#### **About the Department**

The department of Microbiology was established in 1977. It is now a widely recognized as a Centre for Excellence in Microbiology, both with respect to teaching and research. More than thousand students have completed their Masters program and more than 50 have completes the doctoral program from the department. The alumni of the department occupy positions of great responsibility in a myriad of institutions all over the world. The department has been providing an environment that fosters continuous improvement and innovation in the subject by inculcating required skills in students towards their development through discussion sessions, Saturday meets, visits at research facilities and industries, Science Exhibitions, and public service exams. The department, served by highly accomplished faculty and friendly administrative staff, strives to nurture high moral values in students to live up to their civic responsibilities.

#### **Department Faculty**

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## **Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Program**

On the Occasion of

World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW 2024)

An Initiative by

**World Health Organization** 

18 - 24 November, 2024

Theme: "Educate. Advocate. Act now."





### **Spreading Awareness**

"World AMR Awareness Week" (WAAW), an initiative by World Health Organization (WHO) aims to spread awareness of global antimicrobial resistance (AMR) among the general public. This activity will encourage best practices to avoid the further emergence and spread of drug-resistant infections. Multiple factors – including overuse of medicines in humans, livestock, and agriculture, as well as poor access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene – have accelerated the threat

To improve awareness and understanding of AMR through effective communication, education, and



Department of Microbiology, Savitribai Phule Pune University is organizing the "World AMR Awareness Week (WAAW) From 18 - 24 November, 2024. The following activities will be organized during the week.

#### **Activities**

**Display of Scientoons** 

**Presentations by M.Sc. Students** 

**News** paper articles

Radio talks

The activities are open for students from Savitribai Phule Pune University and its affiliated colleges.

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# Educate. Advocate. Act now.

Educate stakeholders on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR). Advocate for bold commitments. Take concrete actions.

The time to act is now!







