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# NATIONAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN THOUGHT LEADERS:

## “BHARATI- NARI TO NARAYANI”

**T**he National Convention of Women Thought Leaders titled “Bharati- Nari to Narayani” was held on 7–8 March 2026 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, to commemorate International Women’s Day. The convention brought together women leaders from academia, governance, industry, science, entrepreneurship, and social organisations to deliberate on the evolving role of women in national development.

The central theme highlighted the transformation of women from a source of silent strength within families and communities to a strategic force influencing knowledge systems, policy, innovation, and leadership in contemporary India. The inaugural session featured eminent dignitaries including Shantakka (V. Shanta Kumari), Shivani V., Anju Ahuja, Tejaswini Ananth Kumar, Vijaya Sharma, and Charu Kalra. In her address, Rekha Gupta, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Delhi, emphasised the importance of empowering women through education, safety, healthcare, and economic opportunities, while encouraging institutions and families to create supportive environments for women’s leadership.



The convention featured several thematic panel discussions such as “Knowledge as Power,” “Atmanirbharta – Women and Self-Reliance,” “Liberating the Self,” “She Energy,” and “Nature to Nurture.” These sessions explored key issues including women’s access to higher education, entrepreneurship and financial literacy, leadership development, sustainability

initiatives, and the removal of social and psychological barriers that limit women's aspirations. A special session titled "Stories of Success" showcased inspiring journeys of accomplished women leaders. Among the speakers was Ritu Karidhal, Senior Scientist at Indian Space Research Organisation, who shared insights into India's achievements in space science and encouraged young women to pursue careers in science and technology.

The convention also hosted a Women Vice-Chancellors' Meet, along with poster presentations highlighting initiatives and research related to women's empowerment and leadership.



The delegation from VMRF (DU) included;

- (i) Dr. Deepti Shastri, Dean – Faculty of Medicine, VMRF (DU), Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College and Hospitals, Salem;
- (ii) Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Dean – Faculty of Engineering, VMRF (DU), Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai;
- (iii) Dr. Edna Sweenie J, Principal, Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry;
- (iv) Dr. K. Geetha, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Vinayaka Missions Medical College, Karaikal.

As part of their participation, the VMRF (DU) delegates also presented posters aligned with the convention themes, including Respecting the She by Dr. S. P. Sangeetha, Liberating Self by Dr. Edna Sweenie J, Prevention of Digital Violence Against Women by Dr. K. Geetha, and Knowledge as Power by Dr. Deepti Shastri, highlighting the University's continued contribution to advancing women's empowerment, leadership, and academic engagement in higher education and healthcare.

The convention concluded with the Valedictory Address by Droupadi Murmu, Hon'ble President of India. She highlighted India's rich legacy of women leaders such as Rani Lakshmbai, Rani Chennamma, Rani Durgavati, and Ahilyabai Holkar, and emphasised that empowering women through education, leadership opportunities, and supportive policies is essential for inclusive and sustainable national development.

The convention served as an important platform for dialogue, collaboration, and policy-oriented discussions, reaffirming that women are not only participants in development but key architects of India's future.



# VINAYAKA MISSIONS SALEM CAMPUS



## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

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

#### FIRST PRIZE ACHIEVEMENT FOR Dr. R. RAMYA AT ACME PROGRAM

Dr. R. Ramya was part of the first prize-winning team at the ACME Program conducted at Christian Medical College Vellore, Vellore. During the event, she presented a curriculum design titled “Competency-Based Module on Antibiotic Resistance & Antibiotic Stewardship (Phase II MBBS)”, focusing on strengthening competency-based learning and promoting responsible antibiotic use in medical education.



#### Dr. B. SENTHIL KUMAR COMPLETES EPALM PROGRAMME SUCCESSFULLY

Dr. B. Senthil Kumar, Dept of Anatomy has successfully completed the EPALM Course. The programme is designed to enhance leadership capabilities, strategic thinking, and advanced management skills for professionals in academic and administrative roles.



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

#### Dr. AJITH G.V. PARTICIPATED IN A LIVE STREAM GUINNESS RECORD

Dr. Ajith G.V. from the Department of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics participated in a Guinness World Records titled “The Most Viewers of an Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Lesson Live Stream on YouTube.”



## Dr. ESWARA KARTEEK PARTICIPATED IN 22ND ISPPD NATIONAL POSTGRADUATE CONVENTION

Professor Dr. Eswara Karteek, from the Professor of Department of Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry participated in the 22nd ISPPD National Postgraduate Convention – ISPPD Convene 2026, held from March 12th to 14th, at Visakhapatnam. The theme of the convention was titled “Pedo-AI: A Digital Leap in Child Oral Health Care.” He served as an organizing committee member and chaired multiple sessions, contributing to the convention’s success.



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

### Dr. SANTI DHEEPAN SPOKE AT ECG SEMINAR AT NAMAKKAL

Dr. Santi Dheepan spoke at a seminar on “Interpretation of ECG,” organized by Annai JKK Sampoorani Ammal College of Allied Health Sciences, Namakkal, on March 13. Dr. Dheepan explained the basic concepts of ECG, including the interpretation of ECG waves and their importance in diagnosing cardiac conditions.



## School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

### DIRECTOR AUTHORED RESEARCH ARTICLE ON PHOTOCATALYTIC PROPERTIES OF MXENES

Professor and Director Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, authored a research article titled “Photocatalytic Properties of MXenes: Mechanisms, Modifications and Multifunctional Applications.” The article was published in the International Journal of Alloys and Compounds (Impact Factor of 6.3.)

## Dr. B. SENDILKUMAR WAS THE CHIEF GUEST AT ANNUAL EDUTAINMENT EVENT

Professor and Director Dr. B. Sendilkumar, was the Chief Guest for the “15th Annual Edutainment” programme held at Equitas Gurukul Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Salem.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

## BDS STUDENTS WIN PRIZES AT POSTER PRESENTATION EVENT AT NATIONAL CONVENTION



M. Aswinkumar and Ms. M.V. Ramya R. (III BDS) secured 2nd Prize for their Poster titled “Teeth to Truth: Digitalization in Forensic Odontology.”

Ms. Abirami S. and Ms. Karthiyayini C. (III BDS) secured 3rd Prize for their Poster titled “Deep learning- Based Early Detection of

Precancerous Tongue Lesion,” at the IAOMR National UG Convention 2026.

Both posters were presented at the IAOMR National UG Convention 2026, held at Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals, Chennai and in association with Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology – Tamil Nadu State branch.

## PG DUO WIN BEST POSTER AWARD AT ISPPD CONVENE 2026

Dr. Arundathi Santosh won the Best Poster Award titled “Press Print to Preserve: 3D-Printed Space Maintainers,” at the 22nd National PG Convention – ISPPD CONVENE 2026. At the same event, Dr. Nidha Fathima M. won the Best Poster Award titled “Neuroplastic Reset: Rewiring Function Beyond Appliances.” The event was organized by the Indian Society of Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry, and held from March 12 to 14th, at Visakhapatnam .



## FIVE PG STUDENTS ATTENDED WORKSHOPS AT ISPPD CONVENE 2026

Dr. Nidha Fathima, Dr. Atulya Chandran, Dr. Preethi R, Dr. Arundathi Santhosh and Dr. Srikanth attended Pre-Conference Workshops on “Diagnosis and Management of Injuries to the Teeth, Preformed Zirconia Crowns,” at the 22nd National PG Convention – ISPPD CONVENE 2026.

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



### Ms. HARIPRIYA N. COMPLETED CMA FOUNDATION EXAMINATION

Ms. Haripriya N. (I/II/BBA) completed the CMA Foundation Examination conducted by the Institute of Cost Accountants of India, demonstrating strong knowledge in accounting and commerce fundamentals.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem STUDENTS PASSED NCC "B" CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

The following students passed the NCC "B" Certificate Examination organized by 5 TN Air Squadron.

S.No	Name of the Student	Year/Semester/Branch
1	Gokulraj H	II/OTT
2	Harish D	II/FST
3	Sudharsan G	II/CT
4	Nishanth B	II/CT
5	Balamurugan V	II/PA
6	Mahendran A R	II/FST
7	Abinesh G	II/FST
8	Rajeshwari G	II/PT
9	Vidhya S	II/NST
10	Nithya Shri S	II/MLT
11	Shakthivelan M S	II/Optomety
12	Kishore S	II/AT
13	Ebbrahim N	III/RIT

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

#### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR 2025 PG BATCH



With the guidance of the Dean and members of the VAB, the PG Academic Committee conducted an Orientation Programme for the 2025 batch of Postgraduate students on 6 March 2026. The session introduced students to various relevant academic topics, and the PGs were provided with the academic calendar and mentorship booklet to help them understand the programme structure

and support systems available to them.

## **PEDIATRIC HEALTH CAMP ORGANISED AT MANAKKADU, SALEM**

The Department of Pediatrics conducted an Exclusive Pediatric Health Camp at Manakkadu, Hasthampatti, Salem. The camp was inaugurated by R. Rajendran, the Honourable Minister for Tourism, Tamil Nadu.



The initiative received a positive response from the public, with 85 children benefiting from medical consultation and screening, while 10 children were referred to the hospital for further evaluation and treatment.

The camp was organised under the guidance of the Dean, Medical Superintendent, Deputy Dean, Director, and RMO, with special efforts by Dr. Balaji Kumar, Associate Professor, playing a key role in coordinating the programme.

## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT VMKVMC&H**

The Women Empowerment Cell, Internal Complaints Committee, and Gender Champion Association organised the International Women's Day Celebration - 2026 on 13 March 2026 at Annapoorana Lecture Hall II, Salem.



The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. K. Ezhil Vendhan, Dean, VMKVMC&H. The theme talk "Give to Gain" was delivered by Prof. Dr. Sudha Ramalingam of PSG FAIMER Regional Institute, Coimbatore, focusing on leadership, women's health, and empowerment. A motivational talk titled "Silent Strength to Strategic Force" was presented by Prof. Dr. Deepti Shastri, Deputy Dean, VMKVMC&H.





# Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

## 2ND UNDERGRADUATE CONVENTION ON ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

The 2nd Undergraduate Convention will be organised by the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India – Tamil Nadu and Puducherry Branch. The convention will bring together undergraduate dental students and faculty to promote academic exchange and learning in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery through scientific sessions, lectures, and student presentations.

### NEW FACULTY

## Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

Dr.Jaya Aishwariyagha, MDS joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.



Dr.Su Roshan Vijay, MDS joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.

Dr.Sarojsivani R, MDS joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics.



Dr.Vetha Gayathiry, MDS joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics.



Mrs.Manoranjani M, M.Sc,M.Phil, Research Associate in the Central Research Lab

## EVENTS ORGANISED

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

#### **UHTC CAMP BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE**

The Department of Community Medicine organized a UHTC camp on 07 March 2026, featuring speciality services in Dermatology and General Medicine. The camp benefited participants through medical consultations and essential healthcare services.

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH CAMP WITH SPECIALITY MEDICAL SERVICE**

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a UHTC camp on 14 March 2026, offering speciality services in Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Dermatology. The camp provided medical consultations and care, benefiting the participants.

## SCHOOL HEALTH CAMP AT MONFORT COMMUNITY SCHOOL

The Department of Community Medicine conducted a school health camp on 12 March 2026 at Monfort Community School, Kombuthooki, Yercaud, Salem. Students from LKG to 12th standard were examined and provided with necessary healthcare services. Anthropometric measurements, including height and weight, were recorded for all students. Screening for common skin conditions and respiratory infections was carried out, and appropriate medications in the form of tablets and syrups were distributed. The teaching and non-teaching staff were also examined and benefited from the camp, making it a comprehensive health outreach initiative.



## MS OFFICE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

The Department of Microbiology organized an MS Office Orientation Programme on 11 March 2026. The session was conducted by Mr. Loganathan and focused on introducing participants to the basic features and applications of MS Office.



## Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

### TABLE CLINIC EVENT AND QUIZ PROGRAM

The Institutional Innovation Council organised a Table Clinic Event and Quiz Program on 07 March 2026 as part of the Innovation Showcase Demo Day and National Science Day observance. The Table Clinic Event was held at the Central Dome, where 12 students presented innovative clinical concepts and



research-oriented topics in dentistry, promoting critical thinking and academic excellence. The presentations were evaluated by Prof. Dr. B. Senthil Kumar, Head, Central Research Laboratory for Biomedical Research, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College

& Hospitals, based on relevance, clarity, presentation skills, and innovation. The Quiz Program was conducted later in Lecture Hall 3, with 20 students participating enthusiastically. The event fostered a competitive and engaging learning environment, encouraging scientific curiosity and knowledge enhancement among students.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Women's Empowerment Committee, in association with the Institutional Innovation Committee celebrated International Women's Day on 06 March 2026 at Founders Hall.

The event featured a keynote address by Dr. R. Kalaiselvi, Consultant OBGYN, on "Breaking Internal Barriers as Women," inspiring participants to overcome self-doubt and achieve excellence.



A highlight of the celebration was the Women Entrepreneurs' Stalls, showcasing products and promoting entrepreneurship. Dr. R. Kalaiselvi was honoured with the "Vettri Mangai Shield". The programme witnessed active participation and served as a meaningful platform celebrating women's strength and achievements.

## 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. P. Ajithkumar, postgraduate students provided dental check-ups and oral hygiene instructions. A total of 34 inmates benefited from the camp, promoting oral health awareness and care.



## NATIONAL CONS ENDO DAY 2026

The Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics celebrated National Cons Endo Day 2026 on 04 and 06 March 2026.

The celebration included a range of online and offline activities such as meme and reel competitions, table clinics, mandala art, soap carving, Class IV composite mastering sessions, and debates.



A total of 95 participants, including faculty, postgraduate, and undergraduate students, actively took part in the events, making the celebration engaging and academically enriching.

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

### POST-BUDGET WEBINAR

As per the directions of the National Commission for Homoeopathy under the Ministry of AYUSH, Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital actively participated in the Post-Budget Webinar on 09 March 2026.

The session commenced at 9:15 a.m., followed by a special address by Narendra Modi highlighting the post-budget vision and future development of the AYUSH sector. Faculty members facilitated collective participation within the campus, and the session was attentively followed by students, interns, and faculty.

## INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR THE 42ND BATCH INTERNS



Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital conducted the CRRI Inauguration and Induction Programme for the 42nd Batch Interns on 09 March 2026 at the PG Seminar Hall. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the commencement of the interns' professional journey. This was followed by an orientation on internship training, clinical responsibilities, and future professional roles. The session formally marked the beginning of the Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI), reinforcing the institution's commitment to academic excellence and clinical training.

## FREE HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL CAMP

A Free Homoeopathic Medical Camp was organized by Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital on 11 March 2026 at Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar



Dental College, Ariyanoor under the Department of Organon of Medicine (M-1 Unit). A total of 70 beneficiaries, including workers, outpatients, and members of the public, received free consultation and homoeopathic medicines. The camp was led by Prof. Dr. Shanthi N and Dr. Santi Dheepan, with active support from postgraduate scholars and CRRI interns.

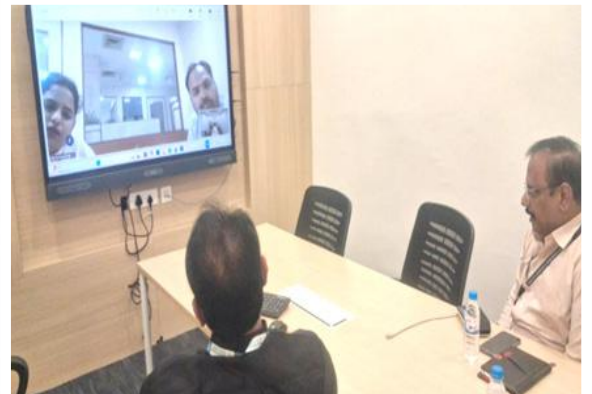
## ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES ON EMERGING TRENDS IN HOMOEOPATHY

VMHMC&H organized an Alumni Lecture Series for CRRI interns on 11 March 2026 through a virtual platform. The session was delivered by Dr. Vishnu T. M., Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, Yenepoya Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, on the topic “Emerging Trends in Homoeopathy: How CPD Empowers the Modern Physician.” The lecture emphasized the significance of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) in enhancing clinical expertise. A total of 60 interns participated, making the session informative and enriching.

## CLINICAL TRIAL DISCUSSION

A Clinical Trial Discussion was conducted at Vinayaka Mission’s Research Foundation on 11 March 2026.

The session featured Dr. Manju Singh from SBL Private Limited, sharing insights on clinical trial practices and recent research developments.



The programme was organized by Prof. Dr. Jayakar, Director – Clinical Trials. Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal, also presented the institution’s initiatives in clinical research. The discussion highlighted the importance of ethical practices and collaboration between academia and industry.

## REPERTORY DAY - VINREP 2026

The Department of Repertory organized VINREP 2026 – Repertory Day on 12 March 2026 to commemorate the 241st birth anniversary of Clemens Maria Franz von Boenninghausen.



The programme included a quiz competition, elocution on the life and contributions of Dr. Boenninghausen, a garlanding ceremony, and a prize distribution. Faculty members, postgraduate scholars, and students actively participated, making the event a meaningful academic celebration.

## TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT LAPTOP SCHEME 2026

Under the Tamil Nadu Government Laptop Scheme 2026, a final-year BHMS student of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital received a laptop on 13 March 2026. The laptop was formally handed over by the Principal, Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, as part of the initiative to support digital learning and academic advancement.



## Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

### SESSION ON “AI TOOLS FOR INNOVATORS AND ENTREPRENEURS”

The Institutional Innovation Cell (ICC) organised a session on “AI Tools for Innovators and Entrepreneurs” on 04 March 2026. The session was delivered by Mr. Thillai Villalan, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics. During the presentation, he



discussed various AI-based tools useful for innovation and entrepreneurship, including AI tools for idea generation and research, product development, design and creativity, marketing and content creation, automation and productivity, as well as video and media creation. The session was informative and beneficial for all participants, providing valuable insights into the role of artificial intelligence in innovation and entrepreneurial development.

# Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND KAVALAN SOS APP AWARENESS PROGRAMME



The Women Empowerment Committee and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing of Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing organised an International Women's Day celebration on 09 March 2026. The programme was inaugurated by Mrs. S. Anandha Jothi, Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Salem.

Dr. K. Maheswari, Principal, VMACON, delivered the special address. An awareness session on the Kavalan SOS App was presented by Mrs. H. Maivizhiselvi, Sub-Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Salem. The celebration also included cultural activities such as a fashion show, concept dance, and fun games, making the event engaging and empowering for participants.

## CNE MANAGING PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCIES

The Department of Psychiatric Nursing, Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, organised a Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) programme on "Managing Psychiatric Emergencies: A Nursing Approach in Clinical Settings" on 10 March 2026.

The session began with Dr. R. Naganandini, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatric Nursing, VMACON, who presented an overview of psychiatric emergencies. This was followed by an expert lecture by Dr. Mukesh B. M., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals, focusing on the management of suicidal behaviour and violent patients.



The programme highlighted key aspects such as early recognition, crisis intervention, de-escalation techniques, therapeutic communication, patient safety, and legal and ethical considerations in psychiatric emergency care. An interactive discussion session enabled participants to address practical challenges encountered in clinical practice.

## School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

### RAMADAN IFTAR AT SAHS



The Fine Arts Club organised a Ramadan Fasting and Iftar programme on 09 March 2026 at Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, with the objective of promoting social harmony and unity among students. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, who highlighted the importance of love, mutual respect, and communal harmony beyond caste and religion. The event was graced by Mr. K. T. Kunhammed Koya, Secretary of JAQH Tamil Nadu, and Mr. A. Anees Mohammed, President of Majithe Fathima JAQH, Salem, who shared insights on the spiritual significance of Ramadan. The programme concluded with a special prayer followed by the distribution of Ramadan fasting porridge (Nombu Kanji) and an Iftar feast, in which students and faculty members participated together, symbolising unity and harmony.

## SAHS LEADS PUBLIC AWARENESS WALKATHON IN SALEM FOR WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK

In observance of World Glaucoma Week, the Department of Optometry arranged for an awareness walkathon in Salem on 11 March 2026 to promote early detection and prevention of glaucoma. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS. Dr. Sondammal, District Health Officer, Salem, attended as the Chief Guest and flagged off the walkathon.



The rally commenced from the District Collector Office and concluded at Sugavaneshwarar Temple. Students carried awareness placards and wore special awareness glasses to highlight the importance of early glaucoma detection. Hand fans with glaucoma awareness stickers were also distributed to the public to encourage regular eye examinations.

## “CARDIO CARNIVAL”

The Department of Cardiac Technology celebrated Cardiac Technologist Day by organising a “Cardio Carnival” on 12 March 2026 at the Skill Lab Auditorium. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS.



The Chief Guest, Dr. P. Siva Subramaniya, Interventional Cardiologist at VIMS Hospital, delivered a special address on the importance of cardiac technology and the role of technologists in modern cardiology. The Guest of Honour, Mr. Rajkumar S., Senior Lecturer at Sridevi Institute of Allied Health Sciences and an alumnus of SAHS, shared his professional experiences and motivated students. As part of the event, students presented a Catheter Instruments Display Board to the institution, which was formally unveiled by the Director. Various cultural programmes were also conducted, with around 280 students participating enthusiastically.

## YOUTH PLEDGE FOR A TOBACCO-FREE FUTURE AT SAHS NO SMOKING DAY EVE

On the occasion of No Smoking Day, the NSS Unit organised an awareness programme on 12 March 2026 at the Dr. ASG Auditorium. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, who emphasised the importance of creating awareness among youth about the harmful effects of tobacco and the need for a healthy lifestyle. Dr. Aswanth Vetrivel, District Tobacco Control Consultant, District Health Office, Salem, attended as the Chief Guest and delivered an informative talk on the health risks associated with tobacco use and the importance of tobacco cessation. The programme concluded with participants taking a pledge to promote a tobacco-free lifestyle.



## CARDIAC TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS DONATE CATHETER EQUIPMENT

During the Cardiac Technologist Day celebration, the students of the Department of Cardiac Technology donated catheter equipment to the institution as a contribution to the academic and practical training facilities. The contribution was appreciated by the Director and faculty members, highlighting the students' commitment to supporting clinical learning and advancing educational resources in cardiac technology.



## School of Allied Health Sciences, VMKVMC Campus, Salem

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AND INAUGURATION OF WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CELL

The School of Allied Health Sciences celebrated International Women's Day on 13 March 2026 with great enthusiasm and dignity.

The programme was organised by the Student Council to recognise the achievements of women and to promote awareness about gender equality and women's empowerment.



On this occasion, the Women Empowerment Cell was also inaugurated. As part of the celebration, a speech competition was conducted to create awareness about women's rights, gender equality, and empowerment.

Students actively participated in the event, confidently expressing their views on the importance of empowering women and highlighting the contributions of women in various fields such as education, science, politics, and social service. The speeches demonstrated creativity, confidence, and strong communication skills, making the programme both informative and inspiring.

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

## SESSION ON TEA LITERACY AND TEA ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Career Guidance and Placement Cell in collaboration with Tea Board India, Zonal Office, Coonoor, organised a Tea Literacy and Tea Entrepreneurship Programme on 06 March 2026.

Officials from Tea Board India shared insights on tea cultivation, processing, marketing, and entrepreneurial opportunities in the tea industry, encouraging students to explore innovative career and business prospects.



## WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION



The Women Empowerment Cell organised a Women's Day Celebration on 09 March 2026. The programme was graced by Mrs. S. Shanthana Lakshmi @ Shanthi, Director (Admissions), Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – Deemed to be University, Salem, who highlighted the importance of women's empowerment, leadership, and their significant contributions to society and education.

## INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO AAVIN MILK INDUSTRY, IRUMPALAI, SALEM

VMKVASC organised an Industrial Visit to Aavin Milk Industry, Irumpalai, Salem, on 10 March 2026. The visit provided students with practical exposure to dairy processing, quality control, and large-scale milk production processes, enhancing their understanding of industrial operations.



## VIGILANCE AWARENESS PROGRAMME 2026 - "CYBER VIGILANCE: PROTECTING DATA, PROTECTING INTEGRITY"

The Department of Computer Application organised a Vigilance Awareness Programme 2026 on the theme "Cyber Vigilance: Protecting Data, Protecting Integrity" on 12 March 2026.

The session was delivered by Tmt. A. Hemavathi, Inspector of Police, and Tr. M. Ravi Sudhan, Sub Inspector of Police (Technical), Cyber Crime Police Station, Salem District, who shared valuable insights on cyber security, digital safety, and the importance of protecting personal and institutional data from cyber threats.



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## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

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

#### HOD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY PARTICIPATED AT AIOS CONFERENCE

Professor and HoD Dr. K. Kalaivani, participated as a faculty member in the 84th Annual Conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society (AIOS), from 12-15 March 2026 at the Novotel JECC, Jaipur.



#### FOUR ACADEMICIANS WERE RESOURCE PERSONNEL AT TB MUKTH PANCHAYAT TRAINING PROGRAM

Dr. Lalithambigai, Dr. Frank, Dr. Sindu and Dr. Murugesan were resource persons for the TB Mukth Panchayat Training Program conducted at the Deputy Director (DD) Office, Karaikal, in March 2026.

The program enhanced the knowledge and capacity of local health functionaries and stakeholders regarding early identification, notification, treatment adherence and community participation in achieving the goal of a TB-free Panchayat.

#### Dr. BARATHANE D. WAS RESOURCE PERSON AT A “GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE” WORKSHOP

Dr. Barathane D. served as Resource Person at the National Workshop on GCP, “Implementing GCP in the Digital Era of Clinical Research,” held on March 5 at MGMCRI & Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth, Puducherry. He delivered a session on “Roles and Responsibilities of Key Stakeholders,” focusing on ethics, compliance, and collaboration.



## Dr. N. ANANTHA PRIYA PARTICIPATED IN CME PROGRAM ON METABOLISM

Dr. N. Anantha Priya, from the Department of Biochemistry participated in a Continuing Medical Education (CME) program titled “Inborn Errors of Metabolism in Clinical Practice – Metabolica Occulta.”

The CME was held on 25th February at St. Peter’s Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Hosur, Tamil Nadu.



## Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal

### PRINCIPAL RECEIVED VELUNACHIYAR AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Principal Dr. K. Kamala received the Velunachiyar Award during the Women’s Day celebrations in March 2026 in recognition of her academic excellence and contributions to the field of education. The award was presented by Veerathamizharasi Velunatchiyaar Women's Welfare Movement, Karaikal.



## Shanmuga College of Physiotherapy, Karaikal

### ASSISTANT PROFESSOR PRESENTED PAPER ON SPORTS RECOVERY

Mrs. Sindhuja presented a paper on the topic “Yoga-Induced Physiological and Psychological Adaptations in Elite Sports Recovery: A Narrative Review in the Conference International Physiounite.” The paper was presented at Bharati Vidyapeeth, School of Physiotherapy, Pune.



## Mrs. SINDHUJA REVIEWED MANUSCRIPT FOR DENTAL JOURNAL

Mrs. Sindhuja was appreciated for reviewing a manuscript submitted to the Dental Journal of Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal

### POSTER WINNERS AT GOVERNMENT GENERAL HOSPITAL KARAİKAL ANNOUNCED

Ms. Varsha (II M.Sc. Nursing) won a District Poster Presentation Competition on Hearing Protection and Deafness Prevention, and received a Cash Prize of Rs. 2,000. Mr. Hrithik Roshan (II DGNM ) won the Third Prize at the same competition, receiving a Rs. 1,000 Cash Prize.

The competition was organized by the Government General Hospital, Karaikal, and helmed by the District Nodal Officer.



### MS. HEMA SPOKE ON DIET AND HYGIENE AT PARENT EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

Ms. Hema, (I M.Sc.(N)) spoke on Diet and Personal Hygiene at a Parent Empowerment Workshop that consisted of mothers of special children. The session focused on proper bathing, nail care and safe food handling, and more.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### Shanmuga College of Physiotherapy, Karaikal

##### Mr. HARSHIV A. WON A RAMP WALK COMPETITION

Mr. Harshiv A. (III/VI/B.Sc Physio) won the Ramp Walk Competition, organized by Biz Sreshta.

### EVENTS ORGANISED

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

##### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

The Department of OBG Nursing, in association with the IIC and IQAC, organised an International Women's Day celebration on 07 March 2026. The programme was graced by Ms. K. Amina Bibi, Agricultural Officer (Forests), Karaikal, as the Chief Guest. Dr. K. Kamala, Principal, welcomed the gathering and introduced the Chief Guest. In her address, Ms. Amina Bibi delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the significance of women's empowerment, gender equality, and the vital role of women in building a progressive society. Around 200 students actively participated in the programme, making the event informative and motivating.



## AWARENESS RALLY UNDER NATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DEAFNESS



The District Nodal Officer of Government General Hospital, in association with the Department of Child Health Nursing and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of the institution, organised an awareness rally on 12 March 2026 under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD).

The rally commenced from the Collectorate Office and concluded at Government General Hospital, Karaikal. The programme was inaugurated by Ms. Ishita Rathi, District Collector. Special invitees included Dr. Kannaki, Government General Hospital, Karaikal, and Dr. Sivaraj Kumar, Deputy Director (Immunisation), GH Karaikal.

A total of 48 DGNM students and faculty members actively participated in the rally, spreading awareness among the public about hearing loss prevention, avoiding excessive noise exposure, and the importance of early detection and treatment of hearing problems through placards and public interaction.

# School of Allied Health Sciences, VMMC Campus, Karaikal

## SAHS HOSTS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The NSS Unit and Fine Arts Club celebrated International Women's Day on 11 March 2026 with enthusiastic participation from faculty members and students.



The programme commenced with a welcome address by Mrs. P. Vinodhini, Assistant Professor, who introduced the Chief Guest, Dr. P. Vandarkuzhali, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Home Sciences, Avvaiyar Government College for Women, Karaikal. The presidential address was delivered by Dr. M. P. Venkatesan, Director, SAHS, who highlighted the significance of women's empowerment and their invaluable contributions to society. Dr. Sriram, Adviser, SAHS, delivered the keynote address emphasising the importance of education, equality, and opportunities for women.

The Chief Guest conducted an awareness session on "Nutrition and Immunity," highlighting the importance of balanced nutrition and proper healthcare for women at various stages of life. She also spoke about the role of women in nurturing healthy families and communities while emphasising the need for gender equality and self-empowerment. The Chief Guest was felicitated by the faculty members as a token of appreciation for her valuable presence and guidance. Students enriched the programme through speeches and a mime performance on gender equality. A total of 150 students and 7 faculty members actively participated in the event.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Jassra, Tutor, marking the event as a meaningful and inspiring celebration.



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## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS(AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

#### OPTOMETRY PROFESSOR RECEIVED BEST PAPER AWARD BY CIMATS

Professor Ms. Vennila S. received the Best Paper Presentation Award at an International Conference, organized by Chennai Institute of Management and Technical Science (CIMATS). The paper was titled “Prevalence of Computer Vision Syndrome Among IT Workers in Puducherry.”



#### PATHOLOGY ACADEMICIAN PARTICIPATED IN NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON AI DETECTION STRATEGIES



Dr. P L Ambika participated in a National level Online Workshop on “Ethical usage of AI tools and exploring AI detection strategies in Research Writing.” The workshop was organized by the Institute of Scholarly Research and Training.

#### Dr. NAVEEN RAJA AUTHORED PAPER ON COLORECTAL CANCER

Dr. Naveen Raja, from the Department of Public Health authored a paper titled “Colorectal Cancer in the Nutrition Transition and Urbanization: A Public Health System Perspective,” in the International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research.



## PAPER ON BLACK LUNG PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL

Mrs. Varsha S. from Cardiac Technology and Dr. Naveen Raja authored a paper titled “Black lung in the Era of Regulatory Advancement: A Public Health Governance Analysis.” The paper was published by the International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research.



## NON-TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

### School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

## PHYSICAL DIRECTOR WINS BEST BATSMAN AWARD FROM MINISTER

Mr. I. Poomani won the Best Batsman Award in the Mannadipet Premier League – Season 2. The tournament was organized by the Premier League Cricket Association of Mannadipet (Puducherry), featuring 8 teams and around 160 players. Mr. I. Poomani’s team secured the Runner-Up position, receiving a prize of Rs. 75,000. The award was presented by Puducherry Home Minister Mr. A. Namassivayam."



# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

#### NSS VOLUNTEERS SPREAD AWARENESS ON ORGAN DONATION AND DRUG ABUSE

NSS Volunteers participated in an Organ & Tissue Donation Awareness Programme, in collaboration with JIPMER, on March 6. They also participated in a 1 Day Workshop on Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, in collaboration with the Puducherry Government.



### School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

#### PRIZE WINNERS AT OPHTHALMOLOGY QUIZ COMPETITION

The following B. Optometry students won the Top 3 Prizes at the Quiz Competitions conducted by AVMC during the celebration of World Glaucoma Week 2026."



S.No	Name of Student	Prize
1	Ms. Lakshita	First
2	Ms. Dharshini	First
3	Ms. Prithisha	First
4	Ms. Amirtha	Second
5	Mr. Imath	Second
6	Mr. Prasanna	Second
7	Ms. Monika	Third
8	Ms. Snega	Third
9	Ms. Kumutha	Third

## MS. ANBUKUMARI BAGS FIRST PRIZE IN SHORT VIDEO/REELS COMPETITION

Ms. Anbukumari, (I B. Optometry) bagged the First Prize in the Short Video/Reels Competition conducted by Indira Gandhi Government General Hospital & Postgraduate Institute (IGGGH & PGI), Puducherry, during the celebration of World Glaucoma Week 2026.



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

### STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN MIC DRIVEN ACTIVITY

Students from B.Sc. Nursing (IV & VI semesters) participated in the MIC Driven Activity - Post Budget Webinar 2026 addressed by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on March 9.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

MAALAI EXPRESS

மாலை நாளிதழ்

மாநிலம் பயணம்!

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## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2026

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## EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION AWARD

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

## GURUDHAKSHATHA - FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMME

The Gurudhakshatha – Faculty Induction Programme will be organised by Vinayaka Mission’s College of Nursing, Puducherry, to orient newly joined faculty members to the institution’s academic culture, policies, and teaching-learning practices. The programme will focus on strengthening professional competencies, promoting academic excellence, and familiarising faculty with institutional values and expectations.

## FACULTY ANNUAL HEALTH CHECK-UP

Vinayaka Mission’s College of Nursing, Puducherry, will organise a Faculty Annual Health Check-up at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry.

The initiative will aim to promote the health and well-being of faculty members through comprehensive medical screening and preventive healthcare assessments.

## EVENTS ORGANISED

### Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

#### MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT RAMAPURAM AND VAZHISOOTHANAIPALAYAM

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was organised by AVMC in association with Sevabharathi on 09 March 2026 at Ramapuram and Vazhisothanaipalayam. The camp provided essential medical consultation and healthcare services to the local community, ensuring accessible medical care and promoting awareness on preventive health practices.



#### MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT THANGALIKUPPAM AND RAMANTHANKUPPAM

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was conducted by AVMC in collaboration with Sevabharathi on 10 March 2026 at Thangalikuppam and Ramanthankuppam. The outreach initiative aimed to deliver primary healthcare services and medical consultations to residents, strengthening community health support in rural areas.



#### MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT SILAMBIMANGALAM AND AANDAAR MULLIPALLAM

AVMC, in association with Sevabharathi, organised a Mobile Medical Unit Camp on 11 March 2026 at Silambimangalam and Aandaar Mullipallam.



The programme focused on providing accessible healthcare services, medical consultation, and health awareness for the benefit of the rural population.

## **MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT VELLAPAKKAM AND MARUDHADU**

A Mobile Medical Unit Camp was organised by AVMC in partnership with Sevabharathi on 12 March 2026 at Vellapakkam and Marudhadu. The camp delivered primary healthcare services and medical guidance to the local community, reinforcing the institution's commitment to community health outreach.



## **MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT THIRUMANIKKUZHI AND KURAVANPALAYAM**

AVMC, along with Sevabharathi, conducted a Mobile Medical Unit Camp on 13 March 2026 at Thirumanikkuzhi and Kuravanpalayam. The initiative provided essential healthcare consultations and preventive health awareness to residents in the surrounding areas.



## **PAIN AND PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIALTY CAMP AT SILAMBINATHANPETTAI SATELLITE CENTRE**

A Pain and Palliative Care Specialty Camp was organised by AVMC on 09 March 2026 at the Silambinathanpettai Satellite Centre. The camp focused on providing specialised medical support and counselling to patients requiring palliative care and pain management.

## PAEDIATRICS SPECIALTY OUTREACH CAMP AT SAATHIPATTU SATELLITE CENTRE



The Department of Paediatrics conducted a Specialty Outreach Camp on 09 March 2026 at the Saathipattu Satellite Centre. The camp offered medical consultations and health assessments for children, promoting early diagnosis and preventive paediatric care.

## OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY SPECIALTY OUTREACH CAMP AT PACHAIYANKUPPAM SATELLITE CENTRE

A Specialty Outreach Camp in Obstetrics and Gynecology was organised on 11 March 2026 at the Pachaiyankuppam Satellite Centre. The programme focused on women's health by offering medical consultations, screening, and awareness on maternal and reproductive health.



## GENERAL MEDICINE SPECIALTY CAMP AT SEMBIYAPALAIYAM SATELLITE CENTRE



The Department of General Medicine, AVMC, organised a Specialty Outreach Camp on 11 March 2026 at the Sembiyapalaiyam Satellite Centre. The camp provided general health check-ups, medical consultations, and guidance on preventive healthcare practices.

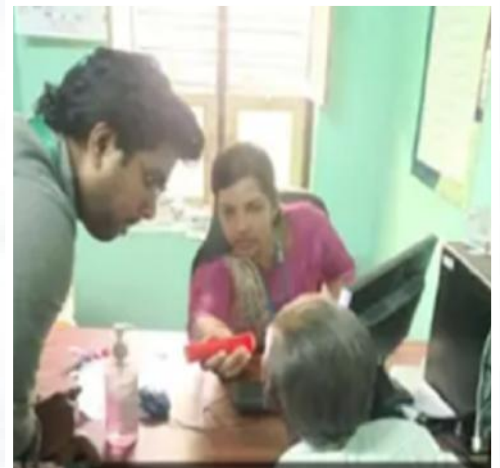
## **AWARENESS AND GENERAL SCREENING CAMP AT CHEMFAB ALKALIS LTD., PUDUCHERRY**



AVMC organised an Awareness and General Health Screening Camp on 09 March 2026 at Chemfab Alkalis Ltd., Puducherry. The programme aimed to promote health awareness among employees and provide general medical screening for early detection of health conditions.

## **OPHTHALMOLOGY SPECIALTY CAMP AT KULLANCHAVADI SATELLITE CENTRE**

An Ophthalmology Specialty Camp was organised by AVMC in association with DBCS on 12 March 2026 at the Kullanchavadi Satellite Centre. The camp provided eye examinations, consultations, and awareness on eye health and vision care.



## **CURVES TO CLARITY: MAKING SENSE OF PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTS**



Department of Physiology, AVMC, organised an academic session titled “Curves to Clarity: Making Sense of PFT” on 12 March 2026. The session was delivered by Dr. S. Yuvarajan, Professor and Head, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Sri Manakular Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry, who explained the interpretation and clinical significance

of Pulmonary Function Tests.

## TREE PLANTATION DRIVE PROMOTING ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

AVMC organised a Tree Plantation Programme on 07 March 2026 at the College Block (Dome) to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. The programme was conducted by the National Service Scheme (NSS) in association with IQAC.



Dr. R. Sivaraj, Professor, Department of Pharmacology and NSS Coordinator, addressed the gathering and emphasised the importance of protecting nature. Around 10 saplings including Neem, Mango, Banyan, and Coconut were planted with active participation from faculty members, staff, and students. The initiative aimed to instill environmental responsibility and enhance campus greenery.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2026 AT AVMC

The Women Empowerment Cell in association with IQAC organised International Women's Day Celebrations from 05 March 2026 to 09 March 2026. The programme



included yoga sessions, dietary awareness, talent shows, and food and craft stalls, encouraging active participation from women employees and students. The valedictory programme on 09 March 2026 was held at the Smt. Annapoorani Shanmugasundaram Mini Auditorium. Dr. Vanaja Vaithianathan addressed the gathering on the theme "Rights, Justice and Action for All Women and Girls" and presented the Women Achiever Awards. The programme was presided over by Dr. R. Mani, Dean, AVMC, along with other dignitaries.

## INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY JOINED EMPLOYEES

The HR Department of AVMC & Hospital conducted an Induction Training Programme on 13 March



2026 for newly joined employees, including technicians, administrative staff, nurses, and medical social workers who joined between April 2025 and March 2026. The programme aimed to familiarise participants with the institution's policies, scope of services, work culture, communication standards, and professional expectations to support effective integration into the organisation.

## Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2026 AT VMCON

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecological Nursing organised the International Women's Day Celebration 2026 focusing on the theme "Rights. Justice. Action. For All Women and Girls." The programme was graced by Dr. Edna Sweenie J, Principal cum Professor, VMCON, Puducherry. Distinguished guests included Dr. Lakshmi Jatiya, Vice Dean – Student Welfare & International Affairs, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College; Dr. Latha, Vice Dean – Academics & Digitalisation, AVMC; Prof. Dr. Rose K, Nursing Superintendent, Vinayaka



Missions Medical College and Hospital; and Mrs. Justice Mary V., Nursing Superintendent, Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital. The programme highlighted the importance of women's rights, justice, empowerment, and equal opportunities for women and girls.

## **AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY**

The Department of Community Health Nursing observed World Oral Health Day through awareness initiatives emphasising the importance of oral hygiene and preventive dental care among the community.



## **School of Rehabilitation And Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry**

### **EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION AWARD**

The School of Allied Health Sciences organised an Employee Appreciation Award Ceremony on 7 March 2026 to recognise the dedication and long-standing service of its staff members. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Dean – Allied Health Sciences, VMRF-DU, Salem, honoured Mr Chandru, Administrative and Finance Officer, for completing 18 years of exemplary administrative service and for his valuable contribution to the smooth functioning and growth of the institution.

During the ceremony, Prof. Vennila, Head of the Department of Optometry, was also felicitated for her 17 years of distinguished academic service and her continued commitment to teaching and mentoring students. The event celebrated the dedication, hard work, and loyalty of the awardees, acknowledging their significant role in the development of the institution.

## POST-BUDGET WEBINAR ON “SCALING UP ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS”

School of Allied Health Sciences participated in the Post-Budget Webinar titled “Scaling Up Allied Health Professionals” on 9 March 2026 in online mode. More than 600 students and 45 faculty members attended the session, which provided valuable insights into the Government of India’s initiatives to strengthen the role of allied health professionals in the healthcare system. The webinar highlighted the growing importance of the allied health workforce and emphasised the need to expand and support this sector to improve healthcare delivery in the country. The session was informative and insightful for all participants.



## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATION 2026

SAHS celebrated International Women’s Day 2026 on 11 March with enthusiasm, honoring the contributions of women in academia and healthcare. Organized by male faculty and staff, the event featured



welcome and keynote addresses highlighting women’s empowerment. A “Token of Love” was presented to female staff, followed by activities like a ramp walk, cake-cutting, and a tribute video, making the celebration memorable.



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**CHENNAI CAMPUS**

## INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

#### ROTARACT CLUB RECOGNIZED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY SERVICE



The Rotaract Club of AVIT was honoured with a special recognition by the Rotary International District 3234 for its unwavering support and outstanding contribution to community service throughout the year. The recognition celebrates the club's dedication to the Rotary theme of "Unite for Good" and its continuous efforts to create meaningful social impact through various service initiatives.

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

### Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

#### Dr. R. SHOBANA COMPLETED FDP ON GENERATIVE & AGENTIC AI

Dr. R. Shobana, CSE completed a 6-Day National Level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Generative & Agentic AI – Tools & Demos." The programme was organised by Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT) and co-sponsored by the IEEE Gujarat Section, in partnership with Pantech Solutions (India) Pvt. Ltd.



## CSE PROFESSOR AWARDED BEST WOMEN PROFESSOR EXCELLENCE AWARD 2026



Dr. Poonguzhali S. was awarded the “Best Women Professor Excellence Award 2026,” in recognition of her achievement, dedication and excellence on the occasion of International Women's Day by Wisdom Educare Academy.

## Dr. SARIKA NAGARAJA WINS BEST WOMEN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EXCELLENCE AWARD 2026



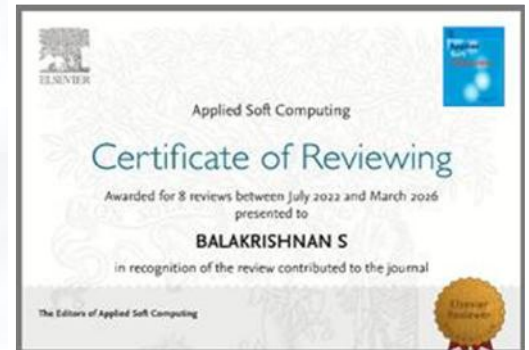
Dr. Sarika Nagaraja was awarded the “Best Women Associate Professor Excellence Award 2026,” in recognition of her achievements on the occasion of International Women's Day by Wisdom Educare Academy.

## HOD, CSE WAS RESOURCE PERSON AT FDP

Professor and HoD Dr. S. Balakrishnan served as a resource person at a 5-day online FDP on “E-Waste Management,” organized by the Centre for Skill Development in association with DY Patil International University, Pune, and also participated in a session on “AI-Driven Smart E-Waste Management: Sustainable Solutions for a Digital Era.”

## Dr. S. BALAKRISHNAN APPRECIATED FOR REVIEWING ELSEVIER JOURNAL

Dr. S. Balakrishnan was appreciated for his valuable contribution as a reviewer for the Journal -Applied Soft Computing, published by Elsevier. He completed eight peer reviews between July 2022 and March 2026.



## CSE FACULTY MEMBERS COMPLETED INNOVATION AMBASSADOR TRAINING COURSE

Dr. Sarika Nagaraja, Dr. M. Muthukumar, Dr. P. Angayarkanni, Dr. M. Rajesh and Dr. R. Elankavi completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training – Foundation Level. The program was organized by the Ministry of Education Innovation Cell in collaboration with All India Council for Technical Education under the Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC) initiative.

## PROFESSOR APPRECIATED FOR REVIEWING IEEE JOURNAL

CSE Professor Dr. M. Muthukumar received a Certificate of Recognition by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) for his valuable contribution as a peer reviewer for the Journal - IEEE Access.



## PROFESSOR PRESENTED PAPER AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Professor of Practice Mr. Kishore Kuppuswamy, presented a research paper titled “Modified Cheetah Optimizer Powered Spatio-Temporal Deep Network for Environmental Forecasting,” at the 3rd International Conference on Machine Learning and Autonomous Systems (ICMLAS 2026). The conference was organized by Stamford International University in collaboration with Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society, and held in Thailand from March 11 to 13.



## Dr. KARTHIK SELVARAJ COMPLETED COURSE ON DEEP LEARNING FROM INFOSYS

Dr. Karthik Selvaraj completed the “Introduction to Deep Learning” course through the Infosys Springboard learning platform on 11th March. The course provided foundational knowledge of deep learning concepts, neural networks, and their applications in modern artificial intelligence systems.



## Dr. SANGEETHA COMPLETED POSH ACT TRAINING

Dr. Sangeetha, Mechanical completed a training session on POSH Act 2013, on March 13.



## DUO PRESENTED WITH OUTSTANDING FACULTY COORDINATOR AWARD

Vice Principal Dr. S. P. Sangeetha and Mr. V. Prabhakaran, ECE received the Outstanding Faculty Coordinator Award from Rotaract District 3234. This recognition celebrates their student mentorship to the Rotaract movement.



## Vinayaka Mission's School of Economics and Public Policy, Chennai

### Dr. BALAMURUGAN S. SPOKE ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Balamurugan S. delivered a plenary address at the National Conference on “Reimagining Social Institutions: Embracing Inclusiveness Towards a Sustainable Future” organized by the TULIPS Forum and Anna Adarsh College for Women on March 10. Dr. Balamurugan spoke on “Environmental and Economic Inclusion for Social Development,” highlighting the critical linkages between environmental sustainability and economic well-being.



## Department of Sports, Chennai

### Mr. D. JOTHI BASU COMPLETED FIVB LEVEL 2 COURSE

Mr. D. Jothi Basu completed the FIVB Level 2 Coaches Course organized by the Sri Lanka Volleyball Federation in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from March 9 to 13.



## COLLABORATION/MOUS

### Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai VMLS SIGNS AN MOU WITH ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Vinayaka Mission's Law School and Roger Williams University School of Law have signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), marking a significant step in strengthening VMLS's global academic collaborations.



This strategic collaboration will pave the way for enhanced opportunities for students and faculty through international exposure, academic exchange programmes, collaborative research initiatives, and cross-cultural learning experiences.

The partnership is set to promote joint academic engagements, facilitate knowledge sharing, and strengthen institutional ties, thereby enriching the academic ecosystem and broadening global perspectives within the VMLS community.

## NEW FACULTY

### School of Arts and Science, Chennai

Jayalakshmi G, M.Sc Physics joined as Exam cell Assistant in the Exam Office.



## EVENTS ORGANISED

# Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

## INDUSTRY INSIGHTS ON BOILER SYSTEMS

The Department of Mechanical Engineering organised an Alumni Lecture on 13 March 2026. The session was delivered by Mr. Karthik Sriramulu, an alumnus of the 2009 batch and Director of Blue Stone Academy Private Limited.



During the lecture, he spoke on the topic “Boiler and Boiler Components,” providing valuable insights into the working principles, components, and practical applications of boilers in industrial systems. The session offered students an opportunity to gain industry-oriented knowledge and interact with an accomplished alumnus, making the programme both informative and engaging.

## School of Arts and Science, Chennai

### DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS HOST NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

The Departments of Chemistry and Physics organised a National Science Day Celebration on 05 March 2026. The event featured around 174 school students who actively participated in various competitions, including Science Quiz, Science Model Display, and Science Poster Presentation, conducted at different venues in the Bharathiyar Block.



The programme was graced by Dr. E. Vinoth, Guest Lecturer in Physics, Government Arts and Science College, Perumbakkam, Chennai, and Dr. N. Sivakumar, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Sri Sai Ram Engineering College, Chennai, as Chief Guests. They delivered a special Science Day lecture, followed by live science demonstrations at the Indoor Auditorium,

Thiruvalluvar Block, making the event both educational and engaging for the participants.

## Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai CAREER AWARENESS SESSION ON LAW

Career Awareness Session on Law was organised on 11 March 2026, the session was delivered by Prof. Narayan Chandrasekhar, Assistant Dean, at Velammal Bodhi Campus, Kanchipuram, and Velammal Bodhi Campus, Vellore. The programme provided students with valuable insights into legal education and career opportunities in the field of law. Prof. Chandrasekhar explained various academic pathways in legal studies, national-level entrance examinations, and available specialisation options. The interactive session helped students understand the diverse roles lawyers play in society and the wide range of professional opportunities within the legal field.



## **GUEST LECTURE ON “INTRODUCTION TO CYBER LAW & DATA PRIVACY IN INDIA UNDER THE DIGITAL PERSONAL DATA PROTECTION (DPDP) ACT, 2023”**

Guest Lecture on “Introduction to Cyber Law & Data Privacy in India under the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, 2023” was organised on 13 March 2026, the lecture was delivered by Advocate Roshan B, Corporate Counsel – India & Southeast Asia at RPM International Inc. The session introduced students to the legal framework governing data protection in India under the DPDP Act, 2023. The speaker explained key concepts such as data principals, data fiduciaries, consent mechanisms, and compliance obligations. He also highlighted penalties for violations and discussed emerging career opportunities in privacy law, compliance management, and cyber law in the rapidly evolving digital economy.



## **MASTERCLASS ON CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL TAXATION**

VMLS organised a session a Masterclass on Contemporary Issues in International Taxation on 12 March 2026, the masterclass was delivered by Prof. Natasha Varyani from Roger Williams University School of Law, USA, for LL.B. Second Year students. The lecture focused on the evolving global tax framework, particularly the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) initiative and the OECD/G20 Inclusive Framework under Pillar One and Pillar Two (GloBE Rules). Prof. Varyani explained global efforts to address tax avoidance by multinational enterprises and emphasised the significance of establishing an international minimum tax regime.



## MASTERCLASS ON “WOMEN IN LAW: REGULATING WORKPLACES - SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND BEYOND”

VMLS hosted a Masterclass on “Women in Law: Regulating Workplaces – Sexual Harassment and Beyond” on 11 March 2026, delivered by Prof. Natasha Varyani for law students. The session explored legal frameworks addressing workplace regulation and sexual harassment, highlighting institutional responsibilities in ensuring safe and equitable professional environments. The discussion examined key judicial developments in India and the United States, demonstrating how landmark cases have shaped workplace harassment jurisprudence. The session concluded with an engaging discussion and an interactive question-and-answer segment with students.



## Ganesan Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center

### FIRESIDE CHAT ON “ENTREPRENEURSHIP & STARTING-UP: NAVIGATING KEY GLOBAL LEGAL, REGULATORY & POLICY CHALLENGES”

GIEC organised a Fireside Chat on “Entrepreneurship & Starting-Up: Navigating Key Global Legal, Regulatory & Policy Challenges” on 10 March 2026. The session featured Prof. Natasha Varyani and was moderated by Siddharth Raja, focusing on global legal and policy environments shaping startup growth. Prof. Varyani highlighted the importance of legal systems, regulatory frameworks, and taxation in building startups. The discussion emphasised entrepreneurship as a driver of employment, the growing role of legal expertise in compliance and policy, and encouraged students to explore beyond their comfort zones, while noting the rising impact of women entrepreneurs.



**A KURAL**



**A WEEK**

## **ANCIENT INSIGHTS FOR MODERN LIFE**

**அந்தணர் என்போர் அறவோர்மற் றெவ்வுயிர்க்கும்  
செந்தண்மை புண்டொழுக லான். (குறள் எண் 30)**

**விளக்க உரை : எல்லா உயிர்களிடத்திலும் இரக்கம் கொண்டு வாழ்பவரே அறவோர்;  
அவரே அந்தணர்.**

**- சாலைனி பாப்பையா**

**ஆங்கிலம்**  
(ENGLISH)

**Andhanar Enpor Aravormar Revvuyir  
KkumSendhanmai Poontozhuka Laan**

**Ascetics are called men of virtue For they assume the role of mercy for all that live.**

**தெலுங்கு**  
(తెలుగు)

**కరుణ జువువారి కష్టపెట్టకొకరి  
బ్రహ్మణులుగ జెప్పబడెడువారు (30)**

**மலையாளம்**  
(മലയാളം)

**ജീവരാശികളിനു നേരെ ദയവുള്ളവരാകയാൽ അന്തണരെന്നറിവോരെ  
മുനിമാരെന്റുകാലാം (൩൧)**

**कनिनाम**  
(कन्नड़)

**ಧರ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವವರೇ ಅಂದಣರು (ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರು) ; ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವರು  
ಮತ್ತೆಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಜವಾದ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಕಾಣಲು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. (೩೦)**

**वृिन्त**  
(हिन्दी)

**करते हैं सब जीव से, करुणामय व्यवहार ।  
कहलाते हैं तो तभी, साधु दया-आगार ॥ (३०)**



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