

THE COMMUNIQUE

DYP Physios Alumni's Newsletter

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Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy received Unique World Record for conducting "Most Physiotherapy Research Presentations in a single day" at the PHYSIO-DROME NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024 on 23rd February 2024.

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- International MoU between Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pimpri, Pune and College of Health Sciences, Gulf Medical University, Ajman, UAE
- MoU signed with Thumbay Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Hospital, Ajman, UAE
- 13 students received training during the visit

Message from the Pro-Vice-Chancellor's Desk

Dear Valued Alumni,

Greetings and a warm welcome to "Communique," where legacies are honored and new beginnings are shaped. Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams," and indeed, we are the embodiment of that spirit. As we stand at the remarkable milestone of 25 years, we reflect not just on the passage of time but on the transformation, resilience, and excellence that have defined our journey.

From its humble beginnings to a thriving institution of knowledge and innovation, Dr. D Y Patil College of Physiotherapy has nurtured minds, empowered visionaries, and paved the way for extraordinary success.

For a quarter of a century, these corridors have been alive with the ambition of dreamers, the wisdom of scholars, and the tenacity of changemakers—individuals who dared to challenge conventions and redefine possibilities. Our legacy is not built on bricks and mortar but on the brilliance, passion, and dedication of those who have walked these halls, carrying forward a tradition of excellence.

Through the years, we have remained unwavering in our pursuit of academic distinction, personal growth, and holistic development. Here, intellect meets inspiration, and ambition is transformed into impact. You—our distinguished alumni—are the living testament to this vision. Your achievements, leadership, and relentless drive echo far beyond these walls, proving that the foundation laid here is timeless.

At the heart of this institution is a commitment to shaping the future of healthcare through excellence in physiotherapy education. Dr. D Y Patil College of Physiotherapy has been a pillar of innovation, continuously evolving to meet the dynamic demands of the profession. With world-class facilities, pioneering research, and a curriculum designed to blend theory with hands-on practice, we have equipped generations of physiotherapists with the skills, knowledge, and ethical values necessary to transform lives. Our institution stands as a beacon of excellence, producing professionals who contribute significantly to the healthcare industry both nationally and globally.

Yet, this milestone is not merely a celebration of our past—it is a bold step toward an even greater future. The next 25 years promise innovation, limitless possibilities, and groundbreaking advancements, and together, we will shape a legacy that stands the test of time.

You will forever remain the heartbeat of this institution.

Warmest regards,

Dr. (Mrs.) Smita Jadhav

Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune.



From Campus to Leadership Alumni Who Have Shaped Their Fields

Dr. Aparna Pradhan, a talented entrepreneur and college alumni, is the founder of Acme Physiotherapy and Chiropractic Clinic, with three successful locations in Pune. Her expertise in physiotherapy and chiropractic care has made her a prominent figure in the healthcare industry.



Featured in the Amazon prime Original documentary named Sons of the Soil, Dr. Antariksha Suryawanshi has been the Head Physiotherapist of the Jaipur Pink Panthers team owned by ace actor Mr. Abhishek Bachhan in the Pro Kabaddi League. He has also worked with various celebrities over the years and is renowned for his range of skills and techniques in providing his patients with utmost care while putting the best treatments forward.



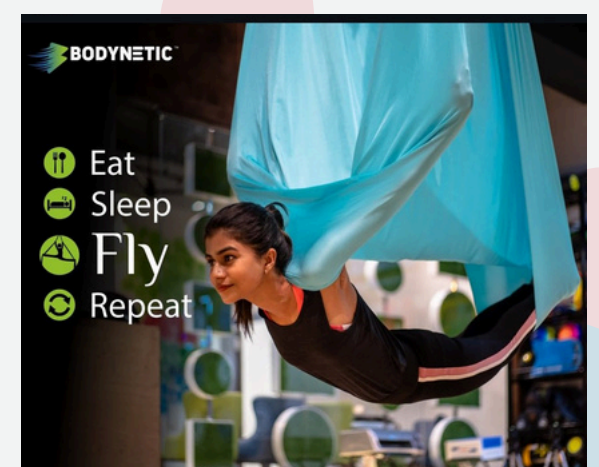
Dr. Sudeep Kale, a distinguished college alumni, served as the Ex-President of the Maharashtra State OTPT Council and currently represents the state of Maharashtra as a member of the National Commission of Allied and Healthcare Professions in New Delhi. His leadership and dedication continue to shape the future of healthcare professions in India.



Dr. Prasanna Pathak has served as the official Osteopath for All India Cricket Association for the Physically Challenged (AICAPC under BCCI), first ever physically challenged men's Indian cricket team in 2014. He has also been the sports Physiotherapist for on-court support for Districts, National and International Badminton Tournaments in Pune (2014 onwards- covered 80 plus tournaments). He is currently working as a Sports Physiotherapist at PDMBA Sports Injury Clinic & Rehabilitation Centre, Poona District Metropolitan Badminton Association (PDMBA), Shivajinagar, Pune for 12 years.



Dr. Nikita Shete is the founder of Bodynetic Sports Rehabilitation & Physiotherapy Centre, Pune. She has a profound experience in incorporating aerial yoga into traditional fitness programs.



Alumni Voices: Inspiring Guest Lectures



Dr. Mansi Songirkar, our "Physiopreneur" was here to inspire young minds by delivering a session on entrepreneurship on the occasion of "World Entrepreneur Day".

We were honoured to have Dr. Bhavna Devnani, a physiotherapist and a content creator to guide and mentor the next generation of physiotherapists through a lecture on "Navigating Your Future: A Career Guidance Seminar".



Led by Dr. Prasanna Pathak (PT), Sports Physiotherapist, PDMBA Sports Injury Clinic and Rehabilitation Centre, the Startup & Innovation cell of Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pimpri, Pune had organized a lecture on "Session for Entrepreneurship and skill Building" on 8th November 2023.



Dr. Niraj Parmar, our esteemed alumni motivated our budding physiotherapists by sharing his journey as an undergraduate student of this prestigious institute to being the Head Physiotherapist, Tamil Thalaivas (season 11), U-mumba (Vivo pro Kabaddi season 8-10).

From Campus to Community



The D. Y. P. Physio Alum Alumni Association had organized an extension activity in the form of a "Bone Health Awareness and Screening Camp" at TCFI Conference room of Tata Motors, Pune in February 2025. The event was led by Dr. Roopa Desai along with the Postgraduate students of Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy, Pimpri, Pune.



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