

## EVENTS IN MAY-JUNE 2023

### MOU between B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College & Dr. Balasaheb Konkan Agricultural University



Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Agricultural University, Dapoli and B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College at Derwan signed an MoU. Under this agreement various activities like faculty/student exchange, tuber post-harvest processing, skill development, garden, bakery products, herbs, health screening and blood donation camps will be organized jointly by both the institutions.

This work became tangible due to the efforts of Hon. Dr. Sanjay Sawant; the Vice Chancellor of Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Agricultural University. A memorandum of understanding was signed in the presence of him along with other officials.

### Visit by Dr. Shashank Bhalkar and Shri. By Anil Chittar to Nutritional Food Production and Research Initiative



Dr. Shashank Bhalkar, Assistant Director, Protein Foods and Nutrition Development Association of India (PFNDAI) and Shri. Anil Chittar-CEO, Appropriate Projects India Private Limited, Pune visited B. K. L. Walawalkar Medical College & Hospital on 01<sup>st</sup> June. 'PFNDAI' is an organization dedicated to creating awareness about the importance of nutritious, safe and high quality food products in keeping a large section of the food the food industry healthy. Dr. Jagdish Pai (retired prof. HOD, ICT, Mumbai is the guiding force for this project. The college is planning to design nutritious recipes for the rural malnourished population.

### **Donation of 3 dialysis machines from Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Charitable Trust**



The incidence of kidney failure due to many disorders such as diabetes and high blood pressure is currently increasing. Its impact is also seen on poor patients in Konkan. For its treatment, the hospital earned the honor of starting the first dialysis unit in Konkan in the year 1996, but now considering the increasing number of patients, the need for expansion of this unit was strongly felt. For that, 'Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Trust' has taken the initiative.

A well-equipped department has been endowed to the hospital with the installation of three dialysis machines and an auro plant. It was inaugurated by Dr. Tata Memorial Center. By Shripad Banavali (Director Academics) dt. Done on 20 May 2023. This program was organized by 'Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Trust'. Mr. Manish Rupani and Nana Palkar Foundation. Krishna Mahadik was present.

### Paediatrics Advanced Life Support Workshop (PALS)



Workshop was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April, on Pediatrics Advanced Life Support Workshop by Dr. Ajinkya Kale (P-LS Trainer), Dr. Asmita Karnalkar and Dr. Mandar Akkalkotkar Master of Science in Medicine (M.D./M.S.) under guidance for doctors / students studying in this subject. Gynecologists, anesthesiologists, paediatricians were guided in this workshop.

### Organization of poster competition on Medicinal plants



B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, organized a poster and replica competition on the topic of 'Medicinal Plants' through the Department of Pharmacology to create awareness among the medical students about medicinal plants. A competition on 'Creating medicinal plants' was organized for second year medical students. Along with the posters and replicas, real medicinal plants brought by the students which were kept in the exhibition.