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18TH CONVOCATION CEREMONY OF VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)

The 18th Convocation of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) was solemnly held on 7th July 2025 at the Annapurna Auditorium, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, Periya Seeragapadi, Salem.

The convocation ceremony was presided over by Dr. A.S. Ganesan, Chancellor of VMRF (DU), who formally declared the convocation open in the esteemed presence of Smt. Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram, Trustee; Dato' Seri Dr. S. Sharavanan, President; Vice Presidents Mr. N.V. Chandrasekar and Dr. Anuradha Ganesan; Directors Mrs. Arunadevi Chandrasekar and Mr. N. Ramaswamy; Executive Directors (Campus Development) Mr. Gokul Krishnan Sharavanan, Madam Vasundara Sharavanan, and Madam Aavardhini Chandrasekar,



along with other distinguished members of the University's Governing Body. Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice-Chancellor, welcomed the gathering and presented the Annual Report, highlighting the university's academic achievements, research contributions, and community service initiatives. He reiterated VMRF-DU's commitment to excellence in education and holistic development.

The Chief Guest, Dr. Shekhar C. Mande, Distinguished Professor at Savitribai Phule Pune University and Former Director General of CSIR, addressed the graduating students with great enthusiasm.

He expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the university for the invitation and congratulated the students on their academic accomplishments. In his address, Dr. Mande emphasised the significance of adopting a scientific temperament, promoting equality, and using natural resources responsibly.

Highlighting the transformative power of innovation, he encouraged graduates to embrace emerging technologies such as Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.



Drawing inspiration from the values of Mahatma Gandhi, he spoke on the importance of ethics, conscience, and character in shaping responsible citizens. He urged students to contribute actively to nation-building, inspired by great visionaries like Subramania Bharati, Gandhi, and Buddha. He concluded by reminding the graduates that this milestone is not an endpoint but the beginning of their larger role in society.

Convocation Highlights:

A total of 3,962 students were conferred degrees across various disciplines including Medicine, Dentistry, Homoeopathy, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Engineering & Technology, Management, Allied Health Sciences, Rehabilitation & Behavioral Sciences, Arts & Science, Physical Education, and Law. Among them, 54 scholars were awarded Ph.D. degrees. The ceremony honored 113 Gold Medalists, 95 Silver Medalists, and 83 Bronze Medalists for their outstanding academic achievements.

Honorary Doctorate – Honoris Causa:

A significant moment in the ceremony was the conferment of the Honorary Doctorate of Letters (Honoris Causa) upon YB Senator Tan Sri Datuk Prof. Dr. Hj. Mohamed Haniffa bin Hj. Abdullah, Pro-Chancellor and Executive Chairman, MAHSA University, Malaysia.





This recognition was conferred in honour of his exceptional contributions to the field of education, his visionary leadership, and his tireless efforts to uplift and empower communities through transformative educational practices that bridge generations, industries, and borders.

The convocation concluded with the administration of the pledge to the new graduates by the Chancellor, Dr. A.S. Ganesan, symbolising their formal induction into professional and academic life.

The event witnessed the active participation of Prof. Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Pro Vice-Chancellor; Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar; and Prof. Dr. K. Manivannan, Controller of Examinations, along with all Directors, Deans, faculty members, staff, graduating students, and their proud parents.





INAUGURATION OF LEGAL AID CLINIC AT VINAYAKA MISSION'S LAW SCHOOL

On July 12, 2025, Vinayaka Mission's Law School (VMLS), Paiyanoor Campus, Chennai, inaugurated its Legal Aid Clinic, reinforcing its mission to integrate legal education with community service.

The event was graced by distinguished guests including Hon'ble Retired Justice D. Murugesan, Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Mr. J. Suresh Samuel, and Dr. A. Francis Julian.

A major highlight of the inauguration was the announcement of VMLS's adoption of 42 Irular tribal families from Manamai Village, marking a pioneering legal outreach initiative by a law school in India. Dr. Ananth Padmanabhan, Dean of VMLS, emphasized the institution's commitment to experiential legal education and access to justice.

The event also featured a panel discussion on "India's Justice Delivery: Challenges and Solutions", bringing together legal experts to deliberate on systemic reforms and community impact.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

(Awards / Recognition)

At VMRF, our faculty members continually demonstrate excellence, earning accolades and awards across various platforms. At both national and international forums, their dedication to advancing knowledge and research has been recognized widely, highlighting their substantial contributions to their respective fields. These achievements not only honor their expertise but also stand as a testament to our institution's commitment to fostering a culture of academic excellence and innovation.

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

ANATOMY HOD PARTICIPATED IN DIGITAL INDIA IIPA CONFERENCE

Dr. K. Santhini participated in the IIPA Southern Regional Conference 2025 on the theme "Empowering Citizens in Digital India: Administrative, Management and Organisational Reforms," at the

Cultural-cum-Convention Centre in Pondicherry University. The event was organized by the Indian Institute of Public Administration, Puducherry and Pondicherry University.



TRIO PARTICIPATED AS DELEGATES IN CME ON ANATOMY

Dr. K. Santhini, Dr. T. Udayasankari and Dr. C. Regina participated as delegates in the National Online Continuing Medical Education (CME) event on "Journey of Anatomical Gift: Procurement to Ultimate Utilisation." The CME was organized by JIPMER, Karaikal.

Dr. SRI VENKATESHWARAN CHAIRED LECTURE AT GOVERNMENT MEDICAL COLLEGE CUDDALORE

HOD Dr. Sri Venkateshwaran from Department of Dermatology was the Chairperson in the invited lecture organized by Government Medical College & Hospital, Cuddalore and Academy of Medical Sciences & Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Leprosy.



Dr. K. SRIRAM PUBLISHED ARTICLE ON CHEMOTHERAPY ALTERNATIVES

Professor Dr. K. Sriram from Dentistry published an article titled “Beyond Chemotherapy: Exploring Tree Turmeric Root and Nanohydroxyapatite for Neuroprotective Applications,” in the Iranian Journal of Basic Medical Sciences [Scopus Q2 indexed with a cite score of 4.2, Web of Science indexed with an impact factor of 2.8 and PubMed indexed].



Dr. S. NANCY APPRECIATED FOR REVIEWING MANUSCRIPTS IN MULTIPLE JOURNALS



Dr. S. Nancy received Appreciation Certificates for reviewing manuscripts in 3 journals - Discover Public Health Journal (Springer Nature), Preventive Medicine: Research and Reviews Journal and Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health.

Dr. SANTHOSH CALIAPEROUMAL RECOGNIZED FOR REVIEWING MANUSCRIPT

The HOD of Dentistry received an Appreciation Certificate for reviewing a manuscript in the Cureus Journal (Springer Nature).

Dr. MANOVIJAY B. PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE EVENTS AT SRI RAMACHANDRA INSTITUTE

Dr. Manovijay B Periodontology Department participated in the below events at Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Educations and Research, Chennai. The events were part of the 1st International Conference on Accreditation, Ranking and Quality on Higher Education - ARQ Step into the Future of Higher Education.

Prize Participation	Title
Second Place - Oral Presentation	Driving Academic Excellence Through Peer Assistance Mentoring in Final Year BDS Students - An Action Based Research in Dental Education at 1st International Conference on Accreditation , Ranking and Quality on Higher Education - ARQ Step Into the Future Of Higher Education On 21.06.2025
Participation - Pre Conference Workshop	Assessment for Learning
Paper Presentation - NIIGTA Meeting	Impact of Reciprocal Peer Mentoring on Academic Performance of 1st Year BDS Students - Insights from an Action Research

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

HOD CONFERRED WITH PH.D IN HOMOEOPATHY

Prof. Dr. K. S. Lalitha, HOD of Psychiatry, was conferred with a Ph.D. in Homoeopathy during the 18th Convocation of VMRF-DU, Salem, held on 7th July 2025.



Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

PROFESSOR PRESENTED E-POSTER ON ANTI-CANCER ACTIVITY

Dr. D. Umamaheswari presented an E-Poster on “Phytochemical screening and Anti-Cancer activity of *Elaeocarpus Oblangues*,” in the 2nd ECPCON International conference. The conference was titled “PharmaNext Global 2025: A Convergence of Innovation, Integration and Educational Progress in Pharmacy,” from July 1 to 3, at the Erode College of Pharmacy.



Dr. D. UMAMAHESWARI COMPLETED TRAINING ON POSH ACT

Professor Dr. D. Umamaheswari from Pharmaceutical Chemistry, completed a One Day Training on the POSH Act 2013, Including UGC and AICTE regulations.



MS. M. PRIYA DHARSHINI PARTICIPATED IN FDP ON PHARMACIES

Ms. M. Priya Dharshini participated in the Online Faculty Development Program (FDP) on “Revolutionizing Pharmacy Through Interdisciplinary Synergy and Technology,” held on June 16.



Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENTED SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AT NAMAKKAL COLLEGE

The following faculty members presented scientific papers at Dhanvantri College of Nursing, Namakkal.

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Department	Scientific Paper Presentation
1	Dr. S. Lakshmi Prabha	Medical Surgical Nursing	Effectiveness of Training Package on Self Care among Intellectually Challenged
2	Dr. R. Naganandini	Psychiatric Nursing	Impact of Academic pressure on Academic Performance and Motivation among School Students
3	Mrs. R. Indhumathi	Medical Surgical Nursing	Effectiveness of Nursing Intervention with Calisthenics Therapy on Shoulder Pain and Immobility Among Gastric Surgery Patient:

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

NURSING TUTOR CONTRIBUTED BOOK CHAPTER ON RADIO FREQUENCY CATHETER

Mrs. Johnsi J., from the MSN Department contributed a Book Chapter titled "Radiofrequency Catheter Ablation," in the Book titled "TextBook of Cardiovascular Emergencies." The book has been published by Navi International Publication."

HOD PUBLISHED RESEARCH ARTICLE ON BOERHAVIA DIFFUSA LINN

Professor and HoD Dr. Sangeetha K. from the Community Health Nursing Department published her research article titled “Phytochemical profiling and In Silico Approach for Hepato - Protective Activity of Various Extracts of Boerhavia diffusa Linn,” in the Journal of Natural Remedies.

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal

PRINCIPAL WAS INSPECTOR AT COIMBATORE COLLEGE INSPECTION

Principal Dr. K. Kamala was an Inspector from TNNMC, Chennai to Sri Lakshmi College of Nursing, Coimbatore.

Dr. K. KAMALA WAS CHIEF GUEST AND RESOURCE PERSON AT STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP

Dr. K. Kamala was Chief Guest and spoke on pediatric burn care at the State Workshop on “Saving Little Lives” on July 11 in Pondicherry.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS ON VARIOUS TOPICS

Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar and Ms. Sushmitha published research papers on various topics in the International Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences & Research (Impact Factor: 2.44).

School of Allied Health Sciences, VMKVMC Campus, Salem

Dr. R. RAJESWARI COMPLETED IA TRAINING

Dr. R. Rajeswari completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training - Foundation Level.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

RIT'S Ms. RIDA WANI COMPLETED SCOPUS ACADEMY MODULE

Ms. Rida Wani completed the Scopus Academy Module on Advanced Search, conducted by Elsevier (online). This course demonstrated proficiency in applying advanced search strategies, including the use of Boolean operators, filters, field codes, and citation tracking, to retrieve precise and relevant academic resources. Additionally, she also completed the Researcher Academy Module on “Dealing with the Rough and Tumble of Communicating in Practice,” also conducted by Elsevier.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Chennai

FACULTY MEMBERS SUBMITTED BOOK CHAPTERS

The following faculty members submitted book chapters, which were later published by Thanuj International Publishers.

Name of the Faculty Member	Department	Book Chapter
Mrs. Praveena	Faculty of School of Allied Health Sciences	Womb Artificiation Technology: An Insightful Future”, Published in the renowned medical volume Frontiers in Medicine: Breakthroughs, Mechanisms, and Clinical Insights (ISBN: 978-93-94638-68-6).
Mr. Dinesh Kumar	Department of Renal Dialysis Technology	Renal Cell Carcinoma and Heredity: Exploring Familial Syndromes. Published in the renowned medical volume Frontiers in Medicine: Breakthroughs, Mechanisms, and Clinical Insights (ISBN: 978-93-94638-68-6).

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

HOD, CSE PEER REVIEWED BOOK PROPOSAL ON MULTIAGENT SYSTEMS

Professor and HoD Dr. S. Balakrishnan, was a Peer Reviewer for a promising book proposal titled “Multiagent Systems and Wearables: Foundations, Technologies, and Applications,” under the Publisher: CRC Press, Taylor & Francis Group.



Ms. K. SHARMILA JANE RECEIVED NPTEL AWARD

Ms. K. Sharmila Jane, from the Department of H&S/English Division, was awarded the NPTEL Discipline Star Recognition by NPTEL.



Dr. JENNIFER G. JOSEPH COMPLETED POSH TRAINING

Professor and HOD Dr. Jennifer G Joseph, completed training on POSH ACT 2013 (The Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) inclusive of UGC and AICTE Regulations), organized by Tech Trainers and Testers Pune.



Dr. K. SHANTHA SHALINI PUBLISHED PAPER ON GLAUCOMA DISEASE SEGMENTATION

Dr. K. Shantha Shalini, CSE published a paper titled “Advanced Glaucoma Disease Segmentation and Classification with Grey Wolf Optimized U-Net++ and Capsule Networks,” in the International Ophthalmology Journal. The paper was published in June 2025.

Dr. S. PITCHUMANI ANGAYARKANNI WAS A PEER REVIEWER AT ELSEVIER JOURNAL

Dr. S. Pitchumani Angayarkanni from the CSE Department was a Peer Reviewer for the Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence Journal (Elsevier) and received a Certificate of Reviewing.



HOD AND CO AUTHORS PUBLISHED RESEARCH ARTICLE ON 5G NETWORK PERFORMANCE

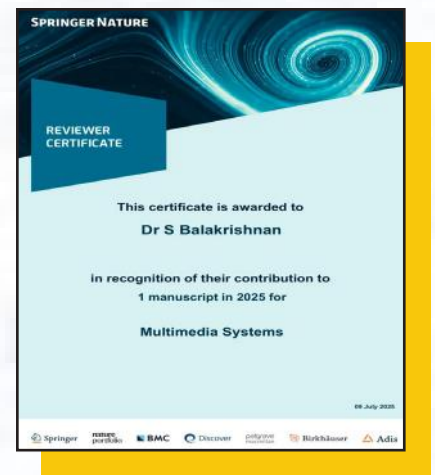
Dr. S. Balakrishnan, along with co-authors Mr. P. Ashok, Ms. D. Sumathi, and Mr. Krishnaraj Natarajan, published a research article on cutting-edge enhancements in 5G network performance through the use of MIMO (Multiple Input Multiple Output) and MU-MIMO (Multiuser MIMO) technologies. The paper was published in the Internet Technology Letters Journal.

CSE FACULTY MEMBER WAS REVIEWER FOR TWO JOURNALS

Dr. Muthukumaran M. served as a Reviewer for (1) IEEE Access, a highly reputed multidisciplinary, open-access journal published by the IEEE; and (2) Signal, Image and Video Processing, a highly reputed journal published by the Springer Nature.

Dr. S. BALAKRISHNAN REVIEWED MANUSCRIPT FOR SPRINGER JOURNAL

Dr. S. Balakrishnan was awarded a Reviewer Certificate by Springer Nature for reviewing a manuscript for the reputed journal Multimedia Systems (Springer) in 2025.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS / RECOGNITION) - CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

VMRF students showcased exceptional skills across various co-curricular activities, earning recognition and accolades. Their achievements reflect both talent and dedication, celebrating individual successes while highlighting the vibrant spirit and diversity of our student community.

Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital, Salem

RUNNER UP IN PRESENTATION EVENT AT CARROTCON'25 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Miss Srishthi R.D., CRMI 2020 was the Runner Up in the Oral Presentation Event at CARROTCON'25 - International Virtual Conference, organised by Govt Omandurar Medical College, Chennai. She received a cash prize of Rs. 1,500 for her presentation titled "Triple burden: Exploring the Impact of Financial Stress, Social Isolation and Loneliness On Treatment Outcomes Among Elderly Population In A Rural Setting of South India."



Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

TOPPERS AND RANK HOLDERS ANNOUNCED DURING 18TH CONVOCATION

The following students received top ranks during the 18th Convocation of VMRF(DU).

S.No	Name of the Student	Rank	Department
1	Ms. Susimithra S.	First Rank	MBBS
2	Ms. Sherin Rukshana S.	Second Rank	
3	Mr. Gokulraj Pandian V.	Third Rank	
4	Dr. Smruthi Sasankan Induraj	Third Rank in ENT	Post Graduates
5	Dr. Vishnu Prasad U.	First Rank in Forensic Medicine	
6	Dr. Vedarethinam S.	Second Rank in Forensic Medicine	
7	Dr. Shaik Naveed	Second Rank in General Medicine	
8	Dr. Burhanuddin Kutbuddin Parawala	Third Rank in General Medicine	
9	Dr. Suchithra S.	Second Rank in General Surgery	
10	Dr. Nikhita K.	Third Rank in General Surgery	
11	Dr. Lisa Anna Louis	First Rank in OBG	
12	Dr. Sreeja S.	Second Rank in OBG	
13	Dr. Palla Prapooja Reddy	Third Rank in OBG	
14	Dr. Minal H. Lulla	Third Rank in Ophthalmology	
15	Dr. Gantem Manasa Yadav	Second Rank in Pathology	
16	Dr. Ramkumar P.	Third Rank in Pathology	
17	Dr. Reshmi Chandran	Third Rank in Psychiatry	
18	Dr. Vignesh J.	First Rank in Radiodiagnosis	

Vinayaka Mission's College Of Nursing, Puducherry

ACADEMIC ACHIEVERS ANNOUNCED AT 18TH CONVOCATION

The following students were deemed Academic Achievers and received medals during the 18th Convocation of VMRF(DU).

S.No	Name of the Student	Department/Branch	Medal
1	Ms. Indhumathi B.	M.Sc. Nursing	Academic Achievers - Gold Medal
2	Ms. Amaravathi M.	P.B.B.Sc. Nursing	Academic Achievers - Gold Medal
3	Ms. Nithya M.		Academic Achievers - Silver Medal
4	Ms. Sathya K.		Academic Achievers - Bronze Medal

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MULTIPLE STUDENTS PUBLISHED PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL PHARMA JOURNAL

The following II/PG students published papers in the International Journal of Pharmaceutical Research and Science.

S.No	Name of the Student
1	Ms. Vinitha U., Mr. Goutam, Ms. Gesavardhini, and Mr. Rajkumar (3 Papers)
2	Mr. Jai Parakash, Ms. Shree Harini, Mr. Gowtham, and Ms. Leela (4 Papers)

School of Allied Health Sciences, VMKVMC Campus, Salem

STUDENTS GET MEDALS AT 18TH CONVOCATION

The following students received medals for academic excellence during the 18th Convocation of VMRF(DU).

S.No	Name of the Student	Department / Branch	Medal
1	Rajkumar P.	B.Sc Emergency Medical Care Technology	Gold
2	Prasanna V.	B.Sc Emergency Medical Care Technology	Silver
3	Gokul P.	B.Sc Emergency Medical Care Technology	Bronze
4	Dharani N.	M.Sc Advanced Care Paramedic	Gold
5	Aarthi S.	M.Sc Advanced Care Paramedic	Silver
6	Prathap S.	M.Sc Advanced Care Paramedic	Bronze

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Mr.GOVINDARAJ S. PUBLISHED ARTICLE ON WEIGHT BEARING MRI

Mr. Govindaraj S., (M.Sc.RIT (II year)) & Ms. Deepega S, published an article on the topic “Weight Bearing MRI: Bridging Imaging and Biomechanics,” in the ALARA Monthly Magazine, a publication of the Indian Society of Radiographers & Technologists (ISRT).

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

CSE STUDENTS COMPLETED INTERNSHIPS, WORKSHOPS AND COURSES

The following students completed internships, workshops and courses.

S.No	Name of the Student	Year/Semester/ Branch	Activity	Awarding Agency
1	Mr. Palamkar Neeraj Kumar	IV / VI / CSE - A	Internship - Common Aptitude Test	ICAT
2	Mr. Palamkar Neeraj Kumar	IV / VI / CSE - A	AI Tools Workshop	be10x
3	Mr. Harshavarthan	IV / VI / CSE (AI&DS)	Placement at Amazon	Amazon
4	Mr. Palamkar Neeraj Kumar	IV / VI / CSE - A	PowerBI Workshop	OfficeMaster
5	Mr. Abhishek Kumar	III / V / CSE (AIML)	Online Course Effective Leadership	HP Foundation
6	Mr. Raghavendra Kumar	IV/ V II/ CSE	Online Course Introduction to Cloud Computing	Simplilearn SkillUp
7	Mr. Avula Remanth Reddy	IV/ V II/ CSE	Summer Internship - Data Science	The Student Spot

School of Arts and Science, Chennai

Mr. RANJITH A. SELECTED AS CAMPUS AMBASSADOR BY IIT-B

Mr. Ranjith A. (III B.Sc CSE) was selected as Campus Ambassador by E-Cell of IIT Bombay.



Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Arts and Science College, Salem

SANJAY PARTICIPATED IN THE ASIAN ARCHERY COMPETITION HELD IN THAILAND

Sanjay participated in the Asian Archery Competition held in Thailand on 04.07.2025. A total of seven players represented our country in archery, and he was one of them.



FACULTY OF ARTS & SCIENCE - RANK HOLDERS 2024-25



S.NO	COURSE	NAMES	MEDAL
1	M.A-ENGLISH	RAJATHI S	GOLD
2	M.A-TAMIL	SURYA S	GOLD
3	M.A-TAMIL	SITHESWARI V	SILVER
4	M.COM	INDHUMATHI R	BRONZE
5	B.A-ENGLISH	SINTO M	GOLD
6	B.A-ENGLISH	ABIBHARATHI K	SILVER
7	B.A-ENGLISH	MONISHA M	BRONZE
8	B.A-TAMIL	MOHANASUNDARAM KUMAR	GOLD
9	B.A-TAMIL	YUVARAJA P	SILVER
10	B.COM	IGNATIOUS PATRICK D	GOLD
11	B.COM-CA	NANTHITHA K	GOLD
12	B.COM-CA	MOHITHA SRI G	SILVER
13	B.COM-CA	BANDHUJA V	BRONZE
14	B.SC-CS	JANANI V	SILVER
15	BCA	SANDHIYA S	GOLD



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Our students excel beyond academics, thriving in extracurricular activities. Whether leading clubs, engaging in community service, or pursuing entrepreneurial ventures, they showcase versatility and a commitment to positive community impact.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

STUDENTS WIN PRIZES AT THE SNAI BIENNIAL CONFERENCE COMPETITION

B.Sc Nursing students win prizes at the SNAI Biennial Conference Competition - Zonal Level by Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council, Chennai. The competition was held at Deepthi College of Nursing, Namakkal.

S.No	Name of the Student	Year/ Semester/ Branch	Name of the Prize	Name of the Event
1	Mr. Harishwarma G.	III - year	Third Prize	Vegetable Carving
2	Ms. Beeta Susan and Mr. Arya	II - year	Third Prize	Face Painting
3	Ms. Abiya Reji	II - year	First Prize	Essay Competition
4	Ms. Nandinikutty and Ms. Priya Reji	III - year	First Prize	Poster Presentations
5	Ms. Archa T. Lakshmi	I - year	Third Prize	Pencil Sketching

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

OVERALL RUNNER-UP TROPHY FOR SAHS SALEM AT PEGASUS 2025 SPORTS MEET

The following students were part of SAHS Salem's performance across multiple sporting events, leading to secure the Overall Runner-Up Trophy. The National Level Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet – PEGASUS 2025, was organized by Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore, held from July 1 to 5.

S.No	Name of the Student	Year/Semester/Branch
1	Ms. Varshiya S.	III/Bsc. Anaesthesia Technology
2	Ms. Jaishree G.S.	III/Bsc. Cardiac Technology
3	Ms. Kavitha M.	I/Bsc. Physician Assistant
4	Ms. Abinaya B.	I/Bsc. Physician Assistant
5	Ms. Nithyashri P.	I/Bsc. Physician Assistant
6	Ms. Gayathri A.	I/Bsc. Physician Assistant
7	Ms. Maria Jeniffer M.	II/Bsc. Anaesthesia Technology
8	Ms. Gopika S.	II/B.Sc. Renal Dialysis Technology
9	Ms. Jeevitha K.	II/Bsc. Physician Assistant
10	Ms. Reema Sharley R.	II/Bachelor of Optometry
11	Ms. Naveena A.D.	II/Bsc. Forensic Science Technology
12	Ms. Dharshini S.	III/Bsc. Forensic Science Technology
13	Mr. Mukeshbabu A.	I/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
14	Mr. Hariharan M.	I/Bsc. Cardiac Technology
15	Mr. Ameer Khan R.	I/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
16	Mr. Santhosh Krishnan S.	I/Bsc. Accident & Emergency Care Technology
17	Mr. Thirumalai V.	I/Bsc. Perfusion Technology
18	Mr. Sanjay Ragul T.	I/Bsc. Operation Theatre Technology
19	Mr. Muthupandi G.	III/Bsc. Cardiac Technology
20	Mr. Ramkumar P.	III/Bsc. Cardiac Technology
21	Mr. Sakthi Selvam S.	III/Bsc. Cardiac Technology
22	Mr. Kiruthik K.	III/Bsc. Medical Lab Technology
23	Mr. Sharukesh B.	II/Bsc. Physician Assistant
24	Mr. Adithyan A.	II/Bsc. Physician Assistant
25	Mr. Naveen G.	IV/Bsc. Medical Lab Technology
26	Mr. Mohan Babu D.	IV/Bsc. Trauma Care Management
27	Mr. Sujay R.	IV/Bachelor of Optometry

S.No	Name of the Student	Year/Semester/Branch
28	Mr. Lokesh K.	IV/Bachelor of Optometry
29	Mr. Alan Max M.	I/Bsc. Cardiac Technology
30	Mr. Sivanhari S.	I/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
31	Mr. Soundhar A.	II/Bsc. Forensic Science Technology
32	Mr. Muhammed Nisam M.A.	III/Bsc. Cardiac Technology
33	Mr. Jobin James Mathew	I/Bsc. Anaesthesia Technology
34	Mr. Muhammed Shabin Baseen	III/Bsc. Anaesthesia Technology
35	Alwin Renny	II/Bsc. Operation Theatre Technology
36	Yadhun M	III/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
37	Mushraf Ali M	I/Bsc. Cardiac Technology
38	Sulfikar S	III/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
39	Abdul Fathah	III/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
40	Mohan Babu D	IV/Bsc. Trauma Care Management
41	Muhammed Hazin Zanad AK	III/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
42	Siddiq Babu Kadher Brinda	II/Bsc. Forensic Science Technology
43	Ashwin Udhayakumar A P	III/Bsc. Medical Lab Technology
44	Nikhil S	III/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
45	Abhinav Krishna C S	I/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
46	Shahul Hameed H	III/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
47	Hariharan M	I/Bsc. Radiology & Imaging Technology
48	Reemon Khan A	II/Bsc. Forensic Science Technology

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

1ST PRIZE IN VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FOR SAHS STUDENTS

The 11-member Volleyball team won the National Level Intercollegiate Volleyball Tournament 2k25 held at CMC, Vellore. They received medals, and a cash prize of Rs. 22,000.



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TRIO GET DESIGN PATENT FOR ALCOHOL MANAGEMENT DEVICE

Dr. J. Reuben, Dr. R.T. Kannapiran and Dr. K. Sriram secured a Design Patent (452296-001) for their Smart Wrist Band. The band is used for Alcohol Craving Management.

DENTISTRY PROFESSOR SECURES 2 DESIGN PATENTS AND A COPYRIGHT

Dr. K. Sriram secured a Design Patent (411664-001) for his Dual-Mode Sterilizer Device. Additionally, he also received a Design Patent (423979-001) for an “Electronic Vaporization Device,” and a Copyright (29314/2024-CO/L) on “PPE Contamination Monitoring Device.”



VMRF LIBRARIES BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: STRENGTHENING DIGITAL ACCESS AND ENGAGEMENT



The third VMRF Libraries Board Meeting was convened on 10th July 2025 at the University Board Room in hybrid mode, chaired by Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Honourable Vice-Chancellor. The meeting brought together key stakeholders, including the Registrar, Libraries Advisor,

Digital Librarian, Libraries Manager (planning & coordination), various Heads of Institutions (HOIs), librarians from all 4 campuses, and heads of Research, IT, and Finance departments.

A key point of discussion was the continued emphasis on ensuring all staff and students have official university email IDs. The Vice-Chancellor reiterated the importance of this for seamless access to digital services. The meeting focused on strengthening the integration of digital library resources into academic delivery. The Board encouraged faculty to embed library content into pedagogy, particularly through student assignments, to increase student engagement with library services.

Addressing a common concern, the difficulty of attracting students to physical libraries was discussed. The Vice-Chancellor urged all Hols and faculty members to



lead by example through regular visits to the library, thereby encouraging student participation. Librarians were requested to create a welcoming and vibrant library environment by curating up-to-date collections and weeding out outdated materials. An exciting development discussed was the planned expansion of eBooks in

the digital library. This initiative aims to improve accessibility and utilisation of resources. The introduction of licensed e-textbooks linked to the Learning Management System (LMS) was also explored; however, a final decision will be taken by the Academic Board and respective HOIs.

A forward-looking agenda item was the exploration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) integration in library automation and management. The Central Resource Team, VMRF Libraries, was entrusted with studying its feasibility and proposing a roadmap for future implementation, along with the proposed Union Catalogue and unified automation & management of VMRF Libraries. Interesting future events revolving around this topic are also in the pipeline. Additionally, the Board deliberated on extending library access privileges to alumni. The proposal to provide alumni with institutional email addresses and continued digital library access for up to one year post-graduation received positive attention and is under active consideration. Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar, VMRF-DU, extended his appreciation and support for the initiatives planned by the Central Resource Team to strengthen the VMRF Libraries and librarian development programmes. However, he stressed that all efforts must ultimately result in proven user benefits and increased utilisation, underscoring the importance of user-centric outcomes. Overall, the meeting laid out a clear and innovative path for the future of library services across the university, with an emphasis on digital transformation, user engagement, and inclusive access.



EVENTS ORGANISED

Explore the vibrant tapestry of events organised at VMRF, where seminars, workshops, conferences, and faculty development programmes converge to foster knowledge exchange and professional growth. From insightful discussions to hands-on training sessions, each event is meticulously curated to ignite curiosity and cultivate expertise across a diverse array of disciplines.

Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital, Salem

HEALTH CAMP AT URBAN HEALTH CENTRE

The Department of Community Medicine organised a health camp at the Urban Health Centre on 5th July 2025. The camp aimed to provide primary healthcare services, raise awareness on common health issues, and promote preventive practices among the local urban population. Faculty, interns, and students participated actively, offering consultations, basic screening, and health education sessions.



HEALTH CAMP AT KOMBUTHOOKI, YERCAUD

On 9th July 2025, the Department of Community Medicine conducted a rural health camp at Kombuthooki, Yercaud. This initiative focused on extending medical care to underserved tribal and rural communities. The camp included general health check-ups, patient counseling, distribution of basic medicines, and awareness talks on hygiene, nutrition, and disease prevention. The field experience also provided valuable practical exposure for medical students.



Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

IN REMEMBRANCE OF GREATNESS: 86TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR FOUNDER

AVMC commemorated the 86th birth anniversary of its esteemed Founder

Chairman, Dr. A. Shanmugasundaram, on 7th July 2025. The occasion paid tribute to his visionary leadership and legacy in shaping the institution and advancing the field of medical education.



Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF OUR FOUNDER CHANCELLOR

A Pooja Ceremony was held on 7th July 2025 at VMHC&H, Karaikal, in celebration of the birthday of our revered Founder Chancellor and Chairman, Dr. A. Shanmugasundaram. The event honored his lasting legacy, dedication to education, and visionary leadership that laid the foundation for the growth of Vinayaka Mission's institutions.



VACE-2025

On 5th July 2025, the Department of Anaesthesiology hosted VACE-2025—Vinayaka Anaesthesia Continuing Education, a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme designed



to enhance clinical knowledge and practices. The event was graced by Dean Dr. K. Cheran, Deputy Dean (Administration) Dr. G. Vijayakumar Nair, Deputy Dean (Academics) Dr. M. Thirumaran, and Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. A. Ganesh Bala. Session 1, titled “Oxygen Therapy: What Every Clinician Should Know,” was presented by Dr. Priya Rudingwa, Additional Professor, Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, JIPMER, Puducherry, and Session 2, on “Approach to Shock: Types and Management—Are They Okay?,” was delivered by Dr. P. Sakthirajan, Professor, Anaesthesiology & Critical Care, JIPMER, Puducherry.

VMMC&H DELEGATION AT 18TH CONVOCATION OF VMRF (DU)

On 7th July 2025, Dean Dr. K. Cheran, along with Dr. K. Mujibur Rahman (Head of Community Medicine), Dr. S. Sathish Kumar



(Assistant Professor and Statistician), Dr. Guna Ravinchandran (Research



Associate, Central Research Laboratory), and a group of interns, joined the UG and PG medalists at the 18th Convocation Ceremony of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) held at VMKV Engineering College, Salem.

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

NATIONAL WORKSHOP TITLED ISP-INTEGRATE: REGENERATE 2025



The Indian Society of Periodontology, in association with the Department of Periodontology, Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College—a constituent college of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University)—successfully organized a one-day National Workshop titled ISP-INTEGRATE: REGENERATE 2025 on July 5, 2025. The event began with a welcome note by Prof. Dr. R. Sarayan, Organising Chairman, setting the tone for an engaging and insightful day. Chief Guest Prof. Dr. P. K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor, VMRF (DU), and Guest of Honour

Prof. Dr. Vishakha Grover, Treasurer of the Indian Society of Periodontology – Head Office graced the occasion. Prof. Dr. J. Baby John delivered an insightful Dean’s Address, articulating the institution’s academic vision and its commitment to excellence in dental education and research. Prof. Dr. D. Jayachandran, Organising Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks acknowledging the invaluable contributions of the dignitaries, speakers, and participants.

The workshop witnessed active and enthusiastic participation from 135 delegates across the country, including 90 postgraduate students and 45 life members. Attendees benefitted from enriching scientific sessions and practical hands-on training, making the event a significant academic milestone.

Prof. Dr. SARAMMA MATHEW ORATION 2025

On 8 July 2025, the VMSDC Alumni Association (Salem East) hosted the distinguished Prof. Dr. Saramma Mathew Oration at Founder’s Hall, VMSDC.



Prof. Dr. N. Mohan, MDS, delivered an engaging address on “Oral Medicine—Present & Future,” sharing incisive insights, clinical experiences, and forward-looking perspectives with an audience of 151 interns, postgraduates, third-year students, and faculty members. The program commenced with a prayer song and was anchored by Dr. Reethika Rathan R. T., Dr. Maya Ramesh, President of the Alumni Association, delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for the event. This was followed by Vice President Dr. L. Kamaraj’s remarks, highlighting the significance of the oration. After a brief introduction

by Secretary Dr. A. Kumar, Prof. Dr. N. Mohan was felicitated by Dean Prof. Dr. J. Baby John and Prof. Dr. Ramesh K., Director of Alumni Relations and Placement, VMRF (DU), in recognition of his valuable contributions. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Treasurer Dr. M. Jayakumar.

RANAKSHETRA'25



RANAKSHETRA'25, the much-anticipated two-day cultural event, unfolded in all its grandeur on the 10th and 11th of July 2025. The celebration commenced with an elegant inaugural ceremony graced by our esteemed Professor and Dean, Dr. Baby John, along with Associate Dean (Academics), Dr. Saranyan. The ceremonial lighting of the diya marked a sacred and auspicious beginning, followed by the unveiling of the prestigious Overall Championship Cup, stirring excitement and competitive spirit among the participants.

Over two days, the fest celebrated creativity and talent: Dance of Deities enchanted the crowd with divine elegance; Guru Shishya paid tribute to the

mentor-protégé bond; a dazzling Fashion Show added flair; and Swaras of Nature captured nature's harmony through stirring choreography. A highlight of the first evening was an uplifting concert by Motta Maadi Music, transforming the venue into a joyful celebration.

Day Two concluded with a valedictory event, Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar of VMRF (DU) as the Chief Guest and felicitating dedicated faculty and staff members. The climax of the evening was the awarding of the Overall Championship Cups to the winning teams, followed by an electrifying DJ session that energized the crowd and brought the celebrations to a spirited close. Adding to the festivities, delicious food was served on both days, ensuring that every guest felt welcomed and well cared for. Altogether, RANAKSHETRA'25 was a spectacular fusion of talent, tradition, and togetherness that left the campus buzzing with pride and joy.

Blood Donation Camp by RRC & NSS, VMSDC

RRC and NSS Unit of VMSDC jointly organized a Blood Donation Camp on 9th July 2025 at the Department of Public Health Dentistry. The camp



witnessed enthusiastic participation, with 33 students and faculty members voluntarily donating blood in support of the life-saving initiative and promoting the spirit of social responsibility and community service.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

ALUMNI TALK: EXPLORING CAREER AVENUES IN NURSING: MY STORY

As part of the “One Alumni : One Month” Guest Lecture Series, VMACON, Salem organized an engaging session titled

“Exploring Career Avenues in Nursing: My Story” on 5th July 2025. The guest speaker, Mr. Jis Thomas, an accomplished Ambulance Paramedic serving with the Ministry of Qatar, shared his professional journey, offering valuable insights into global career opportunities in nursing and emergency care.



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Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

AN APPLE A DAY: EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FOR YOUNG MINDS

As part of the 25th Silver Jubilee Celebration, the Department of Community Health Nursing at VMCON, Puducherry,

organised an experiential learning session on the theme “Apple” on 11th July 2025 at the Government Primary School, Narambai. The interactive program aimed to educate young children on the importance of healthy eating habits, with a special focus on the nutritional benefits of apples.



FIELD VISIT TO COLLEGE OF NURSING AT PIMS



As part of academic enrichment, a field visit was organised from 10th to 11th July 2025 for students of B.Sc. Nursing IV Year, B.Sc. Nursing VI Semester, P.B.B.Sc. Nursing II Year, and M.Sc. Nursing I & II Year. The visit to the College of Nursing at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), Puducherry, provided students with valuable exposure to academic infrastructure, clinical practices, and interdisciplinary learning, enhancing their professional insight and practical understanding of nursing education in a structured institutional setting.

SILVER JUBILEE SERIES: HEALTH TALK ON DROWNING BY CHILD HEALTH NURSING



Organised by the Department of Child Health Nursing, a health talk on drowning was conducted on 10.07.2025 at the Community Health Centre, Karikkalampakkam, as part of the Silver Jubilee Health Talk Series.



WEBINAR ON INFECTION CONTROL POLICIES: A NURSE'S ROLE, RIGHTS, AND REALITIES

The Alumni Association hosted a webinar on "Hospital Policies on Infection Control: For and Against Nurses" on 09.07.2025 as part

of the 25th Silver Jubilee Alumni Webinar Series. Led by Mrs. Angelin Jenifer Sathish, Registered Nurse and Team Leader – Infection Control at Emirates Hospital, UAE, sharing valuable insights into infection control protocols and their practical implications for nursing professionals.



FOUNDER CHANCELLOR'S 86TH BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATION

On 07.07.2025, VMCON, Puducherry, commemorated the 86th birthday of Dr. A. Shanmugasundaram, our revered Chairman and Founder Chancellor. The occasion was marked

with deep gratitude and admiration for his unwavering vision, leadership, and lifelong dedication to the advancement of education and healthcare.

PARENT-TEACHER MEET

Parent-Teacher Meeting was conducted on 05.07.2025. The gathering provided a constructive platform to discuss students' academic performance, address concerns, and work together towards their personal and professional growth.



FOUNDER CHAIRMAN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION - BLOOD DONATION CAMP & ENDOWMENT AWARD CEREMONY



On the auspicious occasion of the birthday of Dr. A. S. Shanmugasundaram, Founder Chairman of VMRF (DU), SAHS, VIMS Campus, organised a series of meaningful events through its NSS and RRC units on 7th July 2025. The program was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU). The celebrations began with a floral tribute to the portrait of the Founder Chairman, as a mark of deep respect and reverence.

Following the tribute, a blood donation camp was conducted on the college campus. Dr. Latha, Professor and Head, Department of Transfusion Medicine, Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College & Hospital, Salem, graced the event as the Chief Guest. A total of 65 students from SAHS enthusiastically participated and donated blood to the Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College & Hospital. All donors were duly appreciated and awarded with certificates of recognition.

As a continuation of the celebration, six meritorious students from SAHS were honoured with the Dr. A. S. Shanmugasundaram Endowment Award. Each awardee received an educational scholarship of ₹. 5,000, recognising their academic excellence and commitment to the values upheld by the institution.

CONSUMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON TELECOM SERVICES

The NSS Unit of SAHS, VIMS Campus, VMRF (DU), organized an awareness programme on “Consumer Awareness in Telecom Services” on 8th July 2025 at Dr. AGS Auditorium. The event aimed to educate students on consumer rights in the telecom sector, focusing on issues like misleading advertisements, data privacy, fair billing, and digital literacy. Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, delivered the welcome address. Guest speakers included Mr. Senthilkumar (SBI, Salem), Mr. J. Boopathy (Consumer Rights Movement, Salem), and Mr. Subramani Muthukumar (CAG, Chennai), who shared expert insights on the topic. Rotary Club Salem members Mr. Rtn. K. Padmanaban and Mr. Rtn. S. U. Gowtham were also felicitated during the event. A speech competition was conducted, with active student participation. Winners were awarded certificates and prizes in recognition of their performance.

WORLD POPULATION DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

In observance of World Population Day on 11th July 2025, the Yi Club organized an awareness programme at the Primary Health Centre, Veerapandi.

The event was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS. Dr. Ramya and Dr. Kamali from the Government PHC, Veerapandi, were invited as chief guests.

As part of the initiative, SAHS students performed a mime and delivered a special talk to highlight population-related challenges and promote public awareness. The session also focused on contraceptive education, emphasizing the importance of family planning, safe reproductive health, and informed decision-making for healthier communities.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

SAHS HOSTEL DAY CELEBRATION 2025

SAHS joyfully celebrated Hostel Day on 10th July 2025. The event served as a vibrant platform for students to showcase their talents,



strengthen bonds, and celebrate the spirit of togetherness and hostel life. The celebration featured cultural performances, fun activities, and moments of shared joy, creating lasting memories for all participants.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Chennai

ECO FOLD WORKSHOP 2025 - CELEBRATING PAPER BAG DAY

In celebration of Paper Bag Day, the Environmental Student Club and Youth Club of the School of Allied Health Sciences, in collaboration with the IANATA Foundation, organized the inspiring Eco Fold Workshop 2025 on 12th July 2025—a hands-on experience promoting sustainable living and creative recycling. The event began with a warm welcome and the felicitation of the dedicated trainers.

The session emphasized the importance of eco-friendly alternatives in combating plastic pollution and fostering environmentally conscious habits. Under the expert guidance of Ms. Elsa Ranson and Mrs. Ramya, nearly 40 enthusiastic

students learned to craft elegant paper bags and other functional items using recycled materials. The workshop blended creativity with environmental awareness and concluded with the distribution of training certificates, marking the students' active participation and commitment to sustainability.

A small step by each participant, a meaningful stride toward a greener planet!

COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING AT CLTRI

As part of curriculum enrichment and community-based learning, students from the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology



visited the Central Leprosy Teaching and Research Institute (CLTRI), under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, in Chengalpattu, from 8th to 9th July 2025. The visit aimed to enhance students' understanding of the clinical and diagnostic aspects of leprosy, offering them exposure to real-world public health practices and specialized diagnostic techniques.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON GOOD SAMARITAN SCHEME

The Youth Club, National Service Scheme, and Youth Red Cross of the School of Allied Health Sciences, in collaboration with E11 Mamallapuram Traffic Police Station, organized an awareness programme on the Good Samaritan Scheme on 5th July 2025. The session was graced by Mr. M. Selvam, Inspector of Police (Traffic), Mamallapuram, was the Chief Guest. He delivered an engaging and informative session, clearly explaining the objectives and benefits of the



scheme. The Good Samaritan Scheme encourages bystanders to assist road accident victims by either taking them to the nearest hospital or notifying emergency services. In recognition of their

selfless act, each Good Samaritan is eligible to receive a reward of ₹10,000 per incident. The scheme is currently active and continues to promote timely assistance and responsible citizenship.

School of Rehabilitation And Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

AUDIOLOGY, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY SCREENING CAMP



The School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences (SRBS), VMRF-DU, held a screening camp on July 9, 2025, at Modern English High School, Kirumampakkam, focusing on audiology, speech-language pathology, and clinical psychology. Supervised by faculty, 12 SRBS students screened 41 children. Referrals included 4 for speech therapy, 6 for psychological assessment, and 9 for ENT care. The camp promoted early intervention and awareness among schoolchildren.

NSS ORIENTATION AND AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The NSS Club conducted a workshop on July 11, 2025, coordinated by Mr. Vinayagamurthi. Mr. Sathish Kumar, NSS State Coordinator,



Puducherry, led an orientation on the impact of NSS, covering topics like blood donation, Swachh Bharat, and disaster preparedness. The event saw active student participation and concluded with a token of appreciation to the guests.

School of Arts and Science, Chennai

FUTURE TECH INNOVATORS - FROM CONCEPT TO CREATION

From June 30 to July 2, 2025, the EDC and IIC of the School of Arts and Science, Vinayaka Missions Chennai Campus, hosted a three-day workshop, Future Tech Innovators – From Concept to Creation. Guided by experts from Kochadai Technology Solutions, the event featured the launch of the MakeGPT Kit, empowering students to explore and prototype with emerging AI technologies.

LITERARY ASSOCIATION INAUGURATION & PRIDE MONTH COMMEMORATION LECTURE



On 11 July 2025, the Department of English, SAS, VMCC, inaugurated its Literary Association, appointed new office bearers, and launched the magazine Echoes of Expression. Celebrated transgender activist Grace Banu delivered a moving Pride Month lecture, sharing her

journey and inspiring students to embrace empathy and inclusion.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

At VMRF, our commitment to career development begins from the outset. Our students gain the skills needed to excel in today's fast-paced workplaces. With personalized support, we ensure that each student emerges as a competitive candidate, ready to make their mark in the workforce.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

Mr. Shino

At VMACoN: B.Sc. Nursing, 2006

After VMACoN: Registered Nurse

Calvary Hospital

Wagga Wagga, Australia.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem



Mr. P. Ravichandran

At SAHS: Radiology & Imaging Technology, 2020

After SAHS: Radiographer

District TB Center

GMKMCH, Salem, India.

School of Allied Health Sciences, VMKVMC Campus, Salem

Mr. Dhayanithi K

At SAHS: M.Sc Advanced Care Paramedic, 2022

After SAHS: Paramedic

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Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology



Ms. Ria Antony

At AVIT: MBA, 2021

After AVIT: Senior Finance & HR executive
Omega Services & Consultancy Pvt Ltd
Kerala, India.

Mr. Guruprassath R

At AVIT: CSE, 2021

After AVIT: Project Associate
NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services)
Delhi, India.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry



NEW FACULTY



AARUPADAI VEEDU MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, PUDUCHERRY

Dr. Shafana M, MS-OG joined as Senior Resident in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

VINAYAKA MISSION'S MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, KARAIKAL

Dr. K. Murugesan, M.B.B.S., M.D (Community Medicine), FIDM., MBA joined as Senior Resident in the Department of Community Medicine.



VINAYAKA MISSION'S HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, SALEM



Dr. V. Shanthini, M.D (HOM) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Repertory.



Dr. Arun Kumar, M.D(HOM) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Discover the exciting lineup of upcoming events at VMRF, spanning seminars, workshops, conferences, and faculty development programs. From cutting-edge research presentations to hands-on skill-building sessions, these events promise to offer valuable insights and inspire professional growth across various fields.

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

Dr. A.S. GANESAN INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET ROLLING TROPHY '25

The 3rd Dr. A.S. Ganesan Intercollegiate Cricket Rolling Trophy 2025 will be organised for the colleges under the Vinayaka Missions Puducherry Campus by the Students' Council of AVMC&H.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

GUEST LECTURE BY OBG

A guest lecture will be organised by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology to enhance students' academic and clinical knowledge in the specialty.

FINISHING SCHOOL PROGRAMME 2025

The Finishing School Programme will be conducted by VMACON aimed at preparing final-year students for a smooth transition into professional practice.

GENDER SENSITIZATION INITIATIVE

The Internal Compliance Committee is all set to organise a Gender Sensitivity Awareness Programme to promote inclusivity, respectful workplace conduct, and awareness of gender-related issues among students and staff.

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

EXPERT TALK ON NUTRITION FOR HEALTHY BONES AND TEETH

As part of the 25th anniversary celebrations the Child Health Nursing Department will host an expert-led, one-hour interactive session focused on the importance of essential nutrients that promote bone and dental health in children and adolescents.

TOMATO TALES

The Child Health Nursing Department will conduct a session titled “Exploring Tomatoes.” The event will focus on the nutritional benefits of tomatoes, especially lycopene and vitamin C, through interactive demos and recipe preparation.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

SAHS will host an International Conference on Basic Medical Sciences, uniting experts, researchers, and students from various disciplines to engage in meaningful discussions and share insights on the latest advancements and research in foundational medical sciences.

School of Arts and Science, Chennai

INDUCTION & ORIENTATION PROGRAMME 2025

SAS, VMCC will organise an Induction and Orientation Programme to welcome first-year students and ensure a smooth transition into their academic journey. The programme will provide insights into the campus environment, academic regulations, faculty introductions, and available student support services.

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12.45 PM	Registration
1.00 PM	Welcome Address
1.15 PM	Session 1: Product Validation, Regulatory Readiness & Data Privacy for Digital Health startups
2.00 PM	Session 2: Legal Insights for Healthcare Startups - Understanding Regulatory Compliance, IP, and Patient Data Laws
2.45 PM	Tea Break
3.00 PM	Round Table Discussion
3.40 PM	Vote of Thanks
3.50 PM	1:1 Mentorship Session

SPEAKERS



DR. MUTHU DHANDAPANI

Vice President- Quality & Regulatory Compliance Devices
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This interactive half-day workshop is designed for early-stage digital health and MedTech startups, as well as healthcare students, faculty, and medical professionals interested in entrepreneurship. It offers practical insights into product validation, regulatory compliance, intellectual property, patent laws, and data privacy, with a focus on emerging technologies such as AI/ML, Internet of Medical Things (IoMT), and digital health platforms. The session aims to equip participants with the knowledge to develop clinically relevant, market-ready healthcare solutions through expert-led presentations, round-table discussions, and personalized 1:1 mentorship sessions for targeted startup guidance.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

 DIGITAL HEALTH APPROVAL	IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF CLINICAL VALIDATION AND REGULATORY PATHWAYS FOR DIGITAL HEALTH AND MEDTECH PRODUCTS
 QUALITY, COMPLIANCE & PRIVACY	PRACTICAL INSIGHTS ON ADDRESSING QUALITY, COMPLIANCE, AND PRIVACY CHALLENGES
 STARTUP MENTORSHIP, ONE-ON-ONE	PERSONALISED GUIDANCE FOR EACH STARTUP THROUGH 1:1 MENTORSHIP
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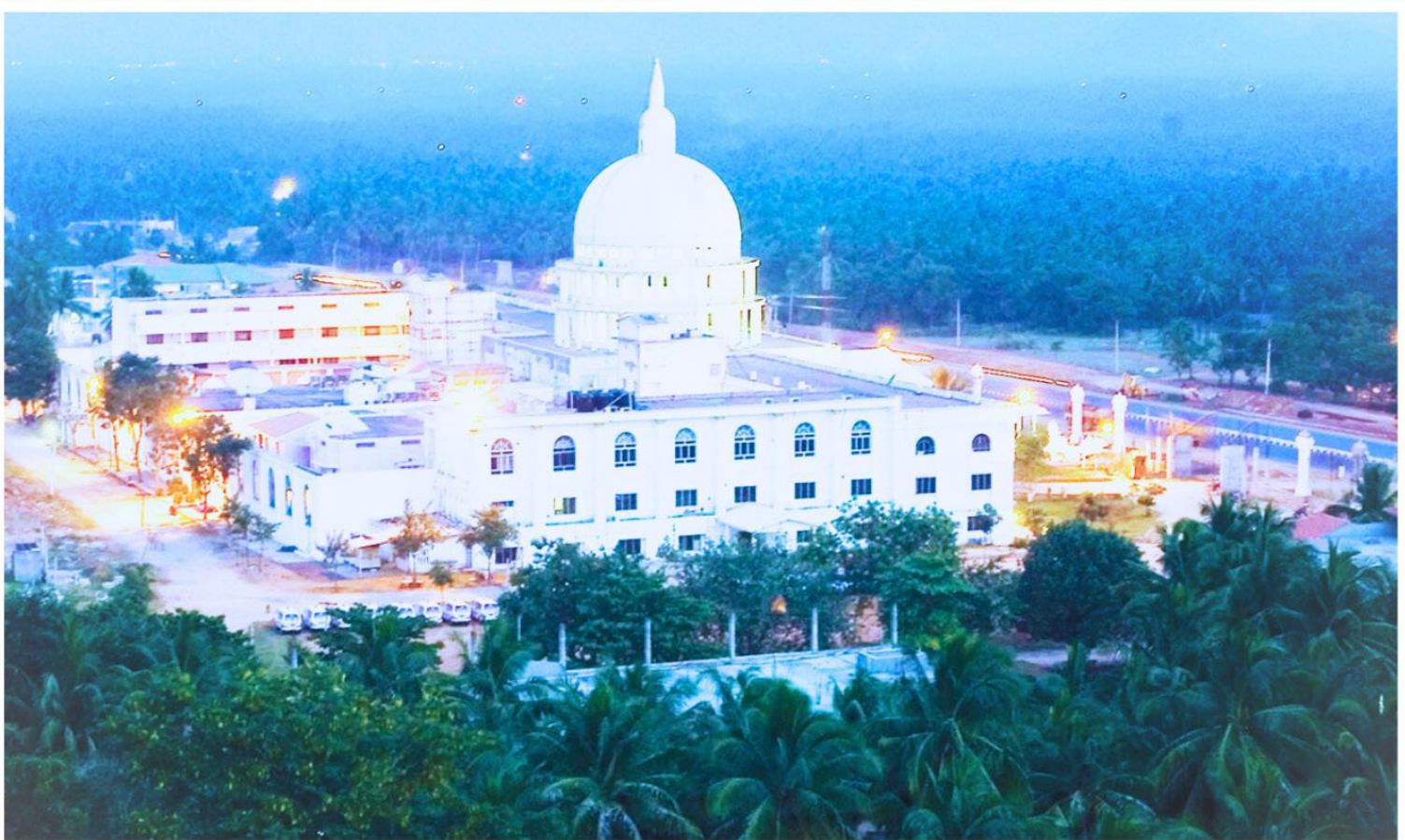
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