

SMBT NEWS LETTER

CELEBRATING OUR SHINING STARS OF SMBT



"At SMBT, we believe that our strength lies in our people. This newsletter celebrates the dedicated individuals who lead our diverse institutions and drive our mission forward. Their commitment to excellence and unwavering passion for serving the community make them the shining stars of SMBT."

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DR. NITIN BASTE SHINES ON GLOBAL STAGE WITH EXPERTISE IN ADVANCED SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

International Acclaim at the American Hernia Society Conference 2024 in Chicago

SMBT Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre (IMSRC) proudly recognizes Dr. Nitin Baste, MBBS, MS, for his outstanding contributions in minimally invasive surgery on prestigious international platforms. Dr. Baste recently represented SMBT at two major conferences, showcasing his expertise in advanced surgical techniques. At the American Hernia Society (AHS) Annual

SMBT IMSRC shined globally at the American Hernia Society Conference 2024 in Chicago, showcasing cutting-edge surgical techniques and medical excellence.



Conference 2024 in Chicago, he delivered two notable presentations. His first explored the correlation between obesity and pneumoperitoneum during trocar access in Enhanced Totally Extra-Peritoneal (eTEP) surgery, while the second focused on using Laparoscopic eTEP for treating giant direct Type 2 inguinoscrotal hernias. These talks highlighted his

surgical expertise and brought pride to SMBT. Dr. Baste also completed a comprehensive Robotic Surgery Training Program at the Minimal Invasive and Novel Therapeutics (MINT) Conference in Boston, organized by Mass General Brigham and Harvard Medical School. This advanced training, led by top experts, honed his skills in robotic surgery using Da

Vinci systems, particularly in suturing and tissue manipulation. These experiences further elevate Dr. Baste's expertise and reinforce SMBT's commitment to cutting-edge medical innovation, reflecting the institution's dedication to providing world-class healthcare and fostering educational excellence within the community.

SMBT IDSR Students Excel at ISP West Zone Perio UG Convention 2024

Inspiring Leadership and Innovation in Implant Dentistry



SMBT Institute of Dental Sciences and Research Centre (IDSR) continues to make its mark on the national stage through the outstanding

achievements of its students. At the ISP West Zone Perio UG Convention 2024, held on the 9th and 10th of August at D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital,

Pimpri, Pune, 47 students from SMBT IDSR participated, showcasing their knowledge and skills in periodontics. Among these, 12 students actively took part in a poster-making

Students excelled at the ISP West Zone Perio UG Convention 2024, winning top prizes and showcasing leadership and innovation in implant dentistry.

competition, where Mrunal Patil, Vaidehi Rathi, and Sahil Advani secured 1st prize for their poster titled "Next-Gen Implant Dentistry: Embracing Digital Automation." Their innovative approach to dental automation demonstrates the forward-thinking mindset being nurtured at SMBT.

Additionally, the convention featured a compelling lecture by Dr. Abhishek Kurdukar, who spoke on "How to Convince Patients for Perio Treatment." His session offered invaluable insights, encouraging undergraduate students to enhance their communication skills and patient engagement strategies.

This prestigious event not only highlights the academic excellence of SMBT IDSR but also serves as an inspiration for students across all disciplines to push boundaries, embrace innovation, and excel on competitive platforms.

The continued success of SMBT's dental students reflects the institution's commitment to delivering top-tier education and fostering an environment of growth and leadership.

Let this be a motivating reminder for all departments within the SMBT Group of Institutions to strive for excellence and take pride in their achievements, both locally and internationally.

SMBT HOSPITAL TREATS OVER 50,000 PATIENTS IN JUST 3 MONTHS

Arogyasadhana Camp Extended Until October 31 to Meet High Demand

SMBT Hospital, Igatpuri, has extended its Arogyasadhana health camp until October 31 due to overwhelming demand. Over the past three months, the camp has treated more than 50,000 patients and performed over 4,000 complex surgeries, many covered under government schemes such as the Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jan Arogya Yojana and the Pradhan



CELEBRATING EIGHT YEARS OF HEALTHCARE OUTREACH

“This marks the eighth year of the Arogyasadhana camp, and every year we see an increasing number of patients benefiting from this initiative. In the past three months alone, we have treated over 50,000 patients, admitted more than 8,000, and conducted 4,253 complex surgeries,” said Dr. Minal Mohgaonkar, Dean of SMBT Hospital. In response to patient demand, the camp has been extended for another month, and SMBT Hospital encourages more patients to take advantage of the high-quality, affordable care being offered.

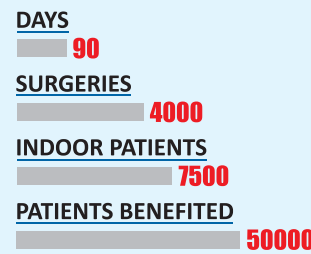
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Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana. Discounted rates were offered for surgeries not covered under these schemes, ensuring life-saving

treatments were accessible to thousands. The camp addressed a variety of conditions, including heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, and brain and spine disorders, with more than 300 angioplasties and 200 bypass surgeries successfully performed. Patients traveled from across Maharashtra, from districts such as Nagpur, Bhandara, and Aurangabad, to receive care. Dr. Minal Mohgaonkar, Dean of SMBT Hospital, stated, “We are humbled by the response to the Arogyasadhana camp. Extending it allows us to reach more patients

AAROGYASADHNA HEALTHCAMP

50K Patient - 3 Months



with high-quality, affordable care, fulfilling our commitment to healthcare accessibility.”



SMBT Hospital Successfully Performs Life-Saving Bone Marrow Transplant on Teen

A 17-year-old girl battling cancer receives a second chance through a complex bone marrow transplant at SMBT Hospital, Nashik



In a remarkable achievement, SMBT Cancer Institute successfully performed a life-saving

bone marrow transplant on a 17-year-old girl from Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh, who was

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diagnosed with Hodgkin’s lymphoma in 2021. After four cancer recurrences, Dr. Girish Badarkhe, along with Dr. Meenal Mohogaonkar and COO Sachin Borse, performed the surgery. The patient, who had struggled to find affordable care elsewhere, is now steadily recovering. Her blood cells are regenerating, and she is expected to fully recover and return home within six months. This success highlights SMBT Hospital’s commitment to delivering affordable, cutting-edge care.

SMBT Hospital Saves Mother and Child in Complex Placenta Percreta Case



Multidisciplinary Expertise at SMBT Ensures Safe Delivery Despite Life-Threatening Complications

In a remarkable display of medical expertise, SMBT Hospital successfully managed a highly complex case of Placenta Percreta, a rare and life-threatening pregnancy complication.

The hospital's dedicated team of

A multidisciplinary team successfully saved both mother and child in a complex placenta percreta case, showcasing expert surgical care and collaboration.

doctors ensured the safety of both mother and child through a multidisciplinary approach, reaffirming SMBT's commitment to delivering world-class healthcare.

The case involved 23-year-old Mrs. KS, who was referred to SMBT Hospital from Malegaon at 24 weeks of pregnancy with a diagnosis of central placenta previa. A thorough evaluation at SMBT revealed a more serious condition—placenta increta, which eventually progressed to placenta percreta, with the placenta invading the bladder wall.

Successful Outcome and Patient Recovery

Thanks to the skilled efforts of SMBT's medical team, the patient delivered a healthy 2.5 kg baby boy

via breech extraction, and her condition was stabilized post-surgery with intensive care. Despite the complexity of the case and the risks involved, the patient made a full recovery and was discharged home on August 21, 2024, with her baby in good health.

Timely Intervention and Multidisciplinary Approach

The patient was carefully monitored over several months, with SMBT's team performing regular investigations and treatments to ensure her well-being. By 36 weeks of pregnancy, it became clear that surgical intervention was necessary, and on August 6, 2024, a cesarean section followed by a cesarean hysterectomy was performed. The surgery, carried out under general anesthesia, involved close coordination between obstetricians, anesthesiologists, urologists, and the surgical team.

During the operation, the medical

team encountered heavy bleeding due to the placenta's invasion into the bladder and left parametrium. The patient was transfused with multiple units of blood products, and critical procedures such as internal iliac artery ligation and bladder repair were performed to control the hemorrhage.

A Testament to SMBT's Commitment to Advanced Care

This case is a shining example of SMBT Hospital's capability in handling even the most critical and complicated medical situations. The successful outcome was made possible through expert surgical intervention, timely blood transfusions provided by SMBT's blood bank, and the collaborative efforts of multiple departments within the hospital.

SMBT Hospital continues to lead in providing advanced and compassionate care, ensuring that patients receive the best medical attention, regardless of the complexity of their conditions.

Empowering Growth : SMBT Launches E-Learning Platform

Pioneering Continuous Learning with the Introduction of E-POSH Training on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act

The new E-learning platform, launched with E-POSH training, promotes continuous learning and ensures a safe, harassment-free workplace while empowering employees to thrive



In today's digital age, SMBT Trust has taken a progressive step by embracing e-learning as a vital part of workforce development. Recognizing the diverse roles and responsibilities of its employees, SMBT's leadership identified the need for a flexible, accessible training platform that would seamlessly integrate into the daily

workflow without disruption. To address this need, SMBT launched its innovative E-learning platform on 25th July 2024, aimed at enhancing the overall learning experience and adapting to the institution's growing needs. The first course introduced on the platform was E-POSH, focusing on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act. This mandatory module not only educates employees on the legal aspects and responsibilities surrounding the Act but also

reinforces SMBT's strong commitment to maintaining a safe, respectful, and harassment-free workplace. One of the most significant features of this platform is its flexibility. Staff members can access the training at any time, allowing them to learn at their own pace without interfering with their regular duties. This approach improves participation rates and ensures consistent training delivery across the organization. The standardized format ensures that all employees receive the same high-quality content, regardless of when or where they engage with the platform. This transition to e-learning reflects the best practices in Learning and Development (L&D), offering scalable, customizable, and cost-effective training solutions. By fostering a culture of continuous learning, SMBT is setting a new standard for employee engagement, making education an ongoing journey instead of a one-time event. The E-learning platform represents more than just a technological upgrade; it reflects SMBT's commitment to developing a knowledgeable, empowered, and future-ready workforce. As SMBT continues to evolve, this platform will be essential in ensuring that employees gain the skills necessary to excel, helping the institution stay competitive in the ever-changing healthcare and education sectors.

Elixir Remedium 3.0 - Redefining Medical Education

A Grand Four-Day Academic with Hands-on Skill Building Extravaganza

The SMBT Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre (IMSRC) successfully hosted its much-anticipated Elixir Remedium 3.0 from September 26th to 29th, 2024. This annual national conference,

which has grown in size and reputation since its inception in 2022, welcomed 446 participants this year, including 328 out-house students from medical colleges nationwide. With a comprehensive lineup of workshops, lectures, and competitions, this year's event was a standout success, providing both in-depth learning and hands-on experiences to aspiring doctors.



ELIXIR 3.0 AT SMBT IMSRC

Elixir Remedium 3.0 dazzled as a four-day event, combining academic brilliance with hands-on skills, raising the bar for student-led medical conferences.

A New Standard for Student Conferences

Elixir Remedium 3.0 was an overwhelming success, combining academic rigor with practical skill development. The meticulous planning and execution by the organizing team, led by Dr. Aboli Borse, Dr. Sahil Sankalecha, Ms. Sanika

Choudhar, and Dr. Sandip Lambe, ensured that the event delivered an enriching experience for all. Students left the conference inspired, better equipped with clinical skills, and ready to take on new challenges in their medical journeys.

The remarkable success of Elixir Remedium 3.0 has set a new benchmark for future student-led conferences at SMBT IMSRC, reinforcing the institute's commitment to academic excellence and professional growth.

Day 1

Real-Life Trauma Simulations in "The Graveyard Shift"

The conference kicked off with The Graveyard Shift Workshop, led by Dr. Nitin Baste and his team. In the Skills Lab and Auditorium, students engaged in real-time emergency trauma care simulations, learning vital skills like triage and team coordination under high-pressure conditions.

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Day 2

Insightful Lectures and High-Profile Visits

On the second day, Dr. Atul Goel, Director General of Health Services, India visited and inspired students and faculty with his insights on healthcare policies. The academic sessions began with Dr. Amrit Nasta's "ABCD of Trauma" lecture, followed by Dr. Sushant Shinde's "Mastering Medicine," offering practical advice to young clinicians.

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Day 3

Innovative Workshops and Creative Competitions

On day three, workshops like "Smart Prescriptions - Antibiotics Edition" by Dr. Jyoti Bajaj and Dr. Bhavik Shah focused on antimicrobial resistance. The Med-Tank Competition, inspired by Shark Tank, encouraged innovative healthcare ideas. Dr. Ruchira Khasne and Dr. Amit Naik also led hands-on sessions in critical care & gynecological procedures.

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Day 4

Final Competitions and Conference Close

The last day saw a range of competitions, including the Case Presentations Competition and the IAP-certified "From Cradle to Crayon and Beyond" workshop on neonatal and pediatric care. The event concluded with the thrilling Quizzards of Oz competition, which tested participants' knowledge across a wide range of medical topics.

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SMBT GROUP LAUNCHES BACHELOR OF PHYSIOTHERAPY PROGRAM

A New Milestone in Healthcare Education Offering Unparalleled Hands-On Training

The SMBT Campus at Nandi Hills, a renowned hub for healthcare education, has proudly expanded its academic offerings with the launch of the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) program, starting from the academic year 2024-25. Approved by the Maharashtra State Government and affiliated with Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, this new program is set to shape the next generation of physiotherapists, providing them with cutting-edge education and clinical exposure.

SMBT's Nandi Hills campus introduces a Bachelor of Physiotherapy program, offering advanced education and hands-on clinical training for future healthcare professionals.

SMBT College of Physiotherapy stands out due to its integration with a 1,000-bedded Super-

Speciality Hospital offering services in medicine, orthopedics, neurology, cardiology, cardiac surgery, and cancer treatment. This provides students with unparalleled hands-on learning and makes SMBT the only physiotherapy college in the Nashik region with such extensive clinical training.

At SMBT College of Physiotherapy, the emphasis is on creating an efficient environment for advanced learning as well as nurturing students' overall development through

extracurricular activities. The program is designed to produce highly skilled, compassionate, and dedicated physiotherapists equipped with the knowledge and hands-on training necessary to excel in the rapidly evolving healthcare field.

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SRISHTI : Leading Innovation for the Future of Healthcare

SMBT's New Platform for Medical Students to Drive Breakthroughs in Health-Tech

At SMBT Group of Medical Institutions, we understand that the future of healthcare lies in innovation. With that vision in mind, we are excited to announce the launch of SRISHTI—SMBT Forum for Research Initiatives for Sustainable Health-Tech Innovation. This new initiative, established as a Section 8 company, is dedicated to fostering groundbreaking advancements in Medical Technologies, Digital Health, Telemedicine, E-Pharmacy, and Home Healthcare.

Empowering Tomorrow's Healthcare Leaders

SRISHTI's rigorous selection process ensures that the most innovative and feasible ideas get the support they need. Students are guided by expert mentors, offered access to advanced research tools, and provided opportunities to collaborate across healthcare disciplines—all in an effort to nurture the next generation of health-tech leaders.

SRISHTI is a dynamic platform empowering medical students to drive health-tech innovation, guiding them from ideation to commercialization to shape the future of healthcare.



A Launchpad for Medical Innovators

SRISHTI offers medical and paramedical students a unique platform to transform their innovative ideas into real-world healthcare solutions. From Allopathy to Ayurveda, Dental, Nursing, Pharmacy, and Physiotherapy, students from all disciplines can collaborate and create solutions that respond to modern healthcare challenges. Whether it's addressing the needs of aging populations or enhancing patient-centred care, SRISHTI enables innovators to make a meaningful impact.

Guiding Start-Ups from Concept to Commercialization

At SRISHTI, innovators receive support at every stage of the startup journey:

- Ideation : Helping students identify key healthcare challenges and develop actionable ideas.
- Prototyping : Providing access to cutting-edge facilities and technical expertise to create working models.
- Validation : Ensuring prototypes meet healthcare standards and effectively address real-world needs.
- Commercialization : Connecting innovators with investors and healthcare institutions to bring their products to market.

Workshop on “Trap in the Net : Strategies to Combat Internet Addiction”

SMBT College of Pharmacy and RISE Department Address the Growing Issue of Internet Addiction

On August 27, 2024, SMBT College of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the RISE Department, organized a workshop titled “Trap in the Net: Strategies to Combat Internet Addiction.” Led by Dr. Hemant Sonanis, consultant psychiatrist from Manoday Clinic, Nashik, the session aimed to raise awareness about internet addiction and its impact on individuals of all ages.



Held from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm, the event was attended by 234 students, along with faculty members and support staff. Dr. Sonanis discussed the psychological and physical effects of internet overuse, highlighting how it can lead to social isolation, reduced productivity, and a decline in both mental and physical health. He also shared strategies for managing and reducing excessive internet use, promoting healthier online habits. The workshop provided students with valuable insights on balancing digital and real-life interactions, making it an engaging and informative experience for all attendees.

The “Trap in the Net” workshop captivated 234 students, tackling internet addiction with practical strategies for healthier digital habits and balanced lifestyles.

Jaihind Adivasi Ashram School Hosts Adivasi Melava to Celebrate Tribal Culture and Growth



The Adivasi Melava held in Kolwade was a lively celebration of tribal culture, heritage and development. Organized at the Jaihind Adivasi Ashram School, Kolwade the event brought together local leaders and guests, including Hon. Shri. Balasaheb Thorat, who spoke about the need to preserve Adivasi traditions while addressing modern challenges. He emphasized that development should go hand-in-hand with keeping cultural values alive. The event was full of energy, with cultural performances, traditional dances, and music that showcased the rich history of the Adivasi people. It also provided an opportunity to discuss important issues such as education, healthcare, and social welfare, with a focus on improving the lives of the Adivasi community. Key figures like Dr. Sudhir Tambe and Dr. Jayashree Thorat shared their thoughts on projects aimed at supporting tribal welfare and stressed the need to empower Adivasi communities through better education and job opportunities. The Mela helped build stronger ties within the community and brought renewed attention to Adivasi rights, offering hope for a better future through unity and cooperation.

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

SMBT MEDICAL COLLEGE LAUNCHES CATCH THEM YOUNG INITIATIVE

Empowering School Children for a Healthier Tomorrow

SMBT Medical College has recently introduced a transformative program called "Catch Them Young", aimed at instilling healthy habits and raising disease awareness among school children. This initiative focuses on reaching students at a young age,



students engage in project-based learning, creating health-related projects that are later evaluated by SMBT faculty. This provides a platform for students to express their understanding of health issues and reinforces the knowledge gained through the program. As part of its broader community health commitment, SMBT Hospital offers free treatment for children with congenital heart diseases, providing services on the last Saturday and Sunday of every month. The hospital is equipped with a specialized Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) to care for newborns and also offers free prenatal care for mothers. The "Catch Them Young" initiative is just one of many steps SMBT Medical College is taking to promote public health and ensure that the next generation is better informed and equipped to live healthier lives. By educating young minds, SMBT is building a foundation for a healthier future in the community.

The "Catch Them Young" initiative empowers school children to adopt healthy habits and raise awareness about key health issues, fostering a healthier future generation.

with professors from SMBT visiting 100 schools to educate them on essential health topics. The campaign encourages children to adopt healthy lifestyle habits,

avoid addictions, and address health issues that impact families and communities. Conceptualized by former MLA Dr. Sudhir Tambe, the program emphasizes the importance of creating early health awareness in students. Dr. Tambe highlighted that this initiative is vital for preventing the rise of addictions and unhealthy behaviors among young people, contributing to a healthier generation. The recent prize distribution ceremony for the program was held at Ravindranath Tagore English Medium School in Nashik, with SMBT faculty members, including Dr. Manoj Pingle, Dean of SMBT College, and Dr. Mohgaonkar, in attendance. Outstanding student projects were recognized, with evaluations led

by Dr. Supriya Joshi and Manuja Pingle. This initiative fosters active participation from students, encouraging them to become ambassadors of healthy living. In his speech, Dr. Tambe underscored the importance of early engagement, stating, "Active participation of school students is essential to improving the deteriorating standards of health in our nation. Educating students on the importance of healthy living will empower them to be ambassadors of good health." Through the program, students are introduced to yoga, mental and physical well-being, and key topics such as communicable diseases, the effects of unhealthy diets, and the dangers of addiction. In addition to educational sessions,

SMBT NURSING COLLEGE LEADS SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMME AT KHIRWARE VILLAGE

Promoting Health Awareness and Skill Development Among Local Students

Throughout the day, free health screenings, including checks for height, weight, BMI, vision, and dental health, were conducted by nursing students, who also identified those needing further medical care. Interactive sessions on personal hygiene, nutrition, and illness prevention, along with a poster presentation and a role play on hand hygiene, made the program both informative and fun. The initiative raised health awareness, conducted comprehensive assessments, developed first aid skills, and strengthened ties between SMBT Nursing College and the Khirware community, paving the way for future collaborations.



The School Health Programme at Khirware Village promoted health awareness, provided screenings and taught first aid, fostering stronger community ties.

Hands-On First Aid Training

One of the highlights of the program was a basic first aid workshop, where students were taught how to respond to common injuries and emergencies. The hands-on practice sessions helped students develop valuable skills, empowering them to manage health emergencies with confidence.

Building Healthier Communities : A Vision for the Future

The School Health Programme at Khirware Village School was a key initiative to improve the community's health and well-being. Positive feedback from students and faculty emphasized the program's success and the need for ongoing health education and services. SMBT Nursing College remains committed to promoting community health and looks forward to organizing more such programs in the future. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the nursing students, faculty, and the local community for their participation and support.

Remarkable Recoveries - Transformative Healing at SMBT Ayurveda Hospital

From Paralysis to Autism, Breakthroughs in Holistic Healing Highlight the Power of Panchakarma Therapies

SMBT Ayurveda Hospital Continues to Deliver Remarkable Results Through Panchakarma Treatments. SMBT Ayurveda Hospital is proud to share a series of inspiring patient success stories, demonstrating the profound impact of our Panchakarma therapies on complex medical

Panchakarma therapies are delivering amazing results, helping patients with paralysis, autism, ascites, and cerebral palsy make significant improvements.

conditions. From treating paralysis and autism to managing ascites and cerebral palsy, our holistic Ayurvedic approach is transforming lives and offering hope to those seeking long-term recovery.

Case Report 1: Ayurvedic Treatment for Paralysis

A 79-year-old male patient arrived at SMBT Ayurveda Hospital three months after suffering from paralysis. Prior treatment had provided only minimal relief, but after undergoing a 10-day Panchakarma regimen including Virechana, Basti, Abhyanga, and Shirodhara, the patient experienced an 80% improvement. His speech became clearer, his mobility improved significantly, and he no longer suffered from breathlessness while speaking.

Transformative Journey: Ayurvedic Treatment for Autism

An 8-year-old boy diagnosed with autism showed tremendous progress following three rounds of Panchakarma therapies at SMBT Ayurveda Hospital. His hyperactivity reduced, repetitive behaviors diminished, and he began to communicate more effectively. His ISAA score dropped from 109 to 88, marking a transition from moderate to mild autism.

Before Treatment



After Treatment



Ayurvedic Success Story: Managing Ascites

A 52-year-old male patient suffering from ascites came to our hospital after multiple unsuccessful treatments. With Panchakarma therapies, dietary adjustments, and herbal medicines, the patient saw a dramatic reduction in his abdominal girth, improved appetite, and lost 9 kg. Follow-up scans confirmed no recurrence of fluid accumulation, highlighting the efficacy of our Ayurvedic approach.

Progress Update: Young Patient with Dyskinetic Cerebral Palsy

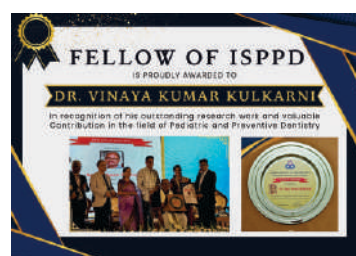
A 4-year-old boy admitted with severe developmental delays has made encouraging progress through Panchakarma therapies. His balance, ability to chew, posture, and sleep have all improved, reflecting the power of Ayurvedic treatments in enhancing the quality of life for

young patients.

These cases demonstrate SMBT Ayurveda Hospital's dedication to delivering personalized, effective care for a range of complex conditions. Through the ancient wisdom of Ayurveda and the expertise of our healthcare team, we continue to foster healing and restore hope in our patients.

SMBT Dental College Celebrates National Awards and Achievements

- SMBT Dental College Celebrates National Recognition and Research Milestones
- At SMBT Dental College, Sangamner, we are proud to announce several significant accomplishments that highlight our commitment to research, innovation, and academic excellence.



Dr. Vinaya Kumar Kulkarni Awarded "Fellow of ISPPD"

Dr. Vinaya Kumar Kulkarni, Head of the Department of Paediatric Dentistry, has been honored with the prestigious "Fellow of ISPPD" at the ISPPD Conference 2024 in Bangalore. This award recognizes his outstanding research and valuable contributions to the field of Paediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Manik Saswadkar Wins National Best Student Research Award

Third-year postgraduate Dr. Manik Saswadkar from the Department of Orthodontics has been awarded

the "National Best Student Research Award" at the Indian National Orthodontics Conference Annual Awards 2024 in Bangalore, marking a proud achievement for our institution.

Undergraduate Research Excellence Recognized by ICMR-STs

Five undergraduate research proposals from SMBT Dental College have been approved by ICMR-STs, demonstrating our students' growing contributions to impactful research in dentistry.

Remarkable Achievements in Patents and Copyrights

In the academic year 2023-24, SMBT has secured 10 patents / IPRs and 19 copyrights, awarded to both staff and students. These achievements further emphasize our institution's commitment to innovation & intellectual property in the field of dental sciences.

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