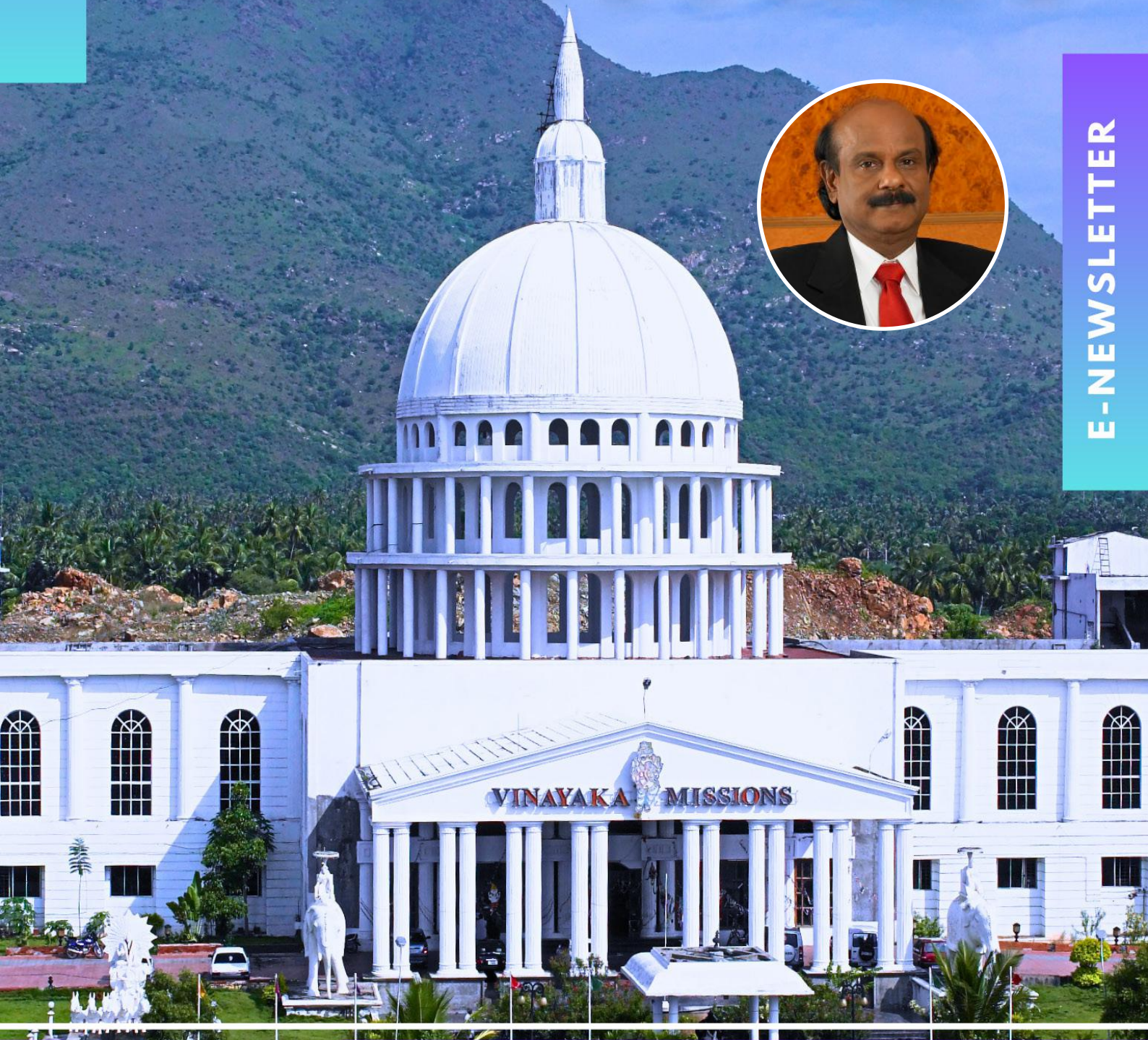


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GANESA FM 88.8 LAUNCHED AT VMCC, MARKING A MILESTONE IN STUDENT INNOVATION AND OUTREACH



Vinayaka Mission's Chennai Campus marked a milestone on 20 April 2026 with the inauguration of Ganesa FM 88.8 – Community Radio Station, led by Dr. A. S. Ganesan in the presence of Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, along with Heads, faculty, and students. Ganesa FM 88.8 is a student-driven platform promoting

education, culture, and social awareness through a learning through service approach, connecting academics with community engagement.

The launch unveiled the logo, station identity, and tagline “Arivukku Pudhusa, Manasukku Lesa” (Shape your Mind, Tune your Heart), along with the jingle by Yatheeswar Raja. Students from VMLS contributed through training and content development, alongside innovative activities like the Fixed Frequency Receiver Challenge. The platform will focus on health awareness, legal literacy, entrepreneurship, and skill development, encouraging community participation. The event featured a flash mob, prize distribution, and drone show. The station will begin with a test transmission phase, with full-scale broadcasting expected soon.





ALUMNUS CONTRIBUTES ₹10 LAKHS TO SUPPORT GANESA FM 88.8 INITIATIVE

The AVIT Alumni Association donated Rs. 10 lakhs to support the Ganesa FM 88.8 community radio initiative, strengthening its outreach and enhancing community engagement.

INAUGURATION OF INDUSTRY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (COE)

Arupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT) inaugurated its Industry Centre of Excellence (CoE) on 20 April 2026 to strengthen industry-integrated learning and skill development, reinforcing its commitment to bridging academia and industry. The CoE was inaugurated by Dr. A. S. Ganesan in the presence of Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, along with representatives from Annular Technologies, S10 Healthcare Solutions, Hudsmer Business Solutions, Blubridge Technologies, Wondersoft, and Revature Consultancy Services. Key dignitaries included Mr. Selva Kumaran, Mr. Sriram, Mr. K. S. Saravanan, and Mr. Girish Vardhan Avutapalli. The CoE will enhance students' exposure to real-world practices, emerging technologies, and hands-on training, preparing them for future careers.



LAUNCH OF VINAYAKA MISSION'S DRONE ACADEMY (VMDA) AT CHENNAI CAMPUS

Vinayaka Mission's Drone Academy (VMDA) was inaugurated on 20 April 2026 at VMCC as an RPTO, offering DGCA-aligned certified drone pilot training under Drone Rules, 2021 to build industry-ready skills in operations and safety. Supported by the Tamil Nadu Unmanned Aerial Vehicles Corporation, it ensures certification, compliance, and strong career prospects. Inaugurated by Dr. A. S. Ganesan in the presence of Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, the academy is fully equipped, with operations set to begin upon DGCA approval.



VINAYAKA MISSIONS SALEM CAMPUS



INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem SAHS RECOGNIZED AS A SUSTAINABLE INSTITUTION BY R WORLD INSTITUTIONAL RANKING

SAHS has been recognized as a Sustainable Institution of India under the Titanium+ Band by Green Rankings 2026. This prestigious certification reflects our commitment to integrating sustainable principles into academics and campus initiatives



SAHS PRESENTED WITH CERTIFICATE OF IMPACT & RECOGNITION BY IMPULSE

SAHS was presented with a Certificate of Impact & Recognition for academic year 2025–2026, in appreciation of the institution's valued partnership with IMPULSE, a flagship project under SAM. Through this collaboration, SAHS has demonstrated promotion of youth leadership, civic engagement, and impactful volunteering among students. The IMPULSE team also recognized the impactful leadership and contribution of Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar.

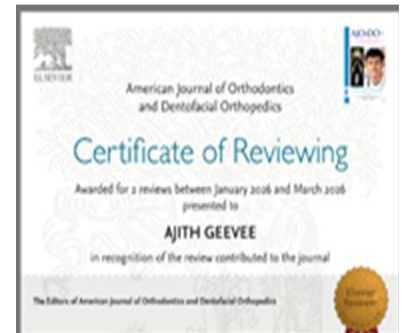


INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

Dr. AJITH GEEVEE COMPLETED TWO PEER REVIEWS FOR INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

Dr. Ajith Geevee from the Department of Orthodontics completed two peer reviews between January 2026 and March 2026 for the American Journal of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics (AJODO), a prestigious PubMed and Scopus Indexed Q1 International Journal.



HOD AND FACULTY MEMBER PARTICIPATED IN IAPHD NATIONAL PG CONVENTION

Professor and HoD of Department of Public Health Dentistry, Dr. N. Saravanan, and Dr. C. Bharath participated in the 17th IAPHD National PG Convention at Dr. G.D. Pol Dental College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai on April 25 and 26. Both were also Scientific Chairperson at the Convention.



Dr. MAYA RAMESH WAS A RESOURCE PERSON FOR FACE PROGRAM

Professor Dr. Maya Ramesh, HoD of Department of Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology was a Resource Person at the Faculty Development Programme "FACE" (Faculty Advancement for Clinical and Educational Excellence) organized by Nitte (Deemed to be University) in collaboration with Association of Indian Universities (AIU), from April 20 to 24.

Dr. AJITH G.V. SHINES AS BEST BATSMAN AT LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

Dr. Ajith G.V. from the Department of Orthodontics won the Best Batsman of the Tournament Award at the Orthodontists Premier League (OPL) – Season 9. The tournament was held on 8th and 9th April, at the A. J. Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangaluru, and saw participation from 21 dental colleges across the country.

PROFESSOR Dr. HANUMANTH SPOKE AT A LECTURE ON PATIENT DOCTOR RELATIONSHIP

Professor Dr. Hanumath S. from the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial was a Guest Speaker at an Informative Lecture on “Patient Doctor Relationship: Keys to Professional Success.” The lecture was for undergraduates students, and organised by the Alumni and Placement Cell at Lecture Hall – III , on April 9.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

Dr. S. LAKSHMIPRABHA REVIEWED ARTICLE ON ACID CREATININE RATIO

Dr. S. Lakshmiprabha received a Certificate for Excellence for reviewing an article titled “Serum Uric Acid and Uric Acid Creatinine Ratio as Emerging Indicators of Renal Adaptation and Risk in Pregnancy.” The article was published in the International Journal of Advances in Nephrology Research.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

FACULTY MEMBERS COMPLETED COURSES FROM GLOBAL HEALTH CARE

The following faculty members from the Physician Assistant Department completed online certification courses from Global Health Care.

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Course Completed
1	Dr.G. Deepiga	Nutrition: An Introduction
2	Mr. Surender	Critical Components of a Public Health Emergency Response
3	Ms. Tamilarasi	Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care
4	Ms. Evangeiline	
5	Mr. Ratheesh Raj	

DIRECTOR AND THREE ACADEMICIANS AUTHORED RESEARCH PAPER ON HEALTH OF LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES

Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar, along with Dr. G. Deepiga, Dr. K. Priyanka and Professor R. Tamilchudar authored a research paper titled “Exploring the Impact of Social Stigma and Discrimination on the Health of LGBTQ+ Communities in India: A Scoping Review.” The paper was published in the Indian National Science Academy Journal.

Mr. V. SATHISHKUMAR WROTE A PAPER ON MARINE POLYSACCHARIDES AND MORE

Mr. V. Sathishkumar, Microbiology Department authored a research paper titled “Marine Polysaccharides: A Promising Source For Probiotic Delivery Systems.” The paper was published in a Springer Nature Link Journal. He also authored a paper titled “A Contribution to the Study of Streptomycete Diversity and Bioactive Potential in Unexplored Agri & Culture Landform. The paper was published by the Acta Microbiologica Bulgarica Journal.

DIRECTOR APPRECIATED FOR ROLE AS FACULTY COORDINATOR AT IMPULSE INITIATIVE

Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar, received a Certificate of Impact & Recognition for his contribution as a Faculty Coordinator, at the IMPULSE initiative. This was a flagship project under Social Action Mobilizer (SAM).



FACULTY MEMBERS AUTHORED RESEARCH ARTICLES IN AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

The following faculty members authored research articles in the International Journal of Aquatic Research and Environmental Sciences.

S.No.	Name of Faculty Member	Name of Department	Article Authored
1	Professor Dr. T. Priyamathi	Medicine	Effects of Climate - Induced Salinity Changes on Estuarine Ecosystems.
2	Mr. V. Sathishkumar	Microbiology	Invasive Species Threats To Native Aquatic Biodiversity - A Meta-Analysis".
3	Professor R. Tamilchudar	Optometry	Impact of Urban Development on riverine Ecosystem Functions"
4	Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar	AHS	Trophic Dynamics And Energy Flow in Freshwater Wetland Ecosystems"
5	Dr R. Dhanasekar	Microbiology	Seasonal Variation in Phytoplankton Community structure in freshwater lakes

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

TRIO FROM PUBLIC HEALTH DENTISTRY PRESENTED POSTERS AT 17TH IAPHD CONVENTION

The following I MDS students presented E-Posters at the 17th IAPHD (Indian Association of Public Health Dentistry) National PG Convention at Dr. G.D. Pol Dental College & Hospital, Navi Mumbai.

S.No	Name of the Student	E-Poster Presented
1	Dr. Swatheka	Best E-Poster Award Unraveling The Bidirectional Relationship Between Mental Health And Oral Health In Adults: A Systematic Review And Meta Analysis
2	Dr. Vitheeyasree S.	A Life-Course Approach To Integrating Oral And General Health In Individuals With Intellectual Disabilities: A Systematic Review
3	Dr. Mohammed Farid	Insurance Schemes On Dental Service: Utilization And Out-Of-Pocket Expenditure In India

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

STUDENTS COMPLETED CERTIFICATE COURSES FROM GLOBAL HEALTH LEARNING CENTER AND ALISON

The following Certificate Courses from Global Health Learning Center and Alison were completed by multiple students.

S.No	Number of Students	Year/Semester/ Branch	Course Completed
1	51 Students	I/II/PA	Immunization Essentials organized by the Global Health Learning Center.
2	41 Students	II/IV/PA	Cervical Cancer Prevention organized by the Global Health Learning Center.
3	42 Students	III/VI/PA	Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care organized by the Global Health Learning Center.
4	13 Students	I/II/PG/PA	Essential Steps for Improving Newborn Survival organized by the Global Health Learning Center.

S.No	Number of Students	Year/Semester/ Branch	Course Completed
5	2 Students	II/IV/PG/PA	Basic and Advanced Impact Analysis organized by the Global Health Learning Center.
6	71 Students	III/VI/CT	ECG Rhythms and Interpretation Organized by the Alison
7	8 Students	II/IV/CT	ECG Rhythms and Interpretation Organized by the Alison
8	18 Students	II/IV/CT	ECG Rhythms and Interpretation Organized by the Alison

Ph.D. SCHOLAR AUTHORED RESEARCH PAPER ON LGBTQ+ COMMUNITIES IN INDIA

Mr. Niranjana authored a research paper titled “Exploring the impact of Social Stigma and Discrimination on the Health of LGBTQ+ Communities in India: A Scoping Review,” in the Journal Indian National Science Academy.

PLACEMENT

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

Name of the Company	Number of students placed	Department
Deepa Kannan Hospital, Karur	10	B.Sc Nursing

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School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME



NOTABLE ALUMNI

Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

Mr. Nitheswaran.J
At VMCP: B.Pharm, 2024
After VMCP: Production Executive
Biocon Biologics, India



Mr. Venkateswamy.R
At VMCP: B.Pharm,2024
After VMCP: Executive - FR&D
MAIVA Pharma Private Limited, India

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

Mr. G. Gnanasekar
At VMACoN: M.Sc.(N)
Department of Psychiatric Nursing, 2011
After VMACoN: Professor, Sri Lakshmi Narayana
College of Nursing, Puducherry, India



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem



Mr.Gowri Shankar
At SAHS: Renal Dialysis Technology, 2023
After SAHS: Dialysis Technician
GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore
India

NEW FACULTY

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

Dr. Jeswin Abraham, M.D(Hom) joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Organon of Medicine.



NEW INFRASTRUCTURE/FACILITIES CREATED/ RENOVATED ON CAMPUS

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

STUDENT CONTRIBUTION TO ADVANCED CLINICAL MODELS

The undergraduate and postgraduate students of the Department of Physician Assistant made a commendable contribution toward the procurement of advanced educational models, including a childbirth demonstration model, lung model, alveolus model, and alveolar pathology model. These vital learning resources substantially enhance hands-on clinical training and deepen anatomical understanding. They offer valuable insights into the structure and function of the pelvic region, the physiology of normal labor, as well as the intricacies of respiratory anatomy and pathology. This initiative is expected to significantly benefit students during their clinical postings, particularly in Obstetrics & Gynecology and Pulmonology, thereby strengthening both their theoretical knowledge and practical competencies.



EVENTS ORGANISED

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

VINANOVA - 2026: POCUS ESSENTIAL

The Department of Anaesthesia successfully conducted a one-day CME cum workshop titled “VINANOVA – 2026: POCUS Essential” on 19th April 2026 at Annapoorna Lecture Hall 1.



The programme featured expert sessions by faculty from JIPMER and Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital, covering key topics such as Airway Assessment, Vascular Access, Spine Sonogram, Cardiac and Hemodynamic Assessment, Lung and Diaphragm Ultrasound, eFAST, and IVC and Gastric Ultrasonography, delivered by Dr. Dilip Chandar, Dr. Ranjan R.V., Dr. P. Nagalakshmi, Dr. Rajmohan, Dr. Thirumurugan, Dr. Anitha, and Dr. Pratheeba. A total of 110 delegates participated, including around 40 postgraduate students and faculty from various institutions in and around Salem, along with 17 faculty members and 45 postgraduate students from the host institution.

The afternoon session focused on hands-on training using six ultrasound machines in the Main Block OT Complex, with dedicated stations for eFAST, IVC and Gastric USG, Lung and Airway Ultrasound, Four-Chamber Cardiac View, PLAX and PSAX views; and Spine Sonogram. Each participant received individual practical training under expert guidance, making the workshop highly beneficial and widely appreciated for its comprehensive blend of academic learning and skill-based training.

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL CARE NEEDS

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organised a Special Dental Clinic Program on 21st April 2026 with the objective of providing dedicated oral healthcare services to children with special care needs. The initiative also served as a valuable learning platform for postgraduate students, enabling them to understand the unique behavioural patterns of such children and deliver appropriate treatment under expert guidance. All procedures were carried out under the close supervision of faculty members, ensuring compassionate and high-quality care tailored to individual needs. The children, accompanied by their parents or caretakers, were brought to the clinic by the college vehicle from Salem Institute of Rehabilitation, a special education school in Salem, Tamil Nadu. A total of five beneficiaries received treatment during the program.



FACIAL AESTHETIC PROGRAM

The final-year postgraduate students of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery attended a Facial Aesthetic Program on 24th April 2026 at Dr. Seema Mathew's clinic in Chennai as part of their academic curriculum. The program featured comprehensive lectures and live demonstrations on advanced procedures such as hard tissue laser applications, wart



removal, skin rejuvenation, chemical peels, and scar reduction. In addition to theoretical sessions, the participants also gained hands-on experience, particularly in wart removal techniques, making the program a highly enriching and skill-oriented learning experience.

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

CME PROGRAM

VMHMC&H successfully organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on 21st April 2026. The session, titled "Scientific Evidence for Action of Homoeopathic Medicine through In Vivo Methods", was delivered by Dr. A. Vincer George, BHMS, MD (Hom), PhD (Hom), Professor in the Department of Physiology and Biochemistry at Yenepoya Homoeopathic Medical College Hospital, Mangalore, Karnataka.



The lecture focused on examining the scientific basis and experimental evidence supporting the action of homoeopathic medicines through in vivo methodologies, offering valuable academic and clinical insights. Postgraduate students actively participated in the session and gained a deeper understanding of evidence-based approaches in homoeopathy.

The programme concluded successfully, receiving positive feedback for its informative and research-oriented content.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

WORLD EARTH DAY

The Environmental Students Club and the NSS Unit, organised a Slogan Writing Competition on 22nd April 2026 in observance of World Earth Day, themed "Our Power, Our Planet". The event witnessed the active participation of 20 students, who creatively expressed their ideas on environmental protection and sustainability. Through this activity, participants gained awareness about the collective responsibility of individuals in driving positive environmental change, particularly in areas such as renewable energy, pollution control, climate change, resource conservation, and sustainable living.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

VMACoN successfully conducted its Annual Sports Meet on 21st April 2026 at Variyar Sports Ground, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital, Salem. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. K. Maheswari, Ph.D. (N), Principal, who lit the Olympic lamp and administered the sports pledge. Students participated enthusiastically in a wide range of outdoor and indoor events, including volleyball, throwball, football, kho-kho, athletics (running, relay, shot put, javelin throw, long jump, and discus throw), as well as carrom and chess. The event concluded with the announcement of winners by the judges, celebrating sportsmanship and team spirit.



JOURNAL CLUB PRESENTATION

The Department of Medical Surgical Nursing organised a Journal Club Presentation on 20th April 2026 focusing on "VEXAS Syndrome". The session was presented by Ms. Neethupaul, Tutor, VMACON. The presentation highlighted VEXAS syndrome as a rare and severe adult-onset autoinflammatory disorder caused by acquired mutations in the UBA1 gene, predominantly affecting males aged 50 to 70 years. The condition is characterised by persistent inflammation, including symptoms such as fever, rash, arthritis, vasculitis, and bone marrow failure. The session also discussed current treatment approaches, including haemopoietic stem cell therapy. The presentation provided valuable academic insights and enhanced participants' understanding of this complex medical condition.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

The Placement Cell successfully organized a series of Career Guidance Programmes from 18th to 21st April 2026 for students across various departments. The programme commenced with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony, followed by an inaugural address by Prof. Dr. B. Sendil Kumar, Director, SAHS, emphasising the significance of career planning, continuous learning, and skill enhancement in the rapidly evolving healthcare sector.



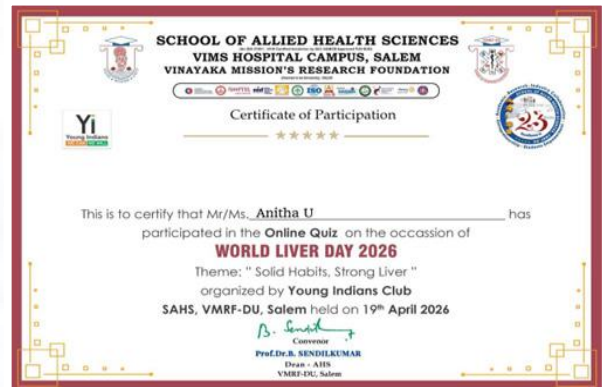
The sessions featured expert talks by distinguished alumni and industry professionals, including Ms. Karthika S (Senior Physician Associate, Apollo Hospital, Bengaluru – Alumni, 2019 Batch), Mr. Varun Kumar (Senior Anaesthesia Technologist, Dr. Sundarajan Super Speciality Hospital, Salem – Alumni, 2017 Batch), Mr. Anto A (Anaesthesia Technologist, IGMH, Maldives), Mr. Dhilip (Cardiac Technologist, Sakra World Hospital, Bengaluru – Alumni, 2019 Batch), Mr. Dinesh Sekar (Assistant Professor, The Oxford Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Bengaluru – Alumni, 2016 Batch), Mr. S. Suriya (Laboratory Technologist, Apollo Hospital, Bengaluru – Alumni, 2021 Batch), Ms. Agila B (Assistant Professor, Vels School of Allied Health Sciences, VISTAS – Alumni, 2017 Batch), Dr. Anup A. Kudtarkar (External Chief Advisor & Coordinator, Phoenix Screening Services, Bengaluru), Ms. Merlin Lavanya Z (Perfusionist, Medway Heart Institute, Chennai – Alumni, 2021 Batch), Mr. Appu S (Senior IONM Technologist, NIMHANS, Bengaluru – Alumni, 2017 Batch), and Mr. T. Gowrishankar (Dialysis Technologist, Kuppuswamy Naidu Memorial Hospital – Alumni, 2019 Batch).

The resource persons provided comprehensive insights into professional roles, clinical responsibilities, and emerging advancements in the field of Allied Health Sciences. Key topics included patient care practices, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, infection control measures, and the integration of advanced technologies such as artificial intelligence and telemedicine. Emphasis was also placed on developing technical expertise, communication skills, ethical practice, and lifelong learning.

In addition, the sessions guided students on higher education opportunities, professional certifications, global career prospects, and effective interview preparation, including resume building and soft skills development. The interactive nature of the programme enabled students to gain clarity on career pathways and industry expectations. Overall, the initiative proved to be highly informative and significantly enhanced students' confidence and career readiness.

WORLD LIVER DAY - ONLINE QUIZ

On the occasion of World Liver Day, the Young Indians Club organized an online quiz on 19th April 2026 to create awareness about liver health and its importance. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from a large number of students, who actively engaged in learning about liver-related diseases, preventive measures, and healthy lifestyle practices. E-certificates were awarded to all participants as a token of appreciation, encouraging continued involvement in health awareness initiatives.



VINAYAKA MISSIONS

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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

GANESA 88.8 FM LAUNCHES ON HON'BLE CHANCELLOR'S BIRTHDAY; DEP. DEAN WINS SLOGAN CONTEST

Dr. M. Thirumaran, Deputy Dean (Academics), VMMC&H, Karaikal, won the slogan competition and was awarded a cash prize at the launch of Ganesa 88.8 FM on 20th April 2026.



HOD AND PROFESSOR PARTICIPATED IN THE ALUMNI MEET OF GOVERNMENT CUDDALORE MEDICAL COLLEGE

HOD of Community Medicine Dr. K. Mujibur Rahman and Professor Dr. P.K. Govindarajan participated in the Alumni Meet 2026 of Government Cuddalore Medical College. The meet was held on 24th April at Krish Garden Farm Resort, Chidambaram.



Their presence facilitated inter-institutional collaboration and reinforced the importance of sustained academic and professional relationships within the medical community.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

PG STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN COMMED-MEDLEY PROGRAM

Dr. M. Priya, Dr. R.B. Yogalakshmi, Dr. K. Sowmiya, Dr. K. Yuvanraman, Dr. B. Eswar, and Dr. S. Vidhya, from the Department of Community Medicine, participated in an



academic program "COMMED-MEDLEY," organized by Government Cuddalore

Medical College, on 25th April. The event, themed "A Quartet of Insights and One Unified Goal," was presided over by Dr. K.U. Suresh Balan, Dean, GCMCH and covered key public health domains, including public health, Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA), Recent Advances in HIV Therapy, Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME), and Essentials of Palliative Care in Public Health Practice.

Dr. M. PRIYA CONDUCTED AWARENESS SESSION ON MENSTRUAL HYGIENE

Dr. M. Priya conducted an Awareness Session on Menstrual Hygiene for 6th and 8th standard students at Government Middle School, Sellur,

on 24-04-2026, organized by the Community Health Centre (CHC), Thirunallar.



Dr. B. ESWAR PARTICIPATED IN GUINNESS RECORD ATTEMPT

Dr. B. Eswar, Postgraduate in Community Medicine, participated in a Guinness World Records attempt related to the “Highest Number of Viewers for an Artificial Intelligence Lesson Live-Streamed on YouTube.



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Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF MADAM ARUNADEVI CHANDRASEKAR



சேலம் விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ்

ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவன அறக்கட்டளை அறங்காவலரின் 50-வது பிறந்தநாள் விழா

சேலம், ஏப்.28—
சேலம் விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவன அறக்கட்டளை மின் அறங்காவலர் அருணாதேவி சந்திரசேகர் 50-வது பிறந்தநாள் விழா நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவன அறக்கட்டளை மின் அறங்காவலர் அன்னாரை சண்முகத்திரம் மற்றும் விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவன அறக்கட்டளை மின் அறங்காவலர் அன்னாரை சண்முகத்திரம் காவலர் கணினி ஆகியோர் தலைவர் கல்யாணியின் முன்னிலையில் வாழ்த்தினர். இவ்விழாவில் பல்கலைக் கழக துணைத் தலைவர் டாக்டர் அனுராதா கணேசன், அன்னாரை மருத்துவக் கல்யாணியின் முன்னிலையில் வாழ்த்தினர். சதீஷ்குமார், விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் ஆராய்ச்சி நிறுவன அறக்கட்டளை மின் அறங்காவலர் கமதி சதீஷ்குமார், விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் கிடுபானந்த வாரியார் மருத்துவக் கல்யாணியின் நிர்வாக துணைத் தலைவர்

சோகுல் கிருஷ்ணன் சரவணன், பல்கலைக் கழக இயக்குநர்கள் ஜெகதீசன், ராமசாமி, விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் குழுத்தலைவர்கள், பல்கலைக் கழக துணை வேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் டாக்டர் கதிர், இணை துணை வேந்தர் பேராசிரியர் டாக்டர் சபரிநாதன், பதிவாளர் பேராசிரியர் டாக்டர் நாசுபன், பல்கலைக் கழக அலுவலர்கள், அனைத்து கல்யாணி முதல்வர்கள், பேராசிரியர்கள், விம்மல் மருத்துவமனை மருத்துவர்கள் மற்றும் நிர்வாக பணியாளர்கள் ஆகியோர் கலந்துகொண்டனர். அறங்காவலரின் 50-வது பிறந்தநாளை முன்னிட்டு பூதுச்சேரி முதல்-அமைச்சர் ரங்கசாமி கானொளி வாழ்த்துகளை தெரிவித்தார். இவ்விழா கிடுபானந்த கானொளி வாழ்த்துகளை அன்னாரை பொறியியல் கல்யாணியின் முதல்வர் டாக்டர் அன்பு செழியன், பொது மேலாளர் டாக்டர் சபரிநாதன், தலைமை நிர்வாக அதிகாரி ஆனந்தன், முதுநிலை மேலாளர் கோவிந்தசாமி, நிர்வாக அலுவலக பணியாளர்கள் ஆகியோர் செய்திருந்தனர்.

EVENTS ORGANISED

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

50TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF MADAM ARUNADEVI CHANDRASEKAR



A grand and memorable celebration marking the 50th birthday of madam Arunadevi Chandrasekar, steemed Trustee of VMRF (DU), was held on 26th April 2026 (Sunday) at Sri Adithya Mahal, Ariyanoor, Salem.

The event was organised with traditional elegance and reflected deep respect and admiration for her contributions. It was graced by the distinguished presence of Dr. K. Cheran, Dean, VMMC&H, Karaikal; 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. Heads of Departments, Professors, faculty members, and non-teaching staff also participated in large numbers. The celebration was conducted in a dignified and culturally rich manner, marked by warm wishes and a strong sense of unity and togetherness.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP

In commemoration of the 50th birthday of Madam Arunadevi Chandrasekar, a Blood Donation Camp was organised on 25th and 26th April 2026 at the Blood Centre of VMMC&H. The initiative aimed to promote voluntary blood donation and support lifesaving healthcare services. The camp witnessed active participation from faculty members, students, and staff, along with the institution's leadership, including Dr. K. Cheran, Dr. G. Vijayakumar Nair, Dr. M. Thirumaran, Dr. A. Sivaraman, and Dr. A. Ganesh Bala. The programme was carried out in a well-organized and efficient manner, reflecting a strong commitment to social responsibility and community welfare.



GREEN INITIATIVE BY ECO GREEN CLUB

As part of the birthday celebrations, a green initiative was organised on 25th April 2026 at the White Lotus Café Backyard by Eco Green Club. During the programme, 50 tree saplings were planted, symbolising sustainability, growth, and a commitment to future generations. The event saw enthusiastic participation from faculty members, students, and institutional leaders. The initiative highlighted the institution's dedication to environmental conservation and sustainable practices.



8TH VINCPC MEETING

The 8th Vinayaka Interdisciplinary Clinical Pathological Conference (VINCPC) was conducted on 22nd April 2026 at SS Hall, VMMC&H. The session featured a detailed case presentation of a female neonate with cyanosis and respiratory distress, initially suspected to have Ebstein's anomaly. The case was presented by Dr. Aishwarya Punde, II-year Postgraduate in Paediatrics, and moderated by Dr. Ravi Kumar and Dr. Bhuvanesh.



The session was chaired by Dr. A. Sivaraman and coordinated by Dr. Pagadpally Srinivas. The discussion focused on differential diagnoses of severe tricuspid regurgitation in neonates and key echocardiographic findings. The final diagnosis of Congenital Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia was established, with valuable insights shared by faculty and participants. A total of 96 participants attended the session, making it a highly engaging and academically enriching platform for interdisciplinary learning and clinical discussion. The organisers expressed their sincere gratitude to the management, faculty, students, and supporting staff for the successful conduct of the event.



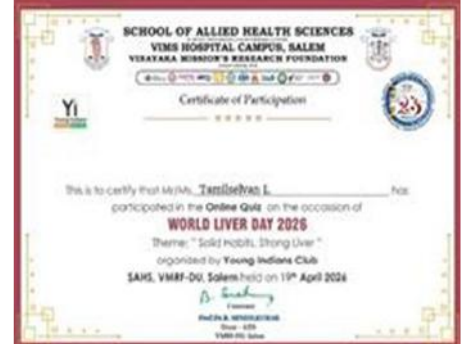
VINAYAKA MISSIONS
PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS(AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN ONLINE QUIZ

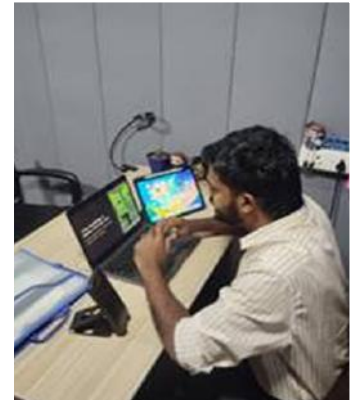
27 Faculty Members participated in an Online Quiz on the Occasion of "World Liver Day 2026". The quiz was organized by the Young Indian Club of SAHS.



School of Rehabilitation And Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

Mr. SAM SUNDAR T. WAS A RESOURCE PERSON AT FDP ON TELE-AUDIOLOGY

Mr. Sam Sundar T. was a Resource Person for a Faculty Development Programme (FDP) organized by the Noorul Islam Centre for Higher Education (NICHE), Kanyakumari, on 20th April. As part of the programme, he delivered an online session on the topic "Tele Audiology," that highlighted the growing significance of tele-practice in audiology and its role in improving healthcare access in remote and underserved regions.



NEWS IN MEDIA

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

BMSECON - 2026, INTERNATIONAL E-CONFERENCE



ஆறுபடை வீடு மருத்துவ கல்லூரியில் டீன் டாக்டர் மணி மற்றும் பலர் பங்கேற்ற காட்சி.

ஆறுபடை வீடு மருத்துவ கல்லூரியில் சர்வதேச கருத்தரங்கம்

டாக்டர், ஏப். 24 - செலம் விநாயகா மிஷன்ஸ் ஆராய்ச்சி அறக்கட்டளை, நிகர்நிலைப் பல்கலைக்கழகத்தின் ஒர் அங்கமான புதுச்சேரி ஆறுபடை வீடு மருத்துவ கல்லூரி மற்றும் மருத்துவ மனையில் உடற்கூறியல், உடலியல் மற்றும் உயிர்வேதியியல் துறைகள் இணைந்து, அடிப்படை மருத்துவ அறிவியல் இ-சர்வதேச கருத்தரங்கம் அமைப்பது மிஷன் பல்கலைக்கழக

துணை வேந்தர் டாக்டர் சுதீர் முன்னிலையில், நிர்வாக உறுப்பினர் கரேஷ் சாமுவேல் தொடங்கி வைத்தார். ஆறுபடை வீடு மருத்துவ கல்லூரி மீன் டாக்டர் மணி தலைமை தாங்கினார். முன்னதாக நிகழ்ச்சியின் செயலாளர் டாக்டர் கோபிநாத் வரவேற்றார். 3 நாட்கள் நடந்த கருத்தரங்கில் முன்னணி மத்திய நிறுவனங்களைச் சேர்ந்த 8 புகழ்பெற்ற தேசிய நிபுணர்கள் மற்றும் அமெரிக்கா, ஜெர்மனி, ஐக்கிய அரபு அமீரகம், மலேசியா, மேற்கிந்தியத் தீவுகள் போன்ற நாடுகளைச் சேர்ந்த 7 புகழ்பெற்ற சர்வதேசப் பேச்சாளர்கள் உட்பட 15 பேர் கலந்துகொண்ட ஒரு குழு இடம் பெற்றது. இதில் மாநாட்டு நினைவுப் புத்தகமும் வெளியிடப்பட்டது.

அமெரிக்கா வின் டெக்ஸஸ் பல்கலைக்கழக எம்.டி. ஆண்டர்சன் புற்றுநோய் மையத்தின் பேராசிரியரான டாக்டர். கவாமிநாதன் பி.ஐயர் ஆகியோர் சிறப்புரை யாற்றினர். இதில் சுமார் 650 பேராசிரியர்கள், மருத்துவ வல்லுநர்கள், மருத்துவர்கள் பங்கேற்றனர்.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry



புதுச்சேரி விநாயகா மிஷன் அலைடு ஹெல்த் சயின்ஸ் கல்லூரியில் விளையாட்டு விழா



புதுச்சேரி விநாயகா மிஷன் வளாகத்தில் உள்ள அலைடு ஹெல்த் சயின்ஸ் கல்லூரியில் விளையாட்டு விழா தொடங்கியது. பல்கலைக்கழக வேந்தர் டாக்டர் ராஜ் கணேசன் அவர்களின் வழிகாட்டுதலின்படி கல்லூரியின் டீன் டாக்டர் பேராசிரியர் சேந்தில்குமார் ஆலோசனையின் படி, கல்லூரியின் இயக்குனர் அம்சங்கள் பற்றியும் சிறப்பு பேராசிரியர் ஆண்ட்ரூ ஜான் முன்னிலை வகித்தார். சிறப்பு விருந்தினர்களாக புதுச்சேரி அரசு விளையாட்டு மற்றும் இளைஞர் விவகாரங்கள் துறையின் துணை இயக்குனர் வைத்தியநாதன் மற்றும் ரஞ்சித் டிராபர் சிரிக்கேட் வீரர் ஆல் ரவுண்ட் காந்திக்கேயன் ஆகியோர் கலந்துகொண்டு விளையாட்டு அம்சங்கள் பற்றியும் சிறப்பு பேராசிரியர் ஆண்ட்ரூ ஜான் விழாவினை துவக்கி வைத்தனர். இதில் மாணவர்கள் அணிகளாக பிரிக்கப்பட்டு மார்ச் பாஸ்ட் யோகா மற்றும் தனித்துவ நிகழ்ச்சிகள் நடத்திக் காட்டினர். இதற்கான ஏற்பாடுகளை கல்லூரியின் நிர்வாக அதிகாரி சந்திரா மற்றும் மாணவ அமைப்பு, நண்கலை அமைப்பு ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர்கள் செய்திருந்தனர்.

SPORTS DAY INAUGURAL CEREMONY "ZREYAS-2K26"

EVENTS ORGANISED

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

OPHTHALMOLOGY SPECIALTY CAMP

An Ophthalmology Specialty Camp was successfully conducted at the Chinnakanganakuppam Centre on 24th April 2026 by AVMC in association with DBCS. The camp focused on providing comprehensive eye care services, including vision screening, diagnosis of common ocular conditions, and awareness on eye health, benefiting a large number of community members.



PAEDIATRICS SPECIALTY CAMP

A Paediatrics Specialty Camp was organized at the Nellikuppam Satellite Centre on 22nd April 2026 by AVMC. The camp emphasized child health and well-being, offering medical consultations, growth monitoring, and preventive healthcare guidance to children and their caregivers.



DENTISTRY SPECIALTY CAMP

On 20th April 2026, AVMC conducted a Dentistry Specialty Camp at the Saathipattu Satellite Centre. The camp provided dental check-ups, oral hygiene education, and basic treatments, promoting awareness about maintaining good oral health among the public.



GENERAL MEDICINE OUTREACH SPECIALTY CAMP

AVMC organized a General Medicine Outreach Specialty Camp at the Panruti Satellite Centre on 22nd April 2026. The camp addressed a wide spectrum of health concerns, offering medical consultations, basic investigations, and guidance on disease prevention and healthy living.



ORTHOPAEDICS OUTREACH SPECIALTY CAMP

An Orthopaedics Outreach Specialty Camp was conducted at the Sembiyapalaiyam Satellite Centre on 20th April 2026 by AVMC. The camp focused on diagnosing and managing musculoskeletal disorders, along with providing advice on injury prevention and rehabilitation.

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was organized at Ramapuram and Vazhisothanaipalayam on 20th April 2026 by AVMC in collaboration with SEVABHARATHI. The initiative ensured access to primary healthcare services, medical consultations, and health awareness for underserved communities.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

On 21st April 2026, AVMC and SEVABHARATHI conducted a Mobile Medical Unit Camp at Thangalikuppam and Ramanthankuppam. The camp provided essential healthcare services and promoted health awareness among the local population.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was carried out at Silambimangalam and Aandaar Mullipallam on 22nd April 2026 by AVMC and SEVABHARATHI. The camp extended medical care and consultations to remote communities, ensuring better healthcare accessibility.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

On 24th April 2026, AVMC and SEVABHARATHI organized a Mobile Medical Unit Camp at Thirumanikkuzhi and Kuravanpalayam. The camp delivered primary healthcare services and created awareness on preventive health practices among the residents.



BMSECON 2026 - 6TH INTERNATIONAL E-CONFERENCE ON BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES

The Departments of Anatomy, Physiology, and Biochemistry of AVMC&H and VMPC organised the 6th International e-Conference on Basic Medical Sciences (BMSeCON 2026) from 16–18 April 2026 in online mode. Over the years, BMSeCON has evolved into a prestigious global academic forum bringing together researchers, clinicians, educators, and students. The theme, “Beyond Microscope: Transformative and Future Strategies in Basic Medical Sciences,” highlighted the integration of innovation, artificial intelligence, digital technologies, translational research, and modern teaching methodologies.

The conference received over 650 registrations and 150+ scientific abstracts from diverse fields including medicine, dentistry, nursing, physiotherapy, veterinary, and allied health sciences, with participation from India and abroad. It served as a platform to showcase advancements, promote interdisciplinary collaboration

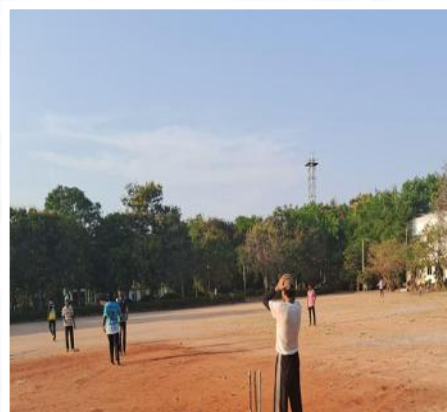
between laboratory and clinical domains, and encourage AI applications in medical education and biomedical research. Key areas included anatomy visualisation, diagnostics, physiology, molecular medicine, and translational science, with active engagement through oral presentations, e-posters, and Young Research Scholar Awards. Eminent national and international speakers delivered sessions on cutting-edge topics such as AI in medical discovery, histological advancements, brain mapping, pulmonary therapies, simulation-based education, molecular signalling, liquid biopsy, neurodevelopment, nanotechnology in drug delivery, and exercise in mental health. The conference saw strong participation from young researchers, with awards recognising excellence and innovation. Organised under the guidance of department heads, the event ensured seamless execution through an efficient virtual platform. BMSecON 2026 concluded as a major success, reinforcing AVMC&H's position as a leading global platform in basic medical sciences and inspiring future-focused research, innovation, and academic collaboration.



Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

SPORTS MEET 2026 - "ATHELETICA"

Student Nurses Association and Student Council organised Sports Meet 2026 – "Atheletica" from 18th to 20th April 2026. The three-day event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various batches, who showcased their athletic



abilities and team spirit through a wide range of track and field events. The meet aimed to promote physical fitness, discipline, and sportsmanship while fostering camaraderie and healthy competition among students.

NATIONAL SAFE MOTHERHOOD WEEK CELEBRATION

The Department of OBG Nursing observed National Safe Motherhood Week on 18th April 2026 with the objective of creating awareness on maternal health and safe pregnancy practices. The programme emphasised the importance of antenatal care, institutional delivery, and maternal well-being, contributing to improved health outcomes for mothers and newborns.



VINAYAKA VIBRANZA 2026 - CULTURAL MEET

The SNA and Student Council organised Vinayaka Vibranza 2026, a vibrant cultural meet held on 20th and 21st April 2026. The event was graced by Dr. Edna Sweenie J, Principal cum Professor, VMCON, Puducherry. Students actively participated in a variety of cultural events, showcasing their talents in music, dance, drama, and other creative performances, making the event lively and memorable.



ALUMNI FUND RAISING EVENT 2026

The Alumni Association organised a Fundraising Event on 21st and 22nd April 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Edna Sweenie J. The initiative aimed to strengthen alumni engagement and mobilise support for institutional development and student welfare, with active participation from alumni, faculty, and students.

WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY

The Department of Child Health Nursing observed World Hemophilia Day on 21st April 2026 to raise awareness about hemophilia and other bleeding disorders. The programme highlighted early diagnosis, management, and the importance of support systems for affected individuals, thereby enhancing awareness among students and the community.



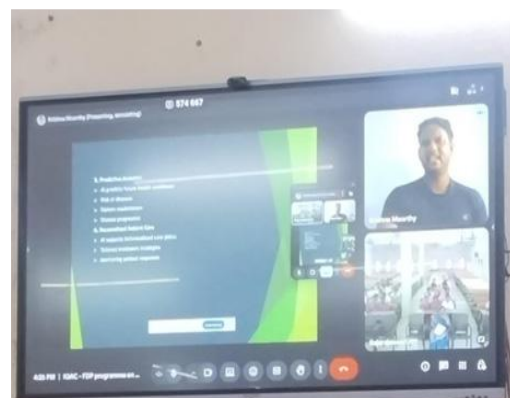
ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION - “VINAYAKA VIBRANZA 2026”

The Annual Day Celebration, “Vinayaka Vibranza 2026,” was held on 22nd April 2026 by the SNA and Student Council. The event was graced by Dr. Mani R, Dean, AVMC&H, Vinayaka Mission’s Puducherry Campus, and Dr. Edna Sweenie J, Principal cum Professor. The celebration recognized student achievements and featured cultural performances, creating a festive and celebratory atmosphere.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (FDP)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell organised a Faculty Development Programme on “Research Innovation, Publication and Consultancy” on 24th April 2026. The session featured expert talks by Dr. Ganesh J, Associate Professor, Department of Medical Biotechnology, AVMC&H, Puducherry; Dr. Leelavathi, Associate Professor, School of Arts & Science, Paiyanoor; and Dr. Krishnamoorthy from SAHS, Puducherry, under the guidance of Dr. Edna Sweenie J, Principal cum Professor. The programme provided valuable insights into research methodologies, publication strategies, and consultancy opportunities, enhancing the academic and professional competencies of faculty members.



School of Physiotherapy, Puducherry

TAMIL NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

The Student Council and Fine Arts Club organised a vibrant Tamil New Year Celebration on 21st April 2026, marking the auspicious beginning of the Tamil calendar with great enthusiasm and cultural fervor. The event served as a platform to honour



the rich traditions and heritage of Tamil culture through ethnic attire, folk arts, and festive activities that promoted unity and communal harmony. Nearly 120 participants took part in celebration. Dr. Gopinath, Head of the Department of Physiology, AVMC, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and delivered an inspiring address,

motivating students with his thoughtful words.

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Student Council and Fine Arts Club organised a Women's Day Celebration on 21st April 2026 as a tribute to the strength, resilience, and achievements of women in healthcare. The programme highlighted the significant role of women in building a progressive and inclusive society. The event featured inspiring messages and recognitions aimed at empowering and motivating future women professionals in physiotherapy. Nearly 150 participants actively attended the celebration, making it a meaningful and impactful occasion.



BOOK RELEASE FUNCTION

The Fine Arts Club hosted a distinguished Book Release Function on 21st April 2026, celebrating the literary creativity of its academic community. The event marked the release of “Kurinjipa,” an anthology of poems contributed by students and faculty, along with “Uyaram Thodum



Siragugal,” a curated collection of Haiku poems authored by Dhinesh. The programme beautifully showcased the fusion of scientific knowledge and artistic expression, fostering a vibrant cultural and intellectual environment within the institution.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

SPORTS DAY INAUGURAL CEREMONY - “ZREYAS-2K26”

The Students Council and Fine Arts Club inaugurated “ZREYAS-2K26” on 21 April 2026 under the guidance of Prof. Dr. B. Sendil Kumar and Prof. Andrew John Silvester, who delivered an inspiring presidential address. The event was graced by Chief Guests Mr. V. Vaithinadan and Mr. Karthikeyan, whose speeches highlighted discipline and sportsmanship. The ceremony featured a march past and oath-taking, marking the enthusiastic launch of the sports meet.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO HOYA LENS INDIA

The Department of Optometry organised an Industrial Visit to Hoya Lens India on 21st April 2026. The visit began with an informative product training session led by the Hoya Lens Manager, covering advanced lens technologies, progressive designs, blue-cut lenses, and anti-reflective coatings. This was followed by hands-on exposure to lens surfacing, coating processes, and quality control measures.



The visit provided valuable industry insights, bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application. Students actively interacted with experts and gained a deeper understanding of manufacturing standards, safety protocols, and innovations in optical technology. Certificates and a Letter of Appreciation were awarded to the Department in recognition of student participation and enthusiasm.

GLOBAL MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK 2026 - DRAWING COMPETITION

The Department of Medical Laboratory Technology held a Drawing Competition on 22 April 2026 for Global Medical Laboratory Week (“A Day at the Laboratory”), with 25 students participating and highlighting key aspects like lab safety, diagnostics, blood banking, microscopy, and disease diagnosis.



GLOBAL MEDICAL LABORATORY WEEK 2026 - QUIZ AND CONNECTION

As part of Global Medical Laboratory Week 2026, the Department of Medical Laboratory Technology conducted a “Quiz and Connection” event on 24 April 2026 (“A Day at the Laboratory”), with 45 students showcasing knowledge, analytical skills, and teamwork, while enhancing understanding of laboratory concepts, diagnostic techniques, and the role of lab findings in patient care.



School of Rehabilitation And Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

INAUGURATION OF SRBS CULTURAL AND SPORTS FEST 2026 - “DHRUVA '26”

The SRBS Student Council inaugurated “Dhruva '26” – Cultural and Sports Fest 2026 on 22 April 2026 with enthusiasm, beginning with the ceremonial lamp lighting. The event was formally inaugurated by Dr. Arun Banik, Dr. Prajna Bhat, and Dr. Saravanan.



Highlights included a dynamic team introduction with synchronised banner reveal, the official unveiling of “Dhruva '26,” and an energetic student flashmob. The inauguration set the stage for vibrant cultural and sports events, promoting talent, teamwork, unity, and sportsmanship.



VINAYAKA MISSIONS
CHENNAI CAMPUS

INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai INDUSTRY CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (COE) INAUGURATED BY LEADERSHIP



The Industry Centre of Excellence (CoE), was inaugurated by Dr. A. S. Ganesan, Honourable Chancellor, VMRF (DU) and Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Vice President, VMRF (DU). The CoE marks a significant milestone in fostering industry-integrated education and skill development among students. The inauguration ceremony was graced by prominent industry leaders such as Mr. Selva Kumaran, Managing Director, Annular Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Sriram, Manager – HR & Operations, Annular Technologies Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. K. S. Saravanan, Manager, S10 Healthcare Solutions Pvt. Ltd.; and Mr. Girish Vardhan Avutapalli, CFO, Hudsmer Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

Dr. K. PUSHPAVATHI COMPLETED FDP ON AI SYSTEM CHALLENGES



Dr. K. Pushpavathi, CSE completed a 5-Day FDP on “Understanding Advanced AI Systems, Security Challenges, Defense Strategies to Address the Challenges.” The FDP was organized by the Human Resource Development Center, IEM-UEM Group.

PROFESSOR B. S. SESHADRI WAS A RESOURCE PERSON AT INNOVATION EVENT

Professor of Practice B.S. Seshadri, from the CSE Department was the Resource Person for an Innovation Event titled “Step Out & Innovate,” held on the occasion of World Creativity & Innovation Day for SAHS students.



Mrs GAYATHRI D. COMPLETED NPTEL COURSE ON DATA SCIENCE

Mrs. Gayathri D. from the CSE Department completed an NPTEL course titled “Python for Datascience.”



CSE ACADEMICIAN PARTICIPATED IN WORKSHOP ON CYBER SECURITY

Mrs. Gayathri D. participated in a Workshop titled “Cyber Physical Systems Security Theory to Practice,” organized by SCOPE on April 3. The workshop was held at Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai.



HOD, CSE SPOKE AT WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY EVENT ON CAMPUS

Professor and HoD Dr. S. Balakrishnan, was a Speaker at the World Intellectual Property Day Celebration organized by SAHS Chennai.



Dr. S. BALAKRISHNAN WAS THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. S. Balakrishnan, Professor and HoD, CSE was the Keynote Speaker in the 2026 Eighth International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Communication Technologies (CCICT 2026), hosted by B.M. Institute of Engineering & Technology (BMIET), Sonipat, Delhi-NCR, on April 24.



Dr. S. BALAKRISHNAN APPRECIATED FOR REVIEWING EFFORTS AT IC2PCT-2026 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. S. Balakrishnan received an Appreciation Certificate as a Reviewer for the 2026 IEEE 6th International Conference on Computing, Power, and Communication Technologies (IC2PCT-2026), held from May 15 to 17.



Mrs. GAYATHRI D. PARTICIPATED IN FDP ON APPLICATIONS OF AI, ML AND MORE

Mrs. Gayathri D. participated in a Five-Day Online FDP on “APPLICATIONS OF AI, ML, DL AND LLMS IN ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY,” held from April 6 to 10. The FDP was hosted by Jerusalem College of Engineering, Pallikaranai, Chennai.

H&S HOD SPOKE AT A SESSION ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Professor and HoD of H&S Dr. Jennifer G. Joseph, presented in a session on “English as a Language of Opportunity,” during the English Language Day Celebrations at Chennai Campus.



Dr. JENNIFER G. JOSEPH AUTHORED PAPER ON L2 WRITING OUTCOME

Professor and HoD, H&S, Dr. Jennifer G. Joseph authored a paper titled "Sequencing Affective Preparation Before AI-Mediated Instruction: A Quasi-Experimental Study of L2 Writing Outcomes and Sustainability Among Multilingual Undergraduate Learners," in the Q2 Journal Frontiers in Education

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NEW FACULTY

School of Arts and Science, Chennai

Ms.V.Aarthi, MBA joined as Assistant Professor Grade-I in the Department of BBA.



EVENTS ORGANISED

School of Allied Health Sciences, Chennai

SESSION ON WORLD BOOK DAY AND WORLD COPYRIGHT DAY

The NEP Students Club organised a guest lecture on 21 April 2026 for World Book Day and World Copyright Day, delivered by Mr. Sreethar R. The session highlighted reading habits, knowledge enhancement, and copyright awareness, with active student participation and insights on effective resource use and academic integrity, concluding with a vote of thanks.

GUEST LECTURE ON WORLD CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION DAY

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and E-Cell organised a guest lecture on 21st April 2026 to mark World Creativity and Innovation Day. The session was delivered by Mr. B. S. Seshadri, Professor of Practice, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, AVIT. The lecture encouraged students to think creatively and explore innovative solutions within their respective fields. The speaker highlighted the importance of innovation in today's dynamic world and provided practical guidance to enhance creative thinking. The programme was engaging, insightful, and well-received by all participants.

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DAY SESSIONS

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and E-Cell conducted special sessions on 22nd April 2026 in observance of World Intellectual Property Day. The sessions were led by Dr. S. Balakrishnan, Professor and Head, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, AVIT, Chennai. The programme provided a comprehensive overview of Intellectual Property (IP), including patents, copyrights, trademarks, and industrial designs. Participants gained valuable knowledge on the importance of protecting original ideas and fostering innovation. The sessions were informative, interactive, and left a positive impact on all attendees.



INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY

The NEP Students Club organised a programme on 22 April 2026 for International English Language Day, delivered by Dr. Jennifer G. Joseph. The session, themed "English is a Language of Opportunities," highlighted its global importance in academic, professional, and personal growth, emphasising cross-cultural connection and future prospects, and reinforced the value of English proficiency among students.

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

WOMEN'S DAY COMPETITION - PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Vice Principal (Academics), AVIT, delivered a special address during the Women's Day Competition Prize Distribution event held at NESCO, Kalpakkam, on 24th April 2026. Her lecture highlighted the importance of women's empowerment, academic excellence, and leadership, inspiring the participants and adding significance to the occasion.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON DOLL MAKING FOR UBA ADOPTED VILLAGES

A Skill Development Programme on Doll Making was organised on 7th April 2026 for beneficiaries from UBA-adopted villages. The session was conducted by Mrs. Punitha Sivanandham, providing step-by-step demonstrations on creating soft toys. Participants received hands-on training in stitching, shaping, finishing, material selection, and basic marketing strategies. The programme was well-received, with participants expressing enthusiasm to utilise these skills for income generation and entrepreneurial initiatives.



WORLD CREATIVITY & INNOVATION DAY

On the occasion of World Creativity and Innovation Day, the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in association with the Department of Civil Engineering, organised a Solution-Finding Competition addressing global environmental challenges, along with an Essay Writing Competition on 26 of April 2026.



The events witnessed active participation from students, encouraging innovative thinking and problem-solving. The best entries are to be recognized and awarded with prizes.

AI-POWERED SOLUTION EXPO - 2026 DEMO DAY

The AI-Powered Solution Expo – 2026 Demo Day was organized by the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) in collaboration with the Department of Computer Science and Engineering on 9th April 2026. The event showcased a range of innovative Artificial Intelligence solutions developed by students and faculty members.



The primary objective of the programme was to provide a platform for demonstrating AI-based projects while offering B.E. students valuable exposure to real-world applications of artificial intelligence.

The event also aimed to stimulate creativity, foster technical innovation, and promote entrepreneurial thinking among engineering students. Additionally, it facilitated meaningful interaction, collaboration, and knowledge sharing between faculty and students, making it a highly enriching academic experience.

School of Arts and Science, Chennai

VALEDICTORY FUNCTION OF SYNERGY CLUB

The Department of Business Administration organised the Valedictory Function of the Synergy Club on 21st April 2026, marking the successful culmination of its activities for the academic year. The event was graced by Dr. Christianna Singh, Director, SAS, as the Chief Guest. It brought together students from all three years of the BBA programme, creating a vibrant and interactive environment. During the event, the annual report of the Synergy Club was presented, showcasing the various events, initiatives, and achievements undertaken throughout the year. The programme served as a platform to reflect on the club's accomplishments and encouraged students to continue their active participation in future academic and co-curricular endeavours.

Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

VMLS IN KERALA'S LARGEST EDUCATION AND CAREER FESTIVAL

VMLS participated in Madhyamam Edu Café, Kerala's largest education and career festival, held in Cochin on 24th and 25th April 2026. Represented by Mrs. Merlin Stephen, Dr. Sachinkumar P.P., and Mr. Jai Shankar, this marked VMLS's first participation in an education expo outside Tamil Nadu, reflecting its expanding outreach and visibility.

The festival brought together over 30 eminent speakers, including parliamentarians, bureaucrats, academicians, and legal professionals, offering a vibrant platform for knowledge exchange and career guidance. Notably, VMLS stood out as the only institution exclusively representing legal education, attracting considerable interest from aspiring students. The participation effectively showcased law as a promising and impactful career path, reinforcing the institution's commitment to promoting legal education at a broader level.



VMLS MAKES IMPACTFUL PRESENCE AT TANJORE SPORTS SUMMIT 2026



VMLS marked a strong and impactful presence at the Tanjore Sports Summit held on 22nd April 2026, engaging with participants from 18 leading institutions. The institution was represented by Prof. Narayanan (Assistant Dean) and Ms. Merlin Stephen, who actively interacted with attendees and showcased the evolving scope of legal education.

The event served as a dynamic platform for meaningful engagement, where the representatives highlighted the growing relevance of legal studies across diverse domains, including sports and allied sectors.

They also mentored aspiring students, offering valuable guidance on career pathways while gaining insights into their aspirations and interests. The participation reinforced VMLS's commitment to outreach, awareness, and academic excellence.

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ANCIENT INSIGHTS FOR MODERN LIFE

**அன்றறிவாம் என்னாது அறஞ்செய்க மற்றது
பொன்றுங்கால் பொன்றாத் துணை.** (குறள் எண் 36)

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ஆங்கிலம்
(ENGLISH)

Andrarivaam Ennaadhu Aranjeyka Matradhu
Pondrungeal Pondraath Thunai

Defer not virtue but practice now. At the dying hour she will be your undying friend.

தெலுங்க
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ధర్మమొకట వచ్చుచో జనునప్పుడు
నేడు నాడు లెక్క జూడదగదు. (36)

மலையாளம்
(മലയാളം)

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'बाद करें मरते समय', सोच न यों, कर धर्म ।
जान जाय जब छोड़ तन, चिर संगी है धर्म ॥ (३६)



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