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ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

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Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

Dr. H. G. Deshpande, Prof. & HOD and Deputy Dean was felicitated at ISAR CME, Pune for his immense contribution in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Medical Education.

Department of Padiatrics:


Dr. Shailaja Mane, Prof. & HOD, is appointed as Inspector by the Government of Maharashtra for Special Newborn Care (SNCU) at District Hospitals.

Dr. Shailaja Mane invited as an Expert Speaker to the Training of CLMC at BPKIHS, Nepal.

She visited Nepal to conduct training for the Community Lactation Management Center (CLMC) at B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS) on 4th and 5th February, 2025.

Dr. Shailaja Mane was appointed as an Inspector by the Government of Maharashtra for Special Newborn Care (SNCU) at District Hospitals. For Assessment of the Special Newborn Care Unit (SNCU). During the visit, she first conducted a detailed round of the SNCU, inspecting its facilities, reviewing documentation, and assessing compliance with newborn care protocols. She provided specific instructions to the in-charge doctors and nursing staff to ensure smooth and efficient functioning of the unit at District Hospital, Satara, on 28th March 2025

Dr. Shailaja Mane was invited to Judge at Nexus 2025 Conference. The Nexus 2025-2nd Edition of Medical Undergraduate Conference, organized by Bharati Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Pune, on April 4th, 2025. She has been invited to serve as a judge for the Oral Paper Presentation segment of the conference.

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The Mixed Bag CME was held on April 6, 2025, at the Department of Geology, Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, Maharashtra. Two esteemed faculty members, Dr. Shailaja Mane & Dr. Manoj Matnani, participated as panelists in the event.

Dr. Pramila Menon, Associate Professor, participated in various academic and professional events. Additionally, she has been invited to deliver a talk on the WHO theme and current issues in Pune on World Health Day, April 7, 2025. As a UNICEF consultant to the Government of Maharashtra, India, Dr. Menon has demonstrated her commitment to public health initiatives in Dr. D. Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute, Tathawade.

Autism Awareness Day program for parents and caretakers of children with autism on April 3, 2025. The program aimed to create awareness, provide support, and empower families with knowledge and resources to better care for their children. The event featured expert talks, interactive sessions, and the inauguration of a Parents Support Group and brochure.

Epilepsy Awareness Day - The Purple Day is observed on 25th March 2025 to emphasize the importance of epilepsy education, awareness, and advancements in treatment. As a part of this, Department of Pediatrics, Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital, and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune, in collaboration with MahaAOPN ad CNS Pune, organized an engaging quiz competition for postgraduate students, aimed at testing and enhancing their knowledge of epilepsy. The programme was organized under the guidance of Dr Shailaja Mane Professor and HOD.

Department conducted IAP BLS-ALS course from April 11th to 13th 2025, at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre Pimpri, Pune. Dr. Manojkumar Patil Professor, Pediatrics Intensivist & PICU Incharge has achieved a significant milestone. He was selected as a potential instructor for future PALS courses. After completing the required 3-instructor PALS course, he will be qualified as a certified PALS Instructor.

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Department of General Medicine:

Dr. Mansi Harale, Professor :


- ❖ Her article featured in Indian express newspaper (17th March) on the occasion of World Kidney Day.
- ❖ She was invited as a speaker to a programme on Newer Insulins at Hotel Pride Shivajinagar on 15th February 2025.
- ❖ She was invited as a panelist at Incretin Queens' program of Obesity on Women's Day. Conducted on 1st March 2025 at Hotel Pride, Pune
- ❖ She was invited as Chairperson to chair the insulin workshop at the International Diabetes Summit conducted on 7,8,9 March 2025 at J W Marriott, Pune
- ❖ Her article was featured in Indian Express Newspaper on 8th March 2025 on occasion of Women's Day.

The department organized a TB sensitization workshop on 12/03/2025, on the occasion of 'World TB Day'. Dr Kishor Khillare, Professor, Dept of Medicine has conducted a sensitization workshop on Topic 'TB today: Innovations and insights in National Tuberculosis Elimination Programme (NTEP)' Resident doctors of clinical Department attended the Programme.

Department of Microbiology:

Dr. Chanda Vyawahare, Professor, has been awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the City Tuberculosis Centre (PCMC) for their outstanding efforts and commitment to ending tuberculosis. Her contribution has made a significant impact in the fight against Tuberculosis on World TB Day on 24th March 2025.

Dr. Tejaswini Olambe, Assistant Professor and Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, Assistant Professor have attended 3 days Basic Course in Medical Education conducted at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune Coordinate by NMC regional/Nodal Center IMETT, MUHS, Nashik from 1st to 3rd April 2025

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Dr. Tejaswini Olambe, Assistant Professor and Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, Assistant Professor have participated in the "Workshop on E-Content Development and Delivery for Faculty", organized by MEU & IQAC initiative, as Participant on 12th March 2025 at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.


Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, Assistant professor has participated in CME on TB: Advances: Current Status, New Diagnostic Tools and Drug-Resistant Treatment regimens as delegate on 24th March 2025 organized by Department of Microbiology, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences & Research Centre, Bengaluru. Karnataka Medical Council has granted one credit hours vide letter No. KMC/CME/0789/2025.

Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, Assistant Professor has passed the Diplomate of National Board (DNB)- Microbiology in March 2025. He passed the theory examination in May 2024 session and practical exam in February 2025 session.

Dr. Tejaswini Olambe, Assistant Professor and Dr. Sahjid Mukhida, Assistant Professor has participated in the National Webinar on "CRISPR/Cas9 Genome editing: A powerful Technology for Genetic Alteration in Diverse" Organisms held by Association of Fungal Biologists in Collaboration with Department of Botany, SIES College of Arts, Science, and Commerce, SION (Mumbai) on 5th April 2025.

Dr. Urmila Budhawant has attended the Basic Course in Medical Education conducted at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College. Pimpri Pune from 1st April 2025 to 3rd April 2025.

Dr. Dipti, JR - III participated as a delegate at Segmental Spinal Anaesthesia: CME and Workshop at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh on 22nd March 2025 to 23rd March 2025.

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Department of Community Medicine:

Dr. Hetal Rathod, Prof. & Head participated as a Distinguished Resource person in the special lecture session organized by the National Service Scheme committee of DYPBBI, Pune to commemorate World Health Day on 7th April 2025.

Dr. Kajal Srivastava, Professor, participated as a delegate at the 69th Annual National Conference of Indian Public Health Association (IPHA) at Belgavi, Karnataka between 21 - 23rd March 2025.

Dr. Swati Ghonge Professor, contributed as a Judge for poster presentation in the Scientific session of the Conference at B.J. Govt. Medical College and Sassoon general hospital, Pune held on 1 April 2025.

Dr. Prerna Verma, Assistant Professor has successfully completed the PIMS Non-Communicable Diseases ECHO Training 2024-2025 organized by PIMS (Puducherry) & ECHO India.


Dr. Aishwarya Ohri, JR 2 was awarded the Best Oral Paper – PG (outside Institute BJGMC), Pune in the 51st Annual Conference of the Research Society organized on 3rd & 4th April 2025.

Ms. Shreya Patil & Ms. Arju Shaikh, 3rd year MBBS (Part 1) students, have secured 3rd position in Intercollegiate UG Quiz organized by the Department of Community Medicine of MIMER Medical College, Talegaon, Pune on 24th March 2025 on the occasion of World TB Day, 2025.

Department of Psychiatry:

Following chapters have been included in the book titled “al Perspectives in Science and Social Science al perspectives on depressive disorders: Biopsychosocial causes by Dr.Tahoora Ali & Dr. Suprakash Chudhury.

- I. Intimate partner violence: prevalence, causes, and consequences by Dr T Ali & Dr. S Chaudhury
- II. Quality of life after cerebro vascular accidents by Dr Paulomi Ghosh & Dr S Chaudhury.

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Department of Interventional Radiology:

Dr. Pratiksha Yadav, Professor and Head have contributed a chapter titled "MRI Breast and Advancements" as Chapter 8 in the book "Imaging in Management of Diseases", which was published by Springer and it is indexed in Scopus.

Dr. Vishal Bakare, Associate Professor, participated in the Goa Vascular IR Conclave 2025 - "Learn Basics from Experts": 3rd Edition, organized by IR Clinics India. The event was held on 18th-19th April 2025 at Hotel Fern Kadamba, Old Goa.

Dr. Ritesh Kumar Sahu, Senior Resident, participated in the Goa Vascular IR Conclave 2025 - "Learn Basics from Experts": 3rd Edition, organized by IR Clinics India. The event was held on 18th-19th April 2025 at Hotel Fern Kadamba, Old Goa

Dr. Laiba Khan, Intern has presented a paper guided by Dr. Pratiksha Yadav and awarded Best Oral Paper Award – UG (outside institute BJGMC, Pune) at the 51st Annual Conference of the Research Society, organized on 3rd & 4th April 2025.

Department of Respiratory Medicine:


Dr. M. S. Barthwal, Prof. & HOD and his team:

An unusual and challenging case of foreign body aspiration that was managed successfully. Aspiration of such foreign bodies in this manner has not yet been reported from India. An article titled “From mishap to a miracle” to that effect has been published.

Dr. Akshay Gupte, MD, PhD, MSPH, BA, Assistant Professor, Boston University, School of Public Health delivered a talk on "Post Tuberculosis lung Disease: Epidemiology, Pathogenesis & amp; Clinical Phenotypes" at 11:30 AM at board room, JHU -DPU Research centre (old university building) 05th April 2025. The guest lecture was attended by the residents from the Department of General Medicine, Respiratory Medicine, Microbiology, Radiology and Pediatrics.

Department conducted a "NTEP Sensitization programme from 2pm to 4pm at lecture hall no. 1 second floor, old building, DYPMC, Pune are as follows:

- i. Housekeeping Staff: A lecture was taken by Dr. Sudhir Dahithankar, Medical officer. A total of 102 participants attended the lecture.

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- ii. Nursing Staff: A lecture was delivered by Dr. Sudhir Dahithankar, Medical officer. A total of 195 participants attended the lecture.
- iii. Residents: A lecture was taken by Dr. M. S. Barthwal, Professor and HOD of Respiratory Medicine, Dr. Kishor Mahadevrao Khillare, Associate Professor of Medicine. A total of 100 participants attended the lecture.

• **Department of Orthopaedics**

Dr. Rahul Salunkhe, Professor & HOD

- a) Awarded in Recognition of their contribution to 1 manuscript in 2025 for BMC Neurology.
- b) Awarded to in Recognition of their contribution to 1 manuscript in 2025 for BMC Musculoskeletal disorders.

Dr. Ishan Shevate, Associate Professor was course Faculty Pune Trauma Course 2025 held on 21st to 23rd March 2025, JW Marriott Pune. He was a Moderator for Live Surgery for Humerus Fracture. Re live Surgery Lecture on AC joint Reconstruction. Workshop on Proximal Humerus plating.


Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Assistant Professor, has attended & Participated as a Delegate during Ortho Radio Fusion meet in Day-to-Day Practice (PCOA & MOA Association) held on 13th April 2025 at Pune.

Dr. Ketan Kulkarni, S.R. Successfully completed his Arthroscopy and sports medicine fellowship from January 2025 to March 2025 under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Abhay Narvekar.

Dr. Prashant Pawar, S.R. has completed Basic Course in Biomedical Research as mandated by the national medical commission with a score of 62% in protected Examination for the month of February 2025.

Residents' achievements

Dr. Urva Dholu, has completed Basic Course in Biomedical Research as mandated by the National Medical Commission with a score of 56% in protected Examination for the month of March 2025.

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Following Resident's participated & attended Pune trauma Course 2025 held on 21st to 23rd March 2025, JW Marriott Pune.

Dr. Archit Gupta, Dr. Rishabh Aggarwal, Dr. Satyam Jawa, Dr. Selvi Khajanchi, Dr. Urva Dholu, Dr. Aishwarya Verma, Dr. Setu Kaneria, Dr. Omkar Shinde, Dr. Gaurva Aneja, Dr. Shubham Jaiswal and Dr. Raj Pawar.

Dr. Rishabh Aggarwal - To assess the functional outcome of essex-lopresti classification of calcaneal fractures treated with minimally invasive percutaneous osteosynthesis (MIPO) fixation. Paper Presentation in Pune Trauma Course 2025 held on 21 to 23rd March 2025, JW Marriott Pune.

Dr. Aishwarya Verma - Functional outcomes of femoral head fractures associated with hip Dislocation-A case analysis. Paper Presentation in Pune Trauma Course 2025 held on 21 to 23rd March 2025, JW Marriott Pune.

Dr. Selvi Khajanchi - Proximal humerus fracture dislocation treated with single stage plating and latarjet, Paper Presentation in Pune Trauma Course 2025 held on 21 to 23rd March 2025, JW Marriott Pune.


- **Department of Anatomy**

Dr. Amol Shinde, Professor, participated, faculty Development Program "PRAGYA PRAVAAH" Organised by Medical Education Unit, PT.JNM Medical College, Raipur on 29th March 2025.

- **Department of Emergency Medicine**

Dr. Maya Jamkar, Professor, participated as a Resource Faculty in Basic Course in Medical Education conducted at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, from 01/04/2025 to 04/04/2025.

Dr. Sarbari Swaika, Prof. & HOD participated as a Resource Faculty in Basic Course in Medical Education conducted at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College, from 01/04/2025 to 04/04/2025.

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IAP-BLS-ALS Course was organised by IAP, Pune along with Department of Pediatrics of Dr. D.Y.Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre Pimpri, Pune from 11th April 2025 to 13th April 2025 in Simulation Lab of our hospital.

Department of Emergency Medicine and the Department of Simulation & Skills Lab organized and successfully conducted 2 days mandatory workshop on BCLS and ACLS (Theory) on 4th April 2025 & 08th April 2025 at the Lecture Hall -2 & Lecture Hall-5 respectively in our hospital under the leadership of Dr. Sarbari Swaika HOD & Professor Department of Emergency Medicine who was the Course Director. The instructors consisted of our In-house faculty, Dr. Praveen Kotwal (HOD, Skills Lab), Dr. Sheetal Jaykar (Professor Department of Anesthesiology), Dr. Arjun. H.M. (Assistant Professor. EM). Dr. Rajat. Naik (Assistant Professor, EM), Dr. Bhavana Nadoni (Assistant Professor. EM), Mr. Ashoka C (DNS).

Department of Emergency Medicine and the Department of Simulation & Skills Lab organized mandatory workshop on BCLS and ACLS (Practical) on 16th April 2025 at Skills lab in our hospital under the leadership of Dr. Sarbari Swaika HOD & Professor Department of Emergency Medicine who was the Course Director. The instructors consisted of our In-house faculty, Dr. Praveen Kotwal (HOD, Skills Lab). Dr. Monica (Assistant Professor Department of Anesthesiology), Dr. Arjun. H.M. (Assistant Professor, EM), Dr. Rajat. Naik (Assistant Professor, EM), Dr. Bhavana Nadoni (Assistant Professor, EM), Dr. Krishna Nambiar (Senior Resident, EM). Dr. Dhruv Thakkar (Senior Resident, EM) A total of 36 participants were present & successfully completed the course, which consisted of Residents & Interns.

Department of Ophthalmology

Dr Abhay Lune, Professor participated in Kaas Ultra Marathon 50Kms run on 13.04.2025 at Satara, finishing in 6:00:30hrs.
