



MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

1st February – 28th February 2022

1) VASANT-PANCHAMI-SARASVATI PUJAN

Saraswati Puja or **Basant Panchami** is celebrated on the **5th Feb 2022** (fifth day of Magh Shukla). It is celebrated to honor the Goddess Saraswati, the goddess of learning who bequeaths the greatest wealth to humanity, the wealth of knowledge. Hindu mythology describes Goddess Saraswati as a pristine lady bedecked with white attire, white flowers and white pearls, sitting on a white lotus, which blooms in a wide stretch of water. The Goddess also holds Veena, a string-instrument, like Sitar, for playing music. This day is also known by the name Vasant or Shree panchami.

The four arms of Goddess Saraswati represent the four aspects of human personality in learning: mind, intellect, alertness, and ego. She rides on a white goose (swan). The swan is known for its peculiar characteristic of separating water from milk, indicating that one should possess clear vision and knowledge to discriminate between good and evil.

It is believed that Goddess Saraswati was born on this day. Students worship the goddess on this day. The prayer of Goddess finally concludes as, "Oh Mother Saraswati remove the darkness (ignorance) of my mind and bless me with the eternal knowledge."

On this occasion DY Patil University School of Pharmacy celebrated the Vasant panchami. Vasant Panchami Pooja by Faculty, Staff and Students.

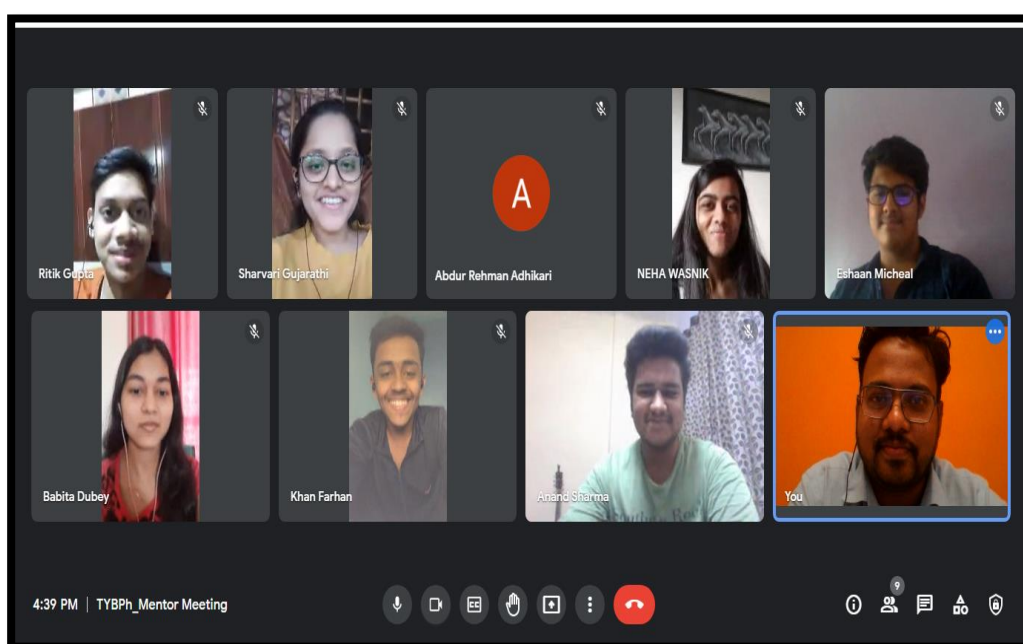


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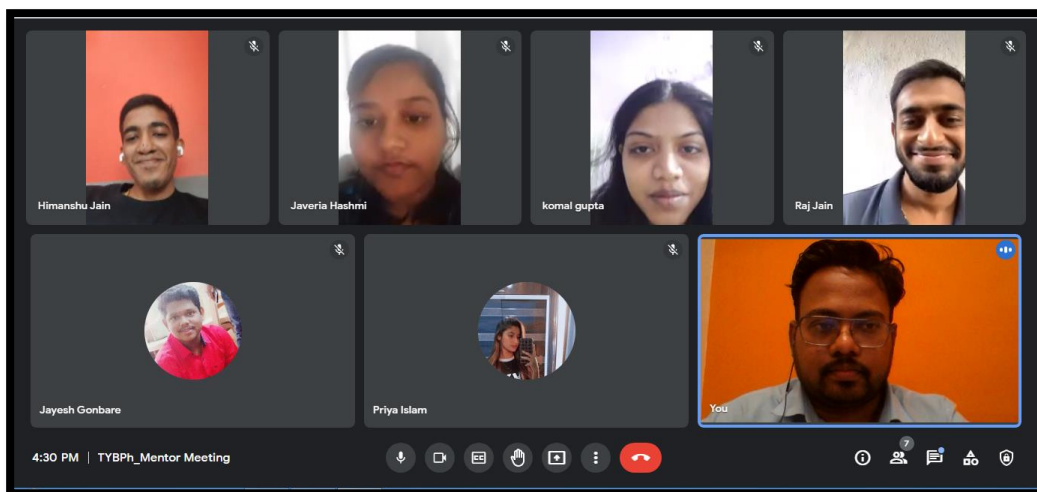


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4) MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN D Y PATIL DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY AND YOUTH ON THE MOVE (NGO)

To make students aware about their social responsibilities, D Y Patil Deemed to Be University School of Pharmacy signed a MoU with Youth on the Move NGO on **7th Feb 2022**.



5) WEBINAR ON “ADJUSTING TO NEW NORMAL” BY WESTERN REGIONAL CENTRE OF ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY PHARMACIST OF INDIA (WRC-ACPI)

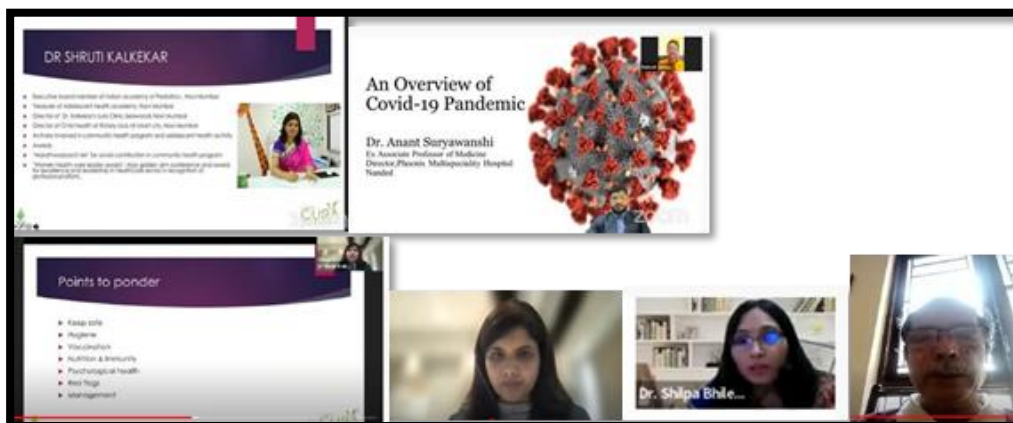
Pandemic of COVID – 19 has changed lives and lifestyle of most of the people and also of society as a whole. After facing consecutive three waves of COVID- 19, people have now accepted life with COVID related protocols as new normal. Considering the need of this phase and to share important considerations during this transition, Western Regional Centre of Association of Community Pharmacist of India had organized a webinar on “Adjusting to New Normal” in collaboration with Indian Academy of

Pediatrics, Navi Mumbai, D.Y. Patil Institute of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai and PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy , Goa on **13th Feb 2022** from 4 - 5.30 PM .

In this webinar first session was on “ COVID -19 : An Overview” by Dr. Anant Suryawanshi, M.B.B.S. MD Medicine, Director Phoenix Multispecialty Hospital, Nanded. Dr. Suryawanshi gave an overview about COVID-19, including structure of Virus , new strains, signs and symptoms , selective treatment options etc. During his webinar he insisted to opt for preventive measures such as balanced diet, healthy lifestyle and adopting fitness measures to face “New Normal “confidently.

Second session in webinar was on “Child and Adolescent care in COVID times” by Dr. Shruti Kalkekar, M.B.B.S., DCH, PGPN (Boston), Director , Dr. Kalkekar's CURA Clinic and Executive Committee member of Indian Academy of Pediatrics, Navi Mumbai. Dr. Shruti spoke on Covid related symptoms in kids, parameters to monitor, covid related care and management of COVID situations with kids. She also emphasized significance of adherence to vaccination schedule, COVID vaccine safety in adolescents, significance of spending time with kids, ways to engage kids and impact of nutrition on their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Around 110 participants attended this webinar from states like Maharashtra, Gujrat, Karnataka and Goa. Dr. Shilpa Bhilegaonkar , Goa state Coordinator, WRC-ACPI and Faculty from PES's Rajaram and Tarabai Bandekar College of Pharmacy , was Co-Ordinator and moderator for this event. Prof.(Dr.) Rakesh Somani, President WRC-ACPI and Principal , D.Y. Patil School of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai , delivered welcome address highlighting journey of WRC-ACPI . Mr. Aditya Ghuge, Secretary, WRC- ACPI and faculty from D.Y. Patil School of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai proposed Vote of thanks. Dr. N. Udupa, Mentor WRC-ACPI , also attended the sessions. He complimented both the speakers for wonderful sessions and congratulated WRC-ACPI for organizing this event.



6) CHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ JAYANTI

On **February 19**, every year, Shivaji Jayanti is celebrated to pay tribute to the great Maratha ruler Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. This year, the day marks the 391st birth anniversary of Shivaji Bhonsle, also known as Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

On this day, people remember his teachings, courage, and contribution in establishing the Maratha Empire. The warrior king founded the empire by banding together Maratha clans along the Western Ghats against the Mughal, Adilshahi and Nizam domination of Marathi-speaking territories. Born in Shivneri fort in Junnar tehsil of Pune, Shivaji belonged to the Bhonsle-Maratha clan. He established the Maratha kingdom, with Raigarh as its capital. On June 6, 1674, he was crowned as the Chhatrapati – the King of Marathas. D Y Patil School of Pharmacy celebrate Shivaji Jayanti to honour the great leader of this nation. A small puja by Principal, Faculty, Staff and Students was conducted seeking Shivaji Maharaja's blessings.



7) VISIT OF TEAM OF D Y PATIL UNIVERSITY, AMBI, PUNE AT D Y PATIL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, NAVI MUMBAI

Visit of team of D Y Patil University, Ambi, Pune at D Y Patil University School Of Pharmacy, Navi Mumbai Campus on **21st Feb 2022**. Team includes Prof Sayali Gankar, Hon. VC, Prof Mahesh Burande, Professor of School of Pharmacy.



8) GUEST TALK ON “IDEAS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY UG RESEARCH

A Guest talk was conducted “Under the aegis of IQAC of DYPUSoP” on the topic entitled “Ideas for Interdisciplinary UG Research” on **23rd Feb 2022** at 3:00 pm onwards in seminar hall of D Y Patil School of Pharmacy, Nerul, Navi Mumbai. The talk was delivered by Dr. Namrata Singh, Assistant Professor at DY Patil’s Ramrao Adik Institute of Technology, Nerul, Navi Mumbai.

She gave ideas for UG research in interdisciplinary manner . She discussed about her area of research i.e. micellar kinetics, detoxification chemistry, surfactants, cannabinoids, thermodynamics, protein aggregation/ fibrillation, graphene quantum dots etc..

She also discussed about different publication parameters and thrust area which are need to be explored more i.e. antiaging ,antiviral and antialzheimer’s drug.

The Program was coordinated by Dr. Sonali Sonulkar, Associate Professor,DYPUSoP. She was thankful to Principal, Dr. Rakesh Somani and all faculty members for attending the same.

Feedback: All faculties were satisfied with the program and learned many ideas about interdisciplinary research.

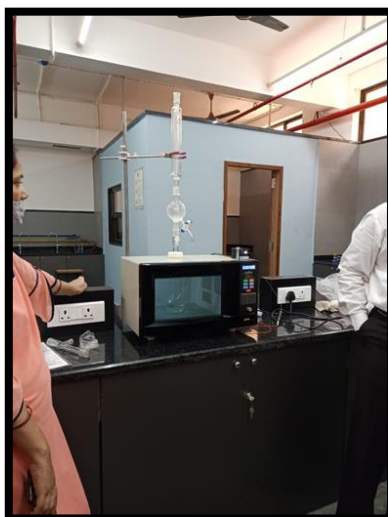


9) INSTALLATION AND DEMONSTRATION OF MICROWAVE OVEN

On the **23rd Feb 2022** Microwave Oven (Catalyst R®) was installed in the in Research Lab in Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry. The installation was done by Mr. Shrikant Poddar (Engineer) from catalyst R. Further, a demonstration on the working of the instrument was given by Mr. Shrikant Poddar to our Faculty and Staff members.

From Faculty members - Dr. Harish Kundaikar, Mr. Pratip Chaskar, Mr. Amey Deshpande, Mr. Pravin Naik, Dr. Sonali Sonulkar, Dr. Sneha Bagle, Dr. Ganesh Deshmukh and Mrs. Piyusha Patil attended the demo session.

From Non-Teaching Staff members - Mrs. Priyanka Singh, Mr. Sarjerao Shinde and Mr. Kanhaiya Lal Yadav attended the session.



10) GUEST TALK: UNIVERSAL HUMAN VALUES(UHV)

DY Patil University School of Pharmacy, had organized a talk on **25th Feb 2022**. The topic which was discussed is “UHV-Tension free success.”

The talk started with the welcome speech and introduction given by FYBP Student Ms. Renee. Then, our Principal Prof (Dr) Rakesh Somani shared his views. Eminent guest speaker Mrs. Vibhavari Suryavanshi is from Manshanti Prayog Kendre, Lonavala ,has orated on the topic “UHV-Tension free success.”

She was presented the importance of one’s mindset and what a vital role it plays in the timeline of our success, the essentials of success, an intelligence development method & how to achieve tension free success. The talk ended with question answer session and vote of thanks, it was very fruitful & interactive. Finally, the feedback form for Talk was shared.



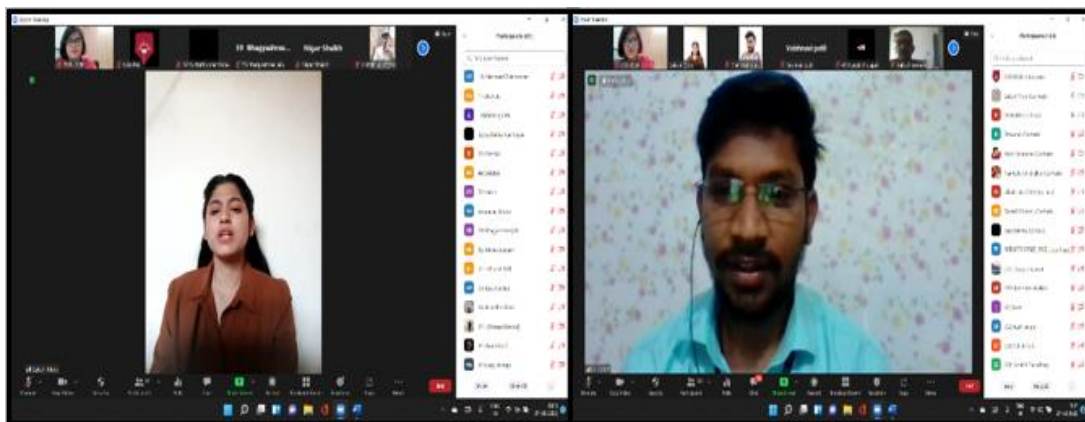
11) MARATHI LANGUAGE DAY

Marathi language day was celebrated by the literature and cultural club of D.Y. Patil University School of Pharmacy on **27th Feb 2022** on the online mode. The theme was ‘KAVI SAMMELAN’.

The host for the day Sakshi More started with the introduction of our speakers (poets) who were

1. Mr. Anant Raut.
2. Mr. Vikrant Sheware.
3. Dr. Manoj Sooryavanshi.
4. Mr. Mahesh Honmane.
5. Mr. Pramod Ghorpade.
6. Mr. Nikhil Sukhre.

Then, our honorable principal sir, Dr. Rakesh Somani sir addressed the meeting with his inspiring words. Mr. Mahesh Honmane sir gave the attendees an informative speech on Kusumagraj. There began the ‘KAVI SAMMELAN’ for the day. Each of our guests presented poems which were graceful and didactic. The total number of attendees were around 150.



12) WEBINARS/CONFERENCES WORKSHOPS/ STTP/FDP ATTENDED BY FACULTY MEMBERS

| Sr. No. | Name of the Staff | Name of the Webinars/Workshop/FDP | Organized by | Date |
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| 1 | Dr. Harish Kundaikar | International workshop on “Advanced Drug Design and Medicinal Chemistry 2022” (ADDMC-2022) | NIPER Guwahati | 02/02/2022 – 04/02/2022 |
| 2 | Dr. Sneha Bagle | Faculty Development Program on ‘Climate Change’ | D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai | 16/02/2022 |
| 3 | Mrs. Bhava Khode | Faculty Development Program on “Climate Change” | D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai | 16/02/2022 |
| 4 | Ms. Pranali Band | Faculty Development Program on “Research Methodology & Participant Centric Teaching Learning Methodology” | D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai | 17/02/2022 & 18/02/2022 |
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| 8 | Dr. Ganesh Deshmukh | Faculty Development Program on 'Assessment in health science and education: from principles to practices' | D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai | 19/02/2022 |
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| 12 | Mr. Aditya Ghuge | One-Week Online Faculty Development Programme on I2E: Idea to Execution | Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai | 22/02/2022 – 26/02/2022 |
| 13 | Ms. Pranali Band | Faculty Development Program on "Digital content creation for medicine" | D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai | 23/02/2022 |
| 14 | Ms. Nita Patil | Faculty Development Program on "Digital content creation for medicine" | D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai | 23/02/2022 |
| 15 | Mrs. Pallavi Patil | Faculty Development Program on "Digital content creation for medicine" | D Y Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai | 23/02/2022 |

13) FACULTY MEMBERS INVITED AS EXPERTS/GUEST LECTURER

| Sr. No. | Name of the faculty | Event Name | Organized by | Date & Venue |
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| 1 | Dr. Rakesh Somani | A Free webinar on "Pharmaceutical Technology" | DY Patil University School of Pharmacy and Association of Pharmaceutical Research (APR) | 05/02/2022 |
| 2 | Mr. Aditya Ghuge | Judge for "Digital Poster" event held under Literati 2021-22 | IPA (Maharashtra State Branch) | 07/02/2022 |
| 3 | Dr. Rakesh Somani | Panelist for Thane Zonal Annual Meeting 2022 & Session on Industry-Academia Connect | Confederation of Indian Industry | 16/02/2022 |



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| 4 | Dr. Priyanka Prabhu | Judge for the evaluation of “Mind Maps Making Competition” | IPA (Maharashtra State Branch) | 17/02/2022 |
| 5 | Dr. Priyanka Prabhu | Guest Lecture on topic “ Writing a research paper: My journey so far” | Datta Meghe College of Pharmacy, Wardha | 19/02/2022 |