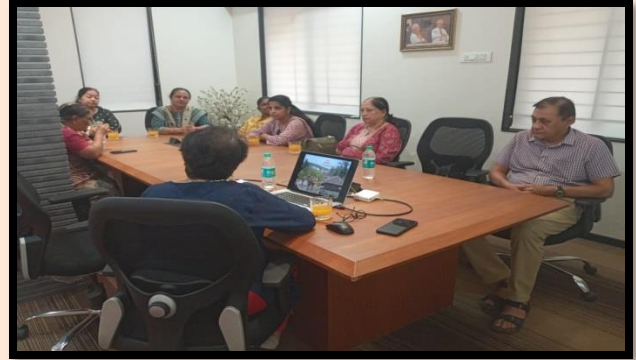


Visit by Hon. Shri Ajay Mishra- Union Minister of State for Home Affairs



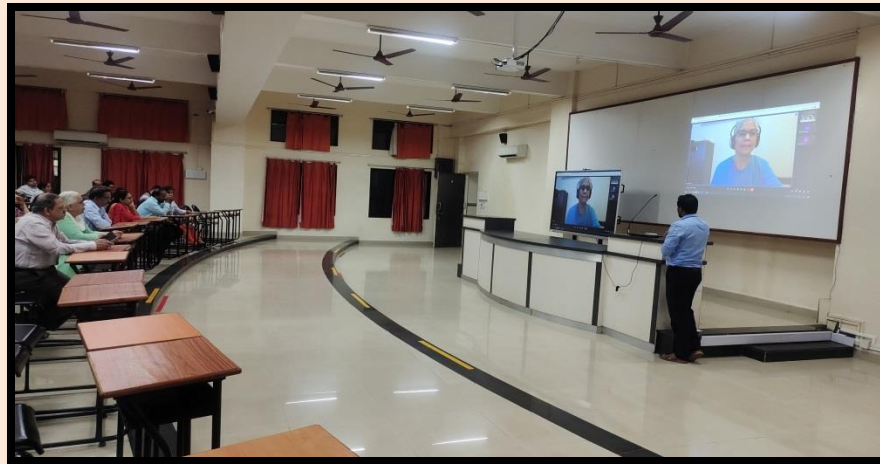
Hon. Shri. Ajay Kumar Mishra, Minister of State for Home Affairs, Government of India, visited B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College and Hospital at Dervan. A complete presentation was given to Shri Ajay Kumar about the work of the organization. He also visited the memorials of Bal Gangadhar Tilak and freedom hero Vinayak Damodar Savarkar. After watching the presentation in the college auditorium, he expressed great satisfaction with the work of the institute. He said, "While working in this remote region where there is lack of facilities, we also faced some problems of customs and beliefs. It is by fighting them that you have reached this important stage of progress today. And the work you are doing for medicine, health, education as well as nutrition is huge. The benefits of eradicating malnutrition are far- reaching. Not only will eradicating malnutrition have a positive impact on our economy, future generations will not be able to fully utilize their potential if they are malnourished. By bringing them out of malnutrition, you are making a great contribution to nation building." In totality Shri. Ajay Kumar Mishra was very impressed and happy with the contributions done by B. K. L. Walawalkar Hospital.

Cancer Patients Aid Association (CPAA)



Mrs. Neeta More (Executive Director of 'Cancer Patients Aid Association') and her colleagues visited B. K. L. Walawalkar Hospital and Rural Medical College. They expressed their satisfaction and were quite impressed after visiting Radiation Unit, Medical Oncology and Surgery Departments of Walawalkar Hospital. The treatment facilities given at the hospital was up to date and were very satisfied to find that we have upgraded our hospital with the installation and usage of modern technology.

Workshop on 'Good Clinical Practices' by Mrs. Durga Gadgil



A workshop was conducted at the college premises by Mrs. Durga Gadgil on 'Good Clinical Practices' on 11th Feb 2023. Ethical committee member Dr. Mahendra Gulati, Dr. Arvind Yadav, Dr. Vijay Domblay, Dr. Sunita Patil, Dr. Rita Mulherkar, Ms. Deepali Parab, Dr. Abhay Desai, Dr. Sunita Gore, Dr. Anand Joshi and Dr. Shivli and professors and other colleagues of medical colleges were present for this workshop.

Workshop by inner circle



“Dr. Reddy's Laboratories” conducted a workshop – ‘Inner Circle Program’ on 12 Feb 2023 for the Junior Residents, Interns, and Physiotherapy students at B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College. The Inner Circle program focused on developing empathic patient handling skills, empathy and communication with the patient.

Dr. Megha Joshi's visit to Central Lab



Dr. Megha Joshi, MD, FCAP a pathologist at Community Hospital North of Winchester, Massachusetts, Boston, visited the central lab at B. K. L. Walawalkar Hospital. Various post graduate students from the pathology department were given guidance. Dr. Megha had gathered various slides on the various diseases prevailing in America which was shown to the students. And guided him on how to approach the diagnosis of those diseases. A brief was given to the students about the advanced technology in America. She also guided the postgraduate students on the topic of 'Next-generation sequencing in thyroid cancer' from a future perspective.

Inauguration of Hospital based Cancer Registry



On 18thFebruary 2023, there was a inauguration of Hospital Based Cancer Registry (HBCR) Department by Dr. Mahendra Gulati (Radiologist) and Dr. Shripad Banavali (Director of Academics, Tata Memorial Hospital) The HBCR Department was established under the supervision of Dr. Atul Budukh – Incharge Cancer Registry, Tata Memorial, (ACTREC).

Swatantraveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar Death anniversary, 25 Feb 2023



Mr. Ravindra Sathe was invited as the keynote speaker, who has been working in 'Rambhau Mhalgi Prabodhini' since and is appointed as the Chairman of the Maharashtra State Khadi and Village Industries Board, which was established to provide economic stimulus to Khadi and Village Industries. Mr. Ravindra Sathe shared his thoughts about his journey and the life of Swatantraveer Savarkar, which was untold in our history. Program was attended by medical students and faculty.