

Academic Achievement – Department of Community Medicine

It is a matter of great pride to announce that **Dr. Milind Chavan**, Junior Resident (JR-3), Department of Community Medicine, Vedantaa Institute of Medical Sciences, Dahanu, has been awarded the prestigious “Best Paper” Award at YOUTHCON 2026 – West Zone National Conclave.

Organized by the IMA Maharashtra Junior Doctors Network (JDN) in collaboration with the IMA Maharashtra Medical Students Network (MSN), the national conclave was held on 19th February 2026 at the IMA Mumbai West Branch.

Dr. Chavan received the award for his research paper titled:

“Trends in Birth Outcomes and Child Immunisation Coverage in Palghar District, Maharashtra: A Secondary Data Analysis.”

The study was recognized for its scientific merit and contribution to public health research, highlighting important trends in maternal and child health in Palghar District through secondary data analysis.

This outstanding achievement reflects Dr. Chavan’s dedication to academic excellence, research, and evidence-based public health practice. It also brings immense pride to the Department of Community Medicine and Vedantaa Institute of Medical Sciences, Dahanu.

Heartiest congratulations to Dr. Milind Chavan on this well-deserved national recognition. We wish him continued success in his academic and professional journey.





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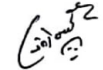
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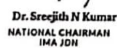
This is to certify that

Dr. Milind Chavan

Has presented the "BEST PAPER" Trends in Birth Outcomes and Child Immunisation Coverage
in Palghar District, Maharashtra: A secondary on 19th February 2026 held at IMA Mumbai West Branch.
Data Analysis


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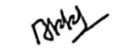

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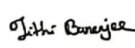

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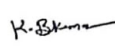

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