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Tenth Convocation of
Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune
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(Saturday, 13th April, 2019)

Most Esteemed Chief Guest for today's Convocation ceremony, Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan, Hon'ble Vice-Chairman, University Grants Commission (UGC); Sant Shri Suman Bhai, Kuladhipati, Mountirth, Ujjain; Shri B J Khatal Patil (Dada), Former Cabinet Minister, Government of Maharashtra; Dr. D. Y. Patil, Former Governor of Bihar; Dr. P. D. Patil, Hon'ble 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; Staff of the Vidyapeeth; Students; Parents; 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 10th Convocation of the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

We are indeed fortunate in having our distinguished Vice-Chairman (UGC) in our midst and are extremely grateful to you Sir, for sparing your precious time from your busiest schedule and agreeing to grace this auspicious occasion. I am sure that your Convocation Address will inspire one and all especially our bright young graduands. We look forward to your guidance and blessings on this auspicious occasion.

This is a very special moment, since we are blessed with the presence of the iconic visionary Dr. D. Y. Patil, Former Governor of Bihar.

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 wonderful day. Today a total of 637 undergraduate students, 739 postgraduate students and 25 Ph.D. fellows are being awarded Degrees for having completed their studies and passed the examinations during this period. Gold Medals are being bestowed upon 24 candidates who have secured highest marks in their respective disciplines.

We feel greatly honored to inform that Honoris Causa degrees, will be conferred upon Sant Shri Suman Bhai and Shri B J Khatal Patil (Dada). DPU has recognized these two icons, for their significant contributions, towards development of a vibrant India. The invaluable contributions, of these two eminent personalities have made them worthy of their reputation and in fact they have honored this Vidyapeeth and the society at large by agreeing to accept the Honoris Causa degrees today.

Let us 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 29th March, 2018.

- Recently, the name of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune included in the list of Institutions Deemed to be Universities under section 12 B of the UGC Act, 1956 by University Grants Commission, pursuant to the grading in Category – I under the UGC (Categorization of Universities (only) for Grant of Graded Autonomy) Regulations, 2018.
- Under National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2019, conducted by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi, the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has achieved rank as 20th in Medical Category, 46th in University Category and 70th in Overall Category in India.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pune has won a coveted position in the Guinness Book of World Records by screening the most number of individuals in one hour for hypertension on the eve of World Heart Day' 2018.
- Recognizing the enhanced clinical facilities available in the Medical College over & above the norms, MCI (Medical Council of India) has permitted increased intake of Post Graduate seats from 171 to 195 in broader medical & Surgical Specialties and has also accorded approval for one more super specialty course along with increase in intake of super specialty seats to 18, which will boost our efforts to train young students for Superspecialty services.
- In the year 2018-19, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune introduced Ph.D. Programme in Faculty of Ayurveda and Faculty of Homoeopathy.
- Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Ayurved & Research Centre has been accredited by National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) in 2018 and Dr. D. Y. Patil Homoeopathic Medical College & Research Centre has been completed final assessment of NABH on 31st January, 2019, result is awaited.

Ours is a young but a very vibrant university with “academic culture” that promotes merit, values, and academic freedom. As a nation of 1.3 billion, today more than 2/3rds are in the age group of 15-64 years which will gradually shift to become a much younger India in the next 30 years, creating a very important human resource asset. The challenge, therefore, is to empower this young India to enable them to contribute not only for 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 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 leadership to our University.

Research :

University can grow successfully only when teaching and research get together symbiotically as they have no independent existence. Furthermore, there is a long-term implication of quality of research on national development, since research is the means of knowledge creation. 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 published more than 700 papers in International and National journals of repute, which are indexed in Scopus, Pub Med, Web of Science and UGC approved journals. These cover a wide range of areas from medical, dental, biotechnology & bioinformatics, physiotherapy, nursing, ayurved, homoeopathy and management. There has been a significant rise in h- index from 30 to 38, indicating translational value and higher citations received by individual publication. The highest impact factor among the publications during the year under report was 53.254 (The Lancet 2018). Publishing papers is only one part of research, however, filing patents and writing books, chapters, editing books, forms yet another aspect. I am also proud to state that this year DPU has filed 9 patents of which 5 are published and 1 US patent was granted.

A 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 university has received a total extramural grant of more than 4 Crores from Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Department of Science & Technology (DST), CSIR-IGIB, ICMR and foreign agencies like National Institute of Health, USA, University of Skovde, Sweden, Harvard Medical School Centre for Global Health Delivery Dubai and International Team for Implantology (ITI), Switzerland.

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune has established a state-of-the-art and unique “**Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory**”, which is inaugurated at the auspicious hands of Dr. Ramesh C. Deka, Former Director, All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi on 28th January 2019. The laboratory has been constructed as per the NABL and ICMR Guidelines. This Centre will also provide a platform for ongoing and proposed research theme areas, create awareness and sensitization among the population about the importance of detection and diagnosis of rare genetic diseases.

It is not possible to give a complete list of publications in referred journals and individual research funding received, however, an account of some achievements given below is an indication of our endeavor towards quality of research at DPU -

- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics has received approval for a grant of Rs. 30.45 lakh from **Department of Science and Technology** under **Women Scientist Scheme A (WOS-A)** for project titled “A study to understand drug induced Acute Kidney Injury using Bioinformatics approach”.

- Similarly following ongoing research projects of Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics sanctioned by DBT and DST have provided excellent opportunity to our faculty:
- DBT research project (Industry-Academia collaborative program) titled “Opportunities to Explore Microbial Diversity for industrial important microbial products” in collaboration with Praj Industries, Pune, of Rs. 8.01 Crores.
- DBT research project titled “Identification and characterization of specific small molecule inhibitors of eukaryotic initiation factor 2 alpha kinases”, Prof. J.K. Pal (Co-PI) of Rs. 50 Lakhs.
- DBT research project titled “A multipurpose low cost Biological Air Purifier” by GYTI-BIRAC of Rs. 15 Lakhs.
- DST Funds for Infrastructure in Science & Technology under DST-FIST programme grant of 90 Lakhs.
- DST-SERB research project titled “Molecular modeling and docking studies of Deguelin and its derivatives with cell cycle arrest, apoptosis and anti-angiogenesis pathway proteins in cancer cell signaling pathway” of Rs. 17.60 Lakhs.
- DST-SERB research project titled “Harnessing the potential of neo-glycoconjugates in antigen cross-presentation for effective CD8+T cell response in cancer” of Rs. 40 Lakhs.
- DST-SERB research project titled “Design, synthesis and evaluation of novel structural analogs of natural products as a selective modulator of PPAR pathway for lung cancer therapy” of Rs. 42 Lakhs.
- Department of Periodontology has received approval for a grant of Rs. 15.00 lakh (USD 23,300/-) from **International Team of Implantology** for project titled “Multi-omic characterization of oral biofilm on novel silver nano-coated and control smooth titanium implant abutment surfaces”.
- Department of Periodontology has received approval for a grant of Rs. 3.60 lakh from **Anchor Health and Beauty Care Pvt. Ltd** for project titled “Comparative evaluation of Enamel re-mineralization potential of an indigenously prepared dentifrice containing 5% Nano-hydroxyapatite with commercially available Fluoridated dentifrice by Surface Microhardness Analysis and Environmental Scanning Electron Microscopy Examination”.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry has received approval for a grant of Rs.3.00 lakh from **Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation, Mumbai** for project titled “Effectiveness of behavioral interventions in smokeless tobacco cessation among adult users reporting to a dental hospital –A randomized controlled trial”.
- Department of Periodontology has received approval for a grant of Rs. 3.00 lakh worth bone graft material from **Rocky Mountain, USA** for project titled “Evaluation of ridge augmentation with cortico-cancellous allogenic bone graft in human anterior atrophic maxilla: A Histologic and Radiographic study”.
- Department of Periodontology has received approval for a grant of Rs. 2.80 lakh worth bone graft material from **Bio Horizons, USA** for project titled “Comparative evaluation of efficacy of PRF and FDBA for Direct Sinus Lift”.

International Research Collaborations :

In keeping with our motto of 'Breaking Boundaries – Finding Frontiers' and one of our missions, namely, partnerships with organizations with congruent ideals, we have signed MoUs and collaborative agreements with many institutions worldwide. The International linkages of DPU have helped it in drawing upon the wisdom built up at the partner institutions of repute.

- **Linnaeus-Palme exchange program** between DPU and **University of Skövde**, has been funded by the Swedish Council of Higher Education, under which two students from University of Skövde, Sweden (Ms. Bennyapa Tangruksa and Ms. Hanna Oberg) are pursuing one academic semester (2018-2019) at Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology & Bioinformatics Institute, Pune. The MOU between **University of Skövde, Sweden** and Biotechnology Institute, DPU, Pune has been renewed for three years with effect from current academic year (2018-2019) for exchange of faculty, research staff and students.
- Similarly, two students from B. Tech. Medical Biotechnology (Ms. Anita-Ann Monteiro and Ms. Shamika Shenoy) are pursuing one academic semester and one student from M.Tech. (Int.) Biotechnology (Ms. Prachiti Patil) is doing one year dissertation project (2018-2019) at **University of Skövde, Sweden**.
- Under a bilateral agreement signed between DPU and **University of Skövde, Sweden**, four faculty members of University of Skövde, Sweden (Dr. Marcus Nohlberg, Dr. Mikael Ejdebäck, Dr. Sanna Larsson, Dr. Abul Mandal and Dr. Björn Kastenman) visited DPU on 19th November, 2018 for the purpose of Extension of the existing collaborations and interaction with the faculty.
- A MOU is signed between **Wayne state University, Detroit, Michigan, USA** and Biotechnology Institute, DPU, Pune for the purpose of Student and Faculty Exchange program.
- The 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 & Johns Hopkins University, USA are having inter-disciplinary collaborative research project titled “Impact of diabetes on TB treatment outcomes” and “Video based directly observed treatment using new application (MiDOT Study)” which involves, the Departments of Respiratory Medicine along with the Department of Medicine & Department of Microbiology of our Medical College.*
- *Department of Paediatrics is involved in research with Johns Hopkins University, USA in a study entitled “Healthcare-Associated Sepsis in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Pune, India”. In January 2018, five faculty members from Department of Paediatrics, Johns Hopkins University visited DPU, to teach interventions to decrease infection rate in NICU.*
- *Department of Medicine holds video conferences regularly once a month 'Global Grand round in infections' with Johns Hopkins University.*
- *DPU & Harvard Medical School Centre for Global Health Delivery, Dubai are having inter-disciplinary collaborative research project titled “Assessing pathways to care among tuberculosis (TB) and drug-resistant tuberculosis (DR-TB) patients in Pune City, India: a biosocial inquiry” which will involve the Department of Respiratory Medicine of our Medical College.*
- *A MOU is signed between Super Specialty Ayurveda Institute, Pittsburgh, USA and College of Ayurveda, DPU, Pune for the purpose of Research and Education.*
- *A MOU is signed between University of Chulalongkorn, Bangkok and Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pune for the purpose of collaborative Research student and faculty exchange program.*

Faculty / Students participating in International Conferences :

About 50 faculty members and students participating in international conferences held abroad and presented papers and poster presentations were made at various conferences in the last year. Vidyapeeth motivated the teachers to attend conferences and also provide to financial support to them for TA/DA and registration charges to present their papers.

- *Dr. Mahavir Bagrecha and Dr. Anand Yannawar from Department of Respiratory Medicine, attended a conference “Chest inspire” at Dubai from 20th to 22nd April, 2018.*
- *Dr. Pratiksha Yadav from Department of Radio-diagnosis, presented two scientific research papers in Annual Conference of 'Canadian Association of Radiologists' at Montreal, Canada from 26th to 29th April, 2018.*
- *Dr. Pratiksha Yadav from Department of Radio-diagnosis, visited the Department of Radio-diagnosis in the 'Women College & Hospital, Toronto' and 'Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto' on 4th May 2018.*
- *Dr. Vajed Mogal from Department of Neurology, presented a poster in 55th ERA-EDTA Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark on 25th May 2018.*
- *Dr. Atul Sajgure from Department of Neurology, attended 55th ERA-EDTA Congress at Copenhagen, Denmark from 24th to 27th May 2018.*
- *Dr. R. S. Sood from Department of Physiology, attended a Conference & completed live course titled “Advanced Teaching Skills” at Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts from 8th to 9th June 2018.*
- *Dr. Sushil Phansopkar from Dental College, attended Fourth International Conference on Global Public Health 2018 at Negombo, Sri Lanka from 13th to 15th June, 2018.*
- *Dr. Aneesha Acharya from Dental College, presented a paper at International Association for Dental Research General Session and Exhibition, London, UK from 25th to 28th July, 2018.*
- *Dr. Sonali Deshmukh from Dental College, presented an E-Poster at Midyear Convention: Indian Orthodontic Conference at Brussels & Amsterdam from 25th to 31st July, 2018.*
- *Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar from Dental College, gave an oral presentation at Midyear Convention: Indian Orthodontic Conference at Brussels & Amsterdam from 25th to 31st July, 2018.*
- *Dr. Sanket Agarkar from Dental College was invited for Clinical interactive learning session- Surgery First and SAS at Department of IDT Sendai Aoba Clinic at Sendai, Japan from 26th to 28th July, 2018.*
- *Dr. Sanket Agarkar from Dental College, visited Nagasaki University, Japan for an Observership program from 30th July to 7th August, 2018.*
- *Dr. Sanket Agarkar from Dental College was invited for Clinical interactive learning session- INVISALIGN at Aoyama R Orthodontics at Tokyo, Japan on 9th August, 2018.*
- *Dr. Sarang Gotecha from Department of Neurosurgery has completed fellowship from World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies (WFNS) upon the recommendation of the Department of Neurosurgery National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore from 28th February to 27th August 2018.*
- *Dr. Shahaji Chavan from Department of General Surgery, visited Loma Linda University, Rancho Cuamonga L. A., California, USA in August 2018.*
- *Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar from Dental College, presented an E-Poster at AAO Meeting - 2018 at San Diego, CA USA from 11th to 16th September, 2018.*
- *Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar from Dental College, attended Symposium and visited UCLA School of Dentistry at San Diego, CA USA from 11th to 16th September, 2018.*

- **Dr. O. K. Radhakrishnan, Col. Dr. Shashi Prabha Prasad and Dr. Radhika Paranjpe** from Department of Ophthalmology, attended a Poona Ophthalmology Society Overseas CME Programme 2018-19 at Benota Island, Srilanka on 23rd September 2018.
- **Dr. Shalini Aggarwal** from Dental College, presented a paper at IEFA 11th World Endodontic Congress 2018 at Seoul, Korea from 4th to 7th October, 2018.
- **Prof. Veshal Madan** from Optometry Institute, presented a research paper at 1st All Nepal Optometry Conference held at Nepal on 5th & 6th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Pratik Shete** from Department of Nephrology, attended 3rd World Kidney Congress at Dubai from 6th to 10th October 2018.
- **Dr. S. R. Agarkhedkar, Dr. Shailaja Mane, Dr. Swati Bhawe, Dr. Sahiti Reddy and Dr. Arjun Kumar** from Department of Paediatrics, attended a Conference 'IAAH 2018' at Muscat, Oman from 22nd to 24th October 2018.
- **Dr. Sahana Hegde-Shetiya** from Dental College, presented a paper at 49th Union World Conference on Lung Health at Hague, Netherlands from 24th to 27th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Aneesha Yadav** from Dental College, presented a paper at 27th Euro Dentistry Congress, Prague, Czech Republic from 25th to 27th October, 2018.
- **Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan** from Dental College, presented a paper at 31st Meeting of the International Society of Periodontal Plastic Surgeons, Vancouver, Canada on 26th October, 2018.
- **Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan** from Dental College, presented his Ph.D. research paper at Innovations in Periodontic forum at 104th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology, Vancouver, Canada from 27th to 30th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Rajeshwari Vhora** from Department of Emergency Medicine, awarded 'Best Presentation Award' at Hamad Medical College, Qatar and visited Qatar Trauma Centre, Qatar on 29th October 2018.
- **Dr. Supriya Kheur** from Dental College, attended "The Expert Module- Hard Tissue Regeneration" of Osteology Foundation, at Vienna, Switzerland from 5th to 7th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Tushar J. Palekar and Dr. Manisha Rathi** from Physiotherapy College, presented a scientific paper in "6th World Congress on Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation at Dubai, UAE held on 12th to 13th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Shailja Mane** from Department of Paediatrics, represented DPU Unit of Bioethics in 13th World Conference on Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) at Jerusalem, Israel, from 27th to 29th November 2018 along with three UG Students Ms. Anushka Ghoshal, Ms. Rashi Bhagiyan and Ms. Sehrish Gangani presented paper in Conference.
- **Dr. Amol Gawande and Dr. Mukesh Agarwal** from Global Business School, presented research paper in the International Conference organized by Social Science and Humanities Research Association, Bali, Indonesia from 28th to 29th December, 2018.
- **Ms. Swati Marwah**, from College of Physiotherapy, participated and presented scientific paper in 7th International Conference and Exhibition on Physiotherapy and Physical Rehabilitation at Rome, Italy on 25th & 26th March 2019.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops organized at DPU :

Various institutes of DPU take pride in acting as a nucleus for disseminating knowledge, created around the globe by conducting, national and international workshops / conferences / seminars, with financial support from the university or in collaboration with other funding agencies/organizations. By way of such events, our opinions are put forth and shared with others in the same field and weighed against criticism. Some of the events organized are as follows;

- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on "Child Birth Education and Antenatal Care" by Dr. Shalini Ananth, Founder Director Aroghya Pregnancy, Mumbai from 3rd to 6th April, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on "Basic & Advanced Dry Needling" by Dr. Subhanjan Das, Principal, Burdwan Institute of Life Sciences, West Bengal from 3rd to 6th April, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lecture on "Stress Management" by Dr. Snehal Deshpande, Director of SNEH Rehabilitation Education and Research Centre on 6th April, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on "Hand Splint Making" by Maj Gen Dr. S K Jain (Retd.), HOD, Department of Orthotics and Prosthetics, Dr. D. Y. Patil Hospital on 6th April, 2018.
- Institute of Distance Learning organized a Certificate Course on "Understanding of GST" by Adv. Manas Joshi on 7th & 8th April, 2018.
- Department of Community Medicine organized a "Hands-on Statistics Workshop" on 9th & 10th April, 2018.
- Department of General Medicine organized a Guest Lecture on "Sepsis: Current concepts and guidelines" on 13th April, 2018.
- Department of Microbiology organized a Guest Lecture on "Microbiome: A world within a body" on 20th April, 2018.

- Department of Emergency Medicine, organized a programme on **“ABG, ECG and Ventilator”** on 24th & 25th May, 2018.
- Department of Microbiology organized a Guest Lecture on **“Rational use of antibiotics”** on 25th May, 2018.
- Department of Paediatrics, organized a programme on **“Important of Breast Feeding”** on 30th May, 2018.
- Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organized a national conference on **“Bond with the best”** on 1st & 2nd June, 2018.
- Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics organized Executive Committee Meeting of Indian Orthodontic Society on 3rd June, 2018.
- Department of Dermatology organized a workshop on **“Microneedeling Radiofrequency (MNRF) and Laser”** from 13th to 15th June, 2018.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Training on **“Level II Life First training on tobacco cessation”** by Dr. Vaibhav Thawal, Dr. Ratnadeep Chawla, from Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation, Mumbai on 20th & 21st June, 2018.
- Department of Paediatrics organized a Guest Lecture on **“Paediatric Endocrinology”** on 24th June, 2018.
- Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology organized a workshop on **“Emergency obstetrics problems and management”** on 26th June, 2018.
- Department of MET Cell organized a **“Research Methodology Workshop”** on 2nd July, 2018.
- College of Ayurveda organized a workshop on **“Being Skill Fullness”** on 5th July, 2018.
- Department of Pathology organized a programme on **“Prevalence and current concepts of laboratory approach towards hemoglobinopathies”** on 6th July, 2018.
- Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology organized a CDE programme on **“RAFT 3D cell culture/primary cell culture & mycoplasma detection & prevention”** on 6th July, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a seminar on **“Faculty Development Programme”** by Dr. Anand Kumar, Trainer, Chattanooga Company on 17th July, 2018.
- Department of Radio-diagnosis organized a programme on **“Basic Course on breast imaging”** on 28th July, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a FDP Programme on **“Research Publication”** by Dr. Shah Nawaz Anwer, associated with Research Chair, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia on 1st August, 2018.
- Department of Paediatrics organized a Guest Lecture on **“Mechanics of sucking by newborns”** on 10th August, 2018.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics organized a CDE programme on **“Recent Advancements in Direct Restorative Therapy”** by Dr. Shaikh Shafe Khalid Md Shakil on 10th August, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lecture on **“Peace Education & Self Development”** by Dr. Y. S. N. Rajhans, Founder & Director of Eureka School of Human Excellence on 13th August, 2018.
- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Training on **“Level I Life First training on tobacco cessation”** by Dr. Dinesh J, Dr. Ratnadeep Chawla, from Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation, Mumbai on 14th August, 2018.
- Department of Nephrology organized 13th Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Nephrology (IANCON 2018) on 18th & 19th August, 2018.
- College of Ayurveda organized a workshop on **“Charak Chintan”** from 27th to 31st August, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on **“Certificate Course in Orthopaedic Manual Therapy”** by Dr. Deepak Kumar, Capri Institute of Manual Therapy, New Delhi from 16th to 23rd September, 2018.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics organized a CDE programme on **“Innovation in restorative Dentistry”** by Dr. Chandramouli Basavaraja on 19th September, 2018.
- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics organized a seminar on **“3D Bioprinting Technology by Cellink”** on 22nd September, 2018.
- Institute of Optometry organized a Continuing Optometry Education Program on **“Recent Advances in Contact Lenses”** on 24th September, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on **“Aerobics Instructor Training Course & Pilates Instructor Training Course”** by Dr. Surajeet Chakrabarty, Founder President Indian Academy of Fitness Training from 26th to 29th September, 2018.
- Department of Paediatrics organized an International workshop on **“Basic Neonatal Functional Echocardiography”** on 27th September, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on **“Musculofascial Release Therapy (MFR)”** by Dr. Syed Rais Rizvi, Founder-Director of Institute of Manual Therapy & Taping from 3rd to 6th October, 2018.
- Department of Prosthodontics organized a CDE programme and Hands on course on **“Precision Attachment in Prosthodontics”** on 4th & 5th October, 2018.

- Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Guest lecture on **“Ethics in Dentistry”** by Dr Ravindra Ghooi, Director, Sciuntia Clinical Services, Pune on 5th October, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on **“Shoulder Disorders-Clinical Reasoning and Advanced Management”** by Dr. James Schomburgk and Dr. MustufaKagdi, Founder at Skills 4 Physio Learning Academy, Adelaide, Australia from 7th to 8th October, 2018.
- College of Ayurveda organized an AYUSH CME on **“Rasashastra Evam BK”** for teachers from 8th to 13th October, 2018.
- College of Ayurveda organized a short term course on **“Vadatu Samskrutama”** from 8th to 25th October, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on **“Physical Assessment & Exercise Prescription in Paediatric Clients”** by Dr. J. Isaac Michael, Lecturer in Physiotherapy, CRC Nagpur on 10th October, 2018.
- Global Business School organized Annual HR Meet **“Redesigning HR of Organization in the Era of Disruption”** on 13th October, 2018.
- Department of Paediatrics organized workshop on **“Breast feeding and milk banking”** by Dr. Ruth Malik, Education Manager, Lactation Consultant on 14th & 15th November, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lecture on **“Clinical approach towards the patient an American prospectus”** by Dr. Harshal Joshi (USA) on 15th October, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lecture on **“Mind Body”** by Dr. Rajendra More, MD, Psychology, Hypnotist and Founder of Oasis Counselors on 17th October, 2018.
- Institute of Distance Learning organized a workshop on **“Soft Skill and Personality Development titled Potential Unlocked”** by Mr. Nilesh Challare, MBA (UK) on 20th October, 2018.
- College of Nursing organized a CNE programme on **‘Infection Control’** for B.Sc. Nursing Students and Dental staff nurses on 22nd October, 2018.
- Department of Prosthodontics organized a CDE programme on **“Use of Magnifying Loupes in Clinical Practice”** on 25th October, 2018.
- Department of Forensic Medicine organized a 9th International Conference on **“Legal Medicine, Medical Negligence and Litigation in Medical Practice”** and Current Trends in Forensic Sciences, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology” from 26th to 28th October, 2018.
- Homoeopathic Medical College organized a workshop on **“Curriculum Mapping”** on 30th October, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a Guest lecture on **“Clinical approach towards the patient an American prospectus”** by Dr. Harshal Joshi (USA) on 15th November, 2018.
- Global Business School organized Annual HR Meet **“Conference on International Business Management”** on 17th November, 2018.
- Department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics organized 57th MSDC pre-conference course on **“MICROENDODONTICS – A NEW AGE ENDODONTICS”** by Dr. P. D. Joshi on 23rd November, 2018.
- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics organized a preparatory workshop on **“Competitive Examinations”** on 24th November, 2018.
- Department of Community Medicine organized a Guest Lecture on **“GIS mapping in health care”** on 3rd December, 2018.
- DPU Unit of Bioethics organized a **“3T Training of Bioethics UNESCO Chair in Haifa”** by Dr. Russel D'Souza (Head, South East Asia Bioethics Unit of UNESCO) and his Team from 6th to 8th December, 2018. 46 faculty members of DPU successfully completed this course.
- The Medical College organized a Guest Lecture on **“Scientific overview of Endosifen and its use in Oncology”** by Dr. Steven Quay, Chairman and C.E.O., Atossa Genetics, USA on 12th December, 2018.
- Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology organized a CDE programme on **“Chair side pre cancer screening of the oral and maxillofacial region”** on 12th December, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lecture on **“The Missing Link beyond Biomechanical Model of Care –A Clinical and Updated Perspective in Physiotherapy”** by Dr. Samir Somaiya (PT) on 12th December, 2018.
- Department of Oral Pathology and Microbiology organized a CDE programme on **“OSMF- FUTURE PERSPECTIVE”** on 14th December, 2018.
- Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry organized a CDE programme on **“Behaviour Management in clinical pediatric dentistry”** by Dr Chetan Bhat on 20th December, 2018.
- Department of Respiratory Medicine organized Annual Conference of Respiratory, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine (ACINUS-2018) on 22nd & 23rd December, 2018.
- Department of Paediatrics organized a programme **“Human Milk Banking – update”** on 26th December, 2018.
- Department of Paediatrics organized a CME on **“Rotavirus vaccine roll out in public health system”** on 26th December, 2018.

- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lectures on **“Physical Inactivity in Aging Adults”** and **“Neurotherapy”** by Dr. Nikhil Joshi, (USA) and Mrs. Kamlesh Chouhan on 27th December, 2018.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a CPE Programme on **“Updates in Kinesiotaping”** by Dr. Sujata Khire, Physiotherapist at Cosmocare Medical Center, Dubai, UAE on 2nd January, 2019.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lecture on **“Recent Advances in Joints, Shoulder and Spine Surgeries”** by Dr. Neeraj Adkar (Joint Replacement Surgeon), Dr. Pradyumna Pairaiturkar (Spine Surgeon) and Dr. Surjit Kadrekar (Shoulder Surgeon) from Sai Shree Hospital, Aundh, Pune on 5th January, 2019.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a Master-class Demonstration on **“Back-pain and Muscle Imbalance”** by Dr. Gillian Yeowell, a Sr. Lecturer in Physiotherapy at Manchester Metropolitan University, U.K. on 7th January, 2019.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a workshop on **“Basic Life Support & Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support”** by The American Heart Association (AHA) Collaboration with Symbiosis Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS, Pune) from 7th to 9th January, 2019.
- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics organized a webinar lecture on behalf of Ministry of Human Resource Development **India Leadership Talk** by Mr. Anand Mahindra, Chairperson, Mahindra Group for the students and faculties on 8th January, 2019.
- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics organized a webinar lecture on **“Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)”** hosted by Xavier University, Bhubaneswar organized as a part of MHRD's Innovation Cell initiative for the students and faculties on 10th January, 2019.
- Vidyapeeth IQAC Cell & UCPEFD organized a workshop on **“Problem Based Learning”** by Dr. Samaranayake, Vice-Dean, College of Dental, University of Sharaja, UAE from 25th to 26th January, 2019.
- College of Physiotherapy organized a guest lecture cum clinical demonstration on **“Matrix Rhythm Therapy”** by Dr. Ulrich G. Randoll, Founder of Matrix Rhythm Therapy from Germany on 28th January, 2019.
- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics organized a guest lecture on **“Career guidance for higher studies in abroad”** by Mr. Chetan Jain, Managing Director, Study Smart Oversea Education, Pune on 30th January, 2019.
- Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry organized a CDE programme on **“Painless to Pain free dentistry”** and **“Fresh Breath Clinic”** by Dr. Yusuf Chunawala, Professor and Head, Department of Pedodontics, M. A. Rangoonwala Dental College, Pune on 5th February, 2019.
- College of Physiotherapy, Pune organized a guest lecture on **“Compressive Neuropathies in Hand”** by Dr. Vijay A Malshikare, Wrist Hospital, Pune on 5th February, 2019.
- Global Business School organized a guest lecture on **“Questionnaire Design”** by Dr. Ruby Chanda, Symbiosis Institute of Management, Pune on 25th February, 2019.
- Homoeopathic Medical College organized a two days basic workshop on **“Research Methodology”** on 26th & 27th February, 2019.
- Homoeopathic Medical College organized a workshop on **“Disaster Management”** by National Disaster Response Force (Ministry of Home Affairs), Sudumbare on 28th February, 2019.
- Global Business School organized a guest lecture on **“Marketing and Analytics Usage”** by Dr. Anugamini Priya, Symbiosis Institute of Management, Pune on 2nd March, 2019.
- College of Ayurveda organized a 4 day workshop on **“Pulse Diagnosis and Understanding of Veda in Human Physiology”** by Dr. Ernst Schrott, M. S. and Dr. Tony Nadar, Maharishi European Research University (MERU) and Maharshi' University of Management, Fairfield, Iowa, the USA from 5th to 9th March, 2019.
- College of Ayurveda organized a workshop on **“Introduction to Transcendental Meditation”** by Mr. Lothar Pire, CEO of Maharshi Ayurved Clinic, Germany & Dr. Girish Momaya, Director of International Maharshi Ayurveda Foundation, Netherlands on 7th March, 2019.
- College of Ayurveda organized a Guest Lecture on **“Stress Management”** by Brahmha Kumari Neelima Didiji (Centre In-Charge Brahmha Kumari Saswad Centre) on 8th March, 2019.
- Department of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry organized a CDE programme on **“Clinical and Preventive Dentistry”** by Dr. Phillip Schenider, Consultant of Ivoclar Vivadent, Switzerland on 11th March, 2019.
- Institute of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics organized national symposium on **“Recent Advances in Modern Biology and Biotechnology 2019”** during 14th March 2019 to 16th March 2019.
- College of Physiotherapy, Pune organized a workshop on **“Matrix Rhythm Therapy”** by Dr. (Mrs.) Meenakshi Pandit, Certified Matrix Rhythm Therapy Instructor, Germany on 15th & 16th March, 2019.
- College of Physiotherapy, Pune organized 2 days workshop on **“CLX and Therabands”** by Dr. Aarti Prasad, Consultant Physiotherapist & HOD Ramkrishna Hospital, Bangalore on 2nd & 3rd April, 2019.

- Under Saturday seminar series, two lectures were delivered by distinguished, Prof. Jagat K. Roy, Head, Department of Zoology, Banaras Hindu University (BHU), Banaras and Dr. Birendra Nath Mallick, Professor, School of Life Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.
- University Centre for Professional Education & Faculty Development (UCPEFD) organized
 - A workshop on “**Medical Education Technology**” from 23rd to 27th July 2018.
 - A Faculty Interactions on “**Curriculum Outcomes and Objectives**” on 29th September 2018.
 - A TOT Workshop on “**Curriculum Mapping**” on 22nd October 2018.

Outstanding Faculty :

We are extremely proud of our excellent faculty. They are really an asset to this institution, who always update their knowledge and skills to help shape our students an infinite reservoir of potential talent. I am sure that these students, faculty, staff and the alumni would work collectively towards building this educational institution as a 'World Class University'. These reputed faculty members were invited to deliver key note lectures or to chair the technical sessions at various conferences/ workshops and also to participate as chairman/members of various national committees. Details of a few are given below:

- **Dr. Sandeep Jethe, Dr Sachin Durkar, Dr Sujata Yerwadekar and Dr Asmita Kharche** from department of Orthodontics cleared part II of Indian board of orthodontics examination on 2nd April, 2018.
- **Dr. Kalyani Bhate** was awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree by Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 29th March, 2018.
- **Dr Vikram Khare** was invited as a guest speaker at MGV's KBH Dental College, Nashik, for a talk and hands-on Workshop on 17th April 2018
- **Dr Pradnya Kakodkar** was invited as Resource person at the Systematic Review Workshop at KLE VK Institute of Dental Sciences, Belgaum on 19th & 20th April, 2018 and 12th & 13th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Vikram Khare** was invited as a Guest Speaker at Glamdent, Pune, on 20th April, 2018.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was invited as Resource Person for GSMC-FAIMER Regional Institute in Seth G.S. Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai from 21st to 22nd April, 2018.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was invited as Resource Person for Certificate Course in Orthopedics Manual Therapy from 29th April to 6th May, 2018 in Ahmadabad, Gujarat & from 20th to 27th May, 2018, Mumbai.
- **Dr. Manisha Rathi** was invited as speaker in Mahacharcha on Yog Parmapara and Swasthya - Part 2, which was live telecast program on Doordarshan Shayadri Channel on 21st June, 2018.
- **Dr. Tushar Palekar** was appointed as an Inspection Committee Member by DMER, Mumbai for inspection of PES Modern College of Physiotherapy, Pune on 25th June, 2018.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was invited as faculty for COMT Workshop conducted at Chennai from 8th to 15th July, 2018 & in New Delhi from 16th to 23rd August, 2018.
- **Dr. Sachin Sarode** was awarded as Best Scientist Award and Best Researcher Award by 6th Faculty Branding Award at Kolkata on 22nd July, 2018.
- **Dr. Gargi Sarode** was awarded Young Scientist Award and Best Faculty Award by 6th Faculty Branding Award at Kolkata on 22nd July, 2018.
- **Dr. Vijayakumar** was invited as a Resource Person for the workshop on "Neural Flossing" organized by the Department of Orthopedic Physiotherapy at KLE Institute of Physiotherapy, Belgaum on 24th July, 2018.
- **Dr. Tushar J. Palekar** was invited as the Chief Guest at 6th National Conference at Aditya Birla Memorial Hospital, Chinchwad, Pune on QIPS-VI on Quality Improvement & Patient Safety from 28th & 29th July, 2018.
- **Prof. Minal Wani** was Co-Convenor for the 2nd International Conference organized by SciCon -Research Interventions, and Advancements in Lifesciences at Pune held from 1st to 3rd August, 2018.
- **Dr. Manisha Rathi** was invited as the Chief Guest in CME on Ergonomics for Desk Job Workers organized by IAP Women's Cell, Pune at Lifepoint Hospital, Pune on 5th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Reema Joshi** was invited as Guest Speaker for CME on Ergonomics for Desk Job Workers organized by IAP Women's Cell, Pune at Lifepoint Hospital, Pune on 5th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was invited as Faculty by National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur for workshop on Health Sciences Education Technology from 6th to 8th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Vijayakumar** was invited as Guest Lecturer on Topic "Dosages for electrotherapy for physio NEXT" at Late Shree Fakirbhai Pansare Education Foundation's College of Physiotherapy, Nigdi, Pune on 6th August 2018.

- **Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan** was awarded Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree by Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand on 20th August 2018.
- **Dr. Arpit Gupta** was awarded Fellowship in Neonatology Gold Medal by IAP on 8th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Nilesh Kumar Sharma** received 'DPU Research Award' from Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 5th September, 2018.
- **Dr. Gargi Sarode** received 'Dr. P. D. Patil Young Researcher Award' from Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 5th September, 2018.
- **Dr. V. Bharmbe** received 'Innovative Teaching Award' from Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune on 5th September, 2018.
- **Dr. M. Vijayakumar** was invited as Guest Speaker for CME on "Neural Flossing Techniques for Upper Limb" at Deenanath Mangeshkar, Pune on the occasion of "World Physiotherapy Day" on 8th September, 2018.
- **Dr. Sahiti Reddy** was awarded 3rd prize for oral paper presentation in 13th National Obesity Conference, AIAARACON 2018 held at Aurangabad from 7th to 9th September, 2018.
- **Dr. Pallavi Viswandha** was awarded 1st prize for poster presentation in GYNECON Star conference 2018 held at Pune on 9th September, 2018.
- **Dr. Prachta Shrivastava and Dr. Chirag** were awarded 1st & 3rd prize respectively for paper presentation in GYNECON Star conference 2018 held at Pune on 9th September, 2018.
- **Dr. M. Vijayakumar** was awarded 'BEST TEACHER AWARD' in the field of physiotherapy education at the International Physiotherapy Conference THERACON 2018 by Indian Association of Physiotherapist, Salem Branch on 16th September, 2018.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was invited as Resource Faculty for COMT organized by Capri Institute of Manual Therapy from 16th to 23rd September, 2018.
- **Dr. M. Vijayakumar** was invited as Guest Speaker for Neural Flossing Techniques at Garden City College, Bangalore on 17th September, 2018.
- **Dr. Supriya Kheur** was invited as Guest Speaker at 31st Annual International Conference 2018, Indian Society Of Dental Research from 27th to 30th September, 2018
- **Dr. Vijayakumar** was invited as a Chairperson & Judge for National Symposium on "Rebranding India" organized by MILE Institute of Leadership and Excellence, Wagholi, Pune on 6th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Sandip Baheti** was awarded 'Special Appreciation Award' for his divine work for prisoners in various central jails in Maharashtra on 6th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Arati Dubewar** was awarded Best Article Award by Dr. Sunanda and Dr. Subhash Ranade Foundation, Pune on 10th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Lakshmi Shetty** was awarded Fellowship by the Indian Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India on 12 October, 2018, at the 43rd AOMSI National Conference, Chennai from 11th to 13th October, 2018
- **Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar** Conducted Typhodontic workshops - Indian orthodontic society held at Rajamandaree, Kolkatta and Rangoonwala Pune from 12th to 16th October, 2018.
- **Dr. J. S. Bhawalkar** was awarded Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Education Excellence Award by Indian Solidarity Council on 15th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Tushar J. Palekar** was invited as Guest Speaker at Seminar on 'PHYSIONEXT' at Late Shree Fakirabhai Pansare Education Foundation College of Physiotherapy, Pune on 19th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Supriya Kheur** was awarded 1st prize in poster presentation at 2nd International Congress of World Academy of Growth Factors & Stem Cells In Dentistry held in Rural Dental College, Pravara Institute Of Medical Sciences, Loni, India from 25th to 27th October 2018
- **Dr. Mahesh Chavan** was awarded 1st prize for poster presentation at 2nd International congress of World Academy of Growth Factors and Stem Cells in Dentistry at Pravara Institute of Medical Science from 25th to 27th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Megha Kotecha** has satisfactorily completed the SNEC International Clinical Fellowship in Advanced Cataract at Singapore National Eye Center from 26th October 2017 to 25th October 2018.
- **Dr. A. L. Ghangale** was awarded IAMLE Fellowship Award during IAMLE Conference held on 26th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Sumit Khupse** was awarded 1st prize for Scientific Paper presentation in 15th GSICON held on 27th and 28th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Nilesh Bulbule** Received Medworld Asia International Excellency Awards 2018 in recognition of outstanding work & contribution in the field of Dental research on 28th October, 2018.
- **Dr. M. Vijayakumar** was awarded National Award for Teaching and Research Excellence by IRDP Group Journal, Chennai on 28th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Roopa Desai** was invited as Guest Speaker in Certificate course in adolescent medicine on the topic "Role of Physiotherapy in Adolescent Medicine" dated on 3rd November, 2018.
- **Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee** was awarded the Dr. P. N. Dubey Memorial Gold Medal for presenting the Best Research Paper on Neuroanatomy at the Annual Conference of Anatomical Society of India held at AIIMS, Rishikesh on 12th November, 2018.

- **Dr. Vaishaly Bharambe** was awarded Dr. K. G. Saxena award for Best Publication in Journal of Anatomical Society of India for the year 2017 in NATCON Conference from 12th to 14th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was invited as Resource Faculty for Pre-conference workshop titled “Flipped Classroom: Using E-Learning to keep up with the next generation learner at NCHPE held at Nagpur in 15th November 2018.
- **Dr. Supriya Kheur** was invited as Guest Speaker at XXVII Annual Conference, Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist at Amritsar, Punjab from 16th to 18th November, 2018.
- **Dr. M. S. Kulkarni** was awarded **Dr. B. G. Ghanekar** Award for Best Teaching by Dr. Khandiwale Research Centre, Pune on 20th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Suhas Pande** and **Dr. Mahesh Chavan** were invited as Chairperson for scientific sessions at 57th Maharashtra State Dental Conference, Pune on 23rd November, 2018.
- **Prof. Neelu Nawani** received award for her outstanding contribution in growth of Biotechnology from Biotech Research Society India, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad during XV convention of BRSI and CSIR-Platinum Jubilee at International Conference on Biotechnological Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development on 23rd November, 2018.
- **Dr. Anuj Paul Maini, Dr. Pallavi Channe** and **Dr. Girija Kunjir** were invited as Chairperson for scientific sessions at 30th IAOMR National Conference at Udaipur from 23rd to 25th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar** was the Organizing Chairman for 57th Maharashtra State Dental Conference held at Pune on 24th & 25th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Sonali Deshmukh** Chaired a Scientific Session at 57th Maharashtra State Dental Conference held at Pune on 24th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Swaroop Solunke** has Completed a Visiting Research Fellowship in BIOLOGIC ORTHOPAEDICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE at San Francisco, CA USA from 26th November 2018 to 8th December 2018.
- **Dr. Sahana Hegde-Shetiya and Team** was awarded First Prize in “Innovative Technology in Public Health Dentistry” at 23rd National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry from 30th November to 2nd December, 2018 at Modinagar, UP, India
- **Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar** was selected as Chairman of Indian board of orthodontics- Indian orthodontic society on 7th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Jayesh Rahalkar** Chaired a scientific session at Indian orthodontic society held at Kochi on 8th December, 2018.
- **Dr. D. Gopalakrishnan** was awarded Excellence in Dental Research award by International Dental Excellence Awards in 8th December 2018.
- **Dr. Sachin Sarode** was awarded Kalmegh Memorial Award for Research and Innovation by Famdent: Excellence in Dentistry Awards 2018 on 9th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Sachin Sarode** received Talent of the year award at Famdent: Excellence in dentistry Awards 2018 on 9th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Gargi Sarode** was awarded as Academician of the year by Famdent: Excellence in dentistry Awards 2018 on 9th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Jyotirmayee Dalai** was awarded the Budding Dentist of the Year Award at Famdent Dental excellence award on 9th December, 2018.
- **Dr. M. Vijayakumar** was invited as Resource Faculty and Panelist for the topic “Sports Biomechanics” at the Second Global Sports Meet, Mumbai on 15th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Aniket Gupta** Received Best Reviewer award for Annals of Prosthodontics on 17th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Swarupa Hatolkar** was awarded 1st Prize for Best Oral Paper presentation at Annual Conference of Respiratory, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine on 22nd & 23rd December, 2018.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** received National Award for Exceptional Achievement in Health Professions Educations by Sankalp se Siddhi Award 2018 on occasion of Atal Smriti Samvad, New Delhi on 23rd December, 2018.
- **Dr. Shailaja Mane** nominated and selected as West Zone Coordinator for World Bioethics Day Celebration by UNESCO Chair in Haifa for 2019-2020.
- **Prof. J. K. Pal** was nominated as resource person for Science-Academies' lecture workshop at New Arts Science Commerce College, Parner, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra from 9th to 11th January, 2019.
- **Dr. Tushar Palekar** was awarded ‘Distinguish Service Award’ in 57th Annual conference of IAP at Bangalore on 1st & 2nd February, 2019.
- **Dr. Vijayakumar and Dr. Chinmaya Patra** was awarded ‘Significant Achievement Award’ in 57th Annual conference of IAP at Bangalore on 1st & 2nd February, 2019.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was awarded ‘Young Achievement Award’ in 57th Annual conference of IAP at Bangalore on 1st & 2nd February, 2019.
- **Dr. Tushar Palekar** was invited as Guest of Honour along with celebrity Dr. Aditi Govitrikar for clinic inaugural of our Alumni - Dr. Aparna Pradhan at Vimannagar on 9th February, 2019.

- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was invited as resource faculty in 3T-Integrated Bioethics Programme organized by PIMS, Loni on 10th February, 2019.
- **Dr. D. B. Sharma** was invited as Chief Guest for the Heal-Homoeo Symposium organized by Heal Homoeo Group on 10th February, 2019.
- **Dr. Vijayakumar** was invited as Chairperson/Judge for sports session and invited as faculty resource person for delivering a lecture on 'Gaps and patches among academicians and clinicians in the changing trends of Physiotherapy' at Medinspire International Conference, Mumbai from 14th to 17th February, 2019.
- **Dr. Gaurang Baxi** was invited as Panelist for Panel Discussion on Newer Teaching Learning Strategies-Google and Beyond at 4th Annual conference of Society of Indian Physiotherapist at New Delhi from 15th to 17th February, 2019.
- **Dr. Amit Kharat** was awarded Fellowship of International Medical Sciences Academy on 14th March, 2019.
- **Dr. Lakshmi Shetty** was awarded 'Late Rahul Shankarpure Award' for first prize in paper presentation at 3rd International Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Conference 2019 held at Pune from 29th to 31st March, 2019.
- **Dr. Sagar Meshwardi** and **Dr. Vishva Chauhan** completed Fellowship in MSK and Imaging from October 2017 to September 2018.
- **Dr. D. B. Sharma** has been elected unopposed as a member of the Academic Council from the Principals Category of Faculty of Homoeopathy of the University u/s 28(2) (f) of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998, for a period of five years.
- **Dr. Bhasme Amit Arun** has been elected unopposed as a member of the Senate from other than the Professors Category of Faculty of Homoeopathy of the University u/s 28(2) (f) of Maharashtra University of Health Sciences Act, 1998, for a period of five years.

Students' Achievements :

The innovative concept of making learning as a more fun- oriented and interactive activity, boosts up the insight of students as they learn faster and opens up to more ideas, making it easier for teachers to identify and distinguish the overall understanding of the subject by the students. I cannot exhaustively list all the laurels earned by you, my dear DPU students, but it is my hope and dream that these are various steps, to bigger achievements that await you in your life. We have implemented innovative concept of making learning more effective and interesting by introducing concepts like experimental, integrated / interdisciplinary, participatory, problem-solving, self-directed, patient centric, evidence based, project based and role play methods, to the students to enable them to acquire overall understanding of the subject.

- **Dr. Deepika Dagar** from Dental College was awarded "Best Paper Presentation" at MHECON2018 First National Conference on Mental Health Education Conducted by the Department of Mental Health Education National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences, Bengaluru on 6th & 7th April, 2018..
- **Dr. Anam Zaheer & Dr. Shafali** from Homoeopathic Medical College was awarded 2nd Prize at Homoeo-Quest 2018 held at D. S. Homoeopathic Medical College, Pune 7th April, 2018.
- **Dr. Aparna Karan** from Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology was awarded 1st Prize for Paper Presentation in 33rd Annual CME POGS 2018 on 21st & 22nd April, 2018.
- **Dr. Divya Punetha** from Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology was awarded 2nd Prize for Paper Presentation in 33rd Annual CME POGS 2018 on 21st & 22nd April, 2018.
- **Dr. Prachita Shrivastava** from Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology was awarded 2nd Prize for e-Poster Presentation in 33rd Annual CME POGS 2018 on 21st & 22nd April, 2018.
- **Dr. Ann Tharakan, Dr. Pooja Mazumdar, Dr. Rachna Mulani** from Dental College, 2nd Prize in poster competition on Infection Control on 28th July, 2018.
- **Ruchi Tailor** from College of Physiotherapy won 2nd prize in Poster Presentation at 6th National Conference at Aditya Birla Memorial Hospital, Chinchwad, Pune on QIPS-VI on Quality Improvement & Patient Safety on 28th & 29th July, 2018.
- **Dr. Ela Sharma** from Department of Radio-diagnosis was awarded 2nd Prize for Paper Presentation in AMS 2018 from 10th to 12th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Avula Sahiti Reddy** from Department of Paediatrics was awarded 3rd Prize for Oral Paper Presentation in AIAAROCON 2018 on 7th & 8th September, 2018.
- **Mr. Janmejy Babasheb Kokate** from College of Nursing received First Rank in Essay competition (Sub: Gandhiji & his correspondence) at Gandhi Smarak Nidhi, Mumbai on 2nd October, 2018.
- **Dr. Nishtha Gadkari** from Dental College received first prize in poster presentation at 43rd AOMSI National Conference, Chennai from 11th to 13th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Deeisha Gupta** from Dental College won second prize in poster presentation at 43rd AOMSI National Conference, Chennai from 11th to 13th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Surabhi Magoo** from Dental College received first prize in poster presentation at 43rd AOMSI National Conference, Chennai from 11th to 13th October, 2018.

- **Dr. Saroja Variar** from Department of Radio-diagnosis was awarded 2nd Prize for Oral Paper Presentation in MSBIRIA & PCMC CHAPTER on 20th & 21st October, 2018.
- **Dr. Sweta Khuraijam** from Department of Urology was awarded Cash Prize of Rs. 7500/- for the E-Poster Competition in West Zone USICON 2018 Raipur, Chattisgrah from 25th to 28th October 2018
- **Ms Ananya Sharma**, Ms. Pranjali Karkera, Ms. Pankhuri Sinha, Mr. Amey Athawale and Mr. Ronak Arora from Biotechnology Institute, won 1st Prize, Medal and Cash Award at National Technical Talent Hunt, 2018 organized by Kshitij 2018, Technical Fest at IIT Kharagpur, West Bengal during 29th to 30th October, 2018.
- **Shrushti Mahapatra** & Team from Medical College and Rujuta Naik from College of Physiotherapy won 2nd prize in Short Film competition and Photography competition respectively at International level from UNESCO organized by DPU unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics on the occasion of World Bioethics Day on 31st October, 2018.
- **Rujuta Naik & Shubhankar Ujjwal** from College of Physiotherapy won 1st & 3rd prize respectively in photography competition organized by DPU unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics on the occasion of World Bioethics Day on 31st October, 2018
- **Dr. Nilookumari Choudhary** from Dental College received Best paper presentation prize at XXVII Annual Conference by Indian Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist, Amritsar Punjab from 16th to 18th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Mohita Suri** from Department of Paediatrics was awarded 2nd Prize for Oral Paper Presentation in 17th National Conference GDBPCON 2018, Ahmadabad, Gujarat on 23rd November, 2018.
- **Dr Monica Tatkundwar** from Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology won best paper award at 57th Maharashtra State Dental Conference, Pune from 23rd to 25th November, 2018.
- **Dr Mehul Waghela** from Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology won best paper award at 57th Maharashtra state dental conference, Pune from 23rd to 25th November, 2018.
- **Dr Himali Solanki** from Dental College, received Best Paper award at 57th Maharashtra State Dental Conference from 23rd to 25th November, 2018.
- **Dr Ann Tharakan** from Dental College, received Best Paper award at 57th Maharashtra State Dental Conference from 23rd to 25th November, 2018.
- **Dr Annapurna Dhanurkar** from Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology won 2nd prize for best student paper award at 30th IAOMR National Conference at Udaipur held from 23rd to 25th November 2018.
- **Dr Tanvi Dattir** from Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology won 2nd prize for best student paper award at 30th IAOMR National Conference at Udaipur held from 23rd to 25th November 2018.
- **Ms. Preeti Yewale** from Biotechnology Institute, won 2nd Prize for Best Poster Award organized by Biotech Research Society India, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Hyderabad during XV convention of BRSI and CSIR-Platinum Jubilee at International Conference on Biotechnological Research and Innovation for Sustainable Development on 25th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Abhishek Kumbhalwar** from Dental College was awarded “Best Paper Presentation” at 23rd National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry at Modinagar, UP from 30th November to 2nd December, 2018.
- **Dr. Kunal Deshmukh** from Dental College was awarded “3rd Prize in E-Poster Presentation” at 23rd National Conference of Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry at Modinagar, UP from 30th November to 2nd December, 2018.
- **Dr. Shubhangi Aggarwal** from Department of Paediatrics was awarded 3rd Prize for Oral Paper Presentation in MAHAPEDICON 2018 on 1st & 2nd December, 2018.
- **Dr. P. Sindhura** from Department of Paediatrics was awarded 2nd Prize for Poster Presentation in 28th Annual Conference MULTICON 2018, Pune on 8th & 9th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Prachita Shrivastava** from Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology was awarded 2nd Prize for Paper Presentation in POGS summit Conference 2018, Pune on 8th & 9th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Sabina Momen** from Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology was awarded 2nd Prize for Poster Presentation in POGS summit Conference 2018, Pune on 8th & 9th December, 2018.
- **Boys and Girls Cricket team**, from Medical College was awarded 1st Prize Medal for being the winners of ISA Pune Cricket Tournament on 9th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Anagha Patil** from Department of Anaesthesiology was awarded Woman of the Match Trophy at ISA Pune Cricket Tournament on 9th December, 2018.
- **Dr. Vaibhav Jathar, Dr. Samruddhi Ghodmare, Dr. Pooja Kachi** from Dental College received award for best poster presentation at the 46th Indian Prosthodontic Society Conference at Mangalore from 15th to 18th December, 2018.

- **Miss. Bhakti Deshmukh** from College of Physiotherapy participated in All India Inter-University Archery Championship 2018 - 2019 was held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar, Orissa from 26th to 29th December, 2018.
- **Rohit Dhande, Smritirekha Dash and Stephen Tambe** from Global Business School received the Best Paper Award at 7th National Conference on 'Managing Resources through Creativity for Generating Opportunities in 21st Century' from 18th to 19th January, 2019.
- **Ms. Pranjali Karkera** from Biotechnology Institute won 'Voice for Biotechnology Award' that includes medal and a sum of Rs. 50,000/- from Novozymes, South Asia Pvt. Ltd., for both West Zone and National level intercollegiate public speaking contest on 1st February, 2019.
- **Physiotherapy Students** participated in Maharashtra State Level Sports competition "Radiance" organized by Late. Shree Fakirbhai Pansare Education Foundation of Physiotherapy from 12th to 17th February, 2019 and our students won volley ball (boys), Runner up in Badminton (Girls) doubles and also our college won runner up in cricket boys.
- **Dr. Sabiha Saudagar** from Homoeopathic Medical College was awarded the Lippe Award for 1st rank in BAMRA Arogya Trust Case Solving Competition in All Over India. She received cash prize of Rs. 1,00,000/- for the same.

Extracurricular Activities by DPU Students :

- **Department of Public Health Dentistry**, participated in a camp from 6th to 13th April, 2018 under the banner of Life Line Express Camp at Jalor, Rajasthan.
- **Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute** was organized an educational visit to **National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune** for Final students of B.Tech. Biotechnology B. Tech. (Medical) Biotechnology and M. Tech. Integrated Biotechnology on 24th September, 2018.
- **Ms. Avani Rana (intern)** from Department of Public Health Dentistry has bagged 1st Prize in Essay competition in the 31st Annual Indian Society for Dental Research (ISDR) conference in Mumbai from 27th to 30th September, 2018.
- **Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute** was organized an educational visit to **National Institute of Oceanography, Goa, India** for B. Tech. Biotechnology and M. Tech. Integrated Biotechnology IV year students during 10th to 11th October, 2018
- **Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute** was organized an Industrial visit to Parle Agro Ltd, Satara and Mamta Milk and Milk Products Pvt Ltd, Borgaon, Satara, Maharashtra for B. Tech. Biotechnology and M. Tech. (Int) Biotechnology students on 15th October, 2018
- **Ms. Avani Rana (intern)** from Department of Public Health Dentistry has bagged 1st prize for artistic poster presentation held by UNESCO chair in Bioethics, Haifa. On occasion of world bioethics day held on 30th October, 2018.
- **Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute** was organized "Run for Unity" on the occasion of "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" on 31st October, 2018.
- **Ansh** from Global Business School won the 26th J&K State Billiards and Snooker Championship from 18th to 22nd November, 2018.
- **College of Nursing** was organized an educational visit to National AIDS Research Institute (NARI), Pune on the occasion of World AIDS Day on 4th December, 2018.
- **Arjita Jadon** from Global Business School winner of the event "Livon Fresh Face – 2018 (Season 11)" on 6th December, 2018.
- **Global Business School** was organized an Industrial visit to Parle-G India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad and Coca Cola India Ltd., Hyderabad for MBA Students from 1st to 4th February, 2019.
- **Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute** was organized an Industrial visit to Nira Valley Grapes Wines Pvt Ltd. Baramati and Nisarg Anand Agri-tourism Center, Morgaon for B. Tech. Biotechnology and M. Tech. (Int) Biotechnology students on 8th March, 2019.
- **Dr. Pushkar Waknis** and Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Welcomed the Torch for AOMSI Golden Jubilee Celebrations and Organized a patient awareness rally in and around the campus.

Value Addition by Renowned Visitors :

As in the past, this year too we had a galaxy of top dignitaries, such as scientists, academicians from India and abroad and made us richer by sharing their invaluable experiences which were inspirational to one and all.

- **Dr. Bhalachandra Kashaypi**, Renowned Urologist delivered a guest lecture on 'Metastatic Ca Prostate' on 4th June, 2018.
- **Dr. Jayesh Sanghavi, H.O.D., Department of Surgery, YMT Homoeopathic Medical College, Navi Mumbai** delivered a guest lecture on 'Interpretation of X-Rays' on 5th July, 2018.
- **Dr. Jatin Valia, H.O.D., Department of Surgery, Virar Homoeopathic Medical College, Virar** delivered a guest lecture on 'Sports injuries encountered in practice and scope and limitations of homeopathy in sports injuries' on 6th July, 2018.
- **Dr. Sumit Goel, H.O.D., Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, CMP Homoeopathic Medical College, Mumbai** delivered a guest lecture on 'Decoding the Dose- Insight of the actual potencies used by different stalwarts with their detailed statistical analysis' on 11th July, 2018.
- **Dr. Neeraj Goel, H.O.D., Department of Materia Medica, CMP Homoeopathic Medical College, Mumbai** delivered a guest lecture on 'Children types' & 'Understanding the mind through cases' on 20th & 21st July, 2018.

- **Dr. Pankaj Joshi**, Renowned Urologist visited Medical College for Demonstration and teaching of Urethroplasty Surgery on 27th July, 2018.
- **Mrs. Deepa Dadhe**, Ex. President, Rotary Club of Uptown, Pune delivered a guest lecture on India's largest organ donation awareness drive on 9th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Venessa Sakalidis** from University of Western Australia (UWA) delivered a guest lecture on Mechanics of sucking by newborns on 10th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Dwarkanathan Ranganathan**, Consultant & Renowned Nephrologist delivered a guest lecture on 18th & 19th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Rajhans**, Founder President of Universal Peace Foundation & Director of Eureka School of Human Excellence delivered a guest lecture on 'Mental health and advice a medical students to achieve a mental balance with the help of Meditation' on 20th August, 2018.
- **Dr. Supriya Phanse**, Renowned Pediatrician delivered a guest lecture on Vitamin D & Calcium metabolism on 17th September, 2018.
- **Dr. Renu Agarkhedkar** from Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, Pune delivered a guest lecture on Specialty-Abled Children with Visual Disabilities on 18th September, 2018.
- **Dr. Sanjay Kulkarni**, Renowned Urologist visited Medical College to Perform Complicated Urethroplasty on 27th July, 2018.
- **Dr. Swati Bhave**, Renowned Pediatrician from Association of Adolescent and Child Care in India delivered a guest lecture on Adolescent in Digital World on 17th October, 2018.
- **Mr. R. K. Padmanabhan**, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Pimpri-Chinchwad and **Dr. Dhatarwal**, Chairman, Academic Committee, IAMLE, visited Medical College for International Conference on Legal Medicine, Medical Negligence and Litigation in Medical Practice from 26th to 28th October, 2018.
- **Dr. Shrikant Talari**, Prana Centre of Homoeopathy, Pune delivered a guest lecture on 'Artistic Use of Repertory' on 17th November, 2018.
- **Dr. Pramila Memon** from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik delivered a guest lecture on Basic of Genetics on 17th November, 2018.
- **Col. Rajneesh Joshi** from AFMC, Pune and **Mr. Ashutosh**, Expert in Geoinformatics delivered a guest lecture on GIS Mapping in Health Care on 3rd December, 2018.
- **Dr. Udyakumar Devaskar** from UCLA (USA) delivered a guest lecture on Human Milk Bank on 26th December, 2018.
- **Dr. A.A Hardikar**, Associate Professor, NHMRC Clinical Trials Center, The University of Sydney, Australia visited Medical College for initiation of research Project on Anemia on 27th December, 2018.
- **Mr. Nilesh Thite**, Director of Educational Programs at International Association of Contact Lens Educators (IACLE) had come to the institute for observation and assessment of contact lens teaching related facilities, so that DYPIOVS can be designated as IACLE Priority institute on 18th January, 2019.
- **Dr. Subhash Khatri**, Principal, Nootan College of Physiotherapy, Sankalchand Patel University, Visnagar, Gujarat invited as Examiner for Ph.D. Viva-Voce on 19th January, 2019.
- **Dr. K. M. Annamalai**, Physiotherapist, Ahmadabad, Gujarat delivered a guest lecture on KCAT on 28th January, 2019.
- **Dr. Shashi Saranga**, President, Ayush Longevity, Sri Lanka, visited Ayurved College to see the facility on 22nd December, 2018.

Social Outreach :

We are glad to inform you that, Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pune has won a coveted position in the Guinness Book of World Records by screening the most number of individuals in one hour for hypertension on the eve of World Heart Day' 2018.

Our focus has been to build an education system with the highest pedagogic and ethical standards that encourages young health professionals of the nation to be productive and socially responsible citizens within a caring collaborative learning community. DPU Unit of UNESCO Chair in Bioethics has been very actively involved in promoting and supporting development of Bioethics Curriculum not only for our constituent Institutes but also for other Institutes of the country.

We have organized more than 61 medical outreach diagnostic camps during the period under report and examined 87,964 patients from rural areas. Patients are brought from far flung & tribal areas for treatment at our hospital. More than 50 kidney transplants and 6 liver transplants have been conducted during the period under report including pediatric renal transplant with a very high success rate in our Medical College. We at Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC), Alandi & Urban Health Training Centre (UHTC), Pimpri, Pune provide OPD services for routine illnesses, conduct minor surgeries & provide reproductive & child health services for needy women & children. Free health check-up camps have been conducted for some social groups that are especially vulnerable to health problems such as traffic

policemen, rickshaw drivers, stone quarry workers, street children, Anganwadi children, etc. Department of Microbiology runs RNTCP (Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme) for Rapid detection of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis by LiPA and CBNAAT molecular Method under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India.

Dental College has organized more than 252 dental outreach diagnostic camps during the period under report & examined patients from rural areas apart from treating 52,761 patients at our RHTC/UHTC. Dental College has also organized an eight days camp from 6th to 13th April, 2018 in association with Government of India, Maharashtra Impact India Foundation an international initiative promoted by UNDP, UNICEF and WHO, at Life Line Express the World's First Hospital on Train at Jalor, Rajasthan.

Nursing students participated in National Pulse Polio Immunization Programme, under which students gave Polio Doses and visited homes in PCMC. Physiotherapy College has organized various camps, blood donation drive, organ donation awareness drive and awareness lectures for the benefit of community like Vestibular dysfunction for deaf children, Alzheimer camp, Cerebral Palsy screening camp, Obesity, Arthritis & Geriatric Screening Camp. Also organized Industrial camp for awareness, screening and treatment at Jayashree Polymers Pvt. Ltd & CIPLA Limited, Health Education about Menstrual cycle, Problems and Menstrual Hygiene methods in PCMC School, Health awareness lecture about HIV & AIDS, Blood Donation Camp, lectures on correct breast feeding techniques, and myths about breast feeding and Physiotherapy for post natal women. Awareness on Sports Physiotherapy among school children organized at Tata Motors Education Trust's Vidya Niketan English Medium School.

College of Ayurveda has organized more than 80 free health check-up camps at various places of Pimpri-Chinchwad and Pune Municipal Corporation. Also college has organized social outreach programs like Positive Thought for Healthy Life,

Infrastructure :

DPU has always endeavored to deliver quality education in a globally benchmarked learning environment through modern amphitheatre-styled air-conditioned classrooms, hi-tech labs and libraries. Not only has the physical infrastructure been extensively modernized, the facilities and equipment have improved at a faster pace. We have installed **3 Tesla MRI system: MAGNETOM Vida** with biomatrix technology, which is the first installation of its kind in any Asian country and will provide data quality comprehensive image as a robust, standardized reproducible image data of patients. We have also installed **Robotic Surgery System of Da Vinci Xi**, which is the 4th generation frontier for the minimally invasive surgeries of the modern century.

Department of Paediatrics launched YASHODA, **Advanced Human Milk Bank and Comprehensive Lactation Management, Training Centre (CLMTRC) on 31st January, 2019**. The basic Milk Bank was launched in 2013 and has received wide response. After the inception, the infant mortality rate has gone down from 30 percent to 5 percent at Dr. D Y Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre.

College of Ayurved established world-class state-of-the-art 'Panchkarma Treatment Centre' and also established a separate Department for the Yoga & Meditation with all facilities.

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. To all those graduating today, I hope you were able to get the most 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 reflect upon the many 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.

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