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TB workshop on World Tuberculosis Day at Dervan Hospital



Doctors, nurses and medical students participating in the Tuberculosis (TB) workshop

The Departments of Microbiology, Forensic Medicine, Pharmacology and Respiratory Medicine jointly and in collaboration with the District Tuberculosis Department, organized a workshop on Tuberculosis at B. K. L. Rural Medical College on 22nd March 2026. This program was organized in the backdrop of World Tuberculosis Eradication Day. The program received a great response, with more than 155 registrations.

Tuberculosis has become a crisis for India. And to completely eradicate it, the health system, doctors, nurses and citizens must come together and strictly follow the instructions given by the health department. Due to the decrease in the immunity of people with diabetes, malnutrition and HIV, TB infection is rising again. Therefore, citizens and health workers should be vigilant and focus on a balanced diet, diabetes control, clean air, and avoiding crowded places. Apart from this, the government has given direction to this initiative by providing the latest tests and new medicines for immediate diagnosis of the disease. To accelerate that initiative, Walawalkar Hospital has also been equipped with the latest facilities, expert doctors, modern laboratories, and government. The benefit of medicines has been provided to the patients. 'Toonut Machine' and 'PCR' have also been provided for the immediate diagnosis of the disease. This workshop was organized to assure that TB can be completely cured with early diagnosis, good protein-rich diet, and regular intake of medicines.

In this context, Professor Meena Ramtirthakar of Walawalkar Hospital gave a lecture on 'T.B.'s diagnosis according to 'NTEP' and new tests. Dr. Yogendra Shelke (Microbiology) shed light on the future use of gene sequencing for diagnosis with examples. Dr. Vinod Shinde (Pharmacology) gave an awareness on new anti-tuberculosis drugs and Dr. Balwant Chaurse (Pharmacology) gave an awareness on the side effects and remedies of 'T. B.' drugs. Dr. Sanket Ekamalli of D. R. T. B. Centre of Walawalkar Hospital gave information on the method of treatment according to the patient's needs and the severity of the disease, which can reduce the TB mortality rate. Taluka Health Officer of Chiplun Taluka Dr. Jyoti Yadav also addressed the doctors. Dr. Vanita Kulkarni and Dr. Anagha Modak gave information on tuberculosis during pregnancy. Dr. Amey Paranjape (Respiratory Medicine) shed

special light on drug-resistant diseases. Dr. Laxman Phad (Forensic Medicine) and Dr. Purohit addressed the questions arising from forensic medicine.

This time, all aspects of tuberculosis were covered in the discussion under the guidance of eminent speakers and chairpersons. Medical students and graduates from various departments, technicians, nursing staff, physicians, clinicians, public health officers, medical officers, and SDH medical superintendents participated enthusiastically.

In view of the modern direction of tuberculosis treatment, scientist Neelam Shirsat from Tata Memorial Center was called to highlight the undeniable importance of 'genomics' and with his help, this service will soon be available in the hospital. In this way, Walawalkar Hospital is committed to eliminating tuberculosis in Konkan, stated the hospital's director, Dr. Suvarna Patil.

One-day cadaveric workshop on 'Regional Anaesthesia'



A one-day cadaveric workshop on Regional Anaesthesia was successfully organized at Walawalkar Hospital, Dervan on March 29, 2026. A total of 43 delegates responded enthusiastically to this workshop. Hospital Directors Dr. Suvarna Patil, Dr. Netaji Patil, Dr. Sunil Nadkarni were present on the inauguration of the workshop. Renowned anesthesiologist Dr. Sandeep Diwan, Chairperson, AORA CRAB, was present as the Lead Faculty for this workshop. Also, under the guidance of Dr. Sanghamitra Ghosh, Dr. John M K, Dr. Jyoti Deshpande and 7 other anesthesiologists, the participating doctors were given in-depth information about various advanced techniques of regional anaesthesia.

The workshop included hands-on training using a cadaver, including ultrasound-guided nerve blocks, various types of peripheral nerve blocks, and the principles of safety. The participating doctors were guided about the latest advances in modern anaesthesia and its application in patient care.

The organizers expressed their belief that this program will enhance the skills of the participating doctors and help them provide safer and more effective anaesthesia services to patients. The workshop was organized by the Department of Anaesthesia with the help of the Department of Anatomy. Dr. Leena Thakur, Dr. Vaishali Bapat and Dr. Abhijit Rokade played a major role in making the workshop a success. Dr. Prashant Amula also provided valuable assistance by providing cadavers.

The program was moderated by Dr. Himani Chavan (Geologist). All the dignitaries, faculty and participants, all the helpers and Sonosite Company for providing sonography machines were thanked for the successful organization of the workshop.

'TrueNAT' state-of-the-art facility unveiled by Shri. Ashokrao Joshi



From left: Dr. Mansingrao Ghatge, Dr. Suvarna Patil, Mr. Ashokrao Joshi, Dr. Neelam Shirsath, Dr. Meena Ramtirthankar and Dr. Yogendra Shelke

In Konkan, due to malnutrition, poverty and humid air, the incidence of tuberculosis is increasing. But if this disease is diagnosed within a day, then the patient can be treated immediately and the risk of infection to others will be avoided. With this aim, TrueNAT, a state-of-the-art facility under 'Anu Diagnostics' was unveiled at B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College and Hospital, Dervan by the Chief Trustee of the organization, Shri. Ashokrao Joshi.

Keeping in mind the motto 'Health for All, Empowerment of Women and Upliftment of the Poor and Needy', this facility has been operationalized in the Virology Research and Diagnostic Laboratory under the Department of Microbiology with the support of the Executive Trustee of the organization, Mr. Vikas Walawalkar. Features and Benefits of the Facility:

With this state-of-the-art machine, 44 new tests for tuberculosis and other bacteria will now be available at a very reasonable price and in a short time.

Previously, samples had to be sent to Mumbai for many of these tests. This was costly and took 5-7 days to get the reports. Now, these reports can be received locally at a faster pace.

'TrueNAT' is a portable, battery-powered real-time PCR machine that can diagnose infectious diseases through molecular testing. It will also provide information on tuberculosis, drug-resistant strains (Rif Resistance) and viral infections. This will enable the hospital to make a significant contribution to the National Tuberculosis Eradication Program.

Neuro Drill Machine facility in the Neuro Surgery Department at Walawalkar Hospital

In neurosurgery, a hole is made by drilling into the skull bone. And through that, a tumour or haemorrhage in the brain is removed. For this, this neuro drill machine will be used. This sophisticated device is used to drill holes in the skull accurately and safely. Being pneumatically and electrically powered, the patient suffers minimal discomfort and the surgery is performed delicately. More and more patients will benefit from this facility.

The inauguration of this machine was held on 08th April 2026 with the support of Shri. Ashokrao Joshi (Chief Trustee of the organization).



Body and Organ Donation Awareness Week at B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College



Dt. Body and Organ Donation Awareness Week was successfully organized from 7th April to 13th April 2026. The objective of this initiative was to create awareness about body and organ donation in the society, remove misconceptions and inspire more and more citizens for this great cause.

During this awareness week, informative lectures, guided talks and public interaction sessions were organized by the Department of Anatomy of the college at various places. Experts from Senior Citizens Group in Khed, Swayampurta Foundation and Panchayat Samiti Devrukh, Sahyadri Nisarga Mitra Sanstha in Chiplun and Samarth Nursing College in Dervan provided detailed information about the importance of body and organ donation, legal aspects, need in the society and the actual process.

All these programs received an enthusiastic response from citizens, senior citizens, students and social organizations. The attendees cleared many doubts regarding body and organ donation and expressed a positive attitude towards the subject.

On 13th April, this awareness week was concluded at B.K.L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College, Dervan. On this occasion, the determination was expressed to spread the message of body and organ donation more widely in society. The college administration sincerely thanked all the organizations, dignitaries, participating citizens and students who supported this initiative.

एक आरजू जीने की

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कवियत्री - अंजली स्वामी (3rd year MBBS)



Health and Cancer Screening Camp for Women



Beneficiaries of the cancer screening camp

On the occasion of International Women's Day, a 'Women's Health Camp and Cancer Screening' was organized at Walawalkar Hospital in collaboration with Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Ltd.

A total of 266 women from Chiplun, Mandangad, and Guhagar talukas of Ratnagiri district participated from March 12, 2026, to March 28, 2026. The main objective of this initiative was to create awareness among women about preventive health and early diagnosis of diseases.

Various health check-ups, including cancer screening, were conducted free of cost for women in the camp. Apart from this, women were also given

A free van was provided to the hospital for the tests. The tests included blood hemoglobin, diabetes diagnosis, abdominal sonography to detect ovarian cancer, breast sonography and mammography for early signs of breast cancer, and Pap test to detect early signs of cervical cancer. This initiative greatly helped in increasing health awareness among women, early diagnosis of diseases, and timely treatment. The initiative was supported and sponsored by Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries. The women expressed their heartfelt gratitude to both the organizations for this initiative.

Grand launch of Digital Data entry initiative



A major milestone in rural healthcare delivery and technology-led service delivery was achieved with the grand launch of the digital data entry initiative under the 'Anandgram Walawalkar Digital Community Programme' at B. K. L. Walawalkar Hospital and Rural Medical College, Dervan. This programme was not just a formal inauguration, but marked the beginning of a quiet but effective revolution taking place in the rural healthcare system.

The program began with the lighting of the lamp. On this occasion, Medical Director Dr. Suvarna Patil, Dean Dr. Mansingrao Ghatge, Dr. Anagha Modak, Physiotherapy Principal Dr. Chandrashekhar and Head of the Community Medicine Department Dr. Gajanan Velhal and other dignitaries were present. Their guidance made this initiative more inspiring.

An important idea was highlighted during the program. A patient is not just a disease or a diagnosis, but there is a story, there is a family, there is a struggle. For many years, doctors and students have been going from village to village to provide health services to the people, but the records of those services were limited to paper. This is an attempt to make those paper records, which get lost in the rain or forgotten over time, more durable, accurate and effective by giving them a digital format.

This institution, which emerged from the vision of Shri Vitthalrao Joshi Charities Trust, is not just a hospital, but a social movement. The hospital, which was started in 1996 and the medical college established in 2015, have brought about a huge change in the lives of people in rural areas. Standing on the principles of 'Health for All, Education for All and Employment for All', the institution has continuously carried forward the tradition of social service.

On this occasion, while reviewing various schemes, their social impact was strongly realized. The Laddu Gopal Yojana is fighting against malnutrition, Yashoda and Maher Yojana are supporting motherhood, the Dental Yojana is creating awareness about oral health and trying to prevent cancer, while Sudama, Sukanya and Balram Yojana are working for education, women empowerment and child development. These schemes are not just initiatives but are becoming a ray of hope in the lives of many families.

The most important and emotional moment of the event was the unveiling of tablets for digital data recording. This is not just an acceptance of technology, but a determination to give a new identity to the service of the past several years and secure its future. Now, every patient's information, every change and every progress will be recorded in real time, making healthcare more effective and planned.

Head of the Community Medicine Department Dr. Gajanan Velhal, gave guidance on the 'CAR Rahat Project' and proposed a resolution to make the work of rural health centres more efficient through digital technology. After that, Medical Director Dr. Suvarna Patil, in her speech, inspired the students for research, convinced the next generation of doctors of the importance of going to the villages and working, and also highlighted the importance of communication skills. She also provided the necessary perspective and guidance to take the work done to world standards.

At the end of the program, there was a vote of thanks, but everyone felt that this was not the end but the beginning of a new journey. This initiative that started today will bring positive changes in every village, every health camp and every patient's life. Because here, every entry is not just data but the story of a life, and every life is precious.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Jayanti were celebrated in an enthusiastic atmosphere at Samarth Nursing College

The great man who made invaluable contributions to Indian social reform, equality and education, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, who was born on April 14, and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, who was born on April 11, are celebrated with great enthusiasm everywhere. Their ideas of social justice, brotherhood and the spread of education have given direction to society even today. The legacy of these great personalities



Principal, professors, students and other staff of the college present on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule



Nursing students presenting speeches and poems on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Babasaheb Ambedkar and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule

Keeping in mind the work, the Jayanti is being celebrated with enthusiasm at various places, and various activities are being organized to spread his thoughts. Similarly, the students of the Nursing College also organized a Jayanti program. A large number of professors, students and the principal and staff of the college were present at this program.

The program began with offering wreaths to the portraits of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar and Mahatma Jyotirao Phule and lighting the lamp. After this, the students presented speeches, poems and thoughts based on their life's work. These included students like Ms. Diksha Adshe, Rituja Mohite, Prajakta Kinjalkar, Panchshila Kamble, Sania Kadam, Ravina Khopatkar, Shravani Kadam and the rest. The program was moderated by Ms. Preeti More and Sania Tatkare (GNM 1st year).

Then the principal said in his speech that Dr. Ambedkar's work for social equality, education and justice is still inspiring. Also, Mahatma Phule's contribution to women's education, farmers and the weaker sections is a guide for society. He appealed to the nursing students to serve society by following the thoughts of these great personalities, and expressed the view that we celebrate this Jayanti every year to put their thoughts into practice. Finally, all the attendees took an oath to follow the values of equality, brotherhood and humanity in society. This program has increased the awareness of social responsibility among the students and highlighted the importance of the thoughts of the great social reformer.

Organ and Body Donation Awareness Week organized at Samarth Nursing College



Principal of the Nursing College Prof. Tejal Surve, welcoming the doctors of the Anatomy Department of the Medical College with a bouquet



Dr. Santosh Kumar Bhise speaking about 'Organ and Body Donation Awareness'

Organ and Body Donation Awareness Session organized by the Anatomy Department of B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College at Samarth Nursing College

Organ donation and body donation are considered the highest service to humanity. Even after our death, we can give new life to others; that is the true significance of this donation. Donating our organs to needy patients after death or, in some cases, while alive (for example, a kidney) is organ donation. Heart, liver,

Many lives can be saved by donating organs like kidneys, eyes, lungs and the rest. After death, donating your entire body for medical education and research is called body donation. This provides direct education to medical students and improves future healthcare. Following these ideas, the Anatomy Department of B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College organized an Organ and Body Donation Awareness Week. They conducted these sessions at various places throughout the week. Similarly, this session was also conducted to make the faculty, students and other staff of the nursing college aware. The event was held at the College of Nursing.

On 11th April, this session was organized at 11 AM. Doctors of the Anatomy Department and second-year students of CHIED were present for this. The Principal of the Nursing College welcomed them with a bouquet and the session began. A second-year MBBS student introduced the session. After that, Dr. Santosh Kumar Bhise of the Anatomy Department gave detailed information on what organ and body donation is, who can do it, where it can be done, how many hours in advance it needs to be done, how the process works, how and where to fill the form,

what its importance is, and the rest. He is convinced that organ donation gives new life to many seriously ill patients, vision to blind people, and how it increases the sense of humanity in society. He also explained that body donation is very useful for medical education, helps in developing new research and treatment methods, and is for the benefit of society. Detailed information was also provided on how a valuable contribution is determined.

After that, Ms. Anjali Swamy, a second year MBBS student, presented an emotional and beautiful poem on organ donation. And at the end of the session, a video made by MBBS students on the importance of organ and body donation was shown to everyone. Even today, many people have misconceptions about organ donation. People do not take the initiative due to religious or social barriers. Therefore, it is very important to provide correct information, remove doubts and create a positive attitude, and this message really reached the audience through this video. The concept of 'giving life even after death' is realized through organ and body donation. Let us all participate in this great cause and become a ray of hope in the lives of others, was the resolution taken in this session.

World Health Day 2026 was celebrated at Samarth Nursing College



Dr. Kunal Kalsak of the Community Department is guiding the Anganwadi workers present at the gathering organized on the occasion of World Health Day



Students and faculty participating in the poster exhibition organized on the occasion of World Health Day

Samarth Nursing College resolves to celebrate World Health Day 2026: Let's come together for a healthy future

World Health Day is celebrated every year on April 7 to commemorate the founding of the World Health Organization (WHO). The main objective of this day is to create awareness about health among people all over the world, highlight the importance of disease prevention, treatment and healthy lifestyles.

World Health Day 2026 was celebrated under the theme "Together for Health: Stand with Science". This theme highlighted the importance of a scientific approach, evidence-based healthcare and global cooperation.

This is why World Health Day 2026 is being celebrated not just as a day, but as a global resolution to create a healthy and safe future for all through scientific knowledge, cooperation and collective efforts, and the students of Samarth Nursing College also made a similar resolution. A poster exhibition and a gathering of Anganwadi workers were organized in this regard.

On 7th April, a poster exhibition was organized in the inter-department of B.K.L. Walawalkar Hospital. The exhibition was inaugurated in the presence of the principal and other faculty members of the college. After that, the students made various posters on the subject of the importance of science for health and invited patients and their relatives from all the departments to see them. This was an attempt to create awareness about how scientific advancements are beneficial to health in the current world.

Similarly, on the 7th, on the occasion of World Health Day, a gathering was organized for Anganwadi workers at the Rural Health Centre of B.K.L. Walawalkar Hospital, Dervan. Anganwadi workers are the first people to provide health information to the general public and hence, this program was organized to create health awareness among them.

In this, Dr. Gajanan Velhal (HOD, Community Medicine) highlighted various aspects of health facilities available to Anganwadi workers, including how to use them, who to contact in case of emergency, and the rest.

Information was given. At the same time, Dr. Kunal Kalaskar (JR3, Community Medicine) guided us about why World Health Day is celebrated and what the role of all of us as health workers in it. In recognition of this day, BSc Nursing fifth-semester students danced the importance and steps of handwashing. And thus, this World Health Day was successfully celebrated.

Realizing that health is the true wealth, everyone should take responsibility for their own health as well as that of society. The resolution to convey the good message on this day to everyone that we all need to work together to achieve the goal of 'Health for All' by adopting a healthy lifestyle was truly successful.

Rural students' leap: SVJCT School's impressive success in CBSE 10th exam

Students of Shri Vitthalrao Joshi Charities Trust English Medium School and Junior College of Science in Chiplun taluka have achieved remarkable success in the CBSE Board Class 10th examinations, achieving 100% results for the school.

In class 10, Chinmayi Mohire, a student, has secured the honor of coming first in the school by scoring 99.00% marks. Samarth Hembade, a student, has secured second place by scoring 97.40% marks and Abdul Kazi, a student, has secured third place by scoring 95.80% marks.

A total of 52 students had appeared for this examination, out of which 08 students scored more than 90% marks, a total of 29 students passed with distinction and 16 students passed with first class. All these students are from rural areas, and their parents said that they achieved this success due to the student-centered teaching in the school.

In the subject of English, a student named Chinmayi Mohire has scored 100 out of 100. Similarly, in the subject of Sanskrit, three students, Chinmayi Mohire, Samarth Hembade, Radha Patankar have scored 100 out of 100. In the subject of Information Technology, students Chinmayi Mohire, Samarth Hembade, Arya Choche, and Venu Vare have scored 100 out of 100.

The institution sincerely congratulates all the successful students and the teachers who guided them.

Chinmayi Mohire is a student from Nursery. She has been studying in this school since. She has also achieved the distinction of scoring the highest marks in all subjects in the school. She is also interested in learning German and has passed the Goethe Institute's A1 German language exam with A grade. Her parents are very happy with her outstanding success in class 10th and her mother



Chinmayi Mohire



Samarth Hembade



Abdul Qazi

have given the following reaction: "Chinmayi got 99% marks in CBSE board class 10th this year. This success of hers is only due to the hard work and practice of the teachers at the school. So far, she has never taken any online or offline classes. She always told me that instead of wasting time going to class, she would listen attentively to what the teachers taught in the class and understand everything, and the teachers practised so many times that she finally learned it. When we would tell her to study, she would say, "Everything is done for me. The credit for this success goes solely to my schooling and Chinmayi's persistent studies."

Players from Dervan Sports Complex perform brilliantly in the police selection test

Dervan: S. V. CT. Sports Complex, Dervan, trained in state-of-the-art and Olympic-grade sports facilities, has achieved remarkable success in the tests organized for selection in various police departments and has been selected. This success has created an atmosphere of pride among all the players in the sports complex.

The international standard facilities available in this sports complex provided an opportunity for the all-round development of the players. The 400-meter synthetic running track, state-of-the-art swimming pool, and well-equipped gymnasium were instrumental in enhancing the physical capabilities of the players. Due to the regular and scientific training provided, the players performed excellently in the field trials.

Apart from this, the facilities like Sports Nutrition, Sports Physiotherapy and Sports Mind Counselling provided to the players through Walawalkar Hospital proved to be very helpful in their fitness and mental strength. The synergy of all these factors enabled the players to prove themselves in a competitive environment.

The special guidance and hard work of coach Avinash Pawar were equally important behind this success. His planned training method made the players find the police recruitment field tests easier and they completed them with confidence.

The selected players expressed their gratitude towards the organization and said that the quality facilities and expert guidance at the sports complex of Shri Vitthalrao Joshi Charities Trust enabled us to make the best use of our abilities. For this, we sincerely thank the organization and the coaches."

This success has further highlighted the credibility and quality of the Dervan Sports Complex in the field of sports, and it has become clear that the organization is determined to produce talented athletes in the same way in the future.



From left, Santosh Mantri (Banpal, Chiplun) felicitating Pranav Palande (Thane Police) and Shrikant Paradkar, Vivek Jambhale (Thane Police).



Avinash Pawar (Coach, Dervan Sports Complex) felicitating Akshay Ghadashi (Ratnagiri Police)



Prateek Khedekar (Mumbai Police)



Vinayak Shevade (Ratnagiri Police)

Dervan dominates Maharashtra University of Health Sciences' 'Spandan 2026' competition



'Spandan-2026' – Winning team of Samarth Nursing College

Maharashtra University of Health Sciences organizes an inter-collegiate cultural and art competition every year under the name "Spandan". This competition is held at various centers. This year the music competition was held at Sindhutai Vikhe Patil College of Nursing, Chincholi, Sinnar, Nashik. In this competition, the college won the overall title on the strength of the impressive performance of the students of Samarth College of Nursing run by Shri. Vitthalrao Joshi Charities. The individual performances in this competition were as follows:

Solo singing (easy): Ms. Sneha Khambe 1st place (Divisional and state level)

Solo Singing (Natyasangit) Ms. Sneha Khambe 1st Place (Divisional and State Level)

Solo Performance (without percussion): Chi. Gaurav Ravana (Flute) - Third Rank (State Level)

Solo playing (percussion): Chi. Soham Khambe (drums) – II Number (Departmental) and Third Number (State Level)

Folk Orchestra: Second Place (State Level)

Participating students: Soham Khambe (dholak, dimdi), Sneha Khambe-harmonium (vocal box), Gaurav Ravana (flute, tasha), Akash Sable (Pakhwaj, Dhol), Anup Harchkar (Dhol, Taal), Sakshi Waghmare Juhi Desai Shruti Dhadave Chaitali Palav (Taal), Bhumi Sorap, Samruddhi Posture, Sakshi Parab (Accompanist)

Apart from this, the students of Samarth College of Nursing (participants: Janhvi Hadbal, Pallavi Tawde, Shruti Dhadve, Sania Kanekar, Juhi Desai, Sakshi Waghmare, Shruti Pawar. Accompanied by Soham Khambe, Sneha Khambe, Gaurav Ravana) gave a tough fight in the group song singing with a melodious performance but could not make it to the final. However, considering the overall success, the judges unanimously decided to award the college the overall state-level winner title due to the mutual complementarity and harmony among the students of Samarth College of Nursing. Another noteworthy feature of this unprecedented success is that both the songs of Ms. Sneha Khambe were given a standing ovation by the entire audience, including the judges.

Piyush Shelke (Tabla) from B. K. L. Walawalkar Rural Medical College gave a very energetic performance in solo instrument. During the competition, competitions were organised in different buildings. Since there was very little time available in the two events, different

The transportation of all the contestants with their instruments to the building was made easy by the sportsmanship of Piyush. He took the initiative to transport all the students of Samarth College of Nursing to various places in his own car, proving that our planned Shri. Vitthalrao Joshi University is a family. Due to this, all the winners mentioned that Piyush also played a valuable role in the victory of Samarth College of Nursing.



Folk music orchestra



Gaurav Ravana accepting the award



Sneha Khambe accepting the award



Soham Khambe accepting the award

On behalf of Samarth Nursing College, Mr. Vinayak Dhage and Mrs. Deepali Chavan, teachers, accompanied the participating team. The winning team of "Spandan 2026", which returned with such a friendly attitude, was welcomed with appreciation and enthusiasm by Medical Director Dr. Suvarna Patil, Principal Mrs. Tejal Surve and wished them well and blessings for their future journey.

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