

Notable Alumni Testimonial

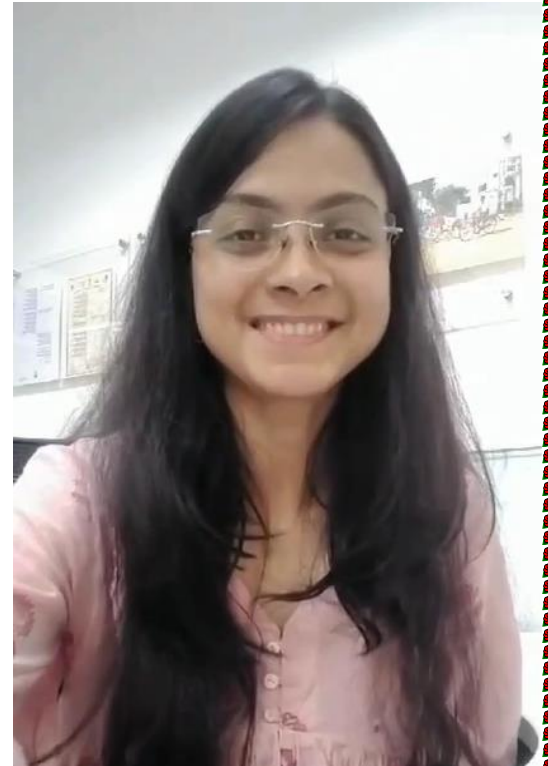
My journey at DY Patil School of Public Health has not been just about getting a degree; rather it transformed my outlook and became a catalyst in my growth as a public health professional.

The school has an excellent pool of faculty, who are invested in nurturing our potential. Their approachable nature and vast experience created the perfect learning environment.

The school provided ample internship opportunities such as the CETI-Collaboration to Eliminate Tuberculosis among Indians, and SNEHA a Mumbai-based NGO. Both these internships gave me real time exposure to Public Health practicum.

Post my degree I was placed as a Research Assistant at IIPHG - Indian Institute of Public Health Gandhinagar within COHERD- Centre for One Health Education Research and Development. As a part of COHERD, I am involved in project OHSSIN- One Health System Strengthening in India and also the Green and Climate Resilient Healthcare Facility in Gujarat.

I am grateful to the DY Patil School of Public Health that provided a nurturing environment focussed on academic excellence, professional growth, and social responsibility.



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I feel extremely proud to be a student of the School of Public Health, DY Patil Deemed to be University, Navi Mumbai, for it is this institution which gave me a golden chance to pursue and fulfill my long -cherished dream of becoming a Public Health specialist.

I must confess that the academic practices, intellectual environment and ambience over here is an amazing blend of studies and extracurricular activities.

During the course of the programme I had the opportunity to visit UK as a part of the global immersion initiative. This helped me to broaden my viewpoint of Public Health and the world at large.

This institute has blessed me with some of the most amazing and beautiful friends and even more inspiring teachers and the Dean, who has my special thanks for being extremely supportive and encouraging in this entire journey. The Institute has some amazing faculty who try to polish and carve out well equipped students by sharing their knowledge and expertise. The staff, teachers and the dean will always have a special place in my heart for helping me with my thesis, even when I was having a tough time balancing work with studies. The university has given me a bold and new identity for which I will always be grateful.

Thank you!



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My Master's degree experience at DYPU School of Public Health was enriching, with excellent infrastructure and unwavering support from the faculty, particularly Dean Suma ma'am.

Engaging in numerous extracurricular activities, such as FIFA Volunteering and anchoring Orientation Day, added a vibrant dimension to my time there. The program not only honed my analytical and research skills but also equipped me with invaluable field experience through internships at NITI Aayog and PATH, significantly contributing to my current role. Suma's ma'am's guidance and the faculty's support played a pivotal role in shaping my academic journey. The emphasis on communication and leadership skills has proven instrumental in my professional life.

My advice to juniors is to cultivate necessary skills, start the job search early, leverage LinkedIn, network actively, and be open to diverse opportunities. Overall, my MPH journey at DYPU was transformative, blending academic excellence with memorable experiences.



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My time at DYPU School of Public Health was a profound journey of growth and discovery. The rigorous academic curriculum, coupled with hands-on field experiences, equipped me with invaluable skills that seamlessly translated into my current job.

To my juniors: network passionately, tailor your resumes, and embrace internships. Fondly remembering late-night study sessions, supportive faculty, and the camaraderie with classmates – DYPU was more than an academic institution; it was my launchpad into a fulfilling career.



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As a passionate advocate for public health, my decision to pursue the MPH program at D.Y. Patil School of Public Health was one of the most rewarding choices I've made. The MPH program here provided a holistic approach to public health education. I was able to gain a comprehensive understanding of epidemiology, health policy, and community health. The faculty members are not just educators; they are mentors and industry experts. Their commitment to nurturing our growth and challenging us to think critically was inspiring. Dr. Suma Nair's leadership and dedication set the tone for excellence.

Public health issues are multifaceted, hence, the program encouraged interdisciplinary discussions. Whether it was a seminar on maternal health or a workshop on data analysis, I could gain diverse perspectives. The school's global partnerships allowed us to learn from international experts. I collaborated on projects related to government run programs like RBSK, health disparities, infectious diseases, and health promotion. Every experience shaped my perspective. My MPH journey at D.Y. Patil School of Public Health was



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