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# CHANCELLOR'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED WITH GRANDEUR AT VMRF CORPORATE OFFICE, CHENNAI



The birthday of our Honourable Chancellor, Dr. S. Ganesan, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and profound respect on 16th April 2026 at the Vinayaka Missions Corporate Office, Kilpauk, Chennai.

The occasion marked not only a significant personal milestone but also served as a celebration of his visionary leadership, steadfast dedication, and enduring contributions to the growth and excellence of the institution. The event reflected the deep admiration and gratitude of the VMRF family for his inspiring guidance, which continues to steer the organisation toward academic excellence, innovation, and meaningful societal impact.





Adding to the significance of the celebration, the official logo, jingles, and tagline of Radio Ganesa 88.8 FM, the institution's community radio, were also released on the occasion, marking a new milestone in VMRF's outreach and engagement initiatives.



# LIFELONG LEARNING KEY TO CAREER SUCCESS: VMRF DIRECTOR AT EDUCATIONPLUS FAIR 2026



**D**r. G. Selvakumar, Director – Engineering, Scientific Research and Strategic Collaborations, VMCC, was a speaker at The Hindu EducationPlus Career Counselling Fair 2026. In his address, he emphasised the importance of lifelong learning in today’s dynamic world,

noting that individuals often experience a “second life” after retirement. He further highlighted that success is subjective and shaped by early goal-setting, describing a degree as a foundation and gateway to opportunities, while skills and attitude drive sustained growth.

Addressing emerging trends, he encouraged students to look beyond conventional IT careers and explore technologies such as AR, VR, XR, and MR, which are poised to transform multiple sectors. He also underscored the increasing flexibility in career paths and advised students to choose institutions that foster innovation through incubation facilities and modern infrastructure.



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# VINAYAKA MISSIONS SALEM CAMPUS



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

#### Dr. RACHEL JOHN AT MASTERCLASS

Professor and Associate Dean-Research, Dr. Reena Rachel John, was a Faculty Member on the topic “TMJ Ankylosis” for the OMFS Masterclass in PROMPT conducted by Pushpagiri Dental College in association with AOMSI Kerala state chapter from 16th to 19th April.



#### HOD PARTICIPATED IN WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY PROGRAM

Professor and HOD of Public Health Dentistry Dr. N. Saravanan was a resource person for a Professional Development Program (PDP) that commemorated World Oral Health Day-2026.



#### Dr. MAYA RAMESH PARTICIPATED IN FDP ON AI TOOLS

Professor and HoD of Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology Dr. Maya Ramesh participated in a Faculty Development Program (FDP) titled “AI Tools for Teaching, Research and Academic Writing.” The online FDP was conducted by -AMIEE Association and CMAOI Association in collaboration with Panjab University.



## Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

### Dr. S. SANGEETHA WAS A RESOURCE PERSON FOR FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Dr. S. Sangeetha, was a Resource Person for the Guru Dakshata UGC Faculty Induction Programme, at Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College on April 6.



## Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

### Dr. R. NAGANANDINI REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLE FOR ELSEVIER

Dr. R. Naganandini reviewed a Journal Article titled "Complementary Therapies in Medicine," for Elsevier.



## School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

### WINNERS AT HEALTH FOCUSED COMPETITIONS ANNOUNCED

The following faculty members were winners at a series of health-focused competitions to promote awareness on physical and mental well-being. These competitions were held in observance of World Health Day on April 7, an initiative led by the World Health Organization (WHO).

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Department	Name of the Award/Recognition
1	Mrs.V.Deepika	Pharmacology	Winners - Laughing Therapy
2	Dr. G. Deepiga	Physiology	Winners - Laughing Therapy
3	Prof. R. Tamilchudar	Optometry	Winner - Nutrition Detective Competition
4	Dr. G. Deepiga	Physiology	Runner Up - Nutrition Detective Competition
5	Ms. Sangeetha	MLT	Winner - Step Count Challenge
6	Prof. R. Tamilchudar	Optometry	Runner Up - Step Count Challenge
7	Mr. P. Arunkumar	Biostatistics	Overall Health Champion
8	Prof. R. Tamilchudar	Optometry	Champion of Commitment

## FACULTY MEMBERS HONOURED AT ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

The following faculty members were honoured for their exemplary contributions in academic and administrative domains, during the Annual Day Celebration held on April 13.

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Department	Name of the Award/Recognition)
1	Prof. R. Tamilchudar	Optometry	Distinguished Service Award - Admin & Academic & Iron Pillar of SAHS (3 Campuses)
2	Prof. V. Kalaivani	RIT	Winner - Step Count Challenge
3	Prof. R. Tamilchudar	Optometry	Distinguished Service Award - Academics

## Ms. MERLIN PRINCY PARTICIPATED IN INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED ECG WORKSHOP

Ms. Merlin Princy from the Department of Cardiac Technology, participated in the First International Advanced ECG Workshop held at Management and Science University, Malaysia and CVS Medical, Malaysia on April 4.



## Mr. R. RAGHUL PARTICIPATED IN CRITITECH 2026

Mr. R. Raghul, from the Department of Perfusion Technology, participated in CritiTech 2026, held on April 16 and 17, and organized by SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre. The program focused on application of artificial intelligence in ICU settings and the principles of palliative care for critically ill patients.



## Mrs. KEERTHANA K. DECLARED OVERALL HEALTH CHAMPION AT HEALTH COMPETITION

Mrs. Keerthana K. from the Admin Department was the Overall Health Champion at a series of health-focused competitions exclusively for faculty members to promote awareness on physical and mental well-being. Various competitions such as Laughing Therapy, Nutrients – Detective, Step Count Challenge, Overall Health Champion, and Champion of Commitment were conducted. The programme was presided over by Professor and Director. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU), who addressed the gathering on preventive healthcare and active living.



## NON-TEACHING DUO HONOURED FOR DEDICATED SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXCELLENCE

During the Annual Day Celebration on April 13, 2026, Mrs. A. Shramila, Administrative Officer, received the Distinguished Service Award (Administration) in recognition of her committed administrative service.



Mr. R. Vijayaradhavan, Finance Manager, was honoured with the Distinguished Service Award (Accounts & Finance – All Campuses) for his outstanding contribution in financial management across campuses.



The awards were presented by Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem RENAL DIALYSIS TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS COMPLETED COURSES ON HEMODIAFILTRATION AND MORE

12 students from the Renal Dialysis Technology programme (II and III year) completed Online Certificate Courses conducted by Fresenius Medical Care. The III year students completed courses on “A Practical Guide to Delivering High-Flux Hemodiafiltration” and “Vascular Access Cannulation.” The II year students completed courses on “Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Hemodialysis Patients” and “A Practical Approach to Sodium Management in Hemodialysis Patients.”



### STUDENTS FROM PERFUSION TECHNOLOGY PARTICIPATED IN CRITITECH 2026

20 students from the Department of Perfusion Technology participated in CritiTech 2026, held on April 16 and 17, 2026. The event was organized by SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre.



## Mr. VIGNESH KUMAR VIRTUALLY INTERACTED WITH HON'BLE PM MODI

Mr. Vignesh Kumar (III B.Sc. Renal Dialysis Technology) was one of the elite group of finalists selected for the “My Bharat Budget Quest 2026 – National Level Virtual Dialogue”, standing out from over 12 lakh participants across the country. As a part of this event, he attended a Virtual Panel Discussion with the Honourable Prime Minister of India on 12th and 13th April 2026 at the Kanha Shanti Vanam Center, Hyderabad.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

### Mr. A. YUKESH AMONG WINNERS IN MY BHARAT BUDGET QUEST 2026

Mr. A. Yukesh participated in the My Bharat Budget Quest 2026, conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS), Government of India, through an online platform. He was selected as a winner and distinguished among lakhs of participants from across the nation. As part of the recognition, he had the opportunity to engage in panel discussions and interact with youth leaders from across India.



## STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN CRITITECH 2026

20 students from the Department of Perfusion Technology, participated in CritiTech 2026, held on April 16 and 17, and organized by SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre. The event offered valuable insights into emerging trends such as the application of artificial intelligence in ICU settings and the principles of palliative care for critically ill patients.

## STUDENTS DONATED BLOOD AT A CAMP TO COMMEMORATE CHANCELLOR'S BIRTHDAY

8 SAHS Students donated blood at a Blood Donation Camp, on the occasion of the birthday celebration of Honourable Chancellor Dr. A.S. Ganesan.



## NOTABLE ALUMNI

### School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

Mr.Dhilip M

At SAHS: Cardiac Technology, 2021

After SAHS: Cath Lab Technician

Sakra World Hospital

Bangalore

India





**NEW FACULTY****Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem**

Dr. Isaac Kirubakaran A, M.D (Hom) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Repertory.



Dr. Nawas, M.D (Hom) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology & Biochemistry.

Dr.S.Naveen Kumar, M.D (Hom) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Materia Medica.



Dr. Prasanth T, M.D (Hom) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Pathology & Microbiology.

Dr. Neeraja Kumar, M.D (Hom) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.



Dr. Silpa Raveendran, M.D (Hom) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology.

## School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

Mr. Sheik Mohamed, Pharm.D joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology.



### EVENTS ORGANISED

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

### GENERAL HEALTH CAMP BENEFITS OVER 250 PEOPLE

On 01.04.2026, the Department of Community Medicine organised a General Health Camp with the objective of providing essential healthcare services to the community. The camp focused on the early detection, prevention, and management of common health conditions through screening, diagnosis, and timely referral for further treatment

when required. The initiative received an encouraging response from the public, and more than 250 people benefited from the medical consultations and healthcare services provided during the camp.



## HEALTH SCREENING AND AWARENESS CAMP HELD AT UHTC AGRAHARAM

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a General Health Camp on 04.04.2026 at UHTC Agraharam, Salem. The camp aimed to provide accessible healthcare services and promote health awareness among the local community. Residents of Agraharam actively participated in the camp and benefited from the medical screening and consultations offered by the healthcare team.

## OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY (OG) CAMP ON WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS AT UHTC AGRAHARAM

On 11.04.2026, the Department of Community Medicine organized an Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OG) Camp at UHTC Agraharam, Salem, with Dr. Rajukannan serving as the resource person. The camp focused on raising awareness about menstrual hygiene and common gynaecological problems among women. Health education sessions were conducted to encourage proper reproductive health practices and to emphasise the importance of timely medical consultation. The program significantly benefited the women of the Agraharam community by enhancing awareness and promoting better health practices.

## Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

### DENTAL CAMP AT CENTRAL PRISON

The Department of Public Health Dentistry organized a Free Dental Camp at Central Prison, Salem on 11 April 2026. The camp was coordinated by Dr. Ajithkumar P., Lecturer, Department of



Public Health Dentistry, with the aim of providing essential oral health care services to inmates. Dental screening and basic treatment advice were provided during the camp, benefiting 25 inmates. The initiative contributed to improving oral health awareness and access to dental care among the prison population.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP ON PROBLEM-BASED LEARNING

A Faculty Development Workshop on Problem-Based Learning (PBL) was successfully conducted on 13 April 2026 with an objective of equipping faculty members with innovative and student-centered teaching methodologies. The workshop was attended by 14 faculty members from various departments, who actively participated in the sessions. The programme was facilitated by Dr. Maya Ramesh, an experienced academician with expertise in PBL methodologies. She delivered insightful sessions on the fundamentals of Problem-Based Learning, emphasizing its role in transforming conventional teaching approaches into active, learner-centered methods. Participants were also guided through sessions on designing effective problem scenarios aligned with learning outcomes. As part of the interactive activities, faculty members were divided into two groups and engaged in collaborative problem analysis, solution development, and group presentations. The workshop served as a productive platform for enhancing teaching competencies, promoting collaborative learning, and encouraging the integration of PBL methodologies into the teaching-learning process.



## INAUGURATION OF ADD-ON SKILL ENHANCEMENT COURSE

The Add-on Skill Enhancement Course on Basic Implantology for Undergraduate Students was inaugurated on 09 April 2026. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from approximately 100 interns (CRIs) who enrolled in the course. The session began with a welcome address by Dr. R. Saranyan, Associate Dean (Academics), who emphasized the importance of skill-based learning and highlighted the opportunities the course provides for



interns to gain practical exposure in implant dentistry. The Course Coordinator, Prof. Dr. D. Jayachandran, Head and In-charge, Department of Implantology, addressed the participants and explained the course structure, curriculum, and six-month duration. He also outlined the evaluation process, including a qualifying examination and a one-day CBCT training programme, after which students would receive advanced mentorship under nine mentors. The clinical phase of the programme will involve treatment planning, patient selection, and supervised real-time implant placement, following all standard operating protocols. The inauguration

concluded with active engagement from participants, marking a promising beginning for this skill development initiative in implant dentistry.

## ETHOS TARANG 2026

ETHOS TARANG 2026 was successfully conducted on 10 April 2026 by Ferrocianz, with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. The programme commenced with a welcome address by the Sri

Lokeshwari Student Council Secretary, followed by the formal reception of dignitaries including Dr. I. Baby John, Dean; Dr. R. Saranyan, Associate Dean (Academics); and Dr. D. Jayachandran, Student Welfare Coordinator. The event also featured the Fine Arts Club (FAC) banner opening ceremony.



The Vinayaka Dental Premier League (VDPL) inauguration formed a key highlight of the programme, which included the official banner release, trophy unveiling, introduction of team captains, and an overview of the league by the dignitaries. The Dean's address emphasised the importance of maintaining a healthy balance between academics and extracurricular engagement. The cultural segment included a CRI special performance, group dance performances, and a ramp walk.

The programme concluded with a prize distribution ceremony for off-stage events and overall winners, followed by a vote of thanks delivered by Malaravan J., President of the Student Council. The event ended with a DJ session, providing a lively and memorable conclusion to the celebrations.

## IV BDS PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Annual Parent-Teacher Meeting for the IV BDS (2025-2026 batch) students was held on 11 April 2026. The meeting focused on students' academic progress, clinical requirements, and



preparation for the upcoming examinations. The session aimed to provide constructive guidance to students and encourage consistent dedication to both academic learning and clinical practice.

The session was attended by Dr. I. Baby John, Dean; Prof. Dr. R. Saranyan, Associate Dean (Academic Affairs); Dr. A. Anitha, Final BDS Academic Coordinator; eight departmental subject in-charges; parents; and students, with a total participation of 43 students. During the meeting, the Final BDS Academic Coordinator welcomed the gathering and moderated the session, while departmental subject in-charges provided updates on student attendance, internal assessment marks, and the upcoming examination schedule.

Important academic guidelines were discussed, including attendance requirements for university examinations, monitoring academic performance through the CAMU and Virtueskool apps, punctuality in attending classes, hostel regulations, and the implementation of the “No Helmet – No Entry” rule on campus.

Parents' queries and concerns were addressed and clarified by Dr. A. Anitha, ensuring constructive interaction and strengthening communication between faculty members and parents to support students' academic success.

# Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

## ONLINE SESSION ON “MOST COMMON REMEDIES IN DAILY PRACTICE”

A Professor of Practice online session on the topic “Most Common Remedies in Daily Practice” was conducted on 15 April 2026. The session was delivered by Dr. Adline, who elaborated on commonly prescribed homoeopathic remedies and their clinical applications in routine medical practice.



A total of 30 interns actively participated in the programme and engaged in interactive discussions, clarifying their doubts regarding remedy selection and practical prescribing approaches. The session proved to be highly informative and contributed significantly to enhancing the interns’ practical knowledge and clinical prescribing skills.

## NABL ASSESSMENT

The NABL assessment was successfully conducted on 18 and 19 April 2026, marking a significant step in the institution’s continuous pursuit of quality assurance and excellence in laboratory services.



During the assessment, the NABL evaluation team carried out a comprehensive review of laboratory infrastructure, documentation, standard operating procedures, and quality control systems.

The assessors also interacted with faculty members and technical staff to evaluate their competency and adherence to NABL standards.

The institution demonstrated well-organised documentation, systematic laboratory practices, and a strong commitment to maintaining high-quality diagnostic services. The valuable observations and recommendations provided by the assessors will further support the institution in strengthening its laboratory systems and enhancing patient care services.

## Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

### NATIONAL SAFE MOTHERHOOD DAY

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecological Nursing organised National Safe Motherhood Day on 11 April 2026 at Suramangalam, Salem, based on the theme “Equity in Maternal Healthcare: Leaving No Mother Behind”.



The programme was graced by Dr. Keerthi B., MBBS, Medical Officer, Urban Primary Health Centre, Suramangalam, as the Chief Guest, in the presence of Prof. Dr. K. Maheshwari, Principal, VMACON, Salem.

As part of the event, students conducted several awareness activities including a Nutrition Expo, Yoga demonstration, and speeches highlighting the significance of National Safe Motherhood Day and maternal health awareness. The programme witnessed the participation of 100 students and faculty members, making it a meaningful initiative to promote awareness on safe motherhood and maternal healthcare.

## VIRTUAL GUEST LECTURE ON COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

The Department of Psychiatric Nursing conducted a Virtual Guest Lecture on 17 April 2026 on the topic "Comprehensive Management of Substance Use Disorders: A Nursing Perspective". The session was delivered by Mr. Haridass V., M.Sc. (N), Associate Professor, Department of Mental Health Nursing, E. S. College of Nursing, Villupuram, Tamil Nadu. During the lecture, he provided a comprehensive overview of substance use disorders, covering their causes, clinical manifestations, complications, and the crucial role of nurses in prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation. The session was highly informative and helped participants gain a deeper understanding of the nursing responsibilities in managing and supporting individuals affected by substance use disorders.



## School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

### TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The Fine Arts Club celebrated Tamil New Year on 11.04.2026 at the college campus. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, who served as the Resource Person. The celebration began with a traditional pooja performed according to customary rituals, creating a festive atmosphere among students and faculty members. The event concluded with the distribution of prasadam, marking a joyful and culturally significant celebration.



## WORLD HEALTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

On the occasion of World Health Day, the NCC Unit conducted a series of competitions for faculty members on 11.04.2026 to promote awareness about healthy living and well-being. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, who acted as the Resource Person and delivered a special address emphasising the importance of physical fitness, mental well-being, preventive healthcare, and active lifestyles.



Various competitions, such as Laughing Therapy, Nutrients–Detective, Step Count Challenge, Overall Health Champion, and Champion of Commitment, were conducted. Faculty members enthusiastically participated in the events, and the winners were honoured with certificates and prizes, making the programme both informative and engaging.

## SAHS SALEM ANNUAL DAY 2026

SAHS celebrated its Annual Day on 13.04.2026 at the college campus.

The programme commenced with a prayer song followed by the traditional lighting of the lamp. Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, delivered the welcome address and presented the Annual Report highlighting the academic, research, and co-curricular achievements of the institution.



The event was graced by Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar, VMRF (DU), as the Chief Guest,

with Prof. Dr. A. Gnanasekar, Director (IIE-IC), VMRF (DU), and Prof. Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director (Academics), VMRF (DU), serving as Guests of Honour. During the celebration, Distinguished Service Awards were presented to the best faculty members, and academic toppers were honoured with mementos and certificates for their outstanding achievements.

## **CLOSING CEREMONY OF SPORTS DAY**



The Sports Club organised the Sports Day Closing Ceremony on 13.04.2026 at the college campus. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, while Mr. Elamparithi, International Athletic Coach from Do or Die Academy, Salem, participated as the Resource Person and Chief Guest.

During the ceremony, the winners of Sports Meet 2026 were honoured with medals, certificates, and trophies, and the overall sports rolling trophy was awarded to the winning and runner-up teams. The event concluded with motivational remarks encouraging students to maintain physical fitness and sportsmanship.

## ENTHUZIA - 2K26 CULTURAL DAY



The Student Council and Fine Arts Club conducted “Enthuzia-2K26” Cultural Day on 13.04.2026 at the college campus. The event was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS. The programme was graced by Dr. R. Shanmugasundaram, Director (Student Welfare), VMRF (DU) as the Chief Guest. The celebration was further enriched by the presence of singers Bharath and Reshma, TV comedian Kuraisi, and YouTube influencers Vetri, Kannan, and Adhiyaman from the Nagaichuvaigal Channel, who served as special guests and interacted with the students.

Various on-stage and off-stage competitions, including dance, singing, group performances, painting, and fashion shows, were conducted. Students participated enthusiastically, and the winners were awarded trophies and certificates for their outstanding performances.

## ONLINE QUIZ ON WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY

On the occasion of World Hemophilia Day, the Department of Physician Assistant conducted an online quiz on 17.04.2026 under the guidance of Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar. The programme raised awareness on hemophilia and related bleeding disorders, with active participation and E-certificates issued to all participants.



## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME BY PLACEMENT CELL

The Placement Cell hosted a Career Guidance Programme on 16.04.2026 for students of Anaesthesia Technology, Operation Theatre Technology, and Physician Assistant, presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar. Resource persons Mr. R. Varun Kumar, Ms. Karthika S., and Mr. Anto A. shared industry insights, career opportunities, and professional experiences, guiding students in their career pathways.



## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME FOR CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS

The Placement Cell organised a Career Guidance Programme for Cardiac Technology students on 17.04.2026, presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar. Mr. Dhilip M., an alumnus of the 2019 batch, shared insights on career opportunities, industry expectations, and emerging trends, motivating students to build essential professional skills.



## WELFARE ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES ON CHANCELLOR'S BIRTHDAY

On the occasion of the birthday of Dr. A. Ganesan, the EVS Club, NSS Unit, and RRC Unit organised welfare activities on 11.04.2026 and 13.04.2026, presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar. The EVS Club adopted white peacocks at Kurumbapatti Zoological Park, Salem, in the presence of Dr. Selvakumar. The RRC Unit conducted a blood donation camp with around 40 donors at Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College Hospital, Salem, in the presence of Dr. M. Raveendran.

Students paid tribute by forming the Chancellor's age on the ground, and the celebration concluded with free meal distribution at the 1008 Temple, Salem, reflecting social responsibility.



# **VINAYAKA MISSIONS** **KARAIKAL CAMPUS**



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

#### Dr. V. SHANMUGAPRIYA WAS A DELEGATE AT BMSECON 2026 INTERNATIONAL E-CONFERENCE

Professor of Biochemistry Dr. V. Shanmugapriya participated as a delegate in BMSeCON 2026, the 6th International E-Conference on “Beyond Microscope: Transformative and Future Strategies in Basic Medical Sciences.” The conference was organized by the Departments of Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry at AVMC&H and held from 16th to 18th April.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

#### Dr. SUSITHRA'S PRESENTATION RECEIVED FIRST PRIZE IN BMSECON 2026 INTERNATIONAL E-CONFERENCE

Dr. Susithra, a postgraduate in Biochemistry secured the First Prize in the Biochemistry PG Oral Presentation Category at BMSeCON 2026, the 6th International E-Conference on “Beyond Microscope: Transformative and Future Strategies in Basic Medical Sciences.” She presented her research titled “A Study to Correlate Serum Heparin, Iron Profile and Superoxide Dismutase in the Pathogenesis of Uncontrolled Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus in Coastal Region.”

## EVENTS ORGANISED

# Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

## MARATHON FOR FITNESS AND COMMUNITY AWARENESS

On 18 April 2026, the Indian Coast Guard, Karaikal, organised a 10 km and 21 km marathon on its premises to promote physical fitness, endurance, and awareness about the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from Dr. K. Cheran, Dean, faculty members and students of VMMC&H, Karaikal, actively participating in both the categories.



The marathon brought together participants from diverse backgrounds, fostering a spirit of unity, discipline, and social responsibility. The active involvement of VMMC&H highlighted the institution's ongoing commitment to public health promotion, preventive healthcare, and community engagement while also encouraging students and staff to embrace regular physical activity as an essential component of overall well-being.

## VIN PHARMA MEET - 2026

The Department of Pharmacology successfully organized VIN PHARMA MEET-2026 on 18 April 2026. The programme commenced with registration, followed by the Tamil Thaa Vazhthu and the ceremonial lighting of the kuthuvilaku. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Barathane D., Professor and Head, Department of Pharmacology, while the inaugural address was given by Dr. K. Cheran, Dean, VMMC&H, Karaikal. Felicitation addresses were presented by Dr. G. Vijayakumar Nair, Deputy Dean (Administration); Dr. M. Thirumaran, Deputy

Dean (Academics); Dr. A. Sivaraman, Medical Superintendent; and Dr. A. Ganesh Bala, Deputy Medical Superintendent.



The scientific sessions featured two insightful lectures: “Emerging Therapies in Diabetes: A Clinical Update” by Dr. Uma Narayanamurthy, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry and “Rationalizing Drug Use: Evidence-based Strategies to Combat Polypharmacy” by Dr. Mirunalini R., Additional Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), Puducherry. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. G. Suganya M., Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology, followed by the National Anthem. The event was conducted as a TNMC one credit hour programme, focusing on advances in diabetes management and rational drug use.

## **ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE AUDIT 2025-26**

The Academic and Administrative Audit (AAA) for the academic year 2025–26 was conducted on 16 April 2026. The audit process was carried out with the active participation of Dr. K. Cheran, Dean; Dr. G. Vijayakumar Nair, Deputy Dean (Administration); Dr. M. Thirumaran, Deputy Dean (Academics); Dr. A. Sivaraman, Medical Superintendent; Dr. A. Ganesh Bala, Deputy Medical Superintendent; and Dr. K. Janakiraman, IQAC Coordinator, along with all criteria in-charges.

The audit team from VMRF(DU) included Prof. Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director Academics (Criteria 1 & 2); Dr. S. A. V. Satya Murty, Director – Research (Criteria



3); Prof. Dr. Ramesh K, Director Alumni Relations and Placements (Criteria 4); Prof. Dr. R. S. Shanmugasundaram, Director Students Welfare (Criteria 5); Prof. Dr. Sabitha Gokul Raj, Director in Charge, Accreditation and Ranking (Criteria 6); and Prof. Dr. B. Arul, Deputy Director – Research (Criteria 7).

The audit proceedings began with a welcome and institutional presentation, followed by document verification sessions, interactive meetings with faculty, non-teaching staff, and students, and a campus visit to departments and facilities. The programme concluded with an exit meeting, reaffirming the institution's commitment to academic excellence, quality assurance, and continuous institutional improvement.

## **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) AND ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT (ALS) TRAINING PROGRAMME**

A Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Life Support (ALS) training programme was conducted from 10 to 12 April 2026 for faculty members and postgraduate students. The programme aimed to enhance the emergency response capabilities and clinical preparedness of healthcare professionals. The event was presided over by Dr. K. Cheran, Dean, along with Dr. G. Vijayakumar Nair, Deputy Dean (Administration); Dr. M. Thirumaran, Deputy Dean (Academics); and Dr. Vanitha, Professor of Respiratory Medicine.

The sessions emphasised hands-on training and evidence-based protocols in resuscitation, airway management, and critical care interventions. The programme witnessed active participation from faculty members and postgraduate students, strengthening their competencies in managing life-threatening emergencies and reinforcing the institution's commitment to quality medical education and patient care.



## **Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal**

### **WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY**

The Department of Community Health Nursing and NSS Unit organised an awareness programme on tuberculosis and its control strategies on 15.04.2026, marking World Tuberculosis Day. The session featured expert talks by Dr. R. Thenambigai and Dr. G. Kesavaraj, focusing on prevention, control, and community management. The programme aimed to strengthen students' knowledge and support national TB elimination efforts, and was coordinated by Dr. P. Santhi.



**VINAYAKA MISSIONS**  
**PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS**

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS(AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

#### TRIO PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL WEBINAR ON WORLD HEALTH DAY

Mrs. Priyadharshini S., Mrs. Maheswari S., and Mrs. Karthiga M., participated in the National Webinar on World Health Day - Theme: "Together for Health. Stand with Science," held on 7th April. The webinar was organised by Era University, Lucknow.

### School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

#### FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS COMPLETED MULTIPLE CERTIFICATION COURSES

The faculty members and students from various departments completed online certification courses conducted through the MindLuster digital learning platform.

S.No	Name of the Department	Number of Faculty Members and Students	Name of the Course
1	Department of Anesthesia and Operation Theatre Technology	2 Faculty Members and 151 UG II and III Year Students	Anesthesia Machine Basics
2	Department of Cardiac Technology	3 Faculty Members, 62 UG II Year Students, 65 UG III Year Students, 9 PG I year Students, and 10 PG II Year Students	ECG Machine Techniques
3	Department of Renal Dialysis Technology	1 Faculty Member and 25 UG II and III Year Students	Chronic Kidney Diseases Diagnosis

## FACULTY MEMBERS ORGANIZED A QUIZ ON HEMOPHILIA

31 Faculties organized a quiz on the occasion of World Hemophilia Day 2026.

## Dr. P. L. AMBIKA REVIEWED BOOK ON DIGITAL CONSUMERISM

Dr. P. L. Ambika from Department of Medical Laboratory Technology, was a Reviewer for the book titled "Digital Consumerism: Behavioural Shift in the 21st Century" (March 2026, ISBN – 978-93-49666-75-7). The book was published by Excel India Publishers.



## School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

## Dr. S. ARTCHOUDANE PRESENTED ON NEUROPHYSIOLOGY AND YOGA THERAPY

Dr. S. Artchoudane, from the Center for Yogic Sciences, delivered an oral presentation on "Transforming Neurophysiology Through Stillness: A Randomized Controlled Study of Yoga Therapy in Autism Spectrum Disorder," during the National Conference on "Integrating Neurodiversity into Policies That Promote Sustainability Equality & Accessibility", at Yashoda Hospital, Hitec City, Telangana, on April 11 and 12.



## NEW FACULTY

## School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

Sowmiya.S, M.Sc Renal Dialysis Technology joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Renal Dialysis Technology.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

#### **ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2026**

The Annual Sports Meet 2026 will be organised by the Student Council and SNA of VMCON, Puducherry, under the leadership of Dr. Edna Sweenie J., promoting sportsmanship, teamwork, and physical fitness among students.

#### **CULTURALS DAY - VINAYAKA VIBRANZA 2026**

Vinayaka Vibranza 2026 will be conducted by the Student Council and SNA of VMCON, Puducherry. The event will showcase students' cultural talents and promote creativity and unity.

#### **WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY 2026**

The Department of Child Health Nursing will organise an event on World Hemophilia Day to raise awareness on hemophilia and inherited bleeding disorders, providing students insights on early diagnosis, treatment, and management.

## EVENTS ORGANISED

### Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

#### **OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY SPECIALTY CAMP AT VELLAKARAI SATELLITE CENTRE**

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology conducted a Specialty Outreach Camp on 13 April 2026 at the Vellakarai Satellite Centre. The camp focused on women's health, offering consultations, antenatal care guidance, and screening services, while promoting maternal health awareness and timely medical care.

## MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

The outreach team of AVMC&H Sevabharathi NGO conducted a Mobile Medical Unit Camp on 13 April 2026, providing consultations, basic screening, and preventive care guidance to improve healthcare access and awareness.

## GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP AT AMBEDKAR LIBRARY, KANDHANPET

A General Medical Camp was organised by the AVMCH camp team on 13 April 2026 at Ambedkar Library, Kandhanpet, in Puducherry, offering free consultations, screenings, and preventive advice to the local community.

## MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

The AVMC outreach team, with Sevabharathi NGO, conducted a Mobile Medical Unit Camp on 15 April 2026, providing medical examinations, basic diagnostics, and health awareness services to the community.



## PSYCHIATRY SPECIALTY CAMP AT SILAMBINATHANPETTAI SATELLITE CENTRE

A Psychiatry Specialty Outreach Camp was held on 15 April 2026 at the Silambinathanpettai Satellite Centre, focusing on mental health awareness, counselling, and consultations.



## DERMATOLOGY SPECIALTY OUTREACH CAMP AT PACHAIYANKUPPAM SATELLITE CENTRE

The Department of Dermatology conducted a Specialty Outreach Camp on 15 April 2026 at the Pachaiyankuppam Satellite Centre, offering consultations, treatment advice, and awareness on healthy skin.



## MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was organised on 16 April 2026 by the AVMC outreach team to deliver essential healthcare services to communities with limited access to medical facilities. The camp provided medical consultations, basic health check-ups, and health education.



## OPHTHALMOLOGY SPECIALTY CAMP AT VELLAKARAI SATELLITE CENTRE

The AVMC&H camp team organized an Ophthalmology Specialty Camp on 17 April 2026 at the Vellakarai Satellite Centre under the guidance of the District Blindness Control Society. The camp included eye examinations, screening for vision problems, and awareness of the prevention of avoidable blindness.



## GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP AT DHAN FOUNDATION, ARIYANKUPPAM

A General Medical Camp was conducted by the AVMCH camp team on 17 April 2026 at Dhan Foundation, Ariyankuppam, in Puducherry. The camp offered medical consultations, health screenings, and preventive healthcare guidance for the local community.



## MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

The AVMC outreach team and Sevabharathi NGO, organized another Mobile Medical Unit Camp on 17 April 2026. The camp provided essential medical services and health assessments to benefit the local population.



## Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

### GENERAL FREE MEDICAL CAMP AT KANDHANPET RURAL AREA

A General Free Medical Camp was organized on 13.04.2026 at Kandhanpet Rural Area, Puducherry by AVMC&H in collaboration with the Department of Community Health Nursing, VMCON, Puducherry. The camp aimed to provide basic medical consultation, health screening, and health education to the rural population. Faculty members and students actively participated in delivering healthcare services and creating awareness on preventive health practices.



### MASS HEALTH EDUCATION & DIET EXHIBITION AT NLC GH, NEYVELI

As part of National Safe Motherhood Week Celebration 2026, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing organized a Mass Health Education Programme and Diet Exhibition on 13.04.2026 at NLC General Hospital, Neyveli. The programme focused on creating awareness about maternal health, antenatal care, and the importance of proper nutrition during pregnancy.



## **PENCIL SKETCH COMPETITION ON “A GARDEN OF EXPRESSION: CULTIVATING COMMUNITY THROUGH ART”**

The Fine Arts Club organized a Pencil Sketch Competition on 15.04.2026 based on the theme “A Garden of Expression: Cultivating Community through Art.” The event encouraged students to showcase their creativity and artistic expression through sketching. The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Edna Sweenie J., Principal cum Professor, VMCON, Puducherry (Resource Person) and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students.



## **AYUSH TRAINING SESSION**

An AYUSH Training Session was conducted from 16.04.2026 to 18.04.2026 to provide knowledge about traditional healthcare systems and their role in holistic patient care. The programme helped participants gain awareness about the principles and applications of AYUSH practices in healthcare. Department: VMCON, Puducherry.



## **VMCON MARKS SAFE MOTHERHOOD WEEK WITH HEALTH EDUCATION INITIATIVE**

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing organized a Mass Health Education Programme and Diet Exhibition on 15.04.2026 at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry as part of National Safe Motherhood Week Celebration 2026. The programme emphasized maternal nutrition, antenatal care, and safe delivery practices. The session was guided by Dr. Deepa S., HOD cum Professor, AVMC&H, Puducherry.



## POSTER PRESENTATION AT SURENDRA MULTISPECIALITY HOSPITAL, CUDDALORE

As part of National Safe Motherhood Week Celebration 2026, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing conducted a Poster Presentation Programme on 16.04.2026 at Surendra Multispeciality Hospital, Cuddalore. Students presented posters highlighting maternal health awareness, antenatal care, and nutrition during pregnancy to promote safe motherhood.



## AWARENESS PROGRAMME & DIET EXHIBITION AT ARIYANKUPPAM PHC

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing organized an Awareness Programme and Diet Exhibition on 16.04.2026 at Ariyankuppam Primary Health Centre, Puducherry as part of National Safe Motherhood Week Celebration 2026. The programme highlighted maternal healthcare, antenatal checkups, and the importance of balanced nutrition for pregnant women.



## GUEST LECTURE ON STUDENT SUPPORTING SYSTEM

IQAC organized a Guest Lecture on "Student Supporting System" on 16.04.2026. The session was delivered by Dr. Jayabharahthy P., Assistant Director of Administration, School of Arts & Science, Paiyanoor (Resource Person). The lecture focused on institutional support systems that enhance student welfare, academic guidance, and overall development.



## SPORTS MEET 2026

The Student Council and Student Nurses Association (SNA) organized Sports Meet 2026 – Indoor Games on 16.04.2026, featuring Chess and Carrom competitions. The event aimed to promote sportsmanship, strategic thinking, and recreational engagement among students.



## FREE MEDICAL CAMP AT ARIYANKUPPAM URBAN AREA, PUDUCHERRY

A General Free Medical Camp was conducted on 17.04.2026 at Ariyankuppam Urban Area, Puducherry by AVMC&H in collaboration with the Department of Community Health Nursing, VMCON, Puducherry. The camp provided medical consultation, health screening, and awareness on preventive healthcare to the public. Faculty members and students actively participated in serving the community.



## GUEST LECTURE ON NATIONAL SAFE MOTHERHOOD WEEK

As part of National Safe Motherhood Week Celebration 2026, the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing organized a Guest Lecture on 17.04.2026 on the theme “Equity in Maternal Health Care: Leaving No Mother Behind.” The session was delivered by Dr. S. Deepa, HOD cum Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, AVMC&H, Puducherry (Resource Person). The lecture highlighted the importance of accessible maternal healthcare, antenatal care, and the role of healthcare professionals in ensuring safe motherhood.



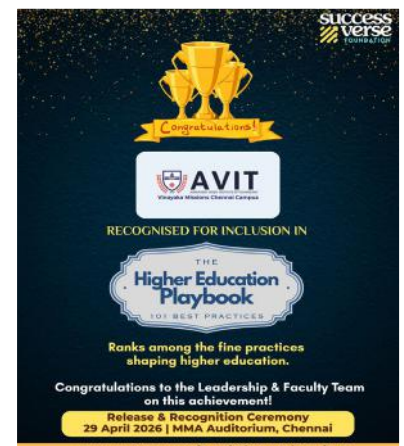


**VINAYAKA MISSIONS**  
**CHENNAI CAMPUS**

## INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai PRINCIPAL AND HOD SUBMIT CURRICULUM TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION PLAYBOOK

Principal Dr. Janet and Professor Dr. S. Balakrishnan, HoD, CSE submitted curriculums to The Higher Education Playbook – 101 Best Practices. The initiative was processed by Successverse ASK Foundation in association with industry partners L&T Edu Tech and the School of Design Thinking. Principal Janet submitted “Industry-Powered Curriculum for Future-Ready Engineering Education,” and Dr. Balakrishnan submitted "Cultivating an Innovation-Led Learning Ecosystem Through Integrated Competitions, Certifications, and IPR Development.



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai Dr. S. PITCHUMANI ANGAYARKANNI PARTICIPATED IN FDP ON QUANTUM COMPUTING

Dr. S. Pitchumani Angayarkanni, CSE participated in a 5-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Quantum Computing with AI & ML.” conducted by Stanley College of Engineering & Technology for Women, Hyderabad from April 6 to 10.



## CSE PROFESSOR COMPLETED FDP ON QUANTUM MATERIALS



Professor Dr K. Ramu, completed a 44-hour (3-credit equivalent) FDP on “QT-08 Quantum Materials,” held from 9 March to 2 April. The programme was organised by leading institutions including MNIT Jaipur, IIT Kanpur, NIT Patna and IIITDM Jabalpur, in collaboration with Electronics and ICT Academies, and was facilitated by TCS and IBM. The FDP was funded by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

## HOD, CSE APPRECIATED FOR REVIEWING JOURNAL ARTICLES

Professor and HOD Dr S. Balakrishnan was awarded a Certificate of Reviewing by Elsevier, for reviewing two articles for the Internet of Things Journal, between February and April 2026.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

## CSE STUDENT SELECTED AS FINALIST AT MY BHARAT BUDGET QUEST

Mr. Shashi Ranjan Kumar (II/IV/CSE) was a finalist in My Bharat Budget Quest, a nationwide quiz competition.



## STUDENTS COMPLETED INTERNSHIPS AT BLUE SILICON INFOTECH PVT LTD

The following III/VI/CSE students completed internships at Blue Silicon Infotech Pvt Ltd

S.No	Name of the Student	Name of the Internship
1	Mr. Sri Vatsa G.	Digital Marketing
2	Ms. Chennuru Guru Lakshmi	Full Stack Developer
3	Mr. Madanambeti Govardhan	Full Stack Developer
4	Mr. Adarsh Kumar Keshri	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
5	Mr. Yogeswarn V.	Graphic Designing
6	Ms. Narmadha A.	Full Stack Developer

### MR. SRI VATSA G. COMPLETED CERTIFICATION ON LINKEDIN MARKETING

Mr. Sri Vatsa G. completed a certification course in “Introduction to LinkedIn Marketing,” on April 17, 2026.



## EVENTS ORGANISED

### Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

#### ECHOS 2025

The Rotaract Club successfully organised the 8th District Rotaract Representative (DRR) Visit titled “Echos 2025” on 15.04.2026. The event was graced by Nikil Raj, President of the Rotary



Club of Madras, as the Guest of Honour, and Sathish Kumar S, District Rotaract

Representative, as the Chief Guest. Special invitees included Akshay, Group Rotaract Representative (Group 7), and Vignesh Chandran, DRR Elect 2025–26. The visit served as an important platform to review the club’s activities, achievements, and future initiatives. The dignitaries appreciated the club’s service contributions and motivated members to strengthen their commitment toward leadership and community service. The interactive session inspired students to actively engage in social initiatives and concluded on a positive and motivating note.

## **CHANCELLOR’S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION: A DAY OF COMPASSION AND SERVICE**

On 16.04.2026, the Rotaract Club organised a Donation Drive in celebration of the birthday of Dr. A. Ganesan, Hon’ble Chancellor of Vinayaka Mission’s Research Foundation (Deemed to be University). The service activity was conducted at Kaakum Karangal Old Age Home, located near Muttukadu, ECR, Chennai, which currently shelters 17 elderly residents. As part of the initiative, volunteers arranged and served a special vegetarian meal for all residents, creating a warm and joyful atmosphere. Essential groceries such as rice, cooking oil, dal, wheat, and other basic necessities were donated to support the home’s monthly requirements. In addition, hygiene kits containing soap, a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, hair oil, a comb, and towels were distributed to each resident. The programme was carried out with a total budget of Rs. 13,500, funded through student initiatives such as Reuse Hub, Farm Fiesta, and the Interface Project. The activity reflected the spirit of compassion, service, and social responsibility among the students.



## WORLD HERITAGE DAY

The NSS Unit and the ISR Cell jointly hosted an event in observance of World Heritage Day on 18.04.2026 at Pancha Rathas (Five Rathas). The event was conducted jointly with the Archaeological Survey of India, Mamallapuram. The programme was inaugurated by P. Selvam, Traffic Inspector of Police, Mamallapuram, as the Resource Person and delivered an inspiring address on the importance of preserving cultural heritage and historical monuments. He highlighted the importance of road safety and educated the participants on safe traffic practices. Mr. Sridhar, Assistant Officer, Archaeological Department, Mamallapuram addressed the gathering. Nearly 100 NSS volunteers actively participated in the programme, making the event a meaningful initiative to promote awareness about cultural heritage and conservation.



## GENDER SENSITIZATION IN THE PROFESSIONAL WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT AND POSH

The Gender Sensitisation Cell conducted an awareness session on “Gender Sensitization in the Professional Workplace Environment and POSH” on 18.04.2026 at the Mini Auditorium.

The programme began with a welcome address by Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Coordinator of the Gender Sensitisation Cell and Vice Principal (Academics), AVIT, emphasising the importance of gender awareness



and safe institutional environments. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. J. Janet, Principal, AVIT, highlighting the need for continued dialogue and education on gender equality.

The session was conducted by Siddharth Raja, Executive Dean and Professor of Practice at Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), who served as the Resource Person.

He explained the key provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at the Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 (POSH Act) and discussed workplace ethics, professional conduct, and grievance redressal mechanisms through practical examples and interactive discussions.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Jennifer G. Joseph, Co-Coordinator of the Gender Sensitisation Cell, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, management, and participants for making the session informative and impactful.

## Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai GUEST LECTURE ON “CLASHES OF MASCULINITY IN URBAN AND RURAL INDIA”

VMLS hosted a guest lecture on “Clashes of Masculinity in Urban and Rural India” on 17 April 2026 at the Moot Court Hall. The session was delivered by Dr. Shannon Philip and attended by Five-Year Integrated Law students.

He examined how masculine identities are formed and negotiated across urban and rural India, highlighting the influence of caste, class, migration, and media. The lecture covered hegemonic and subordinate masculinities, contrasting gender roles, and the impact of migration and popular culture. It provided valuable sociological insights and encouraged critical discussion on evolving masculinity in contemporary India.



## Ganesan Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center



**MENTOR  
DAY 2026  
AT GIEC  
EMPHASISES  
SUSTAINABLE  
STARTUP  
GROWTH**

The Ganesan Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center (GIEC) organised Mentor Day 2026 on 17 April 2026, featuring an address by Dr. Kalpana Sastry Regulagedda. The session emphasised mentorship as a long-term, value-driven process for a sustainable startup ecosystem. Navneet Gautam highlighted building sustainable businesses over investor-driven growth, while Silambarasan Ramakrishnan, Srikaanth Sarangapani, and Padmanabha Das shared how mentorship enabled clarity, opportunities, and growth. The programme underscored trust, meaningful engagement, and long-term relationships, reinforcing GIEC’s commitment to nurturing innovative startups.

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## ANCIENT INSIGHTS FOR MODERN LIFE

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ஆங்கிலம்  
(ENGLISH)

Azhukkaaru Avaavekuli Innaachchol Naankum  
Izhukkaa Iyandradhu Aram

Envy, greed, wrath and harsh words: These four avoided is virtue.

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(తెలుగు)

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