

## **SDG 17**

## 17.4.3 - DMIHER(DU) have dedicated outreach educational activities for the wider community, which could include alumni, local residents, displaced people

DMIHER (DU), dedicated to enhancing healthcare accessibility, particularly for marginalized communities in Vidarbha and neighbouring states, stands as a beacon of quality health services. Focused on rural and peri-urban areas, including tribal and hard-to-reach populations, the university addresses health needs across all life stages, spanning maternal care, neonates, infants, children, adolescents, adults, and geriatrics. The institution's holistic approach encompasses basic, curative, and referral services, alongside preventive, promotive, and rehabilitative interventions. This commitment extends to comprehensive community-based services through extension and outreach activities, targeting the underprivileged based on their unmet needs.

DMIHER (DU) has earned recognition from international and national bodies for its distinctive community services in Central India. Operating primarily in Wardha District and Vidarbha, as well as Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, and Chattisgarh, the university provides a spectrum of health services, including preventive, promotive, curative, rehabilitative, referral, and palliative care. The university actively engages in community initiatives, such as the Family Adoption Program, where students adopt five families in villages for community-based learning. As part of the "Unnat Bharat Abhiyan," the university has adopted five villages, conducting various health awareness and check-up camps, contributing to Swachh Bharat, and providing free/subsidized healthcare. Specialized services extend to Army personnel and civilian employees at Central Ammunition Depot Pulgaon, encompassing maternal and child health services, early disease screening, and cancer awareness programs. The university collaborates with the Rotary Club to organize free cancer screening camps and operates a Mobile Healthcare Team across Wardha and Chandrapur villages.

The university's commitment to organ donation is evident through its recognition by the Indian Medical Association (IMA). Students actively participate in awareness programs, counseling patients and their families on the significance of organ donation. Health financing is a key initiative, addressing socioeconomic disparities through health insurance schemes like Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Yojana and Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Jeevandayee Yojna. Over 500

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health camps have been conducted, providing free Covid treatment to more than 5000 patients and vaccinations to over 10,000 individuals. The community benefits from subsidized health insurance schemes, a patient bus service named "Aarogyarath," and various health programs, including elderly preventive check-ups and district blindness control.

The university's engagement extends beyond healthcare, with the NSS unit and YRC club participating in water conservation activities and collaborating with NGOs like Paani Foundation. A tobacco cessation clinic addresses harmful habits, while collaborations with government funding agencies enable affordable advanced treatments. Community health physiotherapy, workplace assessments, and services in old age homes demonstrate a commitment to rehabilitation, equal opportunities, and social inclusion. In essence, DMIHER (DU) exemplifies a multifaceted commitment to community health, combining education, outreach, and specialized services to address the diverse needs of the population it serves.

- <u>Comprehensive Community Health care programme</u>
- Community Based Teaching
- Outreach Educational Activities by Alumni
- Report of the National & International Commemorative Days Events

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