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My affiliation with Dr. Vithalrao Vikhe Patil Foundation's Medical College & Hospital, Ahilyanagar is something I will always be proud of. My time at the college was not just about earning a degree - it was a journey that shaped my values, strengthened my interest in healthcare, and helped me grow both personally and professionally.

It is heartening to see the institute progress under the excellent leadership of Dr. Sunil Natha Mhaske, Dean, and Dr. Abhijit Diwate, Director, whose commitment to both academic excellence and delivering high quality healthcare to all has further strengthened the institution's standing as a robust center of medical learning.

The campus remains one of my fondest memories. The highlight of the campus being its greenery that is very thoughtfully maintained. The beautiful campus offered a calm and inspiring environment where students could focus on learning while creating lifelong friendships and memories.

What made the huge difference, however, was the faculty. Our teachers helped build a strong foundation in medicine and inspired many of us to think critically but at the same time taught us to always provide patient care with compassion. Their knowledge, encouragement, and genuine willingness to guide students created a supportive learning atmosphere.

The non-teaching and administrative staff were always helpful and cooperative, ensuring smooth day-to-day functioning and creating a welcoming and supportive environment for students.

The hospital's diverse patient inflow provided invaluable clinical exposure, allowing us to learn from real-life cases and develop practical understanding early in our training. The well-equipped infrastructure with the latest technology provided for both a great learning experience and advanced patient care.

Student life was also very comfortable and supportive, with well-maintained canteens, well-equipped hostel facilities, and strong safety measures that ensured a secure environment for everyone on campus.

In addition to academics, the college also encouraged a vibrant student life through annual gatherings, sports tournaments and festival celebrations, which brought students and faculty together, created joyful memories, and helped boost morale during the demanding years of medical training.

Looking back, I feel deeply grateful for the knowledge, experiences, and values I gained during those years. The lessons learned there continue to guide me in my work in clinical research and healthcare, and I will always cherish my association with my institution.

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