

Celebration of 77th Independence Day

B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Hospital, Samarth Nursing College and SVJCT'S English medium school & Junior college



The 77th Independence Day celebrations concluded on 15th August 2023 at the sports academy run by Shri. Vitthalrao Joshi Charities Trust in an enthusiastic atmosphere. The chief guest of this program was Dr. Meena Nerurkar, gynecologist and well-known actress in Hollywood, Bollywood and Indian-American theater. After hoisting the flag in the sports complex of the institution, the students of the school from class nursery to class 10 shared their viewpoints in English, Sanskrit, Hindi, Spanish and German languages with their impressive speech and public speaking skills. In their speech the students thanked the school for providing various sources and a unique space lab to stimulate students' interest in

astronomy and space science and encourage them to pursue careers in the field. Dr. Meena Nerurkar shared her view points and encouraged the students to set a goal and work towards achieving their goals, without getting discouraged by the obstacles. Program was attended by faculty, doctors, and medical students from Rural Medical College.



**Integrative medicine program
Felicitation of Vaidya Prashantji Suru on appointment as the Dean of 'Tilak Maharashtra
University - Department of Ayurveda'**



Renowned Ayurveda specialist Vaidya Prashantji Suru from Pune has been appointed as the Dean of Ayurveda Department of Tilak Maharashtra Abhimat University. On that occasion, the Medical Director Dr. Suvarna Patil and Radiologist Dr. Netaji Patil congratulated him informally and wished him. For the past 36 years, Vaidya Suru has been promoting and spreading 'Panchabhautik Chisipaya' method in the country and abroad through his mental therapy. He has also worked there as the Head of Ayurveda Department of Tilak Maharashtra University. For the past 2 years, once a month, on the third Wednesday, he has been offering his unique treatment to patients at B.K.L. Walawalkar rural medical college attached hospital. In fact, doctors who are very busy in their clinics in Pune, go to Derwan only out of social consciousness and give the benefit of their knowledge to the patients there. In the same manner they are associated with many social organizations. He has been working as the Chief Trustee of Shree Dnyaneshwar Maharaj Sansthan Committee for the last 15 years. He is the Executive Trustee of Bharatiya Sanskriti Darshan Trust, Wagholi, Pune. Impressed by the various activities going on in Derwan, he has made his services available in Derwan. "I am extremely happy that such a dear institution of mine has insisted on wishing me well!" he commented. Dr. Suru is also enlightening medical students by offering knowledge about Ayurved to Allopathic Professionals.

A crowning glory of Walawalkar Rural Medical College



The results of the post graduate students of medical college in various clinical subjects MD / MS was declared and the students achieved great success by scoring 88%. These students were wished success for their future endeavors.

CCDC Director Dr. Prabhakaran Dorairaj's visit to B. K. L. Walawalkar Hospital



Dr. Dorairaj Prabhakaran, Director, Center for Chronic Disease Control, Delhi, on Monday, visited B. K. L. Walawalkar Hospital and Rural Medical College, Derwan on 7th and 8th August 2023. Dr. Prabhakaran is a world renowned cardiologist, epidemiologist, educationist and researcher. He did M.B.B.S. (Bangalore Medical College), M. D. (Internal Medicine) and D. M. (Cardiology) - All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi and M. S. C. (Health Research Methodology) is awarded the title of 'MC Master

University', Canada. Dr. Prabhakaran has created low cost methods of heart disease treatment. He is working in various positions in various global organizations. Prabhakaran's research will have far-reaching benefits for health care. He has put a lot of emphasis on diabetes and prevention research and has made millions. Under his editorial leadership, the World Bank published the Cardiovascular Disease Control Project in book form. This book provides an estimate of the expected costs and effectiveness of currently available measures and thus guides policy makers around the world in prioritizing their investments. Dr. Prabhakaran came to Dervan and inspected the research center 'Dervan Cohort' established in the medical college. The nature of the research being conducted here is on the health of adolescent girls in Konkan and how to prevent or deal with diabetes or other diseases in the future. Dr. Prabhakaran provided invaluable guidance by reviewing this research, taking guidance from world-renowned scientists and experts from abroad, and discussing with our cohort physicians what further work could be done on it. Due to Dr. Prabhakaran's recommendation, the initiative can now benefit from the guidance of experienced scientists from the country and abroad and this research project will gain more momentum.

Cardiology team with Dr. Prabhakaran



Leptospirosis Prevention Program in villages



Leptospirosis awareness session has been going on for many years at Walawalkar Hospital, Derwan. During the rainy season, long periods of mud planting or similar activities allow Lepto germs to enter the body and then lead to symptoms such as body aches, fever and lack of platelets. Sometimes the disease takes a severe form and the patient becomes in critical condition. To prevent this, Walawalkar Hospital has started distributing the drug Doxycycline as a preventive measure for ten years and it has shown

positive results. Therefore, this program called 'Lepto Drive' is implemented for farmers every year during the rainy season.

Visit by Mahad Producers Association



President of Mahad Pradukti Sangathan Mr. S. B. Pathare and other members visited B. K. L. Walwalkar Hospital. It was discussed how the people of Mahad can be benefited from the various schemes implemented for welfare through the Mahad producer organizations. It was also planned to sign an MOU.

Health Camp at Mahad



With the aim of recognizing the work done by Mahad Producers Association, CETP and Sathyasai Trust, Mumbai through Mobile Clinics in the social spirit of giving free medical treatment to the poor and needy patients in villages, remote tribal settlements of Mahad Taluka and to appreciate those who are striving and cooperating for that work, an event was organized. This program was organized at Mahad. Dr. Asawari Modak gave information about various schemes. Thus yellow and orange ration card holders of Mahad taluka get 100% free cancer treatment, angioplasty, angiography, bypass surgery, hemodialysis, urinary disorders, pediatric treatments, kidney, hernia, nose-ear-throat and other needy medical services in Mahad taluka. These facilities will be made available in the coming future too.