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Editor Desk

Dear **Readers,**

It gives me immense pleasure to present the latest edition of our DYPBS newsletter — a vibrant reflection of the energy, creativity, and achievements that define our campus life. Each page of this issue captures the spirit of learning, you to celebrate the efforts of everyone who has contributed — from writers and photographers to coordinators and participants. Your enthusiasm and commitment make this publication possible and meaningful.

Let us continue to learn, express, and inspire innovation, and collaboration that our students and faculty embody every day.

Over the past months, our institution has witnessed remarkable academic milestones, inspiring guest sessions, engaging student-led initiatives, and impactful community outreach programs. These stories are not just reports of events but narratives of growth, passion, and purpose.

As you browse through this edition, I encourage through this platform — celebrating not only our accomplishments but also the collective journey that unites us as a community of learners and changemakers.

Warm regards,

Dr. Viniya Lokhande Meshram

Editor in Chief, "Refulgence" – The Newsletter, the Voice of Ascendancy

Director's Desk

Dr. Raja Roy Choudhury

Director,
Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune

Dear Readers,

It gives me great pleasure to present this edition of our newsletter — a reflection of the vibrant academic culture and spirit of innovation that define Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School. The

activities and achievements showcased here highlight our students' enthusiasm, our faculty's dedication, and our collective pursuit of excellence.

We remain committed to nurturing competent, responsible, and socially conscious professionals through a holistic approach to management education. I appreciate the sincere efforts of our faculty, staff, and students in making our campus a hub of learning and inspiration. Let this newsletter remind us that collaboration and creativity are the foundations of growth and impact. Together, let us continue to learn, evolve, and excel.

Pro-Chancellor Desk

Dr. Somnath Patil

Pro-Chancellor,
Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense pleasure to present this edition of our newsletter, capturing the spirit of innovation, learning, and excellence at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School. The achievements and initiatives featured here reflect our students' passion, our

I extend heartfelt appreciation to everyone contributing to our vibrant academic community and thank the editorial team for showcasing our collective efforts. Together, let us continue to inspire, innovate, and excel in every endeavour.

faculty's commitment, and our institution's focus on holistic growth.

Birthday Greetings!
Celebrating Leadership, Inspiration, and Excellence

Happy Birthday

Hon. Dr. Somnath P. Patil Sir
Pro-Chancellor,
Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, Pune.

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Happy Birthday, Sir!

Your visionary leadership, quiet resolve, and student-first commitment continue to shape a culture of excellence across our campuses. Your guidance inspires innovation, integrity, and growth in every sphere of our academic community.

May the year ahead bring you robust health, renewed energy, and many milestones that reflect the lasting impact of your leadership.

A Message from the Editorial Team

The D. Y. Patil B-School community extends warm wishes to our esteemed leaders whose guidance and vision continue to inspire students and faculty alike. May every year ahead bring greater achievements and moments of pride.

Diksharambh 2025:
DYPBS Welcomes PGDM Batch with Global Leaders

Pune, June 2, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Tathawade, inaugurated Diksharambh 2025 to welcome the PGDM Batch 2025–27 under the theme "Igniting Futures with Global Wisdom." The orientation featured lamp lighting, and felicitation of dignitaries. Institutional leaders and global industry experts, including Mr. Ravi Singh (PwC) and Mr. Tom Brichieri-Colombi (Forvis Mazars, UK), inspired students on ethical leadership, adaptability, and global perspectives. Pro-Chancellor Dr. Somnath P. Patil emphasized resilience purpose and highlighted academic excellence. The event concluded with Pasayadan, setting the tone for a transformative, value-driven PGDM journey.

PGDM Students Bond at Pawna Lake Camping Trip

Pune, June 7–8, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized a **camping trip to Pawna Lake** for PGDM and PGDM Global students. The two-day outing featured management games that fostered teamwork and leadership, followed by a lively DJ night, bonfire, and overnight stay. Students enjoyed outdoor recreation, shared laughter, and built lasting friendships in a refreshing natural setting. The trip concluded with a hearty breakfast and heartfelt reflections, leaving participants enriched with memories of unity, collaboration, and adventure.

New Beginnings in the Hills: PGDM Pre-Fresher's Party 2025–27 at **Mahabaleshwar**

Mahabaleshwar, July 16, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School celebrated the arrival of the PGDM Batch 2025–27 with a vibrant **Pre-Fresher's Party** at the scenic hill station of Mahabaleshwar, organized under the guidance of Mr. Pradeep and Mr. Devvrath Pancholi. The off-campus event featured ice-breaking games, team-building activities, DJ nights, bonfires, and nature walks, fostering camaraderie and peer bonding. Students experienced a warm, energetic welcome while building lasting friendships and a sense of belonging. The celebration successfully combined fun, engagement, and inclusion, marking the beginning of an exciting academic journey at DYPBS.

Pratibhotsav 2025: Celebrating Talent and Expression at DYPBS

Pune, July 23, 2025 – Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School hosted **Pratibhotsav 2025,** a vibrant cultural extravaganza showcasing the creative talents of PGDM students and faculty. Held in the auditorium, the event featured music, dance, poetry, drama, and comedy, fostering inclusivity, collaboration, and emotional expression. Performers captivated the audience with exceptional skill, while the interactive platform strengthened student-faculty bonds and nurtured confidence, communication, and empathy. Pratibhotsav celebrated the essence of holistic education, emphasizing co-curricular enrichment as a cornerstone for future leaders. The event was a resounding success, leaving lasting memories and inspiring creativity across the DYPBS community.

YUVA 2025: Celebrating Sports, Spirit, and Teamwork at DYPBS

Pune, August 21–23, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School hosted **YUVA 2025** at Reboot Arena, Hinjewadi, a three-day extravaganza of sports, energy, and camaraderie. PGDM students competed across disciplines including box cricket, futsal, volleyball, throwball, badminton, table tennis, and tug-of-war, showcasing athletic skill, teamwork, and resilience. Organized by the Sports and Cultural Clubs, the event emphasized sportsmanship, leadership, and campus unity. Enthusiastic participation, close contests, and vibrant cheers made the tournament unforgettable. YUVA 2025 not only celebrated competitive spirit but also strengthened peer connections, fostered collaboration, and inspired a lasting culture of physical fitness and student engagement at DYPBS.

Push-Up Battle Ground (PUBG) Competition at **Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune**

Pune, 18–19th September 2025 – The **Fitness Club** of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School hosted an energetic **Push-Up Battle Ground (PUBG)** competition at the Seminar Hall. Over two days, students showcased their strength, stamina, and determination in a thrilling fitness challenge. Participants pushed their physical limits while fellow students cheered enthusiastically, creating a lively and motivating atmosphere. The event emphasized teamwork, endurance, and healthy competition, inspiring students to embrace fitness with enthusiasm and fun. The PUBG competition successfully combined physical activity with excitement, leaving participants and spectators energized and making it a memorable event in the campus calendar.

Bollywood Stars **Aditya Roy Kapoor** and **Sara Ali Khan** Visit **DYPBS** for **Metro…In Dino Promotion**

Pune, July 2, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School came alive with excitement as Bollywood stars Aditya Roy Kapoor and Sara Ali Khan visited the campus to promote their upcoming film Metro…In Dino. The event, organized by the Music and Dance Clubs under the coordination of Mr. Navneet Jain, witnessed an enthusiastic turnout from PGDM and PGDM Global students. The actors shared insights about the movie, their creative journeys, and the challenges of the film industry. Through candid conversations and a lively Q&A session, they inspired students to stay passionate and grounded while chasing their dreams. The visit blended entertainment with motivation, making it a memorable and enriching experience for the entire campus.

Star-Studded Celebration: **Love in Vietnam at DYPBS**

Pune, August 18, 2025 – Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School hosted a vibrant promotional event for the film **Love in Vietnam,** featuring lead actors **Avneet Kaur** and **Shantanu Maheshwari.** Organized by the Music, Dance, and Cultural Clubs, the session offered PGDM and PGDM Global students an interactive platform to engage with the stars, learn about filmmaking, storytelling, and cross-cultural narratives. Through candid discussions and a lively Q&A, students gained insights into the dedication, creativity, and challenges behind cinema. The event successfully blended entertainment with inspiration, leaving participants motivated, enlightened, and eagerly anticipating the film's release.

Janmashtami Celebration – **Bhajan Samagam** & **Dahi Handi:** Devotion and Festivity at **DYPBS**

Pune, August 18, 2025 – On the joyous occasion of **Janmashtami**, Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School hosted a serene **Bhajan Samagam** in the Seminar Hall, led by Prof. Navneet Jain and the Music Department. PGDM and PGDM Global students, faculty, and staff came together for devotion, reflection, and cultural celebration, culminating in a spirited **Dahi Handi** event. Through timeless bhajans, rhythmic music, and collective singing, participants experienced spiritual calm, emotional balance, and camaraderie. The session beautifully blended tradition, festivity, and community bonding, leaving everyone rejuvenated, inspired, and immersed in the festive spirit of Krishna Janmashtami.

Ganpati Argaman 2025: A Campus Celebration of Devotion and Culture

Pune, August 27, 2025 – Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School

and invoked blessings for wisdom, prosperity, celebrated Ganpati Argaman with vibrant devotion and cultural fervor. The festivities began with an intricate rangoli welcoming Lord Ganesha, followed by traditional dance performances and soulful aarti, engaging students, faculty, and staff in collective prayer and reflection. The event fostered community bonding, showcased cultural heritage, and new beginnings. By blending spirituality with creativity, the celebration reinforced the campus's commitment to holistic development, unity, and cultural pride, leaving participants inspired and immersed in the joyous spirit of Lord Ganesha's arrival.

Ganpati Visarjan Celebrated with Devotion and Grandeur at DYPBS

Pune, August 28, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, bid farewell to Lord Ganesha with a vibrant and heartfelt Ganpati Visarjan celebration. The festivities began with an electrifying performance by the Dhol Tasha Pathak, filling the campus with rhythmic beats and high energy. Students and faculty joined in the procession with spirited dance, reflecting unity and joy. The celebration culminated with a soulful aarti and chants of "Ganpati Bappa Morya," as the idol was immersed with devotion and gratitude. The event beautifully blended tradition, culture, and community spirit, leaving behind blessings and cherished memories.

Innovation Meets Intellect: Fintech Olympiad 2025 – A Launchpad for Visionary Thinking

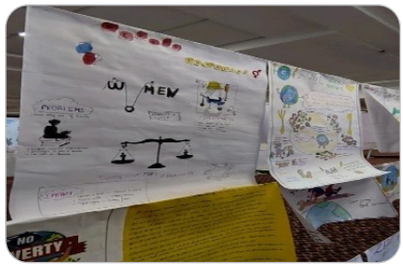
Pune, July 12, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School hosted the **Fintech Olympiad 2025,** engaging PGDM students in an intellectually stimulating exploration of financial technology. Organized by the **Center of Teaching and Learning and Finance Club,** the event featured quizzes, real-world case challenges, and idea presentation rounds, covering themes like blockchain, AI-driven investment, and inclusive digital finance. Students collaborated to propose innovative solutions, enhancing critical thinking, strategic foresight, and communication skills. Guided by CFA professionals and faculty coordinators by Mr. Sumedh Pathak and Mr. Sumedh Pathak, the Olympiad fostered experiential learning, financial literacy, and entrepreneurial thinking, preparing participants to shape the future of digital finance.

CFA Program Scholarship Quiz at DYPBS: Ethics, ESG, and Investment Foundations

Pune, July 12, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School hosted the **CFA Program Scholarship Quiz,** focusing on ESG, ethics, and investment foundations, organized by the **Center of Teaching and Learning** and **Finance Club.** PGDM students participated in a competitive, interactive session testing knowledge of ethical finance, sustainability principles, and investment fundamentals. The quiz also provided a **$600 USD CFA scholarship** to the top performer, recognizing excellence and ethical foresight. Coordinated by Mr. Satyajeet and Mr. Sumedh Pathak, the event promoted global financial literacy, ethical awareness, and experiential learning, preparing students for responsible leadership in finance.

The SDG Club Organises poster presentation on Youth-Driven

Solutions for a Sustainable Future

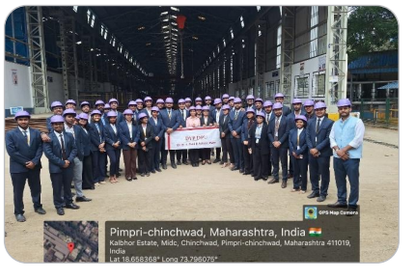


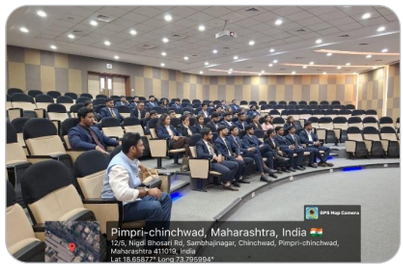
The SDG Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune is set to host Youth-Driven Solutions for a Sustainable Future on 16th September 2025, at the Ground Floor, Seminar Hall DYPBS. This initiative will shine a light on how young leaders and changemakers can take an active role in building sustainable communities aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The event will be a dynamic space for students to brainstorm, share ideas, and collaborate on innovative pathways to address global sustainability challenges. By combining creativity with responsibility, this platform aims to inspire youth to design actionable solutions that can make a real-world impact.

From Farm to Factory: **An Insightful Industrial Visit to Mapro Foods, Mahabaleshwar**

Mahabaleshwar, July 16, 2025 – PGDM students of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School visited **Mapro Foods,** Mahabaleshwar, organized by the **SDG and Placement Club** and coordinated by Mr. Pradeep. The industrial visit offered students practical exposure to food processing, supply chain operations, and quality control in India's iconic FMCG company. Students observed sustainable production practices, marketing strategies, and brand-building initiatives, bridging classroom learning with real-world insights. The experience enhanced understanding of operational workflows, innovation, and customer engagement, inspiring students to explore careers in FMCG, operations, and marketing while fostering curiosity and professional growth.

Industrial Visit to Thermax Ltd by **Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School Students**





Pune, 13th September 2025 – The Marketing Department of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized an enriching industrial visit to Thermax Ltd, Pune, for its students on Tuesday, 13th September 2025. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations, helping bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world business practices. During the visit, students observed various processes, interacted with industry experts, and gained insights into operational strategies, technology applications, and corporate management. The initiative reinforced experiential learning and inspired students to apply theoretical knowledge effectively in professional settings.

PGDM Students of **Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune Visit Minda Instruments Ltd.**

Pune, 25th September 2025 – The Marketing Department of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized an industrial visit to Minda Instruments Ltd., Pune for the PGDM students, coordinated by Dr. Sunita Ramchandani and Mr. Shubhendra Singh. The visit offered firsthand exposure to automobile component manufacturing, including production, assembly, and quality control processes. Students interacted with industry professionals, gaining insights into technological innovations, operational workflows, customer-centric strategies, and quality standards. The experience bridged academic concepts with real-world applications, enhancing understanding of marketing, operations, and supply chain management, while inspiring students to adopt a practical, future-ready managerial perspective.

Kindness in Action: **A Celebration of Sustainable Giving**

Pune, July 12, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, in collaboration with Humjoli Foundation and Team Daan Utsav, hosted "Kindness in Action: A Celebration of Sustainable Giving" for PGDM students. The event highlighted the importance of consistent, intentional giving as a tool for lasting social impact. Inspirational talks from social leaders reinforced purpose-led philanthropy, while a formal MoU signing with Humjoli Foundation established a long-term framework for student involvement in community outreach, workshops, and volunteering. The initiative aligned with SDGs 1, 10, and 17, fostering awareness, empathy, and actionable engagement among students, empowering them to drive meaningful societal change.

Empowering Change: **DYPBS Signs MoU with Being Volunteers Foundation**

Pune, July 21, 2025 – Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Being Volunteers Foundation, marking a significant step in promoting community engagement and social responsibility. The partnership aims to involve PGDM students in implementing the 12-Point Social & Development Goals in rural areas, fostering empathy, civic duty, and experiential learning. Through hands-on volunteer projects, students will apply academic knowledge to real-world social challenges, driving measurable developmental impact. This collaboration underscores DYPBS's commitment to nurturing socially conscious leaders and creating sustainable, positive change in grassroots communities.

DYPBS Signs MoU with Humjoli Foundation to Promote Women's Hygiene Awareness

Pune, August 2, 2025 – Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School formalized a partnership with Humjoli Foundation to implement Women's Hygiene and Sanitation Awareness Programs under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA). The signing ceremony was graced by Dr. Sania Siddiqui, Director of Humjoli Foundation and Guinness World Record Holder, along with SDG Cell members, faculty, and student volunteers. The collaboration aims to empower students to lead awareness campaigns in adopted villages, enhance menstrual hygiene practices, and contribute to SDG 3 (Good Health & Well-Being) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality). Field activities and workshops are scheduled to begin in August 2025.

Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune **Signs Strategic MoU with Dhaka**

International University, Bangladesh

Pune, 13th September 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune marked a significant milestone during the 15th World Edu Summit by signing strategic MoUs to foster international and academic collaboration. The school formalized a partnership with Dhaka International University, Bangladesh, facilitated by Ms. Mili Rahman, Joint Director, to promote research, academic exchange, and experiential learning. Simultaneously, Dr. Asha Kiran, Head of Academics, and Dr. Atul Kumar, Registrar, Dnyaan Prasad Global University, signed an MoU to strengthen domestic academic initiatives. These collaborations aim to provide students and faculty with enriched learning, cross-border exposure, and global knowledge-sharing opportunities.

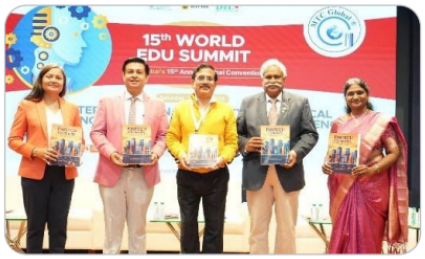
Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune **Signs MoU with SI Insights**

Pune, 22nd September 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School formalized a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SI Insights, marking a significant step in bridging academic learning with industry expertise. The collaboration aims to provide students with enhanced opportunities for research, experiential learning, and industry engagement, offering practical insights into contemporary market trends. This partnership will enable learners to gain hands-on exposure, develop analytical skills, and align their education with real-world business practices. The initiative reinforces DYPBS's commitment to nurturing competent, industry-ready leaders for the evolving corporate landscape.

15th World Edu Summit 2025: **Shaping the Future of Intelligence**

Pune, September 13, 2025 – Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School co-hosted the 15th World Edu Summit, uniting global academicians, industry leaders, and policymakers to explore the synergy between human intelligence and Artificial Intelligence (AI). The summit opened with a vibrant inauguration featuring cultural performances, lamp lighting, and addresses by distinguished speakers, including Prof. Bholanath Dutta, Prof. M. L. Sai Kumar, and Dr. Alluri V. V. Prasada Raju. The key highlights included the release of the MTC Global Book and MoU signings, fostering collaborative ties. The panel discussion, chaired by Dr. Sheelan Misra, focused on nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and ethical leadership in the AI era. Participants engaged in open expression and networking sessions, exchanging innovative ideas for future-ready education and leadership. The valedictory ceremony concluded with awards, reflections, and the National Anthem. The summit successfully emphasized the integration of human ingenuity with AI, inspiring strategies for sustainable, inclusive, and innovative global education.

MTC Global Book Launch at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune

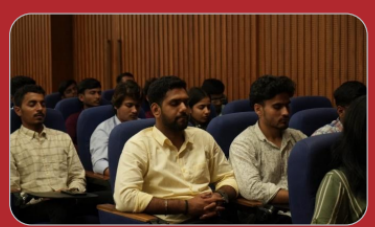


Pune, 13th September 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School co-hosted the 15th World Edu Summit in collaboration with MTC Global, featuring the launch of MTC Global publications. The books aim to promote global knowledge exchange, research insights, and innovative practices in education. Academicians, industry experts, and policymakers attended the event, exploring ways to integrate creativity, critical thinking, and AI-driven learning into modern curricula. The launch highlighted DYPBS's commitment to fostering intellectual growth and creating a future-ready learning environment that bridges academic knowledge with global trends.

Leadership Reflection Retreat at **Chinmaya Vibhooti**

On August 10, 2025, PGDM students from Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School participated in a transformative Leadership Reflection Retreat at Chinmaya Vibhooti, Mulshi, organized by the Elevate Club under the guidance of Dr. Khalid and Ms. Hazel Francis. The retreat blended the practice of silence, mindful walks, deep journaling, and gratitude circles, cultivating empathy, resilience, and ethical leadership. Through purposeful dialogues, students explored the integration of spirituality with management. The serene environment enriched self-awareness and clarity, empowering participants to embrace compassionate, value-based leadership. The day reinforced purpose-driven learning, echoing Swami Chinmayananda's vision of transformation through self-knowledge and service.

Mindfulness Practice Session: **Cultivating Calm, Focus, and Emotional Balance**



Pune, August 20, 2025 – Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School hosted an insightful Mindfulness Practice Session led by psychologist and mindfulness facilitator, Ms. Sarabsri Kaur, at the 5th Floor Auditorium. PGDM students engaged in evidence-based mindfulness exercises, including guided meditation, breath awareness, and reflective practices, designed to enhance focus, emotional balance, and stress management. The session worked on self-awareness, resilience, and mindful living, providing tools for both personal and professional growth. Organized by the Wellness Club, the event fostered holistic well-being, equipping participants with practical strategies to cultivate clarity, composure, and purposeful action in everyday life.

Rock Balancing Therapy Workshop at DYPBS: Cultivating Mindfulness and Focus

Pune, September 14, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, in collaboration with HR Milap and HR Club, hosted an engaging session on Rock Balancing Therapy for the PGDM students, HR professionals, and academicians. Led by Mr. Gautam Vaishnav, the workshop engaged participants in this unique practice, testing patience, focus, and emotional balance. Attendees explored the art of balancing rocks as a metaphor for life's equilibrium, while engaging in reflective and collaborative exercises. The session evoked self-awareness, holistic learning, and meaningful dialogue, reinforcing DYPBS's commitment to integrating experiential practices with personal and professional development.

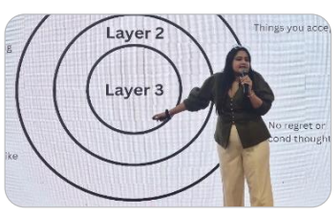
Body Language Workshop at DYPBS: Enhancing Communication and Professional Presence

Pune, September 14, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, in collaboration with HR Milap and HR Club, hosted a knowledge-driven session on Body Language for the PGDM students, HR professionals, and academicians. Led by Mr. Gautam Vaishnav, the workshop emphasized the role of non-verbal communication in building confidence, leadership presence, and interpersonal effectiveness. Participants engaged in interactive activities to decode gestures, posture, and facial expressions, while exchanging insights across industry and academia. The session fostered holistic learning, self-awareness, and professional growth, reinforcing DYPBS's commitment to experiential education that bridges classroom knowledge with real-world communication skills.

Brave Talk Workshop at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune

Pune, 28th August 2025 – The Mitra – Wellness Cell of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized a Brave Talk workshop in the Seminar Hall. The session was conducted by the guest speaker, Ms. Srishti Kriplani. The session aimed to raise awareness about mental health, differentiate it from mental illness, and equip students with the B.R.A.V.E. model to initiate supportive conversations. Over 300 students engaged in storytelling, role-plays, interactive exercises, and reflective discussions, gaining practical tools to recognize emotional distress in themselves and peers. The workshop fostered empathy, confidence, and a culture of mental well-being on campus.

Expressive Art Therapy Session at Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune



Pune, 23rd September 2025 – The Psychology Department of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized an Expressive Art Therapy session in the Seminar Hall, facilitated by Ridhi Sachdeva. The session encouraged students to explore personal boundaries, emotional awareness, and peer empathy through creative expression. Participants engaged in drawing exercises to visualize their emotional limits and shared reflective quotes anonymously, fostering introspection and mutual understanding. The workshop promoted self-awareness, empathy, and community connection, allowing students to experience the therapeutic potential of art in a safe, non-judgmental, and emotionally supportive environment.

HR Meet Explores Emerging **Hiring Trends and Strategies**

Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Tathawade, organized an insightful HR Meet on "Hiring Trends and Strategies" on June 28, 2025. The panel featured eminent speakers — Mr. Ritesh Nair (UBS), Dr. Shubhra Chakraborty (Philips), Mr. Srinivas Rai (ITC Limited), and Ms. Shweta Parekh (Flentas). Organized by the Placement Cell and coordinated by Dr. Vaibhav Patil and Dr. Sunita Ramchandani, the discussion explored evolving recruitment practices, the role of

AI, and Gen Z hiring preferences. Students gained valuable insights into global HR dynamics, talent management, and digital transformation, bridging academic learning with real-world HR practices.

Insightful Session on Research Methodology To **Strengthen Research Foundations**

Pune, August 5, 2025 - The Research Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized an enlightening session on "Research Methodology: Some Basic Issues", conducted by Dr. Deepak Panda, Assistant Professor. The session focused on key research fundamentals such as framing precise research questions, developing frameworks, and distinguishing between methodology and methods. Dr. Panda's clear explanations and relatable examples helped students grasp the importance of coherence in research design. The interactive discussion encouraged budding researchers to refine their approach and strengthen analytical thinking. The Research Club expressed gratitude to Dr. Panda for the insightful and impactful session.

Sufi Saaj Sangam: A Spiritual Symphony of Rhythm and Soul at DYPBS

Pune, 25th June 2025 – As part of Diksharambh 2025, Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School hosted Sufi Saaj Sangam, a soulful music session for PGDM students in the Seminar Hall. Organized by the Centre of Teaching and Learning and the Music Club, and coordinated by Mr. Navneet, the event showcased mesmerizing vocals, traditional instruments, and poetic expressions rooted in Sufi traditions. Students experienced emotional rejuvenation, mindfulness, and cultural appreciation through

this spiritual symphony. Beyond music, the session offered calmness and introspection amidst the induction activities, leaving participants inspired, connected, and enriched by the timeless beauty of Sufi heritage.

Groove into Culture: **Bachata Dance Workshop at DYPBS**

Pune, 27th June 2025 – As part of the Diksharambh 2025 Induction Program, Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School hosted a lively Bachata Dance Workshop in the Seminar Hall. Led by Mr. Allan Dimbar and Ms. Leandra Joseph, founders of Allanx Leandra, the session introduced PGDM students and faculty to the captivating Latin dance form. Participants explored basic footwork, partner techniques, and rhythmic expression while enjoying the soulful beats of Bachata. Organized by the Centre of Teaching and Learning and the Dance Club, and coordinated by Mr. Sachin, the workshop promoted cultural appreciation, teamwork, and joyful learning, leaving everyone energized and inspired.

Zumba Energy Hour: A Perfect Blend of Fitness, Fun, and Freshness

As part of Diksharambh 2025, Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized an energetic "Zumba Energy Hour: Move, Groove, and Recharge" on June 28, 2025. Conducted by Mr. Mahesh Kulkarni and coordinated by Mr. Satyajit and Mr. Sumedh Pathak, the session was organized by the Centre of Teaching and Learning and the Dance Club. PGDM students and faculty enthusiastically participated in the lively workout combining dance and fitness. The session promoted physical wellness, mental rejuvenation, and social bonding, leaving participants refreshed and motivated to continue their induction journey with renewed energy and positivity.

Rooted in Responsibility: SDG Cell Leads Tree Plantation Drive at Mahabaleshwar and Wai

Mahabaleshwar & Wai, July 17, 2025 – Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School's SDG Cell organized a large-scale Tree Plantation Drive, engaging over 100 PGDM students in planting Rhizophoraceae (red mangrove) saplings across Mahabaleshwar and Wai. The initiative promoted environmental sustainability, biodiversity conservation, and climate action, aligning with SDG 13, 15, and 17. Students actively participated in hands-on ecological restoration, learning about indigenous species and the importance of sustainable practices. The drive strengthened teamwork, social responsibility, and youth-led community engagement. This initiative reflects DYPBS's commitment to nurturing environmentally conscious leaders, demonstrating that small, purposeful actions can foster lasting impact for a greener future.

Rotaract Club of **DYPBS Organizes Sapling Plantation Drive**

On July 20, 2025, the Rotaract Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, organized a Sapling Plantation activity to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. Students planted saplings at their homes and nearby areas, contributing to a greener and healthier environment. The initiative emphasized the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and combating pollution. Through this eco-friendly effort, Rotaractors showcased responsibility, teamwork, and commitment toward environmental conservation, reinforcing the club's dedication to building a sustainable and conscious community for a better future.

Rotaract Club of **DYPBS Conducts Gau Seva Activity**

On July 27, 2025, the Rotaract Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune, organized a Gau Seva activity as part of its community service initiatives. Students actively participated in cleaning cowsheds, feeding cows, and assisting caretakers. The initiative aimed to promote compassion, empathy, and responsibility while raising awareness about animal welfare. The hands-on experience inspired participants to value selfless service and environmental harmony, reflecting the club's commitment to nurturing socially responsible leaders through acts of kindness and meaningful engagement.

Rakhi Celebration Honours Community Protectors at **Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune**

Pune, August 8, 2024 — The Rotaract Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School celebrated Raksha Bandhan in a unique and heartfelt manner by tying rakhis to the real guardians of society. Students visited nearby police personnel, security guards, and watchmen, expressing gratitude for their constant service and protection of the community. They also extended warm wishes to the college's administrative and support staff, acknowledging their role in ensuring a safe campus environment. The initiative beautifully highlighted the true essence of Raksha Bandhan — honouring those who safeguard and support us every day.

Rotaract Club of DYPBS Celebrates Independence Day with **Trek and Cleanliness Drive**

On August 15, 2025, the Rotaract Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School celebrated Independence Day with a trek and cleanliness drive at Ghoradeshwar Hills, Pune. Student Coordinator Rtr. Vivek Jain, members embarked on an early morning trek promoting fitness, teamwork, and environmental awareness. Guided by former Club President Rtr. Ansh Purohit, participants enthusiastically collected waste to preserve the natural surroundings. A fun reward for the team collecting the most waste added excitement, making the event a perfect blend of patriotism, adventure, and social responsibility.

Rotaract Club of **DYPBS Participates in Polio Pulse Drive**

On September 12, 2025, the Rotary Club of Pune Sports City, in collaboration with Aundh Kutir Rugnalaya and the Rotaract Club of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, organized a Polio Pulse Drive in the Baner and Balewadi areas of Pune. Student Coordinator Rtr. Hashmeet Kaur, along with other student volunteers, actively assisted in vaccinating over 2,400 children under five. The initiative promoted immunization awareness and supported the national mission of eradicating polio, reflecting the Rotaract Club's dedication to public health and community service through compassion and teamwork.

DYPBS Hosts "Safe Spaces at Work: **Awareness & Action"**

Pune, August 8, 2025 – The Center for Quality Assurance at Dr. D.Y. Patil B-School organized an insightful session on Safe Spaces at Work, led by Adv. Shreya Kalekar, Managing Partner at OBlawgic Consulting LLP. The session sensitized PGDM students on creating inclusive and respectful workplaces, highlighting challenges such as discrimination and harassment. Adv. Kalekar shared legal frameworks, preventive strategies, and best practices to foster open communication, equity, and diversity. Interactive discussions enabled participants to understand their role in building safe environments. The session reinforced DYPBS's commitment to nurturing socially responsible, aware, and ethical future leaders.

Awareness of Suicide Prevention at **Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School, Pune**

Pune, 19th September 2025 – The Psychology Department (Wellness Club) of Dr. D. Y. Patil B-School organized an Awareness of Suicide Prevention.The initiative aimed to foster emotional resilience and create a safe space for dialogue. Students engaged through a thoughtfully designed awareness stall, interactive games, and mindfulness exercises, sharing personal stories and reflections. The event promoted empathy, emotional intelligence, and peer support, successfully raising awareness about mental health and suicide prevention.

Thank you for reading!

We truly appreciate your time, interest, and continued support. Your engagement encourages us to keep sharing valuable insights, updates, and stories that matter to you. We're grateful to have you as part of our community.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey.

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