

ANNUAL REPORT (2023-2024)

Dr. G. D. Pol Foundation Y.M.T Dental College & Hospital has successfully completed 23 years in imparting value education and has a notable contribution in the field of dental health care. The academic and extension activities developed are aimed at fulfilling the vision and mission of the institution. The main objective is to inculcate knowledge and enhance skill among students, along with ethics, compassion and social responsibilities.

The institution was started in the year 2000 with an aim to be the most preferred dental institution providing education, infrastructure and treatment facilities to students and patients. The annual intake of 100 students was underway in the undergraduate program. The postgraduate program was started from 2005 in 5 specialty courses initially and by 2010 added 3 more specialities. The undergraduate and post graduate programs along with the certification and PhD courses are affiliated to MUHS, and recognised by the Dental Council of India.

The highlight of the academic year 2023-2024 was the NAAC PTV of the institute, which was on 11-12th August, 2023 which earned us a B+ grade, as declared on 21st August, 2023. Thus, YMTDC is now a NAAC accredited institute.

ADMISSIONS:

The undergraduate & postgraduate admissions take place through the All India NEET UG & PG exam and centralised counselling. During this year, the total number of admissions for BDS program was 100 and for MDS, it was 34. Due consideration was also given to equality and inclusiveness by providing reservation of seats to all categories as dictated by the Government of India. Due consideration was also given to equality and inclusiveness by providing reservation of seats to all categories as dictated by the Government of India. In this academic year, 57 BDS & 20 MDS students were admitted in the reserved category including 8 & 2 in the SC category, 4 & 1 in ST, 19 & 9 from OBC, 9 & 3 from NTVJ, 17 & 5 from EWS for BDS & MDS respectively and remaining in the category for others. In this academic year, all enrolled students were from the state of Maharashtra. In this academic year, all students who enrolled were from the state of Maharashtra.

The current academic year started in the month of August. The Institution has 573 students and 130 teaching faculty.

The summer exams were conducted in the month of July, 2023 & Winter during January, 2024. The number of students who appeared for the final BDS & MDS exam were 79 (Summer), 23 (Winter), 35 (MDS) of which 72 BDS students in Summer and 18 BDS, 34 MDS students passed.

The pass percentage of BDS and MDS program for the academic year are given below.

BATCH	IV BDS
Summer	91%

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Winter	78%
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BATCH	MDS Final Year
2018-2021	97%

OPD STATISTICS:

The consolidated monthly OP census for the current academic year across all the departments is given. A total of **181185** patients had visited Institution during the year 2023-24.

Month	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June
Total patients	15161	14273	13698	14752	13968	14787	15632	16375	16454	15411	15263	15411

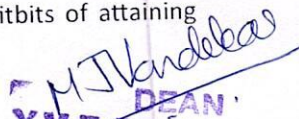
PROGRAMS ORGANIZED:

- **Academic Programs:** Institution is dedicated to enhance the quality of professional education and has conducted various educational programs. All the academic curriculum details of our institution are well planned by the corresponding committees, monitored and implemented efficiently and successfully.
- **Anti-Ragging week** was celebrated from 12th to 18th August, 2023. There was an orientation program and poster presentation for students.
- The department of Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics organized their annual "**Rotary Endodontics**" workshop on 26th Sept, 2023. The speakers were Dr Vibha Hegde, Dr Ushaina Fanibunda & Dr Satish Sane.
- The Pharmacovigilance Unit of the institute organized a "**Pharmacovigilance Week**" on 22-26 September, 2023 where the students and interns were sensitized about the importance of pharmacovigilance. Treasure Hunt, slogans competitions were organized for students and interns. The theme was "Ensuring patient safety through reporting adverse drug reactions"
- An **orientation programme** was organized for the newly admitted undergraduate students by Dr. G. D. Pol Foundation YMT Dental College and Hospital on 9th Oct 2023. Dean Dr. Meghna Vandekar addressed the students, welcomed them to the ever-growing YMT family and guided them about their journey of under graduation. A short presentation about the campus, its infrastructure and other facilities available for students was also shown to the students. All the Heads of Departments introduced their respective departments with the daily routine activities, followed by presentation of tokens to the respective Heads of Department. This was followed by the Interns giving the college tour to the under graduates to familiarize them with the institute.

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- **MUHS** organized an online lecture on "**Challenges for research in tribal areas**" by Dr Dilip Gode, Professor, MUHS on 13th Oct, 2023.
- Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery organised an Hands-on workshop on "**Basic Life Support**" on 16-17th October, 2023 for students, interns and staff members to help them cope with medical emergencies in routine practices. The event was conducted in collaboration with Charles Institute.
- A two-day **orientation** for the newly enrolled **postgraduate** students was organised on 19-20 Oct, 2023. A scientific orientation was also conducted for the postgraduates with the heads of the departments delivering virtual lectures on the various academic aspects of postgraduation.
- **Anti-Ragging lecture** was delivered by Dr Arun Dodamani, Member, DCI on 19th Oct, 2023
- **Department of Public Health dentistry** organized **Life First Level 1 Tobacco Cessation program** in collaboration with Narottam Sekhsaria Foundation on 18th & 19th Oct, 2023. The targeted beneficiaries were mainly interns.
- A comprehensive lecture on "**Intellectual Property Rights**" & sensitization session was organized by the Academic committee for UG students and interns. Dr Vaibhav Kumar illuminated the audience on IPR, legal frameworks, ethical considerations.
- **Basic Research Methodology Workshop (3 days)** was conducted from 21st to 23rd November, 2023 with 50 beneficiaries including postgraduate students & faculty. The extensive workshop consisted of a series of lectures & group activities by esteemed guest speakers from various institutions of repute. The workshop was approved by MUHS.
- **MUHS** conducted online workshop for **LIC Inspection** on 1st Dec, 2023
- The department of **Pedodontics** organized a workshop "**Crowning Glory**" under the banner of **Pedo-Excellence** on 5th Dec, 2023 where eminent speakers enlightened the students.
- The department of **Pedodontics** organized a workshop on "**Systematic reviews & Meta analysis**" on 18-19-20th Dec, 2023 where eminent speakers (in-house & guest speakers) enlightened the students. The beneficiaries were faculty as well as PG students.
- **MUHS Gene Health Lab** conducted an online lecture on "**Genetics: A comprehensive approach on health**" on 22th Dec, 2023
- The department of **Prosthodontics** conducted "**ProsthNova, 2024**" I care, a soft skills development workshop on 29th Jan, 2024. The speaker was Mr Dominic Costa Bir.
- The department of **Oral Diagnosis, Medicine & Radiology** organized "**She Rise Summit**" on 30th Jan, 2024. This event was in collaboration with Campus Konnect, Proctor & Gamble. Insightful lecture on menstrual hygiene and personality development was delivered for female beneficiaries.
- The department of **Conservative Dentistry** conducted "**Pink of Health lecture series**" as a part of **Cons Endo Day** on 23rd Jan, 2024. The beneficiaries were benefitted by the collective wisdom of Dr Vibha Hegde, Dr Mrunalini Vaidya & Dr Rohit Suresh who shared titbits of attaining holistic health.


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- **Interdisciplinary case meet** was conducted on 29th Jan, 2024 wherein departments of Perio, OMDR & OP participated and presented their cases in a comprehensive, collaborative approach.
 - Faculty and students of our institute overwhelmingly participated in “**Vikshit Bharat Campaign @ 2047**”, a GOI initiative, contributing innovative ideas and fostering a spirit of positive change.
 - The department of **Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery** conducted OMFS week from 5th to 17th Feb, 2024. Hepatitis B vaccination was conducted on 5-6 Feb; Blood donation, Trauma tales, Art competition was conducted on 12th Feb; flash mob on 13th Feb; Hands on workshop on **Transalveolar extraction** was conducted on 17th Feb, 2024
 - Department of **Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics** celebrated '**CONS-ENDO DAY**' under the able guidance of Organising Chairman Dr. Vibha Hegde. They had organized paper & poster presentations for students & interns on 26th Feb and Lecture on Biomimetic dentistry was conducted on 5th March.
 - The department of **Prosthodontics** organized “No drill protocol in Implant Dentistry featuring Magnetic Technology using Innovative Magnetic Mallet” on 15th March, 2024.
 - **Interdisciplinary case meet** was conducted on 19th March, 2024 where PG students from Endodontics, Oral Surgery & Oral Pathology presented their cases in a collaborative way.
 - **Department of Periodontology** celebrated “**No bleeding gums drive**” as a part of Periodontist-day (23 Feb) and WOHD celebration from 1st Feb to 20th March. Along with oral health screening and education, many students engaging activities were organized.
 - **Parents Teachers Meeting** was organized on 18th April, 2024 under the guidance of PTM in-charge Dr Saloni Mistry.
 - **Anti-tobacco programs** were conducted by department of **PHD** in lieu of WNTD on May 31st 2023. A skit was presented by the interns. A pledge was taken by the patients, interns and non-teaching staff against the use of tobacco. Antitobacco lectures were conducted at the satellite centers ICDS and Taloja Jail to create awareness against using tobacco. Anti-tobacco health talks were delivered at local stations, auto stands, local trains, APMC markets, etc
 - “**Genetics: A comprehensive approach to health**” was an online lecture organized by MUHS on 7th June, 2024. The speaker was Dr Dipanjana Dutta.
 - **MUHS Foundation Day** was celebrated on 10th June, 2024 by hoisting the MUHS flag and singing MUHS anthem.
 - Online Workshop on online theory paper assessment was organized by MUHS on 22nd June, 2024
- **Faculty Development Programs:** The Institution has organised many Faculty development programs for the teaching faculty.

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1. MUHS-approved **Basic Medical Education Technology (MET) workshop** was conducted by **HSET Unit** of our institute from 27th to 29th Feb, 2024. This was exclusively for the faculty. The speakers were Dr Deepali Shah, Dr Daisy Happy & Dr Amita Aditya from Pune. The participants were empowered to explore innovative pedagogical techniques, cultivate effective classroom management strategies.
- **Research Promotion:** 66 projects were undertaken by post-graduate students with Program for their thesis research projects. Faculty participated in 114 conferences and Postgraduates in 143 workshops and conferences in this academic year. Faculty members published 30 articles in various national & international journals.
 - **Outreach activities:** Institution considers community service as one of the important aspects of being a health care professional, and that Dental camps are a venture to meet the above. These camps help in creating awareness through community education programs and provide dental care and resources to those with little or no access to the same.
 - **Oral Medicine & Radiology Day** was celebrated by the department of OMDR on 24th April, 2024 by visit to an old age school and orphanage.
 - In the current academic year, Department of Public Health Dentistry organized 249 camps and screened, educated and treated 16349 patients in and around Kharghar involving 1287 interns.
 - On the occasion of **World No Tobacco Day**, **Department of Public Health Dentistry** organized a series of activities. Skits were performed by a team of dental interns at local railway stations like Kharghar, Seawoods, local trains, APMC market Vashi, auto stands. The theme was to spread awareness about oral hygiene and adverse effects of tobacco. The skit depicted the risks of oral cancer, the causes, signs and symptoms of oral cancer and a timely reminder for its immediate treatment in the local regional languages, Hindi and Marathi. It was humorous yet thought provoking and an insightful act. An oral screening and oral health awareness camps were organized at Karjat in collaboration with Light of Life Trust, Taloja Jail, etc. Pledge was taken by non-teaching staff to prohibit the use of tobacco. The security personnel were trained about frisking for tobacco & related products.
 - Several dental screening camps were conducted with the target of sensitive populations like transgenders, construction workers, dabbawalas, etc
 - **Immunisation program** against Hepatitis B was organised by the **department of Oral Surgery** for students & Faculty on 5-6 Feb, 2024.
- The Institution has in place Student grievance redressal committee, Anti-ragging committee and Anti-sexual harassment committee that has adopted guidelines of Regulatory bodies to

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address the concerns, conducts periodic meetings and records the actions taken to prevent any unruly incidents.

PHYSICAL INFRASTRUCTURE

The Institution is dedicated to being an environment-conscious and sustainable campus. We have installed solar panels and also used LED bulbs. We have taken Green Campus Initiatives for the Institution where in we have pedestrian friendly pathways and landscaped the campus with trees and plants, have restricted entry for automobiles and banned single-use plastics.

The Institution has also taken measures to be a **Divyanjan** friendly infrastructure with ramps/lifts with easy access to classrooms, disabled-friendly washrooms, signage including tactile paths, lights, display boards and signposts.

Library: There are 8067 books and 2305 total bound volume journals. E-consortium with access to 316 journals, 27 magazines and 32 E- Books was provided this academic year. 28 journals were purchased additionally in this year. Library audit of stock verification was held in the months of April-May 2024.

EBSCO training session was organized by library for the staff members on 7th August, 2023.

Welfare measures: Well-being of the staff is of paramount importance to Institution. Our prime focus is effective functioning with maximum productivity of our dedicated & diligent teaching and non-teaching staffs. The welfare measures of Institution include various activities that are directed towards improvement and comfort of employees by offering facilities that enable the beneficiaries to work in a better environment with high morale and longer retention period. Our objective is to motivate our staff so that they take initiative in accomplishing the tasks with involvement and active participation. This will help to improve individual performance resulting in consistent growth of the institution.

The following are the effective welfare measures for our employees:

- **Fire Drill** was organized by the institute on 4th August, 2023
- A meet about the importance of Provident Fund was organized on 28th August & 15th September, 2023 where Mr Sanjay Shinde guided the staff about the management of PF account.
- **Women's Day** celebration was organised for teaching staff on 21st March, 2024 wherein there was lecture on awareness about cervical cancer, HPV vaccination. Various games & activities were also organized.
- A lecture "Slumber solutions" was organized on 5th April, 2024 wherein Dr S Iyyer spoke about modern lifestyle, sleep and associated disorders and their management.
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- "Thread Tales" a comprehensive hands-on workshop on crochet weaving was insightfully delivered by our very own intern Muskan Ansari on 22nd May, 2024.
- **Yoga day** was celebrated with demonstration and lecture by Mrs Sailee Sanjay Pokharkar on 21st June, 2024 for students and interns
- The cultural event (**QUERENCIA**) was organised on 8th, 9th and 13th September, 2023 in the college premises. The events included were:

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- Day 1: Dil se desi : pitch battle, hookstep challenge, dedications, etc
- Day 2: The fiesta: Bleed through ink, Graffiti, face painting, photographer's wall, fun fair, battle of words, Movie mania, etc
- Day 3: Impressionz: The Met gala, Aaja nachle, staff vogie, melody clash, euphoria, dining delight, gala excellence, etc
- Raas 2023, A dandiya event for students, interns & faculty was organized on 27th October, 2023
- Raas Garba for non- teaching staff was organized on 3rd November, 2023
- Christmas Celebration was organized on 21st Dec, 2023 wherein skit, carousels, etc were presented by students & interns, all in vibrant vibes.
- "What after BDS" a comprehensive lecture by Dr Rajkumar Maurya was organized on 8th Feb, 2024
- Diversia, 2024 our very own annual Marathon event was conducted on 21st Feb, 2024
- "Mission Bro" an online zoom seminar for safety and well-being of students in & off the college campus, was conducted on 20th March, 2024.
- **YMTDCH'S first Model United Nations (MUN) conference** was organized on 6th & 7th May, 2024. Interns and students represented different countries and addressed the urgent issue of health care disparities in the LGBTQ+ community.
- NSS Unit celebrated 350 years of coronation ceremony of Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj with great fervour and enthusiasm on 7th June, 2024 at the Foyer,
- **AMEYA**, the annual sports fest was four action packed days of sports, athleticism and community spirit from 28-31st May, 2024.

Prizes won by Faculty & Postgraduate students

Sr no	Name of faculty/student	Award won
1	Dr Vibha Hegde	International Exhibition Excellence Award (EEA) for Top industry catalyst at CIDCO, Vashi on 21 st June, 2024
2	Dr. Ushaina Fanibunda	Best endodontic case award in National IES conference held in Bhubaneshwar from 29 Sep-1 Oct, 2023 (Prize worth Rs 1,25,000)
3	Dr. Siddhi Sarkar	Best paper awarded in International Conference on Maxillofacial Prosthetics and Dental Oncology at Tata Memorial Hospital Mumbai from 8 th to 10 th September 2023
4	Dr. Simran Verma	Gold Medallist in the MUHS Part II exam in the speciality of Oral Medicine & Radiology
5	Dr. Srishti Sanjay Talkar	Best Paper Award at the 30 th National conference of IAOP held at KLE VK Institute of

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		Dental Sciences in Belgavi, Karnataka from 3 rd -5 th November
6	Dr. Bhagyashri Potdar	International Senior Student Pierre Fauchard Academy Award 2023
7	Dr. Rutuja Shamrao Waware	Best Scientific paper award at the National Conference of IAOMR at Bapuji dental College, Davangere, Karnataka from 1st to 3 rd December
8	Dr. Madura Nadarge	Best Scientific paper award at the National Conference of IAOMR at Bapuji dental College, Davangere, Karnataka from 1st to 3 rd December
9	Dr. Vibha Hegde	The Outstanding Achievement Award at the 38th IACDE National conference at Kolkata
10	Dr. Sanitra Hegde	First prize for paper presentation in the PG category at the 38th IACDE National conference at Kolkata
11	Dr. Pranav Mandhani	Best Scientific poster Award at the 10 th Annual Maharashtra state chapter AOMSI conference at Pune from 1 st to 3 rd February.
12	Dr. Apurva Marsale	Best Scientific paper award at the PG Convention PEDODALES 2024 of the ISPPD at Dehradun from 22 nd to 24 th February.
13	Dr. Janhavi Modi	First place in MUHS state level research conference 2024
14	Dr. Mayuri Yadav	Second place in poster Presentation at surgical clinics by ACTREC on 14 th March 2024.
15	Dr. Maitri Bhavani	Best paper Award at the 24 th IACDE National Convention held at Chennai from 29 th February to 3 rd March, 2024
16	Dr. Sanitra Hegde	Best paper Award at the 24 th IACDE National Convention held at Chennai from 29 th February to 3 rd March, 2024
17	Dr. Tulsi Tarase	Second prize at the MUHS State Level Research Award for her research paper on 5 th March 2024
18	Miss Saakshi Patil and Miss Durgeshwari Sawant	First prize in paper presentation at the FAMDENT Scientific Conference at Mumbai on 23 rd June 2024

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19	Department of Public Health Dentistry	Outstanding contribution towards community services by Pierre Fauchard Academy, Asia Region awarded on 17 th August, 2024 at King George's Medical University, Lucknow, UP
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