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International Recognition by Ethos Universitas

Prof (Dr) Manish Bhalla, Vice Chancellor, D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Pune, has been conferred the prestigious distinction of Honorary Companion by Ethos Universitas, in recognition of his commitment to advancing academic integrity, ethical leadership, and social responsibility in higher education.

D Y Patil International University has also been officially recognized as a participating institution of Ethos Universitas, an international initiative that brings together universities and higher education institutions from around the world that voluntarily affirm their commitment to ethics, integrity, human dignity, and responsible leadership.

Ethos Universitas is a global framework that recognizes institutions committed to promoting ethical values and strengthening international cooperation in higher education.

Established under the auspices of Panathlon International, Ethos Universitas encourages universities to uphold the highest standards of academic ethics, foster mutual respect, intercultural dialogue, and social responsibility, while contributing to a more ethical, inclusive, and sustainable global higher education community. The initiative also provides opportunities for institutional cooperation, international dialogue, and the sharing of initiatives that advance ethical practices in higher education.

Panathlon International, founded in 1951 and headquartered in Italy, is a globally respected organization dedicated to promoting ethics, inclusion, and human values through education, culture, and sport. Recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Panathlon International extends these universal values beyond sport into education through initiatives such as Ethos Universitas, encouraging higher education institutions to cultivate responsible leadership and ethical citizenship.

Welcoming DYPIU into the initiative, Ethos Universitas stated:

"It is a great honour to welcome D Y Patil International University to Ethos Universitas. Your University's commitment to academic integrity, ethical leadership and social responsibility reflects the principles that Ethos Universitas seeks to promote within higher education worldwide."

The official recognition has been jointly endorsed by Prof Dr Francis Van Loon, President of Ethos Universitas, and Giorgio Chinellato, President of Panathlon International. ■

CAPTAINING INDIA TO GOLD

DYPIU's Rukhsar Shaikh leads the Indian Women's Roll Ball Team to victory in Sri Lanka

A proud international sporting achievement for D Y Patil International University, as Rukhsar Nisar Shaikh, a DYPIU student, captained the Indian Women's Roll Ball Team to a Gold Medal at the India vs Sri Lanka Open Roll Ball Championship 2026, held at the Airport Sports Complex, Minuwangoda, Sri Lanka.



REPRESENTING India in the Senior Women's Category, Rukhsar led the team with determination, composure and a strong sense of team spirit. Under her captaincy, Team India secured First Place, bringing home the Gold Medal and marking a significant international sporting achievement for both Rukhsar and DYPIU.

The championship was organised by the Roll Ball Federation of Sri Lanka, under the aegis of the Asian Roll Ball Federation and International Roll Ball Federation, and recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Sri Lanka.

Rukhsar's achievement reflects not only her sporting ability but also her leadership on an international platform. Her success brings pride to DYPIU and highlights the growing presence of its students in competitive sport at national and international levels.

The University congratulated Rukhsar on her outstanding achievement. The Vice Chancellor, Registrar and Dean of Student Welfare, Dr Madhura Jagtap, appreciated her performance, leadership and representation of both India and DYPIU on the international stage, and encouraged her to pursue further excellence in her sporting career.



The achievement also reflects the continued efforts of the DYPIU Sports Department in identifying, supporting and nurturing sporting talent, while providing students with opportunities to compete and excel at national and international levels.■



DYPIU Student secures Gold in Maha Kudo Tournament

Vaishnavi Patil, B.Tech 1st Year – CSE, D Y Patil International University, Pune, has secured the Gold Medal at the 17th Maharashtra State Kudo Tournament 2026. The event was held at Andheri Sports Complex, Mumbai.

Her outstanding performance, dedication and hard work have made the entire DYPIU family proud.



DYPIU inks MoU with United BC Sdn. Bhd., at SEMICON India

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was reached between D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Pune, and United BC Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia, at the D Y Patil International University Booth at SEMICON India 2026, New Delhi.

THE MoU marks an important step towards strengthening international collaboration in the semiconductor ecosystem, with opportunities for academic and industry engagement, knowledge exchange, skill development, research collaboration, and fostering talent for the rapidly evolving semiconductor industry.

The signing ceremony brought together representatives from both institutions at SEMICON India 2026, reflecting a shared commitment to developing globally relevant semiconductor capabilities and creating meaningful opportunities for students, faculty, and industry.

This collaboration further reinforces DYPIU's commitment to building strong industry–academia and international partnerships in the field of semiconductor engineering. ■



Empowering Next Generation of Engineers with Industry 4.0 Skills

The Department of Mechanical Engineering, SEMR, D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Akurdi, Pune, successfully conducted an intensive One-Day Skill Development Training Program at the Tata Indian Institute of Skills (Tata IIS), Mumbai.



UNDER the ongoing Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tata IIS, 98 Third-Year B.Tech Mechanical Engineering students participated in hands-on, domain-specific workshops across two batches.

Students gained practical experience in cutting-edge technology areas. They include Industrial Robotics Workcell Experience, Mechatronics Systems, Safety & Circuit Simulation and Additive Manufacturing Studio: Process & Print Demo.

This immersive exposure to advanced manufacturing technologies aligns with our commitment to experiential learning, preparing our students to thrive in the era of Industry 4.0.

The event coordination team included Dr Aniket Kolekar, Dr Vikas Dive, Dr Nitin Motgi, and Mrs Kanchan Rajput. ■

A Debate Competition at SoHSS

School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SoHSS), DYPIU organised a Debate Competition on 17 September 2026 on the topic 'Artificial Intelligence is More Beneficial than Harmful to Society' for students of B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts and B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics.



STUDENTS of both the programs enthusiastically participated and demonstrated critical thinking, logical reasoning, effective communication, confidence, and public-speaking skills while exploring the opportunities and challenges associated with Artificial Intelligence.

The following students got the recognition of outstanding performances: Winner – Roshana Patil; Runner-up – Arnav Vishwakarma and Vijayalakshmi Pal; Best Debater – Adishwar Jain; and Best Rebuttal – Nivedan Pariyar.

The event was graced by Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan, Prof & Director, SoHSS, SoMCS and CoE-IKS, and judged by Prof Ramesh Chandra Pathak and Ms Paridhi Jalan.

Coordinated by Dr Anu Dandona, the activity concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Pushpendra Kumar Singh. ■

Acceptance is the only way out…

Shravani Sable

Have you ever argued with reality? Like wait, This was not in the initial plan ... You probably didn't stand in front of your mirror screaming, "NO, I REFUSE."

BUT mentally? Oh, absolutely. We replay some specific conversation in our mind and hope I could have said that instead of these. Some people are stuck on the "WHAT IF" phase in their life as if we were going to open an Editing application panel and edit out the unwanted parts of conversation from that moment as per ours Convenience.

Excessively Criticizing yourself is just Self Sabotaging your potential. Shaming your own soul keeps you stuck in a place and won't let you evolve from the mistake. Give yourself a chance to be human again. Humans make mistakes, maybe over and over the same mistake. But in the end, we learn from them. Learn to replace shame with understanding and self – compassion because you can acknowledge you messed up without deciding you are a mess.

If overthinking could solve problems, I'd probably have my life figured out by now.

But apparently, lying in bed at 1 a.m. replaying every conversation I've ever had doesn't count as personal growth. Does it? My brain has lot of questions, which go like:-

Why am I like this?

Why did they leave me?

Why am I always so isolated?

Why did that relationship end?

Why didn't that friendship work out?

Why am I so lazy?

And, my personal favourite: What if I had done something differently?

These questions had made me realize something that is, the thing hurting us isn't even the event anymore. It's our refusal to accept that the event has turned into a reality.

Acceptance isn't approval. Acceptance isn't forgiveness. Acceptance isn't giving up. Acceptance is not being okay while being hurt. Acceptance is "This is what happened. I cannot rewrite it. Now what do I do with the situation?" This is acceptance.

I used to think acceptance and letting go were the same thing. They aren't.

Acceptance is looking at something that has already happened and saying, "Okay. This is my reality now."

Letting go is looking at something you're still holding onto and deciding, "I don't want to carry this anymore."

Acceptance doesn't always mean you had a choice.

You didn't choose for the relationship to end.

You didn't choose for someone to leave.

You didn't choose for a friendship to fall apart.

But eventually, you have to accept that it happened.

You can't negotiate with the past. You can't go back and edit the conversation, change the decision, or make someone stay.

Acceptance is not saying, "I wanted this."

It's saying, "I didn't want this, but this is what happened."

Letting go is different.

Letting go involves a choice.

You can keep checking their profile.

You can keep rereading old messages.

You can keep wondering what they're doing.

You can keep carrying anger for something that happened years ago.

Or, at some point, you can decide that whatever happened doesn't deserve to take up this much space in your life anymore.

That's letting go.

Because Acceptance doesn't erase the past. It simply stops demanding a different ending. Acceptance is admitting that the train has left. Letting go is deciding you don't have to spend the rest of the day standing on the platform waiting for it to come back. Maybe Acceptance isn't the end of fight. Maybe Acceptance is knowing which fight is worth having. ■

Inter-Semester Debate Competition

School of Media and Communication Studies (SoMCS), D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), organised an engaging Debate Competition for the 5th Semester BAJMC students.



THE competition was judged by Mr Maan Bardhan Kanth and Ms Paridhi Jalan, who evaluated the participants on their arguments, clarity of expression, relevance, confidence, presentation, and ability to substantiate their viewpoints with suitable examples.

The activity was coordinated by Dr Garima Sharma, SoMCS.

The debate was conducted through an on-the-spot chit system, wherein participants were assigned topics and asked to speak either for or against the given motion. The competition provided students with an opportunity to strengthen their public speaking, critical thinking, argumentation, analytical skills, and confidence. ■

Film Appreciation Master Class on Early Indian Cinema

The School of Media and Communication Studies (SoMCS), D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), organised an online Film Appreciation Master Class for BA JMC Second and Third Year students on 'Early Indian Cinema: Movement and Time Images.'

The session was conducted by Dr Anil Sonawane, who provided academic insights into early Indian cinema, cinematic language, movement, visual storytelling, and critical film appreciation.

The programme commenced with Opening Remarks by Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan, Professor and Director, School of Humanities and Social Sciences and School of Media and Communication Studies, and Director, Centre of Excellence – Indian Knowledge System.

Prof Ramesh Chandra Pathak, Head of Department, School of Media & Communication Studies, delivered the Introductory Remarks.

The session was coordinated by Mr Sandeep Dongare, SoMCS.

The master class provided students with an enriching academic engagement with the history, aesthetics, and evolving language of Indian cinema. ■

A Session on Emotional Intelligence and Leadership

School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SoHSS), DY Patil International University (DYPIU) organised a session on 'Emotional Intelligence and Leadership' for the students of B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts and B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics.



STUDENTS of both the programs enthusiastically participated and demonstrated critical thinking, logical reasoning, effective communication, confidence, and public-speaking skills while exploring the opportunities and challenges associated with Artificial Intelligence.

Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan, Director, SoHSS, SoMCS and CoE-IKS, welcomed the resource person, Dr Appheksha Naikare, and addressed the gathering. The session focused on the significance of emotional intelligence in developing self-awareness, making better decisions, building stronger relationships, fostering effective teamwork, and leading with empathy, clarity, and purpose.

Dr Appheksha Naikare engaged the students in an insightful and interactive discussion, highlighting the importance of emotional awareness and interpersonal skills in both personal and professional life. The session encouraged students to reflect on their own emotional responses and develop leadership qualities grounded in empathy and self-awareness.

The session was attended by Prof Ramesh Chandra Pathak, Dr Anu Dandona, and Dr Pushpendra Kumar Singh. The event was coordinated by Ms Paridhi Jalan. Ms Vijayalaxmi, a student of B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts, introduced the guest speaker and welcomed the gathering, while Ms Ananya delivered the vote of thanks.

From Curiosity to Discovery



The School of Biosciences and Bioengineering, D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Akurdi, Pune, hosted an insightful Guest Lecture by Prof Rashmi Santosh Tupe, Professor & Head, Glycation Biology Lab and Research Group, Symbiosis School of Biological Sciences, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), Lavale Pune.

FOCUS of the event was Glycation Biology, Diabetes & Its Complications. With 21+ years of research experience, Prof Tupe shared valuable insights into glycation biology, diabetes research, the journey of a researcher, and opportunities in biomedical research and higher education.

The interactive session encouraged students to understand the role of glycation in diabetes and its complications, explore research opportunities and career pathways, develop curiosity and a research-oriented mindset and look beyond textbooks and connect knowledge with discovery.

Prof Rashmi Santosh Tupe for shared her expertise and inspiring our students to explore the world of scientific research. ■

Five-Day FDP on "Mastering LaTeX with AI Tools for Research Writing & Publication"

The Centre for Skill Development, D Y Patil International University, Pune, successfully organized a Five-Day Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on "Mastering LaTeX with AI Tools for Research Writing & Publication".

The FDP aimed to enhance the research writing, publication, and document preparation skills of faculty members, researchers, and scholars by integrating LaTeX with modern AI-based tools. The program provided participants with practical exposure to scientific writing, manuscript preparation, citation management, and publication workflows.

The program was inaugurated by Dr Sathish D, Joint Director, Centre for Skill Development, who welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of continuous learning and adopting emerging technologies in research and academic writing. He emphasized that proficiency in LaTeX and AI-assisted tools can significantly improve the quality, efficiency, and impact of scholarly publications.

The FDP featured expert sessions by Dr Dilshad Ahmad, Founder – AI Nexus (R&L), Abu Dhabi, UAE, and Former Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Khalifa University, UAE. Through interactive sessions, he guided participants on the effective use of LaTeX for professional document preparation and demonstrated how AI tools can support literature review, manuscript development, referencing, and publication processes.

Faculty members, researchers, and academicians from various institutions actively participated in the FDP and appreciated the practical insights shared during the sessions. The program was coordinated by Dr Kirti B Zare, Centre Manager, Centre for Skill Development, whose efforts contributed to the successful execution of the event.

The programme is aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals. ■

FA (Third YeTECH TYCOON '26 – A Celebration of Entrepreneurship & Innovation

TECH TYCOON '26 was conducted at SOCSEA, an innovative startup-oriented event designed to introduce students to the mindset and thought process of entrepreneurship through an engaging and experiential learning experience.



The event featured a startup competition in the form of interactive games, enabling students to explore various dimensions of entrepreneurial thinking, including ideation, problem-solving, decision-making, teamwork, risk-taking and innovation. ar)

Road Safety Awareness poster showcase

An activity on 'Road Safety Awareness poster showcase' was successfully conducted.

THE initiative was executed smoothly by 44 students of BFA (Third Year) school of Applied Arts under the guidance and supervision of faculty coordinators Mr Shankar Aderao, Mr Sharad Wadkar, and Ms Samata Bendre. The posters were showcased to the general public during the Ganesh Utsav festivities across the designated venues: Shrimant Dagdusheth Halwai Ganpati Mandir, Mandai, and Shanivar Wada, Pune.



Successfully spread road safety awareness among a large public gathering while adhering to traffic movement and civic safety regulations.

Global Research Collaboration

THERE is a significant milestone in the international research journey of D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Pune, through the School of Biosciences and Bioengineering, with the establishment of a Basic Science Research Collaboration Agreement with the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS), USA.

This collaboration opens new avenues for joint research, scientific information exchange, sharing of non-human-derived research data and resources, and stronger international research partnerships.

This partnership reflects DYPIU's commitment to building meaningful global scientific collaborations and creating new opportunities for impactful research, knowledge exchange, and academic excellence.

Industrial Visit to Pentagon Assembly Automation, Pune

THE Mechanical Department, School of Engineering, Management & Research (SoEMR) organised an industrial visit for Third Year Mechanical Engineering students to Pentagon Assembly Automation Pvt Ltd, Pune.

The visit provided students with valuable exposure to industrial automation and precision engineering, particularly in Pneumatic & Electro-Pneumatic Systems, PLC, SCADA and Industrial Automation, Special Purpose Machines (SPMs) & Automatic Assembly Systems, 2D/3D Design and CAD Software, Robotics, Vision Systems and Servo/Indexing Technologies, Industrial Manufacturing and Assembly Processes.



Pentagon Assembly Automation specialises in designing and manufacturing custom automatic assembly machines and EOL testing systems for sectors including medical devices, pharmaceuticals, automotive, electrical and plastics. The company's applications include machines for products such as syringe assemblies, IV catheters, auto-injectors, tubeless valves and other precision components

The visit enabled students to connect their classroom learning with real-world applications of Mechanical Engineering, Automation, Pneumatics, PLCs, CAD and Special Purpose Machine design, strengthening their understanding of Industry 4.0-oriented manufacturing. ■

DYPIU Students Showcase Creativity at PC Kala Mahotsav

Students of the School of Applied Arts & Crafts (SoAAC), D Y Patil International University, Akurdi, actively participated in the Pimpri-Chinchwad Kala Mahotsav, showcasing their artistic talent, creativity, practical design skills, and entrepreneurial spirit through a variety of engaging stalls and activities.



A team of 20 DYPIU students participated each day of the three-day event and enthusiastically represented the University. The students demonstrated remarkable energy, teamwork, creativity, and commitment throughout the event, making their participation a memorable and enriching experience.

A proud moment during the Pimpri-Chinchwad Kala Mahotsav was the felicitation of D Y Patil International University and Mr Jaiprakash Kalwale, Director, School of Applied Arts & Crafts, for his valuable contribution and participation in the event. The honour was a moment of pride for the University and the entire SoAAC team, recognising their active involvement and contribution to the successful participation in the Kala Mahotsav.

The DYPIU student stalls attracted visitors with a vibrant combination of art, creativity, entertainment, and community engagement. One of the key attractions was the Live Caricature Stall, where students created personalised caricatures for visitors while demonstrating their observation, illustration, and drawing skills.

The Rangoli Sticker Stall showcased colourful and creative rangoli designs, offering visitors artistic decorative options. Students also conducted a God Complexx, Karma installation and Tattoo-Making Stall, demonstrating precision, creativity, and visual design skills through temporary tattoo designs.

Adding a festive and innovative element, students presented Chocolate Modaks, combining creativity with food presentation and entrepreneurial thinking. The activity provided students with an opportunity to explore product development, presentation, visitor interaction, and creative entrepreneurship.

A Free Health Check-up Camp was also organised during the event in collaboration with Ojas Multispeciality Hospital. The hospital team extended valuable support by providing free basic health check-ups and health guidance to visitors.

Another major highlight was the display and sale of original artworks created by SoAAC students. The artworks reflected the students' diverse creative abilities and understanding of visual composition, illustration, colour, and contemporary artistic practices. Visitors had the opportunity to appreciate and purchase student-created artworks, providing young artists with a platform to showcase their work to a wider audience.

The participation was coordinated by Mrs Vijay Laxmi Pinjan, Event Coordinator, with the support and guidance of Mr Rajesh Poojari, Ms Pallavi Pandre, Mr Shyam Pagare, Mr Sharad Wadkar, and Mr Sanket Bhalare. The event was carried out under the guidance of Dr Rahul Weldode, HOD, School of Applied Arts & Crafts, and Mr Jaiprakash Kalwale, Director, School of Applied Arts & Crafts. Dr Anurag Pandey, Admission Director, extended his valuable support, coordination, and continuous assistance throughout the event.

Participation in the Pimpri-Chinchwad Kala Mahotsav provided DYPIU students with valuable practical exposure beyond the classroom. From creating artworks and managing stalls to interacting with visitors and presenting and selling their creative products, students gained hands-on experience in communication, teamwork, presentation, customer interaction, creative problem-solving, and entrepreneurship.

The successful participation of the School of Applied Arts & Crafts, D Y Patil International University, Akurdi, highlighted the University's commitment to experiential learning, creativity, community engagement, and industry-oriented education. The three-day event allowed students to transform their artistic knowledge and classroom learning into meaningful real-world experiences while representing DYPIU with enthusiasm and pride. ■

RotaBattle – Battle of Engineers

The Rotaract Club of D Y Patil International University hosted RotaBattle – Battle of Engineers as part of its Engineers' Day celebrations. The event brought together 30 students from different engineering disciplines, with participants working in teams and competing through a series of engaging and skill-based challenges.



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The event was designed to create an environment for encouraging students to apply teamwork, creativity, communication, problem-solving, quick thinking, and confidence in a competitive setting.

The progressive format, with teams being eliminated based on their performance, kept participants actively engaged throughout the competition.

A key highlight was the AI Prompt Challenge, which introduced participants to the creative and practical use of emerging AI tools.

The event concluded with a 1v1 Engineering Debate, giving finalists an opportunity to demonstrate their communication, reasoning, and ability to present and defend their perspectives.

Coordinated by Rtr Sanjana Pillay, with Rtr Archi Shankar, the event was successfully conducted with the support of Rotaract team.

RotaBattle ultimately fostered healthy competition, collaboration, interdisciplinary interaction, and confidence, making Engineers' Day an interactive and memorable experience for the participants. ■

SoMCS conducts workshop on 'GEN AI FOR MASS MEDIA

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Conducted under the guidance of Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan (Professor and Director, SoMCS) and Dr Ramesh C Pathak (Prof & Head, SoMCS), the session was led by AI and Tech Expert Mr Sumit Pranav for 3rd-semester BA JMC and 1st-semester MA JMC students.

The hands-on workshop focused on prompt engineering, AI-assisted visual storytelling, scriptwriting, responsible AI usage, and fact-checking. Students applied these skills in a guided mini-project, creating social media content and presenting it for review.

The event concluded with an assessment, feedback session, and vote of thanks. Sincere appreciation was extended to Mr Amit Kumar Om (Activity Coordinator), Dr Kumud Das (Event Coordinator), and all faculty members for their efforts in organizing the program. ■

Chemical Engg Students Excel at SCHEMCON

Three students from the Department of Chemical Engineering, School of Engineering, Management & Research (SoEMR), achieved notable success at SCHEMCON 2026, an international conference held at MIT Academy of Engineering, Alandi, Pune.



The conference was organized by the IIChE Student Chapter of MIT Academy of Engineering in association with the IIChE Pune Regional Centre, providing a prestigious platform for students, academicians, researchers, and industry professionals to exchange knowledge and present innovative ideas in chemical engineering.

Ms Aarohi Gadpayle secured the First Prize in the Paper Presentation Competition, receiving a trophy and a cash prize of ₹15,000 for her outstanding paper presentation. Adding another achievement to the department's success, Ms Mahi Patil and Mr Bhavya Maroyi received a Consolation Prize, including a trophy and medals, for their exceptional performance in the Paper Presentation Competition.

A total of 21 students from the Department of Chemical Engineering participated in the conference. Their participation provided them with valuable exposure to current developments in the field, opportunities to exchange ideas, interact with academicians, industry experts and fellow students, and showcase their capabilities on a national and international professional platform. ■

An Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making workshop



School of Applied Arts and Crafts, organized 'Sustainable Shree', an Eco-Friendly Ganesh Idol Making workshop at the 6th Floor, J Block of the University. The initiative aimed to promote environmental consciousness while encouraging students to celebrate the cultural and spiritual significance of Ganesh Chaturthi through creativity and artistic expression.

THE event provided students with an opportunity to explore traditional idol-making techniques using eco-friendly clay. The Workshop was conducted by the members of Artwala Foundation. All the required materials were provided by the organisers.

The Chief Guest of the Event were Dr Madhura Jagtap, Dean, Student Welfare & Mr Maan Bardhan Kanth, Director, Student Welfare.

Students enthusiastically participated in the activity, showcasing their imagination, craftsmanship and artistic skills. Total 140 Students and Faculty participated in the workshop. The initiative also highlighted the importance of adopting environmentally responsible practices during festivals and reducing the impact of traditional celebrations on the environment.

The Activity reflected the university's commitment to combining culture, creativity and sustainability, in alignment with the vision of building a more environmentally conscious society.

As part of the university's green initiative, e-certificates were provided to participants, further supporting the message of reducing paper consumption.

The event was coordinated by Ms Pallavi Pandhare and Dr Nitin Taware, with the active participation and support of Students and faculty members. The successful conduct of Sustainable Shree demonstrated how traditional celebrations can be meaningfully integrated with environmental awareness and creative education. ■

Workshop on Radio Jockeying

School of Media and Communication Studies (SoMCS), D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), successfully organized a one-day workshop titled 'Find Your Voice, Own the Mic! The Art of Radio Jockeying: Voice, Personality and Presentation'.

THE workshop was conducted under the guidance of Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan, Professor and Director, SoMCS, SoHSS and CoE-IKS. Dr Ramesh C Pathak, Professor and Head, SoMCS welcomed the resource person, Dr Meenu Khare.

The session was led by Dr Meenu Khare, Voice and Media Expert. Designed to provide students with practical exposure to radio jockeying and voice presentation, the workshop covered key areas including RJ personality development, audience engagement, ethics, voice modulation, breathing, pronunciation, microphone handling and RJ link structure. The hands-on sessions gave students an opportunity to work on vocal warm-ups, articulation, modulation and recording, followed by practical exercises in RJ script writing, live presentation and improvisation. Students also received feedback on their performance, helping them develop greater confidence and spontaneity behind the microphone.



The event concluded with an assessment, feedback session, and vote of thanks. Sincere appreciation was extended to Mr Amit Kumar Om (Activity Coordinator), Dr Kumud Das (Event Coordinator), and all faculty members for their efforts in organizing the program. ■

2 Faculties, 23 Students participate in Int'l Tourism Short Film Festival

DYPIU Faculties Ms Samata Bendre, Mr Sharad Wadkar along with 23 students of Third Year BFA from School of Applied Arts & Crafts participated in the International Tourism Short Film Festival (ITSFF) 2026 – Photography Exhibition on 27th September in Pune.

The 5th International Tourism Short Film Festival (ITSFF) was organized by the Parbhanna Foundation in association with Maharashtra Tourism, Film City (Mumbai) and Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Chitrapat Mahamandal.

Industry–Academia Connect

It was a privilege to be part of the Industry–Academia Meeting at D Y Patil International University, School of Commerce and Management.

The DYPIU VC, Prof (Dr) Manish Bhalla – Vice Chancellor, DYPIU graced the occasion by his presence along with Dr Madhavi Deshpande – Dean, Non-Engineering Faculty.

Others who were also present on the occasion include Mr Amit Talwar – Global Vice-President, AGCO Business Services, Mr Rinoo Rajesh – President & CEO, PMI Pune Chapter and

Mr Vikram Dusane, Mr Onkar Bhosekar & Mr Pranav Sheety.

The discussions highlighted the importance of future-ready skills, experiential learning, industry exposure, and meaningful collaboration. The insightful presentations and discussions reinforced a very important thought — when academia and industry come together, we create opportunities that go beyond the classroom.

CoE–IKS holds Certificate Distribution Ceremony

Centre of Excellence Indian Knowledge System (CoE–IKS), D Y Patil International University, Pune, organised a Certificate Distribution Ceremony to acknowledge and appreciate the participation and contributions of students and members associated with the activities conducted under the Centre.

The ceremony was graced by Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan, Director, CoE–IKS, who provided valuable guidance and encouragement. Dr Pramod Sharma, Advisory Member, CoE–IKS, was also present on the occasion. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Pathak attended the ceremony as the Guest of Honour.

The event was coordinated by Dr Garima Sharma, Coordinator, CoE–IKS, with the support of Dr Pathik Sahoo, Activity Coordinator, CoE–IKS.

Honour for Dean (R&D)

Dr Ramendra Pandey, Dean (R&D), has been selected for the Karmaveer Chakra Silver Medal by the International Confederation of NGOs (iCONGO) in partnership with the United Nations.

This recognition represents a continuation of my earlier Karmaveer Chakra Bronze Medal and is a meaningful milestone to the ongoing journey of contributing to research, education, innovation, and societal impact. ■

Workshop on 'Research Methodology'

School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SoHSS), D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), organised a workshop on 'Research Methodology' for the students of B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts and B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics.

DR Abnish Singh Chauhan, Director, SoHSS, SoMCS and CoE-IKS, welcomed the resource person, Dr Khushboo Bhurat, and addressed the gathering.

Dr Khushboo Bhurat engaged the students in an informative and interactive session, providing practical insights into the various stages of the research process. She explained key concepts of research methodology and encouraged students to develop a systematic approach towards identifying research problems, selecting appropriate research methods, and conducting meaningful research.

The workshop was attended by Ms Paridhi Jalan and Dr Pushpendra Kumar Singh. The event was coordinated by Dr Anu Dandona. Ms Anupama, a student of B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts, introduced the guest speaker, while Ms Bani, a student of B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts, delivered the vote of thanks.



DYPIU faculty attends workshop as a Resource Person

A DYPIU faculty, Dr Suvaithenamudhan S participated as a Resource Person for the workshop on 'Genomics, Proteomics Data Analysis, Visualization and Protein Structure Prediction'.

The event was organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Selvam College of Technology. ■

AI for Viksit Bharat CXO Summit 2026

Dr Sathish D, Joint Director, International Affairs and Joint Director, Centre for Skill Development, D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Pune, participated as an invited guest and panelist at the AI for Viksit Bharat CXO Summit 2026 held in Pune.



THE summit brought together distinguished leaders from academia and industry to discuss the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in higher education, leadership, institutional innovation, and future-ready talent development.

Dr Sathish D contributed to the panel discussions, sharing insights on the evolving role of AI in shaping educational institutions and preparing students and professionals for the demands of a rapidly changing technological landscape.

The event provided a valuable platform for meaningful dialogue and knowledge exchange among academic and industry leaders, highlighting the importance of collaboration and innovation in building future-ready institutions aligned with the vision of a Viksit Bharat. ■

A Session on Mental Health

School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SoHSS), DYPIU organised a Session on Mental Health for students of B.A. (Hons.) Liberal Arts and B.Sc. (Hons.) Economics.

Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan, Director, SoHSS, SoMCS and CoE-IKS welcomed the resource person Mrs Nutan Kanth, Senior Psychologist, DYPIU, Pune.

Mrs Kanth engaged the students in an insightful discussion on mental health, emotional well-being, coping with challenges, and seeking help without hesitation.

The session was attended by Dr Anu Dandona and Dr Pushpendra Kumar Singh, and coordinated by Ms Paridhi Jalan. Ms Priya Pise, a student of BALA, delivered the introduction and vote of thanks.

BCI Approval for BA LLB (Hons) & BBA LLB (Hons) Programs

D Y Patil International University has officially received approval from the Bar Council of India (BCI) for its integrated 5-year BA LLB (Hons) and BBA LLB (Hons) programs under the School of Legal Studies. This information was given by Dr Anurag A Pandey, Director-Admission at DYPIU

Mr Vijayan K T's PhD

Mr Vijayan K T successfully defended his Ph.D. Viva Voce examination today at DYPIU under the supervision of Prof Madhavi Deshpande.

PhD for Ms Ketaki Bhoyar

Ms Ketaki Bhoyar has successfully defended her Ph.D. Viva Voce examination at DYPIU under the supervision of Dr Suvarna Patil.

Recognition for DYPIU

DYPIU received certificate of recognition in the category of Excellence in industry academia collaboration.

Smart India Hackathon

D Y Patil International University successfully concluded the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026 Internal Hackathon.

100 teams selected for SIH 2026 and 6 outstanding teams awarded — Top 3 each in Software and Hardware categories.

The two-day event witnessed remarkable enthusiasm, creativity, teamwork, and innovative solutions from the talented students.



Catalyst Conversations 2026–27– Episode 01: MVP Design Challenge



D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Akurdi, successfully conducted the first episode of Catalyst Conversations 2026–27, titled 'MVP Design Challenge', at Room 306, J-Block, DYPIU. Organized jointly by the Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship (CIIE) and the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), the offline session brought together 120+ students and faculty members to explore the concept of a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) and its role in transforming innovative ideas into practical, testable solutions.

The session was addressed by Mr. Manish Mathur, Head – Bennett Hatchery & Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, who guided participants through the fundamentals of MVP development, prototyping, and validation.

Through interactive discussions and case-based learning, students were introduced to identifying real-world problems, understanding customer needs, and applying a structured design-thinking approach to product development.

The session also emphasized experimentation, testing, and learning from feedback as essential parts of the innovation process.

The event was also graced by the presence of Mr. Yogesh Brahmankar, Advisor, CIIE, whose participation added valuable perspective to the discussion.

On behalf of DYPIU, Dr. Sandhya Ingale, In-Charge CIIE and President IIC, welcomed the speaker and guests, and expressed gratitude to all who contributed to the session's success.

Through brainstorming and interactive activities, participants strengthened their problem-solving, creative thinking, and entrepreneurial skills, while gaining practical exposure to idea generation, prototyping, and customer-centric product development. The session reinforced DYPIU's ongoing commitment to fostering a culture of innovation, experimentation, and entrepreneurship among its students. ■

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Campus Speaks Up: DYPIU Marks World Suicide Prevention Day with Sticky-Note Wall of Hope.

Anushka Jha

In a quiet corner of the DYPIU campus that, by afternoon, had turned into one of the most talked-about spots of the day, hundreds of small squares of colour carried the weight of things students don't always say out loud.



TO mark World Suicide Prevention Day, the university organised an awareness drive centred around a simple but powerful idea: hand every student a sticky note, and let them write.

By evening, an entire wall was covered edge to edge in yellow, pink, blue, and green notes — a patchwork of confessions, encouragements, and quiet admissions that read less like an art installation and more like a mirror held up to campus life.

The event, organised by the Department of Psychology / Student Wellness Cell / in collaboration with the counselling department,

invited students to anonymously write down a thought, a struggle, a message of hope, or words they wished someone had once told them.

No names, no judgement — just a note and a wall. ■

Concordia Talks Session Explores the Science Behind Mars



CONCORDIA – The International Club of D Y Patil International University (DYPIU) organised an insightful expert session, 'Exploring Mars: With Perseverance and SuperCam'.

THE session featured Prof Jérémie Lasue from the Institute for Research in Astrophysics and Planetology (IRAP), France, and provided students with an opportunity to explore Mars through the perspective of an international planetary science researcher. Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan (Director, SoHSS, Director, SoMCS, and Direcor, CoE-IKS was the Chief Guest of the event.

Prof Lasue introduced students to the exploration of Jezero Crater, Mars' geological history and evidence of its watery past, along with the study of Martian rocks and samples. He explained the role of NASA's Perseverance rover and SuperCam in investigating the Martian surface, including the use of laser-based analysis and spectroscopy to study the composition of rocks.

The session helped students understand how advanced technologies and scientific disciplines come together in planetary exploration. It connected classroom concepts with real-world applications in astronomy, physics, chemistry, engineering, computer science, and data analysis, while giving students an insight into how scientific research is conducted on missions beyond Earth.

An interactive Q&A session allowed students to engage directly with Prof. Lasue and ask questions about Mars exploration, planetary science, space missions, and scientific research. The interaction gave students valuable exposure to international research and encouraged them to explore opportunities in higher education, scientific research and interdisciplinary fields.

Beyond the technical knowledge, the session encouraged curiosity, critical thinking and a broader perspective towards learning and research. It demonstrated how students can connect their academic knowledge with global scientific challenges and emerging areas of technology.

The session provided DYPIU students with meaningful international exposure and an opportunity to learn directly from an expert in planetary science, making it a valuable learning experience beyond the classroom.

DYPIU Inceptio'26 Business Idea Pitching Competition Concludes Successfully



D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Akurdi, successfully conducted Inceptio'26, its flagship Business Idea Pitching Competition, at the university's J-Block campus. Organised jointly by the Centre for Innovation, Incubation & Entrepreneurship (CIIE), the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), and the E-Cell, the event provided a platform for students to pitch and pilot their startup ideas through peer-to-peer experiential learning.

Top performers earned a pathway to the zonal rounds of Eureka! 2026, hosted by IIT Bombay, giving them an opportunity to take their entrepreneurial ideas to the next level.

The competition gave students the opportunity to identify real-world challenges, propose viable solutions, and pitch scalable business models across two themes — the National Entrepreneurship Challenge and the One-Week Startup Challenge. Of 33 teams that qualified through online screening, 19 shortlisted teams presented in Round 1 (Elevator Pitches), with the Top 10 advancing to the Grand Finale, where they delivered live presentations followed by dedicated Q&A sessions with the jury. The event fostered critical thinking, design-oriented problem solving, and entrepreneurial confidence among participants.

On behalf of DYPIU, Dr Sandhya Ingale, In-Charge CIIE and President IIC, expressed gratitude to all who contributed to the event's success, the internal and external jury panel, the CIIE and E-Cell Organizing Team, Student Coordinators, Volunteers, and Support Staff. Special recognition was given to the students, whose innovation and enthusiasm were the heart of the competition.

The external jury, comprising Dr Santosh Ranjan (Managing Director, Knowledge Horizon India), Dr Rupali Jadhav (Assistant Professor, Indira College of Commerce), and Mr Aditya Deshpande (Senior Program Manager, DPU Unitech Foundation) — alongside a panel of nine internal faculty judges — evaluated participating teams on innovation, market potential, scalability, and team strength.

The competition concluded with Campusbites, led by Aviraj Raut, winning 1st prize (₹5,000) for a mobile platform that lets students pre-order and pay for canteen meals to eliminate queues. Swaraj Saathi, led by Sarthak Rodge, secured 2nd prize (₹3,000) for a vernacular, voice-native AI platform improving rural citizens' access to public welfare schemes. StuffX, led by Drashti Bhatt, won 3rd prize (₹2,000) for a peer-to-peer marketplace for renting and buying second-hand stationery.

Qualifying teams also received seed funding of ₹5,000 each to launch their ventures on campus, along with mentorship and incubation support through CIIE, preparing DYPIU's strongest teams for the national stage at Eureka! 2026. Ms Deeksha Ghegade was the programme coordinator of the event. ■

Celebrating the World of Microbes: Small Microbes, Big Impact!

On the occasion of International Microorganisms Day, the School of Biosciences and Bioengineering, through the Microbiologists Society of India - Uttarakhand Unit, in association with MedVerse - Biomedical Club, successfully organized an engaging awareness session on 'Awareness on Infectious and Beneficial Microbes' at PCMC Madhyamik Vidhyalaya, Keshavnagar, Bhagtn Shala, Ravet, Pune.



The session was designed to introduce school students to the fascinating world of microorganisms and highlight how microbes can be both beneficial and harmful. Through interactive discussions and visual presentations, students explored the role of microorganisms in human health, food fermentation, probiotics, medicine, environmental sustainability, infections, and disease.

It was truly encouraging to see the students actively participate, ask questions, and develop a greater appreciation for the invisible microbial world around us. Such outreach initiatives provide an excellent opportunity to connect scientific knowledge with real-world understanding and inspire curiosity among young learners.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Prof. Ramendra Pati Pandey sir, Director, School of Biosciences and Bioengineering, for his constant support, encouragement, and guidance in making this outreach initiative meaningful and successful.

A special appreciation to the Microbiologists Society of India - Uttrakhand Unit, MedVerse Biomedical Club, student volunteers, and everyone involved in organizing and conducting this awareness program. Your collective efforts made the session interactive, informative, and memorable.

Research article publication

A research article by Prof (Dr) Manish Bhalla, Dr Parth Sarthi Sen Gupta, Ms Varshini Dayanand Kore, Mr Abhishek Lakhera and Ms Arpita Robel Khamle, titled as "Mechanistic insights into Mfd inhibition by pharmacophore-guided ligands using molecular and steered molecular dynamics simulations," has now been published online in the Journal of Biomolecular Structure and Dynamics. ■

DYPIU Students Explore Indian Knowledge Traditions at IGNCA

Twenty students and two faculty members of Centre of Excellence – Indian Knowledge System (CoE–IKS), D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), Pune, participated in an Immersion Programme at Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA), New Delhi.









Organised at the Kala Nidhi Division of IGNCA, the programme provided the students with first-hand exposure to India's rich intellectual, artistic and cultural heritage and to contemporary methods of documenting, preserving and disseminating knowledge resources.

The programme was organised under the leadership of Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan, Founding Director, CoE–IKS, with the support and encouragement of Prof Manish Bhalla, Vice-Chancellor, DYPIU. The initiative was designed to extend learning beyond the classroom and acquaint students from diverse academic disciplines with the interdisciplinary character of Indian Knowledge System. DYPIU's CoE–IKS works to connect India's intellectual traditions with contemporary education, research and interdisciplinary learning.

Prof Sudhir Kumar Lal, Dean, IGNCA, introduced the participants to the institution's work in research, conservation, restoration and documentation of India's cultural heritage. The students were encouraged by Dr K Anil Kumar, HoD, IGNCA to view Indian Knowledge System as a broad and interdisciplinary field encompassing philosophy, arts, literature, science, technology, language and traditional knowledge practices.

The next session focused on Conservation and Preservation Management. Dr Achal Pandya, Professor and Head, Conservation, explained scientific techniques used for the conservation and long-term preservation of historical documents and cultural materials.

The participants were subsequently introduced to prehistoric rock art as an expression of Indian knowledge traditions by Dr Richa Negi, Head, Adi Drishya.

The Slide Unit session, conducted by Shri Virender Bangroo, provided an insight into the visual documentation of Indian art.

During the session at the Manuscript Unit, Dr Sarwarul Haque, Assistant Professor and In-charge, Manuscript Unit, introduced the students to IGNCA's documented manuscript collections. A particularly informative session was conducted by the Reprography Unit on reprography and microfilming techniques for the long-term preservation of manuscripts. Shri Subroto Das, Shri Ashok Dogra and Shri Sanjay explained the technical processes involved in documenting fragile manuscripts and preserving their contents for future generations.

The programme also exposed the students to the growing role of technology in heritage research. At the Cultural Informatics Lab, Smt Kamana Choudhary, Senior Analyst, introduced participants to the laboratory's research and applications.



The final part of the immersion took the participants to the Kala Nidhi Reference Library, where Mrs Sweta Singh, LIO, Reference Library, introduced them to the library's holdings and services. A session on Library Automation, led by Dr Jasbir Singh, Assistant Professor, Kala Nidhi, further acquainted the participants with the technological systems used to facilitate access to and management of scholarly resources.

Alongside the scheduled academic sessions, the visit also created an opportunity for interaction between DYPIU and IGNCA experts regarding future collaborative research. Dr Garima Sharma, Activity Coordinator and Coordinator, CoE–IKS expressed gratitude to IGNCA for facilitating the educational visit. Dr Pathik Sahoo, Activity Coordinator, CoE–IKS, discussed possible areas of interdisciplinary collaboration between DYPIU and IGNCA.

Continuing its efforts to recognise and encourage student engagement with Indian Knowledge System, CoE–IKS, DYPIU, organised a 'Certificate Distribution Ceremony', acknowledging the participation and contributions of students associated with the Centre's activities. The ceremony was graced by Dr Abnish Singh Chauhan, Director, CoE–IKS, and Dr Pramod Sharma, Advisory Member, CoE–IKS, while Dr Ramesh Chandra Pathak attended as the Guest of Honour. The event was coordinated by Dr Garima Sharma, Coordinator, CoE–IKS, with the support of Dr Pathik Sahoo, Activity Coordinator, CoE–IKS. ■







BEYOND BORDERS, BEYOND BOOKS:

DY Patil Alumni Inspire the Next Wave of Global Scholars

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Rupa Kumari



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The event brought together a rare mix of nostalgia and ambition, as alumni who had ventured overseas for higher studies returned to share their journeys with the very campus that shaped their beginnings. Alongside them stood representatives from some of the world's most recognized universities and organizations, ready to guide the next generation of students eager to study overseas.

The theme of the day: real stories, real guidance. Students from second, third, and fourth year, spanning streams as varied as chemical engineering and business studies, filled the floor not just to listen, but to engage, and imagine their own futures abroad.

As a student reporter covering the event, there was a quiet sense of pride in being present to document it all. Walking around with a recorder in hand, catching conversations and reactions as they unfolded, it was hard not to feel swept up in the same excitement that filled the floor, the kind that comes from watching your own college create a genuine platform for students to dream bigger.

Beyond the speakers, it was the students in the audience who added their own voice to the day. A few of them were approached for quick interviews, and their responses carried a common thread of gratitude and excitement. All said it was genuinely nice to see their college host an event like this, one that gave them direct access to information and guidance they wouldn't easily find elsewhere. Several expressed that they were actively looking to discover opportunities to go abroad for higher studies, and that events like this made that goal feel closer and far less intimidating.

By the end of the event, the mood was less like a seminar and more like a homecoming alumni reconnecting with their roots, and students walking away with something they didn't have before: a clearer map of what lies ahead, and the belief that they, too, could get there. What stood out most was the energy on the floor till the very last-minute students exchanged notes, clicking pictures with the delegates, and leaving with brochures tucked under their arms and plans already forming in their heads. It was, by every measure, the day well spent, one that reminded everyone present that with the right guidance, the world outside is far more reachable than it seems. ■

International Education Fair

The Office of International Affairs, D Y Patil International University successfully organized International Education Fair held at the University campus.







Participating International Universities & Institutions:

1. Teesside University – UK
2. Aberystwyth University – UK
3. Abertay University – UK
4. University College Birmingham – UK
5. University of Chester – UK
6. Leeds Beckett University – UK
7. Oxford Brookes University – UK
8. San Jose State University – USA
9. Bridgewater State University – USA
10. Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) – Ireland
11. University College Dublin (UCD) – Ireland
12. Domas Academy – Italy
13. Navitas Pty Ltd – Australia / New Zealand / UK / Canada
14. City University Malaysia – Malaysia
15. British University Vietnam – Vietnam







Confused about Global Connections? EduAlliance Leads the Way

Yamini Sanskriti

Office of International Affairs, DYPIU in association with Edualliance organized an education fair aimed to guide students about opportunities for higher education and help them understand the process of studying Overseas.

Edualliance's vision is to turn plans on paper into reality, having vast company network all over Maharashtra covering places like Pimpri-Chinchwad, Pune, Kolhapur.

"Education Fair was meaningful", says student

Organized by the Office of International Affairs, DYPIU, in association with Edualliance, the Education Fair was hosted at DYPIU.

During a personal interaction with a student at the counselling desk who was exploring study opportunities abroad, insights were shared about the counselling process and the organization. ■

Education Fair 2026

The Office of International Affairs, D Y Patil International University (DYPIU), in association with Edualliance Educational Consultants Pvt. Ltd., organized an Education Fair on 10 September 2026 at the DYPIU campus.



The fair was inaugurated in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Manish Bhalla, Registrar, Deans, COE, and Directors of the University. The event brought together representatives from 15 international universities and provided students with valuable opportunities to explore higher education options, international programmes, scholarships, admission pathways, and career opportunities.

The fair witnessed enthusiastic participation from DYPIU students throughout the day. Students actively interacted with university representatives, sought guidance on studying abroad, and explored opportunities for pursuing higher education in different countries.

The Education Fair was successfully organized under the guidance and support of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr Manish Bhalla, Registrar, Prof Beeran Moidin B M, Dr Sathish D, Joint Director, Office of International Affairs, provided valuable guidance and motivation for the successful conduct of the event.

The event served as a valuable platform for students to gain global exposure, understand international education opportunities, and make informed decisions about their future academic and career pathways. ■

Dreaming of studying abroad? DYPIU gives you wings!

Elisha Dohale

A wave of excitement was seen at D.Y. Patil International University (DYPIU) when the Education Fair in the University's campus was organized. The event was specially organised for the students who are planning to pursue their higher studies abroad. The foreign delegations give detailed information about the admission process in universities in the USA, UK, Italy and many more.

The students got a chance for one-to-one counselling about scholarships, visa process & course selection. The company assured that they will provide free application assistance for DYPIU students, which in other cases is normally very expensive. According to the university officials, this collaboration will help students get international exposure after Degree.

A very large number of students participated in this event and made it even more successful. All the participating companies that had come to the college from far away places performed their job very efficiently. ■

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