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28TH MARCH - 5TH APRIL

SPECIAL EDITION

MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGEMENT

HON'BLE DR. YASHRAJ PATIL

Trustee & Treasurer, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune

As we unveil this edition of the newsletter during Synapse, a celebration of knowledge, culture and collective spirit, I take this opportunity to acknowledge the passion and commitment that defines the student community at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre.

This institution is built on a foundation that goes beyond academic training. It is a place where healthcare leaders are shaped, where every lecture attended, every clinical interaction and every exchange of ideas contributes to the kind of transformation that touches lives far beyond our campus.

This issue is a testament to the potential within each of you. Continue to learn with intention, lead with empathy and carry forward a purpose rooted in service and excellence.

Your journey has the power to influence the future of healthcare. And that journey begins here - with curiosity, courage and conviction.

Wishing you continued success, growth and purpose.



SYNAPSE '25 CALENDAR

The most awaited, most unforgettable and the most magical week of the year is here. Synapse is an amalgamation of events that let you tap your creativity, knowledge, agility and everything in between. The week has been curated to hold a broad spectrum of activities to include everyone's talents and interests. So don't be shy, step out of that comfort zone and come have fun!

Click to view Calendar

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**Credits: Students' Council 2024-25*



Pre Synapse Week: A Fit Guide

Don't know what to wear ?
Don't worry, we've got you covered.
 Here's the vibe rundown



28th March
 Friday

Anything-but-a-bag Day

29th March
 Saturday

Monochrome Day

- 1st Year: Red ●
- 2nd Year: Yellow ●
- 3rd Year: Blue ●
- 4th Year: White ●
- Interns: Black ●

30th March
 Sunday



Pyjama Day



Carnival Night
 Enchanted Forest

31st March
 Monday



Mismatch Day



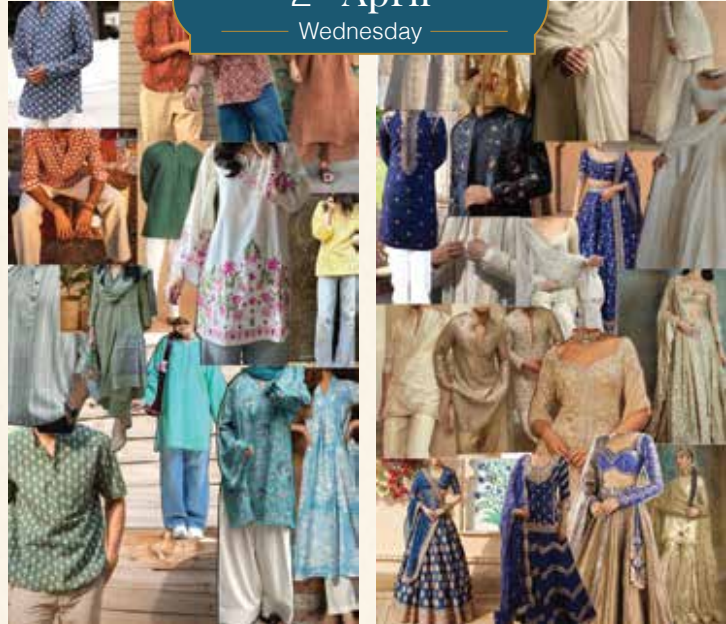
1st April
Tuesday

Fandom Day



Twin Day

2nd April
Wednesday



Traditional Day

Traditional Night- 'Jashn-E-Bahara'

Dress Code

Girls
Sarees

Boys
Formal suits

5th April
Saturday

*Credits: Punya, Vidushee Manchanda and Ananya Tandon



MESSAGES BY THE STUDENTS



“My first college fest feels like a roller coaster ride of emotions- be it nervousness, excitement or eagerness to make new friends. Hearing a lot about Synapse from seniors awakens in me the curiosity of wanting to know how it will play out. Since I am a drama boy with debating skills and a cricket lover, participating in various events is my goal. I am ready to indulge myself in this cultural mix and enjoy Synapse to the fullest!

- Pushkar Dwivedi, 1st year

Since this is the first time I will be experiencing the pure bliss of Synapse. I hope to enjoy myself and more importantly, interact with seniors and faculty. I am genuinely looking forward to being a part of various music events, rehearsals and performances. I want to make the most of Synapse!

- Pranjali Singh Kalchuri, 1st year



“I can't wait to experience my first Synapse- the stories I have heard from seniors make me look forward to it even more. I expect a cheerful and lively atmosphere- in regards to music, dance performances or drama. I hope it's vibrant enough to make even the autumn flowers blossom. And should I participate in any events, you best believe I will rock them!

- Hitanshu Bharat Dhamecha, 1st year

MESSAGES BY THE STUDENTS



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Last year, I attended my first Synapse and it was an exceptional experience. I took part in various events, bonded with friends, seniors and juniors along the way. The most exciting part was Bollywood Night when we came dressed as our favourite stars, dancing to Bollywood music, celebrating the best of Indian cinema. The shiny setting and joyful music at Metatrix was something else altogether. Synapse '24 was truly unforgettable.

- Shreya Patil, 3rd (I) year

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Last year, I experienced my first Synapse and it was like a playground for creating magical memories! The laughter, competitiveness, bonding and endless discussions about how to make it the most fun experience are things that have stayed with me even now. Can't wait to see what Synapse '25 has in store!

- Shreya Sinha, 3rd (I) year



*Credits: Rucha Ratnaparkhi



FACULTY

The air crackles with excitement and as your Students' Support Officer, I am buzzing in anticipation for Synapse. This isn't just another event, it is a testament to the vibrant and beating heart of our medical college. It is where the rigor of textbooks gives way to the roar of the crowd, where late-night study sessions morph into dazzling performances, and where the stress of exams transforms into the thrill of competition. I am beyond eager to witness the explosion of talent, the unbridled joy and the unbreakable spirit that this event will capture. Get ready to be amazed because this Synapse is going to be legendary!



Dr. Shahzad Mirza

SYNAPSE 2025

SYNAPSE 2025 is going to be neuronal circuit with a spark as the new General & Vice General Secretaries take charge.

- **Artistic neurons** will make sure that everyone skips a beat in their heart just by looking at their dazzling decór art.
- **Sporty neurons** will be full of vigor and energy as they take hold of each and every trophy.
- **Talkative neurons** are going to fix a day and a date to project out their thoughts through their energetic debate.
- **Seeking neurons** will do some research on an area to explore so that they give away new information and much more.
- Then come the **clicking neurons** who are going to be everywhere, capturing the moments of each and every affair.
- **Dramatic neurons** will show off their acting skills on stage making sure everyone looking and listening to them is engaged.
- Old associated **alumni neurons** will sit back and enjoy watching the show, feeling extremely happy to see their juniors glow and grow.
- **Social media Neurons** will be busy uploading various pics to get attention from people just by a click.
- **Printing Neurons** are going to print highlights of the show in their magazine, don't miss chance to read about divas and queens.
- **Musical neurons** will tune in raags and melodies making the crowd flow with rhythmic parodies.
- At last, come the hyperenergetic **dancing neurons** who will rock the floor with audience in front screaming "ye dil mange more".

Dr. NEELESH KANASKER
PROFESSOR,
ANATOMY DEPARTMENT



FACULTY

Dear students, Synapse is more than just an event- it is an opportunity to discover your potential, embrace new challenges and work as a team. Embrace the energy, the passion and the excitement. This is your moment to shine, learn and to grow!

You have the creativity and the determination to make this fest truly extraordinary. Don't be afraid to push your boundaries and think outside the box. Remember, every effort counts and every moment is a chance to learn and grow.

So, step out of your comfort zone, give your best and remember: the journey is just as important as the destination. Let us come together, give our best and make Synapse 2025 a memorable experience for everyone. I believe in each one of you—let us make it happen!

Dr. Neha Kamble

**Credits: Purva Redkar, Simran Arora*



RESEARCH AND STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

This month, make sure you congratulate all the participants and winners of Avyanna '25, the yearly college fest held at Symbiosis Medical College for Women. This year's medalists from our college include:



Ved Singh
1st in Story Photography



Simran Arora
1st in Fiction Writing



Shivam Singh & Shaurya Shukla
1st in Hindi Debate



Raj Paralkar
2nd in Mono Duet



Rahul Pal
2nd in Table Tennis



Shatakshi Gupta
1st in Story Photography



Rishi Kolaventy
3rd in Western Solo Singing



Adhit hyan Shaji
3rd in Weightlifting



VELORA dance crew
3rd in Non-Thematic Group Dance



Nukkad Natak team
3rd in Nukkad Natak



ETHICS IN JOURNALISM

In my desperate attempt to engage our students in research, the lens through which I view certain things has changed, I suppose. Our journal recently published a study titled “Sources of Information on and Perceptions Related to Infant and Young Child Feeding among Fathers” by Prasanna Mithra et al and immediately, I saw the headline:

“MEN(derogatory): WHAT DO THEY KNOW?
DO THEY KNOW ANYTHING??”

Now obviously, I am not going to write that bit as my description is a little hyperbolic, but it does raise a genuine question- ‘is it okay to sensationalise, exaggerate and clickbait my way into viewer engagement in the name of the greater good? Even if “greater good” is likely a subjective measure?’. How do you, the reader, feel about this? What is your opinion?

Write to us or tell a friend because one day, you will be responsible for the dissemination of important information and YOU will have to think about these things (see the four pillars of journalism for more).

**Credits: Arvind Kondapalli, Sandipta, Ananya Tandon, and Khushi Shah*



FUN ZONE

Quizlet

<https://www.autoproctor.co/tests/tUQM6qm76G/load>

**Credits: Dhriya Shah and Paridhi Jain*

FREE! FREE! FREE!

TOP 20 people to uncover the secrets of this quiz are eligible for a free

₹100

coupon which can be redeemed on any of the nights at any stall!



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF



Synapse Season's greetings to you, our very dear (and very few) readers.

Still have items in your Myntra carts? Still scrolling through Pinterest relentlessly, yet helplessly? Still wondering what this week has in store for you?

We've got you covered, covered, covered.
Suit or saree up. Keep in touch. Who knows? Maybe our Special Synapse Edition might have a sequel *wink*.

XOXO,

DPU Dive's Co-Editors-In-Chief,
Vidushee and Ananya.



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