



**Annual Report 2022-23**

1. About the institution (250 words).

The DY Patil University School of Public Health (DYPSPH) was instituted in the background of the raging COVID 19 pandemic when the need for an energized public health system became ever so relevant. The school has been envisioned on the tripod of quality pedagogy, impactful research and meaningful community engagement. The school functions from a state-of-the-art centre of excellence situated at the DY Patil University campus in Navi Mumbai. Together, as a community of public health specialists, social scientists, biostatisticians, social workers, educators, researchers and students we strive to improve people's health through effective communication and better health practices.

**Vision**

To promote and protect population health

**Mission**

To promote health for all people through

- Excellence in public health education
- Active community engagement
- Multi and trans disciplinary research
- Contribution to public health policy

2. Academic:

A) Programs and Courses (details):

S.No.	Name of the Programme	UG/PG	Duration of the Program
1.	Master of Public Health	PG	Two years – 4 semesters

B) Intake and Admissions for the year 2022-23:

S.No.	Name of the Programme	Intake	Admission
1.	Master of Public Health	50	23

C) Examinations and Results (Number appeared, Number Passed, Pass Percentage) of both main and supplementary exams put together.

S.No.	Name of the Programme	No. of Students Appeared	No. of Students Passed	Pass Percentage
1.	Master of Public Health (2020-22)	13	13	100
2.	Master of Public Health (2021-23)	23	22	95.7

D) Student monitoring: Attendance details are intimated on a monthly basis (mandatory 75% attendance to be eligible for end semester exams). Students are encouraged to consult faculty with



prior appointments to clarify doubts / concerns. Continuous assessment helps identify under performers, who are provided additional guidance and mentoring.

i) Mentor-Mentee

Name of full-time teachers as recognized mentors	Name of students assigned to each mentor
Dr. Sumit Wasnik	Avantika, Samriddhi, Salina, Nisharani, Padmaja, Ragini, Monali, Gargi, Divya
Ms. Soumya Ponnann	Jidnyasa, Pooja, Sana, Shraddha T, Faisal, Karishma, Neelu, Priyanka, Shreya
Ms. Rishika Saxena	Suhail, Poulami, Saurabh, Gargi, Shrutika, Taabish, Aishwarya
Ms. Gopika Seetharam	Isha, Siddhi, Yukta, Akash, Rasika, Sunny, Komal, Mudita
Ms. Nidhi Panicker	Shraddha M, Nupur, Urvi, Mitali, Junaid, Aina, Priti, Akshata,

ii) Parent Teacher's Meeting - NA

E) Board of Studies (Constitution, No. of Meetings held and Major decisions).

Name	Designation
Dr Suma Nair	Professor & Dean, DYPU School of Public Health Chairperson, BOS
Dr Harshal Pandve	Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine, PCMC's PGI and YCM Hospital, Pune, External Member and Subject Expert
Dr Somen Saha	Professor, Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar, External Member and Subject Expert
Dr Asha Kamath	Professor & Deputy Director, Prasanna School of Public Health, MAHE, Manipal, External Member and Subject Expert
Prof. Deepa Reddy	In charge Dean, School of Nursing, DYPU, Internal Member
Dr. Geeta Bhagwath	Professor, School of Pharmacy, DYPU, Internal Member
Ms. Soumya Ponnann	Assistant Professor, DYPU School of Public Health, Internal Member
Ms. Gopika Seetharam	Faculty, DYPU School of Public Health, Internal Member
Representatives of Second & Third semester, MPH	Student members

Number of meetings held: 2

Major decisions taken:

- Approval of syllabus as per revised curriculum for MPH two years programme implemented from academic year 2021-22



- Evaluation pattern for each semester of the MPH programme and percentage of weightage for each component
- Adjunct faculty eligibility criteria
- Examination pattern for each semester and the final semester of the programme

The third meeting for the Board of Studies (BOS) has been scheduled for May 26, 2023, and following is the proposed agenda:

- 3.1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the 2nd meeting of BOS held on November 21, 2022 and Action taken report.
- 3.2. The syllabus of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> semester MPH
- 3.3. Approval for initiation of new programmes under the school
  - 3.3.1 Master of Public Policy
  - 3.3.2. Bsc Environmental Sciences
  - 3.3.3. BSc Honours (4 years) program and integrated MPH
- 3.4. Approval for Executive MPH program structure
- 3.5. Approval for certificate courses
- 3.5. Panel of Examiners for Question paper setting, Project work and Practical Examination
- 3.6. Scope of internship for batch 2 students, who start their internship in July 2023
- 3.7. Suggestions given by BOS members
- 3.8. Any other issues

F) Statistics of Workshops/Seminars/conferences/Guest Lectures:

S.No.	Name of the Program	Number conducted	Nature of Program Regional/State/National /International	Number Attended
1	Workshops	4	Regional	163
2	Seminars/Webinars	2	Regional	50
3	Conferences	-	-	-
4	Guest Lectures	5	Regional	116

**NOTE: Detailed list (soft copy) of above programs to be enclosed with title and date**

G) VIPs visit to your institution (a brief write up)

1. Dr. Nithin Ambadekar, the Director of Health Services, NHM, Maharashtra was the chief guest for the D Y Patil School of Public Health Anniversary Day Celebration held on 18 March 2023.
2. Dr. Harivansh Chopra, President of Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine gave a talk on 'Preventing undernutrition in underfives: A public health challenge'.
3. Ms. Sangeeta Nikam, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Maharashtra Police Academy, was the guest speaker for the event on 'Elimination of Violence Against Women'.
4. Dr. Deepak Saxena, Director of Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar. He was the guest of honour for the school's Anniversary Day Celebration held on 18 March 2023. He also led the workshop on Innovations in Public Health in collaboration with DYPU School of Public Health on the same day.



5. Dr. Nitika Pant Pai, Associate professor in the Department of Medicine at McGill University, Canada gave two talks titled ‘Disruptive technologies driving healthcare 4.0’ and ‘Finding your Iikigai’.

H) Externally Funded Research projects: -

- On going for the period ending 31-03-2023.
- Newly sanctioned after 01-04-2022 (but before 31-03-2023)

S.No.	Name of the Project	Period	Funded by	Status (completed or ongoing)
1	Feasibility and usability evaluation of AnkaSmart! IoT solution to improve sexual and reproductive health conditions of young populations living in Navi Mumbai	4 months	Grand Challenges Canada	Ongoing
2	Smart app-based rapid multiplex screening of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) in at risk populations at the point-of-care: A demonstration study in India	12 months	India-Canada Centre for Innovative Multidisciplinary Partnerships to Accelerate Community Transformation and Sustainability (IC Impacts)	Ongoing

I) Research leading to PhD degree (Include the list of students who enrolled in 2022-23 as well as ongoing enrolled list till 2023)

S.No.	Name of the Student	Name of the Guide	Date of registration	Title of Research Topic
1.	Swapnil Vichare	Dr. Suma Nair	July 2022	Impact of application of simulation in upskilling frontline health care professionals to deal with obstetrics emergencies.
2.	Rishika Saxena	Dr. Suma Nair	January 2023	Development and validation of a comprehensive sex education module for adolescent children and their care providers in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai regions of Maharashtra.

J) Publications for college as a whole. (Not to be counted/stated against each Author, if there is more than one author)

- (i) Total number of publications - 10



- (ii) With Impact factor
  - (iii) In indexed journals - 9
  - (iv) In other journals (non-indexed) - 1
  - (v) Posters
  - (vi) Conference proceedings
3. Community Services, Extension and Consultancy Services (a brief write up)
- Community Services: Creating awareness in the community through street plays , talks etc on various public health problems.
  - Socially relevant and community-oriented research activities.
  - Consultancy Service: Biostatistics consultancy service for school of medicine student research.
4. (i) Best Practices; (ii) Innovations; (iii) Start ups; (iv) Patents.
- (i) Best Practices: Student driven activities like the Public Health History Club, Health Promotion Club, Newsletter and Media Club, Sports Club
  - (ii) Innovations: Two student projects have been incubated at the DYPU Centre of Innovation and Incubation: MediPrepCheck and Sbasthya.

5. Human Resource

(i) Faculty List (department-wise) with qualification & experience.

Sl No	Name of the Faculty	Qualification	Experience
1	Dr. Suma Nair	MBBS, MD	30 years
2	Dr. Sumit Wasnik	MBBS, MD	9 years
2	Ms. Soumya V P	Msc	13 years
3	Ms. Rishika Saxena	MPH	5 years
4	Ms. Gopika Seetharam	MSW	11 months
5	Ms. Nidhi Panicker	MA Sociology	5 months

(ii) Non-Teaching Staff List – Administrative and Non-administrative.

Sl. No	Name	Qualification	Experience
1	Mr. Krishnan	BA, LLB, MBA (HR), DHRM, D.CC & FF.	25 years

6. Infrastructure:

- Structural facilities including sophisticated equipments with cost (added during 2022-23)

7. Library Information for 2022-23: Common library at Centre of Excellence. Yet to be commissioned.

- Staff
- Number of Books, Titles and Volumes
- Number of Journals
- Number of E-Journals
- Internet facilities



➤ Reprographic facilities

8. Sports and Cultural Activities – a brief description. - NIL
9. Staff Development Programs.
  - Ms Gopika Seetharam attended a two weeks workshop on Qualitative research methods and mixed methods research organized by Bhaikaka University, Gujarat and will subsequently initiate the workshop at DYPU
  - Ms Soumya Ponnann attended the 10 days Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Workshop organized by PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Coimbatore. She will be initiating the research methodology certificate course at DYPU.
10. Alumni related Activities - NA
11. Activities of Institution Innovation Council -
  - Two student projects have been incubated at the DYPU Centre of Innovation and Incubation: MediPrepCheck and Sbasthya.
  - A workshop on Public Health Innovations was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023 in collaboration with IIPH, Gandhinagar.
12. Achievements – Awards, Prizes, Ranks, Recognition, etc. (both for staff and students).

Student Awards:

  1. Needa Banu (2020-22) – Second prize in Quiz competition conducted during Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Workshop, PSG Coimbatore 2023
  2. Isha Pareek (2021-23) – First place for a start-up challenge as part of the IIM Ahmedabad MPM-Cx Global Immersion Programme at NUS, Singapore.

Faculty Recognition

Dr Suma Nair was an invited plenary speaker for the CARCON 2022 annual conference held at IIPH, Gandhinagar on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022
13. Accreditation - NA
14. Collaboration with Centers of Excellence in India and abroad (about MOU).
  - McGill University, Canada
  - Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar
  - Manipal Academy of Higher Education
15. Grievance Cell (Grievance Redressal Mechanism) – Has constituted a cell headed by one faculty with staff and student members.
16. Feedback Mechanism at the School – Administered through TCS-Ion.

Surveys conducted for students:

  1. Course evaluation
  2. Instructor feedback
  3. Internship feedback

A survey of internship supervisors has been developed to receive their feedback on the interns appointed at their respective organisations.



17. Various School Committees.

S.No.	Name of the Committee	Committee Coordinator
1	School Scientific Committee (SSC)	Soumya V P
2	Grievance Redressal Committee (GRC)	Dr. Sumit Wasnik
3	Curriculum, Examination & BOS Committee	Soumya V P
4	Committee for Outreach and Community Activities (COCA)	Dr. Sumit Wasnik
5	Career and Placement Cell (CAP)	Rishika Saxena
18. 6	Student and Faculty Mobility Unit (SFMU)	Nidhi Panicker
7	School Promotion Activity Cell (SPAC)	Gopika Seetharam

Training and Placement Cell. – An internship and placement cell has been constituted and currently 11 students have been placed for internship at various organization such as SNEHA, NHM (Maharashtra), PSG Coimbatore and NITI Ayog.

19. Any Other Matter (Not covered under above)

(Documents to be supplemented with good photographs (in JPEG format only) with proper numbering, corresponding to serial numbers of the report).