

Global Recognition: Three DYPES Faculty Named in Stanford's Top 2% Scientists List

Three distinguished faculty members from **D. Y. Patil Education Society (Deemed to be University), Kolhapur** have earned a place in the prestigious **World's Top 2% Scientists** list compiled by Stanford University researchers and published by Elsevier (2025).

This internationally recognized database identifies the world's leading scientists across diverse disciplines using standardized indicators such as total citations, h-index, co-authorship-adjusted h-index, and composite citation score (c-score). These comprehensive metrics go beyond citation counts, offering a holistic measure of global research impact.

The faculty members recognized include **Dean and Research Director Prof. (Dr) C. D. Lokhande, Prof. (Dr) U. M. Patil, and Prof. (Dr) J. L. Gunjekar** from the **Centre for Interdisciplinary Research**. Their remarkable contributions, particularly in **materials science and nanotechnology**, have earned them a place in this prestigious ranking, underscoring their role in advancing high-quality interdisciplinary research.

Commending the achievement, **Chancellor Dr. Sanjay D. Patil** said: "This international recognition highlights the institution's strong commitment to research excellence. Such achievements place the university on the global map of scientific innovation and impact, while also strengthening its profile in both national and international rankings. These accolades further our mission to address critical challenges in science and technology."

The recognition was also celebrated by **Vice President and MLA Satej D. Patil; Trustee Rituraj Patil; Trustee and Shivaji University Management Council Member Prithviraj Patil; Vice Chancellor Dr. R. K. Sharma; and Registrar Dr. V. V. Bhosale**, who congratulated the professors for their valuable contributions to cutting-edge research.



Prof. C. D. Lokhande



Prof. U. M. Patil



Prof. J. L. Gunjekar