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ACADEMIC MERITS OF FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Month : Sept. 2025

1) Department of Anaesthesiology

Dr. Chhaya Suryawanshi (Professor & Head) received a Certificate of Appreciation and Felicitation from the Rotary Club of Nigdi on Teacher's Day, September 5, 2025

2) Department of Paediatrics

a) Dr. Shailaja Mane (Prof. & Head, IBCLC) and Dr. Vineeta Pande (Professor & HOU, IBCLC) served as Organizing Chairpersons for the One-Day Workshop on Lactation Support - "Vatsalyapurti: Natural Nourishment for Better Future" on August 19, 2025.

b) Dr. Vineeta Pande Professor delivered a lecture on breastfeeding during the World Breastfeeding Week 2025 inauguration on August 1, 2025.

3) Department of Orthopedics

Faculty Achievement

Following faculty participated as a delegate in the above course held from 14th to 16th August 2025 at Ganga Hospital, Coimbatore, India.

1. Dr. Swaroop Solunke (Associate Professor)
2. Dr. Tushar Chaudhari (Associate Professor)
3. Dr. Abhishek Nair (Assistant Professor)


Resident Achievement

Dr. Aditya Malviya (Junior Resident I) participated as a delegate in post graduate training programme joints 2025 held at Nashik.

4) Department of Anatomy

a) Dr. Pallavi Bajpayee, Associate Professor, participated in the Pre-Conference Workshop on "Futuristic Planning of Anatomy Practical Guided by AI Tools" and presented a poster titled "Two Cases of Ring Chromosome 18: A Rare Chance" at the 8th International Anatomical Sciences and Cell Biology Conference & 3rd Malaysian Anatomical Association Conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 13th to 15th August 2025.

b) Dr. Preeti Sonje, Professor & Head, chaired a Scientific Session and attended the workshop on "SimMedTech: Enhancing Medical education Through Simulation."


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5) Department of General Medicine

- a) Dr. Manasi Harale and Dr. Kishor Khillare attended a conference arranged by IMA PCB (Indian Medical Association Pimpri Chinchwad branch) on Neuroscience simplified as Delegates. The one-day conference was conducted at Auto Cluster Chinchwad on 17th August 2025.
- b) Dr. Manasi Harale was invited as a panelist in a Round Table Discussion on the use of SGLT2 Inhibitors. It was a virtual meeting conducted on 4th August at 7:30 pm.
- c) Dr. Manasi Harale was invited as a speaker for a public awareness session on Dengue awareness and prevention by Tata Motors. The session was on Facebook Live and conducted on 22nd August 2025.
- d) Dr. Pradnya Diggikar, Professor & HOU, was part of the 17th International Federation on Ageing conference in Cape Town, South Africa, 2025. She presented a paper and engaged in discussions with researchers and experts. The individuals mentioned were Mr Guillaume Letellier, Ms Katrina Bouzannis, Mr David Sinclair, Mr Xavier Rodrigues, and Ms Laura Strugo
- e) An intercollegiate quiz in Rheumatology, the prestigious Dr. S. Deodhar Quiz, was conducted with enthusiastic participation from students across different regions. The team from Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, comprising of 1) Dr. Kshitij, JR-II and 2) Dr. Janani. R, JR-II from the Department of General Medicine, successfully cleared the eliminator round and secured a place in the podium round. After an engaging competition through four intense final rounds, they achieved an impressive 4th position.

6) Department of Community Medicine

- a) Dr. Chaitali Borgaonkar (Prof.) participated as Faculty and Dr. Anvita Mishra (Assist. Prof.) participated as Delegate in the Vatsalyapuri workshop on 'Lactation support in diverse settings' held on 19th August 2025. The event was organized by the Department of Paediatrics "Yashoda" advanced Human Milk Bank at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.

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b) Dr. Chaitali Borgaonkar (Prof.) participated as delegate at the international CME "Updates on Immuno-physiology of Diseases" held on 19th August 2025. The event was organized by the Department of Microbiology & Department of Physiology, Medical College & Hospital, Ahmednagar.

c) Dr. Hetal Rathod (Prof & HOD) was the resource faculty in the EduMed 2025 held by the medical education unit on 22nd & 23rd August 2025 at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.

Dr. Kajal Srivastava, Dr. Chaitali Borgaonkar, Dr. Sadhana Lakhute, Dr. Anvita Chaudhari, Dr. Kavita Vishwakarma, Dr. Neha Gawarle, Dr. Prerna Verma and Dr. Deepu Palal participated as delegates in the EduMed 2025. The same faculties attended a workshop on Gamification and SimMed based on preferred interest.

d) Dr. Chaitali Borgaonkar, Dr. Anvita Chaudhari, Dr. Prerna Verma and Dr. Deepu Palal presented papers & Dr. Kavita Vishwakarma presented posters on various topics of presentation as follows:

- i. Dr. Anvita Chaudhari presented a paper on 'Beyond classroom teaching: Integrating creative expression into medical education'.
- ii. Dr. Chaitali Borgaonkar Gamifying Medical Education: 'Using Chitrakala Semiotic Medica to enhance medical student engagement and assessment'.
- iii. Dr. Kavita Vishwakarma: 'Innovative family adoption training programme for enhancing field survey skills in first-year medical undergraduate students'.
- iv. Dr. Prerna Verma: 'Jigsaw teaching learning method to enhance understanding of national health programme among postgraduates'. e) Dr Deepu - Paper presentation on QR Code/NFC enabled self-paced learning in medical education.


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7) Department of Emergency Medicine

- a) Dr. Sarbari Swaika (Prof. & HOD) participated as Chairperson in the "EduMed 2025" held on 22nd August 2025.
- b) Dr. Sarbari Swaika (Prof. & HOD) attended the 2025 Laerdal SUN Conference-Medical Edition as a participant on 25th & 26th Aug 2025 at SGT University, Gurugram.
- c) Dr. Sarbari Swaika (Prof. & HOD) participated as a faculty in the workshop on SimMedTech: Enhancing Medical Education Through Simulation during the "EduMed 2025" held on 22nd August 2025.
- d) Dr. Sarbari Swaika (Prof. & HOD) participated as a faculty in "IAPA MIDTERM MEET 2025", held on 24th August 2025, organized by Indian Association of Pediatric Anaesthesiologists, Delhi, at Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi.
- e) Dr. Krishnan Nambiar (Senior Resident) participated as a Delegate in the workshop on SimMedTech: Enhancing Medical Education Through Simulation during the "EduMed 2025" held on 22nd August 2025.
- f) Dr. Krishnan Nambiar (Senior Resident) participated as a Delegate in the "EduMed 2025" held on 22nd & 23rd August 2025.
- g) Dr. Minakshee Patil (Assist. Prof.) participated as Delegate in the "EduMed 2025" held on 22nd August 2025.
- h) Dr. Minakshee Patil (Assist. Prof.) participated as Delegate in the workshop on SimMedTech: Enhancing Medical Education Through Simulation during the "EduMed 2025" held on 22nd August 2025.

8) Department of Radio-diagnosis

- a) Dr. Sushil Kachewar, Professor and Head, successfully completed Medical Imaging Services NABH Training and received the certificate for the same.

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- b) Dr. Santosh Konde, Professor, was newly joined and selected for the Medical Imaging Services NABH Training. This includes only 20 people per batch throughout India after stringent selection by NABH.
- c) The Department of Radiodiagnosis, in collaboration with the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, conducted a Vertical Integrated Teaching Session on the topic: "Choose correctly and interpret radiological investigations relevant to ENT disorders," presented by Dr. Niharika Prasad, Assistant Professor, on 10th & 11th November 2025.
- d) Integrated Teaching Program and Interdepartmental Meet : The department conducted an integrated teaching program and interdepartmental meet on acute limb ischemia Diagnosis and Management with Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis. This was conducted by Dr. Aniketh Hiremath, PG Resident Dept. of Interventional Radiology.

9) Department of Interventional Radiology


The Department conducted an interdepartmental teaching activity with the Department of Radiodiagnosis on "Acute limb ischemia – Diagnosis and Management with Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis", which was presented by Dr. Aniketh Hiremath, DM IR PG Resident, under the guidance of Dr. Rahul Arkar and Dr. Vishal Bakare.

10) Department of Microbiology

- a) Dr. Shazia Khan, Dr. Diganta Banerjee, and Dr. Vandana Kumari (Junior Residents) participated as delegates in the PG IAMM PG Assembly 2025 held at Armed Force Medical College.
- b) Dr. Rajashri Patil (Professor), Dr. Sameena Khan (Associate Professor), and Dr. Sahjid Mukhida (Assistant Professor) participated in the Lab Medicine Quiz challenge "The Great Lab League" organized by CAHO.
- c) Dr. Vandana Vyawahare (Professor) participated in the 16th Annual workshop on Basic and Molecular diagnostics in Mycology: Hybrid Mode conducted by the Department of Microbiology at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, Chennai.

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- d) Dr. Shahzad Mirza (Professor), Dr. Shazia Khan (JR II), Dr. Diganta Banerjee (JR II), Dr. Vandna Kumari (JR II), Dr. Rutuja Rasal, Dr. Ankit Arora, and Dr. Anjali Sharma participated in the EduMed 2025 organized by the Medical Education Unit and were awarded 4 CME credit points.
- e) Dr. Sahjid Mukhida (Assistant Professor) successfully completed the 4th Certificate course "Infection Prevention and Control" organized by CK Birla Hospital, Jaipur, and was granted 4 credit hours by the Rajasthan Medical Councils.
- f) Dr. Rutuja Rasal (JR I), Dr. Anjali Sharma (JR I), and Dr. Ankit Arora (JR I) attended the 29th Maharashtra chapter conference of IAMM- MAHAMICRO-CON 2025 organized by the Department of Microbiology, TATA Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, and were awarded 3 CME credit points to the conference.
- g) Dr. Sahjid Mukhida (Assistant Professor), Ms. Snehal Wagh (Tutor), and Ms. Chaitrali Marulkar (Tutor) successfully completed the Pre-PhD Course on Research Methodology from July 28th to August 2nd, 2025. This course was organized by the Department of Community Medicine and Medical Education Unit at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune.
- h) Dr. Sahjid Mukhida (Assistant Professor) participated in the DHR-ICMR sponsored Workshop on "Regulatory and Operational Aspects of Clinical Trial" under the capacity building program of INTENT. This workshop was held in Pune between September 15th to 19th, 2025, and was organized by ICMR- National Institute of Translational Virology & AIDS Research (NITVAR) and KEM Hospital Research Centre, Pune.
- i) Dr. Preethy Edavaloth (Assistant Professor) participated as a Delegate in the 15th Annual conference of Clinical Infectious Disease Society (CIDSCON-2025) held from September 12th to 14th, 2025 at Mumbai, India. She presented a poster titled "A Treacherous Masquerade: Streptococcus Intermedius Brain Abscess Mimicking Intracranial Hemorrhage". The conference was awarded 4 CME credit points by the Maharashtra Medical Council.

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- j) Dr. Ankit Arora (Jr I) successfully presented and won the best oral paper-bacteriology in the XXIX Maharashtra State Chapter Conference of IAMM-"Mahamicrocon 2025". The conference was held on August 23rd-24th, 2025, at Nehru Centre, Worli, Mumbai.

11) Department of Nephrology

Dr. Tushar Dighe, Director of Nephrology Services, received an invitation to the prestigious 2nd Annual Conference of Avatar India Society, AVATAR India 2025, in New Delhi, and served as a chairperson for one of the sessions titled "New Technology: Close encounters with the device kind," covering the topics "Newer Biologics for Access Maturation" and "HeRO Device."

12) Department of Pathology

- i. Dr. Komal, 1st year resident, won a Runner-Up for her poster titled "Assessment of students' perception on self-directed learning amongst medical undergraduate students."
- ii. Dr. Lovneet Kaur, Junior Resident (JR1), won a 2nd Runner-Up for her poster titled "Effectiveness of Objective Structured Practical Examination (OSPE) Compared to Conventional Assessment in Pathology Practical Exams in II MBBS Students."

13) Department of Psychiatry

Patient Activity (De-addiction):

- IPD De-addiction patients have prepared beautiful handmade candles as part of their therapeutic work, symbolizing hope, light, and a fresh beginning.
- The institute encourages purchasing these candles to support their recovery.

14) Department of Geriatric Medicine

Dr. Radhika Vishveshwar, Assistant Professor, was crowned the Winner of 'Mrs. India International World'. She won this title at the Mrs. India. Inc Season 6 - National Pageant held in Goa from September 14th to 21st, 2025.