “COVID-19 Oral Treatment with MOLNUIRAVIR”.
- Global Business School & Research Centre received a grant of **Rs. 8,00,000/-** from **Tata Education and Development Trust** for a study titled “Evaluation of Telemedicine implementation in Telangana” from March 2022 to June 2022.
- Department of Ophthalmology has received a Grant of **Rs.7,58,900/-** from **Reliance Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.** for a clinical/vaccine trial entitled “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 in patients with neovascular (wet) age-related macular degeneration.”
- Department of Dermatology has received a Grant of **Rs. 5,00,000/-** from **Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL)** for research study entitled “Understanding the role of melanocytes-fibroblast cross-talk in keloid pathogenesis”.
- Department of General Medicine has received a Grant of **Rs.4,57,269/-** from **ICMR & WHO** for clinical / vaccine trial entitled “Solidarity Study”.
- Department of Ophthalmology has received a Grant of **Rs.3,89,031/-** from **Lupin Limited** for a clinical/vaccine trial entitled “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 Dermatology has received a Grant of **Rs.3,07,727/-** from **Lambda Therapeutic Research Ltd., Ahmedabad** for clinical /vaccine trial entitled “A Randomized, Double-Blind, Vehicle-Controlled, Three Arm, Parallel Group, Multi-Centric, Clinical Study to Establish the Therapeutic Equivalence of Tacrolimus 0.1% Topical Ointment of Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited with Protopic® 0.1% Topical Ointment in Adult Patients with Moderate to Severe Atopic Dermatitis.”
- Department of General Medicine has received a Grant of **Rs. 2,97,997/-** from **University of Oxford & Funding Agency - India Co-ordinator- ICMR, Delhi** for clinical /vaccine trial entitled “Randomised Evaluation of COVID-19 Therapy. (RECOVERY Study)”
- Department of Paediatrics has received a Grant of **Rs.1,96,966/-** from **Cadila Healthcare Limited** for clinical /vaccine trial entitled “Novel Corona Virus-2019-nCov vaccine by intradermal route in healthy subjects- ZYCoV DNA Vaccine Trial for COVID”.

- Department of Dermatology has received a Grant of **Rs.1,95,923/-** from **Lambda Therapeutic Research Ltd., Ahmedabad** for clinical /vaccine trial entitled “A Randomized, Double-Blind, Vehicle-Controlled, Three Ann, Parallel Group, Multi-Centric, Clinical Study to Establish the Therapeutic Equivalence of Tacrolimus 0.3% Topical Ointment of Intas Pharmaceuticals Limited with Protopic® 0.3% Topical Ointment in Adult Patients with Moderate to Severe Atopic Dermatitis.”
- Department of Paediatrics has received a Grant of **Rs.1,20,000/-** from **Janssen Research Development LLC** for a research project entitled “Acute Respiratory Tract Infection Due to Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)”.
- Ayurvedic College has received a grant of **Rs.1,03,125/-** from **Quest Clinical Services, Pune** for study of an open-label, multi-center, non-comparative, interventional, prospective clinical study to evaluate efficacy and safety of Optima LIV Capsule in healthy participants.
- Ayurvedic College has received a grant of **Rs. 95,000/-** from **Quest Clinical Services, Pune** for ‘A prospective, randomized, open label, active controlled interventional study to assess safety and efficacy of an Ayurvedic medicine “Tab. Prasham” in the management of anxiety disorders as an add-on therapy to the Standard of Care’.
- Ayurvedic College has received a grant of **Rs. 90,850/-** from **Target Institute of Medical Education & Research** for a study of Evaluation of efficacy and safety of a proprietary high resistance Potato starch-Potatodaat® as a pre-biotic by SCFA analysis and Gut Microbiota in Healthy individuals - A Double Blind, Randomized, Active controlled, Multi-center, Comparative, Interventional, Prospective, Clinical study.
- Ayurvedic College has received a grant of **Rs. 89,700/-** from **Target Institute of Medical Education & Research** for a study of Efficacy and safety of Nourishing Baby Massage oil in growth, development, muscle strength and behavioral assessment of Neonates - An open labeled, randomized, multi-centric, comparative, prospective, clinical study.
- Ayurvedic College has received a grant of **Rs. 78,200/-** from **Target Institute of Medical Education & Research** for study of an Evaluation of efficacy and safety of combination therapy of VAMHA and MYRHA in the management of PCOS- An open-label, Randomized, Multi-center, Comparative prospective, Clinical study.
- Ayurvedic College has received a grant of **Rs. 70,000/-** from **Quest Clinical Services, Pune** for study of a prospective interventional study to determine safety and efficacy of “Le-immune – T” oil in improving/restoring activity of Natural Killer Cells.
- Department of Community Medicine has received a Grant of **Rs.30,000/-** from **Corporation Integrated Health and Family Welfare Society, PCMC (TB)** approved by the Jt. Director of Health services (Leprosy & TB) Pune as a Grant-in-aid for the Thesis proposal under NTEP for a research study entitled “Coverage, Delays and Implementation Challenges of ‘Direct benefit transfer’ in the national Tuberculosis Elimination programme- A Mixed methods study.”
- Department of General Surgery has received a Grant of **Rs.30,000/-** from **Life Cell International Pvt. Ltd.** for research study entitled “Prophylactic Use of human amnion chorion membrane in closure of abdominal wounds”.

- *Department of Microbiology has received a Grant of Rs.30,000/- under National Tuberculosis Elimination Program for research study entitled "Evaluation of rapid diagnostic methods for molecular characterization of MDR genes from Mycobacterium tuberculosis isolates from western part of India".*
- *Physiotherapy College has received a Grant of Rs. 30,000/- for the Year 2022 from Indian Academy of Fitness Training, Mangalore for the research.*
- *Homoeopathic Medical College received the STSH 2021 UG Student Research Scholarship for two students of Rs.20000/- each by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), New Delhi under its Short Term Studentship in Homoeopathy (STSH) 2021 Programme.*

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**.*
- *DPU & Semey Medical University, Kazakhstan signed a MoU for cooperation in the fields of Medical Education, Science, Medicine and Business School in the area of joint education programs, bilateral academic mobility, student exchange, faculty exchange, joint scientific projects, bilateral scientific internship, master classes on topical issues, transfer of innovative technologies, etc. for a period of 5 years.*
- *DPU, Medical College & Ayurved College signed MoU's with **Andijan State Medical Institute, Uzbekistan** for promoting academic and cultural ties in the areas of exchange of faculty / researchers, collaborative research & publication, exchange of students, medical tourism, etc. for a period of 5 years.*

- *Dental College signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **VISTA Institute for Therapeutic Innovations, California, USA** for Research and academic collaboration between the two institutes for a period of 5 years and received VISTA Instruments and materials worth USD 5100 (Rs 4.16 Lakhs) for Multi-centric Collaborative research project, where Dr. D Y Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pune is the only center in India.*
- *Dr. Minal Wani and Dr. Satish Sasikumar visited the School of Bioscience, **University of Skövde, Skövde, Sweden** from 16th to 30th January 2023 as Exchange Teachers funded by **Linnaeus-Palme International Exchange Program, Swedish Council for Higher Education.***
- *A collaborative research project with **Osaka Prefecture University, Osaka, Japan** between Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics has been funded under **DST-India-Japan Cooperative Science Programme.***
- *Physiotherapy College has signed an International MoU with the **Randoll Institute, Munich, Germany** to promote research and development.*
- *Ayurved College signed a MOU with **Maharishi International University (MIU), Iowa, USA,** at International Ayurveda Congress, Kathmandu, Nepal on 4th March 2023 to provide global health training at DPU.*
- *Homoeopathic Medical College has collaborated with **Dr. Willmar Schwabe India, Indian counterpart of Dr. Willmar Schwabe, Germany** for three collaborative research studies and received consultancy for the same.*
- *Homoeopathic Medical College signed a MOU with **Mind Technologies** for research, training and homoeopathic softwares for students and teaching staff.*

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 61 faculty members and students participated and presented papers and posters at various International Conferences last year.

- **Dr. Aniruddha Kshirsagar** from Department of Orthopaedics attended Global Spine Congress 2022 held from 1st to 4th June 2022 at **Las Vegas (USA)**.
- **Dr. D Gopalakrishnan** from Department of Periodontology attended the International Euro Perio 10 Congress held at **Copenhagen, Denmark** from 15th to 18th June 2022.
- **Dr. Pramila Menon** from Department of Paediatrics attended 7th Annual International Conference BGCI 2022 on virtual mode from 1st to 3rd July 2022.
- **Dr. P.R. Manvikar, Dr. Preeti Sonje, Dr. Neelesh Kanaskar, Dr. Amol Shide, Dr. Preeti Aware and Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee** from Department of Anatomy attended virtual International Anatomy Conference on “Future of Anatomical Science Education” organized by Shri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research held on 22nd & 23rd July 2022.
- **Dr. Humeera Mulla & Dr. Rahul Mohandas** from Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology attended the 1st International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research on Forensic Science and Technology, organized by Applied Forensic Research Sciences from 29th to 31st July 2022.
- **Dr. Bhumika Vaishnav & Dr. Sachin Shivnitwar** from Department of General Medicine attended 6th International Diabetes Experts Consortium 2022 at Symbiosis Medical College for Women, Pune held from 5th to 7th August 2022.
- **Dr. Roopa Desai** from College of Physiotherapy presented a research paper at the 2nd International E-Conference organized by United Research Forum, UK on 7th August 2022.
- **Dr. Aditi Mathur & Dr. Madhura Pawar** from Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry presented a paper at 2nd International Congress of Contemporary Pediatric Dentistry from 2nd to 4th September 2022.
- **Dr. D Gopalakrishnan** from Department of Periodontology attended the “34th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons held at **Phoenix, AZ, USA** organized by International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons in October 2022.
- **Dr. D Gopalakrishnan** from Department of Periodontology attended the “108th American Academy of Periodontology Annual Meeting held at **Phoenix, AZ, USA**, organized by American Academy of Periodontology in October 2022.
- **Dr. Monika Srivastav, Dr. Humeera Mulla & Dr. Rahul Mohandas** from Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology attended the International Conference on Craniofacial Pathology and Biology”, organized Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals, Chennai on 7th & 8th October 2022.
- **Dr. Rahul Mohandas** from Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology attended the International Clinico-pathological Interactive Slide Seminar 2.0 held at Chennai on 27th & 28th October 2022.
- **Dr. Sachin R. Atre** from Central Research Facility attended 7th Global Symposium on Health System Research (HSR 2022) in **Colombia, USA** from 31st October to 4th November 2022.

- **Dr. Vatsala Manjunath, Dr. Sharmishtha Deshmukh, Mr. Indrajeet Kole, Dr. Shailendrakumar Kale, Mr. Mandar Brahme, Mr. Patil Sudhir Rajdhar & Dr. Debjani Guha** from Global Business School & Research Centre presented their papers at 4th International Conference on “Leading Digital Disruption” (online) on 4th & 5th November 2022.
- **Dr. Veshal Madan** from Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences attended the 3rd Asia Optometric Congress at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 15th & 16th November 2023.
- **Dr. Aditi Mandlik** from Global Business School & Research Centre presented paper at 7th International Conference on Economic Growth and Sustainable Development: Emerging Trends Mysuru, Karnataka on 24th & 25th November 2022.
- **Dr. Seema Saini** from College of Physiotherapy presented an E-Poster at ICON-IPEC-2022 organized by Centre for Transformative Learning, Manipal University College, Malaysia held from 25th to 27th November 2022.
- **Dr. Manisha Rathi and Dr. Roopa Desai** from College of Physiotherapy presented E-Paper at the 6th World Congress on Physiotherapy, Physical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine, Dubai, UAE held on 28th & 29th November 2022.
- **Dr. Babasaheb Jadhav & Prof. Dhanashree Havale** presented paper at 6th Asia-Africa Development Conference, Summit & Awards 2022 organized by Asia-Africa Development Council & DYPIMS on 1st & 2nd December 2022.
- **Vd. Ojada Pol & Dr. Mrudula Joshi** from Ayurvedic College attended the 6th International Conference on Ayurved for Cancer at BSDT'S, Integrated Cancer Treatment and Research Centre, Wagholi from 9th to 11th December 2022.
- **Dr. Gunwant Yeola & Dr. Abhijit Shirkande** from Ayurvedic College were invited as the member at 9th World Ayurved Congress, Panjim, Goa from 8th to 11th December 2022.
- **Dr. Sanjivani Kamble** from College of Physiotherapy presented an E-paper at the 12th World Congress WFNR Conference, held at Vienna from 14th to 17th December 2022.
- **Mrs. Akanksha Goel & Mrs. Mily Lal** from School of Science & Technology presented a paper at ICoRD' 23 International Conference organized by Indian Institute of Science (IISc.) Bangalore from 9th to 11th January 2023.
- **Dr. Jayashree Patole and Dr. Khyati Tejpal** from College of Physiotherapy presented paper at International Conference on “Ongoing Research in Management & IT” INCON-XVI from 19th to 21st January 2023.
- **Mrs. Akanksha Goel & Mrs. Mily Lal** from School of Science and Technology presented a paper at 6th International IEEE-Conference ACCTHPA-23 organized by FISAT, Kerala on 20th & 21st January 2023.
- **Dr. Vikas Leelavati Balasaheb Jadhav** from Department of Radiology participated as a speaker in the 19th International Congress at Semiramis Intercontinental **Cairo, Egypt** from 16th to 17th February 2023.

- **Dr. Seema Saini** from College of Physiotherapy presented an E-Poster at the APTA CSM Conference held at California on 23rd February 2023.
- **Dr. Nilesh Sinha** from Department of General Surgery attended WORLDCON 8th International World Congress on Coloproctology from 24th to 26th February 2023.
- **Dr. Nilesh Sinha** from Department of General Surgery attended International Society of Coloproctology - FISCP on 25th February 2023.
- **Dr. L. Rajpurohit & Dr. Preet Lunawat** from Department of Public Health Dentistry attended 6th World Dental Sciences & Oral Health Conference held at Bhubaneswar from 25th February to 1st March 2023.
- **Dr. Pratiksha Yadav** from Department of Interventional Radiology attended European Congress of Radiology (ECR 2023) at Vienna Austria from 1st to 5th March 2023.
- **Dr. Gunwant Yeola** from Ayurvedic College was invited as keynote speaker at 7th International Ayurveda Congress at Kathmandu, Nepal from 3rd to 5th March 2023.
- **Dr. Manisha Bhende** from School of Science & Technology at ICRTDA-23 organized by SRM Institute of Technology, Tamilnadu on 31st March 2023.
- **Dr. O. K. Radhakrishnan, Dr. Parikshit Gogate and Dr. Renu Magdum** from Department of Ophthalmology attended Pedagogo 2023 USA C/O Organizing Committee, Paedagogo 2023 held at Goa on 21st April 2023.
- **Dr. Supriya Kheur** from Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and Oral Microbiology attended the 20th Osteology Symposium held at Barcelona, Spain from 26th to 29th April 2023.
- **Dr. Pushkar P. Waknis** from Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery was invited to the 15th Asian Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as a Guest Symposium Speaker at Seoul, Korea on 28th May 2023.

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 184 Conferences / Seminars / Symposia / Workshops / CMEs / Webinars and Faculty Development programmes.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College:

- *Department of Microbiology organized a MARCON: 1st National Conference on “Microbiology, Antimicrobial Resistance and Antimicrobial Stewardship (AMR & AMS)” on 3rd & 4th June 2022.*
- *Department of Respiratory Medicine organized a Guest Lecture on “Post Tuberculosis Interventions” on 28th & 29th June 2022.*
- *Department of General Medicine organized a Guest Lecture on “Recent advances in Nuclear Medicine” on 4th July 2022.*
- *Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery organized a Guest Lecture on “Battling with Burns: My Personal Journey” on 14th July 2022.*
- *Department of Microbiology and Department of Dermatology organized a Webinar on “Monkeypox, what we know and what we don’t – A practical guide” on 3rd August 2022.*
- *Department of Anaesthesiology organized a Guest lecture on “Twilight Anaesthesia” on 3rd August 2022.*
- *Yashoda Advanced Human Milk Bank and Department of Paediatrics organized a “Lactacon Conference 2022” on 7th August 2022.*
- *Department of Orthopaedics and Department of Anatomy in association with the Pimpri Chinchwad Orthopaedic Association (PCOA) organized a Hands-on Cadaveric Tendon Repair Workshop to enhance the Tendon Repair Surgical Skills on 20th August 2022.*
- *Department of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (CVTS) organized a CME on “Heart and Lung Transplantation” on 28th August 2022.*
- *Department of Anaesthesiology successfully organized and conducted an “ISA National Sponsored West Zone PGCON, Masterstroke Workshop” in association with SAPC (Society of Anaesthesiology Pimpri-Chinchwad) on 11th September 2022.*
- *Department of Critical Care Medicine organized a CME on “Telemedicine” under aegis of TELEMEDICINE Society of India Maharashtra chapter on 17th September 2022.*
- *Department of General Medicine organized a Guest Lecture on “MDR Gram Native Infections” on 23rd September 2022.*
- *Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology organized a Second Intermediary Hysteroscopy Workshop on 24th September 2022.*
- *Department of Orthopaedics in association with the Pimpri Chinchwad Orthopaedic Association, organized a “Live surgery symposium to enhance the Surgical Skills and to provide live surgical exposure” on 25th September 2022.*
- *Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in association with American Academy of Family Physician had organized a “First advanced and basic life support in obstetrics (ALSO & BLSO) course” from 6th to 8th October 2022.*

- Department of General Medicine organized a **“MAPCON: A State level conference workshop on Telemedicine”** on 10th November 2022.
- Department of General Medicine organized a Guest Lecture on **“Infection with focus on Mucormycosis”** on 11th November 2022.
- Medical College organized a CME (Virtual mode) on **“Evidence based traditional medicine for Integrative Health Care”** on 25th & 26th November 2022. (Sponsored by National Academy of Medical Sciences (NAMS), New Delhi)
- Department of Pathology organized a Guest Lecture on **“Overview of the new WHO Classification of CNS Tumors 2021”** on 30th November 2022.
- Department of Pediatrics organized a Guest Lecture on **“Molecular genetics for clinicians”** on 2nd December 2022.
- Medical College organized a Conference on **“Rejuvenating Medical Minds with Brahmakumari”** by Sister B. K. Shivani on 11th December 2022.
- Department of Respiratory Medicine organized an **“ACINUS-2022 (Annual Conference of Respiratory Critical Care and Sleep Medicine)”** on 24th & 25th December 2022.
- Medical College organized a Guest Lecture on **“World Healthcare System in India”** by Dr. Ravi Godse, USA on 7th January 2023.
- Department of Microbiology organized a Guest Lecture to launch the CDC approved John Hopkins University collaborative study Global Action in Healthcare Network (GAIHN) by Dr. Patricia Trish, Asso. Prof., John Hopkins School of Medicine on the topic **“The next pandemic is already here: Addressing antimicrobial resistance”** on 14th January 2023.
- Department of Medical Gastroenterology organized a one-day Conference Cum workshop on **“GI Neuro-Motility Workshop with High Resolution Manometry Hands on Training”** on 26th March 2023.
- Department of Anatomy organized a Guest Lecture on **“Embryological basis of different congenital anomalies. Prenatal diagnosis”** on 31st March 2023.
- Department of Pathology organized a Guest Lecture on **“Benign lymph node disorders”** from 3rd to 5th April 2023.
- Department of Ophthalmology had organized a Guest Lecture on **“Glaucoma: Diagnosis, Management and Patient Perspective”** by Renowned Ophthalmologist Dr. Udayan Dixit, Pune on 5th April 2023.
- Department of ENT organized a Guest Lecture on **“Role of ENT Surgeon in Multidisciplinary approach in sleep apnea patients”** by Dr. Seemab Shaikh on 19th April 2023.
- Department of ENT and Anatomy organized a Workshop on **“Temporal Bone Dissection Workshop”** on 29th and 30th April 2023.

- Department of Radio-diagnosis organized a Guest Lecture on **“Foetal Medicine”** on 22nd January 2023.
- Department of Paediatrics organized a Guest Lecture on **“Introduction to molecular diagnostics and genomic testing for clinicians”** on 17th February 2023.
- Medical College organized an Expert talk on **“Process of Innovation Development, Technology Readiness Level (TRL); Commercialization of Lab Technologies & Tech-Transfer”** by Dr. Aayush Gupta on 23rd February 2023.
- Medical College organized a self-driven activity on **“Innovation in Healthcare”** by Mr. Sumit Charde, Application Specialist, BD India on 24th February 2023.
- Department of Paediatrics organized a Guest Lecture on **“Management and Prevention of Sexual Abuse”** on 9th March 2023.
- Department of Anesthesiology organized a Guest Lecture on **“NOL (Nociception Level Monitor) Opioids with Precision”** on 8th July 2022.
- College Student Council 2022-23 organized a programme **“AARAMBH – An outgoing ceremony for Students’ Council 2020-21”** on 28th September 2022.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College:

- Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a CDE Programme on **“When to Lute, When to Bond”** by Dr. Chandramouli on 11th June 2022.
- Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics conducted a Workshop on **“Clear Aligner Therapy”** by Dr. Devadatta Gosawi on 16th June 2022.
- Department of Prosthodontics organized a Webinar on **“Digital Dentistry in implant planning and Restorations”** by Adjunct faculty Dr. Pravin Patil on 29th June 2022.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Seminar on **“Systematic Review and Meta analysis”** by its Adjunct Faculty Dr. S. A. Rizwan, Scientist D from National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai on 1st July 2022.
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology organized a webinar on **“Molecular Pathogenesis in Oral Cancer”** by Dr. R. Ramya, Saveetha Dental College, Chennai on 1st July 2022.
- Dept of Oral Medicine and Radiology conducted an Interdisciplinary Program with the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics on **“Applications of CBCT in Endodontics”** on 5th August 2022.
- Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organized a CDE on **“Sculpting Horizons with Composites”** by Dr. Madhura Patil on 20th July 2022.
- Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organized a one-day lecture session on **“Pediatric Endodontics”** by Dr Vishwas Patil on 25th August 2022.

- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology & Oral Microbiology organized a webinar on **“Biomarkers for Immunotherapy of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma”** by Dr. Archana Madhukar Sonone, Sharad Pawar Dental College and Hospital on 25th August 2022.
- Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology conducted a Guest Lecture and Live Patient Demonstration on **“Ozone Therapy in Post Surgical Management”** by Dr. Sudhir Dole on 18th October 2022.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a CDE Programme on **“Direct Anterior Aesthetics Certificate”** by Dr. Adil Abdulla on 11th November 2022.
- Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology organized Guest lecture on **“Scope of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology”** by Dr. Shruti Joshi to commemorate the “International Radiology Day” on 14th November 2022.
- Department of Periodontology organized a Live Surgical Demonstration Programme on **“VISTA technique for Management of multiple gingival recession defects around natural teeth and implants”** by International Speaker, Dr. Homayoun Zadeh, Director of VISTA Institute, California, USA from 14th to 16th November 2022.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Hands-on Course Topic **“Psychometric Properties of Health Measures”** by its International Adjunct Faculty Dr Santosh Tadakamadla, Head of Discipline Lead (Dentistry and Oral Health), La Trobe Rural Health School, and University, Australia on 27th December 2022.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Hands-on session on **“Meta-analysis software”** by its adjunct faculty Dr. S. A. Rizwan, Scientist D from National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai on 10th January 2023.
- Department of Periodontology in association with Indian Society of Periodontology Study Group, Pune organized the **“8th Indian Society of Periodontology Colloquium Series 2023”** on 28th January 2023.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Training program on **“Tobacco Cessation (Level 1)”** in association with Life First, Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation, Mumbai by professional trainers, Dr. Dinesh Jagiasi and Ratandeep Chawla on 29th November 2022.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Training program on **“Tobacco Cessation (Level 1)”** in association with Life First, Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation, Mumbai by professional trainers, Dr. Dinesh Jagiasi and Ratandeep Chawla on 29th November 2022.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a CDE Programme on **“Endodontics Revolutionized”** by Dr. Prashant Bhasin on 3rd February 2023.
- Department of Prosthodontics organized a Hands-on course on **“Ceramic layering techniques”** by CDT. Shivesh Thakur from GC India on 9th February 2023.
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery organized one day workshop on **“Risk benefit ratio in private practice”** by Adjunct faculty Dr. George Paul on 13th February 2023.

- Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organized a CDE on **“Clinical Perspectives of Pediatric Dentistry”** on 15th March 2023.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics celebrated Cons Endo Day on the theme of **“Endorsing Conservation”** on 15th March 2023.
- Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized a CDE program under IQAC initiative titled **“CBCT workshop for General Practitioners - A New Era in Dental Imaging”** by Dr. Anuj P. Maini, Dr. Sukanya Das and Dr. Amita Aditya on 21st March 2023.
- Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organized a FDP on **“Biodentine and It’s Applications”** by Dr. Ashwin Jawdekar on 14th February 2023.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a lecture series **“Systematic Review and Meta analysis”** by its Adjunct Faculty Dr. S. A. Rizwan Scientist D from National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai on 12th April 2023.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a CDE Programme on **“Lasers, A Value addition to Clinical Dentistry”** by Dr. Sucheta Sathe on 18th April 2023.
- Dental College organized a Workshop on **“Prototype/Process Design and Development”** by Mr. Rameez Landge on 20th April 2023.
- Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized a **Skit and Quiz Competition** on the occasion of National Oral Medicine and Radiology Day on 21st April 2023.
- Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organized a Workshop on **“Damon Philosophy”** by Dr. C Ramchandra on 24th April 2023.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a CDE Programme on **“Integration of Microscope in Endodontics and Restorative Practice”** by Dr. P. D. Joshi on 26th April 2023.
- Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organized a CDE Program on **“Tempromandibular Joint Disorder and Orthodontic Relapse”** by Dr. Girish Deshpande on 27th April 2023.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics organized a CDE Programme on **“Anterior Esthetics”** by Dr. Dr. Rumpa Wig on 28th February 2023.

Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Nursing:

- College of Nursing organized a seminar on **“Career opportunities”** for final year B.Sc. Nursing and P.B.B.Sc Nursing Students on 3rd June 2022.
- College of Nursing organized a seminar on **“Career Guidance and Opportunities in Nursing profession”** by Mr. Binoy Andrews, Managing Director Exode Global Educational Consultancy on 17th June 2022.
- College of Nursing organized a workshop on **“Manuscript Writing”** by Dr. Sachin Sarode, Director (Research) on 22nd June 2022.

- College of Nursing organized a seminar on **“Career Opportunities with language proficiency training courses in Nursing profession”** by Mr. Neslyn Jacob, Managing Director, EBK Initiative on 30th July 2022.
- College of Nursing organized a seminar on **‘Higher Studies Abroad’** by Mr. Yogesh Ranga, Business Development Manager- IDP Pune for final Year B.Sc. Nursing on 2nd September 2022.
- College of Nursing organized a Seminar on **‘Teaching and Application of ICT Tool for Online Classroom Delivery’** for teachers on 3rd September 2022.
- College of Nursing organized a Continuing Nursing Education Programme on **“Communication”** 23rd September 2022.
- College of Nursing organized a Guest Lecture on **“IPR Orientation”** by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar - CEO, DPU FIE on 23rd November 2022.
- College of Nursing organized an International Workshop on **‘Nursing Education Policies in India and Norway’** by Mrs. Marthe Bjorgum from NORD University on 24th November 2022.
- College of Nursing organized a workshop on **“Good Clinical Practice”** on 1st February 2023.
- College of Nursing organized an **“Orientation Session on IPR”** by Dr. Pallavi Desai, Innovation Ambassador DPUFIE on 21st February 2023.
- College of Nursing in collaboration with Edwise Overseas Education Consultancy, Pune organized seminar on **“Scholarship for Higher Education at Abroad”** on 23rd March 2023.
- College of Nursing organized a **“Session on IPR & Its Commercialization”** by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar - CEO, DPU FIE on 19th April 2023.
- College of Nursing organized a **“CNE on “Lactation Counselling”** by Dr. Paramila Menon, Dr. Shradha Salunke & Dr. Rashmi Poudwal on 26th April 2023.
- College of Nursing organized a Continuing Nursing Education Programme on **“Stress Management”** on 27th April 2023.

Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy:

- College of Physiotherapy organized a Guest lecture on **“Podiatry as Entrepreneurship”** by Dr. Vilas Jambhulkar and Dr. Sarika Jambhulkar, Founder, V Care Clinic, Mumbai on 23rd May 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a **Career Counseling Session** for Final Year Students and Interns by IDP Pune on 3rd August 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy organized an **Exhibition on Startups- Development & Linkage** with innovation ambassadors for mentorship support on 18th August, 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a seminar on **“Certified Foundation Course in Counseling Skills”** in association with Maharashtra State Council of Vocational Training on 28th August 2022.

- College of Physiotherapy organized an 8 days' workshop on **"Certified Course in Orthopedic Manual Therapy"** from 5th to 12th September 2022, where fifty-one delegates attended the workshop.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a **"Aerobics Instructor Training Program"** from 14th to 17th September 2022. A total of 19 participants attended the workshop
- College of Physiotherapy organized a 4-day workshop on **"Therapeutic Taping- Basic & Advanced Level"** from 10th to 13th October 2022. Sixty delegates attended the workshop.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a sensitization program on **"Importance of Education"** on the occasion of National Education day on 11th November 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a **Physio Connect** a Clinical Meet for physiotherapists on recent updates on Balance assessment on 11th November 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a Faculty Development Program on **"Orientation on EBSCO Resources"** on 25th November 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy conducted an online awareness program on **"Sexual Harassment of Women in Workplace"** on 6th December 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy conducted Value Added Course on **"Weight Management through Holistic Approach"** by Dr. Manisha Rathi from 13th to 16th December 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a **Campus Interview** for Interns by Geriwell Foundation on 29th December 2022.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a **Campus Interview** for Interns by Qi Spine, Pune on 23rd February 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a webinar on **"Entrepreneurship skill, attitude and behavioral development"** by Dr Priyanshu Rathod, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, at RK University, Rajkot 27th February 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized an FDP on **"Demonstration of equipments (Myometer and forceplates)"** by Dr. Linda Miller (virtually) on 29th March 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized an Activities/competitions on the theme **"preventing suicides and promoting mental wellbeing in college campuses"** on 20th & 21st April 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a Motivational Talk on **"The blueprint of success for the Youth"** by Mr. Raghavan Koli for the II Semester BPT on 27th April 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a faculty development program on **"Plantar Pressure System- OHM Series"** by KAN innovations, Mumbai on 27th April 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a Guest Lecture on **"IPR Orientation"** by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar - CEO, DPU FIIE on 17th February 2023.

- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lecture on “**Career Guidance**” by Mr. Stephen from EPISURF, Sweden on 21st February 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a webinar on “**My Story- Motivational session**” by Dr. Vaishali Jagtap”, Research Cell Committee In-charge, Krishna College of Physiotherapy, Karad on 22nd February 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on “**Basics of Sensory Integration**” by Dr. Mandar Malawade (PT), Professor, Faculty of Physiotherapy, Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth, Karad on 6th April 2023.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a **Physio Connect – 2nd inter-professional Seminar** on “On-field sports injury assessment and management for track & field events” on 15th February 2023.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Homoeopathic College:

- Homoeopathic Medical College organized a 1-day Workshop on “**Manuscript Writing**” by Dr. Sachin Sarode on 12th July 2022.
- Homoeopathic Medical College organized a 3-Days Workshop on “**Research Methodology**” for PG Students from 19th to 21st July 2022.
- Homoeopathic Medical College organized an “**International Homoeopathic Seminar**” by Dr. Sunirmal Sarkar, Renowned International Homoeopathic Practitioner on 17th & 18th September 2022.
- Homoeopathic Medical College hosted one-day Training workshop on “**Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum**” organized by the National Commission for Homoeopathy for the states of Maharashtra and Goa on 16th February 2023.
- Homeopathic Medical College organized a Guest Lecture on “**Design effective innovation and startup policy in HEIs**” by Dr. Parth Aphale – Innovation Ambassador DPU FIIE on 16th February 2023.
- Homoeopathic Medical College organized a two-days Hands-on Workshop on “**Chick Embryo Model for Biomedical Research**” by Dr. Surendra Ghaskadabi, Dr. Savita Datar & Dr. Ramesh Bhonde on 21st & 22nd February 2023.
- Homoeopathic Medical College organized a Seminar on “**Kent’s, Boger’s and Bonninghausen’s Approach to a Case**” by Dr. Kirti Singh Chauhan on occasion of 268th World Homoeopathy Day on 10th April 2023.

Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurveda:

- Ayurvedic College organized a **Continuous Medical Education (CME) Program for Teachers** from 20th to 25th June 2022 under the permission of Rashtriya Ayurved Vidyapeeth of Ministry of AYUSH with a grant of Rs.9,00,000/-.
- Ayurvedic College jointly organized a **Satellite Seminar of 9th World Ayurveda Congress and Aarogya Expo for Maharashtra State** with World Ayurveda Foundation and NASYA at DPU Medical College Auditorium on 8th August 2022. This initiative was supported by Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India and was sponsored by World Ayurveda Foundation.

- Department of Sanskrit Samhita Siddhanta organized a **Charaka Chintana: Webinar and Workshop on Chikitsa Sthana** from 22nd to 27th August 2022.
- Ayurvedic College organized a Guest Lecture on **“IPR Orientation”** by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar - CEO, DPU FIIE on 10th November 2022.
- Department of Shalaky Tantra organized a National level seminar on **Squint with Live Surgical Demonstration 2022** in collaboration with Pune Netra Seva Pratishthan, Pune, and Lions Club Shatabdhi, Pimpri, Chinchwad on 18th & 19th November 2022.
- Ayurvedic College organized a Guest Lecture on **“IPR and its Commercialization”** by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar along with DPUFIIE on 1st February 2023.
- Ayurvedic College organized a **Continuous Medical Education (CME) Program for Medical Officers** at Ayurvedic College from 28th November to 3rd December 2022.
- Ayurvedic College organized a workshop on **“Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs) and IP Management for Start-up”** by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar - CEO, DPU FIIE on 17th April 2023.
- Ayurvedic College organized a **Continuous Medical Education (CME) Program for Teachers** from 24th to 29th April 2023 under the permission of Rashtriya Ayurved Vidyapeeth of Ministry of AYUSH with a grant of Rs.9,00,000/-.

Global Business School & Research Centre:

- Global Business School & Research Centre organized a seminar on **“Angel Investment Venture Capital Funding Opportunity for Early Stage Entrepreneurs”** by Ms. Kanchi Daiya, Regional Head, West India at Indian Angel Network on 5th August, 2022.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized an **“Innovative Startup Idea Competition”** on 10th & 11th March 2023.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized Value addition programme on **“Communication Skill”** by Mr. Rizwan Khan & Mrs. Aditi Shah from 13th to 21st March 2023.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized a workshop on **“edX”** by Mr. Rishabh Jain, Manager, edX on 6th September 2022.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized **“Placement Readiness and Exposure Program”** for the second-year students of MBA from 6th to 13th September 2022.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized **4th International Conference on “Leading Digital Disruption”** on 4th & 5th November 2022.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized Value addition course on **“Pesticide Management and their Regulations”** by Dr. Prafull Gadge - MD, Biome Technologies Pvt. Ltd. from 9th to 11th March 2023.
- Global Business School & Research Centre organized a **“Orientation Session on IPR Registration Process”** by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar - CEO, DPU FIIE on 15th March 2023.

- *Global Business School & Research Centre organized a workshop on “Entrepreneurship and Innovation as Career Opportunity” by Mr. Hrushikesh Kale, Founder & Partner- Ennovate Research on 12th November 2022.*

Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics:

- *Internal Quality Assurance Cell of Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized workshop on QS I-GAUGE Rating on 12th August 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized a Seminar on “How to use JoVE in teaching and learning pedagogy” on 23rd August 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized a Guest Lecture on “Highlighting concepts of IPR & Technology Transfer” by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar on 29th August 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized a Guest Lecture on “Impact of Artificial Intelligence on overall lifestyle” by Dr. Parikshit Mahalle on 1st October 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized a Guest Lecture on “Mental Health Stress Management” by Prof. D. Archana Javadekar on 6th October 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized “EBSCO Orientation Session on E Resources & Services” on 1st November 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized training sessions on “Innovation, Innovation Ambassadors and Catalyzing Innovation” by Innovation Ambassadors on 10th November 2022*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized a talk on “CX4040: A Promising Anticancer Agent and Modulator of Multi-Drug Resistance in Human Tumor cells” by Prof. Birendra Sinha, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), USA under the International Webinar Series on 17th November 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics organized a workshop on “Innovation, Innovation Ambassador & Catalyzing Innovation” on 29th November 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized “Biotechnology Innovation Day” and invited speakers, Start-up founders and Institutional heads across the globe on 17th December 2022.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics and India Alliance, DBT Wellcome organized a one-day workshop on “Grant writing & Funding opportunities” on 3rd February 2023.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized a seminar on “Nanotechnology in Regenerative Diseases” by Dr. Harishkumar Madhyastha, from Department of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Miyazaki university, Japan on 9th February 2023.*
- *Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics organized a Guest Lecture by Prof. Ashok Pandey, Distinguished Scientist, Centre for Innovation & Translational Research, CSIR-Indian Institute of Toxicology Research on the occasion of National Science Day 28th February 2023.*

- Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics and ACTREC Alumni Association organized a Seminar on **“Gut microbial metabolites: Novel factors in prediction of tumor response”** by Dr. Gauri Mirji from Wistar Institute, Philadelphia on 10th March 2023.

Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Science and Technology:

- School of Science & Technology established **Binary Brain Coding club** for B.Tech. in Artificial Intelligence and B.Tech. in Computer Science & Design students on 5th December 2022.
- School of Science & Technology organized a workshop on **“Responsive website development using BOOTSTRAP”** on 31st January 2023.
- School of Science & Technology organized a **Campus Recruitment Training (CRT)- Mastering in Quantitative Aptitude to Crack job Interviews** from 6th to 8th February 2023.
- School of Science & Technology organized a workshop on **“Data Science, Data Engineering & Data Analytics”** on 4th March 2023.
- School of Science & Technology organized a **Codeventure Grand Finale** on 11th February 2023.
- School of Science & Technology organized a **“Session on IPR Awareness”** by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar - CEO, DPU FIIE on 31st March 2023.
- School of Science & Technology organized a webinar on **“Carrier opportunities and placement assistance”** on 25th April 2023.

Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Design

- School of Design organized an expert session on **“Design Thinking”** by Saima Shaikh on 10th & 11th March 2023.
- School of Design organized an **Induction Program** from 18th August to 6th September 2022. A series of activities were organized by the faculty coordinators.
- School of Design organized a National Level **“High-Performance Design Summit”** on 28th & 29th March 2023. Dr. Syed Asad Abbas motivated design students on various aspects of life. Following expert sessions organized in this summit:
 - **“Art of Networking”** by Syed Asad Abbas on 28th March 2023.
 - **“Design Portfolio”** by Rikhil Nagpal on 28th March 2023.
 - **“Stress Management through Cartooning”** by Mukim Tamboli on 28th March 2023.
 - **“Career on Design”** by Bharat Pathak on 28th March 2023.
 - **“Interior Lighting”** by Kiruthika Iyer, Lighting Expert from Sydney, Australia on 29th March 2023.

- *“Exciting Career in Digital Media” by Mr. Sanjay Khimsera on 29th March 2023.*
- *“Making of Bramhastra” movie by Jigesh Gajjar on 29th March 2023*
- *School of Design organized an invited expert session and workshop titled “**Flaunt Your Style**” by Pallavi Kaushik from 16th to 20th February 2023.*
- *School of Design organized an expert session on “**Design Thinking**” by Vineet Raj Kapoor on 2nd & 3rd March 2023.*
- *School of Design organized an expert session on “**Sustainable Fashion**” by Alka Singh on 4th March 2023.*
- *School of Design organized an expert session on “**Fashion Business**” by Vivin Sabu on 20th February 2023.*
- *School of Design organized an expert session on “**Design Interior**” by Rahul Bhandari on 25th February 2023.*

Dr. D. Y. Patil School of Optometry :

- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a webinar on “**Innovation in Eye Care- Design, Development & Deployment**” by Dr. S. V. Ramesh on 3rd August 2022.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a conference on “**Myopia Management**” in collaboration with Indian Optometric Association on 23rd & 24th September 2022.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a Guest Lecture on “**Innovations of Stepping to rule over for Preventable Blindness from Optometry P.O.V.**” by Mr. Vignesh M. J. on 15th October 2022.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a workshop on “**Specialty Contact Lenses**” by Mr. Gagan Sahani, Director Professional Services Silverline Labs Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. Moodi Kupperman, Manager, Global Professional Services, Cooper Vision Specialty Eye Care on 1st December 2022.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Science has organized an “**Idea Hackathon**” on 12th January 2023.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Science organized a Guest Lecture on “**Innovation in Today’s World**” by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar - CEO, DPU FIIE on 2nd February 2023.*
- *School of Design organized a workshop on “**Design Process**” by Bharat Pathak on 11th February 2023.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a session on “**Innovation in today’s world**” by Dr. Swarada Peerannawar (CEO, DPU FIIE) on 3rd February 2023.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a seminar on “**Achieving Problem – Solution Fit and Product – Market Fit**” by Mr. Boman Bharucha, Entrepreneur & Proprietor of A. Dinshaw & Co. on 23rd February 2023.*
- *Institute of Optometry & Visual Sciences organized a guest lecture on “**Overall Holistic Development of an Optometrist**” by Dr. Himanshu Tripathi on 28th February 2023.*

School of Liberal Arts :

- School of Liberal Arts organized an **International Conference on “Indian Classical Dance”** on the occasion of “World Dance Day” on 27th April 2023. About 25 Classical Dancers from all over India have been participated and presented their Scientific papers in Different Subject of Classical Dance in this conference.

DPU Foundation for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship (DPU FIIE) :

- Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth and DPU Foundation for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship (DPU FIIE) jointly conducted one day **STATRUP CONCLAVE 2022** on 14th October 2022. The Startup Conclave was planned to promote and highlight the achievement of DPU towards Innovation and Entrepreneurship and to encourage the startups from the community. The event was graced by the presence of Dr. Abhay Jere, Chief Innovation Officer, Ministry of Educations Innovation Cell as a Chief Guest and Dr. Hanmantrao Gaikwad, Founder, Chairman & Managing Director BVG India Limited as a Guest of Honour.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune and DPU Foundation for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship (DPU FIIE) jointly conducted one day **“Biotechnology Innovation Day” Conference** on 17th December 2022 to address the current needs of the evolving Indian Pharma and Biotech industries. The Chief Guest for the conference was Dr. Rajesh Gokhale, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, New Delhi. More than 30 renowned speakers, Founders and CEOs of Biotech Industry from India and abroad and Government officials in the field of Biotechnology was present for this conference. A total of 950 participants were present for the conference including Students, faculty, researchers, Startup Founders, Industry officials.
- DPU FIIE organized a Guest Lecture on **“Design Thinking, Critical Thinking”** by Mr. Ninad Panse, CEO Skilling & Education at AP Globale (A Sakal Media Group Company) on 24th February 2023.
- DPU FIIE organized a workshop on the occasion of **WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY** by Mr. Jatin J. Darve, Examiner of Patents & Designs, Patent Office, Mumbai & Ms. Namrata Chadha, LLB, M. Pharma (BHU), Registered Patent Agent, Certified Patent Valuation Analyst on 26th April 2023.

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 124 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. Pandit Nandkishore Kapote received a prestigious **Sangeet Natak Akademie Award** for the contribution in Classical Kathak Dance **at the hands of Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu Ji** at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on 23rd February 2023.*
- *Dr. Lakshmi Shetty was awarded **Fellow of International Medical Sciences Academy for Surgical and Academic Excellence** by International Medical Sciences Academy on 20th May 2022.*
- *Dr. P. Vatsalaswamy was awarded "**ISSN International Best Researcher Award**" in the field "Anatomy with clinical perspective" at Trichy, Tamil Nadu on 4th June 2022.*
- *Dr. Preeti Awari was awarded "**International Best Researcher Award**" in the field Gross Anatomy with Clinical Perspective by ISSN International Research Awards (IRA - 2022) on 4th June 2022.*
- *Dr. Nilesh Kumar Sharma was awarded the **Runners up prize** in First IDEATHON 2022 at Gujarat Biotechnology University in partnership with DST and University of Edinburgh on 16th June 2022.*
- *Dr. Santosh Kamble received "**Doctor Award**" by Lions Clubs International on 1st July 2022.*
- *Prof. J. K. Pal was awarded the **Best Academician under Multiverse Honors-22** by Record Owner on 15th July 2022.*
- *Dr. Gaurang Baxi received "**Ahmadullah Award**" for his significant contribution in the Physiotherapy Education and Research at ARFA Physiocon 2022, Pune on 31st July 2022.*
- *Dr. Sunil Mishra was invited as a **Guest Speaker** at Sharad Pawar Dental College & Hospital, Sawangi (Meghe), Wardha in July 2022.*
- *Dr. Heena Tabassum received the **Young Assistant Professor of the Year award** presented by Education Excellence Award at the Kiteskraft Production at EEA 2022 Conference on 6th August 2022.*
- *Dr. Mrudula Sangaonkar received **2nd Prize** in "Lactacon 2022" at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College and Hospital, Pune on 7th August 2022.*
- *Dr. Nilima Dharkar received "**International Academic Achiever Award 2022**" from Edwin Corporation Dubai & CSSR New Delhi on 10th August 2022.*
- *Dr. Bhushan Bhagat was awarded **Student Alumni Award** at VYWS Dental College, Amravati on 13th August 2022.*
- *Dr. Santosh Kamble received "**National Swasthavritta –Yoga Excellence**" by National Ayurveda Teacher Association on 16th August 2022.*

- Dr. Pawan Gulhane received “**Rachana Emerging Teacher Award**” at ATA Conference, Pune by National Ayurveda Teacher Association on 16th August 2022.
- Dr. Abha Khisty received “**Best Research Paper**” award at COGNIZAVEST, 2nd International Research Online Conference held on 20th and 21st August 2022.
- Dr. Neelu Nawani, Dr. Manisha Junnarkar and students Priyanka Wagh, Harsha Chandwani, Tejas Vannalwar, Bhagyashree Shahakar were awarded with **Special Award for Technical Excellence- Research** for the film “A Probiotic Revolution” at National Science Film Festival of India, Bhopal on 24th August 2022.
- Dr. Sanjivani Kamble received **PHOENIXERZ Young Achiever Award** at 2nd National Physiotherapy Conference 2022 conducted by PHOENIXERZ on 28th August 2022.
- Dr. Ayush Gupta and Dr. Amol Shinde were awarded **Certificate of Excellence** in Reviewing Journal of Complementary and Alternative Medical Research on 29th August 2022.
- Dr. Daniel Saldanha was the **winner** of **Silver Division Poona festival Golf Tournament** held on 3rd September 2022.
- Dr. Gargi Sarode was awarded ‘**Consistent Performer of the year 2021**’ by Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 5th September 2022.
- Dr. Chaitra was awarded the **Best Clinical Innovation Research Award** by Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 5th September 2022.
- Dr. Shailendra Kale received “**Outstanding Teaching with Engaging Pedagogies**” award by The Lexicon group of Institutes Smt. Kamal Sharma Award of Academic Excellence, 2022 on 5th September 2022.
- Dr. Shilpa Khandare was **Felicitated** for her Significant contribution in the field of Physiotherapy by Lokmanya Hospital and Geriwell foundations on 8th September 2022.
- Dr. Abha Khisty was declared as **Winner of "Mrs. Physio"** on World Physiotherapy Day organized by the IAPWC on 8th September 2022.
- Dr. Daniel Saldanha & Team won the **Rolling Trophy** at Aurangabad Golfing at MGM golf course on 11th September 2022.
- Dr. Sonali Deshmukh & Dr. Chaitra was invited as a **Guest speaker** at 56th Indian Orthodontic Conference by Indian Orthodontic Society 2022 from 16th to 18th September 2022.
- Dr. Varsha Shinde won **3rd prize** at Satara Hill Half Marathon 2022 on 18th September 2022.
- Dr. Manisha Rathi received **India Prime Icon Award** in the category of Education and Social Leadership by India Prime Awards on 22nd September 2022.
- Dr. Prachee Sathe received the “**Golden Awards of India 2022**” as the Most Trusted Doctor of Pune in September 2022.
- Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar was elected as a **President** at Indian Orthodontic Society in September 2022.

- *Dr. Namrata Sengupta was coveted position in the **India Book of Records** to publishing maximum number of research papers on Oral Pathology as a Post-Graduate Student on 11th October 2022.*
- *Dr. Amita Aggarwal received “**Women Power Pride**” by S & A Trends, Events & Productions in association with EK Umang Foundation on 23rd October 2022.*
- *Dr. D Gopalakrishnan was awarded the Prestigious **Fellowship of the International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons** at the 34th ISPPS Meeting held at Phoenix, AZ, USA in October 2022.*
- *Dr. Ayush Gupta won “**Dr. Arthur Saravanmuthu Thambiah Award**” for the year 2022 in recognition of best research paper in October 2022.*
- *Dr. Aayush Gupta won **IJDVL Awards 2022** for Best Case Report category published in the Indian Journal of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprology (IJDVL) in the previous calendar year.*
- *Dr. Abha Khisty received **Global Teacher Award** by AKS Education Society, New Delhi on 6th November 2022.*
- *Dr. M. S. Barthwal was awarded **Dr. C. V. Ramakrishna Oration Award** by Indian Chest Society at 24th Joint National Conference on Pulmonary Diseases of the National College of Chest Physicians (NAPCON 2022) and India Chest Society held at Udaipur from 10th to 13th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Bhushan Bhagat was awarded for “**Excellence in Implementation of Innovative Pedagogy**” by Multidisciplinary Research and Global Transformation on 11th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Supriya Kheur was awarded the **Best Scientific Paper** in the national conference of IAOMP held at Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India from 11th to 13th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Heena Tabassum and Ms. Gargi Deore received the **Best Poster Presentation Award** for the poster at The PHARMACON 2022 held at Chandrashekar Sing College of Pharmacy, Prayagraj on 12th November 2022.*
- *Dr. P. Vatsalaswamy has **chaired a Session** and delivered a lecture on “Anatomical Substrates of Consciousness’ at 1st World Conference on “Consciousness: The ultimate reality” at MIT World Peace University, Pune on 15th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Lakshmi Shetty was awarded “**Fellow of International Board for the Certification of Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**” by International Board for the Certification of Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Chicago, USA on 17th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Shalini Aggarwal won **2nd Prize in Paper Presentation** at 37th IACDE National Conference 2022 held at the Peoples University, People's Dental Academy; Bhopal (M.P.) on 17th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Minal Tulsani & Dr. Kashish Mangal won **1st Prize in paper presentation** in the International Digital Dentistry and Implantology Conclave 2022 by Indian Society of Digital Dentistry held at Pune from 18th to 20th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Pramod Palekar received “**Eminent Educationist of India**” award by KTK Outstanding achievers and education foundation on 19th November 2022.*

- Mrs. Mily Lal was **Semi-finalist** in the Tech Gig Geek Goddess Coding Challenge 2022 held on 19th November 2022.
- Dr. Guruswamy Vishwanath was awarded with **Late Dr. (Brig) Sandeep Mehrotra Visiting Professorship** by Association of Plastic Surgeons of India on 22nd November 2022.
- Dr. Madhura Pawar was nominated as a **Chairperson** for the Scientific Session at 43rd ISPPD 2022 National Conference held at Bhopal from 24th to 26th November 2023.
- Dr. Seema Saini was awarded with **Certificate of Excellence** for her extraordinary service and contribution to the profession by Manipal University College, Malaysia on 26th & 27th November 2022.
- Dr. D Gopalakrishnan took over as **President Elect** of Indian Society of Periodontology in November 2022.
- Prof. J. K. Pal was invited to **Chair the Inaugural Session** of the 11th RNA Group Meeting held at DBT-National Centre for Cell Science, Pune from 1st to 3rd December 2022.
- Dr. Silpi Chatterjee was awarded as **Best Social Workers of 2022** in Pune Maharashtra by Indian Febo Awards on 5th December 2022
- Dr. Aditi Mathur was invited as a **Resource Person** for Faculty Development Program on Mentor Mentee Orientation at SMBT Institute at Dental Sciences on 5th December 2022.
- Dr. J. G. Palekar received the **“Bharat Gaurav Puraskar”** from the KTK outstanding achievers and Education Foundation, Delhi on 6th December 2022.
- Dr. Humeera Mulla was awarded the **Best Woman Scientist Award** for her phenomenal and worthy oral presentation at the 4th International Hybrid Conference on Forensic Research and Technology from 8th to 9th December 2022.
- Dr. Amita Aditya received **Faculty Research Award** and **Best Paper Presentation Award** at 33rd National IAOMR Conference held at Bhubaneswar from 8th to 10th December 2022.
- Dr. Pallavi Channe & Dr. Sukanya Das received **2nd Best Paper Presentation Award** at 33rd National IAOMR Conference held at Bhubaneswar from 8th to 10th December 2022.
- Dr. Sunil Mishra, Dr. Anuj Paul Maini & Dr. Amita Aditya were invited as a **Chairperson** for the Scientific Session at 33rd National IAOMR Conference held at Bhubaneswar from 8th to 10th December 2022.
- Dr. Shilpa Kshirsagar was awarded with **“Dr. Smita Jog Award”** for her work in “Adolescent Health” on 10th December 2022 by POGS.
- Dr. Abhay Lune won **53Km SRT Ultra Marathon** (Sinhagad Rajgad Torna) on 10th December 2022.
- Dr. Parikshit Gogate received **“Appreciation Award for outstanding scientific contributions in the field of Ophthalmology”** at the 56th Annual UP State Ophthalmological Society Conference held at Soor Sadan Auditorium, Agra from 16th to 18th December 2022.
- Dr. Suprakash Chaudhury was awarded with **“Gayatri Gopal lifetime achievement award”** at 19th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India held from 16th to 18th December 2022.

- Dr. Supriya Davis was awarded with **“Shantiniketan Mental Health Award for best research on psychiatric morbidity in Industry”** at 19th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India held from 16th to 18th December 2022.
- Dr. Sana Dhanija was awarded with **“Dr. G. C. Boral award for best research on stress in Industry”** at 19th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India held from 16th to 18th December 2022.
- Dr. Neelesh Kanasker was awarded **“Innovative Professor Award for the year 2022”** (MAIER AWARDS 2022) for recognition with outstanding work and contribution in the field of Medical Education from Medworld Asia International Excellency Awards 2022 on 18th December 2022 at Courtyard by Marriott’s, Nashik.
- Dr. Yashraj P. Patil was awarded **“Young Emerging leader in Healthcare Sector”** by Economic Times Business Award 2022 on 22nd December 2022.
- Prof. Neelu Nawani, Dr. Soumya Basu, Dr. Amit Ranjan, Dr. Swapnil Gaikwad were nominated as **Innovation Ambassadors** by MHRD MoE's Innovation Cell and AICTE in 2022.
- Dr. Babasaheb Jadhav was conferred with **“Gurusreshtha Award 2022”** by ICSI (Institute of Company Secretaries of India) on 12th January 2023.
- Dr. Varsha Shinde won **4th Place** at TATA Mumbai Half Marathon 2023 on 15th January 2023 in her age category.
- Dr. Gunvant Yeola received **“Ayush Ratna Award”** by AYUSH, Government of India on 20th January 2023.
- Dr. Digambar Dipankar received **“Maha Ayush World Expo–Trinity’s Best of India Biz Award”** by AYUSH, Government of India on 20th January 2023.
- Dr. Nilima Dharkar received **“Maha Ayush World Expo–Trinity’s Best of India Biz Award”** by AYUSH, Government of India on 20th January 2023.
- Dr. Shital Rasane received **“Maha Ayush World Expo–Trinity’s Best of India Biz Award”** by AYUSH, Government of India on 20th January 2023.
- Dr. Jyotsna Yadav received **“Maha Ayush World Expo–Trinity’s Best of India Biz Award”** by AYUSH, Government of India on 20th January 2023.
- Dr. Pranesh Gaikwad received **“Maha Ayush World Expo–Trinity’s Best of India Biz Award”** by AYUSH, Government of India on 20th January 2023.
- Dr. Swagata Tavhare received **“Maha Ayush World Expo–Trinity’s Best of India Biz Award”** by AYUSH, Government of India on 20th January 2023.
- Dr. Prashant Kalshetty received **“Alumni Excellence Award”** at Indira Diversity Awards Night 2023 by Indira Group of Institutions on 21st January 2023.

- Dr. Gaurang Baxi received **3rd prize** for his platform presentation at ICPT Conference, Navi Mumbai held on 28th & 29th January 2023.
- Dr. Dharmendra B. Sharma received the **Lifetime Achievement Award** for Contribution towards Homoeopathy by the Kiran Seva Sansthan, Madhya Pradesh in January 2023.
- Dr. Pt. Nandkishore Kapote **felicitated** by Shri Sudhir Mungantiwar, Cabinet Minister for Forest, Cultural Affairs, Fisheries, Government of Maharashtra in the Presence of Shri Deepak Kesarkar, Cabinet Minister for Ministry of Education and Ministry of Marathi Language, Government of Maharashtra on 2nd February 2023.
- Dr. Jayanth Krishna and Dr. Meetu Singh **won the AOCN India (association of child neurologists India) Quiz** held at hotel Sheraton Pune on 4th February 2023.
- Dr. Srinidhi. S.R. was invited as a **Moderator** at 1st Style Italiano Endodontics India International Conference on 4th & 5th February 2023.
- Dr. Silpi Chatterjee was invited as a **Chairperson** for the Scientific Session at 14th National PG Convention IAPHD held at Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University on 10th & 11th February 2023.
- Dr. Neelu Nawani received **Appreciation Certificate** for her mentorship during Marine Science Workshop conducted by NanoScience and Technology Consortium on 10th & 11th February 2023.
- Dr. Gaurang Baxi received **1st prize** in E-Poster presentation under Senior Professional Category at 60th National Conference of Indian Association of Physiotherapists at Ahmedabad held on 11th & 12th February 2023.
- Dr. Tushar J. Palekar received **3rd Prize** in Scientific Paper Presentation under Senior Professional Category at 60th National Conference of Indian Association of Physiotherapists at Ahmedabad held on 11th & 12th February 2023.
- Dr. Sanjivani Kamble was awarded **“Significant achievement Award”** for her outstanding work in promoting physiotherapy as profession at 60th National Conference of Indian Association of Physiotherapists at Ahmedabad held on 11th & 12th February 2023.
- Dr. Nandakishor Kapote received **Kala Gaurav Award** from Shrirang Barne Social Foundation at the hands of Shri Chandrakant Patil, Minister of Higher & Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra on 16th February 2023.
- Dr. Aditi Mathur was nominated as a **Chairperson** for the Scientific Session at 33rd ISDR Conference on 17th February 2023.
- Dr. Shruti Dhokpatil received **2nd Prize**, Dr. Amita Aggarwal & Dr. Karuna Kamble received **3rd Prize** in Senior paper presentations at “Phyzion 2023” at Pravara Medical College on 25th & 26th February 2023.
- Dr. L. Rajpurohit received **Best Poster Award** at CynoDent 6th World Dental Sciences and Oral Health Conference from 25th February 2023 to 1st March 2023 (Academic Partner- University of Toronto).

- Dr. Tushar J. Palekar was selected as **member of Curriculum Committee** in the Interim Commission for Allied & Health Care Professions, a part of National Commission of Allied & Health Care Professions by Government of India in February 2023.
- Dr. Supriya Kheur was invited as a **Guest Speaker** at Bharati Vidyapeeth Dental College, Navi Mumbai on 27th February 2023.
- Dr. Anita Tandale, Dr. Soumya Shetty & Dr. Piyush Oswal won the **Best Scientific e – Poster/ Paper** at IES PG Con 2023 from 3rd to 5th March 2023.
- Dr. Sonal Khataavkar was awarded “**Arogya Sevavrati Puraskar 2023**” by Anand Kalyankari Samajik Sanstha, Dombivli on the occasion of International Women’s Day on 11th March 2023.
- Dr. Gaurang Baxi received the “**Scientifica Senior Researcher Award** at the Scientifica 2023 Conference, organized by Sancheti College of Physiotherapy, Pune held on 11th & 12th March 2023.
- Dr. Shilpa Khandare received **1st Prize** & Dr. Reema Joshi received **3rd Prize** in Paper Presentation in Innovation Category and Dr. Abha Khisty received **2nd Prize** in Senior Category at the Scientifica 2023 Conference, organized by Sancheti College of Physiotherapy, Pune held on 11th & 12th March 2023.
- Dr. Srinidhi. S. R. was invited as a **Moderator** at 23rd IACDE National PG Convention 2023 from 17th to 19th March 2023.
- Dr. Nilesh Rathi was invited as **Guest Speaker** in PedoVista at Terna Dental College on 20th March 2023.
- Dr. Chaitra was **appreciated** by Oral Health Innovation Conclave Award organized by IDA-Delhi on 24th & 25th March 2023.
- Dr. Nilesh Rathi was invited as a **Guest Speaker** in SMBT Dental College and Hospital, Sangamner on 29th March 2023.
- Dr. Neelam Tejani received **1st Prize** in the Staff Category at the Renaissance 2023 State Level Inter-collegiate Paper Presentation on 30th March 2023.
- Dr. Amita Aditya received **Best Paper Presentation Award** at 20th National Triple O Symposium held at Varanasi from 1st to 2nd April 2023.
- Dr. Shraddha Jugade & Dr. Surabhi Ausare received **2nd Best Paper Presentation** at 20th National Triple O Symposium held at Varanasi from 1st to 2nd April 2023.
- Dr. Sunil Mishra, Dr. Shraddha Jugade, Dr. Surabhi Ausare, Dr. Vaibhavi Raut & Dr. Amita Aditya were invited as **Chairperson** for the Scientific Session at 20th National Triple O Symposium held at Varanasi from 1st to 2nd April 2023.
- Dr. D Gopalakrishnan was awarded the **Academician of the Year - Periodontology award** at 7th Edition of Indian Health Professional Awards and 2nd Edition of Asia Pacific Dental Excellence Awards on 9th April 2023.

- Dr. Vidhi Shah received **3rd Prize** for the Novel Hypothesis/ Innovation at UNMESH Science Festival, conducted by DPU, Pune on 12th and 13th April 2023.
- Dr. Akanksha Goel received “**Bandhuta Gunwant Shikshak Puskar**” for the year 2023 by Rashtriya Bandhuta Sahitya Parishad and BJS Arts, Commerce and Science College, Wagholi on 13th April 2023.
- Dr. Abha Khisty received **1st Prize** in Senior Category at the KINESIOCON conference held by MAEER’s College of Physiotherapy on 14th & 15th April 2023.
- Dr. Amita Aditya was invited as a **Guest Speaker** at Pune Dental Show on 29th & 30th April 2023.
- Dr. Sanjivani Kamble received **Young Investigator Award** at the World Congress on Osteoporosis, Osteoarthritis and Musculoskeletal Disease Conference, Spain on 4th May 2023.
- Dr. Manashree Sankhe has **completed the Postgraduate Fellowship** in “Advanced Cosmetic Surgery and MIBIS Minimal Invasive Breast Implant Surgery” and Assisted and Performed over 572 Cosmetic Surgical Procedures in Wellness Kliniek, Belgium.
- Dr. Shiji Chalipat elected as **Executive Board Member** & Dr. Vishwanathan Kulakarni elected as **Secretary** of Association of Pediatric Neurology (AOPN) Maharashtra State Chapter-IAP.
- Dr. Radhika Paranjpe was **elected as President** Elections 2023-2024 of Poona Ophthalmological Society.
- Dr. Neelu Nawani is nominated as **Reviewer** for UGC fellowship and Research Grants.
- Dr. Nilesh Sharma and DYPBBI student Team was placed **First in Science Research Contest 2022** organized by Marathi Vigyanan Parishad.
- Dr. Dharmendra B. Sharma was appointed as the **Core-Committee Member for the Implementation of Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum** by the National Commission for Homoeopathy, New Delhi.
- Dr. Dharmendra B. Sharma was appointed as a **member of the 5-Member Committee on WHO Benchmarking of Homoeopathy** by the National Commission for Homoeopathy, New Delhi.
- Dr. Parth Aphale, Dr. Manish Arya and Dr. Vaishali Khobragade were appointed as respective **Subject Experts** for drafting and implementing the Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum by the National Commission for Homoeopathy.
- Dr. Dharmendra B. Sharma, Dr. Parth Aphale, Dr. Manish Arya and Dr. Vaishali Khobragade were appointed as **Trainer** of the Teachers across India for zone-wise training of I-BHMS teachers regarding Competency Based Dynamic Curriculum by the National Commission for Homoeopathy, New Delhi.
- Dr. Swati Daithankar **selected as a Member & Vice President** in Sanskar Bharti Maharashtra.
- Dr. Nandkishore Kapote **selected as a Member** of the Advisory Board Committee in Kathak Kendra National Institute (A Unit of Sangeet Natak Akademi) Govt. of India, New Delhi (2023 to 2027).
- Dr. Nandkishore Kapote **selected as a Member** of the West Zone Cultural Centre, Udaipur Govt of India (2023 to 2026)

Students' Achievements:

Introducing activity-oriented 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 65 students securing prizes since the last convocation.

- *Dr. Purti Vora from Ayurvedic College won “Prof. M. S. Baghel Memorial National Award” for Best Thesis/ Dissertation in Roganidan held at Diagnostica Conference of Roganidan on 20th May 2023.*
- *Mr. Ajay Kumar Raj a Ph.D. student from Biotechnology Institute has been Selected as a Research Associate at the Mayo clinic USA in June 2022.*
- *Ms. Drushti Naik from Biotechnology Institute was selected as a Research Fellow for Mitacs Globalink Research Internship at University of Saskatchewan from 30th June 2022.*
- *Mr. Angad Barua from Biotechnology Institute was selected as a Research Fellow at Centre of Excellence for Eating Disorders at University of Algoma & Mitacs Globalink. The awarding agency is Mitacs Globalink, Canada on 1st July 2022.*
- *Ms. Anukrati Gupta from Biotechnology Institute was selected as a Research Fellow for Mitacs GLobalink Research Internship, University of Regina, Canada. The awarding agency is Mitacs Globalink, Canada on 1st July 2022.*
- *Ms. Muskaan Sharma from Biotechnology Institute was selected for Mitacs Globalink Research Internship at University of Sherbrook and Mitacs Globalink for a period of 12 weeks. The awarding agency is Mitacs Globalink, Canada on 1st July 2022.*
- *Ms. Priyanka Wagh and Mr. Vishal Sahu from Biotechnology Institute were upgraded to Senior Research Fellowship at DYPBBI.*

- Ms. Jui Waghmare from Global Business School & Research Centre won **Gold Medal** in a Strength Lifting Championship on 13th August 2022.
- Vd. Komal Indulkar and Vd. Shrikrishna Gavankar from Ayurvedic College won **“International Poster Competition at AUGUSTCON 2022”** held at Goa on 14th August 2022.
- Miss Devshree Kashetwar from College of Physiotherapy received **Consolation Prize** in Poster Competition by Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College on 7th September 2022.
- Mr. Sidhant Pasi from College of Physiotherapy received **Physio Rising Star** award from the IAPWC Cell, Pimpri on 8th September 2022.
- Dr. Vanshita Gupta & Dr. Shreeya Goyal from Medical College secured **1st Prize & 2nd Prize**, respectively in Oral Paper Presentation at CT Fest Goa 2022 at Bogmallo Beach Resort, South Goa from 16th to 18th September 2022.
- Dr. Shalini Bhaumik from Medical College won **“Dr Late P. M. Khare Junior Best Research Paper” Award** for paper presentation in the **MahaMicroCon-2022** on 17th & 18th September 2022.
- Dr. Jayanth Krishna from Medical College awarded **“Junior Researcher Award 2022”** for his paper presentation at International Child Neurology Congress (ICNC) 2022 conducted at Antalya, Turkey from 3rd to 7th October 2022.
- Dr. Sarthak Walia from Medical College secured **1st position** in the INSPICIO - The PG Case Presentation at AUXESIS 2022 held at Grant Govt. Medical College and Sir J. J. Group Hospitals on 11th October 2022.
- Dr. Gracia Marb Anderson Sohkhet from Medical College won **1st prize** and Dr. Vallari Jadhav and Dr. Nirankush Borah won **2nd prize** in a CME on “Health and wellness: pragmatic shift from clinical care to holistic health care” organized by the department of Community Medicine, AFMC, Pune on 13th & 14th October 2022.
- Dr. Akshat Sirdhyal from Ayurvedic College won **Swasthyritta Consolation Prize** in Prescription writing Competition held at Vishwa Ayurved Parishad, Uttar Pradesh on 21st October 2022.
- Dr. Deeksha Katna from Ayurvedic College won **“Akhil Bhartiya Snattak Evum Snaatakottar Stariya Shlok Vachan”** held at Lucknow on 22nd October, 2022.
- Mr. Ayush Sharma from Global Business School & Research Centre successfully completed course on **“Master Data Management for Beginners”** by TCS iON in October 2022.
- Mr. Rushikesh Sawant from Global Business School & Research Centre won a **Bronze Medal** at 2nd Wako India Open International Kickboxing Tournament in 94Kg category held at Delhi, India on 6th November 2022.
- Dr. Robin Singh Bhatti from Medical College won **Best Poster Presentation Award** in 24th Joint National Conference on Pulmonary Diseases of the National College of Chest Physicians (NAPCON 2022) and India Chest Society held at Udaipur from 10th to 13th November 2022.

- *Dr. Sai Mahesh Vajjala from Medical College won “Best Oral Paper Presentation” at 3rd Young Leaders National Conclave - Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine held at AIIMS, Bhubaneswar on 12th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Swati Lal from Medical College won Best Presentation Prize for case presentation on Bombay blood group at the POGS Rotating trophy meet held at Hotel Pride, Pune on 16th November 2022.*
- *Dr. Apurva Prabhudessai from Medical College won Best Paper Presentation award at Poona Ophthalmological Society’s POS Spectrum-2022 on 3rd & 4th December 2022.*
- *Dr. Tahoor Ali & Dr. Fatima Shamla from Medical College won Dr. S. M. Agarwal award for best E-poster & Dr. S. M. Agarwal award for best free paper, respectively at 19th Annual National Conference of Association of Industrial Psychiatry of India held from 16th to 18th December 2022.*
- *Dr. Anushka Rakesh from Medical College won first prize for oral paper presentation at TIMACON held at MIMER Medical College, Pune on 18th December 2022.*
- *Dr. Prashant Dubey from Medical College secured 2nd position in platform presentation at TIMACON held at MIMER Medical College, Pune on 18th December 2022.*
- *Miss. Ansika Ahuja from Medical College won 2nd prize worth Rs. 2500/- cash at the ‘Annual Conference of Respiratory, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine’ (ACINUS) held on 24th & 25th December 2022.*
- *Dr. Sahjid Mukhida & Miss. Ansika Ahuja from Medical College won 2nd prize with Rs. 5000/- cash in oral paper presentation at Annual Conference of Respiratory, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine” on 25th December 2022.*
- *Mr. Manav Shah, Ms. Jansi Singh & Mr. Devansh Jaiswal from Global Business School & Research Centre won 1st Prize in a Quiz Competition organized by GBSRC under the Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav on 21st January 2023.*
- *Dr. Selvi Khajanchi from Medical College won Best free paper Award at Pimpri Chinchwad Orthopaedics Association PCOACON 2023 held at Lonavala from 21st to 22nd January 2023.*
- *Ms. Manisha Bhartiya from Global Business School & Research Centre won 3rd Prize in Summer Internship Project Competition organized by Marathwada Mitra Mandal’s College of Engineering on 8th February 2023.*
- *Miss Sanjana Iyer from College of Physiotherapy received 3rd prize in the Solo Singing category at intercollegiate fest organized by Sancheti College of Physiotherapy on 26th February 2023.*
- *Dr. Kritika Soni from Medical College received an award of appreciation for her work in the research on AKI in POCUS Point of Care Ultrasound Workstation on 5th March 2023.*
- *Mr. Akash Muglikar from Global Business School & Research Centre won 1st Prize in Innovative Startup Idea Competition on 11th March 2023.*

- Miss Shivani Lalwani from College of Physiotherapy received the “**Scientifica Young Researcher Award**” at the Scientifica 2023 Conference organized by Sancheti College of Physiotherapy, Pune, held on 12th March 2023.
- Khushboo Muthiyani, Kaveri Bhandari, Prachi Bansal and Isha Madhani from College of Physiotherapy received **1st Prize** in Reel Making Competition at Scientifica 2023 Conference organized by Sancheti College of Physiotherapy, Pune on 12th March 2023.
- Ms. Shravani Satish Rajhance from School of Science & Technology won **Blackbelt** in the International Kickboxing Training Camp held in Panchgani conducted by WAKO Maharashtra Federation from 15th to 25th April 2023.
- Dr. Akhil R from Medical College won **Best Paper Prize Award** for his poster presentation at 24th Annual Maharashtra State Joint IAPSM & IPHA-2023 on 18th & 19th March 2023.
- Mr. Adesh Waghmare & Mr. Deepak Zende from Global Business School & Research Centre won **1st Prize in Short AD Film Competition** organized by Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Management on 24th & 25th March 2023.
- The physiotherapy students received **1st Prize in Cricket, Shotput and Discus** throw competitions, **2nd prize in Men’s Football and Throwball** at the **State level Inter Collegiate Sports** competition, Renaissance 2023 organized by Modern College of Physiotherapy, Pune on 25th & 26th March, 2023.
- Ms. Saumyata Raje from Global Business School & Research Centre won **1st Prize in the Elocution Competition** organized by Global Business School & Research Centre, Pune on 29th March 2023.
- Ms. Vaishnavi Rajput, Mr. Pratik Tale, Mr. Abhijeet Rokade, Mr. Anurag Singh & Mr. Vinit Pawar from Global Business School & Research Centre won **1st Prize in Poster Making Competition** on 29th March 2023.
- Miss Sawani Sawaikar from College of Physiotherapy received **runner up** award in **Table Tennis - Girls** category at “SPORTIPHY 2023”, **State level intercollegiate sports** competition organized by Brijlal Jindal College of Physiotherapy, Pune on 29th March 2023.
- Ms. Jigisha Salunkhe from Global Business School & Research Centre won **1st Prize in Scientific Video Competition** at UNMESH 2023 organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 12th & 13th April 2023.
- Ms. Sushmita Rastogi from College of Physiotherapy received **2nd Prize** in Scientific Crossword competition and Scientific Paper Presentation at UNMESH 2023 organized by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 12th & 13th April 2023.
- Ms. Dnyanada Bhilare from College of Physiotherapy received **2nd Prize** and Ms. Manasi Nandapurkar received **3rd Prize in Paper Presentation** at the KINESIOCON Conference, organized by MAEER MIT Pune's Physiotherapy College, Talegaon Dabhade on 14th & 15th April 2023.
- Mr. Vivek Mandal & Team from School of Science & Technology secured **1st place** in "SPECTRUM 2023" a State level Technical Symposium organized by Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering, Pune on 29th April 2023.

- *Ms. Vaidehi Patel from Biotechnology Institute was selected as a **Research Fellow** at University of Victoria, British Columbia. The awarding agency is Mitacs Globalink, Canada in April 2023 on 3D bioprinting tissues from stem cells.*
- *Cricket team of Global Business School & Research Centre boys won **2nd Prize in Cricket tournament** of Yuvotsav 2023 organized by S. B. Patil Institute of Management.*
- *Dr. Varsha Premkumar from Medical College won **2nd Prize** in poster presentation at Neurology simplified National Conference organized at Bangalore Medical College, Bangalore.*
- *Dr. Vijay Ghule from Medical College secured **3rd prize in Poster Presentation** at Symbiosis Medical College, Lavale, Pune.*
- *Dr. Anvitha Suresh & Dr. Akshita Goyal from Medical College bagged **2nd Best Poster & 2nd Best Paper Presentation**, respectively at the YUVACON 2022 by Maharashtra State & IMA Pimpri Chinchwad, Bhosari Branch at DYPMC, Pune.*
- *Ms. Bhagyashree Shahakar from Biotechnology Institute received the **UGC-Savitribai Jyotirao Phule single Girl Child Fellowship 2023** to perform her Ph.D. research.*
- *Ms. Drushti Naik from Biotechnology Institute received the **Mitacs Globalink Research Award** - for research in Canada The award value is of **USD 6000** and duration is from 17th July 2023 to 17th February 2024.*
- *Priyanka Sonar from Biotechnology Institute secured **2nd Position in scientific video competition**, Ameya Hebale and Kratika Kunteta secured **1st Position in Novel hypothesis**, Huma Zainab secured **2nd Position in Scientific Photography**, Nistha Ananda secured **1st Position in Scientific Paper Presentation** at UNMESH 2023.*
- *Ms. Aliza Khan from Homoeopathic Medical College received **Dr. Mukesh Batra Homeopathy Gold Scholarship of Rs.40,000/-** for the year 2022-2023.*
- *Mr. Raj Soni from Homoeopathic Medical College received **Dr. Mukesh Batra Homeopathy Silver Scholarship of Rs.25,000/-** for the year 2022-2023.*
- *Mr. Himanshu Shekar from Homoeopathic Medical College received **Dr. Mukesh Batra Homeopathy Bronze Scholarship of Rs.15,000/-** for the year 2022-2023.*
- *Mr. Vishal Prajapati, Ms. Saniya Mujawar & Mr. Omkar Ballal from School of Science & Technology secured **3rd place** in "M-TECHNOPHILIA 2023" organized by Modern College of Engineering, Shivaji Nagar Pune.*
- *Mr. Vivek Mandal, Ms. Aditi Jagtap, Mr. Anurag Dubey, and Ms. Shravani Kurale students from School of Science & Technology secured **3rd Position** in National Level Poster Making Competition on "Science Day".*
- *Mr. Vivek Mandal, Mr. Soham Jadhav, Mr. Anurag Dubey, and Mr. Abhishek Jha students from School of Science & Technology secured **1st Place** in Logic Project competition 2023 organized by JSPM's RSCOE, Pune.*

- *Mr. Shravani Rajhance from School of Science & Technology won 3 Gold medals in 3 different Events of Kickboxing (MUSICAL FORM, KICK LIGHT & POINT FIGHT) in All Maharashtra State Kickboxing Championship 2023.*
- *The Team "My India Now" Mr. Vivek Mandal (Team leader), Mr. Eklavya Chaubey, Mr. Mark Cardoz, and Mr. Abhishek Jha, students from School of Science & Technology won 1st Prize in "MLSC HACKSPIRATION 2023" organized by VIT, Pune.*
- *Vishnu Vanavala, Hardik, Om Sorte, Indra from School of Design won Best Director, Best Script, Best Film, Best Cinematographer award at 7th Indian Short Cinema Film organized by the Indian Short Cinema Film.*

Renowned Visitors:

The visits of renowned personalities has 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:

- *Dr. Altay Dyussupov, Rector and team from Semey Medical University, Kazakhstan visited DPU on 10th & 11th June 2023 for signing a MoU between DPU and SMU in the area of faculty / student exchange, medical tourism and collaborative research.*
- *Mr. Ramaz Kukuladze, President and Team from Alte University, Tbilisi, Georgia visited DPU on 29th May 2023 for discussed about the future plans and collaboration between DPU and Alte University, Georgia.*
- *Dr. Anne Marie, Faculty from University of Tasmania, Australia and eleven B. Sc Nursing students visited DPU to learn about nursing globally on 19th April 2023.*
- *Prof. M. M. Madazimov, Rector of the Andijan State Medical Institute, Andijan, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan visited DPU on 17th April 2023 for signing a MoU between DPU and Andijan State Medical Institute for promoting academic and cultural ties in the area of exchange of faculty / researchers, collaborative research & publication, exchange of student, exchange of reference data, medical tourism, etc.*
- *Dr. Nazarbek Omarov and Prof. Dr. Mir M.G. from Semey Medical University, Kazakhstan visited DPU on 30th March 2023 for discussion on the MoU to be signed between DPU and SMU for carrying out collaboration in various possible aspects.*

- **Dr. Ajay K. Singh, Associate Dean, Harvard Medical School** delivered a guest session followed by interaction with faculty and Students on 17th March 2023. Also discussed future plans and collaboration between DPU and Harvard Medical School.
- A high-level delegation from the **Embassy of Republic of South Sudan** headed by **Mr. Thomas Kenneth Elisapana**, Ambassador of South Sudan to India and **Mr. Albino Ater Bol Akot**, Immigration Attache visited DPU on 14th March 2023 for discussed about the future plans and collaboration between DPU and Republic of South Sudan.
- The International Delegates from the **University of Canterbury, New Zealand** were **Prof. Ian Wright**, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research), **Prof. Brett Berquist**, Asst Vice Chancellor (Engagement), **Ms. Monique Van Veen**, Associate Director International visited DPU on 16th February 2023 for the future collaboration in the field of student & faculty exchange and collaborative research.
- **Dr. Hamza Godhrawala**, a specialist Physiotherapist & Expert Witness Physician Associate, Scotland UK delivered a talk on “Advances in Neuro Rehab-Cognitive Perceptive” on 22nd February 2023.
- **Mr. Lothar Pirc** from **Germany** & **Dr Girish Momaya** from **Netherlands** introduced a value-added course on “Transcendental Meditation” in January 2023 for 1st BAMS students (2022-23 batch).
- **Dr. Jose Rugue**, President, Suddha Dharma Mandal, Brazil delivered a Guest lecture on “Scope of Ayurveda at International Level” on 19th October 2022.

National Visitors:

- **Dr. Anil Khurana**, Chairman, National Commission for Homoeopathy; **Dr. Tarkeshwar Jain**, President, Homoeopathy Education Board, National Commission for Homoeopathy; **Vaidya Jayanth Dev Pujari**, Chairman, National Commission for Indian System of Medicine; **Dr. Sreenivasa Prasad Buduru**, President of Board of Ayurveda visited Homoeopathic Medical College for detailed overview of LMS to be implemented at all India level and Outcome based Homoeopathic Education Curriculum on 16th June 2022.
- **Ms. Monika Joshi**, Manager, CSR-Volunteering for Asia Pacific, Tata Technologies Ltd delivered a guest session on ‘Lessons and Morals of Life’ on 12th August 2022.
- **Ms. Poorna Pushkala**, Head – People Branding and Communication, Samunathi Financial Intermediaries & Services Pvt. Ltd. delivered a guest session on ‘The role of MBA postgraduates in nation building activities’ on 24th August 2022.
- **Mr. Manish Bansal**, MD, Robert H Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, USA delivered a guest session on 24th August 2022.
- **Mr. Surjit Mishra**, Executive Director, JM Financials delivered a guest session on 24th August 2022.
- **Mr. Sanjog Adke**, Head – Ethic, Risk & Compliance, Otis Elevator, delivered a guest session on ‘Leadership’ on 24th August 2022.
- **Mr. Birju Mehta**, Head – Talent Acquisition, Rallis India Ltd delivered a guest session on ‘People Management’ on 24th August 2022.

- **Dr. Sachin Vernekar**, Dean, Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune & Director, Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship Development, Pune delivered a workshop on 'NBA Accreditation Process' on 16th June 2022.
- **Dr. Ashutosh Misal**, HR Trainer & Consultant, delivered a workshop on 'CO-PO Mapping & Attainment' on 27th July 2022.
- **Mr. Kanchan Kulkarni**, General Manager, ICICI Bank, delivered a guest session on 'Financial Aspects of Agribusiness' on 24th September 2022.
- **Dr. Akhila Nayak**, Lead - Digital Initiatives and Non - Clinical Services, Narayana Health Ltd, Bangalore delivered a guest session on 'Insights into the Healthcare Quality Sector and Job Opportunities' on 24th September 2022.
- **Mr. Sarang Deo**, Chartered Accountant delivered a guest session on 'India's Financial Position in Changing Dynamics of Global Economy' on 24th September 2022.
- **Mr. Pankaj Mathkar**, Associate, Lotus Knowlwealth delivered a guest session on 'BSE – Capital Market' on 30th September 2022.
- **Mr. Jawwad Kazi**, Faculty, The Unique Academy Pune delivered a guest session on 'Funding Opportunities for Startups and Takeaways from Budget 2022' on 1st October 2022.
- **Mr. Kaushalkumar Mishra**, Faculty, DHP Financial Services delivered a guest session on 'The Overview of Financial Markets' on 1st October 2022.
- **Mr. Ravikumar Kshirsagar**, GM – Government Relations and Corporate Affairs, delivered a guest session on 'Opportunities in Corporate Agribusiness' on 1st October 2022.
- **Dr. Yelloji K. Mirajkar**, International Convener, Global Indian Scientists and Technocrats Forum (GIST) delivered a guest lecture on "Uttam Aahar Uttam Vichaar" on 19th January 2023.
- **Mr. Milind Marathe**, renowned Professor & Administrator, delivered a guest session on 'Recent Trends in Marketing' on 21st January 2023.
- **Mr. Harshit Gupta**, Founder & CEO, Growth Acad, delivered a guest session titled 'LinkedIn Growth Marketing Masterclass' on 21st January 2023.
- **Mr. Shivshankar Vijapuri**, General Manager, Western Hill Foods Ltd, delivered a guest session on 'Food Processing Supply Chain Management' on 28th January 2023.
- **Mr. Avinash Sharma**, Deputy Manager, Paytm for Business delivered a guest session on 'Product Life Cycle Management' on 4th February 2023.
- **Dr. Surjeet Chakraborty**, Founder, IAFT, Mangaluru delivered a talk on "Physiotherapist - A Magician in the World of Fitness" on 17th February 2023.
- **Mr. Ishwar Mutha**, Psychotherapist & Counselor, Counselmind delivered a guest session on 'Emotional First Aid: Stress to Joy' on 25th February 2023.

- **Mr. Ujwal Bhat**, Chief Technology Officer, Credit Suisse delivered a guest session on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence in Finance' on 25th February 2023.
- **Dr. Mamta Biyani (PT)**, HOD of UAIMS, Sangli delivered a guest session on "How to plan for startup – legal and ethical steps" on 3rd March 2023.
- **Nitin Pangam**, CEO, Maeflower Consulting Pvt. Ltd delivered a guest session on 'Global Opportunities for SMEs' on 10th March 2023.
- **Mr. Dayesh Angle**, Vice President Finance, Birlasoft, Pune delivered a guest session on 'Corporate Financial Planning and Analysis' on 1st April 2023.
- **Prof. Bholanath Dutta**, Founder & President, MTC Global, Chairman: Global Entrepreneurs Grid (GEC), Bangalore delivered a guest session on 'Business Model Canvas' on 12th April 2023.
- **Mr. Santosh Venkateshwar**, Account Lead – North & East India, Network 18 Media delivered a guest session at GBSRC on 'Psychology of Persuasion' on 26th April 2023.

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. The hospital is a NABH and 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 transplant program is progressing by leaps and bounds and 157 Renal Transplants, 48 Liver Transplants, 2 Heart Transplants, 2 Lung Transplants, 2 Heart and Lung Transplants, 1 Kidney and Pancreas Transplant and 62 Corneal Transplants have been carried out successfully till date. 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 Ayurved Hospital and Research Centre has organized Social Health Camps providing health services to thousands of patients in the year 2022 to 2023. Also, Ayurved College organized a 7-day eye check-up camp in September 2022 at Karjat & Jamkhed, Ahmednagar District in which 32,000 patients were checked in the camp.

Nursing students participated in 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 Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Ayushman Bharat, Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, etc.

The Global Business School and Research Centre in association with Project Jeans organized a campaign 'Go Green Blue Jeans'. Students donated their Jeans which were re-stitched into sleeping bags and donated to street dwellers. This concept was used to spread awareness among students and society that their small contributions can help a lot of needy people. Also, GBSRC in collaboration with TATA Technologies organized routine tree plantation activities.

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.

The Institute of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics has added four more levels in the vertical extension of the existing building. The addition of space is mainly to cater to the requirement of advanced labs and the new courses started at the institute.

Physiotherapy OPD was installed with Aquaciser- Hydrotherapy Unit, Lymphostim, Matrix Rhythm Therapy ultra-modern equipment for community benefit and research. Well-equipped Laboratories and Skills lab with latest equipment's – Balance Master, Laser, Treadmill with Body Support Harness.

The College of Ayurved, Hospital & Research Centre has been equipped with a C-arm machine for surgical procedures. The Central Clinical Laboratory has been equipped with Portable X-ray Machine, Biochemistry auto-analyzer and Urine sample analyzer. A separate paralysis ward has also been added for the benefit of the physically challenged patients.

Recently, Homoeopathic Medical College has established a chick embryo model for research, which is the first of its kind among all Homoeopathic Medical Colleges in India.

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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