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"Ashadhi Wari Sohala"

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A medical camp "Charanseva" was organized under Mukhamantri sahayata nidhi and Dharmadaya rugnalaya maddat kaksha on 22nd June 2025 at Loni Kalbhor, Pune in which St Andrews college of Physiotherapy, Hadapsar, Pune, participated as a paramedical team in the camp to serve devotees participating in the annual Palkhi. A total of 100 students from 1st to 4th year BPT^h participated in the camp. They were located at Kadamvakvasti, Loni Kalbhor.

The initiative was led by the Principal of the Institution Dr. Albin Jerome followed by Dr. Venkatesan R, Dr. Nikita Waghmare and Dr. Pooja Chungade. The Warkari tradition involves long walks to the Pandharpur temple, which can lead to physical strain and discomfort. This camp aimed to provide Physiotherapy interventions to address muscle, joint, and posture-related issues commonly seen among the Warkaris. Their team played a pivotal role in executing the outreach effort with efficiency and care.

The objectives of the camp was to offer free physiotherapy consultations and treatments to Warkaris experiencing pain or discomfort due to the pilgrimage, to educate participants about injury prevention and self-care techniques and also to enhance the physical well-being of the Warkaris, ensuring they can continue their journey with minimal discomfort.

A total of 129 patients including both men and women of varying age groups were treated with common conditions like low back pain, knee pain and stiffness, foot and ankle pain, muscle cramps, tendonitis, swelling and inflammation in the legs.

The Physiotherapy Medical Camp for Warkaris was a successful initiative that provided much-needed support for pilgrims suffering from various physical ailments. The initiative not only ensured the safety and well-being of the Palkhi devotees but also strengthened the Institution's legacy of combining medical education with meaningful community impact. The camp concluded at 10 PM.



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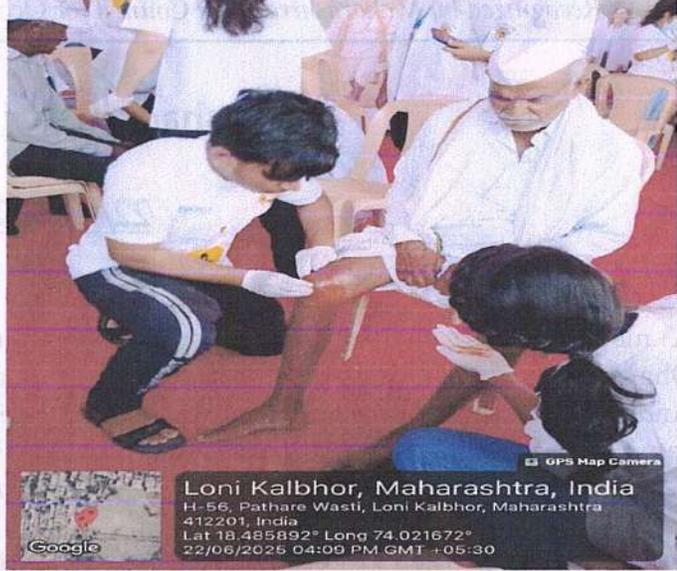
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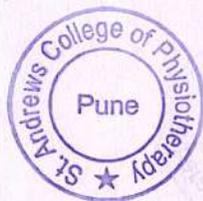
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