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Editor's Note....

Dear Readers,

I extend my seasonal greetings to all of you.

It is my pleasure to present this Quarterly News Bulletin, highlighting the key academic, clinical, research, and outreach activities of BLDE (Deemed to be University).

This quarter witnessed notable faculty awards and recognitions, successful national-level CMEs, seminars, faculty development programmes, and specialized workshops. A significant milestone was the successful organ transplant at BLDE Hospital. Community initiatives such as Free Cancer Screening Week, Pregnancy Awareness Week, National Science Day, and International Women's Day celebrations reflected our continued commitment to public health and social responsibility. The launch of the BLDE Journal of Health Science under SAGE Publications and the signing of important MoUs further strengthened our academic and research collaborations.

I sincerely appreciate the dedicated efforts of our faculty and students in achieving these milestones and contributing to the institution's growth and reputation.



Regards,

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

Honors and Achievements



Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and HOD Geriatrics, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, was conferred the prestigious National Fellowship of Diabetes India 2026 at a convocation ceremony held in Hyderabad on 13th February 2026. The citation was presented by Dr. Jonathan Shaw, Chairperson of the International Diabetes Federation, recognising his significant research contributions and dedicated service in diabetes care for senior citizens. He was selected along with 100 physicians from India and 30 from other countries.



Dr. Kusal K. Das, Distinguished Chair Professor, Laboratory of Vascular Physiology and Medicine, Department of Physiology, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, BLDE (Deemed to be University), was conferred the **D. K. Agarwal Oration Award 2026** by the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (India Section) in recognition of his outstanding research on oxygen sensing and mechanisms during chronic hypoxia with or without heavy metals.



Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor & HOD Geriatrics, BLDE (DU), was elected as an Executive Committee (EC) Member of the Geriatric Society of India for the year 2026-27.



Dr. Vijaya Patil L, Professor, Dept. of Surgery, received a Certificate of Appreciation for winning the Free Paper Presentation at the 44th Annual Conference of the Karnataka State Chapter of the Association of Surgeons of India (KSC-ASICON 2026) held from 13th to 15th February 2026 at RIMS, Raichur.



Dr. Sandeep G. Yankanchi, Nodal Officer of the ELC Club, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, received the **Best ELC Nodal Officer Award** at the ZP Office, Vijayapura, on the occasion of National Voters' Day, 25th January 2026.



Dr. Manjula, Senior Librarian, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, received the **Best Paper Award** for her presentation at the International Conference on Libraries for Sustainable Future: Collaboration, Technology and Knowledge Sharing. The conference was held at the University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, from 9th to 11th March 2026.



Dr. Nilima Dongre, Deputy Coordinator, Department of Biochemistry, received the Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing.



On 11th March 2026, Dr. Lata Mullur, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, BLDE (Deemed to be University), received the “**Excellent Professor Award.**”

DDRC Activities



On 23rd January 2026, “World Braille Day” and the Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose were celebrated at DDRC Vijayapura, in collaboration with Shri Shivasharana Haralayya Educational Institution and the Department for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, in the presence of Shri Jagadish K, District Officer, Dr. Shivanand Mastiholi , District surgeon and Shri M.A. Kudachi. During the program, the DDRC Centre distributed assistive devices to 10 persons with disabilities.



On 29th January 2026, MBBS students from BLDE (DU) visited the DDRC Centre and the Artificial Limb Fitting Unit, where they received information and practical exposure on rehabilitation services. DDRC staff members Shri M.A. Kudachi and Shri D.D. Swain provided students with detailed information and guidance.



On 2nd February 2026, a Mega Job Fair was organized at Darbar High School Ground with the support of the Department of Large and Medium Industries and the District Administration. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister, Large and Medium Industries, Shri M.B. Patil. On this occasion, Hon'ble Minister

Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil, Deputy Commissioner Shri Anand K., Zilla Panchayat CEO Shri Rishi Anand, Shri Jagadish K., District Officer, Department for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Senior Citizens, and DDRC Nodal Officer Dr. Eshwar Bagoji were present.



On 25th February 2026, Shri Basanagouda M. Patil, Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University) distributed artificial limbs to 3 persons with disabilities. On this occasion, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Senior Vice-Principal, and Dr. Eshwar Bagoji, DDRC Nodal Officer were present.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programmes

Dr. C. R. Bidri Memorial National Level CME Programme

The Department of Medicine, in coordination with the Scientific Academic and Research Society (SARS), organized **Dr C. R. Bidri Memorial National Level CME Programme** on 2nd February 2026, at the Lecture Hall, 4th Floor, Skills Lab Building.

The inaugural ceremony began with a formal felicitation of guests. Dr Tejaswini Vallabha delivered the welcome address. Dr Y. M. Jayaraj highlighted the growth and development of BLDE (DU) and its institutions.

The CME was formally inaugurated by watering the plant by Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Chief Guest, Vice-Chancellor, Principal, HOD of Medicine, SARS members, KMC observer, Dr R. C. Bidri, and Mrs. Asha M. Patil. Floral homage was paid to the portrait of late Dr. C. R. Bidri.

In his address, Dr R. C. Bidri remembered his father as a pioneer in medicine and community service who dedicated his life to serving North Karnataka. The Chief Guest Dr Vivek Benegal addressed the gathering, while Dr Arun Inamdar delivered the presidential remarks. The inaugural function concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, after which the scientific sessions commenced.

Scientific Sessions:

Session	Topic	Speaker
1	Neurodevelopmental Origins of Addictive Disorders	Dr. Vivek Benegal
2	Optimising Outcome in Oncology Shared Decision Making	Dr. Purvish M. Parikh
3	Thrombocytopenia in Clinical Practice: When to Worry and When to Treat	Dr. Koustubh Shekhar
4	Autism: A Longitudinal Perspective	Dr. Usha S. Naik
5	Curative Medicine Vs Palliative Medicine	Dr. Nayan Kumar
6	Antimicrobial Resistance: Can We Outsmart the Bugs?	Dr. Swarna Rekha Bhat
7	Obesity Pandemic: A Ticking Time Bomb	Dr. Kumar Angadi
8	Gynaecological Oncology: Enhancing Care in the Region	Dr. Swati Goudar, Dr. Adarsh Sanikop, Dr. Pradeep Goudar

The final session featured a multidisciplinary discussion on strengthening regional gynaecologic oncology services, emphasizing early diagnosis, appropriate imaging and pathology support, optimal treatment, and improved referral pathways.

The CME programme received an overwhelming response with 1,016 participants, including 806 faculty members, practicing physicians, and postgraduate residents, of whom 492 attended in person. The programme was accredited with 2 credit points by the Karnataka Medical Council, under the supervision of KMC observer Dr Babu Rajendra Naik.



Dignitaries inaugurating the State Level CME Programme



Homage paid to Late Dr. C. R. Bidri by the dignitaries



Dr. R. C. Bidri, addressing the gathering.



Chief Guest Dr. Vivek Benegal, delivering his address.



Felicitation of Chief Guest Dr. Vivek Benegal



Dignitaries and Guest speakers during the CME

CME on Recent Advances in Rheumatology and Diabetes

The Department of General Medicine and Geriatrics, in association with the Scientific Academic and Research Society (SARS), organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on “Recent Advances in Rheumatology and Diabetes” on 13th March 2026 at the Medical Education Hall. The programme was conducted in collaboration with the National Association of Physicians of India and the Indian College of Physicians, India.

The programme was welcomed by Dr. V. G. Warad, Prof. and HOD, Medicine and presided over by Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was inaugurated in the presence of Chief Guest Dr. G. Narsimulu, President, Association of Physicians of India 2026–27 & Senior Consultant Rheumatologist, GVN Medical Centre, Hyderabad, who appreciated the University's academic initiatives and emphasized the importance of advancing research and teaching.

The programme was graced by Guests of Honour Dr. Ravikeerthy M, National Vice President, Dr. Sangram Biradar, National Governing Body Member, Dr. M. Mohan Kumar, Secretary, API KC, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal and Dean FoM, Shri B M. Patil Medical College, Dr. Vijaykumar Kalyanappagol, Medical Director, Super Speciality Hospital. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. Anuja K.



Inauguration of CME on Rheumatology and Diabetes by Chief Guest Dr. G. Narsimulu and dignitaries.



Dr. G. Narsimulu, addressing the gathering



Felicitations of Chief Guest Dr. G. Narsimulu



Felicitation of Dr. Ravikeerthy M and Dr. Sangram Biradar



Felicitation to Dr. M. Mohan Kumar



Dignitaries, faculty, and participants during the CME programme.

Department of Biochemistry:

A Continuing Medical Education (CME) titled “**From Molecules to Mind: The Science of Sleep**” was organized by the Department of Biochemistry on 25th March 2026 at the Mini Auditorium, Trauma Centre, BLDE Hospital, with 120 participants, including faculty, undergraduate, postgraduate students, Ph.D scholars, and others. The programme highlighted the importance of sleep through interdisciplinary perspectives, emphasizing its role in metabolism, cognition, and overall well-being.

Topics Covered:

- Why Sleep Matters: The Science Behind One-Third of Our Lives - Dr. Anita Teli
- The Molecular Midnight: Link Between Sleep and Metabolism - Dr. Indira A. Hundekari
- Sleep and Cognition - Dr. Ashwini Hiremath
- Practical Tips for Sleep Hygiene - Dr. Deepa S. Sajjanar
- Physiological Benefits of Sleep - An Ayurvedic Perspective - Dr. Ashwini A. Nimbal



Dignitaries inaugurating the CME “From Molecules to Mind: The Science of Sleep” on 25th March 2026 at BLDE Hospital.



Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor addressing the participants at the CME programme

National Level Seminar on Medical Negligence:

A one-day National Level Seminar on “Law Relating to Medical Negligence” was organized on 13th March 2026 by the School of Law, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in collaboration with the Karnataka Institute for Law and Parliamentary Reforms (KILPAR), Bengaluru.

The seminar was inaugurated with ceremonial lamp lighting in the presence of distinguished dignitaries. The Chief Guest, Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, highlighted the importance of effective doctor-patient communication and legal awareness in medical practice, citing notable negligence cases. The event was presided over by Prof. Dr. C. S. Patil, Director of KILPAR, who emphasized that the medical profession should uphold its noble values and avoid commercialization.

Dr. Revayya Odeyar provided insights into the role of KILPAR in legal research and reforms, while other speakers, including Dr. Yogananda Reddy Y. C., Dr. Babugouda Patil, and Dr. Pavan Kumar Patil, discussed key aspects such as medical autonomy, the Consumer Protection Act, 2019, and regulatory reforms in medical negligence law.

The event was attended by Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, BLDE (DU), and Shri Lakshman Nimbargi IPS, SP of Vijayapura, along with police officials, PG students, and participants from various institutions. The seminar also featured research paper presentations by academicians and medical professionals, followed by an interactive session chaired by experts from BLDE (DU), and witnessed active participation from legal professionals, doctors, faculty members, and students.



Dignitaries inaugurating the National Level seminar by lighting the ceremonial lamp.



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



Prof. Dr. C. S. Patil, Director, KILPAR, presiding over the seminar session.



Dr. Yogananda Reddy Y. C., President, KMC, Ballari, delivering his lecture.



Dr. Babugouda Patil, Assoc. Prof. V. M. Salgaocar College of Law, Goa, speaking on medical negligence laws.



Dr. Pavan Kumar Patil, Member KMC, Gadag, addressing regulatory reforms.



Dignitaries, doctors, police officials, School of law and medical students attending the seminar.

Two-Day Workshop on “Criminal Laws, Special Acts & Forensic Science”

A two-day workshop on “Criminal Laws, Special Acts & Forensic Science” was held on 28 & 29, March 2026 at the Auditorium, Central Library, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized by the School of Law and School of Allied Health Sciences in collaboration with the Vijayapura District Police.

The event was inaugurated with the State Anthem and a prayer by Ms. Keerti Badiger, followed by a welcome address from Mrs. Lavanya Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, School of Law. The workshop was inaugurated by lighting the lamp in the presence of dignitaries.

Chief Guest, Hon'ble Shri Hareesha A., Principal District & Sessions Judge, Vijayapura, highlighted the role of precise investigation and forensic science in ensuring justice. Guest of Honour, Shri Laxman B. Nimbargi, Superintendent of Police, spoke on challenges in cyber and organized crime. Presidential Address, Prof. Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, emphasized interdisciplinary coordination and responsible use of social media.

Other dignitaries included Shri Ramanagouda Hatti, Additional SP, Prof. Dr. Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, Dean & Principal, School of Law, and Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dean, FoM & Principal, SBMPMCH & RC. Participants included police personnel, prosecutors, law and forensic science students. **Dr. Ishwar Navalagund**, Asst. Professor, School of AHS, delivered a Vote of Thanks.

Expert sessions:

Day 1 - March 28, 2026

- Shri Yashavanth (DSP, CID Unit, Bengaluru): Role of Electronic Evidence.
- Shri V. G. Naik (Retired Deputy Director, FSL, Bengaluru): Introduction to Forensic Science.
- Shri Mahesh Vaidhya (Senior Legal Advisor, CID Unit, Bengaluru): NDPS Act, POCSO Act, and New Criminal Laws.

Day 2 - March 29, 2026

- Shri H. A. Mohan (1st Additional District & Sessions Judge, Vijayapura): Financial Investigation and Lapses in Investigation.
- Shri V. G. Hebasur (Public Prosecutor, 2nd Additional District & Special Court, Dharwad): Lapses in Investigation.
- Shri V. G. Naik: Crime Scene Photography, DNA in Crime Investigation, Sample Collection for DNA Analysis, Narcotics & Drug Abuse.
- Shri B. C. Ravindra (Retired Assistant Director, FSL, Bengaluru): Scientific Crime Scene Investigation, Ballistics, Sexual Assault Investigations, Blood Spatter Analysis.



Dignitaries inaugurating the two-day workshop by lighting the ceremonial lamp.



Shri Hareesha A., Hon'ble Principal District & Sessions Judge, delivering the Lecture.



Shri Laxman B. Nimbargi, Superintendent of Police, addressing the gathering.



Presidential Address by Prof. Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, BLDE (DU)



Dignitaries, police Staff, students, and teaching & non-teaching staff attending the workshop.

Basic Surgical Skills Workshop for Interns

The Department of General Surgery, BLDE (Deemed to be University), organized a Basic Surgical Skills Workshop on 26th February 2026 at the Clinical Skills Laboratory from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The workshop aimed to strengthen the surgical competencies of interns through hands-on training and live demonstrations.

Sessions were conducted by Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor, in coordination with Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Professor & Principal & Dean, FOM, Dr. Shruti Sheelin, Dr. Manjunath Savanth, and Dr. Snehal Patil, who guided interns extensively through hands-on practice. A total of 30 interns participated enthusiastically. The workshop concluded with the distribution of e-certificates.



Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor of Surgery, delivering expert guidance during the Basic Surgical Skills Workshop, demonstrating gowning, gloving, knotting, and suturing techniques.

Basic Surgical Skills Workshop for Interns

The Department of General Surgery, BLDE (Deemed to be University), organized a Basic Surgical Skills Workshop on 27th March 2026 at the Clinical Skills Laboratory from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The workshop aimed to strengthen the fundamental surgical competencies of interns through hands-on training and supervised demonstrations.



Dr. Vikram Sindagikar, Additional Professor Demonstrating Basic Surgical Skills

Report on Curriculum Implementation Support Program (CISP–III)

The Curriculum Implementation Support Program (CISP–III) Workshop was conducted at BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, on 3rd and 4th February 2026.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Praveen Ganganahalli, Professor of Community Medicine and MEU Coordinator, BLDE (DU). The programme was observed by Dr. Pallavi Tenglikar, Associate Professor of Community Medicine and Internal Resource Faculty of NMC RC MRMC, Kalaburagi.

A total of 28 faculty members from various clinical departments of the institution participated in the workshop. The sessions focused on Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME), curriculum implementation, and effective teaching-learning strategies.

The workshop was interactive and informative, helping participants gain better clarity on the implementation of CBME in medical education. A pre-test and post-test analysis showed improvement in participants' understanding of the concepts discussed during the workshop.



Dignitaries inaugurating the CISP–III Workshop at BLDE (DU).



Role-play activity conducted during the session.



NMC observer Dr. Pallavi Tenglikar addressing delegates' queries during the session.



Active participation of delegates during the workshop.

BLDE (DU) Inaugurates BLDE Journal of Health Science under SAGE Publications

BLDE (Deemed to be University) inaugurated the revamped website of the BLDE Journal of Health Science (BJHS), now published under SAGE Publications, on 19th February 2026 in the Academic Council Hall. The event was graced by Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Kusal Das, Editor-in-Chief, BJHS, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal & Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dr. S. S. Devarmani, Controller of Examinations, and Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Senior Vice-Principal and Heads of all Departments were present. The programme was organized by the R&D Cell, Dr. M. M. Patil, Director, and Dr. Chandrika R. Doddihal, Deputy Director.



Inauguration of the revamped BLDE Journal of Health Science (BJHS) under SAGE Publications



Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, addressing the gathering.



Dr. Arun Inamadar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, delivering his address.

Department of Orthopaedics:

The Department of Orthopaedics organized 50th State Conference of the Karnataka Orthopaedic Association (KOACON 2026), celebrating its Golden Jubilee, from 30th January to 1st February 2026 at Vijayapura under the theme “Golden Legacy: Extrapolating the Past, Exploring the Future.” The event witnessed participation from orthopaedic surgeons, academicians, postgraduate students, and national and international faculty.

The inaugural ceremony, held at BLDE (DU) Hall A, was presided over by Dr. Anil B. Patil, with Dr. M. B. Patil as Chief Guest and Dr. Navin Thakkar as Guest of Honour. The programme included a welcome address by Dr. Santosh S. Nandi, Secretary, General report by Dr. Harish Murthy, President-elect's address by Dr. B. Sachidananda Rai, and Vote of Thanks by Dr. Prakash A. Sasnur.

The conference featured keynote lectures, named orations, and award sessions. A total of 1060 participants registered, with 978 delegates attending, marking the event as a grand academic success.

Glimpses of KOACON 2026:



Golden Jubilee State Conference celebrating 50 years of excellence, innovation, and academic leadership in orthopaedics.

First Organ Retrieval and Transplant Successfully Conducted at BLDE Hospital

BLDE Hospital successfully conducted its first organ retrieval and transplant on February 12, 2026. Two kidneys from a brain-dead patient, Balaram Bagalkot, who suffered injuries in a road accident, were donated after his family gave consent.

One kidney was transplanted at BLDE Hospital, while the other was transported to Kalaburagi through a green corridor for transplantation. Both recipients are recovering well.

Hospital authorities highlighted that organs such as kidneys, heart, liver, lungs, and eyes can save multiple lives and encouraged the public to support organ donation.



BLDE Hospital medical team during an organ retrieval and transplant procedure on 12th February 2026



Doctors, staff, and family paying tribute to organ donor Balaram Bagalkot at BLDE Hospital.

Launch and Implementation of Value-Added Course (VAC) - Holistic Communication Skills & Psychotherapeutic Methods

The Value-Added Course (VAC) Holistic Communication Skills and Psychotherapeutic Methods was inaugurated on March 2, 2026, at the School of Allied Health Sciences. The session was presided over by Dr. Jyoti Patil, UG Coordinator, who emphasized the importance of holistic communication and psychotherapeutic approaches in cardiac care. The program was coordinated by Dr. S. V. Patil, Chief Course Coordinator & Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Mr. Akshay Hiremath, VAC Coordinator & Assistant Professor, and Miss. Kavita Melekar, Resource Faculty. The event marked the official commencement of the VAC for the final-year B.Sc. Cardiac Care Technology students.

Glimpses of the VAC on Holistic Communication Skills & Psychotherapeutic Methods



Sensitization Programme in Clinical Biochemistry Laboratory

A Sensitization Programme was conducted on 7th March 2026 in the Clinical Biochemistry Laboratory to enhance awareness among staff and students regarding laboratory ethics, quality control, and modern diagnostic practices.

Dr. Deepa Sajjanar, Professor & HOD, Department of Biochemistry, delivered a talk on the Code of Conduct in the Laboratory, emphasizing professional ethics, discipline, and confidentiality. Mr. Digambar explained the work and maintenance of the Vitros 5'1 FS Analyzer. Dr. Sudha Karalinganavar (PG-II Biochemistry) spoke on Quality Control in the Laboratory and the interpretation of Levey-Jennings charts, while Dr. Indira Hundekari and Dr. S. S. Wavkar discussed Problem-solving in the Laboratory.

The programme witnessed active participation from laboratory staff, postgraduate students, technicians, and interns, making it an informative and beneficial session for all attendees.



Participants engaging in a sensitization session on laboratory practices and quality assurance.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

SJG Ayurvedic Medical College for Post Graduate Studies, Research Centre & Hospital, Koppal

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura and SJG Ayurvedic Medical College for Post Graduate Studies, Research Centre & Hospital, Koppal, on 4th December 2025 to foster academic and research collaboration, focusing on joint initiatives in Medical Sciences, Health Care, and Public Health Research through shared expertise, infrastructure, and resources for mutual benefit.



Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), Chennai

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 9th January 2026 between Madras Diabetes Research Foundation (MDRF), Chennai, and the Centre of Excellence for Social Determinants of Health (CoESDoH), BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, to collaborate on a research study focused on Health interventions for Gestational Diabetes Mellitus, including digital health tool development, joint research execution, and data-driven outcomes.



The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados and BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, on 30th March 2026, to establish a formal academic partnership promoting collaboration in teaching, research, student and faculty exchange, joint educational programs, and cultural understanding through shared resources and expertise.



National Science Day Celebrations

The School of Applied Science & Technology and the School of Allied Health Sciences, in association with the Research and Development Cell, organized the National Science Day – 2026 programme on 28th February 2026 at the Mini Auditorium, Trauma Centre (Second Floor), BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, with the theme “**Women in Science: Catalyzing Viksit Bharat.**” The event was conducted for research scholars, postgraduate and undergraduate students to promote scientific awareness and highlight the contributions of women in science.

The programme was anchored by Smt. Trupti Kabadi, Research Assistant, Centre for Advanced Medical Research (CAMR). Ms. Kavitha, Lecturer in Cardiac Care Technology, welcome the gathering and introduced the guests. The programme was presided over by Dr. S. V. Patil, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences and School of Applied Science & Technology. The event was graced by Mrs. Vijayashree M. K., Scientist, U R Rao Satellite Centre (USRC), ISRO, Bengaluru, and Dr. J. C. Kadakol, Scientific Officer, Regional Forensic Science Laboratory, Belagavi. Also present were Dr. M. M. Patil, Director, Research and Development, BLDE (DU) Dr. Smitha Bagali, PG Coordinator, Dr. Jyoti Patil, UG Coordinator, Dr. G. S. Kadakol, Coordinator, School of Applied Science & Technology; and Ms. Gunashree, Lecturer in Forensic Science.

During the programme, **Mrs. Vijayashree M. K.** addressed the gathering through online mode and highlighted the achievements and contributions of women in science, motivating students to pursue careers in science and technology. **Dr. J. C. Kadakol** delivered a talk on the challenges in forensic science during crime investigation and emphasized the importance of analytical thinking in solving cases.

A video presentation on the achievements of Indian women scientists was screened, followed by **e-poster presentations and Quiz competitions** for research scholars, postgraduate and undergraduate students. Winners were felicitated with prizes by the guests.

In his remarks, **Dr. M. M. Patil** encouraged students to develop curiosity and scientific thinking in research. In the presidential address, **Dr. S. V. Patil** motivated students to engage in research and achieve their scientific goals actively. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Ms. Gunashree**, expressing gratitude to all guests, administrators, faculty members, staff, and students for their support in making the event successful.



Dignitaries and the Chief Guest inaugurating National Science Day by watering the plant.



Chief Guest addressing students during National Science Day.







Quiz competition was conducted for students.



Prize distribution to winners by the dignitaries.



Participants, winners, and faculty members during the National Science Day 2026

"Centre for Yoga and Exercise Science
Department of Physiology" celebrates...

National
Youth Day 2026
163rd Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda
12th January 2026, Monday
11:00 am onwards...
1st Year Lecture Hall

"Arise, awake and stop not till the goal is reached"

On the occasion of National Youth Day, 12th Jan 2026, the Center for Yoga and Exercise Science, Department of Physiology, conducted a "Y-Break" session for 1st year MBBS students, following the protocol by the Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga, with 218 students actively participating.

National Voters' Day 2026- Voters' Pledge Ceremony

The Department of Community Medicine, in collaboration with the NSS Unit, organized the National Voters' Day 2026 - Voters' Pledge (Oath Taking) Ceremony on 24th January 2026 at 9:30 AM in front of the Department of Community Medicine.

The programme was conducted by Dr. Tanuja P. Pattankar, NSS Programme Officer and Associate Professor, and Dr. Santosh D. Patil, NSS Assistant Coordinator and Additional Professor, Department of Community Medicine.

The ceremony was held in the presence of Dr. M. C. Yadavannavar, Dr. M. R. Gudadiini, Professor, and Dr. Chandrika Doddihal, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine. Faculty members and NSS volunteers actively participated in the event.

A total of 56 NSS volunteers took part in the ceremony with great enthusiasm, making the programme successful in promoting responsible citizenship and creating awareness about the importance of voting in the democratic process.



Faculty members and NSS volunteers participating in the Voters' Pledge Ceremony



World Water Day 2026 pledge administration organized by BLDE (DU) NSS Unit on 24th March 2026 at the Lecture Hall, Skills Lab Building, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, under the guidance of Dr. Tanuja P. Pattankar, NSS Program Officer, with active participation of NSS volunteers of the 2023 batch.



Panel discussion on “Amazon Rain Forest Challenges” organized by BLDE (DU) NSS Unit on 27th March 2026 in observance of World Forest Day at the Department of Biochemistry, with active participation of MBBS 2025 batch volunteers under the guidance of Dr. Tanuja P. Pattankar, NSS Program Officer.

Essay Writing Competition:



The BLDE (DU) NSS Unit organized an Essay Writing Competition on the topic “**Role of Youth in Protecting Forests**” on 27th March 2026 at Demonstration Room No.2, Department of Biochemistry, in observance of World Forest Day 2026, with participation of MBBS 2025 batch NSS volunteers.

Essay Writing Competition Winners:

- **1st Place - Mr. Sharat Ibrahimpur**
- **2nd Place - Miss. Purvi P. Sidaraddi**
- **3rd Place - Mr. Sanskar Kali**

International Women's Day Celebration

International Women's Day was celebrated at the **BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura**, on **9th March 2026** at the Auditorium Hall. The programme was organized to highlight women's achievements, rights, and empowerment.

The event was graced by Smt. Sindhu Potadar, Additional District and Sessions Judge FTSC-I (POCSO Cases), Vijayapura, was the Chief Guest. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, Dean & Principal, School of Law. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Sana Kousar M and Ms. Pallavi Yaranal, Lecturers at the School of Law.



Felicitation of women staff during the International Women's Day celebration.

National Voters' Day 2026

The Electoral Literacy Club (ELC), BLDE (DU), organized the National Voters' Day programme on 23rd January 2026 to promote electoral awareness among students. The event began with the Voters' Pledge, followed by a drawing competition on "My India, My Vote." A total of 34 students participated. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Sandeep G. Yankanchi, Nodal Officer, ELC Club.



Glimpses of National Voters' Day celebration at BLDE (DU).

55th National Safety Day

The Fire & Safety Department of Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized the 55th National Safety Day Program on March 4, 2026, at Lecture Hall-1 of the teaching hospital building. The program aimed to create awareness among hospital staff regarding **life safety, fire safety, emergency preparedness, and property protection**, emphasizing the importance of a safe working environment in healthcare institutions.

The event was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Ravikumar Biradar, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Guest of Honour Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Medical Director, Super Speciality & Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Ashok Taradi, NABH Chief Coordinator, and Guest Lecturer Shri Shashidhar Nilgar, District Fire Officer, Vijayapura. The program began with a welcome by Dr. Vinod Jadhav, Assistant Manager – Quality & Administrator, followed by the inauguration ceremony. Mr. Mallikarjun Metri, Fire & Safety Officer, administered the safety pledge.

As part of the celebration, a Safety Awareness Quiz Competition was conducted in collaboration with the Quality Department, with participation from multiple teams. Team 9 secured the First Prize, while Team 7 and Team 8 jointly won the Second Prize. The winners were felicitated by the dignitaries.



Dignitaries Inaugurating 55th National Safety Day



National Safety Pledge by Mr. Mallikarjun Metri, Safety Officer



Guest Lecture on Fire Safety by Mr. Shashidhar Nilgar, DFO, Vijayapura.



On Safety Day, a Group Quiz Competition was held for employees, where dignitaries distributed prizes. Team 9 won the First Prize.

“Medical Laboratory Technician Day” Celebration

The Department of Microbiology, BLDE (DU) Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, in association with the School of Allied Health Sciences, celebrated “Medical Laboratory Technician Day” on March 13th, 2026, at the Mini Auditorium, Trauma Center, BLDE Hospital. The event was organized as a CME programme under the theme “Lab Saves Lives: Quality Diagnostics, Quality Care.”

The programme began with an awareness rally, followed by scientific sessions on Good Laboratory Practices, Quality Assurance, Ethics, Laboratory Safety, and Stress Management, delivered by expert faculty.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BLDE (DU), in the presence of Dr. S. V. Patil, Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences. The event was organized under the guidance of Dr. Annapurna Sajjan, with Dr. Praveen Shahapur, Organizing Chairman, Dr. Rashmi M. Karigoudar, Organizing Secretary, and Dr. Sanjay M. Wavare, Joint Secretary.

The programme concluded with certificate distribution and a Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Jyothi P.** A total of **153 participants**, including laboratory technicians, B.Sc (MLT) students and postgraduate students, attended the event, making it informative and impactful.



Dignitaries inaugurating the Medical Laboratory Technician Day celebration.



Awareness rally on the importance of laboratory diagnostics conducted on Medical Laboratory Technician Day.




Students Performing Role Plays and Skits on Laboratory Practices on Medical Laboratory Technician Day.


World Head Injury Awareness Day

The Department of General Surgery, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, conducted an awareness programme on World Head Injury Awareness Day at BLDEA's SSM College of Pharmacy on 23rd March 2026. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Z. Inamdar, Head of Clinical Pharmacy, and attended by dignitaries including Dr. M. B. Patil, Professor, Dr. C. Mallikarjuna Shetty, Principal, Dr. Dayanand Biradar, Associate Professor, Dr. Basavaraj Badadal, Associate Professor & Neurosurgeon, Dr. Mallappa Huggi, Assistant Professor & Neurosurgeon, Dr. Harshavardhan Biradar, Assistant Professor & Neurosurgeon, Dr. Anand Suntan, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Dr. Veena Korishetty, Senior Resident.

Dr. Mallappa Huggi delivered expert talks on prevention and emergency management of head injuries, Dr. M. B. Patil spoke on complications and safety measures, and Dr. Dayanand Biradar spoke on preventive strategies and early intervention. The programme was attended by 100 students along with faculty and healthcare professionals. The event successfully created awareness about the prevention of head injury, early recognition, and timely medical care.



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On the Occasion of

World Head Injury Awareness Day


(20th March)

Department of General Surgery Organizes
Awareness Talk on Head Injury Prevention & Management


Speaker
Dr. Mallappa Huggi
 Neuro Surgeon



Monday
23rd March 2026



11:00 AM to
1:00 PM



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DR. M. B. PATIL
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DR. VIKRAM SINDAGIKAR
Professor
Department of Surgery

DR. DAYANAND BIRADAR
Associate Professor
Department of Surgery

DR. ANAND SUNTAN
Associate Professor
Department of Surgery




Dr. Mallappa Huggi, Neurosurgeon delivering an awareness talk on head injury prevention and care.

International Women's Day Celebration - 2026: Theme “Give to Gain”

The Committee for Women Empowerment and the Cultural Committee of BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized the International Women's Day - 2026 celebration on 10th March 2026 at the Mini Auditorium, Trauma Centre Building, BLDE (DU). The program centered around the theme “Give to Gain.”

The event began with a welcome address by Dr. Roopa Shahapur, who highlighted the significance of Women's Day and encouraged collective efforts toward women's empowerment. Dr. Tanuja Pattanakar, Member of the Committee for Women Empowerment, introduced the Chief Guest, emphasizing her notable achievements.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Meena Rajiv Chandawarkar, Chairperson, NCTE-SRC, New Delhi, and Former Vice Chancellor, Karnataka State Women's University, Vijayapura, delivered an inspiring address. She elaborated on the theme “Give to Gain,” illustrating through real-life stories how sharing knowledge and supporting others leads to stronger, more empowered communities. Her message motivated young women to believe in themselves and contribute actively to social progress.

In the Presidential Address, Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BLDE (DU), reaffirmed the university's commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment. He proposed establishing a baby care centre named “Nanda Gokul” to support new mothers in balancing professional and personal responsibilities.

The event was graced by Prof. Raghuv eer Kulkarni, Principal, School of Law, and Dr. Anand Ambali, Vice-Principal, SBMPMC, BLDE (DU). The event concluded with Vote of Thanks by Dr. Ashwini Nuchhi, expressing gratitude to the Chief Guest, dignitaries, organizers, faculty, and students for their contribution to the program's success.



Dignitaries inaugurating International Women's Day 2026



Inspirational Words by Chief Guest Dr. Meena Rajiv Chandawarkar.



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Arun Inamdar delivering the Presidential Address.



Faculty and students attending the Women's Day 2026



Felicitation of Chief Guest Dr. Meena Rajiv Chandawarkar.

Free Cancer Screening & Awareness Week:

The Department of General Surgery, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in collaboration with KSC-ASI Vijayapura City Branch and the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Vijayapura, organized a Free Cancer Screening and Awareness Campaign Week from 2nd to 7th February 2026 as part of the World Cancer Day observance, focusing on cancer prevention, early detection, and community awareness.

During the valedictory function, **Dr. Manjunath Kotennavar**, Professor & HOD, emphasized that cancer is not contagious and highlighted rising cancer incidence in younger individuals due to tobacco, gutkha, smoking, and alcohol. He stressed early detection, warning signs, and informed that BLDE Hospital offers advanced oncology services, with a dedicated BLDE Cancer Hospital soon to be operational.

Expert talks were delivered by **Dr. Ramakant Baloorkar**, Professor and Secretary, KSC-ASI, Vijayapura City Branch, on the importance of early screening and by **Dr. Girish Kullolli**, President of IMA, on lifestyle measures such as yoga, healthy diet, regular check-ups, and avoidance of tobacco and alcohol. He also briefed on available treatment options, including surgery, chemotherapy, radiotherapy, hormone therapy, and immunotherapy.

More than **350 patients received free cancer screening**, including mammography, FNAC, biopsies, and imaging, along with daily specialist counselling.

Awareness lectures were delivered by Dr. Sanjeev Rathod and Dr. Rajashree Yalival at BLDEA's Bangaramma Sajjan Arts, Commerce & Science College, and Dr. Shailesh Kannur addressed the public via BLDE FM Radio.



Valedictory Function of the Cancer Awareness and Screening Week



Dr. Sanjeev Rathod delivering an awareness talk on Breast cancer.



Dr. Rajeshwari Yalival, Professor of OBG, delivering an awareness talk on cervical cancer.

On the occasion of World Cancer Day, the Department of Surgery organised Drawing and Essay competitions on the theme “United by Unique” for UG and PG students. The winners were felicitated by Principal Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha.

Result of Essay Competition for PG Students

The Essay Competition for PG Students was held on 03rd February 2026 as part of the “World Cancer Day Events.”

Sl. No.	Name	Remarks
1	Dr. Shamin E	1 st Prize
2	Dr. Asma Kemaladinni	2 nd Prize
3	Prathiksha Rao	3 rd Prize

Result of the Drawing Competition for UG Students

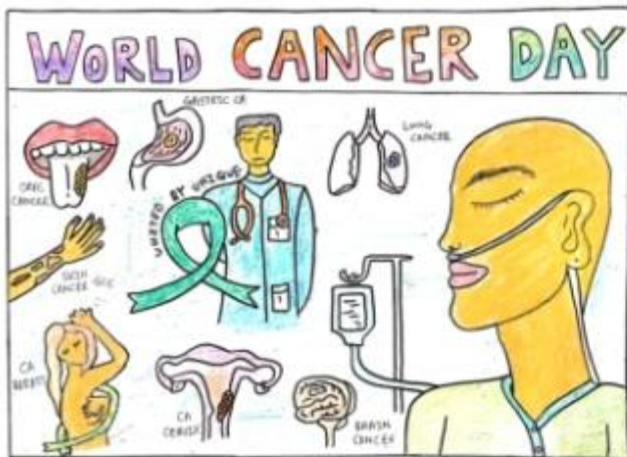
The Drawing Competition for UG Students was held on 04th February 2026 as part of the “World Cancer Day Events.”

Sl. No.	Name	Remarks
1	Priyanka Kaluti	1 st Prize
2	Sahel P. Nakawade	2 nd Prize
3	Sakhi Dudhakhate	3 rd Prize

Prize-winning drawings are displayed here.



First Prize (Priyanka Kaluti)



Second Prize (Sahel P. Nakawade)



Third Prize (Sakhi Dudhakhate)

Mental Health Well-Being Awareness Program Conducted for Postgraduate Students

A Mental Health Well-Being Awareness Program for postgraduate students was organized on 7th March 2026 at 9:00 AM in the Skills Lab Auditorium. The session aimed to create awareness about stress management and the importance of maintaining good mental health among students.

Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and HOD, Psychiatry, delivered the keynote address. He discussed various factors contributing to stress among postgraduate students and highlighted practical ways to identify and manage stress-related issues. He also emphasized recognizing red-flag signs of mental illness and the importance of seeking timely help.

Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha welcome the gathering and stressed that mental health well-being is of paramount importance. She informed the participants about the institute's Psychosocial Counselling Cell, which functions 24/7, and mentioned that the details of the cell are displayed in the library, hostels, hospital, and dining areas for easy access.

Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Senior Vice Principal, encouraged students experiencing stress or anxiety to seek immediate assistance. He also advised students to inform administrators if they notice any red-flag signs of poor mental health among their colleagues.

The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Vice Principal (Academics). A total of 150 postgraduate students actively participated in the awareness program.



Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, interacting with postgraduate students during the Mental Health Well-Being Awareness Program.

Webinar on “Pixels, Platforms & Pedagogies”



The Research & Development Cell, in association with the Medical Education Unit, BLDE (Deemed to be University), organized a webinar titled “**Pixels, Platforms & Pedagogies**” on 24th February 2026 at the Academic Council Hall, Vijayapura. Around 40 faculty members and students participated in the programme.

The webinar featured Dr. Shashidhar Venkatesh Murthy, Associate Professor and Head of Pathology, James Cook University, as the resource person. Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, inaugurated the session, highlighting the growing role of AI and digital technologies in medical education.

During the technical session, Dr. Shashidhar spoke on digital microscopy, interactive learning, flipped classrooms, and AI-supported teaching. He emphasized that while technology enhances learning, teachers remain central in guiding students through mentorship, ethics, and human values.

Seminar Presentation:



Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor & Head, Department of Geriatrics, presented a research paper titled “Healthy Ageing among Rural Elderly - Our Model of Health Services” at a National Seminar held at the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, on February 26–27, 2026. The paper was selected for oral presentation among 120 submissions, with only 20 chosen.

The seminar was organized by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, under the Ministry of Education, Government of India, in collaboration with the Institute of Development Studies, Jaipur, Government of Rajasthan, on the theme “Ageing with Dignity: Emerging Socio-Economic and Health Challenges in India.”

Pregnancy Awareness Week Observed at BLDE Hospital, Vijayapura

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized **Pregnancy Awareness Week** from 10th to 16th February 2026 at various locations, including BLDE Hospital, Ukkali RHC, and associated institutions.

The program targeted pregnant women and the public, focusing on key topics such as high-risk pregnancy, antenatal care, breastfeeding, postnatal care, puerperium, and contraception.

The week was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Vijayakumar K, In-charge Medical Superintendent, along with faculty and staff of the OBG department.

A series of awareness talks were delivered by doctors and residents, reaching more than 300 beneficiaries through hospital sessions and outreach camps. Activities included health talks, interactive sessions, and skits performed by MBBS students to promote safe motherhood and the importance of regular antenatal care.

Participants actively engaged in the sessions and gained better awareness of maternal health practices.



- On 10th February 2026, an awareness talk on high-risk pregnancy and antenatal care was conducted at Jamkhandi camp by Dr. Apoorva, with 78 beneficiaries and 12 ASHA workers participating.

- On 11th February 2026, a session on antenatal care was held in the hospital ANC ward by Dr. Anuradha, attended by 26 beneficiaries.
- On 12th February 2026, the inauguration of Pregnancy Awareness Week was conducted at BLDE Hospital in the presence of Dr. Vijayakumar K, with a skit by MBBS students and participation of around 75 attendees.



- On 13th February 2026, an awareness program on antenatal care was conducted at Ukkali RHC by Dr. Anuradha, with 63 beneficiaries, including a skit by MBBS students and fruits distribution.



- On 14th February 2026, a session on high-risk pregnancy and antenatal care was conducted in the OBG OPD by Dr. Santosh Arakeri and Dr. Amreen, benefiting 33 patients.



- On 15th February 2026, an informative session on breastfeeding and postnatal care was conducted in the post-LSCS ward by Dr. Apoorva, with 35 participants.

- On 16th February 2026, a talk on puerperium, its complications, and contraception was delivered in the PNC ward by Dr. Ashok Reddy, attended by 44 beneficiaries.

Awareness Talk on Financial Literacy

The Committee for Women Empowerment, BLDE (DU), organized an awareness talk on Financial Literacy for female staff on 28th February 2026 at the Mini Auditorium in the Trauma Centre Building. The session aimed to enhance financial awareness and promote informed financial decision-making among women.

The program commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Roopa Shahapur, Chairperson of the Committee, emphasizing the importance of financial literacy. Dr. Sarvada Umarjekar introduced the chief guest, Mr. Srivatsa Hebbar, Founder of Inverika Capital, who delivered an insightful session on savings, investments, budgeting, financial instruments, and wealth creation strategies.

A total of 81 participants actively engaged in the session, making it interactive and informative. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Ashwini Nuchhi. The event successfully encouraged women to take charge of their financial well-being.



Chief Guest Mr. Srivatsa Hebbar, delivering an insightful session on Financial Literacy.



Committee members felicitating the Chief Guest, Mr. Srivatsa Hebbar.

World Anemia Awareness Day 2026

The Department of Pediatrics observed World Anemia Awareness Day on 13th February 2026 with an educational program on nutritional anemia and transfusion awareness, organized by Dr. Kalyanshettar and Dr. Atul Thobbi.

An expert session by Dr. Bhagyashali emphasized iron-rich nutrition and evidence-based transfusion practices, with 70 participants attending.

Glimpses from World Anemia Awareness Day 2026



NABH TRAINING

Sl. No.	Topic	Resource Person	Venue & Date	Participants
01	Review of all statutory licenses and MOUs	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	06.01.2026, RMO Office	Quality Team
02	Facility Rounds	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	06.01.2026, 12:00 -1:30 PM, Main Hospital & Trauma Care Block	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi, Mrs. Jeyanti R, Dr. Vinod Jadhav, Mr. Mehaboobpasha Karajagi, Mr. Chetan Jorapur, Mr. Ashwath Kakhandaki, Mr. Mallikarjun Metri
03	Nursing Training Batch I (Credentialing & Privileging)	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	06.01.2026, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Medical Education Hall	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi, Mrs. Jeyanti R, Mrs. Malavika Sirdesai
04	Review & uploading of KPIs (Q4)	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	06.01.2026, 4:00 - 5:30 PM, RMO Office	Quality Team
05	HR Session (Training review & planning)	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	07.01.2026, 9:30 AM- 1:30 PM, Medical Education Hall	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi, Mrs. Malavika Sirdesai
06	Nursing Training Batch II	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	07.01.2026, 3:00-4:00 PM, Medical Education Hall	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi, Mrs. Jeyanti R, Mrs. Malavika Sirdesai
07	Review of SOPs & Manuals (NABH 6 th Edition)	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	07.01.2026, 4:00-5:30 PM, RMO Office	Quality Team
08	Nursing Training– Credentialing & Privileging	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	16.01.2026, 3:00-4:30 PM, Medical Education Hall	Mrs. Malavika Sirdesai, Dr. Vinod Jadhav, Mr. Mehaboobpasha Karajagi
09	Nursing Training– Credentialing & Privileging	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	17.01.2026, 3:00-4:30 PM, Medical Education Hall	Mrs. Malavika Sirdesai, Dr. Vinod Jadhav, Mr. Mehaboobpasha Karajagi
10	Nursing Training– Credentialing & Privileging	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	19.01.2026, 3:00-4:30 PM, Medical Education Hall	Mrs. Malavika Sirdesai, Dr. Vinod Jadhav, Mr. Mehaboobpasha Karajagi
11	Nursing Training– Credentialing & Privileging	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	20.01.2026, 3:00-4:30 PM, Medical Education Hall	Mrs. Malavika Sirdesai, Dr. Vinod Jadhav, Mr. Mehaboobpasha Karajagi
12	Uploading of KPI on Portal	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	27.01.2026, 10:00-11:00 AM, RMO Office	Quality Team
13	Review and completion of manuals, forms, formats & consent forms	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	27.01.2026, 11:00 AM– 12:00 PM	RMO Office

Sl. No.	Topic	Resource Person	Venue & Date	Participants
14	Finalization of QIP - 2026 and completion of pending minutes of 2025, trend analysis and sharing with stakeholders	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	27.01.2026, 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM	RMO Office
15	Preparation of documents related to manpower, infrastructure and process for NABH assessment 2027 and HR pending tasks	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	27.01.2026, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	HR Department
16	Facility Rounds	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	28.01.2026, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM	All Hospital Blocks
17	Schedule for Internal Audit - 2026	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Ashok Taradi	28.01.2026, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	RMO Office



Nursing training sessions on Credentialing & Privileging were conducted on January 16, 17, and 19, 2026 at the Medical Education Hall.



Training on awareness and implementation of Culture Safety Audit for all teaching staff on 07th March 2026.



Emergency Codes training session for Nursing, PRA & Housekeeping staff on 18th March 2026.



Emergency Codes training session for Nursing, PRA & Housekeeping staff on 25th March 2026.

Emergency Codes training session for Nursing, PRA & Housekeeping staff on 28th March 2026.



Induction Training on Fire & Non-Fire Emergency Codes conducted for newly appointed teaching and non-teaching staff on 31st January 2026.



Fire Fighting Training was conducted for Super Speciality Hospital staff on 31st January 2026, focusing on the safe use of portable fire extinguishers and fire hydrant systems.

Trauma NICU Medical Equipment Training



Bronchoscope and Thoracoscope training conducted by the Respiratory Department at OT Complex (1st floor) on 28th January 2026.



Maquet ventilator training was conducted on 3rd February 2026.



Fresenius PCA pump training was conducted at the OT Complex (3rd floor) on 10th February 2026.



Training on the Draeger ventilator and IBIS warmer was conducted on 13th February 2026.



Transport and Phoenix Incubator training was conducted on 13th February 2026.



Training on Philips EPIQ Cvxi USG machine with advanced TEE probe conducted by the cardiologist at Super Speciality Hospital on 05th February 2026.



Trauma Dental Equipment Training: Portable X-ray and dental chair training were conducted on 05th February 2026.

**Guest Lecture
(Delivered by Faculty at other Institution)**



Dr. Santosh Patil, Professor (Addnl.), Department of Urology, delivered a guest lecture on the topic **“Kidney Health”** on 16th March 2026 at RKM Ayurvedic Medical College, Vijayapura.

Dr. Udaykumar C. Nuchhi, Professor and HOD, Forensic Medicine, delivered a guest lecture on **“POCSO Act: Perspective by JFMC”** on 23rd March 2026 at BLDEA's College of Nursing, Jamakhandi.



➤ Dr. Anita Teli, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, delivered a guest lecture on **“From Lifestyle to Longevity: Preventing Cancer Through Healthy Living”** at BLDEA's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura on 14th March 2026.

➤ Dr. Anita Teli, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, delivered a guest lecture on **“Integrating Professional Growth & Personal Wellness: Holistic Wellness for Today's Faculty in HELs”** at KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research, Belagavi, on 13th Feb 2026.

Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor & Head, Department of Geriatrics, was invited as Guest Faculty at SJGC CON 2026, Bengaluru (February 23–25, 2026). He served as a Resource Person/Judge and delivered a talk on February 25, 2026, on “Don't Miss the Opportunity: Immunization for Older Persons,” covering vaccines for the elderly, including their effects, side effects, contraindications, and related activities.



A guest lecture on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) was organized on 19th February 2026 at the Department of Collegiate Education, Government First Grade College, Terdal. Dr. Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, the resource person, delivered an informative lecture on the importance of IPR in academics, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

Guest Lecture (By Invited Faculty)



Felicitation of Dr. Sarojini Jadhav by Dr. Tejaswini Vallbha, Principal & Dean, FOM, along with the faculty members of the Surgery Department.

The Department of Surgery organized a guest lecture on 28th February 2026 at the Department Seminar Hall by Dr. Sarojini Jadhav, Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, Government Medical College, Aurangabad (Sambhajinagar) and External BOS Member, who delivered a lecture on **“Interactive Class on Communication Skills.”** In her talk, she emphasized the importance of effective communication in medical practice, highlighting active listening, empathy, clear expression, compassion, and appropriate body language as essential components in building trust with patients and their relatives. She also shared practical demonstrations and real-life examples, making the session interactive and informative for postgraduate students. Dr. M. S. Kotennavar Professor and HOD Surgery welcome the gathering and introduced the Guest Speaker.

The program was attended by Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal and Dean (FOM), along with faculty members and postgraduate students of the Department of Surgery. 26 postgraduate students actively participated with enthusiasm in the interactive session on communication skills and benefited from the class.



Dr. Jagadish Jamboti, Consultant Renal Physician at Fiona Stanley Hospital, Perth, and Adjunct Faculty at various institutions in Australia and India, delivered a guest lecture on **“Onconeurology-An overview ”** organized by the Department of Medicine in collaboration with the Scientific Academic and Research Society (SARS) on 16th February 2026 in the Medical Education Unit (MEU), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura.



Dr. Purvish M. Parikh, Founder and President of the Asia Specific Geriatric Oncology Society, delivered a guest lecture on **“Role of Artificial Intelligence and its Applications in Academics for Post Graduates”** on 3rd February 2026 at Dr. B. C. Roy Seminar Hall.



The Department of Radiology, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura organized a departmental guest lecture on 1st January 2026 on the topic “**Advances in Emergency Radiology: Imaging Approach to Acute Trauma and Critical Care**” delivered by Dr. Dinesh Chinchure, Senior Consultant, Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Khoo Teck Puat Hospital, Singapore and the session proved highly insightful and beneficial for postgraduate students and faculty by enhancing their understanding of modern emergency imaging practices.

Hon'ble Justice Shri E. S. Indires, Judge, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru, delivered a guest lecture on “**Bharatiya Ethics, Values & Duties for Citizens in our Constitutional Democracy,**” wherein he highlighted the intrinsic link between Bharatiya ethical traditions and the Indian constitutional framework. He discussed key constitutional principles such as Fundamental Rights, judicial independence, the role of the Supreme Court, the doctrine of Basic Structure, Rule of Law, and Fundamental Duties. Drawing from landmark case laws and ancient Indian philosophical thought, he emphasized that constitutional values are deeply rooted in the Vedic tradition. He also underlined the importance of judicial review, remedies under Articles 32 and 226, and the principle of Sarva Dharma Samman, concluding that the Constitution provides solutions to societal challenges and remains the foundation of India's democratic governance.



Guest Lectures (Online)



An online Guest Lecture on **Air Pollution and Its Health Effects** was delivered by Dr. P. S. Shankar, MD, FRCP (London), FAMS, DSc, DLitt, Emeritus Professor of Medicine at Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) and KBN University, Kalaburagi, on January 5, 2026



The Department of Medicine organized an online guest lecture by Dr. P. S. Shankar, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) and KBN University, Kalaburagi. He delivered lectures on the topics **“Interstitial Lung Diseases: A Pandora's Box”** and **“Hypoglycemia.”** on 2nd March 2026



The guest lecture under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain, organized as part of the Chetna Series of the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari initiative, was conducted online on 17th March 2026 at 11:00 AM. The session was delivered by Smt. Archana Varma, IAS, Additional Secretary and Mission Director, National Water Mission, on the topic **“How to Mobilize Community Participation for Water Conservation.”**



The Department of Medicine organized an online Guest Lecture on 16th February 2026 by Dr. P. S. Shankar, MD, FRCP (London), Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, KBN University, Kalaburagi, in which he delivered an informative session covering three key topics: **(1) Lung in Rheumatoid Arthritis (2) Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and (3) Parasitic Pulmonary Diseases.**

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Phone-in Programme by Doctors of Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, Sponsored by BLDE Association & BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM

- Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and HOD, Psychiatry, delivered a talk on Management of work-related stress on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 7th January 2026.
- Dr Ajit Janagond, Associate Professor, Dermatology, delivered a talk on “Leprosy treatment” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 14th January 2026.
- Dr. Manovijay Kalasagond, Associate Professor, Dermatology, delivered a talk on “Mobile Addiction in Children.” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 21st January 2026.
- Dr. Keertivardhan Kulkarni, Professor and HOD, Respiratory Medicine, delivered a talk on “COPD awareness” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 28th January 2026.
- Dr. G. S. Kadakol, Assistant Professor, School of Applied Science & Technology, delivered a talk on “Genetic disease” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 11th February 2026.
- Dr. Santosh Arakeri, Assistant Professor, OBGY, delivered a talk on “Abortion causes and symptoms” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 18th February 2026.
- Dr. Vikas Desai, Associate Professor, Dentistry, delivered a talk on “Root canal treatment: indications and effectiveness.” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 25th February 2026
- Dr. Pooja Todalabagi, Assistant Professor, Community Medicine, delivered a talk on “Smoking and its effect” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 4th March 2026.
- Dr. Basavaraj Sajjan, Assistant Professor, Nephrology, delivered a talk on “World Kidney Day” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 11th March 2026.
- Dr. Bindumadhav Yendigeri, Junior Resident, Forensic Medicine, delivered a talk on “Medicolegal Aspect in Medicine” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 18th March 2026.
- Dr. Mallappa Huggi, Assistant Professor, Neurosurgery, delivered a talk on “Head Injury and its Management” on BLDE Dhvani 98.6 FM on 25th March 2026.

Glimpses of the radio talk:



Research Activities
Research Publications

Department of Pathology

S. No.	Name of the First Author and Co-Author	Faculty/PG/Tutor/Sr./Jr. Resident	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Vol. (Issue): Page Nos.	Year	Indexed in
1	Dr. Pragya Jaiswal Dr. Mamatha K. Dr. Basavaraj B.	Postgraduate , Associate Professor	Role of immunohistochemistry in the diagnosis and clinicopathological stratification of gliomas	Curcus	18(3): c105288	2026	PubMed
2	Dr. Pragnya Ch. Dr. Vijayalaxmi Patil	Postgraduate , Professor	Immunohistochemical expression of MLH -1 and MSH -2 in colorectal carcinoma and its correlation with clinicopathological parameters	Curcus	18(3): c105200	2026	PubMed
3	Dr. Shivanand Gundalli Dr. Surckha Arakeri	Professor	Pattern of extrapulmonary tuberculosis and the role of cartridge - based nucleic acid amplification test in the diagnosis of extrapulmonary tuberculosis	Med J DY Patil Vidyapeeth	19(3): 225 –229	2026	Scopus
4	Dr. Soumya Kori Dr. Rupali Kumari Dr. Savitri N. Nerunc	SR, Postgraduate , Professor	Adult adenoid hypertrophy mimicking a nasopharyngeal mass: A diagnostic challenge	Asian Journal of Case Reports in Surgery	9(1): 207 –212	2026	Google Scholar
5	Dr. Talwinder Singh Chauhan Dr. Satish Arakeri	Postgraduate , Associate Professor	Lymphocyte subset analysis by flow cytometry in dengue patients	International Journal of Medical and Pharmaceutical Research	7(2): 1912 –1920	2026	EMBASE

Department of Community Medicine (Publications)

S.No	Authors	Title	Journal	Vol/Issue	Year	Indexed
1	Subhajit Giri et al.	Spectrum of physiological, psychological, and social dynamics in Type 1 Diabetes	Indian Journal of Community Health	37(6):975–982	2025	Scopus, WoS
2	Solveig A. Cunningham et al.	Sedentary lifestyles in Global South adolescents	PLOS One	21(2)	2026	Scopus, WoS
3	Shamin Eabenson et al.	AI perception among medical students	Int. Journal of Community Medicine	13(3):1384–1390	2026	Google Scholar
4	Shimona N Nadar et al.	Dietary water footprint study	Journal of Indian Medical Association	124(2):44-48	2026	Scopus
5	Sandeep Yankanchi et al.	Doorstep health service utilization	IJHSR	16(2):385-390	2026	Embase
6	Chandrika Doddihal et al.	Life skills health promotion module	Discover Public Health	23:45	2026	Scopus, DOAJ
7	Rekha Udgiri et al.	Mini-teaching competencies	Indian Journal of Community Health	38(2)	2026	Scopus
8	Rachel S. Daniel et al.	Educational intervention in healthcare equity	JAPI	74(2)	2026	Scopus, WoS

Department of Ophthalmology:

S. No	First Author	Co-Authors	Category (Faculty/PG/etc.)	Title of Article	Journal	Vol (Issue): Pages	Year	Indexed In	Funded
1	Kcerti Wali	Vaishnavi Patil, Vallabha K	Faculty	Management of traumatic tractional corectopia	Indian Journal of Ophthalmology	6(1): 275–277	2026	WoS, DOAJ	No
2	Kcerti Wali	Vivea Naresh Nagdev, Vallabha K	Faculty	Snowflake degeneration of intraocular lens in discoid lupus erythematosus	Indian Journal of Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology	12(1): 186–189	2026	Scopus, Embase	No
3	K. Vallabha	Vivea Naresh Nagdev, Kcerti Gururaj Wali	Faculty	Correlation of climatic droplet keratopathy with serum proteins, calcium, and lipid profile	Indian Journal of Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology	11(4): 725–732	2026	Scopus, Embase	Yes

4	Ramya Karjol	Renuka Kattimani, Sachin Tammanna var	Faculty	Clinical profile of isolated lateral rectus palsy in adults	Cureus Journal of Medical Science	18(3): e105158	2026	PubMed	No
5	Dr. Sachin Tammanna var	Dr. Karishima Khilar, Dr. Ramya Karjol	Faculty	Clinical profile and fundus changes in pathological myopia: A prospective study from South India	International Journal of Medical and Pharmaceutical Research	7(2): 1576–1585	2026	Embase	No
6	Dr. Sachin Tammanna var	Dr. Karishima Khilar, Dr. Ramya Karjol	Faculty	Corneal endothelial alterations in senile cataract with and without pseudoexfoliation: A comparative study	International Journal of Medical and Pharmaceutical Research	7(1): 2042–2049	2026	Embase	No
7	Dr. Siddhant Relekar	Sunil Biradar, Ramya Karjol, Rekha Mudhol	PG	Evaluation of sub-tenon mitomycin-C trabeculectomy with amniotic membrane transplantation in glaucoma	International Journal of Advanced Research	14(2): 1793–1802	2026	Google Scholar	No
8	Dr. Suman Devarmani	Ann Cheruvillil Joy, Shrees hail Anjutagi, Keerti Wali	Faculty	Efficacy of pre-operative salbutamol nebulization in cataract surgery patients with COPD and asthma	International Journal of Current Pharmaceutical Review and Research	18(3): 1342–1347	2026	Google Scholar	No

Department of General Surgery:

S. No	Authors	Category	Title of Article	Journal	Vol (Issue): Pages	Date	Indexed In
1	Vijaykumar Huded; Gazal Gautam	Faculty	Management of post-traumatic ear reconstruction in a tertiary care centre: A retrospective study	Cureus	18(3): e105893	26-03-2026	PubMed
2	Vijaya L. Patil; Deepak Chavan; Santosh Madagond; Vikram Sindagikar; Babugouda Nyamannawar; Akshata Goudar; M. Hemanth Reddy; Linette Mathias	Faculty	Laparoscopic deroofting of a recurrent non-parasitic splenic cyst in a paediatric patient: A case report and review of literature	Journal of Minimal Access Surgery	XX:XX	13-03-2026	WoS

3	Alljin Sanjoe P; Manjunath S. Kotennavar; Aravind V. Patil; Sanjeev Rathod; Pradeep P. Jaju; Manjunath S. Savant; Veena Ghanteppagol; Smit S. Parikh; Nilan Sabbaiiah	PG	A comparative study of topical insulin application over diabetic foot ulcers versus normal saline dressing	Cureus	18(3): e105941	2026	PubMed
4	Susmitha K. Reddy; Vikram Sindagikar; Mallikarjun B. Patil; Dayanand Biradar; Anand Suntan; Veena Korishetty	PG	A comparative study between stapler hemorrhoidopexy and conventional hemorrhoidectomy	Cureus	18(1): e102285	25-01-2026	PubMed
5	Gollapudi Sai Viswanth; Dayanand Biradar; Mallikarjun B. Patil; Vikram Sindagikar; Anand Suntan; Veena Korishetty	PG	A prospective comparative study between stapler and handsewn gastrointestinal anastomosis	Cureus	18(1): e102285	27-02-2026	PubMed
6	Mruthunjaya S. Bevinamarad; Ramakanth Baloorkar; Shivanagouda S. Patil; Shailesh Kannur; Kanishk Kanishk; Nagaraj Biradar; Bhuvaneshwari Gachinmath	PG	Reliability and validation of three scoring systems in the assessment of diabetic foot ulcers	Cureus	18(3): e106171 (pp. 1–6)	30-03-2026	PubMed
7	Kanishk K; Shivanagouda S. Patil; Ramakanth Baloorkar; Shailesh Kannur; Mruthunjaya S. Bevinamarad; Nagaraj Biradar; Bhuvaneshwari Gachinmath	PG	The role of preoperative neutrophil-to- lymphocyte ratio and C-reactive protein in predicting severity of cholelithiasis with cholecystitis	Cureus	18(3): e105636	22-03-2026	PubMed

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology:

S. No	Authors	Category	Title of Article	Journal	Vol (Issue): Pages	Year	Indexed In
1	Rudragouda S. Bulagouda; Neelamma Patil; Darshana N. Shah; Gurushantappa S. Kadakol	PG Student	A prospective descriptive study of chromosomal abnormalities in first trimester abortions	Journal of Medical Education & Research	28(1): 29– 33	2026	Scopus
2	Soujanya J. Pujar; Neelamma Patil	PG Student	Obesity-driven variations in endocrine profiles among PCOS phenotypes: A cross-sectional epidemiologic study	National Journal of Community Medicine	16(12): 1181–1187	2025	Scopus

3	Kurukuntla Vishnu Priya; Shreedevi Kori; Rajasri G. Yaliwal; Mudanur S.R.; Preeti Malapurc	PG Student	WHO labour care guide versus WHO modified partograph on labour outcome	Curcus	18(1): c102080	2026	PubMed
4	Neclamma G. Patil; Syeda A.A. Bijapurc; Santosh Arakeri; Shobha Shiragur; Meghana S. Kota	Faculty	Hematometra in a perimenopausal woman secondary to membranous cervical obliteration: A rare presentation	Journal of South Asian Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology	17(Suppl 3): S325 – S328	2025	Scopus*
5	Aruna M. Biradar; Sangamesh S. Mathapati; Neclamma Patil; Laxmi Sangolli; Brundha Narayan	Faculty	Morbidly adherent placenta: Experience at a tertiary care center	Indian Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology Research	13(1): 186 – 190	2026	Scopus
6	Katta Sushma; Aruna Biradar; Neclamma Patil; Shobha Shiragur; Ekta Chhabra; Santosh Arakeri; Jyoti Lokapur; Apoorva Tippabhotla; Anuradha Khavcar; Ashok Reddy	PG	Sensitivity and specificity of bacterial vaginosis rapid test kit: A prospective observational study	Curcus	18(3): c104963	2026	PubMed
7	Aparna S. Patil; Aruna M. Biradar; Laxmi Sangolli; Neclamma Patil; S.R. Bidri; Preeti Malapurc; Apoorva Tippabhotla; Sarvada Umrjkar; Syeda Atufiyat Amrcen; Anuradha Khavcar	PG	Maternal near-miss cases at a tertiary care center: A prospective observational study	Curcus	18(3): c105515	2026	PubMed
8	Soumya N. Doni; Subhashchandra R. Mudanur; Rajasri G. Yaliwal; Shreedevi Kori; Laxmi Sangolli	PG	Incidence and predictors of preeclampsia among pregnant women with urinary tract infection	Curcus	18(2): c103840	2026	PubMed
9	D. Santhoshi; Rajasri G. Yaliwal; Shreedevi Kori; Ekta Chhabra	PG	Prophylactic use of ESM-UBT in abruption with atonic PPH: A case report	BLDE University Journal of Health Sciences	8(1): 56–59	2026	DOAJ
10	Rajasri Yaliwal; Shreedevi Kori; Ekta Chhabra; Annapurna	Faculty	Maternal mortality due to uterine rupture	BLDE University Journal of	11(1)	2026	DOAJ

Department of Paediatrics:

S.No	Authors	Title of Article	Journal	Vol (Issue): Pages	Year	Indexed In
1	Dr. Chinmaya Rodgi; Dr. Ravindra Naganoor; Dr. Gurushantappa S. Kadakol; Dr. M. M. Patil	Genetic polymorphism in febrile seizures	Indian Journal of Pediatrics	-	2026	Scopus
2	Dr. Rishab Rajkumar Bilala; Dr. Novneet Sharma; Dr. Rakesh Balamkar	Detection of urological anomalies in early childhood UTI: A comparison of micturating cystourethrography and ultrasonography	International Journal of Life Sciences	15(3)	2026	Google Scholar

Department of Anesthesiology:

Sl. No.	Name of the First Author and Co-Authors	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Volume (Issue) / Page Nos.	Year	Indexed In
01	Dr. K N S Snehitha, Dr. Pratibha S D, Dr. Renuka Holyachi Dr. Shivanand L K Dr. Santosh Alalamath	Comparison of Levobupivacaine and Levobupivacaine with Fentanyl in Ultrasound-Guided Popliteal Block for Below-Knee Surgeries: A Randomized Clinical Trial	European Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine (EJCM)	Volume 16, Issue 01, Jan 2026 16 (1)	19 th January 2026	Google Scholar

Department of Radiology:

Sl. No.	Name of the First Author and Co - Author	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Vol. (Issue) / Page Nos.	Year	Indexed In
01	Dr. Pundalik U Lamani	Impact of Brief Educational Intervention on Inhaler Technique Study	International Journal of Current Pharmaceutical Review and Research	18(3): 758 – 763	2026	Embase

Department of Urology:

Sl. No.	Name of the First Author and Co - Authors	Title of the Article	Name of the Journal	Vol. (Issue) / Page Nos.	Year	Indexed In
1	Santosh Patil Vinay S. Kundargi Siddanagouda B. Patil and Anupam Banerjee	Single Session PCNL Efficacy for Staghorn Calculus: A Case Report	International Journal of Urology Research	8(1): 56–59	2026	Google Scholar
2	Vinay S. Kundargi, Siddanagouda B. Patil, Santosh Patil, Anupam Banerjee	Giant Distal Ureteric Calculus in a Tertiary Care Center: Our Experience	Cureus	18(2): e104059	2026	PubMed



Paper/Poster Presentations**Department of Anatomy:**

S.No	Name of Member	Designation	Conference / Place / Year	Date	Title of Paper/Poster	Type
1	Dr. Veena S. H	Faculty	SARS, BLDE DU, 2026	08-01-2026	Effectiveness of innovative virtual tools on students: An interventional study	Paper Presentation
2	Dr. Vedavyas Kulkarni	PG	SARS, BLDE DU, 2026	08-01-2026	Anatomical variations of the renal artery and clinical correlation: A cadaveric study	Paper Presentation

Department of Pathology:

S.No	Name	Designation	Conference / Place / Year	Date	Title	Type
1	Dr. Sneha Jawalkar	Associate Professor	ACME 2nd Onsite Session, JNMC Belagavi	06-08 Feb 2026	Comparative evaluation of virtual microscopy and traditional microscopy in teaching histopathology: Effect on learning outcomes and perceptions in MBBS Phase II students	Poster
2	Dr. Amrita Chauhan	3rd Year PG	Mid-Year CME, MAPCON 2026, MGM Medical College, Mumbai	24-25 Jan 2026	Deceptive yet benign: Rare case of ovarian thecoma	Poster
3	Dr. Ayushi Shrivastava	3rd Year PG	Mid-Year CME, MAPCON 2026, MGM Medical College, Mumbai	24-25 Jan 2026	Unmasking the unexpected: High grade mucinous adenocarcinoma of appendix mimicking gynecological malignancy	Poster

Department of Community Medicine

S.No	Name	Title	Conference Details	Date & Venue
1	Dr. Vijaya Sorganvi	Age & cause -specific life expectancy analysis in India (2021): Impact of cardiovascular diseases, cancers, and Type 2 diabetes	National Conference on Mathematical & Statistical Computing (NCMSC-26)	9–10 Feb 2026, Solapur University
2	Dr. Shamin E	Medical negligence perception among undergraduate medical students: A cross -sectional study	National Seminar on Law Relating to Medical Negligence	13 March 2026, Vijayapura
3	Dr. Shamin E	PMBJP and perception of medical students toward generic medicines: A cross -sectional study	National Seminar on Advances in Pharmaceutical Education	17–18 March 2026, Vijayapura

Department of General Surgery

S. No	Name	Design	Confere nce	Date	Title	Type
1	Dr. Vijaya Patil	Professor	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	Enhancing clinical competency in laparoscopic skills using DOPS	Free Paper (Winner)
2	Dr. Viswabrahmana Dhccraj	PG	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	Efficacy of Fixcision device for fistula-in-ano	Free Paper (Winner)
3	Dr. Reddicherla Venkataramana	PG	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	Surgical outcomes in chronic venous disease	Free Paper (Winner)
4	Dr. Parikh Smit S	PG	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	Persistent Müllerian duct syndrome case report	E-Poster
5	Dr. Mruthunjaya S Bevinamarad	PG	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	Scoring systems in diabetic foot ulcers	Free Paper

6	Dr. Karna Susmitha Reddy	PG	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	Stapler vs conventional hemorrhoidectomy	Free Paper (Winner)
7	Dr. Kanishk	PG	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	NLR & CRP in cholelithiasis severity	Free Paper
8	Dr. Gollapudi Sai Viswanth	PG	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	Acute mesenteric vein thrombosis management	E-Poster
9	Dr. Bandaru Tejeswi	PG	KSC-ASICON 2026, Raichur	13-15 Feb 2026	FILAC vs LIFT in fistula-in-ano	Free Paper

Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

S.No	Name	Designation	Conference	Date	Title	Type
1	Dr. Pooja Karnad	PG/JR II	68th ACOG, New Delhi	14-18 Jan 2026	Vaginal pull -through technique for vaginal atresia	Poster

Department of Anaesthesiology

S.No	Name	Designation	Conference	Date	Status
1	Dr. Keerthan, Dr. Dharshan, Dr. Nikhil, Dr. Archana, Dr. Rahul, Dr. Prudhvi	PG	GACC-2026, Gadag	22-02-2026	Participated
2	Dr. Theresa M, Dr. Anusha Rai, Dr. Vishnu Nambiar, Dr. Saran Kumar, Dr. Sunil Yaragatti, Dr. Amutha Manoj	PG	Spinal Anaesthesia CME, BRIMS Bidar	28-03-2026	Participated

Department of Urology

S.No	Name	Conference	Date	Title
1	Dr. Anupam Banerjee	USICON 2026, Indore – 59th Annual Conference of Urological Society of India (USI), at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore	29 th Jan to 1 st Feb 2026	Moderator Poster Session 38: Urolithiasis, titled “A Prospective Study of Factors Influencing Ureteral Access Sheath Insertion in RIRS”
2	Dr. Sai Siddarth Adapa	USICON 2026, Indore – 59th Annual Conference of Urological Society of India (USI), at Brilliant Convention Centre, Indore	29 th Jan to 1 st Feb 2026	Moderator Poster Session 20: BPH, titled “A Double-Blinded RCT on Combination Therapy for Nocturia in BPH”
3	Dr. T. Anand Pratap	SARS 2026, Vijayapura – at MEU, BLDE (DU) SBMPMCH & RC, Vijayapura	26 th Feb 2026	Paper Presentation: “Old School Surgery Day Rescue”

Department of Cardiology

S.No	Name	Conference	Date	Title
1	Dr. Sunil R	15 th India Live Conference, New Delhi	20–22 March 2026	Comparative Evaluation of Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction Using Modified Simpson’s Method, Mitral Annular Plane Systolic Excursion, and Global Longitudinal Strain in Patients with Coronary Artery Disease

Report on PG Orientation Programme at Clinical Skills Laboratory

The PG Orientation Programme was conducted by the Clinical Skills & Simulation Laboratory, BLDE (DU), Vijayapura on 6th and 7th March 2026 at the Clinical Skills Laboratory. The programme was organized for first-year postgraduate students of the 2025 batch of Shri B. M. Patil Medical College.

Faculty members conducted sessions on postgraduate training objectives, patient care responsibilities, biomedical waste management, communication skills, universal precautions, clinical procedures, and medical ethics. The programme provided valuable orientation to the new postgraduate students for their clinical training and professional responsibilities.

PG Orientation Programme - Topics and Resource Persons

6th March 2026

Sl. No	Topic	Resource Person
1	Objectives of Postgraduate Training	Dr. S. S. Kalyanshetkar
2	Patient Rights, Care & Responsibility	Dr. Dayanand Ganur
3	Bio-medical Waste Management	Dr. Rashmi Krigoudar
4	Orientation to NABH	Dr. Ashok Taradi
5	BLS with AED	Dr. Santosh Galagali & Team
6	e-Log Book	Dr. Aruna Bradar
7	Hostel Rules & Regulations	Dr. Udaykumar Nuchhi
8	Universal Precautions	Dr. Girish Kulloli
9	Case Paper/Prescription Writing	Dr. Anand Ambali
10	HMS	Mr. Anand Patil (IT Head)

7th March 2026

SL No	Topic	Resource Person
1	Stress Management in Professionals	Dr. Santosh Ramadurga
2	Communication Skills	Dr. M. B. Patil
3	Rational Use of Antibiotics	Dr. Jyoti P
4	IV Cannula Insertion IM Injection Lumber Puncture	Dr. Santosh Karajagi Dr. Manjunath Savanth Dr. Rizwana / Dr. Sowmya
5	Basic ECG	Dr. Madivalaswami D
6	Medical Ethics & Death Certificate	Dr. Ravi Kumar Biradar
7	Ryle’s Tube Insertion CVP Lines Catheterization	Dr. Dayanand Biradar Dr. Sushmita S Dr. Sanjeev Rathod
8	Basic X-ray & USG	Dr. Tejas Halkude
9	Adverse Drug Reactions	Dr. Srinivas Raikar
10	Valedictory Session	Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol



Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha addressing the inaugural session of the PG Orientation Programme.



Dr. Ashok Taradi delivering a session on NABH.



Dr. Anand Ambali explaining Case Paper and Prescription Writing.



Session on Universal Precautions delivered by Dr. Girish Kullolli.



Dr. M. B. Patil delivering a session on Communication Skills.



Faculty members and postgraduate students at the PG Orientation Programme.

Welcoming Ceremony 5th Batch (2025) Postgraduates, Dept. of Geriatrics

The Department of Geriatrics, BLDE (DU) Shri B.M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a welcoming ceremony for the 5th batch (2025) postgraduate students on 21st February 2026 at 4:30 PM in the Medical Education Unit. Dr. S.T. Kalsad welcomed the gathering, and Dr. Abrar UI Huq introduced the chief guest, Dr. Vijaykumar T. Kalyanappagol, Senior Vice Principal. Dr. Anand P. Ambali presented an overview of the department. The chief guest felicitated the newly joined postgraduates - Dr. Srushti Shridhar Udupi, Dr. Anirudh C.K.V, Dr. Ranjaneesh Mucheli, Dr. Girish Manjunath Chikkavali, and Dr. Tejasri S. - with sweets and books and addressed the gathering. A short video by alumnus Dr. Vigneshwaran was played. The program concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Suma Rathod, was anchored by Dr. S. Karthik, and was attended by 17 participants, including teaching and non-teaching staff.



Faculty and postgraduates with Chief Guest Dr. Vijaykumar T. Kalyanappagol at the 5th batch (2025) welcoming ceremony.

REPORT ON 'ANAT CARVE' - 2026

The Department of Anatomy organized ANAT CARVE – 2026, an innovative academic competition for first-year MBBS students of the 2025-26 batch, on 25th February 2026 in the Dissection Hall.

The event was inaugurated by Dr. R. S. Bulagouda, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, Dr. Arun C. Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, and Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal. Dr. Sandhya V. Y coordinated the event.

A total of 12 dissection table teams participated enthusiastically, showcasing creativity and anatomical knowledge through innovative carvings and presentations. Each team presented its work within the allotted time and demonstrated strong conceptual understanding.

Winners of ANAT CARVE - 2026

PrizeDissection	Table Number(s)
First Prize	Table 2, Table 12
Second Prize	Table 3, Table 6
Third Prize	Table 7, Table 9

Glimpses from ANAT CARVE - 2026 held at the Dissection Hall.





Major Days Observed



National Youth Day was observed at the University on 12th January 2026.



Republic Day was celebrated at the University on 26th January 2026



World Delirium Day was observed at the Department of Geriatrics on 11th March 2026.



World Kidney Day was observed at the University on 12th March 2026



World Tuberculosis Day was observed by the Departments of Community Medicine and Respiratory Medicine at UHTC Chandabowdi on 27th March 2026.



Mahavir Jayanti was celebrated at the University on 30th March 2026.



World Bipolar Day was observed by the Department of Psychiatry on 30th March 2026.

Extension Activities

Sl.No.	Date	Place	Departments	Patients	Referred
01	01–02 Jan 2026	Jyanayogashram, Vijayapura	Medicine	1036	0
02	05 Jan 2026	Golasar, Taluk: Indi	Medicine, Surgery, Ophthalmology	232	61
03	11–16 Jan 2026	Torvi	Medicine, Orthopedics, Surgery	517	77
04	06–07 Jan 2026	Koppal	Medicine	433	0
05	09 Jan 2026	Jainapur	Multi-specialty	347	27
06	10 Jan 2026	Hegadihal	Medicine	104	13
07	24 Jan 2026	BLDEA's	Multi-specialty	243	15
08	30 Jan 2026	Sunrise School, Vijayapura	ENT, Ophthalmology, Dental	34	10
09	31 Jan 2026	Honawad	Multi-specialty	755	167
10	02–04 Feb 2026	B.M. Patil School, Vijayapura	ENT, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics	1059	0
11	09 Feb 2026	S.S. High School, Vijayapura	Medicine, OBG, Surgery	312	88
12	10 Feb 2026	BLDEA's College, Jamakhandi	Medicine, OBG, Surgery	351	0
13	11 Feb 2026	BLDEA's College, Jamakhandi	Medicine, OBG, Surgery	344	12
14	14 Feb 2026	Mangalur	Multi-specialty	340	69
15	17 Feb 2026	Karabhantnal	Multi-specialty	163	22
16	22 Feb 2026	Arjunagi	Geriatric Medicine	30	4
17	27 Feb 2026	AVS Ayurveda College, Vijayapura	Medicine, Surgery, Ophthalmology	57	22
18	01 Mar 2026	Police Ground, Vijayapura	Medicine	122	0
19	03 Mar 2026	Govt School, Vijayapura	Pediatrics, ENT, Ophthalmology	205	9
20	11 Mar 2026	Ballolli	Multi-specialty	455	100
21	27 Mar 2026	AVS Ayurveda College, Vijayapura	Medicine, Surgery	29	0
22	29 Mar 2026	Loyola PUC, Vijayapura	Multi-specialty	94	1
23	13 Apr 2026	Kambagi	Multi-specialty	295	31



Under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan, NCD screening camp was conducted on 10th January 2026 at Hegdihal village, Tq. Vijayapura, where 103 participants were screened for diabetes, hypertension, and general health issues, provided with necessary treatment and free medications, and given oral cavity examinations for dental complaints, the programme was successfully coordinated by Dr. Praveen G. (Professor) and Mr. Sanjeev Khanagoudra (MSW).



A School Health Check-up Camp was conducted on 19th February 2026 at RHTC Ukkali for the students of BLDEA's Primary and Higher Primary English Medium School, Ukkali, organized by the Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC), Ukkali, in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, Postgraduates of the Departments of Pediatrics and OBGY, and the Dental Department. The camp aimed to provide comprehensive health screening for school children and promote preventive and promotive health services in the rural community.



Mega Health Check-Up Camp at Gavimath Jatra Mahotsava, Koppal (Jan 6–7, 2026): Organized by the Departments of Medicine & Community Medicine, the camp benefited 433 patients.



Health Check-Up Camp at BLDEA's PU & Degree College, Jamkhandi on 10th Feb 2026. Organized by the Departments of Medicine, OBG & Surgery in collaboration with BLDEA's Management and the College Principal, the camp focused on preventive awareness of diabetes and hypertension, benefiting 351 students, with 16 cases referred (OBG-8, Surgery-8).



Adolescent Health Awareness activity was conducted on 28th January 2026 at BLDE Kannada Medium High School, Ukkali by Dr. Chandrika D., Associate Professor, Dept. of Community Medicine. Class 8th students engaged in a modified Snake & Ladder game highlighting healthy habits (hygiene, balanced diet, exercise, sleep, clean water) and discouraging unhealthy behaviors (junk food, mobile addiction, poor hygiene, substance use). An interactive and experiential approach that effectively promoted adolescent health.

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness:



A menstrual hygiene awareness session was conducted on 29th January 2026 at Govt. Girls School, Ukkali, for 6th, 7th & 8th standard girls. The program aimed to improve knowledge, dispel myths, and encourage healthy menstrual practices. A skit by interns and health education by Dr. Chetana (PG) made the session engaging and informative for the adolescent girls.



Immunization Training Session for Interns & PGs was conducted on 8th January 2026 at Yamanureppa Darga, A/W Ukkali.



Immunization Training Session for Interns & PGs was conducted on 05th February 2026 at Indira Nagar, Ukkali.



Immunization Training Session for Interns & PGs was conducted on 12th February 2026 at Kallameshwar Temple, Ukkali.



World Leprosy Day 2026 was observed at RHTC, Ukkali on 03rd February 2026 with a Quiz competition for 16 interns to enhance awareness on leprosy, early diagnosis, management, and stigma reduction. The Quiz included Rapid Fire, MCQ, Clinical Scenario, and Image-Based rounds, with active and enthusiastic participation from all interns.



World Cancer Day was observed on 10th February 2026 at Bus Stand, Mallayya Temple, and Panchayat area, Ukkali. Interns prepared informative posters and conducted community awareness activities on cancer prevention, early signs, and the importance of timely screening, under the guidance of PGs and health staff.



Health Awareness Week for Pregnant Women Programme was conducted on 13th February 2026 at Mallaya Temple, Ukkali by the Departments of OBG, Community Medicine (RHTC Ukkali), Anganwadi, and ASHA workers to promote safe motherhood, early registration, regular ANC check-ups, institutional delivery, and effective use of government health services.



An orientation session on the Family Folder Survey was conducted on 16th February 2026 at RHTC, Ukkali, by the Lady Medical Officer and Senior Resident for medical interns, focusing on objectives, data collection, documentation, and ethical practices for effective community health monitoring.



National Immunization Day was observed on 16th March 2026 at Uppali Burj market area, Chandabowdi (UHTC) with a poster-based health education activity. The team included Dr. Sahana R, Dr. Vijaya Biradar, Dr. URB Shaikh, Dr. Lakshmi Narayana, Dr. Shashank Gautam, interns, and the health inspector, who created awareness on the importance of routine childhood vaccines and disease prevention.



World Tuberculosis Day was observed on 27th March 2026 at Haralayya Samaj Mandir, Samagar Oni (UHTC), with a health camp and poster-based health education conducted by the Department of Community Medicine (UHTC Chandabowdi) in collaboration with the Department of Respiratory Medicine.



Oral Health Day 2026 was observed on 26th March 2026 at Panchayat, Ukkali (RHTC) with an oral health checkup and poster-based health education session.



The Department of ENT, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, conducted a Health Checkup Camp at Shri B. M. Patil Public School, Vijayapura, on 3rd February 2026.



The Department of Respiratory Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, conducted a TB and Respiratory Camp at RHTC Ukkali on 26th March 2026 in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine as part of World TB Day 2026. Dr. Shankar G. Koralli (Senior Resident), Dr. S. Shyam (3rd Year PG), Dr. Pradnya (Intern), and Dr. Ram (Intern) were posted for the camp, where services such as pulmonologist consultation, pulse oximetry, and free inhalational and other medications were provided. A total of 42 patients benefited from the camp.



The Department of Respiratory Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, conducted a Respiratory Camp at UHTC Chandabowdi, Vijayapura, on 27th March 2026 Dr. Shreeshail Anjutagi, Assistant Professor, Dr. Saurav Suresh (3rd Year PG), Dr. Prasanna (Intern) and Dr. Arihant (Intern) were posted for the camp. A total of 46 patients benefited from the camp, with 5 patients receiving inhalers.



A **Body Donation Awareness Camp** was conducted on 24th January 2026 at Vijayapura by the Department of Anatomy, BLDE (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the KKRTS Officers Society, to raise awareness of the importance of body donation for medical education and research and to distribute body donation forms.

Department of Pathology Blood Donation Camps Report

The Department of Pathology organized multiple blood donation camps at various locations between 01st January 2026 to 31st March 2026, with active participation from faculty, postgraduate students, nursing staff, technicians, and supporting staff.

Sl. No.	Type of Camp	Venue / Place / Date	Details
1	Blood Donation Camp	Gurunaman Mahotsava Ashram, Vijayapura 01/01/2026	Total bags: 09; Faculty: 02; PG: 01; Nursing: 01; Technician: 01; Ward Boys: 01
2	Blood Donation Camp	Gurunaman Mahotsava Ashram, Vijayapura 02/01/2026	Total bags: 38; Faculty: 01; PG: 01; Nursing: 01; Technician: 01
3	Blood Donation Camp	Golsar (05/01/2026)	Total bags: 06; Faculty: 01; PG: 01; Nursing: 01; Technician: 01
4	Blood Donation Camp	Sarvodaya Social Welfare & Education, Jainapur (09/01/2026)	Total bags: 20; Faculty: 02; PG: 02; Nursing: 01; Technician: 02; Ward Boys: 01
5	Blood Donation Camp	Govt High School, Honawad, Tq. Tikota (31/01/2026)	Total bags: 05; Faculty: 01; PG: 01; Nursing: 01; Technician: 01
6	Blood Donation Camp	Dr. Prabhu Gowda Lingdahalli, Devar Hippargi (02/02/2026)	Total bags: 14; Faculty: 01; PG: 01; Nursing: 01; Technician: 01
7	Blood Donation Camp	Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti VBP Camp, BLDE SBMPMCH & RC, Vijayapura (19/02/2026)	Total bags: 36; Faculty: 02; PG: 02; Nursing: 01; Technician: 01
8	Blood Donation Camp	NSS Unit Arts College B, Bagewadi, Sankhanal (08/03/2026)	Total bags: 21; Faculty: 02; PG: 01; Nursing: 01; Technician: 01

Glimpses of blood donation camps organized by the Department of Pathology:



Department of Geriatrics:



A Health Check-up Camp was conducted at Arjunagi on 22nd February 2026 by the Department of Geriatrics in collaboration with Anand Hospital, NPHCE, and Gram Panchayat Arjunagi to provide screening and healthcare services for senior citizens.



Health Check-Up Camp at Arjunagi on 22nd March 2026: Conducted by the Department of Geriatrics in collaboration with Anand Hospital, NPHCE, and Gram Panchayat Arjunagi, providing screening and healthcare services to senior citizens.



A free health check-up camp was conducted on 13th January 2026 at Ukkali in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine and RHTC Ukkali, providing screening and healthcare services to senior citizens.



On 1st February 2026, the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, OBG, ENT, Dermatology, Paediatrics, Dentistry, and Blood Bank conducted a free Health Check-Up and Blood Donation Camp at Honawad Village, Tq: Tikota, Dist. Vijayapura. A total of 755 beneficiaries were screened, of whom 167 were referred to BLDE Hospital for further management.



On 14th February 2026, the Departments of Medicine, Surgery, OBG, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, ENT, Dermatology, Paediatrics, and Dental conducted a free Health Check-Up Camp at Mangalur Village TQ, Babaleshwar, Dist. Vijayapura. A total of 344 beneficiaries were screened, of whom 69 were referred to BLDE Hospital for further management.

Releasing Calendar and Diary for the year 2026



Dignitaries releasing the Calendar and Diary 2026 of BLDE (Deemed to be University) on Republic Day, 26th January 2026, Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Medical Director, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dean and Principal, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Dr. M. M. Patil, Director R & D, Dr. Girish Kullolli, Dean, Student Welfare & Sports, Dr. Raghuveer Kulkarni, Principal, School of Law along with faculty members and non-teaching staff of the university.

Cultural Activities

Bloom & Celebrate: Cultural Programme on International Women's Day

The Committee for Women Empowerment and the Cultural Committee of BLDE (Deemed to be University) organized a cultural programme titled “**Bloom & Celebrate**” on **6th March 2026** at the Auditorium, Central Library Building, to mark **International Women's Day**.

Based on the theme “**Give to Gain Back,**” the event celebrated the contributions and talents of women faculty and staff. A total of **10 performances**, including music, dance, poetry, and creative presentations, showcased the spirit of empowerment, resilience, and unity.

The programme saw enthusiastic participation and vibrant audience engagement from faculty, staff, and students, making the celebration both memorable and inspiring.

Glimpses of International Women's Day Cultural Programme 2026



Holi Celebration 2026

The Cultural Committee organized a Dry Holi celebration on 7th March 2026 at the University playground from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM. The event featured music and DJ arrangements, creating a vibrant festive atmosphere. Students, faculty, and staff participated enthusiastically. **The celebration promoted joy, unity, and a spirit of togetherness on the campus.**



Students and staff celebrating Dry Holi with music and colors at the University playground.

Sports Activities

Annual Sports Day-ZENITH 2026

The Annual Sports Day ZENITH 2026 of BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre was inaugurated on 19th February 2026 at 10:30 AM in the Auditorium of the Library Building. The event marked the culmination of various sports activities conducted during the academic year 2025–2026.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. Rajkumar P. Malipatil, Professor & Chairman, Centre of Yoga Studies, Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University. Distinguished dignitaries present included Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor; Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor; Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar; Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal & Dean, Faculty of Medicine; Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Vice-Principal; Dr. Girish Kullolli, Dean Student Welfare & Sports; Shri S. S. Kori, Director of Physical Education; and Dr. Mahadevi Wali, Assistant Director, Department of Sports.

More than 800 students and staff members participated in the event. The highlight of the day was the prize distribution ceremony, recognizing outstanding performances across various sports disciplines. ZENITH 2026 marked the culmination of several sports competitions conducted throughout the year, including inter-phase outdoor games such as football, cricket, volleyball, kabaddi, kho-kho, and throwball, along with indoor events like chess, carrom, table tennis, badminton, basketball, and swimming. Staff sports competitions were also organized, promoting unity, fitness, and camaraderie among faculty and staff. The event reflected the institution's strong commitment to sportsmanship, teamwork, and holistic student development.



Prize distribution ceremony of ZENITH 2026.

NITTE Accolades 2026

Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University) was represented by 29 students in the 14th NITTE ACCOLADES - South India Medical & Dental Intercollegiate Sports Tournament organized by K. S. Hegde Medical Academy, Mangaluru, from 24th to 27th February 2026.

The Women's Badminton Team secured the **Runner-Up** position. The team members were Thanushree Patil, Subhaga P. N., and Srinithya. BLDE (DU) Women's Badminton Team securing the Runner-Up position at NITTE Accolades 2026. The participants were encouraged and supported by Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal & Dean, Dr. Girish Kullolli, Dean Student Welfare & Sports, and Dr. Mahadevi Wali, Assistant Director, Department of Sports.



BLDE (DU) Women's Badminton Team securing the Runner-Up position at NITTE Accolades 2026.

BLDEA's 11th Inter-School & Collegiate Athletic Meet - 2026

The BLDEA's 11th Inter-School & Collegiate Athletic Meet - 2026, organized by BLDE Association and BLDE (Deemed to be University) Vijayapura at BLDEA's Shri A. B. Jatti College Tikota, in memory of Late Dr. C. R. Bidri, was successfully conducted on 1st and 2nd February 2026. The meet witnessed enthusiastic participation from 825 athletes, including 50 students representing BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura. The participants comprised 19 students from Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, 10 from the School of Allied Health Sciences, 17 from the School of Physiotherapy, 2 from the School of Law, and 2 from the School of Science & Technology.

Athletics Achievements

- **Areej** secured 1st place in the Shot Put (Girls) event.
- **Saniya** secured 3rd place in the Shot Put (Girls) event.
- **Delilah** secured 3rd place in the 100 meters (Girls) event.
- **Tejaswini** secured 3rd place in the 400 meters (Girls) event.
- **Mithanshu Patil** secured 3rd place in the 100 meters (Boys) event.
- **Jay Kadam** secured 3rd place in the Shot Put (Boys) event.

4×100 Meters Relay Girls Team (2nd Place)

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| 1. Delilah | 2. Suhani |
| 3. Tejaswini | 4. Rekha |

4×100 Meters Relay Boys Team (2nd Place)

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| 1. Mithanshu Patil | 2. Harsha |
| 3. Padmesh Patil | 4. Pranav Siddha |



In Girls' Shotput, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College secured 1st place, and the School of Physiotherapy secured 3rd place.



4x100 Meters Relay (Boys) - 2nd Place



4x100 Meters Relay (Girls) - 2nd Place

Fit India Movement “Sundays on Cycle” Campaign

The 'Sundays on Cycle' campaign under the Fit India Movement was organized on 15th February 2026 at the Indoor Sports Complex, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, to promote fitness and eco-friendly transportation. More than 60 students and staff from the Medical College, School of Physiotherapy, School of Allied Health Sciences, School of Law, and School of Science & Technology actively participated in the cycling rally.

The event was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Dr. Vijaykumar Kalyanappagol, Medical Director, Super Specialty Hospital, Dr. Raghuv eer G. Kulkarni, Dean & Principal, School of Law, Dr. Girish Kullolli, Vice Chairman, Department of Sports, Dr. Shridhar Bagali, Assistant Registrar, Dr. Mahadevi Wali, Assistant Director, Department of Sports, Dr. Dayanand Biradar, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Dr. Sanjay Wavare, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Dr. Basavaraj C. Metri, Professor, Department of Microbiology and Ms. Sudha Soudi, Assistant Professor, Allied Health Sciences.



The 'Sundays on Cycle' campaign was flagged off at the Indoor Sports Complex by esteemed dignitaries, inspiring participants to embrace fitness and eco-friendly transportation.

Patriotic Run/Walk

On the occasion of Republic Day, the 4th Edition of the National Patriotic Run/Walk, organized by Veterans India in collaboration with BLDE (Deemed to be University) and recognized by Fit India, was held on the University campus at 8:30 AM. The event was flagged off by the Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, in front of the University Building, and more than 160 staff members and 80 students participated, displaying great enthusiasm and patriotism.



Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, flagging off the Patriotic Run/Walk.



Student Writes

“Dawn to Dusk”

Trumpets greet your rise,
In the ambience, joy flies.
A grin on every face
The moment you take your first place.
From a charming bird chasing grade
To a kingfisher chasing success,
We fail to live for today,
While chasing an uncertain tomorrow.
In pursuit of jobs, we sink,
And ages pass in a blink.
Blaming nature is unwise
Senescence is never far away.
As we enter declining years,
Each new day feels ambiguous.
The sickbed cycle draws near,
And a lamenting mind turns to prayer.

Time to reminisce, time to cope,
Soon we realize nature's scope.
As dusk begins to unfold,
We are carried to our final abode.



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Women Play Key Role in Science & Technology Growth

Women are playing an increasingly important role in the field of Science and Technology, contributing to innovation, economic growth, and social development across the country.

From healthcare and biotechnology to space research and digital technology, women scientists and engineers are leading major advancements. At the Indian Space Research Organisation, women scientists have played vital roles in missions such as Chandrayaan-3, strengthening India's position in global space exploration.

In the biotechnology sector, women researchers at Biocon have contributed to the development of affordable medicines, improving access to healthcare and boosting exports.

Experts say women's participation in STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics - not only promotes gender equality but also accelerates economic growth. Diverse teams are known to generate better ideas, improve productivity, and create innovative solutions for real-world problems.

Women in science are also making a difference at the grassroots level by developing technologies that support rural healthcare, clean energy, sustainable agriculture, and digital education. Their work helps bridge the gap between research and community needs.

However, challenges remain. While many women pursue STEM education, fewer continue into long-term scientific careers due to social expectations, limited leadership opportunities, and workplace barriers. Institutions are now taking steps to improve inclusion through supportive policies, mentorship programs, and better infrastructure.

As India moves toward becoming a developed nation, experts emphasize that empowering women in Science and Technology is not just a matter of equality - it is essential for innovation, inclusive growth, and national progress.

Challenges: India faces a distinct STEM paradox: significant educational enrolment fails to translate into workforce inclusion. Although the nation has one of the highest rates of female STEM graduates globally, around 43% by 2026, women hold only about 14-27% of real STEM positions. Complex interactions among socio-cultural influences and institutional shortcomings fuel this leaky pipeline. Entrenched patriarchal values frequently assert that the gestation period of a scientific career, the essential years after obtaining a PhD, overlaps with the biological and societal expectations to marry and begin a family. In contrast to Indian women, women often endure the double burden of household work and caregiving, a situation worsened by the increasing prevalence of nuclear families that miss traditional multigenerational support systems. Outside the household, women in STEM face significant systemic obstacles in academic and corporate settings that impede their retention and advancement. Research organisations and top technical institutes, such as IITS, highlight a significant shortage of female role models, as women constitute only around 15% of faculty roles and occupy even fewer leadership or administrative positions.



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Accurate investigation, strong evidence crucial pillars of justice delivery system: Judge Harish

He said at workshop on criminal laws, special acts, and forensic science at BLDE law college

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