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CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

April 2025 – December 2025

Details of International Faculty and Student Visited PIMS – DU

Sr. No	Name of Faculty/Student	Purpose of visit	Period
1.	Ms. Laura Nicol, International Mobility Assistant, University of Worcester, UK	Mobility Coordinator accompanying visiting international Student from University of Worcester, UK	25 July – 1 August, 2025
2.	Dr. Inka Lofvenmark, Spine Rehab Expert, Karolinska Institute, Sweden	Visiting Smt. Sindhutai E. Vikhe Patil Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Centre, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, PIMS-DU as consultant spinal cord injury rehab expert & visiting faculty of PIMS DU	3 – 30 November, 2025
3.	Ms. Rachel Anne Farrant, Student, PGCE Design and Technology (Food)	To participate in the Observational Certificate course in 'Social Health and Development' at School of Public Health and Social Medicine	25 July – 23 August, 2025
4.	Mr. Oliver James, Student, PGCE Secondary	To participate in the Observational Certificate course in 'Social Health and Development' at School of Public Health and Social Medicine	25 July – 23 August, 2025
5.	Ms. Adela Morchova, Student, Nursing (Mental Health)	To participate in the Observational Certificate course in 'Social Health and Development' at School of Public Health and Social Medicine	25 July – 23 August, 2025
6.	Ms. Hayley Claire Randle, Student, Occupational Therapy	To participate in the Observational Certificate course in 'Social Health and Development' at School of Public Health and Social Medicine	25 July – 23 August, 2025
7.	Ms. Jacqueline Ramos Griffith, Student, Nursing (Adult)	To participate in the Observational Certificate course in 'Social Health and Development' at School of Public Health and Social Medicine	25 July – 23 August, 2025
8.	Ms. Jade Dhayanapatel Savannah, Student, Modern Languages - Spanish With French (Regional Training Hub)	To participate in the Observational Certificate course in 'Social Health and Development' at School of Public Health and Social Medicine	25 July – 23 August, 2025
9.	Ms. Yasmin Isabel Lewis, Student, Nursing (Adult)	To participate in the Observational Certificate course in 'Social Health and Development' at School of Public Health and Social Medicine	25 July – 23 August, 2025
10.	Ms. Madalena Gomes Engenheiro Carvalho, Student, Nursing (Children's)	To participate in the Observational Certificate course in 'Social Health and Development' at School of Public Health and Social Medicine	25 July – 23 August, 2025



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Student From Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences – Deemed to be University who have visited other International Universities

International Exchange Programme

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Area of training	Period of Visit
1.	Ms Diksheetsa Mathur III/II MBBS student Roll No. 40 (Batch 2021)	To undertake one month Exchange Programme in Pediatrics in Bologna, Italy by IFMSA	2 nd May - 31 May, 2025

Medical Elective Programme

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Area of training	Period of Visit
2.	Mr. Shreyas Shibu Acharya from MBBS III/II student Roll No. 147 (Batch 2021),	To undertake Medical Elective Programme at Guys and St Thomas Hospital, King's College London (NHS), University of London, United Kingdom (UK)	6 th May - 30 th May, 2025

- MoU's were signed in the year 2024- 2025 *The University of Alabama At Birmingham (UAB), in Birmingham, Alabama, USA for Academic and joint collaborative research activities*
- PhD Degree awarded – 1 : - With International Faculty as co-guide

Name : Dr. Komal Sambhaji Gunjal
Subject : Neuro Physiotherapy
Title of Thesis : "Effectiveness of respiratory Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation Techniques on Pulmonary Functions in Patients with Spinal cord Injury: A Randomized Controlled Trial"
Place of Research : Dr. APJ AK College of Physiotherapy
Name of the Guide : Dr. Sudhir Tungikar, Prof. & Head of Department of Medicine, DBVPRMC, Loni
Name of the Co-Guide : Dr. Inka Lofvenmark, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
Date of Viva-Voce : 23/08/ 2025
Date of declaration of the result : 25/08/2025



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International Exchange Programme

Ms Diksheetsa Mathur, III MBBS Student was selected to participate in the exchange programme by International Medical Student Association (IMFSA). She undertook electives at Ospedale SANT Orsola-Malpighi Hospital, Bologna, Italy in Neonatology. 2nd May – 31st May 2025



Ms Diksheetsa Mathur with doctors and residents of Pediatric



Ms Diksheetsa Mathur, III MBBS Student with Chief of Neonatology Dr. LUIGI T. CORVAGLIA



Diksheetsa Mathur exchange students in Bologna



Ms Diksheetsa Mathur, III MBBS Student with Dr. Giulia Massinessa, pediatrics



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Medical Elective Programme

Mr Sheyas Acharya, III MBBS Student, undertook electives at Guy's & St Thomas Kings College, London, UK in plastic & reconstructive surgery period 6th May – 30th May 2025



Plastic surgery team placed at St Thomas Hospital



St Thomas Hospital (Nodal Centre for plastic surgery and Centre of excellence), City of west minster, Opposite Houses of Parliament, London, United Kingdom



With Dr Rosalinde Tilley director, undergraduate medical education,



With Dr. Naveen Cavale, Consultant Supervisor and Dr. Markos Antonopoulos, senior clinical fellow, Guys and St Thomas Hospital, London, UK



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University of Worcester, UK

Ms. Laura Nicol, International Mobility Assistant, University of Worcester, UK accompany with Student visited Pravara Institute of Medical Sciences, Deemed to be University on 25 July – 1 August, 2025



Hon'ble Chancellor Dr. Rajendra E Vikhe Patil with Ms. Laura Nicol, International Mobility Assistant, and Student from University of Worcester, UK



Faculty and Student from University of Worcester, UK visited School of Public Health and Social Medicine, PIMS DU



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Faculty and Student from University of Worcester, UK visited Pravara Rural Ayurvedic College PIMS DU



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**Smt. Sindhutai E. Vikhe Patil Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Centre,
Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, PIMS-DU**

Karolinska Institutet & Spinalis Foundation, Sweden

Dr. InkaLofvenmark, Spine Rehab Expert, Sweden, visited Smt. Sindhutai E. VikhePatil Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Centre, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, PIMS-DU from 3 – 30 November, 2025 and training the Faculty and nursing staff with regards to SCI patient care

Date	Time	Activity
03/11/2025	11 AM-12 PM	Interaction with SCI-patients at Rehab OPD
	2.30 PM - 4 PM	SCI ward interaction/ Patient Education
04/11/2025	11 AM-1 PM	Clinical work with SCI-patients, with students
	2.30 PM-4 PM	SCI ward interaction/ Patient Education
05/11/2025	9 AM-11 PM	Sports Activity
	12 PM -1 PM	Clinical Teaching/Lecture of II MPT
	2 PM – 3 PM	Clinical Teaching/Lecture of I MPT
	3.30 PM-5 PM	Education with patients and family members
06/11/2025	9 AM – 12 PM	Clinical work with patient, with students
	12 PM -1 PM	Clinical Teaching/Lecture of III BPT
	2PM-4 PM	Clinical work with nurses and students, ward round
07/11/2025	9 AM -1 PM	Clinical work with SCI patient, with students
	2 PM- 3 PM	Lecture for Intern Batch-1
	3 PM-4 PM	Patient clinical training
08/11/2025	9 AM-10 AM	IV BPT practical/ lecture
10/11/2025	9-12 PM	Clinical work with SCI patient, with students
11/11/2025	10.30 AM – 1PM	Clinical work with SCI patient, with students



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12/11/2025	9AM-11.30 AM	Interaction with SCI patients during Ground Sports Activity
	11.30 AM- 12.30PM	Clinical Teaching/Lecture of III BPT
	2 PM-4 PM	Education with patients and family members
13/11/2025	9 AM – 4 PM	Home Visit
14/11/2025	9 AM – 4 PM	Home Visit
15/11/2025	12 PM-1 PM	Clinical Teaching/Lecture of MPT II
17/11/2025	9 AM -1 PM	Clinical work with SCI patient, with students
	2 PM- 3 PM	Lecture for Intern Batch-2
	3 PM- 4 PM	Clinical work with SCI patient
18/11/2025	9 AM -1 PM	Clinical work with SCI patient, with students
	2 PM-3 PM	Clinical Teaching/Lecture of MPT I
	3 PM-4 PM	SCI Rehab Team training Session
19/11/2025	9AM-11.30 AM	Interaction with SCI patients during Ground Sports Activity
	11.30 AM-12.30PM	Preparation of CME Lecture and Workshop
	2 PM-4 PM	Education with patients and family members
20/11/2025	9AM-11.30 AM	Interaction with SCI patients during Ground Sports Activity
	11.30 AM-12.30 PM	IV BPT practical/ lecture
	2 PM -4 PM	Clinical Work with SCI Patients
21/11/2025	9.30 AM-12.30 PM	Interaction with SCI patients
	3 PM – 4 PM	Clinical work with SCI Patients at Rehab center
22/11/2025	10 AM-12 PM	Aerobic activity with SCI patients
24/11/2025	9 AM-12 AM	Clinical work with SCI Patients



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	2 PM – 4PM	Clinical work with SCI Patients at Rehab center
25/11/2025	9AM-12 AM	Clinical work with SCI Patients
	2PM – 4PM	Clinical work with SCI Patients at Rehab center
26/11/2025	9AM-11.30 AM	Interaction with SCI patients during Ground Sports Activity
	11.30-12.30	Lecture/Practical for INTERN BATCH-3
	2 PM-4 PM	Education with patients and family members
27/11/2025	9 AM- 12 PM	Clinical work with SCI patient, with students
	2 PM -4 PM	Clinical Work with SCI Patients
28/11/2025	10 am -4 pm	CME on Spinal Horizons: Exploring Spinal Cord Injury Care



Hon'ble Chancellor Dr Rajendra E Vikhe Patil with Dr. Inka Lofvenmark, Spinal Cord Injury Expert, Karolinska Institute, Sweden and staff of Smt. Sindhutai E. Vikhe Patil Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Centre, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, PIMS-DU



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SMT. SINDHUTAI E. VIKHE PATIL SCI
REHABILITATION CENTRE

Organises CME on

SPINAL HORIZONS: EXPLORING SPINAL
CORD INJURY CARE

28th November 2025
10:00 am - 04:00 pm

Register Now !



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Venue:

Lecture Hall Complex, Pravara Institute
of Medical Sciences (DU),
Loni Bk, Ahilyanagar

Organizing Chairman

Dr. R.K. Sinha (PT)
Principal

Organizing Secretary

Dr. Deepali N. Hande (PT)
Co-ordinator, Smt. Sindhutai E.
Vikhe Patil SCI Rehabilitation Centre

Dr. Shyam Kurapati (PT)
Professor and HoD,
Dept. of Neurophysiotherapy

Symposium

| Interactive Lectures

| Workshops

| Hands-on training



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Smt. Sindhutai E. Vikhe Patil SCI Rehabilitation Centre

Organises CME on

Spinal Horizons: Exploring Spinal Cord Injury Care

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Morning Session

Topic	Speaker	Time
Inception and Growth of Smt. Sindhutai E. Vikhe Patil Spinal Cord Rehabilitation Centre	Dr. Deepali N. Hande (PT), Co-ordinator, Smt. Sindhutai E. Vikhe Patil SCI Rehabilitation Centre	10.00 am- 10.15 am
Modern Approaches in Minimally Invasive Spine Surgeries	Dr. Ajay Kothari, Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon and Spine Unit Head, Sancheti Hospital, Pune (ONLINE)	10.15 am- 10.45 am
Understanding Spinal Cord Injury: Basic Principles and Clinical Insight	Dr. Neel Belsare, Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. BVP Rural Medical College	10.45 am- 11.00 am
Tea Break - 10 min		
Global Perspective of SCI Rehabilitation	Dr. Inka Lofvenmark, Physiotherapist, SCI Expert, Sweden	11.10 am- 11.25 am
Respiratory Care and strategies for person with Spinal Cord Injury	Dr. Sambhaji B. Gunjal, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Cardiorespiratory Physiotherapy, Dr. APJAK COPT	11.25 am- 11.40 am
Dignity and Independence: Managing Bowel and Bladder after SCI	Mrs. Rashmi Pawar, Deputy Nursing Superintendent, Dr. Vitthalrao Vikhe Patil Pravara Rural Hospital	11.40 am- 11.55 am
Emerging Trends and Innovation in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation	Dr. Shyam Kurapati (PT), Professor & HoD, Dept. of Neuro Physiotherapy, Dr. APJAK COPT	11.55 am- 12.10 pm
Healing Beyond the Physical: Mental Health Care for SCI Patients and Caregivers	Dr. Neesha George, Senior Resident, Psychiatry Dept., Dr. BVP Rural Medical College	12.10 pm- 12.25 pm
New Frontiers in Assistive Technology	Dr. Akshay Gaikwad, Incharge, Dept. of Orthotics and Prosthetics, Dr. APJAK COPT	12.25 pm- 12.40 pm

Afternoon Session

Dr. Inka Lofvenmark
 Physiotherapist, SCI expert, Sweden

Topic - Hands-on workshop on ASIA
Time - 02.00 pm to 04.00 pm





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Dr Inka Lofvenmark, Spinal Cord Injury Expert, Karolinska Institute, Sweden delivered Lecture to the Student of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy, PIMS-DU



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Dr Inka Lofvenmark, Spinal Cord Injury Expert, Karolinska Institute, Sweden training the Faculty and Student with regards to SCI patient care





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Dr Inka Lofvenmark, Spinal Cord Injury Expert, Karolinska Institute, Sweden with the Faculty Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam College of Physiotherapy PIMS – DU and SCI patients
