

# Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust

Annual Report 2024-25



MLD TRUST



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# About MLDT

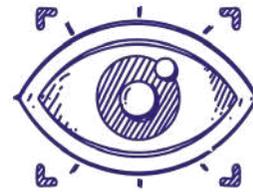
The Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust (MLDT) was established in 1987 to advance the work of Dr. M. L. Dhawale, an eminent Clinician, Author, Educator in Homoeopathy, and Founder of the Institute of Clinical Research (ICR). MLDT's core objective was to make Homoeopathy the system of first choice for primary healthcare, particularly for the rural, tribal, and urban underprivileged population.

The Trust operates across multiple verticals: Health, Homoeopathy Education, Research, Publications, Livelihood, School Education and Women Empowerment.

MLDT provides holistic medical care with Homoeopathy as the mainstream, also offering Integrated treatment with Allopathy based on patient needs. The organization has expanded from caring for patients "under the blue sky" to a network of 18 Centres - 3 hospitals, 6 urban clinics, 3 rural clinics, 2 mobile medical clinics, and 4 ambulances reaching over 1.5 lakh patients annually.

Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Homoeopathic Institute offers post-graduate degree in Homoeopathic and Clinical subjects. It is approved by National Commission of Homoeopathy (NCH) and affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik. The Trust is also active in Clinical and Educational Research. We are the proud publisher of 17 books on Homoeopathy. Dr. Dhawale's followers have been continuing to write on all aspects of Homoeopathy.

Beyond health care, MLDT focuses on holistic community development, livelihood opportunities for securing financial independence esp. for women and providing quality education to school children to ensure better career prospects for them.



## Vision

To provide service to humanity through Homoeopathy with its Curative, Preventive and Promotive properties as well as through other similar Holistic Care



## Mission

To achieve excellence in integrated Homoeopathic medical care, Education and Research in order to promote 'Positive Health' in a cost-effective manner.



## Values

- » Community-centered
- » Excellence
- » Empathy
- » Trust
- » Continuous Learning
- » Spirit of Service
- » Integrity
- » Transparency

# Trustees & Directors

## Message from the Trustee

Across Trust Team of 400+ People contributing towards MLDT's Mission.



**Dr. Kumar Mitrachandra Dhawale**  
Trustee

**“ Transformative initiatives and strengthened service to the community ”**

This year will be remembered for the launch of a new initiative in the field of Non-communicable diseases. Cancer has for long been considered a dreaded illness and serves as a one-way ticket. Hence, approaching the community to participate in the Cancer screening programme and its early detection has enabled the Trust to fulfill one of its cherished objectives of providing holistic health care at an affordable cost. To aid this, we were able to redesign our Operational theatre complex so that the last-mile patient could be served. Our thanks go to the numerous funding agencies for helping us to open up new areas and to our committed and dedicated health care team, which made this year of Silver Jubilee of the Dhawale Trust Hospital memorable.

With gratitude,  
**Dr. Kumar M. Dhawale**



**Dr. Manoj Patel**  
Trustee



**Dr. Ujjwala Pendse**  
Trustee



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Chief Mentor



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Director, Systems,  
Projects and Funding



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Director, Projects and  
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Director, Dhawale Trust  
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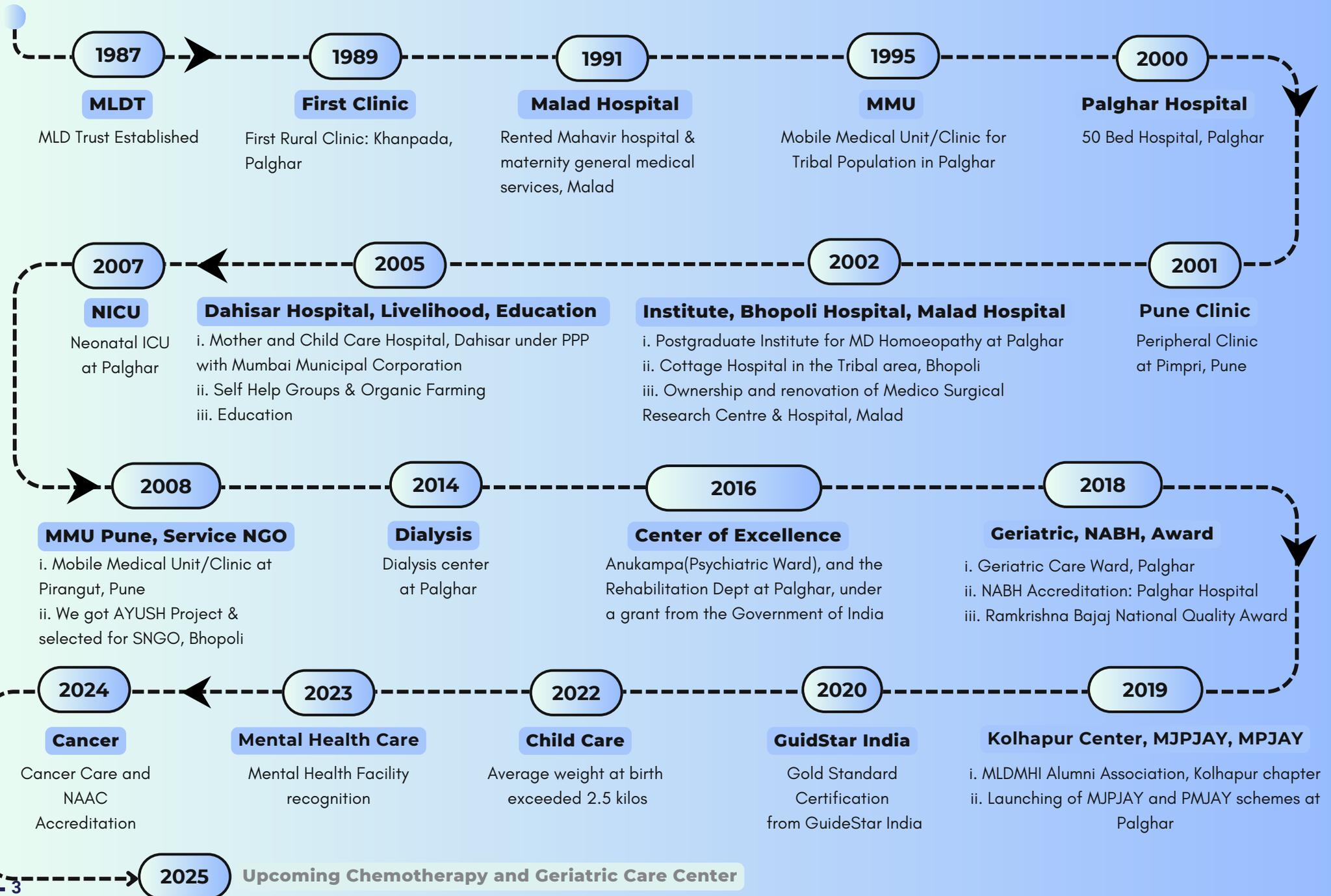
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Director of Study  
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Director, Academic  
Services



# Tri Care

- 1. Patient Care
- 2. Community Care
- 3. Learner- knowledge care

## Patient Care



Hospital & Clinics



## Holistic Health Care

- 1. Promotive
- 2. Preventive
- 3. Curative
- 4. Rehabilitation

## Verticals

- 1. Health
- 2. Education
- 3. Research
- 4. Publications
- 5. Livelihood

## Learner & Knowledge Care



Medical Education  
& Excellence



Research



Care

## Community Care



Outreach



Livelihood



Women  
Empowerment



School Education

# MLDT

## Charity

- **Total services** provided through charity across Health, Livelihood, Education: Over 80,000
- **Number of beneficiaries served under charity:** Over 30,000
- **Total charity** contributions: Exceeding ₹3,50,00,000

Charity in FY 2024-2025		
No.	Charity Towards	Units
1	Homoeopathic Geriatric Care: Bed days for 70 patients	1,134
2	Dialysis Cycles	6,160
3	Neonatal Care bed days for 132 babies	688
4	Child Disability Patients	557
5	Diagnostic/Imaging Studies	1,014
6	Indigent Patient Fund: Number of Patients	182
7	Poor Patient Fund: Number of Patients	561
8	Homoeopathic IPD bed days for 15 patients	64
9	Tubal Ligation Surgeries	50
10	Cataract Surgeries	555
11	Ortho Surgeries	26
12	Laparoscopic and Other Surgeries	194
13	Homoeopathic OPD: Number of Patient Visits	3,621

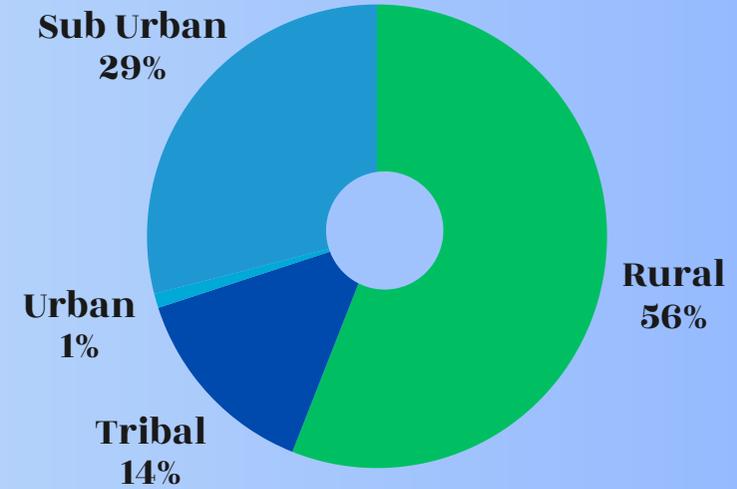
No.	Charity Towards	Units
14	Blood Investigations , IPD support	121
15	Patients for Cancer Investigations and awareness	5,782
16	School children: Eye Check up	1,100
17	Spectacles distributed to school children	239
18	Antenatal & Postnatal Care: follow-up for 1,411 mothers	7,526
19	Child care 0-5: Treatment & follow up for 3,072 children	36,864
20	Treatment & follow up of 365 Malnourished Children	4,380
21	Number of Adolescent Girls care	1,049
22	General Patient visits at Mobile Medical Units	5,745
23	Community Meetings for health Behaviour change	960
24	Number of Women across 59 Self-Help Groups	612
25	Helping women to become financially strong	47
26	Water conservation: Beneficiaries across 22 families	110
27	Student Beneficiaries across 13 schools	4,363

# Patient care

## Patient Statistics

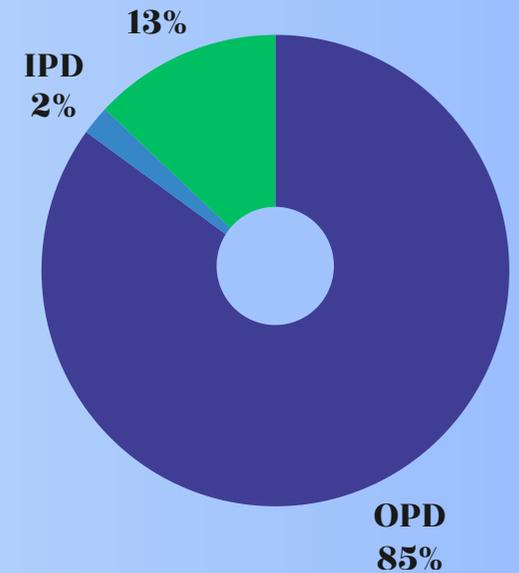


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Majorly Population served	FY 2024-25	OPD Patient	IPD	Health: Community outreach	Total Patient
Rural	Palghar	72,963	2,438	10,077	85,478
Tribal	Bhopoli	12,243	519	8,017	20,779
Urban	Pune	1,865	-	-	1,865
Sub Urban	Malad	33,668	791	1,106	35,565
Sub Urban	Urban Clinics(Mumbai)	8,007	-	-	8,007
<b>Total</b>		<b>128,746</b>	<b>3,748</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>151,694</b>

Community outreach



# Patient care

## Flagship Projects of the Year



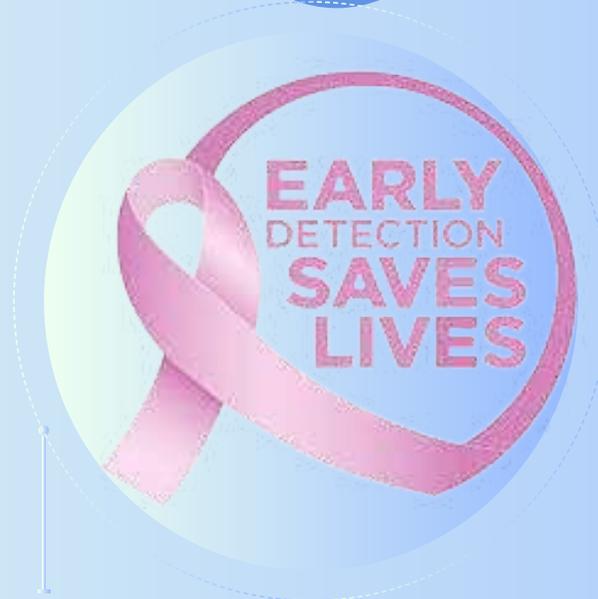
Hospital & Clinics

### 1.1 Cancer care

With support from **SBI Foundation**, the Cancer Care Project was launched in February 2024 to create awareness, reduce fear, diagnose early, and provide curative & palliative care with the help of Standard and adjuvant Homoeopathic medicines.

We have collaborated with Oncology experts from other hospitals to expand the scope of treatment.

We covered **40 villages and 20 industries and conducted 6,000+ screenings, which led to 48 cancer surgeries.**



### 1.2 Early Cancer Detection

Saving lives through early cancer detection and timely intervention. A regular OPD visit can become a life-changing moment. This is the story of a middle-aged lady who came in with persistent abdominal pain. Upon clinical examination she was advised a CT scan for cancer screening. Further investigations confirmed the diagnosis. Pancreatic cancer is often diagnosed late. Early diagnosis is crucial, and this case exemplifies the importance of proactive screening. Early diagnosis could reduce treatment costs and possibly increase her life span.

### 1.3 Lost Hope Got Rejuvenated

A young man, only 29, diagnosed with Oral cancer. One of the top cancer institutes in Mumbai turned him away for surgery. He found hope in our hospital. Oral cancer cases are increasing, but access to quality, timely treatment remains a challenge, especially for marginalized patients. This young man's rejection highlights a system where resources & hope are often scarce. Many patients are denied life-saving surgeries, due to barriers such as financial constraints or institutional limitations. Our moto is to provide accessible, life-saving interventions for such patients. This patient underwent surgery in December 2024. Initially, he had difficulty and struggled with pain, swelling, and adjustment to his altered appearance. His family and our hospital staff were his main support. Our doctors assured him of a great life ahead as a survivor. We could see joy in his eyes. This timely intervention has given him an extended life with much better quality.



# Patient care

## Projects of the Year



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### 02 MLDT's Comprehensive Health Care Projects

MLDT delivers comprehensive integrated healthcare through various initiatives targeting critical needs across all age groups.

**Key projects:** Cancer Care Project for early detection and treatment, Neonatal ICU Services, Geriatric Care, Orthopaedic, Dialysis, Family Planning, Laparoscopic Surgery, Ophthalmic Care, Child Disability Care & Rehabilitation, Diagnostic, collectively ensuring timely diagnosis and proper patient care.

#### Cancer Care



6,000+ Patients Screened  
48 Cancer Surgeries

#### Investigations



19,000 Investigations

#### Neonatal ICU



260+ Neonates Served

#### Geriatric Care



70+ Geriatric Patients Served  
2,100+ Bed Days

#### Dialysis



6,500+ Dialysis Cycles

#### Eye Care



700+ Eye Care Surgeries

#### Family Planning



70+ Tubal ligation

#### Surgeries



560+ Surgeries  
(Laparoscopic & Open)

#### Orthopaedic



1,800+ Patients screened  
210+ Procedures

#### Child Disability



500+ Sessions

# Patient care

## Highlights & Achievements



Hospital & Clinics

### 01 Silver Jubilee

Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust Hospital, Palghar (DTH) is celebrating its 25th year. It has served more than **2 million patients** over the last 25 years and has done Charity worth more than Rs. 15 Cr. It has dedicated service to the people of Palghar. Starting with a small clinic in 'Khanpada' (1989), today we have grown to a Multi-Specialty hospital at Palghar. We have provided several life-saving treatments to poor patients at charitable rates or sometimes even for free. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the people of Palghar, our generous donors, and well-wishers for their immense trust and support.

We have recently renovated the college hostel to include better facilities for the students. We also began **construction of the Senior Citizen Centre**.



Senior Citizen Centre Under Construction



### 02 Operation Theater Upgradation

Padma Bhushan Shri Ram Naik, Ex-Governor of Uttar Pradesh, inaugurated the upgraded OT Complex at Palghar Hospital with 4 state-of-the-art Operation Theatres. Along with other surgeries, we now also offer laparoscopic and cancer surgeries, joint replacement & spine surgeries, and phaco cataract surgeries. Palghar Hospital has performed a total of 900+ surgeries this year. We are grateful to D-Mart Foundation and Bajaj Finserv for their support.

### 03 Santacruz Clinic restarted

The **Urban clinics continue to serve patients from Mumbai slums**. Much to the delight of our patrons in Santacruz, the Homoeopathic clinic, that was closed during the pandemic has been reopened.



# Patient care

## Highlights & Achievements



Hospital & Clinics

### 04 Building Capacity for Better Care

A **live surgery demonstration workshop** at the Palghar Hospital campus empowered doctors & healthcare workers through collaboration with various stakeholders.

**Samvad, an NGO, trained** our 48 **Community Health Workers** to identify people in the community who may be suffering from mental illness.

#### Rishta (Breastfeeding Support Program for Staff:

Our Malad Hospital's nursing staff (Sukruti Rajam, Sonali Gudekar, Lata Ahire, Rushika Salvi) completed a one-month training to promote breastfeeding practices among mothers and infants.



### 05 Celebrations

**Kidney Day, Diabetes Day, Hypertension Day, Mental Health Day, and Yoga Day etc.** are celebrated with various stakeholders, such as community/patients, healthcare workers, and professionals

### 06 Recognized Excellence

In Nov 2024, Dhawale Trust Hospital, Palghar, was awarded the first prize for the **Best Practices Competition** organised by the IMC. **The Ramkrishna Bajaj National Quality Award** was awarded for introducing a new practice for reducing the discharge process time. This practice has helped in a considerable improvement in the satisfaction level of patients during the discharge process.

All concerned staff, including consultants, worked hard in sync to achieve it.

### 07 Innovation in Patient Care

#### Bringing Joy to Geriatric Patients:

Geriatric patients enjoy fun activities, soaking up the sun while engaging in outside games!

#### Navigating Healthcare:

Color-coded guidelines are introduced on the floor to help the rural population access hospital facilities easily.!

#### Palghar Hospital:

MJPJAY added new services for Urology, and Oncology (Chemotherapy) for the community to enhance specialised care.



# Learner & Knowledge Care

## Professional Learning, Publication and Research

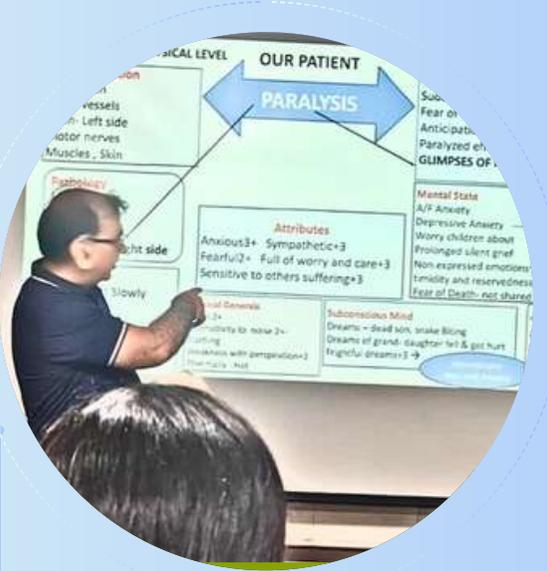


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### 01 Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial

#### Homoeopathic Institute (MLDMHI)

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 now offers Ph.D (Hom) as well. MLDMHI is committed to holistic and value-based healthcare education and offers **six postgraduate programs (Specialisations)** in Homoeopathy, emphasizing clinical excellence, research, and holistic care. In 2024, 35 students completed PG, and 34 students are newly enrolled across all courses. This year renovation of the PG Hostel supported by **Mr. Pradip Rathod of Cello Industries.**



### 03 Research and Publications

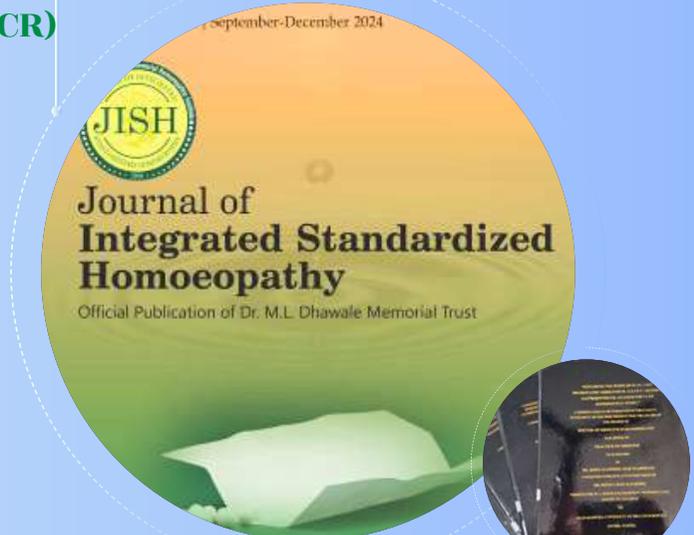
- MLDT Organizations have created the benchmark in **Homoeopathy research** by contributing to **extramural projects, post-graduate dissertations, and in-house research** since 2000.
- The Journal of **Integrated Standardized Homoeopathy (JISH)** is an open-access peer-reviewed journal committed to publishing high-quality articles in the field of Drug standardization, drug proving, clinical verification, clinical research, extramural research, and collaborative research in Homoeopathy. The journal is owned by the **Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust** and published by the **Scientific Scholar**.
- This year's contribution is 29 Research Studies and 19 Publications.

### 02 Institute of Clinical Research (ICR)

Since 1975, continuing **Dr. M. L. Dhawale's legacy**, ICR has offered **Homoeopathic education for fresh graduates and practitioners**, emphasizing Patient-Care, Student-Care, and Research through **case-based learning, workshops, symposia, and seminars**, under **expert faculty**.

This year, **two fresh programmes were launched** in a hybrid format, focusing on clinical excellence and continuous learning via the Malad Center, benefiting over 500 participants across India this year.

- Hybrid postgraduate training (May 2024)
- Continuous homoeopathic medical education (Sept 2024)



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## Highlights & Achievements

### 01 Capacity Building

- As a part of MLDMHI faculty development, a 3-day residential SCR workshop was conducted in August 2024 at DTH, Palghar.
- For PG students, value-added courses like English literature and standardized case record training at Palghar.
- As part of MLDT's staff development initiatives, a one-day workshop on "Betterment of Hospital Execution" was organized for the managerial staff to enhance operational efficiency and leadership effectiveness.
- Dr. Kamlesh Jain, Medical Superintendent, completed a course in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to make a more meaningful impact in the field of CSR.



### 02 Research

- **First Prize** to Dr. Sukhada Kulkarni for her research work at Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, State-Level Research Competition.
- **First Prize** to Dr. Nikita Oza (Mehta) for her research presentation at Jignasa State-level Competition.
- **Second Prize** for PG Residents for their research work at D S Homoeopathic Medical College.
- **Three Research Paper Presentations** by Dr. Devangini Broker, Dr. Bipin Jain, and Dr. Manoj Patel (Faculty) and PG Resident at World Homoeopathy Day, International Conference.
- Conducted competition for the best dissertation sponsored by the late Dr. Kumud Mantri.

### 03 Celebrations & Togetherness

- **Annual Day:** Cultural and Art Events, culminating in the annual function 'Euphoria'.
- **Sport Competition:** PG students, MLDT staff/faculty enjoyed Cricket, Relay race, Chess, etc. together.
- **Republic Day** celebration by enjoying a Debate competition at MLMHI.
- **Anti-ragging awareness** for PG residential students was conducted for all three batches to ensure a ragging-free campus.



# Learner & Knowledge Care

## Highlights & Achievements



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### 04 Kolhapur Chapter, MLDT

- The Kolhapur Chapter conducted a series of academic and clinical training activities, including workshops on psoriasis management and the study of Organon aphorisms.
- Dr. Vilas Satpute completed the NABH Ayush Assessor Programme, enhancing the clinic's quality standards.
- The team also celebrated one year of OPD services at CPR Hospital, Kolhapur, and shifted clinical operations to Shri Mahalaxmi Hospital, Shiye, for future services.



### 06 Activities & Events

- Our MD (Hom) students showcased their excellence at the state-level 17th **Case Presentation** Contest organized by the **BEACON FOUNDATION** and won prizes!
- **ICMR Certification:** 4 Students completed a course on Scientific Writing in Health Research.
- **CONVOCATION of Postgraduate students 2025**
- **Research poster competition:** Dr. Jisha Raichura, MD student, presented a poster on evidence-based research in Homoeopathy at **Swasthya Kalyan Homoeopathic Medical College & Research Center, Jaipur**, and won the Prize!
- **MLDMHI Students conducted health camps in the community and served more than 80,000+ beneficiaries**

### 05 Collaborations

- MOUs with **Cyberjaya University, Malaysia & Virar Homoeopathic College** for internships & training.
- **Shantai Nursing Care** College students are getting training from MLDT.
- MLDT collaborated with **VPN Baludyan School and DSS School** & started conducting OPD visits there.
- **Public Health Collaboration:** Staff training was successfully conducted in collaboration with the Government's National TB Elimination Programme at Palghar Center.
- **Samvad, an NGO**, trains our 48 Community Health Workers to ensure effective care for mental illness in the community.



# Community Care

## Camps, MMU



Outreach

### 01 Mobile Medical Clinic/Unit

- In a region of **26 tribal villages** and **41,000 population**, where the government health facilities are limited and transport is a challenge, our **Mobile Medical Clinic (Van)** brings **healthcare to their doorstep**.
- **Well equipped** with essential instruments and a trained team, it visits every village twice a month, allowing us to **provide healthcare services** to those **who cannot reach us due to lack of transportation, funds, health awareness, or fear of visiting a hospital**, mainly women, children, and the elderly, while also promoting timely and preventive health practices.
- **This year, we served 4,600+ beneficiaries** through MMC.



### 02 Antenatal Care and Postnatal Care

- In Palghar's remote tribal belt, where transport limits access to healthcare, our Mobile Medical Clinic and 24x7 Ambulance services are available for **pregnant women** across 26 villages with care from our medical and paramedical team.
- Primarily, community health workers' initiative ensures comprehensive care for expectant and lactating mothers through regular check-ups, counselling, nutrition support, and awareness sessions at their doorstep.
- The project promotes **safe deliveries, early risk detection, and healthy motherhood, significantly improving maternal and child health indicators**.
- **This year, around 700 women registered for antenatal check-ups and 700 delivered & received Postnatal care**.

### 03 Child Care: 0- 2 Years & Malnutrition: 2- 6 Years

- This program focuses on child care **from conception to six years** across 26 villages.
- It supports the **first critical 1,000 days** and extends care for **children aged 2 - 6 years** to address malnutrition through **Homoeopathic medicines, maternal education and community awareness**.
- The program strengthens child growth, immunity, and overall health, ensuring healthier future generations and reducing disease vulnerability.
- Our Community Health Workers, along with a **team of doctors, regularly visit children's homes to provide healthcare at the doorstep**.
- **This year, we monitored over 3,500 children, and around 350 children received treatment to tackle malnutrition. Approx. 60% of show improvement**



# Community Care

## Camps & Health Talks



Outreach

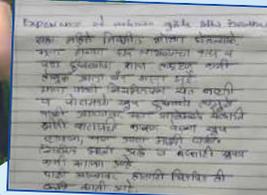
### 4.1 Experience of an Anaemic Girl After Treatment

"I used to experience breathlessness and leg pain. My periods were irregular, and I often had severe abdominal pain, which made me anxious about going to school because of the intense discomfort. I was extremely irritable during my periods. After taking Homoeopathic medicines regularly for six months and guidance by the doctors, the pain **significantly reduced and eventually stopped. My periods have become regular, the pain has reduced drastically, and the irritation has also reduced considerably.**"



### 05 Camps & Health Talks

- This year, through **100+ health camps**, MLDT reached **8,000+** community **beneficiaries**, offering **free diagnosis, treatment, and awareness on key health issues** such as digestive disorders, allergies, lifestyle diseases, and eye care, etc.
- Additionally, **100+ health talks** on hygiene, antenatal, and postnatal care, etc. **benefited 1,500+ participants, promoting preventive health, nutrition, and Homoeopathic care.**
- These activities are performed **based on community health needs** identified through ongoing projects like Mother and Child Care and Eye Care, as well as **analysis of major OPD complaints.**



### 4.2 Adolescent Anaemia

We reached out to **1,000+ adolescent girls in schools, nurturing the health of tomorrow's mothers** by addressing anaemia. Steps taken are as follows:

1. Screening & Orientation of adolescent girls about anaemia with audio-visual aids.
2. Distribution of iron supplements and Homoeopathic medicines every month
3. Follow up by the physician every month
4. Distribution of the specially designed anaemia awareness booklet.

**This year anaemia prevalence among adolescent girls decreased from 50% to 23%**



# Community Care

## Livelihood



Livelihood

### 1.1 Livelihood

Dr. M. L. Dhawale Memorial Trust has been able to make several impactful interventions to improve water availability in the Vikramgad block with the help of the **Natural Solutions organisation**.

Key Achievements:

- Over the period, we constructed four ring wells in the jungle farmland and the bank of the Nala; repaired two old hand pumps and fixed leakages at the bottom of two small dams, and built a removable water dam.

- **This year, the community-led well construction**

Thanks to these efforts, farmers have started cultivating their lands during the winter and part of the summer seasons. Crops such as cluster beans (guar), maize (maka), green vegetables, and pulses are now grown during winter. With improved water access, families have stopped migrating for work and are engaged in farming.



### 1.3 Field Visit by BNP officials

BNP Officials Mr. Navin Kalani and Ms. Manisha Khosla Sinha visited the newly constructed dam under BNP CSR initiative. They also visited earlier work done with their CSR support and the on going community led well construction.

### 1.2 Community-Led Well Construction at Khorl Pada

This year, **seven motivated tribal farmers** from Khorl Pada, Karsud village, have come together to build a large community well to ensure year-round irrigation for their 7 acres of farm land. Earlier, their small hand-dug pits ("Budaki") would dry up by March, limiting cultivation. With financial support from BNP and technical guidance from MLDT, the farmers are contributing voluntary labour for the construction, which is expected to be completed by June 2025. This initiative will enable them to grow rice, vegetables, pulses, and flowers sustainably.



# Community Care

## Women Empowerment



Women Empowerment

### 2.1 Empowered Women, Empowering Communities

Dr M L Dhawale Memorial Trust has been providing healthcare services to the underserved. However, only good health is not sufficient for a dignified living. Hence, **we expanded our services to community development through** livelihood, education, organic farming, local art promotion etc.

**Meet Tanisha** from Kondgaon village, Palghar.

Her family consists of 5 people, including herself, her husband, mother-in-law, and 2 children. The children are studying. She used to contribute to farming with her husband.

She was a member of one of our self-help groups. We motivated women for becoming financially empowered by offering interest free loans for seed capital. Tanisha was one of the many who took advantage of the offer.

She bought herself a sewing machine and started a tailoring business. Later, she also bought a fall-beading machine. Her earning jumped from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 3500 per month.

She says, **"My earnings may seem small to some, but to me, it means a lot- it gives me confidence, respect, and hope."**

Currently we have 51 'Tanishas', financially empowered by MLDT.



### 2.2 Women engaged in different businesses

- Tailoring: 9 women
- Fish vending: 5 women
- Grocery shop: 4 women
- Vada Pav stall: 2 women
- Mogra (jasmine) cultivation: 2 women
- Goat rearing: 1 woman
- Poultry farming: 5 women
- Spice making: 3 women
- Flour mill: 6 women
- Mandap decoration: 1 woman
- Vegetable cultivation: 10 women and 118 families
- Bamboo product making: 1 group
- Chicken shop: 2 women

Today, the initiative has reached 25 villages, with 590 active self-help group women. Among them, 51 women have started their own small businesses. Together, the groups save **₹6.5 lakh** annually. The groups borrowed money, which has been deployed for farming or other household needs.

Financial Independence: Earnings range from Rs 3,000 to Rs 18,000 per month. 7 women repaid seed capital within a year.

The growing financial discipline and empowerment among rural women will bring about a sea change and earn them much deserved respect in the family.

# Community Care

## School Education



### School Education

#### 01 From Student to Educator : The Journey of Giving Back

Vrushali once afraid of Math, English, and Science in school. MLDT's educational intervention transformed her fear into confidence, helping her top her 10th class and later complete graduation.

One school principal from Vikramgad asked MLDT for **urgent help for 10th-grade students**. The school had **no Math or Science teachers**, and with **final board exams just two months away, not a single lesson was taught**.

Inspired, **Vrushali returned to MLDT as a Vidyarthi Mitra**. Through **her dedicated efforts, every student of the school passed**.

Today, she teaches with the same empathy she once received, **ensuring no child experiences the "subject fear" she once did**. She says, **"I'm not just a teacher, I'm a friend helping them build strong foundations."**



**Our donors are not just funding classes but also creating Vidyarthi Mitras-friends of the student, who ensure that every child not only understands concepts but also gives back to their community.**

#### 02 Why School Education At MLDT

MLDT's educational programme for holistic development of school children is executed with the support from REAL Youth to Youth. The objective of this programme is to provide quality education in formal and informal ways to prepare tribal students for a better future.

Several outcomes we have seen are:

- The extra coaching sessions for High School students has given them confidence for undertaking further studies.
- The overall scores of individual students and passing percentage of schools is increasing year by year.
- A good score in state board examinations opens the doors of reputed colleges for these underprivileged boys and girls.
- We have witnessed more and more students going for college education as well as vocational courses
- An unintended and yet desirable consequence has been that since girls have started attending colleges has resulted in decrease in the rate of early marriages.

#### 03 List of Education Projects

1. Mobile Library: 4,000+ Students
2. Computer Literacy: 700+ Students
3. Tab-Based Learning: 400+ Students
4. DISHA Developing Integrated Strategies for Students' Holistic Approach: 1,500+ Students
5. Science Fair: 4,000+ Students
6. Olympiad: 1,500+
7. SSC Extra Classes: 500+ Students
8. Scholarship Classes: 80+ students
9. Share Knowledge: 5 Schools



# Community Care

## Green, Safety Initiatives

### 01 Green Initiative

- **Our solar plants at Palghar and Bhopoli** continue generating solar energy, which helps in meeting the energy needs of our hospital facilities and contributing surplus power back to the MSEB grid. Thanks to the generous support of our CSR partners, these green savings help us channel more resources toward patient care and community well-being.
- **Green Wheels, Cleaner Tomorrow:** The Trust embraced eco-friendly mobility by introducing electric bikes for field operations, which **reduces carbon emissions** while promoting a sustainable way to serve our communities. We appreciate L&T Technology Services for support.



### 02 Fire Safety System

With generous support from the DMart Foundation and IRB Infrastructure, a fire safety system has been successfully installed at Palghar Hospital. This allows us to complete the statutory requirement for the hospital.



### 03 Training for safety

- **Infection Control:** Training covered Biomedical Waste Management, Spill Handling, Needle Stick Injury protocols, and rigorous Hand Hygiene.
- **Safety & Risk Mitigation:** Training on safe drug dispensing, handling vulnerable patients, and essential Fire Safety.
- **Emergency Response:** Comprehensive training included Hospital Codes (Blue, Pink, Red, Orange) and detailed Disaster Management protocols.
- **NCD Management:** A 10-day program was held for Lupin Company's staff, focusing on awareness, prevention, and early management of major Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) like diabetes and hypertension.



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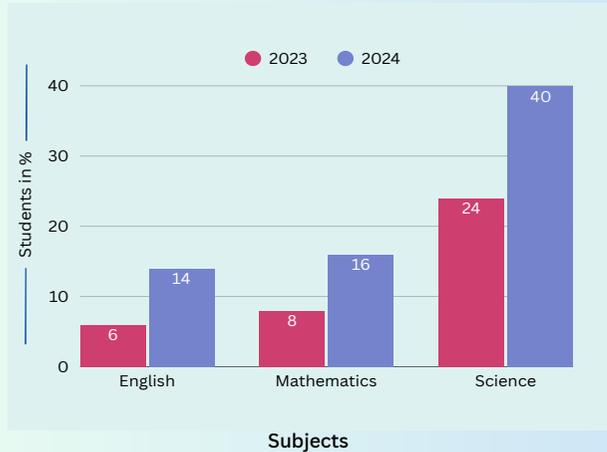


Women Empowerment



School Education

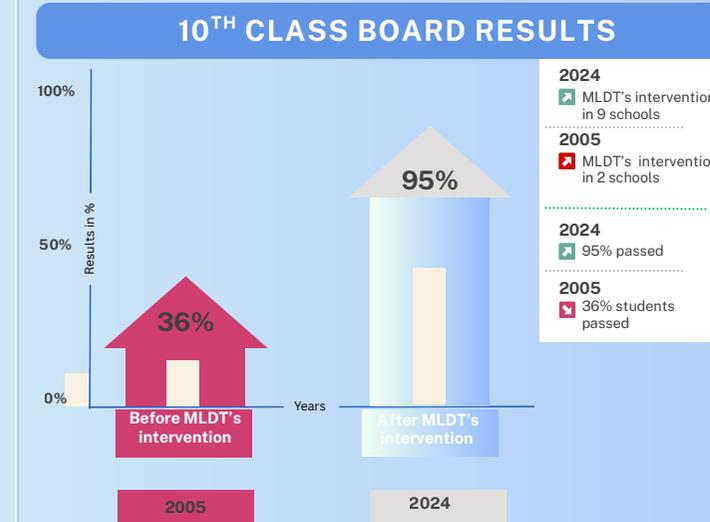
### 01 Percentage of students scoring above 60 Marks



- From 2023 to 2024, students doubled their achievements- English scores from 6 to 14, Mathematics climbed from 8 to 16, and Science rocketed from 24 to 40. %
- A clear sign that curiosity and hard work are powering brighter minds!



### 02 From 36% to 95% -A Journey of Transformation!



- In **2005**, only **36%** of students cleared their 10th exams across 2 schools without MLDT's intervention.
- By **2024**, MLDT's dedicated efforts across 9 schools lifted the success rate to an **inspiring 95%**, proving that sustained **educational intervention transforms futures!**



### 03 Olympiad 2024



- **Dec 2024 Olympiad:** Compared to the previous year, the difficulty level of this year's Olympiad competition was slightly increased to make it a next-level challenge.
- The **highest school score** in math and science was 72, and in English, 98.



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### 04 Phulora: Ranbhajya Utsav at Bhopali

To promote the tribal culture, we organized a Ranbhaji (Wild Vegetables) festival. The visitors were treated to hitherto unknown raw wild vegetables, diverse food flavours and tribal dance performances, including the famous Tarpa dance.



Helping students to have a better Vision



### 05 Vision Correction

Apparently, a large number of children have poor academic performance simply due to poor vision. We examined a total of 1,100 high school students. 243 out of them needed and were supplied with spectacles. Hopefully, this will lighten up their future.

### 06 Digital Empowerment of Community Health : Avni App

To strengthen data-driven health interventions, MLDT introduced a mobile application for community health workers to streamline central data collection, monitoring, and analysis.

As many CHVs were first-time smartphone users, special hands-on training sessions were conducted to build their digital confidence.

They learned essential mobile skills, using WhatsApp, the camera, Play Store, and downloading and navigating health apps. Today, these volunteers efficiently use smartphones to record, access, and share health information, enhancing the impact of community health initiatives.



# The World of MLDT



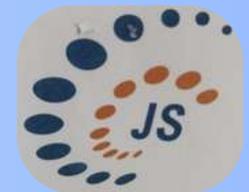
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