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Remember when the biggest worry in life was finishing homework before the cartoon started? November 14th isn't just a day to remember Chacha Nehru or distribute chocolates; it's a reminder to hit the pause button on "adulthood."

College life pushes us toward serious careers, deadlines, and responsibilities. But the traits that make a child special—unfiltered curiosity, fearless dreaming, and the ability to find joy in small things—are the exact skills we need to succeed as innovators and leaders.

As we step closer to shaping the real world, let's make a deal: Grow in wisdom, but stay young at heart. The world doesn't just need more professionals; it needs professionals who still wonder "Why not?"

Happy Children's Day!



Dean's desk : Children's Day

The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country." – Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
Every year on November 14th, we celebrate Children's Day (Bal Diwas) to mark the birth anniversary of India's first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. While 'Chacha Nehru' was beloved for his affection toward children, his vision went deeper: he believed that the true strength of a nation lies in the health, education, and happiness of its youngest citizens.

As college students and future professionals, this day holds a dual significance for us.

First, it is a call to action. Whether we are studying sciences, arts, or commerce, we are the ones who will soon craft the policies, healthcare systems, and educational frameworks that the next generation will inherit. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that the world we build is one where every child has the opportunity to thrive.

Second, it is a reminder to keep the "child" within us alive. The rigors of assignments, exams, and career planning often dull our natural curiosity. Children remind us to ask "why," to dream without boundaries, and to find joy in the smallest of things. Retaining that sense of wonder is essential for innovation and growth.

This Children's Day, let us pledge to not only be responsible guardians of the future but also to never let go of the innocent curiosity that fuels true learning.

Happy Children's Day!



DR. SRIVALLI NATARAJAN,
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Subeditor's say: Children's Day

Dear Readers,

This month, as the nation celebrates Children's Day, we found ourselves reflecting on a simple question: When does childhood actually end?

In college, we often feel the weight of "growing up"—the shift from carefree days to career-defining moments. But as we curated the articles for this issue, we realized that the best students and professionals are those who never quite let go of their childhood curiosity.

Whether it's the excitement of a new project or the honest questioning of established norms, the spirit of Bal Diwas is very much alive on our campus. This edition is dedicated to that spirit. From [mention a specific highlight, e.g., event reports] to [mention another section, e.g., student creative corner], we hope these pages remind you that while we are building our futures, we must not forget the joy of the journey.

Happy reading!



DR. SARIKA SHETTY
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Faculty's Say: Children's Day

If you ask any teacher what makes a school truly alive, the answer is simple: it is the laughter in the corridors, the curious questions in the classroom, and the innocent energy that our students bring every single day.

Children's Day is our chance to pause and celebrate the magic of childhood. It is a day to remind our students that they are cherished not just for their grades, but for who they are—unique, vibrant, and capable of kindness.

To our dear students: You are the reason we love what we do. You teach us as much as we teach you—patience, joy, and the ability to look at the world with wonder. May you never lose that spark.

Enjoy this special edition dedicated entirely to you.



DR. Aishwarya Patil
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Guest Lecture by Shri Kumar Prashant on Mahatma Gandhi Ji

Add a A lecture on Mahatma Gandhi and His Contemporary Relevance was conducted at A P J Abdul kalam Auditorium under the auspices of the MGM Gandhi Centre. The session aimed to deepen students understanding of Gandhiji's philosophy and to highlight its significance in today's social and political context.



The keynote address was given by Shri Prashant Kumar, who began by tracing Gandhi's early life, influences, and his transformative journey from a lawyer to the leader of India's non-violent freedom struggle. He elaborated on Gandhi's core principles—truth, non-violence, self-discipline, and explained how these values shaped India's path to independence.



The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, where students asked thoughtful questions on the practicality of non-violence and the challenges of applying Gandhian principles in daily life. The discussion reflected active engagement and genuine curiosity.



Trauma 2025

“Scan to Scalpel”



MGM Dental College and Hospital and DST FIST Research Department Vedas Research LAB conducted a , hands on Workshop “**Scan to Scalpel**” on **Virtual Surgical Planning and 3D Printing** session is scheduled for a & Acute Care (ISTAC) & MGM Institute of Health Science. The workshop was organized to provide Hands On Session to the PG Students, faculties and researchers



Field Visit to LifeSenz Cancer Research Labs Pvt. Ltd

Title: Field Visit to LifeSenz Cancer Research Center

Date of Event: 14th October 2025

Venue: LifeSenz Cancer Research Center, Bhiwandi

Number of Participants: Faculty: 02 PG's: 46

Exploring the Frontiers of Oncology: Field Visit to LifeSenz Cancer Research Labs

Department of Oral Pathology & Microbiology at MGM Dental College & Hospital, in collaboration with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), organized an educational field visit to LifeSenz Cancer Research Labs Pvt. Ltd..

A group of 46 postgraduate students and 2 faculty members participated in the visit to understand the workflow of a modern molecular oncology laboratory. The session provided hands-on exposure to advanced molecular and immunological techniques, including PCR, RT-PCR, ELISA, and Western Blotting.

A key highlight was the introduction to next-generation 3D cancer modeling, where students observed organoids, spheroids, and 3D tumor constructs used for personalized cancer therapy and drug testing. This immersive experience successfully broadened the participants' understanding of clinical genomics and precision oncology.



Faculty Development Program on Gandhinian Thoughts

In alignment with the vision of Mahatma Gandhi and the values promoted by the National Education Policy (NEP 2020), a Faculty Development Programme on Gandhian Thought and Value-Based Education was organized under the guidance of Ms. Richa Deokar. The primary aim of the programme was to empower educators to integrate Gandhian principles of Truth, Non-violence, Humanism, Accountability, and Altruism into their pedagogy, classroom practices, and institutional ethos.

The FDP sought to create a bridge between professional competence and ethical consciousness, thereby nurturing a value-driven educational ecosystem.



Samvidhan Diwas Celebration

The Literary Committee of Mahatma Gandhi Mission’s Dental College & Hospital, Kamothe, successfully celebrated Samvidhan Diwas with great enthusiasm. The program featured a guest lecture by Mr. Vinod Nayak Ji (LLB, MSW), a Career Counselor and CSR Trainer, who shared valuable insights on constitutional values and social responsibility.

An Essay Writing Competition on the topic “Humara Samvidhan, Humara Swabhiman” was also organized, encouraging students to reflect on the dignity and importance of the Indian Constitution. The event emphasized the core values of Justice, Liberty, Equality, and Fraternity, inspiring students to uphold constitutional ideals in everyday life.



Vande Mataram Geet - Singing Event

The NSS Unit of MGM Dental College & Hospital organized a “Vande Mataram Geet” Singing Event to celebrate the 150th Foundation Day of the patriotic song “Vande Mataram.” The program was held in the college foyer area



All HODs, NSS volunteers, interns, and postgraduate students actively took part, showcasing enthusiasm and unity. The event aimed to uphold the spirit of patriotism and honor the cultural and historical legacy of “Vande Mataram.” It served as a meaningful platform to bring the college community together in tribute to India’s national heritage.



Extension Activities

SR NO	DATE	CAMP SITE	No. Of beneficiaries
1.	02/11/2025	Shree Ballaleshwar Temple Centre Pali	5
2.	03/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	14
3.	06/11/2025	Shri Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel	24
4.	07/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	20
5.	09/11/2025	Shree Ballaleshwar Temple Centre Pali	12
6.	09/11/2025	Shri Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel	40
7.	10/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	14
8.	12/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	15
9.	14/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	28
10.	15/11/2025	Kalamboli Society	26
11.	15/11/2025	Kamothe Asha Worker	26
12.	16/11/2025	Shree Ballaleshwar Temple Centre Pali	16
13.	17/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	21
14.	18/11/2025	LRTPS Ulwe	150
15.	19/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	22
16.	20/11/2025	Shri Narayan Baba Charitable Trust, Panvel	24
17.	21/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	26
18.	21/11/2025	TBR camp Andheri	25
19.	23/11/2025	Shree Ballaleshwar Temple Centre Pali	18

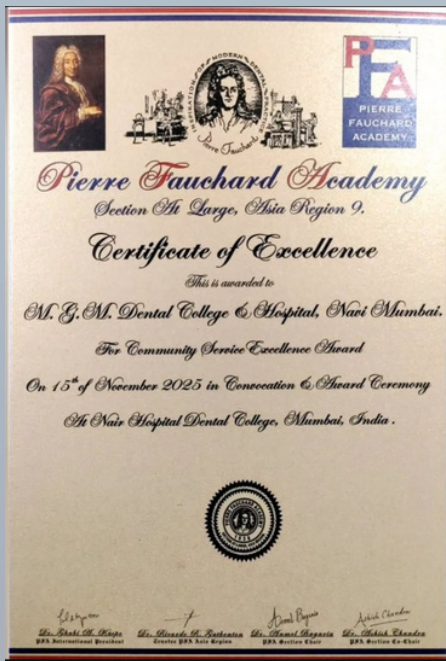
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20.	24/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	12
21.	25/11/2025	SSRTS ULWE	150
22.	25/11/2025	GEI,S Blossom International School Dombivali	474
23.	26/11/2025	GEI,S Blossom International School Dombivali	421
24.	26/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	24
25.	27/11/2025	GEI,S Blossom International School Dombivali	428
26.	28/11/2025	ANC camp MGM Medical college & Hospital Kamothe	35
27.	30/11/2025	Shreee Ballaleshwar Temple Centre Pali	12
		Total	2082

Awards & Achievements

Community Service Excellence Award 2025

By Pierre Fauchard Academy- Section
at Large Asia



Awards & Achievements

Honouring the best : WINNERS at World Dental Show Event



1st prize in overall performance in both Scientific & Cultural Events

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2nd Prize in Fashion Show



1st prize in Groups Dance

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Soham Yoga & Gauri Bhavsar (2nd Year)
2nd Prize in Duet Singing



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Nidhi Hatiskar & Poornima Krishnadas
(Interns)
2nd Prize in Table Clinics



Sreshta Ray
(1st Year)
1st Prize in Solo Dance Competition

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Arushi Godbole (3rd Year)
1st prize in paper presentation



Prisha Jain & Khushi Sharma (3rd Year)
2nd Prize in Poster Presentation

Awards & Achievements

Honouring the best : WINNERS at World Dental Show Event



Pratik Desai & Sayee Vispute (3rd Year)
3rd Prize in Duet Singing Competition

Awards & Achievements

DR. R. Ahmed National Students Awards 2025:

1. Arushi Godbole (3rd BDS) - Excellence in Community Service



2. Maher Gala (2nd Year) - Excellence in Painting.



Quotes of the Month

We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm, and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open

Add a little bit of Loyal and efficient work in a great cause, even though it may not be immediately recognised, ultimately bears fruit. body text

Only through the right education can a better order of society be built up.

- Jawaharlal Nehru