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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

Dr. RAMACHANDRA GOWDA REVIEWED MANUSCRIPT FOR JOURNAL

Dr. Ramachandra Reddy Gowda Venkatesha from the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology reviewed a manuscript for the Journal of Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology.



Dr. B. MARIO VIJAY PARTICIPATED IN CLINICAL TRAINING PROGRAM

Dr. B. Mario Vijay from the Department of Periodontics participated in a Good Clinical Practice Training Program, in association with Ki3 Private Limited. The program took place on April 6.



Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Salem

QUALITY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN LABORATORY MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Dr. G. Elangovan, Quality Manager, and Dr. A. Palyu Praveen Raj, Assistant Quality Manager participated in a Four-Day Training Programme on Laboratory Management Systems and Internal Audit (ISO 15189:2022). The training was organized by Medical Education and Learning Point (MELAP) and held at Vinayaka Missions Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals from 27th to 30th April.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN MY BHARAT QUIZ ON ORGAN DONATION

68 faculty members participated in an online quiz conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) through the My Bharat platform as part of the National Organ Donation Awareness initiative.



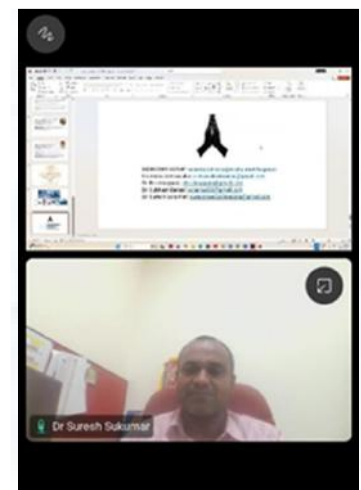
Dr. K. SRIVIDHYA WAS A RESOURCE PERSON AT FDP ON AI DRIVEN INNOVATION

Dr. K. Srividhya, from the Department of Biostatistics, was a resource person in a Five-Day Virtual Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “AI-Driven Innovation in Allied Health through Computing Technologies.” The FDP was organized by St. Joseph's College of Arts & Science, Chennai, from January 8 to 15.



DIRECTOR AND 8 FACULTY MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN WEBINAR ON CURRICULUM AND SYLLABUS BY NCAHP

Professor and Director Dr. Sendilkumar; Professor Ms. V. Kalaivani; Professor Mr. R. Tamilchudar; Mr. S. Antony Ruban; Mr. Antony Godson; Mr. R. Thangakumaran; Ms. Kiruthika; Ms. Pavithra; and Mr. Madhava Trivikram, participated in a webinar on Implementation of Curriculum & Syllabus by NCAHP,” on April 30 and May 1. The webinar was organized under the guidelines of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP).



FOUR ACADEMICIANS PARTICIPATED IN FDP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Ms. Shamli; Dr. Yavanthini; Ms. Sangeetha; and Ms. Jeevitha participated in a two-day National Level FDP on “Research Methodology,” held on 20th and 21st April. The FDP was organized by Al-Huda Polytechnic College, Nellore, in association with Learnix Thrive.

Vinayaka Mission’s Kirupananda Variyar Medical College and Hospitals, Salem.

V. SIVASANKARI DELIVERS CME LECTURE ON INSULIN TRANSFORMING DIABETES CARE

Dr. V. Sivasankari, Professor of Pharmacology, delivered a guest lecture in a CME on the topic “Insulin transforming Diabetes Care” at SVMCHRI, Tiruchengode, on 29th April 2026.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN ONLINE QUIZ ON ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS

The I, II, and III year students participated in an online quiz conducted by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) through the My Bharat platform as part of the National Organ Donation Awareness initiative.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

WINNERS AT SURGICAL STRIKE 7.0 COMPETITIONS ANNOUNCED

The following students won Prizes at the Surgical Strike 7.0 Competitions conducted by SRM Dental College, Ramapuram on 27 and 28 April. Ten CRI's participated in the Table clinic, Awareness Video, Memes, Paper and Poster Presentation and Quiz competitions. Our college won the Overall Third Prize at the Surgical Strike Competitions.

S.No	Name of Student	Name of Event
1.	Mr. Malaravan	First Prize - Table Clinic
2.	Mr. Kishore Devan	
3.	Ms. Keerthana	
4.	Ms. Sangamithra	
5.	Mr. Malaravan	First Prize - Awareness Video
6.	Ms. Smrethi	
7.	Ms. Sri Lokeshwari	
8.	Ms. Sri Lokeshwari	Second Prize - Memes
9.	Mr. Malaravan	Third Prize - Clinical Skills
10.	Ms. Smrethi	
11.	Ms. Sri Lokeshwari	
12.	Ms. Sri Lokeshwari	Third Prize - Paper Presentation

PLACEMENT

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

Name of the Company	Number of students placed	Department
Lenskart	21	Optometry

NEWS IN MEDIA

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

PA STUDENT CONTRIBUTION

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விம்ஸ் அலைடு ஹெல்த் சர்வீஸின் கல்லூரிக்கு விருது



சேலம், மே-24
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ABOUT SAHS



விம்ஸ் வளாக அலைடு ஹெல்த் சர்வீஸின் கல்லூரியின் சார்பில்

உலக மலேரியா தினம் குறித்த விழிப்புணர்வு நிகழ்வு

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தீனத்தந்தி

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GREENVIO SOLUTIONS - AWARD



மருத்துவம் சார்ந்த கல்வித்தரமில் 23 வருடங்களாக முடிசி செய்துவரும் விநாயகா மீஷன் பக்கவகை கழகத்தின் அலைடு ஹெல்த் சர்வீஸின் கல்லூரிகள்

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WORLD MALARIA DAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem 2010 BATCH ALUMNI MEET ORGANISED BY THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF B. SENDILKUMAR

The Alumni Meet for the 2010 Batch will be organised by the Alumni Association under the leadership of Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU). The event will aim to bring together alumni to reconnect, share their professional journeys, and strengthen their bond with the institution.

NOTABLE ALUMNI

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem

Dr. Harsha Mijul

At VMHMC&H: UG-BHMS -2005-2006

PG- M.D(Hom)- Practice of Medicine

After VMHMC&H: Assistant Professor

Department of Practice of Medicine at Government

Homoeopathic Medical College, Calicut, India



Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

Ms. Agila

At SAHS: Optometry, 2022

After SAHS: Assistant Professor

Vels School of Allied Health Sciences

VISTAS, Chennai

India



EVENTS ORGANISED

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

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE ORGANISES OBG, DERMATOLOGY, AND GENERAL MEDICINE CAMPS AT UHTC

An OBG and Dermatology Camp was conducted at the Urban Health Training Centre (UHTC) by the Department of Community Medicine on 25 April 2026. The camp aimed to provide affordable, accessible, and comprehensive primary healthcare services to the urban population, with a focus on obstetric, gynecological, and dermatological care.



A General Medicine Camp was conducted at the Urban Health Training Centre (UHTC) by the Department of Community Medicine on 02 May 2026. The camp was organised with the objective of providing accessible, affordable, and comprehensive primary healthcare services to the urban population, particularly underserved communities. The programme included outpatient consultations, basic clinical examinations, and screening for common conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, anemia, and infections, along with essential laboratory investigations. In addition, health education sessions were conducted focusing on lifestyle modification, personal hygiene, nutrition, and the prevention of communicable and non-communicable diseases.

TRAINING PROGRAMME ON INTERNAL AUDIT AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ISO 15189:2022)

The Department of Microbiology organized a training programme on Internal Audit (IA) and Quality Management System (QMS) from 27th to 30th April 2026 under the Medical Education Learning Point initiative. The sessions were conducted by Dr. Sujatha Chandrasekar and Dr. Jeyesh Prabhakar, focusing on laboratory quality management systems and internal audit processes in accordance with ISO 15189:2022 guidelines. The programme aimed to enhance participants' understanding of quality standards, audit practices, and compliance requirements in medical laboratories.



Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem

PROTECTING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS (IPR) AND IP MANAGEMENT FOR STARTUPS

The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) of Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College organised a workshop titled "Protecting Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and IP Management for Startups" on 28 April 2026 at Founder's Hall, VMSSDC, Salem. The programme aimed to equip dental professionals and students with essential legal and strategic knowledge to safeguard clinical innovations.



A total of 143 participants attended the session through both offline (104 participants) and online modes (30 participants), along with participation from nine colleges via common projection. The programme commenced with the Tamil Thai Vazhthu, followed by a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Sunantha, IIC Vice President. Prof. Dr. J. Baby John, Dean and IIC President, addressed the gathering, emphasising the institution's commitment to innovation and entrepreneurship in dental sciences. The guest speaker, Ms. Padmamalini S, was introduced by Dr. Soundarya N, Assistant Professor and IPR Coordinator, and was formally felicitated by the dignitaries. During the core session, the speaker delivered insightful and informative content on managing intellectual assets and navigating the complexities of intellectual property management for startups. The session was highly motivating and encouraged a culture of innovation among participants. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Divya Krishnamoorthy, Associate Professor and IIC Vice President, followed by refreshments. Participants were requested to provide feedback and download their participation certificates by scanning the QR code displayed at the end of the session.

LASER DENTISTRY: FROM BASICS TO BIOLOGICAL HEALING

A CDE lecture and hands-on workshop on “Laser Dentistry: From Basics to Biological Healing” was conducted by the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology on 30 April 2026. The resource person, Dr. Kirpa Johar, BDS, MSc Laser Dentistry (Vienna University, Austria), Founder & CEO, KJO Laser Therapy Academy, delivered expert lectures and guided participants through interactive case discussions and hands-on training sessions. The programme was organized as part of the National Oral Medicine Day observed on 24 April. The workshop provided valuable insights into the



applications of laser technology in dentistry and enhanced the clinical skills of participants. A total of 36 participants attended the programme.

CDE WORKSHOP 2026 ON MASTERING MODERN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

A CDE workshop titled “Mastering Modern Restorative Dentistry: From Prevention to Deep Marginal Elevation” was conducted on 30 April 2026 in association with the Department of Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics and the Department of Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry. The session was led by Dr. Sorna Nagarajan, providing comprehensive



insights into contemporary restorative techniques, including preventive approaches and deep marginal elevation procedures. The workshop facilitated active learning through interactive discussions and practical insights. A total of 35 participants, including postgraduate students and faculty members, actively participated in the workshop, making it a successful and enriching academic event.

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Salem

RASHTRIYA POSHAN PAKHWADA 2026

As per the directives of the University Grants Commission, the Department of Community Medicine and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit organised the observance of Rashtriya Poshan Pakhwada 2026 on 27 April 2026 at the VMHMCH OPD.



The programme focused on creating awareness among women and caregivers regarding the importance of maternal and child nutrition, prevention of anaemia, early childhood care and development, and the need for regular child health check-ups. Beneficiaries were sensitised and encouraged to adopt appropriate nutritional practices and undergo routine health monitoring for children.

Dr. S. R. Thamilselvi and Dr. A. Vettrivel actively participated in the session and shared valuable insights based on their experience in the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM). A total of 35 patients benefited from the awareness activity.

OUTREACH ACTIVITY ON RASHTRIYA POSHAN PAKHWADA

In continuation of the Poshan Pakhwada initiatives, an outreach activity was conducted on 28 April 2026 at the Anganwadi Centre in Veerapandi by the Department of Community Medicine and NSS Unit of VMHMC&H, Salem. A total of 25 children participated in the programme. Child health screening was carried out following standard protocols,



including anthropometric measurements such as weight assessment and Mid-Upper Arm Circumference (MUAC) screening to evaluate nutritional status. Children were assessed for signs of malnutrition, and appropriate guidance was provided. Awareness sessions were conducted for mothers and caregivers on the importance of balanced nutrition, essential nutrients, hygiene practices, anaemia prevention, and proper child care using locally available foods. The session was effectively led by Dr. S. R. Thamilselvi, who shared practical insights from her field experience.

CME ON TRANSLATIONAL INTEGRATION OF SEROLOGICAL, BIOCHEMICAL AND MICROBIOLOGICAL DIAGNOSTICS IN EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL PRACTICE



VMHMC&H organised a Continuing Medical Education Programme on 28 April 2026. The session was conducted on the topic “Translational Integration of Serological, Biochemical and Microbiological Diagnostics in Evidence-Based Clinical Practice.” The programme focused on enhancing the practical understanding of laboratory diagnostic data and its integration into clinical decision-making within homoeopathic practice. The resource person for the session was Dr. K. Manikanda Perumal, M.Sc (Psy), M.D (Hom), Ph.D, Vice Principal (PG) & Head, Department of Materia Medica (PG), White Memorial Homoeo Medical College & Hospital, Attoor, Kanyakumari. His expert guidance significantly enriched the academic experience of the participants. The programme concluded successfully with active participation from postgraduate students and effectively achieved its objective of strengthening diagnostic knowledge and promoting evidence-based clinical practice.

Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem

SOFT SKILL AND CYBER SECURITY TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Placement Cell, in association with the CSR initiative of Reliance Foundation, hosted a Soft Skill and Cyber Security Training Programme, coordinated by Dr. S. Alexander, Associate Professor and Placement Cell Officer, and Mr. G. T. Thillai Villalan, Assistant Professor. The programme was conducted on 27 April, 30 April, and 04 May 2026 with the objective of enhancing the professional competencies of final-year B.Pharmacy students.

The programme commenced with an inaugural session, during which Dr. M. Kumar, Principal & Professor, delivered the welcome address. The resource persons, Mr. Arunachalam, Mr. Kannan, and Mr. Ashok (trainers from Magic Bus India Foundation – Soft Skill Training Programme in association with CSR Reliance Foundation), highlighted the significance of soft skills and cyber security awareness in today’s professional environment.



The training sessions focused on key areas such as communication skills, interpersonal relationships, professional etiquette, personality development, and the fundamentals of cyber security. The speakers emphasized that such initiatives play a crucial role in enhancing employability, improving communication proficiency, and promoting digital safety awareness among students. The programme provided a balanced blend of theoretical knowledge and practical exposure, thereby equipping students with the essential skills required to meet industry expectations.

Vinayaka Mission's Annapoorana College of Nursing, Salem

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMME - COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING

The Department of Community Health Nursing organised a Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) programme on “Community Geriatrics” on 27th April 2026.

Mrs. Lalitha, M.Sc (N), Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Madras Medical



College, Chennai, delivered an insightful session on various geriatric health problems. This was followed by Dr. A. Prabhakaran, Assistant Professor, VMACON, Salem, who elaborated on the National Programme for Health Care of the Elderly (NPHCE). Subsequently, Mrs. K. Parasakthi, M.Sc (N), Assistant Professor, VMACON, Salem, presented a detailed overview of geriatric rehabilitation, highlighting key strategies for improving the quality of life among the elderly population.

School of Allied Health Sciences, Salem

WORLD EARTH WEEK CELEBRATION

The EVS Club and NSS hosted the World Earth Week Celebration from 22nd to 29th April 2026 under the Bharath Environment Programme 2026. The events were conducted under the guidance of Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU). A series of impactful activities were carried out to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. Students actively participated in a campus cleanliness drive, covering classrooms, institutional premises, and nearby public areas.



A tree plantation drive was also organised, during which saplings were planted and distributed to encourage eco-friendly practices within the community. Additionally, students conducted door-to-door awareness campaigns focusing on hygiene, waste segregation, disease prevention, and the importance of maintaining a plastic-free environment. The initiative also promoted the use of stainless steel water bottles and safe drinking water practices. The week-long celebration reflected strong student engagement and commitment towards environmental conservation and sustainable living.

WORLD MALARIA DAY - AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Yi Club organised a World Malaria Day awareness programme on 30th April 2026 at Dr. ASG Auditorium. The programme was presided over by Prof. Dr. B. Sendilkumar, Director, SAHS, VMRF (DU), who delivered the welcome address.

The event was graced by Dr. S. Sheena Mumtaz, District Epidemiologist (Communicable Disease Prevention & Control), Office of the Director of Health Services, Salem, as the Chief Guest. The session focused on educating students about the causes, transmission, prevention, and control of malaria.

The Chief Guest delivered an insightful address, emphasising the importance of public awareness and timely intervention in combating the disease. The programme successfully enhanced students' understanding of malaria prevention and their role in promoting community health.



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Dr. S. VANITHA SPOKE AT PULMONOLOGY EVENT

Professor Dr. S. Vanitha, from the Department of Respiratory Medicine was an expert speaker in the Pulmo Sonogram Pro Workshop. She also successfully completed the specialized training programme, both of which were held on April 25 and 26, at Mahatma Medical College Hospital, and organized by the Indian Chest Society. The workshop focused on advanced applications of lung ultrasonography in clinical practice, enhancing diagnostic accuracy and critical care management in pulmonology.



Dr. M. SRIDURGA GAVE A PRESENTATION AT BMSECON 2026 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. M. Sridurga, from the Biochemistry Department, delivered a presentation in the Faculty Category at BMSeCON 2026, the 6th International E-Conference. The presentation, titled “Serum Magnesium Status and Its Association with Glycemic Control in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes: A Cross-Sectional Study from a Tertiary Care Centre,” reflected a significant contribution to ongoing research in metabolic disorders and highlighted active academic engagement in advancing evidence-based medical science.



Dr. R. SOWMYA AND DR. J. JAI VIGNESH PARTICIPATED IN SYMPOSIUM ON TB PHARMACOTHERAPY

Dr. R. Sowmya and Dr. J. Jai Vignesh from the Department of Pharmacology, participated in the symposium titled “TB to Triumph: Mastering Anti-TB Pharmacotherapy,” organized by the Government Medical College, Nagapattinam, on April 28.



BIOCHEM PROFESSOR REVIEWED MANUSCRIPT FOR A JOURNAL

Professor Dr. Sivaa R. was a peer reviewer for the Journal of Current Research in Scientific Medicine, where he critically evaluated a submitted manuscript (JCRSM_16_26). The review was completed on May 3, 2026, under the aegis of Wolters Kluwer.



Dr. S. NANCY REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS FOR REPUTED SPRINGER NATURE JOURNALS

Dr. S. Nancy, from the Department of Community Medicine peer-reviewed manuscripts for BMC Public Health, Discover Mental Health, Discover Public Health, Scientific Reports and BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth. These journals are published by Springer Nature.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

Dr. B. ESWAR PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Dr. B. Eswar, PG Community Medicine participated in the following academic and professional development programs during April 2026.



Program	Host/Organizer
Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program - Sodium, Potassium and ABG: An Integrated Approach to Critical Care Homeostasis	Chennai Urology and Robotics Institute Hospital Private Limited
Training Course on Bioethics and Good Clinical Practices	FH Medical College, Agra, in collaboration with Science Tech Institute, Lucknow
Yuva AI for All Course	NASSCOM FutureSkills Prime

PG STUDENT PARTICIPATED IN TWO ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Dr. S. Vidhya, Postgraduate in Community Medicine, participated in the following academic training programs during April 2026.



Program	Host/Organizer
Delegate at Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program - Sodium, Potassium and ABG: An Integrated Approach to Critical Care Homeostasis	Chennai Urology and Robotics Institute Hospital Private Limited
Training Course on Bioethics and Good Clinical Practices	FH Medical College, Agra, in collaboration with Science Tech Institute, Lucknow

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Dr. K. SRIRAM AND Dr. K. SUGANYA SECURE DESIGN PATENT

Professor Dr. K. Sriram and Dr. K. Suganya from the Department of Dentistry and Central Research Laboratory respectively, secured a Design Patent titled “piRNA Based Cancer Screening Device” (202900) in April 2026.

DENTISTRY PROFESSOR GRANTED DESIGN PATENT FOR ORTHODONTIC RETAINER

Professor Dr. K. Sriram was granted a Design Patent for his invention titled “Ultrasonic Transducer Based Orthodontic Retainer for Post Treatment Stability” (216242) in April 2026.



Dr. K. SRIRAM GRANTED UK DESIGN PATENT

Professor Dr. K. Sriram was granted a UK Design Patent for his invention titled “Appliance for Dosing Medication” (6516872) in April 2026.

EVENTS ORGANISED

Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital, Karaikal

ELYSIAN'26 - A CELEBRATION OF TALENT, TEAM SPIRIT, AND EXCELLENCE



The Elysian'26 SAHS Sports and Cultural Fest was held in April 2026 with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members.

The event was presided over by

Dr. M. Thirumaran, Deputy Dean (Academics), Vinayaka Mission's Medical College and Hospital (VMMC&H), Karaikal. In his address, he highlighted the significance of holistic student development, emphasising the role of sports and cultural activities in fostering teamwork, leadership skills, and overall well-being.

The fest featured a variety of sports competitions and cultural performances, providing a platform for students to showcase their diverse talents and creativity. The event also promoted a spirit of unity, collaboration, and institutional pride among the participants. The programme concluded on a positive note, reaffirming the importance of integrating extracurricular activities with academic excellence.

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Karaikal

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET 2026 - FOSTERING FITNESS, TEAM SPIRIT, AND SPORTSMANSHIP

The College of Nursing organised its Annual Sports Meet on 29th April 2026 with great enthusiasm. The event was inaugurated by Dr. K. Cheran, Dean, VMMC, Karaikal, declaring the meet open and encouraged students to uphold unity, discipline, and fair play.

Dr. Vijayakumar Nair, Deputy Dean (Administration), VMMC, Karaikal, and Dr. K. Kamala, Principal, VMCON, delivered motivating addresses, inspiring participants to perform their best.

The programme began with a vibrant march past by different houses, followed by the hoisting of the sports flag and the sports oath. Various indoor and outdoor competitions were then conducted, highlighting students' talents and team spirit. The event created a lively atmosphere and promoted physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship. The winners will be honoured during the upcoming College Day celebrations.



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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS(AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

Mrs. MUTHAMIZ PRIYA G. PARTICIPATED IN AN ORGAN DONATION AWARENESS PROGRAM

Mrs. Muthamiz Priya G. participated in the My Bharat Quiz on National Organ Donation Awareness.



PRINCIPAL WAS RESOURCE PERSON FOR THREE EVENTS

Professor and Principal Dr. Edna Sweenie was a Resource Person for three events, namely, Pedagogical Methods in Teaching and Learning; World Liver Day- Solid Habits, Strong Liver & Pledge; and World Malaria Day – Driven to End Malaria.

School of Physiotherapy, Puducherry Dr. S. BALU COMPLETED ISO TRAINING ON AUDITING

Dr. S. Balu completed the ISO 21001 : 2018 Lead Auditor Training program conducted online by ISDE Academy India Pvt Ltd.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

DIRECTOR AUTHORED JOURNAL ARTICLE ON DELTAIC AQUATIC SYSTEMS

Professor and Director Mr. S. Andrew John Silvester, authored a journal article titled “Sediment Transport and Deposition in Deltaic Aquatic Systems,” in the International Journal of Aquatic Research and Environmental Studies.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

School of Physiotherapy, Puducherry

TWO WINNERS M TV NETWORK COMPETITION

Ms. Sudharshini Devi K. and Ms. Swetha K. (both BPT IV Year) won a Cash Prize at the Stencil Sketch Competition, organized by M TV Network (Season -1).



NEW FACULTY

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

Aashikha B, M. Sc Medical Lab Technology joined as Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Lab Technology.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

A One-Day International Conference on “Artificial Intelligence with a Humane Touch” will be organized by VMCON in association with the Alumni Association under the leadership of Edna Sweenie J. Eminent speakers including Senthilkumar, Joseph Maartin, Brito Mary, Silja Manoj, and Mani R will share insights on integrating artificial intelligence in healthcare while preserving compassionate, human-centered care.

NEWS IN MEDIA

School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

WORLD EARTH DAY 2026

காலை ஜோதி

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ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION

காலை ஜோதி

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ZREYAS - 2K26 SPORTS AND CULTURAL MEET

MAALIA EXPRESS

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MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK - 2026 - "GUEST LECTURE AND COMPETITIONS

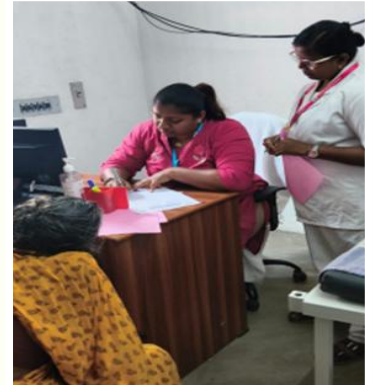
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EVENTS ORGANISED

Aarupadai Veedu Medical College and Hospital, Puducherry

ORTHOPAEDICS SPECIALTY CAMP AT KANDARAKOTTAI

An Orthopaedics Specialty Camp was organized at Kandarakottai on 27th April 2026 under the Outreach Services initiative. The camp provided specialized consultation, screening, and guidance for patients with musculoskeletal disorders, joint pain, fractures, and other orthopaedic conditions, ensuring accessible healthcare services to the local community.



PAIN & PALLIATIVE SPECIALTY CAMP AT KULLANCHAVADI SATELLITE CENTRE

The Outreach Services team conducted a Pain & Palliative Specialty Camp at the Kullanchavadi Satellite Centre on 27th April 2026. The camp focused on providing supportive care, pain management, and counselling services for patients requiring palliative and long-term medical care, enhancing the quality of life for patients and caregivers.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP

AVMC, in association with Sevabharathi, organized a Mobile Medical Unit Camp on 27th April 2026 as part of its outreach healthcare activities. The initiative aimed to extend essential medical services, health screening, and awareness programmes to underserved communities through mobile healthcare delivery.



MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT THANGALIKUPPAM & RAMANTHANKUPPAM

AVMC Outreach Services, with the support of Sevabharathi NGO, conducted a Mobile Medical Unit Camp at Thangalikuppam and Ramanthankuppam on 28th April 2026. The camp offered basic medical consultation, health assessment, and preventive healthcare services to residents, promoting community health and wellbeing.



OPHTHALMOLOGY SPECIALTY CAMP AT SEMBIYAPALAYAM SATELLITE CENTRE, PUDUCHERRY

An Ophthalmology Specialty Camp was organised at the Sembiyapalayam Satellite Centre, Puducherry, on 28th April 2026 under the Outreach Services programme. The camp provided eye examinations, vision screening, and consultation services for the early detection and management of ophthalmic conditions among the public.



OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY SPECIALTY OUTREACH CAMP AT PACHAIYANKUPPAM SATELLITE CENTRE

The Outreach Services team organized an Otorhinolaryngology (ENT) Specialty Outreach Camp at the Pachaiyankuppam Satellite Centre on 29th April 2026. The camp focused on the diagnosis and management of ear, nose, and throat disorders, while also creating awareness about preventive ENT healthcare practices.



GENERAL SURGERY SPECIALTY CAMP AT VELLAKARAI SATELLITE CENTRE

A General Surgery Specialty Camp was conducted at the Vellakarai Satellite Centre on 29th April 2026 as part of the Outreach Services initiative. The camp offered surgical consultation, screening, and guidance for various general surgical conditions, facilitating early diagnosis and appropriate referral services for patients.

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP BY AVMC & SEVABHARATHI

AVMC, in collaboration with Sevabharathi, organized another Mobile Medical Unit Camp on 29th April 2026 to provide primary healthcare services and medical assistance to rural and underserved populations through community outreach activities.



AVMC & SEVABHARATHI ORGANIZED MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT CAMP AT VELLAPAKKAM & MARUDHADU

AVMC Outreach Services, with the support of Sevabharathi NGO, organized a Mobile Medical Unit Camp at Vellapakkam and Marudhadu on 30th April 2026. The programme delivered accessible healthcare services, including medical consultation, health screening, and awareness activities, benefiting the local communities and reinforcing the institution's commitment to community healthcare outreach.



Vinayaka Mission's College of Nursing, Puducherry

VINAYAKA ATHLETICA SPORTS MEET 2026

The Vinayaka Athletica Sports Meet 2026 was organised by the Student Nurses' Association (SNA) and the Student Council from 18th to 22nd April 2026. The event was inaugurated in the esteemed presence of Dr. Mani R., Dean, AVMCH, Puducherry, and Dr. Edna Sweenie J., Principal cum Professor, VMCON.



The sports meet witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various batches, competing in a wide range of athletic and track events. The programme aimed to promote physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship among students. The vibrant atmosphere, coupled with healthy competition, contributed to the overall success of the event, fostering unity and holistic development among participants.

VINAYAKA VIBRANZA 2026 - CULTURAL MEET

Vinayaka Vibranza 2026, the annual cultural meet was conducted on 20th and 21st April 2026 under the aegis of the Student Nurses' Association (SNA) and Student Council. The programme was graced by Dr. Edna Sweenie J., Principal cum Professor, VMCON, Puducherry. The cultural fest showcased the artistic talents of students through a variety of events including dance, music, drama, and creative performances. The event provided a vibrant platform for students to express their creativity, build



confidence, and celebrate cultural diversity. The programme concluded with prize distribution, recognising outstanding performances and encouraging student participation in extracurricular activities.

WORLD LIVER DAY - SEMINAR ON “SOLID HABITS, STRONG LIVER”

On the occasion of World Liver Day (29th April 2026), the MSN Department of VMCON conducted a seminar on the theme “Solid Habits, Strong Liver”.



The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Edna Sweenie J., Principal cum Professor, VMCON, and featured a session by Dr. Bhuvaneshwari, Department of Community Medicine, AVMCH, Puducherry.

The seminar emphasised the importance of maintaining liver health through healthy lifestyle practices, balanced nutrition, and preventive care. The resource person highlighted common liver disorders, risk factors, and strategies for early detection and management. The session enhanced awareness among students regarding the significance of adopting healthy habits to ensure long-term well-being.

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY - PLEDGE PROGRAMME

In observance of World No Tobacco Day on 29th April 2026, the NSS Unit organised a pledge programme under the leadership of Dr. Edna Sweenie J., Principal cum Professor, VMCON. The programme aimed to create awareness about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and to encourage students to adopt a tobacco-free lifestyle. Participants actively took a pledge to abstain from tobacco use and to spread awareness within the community. The initiative reinforced the institution’s commitment to promoting public health and preventive care practices.

WORLD MALARIA DAY 2026 - NOW WE CAN, NOW WE MUST

The Department of Community Health Nursing commemorated World Malaria Day on 29th April 2026 with the theme “Now We Can, Now We Must”. The programme



was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Edna Sweenie J., Principal cum Professor, VMCON, with a session by Dr. Sandre Fernandes, Department of Community Medicine, AVMC&H. The awareness programme focused on malaria prevention, early diagnosis, and effective treatment strategies. The resource person highlighted the importance of vector control, community participation, and public health initiatives in combating malaria. The session helped students understand their role in promoting awareness and supporting malaria eradication efforts.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN - AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

An awareness campaign on Violence Against Women was organised on 22nd April 2026 through a collaborative effort by AVMC, VMCON, and VV Entertainment, Chennai.



The programme was conducted under the guidance of Dr. Mani R., Dean, AVMC&H, Vinayaka Mission’s Puducherry Campus, and Dr. Edna Sweenie J., Principal cum Professor, VMCON, Puducherry. The campaign aimed to sensitise students and the community about issues related to gender-based violence, legal rights, and support systems available for victims.

Through interactive sessions and awareness activities, participants were encouraged to promote respect, equality, and safety for women. The initiative highlighted the institution’s dedication to social responsibility and advocacy for women’s rights.

School of Physiotherapy, Puducherry

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP - MODIFYING MUSCLE TONE USING HIGH-INTENSITY FOCUSED ELECTROMAGNETIC TECHNOLOGY

The School of Physiotherapy organised a pre-conference workshop titled “Modifying Muscle Tone Using High Intensity Focused Electromagnetic Technology” on 26th March 2026 at the Dr. Ganesan Learning Centre, Puducherry, as part of the International Physiotherapy Conference. The session was conducted by Mr. Mervyn Barnabas, Clinical Business Development Manager and Training Head, BTL India Private Ltd, and focused on the application of High Intensity Focused Electromagnetic (HIFEM) technology in muscle tone modification and rehabilitation. The workshop provided participants with valuable clinical insights and hands-on exposure to emerging therapeutic advancements in physiotherapy practice.



INTERNATIONAL PHYSIOTHERAPY CONFERENCE - SYMMETRY 2026

Symmetry 2026, an International Physiotherapy Conference, was held during 27th and 28th March 2026 at the Puducherry Campus, centered on the theme “Precision Rehabilitation in the AI Era,” the conference brought together eminent academicians, clinicians, researchers, and healthcare professionals from across the globe to discuss recent advancements and innovations in physiotherapy and rehabilitative sciences. The conference featured keynote addresses by distinguished experts from leading national and international institutions, including:



- Dr. Rajkumar Krishnan Vasanthi – Head of Program cum Senior Lecturer II, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, INTI International University, Malaysia
- Dr. Senthil Kumaran D – Professor, Manipal Academy of Higher Education
- Dr. Dhanalakshmi V – Chief Physiotherapist and Associate Manager, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Manipal Hospital
- Dr. Ashokan Arumugam – Associate Professor, University of Sharjah
- Dr. Vincent Jeyaraj D – Associate Professor, SRM Institute of Science and Technology
- Dr. Mervyn Barnabas – Clinical Business Development Manager and Training Head, BTL India Private Ltd

The sessions highlighted emerging trends in AI-driven rehabilitation, evidence-based physiotherapy practices, clinical innovations, and multidisciplinary approaches to patient care. In addition to expert lectures, the event included research presentations, interactive discussions, and professional networking opportunities, enabling participants to exchange knowledge and explore future directions in rehabilitative healthcare. Clinical workshops and scientific sessions further enriched the learning experience, making the conference a significant platform for academic and professional development in the field of physiotherapy.

SAARTHI ACTIVITY - DIGITAL LITERACY & INNOVATION

The NEP Club organised a SAARTHI activity on Digital Literacy & Innovation on 27th April 2026. The session was conducted by Dr. E. Thamizhselvan, Assistant Professor, for 20 students and 5 faculty members.

The programme focused on key digital initiatives under NEP 2020, particularly the implementation of the Academic Bank of Credits (ABC). It significantly enhanced awareness and encouraged the adoption of digital academic practices in line with national education policies.



LAUNCH OF LITERARY WORKS - KURINJIPA & UYARAM THODUM SIRAGUGAL

The Fine Arts Club organised the launch of literary works Kurinjipa and Uyaram Thodum Siragugal on 21st April 2026, as part of the Tamil New Year celebrations. The event was held in the presence of Director Dr. KSI Muralisankar and Dr. Gopinath, Head, Department of Physiology, AVMC&H. Kurinjipa is a compilation of poems by faculty and students curated by Dr. P. Seethalakshmi, while Uyaram Thodum Siragugal is a Haiku collection authored by student Dhinesh. The programme highlighted the literary creativity within the institution.



ESSAY COMPETITION - “BEAT THE PLASTIC POLLUTION”

The SPT EVS Club organised an essay competition on “Beat the Plastic Pollution” on 18th April 2026. A total of 20 students actively participated in the competition. Participants presented insightful essays addressing environmental challenges and sustainable solutions, making the programme a meaningful initiative to promote ecological awareness and responsibility among students.



School of Allied Health Sciences, Puducherry

WORLD EARTH DAY 2026

The Environmental Science Students Club organised World Earth Day 2026 on 28th April 2026 with a series of engaging activities to promote biodiversity conservation and sustainable living. As part of the programme, a Nature Walk was conducted in collaboration with the iNaturalist platform, with the participation of 15 students.



During the walk, students explored the natural surroundings and identified various plant and animal species using the iNaturalist application, enhancing their knowledge of species identification, scientific nomenclature, and ecological awareness. An Environmental Quiz Competition was also organised, witnessing the active participation of 60 students. The competition served as an interactive platform to assess and enrich knowledge on environmental issues and sustainability.

Winners of the Quiz Competition:

- First Prize: Imyath (I Year, RIT)
- Second Prize: Ayisha (II Year, AT)
- Third Prize: Meenatchi & Vinnarasi (III Year, RDT)

The programme was successfully coordinated by faculty members and student volunteers, reflecting the institution's commitment to environmental responsibility and sustainable development.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2026

Annual Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on 29th April 2026 in the presence of Chief Guest S. Ramachandiran. The programme featured an invocation song, lamp lighting, welcome address by Valarmathi, and a welcome dance by students. S. Andrew John Silvester presented the Annual Report highlighting academic achievements and milestones, followed by the release of the SAHS Magazine (2025–2026). The felicitation ceremony and presidential address by B. Sendilkumar motivated students towards excellence and service, while the Chief Guest emphasised education and professional growth. Prize distribution and distinguished service awards recognised the achievements of students, faculty, and staff. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Vennila and the National Anthem.



ZREYAS - 2K26 SPORTS AND CULTURAL MEET

The Student Council and Fine Arts Club organised the Sports and Cultural Meet “ZREYAS – 2K26” on 29th April 2026 under the leadership of S. Andrew John Silvester, who inaugurated the programme and delivered the welcome address. The event featured vibrant cultural performances, including dance and fashion shows, along with special performances by Ajay Krishna, Anu Anand, and Michael Augustin. Winners of sports and cultural events received championship trophies, while Student Council and Fine Arts Club members were honoured with appreciation certificates. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by K. Nivedha.



GUEST LECTURE AND COMPETITIONS ON MEDICAL LABORATORY PROFESSIONALS WEEK

The Department of Medical Laboratory Technology organised a Guest Lecture and Competitions on 30th April 2026 as part of Medical Laboratory Professionals Week – 2026 under the theme “Lab Story: To Infinity and Beyond for Our Patients.” The programme began with a welcome address by B. Valarmathi, followed by a keynote address from S. Andrew John Silvester. The highlight of the event was a guest lecture by Anandh P on the role of laboratory professionals, emerging technologies, quality assurance, ethics, and career opportunities in laboratory medicine. Competitions including poster presentation, drawing, quiz, and connections were conducted, with winners receiving prizes and certificates. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by E. Sudhakar.



School of Rehabilitation and Behavioral Sciences, Puducherry

AWARENESS PROGRAMME IN COMMEMORATION OF THE 12TH INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

The Centre for Yogic Sciences organised an Awareness Programme on 29th April 2026 at HelpAge India to promote physical and mental well-being among senior citizens through yoga and community-based rehabilitation. Around 40 elderly participants and caregivers attended sessions on yoga, breathing techniques, relaxation, and wellness awareness. The programme was supervised by S. Artchoudane and coordinated by Amal M.. The event began with a welcome address by Arun Banik, while sessions were led by Amal M. and Vidya Narayanan, highlighting the institution’s commitment to holistic health and community engagement.





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CHENNAI CAMPUS

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

Dr. SURENDIRAN AUTHORED ARTICLE ON TITANIUM IMPLANT COATINGS

Dr. Surendiran from the Chemistry Department authored a research article titled “Biowaste to Bioactive Hydroxyapatite–Organic Hybrid Coatings with ECM-Like Topography and Mechanical Integrity for Multifunctional Titanium Implant Coatings,” in the ACS Omega (Impact Factor: 4.7, Q1-Ranked) Journal, published by the American Chemical Society.

Ms. SHARMILA JANE AUTHORED ARTICLE ON AUTHORIAL VOICE SHIFTS

Ms. Sharmila Jane from the English Department authored a research article titled “Explainable AI Techniques to Detect Authorial Voice Shifts in Collaborative Digital Writing Platforms,” in the IEEE Explore Journal.

Dr. L. CHITRA SPOKE AT A WORKSHOP ON GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING

Dr. L. Chitra, EEE was the speaker for a Workshop on Sponsored/Seed Grant Proposal Writing, organized by the Institution’s Innovation Council and New Prince Shri Bhavani College of Engineering and Technology, Chennai.



CSE PROFESSOR COMPLETED A RESKILLING TRAINING PROGRAM

Professor Dr. S. Pitchumani Angayarkanni, completed the Innovation Ambassador (IA) Training – Reskilling Program conducted by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell (MIC) in association with AICTE during the academic year 2025–26.



Dr. S. PITCHUMANI ANGAYARKANNI APPRECIATED FOR REVIEWING A JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT

Professor Dr. S. Pitchumani Angayarkanni received a Reviewer Certificate from Springer Nature for reviewing a manuscript for the International Journal of Data Science and Analytics in 2026.



PROFESSOR Dr. RAMU K. COMPLETED TRAINING ON QUANTUM COMPUTING AND ENGINEERING

Professor Dr. Ramu K. from the CSE Department completed 10+ FDPs and a cumulative 400+ hour training on QUANTUM Engineering, Science and Technology. He received more than 30 credits with a 90 percent Grade.



This FDP series was certified by MNIT Jaipur, IIT Guwahati, IIT Kanpur, IIT Roorkee, IIITDM Jabalpur, IBM and TCS. It was funded and recognized by APCHE, NQM, MEITY, and AICTE, UGC.

Dr. S. SANGEETHA COMPLETED NPTEL COURSE ON ABRASIVE MACHINING

Dr. S. Sangeetha from the Mech Department completed the NPTEL course titled “Abrasive Machining and Finishing processes,” and obtained ELITE certification.



MECH DUO AUTHORED PAPER ON FUEL ENGINE

Dr. S. Sangeetha and Dr. P. Kumaran authored a paper titled “Response_Surface Methodology-Based Optimization of Injection Timing and Hydrogen Flow in a Mahua Biodiesel–Hydrogen Dual-Fuel Engine,” in the Journal of Engineering and Technology for Industrial Applications (SCOPUS Indexed).

Dr. KEERTHIKA A. WAS A REVIEWER AT THE ICCSP 2026 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Keerthika A. from the ECE Department, was a TPC Reviewer at the 12th International Conference on Communication and Signal Processing (ICCSP 2026), held from 20–22nd April at Adhiparasakthi Engineering College, Melmaruvathur.



School of Arts and Science, Chennai

Dr. S. ARUNACHALAM RECOGNIZED FOR REVIEWING EFFORTS BY THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

Dr. S. Arunachalam, from the Chemistry Department, was recognized as a reviewer by the American Chemical Society. This recognition highlights his valuable contribution to the peer-review process, where he has critically evaluated research manuscripts to ensure the quality, accuracy, and integrity of scientific publications.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS (AWARDS/RECOGNITION)

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

Mr. PALURU PHANIDHAR COMPLETED AI WORKSHOP

Mr. Paluru Phanidhar (IV /VIII/ CSE) completed a hands-on workshop on AI, ML, Generative AI, and Data Science Careers & Technologies on May 2. This program was organized by Exafluency Education in collaboration with Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati.



Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

TRIO SECURE AWARDS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The following students secured awards in an International Conference on “Women and AI” at Saveetha School of Law, on April 25.

S.No	Name of the Student	Year/Semester/ Branch	Name of the Award/Recognition/Prize
1	Ms. M. Hemalatha	II Year B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	Best Paper Award : From Watchtowers to Algorithms: A Comparative Study of the Gendered and Racial Dimensions of AI Surveillance in India and the United States.”
2	Ms. Jestifa A.	II Year B.B.A. LL.B. (Hons.)	Best Presenter Award : “Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023: A Gendered Analysis”
3	Mr. Caleb P.	I Year LL.B	Best Researcher Award : “Examining the Adequacy of India's DPDP Act, 2023, in Safeguarding Women from Biometric Surveillance.”

NEWS IN MEDIA

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

Mr. Arunprasad L joined as Associate Professor of Practice in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.



EVENTS ORGANISED

School of Allied Health Sciences, Chennai

CRESCENDO 2026 - SPORTS DAY INAUGURATION CEREMONY

The Fine Arts Club and Student Council organised the CRESCENDO 2026 Sports Day Inauguration Ceremony on 30th April 2026, with Mr. Ashok D., FIVB Level III Professional Volleyball Coach, as the Chief Guest. One of the major highlights of the ceremony was the unveiling of the four house banners—Royal Conqueror Battalion, Majestic Inferno, Roaring Sovereigns, and Ruthless Reign—symbolising the identity and spirit of each team. This was followed by a disciplined and well-coordinated march past led by the captains and house leaders, reflecting unity and synchronisation. The Olympic torch relay marked a significant moment, symbolising excellence, commitment, and sportsmanship. The torchbearers carried the flame across the field and placed it on the



ceremonial stand, officially declaring the commencement of the sports meet. The Sports Secretary then administered the oath, where participants pledged to uphold fairness and integrity throughout the events. The programme was further enriched by a traditional Silambam performance, showcasing cultural heritage and agility, followed by impressive pyramid formations by each house, demonstrating teamwork and coordination. The ceremony concluded with the grand unveiling of the Crescendo banner and an energetic flash mob performance, creating a vibrant and celebratory atmosphere. Overall, the inauguration ceremony was a grand success, setting an enthusiastic tone for the sports meet and inspiring students to participate with dedication and sportsmanship.

IDEATHON - BHARAT ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (EARTH WEEK 2026)

The National Service Scheme (NSS), Institutional Innovation Cell, and Environmental Students Club jointly organised an Ideathon on 28th April 2026 as part of the Bharat Environment Programme – Earth Week 2026, under the theme “Zero Waste Bharat: Rethink, Reduce, and Reuse”. The programme aimed to encourage innovative thinking among students towards sustainable environmental practices. Participants actively engaged in generating creative ideas and practical solutions focused on waste reduction, recycling, and environmental conservation. The event served as a platform to promote eco-conscious innovation and student-driven initiatives for a sustainable future.



WEBINAR ON WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The All India Council for Technical Education – Innovation Centre organised a webinar on World Intellectual Property Rights on 27th April 2026, aligned with the World Intellectual Property Organization theme “IP and Sports: Ready, Set, Innovate.” The session highlighted the importance of intellectual property within the sports ecosystem, focusing on commercialisation, business models, and emerging opportunities. It aimed to create awareness among faculty and students about the significance of innovation and IP in entrepreneurship and sports-related industries. The webinar provided valuable insights into current trends and practical applications of intellectual property, with active participation from both faculty members and students, making it an informative and engaging learning experience.



Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology, Chennai

EMPOWERING RESEARCH INNOVATION THROUGH SEED GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING

The Department of EEE, in association with the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and R&D Cell, Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology (AVIT), organised a workshop on "Seed Grant Proposal Writing" on 24th April 2026 at TBT106. The

session was delivered by Dr. J. Saminathan, M.E., Ph.D., Assistant Registrar (Administration), Institutional Management Office (IMO), VMRF (DU), who served as the resource person. The workshop focused on creating awareness among faculty members and students about the importance of research funding and the need for well-structured seed grant proposals. The resource person highlighted various institutional funding opportunities and provided valuable guidance on developing innovative and impactful research proposals



Strengthening Interdisciplinary & Transdisciplinary Research and Proposal Competitiveness

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School of Arts and Science, Chennai

EQUALITY DAY

The birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, is commemorated as "Equality Day" by the Government of Tamil Nadu. In observance of this occasion, the School of Arts and Science conducted Equality Day on 15th April 2026.

As part of the programme, students solemnly took an oath to uphold unity, equality, and brotherhood among all people, irrespective of caste, religion, language, or race. The event also highlighted the importance of using education and knowledge to contribute towards building an inclusive and egalitarian society. The programme was organized by the Student Council of SAS with active participation from students and faculty members.



WORKSHOP ON SEED GRANT PROPOSAL WRITING

INTERACTIVE SESSION ON COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES



The Research Cell and Institute Research Committee (IRC) organised an interactive session on 18th April 2026. The session was led by Dr. Akshaya Murugesan, Senior Researcher and Principal Investigator, Molecular Signaling Lab and Computational Systems Biology Group, Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology, Tampere University, Finland. It was designed for students, research scholars, and faculty members to explore opportunities in collaborative research and higher education abroad.

The programme provided valuable insights into global research trends, funding opportunities, and academic pathways in international institutions. Drawing from her extensive experience, the resource person guided participants on building successful research collaborations and pursuing academic careers overseas, offering practical perspectives on navigating the global research ecosystem.

DRONE WORKSHOP

The IDea Lab, in collaboration with SAS EDC-IIC and GIEC, successfully conducted a five-day Drone Workshop, culminating on 20th April 2026 with pitch presentations and drone flying demonstrations in the presence of the Honourable Chancellor and Madam Chancellor. The workshop provided students with hands-on training in drone technology, assembly, operation, and innovation-driven applications, fostering technical skills, creativity, and experiential learning.



FAREWELL PARTY - DEPARTMENT OF BBA

The Department of BBA organised a Farewell Party on 29th April 2026 for the outgoing final-year students. The event was graced by Dr. Christianna Singh, Director, SAS, as the Chief Guest.



The programme was a heartfelt occasion to bid farewell to the graduating students, celebrating their academic journey and achievements. It brought together students and faculty in a warm and joyful atmosphere, creating lasting memories while wishing the graduates success in their future endeavours.

Vinayaka Mission's Law School, Chennai

GUEST LECTURE ON GENDER SENSITISATION AND GENDER EQUALITY IN LAWYERING

VMLS organized a guest lecture on “Gender Sensitisation and Gender Equality in Lawyering” on 28th April 2026 as part of an initiative by the Gender Championship Club. The session was delivered by Ms. Subha Nivedha, Gender Specialist and Lawyer with extensive experience across South and Southeast



Asia. The lecture provided valuable insights into the role of legal professionals in advancing gender justice and addressing systemic inequalities within legal frameworks. The resource person emphasized the importance of adopting gender-sensitive approaches in legal practice, policy-making, and access to justice. Drawing from her professional experience, including her work with UNICEF in Nepal, she shared practical perspectives on strengthening protection systems and promoting adolescent well-being.

GUEST LECTURE ON ETHICS, VALUES AND LITIGATION - LESSONS FOR BUDDING LAWYERS



VMLS hosted a guest lecture on “Ethics, Values and Litigation – Lessons for Budding Lawyers” on 29th April 2026. The session was delivered by Adv. Shabnam Banu, Advocate at the Hon’ble Madras High Court, with the objective of providing practical insights into legal ethics and litigation practices. The speaker shared her professional experiences, highlighting the importance of courtroom conduct, humility, and professionalism in the legal field. She emphasized that effective advocacy extends beyond legal knowledge to include integrity, ethical values, and respect for the judiciary, seniors, colleagues, and clients. She also discussed her contribution to the case *Mathumitha Ramesh v. The Chief Health Officer and Others*, which facilitated the inclusion of a mother’s name in official records, benefiting children of single mothers. The session concluded with her advice to remain grounded despite success and to approach the profession with continued responsibility and dedication.

Department of Sports, Chennai

SPORTS QUOTA SELECTION TRIALS

The Department of Sports conducted Sports Quota Selection Trials from 26th to 28th April 2026 in Kozhikode, Kerala under the guidance of Dr. V. K. Omprakash, Director of Sports. Approximately 250 players participated in the selection process, showcasing their skills and talent across various sports disciplines.



Ganesan Incubation and Entrepreneurship Center

SAS EDC-IIC & GIEC DRONE WORKSHOP

The GIEC, in collaboration with SAS EDC-IIC and the Village Technology School Team, organised a Drone Workshop from 8th to 17th April 2026 for Science and Arts students.



The workshop provided hands-on training to 153 students in drone technology, simulator-based learning, drone assembly, and flight operations, while also introducing real-world applications and entrepreneurship opportunities in the drone sector.

The programme successfully enhanced students' technical skills, creativity, and innovation mindset through experiential learning.

STARTUP ESSENTIALS BOOTCAMP

The GIEC organised a Startup Essentials One-Day Bootcamp on 10th April 2026 at the VMCC Campus, led by Sujaya Rao. The programme engaged 163 first-year students from BBA, BCA, B.Sc., B.A., and B.Com programmes, focusing on startup concepts, innovation, and critical thinking.



Through interactive sessions, idea validation exercises, and Q&A interactions with startup founders, students actively explored entrepreneurship as a career path. The bootcamp provided practical exposure to the startup ecosystem and inspired students to develop an entrepreneurial mindset through engaging and experiential learning.

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A WEEK

ANCIENT INSIGHTS FOR MODERN LIFE

**அறத்தாறு இதுவென வேண்டா சிவிகை
பொறுத்தானோடு ஊர்ந்தான் இடை. (குறள் எண் 37)**

விளக்க உரை : அறத்தைச் செம்வதால் வரும் பயிை இது என்று நூல்களைக் கொண்டு
மெய்ப்பிக்க வேண்டியது இல்லை. பல்கைகைத் தூக்கிச் செல்பவனையும் அதில் பயணிப்பவனையும்
கண்ட அளவில் பயனை அறியலாம்.

- சாலமனி பாப்பையா

ஆங்கிலம்
(ENGLISH)

Araththaaru Ithuvana Ventaa Sivikai
Poruththaanotu Oorndhaan Itai

Inquiring about virtues' benefits? See that between The rider and bearer of a palanquin.

தெலுங்கு
(తెలుగు)

పల్లకి నోకడెత్త పైనుండు నోక్కడె
ధర్మ మింతె యనుచుఁ దలచరాదు. (37)

மலையாளம்
(മലയാളം)

ധർമ്മത്തൊലുഖവാം മേന്മയെന്തെന്നോതാനിഞ്ഞിടാം
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கன்னடம்
(ಕನ್ನಡ)

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हिन्दी
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धर्म-कर्म के सुफल का, क्या चाहिये प्रमाण ।
शिविकारूढ़, कहार के, अंतर से तू जान ॥ (37)



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