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Editor's Note....

Dear Readers,

I extend my seasonal greetings to all of you.

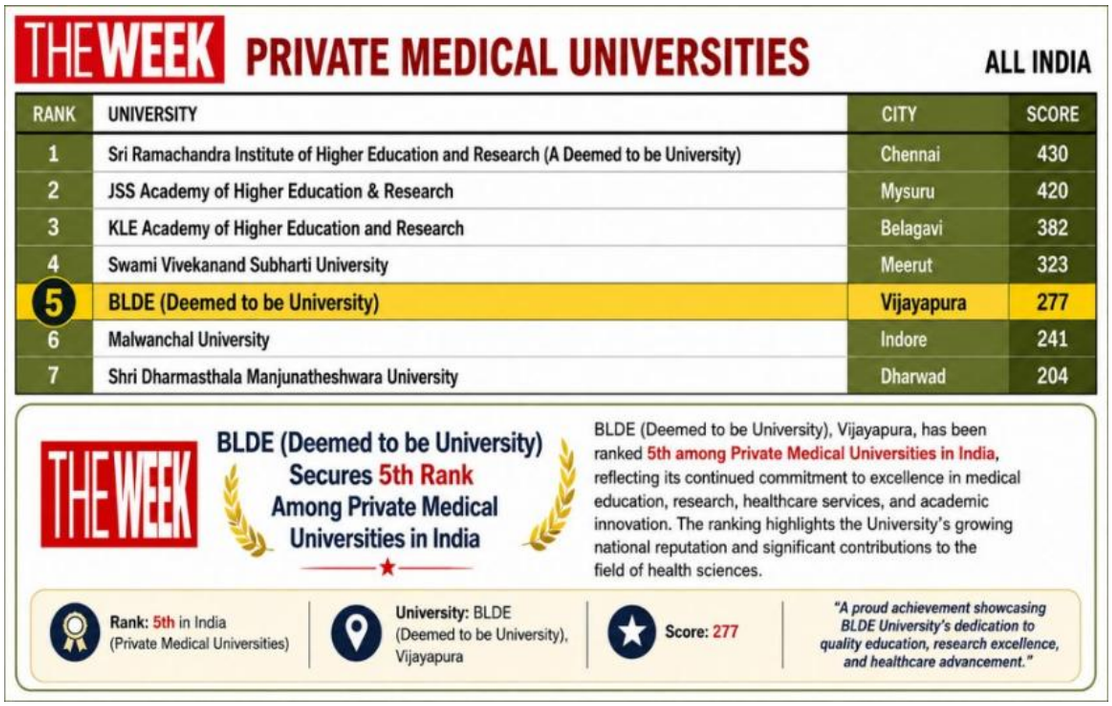
It is my pleasure to present this Quarterly News Bulletin, highlighting the key academic, clinical, research, quality, sports, cultural, and outreach activities of BLDE (Deemed to be University).

This quarter witnessed several significant milestones, including the University's recognition in national rankings, strengthening of NABH quality initiatives and the expansion of academic collaborations through Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs). The University also organized workshops, faculty development programmes, simulation-based training sessions, and research activities. Sports and cultural events were conducted with enthusiastic participation, fostering teamwork, creativity, and the holistic development of students and staff. Community outreach programmes and health awareness initiatives continue to reflect our commitment to quality healthcare and social responsibility.

I sincerely appreciate the dedicated efforts of our faculty, students, healthcare professionals and researchers in achieving these milestones and strengthening the University's reputation for excellence. I hope this edition keeps our readers informed and inspired by the continued progress and achievements of our institution.

Regards,
Dr. M. S. Kotennavar
Prof. & Head, Deptartment of General Surgery
Chief Editor

Honors and Achievements



THE WEEK PRIVATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITIES ALL INDIA

RANK	UNIVERSITY	CITY	SCORE
1	Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (A Deemed to be University)	Chennai	430
2	JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research	Mysuru	420
3	KLE Academy of Higher Education and Research	Belagavi	382
4	Swami Vivekanand Subharti University	Meerut	323
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THE WEEK

BLDE (Deemed to be University) Secures 5th Rank Among Private Medical Universities in India

BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, has been ranked 5th among Private Medical Universities in India, reflecting its continued commitment to excellence in medical education, research, healthcare services, and academic innovation. The ranking highlights the University's growing national reputation and significant contributions to the field of health sciences.

Rank: 5th in India (Private Medical Universities)

University: BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura

Score: 277

"A proud achievement showcasing BLDE University's dedication to quality education, research excellence, and healthcare advancement."

BLDE (Deemed to be University) Secures 5th Rank Among Private Medical Universities in India in THE WEEK–Hansa Research Best Universities Survey 2026.

BLDE (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

IIRF RANKING – 2026

Under the Deemed University Category

All India Ranking	State Ranking	All India Pvt Ranking
65	07	45

Total Score 872.46/1000

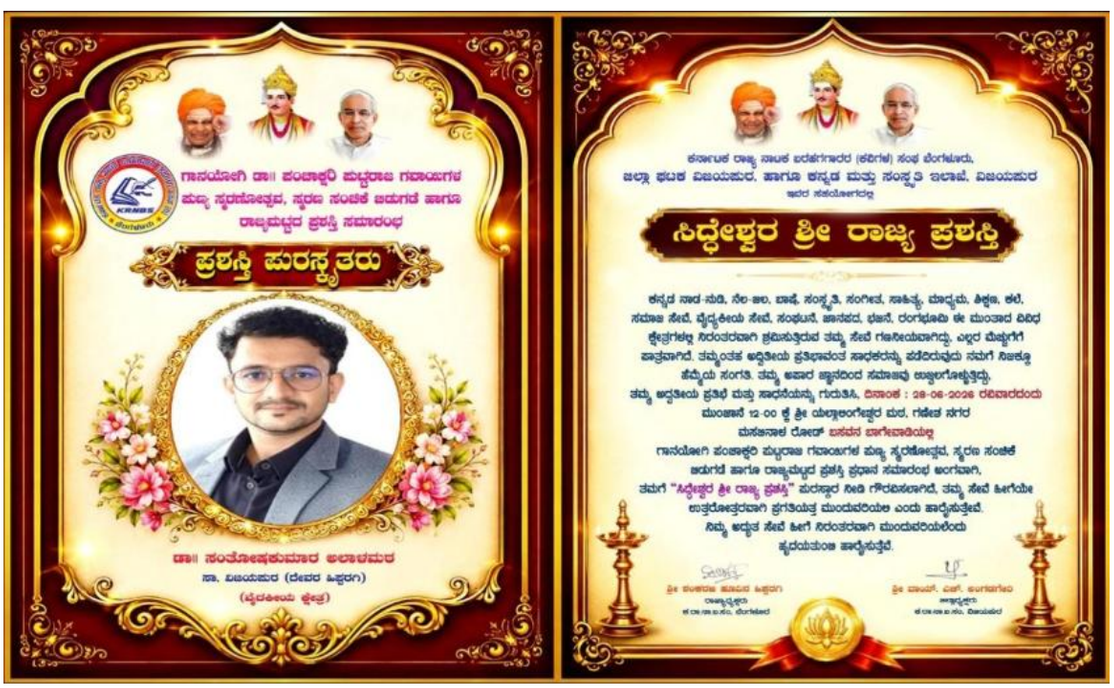
Under the Private Medical Colleges Category

All India Ranking	State Ranking	South Zone Ranking
48	11	27

Total Score 731.39/1000

BLDE (Deemed to be University) has been ranked 65th among Deemed Universities in India and 48th among Private Medical Colleges in India in the IIRF Rankings 2026.

Dr. Anand P. Ambali was conferred the prestigious Dr. Satish Gulati & Dr. Rita Gulati Oration Award at the Mid-Term Conference of the Geriatric Society of India, held in Ahmedabad on 18th April 2026.



Dr. Santoshkumar Alalamath, Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, BLDE (Deemed to be University), received the prestigious **Siddheshwar Shree State Award**, conferred by the Department of Kannada and Culture, Government of Karnataka, Vijayapura District Unit, in association with the Karnataka State Citizens' Writers (Poets) Association, at Basavana Bagewadi, on 28th June 2026, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to medicine and healthcare.

DDRC Activities

On 18th May 2026, Smt. Asha M. Patil distributed two-wheeler Motorcycles to 7 persons with disabilities at BLDE (DU) Playground. The vehicles were provided under the grants of Tikota and Babaleshwar Town Panchayat Urban Upgradation Phase-IV and the S.P.C. Project. On this occasion, Town Panchayat Development Officers, Shri D.N. Bhosale, Personal Assistant to the Hon'ble Minister, and Dr. Ishwar Bagoji, Nodal Officer, DDRC were present.

Dignitaries inaugurating the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan by watering a sapling.

Dignitaries distributing assistive devices to persons with disabilities.

On 20th June 2026, various assistive devices were distributed to 15 persons with disabilities at the DDRC Centre. An awareness programme was also conducted for the parents and guardians of persons with disabilities as part of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan (Drug-Free India Campaign) Week.

On this occasion, Dr. Ravikumar Biradar, Deputy Medical Superintendent, Shri Jagadish K., officials from the District Disabled and Senior Citizens Empowerment Department, and Dr. Ishwar Bagoji, DDRC Nodal Officer were present.

An awareness programme on the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyaan was conducted for medical students at the BLDE (DU) Anatomy Department, with the oath administered by Dr. Ishwar Bhagoji, DDRC Nodal Officer.

On 27th April 2026, an assessment camp was conducted at BLDE (DU) DDRC Centre, Vijayapura, where 10 persons with disabilities were assessed and measurements were taken for providing suitable prosthetic devices.

Inaugurations

Inauguration of New Laparoscopic and Arthroscopic Systems

The Department of General Surgery and Orthopaedics BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, inaugurated the newly installed Karl Storz Rubina 3D, 4K and ICG-enabled Laparoscopic System and Stryker Arthroscopy System on 8th May 2026 at the Operation Theatre, Trauma Building.

The programme was inaugurated by Shri M. B. Patil, Hon'ble President, BLDE Association, Minister for Large and Medium Industries, Government of Karnataka and District In-charge Minister, Vijayapura. Dr. Arun Inamadar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University), highlighted the institution's commitment to providing advanced healthcare services through modern medical technology.

Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor and Laparoscopic Unit Coordinator, Department of Surgery, and Dr. Vijay Patil, Asst. Professor, Department of Orthopaedics, introduced the newly installed systems.

The programme was attended by Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Raghavendra Kulkarni, Registrar, Dr. Vijayakumar T. Kalyanappagol, Medical Director, Dr. Anand Ambali, Vice-Principal, Dr. S. N. Bentoor, Medical Superintendent, Dr. M. S. Kotennavar, Professor and Head, Department of Surgery, Dr. M. B. Patil, Professor, Dr. Vijaya Patil, Professor, Dr. Ramakant Balurkar, Professor, Dr. Pradeep Jaju, Assistant Professor, Dr. Santosh Nandi, Professor and Head, Department of Orthopaedics, Mr. Eknath Jadhav, Assistant Administrative Officer, Mr. Santoshkumar, Biomedical Engineer, faculty members, and hospital staff.

Shri M. B. Patil, Hon'ble President, BLDE Association and Minister for Large and Medium Industries, Government of Karnataka, inaugurating the newly installed laparoscopic and arthroscopic systems at BLDE Hospital, Vijayapura.

Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor and Laparoscopic Unit Coordinator, introducing the newly installed laparoscopic system.

Dignitaries and faculty members at the inauguration ceremony.

Book Release - "Advance Care Planning for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia"

The Department of Geriatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in collaboration with the Department of Pharm D, Shri Sanganabasava Mahaswamiji College of Pharmacy and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized the book release programme of **Advance Care Planning for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia** on 11th June 2026 at the Academic Council Hall, BLDE (Deemed to be University).

The book was released by Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Honourable Pro Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University), in the presence of Dr. Arun C. Inamadar, Honourable Vice Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University). The publication was authored by Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, Dr. Siddarudha M. Biradar, Professor and Head, Department of Pharm D and Dr. Basavraj V., Clinical Research Fellow . Addressing the gathering, the dignitaries appreciated the authors' efforts and highlighted the book's significance in supporting healthcare professionals, students, caregivers, and families involved in dementia care. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Basavaraj V. and was attended by 46 delegates.

Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Honourable Pro Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University) releasing the book "Advance Care Planning for Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia" on 11th June 2026.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

MoU Between BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, and Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, United States of America (USA)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 13th May 2026 between BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, and the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois, United States of America (USA), to promote academic and research collaboration through faculty and student exchange programmes, joint research initiatives, collaborative educational activities, and the sharing of academic resources, fostering innovation and knowledge exchange for the mutual benefit of both institutions.

MoU Between BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, and BEST (Bangalore Endoscopy Surgical Training) Centre & AV Hospital, Bengaluru

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 16th May 2026 between the Department of General Surgery, BLDE (Deemed to be University) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, and BEST (Bangalore Endoscopy Surgical Training) Centre & AV Hospital, Bengaluru, to strengthen academic and research collaboration through joint research programmes, exchange of scientific knowledge and research resources, faculty and student training, live demonstrations of endoscopic and operative procedures, certificate courses and fellowships in Minimal Invasive Surgery, and advanced learning opportunities in Endoscopy and Laparoscopic Surgery, thereby enhancing surgical education, skill development, and patient care.

CME and Workshop on "New Insights in Allergy"

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme and workshop on "New Insights in Allergy" on 4th April 2026 at the 2nd Floor Mini Auditorium, Trauma Centre, BLDE Hospital.

The CME featured expert lectures by Dr. Gayatri Pandit, Allergy Specialist, Bengaluru; Dr. Shruti Manjunath, Bengaluru; Dr. Bahubali Ingale, Paediatrician, Hubballi; and Dr. Keertivardhan Kulkarni, Pulmonologist, BLDE (DU). The speakers discussed recent advances in allergy and immunology, including the relationship between asthma and allergy.

Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Arun Inamdar, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal, Dr. R. N. Karadi and Dr. H. T. Lathadevi, Professors encouraged doctors and healthcare professionals to make the best use of such academic programmes to promote continuous learning, clinical excellence and improved patient care.

Dignitaries and resource persons on the dais during the CME on "New Insights in Allergy"

Hands-on Allergy Testing by Dr. Gayatri Pandit, Allergy Specialist, Bengaluru

Cochlear Implant Switch-On Programme

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology (ENT), BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, conducted a **Cochlear Implant Switch-On Programme** on 19th June 2026 for a one and half year old child who had undergone cochlear implant surgery at BLDE Hospital.

The programme was attended by Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, BLDE (DU), Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal, Dr. Sanjeev Bentoor, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Vijay Kumar Kalyanappagol, Senior Vice Principal, Dr. H. T. Lathadevi, Cochlear Implant Coordinator and Dr. Ravindra Karadi, Professor & Head, Department of ENT.

Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, inaugurated the Switch-On Process, during which the cochlear implant was activated. The child responded to sound for the first time, marking a significant milestone for the child and family.

The activation was carried out by Mr. Santosh and Ms. Rakshita, Speech and Hearing Specialists. Dr. H. T. Latha Devi provided the parents with post-operative guidance and explained the importance of auditory-verbal therapy and speech rehabilitation.

The parents expressed their happiness and heartfelt gratitude to the hospital, doctors and medical team for providing their child with a new opportunity to hear and communicate. The programme concluded with the dignitaries and medical team congratulating the child and parents and wishing the child a bright and healthy future.

The child and parents with the dignitaries and medical team following the successful Cochlear Implant Switch-On Programme at BLDE Hospital.

Workshops

Workshop on Research Methodology and Synopsis Writing

The Medical Education Unit (MEU) in collaboration with the Department of Community Medicine, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, organized a two-day Workshop on Research Methodology and Synopsis Writing for first-year postgraduate students on 10th and 11th April 2026.

A total of 149 postgraduate students participated in the workshop. The inaugural keynote address, "Postgraduate as Researcher" was delivered by Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal and Dean, Faculty of Medicine.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Mamatha K, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, and Dr. Sahana Rathod, Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine.

10th April 2026

Topic	Resource Persons
Postgraduate as Researcher (Keynote Address)	Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal & Dean, Faculty of Medicine
Problem Identification & Topic Selection	Dr. Sumangala Patil
Research Designs & Activity	Dr. Praveen Ganganahalli
Sample Size Calculation	Dr. Vijaya Sorganvi
Sampling Techniques	Dr. Ajaykumar Rangoli
Orientation to Library Facilities, ClinicalKey, Plagiarism, SAGE & BMJ Database	Dr. Prasannakumar and Team

11th April 2026

Topic	Resource Persons
Synopsis Writing	Dr. Vijaya L. Patil
Responsible Conduct of Research – Ethics & Informed Consent	Dr. Mamatha K
Critical Appraisal of Published Articles	Dr. Srilaxmi Bagali
Group Activity – Synopsis Writing	Dr. Vijaya Patil, Dr. Vidya Patil, Dr. Rekha Udgiri, Dr. Sandeep Naik & Dr. Deepa Sajjanar
PPT Presentation Tips	Dr. Anand Ambali
Research Funding & Agencies, Orientation to CAMR & Innovative Cell	Dr. M. M. Patil & Dr. Chandrika Doddihal

Dignitaries inaugurating the Workshop on Research Methodology and Synopsis Writing

Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, delivering the keynote address during the workshop

Department of Medicine

The Department of Medicine, in collaboration with SARS, successfully organized a two-day **Workshop on Basics of Electrocardiography (ECG)** for the CBME UG 2022 MBBS batch on 8th and 9th April 2026 at the Medical Education Department, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre. The workshop aimed to strengthen students' knowledge and practical skills in ECG interpretation and clinical application.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dr. Vijayakumar T. K., Senior Vice Principal, Dr. Anand Ambali, Vice Principal, Dr. H. T. Lathadevi, Chairman of SARS, Dr. V. G. Warad, Professor, Department of Medicine and Chief Coordinator of the Workshop, Dr. Anuja M. K., Associate Professor, Department of Medicine and Coordinator and Dr. Shravankumar Potkar, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine and Co-Coordinator of the Workshop. The dignitaries inaugurated the programme through a symbolic plant-watering ceremony, highlighting the values of growth, learning, and sustainability.

The workshop was attended by MBBS CBME 2022 Batch students, SARS student representatives, faculty members of the Department of Medicine, and invited resource persons from the Physiology, Cardiology, and Medicine departments.

Name	Designation	Topic
Dr. Shrilaxmi Bagali	Additional Professor, Physiology	Basics of ECG
Dr. Anuja M. K.	Associate Professor, Medicine	Reading of ECG
Dr. Shravankumar Potkar	Assistant Professor, Medicine	Acute Coronary Syndrome
Dr. Sunil	Department of Cardiology	Tachyarrhythmia's
Dr. Vishwanath Jalawadi	Department of Medicine	Skill Station
Dr. Shridhar Patil	Department of Medicine	Skill Station
Dr. Madivalswami	Cardiologist	Brady-arrhythmias
Dr. R. M. Honnutagi	Professor, Department of Medicine	Electrolyte Imbalance
Dr. Avinash Jugati	Department of Medicine	Quiz & Case Scenarios
Dr. Rajani Kuchanur	Department of Medicine	Quiz & Case Scenarios
Dr. Rahul Biradar	Department of Medicine	Quiz & Case Scenarios

Dignitaries Inaugurating the Two-Day ECG Workshop through a Symbolic Plant-Watering Ceremony.

Dr. V. G. Warad, Professor, Department of Medicine, Delivering the Welcome Address during the Inaugural Session.

The workshop enhanced participants' ECG interpretation skills through expert lectures, hands-on sessions, and case-based learning, strengthening their clinical knowledge and confidence.

Workshop on First Aid and Basic Life Support

The Clinical Skills Laboratory & Simulation Lab, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a workshop on "First Aid and Basic Life Support" on 28th April 2026 for the students of Basic B.Sc. Nursing, BLDEA's College of Nursing Tikota. The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Santoshkumar Karjagi, Assistant Professor, Department of Anaesthesia and Chief Coordinator, Skills Lab, and featured expert sessions on first aid, CPR, emergency management, airway management, and hands-on practical training. A total of 24 students actively participated in the workshop.

Glimpses of the Workshop

Department of General Surgery:

Faculty members demonstrating basic surgical techniques to interns during the workshop.

The Department of General Surgery, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a **Basic Surgical Skills Workshop** for interns on 20th June 2026 at the Clinical Skills Laboratory. The workshop was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Vijaya Patil, Professor & Unit Head–III, with practical demonstrations by Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor. Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar, Professor, Dr. Deepak Chavan, Associate Professor, Dr. Santosh Madagond, Senior Resident and Dr. Akshata Goudar, Senior Resident, also actively participated in the programme. Postgraduate students Dr. R. Venkataramana, Dr. Bandaru Tejaswi,

Dr. Abhishek H. M., Dr. Sai Sudheer Mundluri, and Dr. Siddhi Sanjay Raut assisted in the hands-on training sessions.

The workshop covered basic instrument handling, suturing and knotting techniques, gowning and gloving, wound dressing, universal precautions, and basic surgical procedures. A total of 28 interns participated and gained valuable hands-on experience to enhance their surgical skills and clinical competence.

Skill Development Programme for First-Year Postgraduates

On 30th May 2026, the Department of General Surgery, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, in association with Johnson & Johnson Institute organized a Skill Development Training Programme for first-year postgraduate students.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal & Dean, FOM, BLDE (DU), who emphasized the importance of hands-on skill training in postgraduate medical education. Dr. Manjunath Kotennavar, Professor & HOD, General Surgery, highlighted the role of simulation-based training in enhancing procedural skills and confidence among postgraduate trainees.

Around 60 postgraduate students from General Surgery, Orthopaedics and Obstetrics & Gynaecology participated in hands-on training sessions under expert guidance.

The programme was attended by Dr. M. B. Patil, Professor, Dr. Vijaya Patil, Professor, Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar, Professor, Dr. Deepak Chavan, Associate Professor, Dr. Dayanand Biradar, Associate Professor and Dr. Pradeep Jaju, Assistant Professor. Representatives from Johnson & Johnson Institute Mr. Anilkumar, Mr. Aman Athanikar and Mr. Srinivas , were also present.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor & Programme Coordinator. The training provided valuable hands-on exposure and strengthened the clinical and procedural competencies of the participating postgraduate students.

Inauguration by Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal & Dean FOM, BLDE (DU)

BLDE (DU) Faculty Members Conducting Hands-on Training for Postgraduate Students

Department of Paediatrics

The Department of Paediatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in association with the Central Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), successfully organized the **IAP Basic Life Support (BLS) Workshop** for MD & DNB postgraduate students on 18th April 2026 at the Skill Lab, Demonstration Hall.

The workshop was inaugurated in the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Dr. S. V. Patil, Dean, Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Medical Director and Senior Vice Principal, Dr. M. M. Patil, Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics and Dr. S. S. Kalyanshettar, President, Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), Vijayapura.

Dr. Prakash Vemanna J., Organizing Secretary and Course Coordinator, coordinated the workshop. A total of 36 postgraduate delegates participated in the hands-on training, which focused on developing essential paediatric basic life support skills and emergency response techniques. The practical sessions were conducted by expert instructors Dr. Srinivas Bacha, Dr. Prakash V. J., Dr. Siddu Charki, Dr. Yalaguraswamy Kolkar, and Dr. Santosh Karamasi, providing competency -based training in paediatric resuscitation.

Dignitaries inaugurating the IAP Basic Life Support (BLS) Workshop

Participants during the hands-on Basic Life Support (BLS) training session.

Department of Paediatrics

The Department of Paediatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in association with the Central Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), successfully organized the IAP Advanced Life Support (ALS) Course for MD & DNB postgraduate students on 1st and 2nd May 2026 at the Skill Lab, Demonstration Hall.

The workshop was inaugurated in the presence of distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. Arun Inamdar, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Dr. Anand Ambali, Vice Principal (Academic & Administration), Dr. M. M. Patil, Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics, Dr. S. S. Kalyanshettar, President, IAP Vijayapura and Dr. Atul Thobbi, Secretary, IAP Vijayapura.

Dr. Prakash Vemanna J., Organising Secretary and Course Coordinator, coordinated the workshop. A total of 33 postgraduate delegates participated in intensive hands-on training. The sessions were led by Dr. Ramesh Pol (Course Director), Dr. Prakash V. J., Dr. Apurva, Dr. Pranam, Dr. Ramesh N., and Dr. Sheela, providing participants with competency-based training in advanced paediatric emergency care.

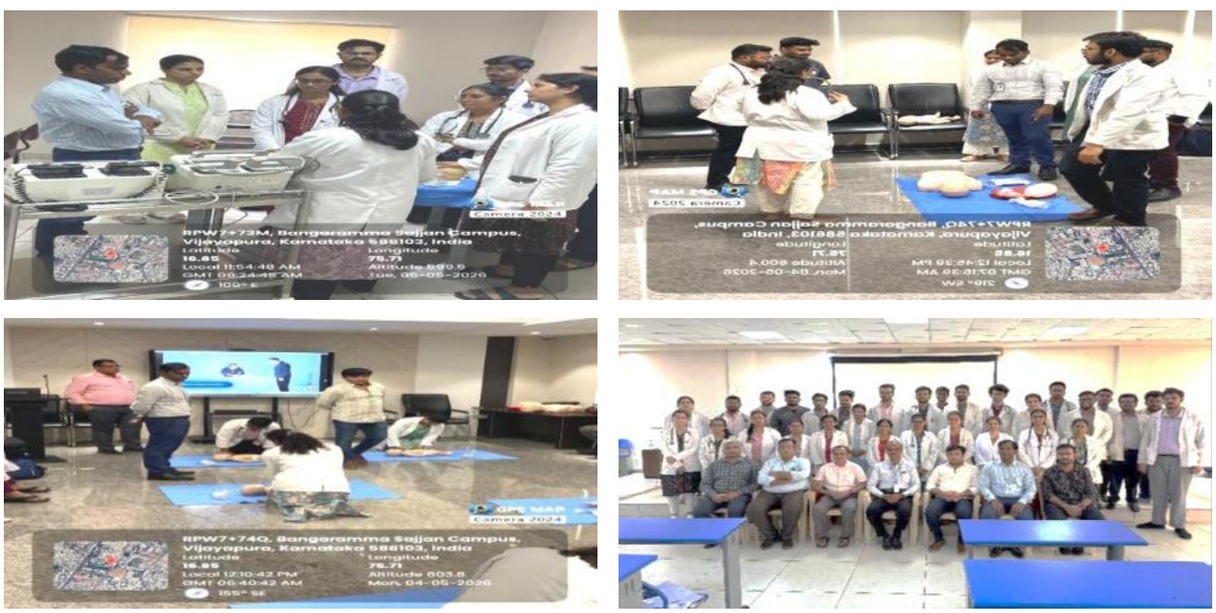
Dignitaries inaugurating the IAP Advanced Life Support (ALS) Workshop.

Postgraduate delegates during the hands-on IAP Advanced Life Support (ALS) training session.

AHA-Certified BLS & ACLS Provider Course

The Clinical Skills Laboratory and Simulation Lab, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized an American Heart Association (AHA)-certified Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Course for first-year postgraduate students of clinical departments (2025 batch) from 4th to 12th May 2026 at the 4th Floor Lecture Hall of the Clinical Skills Laboratory.

A total of 124 postgraduate students participated in the programme. The course provided hands-on training in BLS and ACLS protocols, including CPR, AED use, airway management, cardiac arrest management, and high-performance resuscitation team skills through simulation-based learning and skill stations. The programme was successfully conducted under the guidance of certified instructors.



Participants and faculty members during the AHA-certified BLS & ACLS Provider Course.

BLS & ACLS Training Programme

The Clinical Skills Laboratory of BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, successfully organized a two-day Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Training Programme for first-year postgraduate students of Pre- and Para-Clinical departments (2025 batch) on 21st and 22nd April 2026. The programme was coordinated under the guidance of Dr. Santoshkumar Karjagi, Clinical Skills Laboratory. A total of 33 postgraduate students actively participated in the training.

The BLS training was conducted by Dr. Shivanand L. K., Dr. Santosh Alalamath, Dr. Vijaykumar Patil, Dr. Preeti Malpure, and Dr. Mohan, who provided hands-on training in adult, pediatric, and infant CPR, AED usage, bag-mask ventilation, choking management, and team-based resuscitation skills.

The ACLS training was facilitated by Dr. Vishwanath, Dr. Dayanand Biradar, Dr. Santosh Galagali, Dr. Vijayalaxmi, Dr. Shivanand, and Dr. Santosh Alalamath. The sessions focused on advanced cardiac emergency management, airway management, defibrillation, acute coronary syndromes, stroke care, cardiac arrest management, and post-cardiac arrest care.

Faculty and first-year postgraduate students during the BLS and ACLS Training Programme conducted at the Clinical Skills Laboratory, BLDE (DU)

Department of Orthopaedics:

The Department of Orthopaedics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in collaboration with the Spine Foundation, Mumbai, organized a two-day Spine Surgical Camp on 29th and 30th April 2026. The camp was led by Dr. Shekhar Y. Bhojraj and his team, during which four complex spine surgeries were successfully performed. The team also evaluated outpatient and follow-up cases, providing expert consultation and comprehensive spine care.

Faculty members and the Spine Foundation team at the successful Spine Surgical Camp.

Sensitization Programme on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), BLDE (DU) organized a Sensitization Programme on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) on 14th May 2026 at the Academic Council Hall, BLDE (DU), to create awareness about the importance and relevance of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations.

The session was conducted by Prof. Naveen Desai, Department of Civil, BLDEA's V.P. Dr. P.G. Halakatti College of Engineering & Technology, Vijayapura, who highlighted key areas including environmental protection, quality education, gender equality, clean energy, health and well-being, and community development. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Manjula, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, faculty members and organizers.

Prof. Naveen Desai with IQAC members and participants during the SDG Sensitization Programme.

Clinical Key Database Training Program me

The Department of Paediatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), organized a Clinical Key Database Training Programme on 9th April 2026 under the guidance of Dr. M. M. Patil, Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics, to promote evidence-based clinical practice and strengthen research among faculty members and postgraduate students.

The training session by Mr. Abhishek Gupta introduced participants to the ClinicalKey digital platform, covering effective search strategies and access to medical textbooks, journals, guidelines, and videos for clinical decision-making, learning, and research.

The programme was attended by faculty members and postgraduate students from the Department of Paediatrics and served as a valuable initiative to enhance digital literacy and foster evidence-based Paediatrics practice.

Faculty and postgraduate students during the Clinical Key Database Training Programme.

SURGIQUIZ 2026 - National Surgeons' Week Celebration

The Department of General Surgery, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in association with the Vijayapura Branch of KSC-ASI, organized SURGIQUIZ 2026 for 2022 batch final-year MBBS students on 15th June 2026 as part of the 2nd National Surgeons' Week celebrations. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Manjunath Kotennavar, Professor and Head, Department of General Surgery, who highlighted the significance of National Surgeons' Day and encouraged students to develop an interest in surgical sciences. The quiz competition was conducted by Dr. Deepak Chavan, Associate Professor and Quiz Master with 10 finalists, selected through a preliminary screening test, competing in five teams in an engaging and interactive contest.

Welcome Address by Dr. M. S. Kotennavar, Professor & HOD, Surgery

Dr. Deepak Chavan, Associate Professor and Quiz Master with the Participants

SURGIQUIZ 2026 Participants with the Faculty of the Department of Surgery

Prize distribution ceremony of SURGIQUIZ 2026 by Chief Guest Dr. Rajakumar Hiremath, Professor & HOD of Surgery, DHV

Winners of SURGIQUIZ 2026:

- **First Prize - Dr. B. C. Uppin Team**
  Parth Shende & Satyajit Saptasagar
- **Second Prize - Dr. P. L. Kariholu Team**
  Aditi Kumar & Prajakta
- **Third Prize - Dr. V. B. Reddy Team**
  Revathi & Sanika Bagwe

Lifestyle Medicine Week 2026 Celebrated from 14th to 20th June 2026

The Department of Physiology, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, successfully celebrated Lifestyle Medicine Week 2026 from 14th to 20th June 2026 with various health promotion, awareness and fitness activities for doctors, students, senior citizens, patients, faculty members and university staff.

The week-long Llifestyle Medicine Week 2026 programme was inaugurated on 14th June 2026 by Dr Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dr Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Medical Director, Dr Lata Mullur, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology and Dr Anita Teli, Lifestyle Medicine Physician and Associate Professor. The celebrations began with a 5-km "Walk with Doc" Walkathon, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from around 50 doctors, students, and non-teaching staff members, highlighting the importance of physical activity and healthy living.

15th June 2026: Nearly 200 first-year medical students participated in the session **"Calm Mind, Sharp Brain: Yoga for Academic Excellence"** conducted by Yoga Guru Shri M. P. Doddamani, highlighting the role of yoga in enhancing concentration, mental well-being, and academic performance.

On 16th June 2026, a special programme for senior citizens of the Rotary Probus Club was organised on the theme **"Sleep Matters After 60: Science, Solutions and Simple Habits."** The session was

led by Dr Anand Ambali, Professor of Geriatric Medicine, along with Dr Anita Teli, Lifestyle Medicine Physician and Associate Professor, Dr Deepa Sajjanar, Professor and Head, Department of Biochemistry, and Dr Jyoti Khodnapur, Professor of Physiology. The programme was attended by 70 senior citizens and 20 staff members, providing valuable insights into healthy ageing, sleep hygiene, and lifestyle modifications.

On 17th June 2026, a healthy cooking competition was organized titled **"Cook Smart, Compete Healthy: A Culinary Lifestyle Medicine Experience"** as part of Lifestyle Medicine Week 2026. Participants from Medical, Nursing, Law, and Allied Health Sciences colleges showcased innovative fireless nutritious recipes promoting healthy eating habits. The competition was judged by Dr. Shrilaxmi Bagali and Dr. Gouher Banu, and prizes were awarded to the best entries.

On 18th June 2026, Dr Anita Teli, Lifestyle Medicine Physician and Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, conducted a workshop on **"Body Composition Analysis and Preventive Health Strategies for Institutional Leaders"** for university officials and staff members. The workshop included body composition assessment and personalised lifestyle guidance, benefiting university officials and around 90 university section staff members.

As part of **Lifestyle Medicine Week 2026**, a programme on 19th June 2026 titled **"Addiction, Abstinence and Cardiac Outcomes: A Post-Surgical Perspective"** was delivered by Dr Manovijay

Kalasagonda, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, for post-operative cardiac surgery patients. The session highlighted the impact of substance use on recovery and long-term cardiac outcomes, benefiting 40 patients and their caregivers.

On 20th June 2026, Lifestyle Medicine Week 2026 was concluded with the **"Strong Core, Strong Woman: A Plank Fitness Workshop"** conducted by Dr Anita Teli for female faculty members, focusing on core strengthening, fitness strategies, and women's health.

Dr Lata Mullur, Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, and Dr Anita Teli, Lifestyle Medicine Physician and Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, highlighted the importance of lifestyle medicine as an evidence-based approach for the prevention and management of chronic diseases through healthy nutrition, regular physical activity, quality sleep, stress management, and positive lifestyle practices.

The week-long celebration witnessed participation from over 500 beneficiaries, promoting health, wellness, and preventive healthcare among diverse sections of society. The Department of Physiology expressed sincere gratitude to Hon'ble Chancellor Shri B. M. Patil, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor Dr Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Dr Arun Inamadar and Registrar Dr R. V. Kulkarni for their valuable support, guidance, and encouragement in making Lifestyle Medicine Week 2026 a successful initiative.

Nurses Week & International Nurses Day Celebration 2026

BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, celebrated Nurses Week 2026 from 6th to 12th May 2026 with enthusiastic participation from nursing faculty and students.

The Nurses Week Celebration was inaugurated on 6th May 2026 at BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura.

Nursing professionals participated in the CNE programme on "Essential Soft Skills in Professional Nursing Practice" on 6th May 2026.

The week featured Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) programmes on professional soft skills, safe transfusion practices, and work-life balance, along with a voluntary blood donation camp and a Pick & Speak competition. These activities aimed to enhance professional competence, communication skills, and teamwork among nursing professionals.

Dr. Bhagyashali M. S. Asst. Professor Transfusion Medicine addressed participants on safe blood transfusion practices and patient safety measures.

The Nursing Service Department, in collaboration with the Blood Bank, organized a three-day Voluntary Blood Donation Camp from 8th to 11th May 2026. The camp was inaugurated by Dr. S.N. Bentoor, Medical Superintendent, with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Faculty, students, staff, and volunteers actively participated, creating awareness on voluntary blood donation and contributing through blood donation.

Pick and Speak Competition - 9th May 2026

Nursing staff and students enthusiastically participated in the Pick and Speak Competition, showcasing their communication skills, confidence, and spontaneous speaking abilities on topics related to healthcare, leadership, ethics, and social awareness.

CNE Programme on "Work-Life Balance and Stress Management" – 11th May 2026

A CNE Programme on "Work-Life Balance and Stress Management" was organized for nursing professionals and students by the Department of Psychiatry. The session was conducted by Dr. Manovijay Kalasagond, Associate Professor and Dr. Gouthami, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry. The resource persons discussed common causes of stress among healthcare professionals and highlighted practical strategies such as positive thinking, time management,

effective communication and healthy lifestyle practices. They emphasized the importance of balancing personal and professional responsibilities to prevent burnout and promote well-being. The session witnessed active participation from nursing staff and students, who interacted with the resource persons and clarified their queries regarding stress management.

International Nurses Day Celebration – 12th May 2026

Inauguration of International Nurses Day 2026 by Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha Principal and Dean FoM and other the dignitaries in the presence of faculty, staff, and students.

As part of the Nurses Day celebrations, fruits and breakfast were distributed to patients, promoting care and compassion.

Dr. R.C. Bidri, Former Principal and Senior Professor of Medicine, interacting with participants during the International Nurses Day celebrations on 12th May 2026.

Dignitaries lighting the ceremonial lamp during the inauguration of International Nurses Day 2026, symbolizing knowledge, hope, and dedication to the nursing profession.

Medals and appreciation certificates were presented to competition winners and voluntary blood donors in recognition of their achievements and valuable contributions during the International Nurses Day 2026 celebrations.

Felicitation of retired and superannuating nursing staff in recognition of their dedicated and committed service to the organization and the nursing profession.

Felicitation of nursing faculty members for their dedicated service, academic excellence, and contribution to professional development.

Chief Guest Dr. R.C. Bidri, Former Principal and Senior Professor of Medicine, delivering the keynote address during the International Nurses Day 2026 celebrations.

Dr. Shalmon Chopade, Principal, BLDEA's Shri B.M. Patil Institute of Nursing Sciences, delivering the presidential address during the International Nurses Day 2026 celebrations.

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

The Department of Geriatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized an awareness programme on 30th June 2026 to observe World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The programme aimed to create awareness about elder abuse, promote the rights and welfare of senior citizens, and educate older adults on the legal provisions and welfare schemes available for their protection. Mr. Jagadish K., Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens, Vijayapura, and Prof. Dr. Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, Principal, School of Law, BLDE (Deemed to be University), delivered informative talks on elder abuse prevention, legal rights, welfare measures, and the importance of creating a safe and supportive environment for senior citizens. The programme concluded with an interactive session that witnessed active participation from the attendees.

Dignitaries and senior citizens inaugurating the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day programme

Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, addressing participants

Prize Distribution – World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Poster Presentation Competition

As part of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day celebrations, the Department of Geriatrics organized a Poster Presentation Competition on 15th June 2026 to promote awareness about elder abuse and the rights of senior citizens. The winners were felicitated during the awareness programme held on 30th June 2026 in recognition of their outstanding presentations.

Prize distribution to the winners of the World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Poster Presentation Competition organized by the Department of Geriatrics.

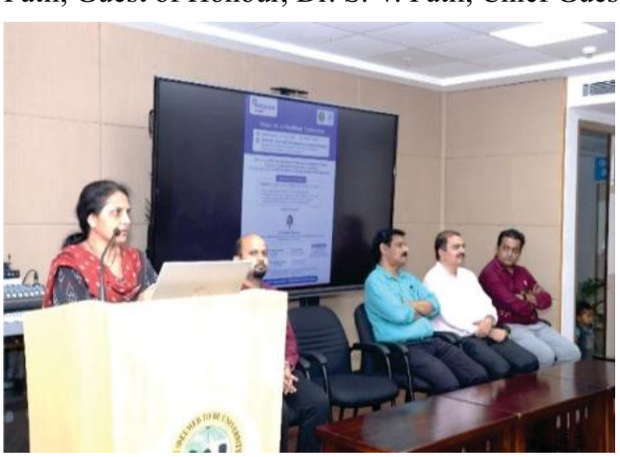
Prize Winners:

- **First Prize:** Ms. Umme Kulsum Hiriyal
- **Second Prize:** Ms. Anupama Sinha
- **Third Prize:** Ms. Danamma S. Arali and Ms. Anjali Verma

World Thalassemia Awareness Day

The Department of Paediatrics, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a World Thalassemia Awareness Day Programme on 13th May 2026 at the Mini Auditorium in collaboration with Narayana Health Mazumdar Shaw Medical Centre, Bengaluru.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Shobha Badiger, Senior Consultant – Paediatric Bone Marrow Transplant & Haemato-Oncology, Narayana Health City, Bengaluru, and Dr. Atul Thobbi, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics, BLDE (DU). The event focused on creating awareness about thalassemia management, HLA typing, and bone marrow transplantation. Free HLA testing and counselling were provided to beneficiaries. The programme was graced by Dr. M. M. Patil, Guest of Honour, Dr. S. V. Patil, Chief Guest and Dr. S. S. Kalyanshettar, Presiding Officer.



Dr. Shobha Badiger, addressing participants during the World Thalassemia Awareness Day

World Pre-Eclampsia Day

The Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in association with the Women's and Children's Health Research Unit, organized a series of activities to observe World Pre-Eclampsia Day on 22nd May 2026. The programme included awareness talks, antenatal counselling, an awareness skit by undergraduate students, and community outreach activities to promote early detection, prevention, and timely management of pre-eclampsia.

The main awareness programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. S. R. Bidri, Professor and Head, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, in the presence of Dr. S. N. Bentoor, Medical Superintendent, Dr. M. R. Gudadinni, Dr. Rajashri Yaliwal, Dr. Neela mma Patil, Dr. Shobha Shiragur, Dr. Santosh Arakeri, Dr. Preeti Malapure, Dr. Syeda Amreen Bijapure, Dr. Sarvada Umarjekar, and other faculty members. The programme witnessed active participation from faculty members, postgraduate students, interns, undergraduate students, pregnant women, and the general public.

Dignitaries inaugurating the World Pre-Eclampsia Day Awareness Programme.

Students presenting a pre-eclampsia awareness skit.

Green Drive Environment Awareness Campaign

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), BLDE (Deemed to be University), in association with the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit, organised a Green Drive Environment Awareness Campaign on the occasion of World Environment Day, with the theme "Inspired by Nature. For Climate. For Our Future."

The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Santosh Patil, NSS Programme Officer, who highlighted the importance of collective action to address environmental challenges such as pollution, climate change, deforestation, and waste management. Dr. Sumanagala Patil, Director, IQAC, delivered an awareness talk on environmental sustainability, focusing on waste segregation, water conservation, renewable energy, biodiversity protection, and eco-friendly lifestyle practices.

As part of the campaign, a tree plantation drive was conducted on the campus, with faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students planting saplings and pledging to nurture them. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Tanuja Pattankar, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine.

Dr. Sumanagala Patil, Director, IQAC, delivering the awareness talk.

Faculty, Students and NSS Volunteers Participating in the Green Drive Environment Awareness

Faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students during the Green Drive Environment Awareness Campaign.

NABH TRAINING

Sl. No.	Topic	Resource Person(s)	Date & Time	Venue	Participants
1	Blood Bank Accreditation Preparation and Review	Mrs. Vidya Suresh Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	07.04.2026, 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM	NABH Office	Dr. Satish Arakeri, Dr. Bhagyashali
2	Ethics Committee Accreditation Preparation	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	07.04.2026, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	NABH Office	Dr. M. M. Patil
3	Detailed Discussion on NABH Renewal (6th Edition Standards)	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	08.04.2026, 9:00 AM onwards	NABH Office	Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar and Quality Team
4	Upload and Review of NABH Indicators	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	19.05.2026, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM	NABH Office	Quality Team
5	Verification and Validation of Collected Data	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	19.05.2026, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM	NABH Office	Quality Team
6	Review of Audits Conducted by the Quality Team	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	19.05.2026, 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM	NABH Office	Quality Team
7	Audit of Personnel Files	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	20.05.2026, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	HR Office	HR Team
8	Review of SOPs	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	20.05.2026, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	NABH Office	Quality Team
9	Departmental Checklist Assessment	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	20.05.2026, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	NABH Office	Quality Team
10	ICU Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	09.06.2026, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	ICU	ICU Intensivist and Nursing Superintendent
11	Pharmacy Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	09.06.2026, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Pharmacy	Ms. Roshani Patil
12	Store Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	09.06.2026, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Store	Mr. Sudhakar Samagond
13	Visit to Super Specialty Hospital	Mrs. Vidya Suresh	09.06.2026, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Super Specialty Hospital (SSH)	Mrs. Vidya Suresh
14	Office Work	Mrs. Vidya Suresh, Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar	09.06.2026, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	NABH Office	Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar and Quality Team
15	Nursing Class	Mrs. Vidya Suresh	10.06.2026, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Lecture Hall–I	Nursing Staff
16	Blood Bank Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh	10.06.2026, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM	Blood Bank	Blood Bank Team
17	Pathology Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh	10.06.2026, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	Central Laboratory	Pathology Team
18	Microbiology Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh	10.06.2026, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Central Laboratory	Microbiology Team
19	Biochemistry Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh	10.06.2026, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Central Laboratory	Biochemistry Team
20	Radiology Visit	Mrs. Vidya Suresh	10.06.2026, 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM	Radiology Department	Radiology Team
21	Office Work	Mrs. Vidya Suresh	10.06.2026, 5:30 PM onwards	NABH Office	Mrs. Vidya Suresh

Induction Training for Nurses:

On 24th April 2026: An induction training programme on "What Every Nurse Must Know About NABH" was conducted for newly recruited nursing staff.

On 11th May 2026, PREM and PROM were implemented through QR code-based Google Scanner forms across various hospital departments.

On 15th May 2026: A mock disaster management drill was conducted in coordination with the District NDRF Team to assess the hospital's emergency preparedness.

Internship Training in Biotechnology Techniques:

The 15 days Internship Training in Biotechnology Techniques was organized by the Centre for Advanced Molecular Research (CAMR) for B.Sc. students of SECAB Association's A.R.S. Inamdar Arts, Science and Commerce College for Women. The internship provided practical and theoretical training in biotechnology, covering laboratory safety, biotechnology research methods, cell culture techniques, PCR and RT-PCR, DNA/RNA isolation, SDS-PAGE, agarose gel electrophoresis, microscopy, and data analysis. The programme concluded with mini-project presentations, helping 20 participants to enhance their laboratory skills, research knowledge, and understanding of modern biotechnology applications.

Participants during the 15 days Biotechnology Internship Training at CAMR.

Basic Firefighting Training Programme

A One-Day Basic Firefighting Training Programme was organized on 16th April 2026 at Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, in collaboration with the Karnataka State Fire & Emergency Services Department. The programme was aimed at enhancing fire safety awareness and emergency preparedness among hospital staff.

The programme was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. S. N. Bentoor, Medical Superintendent, who graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Mr. Shashidhar Nilgar, District Fire Officer, Vijayapura, and Mr. Umesh Talakeri, Fire Station Officer, Vijayapura conducted the training sessions. The event commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Iranna Dharwadkar, NABH Coordinator, and concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Vinod Jadhav, Assistant Manager - Quality & Administrator.

The training included both theoretical and practical demonstrations on fire prevention, safe use of fire extinguishers, emergency response procedures, and disaster management, enabling participants to strengthen their knowledge and preparedness for fire-related emergencies.

Inauguration of the Basic Firefighting Training Programme at BLDE Hospital by watering a plant.

Participants attending the fire safety awareness and emergency preparedness session.

District Fire Officer demonstrating the proper use of fire extinguishers.

Live demonstration on LPG fire safety and exposed LPG cylinder handling by the DFO

Observing a moment of silence in remembrance of the 1944 Victoria Dock tragedy and Fire Service Week.

Hands-on practical training on the operation and use of fire extinguishers.

Participants learning the correct techniques for handling fire extinguishers during emergencies.

Demonstration of fire hose pipes, branch pipes, and hose reel operations for firefighting.

Participants, trainers, and organizers at the conclusion of the training programme.

Financial Training Programme on "Ways of Effective Wealth Creation: Focus on Mutual Funds"

BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, organized a Financial Training Programme on "Ways of Effective Wealth Creation: Focus on Mutual Funds" on 20th June 2026 for the B.A. LL.B. and LL.B. II Semester students. The programme was conducted by the Training Division Team of Jai Vatnani & Co.

The training session was delivered by Mr. Raghuttam Arjunagi, Lecturer, BLDE Society's Composite PU College, Vijayapura. A total of 50 students actively participated in the training programme and benefited from the expert guidance provided during the session.

Mr. Raghuttam Arjunagi, Lecturer, BLDE Society's Composite PU College, Vijayapura, delivering a lecture.

Webinars

International Webinar on Social Media Use in Adolescence

The Adolescent Clinic, Department of Paediatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the International Association of Adolescent Health (IAAH) and the Centre of Excellence - Social Determinants of Health, organized a BITES (BLDE International Trends in Education Series - Adolescent Health) webinar on 28th April 2026 titled "Social Media Use in Adolescence - Bans and Beyond: National & International Perspectives (Part I: Perspectives from Australia and Indian Youth)."

The webinar featured Dr. Susan Sawyer, Professor of Adolescent Health and Director, Centre for Adolescent Health, Melbourne, Australia, who shared global perspectives on the impact of social media on adolescent mental health, digital literacy, and responsible online engagement. Youth representatives Ms. Trupti A. Dorle and Mr. Bharat Ghanwani contributed valuable insights into the experiences of Indian adolescents in the digital era.

The interactive session highlighted international and national perspectives on social media regulation, cyberbullying, screen addiction, and healthy digital practices. The webinar concluded with an engaging discussion that reinforced the importance of collaborative efforts among healthcare professionals, educators, parents, and youth to promote adolescent well-being in the digital age.

International Webinar on Social Media Use in Adolescence - Part II

The Adolescent Clinic, Department of Paediatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the International Association of Adolescent Health (IAAH) and the Centre of Excellence - Social Determinants of Health, organized Part II of the BITES (BLDE International Trends in Education Series - Adolescent Health) webinar on 30th April 2026, titled "Social Media Use in Adolescence - Bans and Beyond: National & International Perspectives (Perspectives from USA, Brazil & India)."

The webinar featured eminent experts Dr. Michael Rich (USA) and Dr. Rajani Parthasarthy (India), who discussed the impact of social media on adolescent mental health, digital wellbeing, media literacy, and responsible online engagement. An interactive international panel discussion with experts from the USA, Brazil, and India explored issues such as screen dependency, cyber safety, digital citizenship, and global approaches to social media regulation.

International Webinar on Adolescent Eating Disorders

The Adolescent Clinic, Department of Paediatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the International Association of Adolescent Health (IAAH) and the Centre of Excellence - Social Determinants of Health, successfully organized a BITES (BLDE International Trends in Education Series) webinar on 30th June 2026.

The webinar, titled **"Eating Disorders: Counselling Pearls"** focused on the early identification, diagnosis, counselling, and management of eating disorders among adolescents. The session brought together healthcare professionals, academicians, students, and youth representatives for an engaging academic discussion.

The expert panel featured Dr. Maya M. Kumar, Associate Professor of Paediatrics, University of California, San Diego, and Dr. Mona Basker, Professor and Head, Adolescent Medicine Unit, Christian Medical College, Vellore. Through case-based discussions, the speakers highlighted the clinical presentation of anorexia nervosa, the importance of timely diagnosis, multidisciplinary management, and the crucial role of Family-Based Therapy (FBT). Other eating disorders, including bulimia nervosa and binge-eating disorder, were also discussed.

Youth representative Ms. Susan Cheruvillil Joy shared valuable insights into the challenges adolescents face, emphasizing the importance of awareness, early recognition, and supportive environments. International coordinators Dr. Preeti Galgali, Vice President (South Asia), IAAH, and Dr. María del Carmen, President, IAAH, appreciated BLDE (Deemed to be University) initiative in promoting global collaboration in adolescent health education.

Dignitaries and distinguished experts during the BITES Webinar

Webinar on Hypertension in the Elderly

On the occasion of **World Hypertension Day 2026**, the Department of Geriatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, in association with the Association of Physicians of India (API), Vijayapura Branch, organized a webinar on "Hypertension in the Elderly" on 22nd May 2026.

The webinar featured Dr. Suresh Sagarad, Consultant Cardiologist, Raichur, who delivered an insightful lecture on the prevention and management of hypertension in older adults, highlighting the importance of regular screening and healthy lifestyle practices. Dr. G. Narsimulu, President API addressed the participants, and the session was chaired by Dr. Sangram Biradar. The programme concluded with an interactive discussion and a vote of thanks by Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics. A total of 30 participants (20 online and 10 offline) attended the webinar.

Dr. Suresh Sagarad, Consultant Cardiologist, Raichur, delivering the webinar on “Hypertension in the Elderly”

Webinar on Recent Advances in Therapeutics of Parkinson's Disease

On the occasion of World Parkinson's Disease Day 2026, the Department of Geriatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (DU), Vijayapura, organized a webinar on “Recent Advances in Therapeutics of Parkinson's Disease” on 15th April 2026.

The scientific session was delivered by Dr. Ravi Yadav, Professor of Neurology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, who discussed recent advances in the therapeutic management of Parkinson's disease and highlighted evolving treatment strategies for improved patient care. The webinar was chaired by Dr. Prabha Adhikari, Head, Department of Geriatrics, Yenepoya University, Mangaluru , Dr. B. K. Sundar, BKS Hospital, Ballari and Dr. Shivashankara K. N., Professor of Medicine, KMC, Manipal. A total of 37 participants attended the webinar.

Participants attending the online webinar on “Recent Advances in Therapeutics of Parkinson's Disease”

World Parkinson's Disease Day Symposium

The Department of Geriatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized a World Parkinson's Disease Day Symposium on 13th April 2026 in the Seminar Hall for students and healthcare professionals. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, and chaired by Dr. Virupaxappa Biradar, Consultant, Department of Neurology.

The symposium featured scientific presentations by postgraduate students on various aspects of Parkinson's disease, along with expert lectures by Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, on the role of rTMS in Parkinson's disease, and Dr. Nida Mulla, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiotherapy, on physiotherapy in Parkinson's rehabilitation.

Faculty Members, postgraduate students, during the World Parkinson's Disease Day Symposium

Guest Lecture
(Delivered by Faculty at other Institution)

Prof. (Dr.) Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, Dean & Principal, BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura, delivered a Guest Lecture on **"The Impact of War: Human Rights Perspective"** on 10th April 2026 at BLDE Association's S.B. Arts and K.C.P. Science College, Vijayapura.

Dr. Jyoti Khodnapur, Professor, Department of Physiology, coordinator, Centre for Yoga & Exercise Science, BLDE (DU), delivered a guest lecture on **"Scientific Benefits of Yoga on Physical and Mental Health"** on 11th April 2026 at the AHS Auditorium.

Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, delivering a guest lecture on **"Parkinson's Disease and Healthcare Among Senior Citizens"** at the monthly meeting of Rotary Probus Club, Vijayapura North, held at Veershaiya Lingayat Bhavan, Vijayapura, on 12 th April 2026.

Dr. Manjula, Assistant Professor/Senior Librarian and Deputy Coordinator, IQAC, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, delivered a guest lecture on **"Ethical Research Writing: AI, Plagiarism, and Citations"** on 18th April 2026, organized by the Department of P.G. Studies in Physics, BLDEA's S.B. Arts and K.C.P. Science College, Vijayapura.

Dr. Jyoti Khodnapur, Professor, Department of Physiology, coordinator, Centre for Yoga & Exercise Science, BLDE (DU) participated as a guest speaker in the Countdown Programme of International Day of Yoga 2026 held on 27th April 2026 at BLDEA's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura. The programme was organized under the "100 Days 100 Cities 100 Organizations" initiative of MDNIY, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India

Mrs. Lavanya Kulkarni, Asst. Professor, BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura, delivered a Guest Lecture on **"Introduction to Intellectual Property Rights and Challenges of IP in India"** on the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day, 28th April 2026, for the Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm.) students of BLDEA's Pharmacy College, Vijayapura.

Mr. Sheshadri K., Assistant Professor, BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura, delivered a Guest Lecture on **"Powers of Criminal Courts and Rights of the Accused Person"** on 6th May 2026 for the students of BLDE Association's School of Nursing, Tikota. The lecture was organized to create legal awareness among nursing students regarding the criminal justice system and the rights of accused persons under Indian law.

Dr. Anand P. Ambali, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, delivering a guest lecture on **"Immunisation in Older Adults"** at the 43rd Annual Conference of the Association of Physicians of India (API), Karnataka Chapter-KAPICON 2026, held at Shimoga Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga, on 9th May 2026.

Mrs. Sana Kousar Mogalai, Assistant Professor, BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura, delivered a Guest Lecture on **"Introduction to the Indian Constitution, Rights of Accused and Arrested Persons, and Human Rights Commissions"** on 11th May 2026 for the Final Year B.Sc. Nursing students at BLDE Association's College of Nursing, Tikota.

The Department of General Surgery, BLDE (DU) Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a World Thyroid Day Awareness Programme at BLDEA's KCP Science PU College, Vijayapura, on 30th May 2026. Dr. Girish Kullolli, Professor and Dr. Shruti Sheelin Asst. Professor delivered an awareness talk on thyroid health, emphasizing the importance of early diagnosis, timely treatment, and lifestyle measures for the prevention and management of thyroid disorders.

Dr. Prachi Parvatikar, Assistant Professor, School of Science & Technology, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, delivered a Guest Lecture titled **"Guidelines for Research Proposal Submission to Various Funding Agencies"** on 10th June 2026 at BLDEA's AVS Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya, Vijayapura.

Dr. Manovijay B. Kalasagond, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, delivering a guest lecture on **"Building a Strong Mind, Bright Future"** for PU students at St. Joseph Composite PU College, Vijayapura, on 20th June 2026.

Guest Lecture
(By Invited Faculty)

The BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, organized a Special Guest Lecture on "**Organs of Government"** on 13th April 2026 for the students of B.A., LL.B. 2nd Semester. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Balagouda G. Patil, Retired Principal of S. S. Arts & T. P. Science Institute, Sankeshwar, Belagavi District. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. R. G. Kulkarni, Dean & Principal, School of Law, and the resource person was introduced by Mr. Mallesh Toravi, Lecturer in Political Science.

Guest Lecture on "Geeta - The Spirit of Resilience in the Fight Against Cancer"

Dr. Geeta Shetty, Consultant Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgeon, Edinburgh University, UK, delivering the Guest Lecture.

The Department of General Surgery, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized a Guest Lecture on 16th April 2026 at the Mini Auditorium, New Trauma Centre Building. The lecture on "Geeta - The Spirit of Resilience in the Fight Against Cancer" was delivered by Dr. Geeta Shetty, Consultant Oncoplastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgeon, Edinburgh University, UK. The programme was organized in association with SARS and the Vijayapura City Branch of KSC-ASI.

The session highlighted the importance of resilience, determination, and professional commitment in overcoming challenges. The programme was chaired by Dr. Vijaya Patil, Professor of Surgery, Dr. Anand Zalaki, Professor, DHV and Dr. Lathadevi H. T., Professor of ENT and Chairman, SARS.

Among the dignitaries present were Dr. Tejaswini Vallbha, Principal and Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dr. V. T. Kalyanappagol , Senior Vice Principal, Dr. S. N. Bentoor, Medical Superintendent, Dr. M. M. Patil, Dean, Research and Development and Dr. M. S. Kotennavar, Professor and Head, Department of General Surgery. Faculty members, senior surgeons, postgraduate and undergraduate students actively participated in the programme. Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar, Professor of Surgery and Secretary, Vijayapura City Branch of KSC-ASI, proposed Vote of Thanks.

Guest Lecture on "How to Control Accidents"

Shri Prasanna Desai, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta Police Office, Belagavi, delivering a guest lecture on "How to Control Accidents"

The School of Law, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized a guest lecture on **"How to Control Accidents"** on 11th May 2026. Shri Prasanna Desai, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Karnataka Lokayukta Police Office, Belagavi, was the chief guest and resource person. delivered the keynote address. He highlighted the importance of road safety, adherence to traffic rules, cybercrime awareness, and the prevention of substance abuse among youth.

The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro Chancellor, who emphasized responsible driving, traffic discipline, and healthy living. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. R. G. Kulkarni, Dean and Principal, School of Law; Shri Satish Patil, Deputy Registrar, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Dr. Vijayakumar Kalyanappagol, Senior Vice Principal, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Shri B. S. Patil, Finance Officer and Sri I. B. Mathapati, Assistant Law Officer. Faculty members, staff, and students actively participated in the programme.

Dr. Srikanth Ravichandran, Consultant Medical Oncologist, HCG Cancer Hospital, Hubballi, delivered a Guest Lecture on **"Gastric Cancer"** on 26th May 2026 at the Department Seminar Hall, organized by the Department of General Surgery, BLDE (DU). The lecture highlighted the early detection, diagnosis, prevention, and management of gastric cancer and was attended by faculty members and postgraduate medical students.

The BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, organized a two -day Guest Lecture on "**Theories of Employment"** on 29th and 30th May 2026 for the B.A., LL.B. students. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Bhakti R. Mahindrakar, Faculty & Head, Department of Economics, BLDEA's S. B. S. Arts, Commerce & Science College for Women, Vijayapura.

Dr. Bhakti R. Mahindrakar explained the concept of employment and discussed the Classical and Keynesian Theories of Employment, emphasizing their relevance to employment and unemployment. On 30th May 2026, she delivered a session on the Trade Cycle (Business Cycle), explaining its phases- prosperity, recession, depression, and recovery and their impact on employment and economic development.

Dr. Revathi Soundararajan, MBBS, DGO, DNB, FFMM, Chief Consultant, Maternal-Fetal Medicine and Managing Director, Mirror Health, Bengaluru, delivered an online Guest Lecture on **"Biomarkers in Preeclampsia: Current Evidence and Clinical Applications"** on 5th June 2026, organized by the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura. The session highlighted the role of biomarkers in the screening, diagnosis, prediction, and management of preeclampsia and was attended by faculty members, postgraduate students, and interns.

Dr. Sanjeev Neeralagi, Professor of Medicine and Coordinator, MEU, KCRI Hubballi, delivered a guest lecture on **"Importance of Interpersonal Skills for Postgraduate Students"** organised by the Medical Education Unit (MEU) on **6th June 2026** at the MEU Hall for postgraduate students. Dr. Surekha Hipparagi Professor & HoD Pathology and Dr. M S Kotennavar Professor & HoD Surgery chaired the session.

A Guest Lecture on **"An Overview of Hiba in Muslim Law"** was organized for the I-Year LL.B. students on 13th June 2026 at 10.00 am at BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Prasanna Kumar D., Associate Professor, Karnataka Law Society's R. L. Law College, Belagavi. The resource person was introduced by Mrs. Lavanya Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, School of Law and the programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Sheshadri K., Assistant Professor, School of Law, Vijayapura.

A Guest Lecture on **"Conducting ADR Simulation: Theory and Practice"** was organized for the II-Year LL.B. (IV Semester) students on 13th June 2026 at 12:30 pm at BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Prasanna Kumar D., Associate Professor, Karnataka Law Society's R. L. Law College, Belagavi. The resource person was introduced by Mrs. Lavanya Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Vijayapura. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Sheshadri K., Assistant Professor, School of Law, Vijayapura.

A Guest Lecture on **"Concept of Marine Insurance"** was organized for the II Year LL.B. (IV Semester) students on 13th June 2026 at 10.00 am at BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura. The lecture was delivered by Shri S. S. Hegde, Assistant Professor, Karnataka Law Society's R. L. Law College, Belagavi. The resource person was introduced by Dr. Jai Santoshima, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Vij ayapura. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mrs. Lavanya Kulkarni, Assistant Professor, School of Law, Vijayapura.

A Guest Lecture on **"Understanding the Concept of Lease"** was organized for the I Year LL.B. (II Semester) students on 13th June 2026 at 12:30 pm at BLDE (DU) School of Law, Vijayapura. The lecture was delivered by Shri S. S. Hegde, Assistant Professor, Karnataka Law Society's R. L. Law College, Belagavi. The resource person was introduced by Mrs. Sana Kousar M., Assistant Professor, School of Law, Vijayapura. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. Sheshadri K., Assistant Professor, School of Law, Vijayapura.

Shri Chandrashekar Lamani, Senior Organ Transplant Coordinator, Department of Nephrology, PMCH, Patna, delivered a guest lecture on **"Basic Rules and Regulations of Human Organ and Tissue Transplantation"** on 16th June 2026 at the Auditorium, School of Law, BLDE (Deemed to be University). The informative session highlighted the legal, ethical, and procedural aspects of organ and tissue transplantation, with special emphasis on the role of transplant coordinators and the guidelines of NOTTO and SOTTO. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Anand Ambali, Vice Principal (Academic), and concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sandeep Patil. Students from the Colleges of Nursing, Law, Pharmacy, Allied Health Sciences, along with Medical Interns, actively participated in the session.

Guest Lectures (Online)

Dr. P. S. Shankar, MD, FRCP (London), FAMS, DSc (Gul), DSc (NTR), DSc (RGUHS), DSc (TU), DLitt (Hampi), Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and KBN University, Kalaburagi, delivered an online Guest Lecture on **Application of Nanotechnology in Medicine, Kissing Disease, and Sweet Death** on 6th April 2026, organized by the Department of Medicine.

Dr. P. S. Shankar, MD, FRCP (London), FAMS, DSc (Gul), DSc (NTR), DSc (RGUHS), DSc (TU), DLitt (Hampi), Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and KBN University, Kalaburagi, delivered an online Guest Lecture on **Global Health Impact of El Niño and La Niña, Zombie Drugs, Laughing Epilepsy, Babinski Sign, and Eugene Braunwald** on 11th May 2026, organized by the Department of Medicine.

Dr. P. S. Shankar, MD, FRCP (London), FAMS, DSc (Gul), DSc (NTR), DSc (RGUHS), DSc (TU), DLitt (Hampi), Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and KBN University, Kalaburagi, delivered an online Guest Lecture on **Hantavirus Pulmonary Syndrome and Bundibugyo Ebola Disease** on 1st June 2026, organized by the Department of Medicine.

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Phone-in Programme by Doctors of BLDE (DU)'s Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, Sponsored by BLDE Association & BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM

- Dr. Preeti Malpure, Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBGY), delivered a talk on "Obesity and Infertility" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 8th April 2026.
- Dr. Anand Sajjan, Assistant Professor, Department of Dentistry, delivered a talk on "Oral Malignancy and Its Causes" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 15th April 2026.
- Dr. Athul Thobbi, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, delivered a talk on "Leukemia Diagnosis and Treatment in BLDE Medical College" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 22nd April 2026.
- Dr. Ravindra Nagnoor, Professor, Department of Pediatrics, delivered a talk on "World Asthma Day" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 29th April 2026.
- Dr. M. M. Patil, Professor and HOD, Pediatrics, delivered a talk on "World Thalassemia Day" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 7th May 2026.
- Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and HOD, Psychiatry, delivered a talk on "Handling Job and Family Stress" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 14th May 2026.
- Dr. Veena Harwalkar, Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy, delivered a talk on "Body Donation" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 21st May 2026.
- Dr. Keertivardhan Kulkarni, Professor and HOD, Respiratory Medicine, delivered a talk on "World No Tobacco Day" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 28th May 2026.
- Dr. Manovijay Kalasgond, Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, delivered a talk on "Yoga and Mental Health" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 3rd June 2026.
- Dr. Shruti Sheelin Asst. Professor Dept. of Surgery delivered a talk on "Thyroid Disorders" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 4th June 2026.
- Dr. S. T. Kalsad, Professor, Department of Geriatrics, delivered a talk on "World Elder Abuse Awareness Day" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 10th June 2026.
- Dr. M. S. Kotennavar, Professor and Head, Department of General Surgery, and Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar, Professor and Secretary, Vijayapura Branch of KSC -ASI, delivered a radio talk on "Surgeon and Society" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 12 June 2026.
- Dr. Satish Arakeri, Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, delivered a talk on "World Blood Donation Day" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 17th June 2026.
- Dr. Santosh Ramdurg, Professor and HOD, Psychiatry, delivered a talk on "Anti-Drug Abuse Day" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 24th June 2026.

Glimpses of the radio talk:

Dr. M. S. Kotennavar and Dr. Ramakanth Baloorkar during the radio talk on **"Surgeon and Society"** at BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM. On 12th May 2026

Dr. Jyoti Lokapur, Faculty, Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, delivered a talk on "World Pre-Eclampsia Day" on BLDE Dhwani 98.6 FM on 19th May 2026

Research Activities

Research Publications

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1	Dr. Soumya Kori, Dr. Shruti Barate, Dr. Amey Bakshi, Dr. Savitri N. Nerune	Fibrolipomatous hamartoma of the palm: A diagnostic mimicker of soft tissue tumours	Asian Journal of Case Reports in Surgery	9(1): 220-225	January	2026
2	Dr. Prathiksha M S, Dr. R.C.Bidri	Association between Serum Homocysteine and B Vitamins (Vitamin B6, B12 and Folic Acid) in Stroke	International Journal of Medicine and Public Health	16(1): 2967	January	2026
3	Dr. Nakshatrapu Akhil, Dr. Prakash G Mantur	Prediction of In-Hospital Mortality in Acute Coronary Syndrome Patients by PADMA Scoring System	European Journal of Cardiovascular Medicine (EJCM)	16(1): 190-196	January	2026
4	Syed Zia Inamdar, Sushilkumar Londhe, Ravi Revadiger, Mohammad Zuber Kadiwala, Patil Susanna Thapita, Siddanagouda Biradar	Assessment of Medication Errors in a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital RH: Medication Errors in Tertiary Care Hospital	Journal of Hospital Pharmacy	6(1): 1-8	Jan-Mar	2026
5	Nethra N, Rajesh M Honnutagi, Gurusangappa S Mudagall	Serum Uric Acid as an Independent Risk Acute Ischemic Stroke: A Cross-Sectional Study	Asian Journal of Medical Research and Health Sciences	4(1)	January	2026
6	Dr M M Patil, Dr S V Patil, Dr Rohith Yampati	Positional Lung Ultrasound Scoring in Transient and Nontransient Tachypnea of the Newborn	Perinatology	2026-27(1): 17-22	January	2026
7	Omkar Pradip Komawar, Dr. Shashidhar S.Devarmani	Correlation of vitamin D with acute coronary syndrome in diabetic and non-diabetic patient	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharma Research	15(2): 938-943	February	2026

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8	Ganesh Dad, Dr. Vijaykumar G Warad, Dr. Shravankumar Potkar, Dr. Shridhar Patil	Association of Serum Uric Acid Level as a Risk Factor and Severity Marker with Acute Ischemic Stroke	Cureus	18(2): e103179	February	2026
9	Dr. Rajesh M. Honnutagi, Dr. Anand Ingale, Dr. Akram Naikwadi	Ashwagandha (Withania somnifera) Root Extract Improves General Health in Elderly Men and Women: A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Efficacy and Safety Study	Physiotherapy Research	40(8):4932-4945	February	2026
10	Dr. Bheemangouda; Dr. Rajesh M Honnutagi, Dr. Prakash M. Patil	A Study of Microalbuminuria in Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis	International Journal of Medicine	26(3): 162-168	March	2026
11	Dr Kalla Y, Hippargi S B	Plasma cell-free DNA for the detection of tuberculosis: An accuracy study	Indian Journal of Tuberculosis	10.1016/j.ijtb.2026.03.005	March	2026
12	Akash Bania, Dr. Sanjeevkumar Bentoor, Praveen Shahpur	The Study of patients with HIV, their Quality of Life and Longevity in Vijayapura	International Journal of Medicine	pISSN:1468-3814, eISSN:2667-7008	March	2026
13	Dr. Kaustubh Bhise, Dr. Sanjeevkumar Bentoor	Haematological Abnormalities in HIV/AIDS patients and their correlation with CD4 Count: A Cross-Sectional study from North Karnataka	International Journal of Medicine	8(3): 156-161	March	2026
14	Dr. Shyam Padyumna Dev, R.C.Bidri	Study on serum albumin levels in patients with dengue fever	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharma Research	15(3): 14-18	March	2026
15	Kommineni Anil Kumar, Dr. R.C.Bidri	Study of hyperuricemia in patients with coronary artery disease	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharma Research	15(3)	March	2026

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16	Mohd Furkhan, Dr. Mallanna S. Mulimani, Dr. Ninad Mulimani	A Clinical Score for the Detection of Tuberculosis among patients with HIV Infection	International Journal of Medicine	8(3): 421-425	March	2026
17	Dr. Nikhita Tayi, Dr. Mallanna S. Mulimani, Dr. Ninad Mulimani	Study of Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte Ratio and its correlation with Child-Turcotte-Pugh Score in patients with Cirrhosis of the Liver	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharma Research	15(4): 296-301	March	2026
18	Rutumbara Prakash Kadam, Prakash G Mantur	Lipid Profile as an Indicator of Severity in Cirrhosis of Liver and its correlation with Child Pugh Score	International Journal of Medicine	8(2): 873-882	March	2026
19	Gowtham Naidu Balle, Siddanagouda M Biradar, Anuja M Kadagud	Evaluation of the Efficacy of Serum Lactate-to-Albumin Ratio as a Prognostic Marker for Sepsis and its Comparison with the Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) Score	Cureus	18(3): e105549	March	2026
20	Basavaraj Nilgul, Siddanagouda M Biradar, Sandeep Patil	A Study of Intradialytic Complications in Chronic Kidney Disease Patients	Cureus	18(3): e105218	March	2026
21	Bheeman Gouda, Dr. Rajesh Honnutagi, Prakash M Patil	A Study of Microalbuminuria in patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis	International Journal of Medicine	8(3):162-168.	March	2026
22	Dr Sreeraj G, Shrinivas R. Raikar, Sneha	Optimization of Topical Glucocorticoid Therapy: A Prospective Observational Study Evaluating Formulation, Potency, and Clinical Outcomes in a Tertiary Care Hospital	International Journal of Drug Delivery Technology	16 (32s): 1023-1028	April	2026

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23	Dr. Amrita, Dr. Surekha Arakeri	Role of immunohistochemistry in the diagnosis and clinicopathological stratification of gliomas	Cureus	18(4): e107849	April	2026
24	Dr. Meet Patel, Dr. Sneha Jawalkar	Ki-67 quantification in breast Cancer: A comparison of hotspot and global scoring methods using a standardized Android application	Cureus	18(4): e107583	April	2026
25	Shamin Eabenson, M. R. Gudadinni, M. C. Yadavannavar, A. M. Rangoli	Heat waves and health: an observational study on heat related illnesses among medical students in north Karnataka	International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health	13(4): 1778-1785	April	2026
26	Santosh D Patil, AM Rangoli, Vijaya Sorganvi, Rachel Daniel	Prevalence and Sociodemographic Predictors of Depression and Anxiety among Patients with Diabetes Mellitus: A Cross-Sectional Study from an Urban Field Practice Area in Southern India	National Journal of Community Medicine	17(04): 304-310	April	2026
27	Dr Shinde Ninad Ajay, Vijaykumar G Warad	Study of Vitamin D and Serum Calcium Level in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus	Cureus	18(4): e108040	April	2026
28	Dr. Likith Y. A., Dr. Girish Kullolli, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dr. Shruti Sheelin, Dr. Manjunath Savanth, Dr. Snehal Patil	Use of Rotterdam Risk Index in the Assessment of Risk Factors in Abdominal Wound Dehiscence	Cureus	18(4): e107456	April	2026

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29	M. S. Shirisha, Dr. Shrilaxmi Bagali, Dr. Manjunath S. Kotenmavar	Sociodemographic disparities in diabetic foot self-care: Critical Sociodemographic disparities in diabetic foot self-care: Critical role of healthcare providers	International Journal of Noncommunicable Diseases	Vol. 11 (2) 106-113	April-June	2026
30	Dr.Amrita Chauhan, Dr.Surekha.U. Arakeri, Dr.Neelamma Patil	Evaluation of Ki-67 Expression in Disordered Proliferative Endometrium, Endometrial Hyperplasia, and Endometrial Carcinoma	Cureus	18(4): e107849	April	2026
31	Kothapalli Neelima, Pratibha S.D, Sharanabassu M Andeli, Karadi RN	A Study on the Role of Videostroboscopy in the Early Detection of Laryngeal Changes in Patients with Laryngopharyngeal Reflux Disease	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharma Research	2026-15(4): 296-301	April	2026
32	Dr Priya Manjunath Shetty, Dr Shivanand Karigar, Dr Akshay Kuchnur, Dr Basavraj Patil	Ultrasonography vs conventional chest radiography for confirmation of endotracheal tube placement in mechanically ventilated adults: a randomised control trial	International Journal of Drug Delivery Technology (IJJDT)	16(42s): 1055-1060	April	2026
33	Dr. Harshita Kotian, Dr. Basavaraj Patil, Dr. Shivanand L Karigar, Dr. Priya Shetty	Evaluation of Analgesic Effect of Continuous Adductor Canal Block Versus Continuous Femoral Nerve Block for Knee Arthroscopic Surgeries: A Randomised Clinical Trial	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharma Research	15(4): 654-660	April	2026

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34	Mustoor Manjeera, K. Nirmala Devi	Inferior Venacaval Collapsibility Index-Guided Volume Preload to Prevent Spinal Hypotension in Lower Abdominal Surgeries	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharma Research	15(4): 643-653	April	2026
35	Santosh Patil, Siddanagouda Patil, Vinay S. Kundargi, Anupam Banerjee	Challenging Ureteroscopy in Complex Anatomy: A Case Report	Cureus	18(4): e107466	April	2026
36	Shamin Eabenson, M. R. Gudadinni, M. C. Yadavannavar, Tanuja P. Pattankar, A.M. Rangoli	Handle with care - Biomedical Waste Management Awareness among Undergraduate Medical Students in North Karnataka: A cross-sectional study	International Journal of Life Sciences, Biotechnology and Pharma Research	15(5): 1145-1152	May	2026
37	Dr. Sagar Harishchandra Pawar, Dr. Vijaykumar T.K, Dr. Santosh Alalamath	Prophylactic Intravenous Phenylephrine to prevent Propofol induced hypotension during induction of General Anaesthesia: A randomized clinical Trial	Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research (JCDR)	20(5): UC32-UC36	May	2026
38	Asrith Reddy Arakatla, Nirmala Devi Kagalkar, Santoshkumar Alalamath	Comparison of Effectiveness of Single-handed Mask Ventilation by Conventional E/C Grip, Thenar Eminence, and Hook Methods: A Randomised Clinical Study	Journal of Clinical and Diagnostic Research	20(5)	May	2026
39	Dr. Ananya Nath, Dr. Savitri M. Nerune, Dr. Sayandeep K Das	Resolving morphological ambiguity in molar pregnancy: The diagnostic role of p57 IHC	Cureus	18(6): e110606	June	2026
40	Dr. Sayandeep K Das	Molecular mechanisms driving Aspergillus fumigatus: Host interactions, virulence, biofilms, resistance	Frontiers in Molecular Biosciences	23: 13:1829493	June	2026
41	Shamin Eabenson, M. R. Gudadinni, M.	Medical negligence perception among	International Journal of	4(6): 2368-	June	2026

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42	Shamin Eabenson, M. R. Gudadinni, C. Yadavannavar, A. M. Rangoli	Sociodemographic profile of road traffic accident victims in Vijayapura, North Karnataka: a cross-sectional study	International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health	13(6): 2770-2776	June	2026
43	Shamin Eabenson, M. R. Gudadinni, C. Yadavannavar, A. M. Rangoli	Family adoption program as a teaching-learning tool perspectives from Vijayapura, North Karnataka, India: a cross-sectional study	International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health	13(6): 2875-2882	June	2026
44	Vijaya Sorganvi and AM Rangoli	Age- and cause-specific life expectancy analysis in India, 2021: Impact of cardiovascular diseases, cancers, and type 2 diabetes on longevity	International Journal of Statistics and Applied Mathematics	11(6): 65-70	June	2026
45	Dr Siddanagouda M Biradar, Dr Vijayshankar M Shirur, Dr Mallikarjun S Umadi, Ms Arpita R Patil, Ms Aishwarya S Dhanashetty	ADME I PHARMACOKINETICS: A Comprehensive Review of Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism and Excretion in Drug Development and Clinical Practice	International Journal of Novel Research and Development (IJNRD)	11(6): 697-710	June	2026
46	Dr Siddanagouda M Biradar, Dr Vijayshankar M Shirur, Dr Mallikarjun S Umadi, Ms Aishwarya S Dhanashetty, Ms Arpita R Patil	Stevens-Johnson Syndrome Secondary to Lamotrigine (Marigold Tablet) Overdose	International Journal of Novel Research and Development (IJNRD)	11(6): 720-730	June	2026
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54	Aarathi Jayakumar, Dr. Siddu Charki, Dr. Anilkumar Sajjan, Dr. M M Patil	Mother's Own Milk as a Nutritional Analgesic Intervention for Procedural Pain in Preterm Neonates; A Prospective Cohort Study	International Journal of Child Health and Nutrition	15: 1-8	–	2026
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Paper/Poster Presentations

Department of Pharmacology

S. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Name of Conference, Place, Year	Date	Title of Paper/Poster	Poster /Paper
1	Dr. Shrinivas R. Raikar	Faculty	YENPHARMATOX 2026, a national-level conference organized by the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka	30/05/2026	*Ferric Carboxymaltose–Induced Rash in a Pregnant Woman: A Case Report*	Poster
2	Dr. Kazi Aafaque	Faculty	YENPHARMATOX 2026, a national-level conference organized by the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka	30/05/2026	*Cutaneous Reactions Detected Through a Hospital-Based Pharmacovigilance Programme*	Poster
3	Dr. Abhishek	Faculty	YENPHARMATOX 2026, a national-level conference organized by the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka	30/05/2026	*Oxytocin-Induced Carpopedal Spasm: A Case Report*	Poster
4	Dr. Rakesh	Faculty	YENPHARMATOX 2026, a national-level conference organized by the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, Yenepoya Medical College, Mangalore, Karnataka	30/05/2026	*Ciprofloxacin-Induced Hypersensitivity Reaction: A Case Report*	Poster

Department of Pathology

S. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Name of Conference, Place, Year	Da te	Title of Paper/Poster	Poster/ Paper
1	Dr. Havishma	2nd Year PG	JNMC Conference, Belagavi, 2026	04/06/2026 – 06/06/2026	Distinct Neoplasms in Two Siblings with Xeroderma Pigmentosum: A Rare Clinicopathological Presentation	Poster
2	Dr. Ushe	2nd Year PG	JNMC Conference, Belagavi, 2026	04/06/2026 – 06/06/2026	Incidental Tuberculous Salpingitis in a Case of Tubal Ectopic Pregnancy	Poster
3	Dr. Dakshina	2nd Year PG	JNMC Conference, Belagavi, 2026	04/06/2026 – 06/06/2026	Pigmented Epidermal Cysts with Melanophagic Reaction: A Histopathology Study of Two Cases	Poster
4	Dr. Darshini	1st Year PG	JNMC Conference, Belagavi, 2026	04/06/2026 – 06/06/2026	Unraveling Synovial Sarcoma of the Right Lower Limb	Poster
5	Dr. Poorva	1st Year PG	JNMC Conference, Belagavi, 2026	04/06/2026 – 06/06/2026	Metastasis in Congenital Umbilical Region: A Cytological Diagnosis in Sister Mary Joseph's Nodule	Poster
6	Dr. Shubhangi Devarmani	1st Year PG	JNMC Conference, Belagavi, 2026	04/06/2026 – 06/06/2026	A Rare Clear Cell Neoplasm of Minor Salivary Gland: Cytological Pitfall and Histopathological Diagnosis	Poster

Department of Cardiology

S. No.	Name of the Member	Designation	Name of Conference, Place, Year	Date	Title of Paper/Poster	Poster/ Paper
1	Dr. Sunil R.	Faculty	CSI NIC 2026 Mid-Term, Lucknow	09/04/2026–12/04/2026	Right Ventricular Free Wall Strain by Speckle-Tracking Echocardiography for Early Identification of Proximal Right Coronary Artery Involvement in Acute Inferior Myocardial Infarction	Paper

Major Days Observed

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti was observed on 14th April 2026 at BLDE (DU)

Basava Jayanti was observed on 20th April 2026 at BLDE (DU)

World Environment Day was observed on 05th June 2026 at BLDE (DU)

World Haemophilia Day Celebration

The Department of Paediatrics, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), in collaboration with the Indian Academy of Pediatrics (IAP), Vijayapura, organized the World Haemophilia Day Celebration on 22nd April 2026 at C. R. Bidri Memorial Hall under the theme "Equal Access to All."

The scientific session featured Dr. Shobha Badiger, Senior Consultant Paediatric Haemato-Oncologist and BMT Physician, who delivered an insightful lecture on "Haemophilia Unchained: Prophylaxis to Gene Therapy Triumphs." The programme was chaired by Dr. S. V. Patil and Dr. M. M. Patil, with Dr. Atul serving as the moderator. The interactive session was well attended by IAP members, faculty, and postgraduate students, promoting awareness and evidence-based care for bleeding disorders.

Dr. M. M. Patil Professor and HOD, Paediatrics, addressing the gathering during the World Haemophilia Day Celebration.

World Hypertension Day 2026

World Hypertension Day 2026 Health Education Programme Conducted at UHTC Chandabowdi

The Department of Community Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, conducted a World Hypertension Day 2026 Health Education Programme on 21.05.2026 at UHTC Chandabowdi to create awareness regarding prevention, early detection, and control of hypertension. The session focused on risk factors, regular blood pressure monitoring, healthy lifestyle practices, and treatment adherence. A total of 15 beneficiaries participated in the programme with the involvement of faculty members, postgraduate students, staff, and interns.

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a World Hypertension Day Awareness Programme on 18th May 2026 at RHTC Ukkali to create awareness among patients regarding hypertension, its risk factors, complications, prevention, and management

National Surgeons' Day

On the occasion of the **2nd National Surgeons' Day,** the Department of General Surgery organized a Free Health Check-up and Surgical Treatment Week Camp from 9th to 15th June 2026 as part of the National Surgeons' Week celebrations. During the week-long camp, over 530 patients were screened and evaluated, and 75 patients successfully underwent various surgical procedures, significantly contributing to quality surgical care for patients from Vijayapura and surrounding regions.

World No Tobacco Day 2026

World No Tobacco Day 2026 Awareness Programme Conducted at UHTC Chandabowdi

The Department of Community Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, conducted a World No Tobacco Day 2026 Awareness Programme on 30.05.2026 at Kanakdas Circle near Shahpur Agasi Road under UHTC Chandabowdi. Interns performed a street play (Nukkad Natak) to create awareness regarding the harmful effects of tobacco use, tobacco-

related diseases, and the importance of tobacco cessation. A total of 64 beneficiaries were reached through the community outreach activity with the participation of faculty members, postgraduate students, interns, and supporting staff.

World No Tobacco Day Awareness Programme Conducted at Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine, RHTC Ukkali, conducted a World No Tobacco Day Awareness Programme on 30.05.2026 at Ukkali Bus Stand and Yamunurappa Durga to create awareness regarding the harmful effects of tobacco use and promote tobacco-free living.

World Environment Day Programme Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a World Environment Day Programme on 05th June 2026 at RHTC Ukkali to promote environmental conservation and awareness regarding the importance of maintaining green cover. A tree plantation activity was carried out with the participation of faculty members, staff, postgraduate students, and interns, emphasizing the importance of environmental protection for a healthier and sustainable future.

World Health Day 2026 Health Education Programme Conducted at UHTC Chandabowdi

The Department of Community Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, conducted a World Health Day 2026 Health Education Programme on 07.04.2026 at Upali Burj, Market Area, UHTC Chandabowdi, based on the theme "Together for

Health: Stand with Science." The programme focused on promoting awareness regarding vaccination, rational drug use, and evidence-based health practices through poster displays and community health education by interns. A total of 27 beneficiaries were reached with the active participation of faculty, medical officers, postgraduate students, interns, and supporting staff.

World Environment Day 2026 Awareness Programme Conducted at UHTC Chandabowdi

The Department of Community Medicine, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Vijayapura, conducted a World Environment Day 2026 Awareness Programme on 09.06.2026 at UHTC Chandabowdi to promote environmental conservation and sustainable living practices. The programme included awareness speeches in Kannada and Hindi, environmental songs, and health education on tree plantation, pollution reduction, water conservation, and eco-friendly practices. The activity was conducted with the participation of faculty members, postgraduate students, interns, and supporting staff.

World Malaria Day Awareness Programme:

The Department of Microbiology, Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a Malaria Awareness Program me at Shri B. M. Patil Public School on 5th April 2026. Around 150 students from Classes VII–X participated in the session, where Dr. Smitha Bagali, Dr. Jyothi P., Dr. Laxmi Kakhandaki, and Dr. Laxmi Tambake created awareness on malaria prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, and mosquito control through interactive talks and quizzes.

Blood Donation Camps:

The Department of Pathology, Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized blood donation camps at various locations to promote voluntary blood donation and create community awareness.

Sl. No.	Date	Venue	Total Blood Bags Collected
1	08/05/2026	Blood Bank, Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura	11
2	09/05/2026	Blood Bank, Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura	5
3	10/05/2026	Blood Bank, Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura	2
4	11/05/2026	Blood Bank, Shri B.M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura	1
5	12/06/2026	BLDE Nursing College	13
6	12/06/2026	BLDE School of Law	22
7	23/06/2026	Maheshwari Bhavan, Vijayapura	12
8	28/06/2026	Mannath Hall, Vijayapura	20

Glimpses of the blood donation camps:

School of Law

On the occasion of World Blood Donors Day 2026, the BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, in association with the BLDE (DU) Youth Red Cross Wing and Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a Blood Donation Camp on 12th June 2026 under the theme "One Drop of Humanity, Give Blood Save Lives."

The camp was conducted at the Blood Centre, New Trauma Care Centre, Vijayapura, to promote voluntary blood donation and create awareness about its importance. A total of 21 students and 1 faculty member from the School of Law voluntarily donated blood, demonstrating their humanitarian spirit and social responsibility towards saving lives.

Blood Donation Certificate: Awarded to School of Law students and a faculty member for voluntary blood donation in support of the theme "One Drop of Humanity, Give Blood Save Lives."

Innovative Teaching Learning methods

Jigsaw Method Implemented for Self-Directed Learning Session for 2023 batch Students

The Department of Community Medicine implemented the Jigsaw method as an innovative teaching-learning strategy for the 2023 batch students during a self-directed learning session on family planning. The session received positive feedback from students regarding its effectiveness in enhancing learning.

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a role-play activity for 2023 batch students as part of the AETCOM Module 3.5 on "Case Studies in Bioethics: Fiduciary Duty."

Pecha-Kucha for Small Group Learning- 2023 batch:

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a Pecha-Kucha-based Small Group Learning session for the 2023 batch students on the topic "Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)." Students were divided into small groups and presented on NCDs and their risk factors using the 20-second slide presentation format.

Extension Activities

Camps

Sl. No.	Date	Place	Departments	Total No. of Patients	Total No. of Referred Patients
1	04-04-2026	JSS College, Vijayapura	Medicine, OBG	142	25
2	09-04-2026	Sarawad	Medicine	100	22
3	09-04-2026	BLDEA's Smt. Bangaramma Sajjan Arts, Commerce and Science College, Vijayapura	Medicine, OBG	300	65
4	11-04-2026	Nidoni	ENT, Dermatology, Paediatrics, OBG, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Dental, Medicine	128	28
5	13-04-2026	Kambagi	ENT, Dermatology, Paediatrics, OBG, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Dental, Medicine	295	31
6	26-04-2026	Arjunagi	Geriatric Medicine	28	2
7	28-04-2026	Jambagi	ENT, Dermatology, Paediatrics, OBG, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Dental, Medicine	189	35
8	30-04-2026	BLDEA’s AVS Ayurveda College, Vijayapura	Medicine, Surgery, Ophthalmology	26	10
9	16-05-2026	Chabanur	ENT, Dermatology, Paediatrics, OBG, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Dental, Medicine	178	40
10	17-05-2026 to 23-05-2026	Badminton Tournament, Vijayapura	Orthopaedics	12	-
11	22-05-2026	Honaganalli and Sawanalli	Ophthalmology, ENT, Dental, Dermatology, Paediatrics, OBG, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Medicine	338	65
12	24-05-2026	Arjunagi	Geriatric Medicine	34	2
13	26-05-2026 and 27-05-2026	BLDEA's AVS Ayurveda College, Vijayapura	Medicine, Surgery, Ophthalmology	27	1
14	02-06-2026	BLDEA's Dr. P. G. Halakatti College of Engineering and Technology, Vijayapura	Medicine, OBG	156	4
15	04-06-2026	Karjol	Ophthalmology, ENT, Dental, Dermatology, Paediatrics, OBG, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Medicine	303	80

16	23-06-2026	Mamadapur	Ophthalmology, ENT, Dental, Dermatology, Paediatrics, OBG, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Medicine	779	68
17	24-06-2026	Halasangi	Ophthalmology, ENT, Dental, Dermatology, Paediatrics, OBG, Orthopaedics, Surgery, Medicine	519	107
18	28-06-2026	Arjunagi	Geriatric Medicine	33	33

NCD Clinic Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine organized an NCD Clinic on 09.04.2026 at RHTC Ukkali, providing specialized screening, treatment, and counselling services for patients with non-communicable diseases. The clinic was supported by the Department of Medicine postgraduate, Medical Officer, postgraduate students of Community Medicine, and interns, with a total of 243 beneficiaries receiving healthcare services.

MCH Clinic Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted an MCH Clinic at RHTC Ukkali on 25th April 2026 to provide antenatal care, gynaecological consultations, paediatric services, treatment, counselling, and referral support to the community.

A total of 60 beneficiaries received healthcare services, including 40 antenatal mothers (23 new ANC cases and 17 follow-up cases) and 20 women with gynaecological complaints. The clinic was supported by faculty, Medical Officer, staff, postgraduate students, and interns, strengthening community-based maternal and child healthcare delivery and clinical learning.

Immunisation Sessions Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted immunisation sessions at RHTC Ukkali on 9th April 2026 and 16th April 2026 at Kalameshwar Temple and Japan Bore Anganwadi, Ukkali. The sessions provided routine vaccination services to beneficiaries and hands-on training to interns and postgraduate students regarding vaccine administration, dosage, and cold chain management under the guidance of Dr. Revati K., LMO, along with ANM Mrs. Shivakanta and field staff.

Dermatology Clinic Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a Dermatology Clinic on 29th April 2026 in collaboration with the Department of Dermatology to provide specialist consultation and treatment services for rural patients. Under the supervision of Dr. Revati K., LMO, with support from RHTC staff, a total of 6 beneficiaries received dermatological assessment, treatment advice, and follow-up guidance. The clinic also provided valuable field-based learning opportunities for interns and postgraduate students.

NCD Clinic Conducted at BLDE Rural Health Training Centre, Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted NCD Clinics on 4th May 2026, 11th May 2026, 18th May 2026, and 25th May 2026 at BLDE Rural Health Training Centre, Ukkali, to provide specialized care for patients with non-communicable diseases. The clinics involved the Department of Medicine postgraduate, Medical Officer, staff, postgraduate students, and interns, providing screening, clinical assessment, treatment, and counselling to 302 beneficiaries. The sessions also facilitated hands-on training for interns in history taking and clinical examinations.

Geriatric and Physiotherapy Clinic Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a Geriatric and Physiotherapy Clinic on 12th May 2026 at RHTC Ukkali in collaboration with the Departments of Geriatric Medicine and Physiotherapy. The clinic provided specialized care, assessment, treatment, and counselling to elderly patients, with a total of 9 beneficiaries (5 geriatric and 4 physiotherapy cases) receiving services. The activity also provided hands-on training in geriatric assessment and patient care to postgraduate students and interns.

MCH Clinic Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted MCH Clinics on 07th May 2026, 19th May 2026, 20th May 2026, and 25th May 2026 at RHTC Ukkali, providing antenatal care, gynaecological consultation, paediatric services, treatment, counselling, and referral support. A total of 117 beneficiaries received services, including 31 antenatal mothers, 17 women with gynaecological complaints, and 69 paediatric consultations. The clinic also provided valuable field-based learning opportunities for postgraduate students and interns.

NCD Screening Camp Conducted at Urban Health Training Centre, Chandabowdi

The Department of Community Medicine conducted an NCD Screening Camp on 28.04.2026 at the Urban Health Training Center, Chandabowdi, to screen participants for diabetes, hypertension, and oral cancer and provide health education on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases. The camp was conducted by Dr. URB Shaikh (MO, UHTC), Dr. Vijaya Biradar (LMO), Dr. Chetana (PG-2), Dr. Gaurav Mane (PG-2), Mr. Shrishail C. Patil (Health Inspector), Ms. Akkamahadevi (MSW), and interns, benefiting 17 participants.

World Health Day Awareness Programme Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a World Health Day Awareness Programme on 8th April 2026 at RHTC Ukkali and Ukkali Bus Stand area to promote preventive healthcare practices. The programme focused on awareness regarding vaccination, HPV vaccination for cervical cancer prevention, and heat stroke prevention, reaching registered beneficiaries and the general public through community outreach activities.

Story Writing Competition Conducted for Interns at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a story writing competition for interns on 02nd April 2026 at RHTC Ukkali on the topic **"How Science Will Help to Maintain Good Health."** The activity aimed to promote scientific awareness, creativity, and understanding among interns regarding the role of science in disease prevention, vaccination, hygiene, nutrition, and advancements in healthcare.

World Immunization Week Celebration at Kalameshwar Temple, Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a World Immunization Week Awareness Programme on 09.04.2026 at Kalameshwar Temple, Ukkali, to promote awareness regarding the importance of routine immunization and preventive healthcare among children and pregnant women. The programme involved health officials, ASHA workers, Anganwadi staff, interns, and community members, emphasizing vaccination schedules, disease prevention, and utilization of maternal and child health services.

Health Education Activities Conducted at RHTC Ukkali

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a series of health education sessions at RHTC Ukkali during April 2026 for NCD patients and their caretakers, focusing on healthy lifestyle practices, oral hygiene, and drug adherence. A total of three sessions were conducted on 06.04.2026, 13.04.2026, and 27.04.2026, benefiting 49 participants. The activities promoted awareness of the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases while providing practical learning opportunities for postgraduate students and interns in patient counselling and health education.

World Immunization Week 2026 Awareness Programme Conducted at UHTC Chandabowdi

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a World Immunization Week 2026 Awareness Programme on 30.04.2026 at Urban Health Training Centre, Chandabowdi, to promote awareness regarding the importance of timely and complete vaccination. A health education session was conducted for mothers focusing on routine immunization, vaccine-preventable diseases, and addressing vaccine hesitancy. A total of 16 beneficiaries participated in the programme with the involvement of faculty members, postgraduate students, and staff of the Department of Community Medicine.

Catalyst - What Next? Guiding Future Medical Career

The Career Counselling Cell, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Shri B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre, Vijayapura, organized a career guidance programme titled "**Catalyst - What Next?"** on 1st April 2026 for MBBS interns of the 2020 batch. The session was delivered by Dr. Shrishail Gidaganti, Assistant Professor, Department of Paediatrics.

Dr. Shrishail Gidaganti, Asst. Professor, guided interns on career planning after MBBS, discussing postgraduate entrance examinations, selection of medical specialties, career opportunities in clinical practice and academics, and strategies for effective preparation and time management. He also shared practical insights from his professional experience, helping participants understand the challenges and opportunities in their medical careers.

Dr. Shrishail Gidaganti, Asst. Professor, Department of Paediatrics, addressing MBBS interns

Interns' Orientation Programme - 2021 Batch

The Medical Education Unit (MEU) organised the Interns' Orientation Programme for the 2021 MBBS Batch on 10th June 2026 at the Anatomy Gallery Hall, College Building, BLDE (Deemed to be University). The programme was coordinated by Dr. Deepak Chinagi, Programme Coordinator, under the guidance of Dr. Praveen Ganganahalli, MEU Coordinator, to prepare outgoing MBBS students for their Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI) in accordance with NMC guidelines.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dean & Principal, in the presence of Dr. Anand Ambali, Vice-Principal, Dr. Praveen Ganganahalli, Coordinator, MEU and Dr. Deepak Chinagi, Programme Coordinator. The orientation focused on essential aspects of internship, including clinical responsibilities, professional ethics, patient care, legal documentation, hospital information systems, and research practices.

Faculty members and resource persons delivered the expert sessions on various topics:

Topic	Faculty
Inauguration & Address	Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dean FoM & Principal
Objectives, Rules and Responsibilities of an Intern	Dr. Anand Ambali, Vice-Principal
Professional Behaviour & Ethics	Dr. S. S. Kalyanshetter
Art of Writing Prescription and Case Paper	Dr. Deepak Chinagi
Infection Control & Safety	Dr. Laxmi Kakhandaki
Counselling and Breaking Bad News	Dr. Santosh Ramdurg
HIMS Use	Mr. Anand Patil (IT)
Community Medicine - Field Work	Dr. Sandeep Yankanchi
Approach to Medicolegal Cases	Dr. Udaykumar Nuchhi
Rational Use of Antibiotics & Pharmacovigilance	Dr. Leela Hugar
Orientation to Research & Innovation	Dr. Praveen Ganganahalli

The programme concluded with Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Deepak Chinagi, Programme Coordinator, expressing gratitude to the Dean & Principal, Vice-Principal, MEU Coordinator, faculty members, resource persons, and interns for their valuable support and participation.

Inauguration of the Interns' Orientation Programme - 2021 MBBS Batch by Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha Principal & Dean FoM and other dignitaries.

Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Dean & Principal, addressing the interns

Dr. Deepak Chinagi, Programme Coordinator, delivering the vote of thanks.

IQAC Orientation Programme on Online Student Satisfaction Survey

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), BLDE (DU) organized an Orientation Programme and Discussion Session on "Online Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS)" on 12th June 2026 at the Academic Council Hall, BLDE (DU), to create awareness among faculty members and stakeholders about the importance of the survey.

The session was conducted by Dr. Sumangala M. Patil, Director, IQAC, Dr. Lata Mullur, External Advisory Member, IQAC, Dr. K Venkatesh Principal School of Physiotherapy and Dr. S. V. Patil, Dean, FoAHS, BLDE (DU). The resource persons highlighted the significance of the Student Satisfaction Survey, NAAC criteria, NCAHP guidelines and the 23 survey questions.

The programme included an interactive discussion on effective student communication, confidentiality, transparency, honest feedback and using survey findings for continuous quality improvement. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Manjula, Deputy Director, IQAC.

Resource persons and faculty members during the IQAC Orientation Programme

Cultural Activities

Annual Cultural Fest UDBHAVAM 2K26:

The students of the School of Allied Health Sciences, School of Physiotherapy, and School of Applied Science & Technology, BLDE (Deemed to be University), celebrated their annual cultural fest **"UDBHAVAM 2K26"** from 28th to 30th April 2026. The three-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from UG and PG students of the 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 batches.

The fest was inaugurated in the presence of faculty coordinators Dr. Smita Bagali, Dr. Jyoti Patil, Dr. G. S. Kadakol, and Dr. Nida Mulla. The programme commenced with a prayer song, followed by a sapling-watering ceremony symbolizing growth and prosperity, and the release of the official event banner. An energetic flash mob performance by students added vibrancy to the inaugural celebrations. The inauguration and flash mob events were coordinated by Dr. G. S. Kadakol, Dr. Supriya Bhosale, and Dr. Yogini A. Watwe, while Mr. Girish Bisnal delivered the Vote of Thanks.

The cultural festival featured a variety of competitions, including a Food Competition, Fashion Show, Singing, Rangoli, Dance, and Skit. Faculty members and student coordinators worked collaboratively to ensure the smooth conduct of all events. Participants showcased remarkable creativity, talent, teamwork, and cultural spirit throughout the fest.

Release of the UDBHAVAM 2K26 Banner

Dignitaries inaugurating UDBHAVAM 2K26

Food Competition - Swad Samaroh

The Food Competition (Without Fire) was conducted on 28th April 2026 as part of UDBHAVAM 2K26. The event encouraged students to showcase their culinary creativity and entrepreneurial skills by preparing nutritious dishes without the use of fire. The Food Competition was organized under the guidance of Dr. Pamidimarri Datta Sai, Assistant Professor, School of Physiotherapy, and Ms. Gunashree B. S., Lecturer, School of AHS. The event was coordinated by the student in charge, Sphurti and M. D. Jasuddin Shaikh, while Dr. Prakash Mantur and Dr. Deepa Sajjaner served as judges.

Participants displaying innovative dishes during the Food Competition.

Food Competition Winner List :

Sl No	Name of Winners	Team Name / Batch	Place
1	Amruta Chavan, Shubhalaxmi Bhovi, Preeti Bhovi, Tushar Sanga	Khatta Meeta (2023 Batch)	1st Place
2	Ashwini Pujari, Ashwini Mulimani	Kanha Food Cart (2022 Batch)	2nd Place
3	Saniya Horatagi, Sameen Baghwan, Siddesh VU, Pavan Jadav	Heatless Hustlers (2024 Batch)	3rd Place

Fashion Show Competition

The Fashion Show Competition was held on 28th April 2026 at the Main Auditorium. The event showcased creativity, confidence, and thematic presentations by students. The competition was coordinated by Mr. Sudha Soudi, Dr. Nida Mulla, and Dr. Soumya Tungal, with support from student coordinators Mr. Suresh and Ms. Keerthi. The performances were judged by Dr. Ashwini Hiremath and Dr. Madivalswami.

Fashion Show Winners List:

Sl. No.	Name of Winners	Team Name / Batch	Place
1	Priya & Team	Mahabharatha 2022 Batch	1st Place
2	Sachin & Team	Royal Look 2023 Batch	2nd Place
3	Akshata & Team	State 2025 Batch	3rd Place

Students presenting thematic costumes during the Fashion Show Competition.

Singing Competition

As part of UDBHAVAM 2K26, the Singing Competition was held on 29th April 2026 at the Main Auditorium, Library Building. The event provided a platform for students to showcase their musical talent and passion through Solo, Duo, and Group Singing performances. The competition was judged by Dr. Leela Hugar, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, and Dr. Bindhu Madhav, Senior Resident, Department of Forensic Sciences. The event was coordinated by Mr. Akshay Hiremath and Mr. Sachin Patil, with support from student coordinators Ms. Prajwala Huded and Mr. Sachin Rathode.

Singing Competition Winners

Solo Singing Competition:

Place	Winner	Batch
1st Place	Aishwarya Kattimani	2024
2nd Place	Hanumant Narali	2022
3rd Place	Parvati	2023

Duo Singing Competition:

Place	Winner(s)	Batch
1st Place	Ashwini M & Ashwini Pujari	2022
2nd Place	Hanamant Narali & Keerthi Badiger	2022
3rd Place	Priyanka & Vaishnavi	2023

Group Singing Competition:

Place	Winner(s)	Batch
1st Place	Parwati and Team	2023
2nd Place	Hanumant and Team	2022
3rd Place	Vaishnavi and Team	2023

Participants showcasing their musical talent during the Singing Competition at UDHBHAVAM 2K26.

Rangoli Competition

The Rangoli Competition was conducted on 29th April 2026. Organized by Dr. Grandhi Sri Kavya, Ms. Priya M. P., and Dr. Lavanya D., the competition encouraged students to express their creativity through artistic designs. The event was judged by Dr. Rashmi Karigoudar and Dr. Nilima Dongre.

Sl. No.	Name of Winners	Team Name / Batch	Place
1	Ashwini Pujari and Team	2022	1st Place
2	Gadigenna and Team	2023	2nd Place
3	Sameen Bhagwan and Team	2024	3rd Place

Participants are creating colorful rangoli designs.

Dance Competition:

As part of UDBHAVAM 2K26, the Dance Competition was held on 29th April 2026 at the Main Auditorium, Library Building. The event featured vibrant Solo, Duo, and Group Dance performances, showcasing the talent, creativity, and enthusiasm of students. The competition was judged by Dr. Anita Teli, Department of Physiology, and Dr. Veena Harwalkar, Department of Anatomy. The event was coordinated by Mr. Girish Bisanal, Ms. Kavita C. Melakar, and Dr. Pratiksha P. S., with support from student coordinators Mr. Prajwal Biradar and Ms. Keerti Badiger.

Solo Dance Competition Winners:

Sl. No.	Name of Winners	Team Name / Batch	Place
1	Prathiksha Jadhav	2024	1st Place
2	Diya Biradar	2023	2nd Place
3	Varshini T	2024	3rd Place

Duo Dance Competition Winners:

Sl. No.	Name of Winners	Team Name / Batch	Place
1	Kushi & Pragathi	2023	1st Place
2	Priyanka & Keerthi	2025	2nd Place
3	Nikhil & Prajwala	2022	3rd Place

Group Dance Competition Winners:

Sl. No.	Name of Winners	Team Name / Batch	Place
1	Abhishek and Team	2021	1st Place
2	Kushi and Team	2023	2nd Place
3	Shrusti and Team	2025	3rd Place

Students showcasing their talent through energetic and captivating performances during the Dance Competition at UDHBHAVAM 2K26.

Skit Competition

The Skit Competition was organized on 30th April 2026 by Mr. Md. Wasim M. Khatib and Mr. Shashikumar M. B., with student coordinators Mr. Amit Biradar and Ms. Prajawala H. The performances were judged by Dr. Smita Bagali and Dr. Jyoti S. Patil. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their acting and communication skills.

Skit Competition Winners

Sl. No.	Name of Winners	Team Name / Batch	Place
1	Priya & Team	2022	1st Place
2	Ayan & Team	2025	2nd Place

Students presenting an engaging skit performance during the competition.

Report on the Formal Function

The Formal Function of UDHBHAVAM 2K26, the annual cultural fest of the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, was held on 30th April 2026. The programme commenced with an invocation song by Ms. Aishwarya Kattimani, followed by a welcome address by Dr. Smita Bagali, PG Coordinator. The function was graced by Dr. Vanishree, Professor and Director, A. S. Patil MBA College, Vijayapura, as the Chief Guest and presided over by Dr. S. V. Patil, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences.

The Chief Guest encouraged students to actively participate in cultural activities for their holistic development. A major highlight of the programme was the prize distribution ceremony, where winners of various cultural competitions were felicitated. Student office bearers Mr. Hanamanth Narali (General Secretary), Mr. Sarvesh Hiremath, and Ms. Priya Mali (Cultural Secretaries) were also honoured for their contributions.

The programme was compered by Ms. Sharanya Kulkarni and Ms. Shravani Kulkarni and concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Sri Kavya.

Chief Guest, dignitaries, faculty members, student coordinators, and prize winners during the Formal Function of UDHBHAVAM 2K26.

Report on Yuva Sambhrama 2K26 - Annual Cultural Fest 2026

The School of Law, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura successfully organized **"Yuva Sambhrama 2K26-Annual Cultural Fest 2026"** from 27th April to 02nd May 2026, featuring various cultural, literary, and talent-based competitions along with theme-based activities such as Famous Personalities Day, Go Green Day, Retro Day, Mismatch & Twins Wear Day, and Traditional Day.

The Prize Distribution Ceremony was held on 02nd May 2026 at the Auditorium, Central Library, BLDE (DU) Campus. Medals and trophies were awarded to the winners of Yuva Spardha 2K26 Annual Sports Meet, while certificates were distributed to the participants and winners of the cultural fest.

The programme was graced by Dr. Udaykumar C. Nuchhi, Professor & HoD, Department of Forensic Medicine, SBMPMCH & RC, Vijayapura, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Kiran Uppar, Artist and Ventriloquist, Belagavi, as the Special Guest. The function was presided over by Prof. Dr. Raghuveer G. Kulkarni, Dean & Principal, School of Law, BLDE (DU), Vijayapura.

The event was anchored by Ms. Afreen Kazi (LL.B IV Semester) and commenced with a prayer song by Ms. Jagadishwari J (B.A., LL.B II Semester). The dignitaries were welcomed and felicitated, followed by a symbolic plant-watering ceremony.

The prizes and certificates were distributed by the dignitaries, while Mr. Uttam Kamble (LL.B IV Semester) announced the winners. In his address, Dr. Udaykumar C. Nuchhi appreciated the successful organization of the event and encouraged students to actively participate in extracurricular activities for holistic development.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Mrs. Sanakousar, Assistant Professor and Event Coordinator, School of Law. The celebrations ended with an entertaining ventriloquism performance by Mr. Kiran Uppar, followed by events such as Snap Stories, Law Quiz Competition, singing, and dancing performances, making the cultural fest a grand success.

Glimpses of Yuva Sambhrama 2K26

B-Beatz 2k26 Annual Cultural Fest

The Cultural Committee of BLDE(DU) organized the Annual Cultural Fest **B-Beatz 2k26** for the UG & PG students of Shri. B. M. Patil Medical College, Hospital & Research Centre from 3rd June to 6th June 2026. The four-day cultural fest provided a vibrant platform for students to showcase their creativity, artistic talents, and cultural interests through a variety of competitions.

Dhwani Kannada Solo Singing Competition

The "Dhwani Kannada Solo Singing Competition" was organized on 4th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest. The event was judged by Ms. Sakshi Hiremath and Mr. Kashinath Bhosle.

Photos of the Dhwani - Kannada Solo Singing Competition

The winners of the competition are mentioned below

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Category	Registration No
1	I	Mr. Anoop Gokhale	UG	23BM0020
2	II	Dr. Shreyas	PG	25BMCOM05
3	III	Dr. Pratiksha	PG	24BMMIC02

Switch Up Canvas Painting Competition

The "Switch Up Canvas Painting Competition" was organized on 4th June 2026 at the Auditorium Backyard as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from the students. The event was judged by Mr. Prakash S. Kademani.

Photos of the Switch Up - Canvas Painting Competition

The winners of the competition are mentioned below

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Theme	Category	Registration No
1	I	Miss. Sakshi B. Dudhabhate	Gen Z vs Millennials	UG	23BM0049
2	II	Miss. Siya Shetty	Robotics vs Pets	UG	24BM0161
3	III	Miss. Piyus Karekar Miss. Gunika Sadhya	AI painting vs Real painting	UG	25BM0149 25BM0078

Dhwani - Hindi Solo Singing Competition

The "Dhwani - Hindi Solo Singing Competition" was organized on 4th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was judged by Ms. Sakshi Hiremath and Mr. Kashinath Bhosle.

Photos of the Dhwani - Hindi Solo Singing Competition

The winners of the competition are mentioned below

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Category	Registration No
1	I	Miss. Bhamini K Bhat	UG	21BM0034
2	II	Miss. Siya N Gandhi	UG	22BM0163
3	III	Mr. Yash Kande	UG	24BM0067

Dhwani - Western Solo Singing Competition

The "Dhwani - Western Solo Singing Competition" was organized on 4th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was judged by Ms. Sakshi Hiremath and Mr. Kashinath Bhosle.

The winners of the competition are mentioned below

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Category	Registration No
1	I	Miss. Zaara Niloofur Iqbal	UG	22BM0198
2	II	Mr. Sohan S. Naik	UG	25BM0205
3	III	Miss. Snigdha Tiwari	UG	23BM0171

Dhwani - Duet/Group Singing Competition

The "Dhwani – Duet/Group Singing Competition" was organized on 4th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was judged by Ms. Sakshi Hiremath and Mr. Kashinath Bhosle.

Photos of Singing Competition

The winners of the Dhwani – Duet/Group Singing Competition are mentioned below;

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Category	Batch
1	I	Celestrial Sitare Batch	UG	2025
2	II	Siddharth & Team	PG	2023
3	III	Harsh Shukla & Team	UG	2024

Dhwani - Instrumental Solo Competition:

The "Dhwani – Instrumental Solo Competition" was organized on 4th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). Ms. Sakshi Hiremath and Mr. Kashinath Bhosle judged the event.

The winners of the competition are mentioned below;

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Instrument Played	Category	Registration No
1	I	Mr. Mrityunjai Sharma	Veena	UG	21BM0100
2	II	Miss. Disha Agarwal	Electric Guitar	UG	24BM0036
3	III	Miss. Shreshtha Barde	Guitar	UG	23BM0157

Panache The Fashion Show Competition

The "Panache - The Fashion Show Competition" was organized on 4th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). Mrs. Vidya Toshnival and Mr. Amarnath Kelagade judged the event .

The winners of the "Panache – The Fashion Show Competition" are mentioned below

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Theme	Category
1	I	2023 Batch	Indian and Greek mythology	UG
2	II	2021 Batch	KALKI: The new awakening	UG

Photos of the Panache – The Fashion Show Competition

Secret Quest (Treasure Hunt):

The "Secret Quest (Treasure Hunt)" was organized on 5th June 2026 at the college premises as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University).

The winner of the competition was **Marcos (2024 MBBS Batch)**.

Photos of the Secret Quest (Treasure Hunt):

"Silver Screen (Short Film Making)":

The "Silver Screen (Short Film Making)" competition was organized on 5th June 2026 at the Auditorium of the Central Library Building as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was judged by Dr. S. P. Guggarigoudar and Dr. S. M. Malipatil.

Photos of "Silver Screen (Short Film Making)"

The winners of the Silver Screen (Short Film Making)

Sl No	Prize	Name of the Winner	Batch	Category
1	I	Marcos	2024 MBBS	UG
2	II	Xanthrons	2023 MBBS	UG
3	III	Agratas	2022 MBBS	UG

Nach Baliye (Solo Classical Dance Competition)

The "Nach Baliye (Solo Classical Dance Competition)" was organized on 5th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was judged by Mr. Sagar Masali and Mr. Rahul Mane.

Photos of Nach Baliye (Solo Classical Dance Competition):

Winners of Nach Baliye (Solo Classical Dance Competition):

Sl No	Prize	Winner	Category	Registration No.
1	I	Miss. Anushka Daw	UG	25BM0025
2	II	Miss. Jahnavi Chimakurthi	UG	24BM0058
3	III	Miss. Bhavana Sunkara	UG	21BM0036

Nach Baliye (Solo Non-Classical Dance Competition)

The "Nach Baliye (Solo Non-Classical Dance Competition)" was organized on 5th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was judged by Mr. Sagar Masali and Mr. Rahul Mane.

Photos of Nach Baliye (Solo Non-Classical Dance Competition)

The winners of the Nach Baliye (Solo Non-Classical Dance Competition)

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Category	Registration No
1	I	Miss. Asmi Badgi	UG	22BM0030
2	II	Miss. Nataliya Shivam	UG	23BM0097
3	III	Dr. Ajmal Rehman	PG	24BMCOM01

Nach Baliye (Classical Group Dance Competition)

The "Nach Baliye (Classical Group Dance Competition)" was organized on 5th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was judged by Mr. Sagar Masali and Mr. Rahul Mane.

Photos of "Nach Baliye (Classical Group Dance Competition)"

The winners of the Nach Baliye (Classical Group Dance Competition)

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Category
1	I	Miss. Swaranjali & Team	UG
2	II	Miss. Saataki Kadlag & Team	UG

Nach Baliye (Non-Classical Group Dance Competition)

The "Nach Baliye (Non-Classical Group Dance Competition)" was organized on 5th June 2026 at the Auditorium as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). The event was judged by Mr. Sagar Masali and Mr. Rahul Mane.

Photos of Nach Baliye (Non-Classical Group Dance Competition)

The winners of the Nach Baliye (Non-Classical Group Dance Competition)

Sl No	Prize	Name of the winner	Category
1	I	Miss. Swarali Umode & Team	UG
2	II	Miss. Deepika & Mr. Hardik	UG
3	III	Miss. Diksha & Team	UG

Tamasha Tere Mera (Nukkad Natak Competition)

The "Tamasha Tere Mera (Nukkad Natak Competition)" was organized on 6 th June 2026 in front of the Central Library as part of B-BEATZ 2K26, the annual cultural fest of BLDE (Deemed to be University). Mr. Shrirang and Mr. Amarnath K judged the event .

Photos of Tamasha Tere Mera (Nukkad Natak Competition)

The winners of the Tamasha Tere Mera (Nukkad Natak Competition) are as follows,

Sl No	Prize	Name of the Winner	Batch	Category
1	I	Agratas	2022 MBBS	UG
2	II	Spartans	2025 MBBS	UG

Sports Activities

BLDE (Deemed to be University) Co-hosts Karnataka State Badminton Ranking Tournament 2026

BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, successfully co-hosted the Karnataka State Badminton Ranking (U-15 & U-17) Tournament 2026 from 17th to 21st May 2026 in association with the Karnataka Badminton Association (KBA) and the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES), Vijayapura. The tournament attracted 475 players from across Karnataka, with 343 matches conducted at the University's Indoor Sports Complex, providing an excellent platform for young badminton players to showcase their talent and improve their state rankings.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Smt. Asha M. Patil, Founder, Banjara Kasuti Organization, as the Chief Guest, while Sri Kumar Bangarappa, President, Karnataka Badminton Association, presided over the function. The event was attended by Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Hon'ble Pro-Chancellor, Dr. Arun C. Inamadar, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Registrar, Dr. Tejaswini Vallabha, Principal & Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Dr. S. N. Bentoor, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Girish Kullolli, Dean, Student Welfare and Sports, Shri Muralidhar, Secretary, Karnataka Badminton Association, Shri S. S. Kori, Director of Physical Education, Shri Satish B. Patil, Deputy Registrar, Shri B. S. Patil, Finance Officer, Dr. Shridhar Bagali, Assistant Registrar, and Dr. Mahadevi Wali, Assistant Director of Physical Education and Sports.

Smt. Asha M. Patil, Founder, Banjara Kasuti Organization and Sri Kumar Bangarappa, President, Karnataka Badminton Association, inaugurate the Karnataka State Badminton Ranking (U-15 & U-17) Tournament 2026

Glimpses of the Karnataka State Badminton Ranking (U-15 & U-17) Tournament 2026

Inter-Phase sports competitions:

The Department of Sports organized an Inter-Phase sports competition for UG and PG students to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Students participated enthusiastically, and the event was conducted successfully in a fair and disciplined manner. Winners and runners-up were felicitated, making the competition a grand success.

Inter-Phase Kho Kho (Girls) Department of Sports, College Playground, 14–16 May 2026.
Winner: Marcos (2024) | **Runner-up:** Spartans (2025).

Inter-Phase Kho Kho (Boys) - Department of Sports, College Playground, 14–16 May 2026.
Winner: Spartans (2025) | **Runner-up:** Xanthrons (2023).

Inter-Phase Throwball (Girls) - Department of Sports, College Playground, 16–19 May 2026.
Winner: Marcos (2024) | **Runner-up:** Spartans (2025).

Inter-Phase Volleyball (Girls) - Department of Sports, College Playground, 17–21 May 2026.
Winner: Marcos (2024) | **Runner-up:** Agratas (2022).

Inter-Phase Volleyball (Boys) – Department of Sports, College Playground, 17–21 May 2026.
Winner: Spartans (2025) | **Runner up:** Invictus (2021).

Inter-Phase Football (Boys) - Department of Sports, College Playground, 21–25 May 2026.
Winner: Invictus (2021) + PGs | **Runner-up:** Xanthrons (2023).

Inter-Phase Futsal (Boys) - Department of Sports, College Playground, 8-12 June 2026.
Winner: Invictus (2021) | **Runner-up:** Xanthrons (2023).

Inter-Phase Kabaddi (Girls) - Department of Sports, College Playground, 23–25 May 2026.
Winner: Agratas (2022) | **Runner-up:** Xanthrons (2023).

Inter-Phase Kabaddi (Boys) - Department of Sports, College Playground, 23-25 May 2026.
Winner: Xanthrons (2023) | **Runner-up:** Agratas (2022).

Inter-Phase Badminton (Girls) – Department of Sports, Indoor Sports Complex, 30th May to 1st June 2026. **Winner:** Agratas (2022) | **Runner-up:** Vajras (2024).

Inter-Phase Badminton (Boys) – Department of Sports, Indoor Sports Complex, 30 May to 1st June 2026. **Winner:** Xanthrons (2023) | **Runner-up:** Invictus (2021).

Inter-Phase Cricket (Boys) – Department of Sports, College Playground, 17th May to 7th June 2026. **Winner:** Xanthrons (2023) | **Runner-up:** Marcos (2024).

Inter-Phase Chess (Boys & Girls) - Department of Sports, Indoor Sports Complex, 26 May 2026.

- **Girls:** Winner - Arya Parihar (2025), Runner-up – Varshitha S. P. (2021)
- **Boys:** Winner - Shaurya Singh (2024), Runner-up – Avneesh Pawar (2025)

Inter-Phase Carrom (Boys & Girls) - Department of Sports, Indoor Sports Complex, 26 June 2026.

Carrom Competition – Winners

- **Girls Singles:** Saloni Nahata (Winner, 2024), Prakshu M. S. (Runner-up, 2025)
- **Boys Singles:** Shashank Dani (Winner, 2022), Akshay (Runner-up, 2023)
- **Girls Doubles:** Saloni & Rakshita (Winner, 2024),
  Siddhi Gupta & Srushti Debnikar (Runner-up, 2025)
- **Boys Doubles:** Akshay & Atharv (Winner, 2023),
  Shashank Dani & Sidraj (Runner-up, 2022)

- **Inter-Phase Table Tennis (Boys & Girls)** - Department of Sports, Indoor Sports Complex, 26th to 29th June 2026.

- **Girls Singles:** Snigdha Tiwari (Winner, 2023), Diya Sayyad (Runner-up, 2024)
- **Boys Singles:** Shouvik M. (Winner, 2023), Atharv (Runner-up, 2025)
- **Girls Doubles:** Diya Sayyad & Siya Shetty (Winner, 2024),
  Snigdha Tiwari & Sangavi D. (Runner-up, 2023)
- **Boys Doubles:** Atharv & Sougandh (Winner, 2025), Goutham & Harsh (Runner-up, 2024)

- **Inter-Phase Swimming Competition (Boys & Girls)** organized by the Department of Sports at the Indoor Sports Complex from 26–28 June 2026.

  Girls (Freestyle 50 m): Winner-Tanya (2022), Runner-up - Sanchita (2025).

  Boys (Freestyle 50 m): Winner - Mukundhan (PG 2024), Runner-up – Srijan (2024).

  Girls (Breaststroke 50 m): Winner - Sanchita (2025), Runner-up - Nishita (2024).

  Boys (Breaststroke 50 m): Winner - Mukundhan (PG 2024), Runner-up - Srijan (2024).

Glimpses of the Inter-Phase Swimming Competition:

Cricket Tournament for Non-Teaching Staff

The Department of Sports organized a Cricket Tournament for Non-Teaching Staff from 26 to 29 June 2026 at the college playground. Staff members from various departments participated enthusiastically, promoting teamwork and sportsmanship.

Results of the Tournament

Position	Team	Captain
Winner	Hospital Team	Mr. Asif B
Runner-up	Lab Technician Team	Mr. Pavan Hiremath

Non-Teaching Staff Cricket Tournament

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26

The School of Law, BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura, organized **YUVA SPARDHA - 2K26**, the Annual Sports Meet, in collaboration with the Department of Sports from 21st to 25th April 2026. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who demonstrated remarkable sportsmanship, teamwork, and competitive spirit across various track and field events.

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 – Sprint Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	**100m Sprint (Boys)**	22nd April 2026	Aftabuddin Patel	Shankar Appasab Kasar	Jangam Prashant Siddayya
2	**200m Sprint (Boys)**	22nd April 2026	Aftabuddin Patel	Shankar Appasab Kasar	Faruk Mulla
3	**100m Sprint (Girls)**	22nd April 2026	Pooja Devinaras	Vidyashree M. Basaragi	Tasleem Hitanalli
4	**200m Sprint (Girls)**	22nd April 2026	Pooja Devinaras	Pooja Jadhav	Vidyashree M. Basaragi

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 – Relay Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	Winners
1	**Relay (Boys)**	22nd April 2026	Faruk Mulla, Shankar Appasab Kasar, Jangam Prashant Siddayya, and Punit Kiranagi
2	**Relay (Girls)**	22nd April 2026	Pragati Maruti Karane, Tasleem Hitanalli, Bhuvaneshwari Raju Badavagol, and Pooja Jadhav

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 - Discus Throw Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	**Discus Throw (Boys)**	22nd April 2026	Avinash Ramesh Hajawagol	Aftabuddin Patel	Jangam Prashant Siddayya
2	**Discus Throw (Girls)**	22nd April 2026	Keerti Patil	Pooja Devinaras	Tasleem Hitanalli

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 – Shot Put Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	**Shot Put (Boys)**	22nd April 2026	Basavaraj	Avinash Ramesh Hajawagol	Subhas Ramesh Halasangi
2	**Shot Put (Girls)**	22nd April 2026	Keerti Patil	Kavya Dhareppa Benakanahalli	Pooja Devinaras

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 – Javelin Throw Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	**Javelin Throw (Boys)**	22nd April 2026	Subhas Ramesh Halasangi	Sunil Pawar	Gururaj Itagi
2	**Javelin Throw (Girls)**	22nd April 2026	Keerti Patil	Akshata Shashidhar Badiger	Renuka Patil

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 - Badminton Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	1st Place	2nd Place
1	**Badminton Doubles (Boys)**	24th April 2026	Bharat Patil & Shashank Joshi	Gururaj Itagi & Sidram Hosamani
2	**Badminton Doubles (Girls)**	22nd April 2026	Laxmi Jakaray Hulajanti & Jyothi	Akshata Shashidhar Badiger & Bhagyashree Hiremath
3	**Badminton Singles (Boys)**	23rd April 2026	Chandan Ghali	Ravut Vaggar
4	**Badminton Singles (Girls)**	22nd April 2026	Jagadeshwari Jambal Patil	Shreya Vaggar

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 - Carrom Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	1st Place	2nd Place
1	**Carrom (Boys)**	23rd April 2026	Mr. Basavaraj	Mr. Kiran Ramu Yankanchi
2	**Carrom (Girls)**	21st April 2026	Ms. Shweta Katti	Ms. Saraswati Pujari

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 – Chess Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	1st Place	2nd Place
1	**Chess (Boys)**	23rd April 2026	Mr. Jangam Prashant Siddayya	Mr. Avinash Ramesh Hajawagol
2	**Chess (Girls)**	21st April 2026	Ms. Nishant Talikoti	Ms. Saraswati Pujari

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 - Throw Ball Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	Winner	Runner-up
1	**Throw Ball (Girls)**	21st April 2026	LLB (II Semester)	B.A. LL.B. (II Semester)

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 – Volleyball Winners

Sl. No.	Event	Date	Winner	Runner-up
1	**Volleyball (Boys)**	21st April 2026	LL.B. (IV Semester)	LL.B. (II Semester)

YUVA SPARDHA -2K26 – Cricket Winners

Winners and runners-up of the Boys' and Girls' Cricket Competitions

Sl. No.	Event	Date	Winner	Runner-up
1	**Cricket (Boys)**	23rd and 24th April 2026	LL.B. (IV Semester)	LL.B. (II Semester)
2	**Cricket (Girls)**	23rd April 2026	Ms. Tasleem Hitanalli & Team	Ms. Saraswati Pujari & Team

Educational Visits

Educational Visit to ADR Centre, Vijayapura

BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, organized an Educational Visit to the ADR Centre, Vijayapura, functioning under the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Vijayapura, on 20th June 2026 for the IV Semester LL.B. students as part of the Clinical Course–II: Alternative Dispute Resolution Systems.

The programme was graced by Hon'ble Shri Aravind Hangaragi, Senior Civil Judge and Member Secretary, DLSA, Vijayapura. The Chief Guest was welcomed by Mr. Abhishek Badiger, II Year LL.B. student, School of Law. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks and the presentation of a book as a token of gratitude to the Chief Guest. A total of 48 students and one faculty member from the School of Law participated in the educational visit.

Students and faculty of BLDE (DU) School of Law during the Educational Visit to the ADR Centre, Vijayapura.

Report on Jalanagar Police Station Visit

As part of practical legal education and experiential learning, the BLDE (Deemed to be University) School of Law, Vijayapura, organized an educational visit to Jalanagar Police Station, Vijayapura, on 27th June 2026 for the LL.B. IV Semester students.

The students were guided by Mr. Sheshadri K., Assistant Professor, School of Law, Vijayapura. The session was addressed by Mr. Mahesh Sank, Police Sub-Inspector (Law and Order), who interacted with the students and shared insights into the functioning of the police department. At the end of the programme, the resource person was honoured with a BLDE (DU) memento as a token of appreciation. A total of 44 students participated in the educational visit.

Mr. Mahesh Sank, Police Sub-Inspector (Law and Order), interacting with LL.B. IV Semester students during the educational visit.

Students and faculty of BLDE (DU) School of Law with Mr. Mahesh Sank, Police Sub-Inspector (Law and Order), during the educational visit to Jalanagar Police Station, Vijayapura.

Guest Visit

On 25th May 2026, Professor Dr. S. Sachhidananda Former Vice Chancellor RGUHS Bangalore and other officials from Siddaganga Medical College, Tumakuru, visited BLDE (Deemed to be University), Vijayapura.

Student Writes

MERI MAA

Maa ek ehsaas hai
Jo dur hoke bhi humesha pass hai
Wo mere ghar ka taaj hai
Kitchen pe unka raaj hai

Maa ek ehsaas hai
Jo dur hoke bhi humesha pass hai

Har tyohar ka saaj hai
Diwali ki Laxmi
Dussehre ki Katyani
Dhanteras ka dhan
Makar Sankranti ki patang

Unki unchi soch
Unke neek vichar
Jinki madat se kiya maine mere sapno ko sakaar
Jinhone diya mere jeevan ko aakar

Maa ek ehsaas hai
Jo dur hoke bhi humesha pass hai

Garami me thandi hawa ka jhonka ho tum
Dhoop me chaon ho tum
Dard me ansu ponchta daman ho tum

Maa itne dur hoke bhi pass ho tum
Maa ek ehsaas ho tum
Suraj ki kiran ho tum
Indradhanush ke rang ho tum

Maa ek ehsaas ho tum

Mere doctor hone me jinka sabse yogdan hai
Aur jinke bina meri duniya bejaan hai
Aisi meri maa mahan hai

Maa se hi shuru
Maa par hi khatam mera yeh sansar
Meri Maa ko mera naman varam var.

Dr.Shivani Goswami
2nd year Postgraduate Student
Department of General Surgery.

Smart Machines; Smarter Medicines

Where Data Meets Medicine and Innovation Meets Hope

Behind every life-saving medicine lies years of research, countless experiments, and relentless scientific dedication. Today, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming this journey by uncovering patterns invisible to the human eye, accelerating drug discovery, and bringing the promise of better healthcare closer to reality. As biology meets technology, a new era of pharmaceutical innovation has begun.

Drug research is being revolutionized by Artificial Intelligence (AI), which is transforming the pharmaceutical sector. Traditionally, developing a new medicine can take more than ten years and cost billions of dollars. Researchers are now using AI-powered tools to accelerate this process, reduce costs, and increase the likelihood of identifying promising treatment options.

Drug discovery involves identifying biological targets, screening potential compounds, assessing safety, and conducting clinical trials. Large volumes of biological, chemical, and clinical data can be analysed by AI within minutes, allowing researchers to identify patterns and relationships that might otherwise go unnoticed.

Machine learning and deep learning algorithms can predict how molecules may interact with disease targets. By using AI systems to analyse molecular structures and biological pathways, promising drug candidates can be identified more rapidly than through conventional laboratory-based approaches. This approach can help shorten the early stages of drug research.

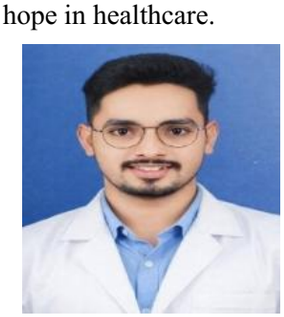
In addition to identifying promising molecules as potential drug candidates, AI plays a vital role in drug repurposing. During emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic, researchers explored the potential of existing medicines for new therapeutic applications, with AI helping to identify promising candidates more efficiently.

Another important area where AI is finding applications is personalized medicine. By integrating information from genetics, patient histories, and lifestyles, AI can help develop tailored therapeutic strategies for individuals. This approach has the potential to improve treatment outcomes while reducing adverse effects.

There is growing collaboration between the pharmaceutical and technology sectors to develop AI-powered innovations. These include improved drug design, toxicity prediction, enhanced clinical trial management, and streamlined regulatory processes. Such innovations are helping make the pharmaceutical sector more efficient and data-driven.

However, several challenges need to be considered. The accuracy of AI predictions depends heavily on the quality, completeness, and diversity of the available data. Concerns regarding patient-data privacy, algorithmic bias, transparency, and accountability also need to be addressed.

Nevertheless, AI has already emerged as an important technology in modern drug discovery. By combining human expertise with intelligent computation, we can expand the possibilities for developing safer, more effective, and more accessible medicines. The role of AI in pharmaceutical research is likely to grow even further in the coming decades, opening new avenues for innovation and hope in healthcare.



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NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

BLDE Hospital installs advanced state of the art 3D and 4K Surgical Systems

Chairman, M. B. Patil says facilities will help in providing standard medical care to people

Bijapur Mirror: BIJAPUR; 09 May: In a major step towards strengthening healthcare services in North Karnataka, state-of-the-art 3D and 4K-enabled laparoscopy and arthroscopy systems were inaugurated at the BLDE Deemed University Shri B. M. Patil Medical College Hospital and Research Centre on Friday.

Speaking after inaugurating the new facilities, BLDE Chairman and Industries, Infrastructure Development and Vijayapura District In-charge Minister M. B. Patil said that the installation of the latest technologies reflects the institution's commitment to providing world-class medical services to the people of the region.

He said the advanced systems would bring significant improvements in medical education, research and patient care while further strengthening the hospital's surgical services.

Medical experts and university authorities stated that the newly installed equipment would enable doctors

to perform complex surgeries with greater precision and efficiency. The Karl Storz Rubina Laparoscopy Set installed in the Department of General Surgery will help in performing minimally invasive surgeries related to gallbladder, appendix and hernia treatment.

Similarly, the Stryker Arthroscopy machine will benefit patients suffering from bone and joint-related ailments by facilitating advanced arthroscopic surgeries. Doctors said the technology would ensure less pain, minimal bleeding and faster recovery for patients.

M. B. Patil said the initiative was another strong step towards providing quality healthcare facilities to rural and economically weaker sections of society. Deemed University Vice Chancellor Dr. Y. M. Jayaraj, Chancellor Dr. Arun Cham. Inamdara, Registrar Dr. R. V. Kulkarni, Principal Dr. Tejashwini Vallabh, Senior Vice-Principal and Medical Director Dr. Vijayakumar T. Kalyanappagol, Vice-Principal Dr. Anand Ambali and Medical Superintendent Dr. S. N. Bentur were present on the occasion along with university officials, heads of departments and faculty members.

ಅಮೆರಿಕದ ಇಲಿನಾಯಿಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ.ಇ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ: ನಗರದ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ.ಇ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅಮೆರಿಕದ ಯುನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಆಫ್ ಇಲಿನಾಯಿಸ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಾಗೊ ನಡುವೆ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕಳೆದ ಮಾರ್ಚ್ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ.ಇ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ. ಅರುಣ ಚಂ. ಇಣಾಮದಾರ ಅವರು ಅಮೇರಿಕಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರಳಿದ್ದರು. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲಿನಾಯಿಸ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಾಗೊ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಸೋಶಿಯೇಟ್ ಡೀನ್ ಡಾ. ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ ಬೆಳ್ಳೂರ ಅವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಕುರಿತು ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಎರಡೂ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳು ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲಿವೆ.

ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ.ಇ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಾಧಿಪತಿ ಬಸನಗೌಡ ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಸಮಕುಲಾಧಿಪತಿ ಡಾ. ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಜಯರಾಜ, ಕುಲಸಚಿವೆ ಡಾ. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರ್ ಡಾ. ತೇಜಸ್ವಿನಿ ವಲ್ಲಭ ಅವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಲೇ ಈ ಒಡಂಬಡಿಕೆ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ.ಇ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದೇಶಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯಗಳ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಆಕರಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮಟ್ಟದ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹೊಸ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳು ದೊರೆಯಲಿವೆ.

ಈಗ ಇಂಟರ್ನ್ ಆಗಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ ಮೇಘನಾ ಅವರು ಯುನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಆಫ್ ಇಲಿನಾಯಿಸ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಾಗೊದಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯೂರೋಸರ್ಜರಿ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟಿವ್ ತರಬೇತಿಗೆ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಸಹಕಾರಗಳು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸ ಅವಕಾಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಸಲಿದ್ದು, ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೈಕ್ಷಣಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಿರುವ ಉತ್ತಮ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ನೆರವಾಗಲಿವೆ ಎಂದು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಡೀನ್ ಡಾ. ಎ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸಂಚಾರಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಎಸ್ಪಿ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಹೇಳಿಕೆ

(ಸಂದರ್ಶನ ಸುದ್ದಿ)

ವಿಜಯಪುರ,ರಿ.ಪಿ– ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾವಿಗೀಡಾಗುವವರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಸಂಚಾರಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಲೋಕಾಯುಕ್ತ ಕಚೇರಿ ಎಸ್ಪಿ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನ ದೇಸಾಯಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಅವರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ.ಇ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕಾನೂನು ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾದ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯ ಕುರಿತು ವಿಶೇಷ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ನೀಡಿದರು.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ, ೧೯೬೫ರ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಭಾರತದ ಪ್ರತಿ ರಾಜ್ಯಕ್ಕೂ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಗಳಿವೆ. ಕ್ರಿಮಿನಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸೈಬರ್ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳು, ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಹಿಸಬೇಕಿರುವ ಮುಂಜಾಗ್ರತೆ, ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಗರೂಕತೆಯಿಂದ ಬಳಸುವುದು, ಮಾದಕ ದ್ರವ್ಯಗಳ ದುಷ್ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳು, ಧೂಮಪಾನದ ದುಷ್ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳು ಕುರಿತು ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಬಿ.ಎಲ್.ಡಿ.ಇ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿವಿ ಸಮಕುಲಾಧಿಪತಿ ಡಾ. ವೈ. ಎಂ. ಜಯರಾಜ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಸಂಚಾರಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸು ವುದು, ಹೆಲ್ಮೆಟ್ ಧರಿಸುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲನೆ ವೇಳೆ ಬೇಗ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಣ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಪಘಾತಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಬಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ದುಶ್ಚಟಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಟ್ಟು ತೊರೆದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ಕಾನೂನು ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರ್ ಡಾ. ರಘುವೀರ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಹಿರಿಯ ಉಪಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರ್ ಡಾ. ವಿಜಯಕುಮಾರ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಪಗೋಳ, ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿವಿಯ ಸತೀಶ ಬಾಬೇಲ, ಪಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಅಂದಯ್ಯ ಮಠಪತಿ, ಫಾರೆನ್ಸಿಕ್ ಮೆಡಿಸಿನ್ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಾಪಕರು, ಬೋಧಕ ಮತ್ತು ಬೋಧಕೇತರ ಹೊರತಾದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತರಿದ್ದರು.

ಫಿಸಿಯೋಥೆರಪಿ ವಿಭಾಗದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿ ಐಶ್ವರ್ಯರ್ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿದರು. ಲಾವಣ್ಯ ಕುಲಕರ್ಣಿ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು. ಶೇಷಾದ್ರಿ ಕೆ. ವಂದಿಸಿದರು. ನಿವಿತಾ ನಿರೂಪಿಸಿದರು.

ವಿಜಯಪುರದ ಬಿ.ಎಲ್‌ಡಿ.ಇ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸರ್ ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹೋರಾಟ' ಕುರಿತು ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಕರು

ಭಾರತೀಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲೇ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ: ಗೀತಾ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ

ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ವಿಜಯಪುರ: 'ನಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಿಟ್ಟೆ. ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕತೆ, ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಆಪತ್ಕಾಲದ-ಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುತ್ತವೆ' ಎಂದು ಇಂಗ್ಲಂಡಿನ ಎಡಿನ್ಬರ್ಗ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಡಾ.ಗೀತಾ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ ಹೇಳಿದರು.

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ನಗರದ ಬಿಎಲ್‌ಡಿಇ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಬಿ.ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಕಿವಿ, ಮೂಗು ಹಾಗೂ ಗಂಟಲು ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಆತ್ಯಾಧುನಿಕ ಕಾಕ್ಲಿಯರ್ ಇಂಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್ ಶಸ್ತ್ರ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಯನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು.

1 ವರ್ಷ 7 ತಿಂಗಳ ಜನ್ಮಜಾತ ಕಿವುಡುತನ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಮಗುವಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಯಾಧುನಿಕ ನೆಕ್ಸ್ಟಾ (ನೆಕ್ಸ್ಟ್-1022) ಕಾಕ್ಲಿಯರ್ ಇಂಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್ ಉಪಕರಣವನ್ನು ಒಳಕಿವಿಯ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಉಪಕರಣವು ಮಾತನಾಡುವ ಧ್ವನಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿ, ಕಿವಿಯ ನರಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೆದುಳಿಗೆ ಸಂದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ, ಪದಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿಸಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಳಸಲಾದ ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಸಾವ್ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನವು ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಜೊತೆ ನೇರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರೀಮಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಟ್ಯೂನಿಂಗ್ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಆತ್ಯಾಧುನಿಕ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಹೊಂದಿದ ಕಾಕ್ಲಿಯರ್‌ಇಂಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ನಡೆದಿರುವುದು ವಿಶೇಷವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಬಿಎಲ್‌ಡಿಇ ಡೀಮ್ಡ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಡಾ.ಅರುಣ ಇಣಾಮದಾರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಕಳೆದ ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿಯ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸೆ ಪಡೆದ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ವಾಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರವಣ ತಜ್ಞರಿಂದ ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳಂತೆ ಮಾತನಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯರ್ ಮತ್ತು ತಜ್ಞವೈದ್ಯ ಡಾ.ತೇಜಸ್ವಿನಿ ವಲ್ಲಭ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ಜನ್ಮಜಾತ ಕಿವುಡುತನ ಹೊಂದಿ

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