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**OUTREACH PROJECTS FOR
LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

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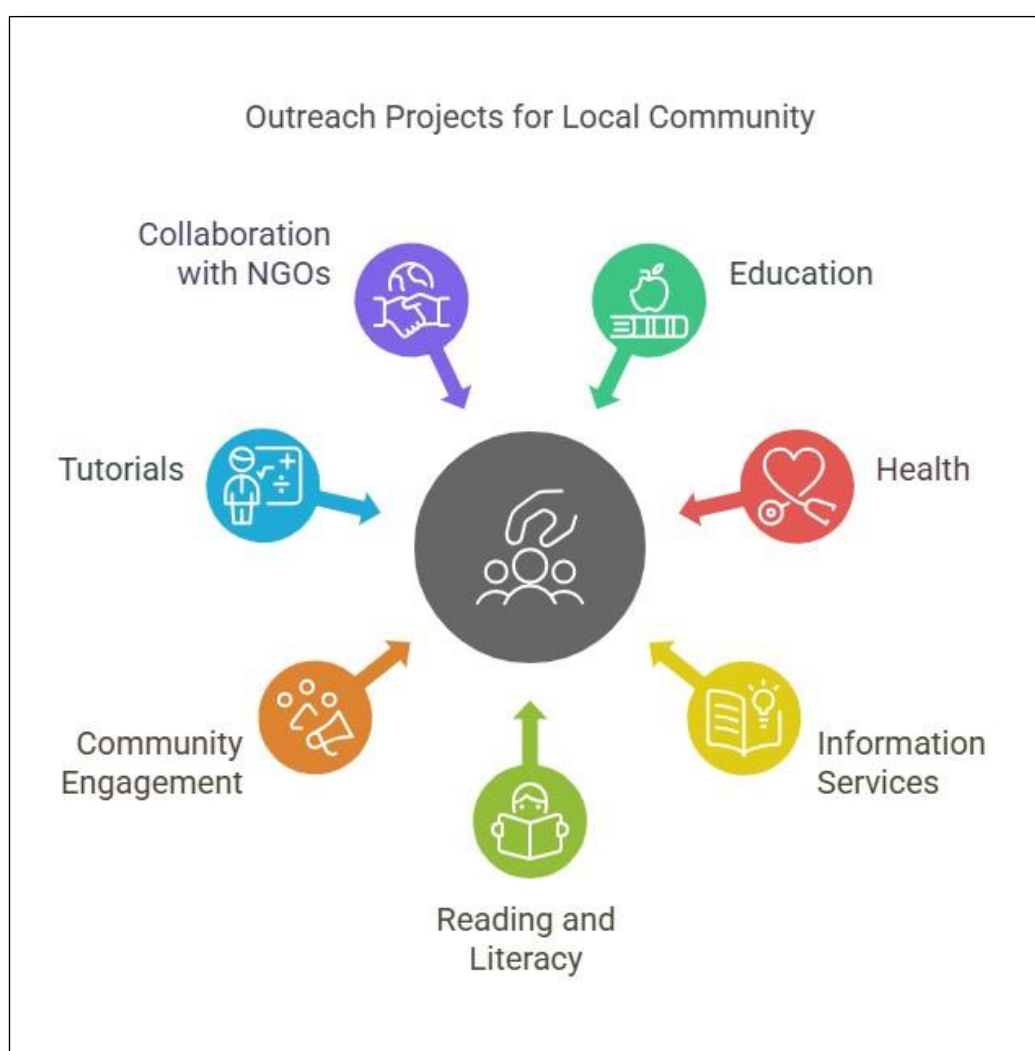
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OUTREACH PROJECTS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (DPU), Pune is actively involved in offering, managing, and delivering a range of outreach projects designed to benefit the local community. These initiatives focus on education, health, information services, reading, community engagement, and tutorials, aiming to foster a strong bond between the institution and the surrounding area.

DPU outreach projects are designed to address the needs of our local community. These projects are diverse and wide-ranging, reflecting the various ways in which University contributes to the community.



1. Education:

We offer educational programs and workshops to local schools and community centers, focusing on topics such as environmental sustainability, health, and literacy.



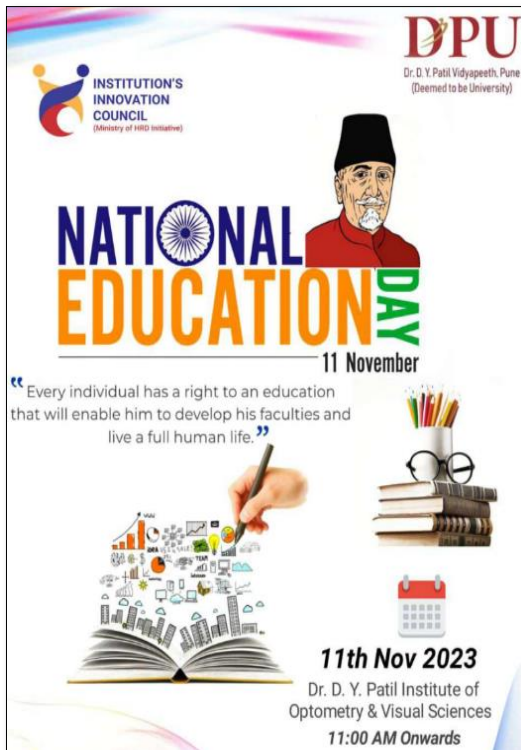
NEP 2020 awareness workshop for Parents

Workshop on celebrating three years of NEP 2020 was organized by the college during the induction program on 30/08/2023. Dr. Sharma explained to the students and their parents about the provisions made in NEP 2020. He also explained to the students the finer particulars of NEP 2020 and system of Academic Bank of Credits.



Self-Reliant through Scientific Innovation

National Science Day is celebrated each year to remember the discovery of the Raman Effect by Indian Physicist Sir C.V. Raman on February 28, 1928. This year the national theme for Science Day 2024 was 'Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat'. The promotion of 'Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat' not only contributes to addressing global concerns but also underscores the need to make India 'Atmanirbhar' or self-reliant through scientific innovation. Dr. Ravindra Utgikar highlighted many currents issued in his talk. The title of his talk was, "Bioeconomy for sustainable development" There were poster and model making competitions for school students. There was a total entry of 28 posters and 12 models. Winners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes were chosen and awarded in each category.



National Education Day is celebrated on November 11th every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of independent India. The day commenced with a vibrant rally that brought together students and teachers. Participants marched through the streets, carrying banners and placards that highlighted the importance of education in shaping a progressive society. Following the rally, a poster competition was organized, providing students with a platform to express their creativity and showcase their understanding of the value of education. The highlight of the event was the speech session, where distinguished speakers shared their insights on the importance of education and its impact on societal progress.



5G Awareness School workshop at Modern High's School, Yamunanagar held on 6 July 2024.



Prof. (Dr.) Manisha Bhende Mrs. Mussaratjahan Korpali Mrs. Meenal Wagh Aditya Salunkhe

Gram Panchayat Workshop- 5G Awareness

Gram Panchayat Workshop- 5G Awareness was organized on 06/07/2024 for school children. This helps local communities by educating them about the benefits of 5G technology, improving digital connectivity, and enhancing access to services like healthcare, education, and e-governance. This empowers people with the knowledge to leverage faster internet for economic growth and social development.

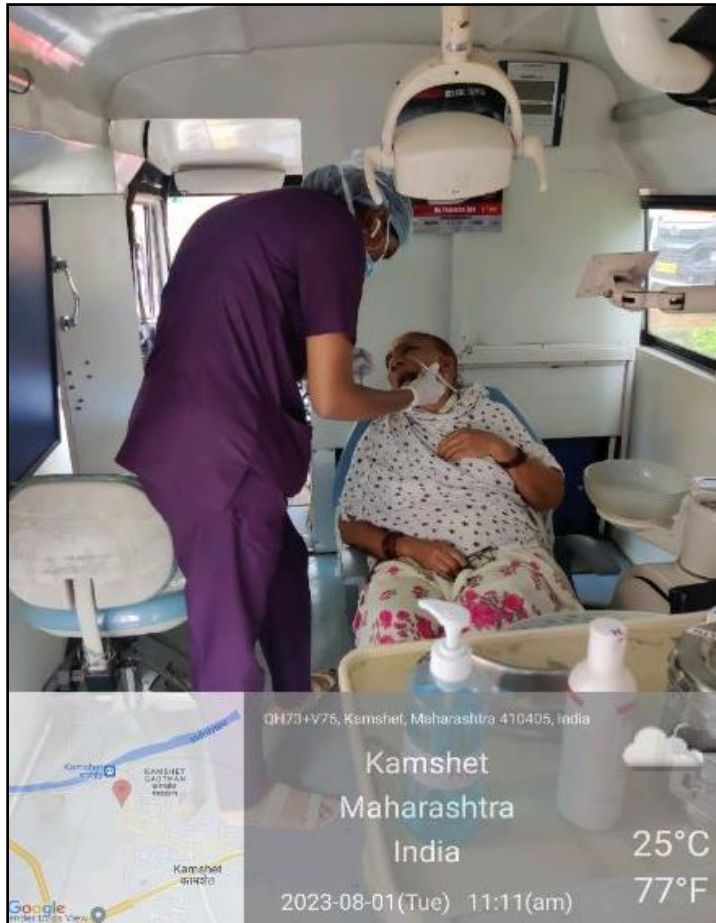


Rangoli with Slogan competition

In celebration of World Water Day on 22nd March 2024, DPU hosted a 'Rangoli with Slogan competition' centered around the theme 'Leveraging Water for Peace', aligning with the global theme for World Water Day 2024.

2. Health:

Our medical faculties and university hospitals provide health services to the local community, including health education, screenings, and treatment.



Dental Check-Up and Treatment Camp at Kamshet Satellite

A free dental check-up and treatment camp was organized at Kamshet Satellite Center on 01/08/2023 by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Dr D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pimpri, Pune. During the camp a total of 52 patients received free oral screening and 25 patients received free treatments such as scaling, restorations, pit and fissure sealants, fluoride application and Tobacco Cessation Counselling.



Dental Check-Up and Treatment Camp at Yerwada Females Jail

Dental checkup and treatment camp was organized at Yerwada Females Jail on 31/08/2023 by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Dr D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pimpri, Pune. During the camp a total of 11 patients received free oral screening and 4 patients received free treatments such as scaling and restorations.



Health Checkup camp for senior citizens

A Health Checkup camp for senior citizens was conducted by Department of Medicine and Department of Geriatric Medicine on occasion of birthday of Hon'ble Respected Dr. Bhagyashree Patil, Pro Chancellor, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (DPU), Pimpri, Pune. Health Checkup and following investigations - Haemoglobin, BSL, ECG were done free of cost. 40 senior citizens attended the camp.



Awareness of Heart Health

To raise the public awareness, Dr. D.Y Patil College of Nursing observed a World Heart Day on 29th September 2023. The program started with a rally to create awareness among community public regarding World Heart Day. The rally started from Alandi bus stop to Rural Health Training Centre, Alandi. During the rally slogans were said regarding healthy diet, healthy heart training practices and prevention of heart diseases. Posters we exhibited regarding the theme of world heart day 2023, Causes of heart diseases, Sign and symptoms of heart diseases, Prevention of heart diseases at Rural Health Training Centre Alandi.



Health Education

The Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Health Education Program on 26/12/2023. Health Education was delivered on the Topic "Halitosis and its management".



Rally and Posters for awareness of AIDS



Lecture on AIDS for Local Community

World AIDS Day is being observed on the 1st of December all over the Globe. The purpose of observing this day is to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS, among the people. A special awareness speech is delivered about ‘Awareness of AIDS’ at Alandi Dr. D. Y. Patil Hospital. RHTC on 2nd Dec 2023.



Role Play on Epilepsy

The International Epilepsy Day as a part of public awareness about Epilepsy was observed at Phulenagar, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri, Pune on 12th February 2024. This year the theme of International Epilepsy Day is “Milestone on My Epilepsy Journey”. Poster Exhibition was organized by Third year B.Sc. Nursing students in Community area, on epilepsy, definition, causes, sign and symptoms, Diagnostic evaluation, Treatment and Prevention to create awareness in the community how to prevention epilepsy among Children’s and adults Program.

- **Screening Camps**



On January 17, 2024, Dr. D.Y. Patil College of Physiotherapy organized an extension activity as a ‘screening camp’ at the historical and spiritual site of Morya Gosavi Temple, Chinchwad. The program began with a screening session highlighting the promotion of health care and providing health service to the local community. The camp included a variety of services, such as basic screening, fitness assessment, and physiotherapy consultations, conducted by skilled professionals and dedicated volunteers. This was followed by a series of exercise sessions designed to address the physical demands, ensuring that they could perform their daily tasks without risking injury or discomfort.



Free dental check-up and treatment camp

A free dental check-up and treatment camp was organized at Gayatri English Medium School, Moshi 28th November and 29th November 2023 by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Dr D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pimpri, Pune. During the camp a total of 459 children received free oral screening.



Epilepsy Screening Camp

The Maharashtra Shasan Arogya Seva, National Health Mission (NHM), and Epilepsy Foundation have organized an epilepsy screening, assessment, and intervention camp on January 6, 2024, at New Sangvi.



School Health Checkup Camp

The school health checkup was conducted on 20th Oct 2023 in Nagar Parishad School Alandi. 276 students, 12 teachers and 9 other people got the benefits of the health checkup camp. The health team carried out registration, height & weight, general examination, blood grouping, hemoglobin and free medicine were provided. 20 students who had health issues were referred to the specialist concerned.



Cancer Screening Camp

Department of Surgical Oncology observed “Cancer Awareness Week” from 5th February to 10th February 2024. Faculty from Department of Surgical Oncology visited RHTC, Alandi and conducted a free cancer screening camp along with residents from Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, with primary focus on screening of: Oral Cavity, Cervical cytology (PAP smear), Breast examination with Screening Mammography.



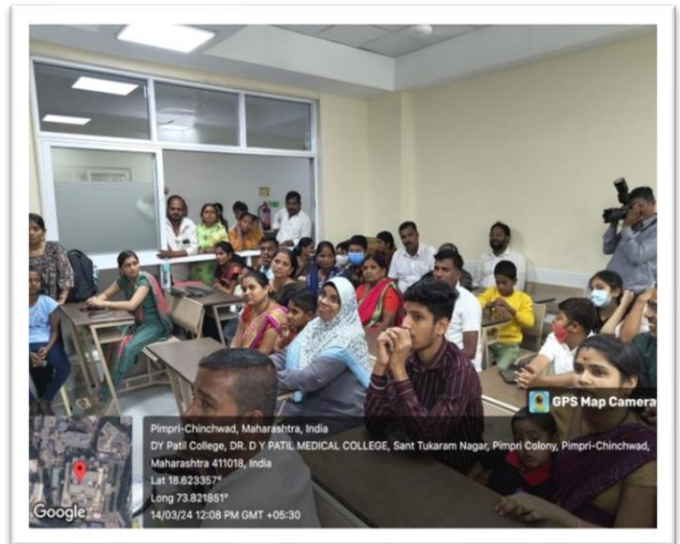
Screening Camp for Hemophilia Patients

On July 7, 2024, the “Screening Camp for Hemophilia Patients” organized by the Pediatric Department in collaboration with the Hemophilia Society at Dr. D. Y. Patil College of Medical Sciences.



Hearing screening Camp

A hearing screening program was conducted on 1.08.2023 for children in the age group of 0 to 5 years. Department of ENT & Department. of Community Medicine (RHTC) collaborated to conduct the event. The program includes registration, general examination, hearing screening and Audiometric evaluation. More than 70 children under 5 years were screened and four children were referred to D. Y. Patil hospital, Pimpri for further management.



Awareness on kidney disorders

Celebration of “World Kidney Day” 14th Mar 2024. Manoj Matnani, consultant Paediatric Nephrologist, Dr. D.Y. Patil Hospital interacted with Parents of Children and children with various kidney disorders. He also interacted with various children who have received kidney transplants as well as kidney donors.

3. Information Services:

We provide access to our online resources, helping community members access valuable information and educational materials.



Awareness Of Dental Hygiene

Dental check-up camp and awareness of dental hygiene was organized at Shramjivi school Bhosari on 4th August 2023 by the Department of Public Health Dentistry of Dr D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pimpri, Pune.



Awareness Lecture on Balance diet and blood donation

An awareness lecture was organized for HA school students on 20 December 2023 on Balanced diet and Blood donation. It was organized by the Department of Surgery and Dept of Case taking and Repertory in association with IQAC of Dr D Y Patil Homoeopathic Medical College & RC, Pimpri from 11am to 2 pm. Various aspects of Balanced diet and importance of blood donation were explained to the students.



Awareness about organ donation

The Walkathon 2023 event was organized on 1st August 2023 to spread awareness about organ donation. The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of organ donation, educate participants about the process, and encourage them to pledge for organ donation.



Awareness of Tuberculosis

On 26th March 2024, a special event commemorating World TB Day 2024, focusing on the theme ‘Yes We Can End TB’, an awareness speech on preventing strategies, promoting health and wellness among geriatrics was delivered, at Dr. D. Y. Patil Rural Health & Training Centre (RHTC), Alandi, from 10am onwards. Also, a free assessment camp was organized at Sai mandir, MIDC Bhosari, Pune



Dr. D Y Patil College of Nursing observed World tuberculosis day at Phulenagar, Sant Tukaram Nagar, Pimpri, Pune on 22nd March 2024. People in the community area were gathered and the information about tuberculosis was spread to them.

4. Reading and Literacy:

Our literacy initiatives aim to improve reading skills and promote a love of learning in the local community.



On 11th & 12th August 2023, the Learning Resource Center-Library and the IQAC Cell from Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital Pimpri, Pune, celebrated National Librarian’s Day. It marked the 131st birth anniversary of Padmashree Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, who is rightfully recognized as the pioneer of library science. On this occasion the following three activities were conducted as Book Exhibition, Book donation camp and Author meet.



On July 23, 2024, a workshop was held at the Rotary Club Shahunagar in Pune, focusing on raising awareness about mobile security and the Sanchar Sathi Portal, along with its complementary resources. The event aimed to educate attendees about the importance of safe mobile practices in today’s digital age.

5. Community Engagement:

We organize events and activities that foster community engagement and promote sustainability, such as clean-up drives, tree planting activities, and sustainability workshops.



Tree Plantation Drive

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (DPU), Pimpri, Pune has organized a Tree Plantation Program at Samparc Balgram, Bhaje, Malavli, Pune on 10th August 2023. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has launched MeriLiFE : Massive Tree Plantation Drive 2023 as a key to combat climate change and promote plantation. Under this mission, target of “One crore” Tree Plantation has been taken.



Tree Plantation

On 'World Environment Day 2024', the NSS unit of Dr. D. Y. Patil Homoeopathic Medical College and Research Centre, Pune had organized Tree plantation activities on 5th and 6th of June 2024.



Clean-up drive

"Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta" is a remarkable initiative that unites communities across the nation in a collective effort to clean and beautify our beloved country. This event addresses a pressing issue: environmental pollution. Litter, waste, and plastic pollution are rampant in many parts of the country, posing a threat to ecosystems, wildlife, and public health. Through this event, participants actively engage in mitigating these concerns, helping to restore the natural beauty of our landscapes.



Hygiene Awareness

A National Abhiyan on Swachata Hi Seva Hai was conducted on 1 Oct 2023 at Bhaji Mandi Alandi. The participation of various stakeholders, including medical officers, interns, staff, and school students involved in this event to show their collective efforts towards cleanliness. Cleaned up a significant area around 5000 square feet in the Bhaji Market, followed by a rally from Bhaji Mandi to RHTC Centre to create awareness of hygiene and sanitation by utilizing visual aids like play cards and slogans.



National Pollution Control Day and Workshop on Bird Feeder Making

National Pollution Control Day is observed annually on December 2nd to commemorate the tragic incident of the Bhopal Gas Tragedy in 1984 and to raise awareness about the importance of pollution control. Ms. Manjusha Behere emphasized the significance of pollution control in safeguarding public health and preserving the environment. Concurrently, a workshop on bird feeder making was conducted in collaboration with local conservation groups. Participants learned how to repurpose recyclable materials to create bird feeders, promoting biodiversity and ecological balance in urban areas.



Medical Camp for Pilgrims

On 'Pandharpur Wari 2024', the NSS unit of Dr. D. Y. Patil Homoeopathic Medical College and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune, along with P. N. Gadgil & Sons Jewelers, Chinchwad conducted Medical Camp for the warkaris (pilgrim) on 28th June 2024 at Alandi, Pune.



Food Making Competition and Health Talk on hand hygiene

A food making competition and a health talk was conducted in Nagar parishad Aganwadi on 27th of September 2023. Various cost-effective, easy-to-make, and nutritious recipes were made, emphasizing that the meals provided were both accessible and beneficial for the development of the children. The winners were rewarded with gifts, followed by a short health talk on the importance of hand hygiene while cooking food.

6. Tutorials: We offer tutorials and mentorship programs to local students, helping them excel in their studies and develop valuable skills.



On-Ground Management Training (OGMT)

The On-Ground Management Training (OGMT) program conducted on Sep 21st, 2024, which aimed to enhance key managerial skills among students, including leadership, time management, communication, coordination, problem-solving, decision-making, planning, and teamwork.



Guest Session on Beyond the Degree

A guest session was organized by the Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (DPU)'s Global Business School and Research Centre, Pune, on the topic “Beyond the Degree” by Dr. Chetan Daoo. He emphasized creative

problem solving, strategic thinking, leadership skills, communication skills, analytical thinking, the ability to work collaboratively, decision-making, initiative, adoptability, and work experience.



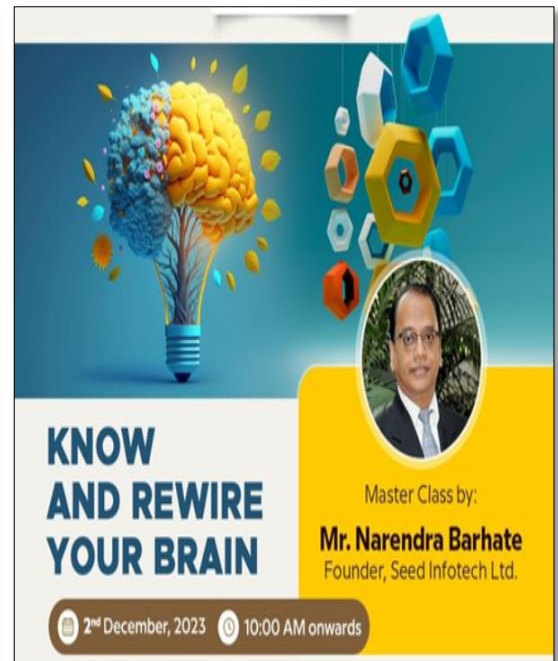
Guest lecture on Time Management

There was guest lecture on Time Management- “Catch me if you can” dated on Oct 19, 2024. Dr. Amey Joshi explained that KASH stands for Knowledge, Attitude, Skills, and Habits. Dr. Joshi elaborated on the significance of each component and why they are crucial for personal development.



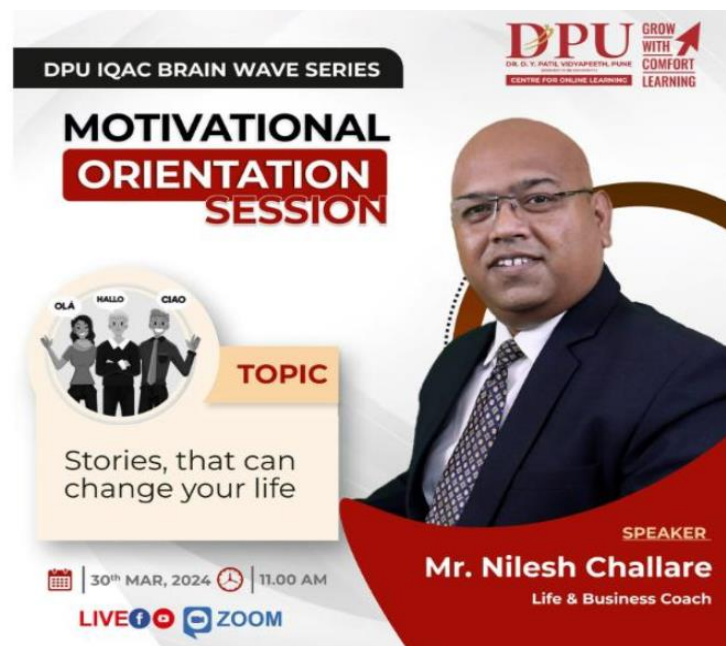
Workshop on Theory & Practice of Problem Based Learning

Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (DPU), Pimpri, Pune organized a workshop titled “Theory & Practice of Problem Based Learning”. Dr. Lakshman Samaranyake, Professor Emeritus was the guest speaker who gave valuable information about “Problem Based Learning”.



Workshop on Know and Rewire Your Brain

Workshop was held on “Know and Rewire Your Brain”. Students were engaged in thought-provoking discussions and practical exercises that challenged their existing mental frameworks. Techniques such as mindfulness, positive affirmation, and cognitive exercises were shared to empower participants to rewire their thought patterns and enhance their problem-solving skills.



The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (DPU), Pimpri, Pune orchestrated a Motivational Orientation Session on 30th March 2024. In his lecture, he motivated individuals to maintain a balance between work and family time, aiming for a stress-free lifestyle, and ultimately fostering happiness for everyone.

Collaboration with NGO for Community projects

DPU frequently involves students in community service projects that address local issues. NGOs often facilitate these projects, providing the necessary frameworks and connections to communities in need. For instance, students work with NGOs on initiatives related to clean water access or health education, gaining hands-on experience while contributing to social good.

- **Multidiagnostic health Check-up camp organized by Janaseva Foundation in association with Dr D.Y. Patil Medical college.**



- **Multidiagnostic health check-up camp was organised by Janseva Sunam Foundation (NGO) in collaboration with Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College at Tribal Health Centre.**

The camp was attended by doctors, students and medico social workers of the medical college. The services provided ranged from free consultation, free distribution of medicines to general physical examination, baseline investigations and referrals



- **Inauguration of Tribal Health Centre (आदीवासी ग्रामीण आरोग्य केंद्र) Gosasi and Multi-Diagnostic Health Check-up Camp**

The camp was attended by doctors, students and medico social workers of college from 10am to 4:30pm on 23/03/2023.



- **Multi-diagnostic health Check-up camp organized by Shri Swami Samarth Seva Satsang Aayojan Samiti, Pune**

The Department of Community Medicine, Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College in collaboration with Shri Swami Samarth Seva Satsang Aayojan Samiti, Pune (NGO) organized a multi-diagnostic health check-up camp on 11/02/2023 at PIECC Ground, Moshi.



The event was made successful, thanks to the untiring efforts from Shri Swami Samarth Seva Satsang Aayojan Samiti, Pune with their staff and Resident Doctors of Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College.

- **World Breast Feeding Week Celebration In “Yashoda” Advanced Human Milk Bank in association with Sneh Foundation**

Members of the Sneh foundation performed a wonderful role play for increasing breastfeeding awareness. Through the skit, they gave recommendations for breastfeeding and spoke about the importance of colostrum and breastfeeding. They also clarified different myths related to breastfeeding.



- **Effective Dental OPD and Treatment Camp by Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College at Shri Anandpur Trust Charitable Hospital.**

In a commendable effort to promote dental health in underserved communities, Dr. D. Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, affiliated with Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth (DPU) DPU, organized a comprehensive Dental OPD and Treatment Camp over four days at the Shri Anandpur Trust Charitable Hospital in Sukhpur, District Ashok Nagar, Madhya Pradesh. This initiative marked a significant step toward enhancing access to quality dental care for those in need.



- Department of Paediatrics in association with "Yardi Foundation"



Awareness of Menstrual Health in Adolescent Girls & Women

Department of Paediatrics in association with "Yardi Foundation" had conducted a Community Health Program at Chandramani Sangh, Bopodi on 13th June 2024, at 2 to 5 pm on occasion Menstrual Hygiene Day. Menstrual Health in Adolescent Girls & Women was discussed. It was an Interactive session with enthusiastic 46 participants and health care workers

Summary

Outreach projects for local communities are initiatives designed to engage and support the needs of a specific community, often focusing on underserved or vulnerable groups. These projects typically aim to provide resources, services, or opportunities that promote well-being, foster connections, and encourage positive change within the community. DPU often involves partnerships with local organizations, volunteers, and community leaders to ensure the efforts are tailored to the unique needs of the area.