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**Innovate  
to  
Elevate**

**“Celebrating the  
Next Generation of  
Researchers”**



**Date: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**REPORT OF THE EVENT**

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## INTRODUCTION

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In an inspiring display of intellectual vibrancy, Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth proudly celebrated the Unmesh 2023 scientific festival. This distinguished event served as a dynamic and all-encompassing platform meticulously crafted not only to acknowledge but also to amplify the remarkable research capabilities dwelling within the diverse academic spectrum of undergraduate, post-graduate, and PhD students affiliated with the university.

This two-day intellectual extravaganza, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, transcended conventional academic boundaries. It beckoned forth a gathering of bright minds, collectively creating an environment where the pursuit of knowledge seamlessly blended with the celebration of ingenuity. Unmesh 2023 emerged as more than just a festival; it became a crucible of ideas, a melting pot where innovation, collaboration, and academic excellence converged in a harmonious symphony of intellectual exploration.

The chosen dates, strategically placed on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, were not arbitrary but a deliberate selection aimed at allowing participants and attendees to delve into a rich tapestry of research endeavors. This time frame ensured a holistic exploration of diverse subjects, fostering an atmosphere where the ethos of academic inquiry was not confined to a competition alone but extended to a broader spectrum of intellectual exchange, mentorship, and visionary exploration.

At the thematic core of Unmesh 2023 was the resounding declaration, "Innovate to Elevate: Celebrating the next generation of Researchers." This wasn't merely a tagline but a rallying call to action, inviting participants to chart new territories, challenge existing paradigms, and breathe life into novel ideas. The theme encapsulated the essence of the festival, transforming it into a crucible where the flame of innovation burned brightly, illuminating the path for the next generation of researchers to rise, contribute, and shape the landscape of knowledge.

This celebration of innovation and research prowess wasn't confined to a single discipline or academic echelon. Instead, it stood as a testament to the inclusive and collaborative spirit of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth. It beckoned participants to break free from the shackles of the ordinary and embrace the extraordinary, fostering an atmosphere where academic rigor blended seamlessly with creativity and vision.

In essence, Unmesh 2023 was a journey - a collective expedition into the uncharted territories of knowledge, where the spirit of inquiry and the thrill of discovery permeated every interaction, competition, and discourse. Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, through this visionary event, not only celebrated the present accomplishments of its students but also laid the foundation for a future where innovation, collaboration, and the pursuit of knowledge continue to be the driving forces propelling academic excellence into new frontiers.

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## Program Details

**12th April, 10:00 am onwards**

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Scientific Paper Presentation</b>            Contact : Dr. Samidha Jambhekar (9890792465)            E-mail : unmesh.paper@dpu.edu.in            Venue : Dental College</p>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>Novel Hypothesis / Innovation</b>            Contact : Dr. Samidha Jambhekar (9890792465)            E-mail : unmesh.hypothesis@dpu.edu.in            Venue : Dental College</p>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>Case Report &amp; Case Series Presentation</b>            Contact : Dr. Ramya (9370792686)            E-mail : unmesh.case@dpu.edu.in            Venue : Medical College</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b>E-Poster Presentations</b>            Contact : Dr. Roopa Desai (9890992383)            E-mail : unmesh.poster@dpu.edu.in            Venue : Physiotherapy College</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>Science Crossword</b>            Contact : Dr. Madhulika Tiwari (9158350066)            E-mail : unmesh.crossword@dpu.edu.in            Venue : Ayurveda College</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b>On Spot Essay Writing</b>            Contact : Dr. Tanaya Dalvi (9545656412)            E-mail : unmesh.essay@dpu.edu.in            Venue : Optometry College</p>
<b>7</b>	<p><b>Scientific Photography</b>            Contact : Dr. Amit Jaiswal (8082496830)            E-mail : unmesh.photography@dpu.edu.in            Online submission   Venue : Homoeopathy College</p>
<b>8</b>	<p><b>Scientific Video</b>            Contact : Dr. Utkarsh Raj (9936100030)            E-mail : unmesh.video@dpu.edu.in            Online submission   Venue : Biotechnology College</p>

**13th April, 11:30 am onwards**

<b>1</b>	<p><b>Valedictory Function</b>            Venue : Auditorium, Medical College</p>
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## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Unmesh 2023 unfolded as a captivating spectacle, unveiling an extraordinary panorama of talent, dedication, and an unwavering passion for scientific research. The event stood as a testament to the intellectual fervor pulsating within the academic corridors of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth. Comprising eight distinct competitions—scientific paper, scientific poster, case report, hypothesis competition, photography, video competition, essay, and crossword competition—the festival embraced diversity, catering to a spectrum of academic interests.

Strategically orchestrated across various constituent units of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, each competition unfolded as a unique chapter in the symphony of intellectual exploration. The scientific paper and hypothesis competition found their stage at the esteemed Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pune, where 34 participants engaged in spirited competition, vying for the coveted prizes. This arena became a crucible for the exchange of groundbreaking ideas, where minds converged to push the boundaries of research.

Simultaneously, the case report presentation competition unfolded its narrative at Dr. D.Y. Patil Medical College and Hospital, Pune, drawing 34 graduate, post-graduate, and Ph.D. students from diverse constituent units. Here, the competition transcended traditional silos, fostering an environment where budding researchers showcased their expertise, adding new dimensions to the collective pool of knowledge.



The intellectual tapestry of Unmesh 2023 extended its threads to the realms of optometry and Ayurveda at Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune, serving as the hosts for the Essay and Scientific Crossword competitions. This distinctive collaboration brought forth a convergence of diverse disciplines, highlighting the institution's commitment to interdisciplinary exploration.

The vibrant world of video competitions found its home at Dr. D.Y. Patil Biotechnology and Bioinformatics Institute, Pune. This dynamic arena pulsated with creativity, as participants unleashed their storytelling prowess, capturing the essence of scientific inquiry through the lens of innovation and visual narrative.





Photography Competition at Homeopathy College



E-Poster Presentation at Physiotherapy College



E-Poster presentation at Physiotherapy College



Video Competitions at Biotechnology College

Noteworthy in the annals of Unmesh 2023 was the introduction of the case report presentation and hypothesis competition for the first time in the festival's history. This marked a watershed moment, a triumphant stride toward the broadening of the festival's scope and a testament to Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth's commitment to fostering a culture of continuous innovation and exploration.

The e-Poster competition at Unmesh 2023 emerged as a captivating showcase of the intersection between technology and scientific creativity. Held across the various constituent units of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, this innovative competition offered participants a digital canvas to present their research findings, hypotheses, and scientific endeavors. The virtual medium allowed for dynamic visual representations, enabling participants to weave a narrative that went beyond traditional poster presentations. The ePoster competition, a testament to the evolving nature of academic discourse, attracted participants from diverse backgrounds and disciplines. Each electronic poster served as a visual symphony, depicting the culmination of months of dedicated research and exploration. The judging process, infused with a keen eye for technological innovation and scientific content, added an extra layer of rigor to the competition. The ePoster competition not only celebrated the participants' proficiency in digital communication but also highlighted their adeptness in conveying complex scientific concepts in an engaging and visually compelling manner. In essence, this competition embodied the spirit of Unmesh 2023 by providing a digital platform for participants to not only share their research but also elevate the art of scientific communication in the digital age.

In essence, Unmesh 2023 transcended the boundaries of a conventional scientific festival. It was an immersive journey where disciplines converged, ideas collided, and the pulse of scientific curiosity resonated across the various constituent units of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth. Each competition was not merely an event; it was a chapter in the collective narrative of exploration, innovation, and the relentless pursuit of knowledge.

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## **PARTICIPATION AND RESPONSE**

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The resonance of Unmesh 2023 echoed far and wide, drawing an overwhelming response that spoke volumes about the event's impact and significance. A remarkable 500 students, each a beacon of intellectual curiosity, actively immersed themselves in the diverse competitions, transforming the festival into a bustling nexus of ideas and exploration. This robust participation not only attested to the sheer magnitude of the event but also served as a living testament to the pulsating vibrancy of the scientific community thriving within the walls of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth.

In the tapestry of this enthusiastic participation, there emerged a mosaic of diverse perspectives, each student contributing a unique brushstroke to the canvas of scientific inquiry. The sheer numbers painted a vivid picture of the widespread interest and engagement, reflecting the collective eagerness of the student body to not just be spectators but active contributors to the ever-evolving landscape of research and innovation.

Moreover, the surge in participation underscored a growing trend within the student community - a palpable enthusiasm for research and innovation that transcended the traditional boundaries of academic pursuit. Unmesh 2023 wasn't merely an event; it was a rallying point for a generation



eager to delve into the realms of discovery, unbridled by the constraints of routine education. The festival became a catalyst for nurturing a culture where students not only learned from textbooks but actively participated in the generation of new knowledge, setting the stage for a future where intellectual curiosity and hands-on exploration would be the driving forces shaping their academic journey.

In essence, the overwhelming response to Unmesh 2023 went beyond mere numbers. It encapsulated a collective spirit, a shared passion for scientific inquiry that echoed through the hallowed halls of Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth. The festival didn't just mark an event in the calendar; it marked a movement, a dynamic shift in the mindset of students who embraced the thrill of exploration, contributing to a culture where research and innovation were not just disciplines but a way of life.

## COMPETITION AND JUDGING

The competitions were rigorously judged, with a tough competition that challenged the participants to showcase their best work. Despite the challenges, the judging process identified deserving first and second winners for each competition, recognizing outstanding contributions in scientific paper presentations, case reports, hypotheses, photography, and more.





## VALEDICTORY FUNCTION

The grand culmination of Unmesh 2023 took place at the Medical College Auditorium on the 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2023, at 11:00 am. The valedictory function was graced by the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. P. D. Patil, who served as the chief guest for the occasion.

## WINNERS AND RECOGNITION

Dr. Sachin Sarode Director of Research presented a comprehensive report summarizing the achievements and highlights of the two-day event. The valedictory function was enriched by an inspiring speech delivered by Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. P. D. Patil, emphasizing the importance of research and innovation in shaping the future. The Winners Trophy, the pinnacle of recognition, was awarded to Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pune. This esteemed institution secured a total of five awards across various competitions, showcasing their exceptional performance and commitment to excellence.

### The details of the Winners :

Competition Name	Winner Name
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners</b>	
Scientific paper presentation	Nistha Ananda
Novel Hypothesis/ Innovation	Kratika Khunteta
Case report/case series presentation	Mr Sourav Sudrania
Case report/case series presentation	Dr. Swapnagandha Mahindre
E-poster competition	Rajlakshmi Gaikwad
Science crosswords competition	Dr Sai Mahesh Vajjala
Scientific photography competition	Dr. Amita Aditya
Scientific Video competition	Jigisha Salunke
On spot essay writing competition	Dr Sai Mahesh Vajjala
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winners</b>	
Scientific paper presentation	Sushmita Rostogi
Novel Hypothesis/ Innovation	Dr. Deepu Palal
Case report/case series presentation	Dr. Sargam Dhaliwal
Case report/case series presentation	Mr. Sahil M Thuse
E-poster competition	Tanvi Nijhawan
Science crosswords competition	Sushmita Rastogi
On spot essay writing competition	Dr. Shrishti Satish Kharat
Scientific photography competition	Huma Zainab
Scientific Video competition	Priyanka Vijay Sonar
<b>Rolling trophy winner</b>	
Final Rolling trophy winner	Dental



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## CONCLUSION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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Unmesh 2023 stands as a testament to the thriving scientific culture at Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth. The event not only provided a stage for students to exhibit their talents but also fostered a spirit of collaboration, innovation, and scholarly excellence. The success of Unmesh 2023 was made possible through the concerted efforts of the organizing committee, participants, judges, and the unwavering support of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth.

In summary, Unmesh 2023 has left an indelible mark on the scientific landscape of the university, setting a high standard for future scientific festivals and affirming the institution's commitment to nurturing the next generation of researchers.

Dr. Sachin Sarode Director of Research presented the report of the two days event. The valedictory function ended with the inspiring speech by Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. P. D. Patil.





The Winners Trophy was won by the Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College and Hospital, Pune with 5 different awards in the different competitions.





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