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Editorial Message

It gives us immense pride to present this edition of VINHOMOEEO, the Quarterly News Bulletin of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, capturing the vibrant academic, clinical, cultural and social engagements of January to March 2026.

This quarter has been a tapestry of academic distinction and holistic growth. From the Grand Reopening of Annapoorna Auditorium and the Dr. Mukesh Batra Scholarship Ceremony, to the Homeo Lighten West Zone Conference and VINREP 2026 Repertory Day, our institution has reaffirmed its stature as a centre of excellence. Faculty and students have brought laurels through research presentations at ICTIH'26 and Clinical Trials 2030, while our hospital strengthened its service quality with NABH trainings, biomedical waste management session and emergency preparedness drills.

Students have excelled in international and national conferences, cultural triumphs like RHYTHM'26 Overall Winner, and awareness programmes such as World Oral Health Day and World Tuberculosis Day. The White Coat Ceremony and Cadaveric Oath Taking underscored our ethical foundations, while the CRRI induction marked the beginning of another generation of dedicated healers.

Faculty achievements in indexed publications, guest lectures and community outreach highlight the academic depth of our institution, while alumni contributions through lecture series strengthen the bridge between past and present. Celebrations like Vinglory 2K25, Pongal, Republic Day and International Women's Day infused cultural vibrancy, reminding us that education thrives in harmony with tradition and social responsibility.

Our Institutional Social Responsibility initiatives—from National Youth Day orientation to blood donation in memory of our Founder Chancellor—reflect our enduring commitment to society.

Together, these activities embody the spirit of VMHMC&H: scholarship, service, and compassion. As we move forward, let us continue to nurture innovation, uphold integrity and embrace the holistic vision of homoeopathy in healthcare and education.

Warm regards,
Editorial Team

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

GRAND REOPENING & CHARITY FUND RELEASE

On 30th March 2026, the Grand Reopening of Annapoorna Auditorium at VMKV Medical College, Salem, was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The event also included the Release of Funds by SKGV Charity (Anderson – 57).



VINGLORY 2K25 & ASTRAA'25

VINGLORY 2K25 – Annual College Day and ASTRAA'25 – Annual Cultural Fest was celebrated on 05th & 06th January 2026. The Annual Day function was presided over by the Hon'ble Chief Guest Prof. Dr. P. K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor, VMRF (DU), Salem at the VMKV Engineering College Auditorium on 06 January 2026 by 4:00 PM.

The event commenced with a Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. A. S. Shiva Saravanan, Medical Superintendent, followed by the lamp-lighting ceremony. The Annual Report of VMHMCH was presented by Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal, after which Merit Awards were distributed to the toppers of the 2025 batch. The prestigious Founder Chancellor Award – Gold Medal was conferred upon Ms. Anumitha K. The celebration also included the release of the college magazine and distribution of prizes to winners of the cultural programs.



DR. MUKESH BATRA HOMOEOPATHY SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY



Dr. Mukesh Batra Homoeopathy Scholarship 2025–2026 Distribution Ceremony was organized on 25th March 2026 at Vice Chancellor Board Room, VMRF-DU, Salem. The event was graced by Prof. Dr. P.K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, who served as the Chief Guest. Scholarships were awarded to the following students: Anantha Lakshmi J received the Gold Medal, Snehal Shinde S received the Silver Medal, and Irayanbu V received the Bronze Medal.

HOMEO LIGHTEN WEST ZONE CONFERENCE 2026

The Tamil Nadu Homoeopathy Medical Council, in association with West Zone Colleges, organized the Homeo Lighten West Zone Conference 2026 on 07 January 2026 at RVS Senthil Andavar Wedding Hall, Kannampalayam, Sullur, Coimbatore. During the conference, our Principal, Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, had the honour of receiving the Special Guest Recognition on behalf of Hon'ble Dato' Seri Dr. S. Sharavanan, President of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem. Faculty members, along with UG and PG students from our college, actively participated in this conference.



NEW COLLEGE VAN

On 20th January 2026, Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem received a new 24-seater TATA Starbus Prime van, enhancing safe and comfortable transportation facilities for students and staff.

STSH 2024 – AWARD



The students of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem were successfully selected under the Short-Term Studentship in Homoeopathy (STSH) – 2024, awarded by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy. The selected students were G. Sujitha (Guide: Dr. T. A. Anand), Vandhana Meenakshi H (Guide: Dr. Shiva Saravanan A. S), and Gokula Krishnan N (Guide: Dr. Niruban Raj), each recognized for their innovative research projects.



VINSPORTS 25–26

The Inter-Collegiate Annual Sports Meet - VINSPORTS 25–26, brought pride to Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital with commendable achievements by both students and faculty on 30 January 2026. Among the students, Miss Mahasri (I Year, Junior) secured Third Place in 200 meters and Third Place in Long Jump, while Mr. Hariharasudhan (CRR) won Third Place in Hammer Throw. The faculty also excelled, with Dr.



A. Vettrivel achieving First Place in Shot Put, Dr. G. Gokulraj securing Second Place in Shot Put and Third Place in Long Jump, Dr. S. Karthick earning Second Place in Long Jump, and Dr. N. Nirubanraj winning Third Place in Discus Throw. Prizes were distributed by Mr. Natarajan, Indian Cricket Player.

POSTGRADUATE SCRUB INTRODUCTION CEREMONY – 2025–26 BATCH – 27.01.2026





LIBRARIANS' MEET PARTICIPATION – 2026

Mr. R. Ravichandran, Librarian, VMHMCH, Salem, participated in the 3rd VMRF-DU Annual Librarians' Meet and Training Programme, conducted at Vinayaka Mission's Puducherry Campus on 02 and 03 February 2026.

RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS AWARENESS DAY – 2026



Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day 2026 - An Orientation Programme was conducted on 02 February 2026. The programme featured an informative session on recent research reports on Rheumatoid Arthritis, delivered by Dr. H.Venkatesan, Professor and Head, Department of Practice of Medicine. A total of 45 participants, including Final BHMS students and Postgraduate students of the Department of Practice of Medicine, actively participated.

EXPERT TALK ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEALTHCARE R&D – 2026

An awareness and expert talk session on “Artificial Intelligence in Scientific Research and Healthcare R&D: Awareness for Future-Ready Medical Education” conducted on 03 February 2026. The programme was organized by the Institution's Innovation Council and the session was delivered by Dr. A. R. Yuvanewaran. A total of 45 final-year students and teaching faculty members attended the session.



BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) TRAINING – 2026



Basic Life Support (BLS) programme was conducted for postgraduate students on 04 February 2026. The session was effectively handled by Dr. R. Ashok, MD, Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Specialist & Instructor. A total of 35 postgraduate students actively participated and received BLS certification.

EDUCATIONAL VISIT – COMMUNITY MEDICINE DEPARTMENT

Department of Community Medicine, organized an Educational Visit on 04 February 2026 to Aavin Milk Dairy, Salem, Leprosy Relief Rural Centre, R. C. Chettipatty, Omalur and the Water Purification Plant, Thottilpatty, Mettur. This initiative was conducted in accordance with the guidelines of the National Commission for Homoeopathy and VMRF-DU, as part of the Final BHMS curriculum. The visit was attended by 42 Final BHMS students and 30 Third BHMS students accompanied by Dr. S. R. Tamilselvi, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine and was coordinated by Dr. A. Vetrivel, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, VMHMCH, Salem.



VIRTUAL MEETING WITH NCH CHAIRPERSON – 2026



A virtual meeting with Dr. Tarkeshwar Jain, Chairperson of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), was held on 06 February 2026 at 2:30 PM for Postgraduate Institutions of the South Zone. The postgraduate students of VMHMCH, Salem, actively participated in the discussion.

ICTIH – HACKATHON & IDEATHON (LEVEL II INNOVATION ASSESSMENT – 2026)

The Institution Innovation Cell of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized the ICTIH – Hackathon & Ideathon (Level II Innovation Assessment – 2026) on 19 February 2026. Prof. Dr. P. Gnanasekar, Director – Innovation, Incubation, Entrepreneurship & Industry Connect, Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), Salem, graced the occasion as the Assessor and Chief Guest, emphasizing the importance of transforming innovative ideas into impactful healthcare solutions.



WHITE COAT CEREMONY – I BHMS BATCH (2025–2026)



The White Coat Ceremony for the I BHMS Batch (2025–2026) was held with pride and solemnity on 18 February 2026 at the VMKVMC&H, A-Block, Salem, marking the formal induction of First-year students into the Medical Profession. The program began with a warm Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. A. S. Shiva Saravanan, Medical Superintendent and the ceremonial Lighting of the Lamp by dignitaries and student representatives. Our Principal, Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan inspired students with his address, while Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Deepthi Shastri, Deputy Dean of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals, Salem, delivered an enlightening speech on excellence and integrity in medicine, later felicitated by Prof. Dr. K. S. Lalitha. Prof. Dr. A. Nagarajan highlighted the significance of the White Coat, after which students were ceremonially adorned with their coats and led in the White Coat Pledge by Prof. Dr. D. Ahilan. Expressions of gratitude and pride were shared by Student Representative Ms. Suha Hajara and a Parents' Representative. The ceremony concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Vice Principal Prof. Dr. T. A. Anand, followed by the National Anthem.

MOOT COURT SESSION



As per the guidelines of the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology was conducted a Moot Court session for II BHMS students on 19 February 2026. The session provided practical exposure to medical jurisprudence, with students enacting roles such as Judge, Public Prosecutor, Defense Counsel, Medical Officer, and Witnesses under the guidance of Dr. D. Ahilan, Professor & Head, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology.

CCRH WEBINAR SERIES – R.I.S.E

The Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, conducted the 20th and 21st lectures of its ongoing “R.I.S.E.” (Research Interactions for Student Enrichment, Enhancement, and Encouragement) webinar series via Microsoft Teams, with sessions held on 20th February and 24th March 2026. Both lectures, delivered by Dr. Divya Taneja, Research Officer (H)/S-3 at CCRH, focused on “Responsible Conduct in Homoeopathic Research” (Parts 1 and 2) and witnessed active participation from faculty members, postgraduates, interns, Third & Final Year students.



LAPTOP DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY – 2026

The Tamil Nadu Government Laptop Scheme 2026 – Laptop Distribution Ceremony for final-year students was conducted on 18th February 13th March 2026 at Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem. Six Final BHMS students is benefitted from this scheme.



VIRTUAL ADDRESS – HOMOEOPATHY EDUCATION BOARD



An Online/Virtual Address for Undergraduate BHMS students was held on 24 February 2026 at 11:30 AM, organized by the Homoeopathy Education Board, National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH). The session was addressed by Dr. Rajat Chattopadhyay, President of the Board. From VMHMCH, Salem, undergraduate students actively participated.

CADAVERIC OATH TAKING CEREMONY

Department of Anatomy conducted Cadaveric Oath Taking Ceremony for the First Year BHMS students (Batch 2025–2026) on 27th February 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Anatomy Dissection Hall.



TEA AWARENESS PROGRAM 2026

An awareness program titled “From Plantation to Cup: Understanding the Journey of Tea” was organized by Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, in collaboration with the Tea Board of India, on 06 March 2026. The distinguished resource persons were Mr. S. Arunkumar, Factory Advisory Officer, Tea Board of India and Mr. Nirmal Raj D, Founder & CEO of Danjo Teas and Buddies Cafe. Around 100 students from I BHMS (Junior) and III BHMS actively participated in the program.



POST-BUDGET WEBINAR PARTICIPATION – AYUSH SECTOR



As per the instructions from the National Commission for Homoeopathy, Ministry of AYUSH, faculty members and students of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, actively participated in the Post-Budget Webinar on 9th March 2026. The webinar commenced at 9:15 a.m., and the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, delivered a special address at 10:15 a.m., sharing his insights on the post-budget vision and the development of the AYUSH sector.

CRRI INAUGURATION & INDUCTION – 42nd BATCH INTERNS

CRRI Inauguration and Induction Programme for the 42nd Batch Interns was held on 9th March 2026. The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the beginning of the interns' professional journey.



CLINICAL TRIAL DISCUSSION – VMRFDU



A Clinical Trial Discussion was conducted at Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – Deemed to be University (VMRF-DU) on 11th March 2026. The session featured Dr. Manju Singh from SBL Private Limited, New Delhi, who shared valuable insights on clinical trial practices and recent research developments. The programme was organized by Prof. Dr. Jayakar, Director – Clinical Trials, VMRF-DU, Salem. During the event, Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal, presented details about VMHMC&H and its initiatives in clinical research.

VINREP 2026 – REPERTORY DAY CELEBRATION

The Department of Repertory organized VINREP 2026 – “Repertory Day” on 12th March 2026 to commemorate the 241st birth anniversary of Clemens Maria Franz von Boenninghausen. The programme began with a Quiz Competition at 11:30 a.m., followed by an Elocution on the Life and Contributions of Dr. Boenninghausen at 12:30 p.m. Later, a garlanding ceremony of Dr. Boenninghausen's photograph was conducted at 3:00 p.m. as a mark of respect to the pioneer of Homoeopathic Repertory. The event concluded with a prize distribution ceremony at 3:15 p.m., where winners of the competitions were honoured. Faculty members, postgraduate scholars and students actively participated, and the programme was coordinated by Dr. Rajalakshmi, Professor, Department of Repertory along with their postgraduate students.



WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY 2026 – AWARENESS PROGRAMME



World Oral Health Day 2026 Programme was conducted on 20th March 2026. The resource persons were Dr. N. Saravanan, Professor and Head of the Department of Public Health Dentistry, and Dr. Santhakumari, Assistant Professor in the same department. The programme included an expert session, an E-poster competition, interactive awareness activities, and awards for the best presentations. Students from III BHMS and I BHMS along with faculty members actively participated.

WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY 2026 – ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

World Tuberculosis Day 2026 Orientation Programme was conducted on 24th March 2026. The programme was led by Dr. Arun R. Nair, Professor, Department of Practice of Medicine, who shared valuable insights in line with the global theme “Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver.” A total of 60 students actively participated in the session.



FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

HOMOEOPATHIC WEST ZONE CONFERENCE 2026



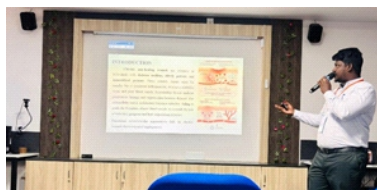
Dr. A. Nagarajan, Professor in the Department of Physiology & Biochemistry, moderated the session presented by Dr. N. R. Jayakumar, during the Homoeo Lighten West Zone Conference 2026, held on 07 January 2026 at Coimbatore.

ICTIH'26 – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE

International Conference on Technology & Innovation in Healthcare (ICTIH'26) organized on 09 and 10 January 2026 at the Annapurna Auditorium, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda variyar Engineering College, Salem. The Keynote Session – I was held at 11:00 AM, where Mr. Anurag Kumar, Founder of Prex Studio, Bengaluru, delivered the keynote address on “Generative AI and Mental Health.” The session was chaired by our Principal, Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan who guided the proceedings effectively and facilitated meaningful discussion.



FACULTY PAPER PRESENTATION – ICTIH'26 ON 09 -01-2026 @VMKVEC, Salem



- Prof. Dr. H. Venkatesan, Department of Practice of Medicine presented a paper titled “Green-Synthesized Catharanthus roseus ZnO Nanoparticles Induce ROS-Driven, Mitochondria-Mediated Apoptosis in Raji Lymphoma Cells: A Multi-Level Mechanistic Study”.
- Prof. Dr. Shanthi N., Department of Organon of Medicine presented a research paper titled “mHealth Innovation in Maternal Care: A Comprehensive Analysis of Mobile Application Technologies for Enhanced Lactation Support and Breastfeeding Outcomes”.
- Dr. Gokulraj Ganesan, Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy successfully presented a research paper titled “Angio-Regeneration with Saussurea obvallata: Bioinformatics-Led Pro-Angiogenic Strategy Using ECM-Smart Electrospun Scaffolds and MnO₂ Nanozymes”.
- Dr. Vineeth S. Nair (Author), along with Dr. Shanthini V. and Dr. Shilpa Prasad (Co-authors), Department of Repertory, VMHMCH, Salem, presented a paper titled “Transformative Digital Innovations in Healthcare: Enhancing Patient Navigation, Operational Efficiency and Quality of Care – A Review Article”.

FAREWELL CEREMONY

On 22nd January 2026, the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology organized a farewell function in honour of Dr. Aswathy P. T., Assistant Professor, who was relieved from duty upon her selection as Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Kozhikode. The programme was held at 3:00 PM in the PG Seminar Hall, with the gracious presence of teaching faculty, medical officers, non-teaching faculty and hospital supporting staff. The event marked a memorable occasion, celebrating her contributions and wishing her success in her new academic role.



FACULTY PRESENTATIONS at “CLINICAL TRIALS 2030: THE NEXT ERA” NATIONAL CONFERENCE @ VMKVEC on 21-02-2026

- Dr. H. Venkatesan, Professor & Head, Department of Practice of Medicine, presented an E-poster titled “Effect of the Homoeopathic Medicine Gaultheria procumbens 3CH in Rheumatoid Arthritis – An Observational Clinical Study”
- Dr. Shilpa Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Repertory, presented a paper titled “Effect of Individualized Homoeopathic Treatment on Migraine Disability: A Prospective Pre- and Post-Test Clinical Study using MIDAS”.
- Dr. Shanthi N, Professor, Department of Organon of Medicine, presented a paper titled “Beyond Numbers: Qualitative Healing Outcomes in Cancer Patients Managed with Hahnemannian Homeopathy”.
- Dr. Rajalakshmi C, Professor, Department of Repertory, presented a paper titled “Repertory Validation and Homoeopathic Management of Hypothyroidism with Three Case Reports”.

- Dr. Rony K James, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, presented a paper titled “Occupational Factors in Asthenozoospermia: A Homoeopathic Approach”.
- Dr. Vineeth S. Nair, Assistant Professor, Department of Repertory, presented a paper titled “An Experimental In-Vitro Study on the Hypoglycemic Effect of Homoeopathic Drugs”.
- Dr. Katari Lavanya Sai (Ph.D Scholar) presented a paper titled “An Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Diabetes Mellitus: Pharmacoeconomic Impact and Pharmacoepidemiologic Perspectives”.



REFRESHER COURSE COMPLETION



Prof. Dr. H. Venkatesan, Head, Department of Practice of Medicine & Dr. S.Karthik, Head and Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Biochemistry, completed a Two-Week Online Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Course on E-content, MOOCs and Artificial Intelligence in Education, organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre, National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, from 9th to 21st February 2026. Both of them awarded an A+ grade for their performance.



ACADEMIC SESSION ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On 04 March 2026 a special academic session was organized at Vinayaka Mission's College of Physiotherapy, Salem (a constituent college of VMRF-DU). Dr. A. Vetrivel, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, was invited as the Resource Person for the Master of Physiotherapy (MPT) Programme and he delivered an insightful lecture on “Social Responsibility and Community Engagement”.



GUEST LECTURE – ECG INTERPRETATION SEMINAR



Dr. Santi Dheepan, Assistant Professor, Department of Organon of Medicine, served as the guest speaker at a seminar on “Interpretation of ECG” conducted on 13th March 2026 at Annai JKK Sampoorani Ammal College of Allied Health Sciences, Namakkal, under the JKKM Medical Research Foundation.

EPALM PROGRAM COMPLETION

Prof. Dr. D. Ahilan, Head, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, has successfully completed the Executive Program in Academic Leadership and Management (EPALM), a one-year program conducted by Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation – Deemed to be University. The program provided valuable exposure to diverse domains of academic leadership and management, including Marketing Management, Strategic Thinking, Mind Mastery 360, Project Management, Cybersecurity and Risk Management in Digital Education, Stakeholder Management, Financial Management and Analysis, Transformative Leadership and Organisational Dynamics, Integrating Technology into the Learning Environment, Excel for Decision Making and Human Resource Management.



FACULTY REPRESENTATION – CHIEF GUEST ADDRESS



Dr. A. Vetrivel, Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, represented our institution as the Chief Guest at the 39th Annual Day Celebration of Seventh-day Adventist Matriculation School, Salem, on 23rd March 2026 and he delivered a motivational address to students and parents creating awareness about healthy lifestyle practices, balanced nutrition and the importance of preventive health in the current scenario.

INTER-HOSPITAL TURF CRICKET TOURNAMENT 2.0

On 29th March 2026, the teaching staff team from Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital proudly secured the Runner-Up (Second Prize) at the Inter-Hospital Turf Cricket Tournament 2.0, held at Kick It Arena Turf, Salem. With participation from 10 hospital teams, our faculty team demonstrated remarkable skill, coordination and determination throughout the tournament, ultimately earning second place along with a trophy and cash prize.



FACULTY RESEARCH PUBLICATION – SCOPUS INDEXED JOURNAL

- A research study published in the Indian Journal of Research in Homoeopathy (Scopus-indexed) highlights the cytotoxic potential of Chionanthus virginica Q in liver cancer research. Conducted by Prof. Arun R. Nair and Prof. Venkateshan Hariram from the Department of Practice of Medicine, along with Dr. Vetrivel Arul, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine.
- The article titled “Screening of antiurolithiatic activity of different formulations of homoeopathic medicines using calcium oxalate crystallisation assay” was authored by Dr. Loganathan G (Alumni, VMHMC&H) and Prof. Dr. T. Satesh, Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy is published in the Indian Journal of Research in Homoeopathy (Scopus-indexed).

CME PROGRAMME

The Department of Psychiatry, organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme for postgraduate students on 18 February 2026 at 2:00 PM in virtual mode at the PG Seminar Hall. The session focused on “Systematic Review Data Collection: Searching Authentic Journals and Extracting Scientific Evidence” and was delivered by Dr. Priyanka Malaiyappan, Research & Innovation Coordinator, Research and Development, Institute of Health & Management (IHM), Australia.



GUEST LECTURE – PROFESSOR OF PRACTICE SESSIONS



Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, hosted a series of Professor of Practice sessions in early 2026 featuring Dr. Adline Jerald Paul (BHMS, MD Hom) as the distinguished resource person via Zoom Meeting. On 22nd January, she delivered a guest lecture for IV



BHMS students on “Practical Repertorization in OPD: From Symptom to Remedy Selection” with 32 interns actively engaging in the interactive session. On 28th January, the Department of Community Medicine organized a Professor of Practice



session on “Practical Management of Common OPD Cases in Homoeopathic Practice”, again with 32 interns participating and another Session for Intern students on 18th March, addressing “Common Clinical Mistakes in Homoeopathic Practice and How to Avoid Them”, which saw the active involvement of 42 interns. Finally, on 25th March, she delivered a guest lecture for Final BHMS students on “Clinical Review of Homoeopathic Materia Medica for Skin Diseases”, further strengthening clinical knowledge and practice among the students. These sessions collectively enhanced the clinical acumen of the participants and underscored the institution's commitment to quality medical education.

HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES

NABH ANNUAL TRAINING 2026



Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, conducted a series of Mock drills under the NABH Annual Training Plan 2026 to strengthen staff response in critical situations, beginning with Code Brown and Hand Hygiene training on 23rd January, followed by a Code Blue and Triage drill on 11th February that focused on medical emergency management through protocols; a Code Red drill on 12th February on fire safety preparedness and use of fire equipment; and a Code Pink drill on 13th February tested preparedness for infant/child abduction scenarios with 36 staff members participated in these events followed by Disaster Management Training and Mock Drill on 18th March. Collectively, these drills reinforced VMHMCH's commitment to safety, readiness and quality healthcare delivery.



NABH ORIENTATION & TRAINING PROGRAMME



NABH Orientation and Standards Training Programme was organized on 28 January 2026 to create awareness about accreditation standards with special emphasis on quality improvement, patient safety and hospital management systems. Senior faculty members conducted sessions on NABH accreditation standards with active participation from faculty members and Hospital staffs.

Training sessions included Patient Safety Training by Prof. Dr. A. Saravanan on 23 February 2026, Facility Management and Safety Training by Prof. Dr. K. S. Lalitha on 24 February 2026, Biomedical Waste Management Training by Dr. K. Radha and Dr. Karthik on 25 February 2026, NABH Human Resource Management Standards by Prof. Dr. N. Nirubanraj on 17 March 2026, and Needle Stick Injury Prevention and Management by Prof. Dr. K. Radha and Dr. Rony K. James on 26 March 2026.



FREE HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL CAMPS – 2026

Free Homoeopathic Medical Camp Series – 2026 -Patients from the community were clinically examined, consulted and treated with appropriate Homoeopathic medicines. Free blood Glucose screening was provided for patients requiring investigation and individuals in need of further evaluation and management were advised to attend the outpatient Department of the college hospital for follow-up and care. Altogether, seven medical camps were organized at various locations, benefiting more than 680 individuals through consultation, health screening, preventive care and homoeopathic treatment services.

S.No	Venue	Conducted by	No. of Patients Benefitted
1	VMCPE, Salem	Department of Surgery	144
2	Regulated Agricultural Market, Uthamasolapuram, Salem	Department of Organon of Medicine (M-I Unit)	94
3	VMHMC&H and Constituent Colleges of VMRF -- Chickenpox Awareness & Preventive Medicine Camp	Department of Community Medicine	Students and Staff of VMRF-DU, Salem
4	Nesackkarangal Children's Home, Ayyanthirumaaligai, Salem	Department of Organon of Medicine (M-I Unit)	85
5	Sadayandi Ootru, Kanjamalai, Salem	Medical Unit-II in collaboration with Department of Community Medicine	130
6	Vinayaka Mission's Kirupanandavariyar Arts and Science College	Department of Gynaecology and Obstetrics Unit	164
7	Vinayaka Mission's Sankarachariyar Dental College, Ariyanoor	Department of Organon of Medicine (M-I Unit)	70



RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

At the International Conference on Technology & Innovation in Healthcare 2026, held on 9th and 10th January at Annapurna Auditorium, Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Engineering College, Salem, students and postgraduates of VMHMC&H showcased outstanding achievements. Tharunika S. (IV BHMS) won First Prize in paper presentation, while Hemalatha J. (IV BHMS) secured multiple awards including Third Prize in paper presentation, First Prize in poster presentation, and Second Prize in innovation. Postgraduates also excelled with Dr. Neeraja Kumar (Paediatrics) and Dr. Salini Mala (Materia Medica) winning First Prizes in paper presentations, alongside impactful contributions from Dr. Sudharsan, Dr. Sridharshini, Dr. Priyadarshini, Dr. Jeswin Abraham, Dr. Silpa Raveendran, Dr. V. Ruthikaa, Dr. Isaiarasi C, Dr. S. Shameer Nawaz, Dr. B. Rishiga, Dr. G. Hemapriya, Dr. Ragavi, Dr. Sree Varshiny, Dr. S. Santhos Balaaji, Dr. Rehna Rahim, Dr. Keerthivasan P, Dr. P. Prem Kumar, Dr. B. Bhavadharani, Dr. Deepika Lakshmi K. S, Dr. Sivadharshini S., Dr. R. Prodhoshini, Dr. M. Nawas, Dr. Kripa S. R. Prabhu, Dr. Karuna Priya C. D., and Dr. Prasheda T.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE - PG & UG STUDENTS PRESENTATIONS

At the National Conference "Clinical Trials 2030: The Next Era" held on 21st February 2026 at VMKV Engineering College, Salem, postgraduate and undergraduate students of VMHMC&H, Salem presented diverse and innovative research contributions. The participants included Dr. Kalamata Vidhya, Dr. Kripa S. R. Prabhu, Dr. Tamilarasi, Dr. Monica V, Dr. Juliet Mary S, Dr. Nandhini R, Dr. Kamalavannan U, Dr. Aravind Adhithyan D, Dr. Bhavadharini B, Dr. Thalapathe U. S, Dr. Sivadharshini S, Dr. Prodhoshini, Dr. Kaviya R, Dr. Sri Dharshini M, Dr. Swetha G. U, Dr. L. S. Priyadarshini, Dr. M. Salini Maala, Dr. Nancy Ruth A, Dr. Karthik Babu P, Dr. Prasheda T, Dr. Sangavi S, Dr. Malavika K, Dr. Sheba Almaas A, Dr. Rishiga B, Dr. Isaiarasi C, Dr. Anagha P. S, Ms. Tharunika S, and Ms. Hemalathaa J. Their presentations spanned topics such as chronic bronchitis, cardiac risk assessment, anaemia, dermatological and paediatric case studies, psychiatric disorders, adolescent depression, rhinosinusitis, headaches, lymphoedema, venous ulcers, psoriasis, malnutrition, functional constipation, adenoid hypertrophy, music therapy, hemodynamic variability, PCOS, wound healing, and digital biomarkers. Collectively, these contributions highlighted the institution's strong commitment to advancing homoeopathic research, clinical innovation, and integration of modern scientific approaches, marking a proud achievement for VMHMC&H.



STUDENT CENTRIC ACTIVITIES

RHYTHM'26 – OVERALL WINNER

On 23rd and 24th January 2026, RHYTHM'26, the vibrant intercollegiate cultural festival of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU), was celebrated with spectacular energy and creativity. The event brought together over 1,000 students from 23 constituent colleges across Chennai, Salem, Karaikal, and Puducherry campuses. Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, emerged as the Overall Winner of RHYTHM'26, reflecting their outstanding performance, dedication, and artistic brilliance throughout the festival.

WORLD HEARING DAY QUIZ 2026

On the eve of World Hearing Day on 04.03.2026, the Department of Surgery organized an online quiz program for the students of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, with the primary objective of creating awareness about hearing health and emphasizing its importance in the community. The quiz featured questions on ear anatomy and physiology, common clinical conditions related to hearing, preventive measures, and early identification of hearing disorders, thereby enhancing students' knowledge while promoting awareness about hearing conservation. The winners of the Online Quiz – 2026 were Rinjhun M. Rafi (III BHMS), G. V. Sai Sobana (I BHMS – Junior), and Devika Raj (II BHMS).



SHE PITCH 2026

“SHE PITCH 2026 – Women-Led Innovation Pitch Day” Organized on 04 March 2026 in celebration of International Women's Day 2026. Five teams actively participated, presenting innovative and impactful ideas addressing key issues related to women's well-being and empowerment. Each team delivered a 3-minute pitch followed by a 2-minute jury interaction, showcasing creative and practical approaches to real-world challenges affecting women.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY- ENGAGING COMPETITIONS

International Women's Day was celebrated on 05 March 2026 with the inspiring theme “Give to Gain.” The programme featured engaging competitions such as Rangoli, Slogan Writing, Poster Presentation, and Role Play, which encouraged creativity and raised awareness about women's empowerment and gender equality. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from teaching staff and UG, PG, and CRRI female students, making the celebration vibrant and meaningful.



BADGE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

The Gender Champion Club of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized its Badge Distribution Ceremony on 06 March 2026 in the presence of Mrs. S. Shanthana Lakshmi, Director (Admissions), Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, along with Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal, Dr. P. Geetha, Nodal Officer, and Dr. Shanthini V and Dr. Vinith S. Nair, Coordinators of the Gender Champion Club, VMHMCH, Salem.

NEP CLUB – CELEBRATION OF LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY

STUDENT PARTICIPATION – NEP EXHIBITION VISIT at VMACON on 23.03.2026



The NEP Students Club of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, in association with the NEP Sarathi Club (VMRF-DU), successfully organized a series of events celebrating linguistic diversity on 26th March 2026 at 2:00 p.m. The programme was designed to enhance participants' knowledge of various languages, cultures, and traditions. A total of 40 NEP Club members and students actively engaged in activities related to the Indian Knowledge System.



INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2026 – YOUTH ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

As per the guidelines of the University Grants Commission and the NSS Regional Directorate, Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized a National Youth Day 2026 – Youth Orientation Programme titled “Spark the Future” on 12th January 2026 at 11:15 a.m. The programme was conducted to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda and to motivate youth towards self-development and nation-building. The session was addressed by Ms. E. U. Iniya, NSS Volunteer and her address created awareness and enthusiasm among faculty members, students, and 60 NSS volunteers.





YUAMANTHAN PROGRAMME ON POSH & CYBER SECURITY – 19.01.2026



NATIONAL VOTERS' DAY PLEDGE PROGRAMME – 23.01.2026



LEPROSY AWARENESS CAMPAIGN 2026 – ANTI-LEPROSY PLEDGE – 30.01.2026



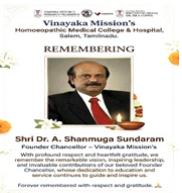
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INTERNATIONAL MOTHER LANGUAGE DAY – PLEDGE 20.02.2026

GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY 2026 – ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Environmental Club of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized a programme on Global Recycling Day on 18th March. The event was conducted to promote environmental awareness and sustainable living practices among students, under the theme "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: A Way of Life." The resource person, Dr. T. Satesh, Environmental Club Programme Officer and Professor in the Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, delivered an informative session on environmental sustainability. A total of 64 students and Environmental Club members actively participated.



REMEMBRANCE FOR FOUNDER CHANCELLOR

On 25th March 2026, a solemn Pooja was held by 10:00 AM at VMRFDU campus in memory of the Founder Chancellor, Dr. A. Shanmugasundaram. Faculty members and non-teaching staff attended the ceremony, which was conducted with deep reverence, honouring his vision and enduring legacy. Later, at 12:05 PM, the Red Ribbon Club of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized a Blood Donation Programme at the Blood Bank of Vinayaka Mission's Kirupananda Variyar Medical College & Hospitals, Salem. This noble initiative, dedicated to the cherished memory of the Honourable Founder Chancellor, witnessed the active participation of around 15 committed volunteers who generously donated blood.



PONGAL CELEBRATION 2026 – SENGATHIR '26 – 12.01.2026

CELEBRATIONS

77th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



On 26th January 2026, the 77th Republic Day of India was celebrated at 9:15 a.m. in the college campus. The programme began with the hoisting of the National Flag by the Principal, Dr. S. Gokulakannan, followed by the National Anthem in the presence of teaching staff, medical officers, non-teaching staff, hospital support staff, postgraduate students, interns and undergraduates.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION 2026

As per the instructions of the National Commission for Homoeopathy, International Women's Day - 2026 was celebrated on 06.03.2026. The programme was Organized by the Women Empowerment Cell, Gender Champion Club, NSS Unit, and Institution's Innovation Council under the theme "Give to Gain." The event began with Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by the lighting of the Kuthu Vilakku. A tree planting ceremony was carried out by the Chief Guest, Mrs. S. Shanthana Lakshmi, Director (Admissions), Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, highlighting environmental responsibility. Dr. P. Geetha delivered the Welcome Address, emphasizing the significance of women's empowerment, while the Chief Guest delivered an awareness talk on women's achievements, leadership, and equal opportunities. The programme also included the administration of the Women's Day Pledge and prize distribution for various competitions. Cultural performances by students—singing, dancing and a skit—added vibrancy to the celebration. The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks by Dr. Olga George, followed by the National Anthem.



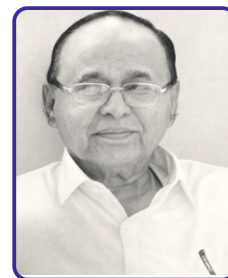
ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

ALUMNI LECTURE SERIES



An Alumni Lecture Series for CRRJ was organized on 11th March 2026 through a virtual platform. The session was delivered by Dr. Vishnu T. M., Professor and Head of the Department of Anatomy, Yenepoya Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Mangalore, on the topic "Emerging Trends in Homoeopathy: How CPD Empowers the Modern Physician." The programme was highly informative and enriching, with 60 CRRJ interns actively participating in the session.

OBITUARY



Dr. R.T. Chandrasekaran, Former Professor, Department of Medicine, VMHMC&H Passed Away on 16.02.2026. His invaluable contributions to the medical field and his dedicated service to the community will always be remembered.





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