



University Distinctiveness

- **Dr Vijay Patil, President & Chancellor, D.Y. Patil University Pune (DYPU)** embarked on an ambitious dream project nearly two decades ago: create a **sports academy to rival the best in the world**. The aim was to support the cause of cricket as well as other sports – tennis, football, badminton and so on.
- The dream is now reality. For the overall development of the students, the university has developed a **sports ground of international standards with all supportive state-of-the-art facilities**.
- Students are subjected to examinations throughout the year. During this few may be face problems like anxiety, tension and nervousness. **The university always try to promote sport culture among the students**. Students are youth of the country and they can be more benefited by the sports activities. The benefits to the sports playing students are, they may be more disciplined, healthy, active, and punctual. They can be easily cope up with difficult situation in their personal and professional life. Being involved in the sports helps to easily overcome from the anxiety, tension and nervousness. It teaches everyone to work in team by developing a sense of cooperation and building team-spirit. More inclination towards sports makes both, a person and a nation, healthy and

strong. So, it should be promoted by the parents, teachers and government of the country.

- **The sports ground has 16079 m² in area, well maintained with latest facilities.** To provide the excellent lighting throughout the ground, the masts are the tallest. Permanent diesel generators have been installed to ensure uninterrupted power supply. The ground has total 4 poles and 30 lights per pole. Total 120 lights are on the ground and each light is having 2kW capacity. For maintenance, well trained ground staffs have been appointed. **These facilities are made available to corporate and other social groups in Talegaon & Pune region.**
- Recently, 14thD.Y.Patil T-20 cup 2018 matches were played between D.Y. Patil team A Vs Indian Oil and D.Y. Patil B Vs. BPCL. **The university also has access to all the facilities of international DYPSA stadium, Nerul Mumbai, where Under-17, FIFA World Cup 2017 football matches were played. Also, DYPSA stadium hosts IPL matches since 2008.**
- **Maharashtra Cricket Association/ DYP T-20/ Maharashtra Cricket Association (Girls)/ Mumbai Cricket Association invitational matches are played every year on this ground. Corporate T-20 cup and Software Company tournaments are also played.**
- Inter-collegiate district level cricket competition namely “**Rajveer Trophy**” is organized every year by the DYPU & D Y Patil Sports Academy (DYPSA) which is very popular and always get an overwhelming response. This year, total 16 teams from different colleges participated in the competition.

- During annual gathering, a sports event named “**Vijay Trophy**” is celebrated on the large scale. Different games like Cricket, Football, Basketball, Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Volleyball are organized on the stadium. Along with outdoor games, indoor games like Carrom, Table-tennis, Chess, Badminton, box cricket, dashball are also played during the event. Students as well as teaching and non-teaching staff participate as a team member in Vijay Trophy.
- This excellent culture of sports helps the students to grow in another dimension, instil leadership qualities and team-spirit in them. This also helps for their healthy physical development, which ultimately leads to their comprehensive development and enhance their ability to work as competent engineers.
- **Our students had played on National level for Weight lifting and Football.** Some students played Cricket on Kolhapur state level, other state levels, and Inter Zone level. Some played on cross country level.



Here are a few examples.

Sr. No.	Name of the Student	Branch	Sport	National / International Level
1	Sachin Shinde	Mechanical	National	Weight Lifting
2	Rishik Shetty / Sangram Devane	Mechanical	National	Football
3	Anup Mane	Civil	State (Kolhapur)	Cricket
4	Akhilesh Patil	Electrical	State (Kolhapur)	Cricket
5	Shubham Kalane	Mechanical	Interzone- SPPU	Cricket
6	Rishabh Mahadik	Mechanical	State	Cricket
7	Kishan Bhandare	Civil	Cross country	Running
8	Samyak Moholkar	Mechanical	International skate Ring Ball Championship	Skating