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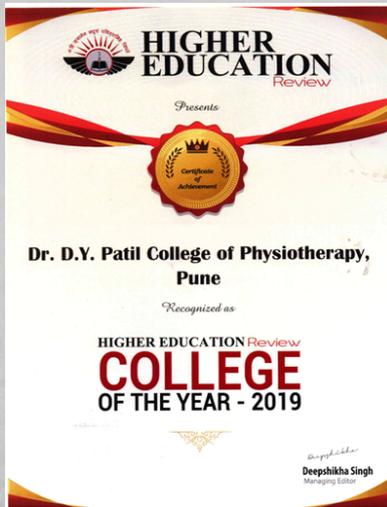
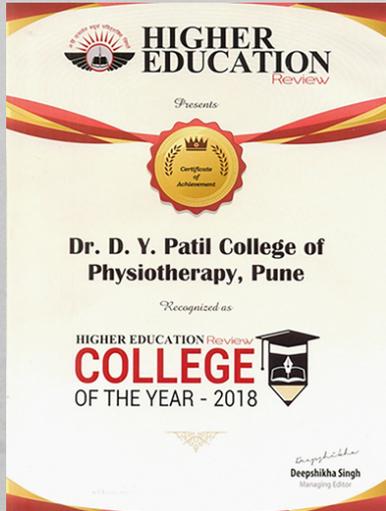
DYP PHYSIOS ALUMINI'S NEWSLETTER

**Dr. D.Y.Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pune**  
**Dr. D.Y.Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune**  
(Deemed to be University)

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(An ISO 9001:2015 Certified University)

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## AWARDING EXCELLENCE

The College has been honoured with the College of The Year-2018 & 2019 award instituted by the Times Higher Education Review Magazine consecutively for 2 years. With our commitment to excellence in teaching, research and administration, the College has been conferred a 5-Star rating by the Indian Association of Physiotherapists.



## A Message from our Trustee



**Dr. Smita Jadhav**  
**Trustee & Director,**  
**Dr. D Y Patil Vidyapeeth Society**  
**Dr. D Y Patil Unitech Society**

Dear Alumni,

Greetings! It gives me an immense pleasure to connect with you. The Communiqué has been launched for our alumni to inform, interpret, interest, and inspire. As Ralph Waldo Emerson, called that “long winding train reaching back into eternity,” a procession of alumni who have helped to improve a lot of humanity now for many years. Not only is it a moment of happiness and nostalgia for us but also an opportunity to reflect on our learning and achievements. Our alumni have established themselves as successful individuals in almost every field of their lives, and we could not be any prouder. You have fearlessly walked ahead and set the world on fire.

Today, “The Communiqué” has helped to revive the old memories of the time when you were all here. You’ll have been an integral part of this institution and have contributed immeasurably to this Institution's journey. As John F Kennedy said, “ I think the success of any school can be measured by the contributions that Alumni make to our nation life.” These benefactions have been added to the history and which we often recount to our present students. We believe that old stories are like old friends which you have to visit from time to time.

I am proud to say that Dr. D Y Patil College of Physiotherapy is moving positively in all key indicators of College and organizational success. Another reason for our continued success is the strong partnerships we are developing with our alumni, business, and community partners. As N R Narayana Murthy said, “Nobody is bothered about an institution more than its alumni.”

Through “The Communiqué”, we connect you and your fellow graduates with a wealth of networking opportunities, professional development resources, programs, volunteer opportunities and more. So, whether you are looking to build or expand your Physios community, reconnect with classmates, mentor students, engaged in lifelong learning, or stay informed on DPU College of Physiotherapy news, the Newsletter is here to keep you connected to all things DPU.

The Management and the faculty members will also be delighted to have you in the College to share your valuable experiences. We look forward to meeting you at our events and hope that you will continue to walk the journey with Dr. D Y Patil College of Physiotherapy for generations to come. So, do keep posting about what’s happening at your end of the world.

Till we meet again....Au Revoir!



**Dr. Niraj Parmar (DYP Alumini )**

## FOND MEMORIES- DESTINY CALLING

My journey began in 2011. When I zeroed down on Dr D Y Patil College of Physiotherapy to pursue my academic goals, I was excited to embark on a new journey. I had never visited the city of Pune before. On the very first day of College, I met Dr Gaurang Baxi Sir, a humble and down- to- earth person who later became my mentor and guide. I still remember... on the day of my orientation, he had taken me around the facility and explained the workings of the Hospital and the College. The memory is etched on in my mind. There are many such happy recollections. Also, in the last 10 years, I have cultivated many friendships that have been an integral part of my success. Today, I believe that I have triumphed in my educational odyssey because of my teachers and friends.

## DOWN THE MEMORY LANE

I often reminiscence about my days in theDPU Physiotherapy College. I created some happy memories there. I still remember my teachers and my classmates. I treasure those memories.

I would like to share a couple of momentous memories that have made me what I am today.

I gained interest in Musculoskeletal PT due to Dr Kedar Sule Sir. He was our class teacher in BPT, final year. He was a fountain of knowledge and his passion for teaching inspired all of us. He would always encourage us and I remember, approaching him often to clear my doubts. Another teacher, who has been my guiding light, is Dr Ajay Malshikere Sir. ( He is an alumnus of our college and had joined our College during my internship in 2016.) He has been my friend, philosopher and guide.After completing his turn with the OPD patients, he used to enlighten us( all those interns present in the OPD) with all the manual therapy techniques. Because of them, I had made the decision to pursue my Masters in Musculoskeletal conditions.

Before I conclude, I would like to mention that my favourite moment in the College was the sports and cultural activities where all the students and staff participated.



## MY IDEAL PERSON WHOM I LOOK UPTO...

My favorite teacher and hero is Dr Tushar Palekar Sir, the Principal of Dr. D Y Patil College of Physiotherapy. He is warm, accessible,enthusiastic, and caring. He is the teacher students know they can go with any problems or concerns. As for me, he is and will always be my role model. He has always guided and supported me in my academic career. He was always there for me when I needed his guidance and support. Today, I can proudly say that I owe my success to him. Thank you, Sir, for being there always!



The DYP Physios Alum-Alumni Association of **Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pune** achieved the **ASSIST WORLD RECORD** For organizing the

**"THE MOST NUMBER OF WEBINARS BY ALUMNI"**

## EXTENDED NETWORK- ALUMNI ENGAGEMENTS

Dr D.Y Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pune had organised a webinar series from 1st August, 2020 to 3rd December, 2020. The series comprised of 125 webinars by the Alumni.

From various domains of physiotherapy specialization, our alumni (chosen by DYP Physios Alumni Association) engaged with the viewers and enlightened them by sharing their knowledge and skills in the most unique way. All the 125 webinars were live-streamed on the College Facebook page.

The Webinar series commenced with an inspirational speech by Dr. Smita Jadhav, Director and Trustee, Dr D.Y Patil Vidyapeeth Society.

This event was recognized by Assist World Records, a global recognition as "The most number of webinars conducted by alumni". By this noteworthy achievement, the Dr. D Y Patil College of Physiotherapy has crossed another milestone and added another feather on its cap.

## BREAKING BARRIERS- RAISING THE BAR

The path of an Institution's progress and success lies in the achievements and accomplishments of their faculties and students. It is a matter of immense pride and honour that our faculties and students have always been in the forefront presenting their cutting edge research in the international field.

- Dr. Tushar J. Palekar, Dr. Seema Saini, Dr. Manisha Rathi and Dr. Shilpa Khandare were part of the Scientific Plenary Sessions at the Novel Physiotherapies, Physical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine, London,UK.
- Ms Diksha Gondkar, a Postgraduate scholar in Neuroscience, proudly presented her research paper in the Novel Physiotherapies,Physical Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine at London, UK.
- Ms Swati Marwah, a Postgraduate scholar in Pediatrics, presented her research paper at the 7th International Conference on "Physiotherapy & Physical Rehabilitation" at Rome, Italy.



***LAUDABLE ACHIEVEMENTS - BRINGING SCIENCE TO LIFE***

Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy had inaugurated the “Incubation Cell” on 16/4/2019. The cell was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) N. J. Pawar, Vice – Chancellor, Dr. D Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune. The start up and innovation cell members had discussions regarding the working strategy of the cell under the guidance of Dr. Tushar J Palekar, Principal of Dr. D.Y.Patil College of Physiotherapy.



***PAVING THE FUTURE - BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER***

Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pimpri, Pune had organized the student placement Campus interview from ACME Clinics, Pune on 22nd January 2019.



Dr. Aparna Pradhan (PT), Alumni of Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy is an MPT in Neuroscience. She is a certified Cupping and Dry Needling Practitioner and is currently founder of ACME Clinics, Pune.



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