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DRONE ACADEMY**

Inauguration by

Dr. A. S. Ganesan
Hon'ble Chancellor, VMRF-DU

In the Presence of

Dr. Anuradha Ganesan
Vice President, VMRF-DU

Mr. J. Suresh Samuel
Member, Executive Council, VMRF-DU



20 April 2026 | 12.10 PM onwards

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About the Inaugurations

GANESA FM 88.8 – Community Radio Station

A community platform promoting education, culture, and social awareness. AVIT Alumni Association has donated ₹10 lakhs towards its establishment.

INDUSTRY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (CoE)

A collaborative initiative bridging academia and industry with our esteemed partners:

- ▶ Annular Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ SIO Healthcare Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Hudsmer Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Blubridge Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Wondersoft Pvt. Ltd.
- ▶ Revature Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd.

Vinayaka Missions Drone Academy

An advanced centre dedicated to innovation, training, and research in drone technology.

Agenda

- Pooja at Vinayagar Temple
- Flash Mob to Celebrate the Launch of Ganesa FM 88.8
- Inauguration of the Industry Centre of Excellence
- Inauguration of the Community Radio Station – Ganesa FM 88.8
- Prize Distribution for Logo, Slogan & Hackathon Contest Winners
- Drone Show at VMCC Ground
- Launch of the Vinayaka Missions Drone Academy



VMRF-DU SIGNS MOU WITH PI-RAHI TO ADVANCE INNOVATION AND TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH



VMRF-DU has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Regional Accelerator for Holistic Innovations Foundation (PI-RAHI) to foster collaboration in innovation, entrepreneurship, and translational research. PI-RAHI is a national initiative jointly established by Panjab University and Indian Institute of Technology Ropar under the

auspices of the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India and guided by the Prime Minister's Science, Technology, and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC). The initiative aims to accelerate research-driven innovation and promote the development of technology solutions addressing national priorities.

Through this collaboration, both institutions will work together in areas such as healthcare and biomedical innovations, agriculture and rural technologies, sustainable energy, advanced manufacturing and Industry 4.0, artificial intelligence and digital technologies, water and sanitation systems, and startup incubation and entrepreneurship development. The MoU is expected to create avenues for faculty members, researchers, and students to engage in collaborative research projects, develop innovative technologies, and strengthen startup incubation and entrepreneurial initiatives. University officials highlighted that the partnership reflects VMRF-DU's continued commitment to innovation-driven research and national development through technology-enabled solutions.



VINAYAKA MISSIONS SALEM CAMPUS



INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem STUPENDOUS PERFORMANCE AWARD PRESENTED TO SAHS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

SAHS was honoured with the “Stupendous Performance Award” for the “Superb Entry” under the Private University category in recognition of its outstanding eco-initiatives. This accolade was conferred as part of the Institutional Eco-Impact Awards 2026 (Phase 1) under the category of Eco-club Activities/Nature Club, a flagship programme that recognizes institutions for their impactful contributions towards environmental sustainability.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

HOD OF PSYCHIATRY PARTICIPATED IN SMART-HOM EXPERT COMMITTEE

Professor and HoD Dr. K. S. Lalithaa, participated in a programme as a member of the Expert Committee for Psychiatry (SMART-Hom) at the National Commission for Homoeopathy, New Delhi, on April 9 and 10.



PRINCIPAL TALKS VIA - AKASHVANI BROADCAST

Principal Dr. S. Gokulakannan spoke to thousands of listeners on “Body and Mind – Daily Homeopathy Health Tips,” via the All India Radio (Akashvani) broadcast - A Special Health Program titled “Health Through Homeopathy.” The program marked World Homeopathy Day Celebration 2026, on April 10.



Dr. VINEETH S. NAIR'S DISSERTATION GETS AN AWARD FROM CCRH



The dissertation of Dr. Vineeth S. Nair from the Department of Repertory was selected for the “Quality MD Dissertation in Homoeopathy (2025-2026) Award.” The award was presented by Dr. Subhash Kaushik, Director General, Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH).

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem



Mr. BABU BALAJI R. AUTHORED BOOK ON CSE

Mr. Babu Balaji R. authored a book on CSE, that was published by Aarambh Quill Publication (ISBN - 9788199994126).

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem DEAN RECEIVED LEADERSHIP AWARD BY R WORLD RANKINGS

Professor and Dean Dr. B. Sendilkumar received the “Leader of Purposeful Progress – Distinguished Leadership in Academic Advancement & Social Transformation” award from the R World Institutional Ranking Organization. The award recognized Dr. B. Sendilkumar’s contributions to academic innovation, adoption of modern teaching learning practices, and his strong commitment to social transformation



OPTOMETRY DUO COMPLETED CERTIFICATE COURSE ON PATIENT EVALUATION

Professor R. Tamilchudar and Mr. A Suriya completed an Online Certificate Course titled “Evaluation of the Pediatric Patient and the Adult Strabismus Patient,” conducted by Cybersight – Orbis International.



MS. KIRUTHIKA FROM RIT COMPLETED COURSE ON RADIATION

Ms. Kiruthika Assistant Professor completed an Online Certificate Course titled “Radiation Safety Navigator- Radiation Basics,” conducted by IAEA.

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

Dr. REENA RACHEL JOHN, PROFESSOR AND ASSOCIATE DEAN - KEYNOTE SPEAKER ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Professor and Associate Dean Dr. Reena Rachel John was a Key Note Speaker on “Redefining Patient Centric Sedation - Tailoring Modalities,” during 2nd International Conference on Dental Sedation and Anesthesia. The conference was organised by Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals in association with South Asian Association of Pediatric Dentistry at Chennai.



FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE TRAINING PROGRAM

The following faculty members participated in the Good Clinical Practice Training Program, at the campus boardroom in association with Ki3 Private limited.

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Department
1	Dr. Saramma Mathew Fenn	Oral Medicine and Radiology
2	Dr. R. Ignatious Jeba Mary	Oral Medicine and Radiology
3	Dr. Harini K	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
4	Dr. Vetha Gayathiry	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
5	Dr. Sunantha.S	Prosthodontics & Crown and Bridge
6	Thenmozhi	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
7	R Chelja	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
8	Dr. M. Assmee	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
9	Dr. Divyameena	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics
10	Dr. D. Jayachandran	Periodontology
11	Dr. A. Aarthee	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
12	Dr. Jaya Aishwariyagha.S	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. REENA RACHEL JOHN SPOKE AT FELLOWSHIP ON SPORTS DENTISTRY

Dr. Reena Rachel John was a Guest Speaker at the IDA Sports Dentistry Fellowship, on April 6. The fellowship was organized by the Indian Dental Association (IDA) and the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI).



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

WOMEN OF EXCELLENCE AWARD PRESENTED TO MS. S. PRIYADARSHINI

Ms. S. Priyadarshini from the English Department received the Women of Excellence Award – 2026 in recognition of outstanding contribution, leadership, and inspiration in empowering others and promoting academic excellence.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR SHORT-TERM STUDENTSHIP IN HOMOEOPATHY

Ms. G. Sujitha, Ms. Vandhana Meenakshi H. and Mr. Gokula Krishnan N. were selected for the prestigious Short-Term Studentship in Homoeopathy (STSH) – 2024, awarded by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

STUDENTS COMPLETED MULTIPLE ONLINE COURSES

The following online courses were completed by students of Allied Health Sciences.

S.No	Number of the Student	Department	Year	Course	Awarding Agency
1	25 students	Optometry	III	Evaluation of the Pediatric Patient and the Adult Strabismus Patient	Cybersight - Orbis International
2	34 Students	RIT	III	Radiation Protection	International Society of Radiographers and Radiological Technologists
3	14 students	RIT	III	Radiation Dose Management in CT	International Atomic Energy Agency
4	30 students	RIT	III	Brain MRI Techniques	Mindluster

School of Allied Health Sciences, VMKVMC Campus, Salem

Mr. K. MANIKANDAN WON THE BHARAT BUDGET QUEST 2026

Mr. K. Manikandan (II/IV Emergency Medicine) won the MY Bharat Budget Quest 2026 Online Competition, organized by the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. He emerged victorious from lakhs of participants across the country. He also had the opportunity to virtually interact with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.



UPCOMING EVENTS

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

The Annual Day of SAHS will be celebrated in the esteemed presence of A. Nagappan, P. Gnanasekar, R. Shanmugasundaram, and A. Rajan Samuel, will be gracing the occasion and address the gathering.

CLOSING CEREMONY OF SPORTS DAY

The Sports Day Closing Ceremony will be organized by the Sports Club with Thiru. Elamparithi as the special guest, encouraging students and recognizing outstanding sports achievements.

ENTHUZIA 2K26

The cultural event Enthuzia 2K26 will be conducted by the Student Council and Fine Arts Club, featuring special appearances by Bharath, Reshma, Kuraishi, and the popular Nagaichuvaigal Team, promising an engaging and entertaining programme.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP BY RRC

The Red Ribbon Club will organize a Blood Donation Camp in connection with the birthday celebrations of the Hon'ble Chancellor, with Raveendra serving as the special guest.

TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION BY FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club will organize the Tamil New Year Celebration in the presence of B. Sendilkumar, marking the occasion with cultural programmes and festive activities.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

Dr. Rajesh G Konnur

At VMACoN: M.Phil(N), 2005-06

After VMACoN: Director/Pro Vice Chancellor

Eudoxia Research Centre, Eudoxia Research University

India



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

Mr.A.Anto

At SAHS: Anaesthesia Technology, 2021

After SAHS: Anaesthesia Technologist

IGMH, Maldives



PLACEMENTS

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

STUDENT PLACEMENT DETAILS

The School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem, recorded student placements with Titan Eye Plus, where 35 students from the Department of Optometry were successfully placed.

EVENTS ORGANISED

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

SPECIAL DENTAL CLINIC PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organised a Special Dental Clinic Programme from 06-04-2026 to 09-04-2026 with the objective of providing dedicated dental care for children with special healthcare needs. The programme also served as a valuable learning platform for postgraduate students of the department, enabling them to understand and manage the unique behavioural patterns of children requiring specialised dental care. Dental treatment and preventive services were provided under the close supervision of faculty members, ensuring safe, compassionate, and high-quality care tailored to each child's requirements. On 07-04-2026, children from Salem Institute of Rehabilitation, a special education school in Salem, were brought to the college clinic using the institutional vehicle and were accompanied by their parents or caregivers. A total of five children benefited from the services offered during the programme.

GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE (GCP) WORKSHOP



A Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Workshop was conducted on 06-04-2026 focusing on the ethical and regulatory aspects of clinical research. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Reena Rachel John, Associate Dean (Research). This was followed by motivating remarks from Dr. J. Baby John, Dean, and Dr. B.

Jaykar, Director of Clinical Trials at Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – Deemed to be University.

Expert sessions were delivered by Dr. Gayathri Sivakumar, Founder and Director of Ki3 Pvt. Ltd., and Ms. Mahalakshmi Durai, Project Manager at the same organisation. The sessions covered GCP guidelines, ethical considerations, and practical approaches to implementing clinical research protocols.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME FOR DENTAL STUDENTS



The Alumni and Placement Cell Committee conducted a Career Guidance Programme on 07-04-2026 for Final Year BDS students at the college campus in Salem. The programme was conducted on the theme “Doctor–Patient Communication and Handling Exam Stress”, with the participation of 66

students. The programme was organised under the guidance of Dr. Maya Ramesh, Coordinator of the Alumni and Placement Cell Committee, and coordinated by Dr. Jayabalan.

Dr. Lakshmi Dorai, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, delivered an insightful session on effective doctor–patient communication, emphasising empathy, active listening, and professionalism in clinical practice.

Interns also performed role-play demonstrations to illustrate real-life clinical scenarios. Another session on exam stress management was conducted by Ms. Surya, Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology at Vinayaka Mission’s School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences.

The session focused on practical strategies such as time management and relaxation techniques. Psychological assessments conducted by Ms. Jayashree and Mr. Sathish from Vinayaka Mission Kirupananda Variyar Medical College and Hospitals, Salem, made the programme interactive and highly beneficial for the participants.

FREE DENTAL CAMP AT POLICE HOSPITAL, ANNATHANAPATTI, SALEM

The Department of Public Health Dentistry hosted a Free Dental Camp at the Police Hospital, Annathanapatti, Salem on 07-04-2026. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Ajithkumar P, Lecturer, Department of Public Health Dentistry. Dental screening and basic treatment services were provided to the beneficiaries, and a total of five individuals availed themselves of the services offered during the camp.



The initiative aimed to promote oral health awareness and provide accessible dental care to members of the local community.

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

OBESITY AND HYPERTENSION HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL CAMP

A Free Homoeopathic Medical Camp was conducted from 01-04-2026 to 10-04-2026 at Chinna Seeragapadi and Lakshmi Plaza, Salem, in commemoration of World Homoeopathy Day and the 271st birth anniversary of Samuel Hahnemann.



The camp focused on the management and awareness of obesity and hypertension, benefiting 278 patients through free consultations, diagnostic investigations, ECG and ultrasound monitoring, and distribution of homoeopathic medicines. Awareness sessions were also conducted to educate the public on preventive health practices and early detection of lifestyle-related disorders.

Specialty clinics in Paediatrics, Women's Health, ENT, and Psychiatry were organised, along with Yoga and Physiotherapy sessions to provide holistic care. The initiative not only delivered essential healthcare services to underserved communities but also offered valuable clinical exposure for students. The camp was widely appreciated for its integrated approach to community health and medical education.

PENCIL SKETCH COMPETITION

The Department of Organon of Medicine conducted a Pencil Sketch Competition on 06-04-2026 as part of the World Homoeopathy Day 2026 celebrations marking the 271st birth anniversary of Samuel Hahnemann. The event aimed to encourage creativity among students while promoting awareness about homoeopathy and its founder. Undergraduate students actively participated

and presented sketches based on themes related to homoeopathic philosophy and healthcare. The artworks were evaluated based on creativity, thematic relevance, and presentation.



ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES ON WORLD HOMOEOPATHY DAY 2026

Alumni Lecture Series was hosted on 07-04-2026 in the PG Seminar Hall as part of World Homoeopathy Day 2026 celebrations.



The session was handled by Dr. R. Vijay Anand, a 1991 alumnus and Founder & Director of Dr. Vijay's Autism Clinic, Chennai.

His lecture titled "Autism – Understanding Root Causes & Advanced Therapeutic Approaches" explored the underlying causes of autism spectrum disorder and highlighted a holistic and integrative approach to management.

He discussed the role of homoeopathy in addressing constitutional imbalances and elaborated on advanced therapies such as Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) and Exosome Therapy.

Through clinical insights and case-based discussions, he emphasised the importance of early intervention, individualised treatment, and multidisciplinary care. The session witnessed active participation from 70 attendees, including faculty members, postgraduate scholars, interns, and undergraduate students.

DEBATE COMPETITION

The Department of Organon of Medicine organised a Debate Competition on 07-04-2026 as part of the World Homoeopathy Day 2026 celebrations marking the 271st birth anniversary of Samuel Hahnemann. The event aimed to enhance communication skills and critical thinking among homoeopathic students. The competition witnessed enthusiastic participation from undergraduate students who presented well-structured arguments on relevant topics.



The event was judged by Dr. P. Geetha, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, along with Dr. Aishwarya and Dr. Athira Balan from the Department of Practice of Medicine.

WORKSHOP ON MEDICAL EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY

A Workshop on Medical Education Technology – 2026 was conducted on 08-04-2026 by the Medical Education Technology Unit of VMHMC&H and the Medical Education Unit of VMKVMC&H.



The workshop witnessed the participation of 30 faculty members and focused on enhancing competency in modern teaching–learning methodologies, educational technology, and innovative assessment strategies. Interactive sessions emphasised the integration of digital tools and student-centred teaching approaches, combining theoretical knowledge with practical applications. The programme significantly contributed to strengthening teaching effectiveness and academic delivery among faculty members.

ONLINE SESSION ON “CASE WITNESSING: WHAT INTERNS SHOULD OBSERVE”

A Professor of Practice Online Session was conducted on 08-04-2026 via Zoom on the topic “Case Witnessing – What Interns Should Observe”. The session was delivered by Dr. Adeline and focused on key aspects such as patient history taking, clinical examination, diagnostic procedures, case analysis, and professional ethics. The lecture emphasised the importance of identifying critical clinical findings, correlating symptoms with diagnosis, and maintaining patient confidentiality and ethical standards in medical practice. A total of 35 participants, including interns, actively attended the session and gained valuable insights that enhanced their observational and analytical skills in clinical settings.



WORLD HOMOEOPATHY DAY 2026 CELEBRATION

The Department of Organon of Medicine and the NSS Unit observed World Homoeopathy Day 2026 on 10-04-2026 to commemorate the 271st birth anniversary of Samuel Hahnemann. The faculty members, undergraduate and postgraduate students, CRRIs, and non-teaching staff offered floral tributes to the portrait of Hahnemann. This was followed by a cake-cutting ceremony and the administration of the Hahnemannian Oath.



Prizes were also distributed to the winners of various competitions, including the Pencil Sketch and Debate competitions organised earlier by the Department of Organon of Medicine. The celebration reflected the institution’s respect for the founder of homoeopathy and its commitment to encouraging academic and creative excellence among students.

CME ON HOMOEOPATHY IN MODERN HEALTHCARE

As part of the World Homoeopathy Day 2026 celebrations, a virtual Continuing Medical Education (CME) session conducted on 10-04-2026. The session featured Dr. Eswara Das, MD (Hom), PhD, Former Advisor to the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, and Former Director of the National Institute of Homoeopathy, Kolkata. Delivering a lecture titled

“Complexities in Medical Systems and Relevance of Homoeopathy in Modern Health Care,” Dr. Das provided insightful perspectives on the challenges faced by contemporary medical systems and the role of homoeopathy in integrative healthcare. The session was attended by final-year BHMS students, postgraduate scholars, and faculty members, offering valuable academic enrichment and reinforcing the relevance of homoeopathy in addressing emerging healthcare challenges.



Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

GUEST LECTURE ON “INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS RECRUITMENT REIMAGINED”

A guest lecture titled “International Students Recruitment Reimagined” was organized on 10 April 2026 for students of III B.Pharm, IV B.Pharm, and VI Pharm.D. The session was delivered by Abdul Razaack, Senior Business Development Executive at AECC India Pvt. Ltd. During the session, he shared valuable insights on global education opportunities, emerging trends in international student recruitment, and strategies for pursuing higher education

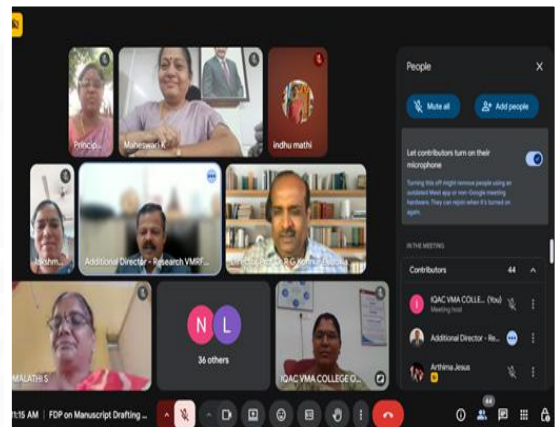


abroad. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, making the session highly interactive and informative. Faculty members also attended the event and appreciated the relevance of the topic in expanding students' perspectives on international academic pathways.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

VIRTUAL FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON MANUSCRIPT DRAFTING AND PUBLICATION PROCESS

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and E.S. College of Nursing, Villupuram, jointly organised a Virtual Faculty Development Programme on “Manuscript Drafting and Publication Process” on 06-04-2026. The session was delivered by Dr. Rajesh G. Konnur, Ph.D. (N), Director/Pro Vice Chancellor of Eudoxia Research University and Eudoxia Research Centre, India. The resource person provided detailed insights into the process of manuscript preparation, selection of appropriate journals, understanding publication guidelines, and navigating the peer-review system. He also highlighted the importance of maintaining research ethics, avoiding plagiarism, and improving the quality of scientific writing for successful publication.



WORLD HEALTH DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Students Council observed World Health Day on 07-04-2026 based on the theme “Together for Health: Stand with Science.” The programme was conducted at the Suramangalam and Annathanapatti Anganwadi Centres in Salem. During the programme, the Student



Council Executive addressed the gathering, and nursing student volunteers conducted health awareness talks highlighting the importance of maintaining good health and adopting preventive healthcare practices. A health camp was also organised as part of the initiative, benefiting around 45 members of the local community.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem ONLINE QUIZ ON WORLD HEALTH DAY

On the occasion of World Health Day, the NCC Unit organised an Online Quiz on 07.04.2026 with the objective of creating awareness among the public on the theme "Together for Health, Stand with Science". The quiz encouraged participants to enhance their knowledge on health, science, and preventive care. A large number of participants actively took part in the quiz, and e-certificates were issued to all successful participants in recognition of their involvement.



BIRD ADOPTION

On the occasion of the birthday of the Honourable Chancellor, Dr. A. S. Ganesan, the EVS Club organised an Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) activity titled "Bird Adoption" on 10.04.2026 at Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU). Dr. Selvakumar, Assistant



Conservator of Forests and Assistant Director of Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem Forest Division, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. In the

presence of forest officials, the institution adopted five white peacocks at the zoological park, symbolising its commitment to environmental conservation and wildlife protection. The initiative also aimed to create awareness among students about biodiversity preservation and responsible environmental practices. A total of 10 students actively participated in the programme.

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME & PLACEMENT DRIVE

The Placement Cell organised a Career Guidance Programme and Campus Placement Drive for Optometry students on 09.04.2026 in collaboration with Titan Eye Plus. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU), who delivered the welcome address and emphasised the importance of career preparedness and



professional skills among students. The chief guest, Mr. Suriya Adhinarayanan, Senior Technical Specialist, Titan Eye Plus, shared valuable insights on the diverse career opportunities available for Optometry graduates both in India and abroad.

Following the guidance session, a recruitment drive was conducted in which 35 students from the department participated. All the participating students successfully cleared the final round of the interview and received job offers, marking a significant milestone and a proud achievement for the institution.

100% VOTER AWARENESS IMAGE FORMATION & HUMAN CHAIN



The NSS Unit and the Taluk Supply Office (TSO), Salem, organised a 100% Voter Awareness Image Formation and Human Chain Programme on 10.04.2026 at the college premises. The event aimed to highlight the importance of exercising the right to vote and to encourage citizens to participate actively in the democratic process.

The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU). It was conducted in the esteemed presence of Mr. Madheswaran, TSO Officer, and Mrs. Sangeetha, VAO, Veerapandi Block, Salem District. Students enthusiastically participated by forming a “100% Voting” image formation and organising a human chain, symbolising their strong commitment to voter awareness and responsible citizenship.

VINAYAKA MISSIONS

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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

DUO PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE ACADEMIC AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Dr. Nancy Sebastian, Assistant Professor in Community Medicine, and Dr. Sofia Sebastian, Senior Resident in Dentistry, actively participated in multiple academic and professional development programmes during March and April 2026, including the 3rd National Webinar on “Status & Strategies: Decoding India’s NP-NCD Programme” organized by KMCT Medical College, Manassery, Kerala; a one-week online Basic Course on Biomedical Research conducted by the Resilient Foundation for Academic Innovation and Scientific Research, New Delhi; and the BMJ–IPHA webinar on “How to Write a Global Health Case Report” led by Dr. Seema Biswas, Editor-in-Chief of BMJ Case Reports.



Dr. S. NANCY PEER REVIEWED MULTIPLE ARTICLES FOR SPRINGER NATURE

Dr. S. Nancy was appreciated for peer reviewing two manuscripts for Discover Public Health and one manuscript for Scientific Reports. Both journals are part of Springer Nature.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

Dr. M. PRIYA PARTICIPATED IN HPV VACCINATION CAMPAIGN IN THIRUNALLAR

Dr. M. Priya, a post graduate from the Community Medicine Department participated in the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination campaign conducted at the Community Health Centre (CHC), Thirunallar, on April 8. During the campaign, she contributed to beneficiary mobilization, health education, and support in vaccine administration under supervision.



Dr. B. ESHWAR PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

PG Dr. B. Eshwar from the Department of Community Medicine participated in multiple academic and professional development activities during March and April 2026, earning several certifications, including the AI Image Competition held as part of World Health Day 2026 celebrations organized by the Indian Public Health Association (IPHA), Tamil Nadu Branch; the BMJ-IPHA webinar on “How to Write a Global Health Case Report”; a Medical Ethics online course; the 3rd National Webinar on “Status & Strategies: Decoding India’s NP-NCD Programme” conducted by KMCT Medical College, Kerala; IMA CGP 2026 CME II and AMS Sleepmedima Overview 2026 organized by the Indian Medical Association (IMA); and the session on “From Dialysis to Graft Function: Perioperative Considerations in Kidney Transplantation” by Chennai Urology & Robotics Institute Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. S.VIDHYA PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL WEBINAR ON INDIA'S NP-NCD PROGRAMME



Dr. S. Vidhya, PG Student from the Community Medicine Department participated in the 3rd National Webinar on “Status & Strategies: Decoding India’s NP-NCD Programme,” organized by KMCT Medical College, Kerala on April 7. The webinar focused on the current status and strategic approaches of India’s National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NP-NCD).

MBBS TRIO VICTORIOUS AT UNDERGRADUATE QUIZ

Mr. Chidambara Rahul Krishnaraj, Ms. Karpakaropa LA, and Ms. L. Arundhati Ashok (III MBBS) were victorious in the College-Level Final Round in the State-level IAPSM World Health Day (WHD) Undergraduate Quiz 2026, conducted in April 2026 in an online mode. The quiz was organized by the Department of Community Medicine under the aegis of the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM) as part of the World Health Day 2026 celebrations.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

BLOOD DONATION CAMP TO COMMEMORATE THE BIRTHDAY OF MADAM ARUNADEVI CHANDRASEKAR

A Blood Donation Camp will be organised at the hospital’s Blood Centre to mark the birthday of Madam Arunadevi Chandrasekar, promoting voluntary donation and ensuring safe blood availability with active participation from institutional members.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

MEN'S BADMINTON TEAM SECURED 4TH POSITION IN OPEN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The team of Mr. Tharukesh SMJ and Mr. Venkatesh R. (II MBBS) participated in the Men's Badminton Team in the Open Badminton Tournament organized at Starzone Badminton Club, Karaikal, held on April 4 and 5, 2026. They secured 4th position, out of 43 participating teams.



EVENTS ORGANISED

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

VISIT OF IIC DIRECTOR

Dr. Gnanasekaran, Director of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), visited VMMC&H on 10-04-2026. During the visit, he held an interactive discussion with faculty members focusing on strengthening innovation and entrepreneurship within academic institutions. The deliberations highlighted the importance of intellectual property rights, particularly the filing of patents, and encouraged the development of start-up initiatives within the campus.



He also emphasised the contributions of the Wadhvani Foundation in fostering entrepreneurial skills and supporting innovation-driven activities among students and faculty. In addition, he provided guidance on the effective utilisation and timely updating of activities on the IIC Portal to enhance institutional performance and visibility.

As part of the engagement, he interacted with the convenors of VMMC, the School of Allied Health Sciences (SAHS), Nursing, and Physiotherapy, promoting interdisciplinary collaboration and strengthening the innovation ecosystem across the Karaikal campus.

FAMILY ADOPTION PROGRAMME AT THIRUVETTAKUDY



The Department of Community Medicine organised a Family Adoption Programme at Thiruvettakudy on 06-04-2026 and 07-04-2026 for third-year MBBS students as part of their community-based medical education.

The initiative aimed to provide hands-on field exposure and deepen students' understanding of community health dynamics. During the programme, students actively participated in village and household mapping, preparation of family profiles, assessment of environmental and housing conditions, Aedes larval surveillance, and evaluation of diet, nutrition, personal hygiene, and individual health status, including the identification of addictive habits.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. S. Nancy, Assistant Professor; Dr. S.

Muthukumaran, Senior Resident; Dr. Saratha Princy, Senior Resident; Dr. K. Yuvaraman, Postgraduate; Mr. B. Russo Rickson, ICMR Project Staff; and Ms. Mounica, Medical Social Worker. The activity provided valuable experiential learning and strengthened students' competencies in delivering community-oriented healthcare services.

PLANTATION DRIVE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

The Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology conducted a plantation drive within the department premises on 07-04-2026 as part of its commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement.



The programme involved the planting of saplings and witnessed the participation of distinguished guests who graced the occasion. Coinciding with Autism Acceptance Month, a child receiving speech and language therapy services from the department, along with his mother, participated in the activity by planting a sapling. Students of the Bachelor of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (BASLP) programme actively supported the initiative and assisted throughout the event.

The programme concluded successfully, reinforcing the department's commitment to environmental stewardship and inclusive practices. The department expressed sincere appreciation to the guests, the participating child and parent, and the student volunteers for their valuable contributions.

HYBRID PARENT TRAINING PROGRAMME ON AUTISM AWARENESS

The Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology, under the School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences conducted a hybrid parent training programme on 07-04-2026 in observance of Autism Acceptance Month 2026. The programme focused on promoting awareness, inclusion, and evidence-based practices related to Autism Spectrum Disorder.



The session featured Dr. Amudhu Shankar, a renowned expert in paediatric communication disorders, as the resource person. He delivered an engaging and interactive lecture addressing common misconceptions about autism and presented scientifically grounded strategies to enhance communication skills in children with autism. The programme brought together 20 first-year BASLP students, 12 parents attending offline at the VMMC&H campus, and 8 parents participating online, thereby creating a collaborative and inclusive learning environment. The department also partnered with a leading private speech and hearing clinic in Chennai to broaden the reach of the initiative. Parents shared personal experiences, while students presented a skit designed as a visual myth-busting exercise to foster empathy and reduce stigma associated with autism.

Under the guidance of Dr. Sriram, Advisor of the School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences (SRBS), the coordinated efforts of faculty and students ensured the successful conduct of the programme. The initiative underscored the importance of family-centred care and inclusive practices in the management of autism spectrum disorders.

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal

GUEST LECTURE ON SKILLED BIRTH ATTENDANTS

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing, in association with the IQAC, VMCON organised a Guest Lecture on “Skilled Birth Attendant” on 08.04.2026. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. K. Kamala, Principal, VMCON, who also introduced the resource person and highlighted the relevance of the topic in strengthening maternal and neonatal healthcare services.



The session was delivered by Dr. R. Vidyameena, MBBS, DNB (OG), CCGDM, Chief Medical Officer (NFSG), Government Hospital, Karaikal.

During the lecture, she emphasised the crucial role of skilled birth attendants in ensuring safe motherhood and reducing maternal and neonatal mortality rates.

She elaborated on key aspects such as the importance of quality antenatal care, adherence to safe delivery practices, early identification of pregnancy-related complications, timely referral to higher centres, emergency obstetric management, and effective postnatal care. The session was highly informative and interactive, enabling students to enhance their clinical understanding of maternal healthcare practices. A total of 15 faculty members and 100 students actively participated in the programme.

NSS VOLUNTEERS FACILITATE POLLING BOOTH ASSISTANCE IN KARAIKAL

The District NSS Cell and the District Election Office, Karaikal, invited student volunteers to assist in election-related activities during the General Election to the Puducherry Legislative Assembly. Responding to the request, 24 NSS volunteers from Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing (VMCON), Puducherry, actively participated in election duty on 09.04.2026 across 10 polling booths in Karaikal District. The volunteers played a significant role in facilitating the voting process by assisting elderly voters and persons with physical disabilities, ensuring they could safely and comfortably cast their votes at their respective booths. Their dedicated service contributed to promoting inclusive participation in the democratic process while also providing students with a meaningful opportunity to engage in community service and civic responsibility.





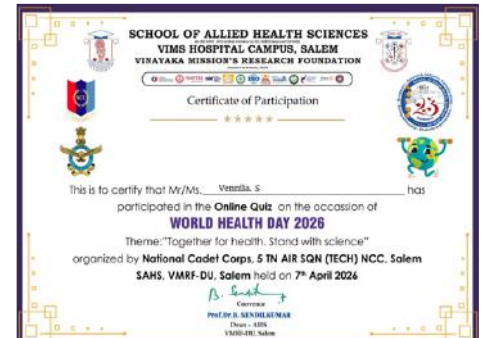
VINAYAKA MISSIONS
PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS(AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

36 FACULTY MEMBERS ORGANIZED NCC PROGRAM ON HEALTH

On the special occasion of World Health Day 2026, 36 Faculty Members assisted the NCC of SAHS in organizing an Online Quiz on the Theme “Together for Health. Stand with Science.” The quiz created awareness, enhanced knowledge, and inspired students to understand the importance of health, science, and global well-being.



UPCOMING EVENTS

School of Physiotherapy, Puducherry TAMIL NEW YEAR AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Department of Physiotherapy will organize a combined celebration of Tamil New Year and International Women's Day to honour cultural traditions and recognize the valuable contributions of women in society. The programme will feature cultural activities, interactive sessions, and special recognitions highlighting women's achievements and empowerment.

EVENTS ORGANISED

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

GENERAL MEDICINE SPECIALTY CAMP AT NELLIKUPPAM SATELLITE CENTRE

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital conducted a General Medicine Specialty Camp at the Nellikuppam Satellite Centre on 06-04-2026, providing medical consultations and basic healthcare services to the local community.



DERMATOLOGY SPECIALTY CAMP AT KANDARAKOTTAI SATELLITE CENTRE

A Dermatology Specialty Camp was organised by Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital at the Kandarakottai Satellite Centre on 08-04-2026, offering screening and treatment for various skin conditions.



PAIN & PALLIATIVE OUTREACH SPECIALTY CAMP AT PANRUTI SATELLITE CENTRE

On 08-04-2026, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital conducted a Pain and Palliative Outreach Specialty Camp at the Panruti Satellite Centre, extending supportive care and medical guidance to patients requiring long-term pain management.



OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY OUTREACH SPECIALTY CAMP AT SEMBIYAPALAIYAM SATELLITE CENTRE

An Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) Outreach Specialty Camp was held at the Sembiyapalaiyam Satellite Centre on 06-04-2026 by Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, where patients received consultation and treatment for ear, nose, and throat disorders.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT RAMAPURAM & VAZHISOOTHANAIPALAYAM

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was organised jointly by Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital and Sevabharathi at Ramapuram and Vazhisothanaipalayam on 06-04-2026, delivering essential healthcare services to underserved communities.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT THANGALIKUPPAM & RAMANTHANKUPPAM

On 07-04-2026, a Mobile Medical Unit Camp was conducted at Thangalikuppam and Ramanthankuppam through the joint efforts of Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital and Sevabharathi, offering medical consultations and primary healthcare support.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT SILAMBIMANGALAM & AANDAAR MULLIPALLAM

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital in association with Sevabharathi organised a Mobile Medical Unit Camp at Silambimangalam and Aandaar Mullipallam on 08-04-2026, ensuring access to healthcare for rural residents.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT THIRUMANIKKUZHI & KURAVANPALAYAM

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was conducted at Thirumanikkuzhi and Kuravanpalayam on 10-04-2026 by Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital in collaboration with Sevabharathi to provide medical screening and treatment to the local population.



FINANCIAL FITNESS WORKSHOP FOR FUTURE DOCTORS

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital organised the Financial Fitness Workshop for Future Doctors for the I Year PG Batch (2025-2026) on 31-03-2026 and 01-04-2026 at Smr. Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram Mini Auditorium (MPH Hall). The workshop focused on enhancing financial awareness and highlighted the importance of effective money management for medical professionals. Dr. Preetha Chandran, Professor of Finance at Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research, Bengaluru, delivered the guest lecture and shared valuable insights on financial planning and responsible financial practices for young doctors.

WORLD TB DAY 2026 CME ON TB ELIMINATION (24-03-2026)

The Department of Community Medicine organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on 24-03-2026 at the Multi-Purpose Hall, AVMC&H, in observance of World Tuberculosis Day 2026 under the theme “Yes! We can end TB –led by countries, Powered by people.”



Dr. Anandraj, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine at Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute, Puducherry, and Vice-Chairman of the Puducherry NTEP STF – Operational Research Committee, delivered the expert session on “TB Elimination in India: Current Status, Opportunities, Challenges and the Way Forward”. The session highlighted national efforts, ongoing challenges, and strategic measures required to achieve tuberculosis elimination in India.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME ON WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY

The Department of Community organized a Health Education Programme in observance of World Tuberculosis Day on 13 March 2026 at the Maruti Car Showroom, Cuddalore District, under the Rural Health Training Centre (RHTC), Chinnakanganankuppam.



S. V. Adeedhan introduced the programme and highlighted the burden of tuberculosis in India. Undergraduate medical students spoke about the signs, symptoms, and early diagnosis, while Vivekanand V explained preventive measures and the importance of community support. An interactive session followed, addressing public queries. A total of 50 beneficiaries (35 males and 15 females) and 15 second-year MBBS students participated in the programme.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME - WORLD OBESITY DAY

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a Health Education Programme on 16 March 2026 at the Urban Health Training Centre (UHTC), Ariyankuppam, in observance of World Obesity Day.D.

Janani introduced the session and emphasized the health risks associated with obesity. Undergraduate medical students presented an awareness skit highlighting the importance of a healthy lifestyle. The programme concluded with an interactive doubt-clearing session. A total of 50 beneficiaries, along with 15 second-year MBBS students and 2 CRMI, participated in the programme.



NATIONWIDE QUIZ COMPETITION - PRELIMINARY ROUND

The Department of Community Medicine and the Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine, organized a Nationwide Quiz Competition for MBBS students as part of World Health Day 2026 under the theme “Together for Health: Stand for Science.” The preliminary round, conducted on 18 March 2026 by Saranyaa T, witnessed participation from 16 teams of MBBS students. Based on their performance, the top four teams were shortlisted for the final round scheduled on 25 March 2026.

FINALE OF NATIONWIDE QUIZ COMPETITION

The final round of the Nationwide Quiz Competition for MBBS students was conducted on 25 March 2026 by the Department of Community Medicine at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital in collaboration with Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine. The quiz included four rounds—MCQ, Visual, One Word, and Rapid Fire—conducted by faculty members under the guidance of Arun Daniel, Head of the Department. Bharath, Jayashri, and Nivashini (III MBBS) secured first place and were selected to represent the institution at the State Level Quiz Competition on 02 April 2026.

POSTGRADUATE INDUCTION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

The PG Induction and Orientation Programme for the 2025–2026 batch was conducted on 07 April 2026 at Smt. Annapoorani Mini Hall, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital. The programme began with a welcome address by T. Prasad and an inaugural address by R. Mani, Dean.

The sessions covered the CBME curriculum, institutional training norms, research skills, mental health, clinical skills, presentation techniques, documentation, ethics, and evidence-based medicine, delivered by senior faculty members. The programme concluded with a session on e-portfolio usage by Deepika Franc, equipping postgraduate students with essential academic and professional guidance for their training.

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

GUEST LECTURE ON AUTISM AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Department of Mental Health Nursing organised a Guest Lecture on Autism Awareness on 03.04.2026. The session was delivered by Mrs. Priyadharshini R., Assistant Professor, Department of Mental Health Nursing, Indira Gandhi College of Nursing, Puducherry.



The resource person provided valuable insights into Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), highlighting its early signs, behavioural characteristics, and the importance of timely diagnosis and intervention. She emphasised the role of nurses, caregivers, and educators in supporting children with autism and fostering inclusive environments. The session helped students gain a deeper understanding of autism awareness, compassionate care, and strategies to support individuals and families affected by the condition.

AWARENESS PROGRAM AT PRIMARY HEALTH CENTER, ABHISHEGAPAKKAM

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing organised an Awareness Program on the occasion of National Safe Motherhood Week on 10.04.2026 at the Primary Health Center, Abhishegapakkam. The programme aimed to create awareness among pregnant women and the local community regarding the importance of maternal health, antenatal care, institutional delivery, and postnatal care. Nursing students actively participated by delivering health talks on balanced nutrition during pregnancy, personal hygiene, danger signs during pregnancy, and the significance of regular health check-ups. Educational materials were also distributed to reinforce the importance of safe motherhood practices, thereby promoting healthier maternal and neonatal outcomes.



GUEST LECTURE ON “TOGETHER FOR HEALTH: STAND WITH SCIENCE”

The Department of Nursing Foundation organised a Guest Lecture in observance of World Health Day 2026 on 08.04.2026, centered on the global theme “Together for Health: Stand with Science”. The session was delivered by Dr. Elakkiyan, Senior Resident, Department of General Medicine, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry. During the lecture, the resource person highlighted the importance of scientific evidence in healthcare practices, the role of preventive medicine, and the collective responsibility of healthcare professionals and communities in promoting public health. The session encouraged students to rely on scientific knowledge and evidence-based practices to address health challenges and contribute effectively to improving community health outcomes.



School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

GURU DAKSHTA 2026 - FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME

As part of Guru Dakshata 2026, a session on the Indian Higher Education System, regulatory bodies, accreditation, and NEP 2020 was held on 07 April 2026 by Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director (Academics), VMRF (DU).



The valedictory function followed at Mini Annapoorani Hall with welcome by Dr. Arun Banik and report by Dr. J. Prajna Bhat. Dr. Rajan Samuel highlighted continuous professional development, and certificates were distributed to faculty from SRBS, SAHS, and VMCON. The programme concluded successfully.

SEMINAR ON “INDIAN LANGUAGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION: ENHANCING LEARNING, ACCESS, AND INCLUSIVITY”

The NEP Students Club, SRBS and NEP SAARTHI, VMRF (DU), organised a seminar on “Indian Languages in Higher Education: Enhancing Learning, Access, and Inclusivity” on 30 March 2026 at Smt. Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram Mini Auditorium.



The session by Mr. Ramanakumar Mohan, in the presence of Dr. Arun Banik, highlighted the role of Indian languages in improving learning, accessibility, and patient care. Around 140 students and 3 faculty participated, followed by an interactive quiz. The programme concluded successfully.



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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai AVIT CATEGORIZED UNDER TITANIUM BAND BY R WORLD RANKINGS



AVIT has been positioned in The Titanium Band under the Institution of Progressive Sustainability Excellence category by R World Rankings. This recognition marks yet another milestone towards continued commitment to practicing sustainability initiatives.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai CSE PROFESSOR PRESENTED RESEARCH PAPER ON SIGN LANGUAGE RECOGNITION



Professor Dr. Poonguzhali S. presented a research paper titled "Sign Language Gesture Recognition via Temporal Attention Networks" at the IEEE International Conference on Electronic Systems and Intelligent Computing (ICESIC-2026). The conference was organized by Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology in association with IEEE Madras Section. H

Dr. N. SARIKA AWARDED CERTIFICATE BY MHRD INNOVATION CELL TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES



Dr. N. Sarika, from the CSE Department was awarded an E-Certificate by the MHRD Innovation Cell for her participation and contribution to innovation and institutional development initiatives during the academic year 2025–26.

Mrs. THARA P. PARTICIPATED IN WEBINAR ON AI IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Mrs Thara P. from the CSE Department participated in a webinar titled “AI in Higher Education: Preparing Institutions for the Next Learning Revolution.” The webinar was organised by EdgeUp held on April 9 and conducted via the Zoho Platform.



HOD, CSE RECEIVED REVIEWER RECOGNITION CERTIFICATE FROM ELSEVIER

Professor and HoD Dr. S. Balakrishnan was presented with a Reviewer Recognition Certificate from the prestigious Applied Soft Computing Journal (Elsevier).



Dr. S. BALAKRISHNAN SPOKE AT GLOBAL SCIENCE AND TECH WEBINAR

Professor and HoD Dr. S. Balakrishnan was a Speaker at the 15th Global Webinar on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology, on April 9. Dr. S. Balakrishnan spoke on “Metaverse and Cloud Integration for Immersive Learning.” The webinar was organized by Global Scientific Guild.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES****Aarupadai Veedu Institute of
Technology, Chennai****CSE DUO RECEIVED FIRST PRIZE AT BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION**

Ms. Aishvariya S. and Ms. Divya Shree D. (II/IV/ CSE AIML INTEL) in the Intra Business plan Competition, held at AVIT.

**SPORTS DAY WINNERS
FROM CSE DEPARTMENT
ANNOUNCED**

The CSE General Team were declared winners at various competitions on Sports Day. The students won Tennikoit, Chess, Throwball, Carrom, Kabaddi and Cricket.

**MR. SHASHI RANJAN KUMAR VIRTUALLY INTERACTED WITH
HON'BLE PM OF INDIA**

Mr. Shashi Ranjan Kumar (II/IV/CSEI) was selected for a Virtual Interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, under the Budget Quest Programme.

KONDETI BHANU SRI PARTICIPATED IN INNOVENTIA HACKATHON

Ms. Kondeti Bhanu Sri (III/VI/CSE) participated in the Innoventia Hackathon, organized by Edulateral Foundation on April 1.

**FIRST PLACE FOR CSE TEAM AT EDULATERAL INNOVATION SPRINT
2026**

The team of Mr. P.Charith (II/IV/Intel AI and ML) and Mr. M. Revanth Srinivas (II/IV/CSE AIML) received the First Prize for their "API Based Patient Registration Form" tool.

Mr. AMIT KUMAR COMPLETED HCL INTERNSHIP

Mr. Amit Kumar (IV/ VII / CSE - A) completed an internship with HCLTech from 15 December 2025 to 20 March 2026. During the internship, he worked on the project titled AI Code Labs, demonstrating strong technical knowledge and practical skills.

PATENTS/ COPYRIGHTS AWARDED

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology - IPR & Technology Transfer Cell, Chennai

MECHANICAL HOD GRANTED DESIGN PATENT

Professor and HoD Dr. M. Prabhakar was granted a Design Patent titled "Drain Tech Sentinel" during April 2026.



EVENTS ORGANISED

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

FIXED-FREQUENCY RECEIVER CHALLENGE 2026 - IDEA PITCHING GRAND FINALE

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering and Ganesa FM 88.8 CR conducted the Finals – Idea Pitching Round of the Fixed-Frequency Receiver Challenge 2026 on 07 April 2026, as part of the Honourable Chancellor’s Birthday celebrations.



Eight teams (32 students) participated, presenting innovative ideas on using community radio for social impact, with three teams showcasing working prototypes.

SEMINAR ON “ROLE OF NANOMATERIALS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR”

The Department of Mechanical Engineering organised a seminar on “Role of Nanomaterials in the Energy Sector” on 10 April 2026, delivered by Dr. L. Poovazhagan, Associate Professor, SSN College of Engineering. The session highlighted the applications of nanomaterials in improving efficiency, sustainability, and advanced energy technologies, enriching students’ understanding of future energy systems.



School of Arts and Science ,Chennai

WORKSHOP ON DRONE TECHNOLOGIES

The IDea Lab, in collaboration with SAS EDC-IIC and GIEC, successfully organised a Drone Workshop for first-year students from various departments of SAS on 08 April 2026. The workshop aimed to introduce students to emerging technologies and foster innovation-driven thinking among young learners. During the sessions, participants gained valuable exposure to the fundamentals of drone technology, along with insights into design thinking methodologies applied to real-world challenges. The workshop also provided hands-on understanding of drone assembly and operational mechanisms, enabling students to explore the technical aspects of unmanned aerial systems. In addition, the programme highlighted innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities in the rapidly evolving field of drone technology, encouraging students to think creatively and consider future prospects in technology-driven industries. The workshop served as an engaging platform for students to develop technical curiosity, practical skills, and an entrepreneurial mindset.

Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

GUEST LECTURE ON “COPYRIGHT AND EMERGING ISSUES DUE TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE”

VMLS successfully hosted a guest lecture on “Copyright and Emerging Issues due to Artificial Intelligence” on 09 April 2026, delivered by Avinesh, Founder of Satvik Law, a boutique intellectual property firm. Over 80 second-year LL.B. students participated. The session covered the evolving landscape of copyright in the AI era, highlighting legal complexities of AI-generated works and emerging regulatory challenges, along with practical guidance on drafting and interpreting IP agreements—bridging academic learning with real-world practice.



Department of Sports, Chennai

VMCC SPORTS QUOTA SELECTION TRIALS

The Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Chennai Campus) Department of Sports conducted the VMCC Sports Quota Selection Trials 2026-27 from 06-10 April 2026 under Dr. V. K. Omprakash, Director of Sports, to identify talented sportspersons for university representation.



Around 600 students participated across sports including Volleyball, Kabaddi, Cricket, Chess, Badminton, Ball Badminton, Table Tennis, Kickboxing, Mallakhamb, and Beach Volleyball. Evaluations were carried out by expert panels of coaches, national players, referees, and faculty, ensuring a transparent, merit-based process, with coordination from faculty and external selectors.

The trials concluded successfully, with selected candidates expected to strengthen the university's performance in intercollegiate, national, and international competitions.



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ANCIENT INSIGHTS FOR MODERN LIFE

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ஆகல நீர பிற. (குறள் எண் 34)**

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A blemishless mind is the basis of all virtue. Everything else is empty show.

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