

Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust

Annual Report 23-24

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Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust

Dr M L Dhawale Memorial Trust (MLDT) was established in 1987, after the untimely demise of Dr. M. L. Dhawale, an M.D in Modern Medicine who was a practicing Homoeopath. His students and patients established the Trust to fulfill his vision of service to humanity through the spread of Scientific and Standardized Homoeopathy.

Approximately 700 million in India, i.e. half of the population do not have easy access to government-provided healthcare services. Within our limited means, we are contributing to providing health services in our areas of intervention.

The Trust has been providing health care services predominantly to the under-served in the Palghar district to tribal, small farmers, fishermen, and migrant industrial workers. The Trust also serves the poor urban slum population in a few districts as well. This has been possible through our dedicated and sincere team of physicians trained in the practice of Standardized Homoeopathic Practice, who have been constantly striving to achieve our motto of providing 'Quality treatment in a cost-effective way'. The Trust looks after the health needs of around 1.5 Lac patients per year. Here every individual has a fair opportunity to receive health care regardless of their economic status, community, gender, caste, age, and geographical location.

Our main mode of treatment is Homoeopathy. However, based on patients' health needs, we offer Integrated treatment using Homeopathy and Allopathy.

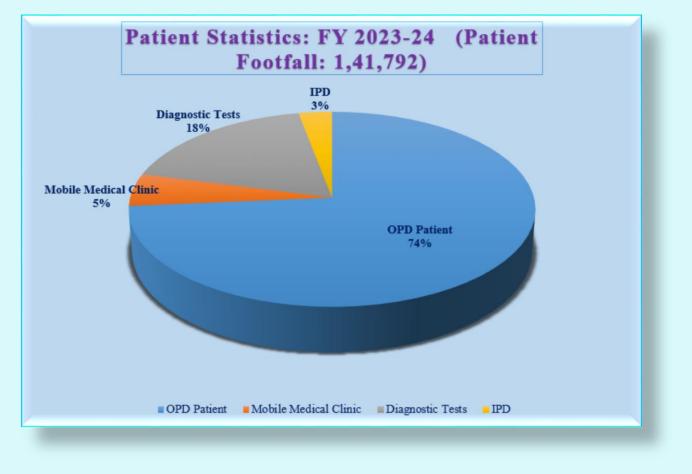
The Trust has impacted millions of lives by substantially improving their health over a period & helping them lead a better life. Undoubtedly, we shall continue to do so.

Apart from good Health, Trust also believes in and works towards holistic human development through Education, Livelihood, and Women Empowerment.



During the FY 2023-24, Dr. M. L. Dhawale Trust (MLDT) has provided health services to patients as depicted in the table given below.

FY 2023-24	OPD Patients	Mobile Medical Clinic	Diagnostic Tests	IPD	Total Patients
Palghar	51,875	-	21,020	2,527	75,422
Bhopoli	14,515	7,682	-	898	23,095
Malad	26,119	-	4,463	798	31,380
Kolhapur	345	-	-	-	345
Pune	1,799	-	-	-	1,799
Urban Clinics	9,751	-	-	-	9,751
Total	1,04,404	7,682	25,483	4,223	1,41,792



	Charity in FY 23-24			
No.	Charity Towards	No. of services provided		
1	Homoeopathic Geriatric Care: Bed Days	1,704		
2	Dialysis: Cycles	6,422		
3	Neonatal Care: Bed Days	329		
4	Child Disability: Number of Sessions	1,813		
5	Imaging Studies	1,521		
6	Indigent Patient Fund: Number of Patients	135		
7	Poor Patient Fund: Number of Patients	461		
8	Homoeopathy IPD: Bed Days	119		
9	Tubal Ligation Surgeries	50		
10	Cataract Surgeries	661		
11	Ortho Surgeries	33		
12	Laparoscopic and Other Surgeries	139		
13	Homoeopathy OPD: Number of Patients Visits	3,211		
14	Antenatal and Postnatal Care: Number of Visits	7,965		
15	Child Care 0 to 5: Number of Children Visits	29,730		
16	Malnourished Children Treated: Number of Visits	4430		
17	Number of Adolescent Girls Care	2,098		
18	General Patient visits at Mobile Medical Units and the Bhopoli center	6,920		
19	Anemia During Pregnancy Treated: Number of Patients	237		
20	Community Meeting for Health Behavior Change: Beneficiaries	2,000		
21	Livelihood support for women	23		
22	Women Self-Help Groups	590		
23	Water conservation: Number of Beneficiaries	412		
24	Support in School Education: Sessions, Visits	4,793		
	Total 75,79			

- ➤ Total services provided through charity: Over 75,000
- ➤ Number of patients served: Over 12,000
- ➤ Additional beneficiaries (Non-health Services): Over 5,000
- ➤ Total charity contributions: Exceeding ₹3,50,00,000

Community Outreach

More than 90 health camps and more than 5,000 Beneficiaries

MLDT reaches out to the Community through conducting Camps. Camps can be general checkups or sometimes specified for a subject. Example: Eye check-up camps. Simultaneously, focused group discussions are also conducted on various topics for example: Nutritional deficiencies in children and the importance of a balanced diet, Joint Pains and Backache, Diabetes Mellitus, Personal Hygiene and Introduction to Homoeopathy, Eye care, Cancer awareness, and Other health problems. All these topics are formulated based on the needs of the community by analysis of major complaints in the OPD or while working in the community. Awareness along with diagnosis and treatment are the main features of the activities. Patients are advised accordingly. A glimpse of camps or awareness sessions are as follows:

Eye Care camps



Orientation on Joint pain and backache for the community at the Clinic



Orientation on Diet and Nutrition at Mahul Clinic



Talk about Puberty and concerns

Orientation on Personal Hygiene



Health Awareness in the Urban Community



Across Trust a team of around 400+ (Staff, Consultants, Doctors, Educators and a few volunteers contributed this year)

Green Initiatives



Rainwater harvesting

Rainwater harvesting project was completed with support from **IRB Infrastructures Ltd. at Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar**. This will help save millions of liters of water and will replenish the groundwater as well.

Tree Plantation: On the occasion of the tree plantation drive organized by **Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Homeopathic Institute at Palghar**, doctors, students, and employees planted a variety of saplings such as **Neem, Karanj, banyan**, and **Gulmohar** in the MLDT premises. This will be helpful for the Environment, Soil Conservation, and biodiversity will attract the birds to the premises.





Solar Energy: We have Solar Plants at Palghar and Bhopoli centers which are utilized to meet the energy demands of the hospital facilities. That helps us to reduce the electricity bills and indirectly contributes to environmental sustainability as well.

This year, our solar plants generated a total of 2,01,080 units of energy. After meeting the energy needs of MLDT, we successfully exported 87,039 units to the Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB) grid.

We extend our gratitude to Aker Powergas Pvt Ltd, TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited, and DMart Foundation

for their generous support. The savings on electricity bills directly benefit our initiatives, ensuring that more resources can be allocated to serving our beneficiaries.

Collaborative Initiatives

Enhancement for Clinical Care: Inauguration of the blood storage unit in collaboration with Kutch Yuvak Sangh at **Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar.**



Shantai Nursing College signed a MOU with **Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar.** Now their students can get practical training at Dhawale trust hospital by participating in patient care.

Network Building at Jogeshwari Clinic

To strengthen our grassroots presence we collaborated with 10 Anganwadis, 3 Self Help Groups (SHG) and 2 NGOs in Jogeshwari slum communities. The objective of the association was to make them aware about the importance of Homoeopathy. It also helped in establishing a better relationship with the local communities to increase their awareness about the health and services we offer. Till date we have helped approximately 100 patients through this association



Menstrual and mental health Care project has been launched **in Pune**. In association with an NGO, Sevasahayog, that works for women's empowerment. A series of health awareness lectures as well as general health check-ups were done in around 6 slum areas. Women who attended found it to be fruitful and the organisation wants to associate with us for their future health activities. 5 camps were conducted with 75 beneficiaries.

Kolhapur: Collaboration with HDFC, K & K Minerals and Sanjeevan Blood Bank for blood donation and health awareness camps at various places in and around Kolhapur





Collaboration with Mahavir College Kolhapur: Health Check-Up Camps

Health screening of all college students of all streams and staff was conducted. Based on the evaluations, further remedial action and steps will be taken. Telephonic communication and appointments are being set up. The major concern is low Body Mass Index (BMI) among all youngsters, especially in girls. A series of Nutrition-oriented seminars will be conducted.

Association with Schools and Gram panchayat on the occasion of International Women's Day (March 2024) at Pandharpur for free camps and further treatment.

It was appreciated by all with a huge response. We served patients with various complaints such as Menstrual, Skin, Anaemia, Joint pains and Migraine.



आवश्यादा (प्रातानस्य) साउदारी होमिकोर्टविक सिल्मीन पंतरदारी होमिकोर्टविक सावस मद आंधि प्रायापंत्रपाल किल्मान वा दिलानियों प्रायापंत्र कर संदिलानि से आध्या होगिकोर्टविक क्रेस्ट्रांस्य त त्याराजी किसिंग कालोरि तारायात्रा आगे होते. धाम्म प्रेतनी दुरायापे न ते प्र था देखे केल्लायात्र स्वारू हिल्लान पे या हिस्ट्रिया पुडायाट काल्याची वा हाया राष्ट्रपाल काल्याची वा हाया राष्ट्रपाल काल्याची वायमध्ये कांग्रीमान तथा जुनार ही. लिकाराज सकायी, निकाले ब्रे. कृ कुट दा घ, गा कि क ब्रेन्द्रा लखारी, फि सी.व. त्रमांचियारच्या जिल्ला वांग, तथा, राजवार्ग, कोस्टार्थिय, सांच्या संकर्षी, सानसिक प्राय क्रि. क्रि. क्रि. या बदल कारस्टात कर्व आजारार्थवर सार स्वत-प्रात क्रि. या बदल कारस्टात कर्व आजारार्थवर सार स्वत-आपि डा. देश-जनीत के स.वी.सूलसभा दोने यांग,

Highlights of the Year



Dr. Anand Kapse has transitioned from his role as Director of Palghar Hospital to take on the responsibilities of **Director**, **Resources and Chief Mentor**, while Dr. Prashant Tamboli has taken on the role of **Director**, **Dhawale Trust Hospital**, **Palghar**.

NABH Accreditation (National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers): **Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar has successfully renewed full accreditation as AYUSH-Homoeopathy Hospital.** It means that the facilities are evaluated and meet the highest standards of patient care and hospital management set by NABH.





NAAC (National Assessment and Accreditation Council): Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Homoeopathic Institute, Palghar applied for the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and got a **B**+ grade in March 2024.

World Kidney Day (19th March): Prevention is better than Cure. On this occasion, a free screening camp was organized at Palghar to detect early signs of kidney diseases. The benefit was extended to ASHA workers, Collector office staff, and Nagar Parishad staff. District Health officer and Taluka Health officer of Palghar



inaugurated this activity. They applauded the work done by the Trust.



World Hypertension Day: A special health camp was organized for the Palghar hospital staff. While serving the patient community, they should also take care of themselves

Kurar village area of Malad: Daan Utsav (Joy of Giving) On 2nd October 2023 with the participation of 500 people

For the last 7 years, we have been conducting this flagship event. Through a series of activities, it brings the community together and creates a sense of ownership and belongingness.

The objective is to bring a smile to the faces of both donors and beneficiaries. Everyone is involved from a child to a senior citizen for "Donation in Kind". It is conducted in all localities such as Schools, Hospitals, Communities, Societies, etc. All events were organized in the Kurar village area of Malad.

- Talk on Health & Hygiene in school children
- Life Skills workshops: Warli Art Painting, Art and Crafts activity for school children.
- Dance Programme for community people.
- Camps: Yoga Camp and General Homoeopathic check-up.

We collected 200 dozen notebooks from Mahalaxmi Temple Trust, for School children, Bhopoli center.



From Pune Center:

Screening and addressing of physical and mental health issues of 11th-standard girls of SNDT college was done. Girls were encouraged to write about their menstrual as well as mental health issues, which they may not be able to express verbally. Accordingly, future lecture series has been planned for them.

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's Jayanti was celebrated at MLDT, Palghar to raise awareness about the significance of the Indian Constitution.



Meet few of our Beneficiaries

Note: Some names have been changed

First Neurosurgery at Palghar Hospital- Daksha Mhatre, a 39-year-old woman, was brought to Dhawale Hospital, Palghar late at night, after a bad road accident. She suffered from severe intracranial bleeding and multiple fractures, arriving unconscious and in critical condition. Her financial situation made the life-saving surgery impossible. However, understanding the gravity, the hospital performed an emergency craniotomy to stabilize her. She required multiple orthopedic surgeries for her fractures and a tracheostomy to aid her breathing. With the coordinated efforts of the neurology, ENT, orthopedic, and ICU teams and support from generous donors, her life was saved. Six months later, a Cranioplasty was performed, and Mrs. Daksha's story became one of hope and triumph, with even the media taking note of this remarkable recovery.



तरुण पालघर 3 ढवळे हॉस्पिटलने दक्षा म्हात्रेला दिले जीवदान शस्त्रक्रियेसह (Craniotomy Surgery) दोन्ही हातांची जमील शेख

१४ जून,२०२३ची संध्याकाळ.शिरगाव -सालपाटी मार्गावरील कोटक नाक्याच्या थोड्या पुढे भरधाव वेगाने जाणारी एक सहा असनी रिक्शा रस्त्याच्या कढेला उलटी होऊन शेतात जाऊन पडते व तिच्यात

बसलेले सर्व प्रवासी जिवाच्या आकांता-मदतीसाठी टाहो फोडतात.ही बातमी क्षणार्धात सगळीकडे पसरते.आणि लोकांचा खूप मोठा जमाव घटनास्थळी पोहोचून त्यांना रिक्षेतून बाहेर काढते व जखमी अवस्थेत पालघरच्या ढवळे दवाखान्यात

दाखल करतो किरकोळ जखमी झालेल्यांना प्राथमिक उपचार करुन सोडलं जातं: परंतु श्रीमती दक्षा दिलीप म्हात्रे (वय वर्षे ३९), राहणार सातपाटी र्कावया डोक्याला जबर भार लागल्यामुळे व दोन्ही हातांना फ्रेंक्वर झाल्यामुळे त्यांना उपचारासाठी पालघरच्या ढवळे ढवाखान्यात दाखल केलं जातं, निदानानंतर रुग्णाच्या मेदच्या शस्त्रक्रियाही आवश्यक असल्याचं सांगून त्याप्रमाणे रुग्णावर यशस्वी शस्त्रक्रिया केली जाते आणि महिनाभर तिच्यावर उपचार करुन तिला १५ जुलैला घरी सोडण्यात येतं.न्यूरोसर्जन डॉ.निखील चमणकर, डॉ.माधव देवकाते, डॉ.हार्दिक भानुशाली, डॉ.प्रकाश गुडसुलकर, डॉ.नावेद शेख, डॉ.कस्तुरी भानुशाली, डॉ.तन्मयी पावसकर, डॉ.हर्षल केणे, डॉ.प्रेरणा

रिकमे डॉ करीइमा पाटील व डॉ रक्षा

पाठक ही डॉक्टरांची टीम एक नाजुक व अवघड शस्त्रकिया यशस्वी करुन रुग्णाला जीवदान देते आणि तिच्या चेहन्यावर कतज्ञतेचं हास्य फुलवून तिला दवाखान्यातून निरोप देते ! ढतळे हॉस्पिटलच्या इतिहासात रुग्णावर झालेली एवढी मोठी व अवघड अशी पहिलीच यशस्वी शस्त्रक्रिया असल्याने डॉक्टरांच्या टिमचं कौतुक होत असन रुग्णांमध्ये समाधान व्यक्त केले जात आहे

Eve Sight

Sarja 59 years old along with his wife lives in Tandulwadi, Saphale, Palghar. Dhawale Hospital conducted a cataract screening camp for 90 patients at Tandulwadi. Sarja was one of the 33 cataract patients identified during the camp. He could not see for over 7 years due to cataracts in both eyes. He waited so long because he was too scared to undergo the operation. Some people had **misinformed him** that if you go for the operation, the **doctor would** remove your eyes. Our doctor convinced him about the benefits of cataract surgery and its safety. Two weeks later a cataract surgery was done and it was heartening to witness that his vision had been completely restored. He can now see this beautiful world with his own eyes. He is very happy to get his sight and showed gratitude towards MLDT and Donors.





Newborn, with no Cry:

A newborn baby was admitted to our hospital as she did not cry for an hour after birth leading to severe respiratory complications. She needed urgent Neonatal ICU admission with ventilator support. She was born in a daily wage earner family and could not afford ICU treatment. With donor support from IPN Scholle, we were able to treat & save the child.

Young age disability leading to poor academics and mental health problems: Praveen, currently 14 years of age, was born with a congenital defect in the elbow joint and was not able to write or play. His academic performance was below average due to this disability and was socially isolated as no one would play with him. He needed surgery and prolonged physiotherapy. He comes from a poor family. With the help of the Nalwala Foundation, DTH could perform the surgery. This led to a major change in his academic performance, he got new friends and is now leading a normal life.





Shama, 27 years old, had a sad history of her first pregnancy, where she had a miscarriage in the 5th month. She had not registered for Antenatal Care (ANC) then.

During her second pregnancy, she registered in the first month itself. She was found sickle cell positive and was prescribed medicines accordingly. Sadly, she did not consume any of the medicines and instead consulted a local quack. With her haemoglobin still at 7 grams, she delivered a baby boy of barely 1.13 Kg. The poor child passed away at the age of five months.

During her third pregnancy, our CHW counseled her well and pleaded with her and her family to follow all Antenatal Care processes. During the nine months, she visited the mobile van regularly and was given medication for anaemia like iron, folic acid, and protein powder. She was administered Vitcofol injections

for her low haemoglobin. Haemoglobin slowly rose to 10 gms. She delivered a healthy baby of 2.6 Kg. She is now a proud and happy mother of a healthy, well-nourished child.

Here is proof of behaviour change taking place in the community, slowly but surely.

Baby Vinika, 11 months old lives in a joint family with 8 members. They have a small farm. Father and Grandfather work as a daily wage earner. Family finances are very meagre.

When her mother Sarika got pregnant, she and her mother-in-law came immediately to our Mobile Clinic to register for Antenatal care. She visited the clinic regularly, followed the ANC program sincerely and consumed all essential medicines and supplements diligently. Her haemoglobin was stable at 10.6 and all other parameters remained steady. She delivered a healthy baby girl weighing almost 2.7 Kg.



She was trained in proper breastfeeding methods by our Community Health Worker. Even during the postnatal stage she followed the routine earnestly.

Here is the chubby little cherub, now 11 months old, sitting on our clinic's weighing scale, weighing 8.6 Kg. i.e. in the well-nourished-child zone as defined by WHO.



We have operated on a challenging case of a 24-year-old Sagar. **He fell from the roof while working**. He had been to 3 hospitals before coming to us and had spent almost Rs. 50,000 in 3-4 days without any relief. It was a case of tendon repair with plastic surgery in our setup with the help of like-minded plastic and Orthopaedic surgeons.

The cost of the surgery given by the hospital where he was admitted was 2.5-3 lakhs. However, in our hospital, we could do it at a charitable rate of Rs 1.10 Lakh. Besides, all other hospitals were asking for advance

payment, whereas we first gave him the relief and then billed at the time of discharge.

The Patient and his relatives are extremely happy. He is now able to walk and do all his daily tasks.

Team's Dedication and Employee Welfare Initiatives



Meet our Account Department for Outstanding Performance

The Trust's head office was relocated from Mumbai to Palghar, leading to significant additional responsibilities for the Palghar-based accounts staff. A dedicated team at Palghar stepped up to manage the entire accounts function over & above all earlier responsibilities. Despite the challenges of limited manpower, the Palghar Account Team successfully shouldered the increased workload, ensuring smooth financial operations. Their hard work and commitment reflect their deep dedication to the

Trust's mission

Employee welfare: Launch of Employee Group Loan Scheme

People work dedicatedly here to help fulfill the Trust's motto. Trust also cares for its employees. As a part of this, we launched a Group loan scheme for MLD Trust employees in coordination with Kalyan Sahakari Janata Bank.

Education: Empowering Child Learning

MLDT's education program for school children runs from our Bhopoli center with support from donors. The objective of this program is to provide quality education in formal and informal ways to prepare tribal students for a better future. Several outcomes we have seen are:

- Extra coaching for high schoolers has boosted their confidence for further studies.
- Student scores and school pass rates are improving every year.
- Good exam results allow these students to attend well-known colleges.
- More students are going to college and taking vocational courses.
- A positive side effect is that more girls are attending college, reducing early marriages.

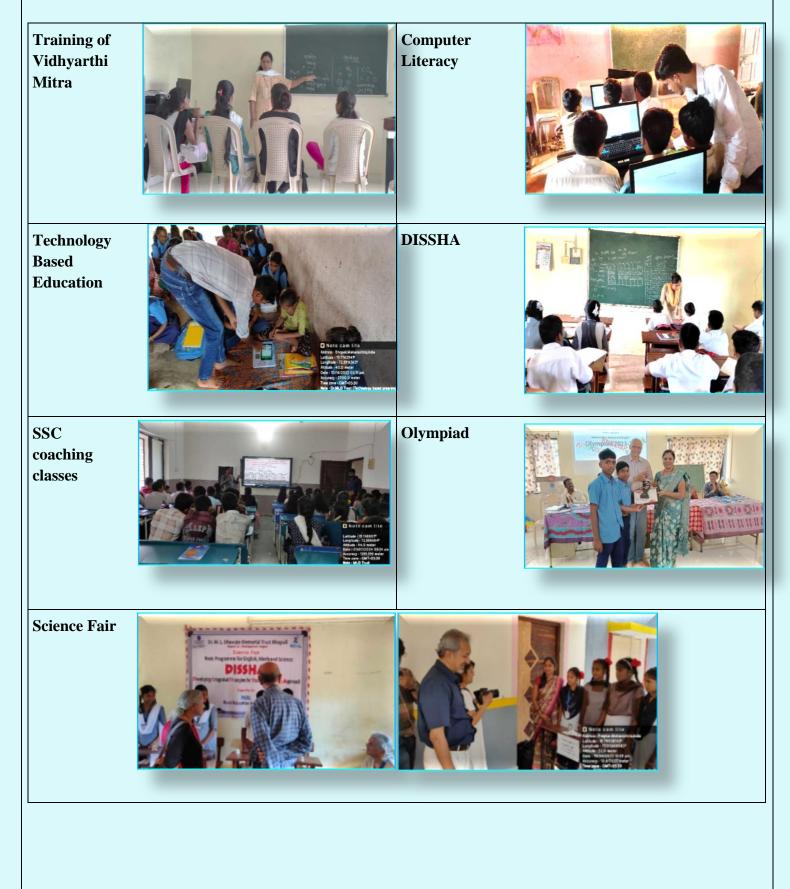
Computer Literacy: Computer education is now essential, but many schools lack trained teachers despite having computers. With help from REAL Youth to Youth, we hired two teachers to visit schools daily. They run computer literacy programs and self-learning through educational apps loaded on our Tabs. Around 1,000 students from 12 schools are part of this.

DISSHA (Developing Integrated Strategies for Students' Holistic Approach): After COVID, many students fell behind, with 8th graders unable to read at a 5th-grade level. To address this, we launched a fast-learning program. They train ten Vidyarthi Mitra (Friends of Students: These volunteers are from the same community which is appealing to those students) who in turn are helping over 1,500 students from 9 schools with difficult subjects like English, Mathematics, and Science.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Learning also happens outside the classroom with experience. This year, we took 600 10th-grade students on field trips to places like Gateway of India and Nehru Science Centre in Mumbai. For many, it was their first time in Mumbai, and their joy was clear! We also organize sports competitions, and cultural programs and distribute uniforms and notebooks to encourage regular attendance.

No.	Activities of Education Project	Class	Schools	Students
1	Library Van	5th to 12th	12	4,793
2	Computer Literacy	8th & 9th	12	855
3	DISSHA- Maths and Science	8th & 9th	9	1,642
4	DISSHA- English	8th & 9th	9	1,642
5	Olympiad	8th & 9th	10	103
6	Science Fair	5th to 10th	9	3,813
7	Technology-Based Education Program	6th & 7th	12	839
8	SSC coaching classes	10th	7	599
9	NMMS Classes	8th	4	100
10	Assessment Test	9th	18	1,166

Educational Photos



She Rises: A Tribute to Women's Empowerment



Commemorate International Women's Day: Women have always been the backbone of our community, championing health, education, and family well-being. We felicitated remarkable women who have overcome challenges, nurturing their children, prioritizing antenatal and postnatal care, opting for family planning and initiating microenterprises thereby serving as inspiring examples for the community. **Even men** who have undergone vasectomy surgery after two daughters joined this celebration. We felicitated women and men who had followed proper ANC and PNC schedules, who had given age suitable diets to their children and who had undergone family planning surgeries.

Giving them Identity: The purpose of this activity was to make women, above the age of 40 years, aware that they also need relaxation and some goals in life. This is the time when a woman has completed most of her responsibilities and she feels a void in her life. She has to have some goal at this epoch of life so that her life is filled with satisfaction.

Ladies enjoyed it thoroughly. It was followed by musical chairs, Singing, gaming, and Dancing where all participated.

A small mirror was given to all ladies as a token gift for Women's Day as a symbol of the need to put oneself first and a need for introspection so that it betters the lives of themselves and their families. The talk was followed by the distribution of chocolates and roses to appreciate their role as women.

Around **1,100 people** were part of Women's Day Celebrations through all Trust's centers.

Self-Help Groups: SHG in 25 Villages, 59 Active SHG. Out of the below are involved in Business with our support.

- Vegetable Cultivation: 154 families
- **Tailoring**: 13 women
- **Fish Selling**: 5 women
- Grocery Store: 1 woman

Priya's vision is beyond her own success. All of 32, Priya, hailing from a small village, received seed capital of Rs. 20,000 from Bajaj. With this support, kick-starting her fish-selling business, her monthly income after a year is 10,000+. Her success expanded to her brother-in-law, whom she gave a loan to start his own business. He is now able



to fund his college education. An empowered woman can change her family's fortune. We are working with 590 women in the self-help group. In the past 10 years, **SHGs have turned around rupees 75 lakhs**

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Livelihood: Water conservation

MLD Trust's Community health center Bhopoli, provides health services in the tribal area, Vikramgad block of Palghar district of Maharashtra. In the tribal region, people are facing lots of problems of health which are strongly related to lack of adequate water, education & livelihood resources. MLDT continues observing & finding such issues & tackling it with a holistic approach of development for rural society.

New Initiative: We have recently taken a new initiative related to water. By February / March, there is a severe shortage of water for drinking and for irrigation. Over the last three years we have de-silted one large pond,

built 4 Ring wells, repaired one broken dam and built two new removable bunds. Though a very tiny effort, it has benefited over 100 families mostly for irrigation water. This has resulted in multi-season cultivation subsequently reducing distressed migration. Villagers Participation reduced the expense for the same.

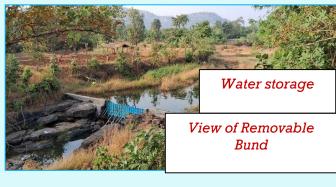
MLDT conducted one survey of water sources

with the consultancy of Natural Solutions. Natural Solution mapped all natural resources, existing wells, pumps, ponds & dams and came out with a worklist of required solutions. As per indicated in solutions, we had constructed a removable bund in 2023. Now it is able to store water & farmers have started vegetable cultivation.

In the winter season of 2023, 7 farmers cultivated green vegetables in their farms. Earlier, only 3 farmers could cultivate during the winter season due to lack of water. About 15 acres of land have now come under cultivation due to the availability of water. Each farmer has earned about Rs. 1,00,000 to Rs. 1,20,000 during the season.

These farmers would normally migrate under distress after the monsoon in search of daily wages to road work, brick kilns, etc. **Non-migration has a major Qualitative**







impact on their health, children's education, and maintaining strong family bonds. Apart from cultivation, water was also available for cattle, for washing clothes, bathing, etc. This is indeed a big achievement with the help of Donors. 2nd Removable dam is under Construction.

Homoeopathic Education

Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Homoeopathic Institute MLDMHI, established in 2002, is a premier postgraduate Homoeopathic institute recognized by the National Commission for Homoeopathy and affiliated to the Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik. Inspired by the teachings of Dr. M. L. Dhawale, a globally renowned Homoeopath, the institute is committed to holistic and value-based healthcare education.

Institute's MISSION

Building and Nurturing a Team of Missionary Homoeopathic health care providers, academicians, and researchers through the use of modern Educational Technology who will contribute meaningfully to mainstream Homoeopathic Science and deliver holistic health to people in all corners of our country remaining Lifelong Learners. a

The institute offers post-graduate residential programs in six subjects

- 1. Organon of Medicine and Homoeopathic Philosophy
- 2. Homoeopathic Materia Medica
- 3. Repertory and Case taking
- 4. Practice of Medicine
- 5. Psychiatry
- 6. Pediatrics

• Enrolment

A total 108 Students were part of MD (Hom) in this year.

In 2023, 36 students from all over India enrolled for the M.D. (Hom) course.

• SCR Exam for faculty and students on April 28-30. Dr Bhumika Patel MD II student, Dept Organon of Medicine has cleared the exam.

• As a part of faculty development activity, a second 3-day residential SCR workshop was conducted on 8th-9th-10th September 2023 at DTH, Palghar

• **Charity and orientation week** from 23rd to 27th October 2023 was observed with a culmination in a poster competition to create awareness of homoeopathy in the general population

• Publications -

Six faculty members published articles in the institutional peer-reviewed journal, *Journal of Integrated Standardized Homoeopathy (JISH)*.

A seminal multi-author book, "Foundations of Psychology and Homoeopathy" was published in October 2023 to cater to the requirements of undergraduate Homoeopathic students and has been very well received by the profession.

• Achievement of Students:

The following students have won prizes in the case presentation competition organized by Beacon Foundation, Pune - Dr Viren Shetty, Dr Shikha, Dr. Shreya Lad, Dr. Shradha Manwani

• Activities under MOU with other Universities/ colleges:

i) The institute has MOU with BHMS College of University of Cyberjaya, Malaysia. In the year 2023, 11 students of UOC visited for 4 months for industrial training.

ii) Interns from Virar Homoeopathic College completed a three-month internship at DTH , Palghar.

• Innovation:

The institute conducted the following value-added courses for its residents -

- 1. English literature course
- 2. Standardized Case Record sessions
- 3. Homoeopathic Management of CRF and ESRD Patients on Hemodialysis

• Clinical activities and patient care

The institute's teaching hospital served over 80,000 in its outpatient departments and on average 250-300 patients monthly in its inpatient department in 2023.

• Community reach activity

Faculty and students were involved in health surveillance camps, including cancer and general health checkups in the community.

• Infrastructure and resources

- i. The institutional library has 7,200 books, with additional acquisitions worth ₹1.25 lakh in 2023.
- ii. The institute installed three smartboards in classrooms to enhance teaching methods.

Republic Day: Admiring people who have been working with us for decades and quiz Competition for MD Students



Sports Events



Annual Function Euphoria



International Yoga Day Instructors from Shri Ambika Yog Seva Kendra





World Breastfeeding Week in August

- E poster competition
- A seminar was conducted on the topic "Importance of Breastfeeding".
- A lecture was delivered by a Pediatric consultant on 4th August 2023.

Kolhapur Chapter's Standardized Multispecialty Homoeopathic Clinic

MOU between Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Homoeopathic Institute, alumni association Kolhapur chapter and Housabai Homoeopathic Medical College Nimshirgaon for Educational, clinical and research development in the Homoeopathic field





World Homoeopathy Day was celebrated by engaging 40-50 students from various colleges nearby Kolhapur in a workshop organized on 'Repertory- A bridge towards destination... Simillimum'

World Health Day celebration at Pandharpur:

Speaker Presented 5-6 Acute cases demonstrating Boger's approach of Totality in acute cases. 30 practitioners attended this seminar. The focus was on how Homoeopathy works in acute cases





MLDMHIAA Kolhapur Chapter: Experiencing the application of Guidelines by Dr. Hahnemann in Aphorism No. 83 through cases on the occasion of World Homoeopathy Day. Almost 50- 60 participants attended & it benefited the staff, students & practitioners.

Bridging the gap between psychology and homoeopathy: MLDMHIAA's Kolhapur chapter Campaigning in Medical colleges was done for the awareness of this course.



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World Health Day celebration with legal services committee,

Pandharpur Bar Association

- i. Talk on Health Awareness
- ii. How mental health is important along with physical health.
- iii. What to do to become fit in this busy life schedule.
- iv. Lifestyle disease and Role of Homoeopathic medicines in it.



v. How Homoeopathic medicines are acting in chronic as well as acute diseases



Monthly Workshops on various topics for practicing doctors

Dr. M. L. Dhawale Trust's Academic activities

Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust has carried forward the academic legacy of Dr. M. L. Dhawale. It has been harnessing the energies of young physicians to achieve Professional Excellence in Standardized Homoeopathic Practice through group discussion and case-based problem-solving methods in small groups, symposia, training workshops, and seminars. Hospitals and OPD clinics, mobile clinics, and several private clinics of qualified faculty provide ample opportunities for homoeopaths, under the guidance of consultants to achieve a unique merger of scholarship, sound knowledge of Homoeopathic concepts, and a vast on-hand clinical experience.

In the year 2023-24, we conducted the following educational activities and one SCR exam

No	Subject	Place	Participants	Resource persons
2	ICR Symposium.: Journey of Unprejudiced Observer	Palghar	200	10
3	Hahnemann Day Surgical Cases in Homoeopathy-Dr.Devadiga	Palghar	50	1
4	Standardized Case Record Training Workshop	Palghar	30	4
5	Foreigner Training Programme Education	Palghar	1	Team
6	ICR Symposium: Exploring Homoeopathic Management Strategies of Allergic Skin Diseases	Vadodara	200	10
7	Workshop on Standardized Case Record Training	Kolhapur	8	1
8	ICR Symposium. On the TFCAR Model (Thought, Feeling, Commitment, Action, Result) of Mind	Mumbai	200	10
9	Membership of Institute of Clinical Research: Exam	Mumbai	3	6
	Total No. of Participants			

