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## Editor's Note....

Dear Readers,

We proudly present this Quarterly News Bulletin, highlighting the significant events, achievements, and initiatives at BLDE (Deemed to be University) over the past three months. The quarter commenced with the death anniversary of the Late Shri. B. M. Patil on 27th July 2025. Institutional milestones included the inauguration of the GE CT Scan Machine, the establishment of the Moot Court at the School of Law, and the launch of the B. M. Patil Foundation for Innovation and Incubation.

A proud achievement was the University's excellent performance in the Outlook ICARE University Rankings 2025, securing top positions in three national categories. The University also organised a Senior Professors' Felicitation Ceremony on 25th September 2025 on the occasion of the Belated National Teachers' Day celebration, honouring distinguished faculty for their dedicated service, with Shri Sunilgouda B. Patil, MLC and General Secretary, BLDE Association, as Chief Guest.

Community service remained a strong focus with a prosthetic limb and hearing aid camp benefiting 78 individuals, Spine Surgical Camp, CPR awareness drives, Blood Donation Camps, CMEs, and outreach initiatives such as the Ballot Bistro civic forum. The University also actively participated in national pride activities through the Tiranga Rally under the Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign.

The quarter concluded with Orientation Programmes for newly admitted students of the Schools of Allied Health Sciences, Physiotherapy, and the School of Law. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our faculty, staff and students in making this quarter impactful, meaningful, and progressive for the BLDE community.



Regards,

**Dr. M. S. Kotennavar**  
Prof. & HOD, Surgery  
Chief Editor

## Inauguration

The death anniversary of **Late Shri B. M. Patil**, Former General Secretary of BLDE Association and Founding Father of Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, was observed on **Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025** at BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura. On this occasion, several new facilities were inaugurated on the campus, including the Shri B. M. Patil Foundation for Innovation & Incubation, the New Neonatal & Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), and the Renovated Dr. P. G. Halakatti Bhavan by **Shri Mallikarjun Kharge**, President of the Indian National Congress and Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha, along with **Shri Shri Shri Param Pujya Shri Ni. Pra. Shivanubhav Charamurthy Shivarudra Mahaswamigalu** of Shri Belimatha Mahasamsthan, Bengaluru, in the presence of Shri. M.B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister, Large and Medium Scale industries and Infrastructure Development, Govt. of Karnataka, Shri. Sunilgouda B. Patil, MLC, Vijayapura, Shri. B. M. Patil, Hon'ble Chancellor, BLDE (DU), Prof. Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, BLDE (DU), Prof. Dr. Arun C. Inamadar, Hon'ble Officiating Vice-Chancellor, BLDE (DU), Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, BLDE (DU).



Shree Shree Paramapoojya Ni. Pra. Shivanubhava Charamurthy Shivarudra Mahaswamigalu Shree Belimath Mahasamsthan, Bengaluru, Inaugurating B. M. Patil Foundation for Innovation and Incubation at the First Floor of Dr. P. G. Halakatti Research Centre, Vijayapura.



Shri. Mallikarjun Kharge, President, INC, New Delhi, Inaugurating the New Neonatal & Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)



Shri. Mallikarjun Kharge, President, INC, New Delhi, Inaugurating the Renovated Dr. P. G. Halakatti Bhavan.

#### Glimpses of the Inaugurations at BLDE (Deemed to be University)



### Inauguration of New GE CT Scan Machine



Dignitaries inaugurating the GE CT Scan machine at the Radiology Department

On July 07, 2025, a new **GE CT Scan machine (UI Achi Scinity 32 Slice)** was inaugurated at the Radiology Department of Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre. The ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, who delivered the inaugural address. The event was attended by Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Officiating Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Aravind V. Patil, Principal, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabh, Dean FoM, Dr. Vijaykumar Kalyanappagol, Medical Director, Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Satish Patil, HoD Radiology, along with faculty and staff members of the Radiology Department.

### Inauguration of Moot Court at BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law

The Moot Court at BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, was inaugurated on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 in a formal ceremony held at the School of Law. The inauguration was conducted by Prof. Dr. C. S. Patil, Director of KILPAR, Bengaluru and was graced by the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Prof. Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon'ble Officiating Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, Shri Suresh Hakki, Legal Advisor, BLDE Association and BLDE (DU), Prof. S. H. Lagali, Administrative Officer, BLDE Association, Jamkhandi and Prof. Dr. Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, Principal, School of Law. The inauguration marked a significant step in strengthening practical legal training for law students.



Dignitaries inaugurating the Moot Court at BLDE (DU) School of Law.

## Honors and Achievements



BLDE (Deemed to be University) ranks among India's Top Universities in the Outlook-ICARE Rankings 2025.



Dr. Manjula, Senior Librarian/Assistant Professor, won the Best Poster Award at the International Conference of CLSTL 2025 held from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat.



Dr. Leela Hugar, Associate Professor, Pharmacology, received the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize for Paper Presentation at EduMed 2025 - Medical Education Conference, held at Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune on 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025.



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Dr. Sudarshan Reddy C, Professor, Pharmacology, received the Blackbuck Rising Researcher Award from the National Medical Forum & Medical Dialogues at The Lalit Hotel, New Delhi, for his outstanding contributions in publications, patents, and books.



Mr. Madiwalappa Doddamani was awarded the “Best Yoga Teacher - 2025” at the B. K. S. Iyengar Memorial 9<sup>th</sup> National Level Open Yoga Championship - 2025, held online from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025



Dr. Chandrika Doddihal, Guest of Honour at the International Conference on “Nutrition Tech-Innovation and Academic Excellence in India” held at SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayapura on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



Dr. Medikonda Eswar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Surgery PG Student, won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Trauma Poster at KSCASI-midCON 2025



Dr. Bandaru Tejeswi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Surgery PG Student, Won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in E-Poster at KSCASI-midCON 2025



## DDRC Activities



On 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025, a prosthetic leg was distributed to Mr. Mallikarjun at the DDRC Centre in collaboration with BLDE Hospital. On this occasion, Dr. Aravind Patil, Principal of BLDE (Deemed to be University), Dr. Rajesh Honnagini, Medical Superintendent, and Dr. Ishwar Bagoji, DDRC Nodal Officer, were present.



A free medical check-up camp for persons with disabilities was organized by the DDRC Centre in collaboration with BLDE Hospital at Primary School, Hanchinala Tanda, on 18th July 2025. A total of 24 beneficiaries participated in the camp.



A measurement camp for prosthetic devices for persons with disabilities was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 at the DDRC Centre in collaboration with BLDE Hospital, the Department for the Welfare of Disabled and Senior Citizens, and ALIMCO, Bangalore. A total of 234 beneficiaries participated in the camp.

#### **Distribution of Assistive Devices to Differently Abled Persons :**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025, a distribution camp for artificial limbs and hearing aid equipment was organized at BLDE(DU) School of Law in collaboration with DDRC, BLDE (Deemed to be University), and ALIMCO, under the CSR initiative of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

A total of 78 differently abled beneficiaries received assistive devices during the programme. The equipment was distributed by Dr. M. B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister, Large & Medium Scale Industries, Infrastructure Development and Vijayapura District In-charge Minister, District Collector Anand K, Zilla Panchayat CEO Rishi Anand, Superintendent of Police Lakshman Nimbargi, BPCL General Manager Venkatesh, BLDE (Deemed to be University) Pro-Chancellor Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Principal, Dr. Arvind Patil, Medical Superintendent Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi, DDWO Jagadish K and DDRC Nodal Officer Dr. Ishwar Bagoji were present.



Dignitaries Inaugurating Distribution of Assistive Devices to Differently Abled Persons



Shri. M. B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Scale Industries and Infrastructure Development, Govt of Karnataka, addressing the gathering.



Shri. M. B. Patil, Hon'ble Minister for Large & Medium Scale Industries and Infrastructure Development, distributing assistive devices to differently abled beneficiaries.



A medical check-up camp for persons with disabilities was organized in collaboration with BLDE Hospital at Pailwana Galli, Vijayapura, on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2025. A total of 26 beneficiaries participated in the camp.

### Book Release Program - “Geriatrics Concepts”

The Department of Geriatrics, BLDE (Deemed to be University) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized the Book Release Program for “Geriatrics Concepts” authored by Nadoja Dr. P. S. Shankar and Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head Department of Geriatrics, on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at 4:00 PM in the Academic Council Hall, BLDE (DU).

The program was graced by Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon’ble Pro-Chancellor, BLDE (DU), as the Chief Guest, who released the book. The event was presided over by Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, BLDE (DU). Dr. Raghavendra Kulkarni (Registrar), Dr. S. S. Devaramani (Controller of Examinations), Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha (Dean, Faculty of Medicine), Dr. Rajesh M. Honnutagi (Medical Superintendent), and Dr. Vijaykumar Kalyanappagol (Medical Director) were the Guests of Honour. Nadoja Dr. P. S. Shankar joined the event virtually via Zoom and emphasized the need for focused education and awareness in geriatric care. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Abrar Ul Haq, Assistant Professor, Department of Geriatrics.



Dignitaries during the Book Release Program of “Geriatrics Concepts”



Nadoja Dr. P. S. Shankar, addressing the gathering virtually

### Felicitation Ceremony for Senior Professors

BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a Felicitation Ceremony for Senior Professors on 25th September 2025 at the BLDE (DU) Auditorium, Central Library Building, as part of the Senior Professors felicitation on the occasion of the belated National Teachers’ Day celebration. The event was graced by Shri Sunilgouda B. Patil, Member of the Legislative Council and General Secretary, BLDE Association, who served as the Chief Guest. He felicitated the senior professors for their outstanding service and contributions to the institution. The ceremony was attended by HODs, faculty members, administrators, and officers of the University.



Dignitaries welcoming Shri Sunilgouda B. Patil, MLC, General Secretary, BLDE Association

Dignitaries felicitating Senior Professors for their outstanding and dedicated service to the Institution.



Felicitation of Prof. Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon'ble officiating Vice Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Vijaykumar T. Kalyanappagol, Medical Director, Super speciality Hospital, by the dignitaries.



Felicitation of Prof. Dr. Tejashwini Vallabha, Dean, FoM, Prof. Dr. S. S. Devarmani, Controller of Examinations, by the dignitaries.



Felicitation of Prof. Dr. R. C. Bidri, Former, Dean FoM & Principal, Dr. Kusal K. Das, Distinguished Chair Professor, Dept. of Physiology, by the dignitaries.



Felicitation of Dr. Shailaja R. Bidri, Prof & HoD, OBGY, Dr. S. R. Mudanur, Prof. Dept. of OBGY by the dignitaries.



Felicitation of Dr. S. N. Bentoor, Prof. & HoD, Medicine, Dr. M. S. Mulimani, Prof. Dept of Medicine, by the dignitaries.



Felicitation of Dr. S. P. Choukimath Prof. Dept. of Psychiatry, Dr. Vallabha K. Prof. Dept. of Ophthalmology by the dignitaries

## Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programs

### Department of Pharmacology

The Department of Pharmacology, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a One-Day State-Level Continuing Medical Education (CME) on “From Algorithm to Bedside: Aligning Good Clinical Practice and Ethical Standards with Artificial Intelligence for Health Care” on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the Mini Auditorium, Trauma Centre, with 2 KMC credit points.

The inaugural function was graced by Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon’ble Pro-Chancellor, BLDE (DU) as Chief Guest, and Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon’ble Officiating Vice Chancellor, BLDE (DU) as President of the function. Prof. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, and Dr. Tejashwini Vallabha, Dean FoM, and Principal, were Guests of Honour. Dr. Shankaragouda Patil attended as the KMC Observer.

Eminent external speakers - Dr. Ashok Sheony K, Professor, Dept of Pharmacology, KMC, Mangalore, Dr. Sudhir Prabhu, Professor & Head, Dept of Community Medicine, Father Muller Medical College, Mangalore, and Dr. Santosh Jeevangi, Professor and Head, Dept of Pharmacology, MRMC, Gulbarga, along with internal faculty Dr. Sudarshan Reddy and Dr. Leela Hugar, delivered engaging sessions on clinical ethics and AI in healthcare.

Over 130 delegates from various institutions, including BLDE (DU) colleges, Al-Ameen Medical College, and colleges from Kalaburagi, Badagandi, and Davangere, participated enthusiastically.



Dignitaries inaugurating the State-Level CME



Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon’ble Officiating Vice Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University), addressing the gathering



Felicitation of renowned external speakers during the CME

### Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology:

On the occasion of “**World IVF Day**”, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, in association with BOGS, organized a CME on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the Mini Auditorium, Trauma Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon’ble officiating Vice Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University), in the presence of Dr. R. M. Honnutagi, Medical Superintendent, and Dr. S. R. Bidri, Professor & Head, Department of OBG and President, BOGS, who also welcome the gathering. Dr. Rekha Udgiri, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, served as the KMC Observer for the CME. The CME was accredited with 1 KMC credit point and 2 ICOG credit points

Eminent IVF specialists from North Karnataka, Dr. Shailesh Gokavi (Gokavi Endoscopy Hospital, Hubballi) and Dr. Usha Rani (Sanjeev Infertility Hospital, Vijayapura), delivered insightful sessions and enlightened the faculty, postgraduates, and interns on newer concepts in Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART).



Dignitaries inaugurating the CME on **World IVF Day**



Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon'ble Officiating Vice Chancellor, addressing the gathering



Dr. S. R. Bidri, Professor & Head, Department of OBG, addressing the gathering



Dignitaries, Faculty Members, IVF Specialists and participants at the CME on World IVF Day

## Workshop

### Department of Community Medicine:

The Department of Community Medicine organized a two-day workshop titled “Empowering Medical Postgraduates through Medical Education Technology” for 2nd-year postgraduate students on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025. The sessions were conducted at the MET Hall (Day 1) and Skills Lab (Day 2).

The participants were welcome by Dr. Rekha Udgiri, Organizing Chairman and Head of the Department. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Anand Ambali, Professor & Head, Department of Geriatrics, who emphasized the importance of adopting innovative medical education methods and encouraged postgraduates to implement them in their academic practice. He was felicitated by Dr. M. R. Gudadinni, Professor. The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. Chandrika Doddihal, Organizing Secretary.

Departmental faculty members Dr. Santosh Patil, Dr. Praveen Ganganhalli, Dr. Tanuja Pattankar, Dr. Sandeep Yankanchi, Dr. Pooja Todabagi, and Dr. Sahana Rathod actively participated in organizing and conducting the sessions.



Dr. Anand Ambali, Professor & Head, Department of Geriatrics, inaugurating the Workshop



Dr. Anand Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, addressing the participants during the Workshop

Glimpses of the Workshop on “Empowering Medical P G through Medical Education Technology.”



### Department of General Surgery:

The Department of General Surgery organized a “Workshop cum Demonstration on Basic Surgical Skills” for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Postgraduate students (admitted during the academic year 2024–25) on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Saturday) from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Clinical Skills Laboratory, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura.

The session began with a welcome address by Dr. Aravind Patil, Professor of Surgery & Principal Shri B M Patil Medical College. The introduction of the program was given by Dr. M. S. Kotennavar, Professor & HOD, along with Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Professor and Dean, FoM, Dr. M. B. Patil, Professor, and Dr. Vijaya Patil, Professor.

#### The workshop covered the following sessions:

- Topic 1: *Dressing Materials & Methods* (9:30 am–10:30 am) conducted by Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar, Professor, Dr. Vikaram Sindagikar, Associate Professor, Dr. Deepak Chavan, Associate Professor, Dr. Pradeep Jaju, Assistant Professor, and Dr. Aniketan K. V., Assistant Professor.
- Topic 2 A: *Gowning and Gloving* (10:30 am–11:00 am)  
B: *Suture Materials and Suturing Methods* (11:00 am–1:00 pm)  
C: *Wet Lab – Different Types of Bowel Anastomosis & Hands-on Training* (2:00 pm–5:00 pm)

The hands-on sessions were facilitated by Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor, Dr. Dayanand Biradar, Dr. S. S. Patil (Associate Professors), Dr. Shailesh Kannur, Dr. Shruti Sheelin, Dr. Anand Suntan, Dr. Manjunath Savanth, Dr. Sanjeev Rathod (Assistant Professors), and Senior Residents of the Department of Surgery.



Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor & Workshop Co-ordinator, conducting Demonstrations



Dr. M. S. Kotennavar, Professor & HOD, General Surgery, guiding students during the Hands-on Session



Dr. Vikram Sindagikar, Assoc. Professor and Dr. Santosh Madagond, SR, guiding students during the Hands-on Session



Faculty Members, PG Participants at the Workshop on Basic Surgical Skills

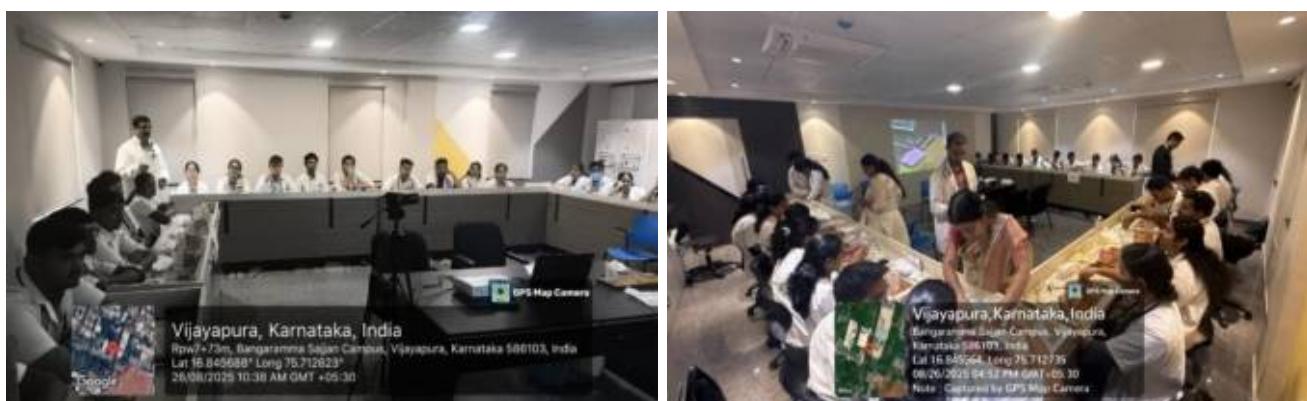
### Department of General Surgery:

The Department of General Surgery, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a Workshop cum Demonstration on “Basic Surgical Skills” for the Interns of the Department of General Surgery on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025. The workshop aimed to provide hands-on exposure and training in essential surgical techniques, thereby improving the clinical competence and confidence of interns in handling surgical procedures.

The workshop was organized and supervised by the faculty members of the Department of General Surgery, including Dr. Vijaya Patil, Professor & Unit Head-III, Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor, Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar, Professor, Dr. Deepak Chavan, Associate Professor, Dr. Santosh Madagond and Dr. Akshata Goudar, Senior Resident. The postgraduate coordination team comprised Dr. Bandaru Tejaswi, Dr. R. Venkataramana, Dr. Koyi Gayatri, and Dr. Abhishek H. M., who actively assisted in the smooth conduct of the workshop.

### Lecture and Demonstrations:

- Dr. Vijaya Patil, Professor & Unit Head – III, delivered the introductory session, emphasizing the importance of surgical skills training for interns.
- Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor, conducted sessions on Basic Surgical Skills, focusing on safe surgical practices and proper instrument handling.
- Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar, Professor, demonstrated Suturing and Knotting Techniques, providing valuable practical insights for clinical application.
- Dr. Santosh Madagond, Senior Resident, presented on Universal Precautions and safe practices to be followed in surgical settings.



Dr. Girish Kullolli and Dr. Vijaya Patil, guiding participants during the surgical skills training session.

### Workshop on “Accessing & Using Manupatra”

BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, organized a Workshop/Training Programme on “Accessing & Using Manupatra” on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the School of Law Auditorium, with the objective of training B.A., LL.B and LL.B students in legal research skills using the Manupatra database.

The session was conducted by Mr. Chandrashekhar Patil, Zonal Head–South, Manupatra, Bengaluru, who provided a hands-on demonstration covering keyword and citation search, accessing case laws, Bare Acts, notifications, advanced filters, personalized research tools, and international legal

international legal resources. The programme began with a welcome by Ms. Lavanya Kulkarni, Lecturer, followed by a memento presentation to the resource person by Prof. Dr. Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, Principal, School of Law.

The workshop concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Lavanya Kulkarni, acknowledging the resource person, faculty, and enthusiastic student participation.



Photos on Workshop/Training Programme on "Accessing & Using Manupatra"

### Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

**KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (KAHER), Belagavi**



The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on July 10, 2025 between BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, and KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research (KAHER), Belagavi, as part of the TUFH South India Centre of Excellence initiative. The collaboration aims to foster innovation in health professional education by enhancing institutional capacity, leadership development, and global networking opportunities.

The partnership will support participation in TUFH Academies, Communities of Practice, collaborative research, policy advocacy, and knowledge exchange to strengthen socially accountable education and community-driven healthcare delivery. As part of the agreement, BLDE (Deemed to be University) will join the Leadership Council of the Centre and contribute to national and global initiatives aimed at advancing health equity and improving population health outcomes.

## The Spine Foundation, Mumbai

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on August 23, 2025 between BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, and The Spine Foundation, Mumbai. The primary objective of this MoU is to strengthen spinal care services, academic exchange, and research collaborations in the field of health sciences. Both institutions have agreed to jointly organize training programs, workshops, and conferences, and to enhance the quality of medical education through faculty and expert exchanges.



## Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 23.08.2025 between BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, and Sage Publications Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, for publishing the BLDE University Journal of Health Sciences. Under this collaboration, Sage will support production, online hosting, indexing, and global promotion of the journal, while the University will continue to manage editorial responsibilities.



## SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayapura:



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2025 between the Department of Community Medicine, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, and SECAB Institute of Engineering and Technology, Vijayapura, for a two-year research project titled "Assessment of Prevalence of Anemia among College Girls," coordinated by Dr. Pooja Todabagi, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine.

## Research Activities:

### Monitoring Visit – DORPHI Study

- **Date:** 11 August 2025
- **Department:** Gastroenterology
- **Activity:** Site Monitoring Visit for the DORPHI Study
- **Venue:** Office of the SMO, Hospital Building
- **Visitors:** Dr. Akash Kumbhar and Dr. Harshad More, Vedic Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd.



Site Monitoring Visit for the DORPHI Study conducted by representatives from Vedic Lifesciences Pvt. Ltd. at BLDE (Deemed to be University).

### New Research Projects / Clinical Trials 2025 Site Initiation Visit

- **Date:** 12 September 2025
- **Clinical Trial (Extramural)**
- **Title:** A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group Clinical Trial to Evaluate the Effects of Bacillus Clausii-Based Product in Patients with IBS-Diarrhea
- **Protocol No.:** BSP-25-071 | **Version:** 01 | **Date:** 17 April 2025
- **Sponsor:** SK Biobiz Pvt. Ltd., Nashik, Maharashtra
- **Contract Research Organization (CRO):** BioAgile Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
- **Principal Investigator:** Dr. Bhimaray Katageri, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, BLDE (DU), SBMPMC&HRC
- **Budget:** ₹ 3,22,000/-



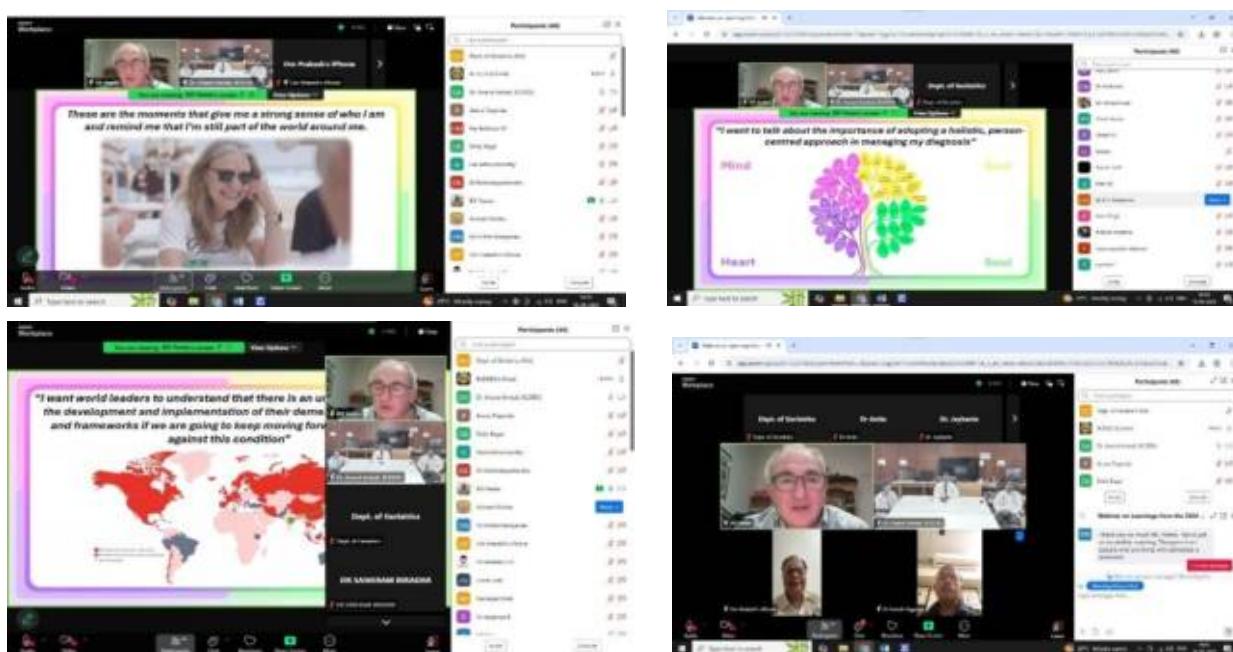
## Webinar

### International Webinar on World Alzheimer's Month 2025

The Department of Geriatrics, BLDE(DU) Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura, in collaboration with the Geriatric Society of India, Indian College of Physicians, and API Karnataka Chapter, organized an international webinar on “Learnings from the 2024 Walking the Talk for Dementia” on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

The keynote speaker, Mr. William Yeates (Board Member, Alzheimer's Disease International), shared insights from his experience living with young-onset dementia and discussed his 15 wishes for dementia care.

The session was chaired by Dr. O.P. Sharma and Dr. Suresh V. Sagarad, with Dr. B. Mahalingappa and Dr. Atul Kulshrestha moderating. The program saw active participation from 46 delegates, followed by an engaging Q&A session.

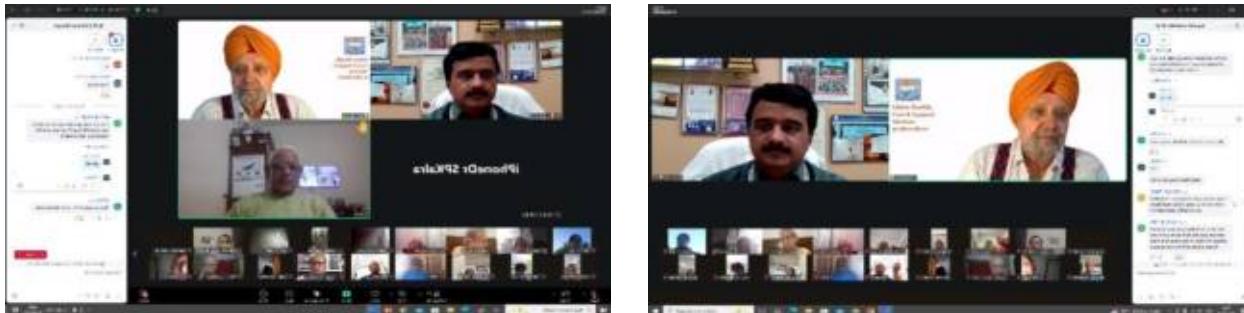


Glimpses from the International Webinar on “Learnings from the 2024 Walking the Talk for Dementia” organized by the Department of Geriatrics

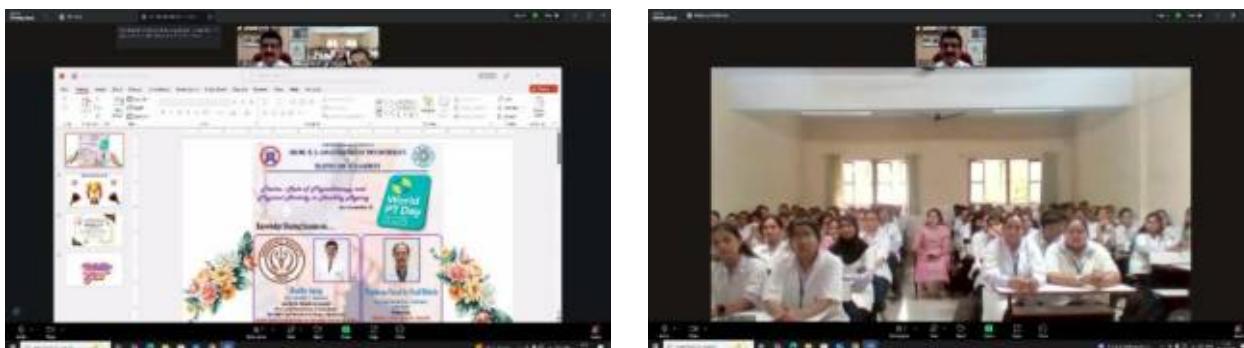


Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, BLDE (DU), served as a guest faculty for a webinar on “Geriatric Care Giving - Indian Scenario” held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The session was jointly organized by Elderly Care India and 50+ Assist Brazil, NGOs working for senior citizen welfare.

## Webinar on “Polypharmacy in Older People”



Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, BLDE (DU), served as a guest faculty for a webinar on “Polypharmacy in Older People” held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The session was organized by Wellness Choupal, a Delhi-based NGO for senior citizens.



Dr. Anand P. Ambali delivered a webinar on “Healthy Ageing” for physiotherapy students at Sir Dr. M. S. Gosavi College of Physiotherapy, Nashik, on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 as part of World Physiotherapy Day 2025.

## Symposium

### Symposium on ‘Patient Safety’

A symposium on ‘Patient Safety’ was organized by the Medical Education Unit (MEU) on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025 for the Interns from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Dr. Jyoti S. Patil, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Member of MEU, welcome the resource persons and the interns. The sessions were conducted by Dr. Praveen G. (Coordinator, MEU), Dr. Vijaya Patil, Dr. Santosh Allalamath, Dr. Nagaraj Biradar, Dr. Akshay Kuchanur, Dr. Lakshmi Kakhandaki, Dr. Jyoti S. Patil, and Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha. The program included interactive lectures, role plays, and discussions on various aspects of patient safety. The symposium concluded with a vote of thanks and feedback session.

### Sessions were conducted by:

- Dr. Praveen G., Professor (Addl.), Community Medicine – Role & Responsibilities of Interns and Introduction to Patient Safety
- Dr. Vijaya L. Patil, Professor, General Surgery – Surgical Safety in Patient Care
- Dr. Santosh Alalamath, Associate Professor, Anaesthesiology – Patient Safety in Operation Theatre

- Dr. Akshay Kuchanur, Senior Resident, General Medicine – Patient Safety in ICU
- Dr. Lakshmi Kakhandaki, Associate Professor, Microbiology – Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare Settings & Vaccines
- Dr. Jyoti S. Patil, Assistant Professor, Pharmacology – Safe Prescribing Practices: Reducing Medication Errors
- Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Professor, General Surgery – Professional Behaviour & Ethics, Communication & Collaboration
- Dr. Ashok Taradi, NABH Chief Coordinator/RMO – The Role of Accreditation & Regulatory Bodies in Ensuring Patient Safety



Dignitaries inaugurating the Symposium on ‘Patient Safety’ organized by the MEU



Resource persons, Interns, and Participants at the Symposium on ‘Patient Safety’ organized by the Medical Education Unit (MEU) on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### Symposium on Sepsis Awareness Organized by the Department of Microbiology:

The Department of Microbiology organized a Symposium on Sepsis on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in the Medical Education Hall as part of Sepsis Awareness Month. The program aimed to enhance awareness and understanding of sepsis among healthcare professionals, particularly those from MICU, PICU, NICU, SICU, and the Department of Emergency Medicine. Dr. Arun Kaushik was invited as the Guest Speaker and delivered an insightful lecture on “Diagnostic Stewardship in Sepsis – A Clinical Perspective.” The symposium witnessed active participation from 19 faculty members and 34 postgraduate students.



Guest Speaker Dr. Arun Kaushik delivering a lecture

### Inter-Departmental PG Symposium Organized by the Department of Medicine

The Department of Medicine, in collaboration with the Department of Surgery, organized an Inter-Departmental PG Symposium on the topic “Approach to Thyroid Swelling/Nodule” on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm in the PG Seminar Hall, Department of Medicine.

Faculty and postgraduate students from the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, and Radiology actively participated in the session, with a total of 65 attendees. The symposium facilitated academic interaction and interdisciplinary learning on the clinical approach to thyroid swellings.



Active participation of faculty and postgraduate students during the session.

## NABH TRAINING

Sl. No	Topic	Resource Person	Venue and Date	Participants
01	PPT Review Office Work	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 12.08.2025 at 12.00 pm Venue: RMO office	Quality team
02	Review of MOU Office Work	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 12.08.2025 at 03.30 pm Venue: RMO office	Quality team
03	Presentation	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 12.08.2025 at 3.30 pm Venue: Medical Education Hall	Dr. Arvind Patil, Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi, Dr. M. B. Patil, Dr. Shrinivas Raikar, Dr. Laxmi Kakhandaki Mrs. Jeyanti R
04	Review of QIP Office Work	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 12.08.2025 at 06.00 pm Venue: RMO office	Quality team
05	Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 13.08.2025 at 09.30 am Venue: Radiology	Dr. Satish Patil and Radiology Department Staffs
06	Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 13.08.2025 at 11.00 pm Venue: Laboratory	Dr. Satish Arakeri
07	Nursing Audit (Presentation by Jeyanti (Nursing Superintendent)	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 13.08.2025 at 1.00 pm Venue: Medical Education Hall	Dr. Arvind Patil , Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi, Dr. M. B. Patil, Mrs. Jeyanti R
08	Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 13.08.2025 at 3.00 pm Venue: ER	Concerned Faculty, PGs and Nursing staff
09	Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 13.08.2025 at 4.00 pm Venue: Blood Bank	Dr. Satish Arakeri
10	Review of documents to be mailed to the assessor	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 13.08.2025 at 5.00 pm Venue: RMO Office	Quality team
11	Presentation	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 18.11.2025 Venue: RMO Office	Dr. Arvind Patil, Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi, Dr. Laxmi Kakhandaki
12	Office Work	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	Date: 19.11.2025 Venue: RMO Office	Quality team
13	<b>NABH Surveillance Assessment:</b> Opening Meeting, Statutory, Main building: Ground floor: OBG OPD, Labour room, Labour OT, ANC ward, Posy LSCS ward, Psychiatry OPD, Male Psychiatry ward, Female Psychiatry ward, DDRC <b>2<sup>nd</sup> floor:</b> Dermatology OPD <b>4<sup>th</sup> floor:</b> Skin ward Audits	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	29.08.2025	Ms. Revati Mani Dr Divya Kurthukoti Main Building Ground Floor, Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi Mrs. Vidya Suresh Mrs. Jeyanti R Dr. Vinod Jadhav HODs – OBG, Radiology Dr. Siddu Charki

14	<p>Opening Meeting, Facility <b>New Trauma Care Centre</b> –Facility included</p> <p>Basement: Physiotherapy OPD</p> <p>Ground floor: Registration, Triage, Emergency room, ER ICU, Procedure room, CT scan, X-ray room, Pharmacy</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> floor:</b> OT complex</p> <p><b>Main bldg.: 1<sup>st</sup> floor:</b></p> <p>Ophthalmology ward, ENT ward, OBG ward, CCU, SICU, female surgical ward</p>	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	29.08.2025	<p>Assessor</p> <p>Dr. Jijo V Cherian</p> <p>Dr. Archana Bhat</p> <p>Dr. Aravind Patil</p> <p>Dr. Sharanappa katti</p> <p>Dr. Santosh Galagali</p> <p>Mr. Ekanath Jadhav</p> <p>K Rajendran</p> <p>Dr. Kattimani (EMD)</p> <p>Dr. Santosh Galagali</p> <p>Dr. Keshmurti Adya</p> <p>HODs of all three labs</p>
15	<p>Opening Meeting, <b>Superspeciality block</b>- including facility</p> <p><b>Ground floor:</b> Reception, OPDs (Cardiology, Nephrology, Plastic Surgery, CTVS), Radiology, USG room, Pharmacy, Ward, Echo room, TMT</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> floor:</b> Cath lab, CCU, ICCU, ITU, Post-operative ward, Cardiac OT, Urology OT</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> floor:</b> Urology OPD, OT/wards</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> floor:</b> Lab, Blood Centre</p> <p><b>Main bldg.: Ground floor:</b> Main store, CSSD</p>	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	29.08.2025	<p>Assessor</p> <p>Dr Anna George</p> <p>Dr Divya Kurthukoti</p> <p>Dr. Ashok Taradi</p> <p>Dr. Vijaykumar</p> <p>Kalyanappagol</p> <p>Mr. Shantesh Salagare</p> <p>Mr. Mehboobpasha</p> <p>Karajagi</p> <p>Dr. S. B. Patil</p> <p>Dr. Santosh Patil</p> <p>Dr. Kundaragi</p> <p>Dr. Madivalswami</p> <p>Dr. Sajjanar</p> <p>Dr. Vijayakumar Huded</p>
16	<p><b>Main bldg.: 3<sup>rd</sup> floor:</b> Paediatric ward, NICU, PICU, Female Ortho ward, Male ward, Male post-operative ward, ICCU, Super speciality OPDs, Recovery room, OT complex, High Tech labour room, Endoscopy room, Echo room, Burn ICU, Pharmacy</p> <p>ROM, PSQ</p>	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	30.08.2025	<p>Principal Assessor</p> <p>Ms Revati Mani</p> <p>Dr. Archana Bhat</p> <p>Dr. Aravind Patil</p> <p>Mr. Ekanath Jadhav</p> <p>Mrs. Jeyanthi</p> <p>Dr. Vinod Jadhav</p> <p>Dr M M patil - Paediatric</p> <p>Dr. Santosh Nandi - Orthopedic</p> <p>Dr. Akshay Kuchanur - Intensivist</p> <p>Dr M B Patil - Surgery</p> <p>Dr. Katigeri - Gastro</p> <p>Entrologist</p> <p>Ms. Roshani - Pharmacy</p>
17	<p><b>Main bldg.: Ground floor:</b></p> <p>Respiratory OPD, Pharmacy, Reception, Geriatric Medicine OPD, ENT OPD, Surgery OPD, Orthopedics OPD, Paediatrics OPD, Ophthalmology OPD, Male Orthopedic ward, Kitchen and laundry</p> <p>HIC, MRD, Committees, PSQ</p>	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	30.08.2025	<p>Assessor</p> <p>Dr. Jijo V Cherian</p> <p>Dr Divya Kurthukoti</p> <p>Dr. Ashok Taradi</p> <p>Mr. Mehboobpasha</p> <p>Karajagi</p> <p>Dr. Kirtivardhan - Respiratory Medicine</p> <p>Dr. Santosh Nandi - Orthopedic</p> <p>Dr. M M Patil -Paeditrician</p> <p>Dr. Anita Teli</p> <p>Ms. Rajkumari - Nutritionist</p>

				Mr. Mehboobpasha Karajagi
18	<b>Main bldg.: 2<sup>nd</sup> floor:</b> Male Medical ward, Female medical ward, ,Res. Male Medical ward, Dialysis, New Emergency ward, HRM, Mock drills PSQ	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	30.08.2025	Assessor Dr Anna George Dr. Archana Bhat Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi Mrs. Vidya Suresh Mr. Mehboobpasha Karajagi Dr .S. N. Bentoor - Physician Dr. Kirtivardhan Kulkarni, Respiratory Medicine Dr. Sandeep Patil - Nephrologist Dr. Ravi Kattimani - Physician Dr. V. G. Warad - Physician Dr. Prakash Mantur – Physician
19	Remaining areas, Report preparation, Closing meeting.	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	31.08.2025	Principal Assessor Ms. Revati Mani Assessor Dr. Jijo V Cherian Assessor Dr. Anna George Dr Divya Kurthukoti Dr. Archana Bhat Dr. Aravind Patil Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi
20	Office Work Cycle - INCs Closed	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Ashok Taradi	20 <sup>th</sup> ,21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> September, 2025	Quality team

Indicator Presentation during NABH Surveillance Assessment held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.





Assessors visiting various departments during the NABH Surveillance Assessment held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.





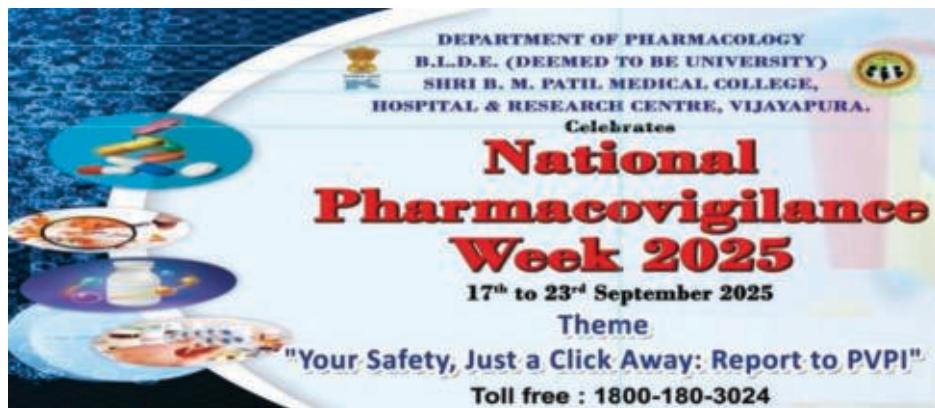
NABH conducted the Quality Improvement Training Program for Non-Teaching Staff on 09.09.2025 at 02:30 pm.



#### Department of Pharmacology:

The Department of Pharmacology organized a training program on Medication Safety and Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Reporting, aimed at enhancing awareness among healthcare professionals, students, and the public. Dr. Shrinivas R. Raikar, Professor & Hod, Dr. Sudarshan Reddy, Professor, Dr. Leela Hugar, Associate Professor, Dr. Jyoti S. Patil, Dr. Latha S, Dr. Sahana Mogali, Assistant Professors, and Dr. Sneha, Senior Resident were present

The sessions focused on educating participants about medication safety, patient well-being, and the importance of ADR reporting. The role of doctors and nurses in detecting and reporting ADRs was emphasized, along with the significance of the Pharmacovigilance Program of India (PvPI) and Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring Centers (AMCs). The program successfully fostered a culture of pharmacovigilance and strengthened commitment towards patient safety.



The Department of Pharmacology celebrated the 5<sup>th</sup> Pharmacovigilance Week on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025



**INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF  
NATIONAL PHARMACOVIGILANCE WEEK  
ON 17-09-2025 ORGANIZED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY  
BLDE(DU)'S SHRI B.M PATIL MEDICAL COLLEGE , VIJAYAPURA**

Day 1: Rangoli Competition organized as part of the 5<sup>th</sup> Pharmacovigilance Week celebration by the Department of Pharmacology on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025.



### Rangoli Competition on ADR

Day 2: Sensitization of the general public on reporting Adverse Drug Reactions by distributing informational pamphlets at BLDE Shri B. M. Patil Hospital.



**Sensitization on ADR to Patients- BLDE Hospital, Vijayapura**

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Day 3: Sensitization of the general public on reporting Adverse Drug Reactions through the distribution of pamphlets at the Railway Station and Bus Stand.



**Sensitization on ADR to general Public at Railway station & Bus Stand, Vijayapura**

Day 4: Sensitization of doctors of BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College & Research Centre on reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) and promoting patient safety.



**Sensitization program - Doctors**

Day 5: Sensitization of Nursing Staff of BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College & Research Centre on reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs).



### Department of OBG Celebrates “World Breastfeeding Day”:

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology celebrated World Breastfeeding Day on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 as part of the global observance of World Breastfeeding Week (1<sup>st</sup> –7<sup>th</sup> August). The event was organized in line with the theme “Breastfeeding: Foundation for a Healthier Future.”

The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. S. R. Bidri, Professor and HoD, OBG, who emphasized the vital role of breastfeeding in ensuring infant nutrition, enhancing immunity, and promoting emotional bonding between mother and child. Faculty members, postgraduate students, and healthcare workers actively participated in the event, making it a meaningful initiative towards promoting maternal and child health in the community.



Dr. S.R. Bidri, Professor and Head, Department of OBG, delivering a lecture



Postgraduate students presenting an awareness skit on World Breastfeeding Day.



Free lactation consultation provided to patients as part of the World Breastfeeding Day program.

### Department of Orthopedics:

The Department of Orthopaedics, Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre in association with the Spine Foundation, Mumbai, organized a Spine Surgical Camp on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 under the leadership of Dr. Shekhar Y. Bhojraj and his team.

One major spine surgery was successfully performed, and several OPD and follow-up cases were reviewed. The camp was highly successful, and the department plans to organize similar camps in the future.



Dr. Shekhar Y. Bhojraj and team along with the Department of Orthopedics during the Spine Surgical Camp.

### Guest Lectures

(Delivered by Faculty at other Institutions)



Dr. Anita Teli, Associate Professor and Lifestyle Medicine Physician, Department of Physiology, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura, delivered a guest lecture on “Nutrition and Health 2025” on July 18, 2025, at BLDEA’s Shri B. M. Patil Institute of Nursing Science, Vijayapura, emphasizing the importance of balanced nutrition and healthy living.



Dr. Anita Teli, Associate Professor and Lifestyle Medicine Physician, Department of Physiology, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura, delivered a talk on “Food as Medicine: Nurturing Women’s Health by Fighting Inflammation Naturally” on August 2, 2025, at the District Civil Hospital Hall, Vijayapura, highlighting dietary strategies to promote women’s health through natural anti-inflammatory approaches.



Dr. Manjula M, Senior Librarian/Assistant Professor, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Redefining Education: The Rise of Online Learning Platforms” at Shri M. P. Doshi Science Degree College, Indi, on August 25, 2025.



Dr. Ajaykumar Rangoli, Statistician, Department of Community medicine, delivered a lecture on “Application of Statistical Tests in Research Protocol” as a Resource Person in the National Level Seminar on Research Methodology & Synopsis Writing (ANUSANDHANA–2025) organized by BLDE Association’s AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Hospital & Research Center, Vijayapura, in collaboration with Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru.



Dr. Manovijay B. Kalasagond, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a guest lecture on “Psycho-Neuro Immunology and Immune Brain Loop” on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the Lecture Hall of Shri B. M. Patil Institute of Nursing Sciences.



Dr. Manovijay B. Kalasagond, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Stress and Its Management” on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at B.L.D.E.A’s College of Pharmacy, B.L.D.E Campus, Basavana Bagewadi. The session was organized for the students and faculty members of the college and focused on understanding stress, its impact, and practical strategies for effective management.



Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Stress Management” on 13th September 2025 at B.L.D.E.A’s V. P. Dr. P. G. Halakatti College of Engineering and Technology, Vijayapura. The session was organized for the first-year B.E. students to help them understand the causes of stress and learn effective strategies for its management. A total of 400 students, along with faculty members and staff, actively participated in the program.



Dr. Santosh Patil, Associate Professor, Department of Urology, delivered a guest lecture on the topic “Transplant Nursing Care” on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at BLDE Nursing College, Vijayapura. The session was organized as part of the inaugural function of the Value -Added Course on Transplant Nursing Care and was attended by the students and faculty members of the college.

#### **Guest Faculty at Gericare Geriatrics Conclave 2025**

Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, BLDE (DU), was invited as guest faculty at the Gericare Geriatrics Conclave 2025, held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in Bengaluru. The conference was jointly organized by Gericare and the Asian Geriatric Oncology Society.



Dr. Anand P. Ambali as guest faculty at Gericare Geriatrics Conclave 2025 in Bengaluru.

#### **Guest Lectures (By Invited Faculties)**



Dr. Mukund Galagali, SMO, WHO–NPSP Unit, Vijayapura, delivered a Guest Lecture on “Measles-Rubella (MR) Elimination and Vaccine-Preventable Disease (VPD) Surveillance” organized by the Department of Community Medicine in association with WHO–NPSP Unit, Vijayapura, on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Demo Room, Department of Physiology.



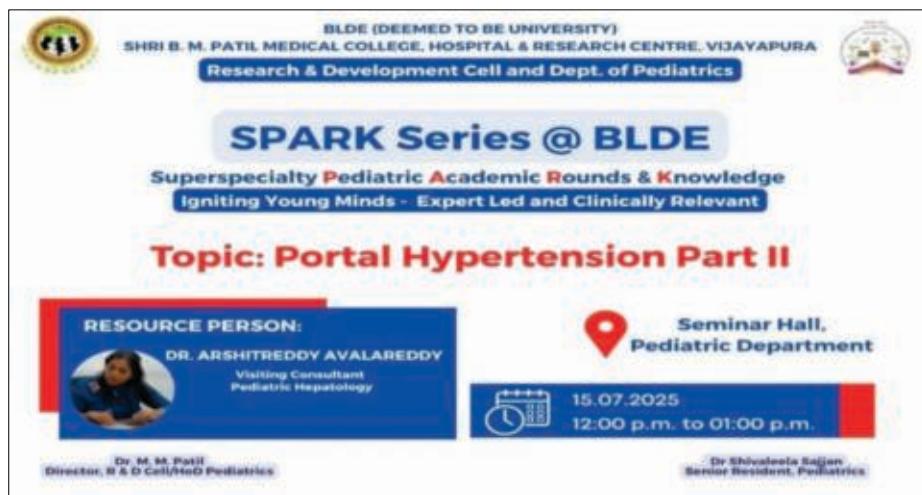
Dr. P. S. Shankar, MD, FRCP (London), FAMS, DSc (Gul), DSc (NTR), DSc (RGUHS), DSc (TU), DLitt (Hampi), Emeritus Professor of Medicine at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and KBN University, Kalaburagi, delivered a Guest Lecture through online on two topics: (1) West Nile Virus Infection in Kerala and (2) Excimer Laser Angioplasty, organized by the Department of Medicine through an online platform on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.



Dr. P. S. Shankar, MD, FRCP (London), FAMS, DSc (Gul), DSc (NTR), DSc (RGUHS), DSc (TU), DLitt (Hampi), Emeritus Professor of Medicine at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and KBN University, Kalaburagi, delivered a Guest Lecture online on two topics: (1) Bioterrorism and (2) Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, organized by the Department of Medicine on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



Dr. Kumar Angadi, Visiting Consultant in Pediatric Endocrinology and Professor, Yadgir Institute of Medical Sciences, delivering a guest lecture on “Congenital Hypothyroidism” on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the Dr. C. R. Bidri Seminar Hall, Department of Pediatrics.



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**Research & Development Cell and Dept. of Pediatrics**

**SPARK Series @ BLDE**  
**Superspecialty Pediatric Academic Rounds & Knowledge**  
**Igniting Young Minds - Expert Led and Clinically Relevant**

**Topic: Portal Hypertension Part II**

**RESOURCE PERSON:**  
**DR. ARSHITREDDY AVALAREDDY**  
Visiting Consultant  
Pediatric Hepatology

**Dr. M. M. Patil**  
Director, R & D Cell/HoD Pediatrics

**Seminar Hall, Pediatric Department**

**15.07.2025**  
**12:00 p.m. to 01:00 p.m.**

**Dr. Shivalakshmi Rajan**  
Senior Resident, Pediatrics

Dr. Ashitha Avalareddy, Visiting Consultant in Pediatric Hepatology and Liver Transplant, Aster CMI Hospital, Bengaluru, delivering a guest lecture on “Portal Hypertension in Pediatrics” as part of the SPARK Lecture Series on 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the Dr. C. R. Bidri Seminar Hall, Department of Pediatrics. The session was attended by all postgraduate students and faculty members of the department.



The Department of Pediatrics, BLDE (Deemed to be University), organized a SPARK Series Lecture on “Overview on Developmental Dysplasia of Hip” on 28<sup>th</sup> July 2025. The session was delivered by Dr. Puneeth Pai, Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon and Visiting Consultant, Narayana Health City, Bengaluru. He presented an engaging and informative lecture in the Medical Education Hall from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., highlighting the diagnosis, management, and latest advancements in Developmental Dysplasia of Hip. The lecture was actively attended by postgraduate students and faculty members from the Departments of Pediatrics and Orthopedics.



Dr. Prerana Nesaragi, Consultant, Pediatric Hematology, Oncology & BMT, delivering a SPARK Lecture on “Basics of Sickle Cell Anemia” on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2025 at the Dr. C. R. Bidri Seminar Hall, Department of Pediatrics, BLDE (DU).

## First Annual Day Celebration of BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law

BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, celebrated its First Annual Day on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the School of Law Auditorium. The event showcased notable academic, sports, and cultural achievements of students.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, Dean & Principal, who delivered the welcome address. Hon'ble Shri Hareesha A., Principal District and Sessions Judge, Vijayapura, served as the Chief Guest and inspired students on ethics, constitutional values, and the role of lawyers in protecting justice. Prof. Dr. Arun C. Inamadar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, addressed the gathering as Guest of Honour. The function was presided by Prof. Dr. Y.M. Jayaraj, Pro-Chancellor, who emphasized evolving laws and the importance of critical legal thinking. Also present during the event were Prof. Dr. R.V. Kulkarni, Registrar, Shri Suresh Hakki, Legal Advisor, Shri Satish Patil, Deputy Registrar and Shri B.S. Patil, Finance Officer, BLDE (Deemed to be University).

### Programme coordination included:

- Ms. Lavanya Kulkarni, Lecturer, School of Law - Introduction of dignitaries
- Ms. Pallavi Yaranal, Lecturer, School of Law - Master of Ceremony
- Mrs. Sana M, Lecture, School of Law - Prize announcement
- Mr. Sheshadri K, Assistant Professor, School of Law - Annual Report presentation
- Mr. Mallesh Torvi, Guest Faculty - Vote of Thanks



Keynote speech by Hon'ble Shri Hareesha A., Principal District & Sessions Judge.

### Glimpses of the First Annual Day Celebration





## Awareness Programs

### CPR Mass Awareness Program Organized by the Department of Pediatrics

On 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025, the Department of Pediatrics, BLDE (Deemed to be University), in association with IAP Vijayapura, organized a “CPR Mass Awareness Program” at Prerana Group of Institutions, Vijayapura, to mark CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Awareness Day.

The program aimed to educate and train students and teachers on the life-saving technique of CPR. The BLS (Basic Life Support) instructors for the session were Dr. J. Prakash, Dr. Rakesh Balamkar, Dr. Anilkumar Sajjan, and Dr. Yalaguraswamy Kolkar from the Department of Pediatrics.

The IAP team included Dr. S. V. Patil (President, IAP Karnataka State), Dr. M. M. Patil (Executive Board Member), Dr. Siddu Charki (Secretary, IAP Karnataka State), and Dr. Parikshit Koti (President, IAP Vijayapura), who actively participated and guided the awareness drive.

The session was conducted for the students of 10th grade, PU 1st and 2nd year, and teachers, covering a total of 160 participants. The participants received hands-on training and demonstrations on effective CPR techniques to equip them with essential life-saving skills. The initiative was highly appreciated by the school management and participants for promoting awareness and preparedness in emergency response situations.



Faculty Members from the Department of Pediatrics, BLDE (DU), and the IAP Vijayapura team conducting a CPR Mass Awareness Program at Prerana Group of Institutions, Vijayapura, on July 21, 2025.

### Awareness Talk on “World Suicide Prevention Day” - 2025

The Department of Psychiatry organized an awareness talk to commemorate “**World Suicide Prevention Day**” 2025 on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for the MBBS 2023 batch students.

The session, held between 12:00 PM and 01:00 PM, was delivered by Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, who spoke on the theme of suicide prevention, emphasizing risk factors, red flag signs, and effective preventive measures.

A total of 89 students attended the session, which aimed to foster mental health awareness and encourage help-seeking behavior among students. The talk concluded with a message assuring that support and confidentiality will be extended to all students seeking help.



Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, is delivering lecture

### National Anti-Ragging Day 2025

An awareness programme on “**National Anti-Ragging Day**” 2025 was organized on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025 for the 2022 batch students at BLDE (Deemed to be University). Around 200 students participated in the session. Awareness slides and videos shared by the UGC were displayed, emphasizing the importance of maintaining a ragging-free campus. Students were informed about the rules, regulations, and consequences of indulging in ragging and were made aware of the 24×7 National Anti-Ragging Helpline (1800-180-5522) and email: helpline@antiragging.in as per UGC guidelines.



Dr. Udaykumar Nuchhi, Chief Warden and Professor & HoD, Forensic Medicine, briefing students on Anti-Ragging rules and regulations.

### Eye Donation Fortnight 2025 Observed by the Department of Ophthalmology

The Department of Ophthalmology, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, observed the National Eye Donation Fortnight from 25<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to promote awareness about eye donation.

A pledge desk was arranged in the hospital lobby, where two junior doctors daily promoted eye donation and assisted individuals in registering their pledges through the state portal [jeevanasarthakathe.com](http://jeevanasarthakathe.com). A total of 162 people pledged to donate their eyes.

Information materials on eye donation were displayed on all E-boards across the campus, and flyers were exhibited at the hospital entrance, Ophthalmology OPD, and reception area.



Awareness activities during Eye Donation Fortnight 2025

### Cadaver Laboratory Activity Report

The Cadaver Laboratory sessions were organized by the Departments of Surgery and Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the Anatomy Dissection Hall, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, for postgraduate students to enhance their practical understanding of surgical anatomy.

Sl no	Date	Department	Activity	In-charge staff	Beneficiaries
1	05-07-25	Surgery	Surgical anatomy of upper and lower limbs	Dr M K Qureshi	15 Post graduate students
2	07-07-25	OBGY	Pelvic lymph node dissection	Dr Bina P	24 post graduate students
3	09-08-25	OBGY	Internal iliac artery ligation	Dr Sarvada	10 post graduate students
4	01-09-25	OBGY	Mini lap tubectomy	Dr Jyothi Lokapur	9 post graduate students
5	20-09-25	Surgery	Lower limb anatomy	Dr Ashwini Nuchhi	14 post graduate students



PG students of General Surgery during the Cadaver Laboratory session conducted at the Anatomy Dissection Hall.

#### Blood Donation Camps:

The Department of Pathology and Blood Bank, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a series of Blood Donation Camps at various locations to promote voluntary blood donation and create awareness about its importance in saving lives.

Sl. No.	Type of Camp	Venue / Place / Date	No. of Patients / Donors Attended
1	Blood Donation Camp	Talikoti Blood Donation Camp, 05/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 43 Faculty – 01, PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
2	Blood Donation Camp	Hitnalli Blood Donation Camp, 07/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 09, Faculty – 01, PG Students – 02, Nursing Staff – 02, Technicians – 02
3	Blood Donation Camp	Ashram Blood Donation Camp, 09/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 12 Faculty – 01, PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
4	Blood Donation Camp	Ashram Blood Donation Camp, 10/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 49 Faculty – 01, PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02, Technicians – 02
5	Blood Donation Camp	BLDEA's SSM College of Pharmacy & Research Centre, Vijayapura, 12/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 13 Faculty – 01 PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
6	Blood Donation Camp	TATA Bijjargi Showroom, Vijayapura, 14/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 30 Faculty – 01 PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
7	Blood Donation Camp	Begaum Talab, Vijayapura, 15/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 13 Faculty – 01, PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
8	Blood Donation Camp	Golasangi Blood Donation Camp, 16/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 15 Faculty – 01 PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02

Sl. No.	Type of Camp	Venue / Place / Date	No. of Patients / Donors Attended
9	Blood Donation Camp	Ramchandra Alakunte Kalyan Mantapa, Vijayapura, 18/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 03 Faculty – 01 PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
10	Blood Donation Camp	Ramchandra Alakunte Kalyan Mantapa, Vijayapura, 19/07/2025	Total Bags Collected – 03 Faculty – 01PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02Technicians – 02
11	Blood Donation Camp	DR Headquarters, Vijayapura, 03/08/2025	Total Bags Collected – 40 Faculty – 01 PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
12	Blood Donation Camp	BLDEA's A. S. Patil College of Commerce, Vijayapura, 15/08/2025	Total Bags Collected – 41 Faculty – 01, PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
13	Blood Donation Camp	SPVVS Sarangmath, Sindagi, 22/08/2025	Total Bags Collected – 80 Faculty – 01PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
14	Blood Donation Camp	BLDEA's Shri Sanganbasava Mahaswamiji Polytechnic College, Vijayapura, 15/09/2025	Total Bags Collected – 26 Faculty – 01 PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
15	Blood Donation Camp	BLDEA's New Arts and Commerce College, Vijayapura, 17/09/2025	Total Bags Collected – 20 Faculty – 01 PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02
16	Blood Donation Camp	Manolay Hospital, Vijayapura, 21/09/2025	Total Bags Collected – 33 Faculty – 01 PG Students – 02 Nursing Staff – 02 Technicians – 02

Blood Donation Camp at Sindagi on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025Blood Donation Camp at BLDE'A SSM Polytechnic College, Vijayapura, on 15<sup>th</sup> September

Blood Donation Camp at Hitnalli



Blood Donation Camp at Talikoti



Blood Donation Camp Begum Talab, Vijayapura



Blood Donation Camp at Ashram Road, Vijayapura

### Swachhata Pledge Ceremony Held at School of Law:

As part of the Swachhata Hi Seva campaign under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura organized a Swachhata Pledge Ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at the School of Law.

Prof. Dr. R. G. Kulkarni, Principal, addressed the gathering and highlighted cleanliness as both a personal responsibility and a civic duty. He encouraged students to act as ambassadors of cleanliness and environmental awareness in their communities.

Faculty members, administrative staff, and students participated in the programme, and the Swachhata Pledge was administered with sincerity and commitment, reaffirming the collective resolve to maintain hygiene and environmental responsibility.



Students and faculty taking the Swachhata Pledge at BLDE (DU) School of Law.



## ELECTORAL LITERACY CLUB (ELC)

The Electoral Literacy Club of BLDE (Deemed to be University) organized “Ballot Bistro – Coffee House Discussion” on 01 September 2025 at the Medical Education Hall, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura. The event saw enthusiastic participation from MBBS students, interns, postgraduates, and faculty members of the Department of Community Medicine.

### **Topics Discussed:**

1. Voter Education: An Undermined Necessity
2. Voting should be made Mandatory by the State
3. What will I make India Vote?
4. Inclusion in Elections
5. Online Voting: The way forward or opening a potential Pandora's Box?
6. Should candidates accused of serious offences be disqualified from contesting elections?
7. Opinion and Exit Polls should be restricted and regulated
8. EVM/VVPAT Awareness
9. Knowing what you don't want: NOTA



Participants and Faculty Members at the Ballot Bistro – Coffee House Discussion

### **Photography Contest:**

The Electoral Literacy Club of BLDE (Deemed to be University) organized a Photography Contest from 10 September 2025 to 20 September 2025 on the theme “Voting in Progress of India.” The event aimed to promote voter awareness and creativity among students by capturing moments that reflect the spirit of democracy. Students from all constituent colleges of BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, enthusiastically participated in the contest.

A total of 21 students participated in the contest. The best three photographs were selected by the judges - Dr. Rekha Udigiri, Professor & Head, Department of Community Medicine, and Dr. Sandeep Yankanchi, Assistant Professor and Nodal Officer, ELC-BLDE (DU).

Prize	Winners Name	Photography Picture
1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	Manogna (Intern)	Canal picture
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Gopika R (Intern)	Road picture
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	Ajay jadav (Intern)	Bus stand picture



Photography Contest winners, along with faculty members.



### Fresher's Debate

A Fresher's Debate on the theme "Should candidates accused of serious offences be disqualified from contesting elections?" was organized by the Electoral Literacy Club, School of Allied Health Sciences, on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Auditorium Hall, School of Allied Health Sciences. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from first-year students, who were divided into two groups - For the Motion and Against the Motion. Each participant was allotted a specific time to present their viewpoints, followed by an engaging rebuttal session and interactive discussion with the audience.



## Motivators Talk on “My Vote My Right”

The BLDE (Deemed to be University) Electoral Literacy Club organized a Motivators Talk on the theme “My Vote My Right” on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the Department of Anatomy, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura. The event was attended by students of Allied Health Sciences, research scholars, and faculty members from the School of Applied Science and Technology. The session began with a welcome address by Smt. Darshana Shah, Research Scholar, followed by an introductory note by Dr. Sandeep Yankanchi, Assistant Professor and Nodal Officer, BLDE (DU) Electoral Literacy Club, who highlighted the objectives and importance of the ELC.

The guest speaker, Dr. Tarnnum J. Khan, Assistant Professor and Head, Department of Political Science, BLDEA's SB Arts and KCP Science College, Vijayapura, delivered an inspiring talk on the significance of voting, responsible citizenship, and the role of voters in choosing good leaders.

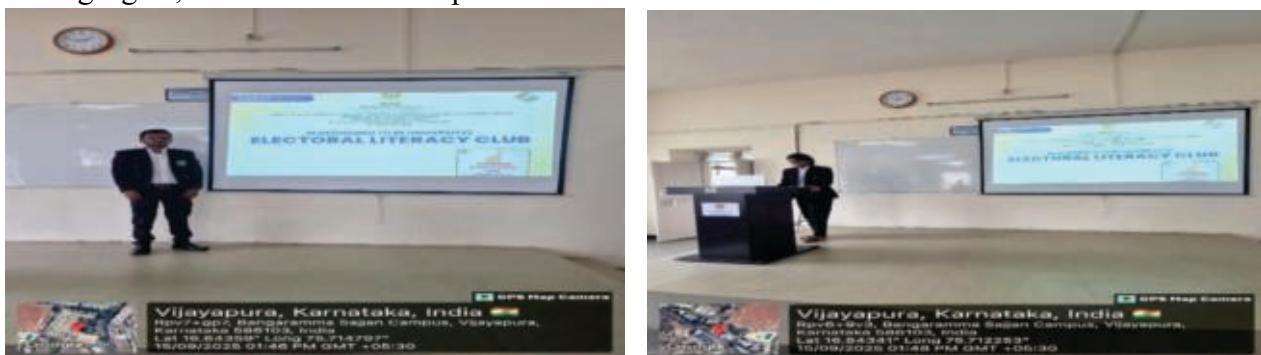
Dr. G. S. Kadakol, Coordinator, Election Commission Reforms BLDE (DU), was present on the dais. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Vijayalaxmi Patil, Research Scholar, School of Applied Science and Technology.



Students and faculty members at the Motivators Talk on “My Vote My Right,”

## POETRY COMPETITION

BLDE (Deemed to be University), School of Law, Vijayapura, organized a Poetry Competition under the Electoral Literacy Club (ELC) on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025 in observance of International Democracy Day on the theme “Democracy and Voting Rights.” Students actively participated and presented self-composed poems in English and Kannada highlighting the importance of democracy, voting rights, and active citizenship.



Students participating in the Poetry Competition on “Democracy and Voting Rights.”

## AROGYADANGALA

**Phone-in Programme by Doctors of Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura on All India Radio, Vijayapura**  
**Sponsored by BLDE (Deemed to be University)**

- Dr. Manjunath Savanth, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, delivered a talk on “Management of Diabetic Foot” aired on July 02, 2025.
- Dr. Anand Suntan, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, delivered a talk on “Awareness of Hemorrhoids” aired on July 09, 2025.
- Dr. Nagaraj, Biradar, Senior Resident, Department of Surgery, delivered a talk on “Varicose Veins - Management” aired on July 16, 2025.
- Dr. Laxmi Sangolli, Associate Professor, Department of OBG, delivered a talk on “Awareness Regarding Infertility” aired on July 23, 2025.
- Dr. Keertivardhan Kulkarni, Professor and Head Department of Respiratory Medicine, delivered a talk on “World Lung Cancer Day” aired on July 30, 2025.
- Dr. Vutukuru Pooja, Senior Resident, Department of Pediatrics, delivered a talk on “World Breastfeeding Week” aired on August 06, 2025.
- Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry, delivered a talk on “Mental Health Awareness” aired on August 13, 2025.
- Dr. Vijayakumar Huded, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, delivered a talk on “Awareness Regarding Plastic Surgery” aired on August 20, 2025.
- Dr. Shruti Sajjan, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, delivered a talk on “Hormonal Issues in Children” aired on August 06, 2025.



Dr. Vijayakumar Huded, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry, at All India Radio (AIR), Vijayapura

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

### Research Publications

#### Journal article publications:

Sl. No.	Author	Title	Journal Name	Vol. (Issue) Pages	Year	Journal indexed in
1	<b>Rekha Udgiri, Praveen Ganganahalli.</b>	Perception and outcome of elective module from Indian medical graduates – An educational observational survey	BLDE University Journal of Health Sciences	DOI: 10.4103 /bjhs.bj hs_51_2 5	2025	DOAJ
2	<b>Divyang GB, Manjunath Kotennavar, Aravind V. Patil, Pradeep P. Jaju, Sanjeev Rathod, Manjunath S. Savant, Veena Ghanteppagol, Shreeya Doddannavar, Eswar Medikonda, Smit Parikh</b>	A Comparative Study of Split-Thickness Skin Graft Fixation and Uptake Using Autologous Platelet-Rich Plasma Versus Conventional Methods	Cureus	17(5):e8 5136	2025	PUBMED
3	<b>Shreeya Doddannavar, Manjunath Kotennavar, Aravind Patil, Manjunath S. Savant, Pradeep P. Jaju, Sanjeev Rathod, Veena Ghanteppagol ,Narendra Ballal, Eswar Medikonda, Divyang GB</b>	A Comparative Study of Triclosan-Coated Suture Versus Conventional Suture on Surgical Site Infections of Abdominal Fascial Closures in Open Appendectomy	Cureus	17(6):e8 5392	2025	PUBMED
4	<b>Eswar Medikonda, Aravind Patil, Rajashekhar Muchchandi, Manjunath Kotennavar, Pradeep P. Jaju, Sanjeev Rathod, Manjunath S. Savant, Veena Ghanteppagol, Saket P. Shetty, Divyang GB, Shreeya Doddannavar, Smit Parikh</b>	A Study on the Accuracy of Point-of-Care Ultrasound in the Diagnosis and Management of Necrotizing Fasciitis	Cureus	17(5):e8 3814.	2025	PUBMED
5	<b>Satvik S. Phutane, Vikram Sindagikar, Mallikarjun B Patil, Dayanand Biradar, Anand Suntan, Avinash Hanchinal</b>	Transumbilical Laparoscopic-Assisted Appendectomy (TULAA): A Fast, Safe, and Scarless Alternative to Conventional Three-Port Laparoscopic Appendectomy in Pediatric Patients	Cureus	17(3):e8 0505	2025	PUBMED

6	<b>Rachel Sushmita Daniel, Rekha Udgiri, Revati Karadi, A. M. Rangoli</b>	Assessment of oral health practices and their impact on oral health status and quality of life: a cross-sectional study in rural North Karnataka	Discover public health	22:455	2025	Scopus,
7	<b>Rajasri G Yaliwal, Preeti Shankar Malapure, Shreedevi Kori , Shailaja R Bidri, Namita Gupta, Gauri Bankapur</b>	An observational study on knowledge of cultural practices among antenatal and postnatal women at a tertiary care hospital	Indian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Research	12(3):400–404	2025	Google Scholar
8	<b>Neelamma G Patil, Aruna Mallangouda Biradar, Rajasri G Yaliwal, Shobha S Shiragur, Sangamesh Sharanayya Mathapati.</b>	Peripartum cardiomypathy (PPCM): A 5 years experience at a tertiary centre	Indian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Research	12(3):534–539	2025	Google Scholar
9	<b>Nagaraju C.S., Naganoor, Ravindra, Charki, Siddu, Charki S., Patil M.M</b>	Role of Recombinant Human Erythropoietin in Neonates with Moderate to Severe Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy - A Prospective Cohort Study	International Journal of Child Health and Nutrition	14(3), 221–228	2025	Scopus, WoS, UGC
10	<b>Srinath Bathala, Mallikarjun B Patil, Vikram Sindgikar, Dayanand S Biradar, Anand Suntan, Avinash H</b>	A comparison of conventional skin graft donor site dressings and collagen dressing	International Journal of Life Sciences Biotechnology and Pharma Research	14(4): 455-462	2025	Embase
11	<b>Preeti V. Aski, Basavaraj S. Aski, Sanjeev S walvekar</b>	Yoga as a holistic shield: Modulating homocysteine and dopamine to mitigate type 2 diabetes complications.	International Journal of Medicine and Public Health	15 (3); 995-998	2025	Embase
12	<b>Govindanagouda V. Naregal, Ilisa F M. Shaikh, Sanjeev S. Walvekar, Basavaraj S.Aski</b>	Gender-Specific Interplay Of Vitamin D, Cortisol, Oxidative Stress, And Anthropometric Parameters In Uncontrolled Type 2 Diabetes With Hypertension	Journal of Applied Bioanalysis	11(S1): 44-48	2025	Scopus
13	<b>Sanjeev Srinivas Walvekar, Basavaraj Siddanna Aski, Govindanagowda Venkanagouda Naregal.</b>	Occupational Stress and its Impact on Perceived Stress, Serum Cortisol and Insulin Resistance: A Comparative Study Across Professions	Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research	19(10): BC01-BC10	2025	WoS, Embase

14	<b>Tejaswi Jakkepally, Chandrika R. Doddihal, Shailaja S. Patil.</b>	Assessing the School Food Environment in an Urban Area of North Karnataka	Journal of Datta Meghe Institute of Medical Sciences University	20 (2): 265-70.	2025	Scopus, UGC
15	<b>Prasanna Kumara BM, Sachin Y, Deepak Chavan, Aravind Patil.</b>	Analysis And Visualization Of Research Trends In Indian Surgery: A Bibliometric Analysis.	World Journal of Laparoscopic Surgery	18(2), pp. 57–64	2025	Embase
16	<b>Rudragouda Bulagouda, Smita Hegde, Rajat Hegde, Ashwini Hiremath, G M Wali, Gurushantappa S Kadakol.</b>	Variation in Exon 29 of the NOS1 Gene Does Not Contribute to Parkinson's Disease in the North Karnataka Population.	Cureus	15(9):e45347	2023	PUBMED, WoS, UGC
17	<b>Nuchhi, Ashwini Balasaheb; Yatagiri, Sandhya Vikas; Harwalkar, Veena Srinivas; Bulagouda, Ravi Siddanagouda</b>	External Carotid Artery Variations: A Case Series Highlighting Clinical and Surgical Importance and Embryological Basis	Current Medical Issues	23(4):p 323-326,	2025	Embase
18	Sahana M. Mogali and Prabhu S. Angadi	Cost variation analysis of various angiotensin receptor blockers available in the Indian market.	International Journal Of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Research	16(8): 2375-2379.	2025	Embase
19	<b>Sneha Jawalkar, Priyanka PVNLN, Aravind V. Patil, Surekha B. Hippargi</b>	Squamous Cell Carcinoma with Pseudoglandular Features Arising in an Epidermal Cyst: A Diagnostic Pitfall.	Annals of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	12(7):C 83-87.	2025	Embase
20	<b>Ranu Kumari, Satish G Arakeri, Sai Kulkarni</b>	Assessment of Immunohistochemical Expression of Cluster of Differentiation 44 (CD44) in Breast Carcinoma	Cureus	17(8):e91104.	2025	PUBMED,
21	<b>Kirti Singh, Keerti Wali, Arshi Singh, Mainak Bhattacharyya, Sonal Dangda</b>	Correction: Impact of Phacoemulsification on Trabeculectomy Bleb Function and Morphology in Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma: A Comparative Study of the Visco-Cushion Effect	Cureus	17(9):c281	2025	PUBMED,
22	<b>Vijaya L Patil, Deepak R Chavan, Yashaswini Thimmarayappa, Linette P Mathias.</b>	Digital Ischemia and Gangrene: An Unusual Presentation of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia.	Cureus	16(9):e70426.	2024	PUBMED
23	<b>Vijaykumar Huded , Gireesh Khodnapur , Ajayguru Senthurvelan , Charan Sai Reddy Munugala</b>	Comparative Clinical Outcomes of Reconstructive Flap Techniques for Exposed Achilles Tendon: A Prospective Study	Cureus	17(5):e83631	2024	PUBMED,

24	<b>Vijaykumar Huded , Gazal Gautam</b>	Thenar Flap: A Workhorse Flap for Fingertip Injuries	Cureus	17(8):e9 0785. doi: 10.7759 /cureus. 90785	2024	PUBMED,
25	<b>Vinay S Kundargi, Dhruva Hm, Siddanagouda B Patil , Santosh Patil</b>	Urine Gram Stain as a New Marker in Predicting Postoperative Fever in Patients Undergoing Endourological Surgeries for Stone Disease: A Prospective Study	Cureus	17(9):e9 2520	2024	PUBMED,
26	<b>Santosh R Patil, Kiran K Negi, Siddanagouda B Patil, Vinay S Kundargi.</b>	Mirabegron Versus Tamsulosin in Reducing Double-J Stent-Related Symptoms: A Prospective Comparative Study	Cureus	17(9):e9 1925	2024	PUBMED,
27	<b>Akash K, Prakash M Patil, Sathish K, Sukanya S</b>	A Comparative study of coagulation profile and CRP in Covid-19 infected patients and bacterial pneumonia patients.	International Journal of Academic Medicine and Pharmacy	7 (3); 38-41	2025	Embase
28	<b>Mamatha K Dr. Angela Susan Dr. Basavaraj Badadal Dr. M.B Patil</b>	Unveiling Cerebral Aspergilloma- Diagnostic Insights of Fungal Staining in a Young Immunocompetent Male with a Masquerading Space Occupying Lesion	Indian Journal of Applied Research	14(07): 06-07	2025	Otherthan EBSCO Host / Google Scholar
29	<b>Mamatha K Dr. Srushti M Dr. H T Lathadevi</b>	A Silent Growth on the Tongue : Unmasking Lingual Schwannoma	Indian Journal of Applied Research	15(09): 1-3	2025	Otherthan EBSCO Host / Google Scholar
30	Mamatha K., Yogeshwar Kalla, Dayanand S. Biradar, Mallikarjun B. Patil	Comprehensive Diagnosis of Recurrent Inflammatory Myofibroblastic Tumor in a Young Male Using Immunohistochemistry	Asian journal of case reports in surgery	8(2): 466-473	2025	Google Scholar
31	<b>Prashant Patil, Sachin Gudage , Mahesh B Tondare , Sangamesh B Tondare , Praveen Ganganhalli</b>	To study effects of metformin on thyroid functions in type-2 diabetes mellitus in patients attending OPD at Government Medical College, Bidar	Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care	14(7):2 941- 2944	2025	PUBMED, WoS, UGC
32	<b>Mallanagouda M Patil , Chandrika R Doddihal , Cauvery B Shethe , Prasanna Kumar B M</b>	Acute angioedema following tuberculin skin test in a child	BMJ Case Reports	18(7):e2 66397	2025	Scopus, PUBMED, WoS

33	<b>Garlapati Sai Teja, S Biradar Dayanand, B Patil Mallikarjun, U Sindagikar Vikram, B Suntan Anand, Hanchinal Avinash</b>	Preoperative Serum Albumin, Serum Prealbumin, Serum Transferrin and Body Mass Index as Predictors of Postoperative Morbidity and Mortality in Laparotomy Cases: A Prospective Observational Study	Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research	19(08): PC01 - PC06	2025	WoS, Embase
34	<b>Rangavajjula D S Vyshnavi Harika, Ramakanth S Baloorkar, Shivanagouda Patil, Shailesh S Kannur, Nagaraj A Biradar</b>	Study on evaluation of safety and efficacy of leucocyte platelet rich fibrin (L-PRF) versus conventional dressing for the treatment of chronic cutaneous ulcers	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharmacy Research	14(7): 1436-1444	2025	Embase
35	<b>Paleti Leela Lavanya, Shobha Shiragur, Shailaja R Bidri, Aruna Mallangouda Biradar, Shreedevi Kori</b>	Early diagnosis of gestational diabetes mellitus by HbA1c as a predictorProspective observational study	Indian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Research	12(4):7 56–761	2025	Google Scholar
36	<b>Chethy Sudeepthi, Aruna Mallangouda Biradar, Shobha Shiragur, Shreedevi Kori, Preeti Malapure</b>	A randomized parallel group trial for the comparison of safety and efficacy of oral nifedipine retard versus intravenous labetalol in management of hypertensive emergencies of pregnancy	Indian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Research	12(3):5 11–515	2025	Scopus
37	<b>Manasi Salunkhe, Shruti Sajjan, Anilkumar Sajjan, M.M. Patil</b>	Endocrine Manifestations in Children and Adolescents with Thalassemia Major - A Prospective Cohort Study	International Journal of Child Health and Nutrition	14(3), 229–238.	2025	Scopus, WoS, UGC
38	<b>Dr P Ananya Dr S S Kalyanshettar Dr Trimal P Kulkarni Dr M M Patil</b>	Association of Procalcitonin Level with the Severity of Pneumonia in Children under 5 Years of Age: A Prospective Cohort Study	Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research	19(8):SC09-SC12.	2025	WoS, Embase
39	<b>Koneru Sasidhar, Raghavendra H Gobbur, Siddu Charki, Mallanagouda M Patil</b>	Serum and Urinary Uric Acid and Creatinine Ratio as a Biomarker in Perinatal Asphyxia: A Prospective Observational Study	Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research	19(10): SC06 - SC09	2025	WoS, Embase
40	<b>Vinay S Kundargi, Dr. Dhruva H Mahadevaiah, Dr. Siddanagouda B Patil and Dr. Santosh R Patil</b>	A rare swelling at a rare site: A diagnostic dilemma	International Journal of Current Research	17(9): 34561-34563	2025	Otherthan EBSCO Host / Google Scholar

41	<b>Siddanagouda B. Patil Santosh R. Patil Vinay S. Kundargi Dhruva Hethagonahalli Mahadevaiah</b>	Recurrent Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma Manifesting as Cutaneous Small Vessel Vasculitis: A Case Report	Journal of Kidney Cancer VHL	12(4):1-6	2025	Scopus, PUBMED, WoS
42	<b>Siddanagouda B Patil, Vinay S Kundargi, Santosh R Patil, Dhruva HM</b>	A Rare Cause of Post-TURP Bladder Outlet Obstruction	International Journal of Complementary and Internal Medicine	6(4):442–445.	2025	Google Scholar
43	<b>Vinay S Kundargi, Gulshan Kumar , Siddanagouda B Patil , Santosh Patil</b>	Comparative Study of Preoperative Urine Culture and Intraoperative Stone Culture in Predicting Postoperative Morbidity	Cureus	17(9):e92522	2025	PUBMED,

**Book Chapter Publication:**

Sl. No.	Author	Chapter	Book Name	ISBN	Page No.	Year	Department
1	Mallangaouda M. Patil	Immunization in Practice - A guide for healthcare providers	Miscellaneous Vaccines; Influenza, Meningococcal Disease, and Japanese Encephalitis	978-81-973120-5-2	251 to 261	2025	Pediatrics
2	Dr. Lata M. Mullur and Dr. Shrilaxmi Bagali	“Impact of Short-Term Yoga on Pulmonary Functions in Healthy Individuals,”	BP International	978-93-88417-02-0	-	2025	Physiology

**Paper Presentation  
(Oral/Poster)**

**Department of Anatomy:**

- Dr. S. V. Yatagiri, Professor, delivered an oral presentation titled “Effectiveness of the Jigsaw Method as an Add-on to Traditional Teaching in Learning Histology Among First-Year MBBS Students” at the 25th KCACON, held at SDMC Dharwad from 22–24 August 2025.
- Dr. A. B. Nuchhi, Associate Professor, presented an oral paper titled “Morphometric Analysis of the Anterior Clinoid Process and Its Surgical Correlations – A Combined CT and Dry Bone Study” at the 25th KCACON, SDMC Dharwad, conducted from 22–24 August 2025.
- Dr. I. B. Bagoji, Associate Professor, delivered an oral presentation on “Anatomical Study of the Posterior Circumflex Humeral Artery” during the 25th KCACON held at SDMC Dharwad between 22–24 August 2025.
- Dr. M. K. Qureshi, Associate Professor, presented an oral paper titled “The Chondrocoracoideus Muscle – A Rare Anatomical Variant of the Pectoral Region” at the 25th KCACON, SDMC Dharwad, from 22–24 August 2025.

- Dr. Vedavyas Kulkarni, PG, delivered an oral presentation titled “Anatomical Variation of the Accessory Renal Artery and Its Clinical Implications” at the 25th KCACON, held at SDMC Dharwad from 22–24 August 2025.

**Department of Physiology:**

- Dr. Lata Mullur, Professor & Head, Physiology, authored the article titled “Impact of Short-Term Yoga on Pulmonary Functions in Healthy Individuals.” The article is authored by Dr. Lata Mullur. Dr. Shrilaxmi Bagali, Professor, contributed as a co-author in research publication.
- Dr. Sumangala Patil, Professor, authored the article titled “Influence of Vitamin D in Vascular Ageing: A Systematic Review,” published in Vascular & Endovascular Review. The article is indexed, with Amrit Podder as the first author. The other co-authors include Sunil Mathew, Jubin Jakhar, Jayballabh Kumar, Ritu Adhana, Pramod S. Dode, Harsh Singh, Sumangala M. Patil, and Jyoti P. Khodnapur.
- Dr. Sumangala Patil, Professor, contributed to another article titled “Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of HPV Vaccination in Prevention of Cervical Cancer among Indian Females of Reproductive Age Group: A Narrative Review,” published in the Journal of Carcinogenesis (August 2025). The article is indexed, with Amrit Podder as the first author. The other contributing authors are Priyanka Karumuri, Jayballabh Kumar, Ashwani Sharma, Jyoti P. Khodnap, Sumangala M. Patil, Devesh Kumar, Arkajit Dasgupta, and Manjunatha R. Aithala.
- Dr. Jyoti Khodnapur, Professor, contributed to the article titled “Role of One Month Yoga Training on Arterial Stiffness in Young Adults with Familial Hypertension: A Prospective Interventional Study.” The first author of the study is Yashwanth Yellanki, and the other authors include Manjunatha R. Aithala, Chandini Sheik, Amrit Podder, Madivalappa P. Doddamani, and Jyoti P. Khodnapur.
- Dr. Jyoti Khodnapur, Professor, also contributed to the article titled “Exploring Etiological Risk Factors and Their Association With Epistaxis: A Cross-Sectional Study on 500 Patients in a Tertiary Care Centre in India.” The first author is Amrit Podder, and the other contributing authors are Shivam Aggarwal, Dikshit Shivgotra, and Jyoti P. Khodnapur.
- Dr. Jyoti Khodnapur, Professor, contributed to the article “Influence of Central Blood Pressure in Vascular Ageing: A Cross-sectional Study,” published in the Journal of Carcinogenesis (August 2025).
- Dr. Souradeep Saha, PG, in Physiology, received the Gold Medal Award for Paper Presentation titled “Beyond the Books: A Multidimensional Analysis of Lifestyle, Dietary Habits, and Health Awareness in Residential MBBS Students” at the Scientific Academic and Research Society (SARS) held on July 24, 2025.

**Department of Pharmacology:**

- Dr. Leela Hugar, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, presented a paper titled “The Flipped Jigsaw Technique: Evaluating its Effectiveness as a Self-Directed Learning Tool in Pharmacology Among Medical Students” at SARS, Vijayapura, 2025, held on 21st August 2025.
- Dr. Leela Hugar, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, presented a paper titled “Embracing Changing Trends in Medical Education: Unfolding Medigogy for a Better Future” at the EduMed 2025 – Medical Education Conference, held on 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025.

**Department of Pathology:**

- Dr. Sneha Jawalkar, Associate Professor, presented a poster titled “Splenic Marginal Zone Lymphoma Presenting as Pancytopenia” at KAPCON-2025, BMCRI, Bengaluru.
- Dr. Sai Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, presented a poster titled “Synchronous Papillary Renal Carcinoma and Pelvicalyceal Mucinous Adenocarcinoma in a Single Kidney” at the SARS Gold Medal Competition – July 2025, BLDE Vijayapura.
- Dr. Aparna Sajjan, Assistant Professor, presented a poster titled “Encounter of Tuberculous Salpingitis in Tubal Ectopic Pregnancy – A Case Report” at the SARS Gold Medal Competition – July 2025, BLDE Vijayapura.
- Dr. Savitri M. Nerune, Professor, presented a paper titled “Machine Learning-Based Comparative Evaluation of Diagnostic Indices for Differentiating Iron Deficiency Anemia and Thalassemia” at the SARS Gold Medal Competition – July 2025, BLDE Vijayapura.
- Dr. Amey Makrand Bakshi, PG, presented a paper titled “A Study on Clinicohematological and Biochemical Profile of Nutritional Anemia in Pediatric Age Group” at KAPCON 2025.
- Dr. Chokkapu Pragnya, PG, delivered a paper presentation titled “Role of MLH1 and MSH2 in Colorectal Carcinoma and Its Correlation with Clinicopathological Parameters” at KAPCON 2025 and the SARS Gold Paper Presentation.
- Dr. Pragya Jaiswal, PG, presented a paper titled “Correlation of Immunohistochemical Expression of IDH, GFAP, ATRX and Ki67 with Clinicopathological Parameters in Diagnosis and Prognosis of Gliomas” at KAPCON 2025 and the SARS Gold Paper Presentation.
- Dr. Rupali Kumari, PG, presented both a poster and paper titled “Insights into Sociodemographic and Financial Aspects in Transfusion-Dependent Thalassemia Families – Insights from a Retrospective Study” at KAPCON 2025 and the SARS Gold Paper Presentation.
- Dr. Talwinder Singh Chauhan, PG, presented a paper titled “Lymphocyte Subset Analysis by Flow Cytometry in Dengue Patients” at KAPCON 2025 and the SARS Gold Paper Presentation.
- Dr. Meet Patel, PG, presented
  - i. a paper titled “Ki67 Quantification in Breast Cancer – Hotspot versus Global Method Using Android Application by International Ki67 Working Group (IKWG): A Cross-Sectional Validation Study”, and
  - ii. a poster titled “A Rare Collision of Hemorrhage and Thrombosis – Life-Threatening Presentation of JAK2-Positive Essential Thrombocytosis” at KAPCON 2025 and the SARS Gold Paper Presentation.
- Dr. Ayushi Shrivastav, PG, presented a paper titled “Immunohistochemical Study of P53 and Ki67 in Benign and Malignant Prostatic Lesions” at KAPCON 2025.
- Dr. Vishal Varma, PG, presented a paper titled “Detection and Classification of Different Types of Anemia Using Hybrid Machine Model” at KAPCON 2025.
- Dr. Meghana Patil, PG, presented a paper titled “Correlation of Transfused Single Donor (Apheresis) Platelets in Dengue Patients with Platelet Yield and Disease Progression” at KAPCON 2025 and the SARS Gold Paper Presentation.
- Dr. Amrita Chauhan, PG, presented a paper titled “Comparative Study of Ki67 Expression in Disordered Proliferative Endometrium, Hyperplastic Endometrium and Endometrial Carcinoma” at KAPCON 2025 and the SARS Gold Paper Presentation.

- Dr. Ananya, PG, delivered a paper presentation titled “Study of Expression of P57 IHC Markers in Hydatidiform Mole and Non-Molar Pregnancies” at KAPCON 2025.
- Dr. Shruti Barate, PG, presented both:
  - i. a poster titled “Epithelioid Angiomyolipoma – A Pathologist's Dilemma”, and
  - ii. a paper titled “A Robust and Intelligent Hybrid Machine Learning Framework for Automated Classification of Neoplastic and Non-Neoplastic Breast Lesions on Giemsa and H&E-Stained FNAC Smear Images” at KAPCON 2025 and the SARS Gold Paper Presentation.

#### Department of Community Medicine:

- Dr. Shailaja S. Patil delivered an oral paper presentation titled “Blending Culture and Connectivity: Promoting Maternal Participation in Pediatric Heart Health Assessments – Findings from Rural Northern Karnataka, India.” This presentation was made at the National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media, held from 28–30 July 2025 in Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Dr. Praveen Ganganahalli received the Gold Medal Award for a poster presentation titled “Evaluating the Family Adoption Programme for Community-Based Learning in Medical Education.” The presentation was delivered on 25 July 2025 at the Scientific Academic and Research Society (SARS) conference.
- Dr. Chandrika Doddihal was awarded the Gold Medal Award for a paper presentation on “School-Based Approach to Adolescent Health: Developing and Validating an Educational Module.” This presentation was also delivered on 25 July 2025 at the Scientific Academic and Research Society (SARS) conference.
- Dr. Tanuja P. Pattankar presented an oral paper titled “Exploring Dietary Diversity and Health Protection Indicators Against Non-Communicable Diseases Among Indian Women by Utilizing the DQQ Tool.” The presentation was part of the 5th Karnataka State Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine, held on 12 & 13 September 2025 at Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Muddenahalli.
- Dr. Pooja Todalabagi delivered an oral paper presentation titled “Menstrual Hygiene Practices Among Rural Adolescent Girls in a North Karnataka Village: A Cross-Sectional Study.” This presentation was also made at the 5th Karnataka State Conference of the Indian Association of Preventive & Social Medicine, held on 12 & 13 September 2025 at Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Muddenahalli.
- Dr. Rachel S. Daniel presented a poster titled “Physical Activity and Screen Time Patterns Among Adolescents in Rural North Karnataka: A Cross-sectional Study.” The presentation was made at IAPSM–KARCON, held from 11–13 September 2025 at Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Chikkaballapur.
- Dr. Jafeya Rekanaah K presented a poster titled “Knowledge and Perceptions of Organ Donation: A Cross-Sectional Study Among Urban Residents of Vijayapura, Karnataka.” This work was also presented at IAPSM–KARCON, conducted from 11–13 September 2025 at Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Chikkaballapur.
- Dr. Navarathna Kumari V. M. presented a poster titled “Public and Professional Insights into Antimicrobial Usage and Resistance: A Comparative Approach.” The presentation took place during IAPSM–KARCON, held from 11–13 September 2025 at Sri Madhusudan Sai Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Chikkaballapur.
- Dr. Shamin E presented a poster titled “A Cross-sectional Study on Housing Conditions and Their Impact on Health in the Urban Field Practice Area of a Tertiary Care Center in Vijayapura.” This study was presented as part of the SARS Gold Medal Presentation on 25 July 2025 at BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College and Research Centre.

**Department of General Surgery:**

1. Dr. Karna Susmita Reddy (PG) presented an E-Poster titled “Cervical Hibernoma: A Rare Case Report” at KSCASI-midCON 2025, held in Mangaluru on 9th–10th August 2025.
2. Dr. Bandaru Tejaswi (PG) presented an E-Poster titled “Laparoscopic Spleen-Preserving Deroofing of a Large Non-Parasitic Splenic Cyst in a Pediatric Patient: A Rare Case Report” at KSCASI-midCON 2025, Mangaluru, on 9th–10th August 2025.
3. Dr. Gazal Goutam (PG) presented an E-Poster titled “Silent Gland, Deadly Clot: A Case Linking Hypothyroidism and Venous Thromboembolism” at KSCASI-midCON 2025, Mangaluru, on 9th–10th August 2025.
4. Dr. Nitesh Inamdar (PG) presented an E-Poster titled “Subxiphoid Incisional Hernia: A Rare Surgical Challenge” at KSCASI-midCON 2025, Mangaluru, on 9th–10th August 2025.
5. Dr. Viswabrahama Dheeraj (PG) presented an E-Poster titled “Surgical Management of Rectal Foreign Bodies” at KSCASI-midCON 2025, Mangaluru, on 9th–10th August 2025.
6. Dr. Manjunath Kotennavar participated as Faculty and Panelist on the topic “Perforative Peritonitis” at the 8<sup>th</sup> Mid-year Conference of Karnataka State Chapter Association of Surgeons of India (KSCASI-midCON 2025) held at Kanachur Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangaluru on 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

**Department of Urology**

1. Dr. Sai Siddarth presented a paper titled “Novel Combination Therapy for Bothersome Nocturia in BPH Patients” at the SAARS Gold Medal Awards held on 24th July 2025 at the SAARS in Medical Education, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura, under the category of Urology.

**Department of Cardiology**

1. Dr. Sunil R, PG (DM) in Cardiology, delivered a poster presentation titled “Coagulum in Quadrilateral Chambers in a Patient with Right Parieto-Occipital Temporal Hemorrhagic Infarct Following Antero-Septal Myocardial Infarction.” This was presented during the SARS Gold Medal Award Presentation held on 24th July 2025.
2. Dr. Sunil R also presented a paper titled “Clinico-Echocardiographic Insights into Right Ventricular Dysfunction in Inferior Wall Myocardial Infarction and Its Angiographic Correlation with RCA Stenosis.” This presentation was made at the SARS Gold Medal Award Presentation on 24th July 2025.



## Major Days Observed



**National Doctors' Day** was observed on July 01, 2025, at Shri. B. M. Patil Medical College



Birth Anniversary of Vachana Pitamaha Dr. P.G. Halakatti was observed on July 2, 2025, at the University



**Guru Purnima** was observed on July 10, 2025, at the University



**National Plastic Surgery Day** was observed on July 15, 2024, at Shri. B. M. Patil Medical College Super Speciality Hospital



The Death Anniversary of the late Shri. B. M. Patil, Former General Secretary of the BLDE Association and the founding Father of Shri. B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, was observed on July 27, 2025



**National Librarians' Day** was observed on August 12, 2025 at the University Library



**Independence Day** was observed on August 15, 2025, at the University



**National Sports Day** was observed on August 29, 2025



**National Teachers' Day** was observed on September 05, 2025, at the University



**World Physiotherapy Day** was observed on September 08, 2025, at the School of Physiotherapy



Students and faculty taking the **Democracy Day** Pledge on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025. at BLDE (DU) School of Law.



**World Patient Safety Day** was observed on September 17, 2025 at BLDEA's Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Vijayapura. Dr Anand Suntan Asst. Prof. Surgery was the Resource Person



Chief Guest Prof. H. M. Sajjade, Principal Prof. Dr. R. G. Kulkarni, and NSS Coordinator Mr. Sheshadri K during the **NSS Day** Celebration held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at BLDE (DU) School of Law.



**World Rabies Day** was observed on September 28, 2025 at BLDEA's New Arts College, Tikota, Dr Manjunath Savanth Asst. Prof. Surgery was the Resource Person



**World Heart Day** was observed on September 29, 2025, raising awareness about cardiovascular diseases and inspiring healthier hearts.

## Orientation Program

The welcome program “Suswagatam 2025” for newly admitted MBBS students was held on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025 to orient students and their parents about the ethos and competencies required in the medical profession. Around 200 new entrants and over 500 family members attended the function. The program featured Dr. Sateesh Jigjini, Former Founding Vice-Chancellor of BLDE (DU), as the Chief Guest, and was presided over by Prof. Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Pro Chancellor of BLDE (DU), with Dr. Arun C. Inamadar, Officiating Vice Chancellor, and Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, as Guests of Honour. Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dean, Faculty of Medicine and In-charge Principal, welcomed the gathering, followed by Dr. Gouher Banu explaining the significance of the white coat and Dr. Sandhya Yatagiri conducting the Charaka Shapath. The Chief Guest stressed the importance of knowledge, aptitude, dedication, hard work, and empathy in becoming a doctor, while Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, highlighted the sacrifices of students and families along with the changing nature of teaching, learning and the role of mentorship. Dr. Vijaykumar Kalyanappagol, Senior Vice Principal and Medical Director, delivered the vote of thanks. The event was efficiently coordinated by the Departments of Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry under the leadership of Dr. R. S. Bulagouda, Dr. Lata Mullur, and Dr. Deepa Sajjanar, and was attended by several distinguished senior doctors.



Dignitaries inaugurating the Orientation Programme



Chief Guest Dr. Sateesh Jigjini addressing the gathering.



Felicitation of Chief Guest Dr. Sateesh Jigjini



New MBBS entrants and parents attending the program.

### Orientation Program for AHS & BPT

The Orientation Program for the new entrants of the 2025 batch of the School of Allied Health Sciences and the School of Physiotherapy was organized on Thursday, 04<sup>th</sup> September 2025, at the Auditorium Hall, School of Allied Health Sciences, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura.



Dignitaries inaugurating the Orientation Programme by watering the sapling.



Dr. S. V. Patil, Dean FoAHS, briefing the students about rules and regulations.



Dr. Jyoti S. Patil, UG Coordinator, School of Allied Health Sciences, explaining the AHS curriculum.



Mr. Akshay Hiremath, Asst. Professor School of AHS, explaining the importance and registration process of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC) account.



Dr. Nidha Mulla, Asst. Professor, School of Physiotherapy, briefed about the BPT Curriculum.

### Orientation Programme at BLDE (DU) School of Law

BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, organized an Orientation Programme for the newly admitted law students (2025–26 batch) on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025 at the School of Law Auditorium.

Prof. Dr. R. G. Kulkarni, In-charge Dean and Principal, delivered the welcome address. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. C. S. Patil, Director, KILPAR, Bengaluru, who encouraged students to pursue the legal profession with dedication, sincerity, and integrity. Guests of Honour, Shri Suresh Hakki, Legal Advisor (BLDE Association & BLDE DU) and Prof. S. H. Lagali, Administrator, BLDE Association Jamakhandi, addressed the students. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, who inspired students to embrace sincerity, values, and professionalism. Prof. Dr. Arun Inamadar, Officiating Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, BLDE (DU), were present.

**The programme was effectively coordinated by:**

- Ms. Pragati Karane and Ms. Shreya Vaggar – Anchors (II Year LL.B / BA LL.B)
- Ms. Lavanya Kulkarni, Lecturer – Introduction of dignitaries
- Mr. Sheshadri K., Assistant Professor – Vote of Thanks

#### Photos of the Orientation Programme



Dignitaries inaugurating the Orientation Programme



Dr. C. S. Patil, Director, KILPAR, Bengaluru, addressing the gathering



Invited Guest Dr. C. S. Patil, Director, KILPAR, Bengaluru and Shri Suresh Hakki, Legal Advisor BLDE (DU), being felicitated during the Orientation Program.



Group photo with dignitaries, faculty members, and students.

## Extension Activities

Sl. No	Month	Department	Date	Place	Total No. of Patients
1	July	All Departments	01-07-25	BLDE Hospital Vijayapura Room No-11	83
2	July	Ophthalmology	02-07-25	Mamadapur, DBCS	5
3	July	Medicine, Pediatrics	04-07-25	Nidoni	92
4	July	Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, ENT, OBG, Orthopedics, Dermatology & Dentistry	05-07-25	Talikoti	140
5	July	Ophthalmology	07-07-25	Indi DBCS	25
6	July	Ophthalmology	09-07-25	Managuli DBCS	17
7	July	Medicine, Surgery, Community Medicine, Blood Bank	09-07-25 & 10-07-25	Ashram Vijayapura	726
8	July	Medicine, Gastroenterologist	10-07-25	BLDE Hospital Vijayapura (Febro scan)	51
9	July	Ophthalmology	14-07-25	Chadachan DBCS	38
10	July	Medicine, Surgery, Ophthalmology, Blood Bank	14-07-25	Golasar	258

11	July	Medicine, Surgery, Orthopedics, Blood Bank	15-07-25	Kannan Function Hall Vijayapura	20
12	July	Ophthalmology	16-07-25	Kolar DBCS	24
13	July	Medicine	16-07-25	Yambatnal	137
14	July	Ophthalmology	17-07-25	Ahirasang	62
15	July	Medicine, ENT, Pediatrics, Dental	18-07-25	Hanchinal L T	113
16	July	Ophthalmology	21-07-25	Muddebihal DBCS	43
17	July	Ophthalmology	23-07-25	Nidagundi DBCS	23
18	July	Medicine, Orthopedics	26-07-25 & 27-07-25	Kittur Rani Channamma Hall Vijayapura	538
19	July	Geriatric Medicine	26-07-25	Arjunagi	28
20	July	Ophthalmology	28-07-25	Bagewadi DBCS	34
21	July	Ophthalmology	30-07-25	Babaleshwar DBCS	13
22	August	Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, Orthopedics, OBG	01-08-25	Mareguddi Tq/Jamakhandi	120
23	August	Medicine, Skin, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, OBG	02-08-25	Church Gandhi Chowk Vijayapura	120
24	August	Medicine, Skin, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Surgery, Paediatrics, OBG	03-08-25	Police Bhavan Near SP Office Vijayapura	138
25	August	Ophthalmology	04-08-25	Sindagi DBCS	37
26	August	Ophthalmology	06-08-25	Kambagi DBCS	7
27	August	Ophthalmology	11-08-25	Talikoti DBCS	15
28	August	Ophthalmology	13-08-25	Mamadapur DBCS	11
29	August	Ophthalmology	18-08-25	Indi DBCS	23
30	August	Ophthalmology	20-08-25	Managuli DBCS	11
31	August	Medicine	07-08-25	Jalageri (Kannur PHC)	80
32	August	Geriatric Medicine	24-08-25	Arjunagi	28
33	August	Ophthalmology	24-08-25	Horti	174
34	August	Medicine, Pediatrics, Orthopedics	25-08-25	Pailwan Galli Vijayapura	227
35	August	Ophthalmology	25-08-25	Chadachan, DBCS	21
36	September	Ophthalmology	01-09-25	Muddebihal, DBCS	25
37	September	Medicine, Skin, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, OBG	02-09-25	Gandhi Chowk Church, Vijayapura	160
38	September	Ophthalmology	03-09-25	Nidagundi DBCS	18
39	September	Ophthalmology	08-09-25	Bagewadi, DBCS	13
40	September	Ophthalmology	10-09-25	Babaleshwar, DBCS	21
41	September	Medicine, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics	14-09-25	CNFE Vijayapura	90

42	September	Ophthalmology	15-09-25	Sindagi DBCS	18
43	September	Ophthalmology	17-09-25	Kambagi DBCS	7
44	September	Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, ENT, OBG, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, Dental	17-09-25	Deginal (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	106
45	September	Medicine, Surgery, Pediatrics, OBG, Orthopedics	18-09-25	Chandabawadi Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	68
46	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	18-09-25	S.S. PU College Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	340
47	September	Pediatrics & Dental	19-09-25	BLDEA'S Samanwaya School Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	673
48	September	Pediatrics & Dental	20-09-25	BLDEA'S Gajanan School Tikota (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	530
49	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	20-09-25	Mahila Bank (Chaitanya Bank) Vijayapura	36
50	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	21-09-25	BLDE Hospital Vijayapura	52
51	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	22-09-25	BLDEA'S New Arts College Tikota (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	144
52	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	23-09-25	BLDEA'S Bangaramma Sajjan Arts & Commerce College Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	445
53	September	Ophthalmology	24-09-25	Mamadapur DBCS	13
54	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	24-09-25	BLDEA'S Arts & KCP Science College Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	362
55	September	Medicine, OBG, Orthopedics & Dentistry	24-09-25	Railway Station Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	91
56	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	25-09-25	BLDEA'S Nursing College Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	230
57	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	26-09-25	BLDEA'S Arts & Commerce College B Bagewadi (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	309
58	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	27-09-25	BLDEA'S A S P Commerce College, Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	300

59	September	Geriatric Medicine	28-09-25	Arjunagi	28
60	September	Ophthalmology	29-09-25	Indi DBCS	14
61	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	29-09-25	BLDEA'S Dr. P G Halakatti College, Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	615
62	September	Medicine, Surgery & OBG	30-09-25	BLDEA'S Polytechnic College, Vijayapura (Swasth Nari Sashakt Pariwar)	220



ENT Department conducting a Health Checkup Camp for children at Hanchinal on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

#### **Extension Activities – Health Camps Organized by the Department of Community Medicine**

The Department of Community Medicine, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, conducted a series of community outreach programs and health camps aimed at improving public health awareness and providing healthcare services to rural populations.



Department of Community Medicine conducted a Tubectomy Camp in collaboration with the Departments of OBG and Anesthesia at the Rural Health Training Centre, Ukkali, on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025, benefiting seven women from Ukkali and nearby villages.



Department of Community Medicine organized an NCD Screening Camp under Unnat Bharat Abhiyan at Yambatnal Village, B. Bagewadi Taluk, on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2025, benefiting 137 individuals with screenings for diabetes, hypertension, and dental health, along with medication distribution and preventive education.

#### SWASTH NARI SASHAKT PARIVAR ABHIYAAN-MEGA HEALTH CAMPS



Mega Health Camp under Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan held at Deginal Village





Mega Health Camp under Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan held at UHTC Chandabowdi

As part of the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan, the Department of Community Medicine organized two Mega Health Camps — one at Deginal Village on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2025, benefiting 100 individuals, and another at UHTC Chandabowdi on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025, benefiting 68 individuals. The camps included free medical consultations from the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, OBG, and Pediatrics, health education, vaccination for children under five and antenatal mothers, as well as screening for weight, blood pressure, and GRBS. Patients requiring advanced care were referred to BLDE Hospital, and free medications were provided to all beneficiaries.



Immunization Training Session for Interns and Postgraduates conducted at Indira Nagar, RHTC Field Practice Area, Ukkali on 3rd July 2025.



Immunization Training Session for Interns and Postgraduates held at Choudeshwari Temple, RHTC Field Practice Area, Ukkali on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025.



Immunization Training Session for Interns and Postgraduates held at Choudeshwari Temple, RHTC Field Practice Area, Ukkali on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



Immunization Training Session for Interns and Postgraduates held at Japan Bor, A/W, RHTC Field Practice Area, Ukkali on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025.

### World Population Day - Health Education through Poster Presentation

The Department of Community Medicine observed **World Population Day** under the theme “Empowering young people to create families they want in a fair and hopeful world.” The event aimed to raise awareness about global population issues and promote family planning practices. Health education was provided to postnatal mothers on contraceptive options, accessibility of services, and the importance of family planning.

Interns were divided into five groups and presented informative posters on topics such as the importance of nuclear families, male sterilization, effects of population increase, birth spacing, and family planning among adolescents and newly married couples. The session was coordinated by Dr. Pooja Todabagi (Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine) and Dr. Prashant S. R., with support from Mr. Sanjeev K. (MSW) and Mr. D. I. Mathapati (JHI).



**World Population Day** health education session held at RHTC Ukkali on 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025, benefiting nine postnatal mothers.



Community Activity on Larva Survey conducted at Indira Nagar Area, RHTC Ukkali on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

### World Breastfeeding Week Celebration

On 06.08.2025 and 07.08.2025, the Department of Community Medicine organized a series of community health education and awareness programs at Ukkali Tanda and RHTC Ukkali on the occasion of World Breastfeeding Week 2025. The programs aimed to promote the importance of breastfeeding and were conducted based on the theme “Prioritise Breastfeeding: Create a Sustainable Support System”, emphasizing the need for collective efforts to support breastfeeding mothers.

The programs were led by Dr. Pooja T. (Assistant Professor), Dr. Rachel Daniel (2nd Year PG), Dr. Jafiya (2nd Year PG), Dr. Chetana (1st Year PG), Mr. Sanjeev Khanagoudra (MSW), and Mr. D. I. Mathapati (JHI), with active participation from medical interns. Support was also extended by government PHC staff—Smt. Vidhya Hiremath (PHCO), Smt. Savitri Indi (PHCO), Mr. Manjunath K. (CHO), and ASHAs Smt. Shridevi Shinde and Smt. Gangu Mantyal.





Breastfeeding Awareness Program at Sevalal Community Hall, Ukkali Tanda - Poster Presentations & Health Talks No. of Beneficiaries: 34



As part of **Anti-Ragging Week**, interns prepared informative and creative posters to raise awareness about the ill effects of ragging and promote a safe, respectful campus environment, held on 16.08.2025 at RHTC & UHTC, Department of Community Medicine.



Health Talk on Adolescent Health Promotion was delivered by Dr. Chandrika D, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, on 22.08.2025 at BLDE 8<sup>th</sup> Class & Government School, RHTC Ukkali.



Immunization Training Session for Interns and Postgraduates was conducted at UHTC Chandabowdi Field Practice Area, with a total of 13 sessions, during which 60 children were immunized.



World Nutrition Week 2025: Health Education through Demonstration was organized at UHTC Chandabowdi on 04.09.2025 under the theme “Eat Right for a Better Life.” The session featured demonstrations of healthy foods conducted by Dr. Sahana (SR, Dept. of Community Medicine), Dr. Sheik M.O. (UHTC), and Mr. Shrishail (MSW). Prizes were distributed to the top three interns in the essay competition.



National Pharmacovigilance Week 2025 was observed on 23.09.2025 at UHTC Chandabowdi by the Department of Community Medicine in collaboration with the Department of Pharmacology, creating awareness among interns and the public on the importance of pharmacovigilance for patient safety and responsible medicine use.



Health Awareness Talk on “Risk Factors & Lifestyle Modifications for NCD (Cardiac Conditions)” was delivered by Dr. Sandeep G. Yankanchi, Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, on 12.07.2025 at ASP Pre-University College of Commerce, Vijayapura.



Health Awareness Talk on “Health Awareness: Empowering Youth for a Healthier Tomorrow” was delivered by Dr. Chandrika Doddihal, Associate Professor, Community Medicine, on 14.07.2025 at S. B. Arts & K. C. P. PU College, Vijayapura.



Health Awareness Talk on “Risk Factors & Lifestyle Modifications for NCD (Cardiac Conditions)” was delivered by Dr. Tanuja Pattankar, Associate Professor, Community Medicine, on 15.07.2025 at ASP Degree College of Commerce, Vijayapura.



Health Awareness Talk on “Empowering Youth for a Healthier Tomorrow” was delivered by Dr. Pooja Todabagi, Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, on 16.07.2025 at S.S. Pre-University College, Vijayapura.



Health Awareness Talk on “Lifestyle Modifications for Prevention of NCDs” was delivered by Dr. Sahana R, Senior Resident, on 17.07.2025 at JSS College of Education, Vijayapura.



Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyaan – Hemoglobin Estimation Checkup conducted on 19.09.2025 at RHTC Field Practice Area.



Health Check-up Camp for Senior Citizens under the “*Reaching the Unreached*” initiative was organized by the Department of Geriatrics, BLDE (Deemed to be University) in collaboration with Anand Hospital and Gram Panchayat, Arjunagi, on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025.



Health Check-up Camp for Senior Citizens under the “*Reaching the Unreached*” initiative was organized by the Department of Geriatrics, BLDE (Deemed to be University) in collaboration with Anand Hospital and Gram Panchayat, Arjunagi, on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025.



The Department of Geriatrics organized a Health Check-up Camp for senior citizens, mainly women, at Arjunagi Village on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025 as part of the Swasth Nari Sashakt Parivar Abhiyan. A total of 42 beneficiaries were examined and provided with free medicines.

### Poster Competition on World Alzheimer's Day 2025

The Department of Geriatrics in association with the Department of Literary Committee, organized a poster competition on 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025 to commemorate World Alzheimer's Day on the theme "Ask about Dementia, Ask about Alzheimer's."

A total of 12 students participated in the event. Dr. S. P. Chaukimath, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, and Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, served as judges.

**The winners were:**

- Mr. Udaykanth U. Kashetti (Physiotherapy) – **1<sup>st</sup> Place**
- Ms. Saba Kudachi (Physiotherapy) – **2<sup>nd</sup> Place**
- Ms. D. Bhavani (OTT, AHS) – **3<sup>rd</sup> Place**



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

### Anti-Ragging Poster Making Competition Held at School of Law

BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura organized an **Anti-Ragging Poster Making Competition** on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2025 to promote awareness against ragging and encourage a safe and respectful campus environment.

Students from various batches enthusiastically participated and presented posters highlighting the emotional, psychological, and legal consequences of ragging with themes such as "Say No to Ragging," "Ragging is a Crime," and "Safe Campus for All."

## Prize Winners:

### 1st Prize:

- ◆ Ms. Afreen (LL.B II Semester)
- ◆ Mr. Raheem Itagi (B.A., LL.B II Semester)
- ◆ Mr. Shanur K (B.A., LL.B II Semester)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:

- ◆ Ms. Shreya Vaggar (B.A., LL.B II Semester)
- ◆ Ms. Pooja (B.A., LL.B II Semester)
- ◆ Ms. Najamin Jamakhandi (LL.B II Semester)

The School of Law congratulated the winners and participants for their creative contribution and reaffirmed its commitment to fostering a **ragging-free campus** and student-friendly environment.



Faculty members, Students and prize winners of the Anti-Ragging Poster Making Competition

### IAP 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Undergraduate Quiz 2025 - Krishna Division

The Department of Pediatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual IAP Undergraduate Quiz 2025 – Krishna Division on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2025 as per the guidelines of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP). A total of nine medical colleges from the division participated in the event. The quiz comprised a screening round followed by six final interactive rounds.

The event was judged by Dr. Ravi Nagnur and Dr. Trimal Kulkarni, with Dr. M. M. Patil as the Quiz Mentor and Dr. Shrishail Gidaganti as the Quiz Master.

- ◆ **Winners:** Kumari Hemashree M. S. and Kumari Sneha Bhattacharji from Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Vijayapura.
- ◆ **Runners-up:** Kumar Bharat and Kumari Asmita Balakundri from BIMS, Belagavi



The winning team from Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, receiving certificates from the President, IAP Vijayapura.



The runner-up team from BIMS, Belagavi, receiving certificates from Dr. R. H. Gobbur, Professor, Department of Pediatrics.

### National Photography & Art Showcase:

BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura organized a National Photography & Art Showcase on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2025, as part of the observance of “**National Legal Services Day**” 2025. The event, themed “Justice for All: Through the Lens of Legal Aid,” aimed to raise awareness on access to justice and legal aid through creative expression.

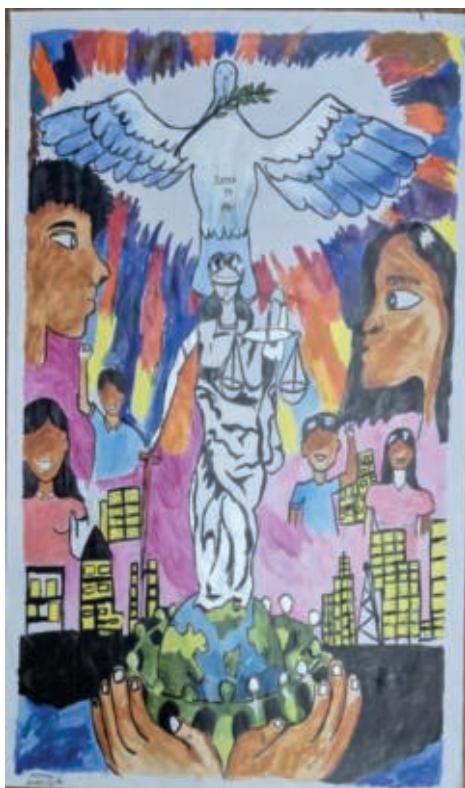
A total of 13 students participated in the competition, presenting impactful photography and artwork highlighting social justice and legal awareness. The entries were evaluated by Mr. Gorakh Bhavsar, based on creativity, thematic relevance, and visual appeal.

### Prize Winners:

Prize	Winners	Semester
<b>First Prize</b>	Ms. Najmin Jamakhandi Ms. Shreya Vaggar	LL.B, III Sem B.A., LL.B, III Sem
<b>Second Prize</b>	Ms. Akshata S. Badiger Ms. Sakshita Dalawai	LL.B, III Sem LL.B, III Sem
<b>Third Prize</b>	Ms. Afsha Kolharkar Mr. Muhammad M. Mulla	B.A., LL.B, I Sem B.A., LL.B, I Sem



Students participating in the National Photography & Art Showcase, along with faculty members and the judge, Mr. Gorakh Bhavsar.



First Prize



Second Prize



Third Prize

## Sports Activities

BLDE (Deemed to be University) successfully organized the Tiranga Rally under the Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) Campaign, launched as per the directions of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, under the banner of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, encouraging citizens to proudly hoist the National Flag in honour of India's Independence.

The rally was held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025 and was flagged off at 9:15 AM by the Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj. The procession covered various places of the University and surrounding routes and witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 250 students and 120 faculty and staff members representing all constituent colleges of the University.

### Glimpses of the Tiranga Rally :





Enthusiastic participation from students during the Tiranga Rally.

### Rangoli Competition

As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) Campaign celebrations, a Rangoli Competition was held on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Physiology Quadrangle from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. A total of 120 students participated and showcased their artistic skills by creating vibrant rangoli designs depicting themes of unity, patriotism, and India's cultural heritage.

The competition concluded with the announcement of winners, and certificates were awarded in recognition of their creative efforts and outstanding contributions.



Judges evaluating Rangoli designs during the competition.

## Rakhi Making Competition:

As part of the Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) celebrations, a Rakhi Making Competition was held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2025 at the Physiology Quadrangle from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

A total of 80 students participated and crafted creative and traditional rakhis, symbolizing unity and cultural values. The event concluded with the announcement of winners, and certificates were awarded in appreciation of their efforts.



Students participating in the Rakhi Making Competition.

## Teaching Staff Sports Activities :

The Department of Sports, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized sports activities for teaching staff. The events included Chess, Badminton, Carrom, and Table Tennis for both men and women, held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the Indoor Sports Complex from 5:00 PM onwards.

Event	Category	Winners
Chess (18.07.2025)	Men	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Sanmitra Aiholli 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Sanjay M. Wavare
	Women	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Anita Teli 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Mamatha K
Badminton (18.07.2025)	Men – Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Sanmitra Aiholli 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Basavaraj C. Metri
	Women – Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Preeti Malapure 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Aruna M. Biradar

Event	Category	Winners
	Men – Doubles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Sanmitra Aiholli & Dr. Shivashankar Ajur 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Vishwanath Jalawadi & Dr. Shravankumar Potkar
	Women – Doubles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Preeti Malapure & Dr. Laxmi Sangolli 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Aruna M. Biradar & Dr. Anita Teli
	Mixed – Doubles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Basavaraj C. Metri & Dr. Jyoti 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Sanjay M. Wavare & Dr. Rashmi M. Karigoudar
Carrom (19.07.2025)	Men – Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Santosh Patil 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Basavaraj C. Metri
	Women – Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Mamatha K 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Anita Teli
	Men – Doubles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Sanjay M. Wavare & Dr. Santosh Patil 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Basavaraj C. Metri & Dr. Chandrashekhar B
Table Tennis (19.07.2025)	Men – Singles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Basavaraj C. Metri 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Chandrashekhar B
	Men – Doubles	1 <sup>st</sup> : Dr. Basavaraj C. Metri & Dr. Chandrashekhar B 2 <sup>nd</sup> : Dr. Sanjay M. Wavare & Dr. Santosh Patil

### Glimpses of the Teaching Staff Sports Competition – 2025



### Non-Teaching Staff Sports Activities:

The Department of Sports, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized the Non-Teaching Staff Sports Competition on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at the Indoor Sports Complex. The events included Chess, Badminton, Carrom, and Table Tennis. Non-teaching staff members from various departments participated enthusiastically and showcased team spirit, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

**Chess Competition – 24.07.2025**

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Men – Singles	Salimjaffer. B	Kumar S. Pujari
Women – Singles	Pournima Patil	Roopa Pawar

**Badminton Competition – 24.07.2025**

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Men – Singles	Abhinandan K.	Siddram P.
Women – Singles	Dr. Nirmala G.	Pournima Patil
Men – Doubles	Prashant Kammar & Chirag Akki	Abhinandan K. & Siddram P.

**Carrom Competition – 25.07.2025**

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Men – Singles	Rahul G. Rathod	Vikram Hegade
Women – Singles	Pournima Patil	Namrata Rotti
Men – Doubles	Raghuveer Biradar & Anil Pujari	Sayadbasha Bagayat & Raghavendra R. C
Women – Doubles	Pournima Patil & Dr. Nirmala G.	Roopa Pawar & Namrata Rotti

**Table Tennis Competition – 25.07.2025**

Category	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
Men – Singles	Chirag Akki	Riyaz Bagavan
Women – Singles	Dr. Nirmala G.	Pournima Patil
Men – Doubles	Chirag Akki & Riyaz Bagavan	Nitin Hiremeth & Amit Khedagi

**Glimpses of the Non-Teaching Staff Sports Competition – 2025**

## Non-Teaching Staff Cricket Tournament – 2025

The Department of Sports, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a Cricket Tournament for Non-Teaching Staff from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 at the University playground. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation and showcased excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

### Results:

Position	Team Name	Captain
Winners	Hospital Team	Mr. Rahul Patil
Runners-up	Electrical Team	Mr. S. C. Masaraddi

Glimpses from the Non-Teaching Staff Cricket Tournament 2025.



## National Sports Day 2025

On the occasion of **National Sports Day 2025**, the **Department of Sports** organized various sports and fitness activities from **29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**. The programme included a tribute to Major Dhyan Chand, the Fit India Pledge, indoor and outdoor sports competitions, and participation in the “**Sundays on Cycle**” initiative to promote fitness and healthy living.

### Glimpses of National Sports Day :



Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj flagging off the “Sundays on Cycle” rally

### Results of National Sports Day 2025:

Event Name	1 <sup>st</sup> Place / Winners	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place / Runners-Up
<b>Basketball (Boys)</b>	Shri B. M. Patil Medical College	Shri B. M. Patil Medical College
<b>Chess (Boys)</b>	Md. Junwid – School of Physiotherapy	Gollaleshwar Kulkarni – School of Law
<b>Chess (Girls)</b>	Ummehani – School of Physiotherapy	Alshifa – School of Allied Health Sciences
<b>Volleyball (Boys)</b>	Shri B. M. Patil Medical College	School of Allied Health Sciences
<b>Volleyball (Girls)</b>	School of Allied Health Sciences	Shri B. M. Patil Medical College

## ***Student Writes***

### **White Coats and Quiet Triumphs**

*(A Reflection on the Journey of Medical Education)*

We walked into these halls with aspirations high,  
Clad in white coats beneath an uncertain sky.  
Guided by purpose and fueled by dreams,  
Unaware of how long and winding the journey would be.

Anatomy labs with their silent teachers  
Taught more than bones, muscles, or features.  
Amid the scent of formalin and steel,  
We learned that to truly heal, one must first learn to feel.

Lecture halls echoed with endless detail  
Of syndromes, systems, and cells that fail.  
Yet between the lines of every dense slide  
Lay the quiet art of medicine—vast, human, and wide.

Hostel lights glowed late into the night,  
Surrounded by notes, doubts, and stubborn insight.  
Exams tested more than memory or skill  
They challenged endurance, patience, and will.

Clinical postings offered lessons anew  
Not just of symptoms, but of what doctors do.  
A hesitant pulse, a grateful glance,  
Taught us that empathy is not learned by chance.

We endured missed festivals and celebrations,  
Carrying the weight of hopes and expectations.  
Yet within these trials, friendships grew  
With peers who stood beside us, steadfast and true.

In the quiet dignity of every patient's trust,  
We found meaning deeper than any textbook could discuss.  
Each case, each round, each sleepless shift  
Gifted us wisdom - humbling and swift.

Now, as we stand near the threshold ahead,  
We look back - not with fatigue, but with pride instead.  
For this journey was not merely about disease,  
But about resilience, courage, and learning to serve with ease.

These years - demanding, defining, and true  
Have shaped our minds and our spirits too.  
May we honor this calling in thought, word, and deed  
Serving with competence, compassion, and empathy indeed.



Ms. Iban,  
2021 Batch MBBS Student

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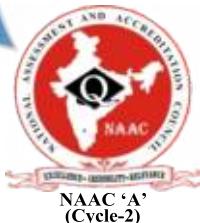
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