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**Dr. Rakesh Somani**

**IQAC Director**

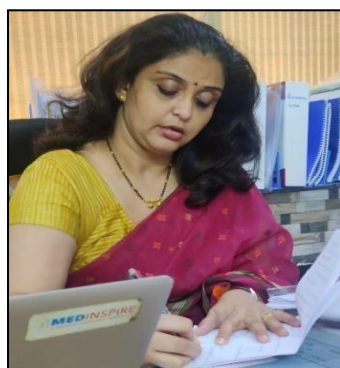
He has completed my Ph.D. in Synthetic Medicinal Chemistry and I am involved in teaching and research for the past 18 years. I have more than 45 peer-reviewed research publications to his credit. He has guided more than 40 Post Graduate and 2 Ph.D. students. Indian Drugs awarded my one of the research publications as Best Research Paper.



**Dr. Debjani Dasgupta**

**Gender Head & Internal Complaint Head**

The future belongs to the development of new technologies in biological sciences, as it can provide sustainable answers to problems in health care, food shortage, and the environment. The School of Biotechnology and Bioinformatics, a constituent of the DY Patil Deemed to be University aims at creating a unique environment of learning technologies based on biological.



**Mrs. Rutali Sawant**

**Nodal Officer for Student Facilitation Services**

Nodal Officers will carry out special responsibilities to execute the admission as well as examination process smoothly without any glitches. The candidates can contact the special duty professors of the particular college, in case they encounter any doubt about the admission procedure and schedule of the respective college.



**Mr. Vrundan Jadhav**

**IT Director**

“Welcome to D Y Patil Deemed to be University’s Division of Information Technology Services. It is our objective here in University to provide the technology and information resources needed by our students, faculty, and staff in their teaching and learning endeavors to reach their fullest potential. Information Technology Services & duties and responsibilities have both direct and support level impact to all areas of the University. Through strategic plans and initiatives, Information Technology Services will continue to be the technology partner that promotes and supports the University through collaboration, innovation, and professional best practices.



**Dr. Atul Deshmukh Research Director**

Dr. Atul Deshmukh has been working in the capacity of Director, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research at D Y Patil University Navi Mumbai since August 2015. He has thirteen professional degrees to his credit, prominent among them are Ph.D. (Cancer Biology), Post-Doc (Cancer Biology), Post Graduate Diploma in Advanced Statistics (PGDASS). He has been associated with the renowned organizations like School of Biosciences, IIT Bombay, Tata Cancer Hospital ACTREC under Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, and Mumbai for his masters, Ph.D. and Post-Doc research work. He has taken some of the lessons of clinical and translational research from University of Leiden and University of Twente, Netherlands. He has been known for his lectures in the field of research methodology and hands-on demonstration of statistics using SPSS on national and international platforms.



**Dr V.K Sashindran**

**Dean School of Medicine**

Dr.V K Sashindran has had an impressive career trajectory. He completed his M.B.B.S and MD from the AFMC, Poona University in 1986 and 1993. He is also DNB in General Medicine and holds postgraduate degree in Infectious Diseases from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London in 2006. He is also the recipient of the Fogarty Fellowship for conducting advanced research in AIDS.



**Dr. Gaurang Mistry**

**Dean School of Dentistry**

Dr. Gaurang Mistry has specialized in Prosthodontics. He has more than twenty years of teaching, administrative, research, and clinical experience to his credit. He completed his graduation from Nair Hospital Dental College in 1995. Thereafter, he pursued his post-graduation in Prosthodontics. He has many research papers to his credit and has guided UG, PG students as well as Ph.D. scholars.



**Dr. SUNIL MOKASHI**

**Head of the Department**

Dr Sunil Mokashi has 33 years of experience working in the field of Occupational Therapy, of which 26 years went into teaching. He has been a resource person for several national and international level conferences, seminars, workshops and has several publications in national/International journals. He also received the Kamala V. Nimbkartrophy for the best scientific paper.



**Dr. Mukesh D. Patil Principal,  
School of Engineering**

Dr. Mukesh D. Patil holds an MTech (Dec. 2002) in Systems and Control Engineering as well as PhD both from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay. He is actively involved in numerous academic endeavors of the university. Dr Patil is appointed as a member of Board of Studies at the University of Mumbai and serves as an expert on many prestigious committees. He has published about 120 papers in International and National Journals and Conferences, 4 Innovation patents granted by Australian Government and filed 7 Indian patents.



**Dr. Vani Kamath**  
**Dean School of Management**

Dr. Vani Kamath has published more than 50 research papers both in Indian and foreign journals. She has been the recipient of the BEST TEACHER award, conferred by the Higher Education Forum. She is a reviewer for several international journals having a high impact factor. Research is her forte. She is a research guide for M. Phil and PhD students of several universities in India.



**Mrs Pallavi Chaudhari**  
**Director School of Hotel & Tourism Management.**

Ms. Pallavi Chaudhari is a Hospitality Educator who has completed her Master's Degree in Tourism Management and a Graduate in Hotel Management and Catering Technology from National Council's Institute of Hotel Management. After her graduation, she had been selected as Management Trainee with Accor group. She has worked 16 years in the industry she is an accomplished academician with over eight years of experience in the field of Academics. Her area of expertise is Rooms Division Management. At the School she has been instrumental in forming associations with stalwarts like Le Cordon Bleu, Paris, Marriott India, Chef Vikas Khanna, HRAWI, MTDC, etc to name a few.



**Dr. Mahesh Kumar Harit**  
**Dean School of Ayurveda**

Dr Harit has completed his PhD in Ayurveda Vidya Varidhi-Samidha Siddhant in 2009 and he is involved in teaching & research for the past 20 years plus the Directorate of Ayush awarded the Maha Ayush Puraskar. He has also conferred with the best academician award by MAASD.



**Ar. Aparna Surve**  
**Principal School of Architecture**

Ar. Aparna has completed her (Master of Design) Industrial Design Centre, from IIT, Mumbai (1993) and MPWE, IIM Bangalore (2009). Management Programme for Women Entrepreneurs She has total 25 years of experience in teaching. According to her Architecture is one of the oldest and challenging professions mankind has known and it still continues to provide challenges to architects, to find solutions to the ever-changing society and other concerns. Architecture is a profession for creative minds with scientific intellect, for people with a passion to overcome challenges.



**Dr. Rita Lakhani**  
**Principal, School of Nursing**

Dr. Rita Lakhani has Twenty plus years of experience out of which 10 years of critical care clinical experience. She contributes too many local national & International groups in relation to research & health professional development.



**Dr. Prakash Roplekar**  
**Director School of Allied Health Sciences**

Dr. Roplekar has total 40yrs of experience in teaching MBBS, BDS, OT & PT, DMLT students the subject of pathology and as a post graduate teacher for MD Pathology students for the last 30 years.



**Dr. Prabhakar Singh**  
**Dean, School of Law**

Dr. Prabhakar has completed his IIm from University of Barcelona, Spain (2009) and PhD (NUS Singapore) 2016 He is looking towards leadership level opportunity along with a research focused position. Carries global experience as visiting faculty across universities in UK, Australia etc. He has Ten plus years of experience in teaching and has contributed national & International groups in relation to research publications.