

CIR, DYPES's Faculty Awarded AFOMP Best Publication award at IUPESM World Congress 2025 in Australia.

Adelaide (Australia), October 4, 2025: In a proud moment for India, the *Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (CIR)*, *D. Y. Patil Education Society (Deemed to be University)*, *Kolhapur*, has received the International Best Publication Award at the prestigious *IUPESM World Congress 2025* held in Adelaide, Australia.

CIR faculty Mr. Shriram Rajurkar, faculty in Medical Physics, was also awarded the International Travel Support (ITS) Grant by the *Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)*, Government of India, to present his research at the global event. The *IUPESM World Congress 2025* was the premier international gathering of medical physicists and biomedical engineers attended over 1,000 delegates from more than 120 countries this year, world congress highlighting the growing global collaboration in medical physics technology and healthcare innovation.

The congress was held from September 29 to October 4, 2025, Mr. Rajurkar delivered two oral presentations, showcasing India's contributions to advancements in medical physics. His research excellence was further recognized when he received the Professor Sung Sil Chu AFOMP Best Student Publication Award 2025, for his PhD work along with a cash prize of USD 400. This international prestigious award was established and funded by the Asia-Oceania Federation of Organizations for Medical Physics (AFOMP), which comprises 18 national member organizations across the region. This award acknowledges Shriram's contribution to the medical physics profession. Mr. Rajurkar is only the second Indian medical physicist ever to receive this honor since the award's inception.

The award ceremony took place on October 3, 2025, during the *IUPESM World Congress*, marking a significant achievement for Indian representation in the field of medical physics on the global stage.

