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Editorial Message

As the vibrant hues of summer fade into the reflective calm of monsoon, we take pride in presenting the April to June 2025 issue of VINHOMOEEO, a chronicle of milestones, memories, and momentum.

This quarter was marked by the celebration of the Silver Jubilee year of VMRF-DU, highlighted by a grand mass Yoga Demonstration Rally. In alignment with our ethos of wellness and community, thousands joined in harmony, showcasing the power of collective mindfulness and physical vitality. This inspiring event stood as a testament to 25 years of academic excellence, innovation, and unwavering commitment to holistic education. The jubilee celebrations brought together faculty and students in a spirited tribute to the institution's rich legacy and promising future.

We proudly celebrated World Homoeopathy Day 2025, reaffirming our dedication to integrative medicine and honouring the founder of Homoeopathy. The RISE Webinar Series added intellectual depth to the quarter, featuring thought-provoking session.

Academic achievements continued to shine, with numerous faculty and students successfully completing courses through NPTEL and SWAYAM, embracing lifelong learning and digital empowerment. And in a moment of immense pride, our faculty was honoured with the Best NSS Program Officer Award, reflecting the heart and soul of service that defines our community. Our cultural spirit soared as we clinched the Runner-Up position in Rhythm 2025, a celebration of talent, teamwork, and tenacity.

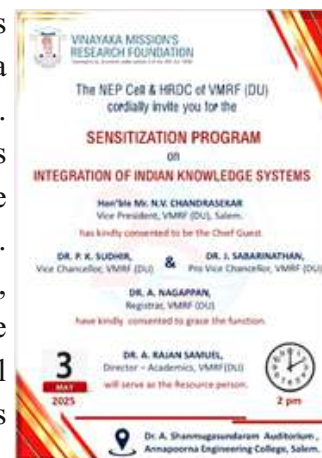
As we turn the page may these accomplishments fuel our collective ambition and remind us that excellence is not a destination—but a journey we walk together.

Warm regards,
Editorial Team – VINHOMOEEO

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

SENSITIZATION PROGRAM TO PROMOTE INTEGRATION OF INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

The NEP Cell and Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC) of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – Deemed to be University (VMRF-DU) successfully organized a Sensitization Program on Integration of Indian Knowledge Systems on 3rd May 2025, at Dr. A. Shanmugasundaram Auditorium, Annapoorna Engineering College, Salem. The event was graced by Hon'ble Mr. N. V. Chandrasekar, Vice President of VMRF-DU, as Chief Guest. The program also witnessed the esteemed presence of Dr. P. K. Sudhir (Vice Chancellor) Dr. J. Sabarinathan (Pro Vice Chancellor), and Dr. A. Nagappan (Registrar). Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director – Academics, served as the Resource Person and delivered an insightful session on the relevance and integration of Indian Knowledge Systems within the framework of the National Education Policy. From our college all teaching faculty actively participated in this sensitization programme.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

FOSTERING HEALTHCARE UNITY



On April 16, 2025, Vinayaka Mission's College of Physiotherapy, Salem, hosted a Lecture as part of the Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) Programme. The session featured from Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Professor and Head, Department of Community Medicine at Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital as the Resource Person. His insightful talk on “Social Responsibility and Community Engagement” highlighted the vital role of healthcare professionals in social development and community upliftment. The session was well-received by faculty members and postgraduate students, reinforcing interdisciplinary collaboration among the constituent colleges of VMRF-DU, Salem.

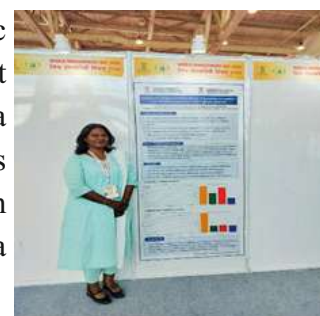
PROF. DR. S. GOKULAKANNAN RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS TAMIL NADU STATE NSS AWARD



Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan has been conferred the Best NSS Programme Officer Award under the Tamil Nadu State NSS Awards 2019–20, in recognition of his outstanding contributions and dedicated service as the NSS Programme Officer at Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, a constituent college of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem. The award was formally presented on 6th May 2025 by Thirumathi A. Sundaravalli, IAS, Director of Collegiate Education, in the esteemed presence of Dr. P. Gunanithi, Tamil Nadu State NSS Officer, during a ceremony held at the Directorate of Collegiate Education, Saidapet, Chennai.

ACADEMIC PRIDE: FACULTY-ALUMNA REPRESENTS VMHMCH AT WORLD HOMOEOPATHY DAY

Dr. Mary Adharshna S. P., Assistant Professor in the Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy and a proud alumna of the institution, presented a research poster based on her Post graduate dissertation titled “A Comparative Study of Inhibitory Effects of Swietenia macrophylla and Syzygium jambolanum on Hydrolyzing Enzymes.” Her presentation was featured during World Homoeopathy Day 2025, jointly organized by the National Commission for Homoeopathy and the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy, held at the Mahatma Mandir Convention & Exhibition Center, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, on April 10–11, 2025.



VMHMC FACULTY SHARES AYUSH INSIGHTS AT LIFE SKILLS MEET



Dr. A.S. Shiva Saravanan, Professor and Head of the Department of Surgery, actively participated in the International Conference on Life Skills Education, organized by Kristu Jayanti College (Autonomous), Bengaluru, on April 3–4, 2025. He presented a scholarly paper titled “Role of Homoeopathy in the Sustainable Development of the Indian AYUSH Market,” contributing valuable insights into the integration of homoeopathy within India's evolving healthcare and wellness economy. His presentation underscored the potential of homoeopathy to enhance accessibility, affordability, and ecological balance in the AYUSH sector, aligning with broader goals of sustainable development and public health.

VMHMC FACULTY ATTENDS ZEBRAFISH RESEARCH WORKSHOP



Dr. Vettrivel Arul, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, participated in a two-day workshop titled “Zebrafish Models: Advances in Preclinical and Toxicological Research,” organized by the Centre for Molecular and Nanomedical Sciences at Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, held from April 3–4, 2025. The workshop provided in-depth exploration of zebrafish as a model organism, highlighting its applications in toxicological studies, disease modelling, and advanced imaging techniques. It also featured hands-on training sessions and interactive discussions on the ethical dimensions of biomedical research.

EXPERT INSIGHT INTO THYROID RESEARCH

Dr. Vettrivel Arul conducted a peer review of the manuscript titled “A Randomized Controlled, Single-Blind Study on the Efficacy of Homoeopathic Constitutional Medicine vis-à-vis Thyroidinum 3X in the Treatment of Primary Hypothyroidism” on April 5, 2025, for the Journal of Integrated Standardized Homoeopathy.



ORIENTATION PROGRAM

LOVE YOUR LIVER: A LIFESTYLE-CENTERED AWARENESS DRIVE

On April 19, 2025, in observance of World Liver Day, the Department of Practice of Medicine and the National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital jointly organized an orientation program titled “Love Your Liver: Preventing Liver Diseases through Lifestyle Changes.”

Dr. G.S. Jagath Arun, M.D. (Hom), Professor in the Department of Practice of Medicine, served as the Resource Person and delivered an insightful and comprehensive lecture on the significance of liver health and the role of lifestyle modifications in preventing liver diseases. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from 66 NSS volunteers, making it a meaningful and impactful initiative to raise awareness about liver wellness and preventive care.



RISE WEBINAR ON BIOSTATISTICS



Lecture 14 of the “RISE” (Research Interactions for Student Enrichment and Encouragement) Webinar Series, organized by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), was held on June 30, 2025, at 2:00 PM. The session was led by Dr. Baidurjya Bhattacharjee, Research Officer at CCRH, and focused on “Bio-Statistical Considerations in Designing a Research Study – I.”

Key topics included measures of central tendency, dispersion, variability, and precision; types of statistical distributions such as normal, log-normal, binomial, and Poisson; and foundational concepts in hypothesis testing, including Type I and II errors, null and alternate hypotheses, statistical power, p-values, and confidence intervals. The webinar witnessed active participation from undergraduate students, CRRIs, and postgraduate scholars, contributing to a deeper understanding of biostatistical principles essential for robust research design.

EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS IN RESEARCH



On April 9, 2025, ten students from II BHMS—Amirthavarshine R, Dharshini B, Karthikaadeevi V, Kaviyashree S, Mythavarshini J, Pradeepa M, Sabarinath R, Snegashree S, Vishmitha R, and Baby Nisha T—actively participated in the Research Capacity Building Workshop for Undergraduate Students, organized by VMRFDU at the ASG Auditorium, SAHS, VIMS Campus, Salem. Their enthusiastic involvement in this initiative reflects a growing commitment to nurturing research aptitude and academic excellence among budding homoeopaths.

WORLD HOMOEOPATHY DAY CELEBRATION – 2025



The World Homoeopathy Day Celebration - 2025 was jointly organized by the Department of Organon of Medicine and the NSS Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital at the college's front assembly point on 10.4.25. The event commenced with a ceremonial garlanding and tribute to the portrait of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony to



commemorate his Birth Anniversary. A Mass Hahnemannian Oath Ceremony was conducted, reaffirming the participant's dedication to the principles of Homoeopathy. Followed by a Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme was held exclusively for Final BHMS students, Postgraduate scholars, and Faculty members at PG Seminar Hall. The session began with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan and a special address by Prof. Dr. E. Rathinasabapathy, Principal of VMHMC&H. Prizes were then distributed to students who excelled in competitions such as Quiz, Portrait Painting, and Drug Drama, organized by the Department of Organon to mark the occasion. The highlight of the event was an insightful Guest lecture by Dr. A. Mathivanan titled “The Skin Speaks – From Eruption to Essence,” offering a nuanced perspective on Dermatological expressions in Homoeopathic practice. The celebration concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Dr. A. Praveen Kumar, Head of the Department of Organon of Medicine, serving as a heartfelt tribute to the founder of Homoeopathy and reaffirming the institution's unwavering commitment to preserving and promoting Dr. Samuel Hahnemann's legacy.

HOMOEOPATHY FOR ALL: EXPERT VOICES ON THOZHA FM

As part of the World Homoeopathy Day celebrations, an awareness programme titled “Homoeopathy for the Common Man” was broadcast on Thozha FM 90.0 on April 10, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. The programme featured insightful discussions led by Dr. H. Venkatesan, Professor and Head, Department of Practice of Medicine and Dr. V. Sivaranjani, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy from Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Salem. Through this radio outreach, the speakers emphasized the accessibility, efficacy and holistic benefits of homoeopathy in addressing everyday health concerns aiming to deepen public understanding and trust in the Homoeopathic system.



A SKIT ON HOLISTIC MATERNAL CARE



In observance of Safe Motherhood Day, the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, in collaboration with II BHMS students, organized an insightful awareness skit for undergraduate and postgraduate students on April 11, 2025. The skit effectively underscored the critical importance of prenatal, antenatal, intrapartum, and postpartum care in promoting safe motherhood and ensuring optimal childcare outcomes. The programme commenced with a warm welcome address by Ms. Ida Eric, setting the tone for the event, and concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks delivered by Prof. Dr. Olga George, Head of the Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics. The initiative served as a meaningful platform to raise awareness and reinforce the value of comprehensive maternal care among future healthcare professionals.

AYUSH–INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE ELECTIVE ENHANCES INTERDISCIPLINARY LEARNING

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, in collaboration with Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospital, successfully conducted the AYUSH–Integrative Medicine Elective Program for pre-final year MBBS students held on 4th and 6th June 2025. The theory sessions—based on the module “Introduction to Homeopathy: Principles, Clinical Application, and Integrative Potential”—were delivered by Dr. Vettrivel Arul, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine. As part of the practical component, a Herbal Garden visit was organized on 6th June, where 70 medicinal plants were showcased and their therapeutic applications discussed. The session was coordinated by Dr. Mary Adharshana, Assistant Professor, Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy.



DISTRICT-LEVEL ORIENTATION FOR OBSTETRICIANS

An orientation meeting for all obstetricians in Salem district was convened by the District Collector on April 4, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. The session aimed to strengthen collaborative efforts in maternal healthcare and streamline district-level protocols. Representing Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Dr. Olga George, Professor and Head, Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics, actively participated in the meeting, contributing insights from the institution's clinical and academic experience.



MOCK DRILL ON WAR PROTECTION MEASURES



Mock Drill on war protection measures was organized for undergraduate students, aimed at fostering national preparedness and enhancing awareness among future healthcare professionals. The drill featured a series of practical and educational modules including evacuation simulations, first aid and emergency response training, mass casualty management protocols and informative sessions on chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) threats. The event witnessed active participation from both students and faculty, significantly enriching the participant's understanding of crisis responsibilities and underscoring the critical importance of preparedness, coordinated response and teamwork during wartime emergencies.

EDUCATIONAL EXPO PARTICIPATION – APRIL 2025



Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital proudly participated in a series of regional Educational Expos across Tamil Nadu, aimed at promoting awareness of Homoeopathic medical education and engaging with aspiring students and the broader academic community. Our esteemed faculty members represented our institution at various places all around Tamil Nadu from 26.03.2025 to 13.04.2025.



NPTEL/SWAYAM

Dr. Vettrivel Arul has been honoured with the NPTEL Star Award – NPTEL Believer for the third consecutive year (2023, 2024, and 2025), a testament to his unwavering dedication to academic enrichment through the National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning, under the Ministry of Education. His pursuit of interdisciplinary scholarship is further reflected in the successful completion of six NPTEL courses during the Jan–Apr 2025 session - Bioengineering: An Interface with Biology and Medicine, Health Research Fundamentals, Human Physiology, Research Methodology in Natural Sciences, Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing, and Science Communication: Research Productivity and Data Analytics using Open Source Software. This achievement underscores his commitment to continuous learning and academic excellence.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMIC DISTINCTION IN MENTAL HEALTH & CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY

The Postgraduate scholars of the Department of Psychiatry have successfully completed the NPTEL-SWAYAM course titled “Basics of Mental Health & Clinical Psychiatry” (Course Code: SEM1NOC25), offered by IIT Kharagpur during the January–March 2025 session. Five exemplary students—Dr. Rehna Rahim, Dr. Revathy Ravikumar, Dr. Sakthi Silvan, Dr. Keerthi Vasan, and Dr. Prem Kumar—have been awarded the prestigious Elite Certification, a testament to their unwavering commitment to academic excellence and lifelong learning in the domain of mental health and clinical psychiatry.



RESEARCH, INNOVATIVE AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Publications

	Author Name	Department	Paper Title	Journal-name	Month/Year	Indexed in	ISSN number
1	Dr. H. Venkatesan	Practice of Medicine	Urban Air Quality Monitoring System Enhanced by IoT for Comprehensive Deployment, Data Collection, and Environmental Impact Analysis	WSEAS Transactions on Environment and Development	May 2025	Scopus	ISSN: 1790-5079E-ISSN: 2224-3496
2	Dr. Arun R. Nair	Practice of Medicine	Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia Unraveled: Biotechnological Approaches in Targeted Therapies and Molecular Mechanisms - A Review	Research Journal of Biotechnology	July 2025	Scopus	ISSN: 0973-6263 E-ISSN: 2278-4535
3	Dr. H. Venkatesan	Practice of Medicine	A novel approach to real-time environmental monitoring and automated air quality enhancement using smart nanostructured sensors with adaptive data processing	Nanotechnology for Environmental Engineering	June 2025	Scopus	2365-6379
4	Dr. Shilpa Prasad	Repertory	Innovative Insights and Multidimensional Strategies for Addressing Sexually Transmitted Diseases: A Review	Journal of Communicable Diseases	June 2025	Scopus	0019-5138
5	Dr. Shilpa Prasad	Repertory	In silico and Experimental Evaluation of Homoeopathic Remedies for Rice Blast Disease Management	Texila International Journal of Public Health	June 2025	Scopus	2520-3134
6	Dr. Esther Deva Ramya	Repertory	Dengue Fever: A Rare Perspective and Emerging Strategies for Sustainable Global Control	Journal of Communicable Diseases	June 2025	Scopus	0019-5138
7	Dr. Vettrivel Arul	Community Medicine	ANN-Powered Precision Oncology: A Comprehensive Review of Cancer Detection, Classification, and Prognosis Modelling	Journal of Neonatal Surgery	June 2025	Scopus	2226-0439
8	Dr. Vettrivel Arul	Community Medicine	Implementation of IoT-Enabled Smart Devices for Real-Time Health Monitoring in Nursing Practice	IEEE Xplore	June 2025	Scopus	Electronic ISBN:979-8-3315-0276-8
9.	Dr. Shivasaravanan. A. S	Surgery	Treatment of Osteoarthritis with a homeopathic constitutional remedy: A case report"	International Journal of Homoeopathic Sciences Peer Reviewed Journal	May 2025	Non - Indexed	P-ISSN: 2616-4485, E-ISSN: 2616-4493, Impact Factor (RJIF): 5.96
10	Dr. H. Venkatesan	Practice of Medicine	Enhanced deep auto encoder technique for brain tumor classification and detection.	Indonesian Journal of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science	June 2025	Non - Indexed	p-ISSN: 2502-4752, e-ISSN: 2502-4760

Books Chapter Published

S.No	Author Name	Department	Book Name	Book Chapter Title	Book Publisher Name	Month	Year	Indexed in	ISBN number
1.	Dr. S. Gokula Kannan	Community Medicine	Inulin for Pharmaceutical Applications	Inulin: A Versatile Polymer for Drug Delivery System	Springer nature	Jun	2025	Scopus	978-981-97-9055-5

Faculty qualified in NPTEL, Swayam Courses

S.NO	Department	Faculty Name	Name of the Course	Date of Course
1.	Practice of Medicine	Dr. H. Venkatesan	Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing	Jan - Apr 2025
2.	Surgery	SHIVASARAVANAN.A.S	Experimental nanobiotechnology	Feb - Mar 2025
3.	Community Medicine	Dr. A. Vettrivel	Qualitative Research Methods and Research Writing	Jan - Apr 2025
4.	Community Medicine	Dr. A. Vettrivel	Research Methodology in Natural Sciences	Jan - Apr 2025
5.	Community Medicine	Dr. A. Vettrivel	Science Communication: Research Productivity and Data Analytics using Open-Source Software	Jan - Apr 2025
6.	Organon of Medicine	Dr. Praveen Kumar	Basic Course in Biomedical Research	Apr - July 2025
7.	Organon of Medicine	Dr. N. Shanthi	Basic Course in Biomedical Research	Apr - July 2025

Awards & recognitions received Students

S.No	Name of the student	Department	Date of Receiving the Award/Recognition	Award/Recognition	Name of the Award/Recognition	Name of the Organization Issued the Award/Recognition
1.	Dr. S. P. Mary Adharshana	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	26.03.2025	CCRH Scholarship	Quality MD Dissertation in Homoeopathy	CCRH, Under Ministry of AYUSH, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
2.	Dr. Avanthi. M	Homoeopathic Pharmacy	26.03.2025	CCRH Scholarship	Quality MD Dissertation in Homoeopathy	CCRH, Under Ministry of AYUSH, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

STUDENT RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AT WORLD HOMOEOPATHY DAY 2025



The following CRRI presented research posters during World Homoeopathy Day 2025, held on April 10–11, 2025 at the Mahatma Mandir Convention & Exhibition Center, Gandhinagar, Gujarat, organized by the National Commission for Homoeopathy and the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy:

- Aberami (STSH230021) Presented “Exploring the Larvicidal Potential of Homoeopathic Mother Tinctures for Eco-Friendly Control of Aedes aegypti Mosquitoes”, under the guidance of Dr. Yogeswari, Assistant Professor, Department of Repertory. Her research highlights sustainable vector control through homoeopathic interventions.
- Amsha Varshini R. (STSH230081) Presented “In-Vitro Assessment of Cytotoxicity and Antioxidant Properties of Berberis vulgaris Q on A498 Cell Line in Renal Cell Carcinoma”, mentored by Dr. Arun R. Nair, Associate Professor, Department of Practice of Medicine. The study



explores the oncological potential of Berberis vulgaris Q in renal cancer therapy.

- Anjula S. (STSH230097) Presented “Assessing the In Vitro Potentiality of Anti-Cancer Effects of Annona muricata Q Extract on MDA-MB-231 Breast Cancer Cell Line”, under the mentorship of Dr. Antony Rozario, Associate Professor, Department of Organon of Medicine. Her work investigates the cytotoxic efficacy of homoeopathic extracts in breast cancer models.

Sreelakshmi K. (STSH231255) Presented “Exploring the Antidepressant Property of Clitoria ternatea – A New Horizon in Homoeopathic Medicine”, guided by Dr. K. S. Lalithaa, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry. The study delves into the neuropsychological applications of Clitoria ternatea in homoeopathic psychiatry.

HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES

FREE HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL CAMP SERIES 2025

S.NO	DATE	VENUE	ORGANIZED BY	PATIENTS BENEFITTED
1	02.04.2025	Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Salem	Medical Unit - I (Dept. Organon of Medicine)	42
2	27.04.2025	Government Elimentary School (old building), poolavari, Salem	Medical Unit III (Department of Repertory)	42
3	19.06.2025	Venanthur Thachankadu Sai Dharma Kudil	Medical Unit-IV (Dept. of Practice of Medicine)	100
4	26.06.2025	Vinayaka Missions College of Physical education, Salem	Surgery Unit	84



FACULTY ENGAGE IN ACCREDITATION & RANKING WORKSHOP

On April 22, 2025, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, through its Accreditation & Ranking Cell (IQAC), organized a quality enhancement workshop titled "Demystifying Accreditation & Ranking in Higher Education" at the Dr. ASG Auditorium, SAHS, VIMS Campus. The workshop aimed to deepen institutional understanding of accreditation frameworks and ranking methodologies within the higher education landscape. Faculty members from Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, including Dr. K. S. Lalithaa, Dr. H. Venkatesh, Dr. A. S. Shivasaravanan, Dr. A. Saravanan, Dr. Sivaranjani, and Dr. Santi Deepan, actively participated in the session, contributing to the dialogue on quality benchmarks and strategic academic advancement.



CAREER GUIDANCE CELL

CAREER PATHWAYS WITH MEDIASSIST



On April 25, 2025, Mediassist conducted an online career guidance session via Zoom, offering valuable insights into employment opportunities and professional pathways within the organization. The session, held from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the PG Seminar Hall (online), was attended by CRRI students from the 38th and 39th batches. Prof. Dr. A. Saravanan, Career Guidance Coordinator from the Department of Materia Medica, facilitated the session, providing students with a comprehensive overview of career prospects, recruitment processes, and the organizational structure of Mediassist. The initiative aimed to empower emerging professionals with clarity and direction as they prepare to transition into the healthcare workforce.

SBL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES VISIT

The Career and Counselling Cell organized an insightful session on 25th April 2025, at Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital (VMHMC&H), Salem. The event featured representatives from SBL Company, including the Manager and Regional Medical Representative, who shared valuable information about their range of homoeopathic medicines and demonstrated their preparation methods through an engaging video presentation. Students were also introduced to various facets of the corporate institution, offering them a broader understanding of industry practices and opportunities. A total of 70 internees from the 38th and 39th batches of VMHMC&H actively participated in the program. The session was coordinated by Dr. A. Saravanan, Professor, Department of Materia Medica.



FINISHING SCHOOL PROGRAM -2025



The Finishing School Program – 2025 was organized by the Career Guidance Cell from 12th to 17th May 2025, was designed for CRRI students of the 38th and 39th batches. This comprehensive initiative covered a wide range of topics essential for budding homoeopathic professionals, including career opportunities after BHMS, strategies for cracking competitive exams in India and abroad, pathways in homoeopathy, clinical registration procedures, practitioner responsibilities, the Clinical Establishment Act, academic integrity, recommended resources for AIAPGET preparation, and the importance of interpersonal relationships in professional settings.

CAMPUS RECRUITMENT – DR.BATRA'S POSITIVE HEALTH CLINIC PVT. LTD

On 13th June 2025, the Career and Counselling Cell of VMRF-DU organized a campus recruitment drive at Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, in collaboration with Dr. Batra's Positive Health Clinic Pvt. Ltd. The event featured resource persons Dr. Samir Chaukhar, M.D (Hom), Dean of Dr. Batra's Academy, Mumbai, and Mr. Sunil Kasu, MBA, B.Com, M.Sc (Computers), Recruitment Head, who shared valuable insights into corporate practices and career opportunities. Moderated and coordinated by Dr. A. Saravanan, Professor, Department of Materia Medica, the session provided job opportunities to 70 CRRI internees from the 38th and 39th batches. Following the interviews, four candidates—Dr. Akila S., Dr. Shona S., Dr. Swathi S., and Dr. Navya Shilpa K.—were successfully selected for recruitment.

DR WILLMAR SCHWABE COMPANY PVT.LTD – MERIT AWARD

On 6th May 2025, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, the Career and Counselling Cell of VMRF-DU organized an enriching session at Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, featuring representatives from Dr. Willmar Schwabe Company Pvt. Ltd. The event included a video presentation showcasing the company's range of homoeopathic medicines and their preparation methods, along with a detailed overview of the organization's assets and contributions to the field. As part of the program, medals were awarded to the gold, silver, and bronze winners of the 38th Batch CRRI, with the gold medalist receiving medicines worth 11,000, the silver medalist 8,000, and the bronze medalist 3,500. Additionally, the company gifted medicines worth 7,000 to the college. A total of 70 internees from the 38th and 39th batches participated in the session. The event was coordinated and moderated by Dr. A. Saravanan, Professor, Department of Materia Medica, with resource persons Mr. B. Kesavan, Regional Executive Manager of Dr. Willmar Schwabe India, and Mr. Ramesh, Medical Representative from Salem Zone.



STUDENT CENTRIC ACTIVITIES

VMHMC SHINES AS OVERALL RUNNER-UP AT RHYTHM 2025

Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College proudly clinched the Overall Runner-Up title at Rhythm 2025, a distinguished cultural fest held at The Annapurna Auditorium, VMKVEC Campus, Salem on 26th & 27th June 2025. The event celebrated the dynamic synergy of student talent, creativity, and collaboration across Performing Arts, Literary Events, Fine Arts, and Digital Media. The college's contingent delivered an exceptional performance, securing first-place victories in marquee events such as Fashion Show, Quiz, Painting, Short Film, Dubs mash and the Selfie Contest alongside a host of other accolades. This collective achievement stands as a testament to the student's unwavering dedication, artistic flair and spirited teamwork. Rhythm 2025 marks a memorable chapter in the institution's cultural legacy—an inspiring celebration of excellence, unity and youthful exuberance. Final Year Junior student Akash A.J. was honoured with the Overall Individual Championship award for his stellar contributions.



Performing Arts

Event	Prize	Name of the Winners
Solo Classical Dance	3rd Prize	Sudheshna S (1st Year)
Solo Singing	3rd Prize	Aishwarya K (CRRI)
Duet Singing	3rd Prize	Bismi Reshma A (Final Year Senior), Abirami M S (1st Year)
Mime	2nd Prize	Shriram R, Rishikumar V, Akhil G, Allwin S, Vishal R (Final Year Junior); John Milton, Bhaskar P, Kavin K, Hariharashudan S, Lingeshwaran S (1st Year)
Fashion Show	1st Prize	Amsha Varshini R (Final Year Senior), Vishal R, Akash A.J, Aleena K.P, Tharunika S (Final Year Junior); Dhatchana Moorthy M (CRRI), Kamalesh P, Aruna Nandhan D, Monisha G, Madhumitha M (1st Year)

Literary Events

Event	Prize	Name of the Winners
Tamil Poetry	2nd Prize	Sivashree N (Final Year)
Tamil Elocution	2nd Prize	Sharmila G (Final Year)
Quiz	1st Prize	Dr. Salini Maala M, Dr. Karthikeyani G (PG), Rahul Ragavan N (Final Year Junior)

Fine Arts

Event	Prize	Name of the Winners
Painting	1st Prize	Anima P.R (CRRI)
Pencil Sketch	2nd Prize	Dr. Salini Maala M (PG)
Vegetable Carving	3rd Prize	Bharadwaj T (2nd Year Junior), Janae R M (1st Year)

DIGITAL & VISUAL MEDIA

Event	Prize	Name of the Winners
Short Film	1st Prize	Aleena K.P, Vishal R, Akash A.J (Final Year Junior); Kleverna C (CRRI); Shanjeevan S.K, Amsha Varshini R, Surya M, Atharsh G (Final Year Senior)
Photography	2nd Prize	Allwin S (Final Year Junior)
Dubsmash	1st Prize	Akash A.J (Final Year Junior)
Selfie Contest	1st Prize	Sivashree N (Final Year)

INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

MASS YOGA DEMONSTRATION RALLY – INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2025

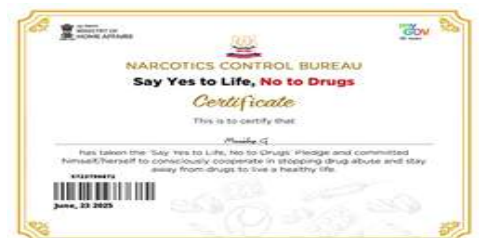
As part of the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), a grand Mass Yoga Demonstration Rally was held on 21st June 2025 at 8:00 AM at Variyar Sporters Ground, VMKVMC Campus, Salem, commemorating the 11th International Day of Yoga. Over 1100 participants—including NSS volunteers, students, university officials, Heads of Institutions, faculty members, and NSS Programme Officers—gathered to promote health, discipline, and unity through yoga. The event was inaugurated by Thiru. Gokulakrishnan Sharavanan, Executive Director, VMKV Medical College & Hospital, in the presence of Dr. Manivannan, Controller of Examinations and Dr. R.S. Shanmugasundaram, Director of Students Welfare, alongside senior university officials. Representing Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, 100 NSS volunteers, Principal Dr. E. Rathnasabapathi, and faculty members actively participated. The rally highlighted yoga's role in enhancing physical fitness, mental clarity, emotional well-being, and resilience among youth. The event was successfully coordinated under the leadership of Dr. E. Saravanan, Principal, Vinayaka Mission's College of Physical Education, and Dr. S. Gokulakannan, NSS Programme Coordinator, VMRF-DU.



**World Environment Day
Pledge Programme on 5th June 2025**



**Equality Day Pledge Programme
on April 11, 2025,**



**"Say Yes to Life, No to Drugs"
online quiz and e-pledge on 23rd June 2025.**

NSS GRANT DISBURSED FOR 2024-2025

Twenty-five percent of the NSS Grant for the academic year 2024-2025—allocated by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, New Delhi—has been released to support Regular Activities and Special Camping initiatives. The grant was formally distributed on 09.05.2025 to the constituent colleges hosting government-funded NSS units by the Registrar of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – Deemed to be University (VMRF-DU). The occasion was graced by the presence of the Director of Students Welfare and the NSS Programme Coordinator of VMRF-DU, Salem.



VMHMCH MARKS YOGA DAY WITH HOLISTIC ENGAGEMENT



As part of the extension activities under the Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan (NMBA), aimed at providing continuous, structured support to newly admitted students and fostering a drug-free campus and Hostel environment, Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital collaborated with the National Service Scheme to organize a Yoga and Meditation session for first-year students. The event was held on the occasion of the 11th International Day of Yoga, 21st June 2025. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. E. Rathnasabapathi, Principal of VMHMCH and Dr. S. Gokulakannan, NSS Programme Officer, in the presence of Yoga Instructor Mr. S. Saravanan; Dr. Freeda M. Joseph, Counsellor, NMHC; and the first-year student cohort. Dr. Aswathy P. T., Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine, welcomed the gathering and delivered an insightful address on the significance of embracing yoga as a healthy alternative to substance use. Mr. Saravanan then led a practical demonstration of yoga and meditation techniques engaging students in mindful practices. The session concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Abhirami S, Student Representative, NMHC.

WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 2025: VMHMCH ADVOCATES YOUTH-LED TOBACCO AWARENESS

The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital organized a virtual orientation programme on 31st May 2025 at 10:00 AM to commemorate World No Tobacco Day. The event was inaugurated by Principal Dr. E. Rathnasabapathy, who underscored the urgent need to raise awareness about the health risks associated with tobacco use and the manipulative strategies employed by the tobacco industry. NSS Programme Officer Dr. S. Gokulakannan delivered the welcome address, emphasizing the programme's objectives and the pivotal role of youth in tobacco control advocacy. Dr. Anand G. Krishna, Assistant Professor, Department of Organon delivered an insightful presentation on how the tobacco and nicotine industries strategically target younger demographics through marketing, product placement and misinformation. His session included evidence-based analysis and recommendations for policy-level interventions. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by NSS Volunteer Mr. Gladwin Samroy, who acknowledged the contributions of the organizing team, the resource person and all attendees. A total of 40 NSS volunteers and faculty members actively participated in this impactful initiative.



BEATING PLASTIC POLLUTION: VMHMCH OBSERVES WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2025



To mark the global observance of World Environment Day on 5th June 2025, the Environmental Club and National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem organized an orientation programme themed "Beat Plastic Pollution". The initiative aimed to sensitize students and faculty to the pressing environmental threats posed by plastic pollution and to encourage the adoption of sustainable, eco-conscious practices. Dr. Sulabha G, Assistant Professor, Department of Organon of Medicine served as the resource person and delivered an engaging presentation. A total of 55 students and faculty members actively participated, reflecting the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship and responsible citizenship.

WORKSHOP ON THERAPEUTIC YOGA MARKS SILVER JUBILEE & INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA 2025



In celebration of the International Day of Yoga (IDY) 2025 and the Silver Jubilee Year of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), a workshop titled "Yoga and its Therapeutic Benefits" was held on 18th June 2025 at VMKVEC Campus, Salem. The event featured two insightful sessions: Dr. P.P. Sheela Joice, Professor, VMKVMCH, introduced the principles and preventive health applications of therapeutic yoga. Mr. M. Marimuthu, Yogachariyar and Secretary, Salem District Yogasana Association conducted a hands-on session emphasizing yoga's role in stress relief, posture correction, and holistic wellness. Over 100 NSS volunteers and faculty members from VMRF-DU participated, including 10 volunteers from Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital. The workshop reinforced the university's commitment to promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being through yoga.

GRAND YOGA AWARENESS RALLY FOR IDY 2025

As part of the Silver Jubilee Year Celebrations of Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), a grand Awareness Rally was held on 17th June 2025 in Salem to commemorate the International Day of Yoga (IDY). The rally, aimed at promoting the physical, mental, and social benefits of yoga, commenced at the Dental College entrance and passed through Ariyanoor and Seeragapadi, concluding at Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College campus. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir in the presence of Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Registrar Prof. Dr. A. Nagappan, University Directors, Institutional Heads and senior officials. Coordination was led by Dr. S. Gokulakannan, NSS Programme Coordinator and Dr. E. Saravanan, Principal, Vinayaka Mission's College of Physical Education. The rally underscored the university's enduring commitment to holistic health, youth empowerment, and community engagement through yoga.



VMHMCH OBSERVES ANTI-TERRORISM DAY WITH PLEDGE CEREMONY



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem organized an Anti-Terrorism Day Pledge Programme on 21st May 2025 at the college campus. The programme was inaugurated by Principal Dr. E. Rathinasabapathi, and the pledge was led by Dr. S. Gokulakannan. The ceremony witnessed active participation from teaching faculty, medical officers, non-teaching staff, CRRI and postgraduate students, all reaffirming their commitment to peace, unity and national integrity.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES

S.NO	DATE	TIME	RESOURCE PERSON	TOPIC	STUDENTS PARTICIPATED
1	2-6-2025	2-3pm	Dr. Priyanka J, Associate Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Dr. Hahnemann Homoeopathy Medical College and Research Centre, Rasipuram, Namakkal District	Verbalising Emotions Through Homoeopathy (online-zoom)	IV BHMS
2	25-4-25	2-3pm	Dr. A.Anandakumar, Deputy Manager, training department, Optum Global solution, Chennai	Medical Coding & its Application	PG



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