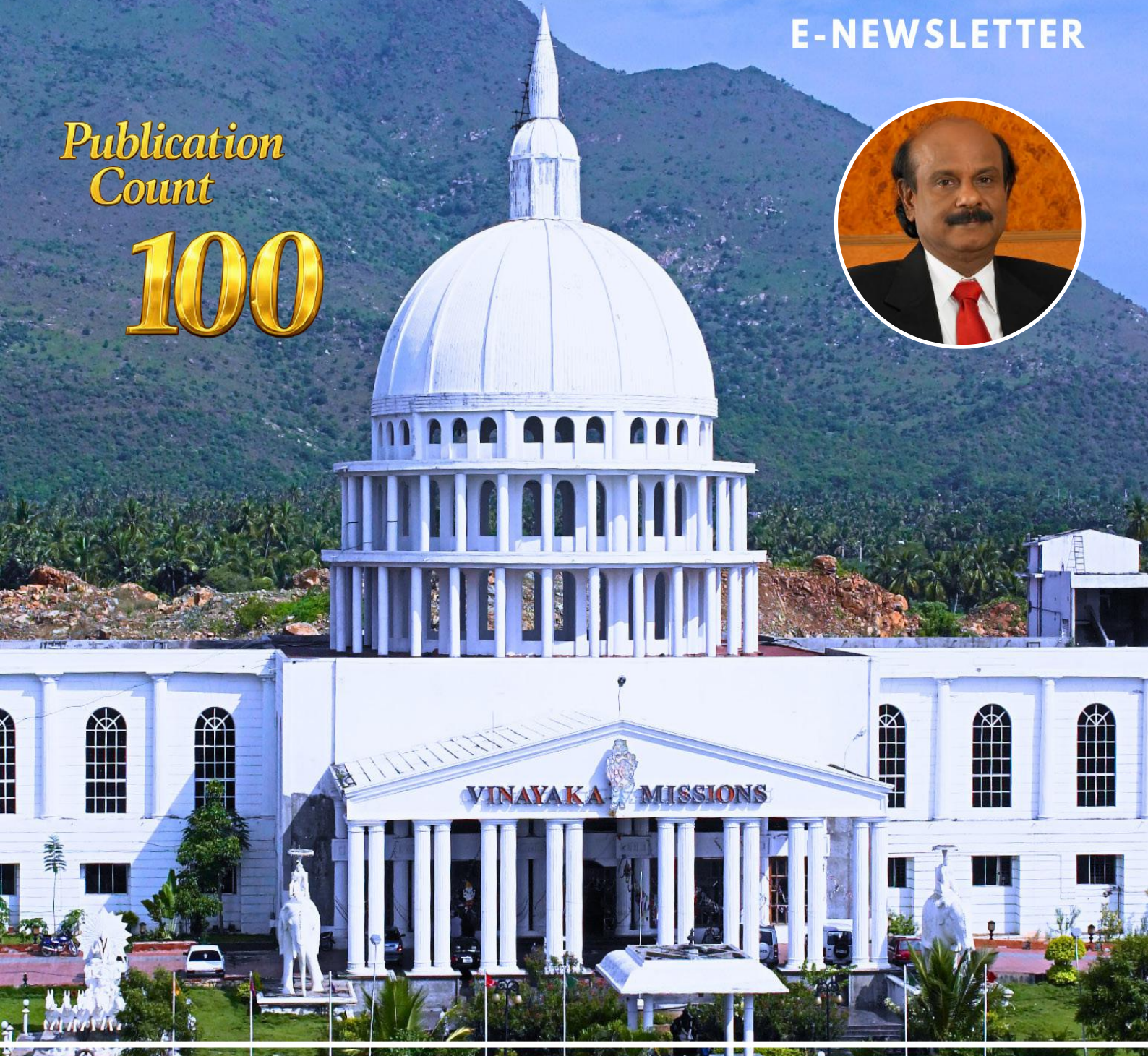


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From the Chancellor's Desk

Celebrating **100 EDITIONS OF VOICE OF VINAYAKA**

The 100th edition of Voice of Vinayaka marks a meaningful milestone in the life of our university.

Since its inception, this newsletter has served as a thoughtful platform for sharing the many academic, research, and community initiatives taking place across our campuses. More importantly, it has helped strengthen a sense of connection among our institutions, faculty, students, and staff.

In many ways, the pages of Voice of Vinayaka reflect the life of our university. They capture the quiet dedication of our faculty, the curiosity of our students, and the shared commitment to learning, service, and the well-being of society that defines our community.

I appreciate the efforts of the editorial team and all those who contribute to each edition. Their work ensures that the achievements and aspirations of our university continue to be shared and remembered.

As we mark this milestone, I wish Voice of Vinayaka continued success in documenting our shared journey.



Dr. A. S. Ganesan



VOICE OF VINAYAKA

CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF EDITIONS

We are delighted to present the 100th edition of Voice of Vinayaka, marking a remarkable milestone in our University's journey of celebrating institutional excellence. Since its inception, Voice of Vinayaka has evolved into a vibrant platform that captures the diverse academic, research, cultural, and community engagement activities taking place across the institutions of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University).



A massive scale of campus engagement recorded through the E-Newsletter



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Strategic MoUs Signed

Establishing formal partnerships to enhance institutional reach and collaboration



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Dedicated AI Events

Highlighting a specific institutional focus on Artificial Intelligence initiatives

Each issue signifies the collective spirit of progress, innovation, and dedication that defines our academic community. Over the years, the newsletter has highlighted numerous institutional milestones, academic collaborations, research initiatives, and achievements of our faculty and students. It stands as a proud reflection of the University's continuous growth and the vibrant ecosystem of learning, innovation, and excellence that thrives across our campuses.

The 100th issue of Voice of Vinayaka stands as a testament to the collective dedication of our faculty, staff, and students whose commitment, talent, and achievements shape the vibrant spirit of our University.

157

Institutional Awards

High-level recognition earned by the institution as a whole



2,543

Student Milestones

Total achievements across both co-curricular and extra-curricular categories



Student
Extra-curricular:
798

Student
Co-curricular:
1,745



2,653

Faculty Achievements

Recognizing the professional milestones and successes of the academic staff



VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)



VMCC WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Women Empowerment Cell of VMCC celebrated Women's day on March 4, 2026 with great enthusiasm and fervour. The event was graced by the presence of honourable Chancellor, Dr. A.S. Ganesan and Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Vice President, VMRF (DU).

The celebration began with an invocation dance followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, setting a vibrant tone for the occasion. Dr. J. Janet, Principal, AVIT welcomed the gathering and stressed women's role in shaping society and nurturing future generations. Dr. A.S. Ganesan, Chancellor, VMRF (DU) delivered the presidential address, applauding women's accomplishments and emphasized the importance of women empowerment. Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Vice President, VMRF (DU) inspired students and faculties with words of confidence, resilience, and self-belief and emphasized the crucial role women play in society, urging the audience to foster an inclusive environment where women's voices are heard and celebrated.

Shri. J. Suresh Samuel, Member of the Executive Council, VMRF (DU) delivered a felicitation message, highlighting women's contributions. Dr. Christianna Singh, Director, SAS spoke about the significance of International Women's Day highlighting women's achievements and the importance of Gender equality. Dr. Anuradha Ganesan, Vice President, VMRF (DU) released the VMRF Newsletter, highlighting the institution's achievements.

The event honoured two Inspiring Women with women of Excellence awards. Mrs. Sudha Kongara, renowned Indian Film Director known

for her impactful storytelling and contributions to Indian cinema was honoured with the Women Excellence Award 2026 for the achievements in the film industry.

Mrs. Muthamilselvi Narayanan, a renowned Indian mountaineer, who became the first woman from Tamilnadu to Summit Mount Everest was also awarded the Women of Excellence Award 2026 for her remarkable achievement in mountaineering.

Three exclusive awards were presented on this memorable day. VMRF Women of excellence Awards - 2026 were presented to outstanding women. VMRF Women leadership awards - 2026 were given to recognize and honour women who demonstrate exceptional leadership skills and VMCC Faculty and Student awards aim to recognize and honor outstanding achievements, contributions and excellence in various fields promoting academic and professional growth. The Exceptional Mother Award was awarded to a single parent (mother) for their unwavering love and dedication in educating her child. in this prestigious occasion.

Dr. Giri Rengasamy, Dean, CSR spoke about the women's day awards highlighting the achievements of awardees.

Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Vice Principal of AVIT, delivered the Vote of Thanks expressing gratitude to the dignitaries and participants at the Women's day celebrations. She highlighted the event's success in inspiring and empowering women and thanked everyone for their contributions in making the event memorable.





AVIT, VMRF (DU) AND LUT UNIVERSITY, FINLAND EXPLORE ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, under the aegis of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – Deemed to be University (VMRF–DU), held discussions with representatives from Lappeenranta–Lahti University of Technology (LUT University), Finland, on 4 March 2026 to explore opportunities for international academic collaboration. Dr. A. S. Ganesan, Honourable Chancellor of VMRF–DU, extended his warm greetings to the visiting delegation and emphasised the growing importance of global partnerships in advancing academic excellence, research innovation, and cross-cultural learning. He highlighted the University's commitment to fostering international alliances that contribute to holistic education and strengthen global competitiveness.

The delegation from LUT University was led by Dr. Juha-Matti Saksa, Rector, and included Mr. Janne Hokkanen, Strategy Director; Ms. Anne Himanka, Director for Study Services; and Ms. Kati Kantonen, Planning Officer. Kasvu Consulting Pvt. Ltd. was represented by its Managing Director, Mr. Pawan Bhatnagar. The delegation interacted with officials from AVIT and VMRF (DU), including Dr. Ajay Sharma, Director – International Relations, VMRF (DU); Prof. P. Rajasekaran, Deputy Registrar (Admin), VMRF (DU); Dr. G. Selvakumar, Director – Engineering & Scientific Research and Strategic Collaborations, VMRF (DU); Prof. P. S. Balaganapathy, Dean – Faculty of Management and Dr. Janet, Principal of AVIT.

During the meeting, both institutions discussed avenues for strengthening cooperation in higher education, including student exchange programmes, joint research initiatives, and potential academic partnerships. The discussions focused on enhancing global academic engagement and exploring collaborative initiatives that would benefit students, faculty members, and research activities of both institutions. The interaction marked an important step toward strengthening international academic ties and fostering meaningful collaborations between AVIT, VMRF (DU), and LUT University.





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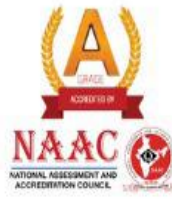
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INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem SAHS AWARDED AT SOUTHERN ACHIEVERS AWARDS 2026 BY OUTLOOK MAGAZINE

SAHS was presented with the “Excellence in Allied Health Science Education” Award by Outlook Business Spotlight, an initiative of Outlook Media Group, at the Southern Achievers Awards 2026 in Chennai.



GREENVIO SOLUTIONS HONOURS SAHS WITH ECO JOURNEY DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Greenvio Solutions presented the “Eco Journey Departmental Awards – Phase I” to SAHS, for outstanding environmental initiatives. SAHS was classified under the First Category with “Stellar Performance – A+ Grade.” Greenvio Solutions one of India's leading organizations dedicated to environmental development and sustainability initiatives.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

PROFESSOR Dr. RACHEL JOHN WAS A RESOURCE PERSON AT INDUCTION PROGRAM

Professor and Associate Dean Dr. Reena Rachel John was a Resource Person in the One-Day Induction Programme for Research Scholars on 27th February. Dr. John spoke on "How to do a Systematic Literature Review."



HOD PARTICIPATED IN CADAVERIC WORKSHOP

Professor and HoD Dr. Balamanikandasrinivasan C. from the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery participated in the Orthognathic Face Craft Cadaveric Workshop from February 26 to March. The workshop was organized by Face Craft. "



Dr. R.T. REETHIKA RATHAN PARTICIPATED IN INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR RESEARCH SCHOLARS



Dr. R.T. Reethika Rathan, from the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology participated in the One-Day Induction Program for Research Scholars on 27th February.

PROFESSOR OF PERIODONTOLOGY WAS RESOURCE PERSON AT PROGRAM ON DIODE LASERS

Professor Dr. Jayachandran D. was a Resource Person in the Hands on Program “BEYOND THE SCALPEL” MASTERING DIODE LASERS IN CLINICAL PRACTICE.” The program was organized by KSR Institute of Dental Sciences and Research on February 28.



HOD OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL PATHOLOGY RECEIVED THE VMRF LEADERSHIP AWARD 2026

Professor and HoD Dr. Maya Ramesh, received the VMRF Leadership Award 2026 from Honourable Chancellor Dr. A. S. Ganesan and Honourable Vice President Dr. Anuradha Ganesan during the International Women’s Day Celebrations at Chennai Campus on March 4.



Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

Dr. A. VETTRIVEL WAS A RESOURCE PERSON FOR MPT PROGRAM

Dr. A. Vettrivel, was a Resource Person for the Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) Programme. He delivered an insightful lecture on the topic “Social Responsibility and Community Engagement,” highlighting the importance of active participation in societal development and emphasizing the vital role of healthcare professionals in uplifting and serving the community.



Dr. D. AHILAN COMPLETED EPALM PROGRAMME

Professor and HoD of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology Dr. D. Ahilan completed the Executive Programme in Academic Leadership and Management (EPALM), a one-year program. The program offered valuable exposure to diverse domains of academic leadership and management, including Marketing Management, Strategic Thinking and Mind Mastery 360.



Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

PRINCIPAL WAS RESOURCE PERSON AT PHARMA SPARK 26 SYMPOSIUM

Principal Dr. M. Kumar was a resource person in the National Level Symposium - PHARMA SPARK 26 organised by the Department of Pharmaceutical Engineering of Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College on 27th February.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

DIRECTOR AND NSS COORDINATOR PRESENTED WITH ECO JOURNEY AWARDS

Dean and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar and Dr. R. Dhanasekar were presented with the "Eco Journey Departmental Awards - Phase I" by Greenvio Solutions, and were classified under the First Category with "Stellar Performance - A+ Grade" in recognition of their outstanding environmental initiatives and contributions toward sustainability.



FACULTY MEMBERS APPRECIATED FOR SUPPORTING DESC 2025 INITIATIVE

Faculty members received Certificates of Appreciation for their support to the DESC 2025 Initiative organized by APEX SDG Trust. Through this initiative, the academicians promoted awareness and responsibility towards sustainable development.

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Department
1	Professor and Dean Dr. B. Sendilkumar	
2	Dr. R. Dhanasekar	Microbiology & NSS Coordinator(VMRF(DU))
3	Professor V. Kalaivani	Radiology & Imaging Technology
4	Professor R. Tamilchudar	Optometry
5	Dr. K. Srividhya	Biostatistics
6	Dr. J. Jamuna	Psychology
7	Ms. B. Tamilarasi	Physician Assistant
8	Mr. P. Arunkumar	Biostatistics
9	Mr. A. Selvakumar	Biochemistry
10	Dr. Gokulapriya N.	Pharmacology
11	Dr. N. Kiruthika	Biochemistry
12	Mr. V. Sathishkumar	Microbiology
13	Ms. V. Deepika	Pharmacology
14	Dr. R. Dhanasekar	Microbiology & NSS Coordinator(VMRF(DU))
15	Mr. D. Alphones	Radiology & Imaging Technology
16	Ms. V.S. Rani Thankam	Anatomy

BEST EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR SAHS ANNOUNCED

Dr. R. Dhanasekar was presented the Best Employee of the Year Award by Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar. The award ceremony was part of Employee Appreciation Day at Dr. ASG Auditorium on March 6, to commemorate World Employee Appreciation Day



DEAN SPOKE AT SOUTHERN ACHIEVERS AWARD CEREMONY

Professor, Dean and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar, was one of the Panelists at the Southern Achievers Award Ceremony held in Chennai. During the event, he delivered a special address highlighting the growth and advancements in the field of allied health sciences.



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

MS. A. MAGUESVARY COMPLETED NEP 2020 ORIENTATION

Ms. A. Maguesvary from the Library Department completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme conducted under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme and secured Grade 'A'.



NON-TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

ACHIEVEMENTS

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

Mr. SENTHIL M. RECEIVES BEST EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Mr. Senthil M., Admin Executive received the Best Employee of the Year during the Employee Appreciation Day at the Dr. ASG Auditorium on March 6. Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar presided over the programme. The programme was part of World Employee Appreciation Day.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

Dr. PRAKASH S. PARTICIPATED IN AI SKILLS PROGRAM

Dr. Prakash S. (II MDS) participated in an Online Awareness Program titled "AI Skills for Awareness, Education and Social Impact."



Dr. PRAKASH S. PARTICIPATED IN CDE WORKSHOP ON AI

Dr. Prakash S. participated in a CDE Workshop titled "Artificial Intelligence-How Effectively it can be Integrated." The workshop was conducted by Sree Mookambika Institute of Dental Sciences, Kanyakumari.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem NCC CADETS PARTICIPATED IN DEFENCE CAREER EXPO 2026



The following NCC cadets participated in the Defence Career Expo 2026, organized by the 5 TN NCC Squadron at Kumaraguru College of Technology, Coimbatore, on 27th and 28th February 2026. Ms. Rajeshwari (II/PT), Ms. Nithya Sri (II/MLT), Mr. Karthikeyan R. (II/AECT), Mr. Guna (I/PA), Mr. Raveendran I (I/AECT)

STUDENTS APPRECIATED FOR PARTICIPATING IN DESC 2025 ACTIVITIES

The following 28 Students received Certificates of Appreciation for promoting awareness and responsibility towards sustainable development under the DESC 2025 initiative organized by APEX SDG Trust.

Mr. K.Sankar, Mr. M.Veeramani, Mr. Sivaranjan, Mr. Sridharshini, Mr. Vasudevan, Mr. Venu Prakash, Ms. Sharmila, Ms. Ramya, Ms. Dhivya, Ms. Kanushasri, Ms. Abinaya Sri, Ms. Jesheyoh, Mr. Dhanush, Ms. Anitha, Ms. Reemon Khan, Ms. Nandhini, Ms. Soundarya, Ms. Pavithra, Ms. Shalini, Ms. Miruthula, Mr. Naveen, Mr. Tamilselvan, Mr. Akash, Mr. Sanjai, Mr. Boopesh, Mr. Kishore, Mr. Srikanth and Mr. Velmurugan.

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

WINNERS OF NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2026 ANNOUNCED

The following students won Prizes at the National Science Day Celebration 2026, organized by the institution's EVS Club & Fine Arts Club.

S.No	Name of the Student	Year/Semester/Branch	Name of the Event
1	M. Mukeshwaran	III/VI/B.Sc (CS)	First Prize Mono Acting Competition
2	S. Adeef Deen	III/VI/B.Com (CA)	First Prize Mono Acting Competition
3	S. Praveena	I/II/B.Com (CA)	Second Prize Mono Acting Competition
4	U. Kiruthika	I/II/B.Com (CA)	Second Prize Mono Acting Competition
5	P. Yesudas	I/II/BCA	First Prize Connection Game
6	K. Arusami	I/II/BCA	First Prize Connection Game
7	M. Gokul Anand	I/II/BSC CS	First Prize Connection Game
8	Praveen Kumar	I/II/BSC CS WITH AI	First Prize Connection Game
9	S. Manoj Kumar	II/IV/B.Com	Second Prize Connection Game
10	S. Meiyarashu	II/IV/B.Com CA	Second Prize Connection Game
11	T.R. Naren Velu Swamy	II/IV/B.Com	Second Prize Connection Game
12	M. Dinesh	II/IV/B.Com CA	Second Prize Connection Game
13	M. Manoj	III/VI/B.Sc (CS)	First Prize Quiz Game
14	S. Adeef Deen	III/VI/B.Com (CA)	First Prize Quiz Game
15	M. Mukeshwaran	III/VI/B.Sc (CS)	First Prize Quiz Game
16	H. Ajith	III/VI/B.Sc (CS)	First Prize Quiz Game
17	R. Lokesh	I/II/BSC CS	Second Prize Quiz Game
18	F. Rizwan	I/II/BCA	Second Prize Quiz Game
19	P. Sarathi	I/II/BSC CS	Second Prize Quiz Game
20	J. Vinothkumar	I/II/BSC CS	Second Prize Quiz Game

PATENTS/ COPYRIGHTS AWARDED**School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem
FACULTY MEMBERS GRANTED PATENTS**

The following SAHS faculty members were granted patents for their inventions.

S.No	Name of the Patenter/ Copyright awardee	Patent/Copyright Number	Title of the patent/Copyright
1	Dr. B Sendilkumar, and Dr. T.Priyamathi	202541112043	Oral Health Management Device For Canines
2	Ms. Tamilchudar R., and Mr. A. Suriya	202541112045	Eyewear Retention And Fit Adjustment Device
3	Mr. S.Muthuraj, and Ms. V.Kalaivani	202541112041	Automated Device For Fat Freezing
4	Dr. B Sendilkumar and Mr. V. Ajithkumar	202541112047	Automated Wound Dressing Device
5	Dr. K. Priyanka, and Dr. G. Deepiga	202541112042	Personal Care Product Management Device
6	Mr. V. Vigneshwara, and Mr. L. Surendar	202541112055	Mobility Assistive Device For Bed-Ridden Patients
7	Dr. B. Sendilkumar, and Ms. U. Anitha	202541112059	Walking Aid Device For Physically Impaired Persons
8	Mr. Tamilchudar R. and Ms. R.Lavanya	202541112052	Eye Care And Relaxation Assistive Device
9	Ms. R. Umamaheswari and Ms. S. Muthamilselvan	202541112053	Respiratory Therapy Device
10	Mr. Antony Ruban S., and Dr. G. Deepiga	202541112051	Automated Radiography Management Device For Accurate And Comfortable Imaging
11	Dr. B.Sendilkumar and Dr. T. Priyamathi	202541112056	Health-Assistive Food Management Device
12	Dr. Indra, and Ms. V. Deepika	202541112057	Ai-Driven Therapeutic System For Emotional And Behavioural Support
13	Ms. Sivaranjini and Ms. R. Umamaheswar	202541112070	Exercise Assistive Device For Personalized Cardiac Rehabilitation
14	Dr. Priyamathi and Mr. Rahul	202541112064	Automated Surgical Temperature And Blood Flow Control System
15	Ms. U. Anitha and Ms. S. Rani Thankam	202541112072	Interactive Anatomical Simulation System
16	Mr. S. Muthamil Selvan and Ms. V. Deepika	202541112068	Automated Anesthetic Delivery And Monitoring Device For Sedating Patients
17	Dr. B. Sendilkumar	202541112065	Real-Time Physiological Monitoring Device
18	Dr. B Sendilkumar and Ms. V. Kalaivani	202541112069	Automated Dental Inspection System For High-Quality Intraoral Images
19	Ms. Tamilchudar R., and Dr. G. Deepiga	202541112066	Psychometrics Therapy Assistive System For Emotion Regulation

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

Abhin N Ambu
At VMACoN: B.Sc.(N), 2025
After VMACoN: Emergency Nurse
Medanta Super Speciality Hospital
Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem



Mr.Soundar
At SAHS: Physician Assistant, 2011
After SAHS: Physician Assistant
Apollo Hospital, Chennai, India

NEWS IN MEDIA

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

WORLD EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

துறத்தூருத்
கல்வித்துறையில் சிறந்து விளங்கும்
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மேல், 01/2024

விருது விழா மகாநகராட்சியின் உ.ப.ப.ப. முதுமே, சௌகன் ஆயித்யாதி அமைதி அமைதி ஹெல்த் சர்வீஸ் கன்சூல்கர் கல்வித்துறையில் சிறந்து விளங்கும் துறத்தில் சிறந்து விளங்கும் முதுமே, சௌகன் அமைதி ஹெல்த் சர்வீஸ் கன்சூல்கர் விருது விழா நடைபெற்றது. விருது விழாவில் கல்வித்துறையில் சிறந்து விளங்கும் முதுமே, சௌகன் அமைதி ஹெல்த் சர்வீஸ் கன்சூல்கர் விருது விழா நடைபெற்றது. விருது விழாவில் கல்வித்துறையில் சிறந்து விளங்கும் முதுமே, சௌகன் அமைதி ஹெல்த் சர்வீஸ் கன்சூல்கர் விருது விழா நடைபெற்றது.

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மகவீர் தீர் விழா கொண்டாட்டம்

மேல், 01/2024

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EXCELLENCE IN AHS EDUCATION AWARD

Defence career exhibition exposes students to technology transitions

The Hindu Business COMMUNIST

Alongside opportunities in Armed Forces, the Defence Career Expo 2024 inaugurated at Kumaraguru Institutions in Coimbatore on Friday also initiated students into exploring openings in the entire ecosystem of Defence Public Sector Undertakings such as Hindustan Aeronautics Limited and Bharat Electronics Limited, as also private tech-firms.

The sixth edition of the event bearing the theme 'Shaping India's Tomorrow' witnessed inauguration of Defence Technical Forum, a novel initiative designed to empower NCC cadets with hands-on opportunities in real world defence projects, fostering innovation and technical expertise to strengthen national security.

Weapon systems and other critical equipment on display included artillery display by 605 Field Regiment, Madhakar, Madras Regimental Centre, Wellington; INF Agwul, Coimbatore; and Southern Naval Command, Kochi, besides Drone and Armoured Staff by 8 TH Air Squadron (TCH) NCC.

The two-day event encompasses expert interactions, panel discussions, and live demonstrations of defence technology and equipment with participation of senior officers from the Armed Forces.

The objective was to motivate young minds to join the Forces. M. Eshwaran, Principal of Kumaraguru College of Technology (KCT), said.

Rear Admiral V. Mohandas (Retd), Director of the Defence Programme at Kumaraguru Institutions, provided insights into modern day missions, prioritising unmanned aerial, underwater, and surface vehicles alongside electronic and command intelligence. The Armed Forces are looking for technocrats, innovators, and young engineers to man these advanced systems, he said.

Commander Srihari also underscored the landmark inclusion of women in combat roles and the wider cadre through the Agni path scheme.

Reflecting on the 49-year legacy of Indian Coast Guard, Commander Rishabh Kumar, a distinguished technical officer, highlighted how the ICG transitioned from the 1976 Buzangi Committee recommendations into a critical fourth pillar of India's Armed Forces.

Commander Srihari, Executive Officer of DSS Agri, Coimbatore, and an officer in the Indian Navy, detailed the two primary entry streams for officers: Permanent Commission (PC) and Short Service Commission (SSC). The National Defence Academy (NDA) in Pune and the Indian Naval Academy (INA) in Ezhimala were the premier training grounds. About 90 to 95% of post-degree entries in the Navy now mandate a B.Tech background, a shift driven by the highly sophisticated technology and weaponry that modern naval officers are required to manage, he said.

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NCC GADETS - DEFENCE CAREER EXPO

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (OBG) will organise a programme to commemorate International Women's Day, focusing on women's health, empowerment, preventive care, and early screening, while promoting awareness on the importance of overall well-being.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

RAMADAN IFTAR MEET 2026

The Fine Arts Club is planning to host the Ramadan Iftar Meet 2026, bringing together students and faculty members to observe the spirit of togetherness, harmony, and cultural inclusivity associated with the holy month of Ramadan. The gathering will be graced by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU).

GLAUCOMA AWARENESS AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE

The Department of Optometry will observe Glaucoma Awareness Week through awareness initiatives aimed at educating students and the public about glaucoma, its early detection, and the importance of regular eye examinations in preventing vision loss.

WORLD CARDIAC TECHNOLOGIST DAY

The Department of Cardiac Technology will commemorate World Cardiac Technologist Day with an awareness programme highlighting the vital role of cardiac technologists in cardiovascular care and diagnostics. The event will feature Dr. Siva Subramanian, Cardiac Consultant, VIMS Hospital, Salem, as the guest speaker.

EVENTS ORGANISED

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO AAVIN MILK FACTORY

The Department of Public Health Dentistry organised an industrial visit to the Aavin Milk Factory on 05 March 2026. The visit was conducted under the guidance of Dr. S. Santhakumari, Assistant Professor. First-year postgraduate students along with a team of interns



from the department participated in the visit as part of their postgraduate training programme. The activity provided valuable practical exposure to dairy processing, quality control, and milk production practices, helping students understand industrial hygiene and food safety measures relevant to public health.

DENTAL CAMP AT CENTRAL PRISON, SALEM

The Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted a Free Dental Camp at Central Prison, Salem on 07 March 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Ajith Kumar. A team of postgraduate students from the department actively participated in the camp by providing dental examinations, oral health consultations, and oral hygiene instructions to the inmates. The camp aimed to promote awareness about oral health and ensure access to essential dental care services. A total of 34 beneficiaries received dental screening and guidance during the camp.



Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

DENTAL CAMP AT POLICE HOSPITAL, SALEM

The Department of Public Health Dentistry organised a Free Dental Camp at Police Hospital, Salem on 03 March 2026, under the guidance of Dr. Ajith Kumar. A team comprising postgraduate students and interns from the department conducted dental check-ups and provided oral hygiene instructions to the beneficiaries. The camp aimed to promote oral health awareness and encourage preventive dental care among police personnel. A total of 6 beneficiaries received dental screening during the programme.



SPECIAL DENTAL CLINIC PROGRAMME FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry organised a Special Dental Clinic Programme on 03 March 2026 with the objective of providing specialised dental care for children with special healthcare needs. Children from the Salem Institute of Rehabilitation – Special Education School, Salem, were brought to the dental clinic using the college transport facility and were accompanied by their parents or caretakers. The programme also served as a valuable learning opportunity for postgraduate students, enabling them to understand and manage the unique behavioural and clinical needs of children with special care requirements. Dental treatment and preventive care were provided under the close supervision of faculty members, ensuring compassionate and high-quality care. A total of 5 beneficiaries received dental services during the programme.



INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEETING ON CAD-CAM APPLICATIONS

An Interdepartmental Meeting was conducted on 02 March 2026 between the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics and the Department of Prosthodontics and Crown and Bridge at the Board Room. The meeting focused on the topic “CAD-CAM Applications”, highlighting the integration of digital technologies in modern dental practice, particularly in restorative and prosthetic dentistry.



A total of 48 participants, including faculty members and postgraduate students from both departments, attended the session and actively participated in the academic discussion.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP BY RED RIBBON CLUB AND NSS

The Red Ribbon Club (RRC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) jointly organised a Blood Donation Camp on 06 March 2026 at the Department of Public Health Dentistry.



A team of medical professionals from the Upgraded Government Primary Health Centre, O. Sowthapuram, supported the initiative and supervised the blood collection process. A total of 42 donors, including students and faculty members, voluntarily donated blood.

All donors were presented with certificates of appreciation in recognition of their generous contribution. The programme reflected the strong spirit of social responsibility and humanitarian service among the participants.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMME FOR DENTAL STUDENTS

The Alumni and Placement Cell organised an Entrepreneurship Programme for Dental Students on 05 March 2026 to encourage entrepreneurial thinking among students. The programme featured Mr. Nirmal Raj, Founder and CEO of Buddies Cafe and DAN-JO Teas, and Mr. Arunkumar, representative from the Tea Board India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, as guest speakers.



The session commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Kumar, Secretary, Alumni and Placement Cell, and Dr. Maya, Coordinator. Mr. Arunkumar delivered an informative talk on identifying adulterated and non-adulterated tea powder and consumer awareness, followed by Mr. Nirmal Raj who shared insights into his entrepreneurial journey and the development of his brand. The programme witnessed the participation of around 200 students, making it an engaging and informative session on entrepreneurship and business development.

DENTAL SCREENING CAMP AT PUMS, PERIYASEERAGAPADI

The Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry conducted a Dental Screening Camp at PUMS, Periyaseeragapadi, Salem, on 05 March 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Karteek Eswara, Professor. A team of CRRI students — Shreenidhi R.J., Shubhashree G., Shweta S., and Sivaram S. — screened 129 school children for dental problems.



In addition to the screening, the team delivered an awareness session on proper brushing techniques, healthy dietary practices, and the importance of regular dental check-ups. The programme received appreciation from the school authorities for its impactful contribution toward improving oral health awareness among children.

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

ONLINE QUIZ ON WORLD HEARING DAY

On the occasion of World Hearing Day 2026, the Department of Surgery organised an online quiz programme on 04 March 2026 for the students of the institution. The programme aimed to create awareness about hearing health and its importance within the community.



The quiz included questions on ear anatomy and physiology, common hearing-related clinical conditions, preventive measures, and early identification of hearing disorders, thereby enhancing students' knowledge while promoting awareness about hearing conservation. Students participated with great enthusiasm, making the programme an engaging and meaningful academic activity. The winners of the Online Quiz – 2026 were Rinjhun M. Rafi (III BHMS), G. V. Sai Sobana (I BHMS – Junior), and Devika Raj (II BHMS).

SHE PITCH 2026: INSPIRING WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS AND CHANGEMAKERS

VMHMC&H successfully organised “SHE PITCH 2026 – Women-Led Innovation Pitch Day” on 04 March 2026 at the PG Seminar Hall in celebration of International Women’s Day 2026.



A total of five teams actively participated in the event, presenting innovative ideas addressing key issues related to women’s well-being and empowerment. Each team delivered a 3-minute pitch followed by a 2-minute interaction with

the jury, showcasing creative and practical approaches to solving real-world challenges faced by women.

The programme served as a dynamic platform to encourage women-led innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship, inspiring participants to transform their ideas into impactful solutions for society.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

VMHMC&H celebrated International Women's Day on 05 March 2026 at the Yoga Hall under the inspiring theme "Give to Gain". The programme featured several engaging competitions including Rangoli, Slogan Writing,



Poster Presentation, and Role Play, which encouraged creativity and raised awareness about women's empowerment and gender equality. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from teaching staff and female students from UG, PG, and CRRI programmes, making the celebration vibrant and meaningful. The programme highlighted the importance of empowering women, promoting equality, and recognising the invaluable contributions of women in society.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON “FROM PLANTATION TO CUP: UNDERSTANDING THE JOURNEY OF TEA”

An awareness programme titled “From Plantation to Cup: Understanding the Journey of Tea” was organised in association with the Tea Board of India, on 06 March 2026 at the PG Seminar Hall. The session featured Mr. S. Arunkumar, Factory Advisory Officer, Tea Board of India, and Mr. Nirmal Raj D, Founder and CEO of Danjo Teas and Buddies Cafe, as the resource persons. They explained the process of tea cultivation, processing, and its significance in India’s tea industry, while also highlighting career prospects and entrepreneurial opportunities in the tea sector. The session was interactive and informative, helping students understand the complete journey of tea from plantation to cup. Around 100 students from I BHMS Junior and III BHMS actively participated in the programme.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATION 2026

International Women’s Day 2026 was celebrated on 06 March 2026 in Lecture Hall-I under the theme “Give to Gain.” The programme was organised in accordance with the guidelines of the National Commission for Homoeopathy by the Women Empowerment Cell, Gender Champion Club, NSS Unit, and Institution’s Innovation Council. The event commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by the lighting of the Kuthu Vilakku. The Chief Guest, Mrs. S. Shanthana Lakshmi, Director (Admissions), Vinayaka Mission’s Research Foundation, Salem, also inaugurated a tree plantation ceremony, highlighting the importance of environmental responsibility.



Dr. P. Geetha delivered the welcome address, emphasising the significance of women's empowerment.

The Chief Guest delivered an inspiring talk focusing on women's achievements, leadership, and the importance of equal opportunities in all spheres of life.

During the programme, Gender Champion Club badges were distributed, and the Women's Day pledge was administered. Prizes were also awarded to the winners of competitions conducted as part of the celebration.

The event was further enriched by cultural performances by students, including singing, dancing, and a skit celebrating the strength and contributions of women. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Olga George, followed by the National Anthem.

GENDER CHAMPION CLUB BADGE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

The Gender Champion Club organised a Badge Distribution Ceremony on 06 March 2026. The ceremony was held in the presence of Mrs. S. Shanthana Lakshmi, Director (Admissions), Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, along with Prof. Dr. S. Gokula Kannan, Principal.



The event was coordinated by Dr. P. Geetha, Nodal Officer, and Dr. Shanthini V. and Dr. Vinith S. Nair, Coordinators of the Gender Champion Club. The ceremony marked the recognition and encouragement of students serving as Gender Champions, promoting awareness on gender equality, inclusivity, and women's empowerment within the campus community.

Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

SEMINAR ON “IPR BASICS FOR INNOVATORS AND ENTREPRENEURS” - IIC 8.0 (QUARTER 1 ACTIVITY)

As part of IIC 8.0 – Quarter 1 activities, the Institution’s Innovation Council organised a seminar on “IPR Basics for Innovators and Entrepreneurs” on 27 February 2026.



The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. M. Kumar, Principal and IIC President, who introduced the resource person and highlighted the importance of intellectual property in fostering innovation and entrepreneurship. The event was also graced by Dr. R. Kothai, Vice-Principal, and Dr. R. Margret Chandira, Head of the Department of Pharmaceutics and IIC Convener. The session was delivered by Dr. P. Marishkumar, Associate Professor, Department of Management, VMKVEC, VMRF (DU), Salem, who served as the resource person. In his presentation, he provided a clear overview of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR), explaining its significance in protecting innovations, the procedures involved in obtaining IPR, and its crucial role in enabling entrepreneurs to secure a legal and competitive advantage in the marketplace. The seminar was interactive and engaging, providing valuable insights for both students and faculty members. All IIC committee faculty members actively participated in the session.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. G. R. Vijayasankar, IIC Vice-President and Innovation Ambassador. The resource person was honoured with a shawl and certificate by Dr. R. Margret Chandira in recognition of his valuable contribution to the programme.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON TEA AND THE TEA INDUSTRY

The VMRF (DU) Alumni Association and the Tea Board of India, organised an Awareness Programme on Tea at VMACoN on 05 March 2026. The session was led by Mr. S. Arunkumar, M.E., M.B.A., Factory Advisory Officer, Tea Board of India (Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India), along with Mr. Nirmal Raj D., Founder and CEO. The programme provided participants with insights into the significance of the tea industry, tea cultivation and plantation techniques, production and processing methods, and the global culture surrounding tea. The session served as an informative platform for students to gain a better understanding of the economic, cultural, and industrial importance of tea, while also creating awareness about opportunities within the tea sector.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

WORLD EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATION

SAHS celebrated World Employee Appreciation Day on 06 March 2026 at Dr. ASG Auditorium. Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU) presided over the programme organised by the HR Department and appreciated the dedication of faculty and staff. Best Employee of the Year (2025-2026) awards were presented to Dr. R. Dhanasekar (Faculty) and Mr. Senthil (Non-Teaching Staff).



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

SAHS celebrated International Women's Day on 07 March 2026 at the college campus. The programme began with the lighting of the traditional lamp, prayer song, and cake-cutting ceremony. Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU) delivered a special address on women's empowerment, health, and work-life balance, and appreciated the contributions of women faculty.



Male faculty members organised cultural programmes, fun games, and a motivational video to honour women. The celebration concluded with female faculty members being felicitated with gifts, making the event joyful and memorable.

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

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2026

The EVS Club and Fine Arts Club jointly organised a National Science Day Celebration on 28 February 2026 to commemorate the discovery of the Raman Effect and promote scientific awareness among students. The event included competitions and interactive activities, encouraging scientific curiosity, innovation, and environmental awareness, with enthusiastic participation from students.



VINAYAKA MISSIONS

KARAIKAL CAMPUS



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

Dr. A. GANESH BALA COMPLETED INNOVATION AMBASSADOR TRAINING

Professor of ENT and Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. A. Ganesh Bala, completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training – Foundation Level conducted by the MoE's Innovation Cell in collaboration with the All India Council for Technical Education during the IIC calendar year 2025–2026.



HOD OF OB/GYN PRESENTED POSTER ON DIGITAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Professor and HoD Dr. K. Geetha, presented a poster titled “Digital Violence Against Women” during the National Convention of Women Thought Leaders – Vigyan Bhavan, held in New Delhi on 7–8 March 2026 on the eve of the International Women's Day celebrations.



Dr. V. SHANMUGAPRIYA PARTICIPATED IN CME ON METABOLISM

Professor Dr. V. Shanmugapriya, from the Department of Biochemistry, participated in the Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme titled “Inborn Errors of Metabolism in Clinical Practice – Metabolica Occulta,” held on February 2026 at St. Peter’s Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Hosur.



FACULTY MEMBERS AUTHORED ARTICLES ON RESPIRATORY DISTRESS AND MORE

The following faculty members authored articles on multiple topics including respiratory distress.

S.No	Name of the Faculty Member	Department	Article Authored
1	Dr. Kasiarasi Balasubramanian, Dr. Kokila Manickam, and Dr. Vanidha Kandasamy	Department of Pediatrics, and the Central Research Laboratory for Biomedical Research	Clinical Interventions and Outcomes in Neonates With Early-Onset Respiratory Distress: A Prospective Observational Study Published by Journal Cureus
2	Dr. Santhosh Kumar Caliaperoumal	HOD in Dentistry, VMMC&H, Karaikal	mRNA-Based Regeneration of Periodontal Ligament Fibroblasts: A Translational Pilot Study Visibility of the Publication. Published by The New Armenian Medical Journal
3	Dr. S. Yamini, Dean Dr. K. Cheran, and Dr. N. Gaoudam		Integrating Precision Enzymology with Cognitive Behavioural Therapy: Comprehensive Kinetic Insights into Inflammatory Enzymes and Self-Efficacy Enhancement in Children with Learning Disabilities Published by Journal of Experimental Zoology India
4	Dr. Arun Raja	Department of Community Medicine	Microbiome-Host Gene Interactions: Role of Bifidobacterium Metabolites in Obesity Published by Journal Microbes and Infectious Diseases
5	Dr. A. Yamuna	Central Research Laboratory for Biomedical Research	Computational Screening of Lichen Bioactive Compounds as a Potential Antiviral Agent Against SARS-CoV-2 Main Proteases Published by Journal In Silico Pharmacology
6	Ms. K. Devi Raja Rajeswari, Dr. S. Lakshmi Prabha, Dr. V. Shanmuga Priya, Dr. D. Karthikeyan, and Dr. S. Manoharan	Department of Biochemistry	A Case Control Study on Serum Iron Profiling and HAMP Gene G71D Polymorphism in Women with Pre-Eclampsia and Gestationally Matched Normotensive Women Published by Research Journal of Biotechnology
7	Senior Resident Dr. S. Sofia	Dentistry	Perineural and Intraneural Invasion as Prognostic Indicators in Salivary Gland Malignancies – An 18-Year Institutional Retrospective Analysis Published by Journal of Stomatology, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. M. DANASEGARAN WAS A DELEGATE AT A DIABETES NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. M. Danasegaran, from the Physiology Department participated as a delegate in the National Conference titled “Diabetes 306°: Bridging Science & Sustainability,” conducted by the Indian Medical Association, Hyderabad in association with Diabetes India 2026, and held at HICC, Hyderabad.



PAEDIATRICS PROFESSOR FELICITATED FOR ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Professor Dr. Singaravelu, was honoured at Devaraj Urs University, Kolar, Karnataka, in recognition of his academic and professional contributions to the field of Paediatrics. The felicitation was conferred on February 27, in the presence of the University’s Vice Chancellor, Dean, Medical Superintendent, HOD, and past President Dr. Basavaraja.

TRIO PARTICIPATED IN AIIMS WEBINAR ON HYPERTENSION

Dr. S. Nancy, Assistant Professor, Dr. S. Sofia, Senior Resident, and Mr. B. Russo Rickson, participated in a National Webinar titled “Hypertension in Young India: A Silent Threat and a Preventable Future,” organized by AIIMS, Rishikesh, on February 27. Key discussions emphasized the consequences of uncontrolled hypertension, including stroke, heart disease, kidney failure, metabolic syndrome, and vision impairment, along with the importance of early detection, lifestyle modification, and preventive strategies.



Shanmuga College of Physiotherapy, Karaikal

PRINCIPAL Dr. G. VELMURUGAN, PARTICIPATED IN A CONFERENCE

Dr. G. Velmurugan, Principal of Shanmuga College of Physiotherapy, participated in a conference organised by the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

(PMR) at Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chennai. The conference was centred on the theme “Application of Research-Based Strategies in Physiotherapy Intervention.” Dr. Velmurugan was the Resource Person and delivered an oration addressing the same theme.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

PG STUDENT WAS A RESOURCE PERSON AT ADOLESCENT TRAINING PROGRAMME

Dr. K. Yuvanraman, from the Community Medicine, was the Resource Person for an Adolescent Training Programme on Reproductive Health, Hygiene, and Family Strengthening organized by SOS Children's Villages of India on March 8.



Dr. M. PRIYA PARTICIPATED IN CAMP DUTY AT SANI PEYARCHI FESTIVAL

Dr. M. Priya, Community Medicine attended camp duty from March 5 to 7 at Sri Dharbaranyeswara Swamy Devasthanam Temple, in connection with the Sani Peyarchi festival. The medical camp was organized by the Community Health Centre Thirunallar to provide healthcare services and emergency medical assistance to the large number of devotees visiting the temple during the festival period.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP ON “AI 3.0: TURBOCHARGE RESEARCH, ACADEMICS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE WITH AI”

VMMC&H will organize a two-day workshop titled “AI 3.0 Workshop: Turbocharge Research, Academics and Clinical Practice with AI”. The workshop will be conducted under the guidance of the institutional leadership and will feature Dr. Sharon Basil as the resource person. The sessions will focus on prompt engineering, research proposal writing, AI-powered literature search, automated medical writing, and the application of AI tools in clinical practice, including case reports and discharge summaries. The programme will also address AI for visual communication, no-code data analysis, and academic integrity, with emphasis on ethical use and plagiarism detection. Through interactive sessions and hands-on learning, the workshop will aim to strengthen the research, academic, and clinical skills of faculty members, postgraduate students, and healthcare professionals.

WOMEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS WALKATHON

VMMC&H is all set to organize a 5 km Walkathon from the Town OPD to the New Academic Block to commemorate the birthday of the Honourable Vice President, VMRF (DU), and as part of International Women's Day celebrations. The event, themed "Healthy Women, Healthy Society," will aim to promote awareness of women's health and well-being among faculty, students, and staff. All departments, sections, hostels, and centres will be encouraged to participate actively, reflecting the institution's commitment to preventive healthcare and community awareness.

EVENTS ORGANISED

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

VINENT 2026

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology organised VINENT 2026 in commemoration of World Hearing Day on 07 March 2026 at Lecture Hall-4, New Academic Block. The programme was conducted under the theme "From Communities to Classrooms: Hearing Care for All Children."



The event commenced with registration, followed by a series of capsule talks delivered by faculty members. Dr. Surya R. spoke on "Noise Induced Hearing Loss: Prevention in Youth," Dr. Oviya V. presented "First Sound Matters: Early Diagnosis in Neonatal Deafness," and Dr. Vanathu Mariyapragasam M. delivered a talk on "Alleviating the Stigma of Hearing Aids." The inaugural session began with a welcome address by Dr. V. Srinivasa, Professor and

Head of the Department of ENT. The inaugural address was delivered by Dr. K. Cheran, Dean, who highlighted the importance of early diagnosis and awareness in preventing hearing impairment. Felicitation addresses were delivered by Dr. G. Vijaya Kumar Nair, Deputy Dean (Administration); Dr. M. Thirumaran, Deputy Dean (Academic); Dr. A. Sivaraman, Medical Superintendent; and Dr. A. Ganesh Bala, Deputy Medical Superintendent. The programme also featured guest lectures by Dr. P. Rajavarma, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of ENT, Government Medical College, Nagapattinam, on "A Quiet Emergency: Sudden Sensorineural Hearing Loss" and Dr. M. Bharathi Mohan, Professor, Department of ENT, Madras Medical College and Rajiv Gandhi Government Medical College, Chennai, on "Deafness: Evolution of Management". The programme concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. S. Nanditha, Assistant Professor, Department of ENT.

DISTRIBUTION OF FREE HEARING AIDS ON WORLD HEARING DAY INITIATIVE

As part of the VINENT 2026 programme, the management of VMMC&H distributed free hearing aids to beneficiaries on 07 March 2026 in observance of World Hearing Day. The initiative aimed to support individuals with hearing impairment and promote early detection, treatment, and rehabilitation of



hearing loss within the community. The programme emphasised the importance of improving accessibility to hearing care and raising awareness about auditory health. The event was attended by Dr. K. Cheran, Dean; Dr. G. Vijaya Kumar Nair, Deputy Dean (Administration); Dr. M. Thirumaran, Deputy Dean (Academic); Dr. A. Sivaraman, Medical Superintendent; Dr. A. Ganesh Bala, Deputy Medical Superintendent; and Dr. V. Srinivasa, Professor and Head of the Department

of ENT. The initiative reflected the institution's commitment to community outreach and the promotion of hearing health through timely intervention and support services.

7TH INTEGRATED VINCLISCI CLINICAL MEETING

The 7th Integrated VINCLISCI Clinical Meeting was conducted on 05 March 2026, bringing together multiple departments for interdisciplinary clinical discussions and academic exchange.

The session was presided over by Dr. A. Sivaraman, Medical Superintendent; Dr. A. Ganesh Bala, Deputy Medical Superintendent; and Dr. Pagadpally Srinivas, MEU Coordinator. Several interesting clinical cases were presented by postgraduate students.

Dr. Venkat (Department of Medicine) presented a case of an elderly woman diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia with Leukemic Retinopathy and Leukemia Cutis, with the discussion moderated by Dr. Ganesan, and academic inputs from Prof. Venkateshwaran (Dermatology) and Prof. Manoharan (Pathology). Dr. Jaya Sindhuja (Department of Anaesthesia) presented a case involving a fish bone lodged in the cervical esophagus, complicated by difficult airway management due to atlanto-axial fusion.

The discussion was moderated by Dr. Iniya, while Dr. Ganesh Bala elaborated on the challenges in visualization and management.

Dr. Prasanna (Department of Surgery) presented a rare case of Penile Rhinosporidiosis, with discussion moderated by Dr. Yohan, who emphasized the rarity of the condition. Dr. Anshul (Department of Orthopedics) presented a case of a 56-year-old woman with bilateral knee rheumatoid arthritis and valgus deformity, who underwent simultaneous bilateral total knee replacement. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Chitrath, Dr. Rajesh, and Dr. Saravanan,



highlighting advances in implants and robotic surgical techniques. The meeting witnessed the participation of 166 attendees, including 19 Professors/Associate Professors, 46 Assistant Professors/Senior Residents, and 101 Postgraduate students, demonstrating strong interdisciplinary collaboration in clinical education and patient management.

FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION ON EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on 04 March 2026 at the Central Library on the topic “Exploring Medical Students' Perceptions of the Educational Environment.” The discussion involved MBBS students from first year to final year, providing them with an opportunity to share their experiences and perspectives on the academic environment, teaching methods, and institutional support systems.



The session was facilitated by Dr. R. Niranjjan, Professor; Dr. S. Nancy, Assistant Professor; Dr. K. Sindu, Senior Resident; and Dr. Princy, Senior Resident, along with postgraduate students and ICMR project staff. The discussion encouraged open dialogue and constructive feedback, contributing valuable insights for improving the quality of medical education.

CPR TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR FESTIVAL PREPAREDNESS

A Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Training Programme was conducted on 04 March 2026 for officials from the Revenue Department and temple staff in preparation for the Sani Peyarchi festival. The training aimed to equip participants with essential life-saving skills to manage medical emergencies that may arise during large public gatherings associated with the festival.



The session covered the basic principles of CPR, early recognition of cardiac arrest, and immediate response techniques, emphasising the importance of timely intervention and emergency preparedness among frontline personnel responsible for public safety.

TB CORE COMMITTEE MEETING



The TB Core Committee Meeting was held on 03 March 2026 to review the implementation and monitoring of tuberculosis control activities in the Karaikal region. During the meeting, it was noted as a significant achievement that during the recent centre verification process, all centres

in and around Karaikal—except Neravy—were effectively covered and managed with the support of the institution.

The discussion highlighted the coordinated efforts of healthcare teams in strengthening TB surveillance, case detection, treatment adherence, and programme monitoring. The committee emphasised continued collaboration with public health authorities to support national tuberculosis elimination initiatives.

ICMR PROJECT FGD

As part of an ICMR extramural funded research project, the Department of Community Medicine had a Focus Group Discussion on 04 March 2026 on the topic “Challenges in Safe Disposal of Under-5 Children’s Faeces and Diaper Disposal in Karaikal and Possible Solutions.” The discussion involved MBBS students, postgraduate students,



and faculty members, exploring existing practices, barriers, and potential solutions related to safe sanitation practices. The session was facilitated by Dr. S. Nancy (Principal Investigator), Dr. R. Niranjjan (Co-Investigator), and Mr. B. Russo Rickson (Project Technical Support Staff). The discussion generated valuable insights for developing community-based interventions to promote safe sanitation practices.

MEDICAL CAMP AT THIRUNALLAR TEMPLE

A Medical Camp was organised on 05 March 2026 at the Thirunallar Dharbaranyeswarar Temple on the eve of the Sani Peyarchi festival by the Department of Outreach Activity, Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal.



The camp aimed to provide medical support and basic healthcare services to devotees and the general public attending the festival. The initiative ensured the availability of timely medical assistance during the large gathering associated with the religious event. The camp was coordinated by Dr. K. Murugesan, Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine, serving as the Camp In-charge and ensured the smooth organisation and delivery of the outreach services.

INDUSTRIAL VISIT FOR MBBS STUDENTS

An Industrial Visit to Varichikudy was organised on 02 March 2026 for Second Year MBBS students by the Department of Community Medicine. The visit was conducted as part of academic training in environmental and occupational health, enabling students to observe workplace conditions and understand occupational hazards, safety measures, and health practices in industrial settings. The programme was coordinated by Dr. U. Udhayakumar, Senior Resident, with support from postgraduate students and MSW personnel, providing students with valuable field-based learning experience.



MEDICAL CAMP IN COLLABORATION WITH LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

A Medical Camp was organised on 07 March 2026 by the Lions Club International – Kurumbagaram, Nedungadu Branch in collaboration with the Department of Outreach Activity.



The camp aimed to provide accessible healthcare services and medical consultations to the local community. Faculty members and postgraduate students from various departments actively participated in examining patients and addressing their health concerns.

The camp was coordinated by Dr. K. Murugesan, Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine, serving as the Camp In-charge and ensured the smooth conduct of the outreach activity.

DISCUSSION WITH PANCHAYAT LEADERS ON SANITATION



The Department of Community Medicine conducted a Focus Group Discussion on 02 March 2026 as part of an ICMR extramural funded project focusing on the safe disposal of under-five children's faeces and diapers in Karaikal. The discussion involved key persons from Kilanjalmadu Panchayat, aiming to understand existing community

practices, barriers, and feasible strategies to improve sanitation and hygiene. The session was facilitated by Dr. S. Nancy (Principal Investigator) and Mr. B. Russo Rickson (Project Technical Support Staff). The discussion generated valuable community insights for developing practical sanitation interventions.

SCHOOL HEALTH EXAMINATION CAMP AT BRIGHT ACADEMY SCHOOL

A School Health Examination Camp was organised for students of Bright Academy School, Sellur, in March 2026 by the Department of Outreach Activity, following a request from the People's Progressive Welfare Association. The camp aimed to provide comprehensive health screening and early detection of health issues among school



children. Faculty members and postgraduate students from the Departments of Paediatrics, Ophthalmology, ENT, Dental, and Dermatology participated in the medical examinations. The camp was conducted under the supervision of Dr. K. Murugesan, Senior Resident, Department of Community Medicine, serving as the Camp In-charge.

FAP ON COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING



The Family Adoption Programme (FAP) was conducted on 07 March 2026 at Nedungadu for First Year MBBS students by the Department of Community Medicine as part of community-based medical education. The programme provided students with early field exposure to community health determinants by interacting with families and assessing environmental conditions and housing standards. Faculty members, postgraduate students, tutors, and Medical Social Workers (MSWs) from the department guided and supervised the students throughout the field activity, enhancing their understanding of environmental health, disease prevention, and community health promotion.

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of Child Health Nursing and the NSS Unit, organised a National Science Day celebration on 02 March 2026 under the guidance of Prof. Dr. K. Kamala, Principal, VMCON. As part of the celebration, a poster competition was conducted for students based on the theme “Women in Science: Catalysing Viksit Bharat.” Around 20 students from B.Sc. Nursing and DGNM programmes actively participated in the competition, showcasing their creativity and understanding of the role of women in scientific advancement. The event encouraged students to reflect on the contributions of women in science and their role in shaping a progressive nation. Prizes were awarded to the winners in recognition of their outstanding presentations.



VINAYAKA MISSIONS
PUDUCHERRY CAMPUS

INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

School of Rehabilitation And Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

WHO AWARDS GRANT TO SRBS TO CONDUCT WORLD HEARING DAY 2026 ACTIVITIES

The World Health Organization (WHO) has awarded a grant to the Department of Audiology, School of Rehabilitation and Behavioural Sciences (SRBS) in support of activities for World Hearing Day 2026. The grant would facilitate awareness programmes, screening initiatives, and community outreach activities focused on hearing health and early identification of hearing problems.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS(AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

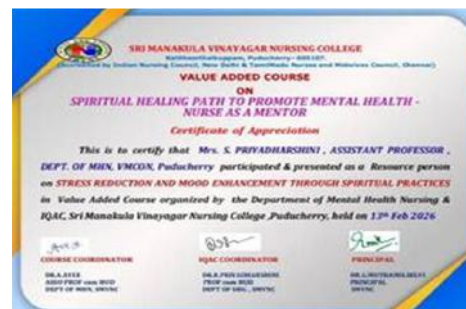
PRINCIPAL COMPLETED TWO COURSES ON NUTRITION FROM BEMEDIC ACADEMY

Professor and Principal Dr. Edna Sweenie J. completed a 4 Hour PCOS Nutrition Mastery Class; and a Diet Planning Nutrition Course under BeMedic Academy. The courses were conducted in association with Skill India Digital.



Mrs. S. PRIYADHARSHINI WAS THE RESOURCE PERSON FOR COURSE ON STRESS REDUCTION

Mrs. S. Priyadharshini, was the Resource Person at a Value Added Course on Stress Reduction and Mood Enhancement through Spiritual Practices. The course was organized by SMVNC, Puducherry, on February 13.



Mrs. MAHESWARI S. PARTICIPATED IN DESIGN THINKING WORKSHOP

Mrs. Maheswari S. participated in a one-day Workshop on Design Thinking, Critical Thinking and Innovation Design held on 23rd February

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

ACADEMICIANS PARTICIPATED IN POSH TRAINING

13 faculty members participated in the one-day Training Session on the POSH Act 2013, on February 28.

FACULTY MEMBERS COMPLETED TRAINING ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOUNDATION

30 Faculty Members completed the requirements for “Entrepreneurship foundation for Deep Tech Startups,” by Turnip and Qualcomm.



NON-TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

Mrs. DURGA DEVI COMPLETED POSH TRAINING

Mrs. Durga Devi, Admin Executive completed a one-day Training Event on the POSH Act 2013.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

STUDENTS WON A SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Ms. Sahana S., Ms. Selshaya S., Ms. Priyadharshini B., Ms. Rakshya A. and Ms. Abitha A. from B.Sc. Nursing (VI Semester) won a Short Film competition which was conducted by the Department of Women and Child Development.



DGNM STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN HEALTH CAMP

Four students (II DGNM) participated in a Health Checkup & Awareness Camp at TPRS Pvt. Ltd, Manapet, Puducherry on March 3. The camp was organized by AVMC&H.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

2026 RISING STAR AWARD PRESENTED TO Mr. SURIYAPRAKASH

Mr. Suriyaprakash (BSc. Physician Assistant) was presented the 2026 Rising Star Award (Best Video Editor Category). The award was part of a ceremony conducted by Josh Fash, and held in Muttukadu Boat House, ECR.



School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN MISSION SHAKTHI SHORT FILM COMPETITION

B.Sc. Clinical Psychology students – Ms. Varsha, Ms. Yogalakshmy, Ms. Anadhaveni, and Ms. Surya – participated in the Mission Shakthi Short Film Competition and secured the 8th place among 78 participants.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) will organize a programme to celebrate International Women's Day, highlighting women's empowerment, gender equality, and the importance of creating a safe and respectful environment for all.

NEW FACULTY

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

Angelin Jenifer, M.Sc.Nursing joined as Associate Professor in the Department of Community Health Nursing.



Anusuya, M.Sc.Nursing joined as Nursing Tutor in the Department of Medical Surgical Nursing.

Jessica, B.Sc.Nursing joined as Nursing Tutor in the Department of Medical Surgical Nursing.



EVENTS ORGANISED

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP AT M/S TPRS PVT. LTD.,

A General Medical Camp was organised by AVMC and ESIC at M/s TPRS Pvt. Ltd., Puducherry, on 03 March 2026. The camp aimed to provide accessible healthcare services to employees and staff members, offering medical consultations, basic health screenings, and guidance on preventive healthcare. Doctors and healthcare professionals from AVMC examined the participants and offered appropriate medical advice and treatment.



OPHTHALMOLOGY SPECIALTY CAMP



An Ophthalmology Specialty Camp was conducted by AVMC and DBCS at the Silambinathanpettai Satellite Centre on 05 March 2026. The camp focused on eye health and vision care, where specialists performed eye examinations, screened patients for common eye disorders, and provided guidance on maintaining good ocular health. Beneficiaries also received advice regarding further treatment and follow-up care where required.

GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP AT NATHAM VILLAGE, CUDDALORE



A General Medical Camp was organised at Natham Village, Cuddalore on 28 February 2026 with the objective of extending healthcare services to rural communities. The camp provided general health check-ups, medical consultations, and awareness on preventive healthcare practices. Residents of the village benefitted from the initiative, which emphasized early diagnosis and timely medical intervention.

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP - VELLAPAKKAM & MARUDHADU



A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was organised by AVMC in association with Sevabharathi at Vellapakkam and Marudhadu on 05 March 2026. The camp facilitated access to healthcare for local residents by offering medical examinations, consultations, and health awareness guidance, ensuring timely medical support for the community.

DERMATOLOGY SPECIALTY CAMP AT VELLAKARAI SATELLITE CENTRE



A Dermatology Specialty Camp was conducted at the Vellakarai Satellite Centre on 04 March 2026. The camp focused on diagnosing and managing various skin-related conditions. Dermatology specialists examined patients, provided treatment recommendations, and educated participants on proper skincare, hygiene, and preventive measures to maintain healthy skin.

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT THIRUMANIKKUZHI & KURAVANPALAYAM



A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was conducted by AVMC and Sevabharathi at Thirumanikkuzhi and Kuravanpalayam on 06 March 2026. The outreach initiative focused on delivering primary healthcare services, including medical consultations, distribution of medicines, and awareness on preventive health measures, thereby strengthening community healthcare access.

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT SILAMBIMANGALAM & AANDAAR MULLIPALLAM



A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was conducted by AVMC and Sevabharathi at Silambimangalam and Aandaar Mullipallam on 04 March 2026. The medical team provided health screenings, consultations, and medications, while also educating community members on maintaining good health and preventing common illnesses.

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT THANGALIKUPPAM & RAMANTHANKUPPAM

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was organised by AVMC in association with Sevabharathi at Thangalikuppam and Ramanthankuppam on 03 March 2026. The initiative aimed to bring primary healthcare services directly to the community, offering medical check-ups, consultations, and awareness on preventive health practices to the residents of these areas.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP - AVMC & SEVABHARATHI

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was conducted jointly by AVMC and Sevabharathi on 08 March 2026 to deliver essential healthcare services to underserved communities. Through the mobile healthcare facility, medical professionals provided consultations, basic diagnostic services, and medicines to beneficiaries, ensuring that quality healthcare reached individuals in remote locations.



GENERAL MEDICINE SPECIALTY CAMP AT KULLANCHAVADI SATELLITE CENTRE

A General Medicine Specialty Camp was organised at the Kullanchavadi Satellite Centre on 04 March 2026. The camp focused on diagnosing and managing common medical conditions, with physicians conducting detailed health assessments and providing treatment recommendations. The initiative helped raise awareness about lifestyle diseases and the importance of regular health check-ups.



GENERAL SURGERY OUTREACH SPECIALTY CAMP AT PANRUTI SATELLITE CENTRE

A General Surgery Outreach Specialty Camp was conducted at the Panruti Satellite Centre on 02 March 2026. The initiative aimed to provide surgical consultations and guidance to individuals requiring surgical evaluation. Patients received expert opinions regarding their conditions, along with advice on treatment options, preventive care, and referral for further medical management where necessary.



OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY (ENT) SPECIALTY CAMP AT KANDARAKOTTAI SATELLITE CENTRE

An Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) Specialty Camp was organised at the Kandarakottai Satellite Centre on 02 March 2026. The camp offered consultations and screening for ear, nose, and throat conditions. Medical experts assessed patients, provided appropriate treatment advice, and highlighted the importance of early diagnosis and proper care for ENT-related health issues.



Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

GUEST LECTURE ON PREVENTION, REGULATION, AND PUNISHMENT OF RAGGING

The Anti-Ragging Committee conducted a guest lecture on "Prevention, Regulation, and Punishment of Ragging" on 04 March 2026. The session was delivered by Dr. Pragya Bhatt,



Deputy Director, SRBS, Puducherry, who provided valuable insights into the legal provisions, preventive measures, and institutional responsibilities associated with ragging in educational institutions. The lecture emphasised the importance of maintaining a safe, respectful, and inclusive academic environment for students.

School of Rehabilitation And Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

SPEECH AND HEARING SCREENING CAMP

The Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology conducted a Speech and Hearing Screening Camp on 28 February 2026 at Nellikuppam. The camp was organised under the guidance of Mr. Vinayagamurthi, with the participation of an SRBS student. The screening procedures included Tuning Fork Tests, Pure Tone Audiometry, and speech and language screening. A total of 25 individuals were screened during the camp, out of which 15 were referred for detailed speech, language, and hearing evaluations for further assessment and appropriate management.



HEARING SCREENING CAMP

The Department of Audiology organised a Hearing Screening Camp on 03 March 2026 at TPRS Factory. The camp was organised under the guidance of Mr. Vinayagamurthi, with the active participation of SRBS students. Screening procedures included Tuning Fork Tests and Pure Tone Audiometry to assess hearing status. A total of 97 individuals were screened during the camp, among whom 9 individuals were referred for detailed audiological evaluation for further assessment and management.



WORLD HEARING DAY 2026 CELEBRATIONS

The Department of Audiology organised activities to commemorate World Hearing Day 2026 from 03–08 March 2026 under the guidance of Dr. Arun Banik (Director) and Prof. N. D. Rajan (Advisor). The programme was coordinated by Dr. Prajna Bhat (Head, Department of Audiology – Organizing Chairperson) and Dr. Kalaiyaran R. (Assistant Professor in Audiology – Organizing Secretary).

The activities were conducted in line with the theme “From Communities to Classrooms: Hearing Care for All Children.” The department also received a grant from the World Health Organization (WHO) to organise these awareness initiatives focusing on early identification of hearing impairments, school screening, and awareness among students, parents, teachers, and the community.

The five-day programme included a Quiz Competition, theme-based competitions, a Hearing Screening Camp at a Government School, a scientific lecture on “Newborn Hearing Screening and School Screening” by Dr. Sandeep M., Professor in Audiology, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), and concluded with an Awareness Rally at Promenade Beach, Puducherry. The programme promoted awareness on hearing health, prevention of hearing loss, and early diagnosis for children.





VINAYAKA MISSIONS
CHENNAI CAMPUS

INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai VMLS RECEIVES INDIA'S MOST PROMISING EMERGING LAW SCHOOL 2025 AWARD

VMLS received the "India's Most Promising Emerging Law School – 2025" Award at the Academic Insights Education Excellence Awards and Summit 2025 held at Hyatt Centric Hebbal Bengaluru. The award was received by Executive Dean Mr. Siddharth Raja, along with Ms. Merlin Stephen, Deputy Director – Admissions, on behalf of the institution.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai PRINCIPAL Dr. JANET ATTENDED CAPABILITY SUMMIT AT HCLTECH

Principal Dr. J Janet attended The Capability Summit - From Complexity to Capability – A Leadership Imperative on 2nd March at HCLTech, Sholinganallur. The event was organized by HCLTech in collaboration with The University of Western Australia.



The summit brought together leaders from government, academia, and industry such as TN Minister of IT and Digital Services Thiru Palanivel Thiaga Rajan, and Vice Chancellor of The University of Western Australia, Mr. Amit Chakma,

HOD RECOGNIZED AS SUSTAINABILITY AMBASSADOR

Professor Dr. S. Balakrishnan, CSE has been recognised as a Sustainability Ambassador (Level – Enthusiast, Rank – Green) under the SPSC Ambassador Programme 2026. The ambassador status is valid until 31 December 2026.



Dr S. BALAKRISHNAN WAS RESOURCE PERSON AT AN FDP



Professor Dr S. Balakrishnan was the Resource Person for a Five-Day Faculty Development Programme organised by PSN College of Engineering and Technology, Tirunelveli. He delivered an engaging session on “Knowledge Representation Schemes and Reasoning.”

CSE HOD APPRECIATED FOR REVIEWING MANUSCRIPTS FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL

Professor Dr S. Balakrishnan was awarded a Reviewer Certificate for reviewing two research manuscripts in 2026 for the Scientific Reports Journal (Springer Nature).

Mr. GOPINATH PARTICIPATED IN PROGRAM ON LEARNING OUTCOMES

Mr. Gopinath, Assistant Professor participated in a program titled “A Practical Programme on Designing Learning Outcomes, Engage Students with Active & Cooperative Learning, Build Assessments and Use Moodle Effectively,” at IIT Madras on March 6 and 7.



VMCC WOMEN ACHIEVER AWARD-2026 FOR Dr. JOSEPHINE

Dr. Suganya Josephine G. A. from the Chemistry H&S Department was awarded the VMCC Women Achiever Award-2026. The award recognised her invaluable contribution towards Academics, Research and Nanotechnology Centre of Excellences.



Dr. M. SURENDIRAN CHAIRED A SESSION AT NCETFMC'26 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. M. Surendiran chaired a session at the National Conference on Emerging Trends in Functional Materials Chemistry (NCETFMC'26), held at

SSN College of Engineering, Chennai, on March 6.

Ms. ANUSHIYA MANICKAM PRESENTED PAPER ON STAINLESSS STEEL IMPLANTS AT NCETFMC'26

Ms. Anushiya Manickam presented her research paper entitled "From Surface to Stability: Plasma Treated Hap/Hybrid Polymer Coating for 316L Stainless Steel Implants," at NCETFMC'26.



NON-TEACHING / ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

ACHIEVEMENTS

Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai Ms. MERLIN STEPHEN RECEIVES VMCC WOMEN ACHIEVER AWARD 2026

In celebration of International Women's Day 2026, Ms. Merlin Stephen, Deputy Director of Admissions was conferred the VMCC Women Achiever Award 2026 under the Non-Teaching Staff category on 4 March 2026. The award was presented during a Women's Day programme at Chennai campus.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

CSE STUDENT COMPLETED IBM SOFTWARE COURSE

Mr. Kuppala Sai Bharath Chandra Naidu (III / V/CSE- (AI&ML) - A) completed the IBM Granite Models for Software Development course offered through IBM SkillsBuild on March 3. The programme provided in-depth knowledge of AI-powered models and their application in modern software development practices.



STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN AI IMPACT BUILDATHON

Mr. Nayan, (IV Year / CSE-CS), Mr. Divyansh Bharati, (III Year/ CSE - AIML-A), Mr. MD Ashkanul Haque, (III Year/ CSE - B) participated in the India AI Impact Buildathon, a nationwide innovation challenge held as part of the AI Impact Summit 2026 on 16th February. The event brought together over 40,000 participants from across India.

DUO COMPLETED SQL COURSE BY SKILL COURSE

Mr. Ritik Kumar (III / V/CSE-B) and Mr. Syed Sameer (III / V/CSE- (AI&ML) - B) completed the SQL Micro Course offered by Skill Course March 2.



Mr. SRI VATSA G. COMPLETED CONTENT MARKETING COURSE

Mr Sri Vatsa G. (III / V/CSE-B) successfully completed the "Content Marketing Essentials for SEO and AI Search" Certification from Semrush Academy on March 5.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School of Arts and Science, Chennai MODELLING TEAM BAGS II PRIZE AT SARDAR 2026 EVENT

The SAS Ramp Rebels (SAS Modelling Team) won II Prize at the SARDAR 2026 Event held at A. M. Jain College, on February 28.

S.No	Name of the Student	Year/ Branch
1	Pooja Sree B	I B.Sc.AI&ML
2	Hemalatha S	I B.Sc.AI&ML
3	Nivetha T	I B.Sc.AI&ML
4	Harshavardhini S	II MA English II year
5	Abhishekh Kumar A	III BCA
6	Narasimman H	III BBA
7	Amaran S	III B.Com (G)
8	Kavin K	II B. Com (G)
9	Manoj Kumar K.	I B.Com (Fintech with AI)
10	Nithish	I B.Com (Fintech with AI)
11	Sarath	III BBA
12	Nivetha. V	III B.Com

WINNING PERFORMANCES RECORDED AT HINDUSTAN INTER-COLLEGE CULTURAL PROGRAM

S.No	Name of Student	Name of Department	Prize
1	Pooja Y.	BCA III year	Group Dance – I Prize (Rs. 15,000 Cash Prize)
2	Nithya shree M.	BCA II year	
3	Dharani R.	B.Com II year	
4	Janani L.	B.Com II year	
5	Mohammed Riyaskhan M.	B.Sc.AI&ML	
6	Vaishnavi K.	B.Com Fintech with AI	
7	Tamilmani L.	B.Com II year	Solo Singing – II Prize Rs. 2,000 Cash Prize
8	Pooja Y.	BCA III year	Dual Dance – II Prize Rs. 2,000 Cash Prize
9	Dharani R.	B.Com II year	
10	Poorvisha V.	BCA I year	Bridal Makeup – II Prize Rs. 2,000 Cash Prize

UPCOMING EVENTS

School of Arts and Science, Chennai **SEVEN-DAY SPECIAL CAMP BY NSS**

The National Service Scheme (NSS) will organise a Seven-Day Special Camp aimed at fostering social responsibility, leadership, and community engagement among student volunteers.

During the camp, various activities such as community outreach programmes, health and hygiene awareness initiatives, environmental conservation activities, and social service programmes will be conducted for the benefit of the local community. The camp will provide students with an opportunity to develop a spirit of service, teamwork, and civic responsibility while contributing to the welfare and development of society.

Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai **FIRE-SIDE CHAT ON “ENTREPRENEURSHIP & START-UPS - NAVIGATING KEY GLOBAL LEGAL, REGULATORY, AND POLICY CHALLENGES”**

Vinayaka Mission’s Law School (VMLS) will host a Fire-Side Chat on “Entrepreneurship & Start-Ups – Navigating Key Global Legal, Regulatory, and Policy Challenges” in the GIEC Presentation Room.

The session will feature Prof. Natasha Varyani, Professor of Law at Roger Williams University School of Law, USA, along with Mr. Siddharth Raja, Executive Dean, VMLS.

The discussion will focus on key global legal, regulatory, and policy challenges faced by entrepreneurs and start-ups, providing valuable insights for students interested in innovation, business law, and emerging global legal frameworks.

NEW FACULTY

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

Mr. S. Thanga Prasath, M.Tech, Ph.D (Pursuing) joined as Assistant Professor (Grade II) in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.



EVENTS ORGANISED

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON “AI AND INNOVATION SPRINT: RAPID PROTOTYPING FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION”

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, in association with the Institution’s Innovation Council, organised a one-day workshop on “AI and Innovation Sprint: Rapid Prototyping for Digital Transformation” on 26 February 2026 at the Research Lab, AVIT Chennai Campus.



The workshop aimed to introduce students to Generative AI, rapid prototyping techniques, and data-driven innovation, enabling them to understand the role of emerging technologies in digital transformation and startup development. Dr. M. Muthukumaran, Professor, Department of CSE, conducted a session on Power BI for Business

Intelligence Prototyping, where he demonstrated data modelling, ETL processes, and the creation of interactive dashboards for effective analytical insights.

Mr. Sairam Rajendran, Associate Professor of Practice, Department of CSE, led an AI-Powered Innovation Sprint, guiding students on transforming real-world problems into functional AI-based prototype models. Dr. S. Pitchumani Angayarkanni, Professor, Department of CSE, delivered a session on Generative AI for multi-disciplinary startups, explaining how innovative ideas can progress from conceptual blueprints to beta-stage solutions. Around 50 B.E. students actively participated in the workshop and gained hands-on exposure to AI tools, rapid development methodologies, and data-driven decision-making techniques. The programme significantly enhanced students' understanding of AI-enabled innovation, collaborative prototyping, and digital transformation strategies.

SESSION ON “MASTERING ENERGY LITERACY”



The Aadhavan Energy Swaraj Club of AVIT, under the Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, organised a session titled “Mastering Energy Literacy” on 06 March 2026 at Blessings Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thirukazhukundram.

The session was delivered by Mr. V. Rattan Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of EEE, AVIT, who shared valuable insights on energy conservation, sustainable energy practices, and the importance of responsible energy usage. Through the session, students were encouraged to develop awareness about energy efficiency and sustainability, empowering them to adopt environmentally responsible practices in their daily lives.

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP OUTREACH PROGRAMME IN SCHOOLS

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Electrical Engineering Students Association, organised an Innovation and Entrepreneurship



Outreach Programme titled "Innovate with Electricity: A Session for Young Minds" on 27 February 2026 at Blessings Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Thirukazhukundram.

The session was delivered by Ms. Geethi P., Assistant Professor, Department of EEE, AVIT, who engaged students with discussions on basic electrical concepts, emerging technologies in electrical engineering, and entrepreneurial opportunities in the energy sector. The programme was coordinated by Mr. Pranesh Swamy, Mr. Adarsh S. Kumar, and Mr. Matheswaran, who facilitated interactive discussions and demonstrations to inspire students. The outreach initiative aimed to ignite curiosity among school students and encourage them to explore innovation and career prospects in electrical engineering and technology.

SENSITIZATION SESSION ON UNIVERSITY VISION & STRATEGIC PLAN

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) organised a Sensitization Session on the University Vision and Strategic Plan on 06 March 2026 for Heads of Departments and Department IQAC Coordinators. The session



was led by Dr. J. Janet, Principal, AVIT, and Dr. J. Senthil, IQAC Coordinator,

AVIT. During the programme, participants were introduced to the Vision Document and Strategic Plan prepared by VMRF (DU), which outlines six key areas of excellence developed through consultations with various stakeholders. The session aimed to create awareness among academic leaders about the strategic objectives of the university and facilitate effective implementation of the institutional vision across departments.

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GUEST LECTURE SERIES - IV ON “EVOLUTION OF CAPITAL MARKETS IN THE DIGITAL ERA”

The Department of Business Administration organised a Guest Lecture Series – IV on the theme “Evolution of Capital Markets in the Digital Era” on 10 February 2026 at the Indoor Auditorium, VMCC, Paiyanoor.

The session was delivered by Dr. P. Venkatesh, Associate Professor at Sri Sairam Institute of Management Studies, who shared valuable insights into the transformation of capital markets driven by digital technologies. During the lecture, he discussed the growing influence of fintech innovations, online trading platforms, algorithmic trading, and emerging digital technologies that are reshaping the global financial landscape.

The session provided students with a deeper understanding of modern financial market practices and highlighted the importance of technological advancements in investment and trading systems. The lecture served as an enriching learning platform for BBA students, helping them bridge the gap between academic knowledge and real-world developments in capital markets.



WORKSHOP ON EFFECTIVE SALES AND MARKETING STRATEGIES FOR START-UPS

The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC), Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and the Department of Business Administration, jointly organised a workshop on "Effective Sales and Marketing Strategies for Start-Ups" on 23 February 2026.



The session was conducted by Mr. Thagaraj Prathap, Founder of BioQube Bio Solution, who shared practical insights into sales fundamentals, brand building, customer acquisition, and market positioning for emerging start-ups. He also emphasised the importance of understanding customer needs, developing strong value propositions, and leveraging digital platforms to enhance business growth.

The workshop provided students with valuable exposure to entrepreneurial practices and real-world business strategies, enabling them to gain a better understanding of the challenges and opportunities involved in building and sustaining a successful start-up.

TAMIL PADITHEN LITERARY FORUM

Thirukkural Chemmal N. Manimozhiyanar Muthamizh Aayam, in association with the Department of Tamil, organised the 22nd "Parappu" event titled "Tamil Padithen" (I Read Tamil) on 24 February 2026. The event featured Dr. A. Kavitha Rani, Former Head of the Department of Tamil, Lady Doak College, Madurai, as the chief guest and keynote speaker. In her address, she elaborated on the uniqueness and richness of the Tamil language and emphasised the importance



of using Tamil effectively in daily communication. She also discussed ways to refine language usage and appreciate classical Tamil literature. Dr. Kavitha Rani highlighted the literary beauty of Sangam poetry and explained the rhythmic elegance and poetic richness found in the verses of the Kamba Ramayanam. She concluded her speech by encouraging women to continue pursuing higher education and not discontinue their academic journey due to social or personal circumstances such as marriage. The session inspired students to appreciate Tamil literature more deeply and reinforced the significance of preserving and promoting the Tamil language and its literary heritage.

Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai **GUEST LECTURE ON “VOICES OF CARE AND JUSTICE: WOMEN, MEDICAL ETHICS & LEGAL SAFEGUARDS”**

On the account of International Women’s Day, the Women Empowerment Cell organised a guest lecture titled “Voices of Care and Justice: Women, Medical Ethics & Legal Safeguards” on 4 March 2026. The session was delivered by Mrs. Swapna Sundar, speaking on the vital role of women in the healthcare sector and the ethical responsibilities associated with medical practice.



The lecture also highlighted the legal safeguards that protect the dignity, rights, and well-being of individuals within healthcare systems. Through an engaging discussion, the speaker encouraged participants to reflect on the intersection of medicine, ethics, and law while fostering greater awareness and empathy. The event served as a meaningful platform to recognise women’s contributions to society and promoted dialogue on care, equality, and justice within the interconnected fields of healthcare and legal practice.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SESSION ON “CAREER PROSPECTS IN THE BANKING SECTOR FOR LAW GRADUATES”



The Office of Career Services and Training & Placement organised a Continuing Legal Education session on “Career Prospects in the Banking Sector for Law Graduates” on 5 March 2026. The session was delivered by Ms. Shanmugha Barathy, Associate Manager – Legal at DBS Bank. The program was attended by III Year LL.B. students, who

gained valuable insights into the diverse career opportunities available for law graduates in the banking and financial services sector. The speaker elaborated on roles in compliance, regulatory advisory, litigation management, and in-house legal departments within financial institutions. The interactive session provided practical guidance on the skills and competencies required to enter the banking industry and helped students explore potential career pathways in the evolving financial and legal landscape.

WOMEN’S HYGIENE DRIVE

On the occasion of International Women’s Day 2026, the Centre for Access to Justice and Sri Ragini Dharmasthapanam, organised a Women’s Hygiene Drive on 6 March 2026 at Keezhpattu Village, Madurantakam.

The initiative aimed to promote menstrual hygiene awareness and legal literacy under

the theme “No woman shall be held back by her cycle.” The program benefited 250 women, including 30 schoolgirls, through the distribution of hygiene kits and awareness sessions addressing menstrual health and the social stigma



associated with it. In addition, a legal awareness component highlighted women's health rights and dignity under the Constitution of India, particularly emphasising the right to life and dignity guaranteed under Article 21. The program successfully combined community outreach with legal education, reinforcing the importance of health, dignity, and empowerment for women.

Department of Sports, Chennai

ANNUAL SPORTS FEST

The Department of Sports successfully organised the Annual Sports Fest – 2026 for the students of AVIT from 26 February to 3 March 2026, witnessing enthusiastic participation and vibrant sporting spirit among the



students. The event created an energetic platform for students to demonstrate their athletic abilities, teamwork, and competitive spirit. A variety of team and indoor games were conducted, including Volleyball (Men), Kabaddi (Men), Football (Men), Throwball (Women), Kho-Kho (Women), Carrom (Men & Women), Chess (Men & Women), and Badminton (Men & Women). These competitions encouraged students to showcase their skills while promoting teamwork, coordination, and sportsmanship. The sports fest also featured several athletics events, including 100 m, 200 m, 400 m, 800 m, and 1500 m track races, along with Shot Put, providing students with opportunities to demonstrate speed, endurance, and strength. Students actively participated in all events with remarkable dedication and enthusiasm. The sports meet was marked by exciting performances, healthy competition, and strong team spirit, making the event a grand success while fostering a culture of fitness, discipline, and unity among the student community.

Ganesan Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center, Chennai

SESSION ON “SAY IT RIGHT: COMMUNICATING YOUR PRODUCT TO CUSTOMERS”

GIEC organized a session titled “Say It Right: Communicating Your Product to Customers” on 7 March 2026, led by Prathiba Leo.



The session highlighted the importance of clear and confident communication for startups, emphasizing that many innovative ideas fail not due to lack of potential but because they are not communicated effectively.

The speaker explained the need for founders to clearly define their customers, the problem they solve, and how their product fits the market, while also stressing the role of storytelling, personal branding, and sharing insights on platforms like LinkedIn.

Participants were encouraged to improve communication through reading, observing impactful speakers, networking, and developing a strong 15-second elevator pitch that clearly presents the problem, solution, and expected outcome.

The session also encouraged learning from keynote speeches by global leaders such as Oprah Winfrey, Jeff Bezos, Denzel Washington, Sundar Pichai, Michelle Obama, and Ryan Serhant. Overall, the session provided valuable insights on how effective communication can strengthen entrepreneurial ideas and improve startup success.

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கணமேயும் காத்தல் அரிது. (குறள் எண் 29)**

விளக்க உரை : நற்குணங்களாம் சிறுமலை மீது ஏறி நின்ற அம் மேனிமக்கள், தமக்குள் ஒரு கணப்பொழுதும் கோபத்தைக் கொண்டிருப்பது கடினம்.

- சாலமனி பாப்பையா

ஆங்கிலம்
(ENGLISH)

Kunamennum Kundreri Nindraar Vekuli
Kanameyum Kaaththal Aridhu

The wrath of those who have scaled the heights of character Can't be endured even for a moment.

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उनके क्षण का क्रोध भी, सहना दुष्कर जान ॥ (२९)



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