

# Dr. Bhagyashree Prasad Patil Honored with the Prestigious Vishalakshi Award 2025 by Hon'ble President Droupadi Murmu at the International Women's Conference

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Hon'ble Dr. (Mrs.) Bhagyashree Patil, Pro-Chancellor of [Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune \(Deemed to be University\)](#) has been honored with the prestigious **Vishalakshi Award 2025** at the **International Women's Conference 2025**, organized by **The Art of Living**. This esteemed recognition celebrates her **dynamic leadership in education**, acknowledging her transformative contributions to the academic landscape.



**Dr. (Mrs.) Bhagyashree Patil received the prestigious Vishalakshi Award 2025 at The International Women's Conference 2025 from President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu**

The award was presented by **Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu**, in the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankarji, renowned MP and actress Hema Malini and other distinguished dignitaries. The Vishalakshi Award is a special tribute given in memory of **Vishalakshi Devi**, mother of **Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankarji**, recognizing exceptional women who have made a profound impact across various spheres. Dr. Bhagyashree Patil's dedication to fostering innovation, empowerment, and excellence in education has set a benchmark in the sector, making her a deserving recipient of this accolade.

Speaking on the honor, **Dr. Bhagyashree Patil** expressed her gratitude, stating, *"I am truly honored to be recognized alongside such distinguished women who have made remarkable contributions in their fields. Education is the foundation of societal progress, and this award reaffirms its transformative power in shaping a brighter future. This recognition strengthens my commitment to driving meaningful change in the education sector for years to come."*

Dr. Bhagyashree Patil is a visionary educationist,

entrepreneur, and philanthropist whose commitment to education and healthcare has transformed countless lives. As the Pro-Chancellor of Dr. D. Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pimpri, Pune, she has played a pivotal role in shaping the institution into one of the country's and the world's premier educational establishments. Driven by a passion for holistic education, she is dedicated to enriching the knowledge and expanding the vision of faculty members, believing that teachers are the true torchbearers of enlightenment.

Beyond academics, as the Founder Chairperson of Rise n Shine Biotech Pvt. Ltd., she has channeled her passion for innovation and empowerment into transformative initiatives that bridge the gap between urban and rural communities. Under her leadership, Rise n Shine Biotech has emerged as a global leader in plant tissue culture, contributing to rural economic growth and promoting environmental sustainability. Dr. Bhagyashree Patil, who is also the Chancellor of Dr. D. Y. Patil Dnyan Prasad University, is a visionary leader whose dedication has empowered countless students and educators, establishing her as a trailblazer in the field of education.

The International Women's Conference 2025, hosted by The Art of Living, brought together inspiring women leaders from around the globe to celebrate achievements, discuss challenges, and drive meaningful change across industries and communities. Dr. Patil's recognition underscores the critical role of education in societal progress and women's empowerment. The award honored influential women such as Sangita Jindal, Patricia Scotland, Amla Ruia, and Smita Prakash among others, for their outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

### **About Dr. D. Y. Patil Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre, Pimpri, Pune**

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performance-driven as well as patient-centric, strongly backed by evidence-based medical expertise. We are NABH and NABL accredited and have been certified as a Green Hospital by the Association of Healthcare Providers India (AHPI). Additionally, we hold the 11th rank in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF). The university has been awarded A++ status by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) and is an ISO 2015 certified organization (ISO 9001: 2015).

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