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Titans of Excellence - July 2026

Honorable Minister Keerthana honours SVU with "Titans of Excellence in Education award 2026"

Smt. Atcheya K, ED, SVU received the Titans of Excellence Award 2026 recognizing SVU's outstanding contribution to academic excellence, innovative learning, and empowering students with quality education.

Executive Council Meeting held at SVU

The Fifth Executive Council Meeting for the academic year 2026–27 was held on 23rd September 2026. The meeting was presided over by Chancellor Shri **B. Ramachandiran**, in the presence of Executive Director **Smt. Atcheya K.** Besides the Executive Council members, the meeting was attended by Dr. **I.V. Manivannan**, IAS (Retd.), **Dr. M. B. Aswath Narayanan**, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Public Health Dentistry, The TN Govt. Dental College. The meeting deliberated on key academic, administrative, and institutional matters concerning the University's continued development and quality enhancement.

Planning Board Meeting held at SVU

The First Planning Board Meeting for the year 2026–27 was held at SVU on 14thAugust 2026, under the chairmanship of **Smt. Atcheya K.**, Executive Director. The meeting was attended by the Planning Board members, along with Pro Vice-Chancellor, and the Registrar. Key institutional priorities and strategic initiatives for the academic year were deliberated upon, with a focus on academic excellence, research, quality enhancement, and institutional development.

Sri Venkateswaraa University

09 September 2026 | SVU–Deeksharambh '26–27 | Grand Inaugural Ceremony

Sri Venkateswaraa University, Ettayapuram, inaugurated the academic journey of newly admitted students of B.Pharm (Batch III), B.P.T. (Batch III) and B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences (Batch IV) through the **SVU–Deeksharambh** 2026–27.

The ceremony commenced with Tamil Thai Vazhthu and the traditional lighting of the Kuthuvilakku. **Dr. V. Balasubramaniam,** the Campus head (Academics) & Principal of the Faculty of Pharmacy welcomed the students and parents and **Dr. Joys Selva Mary Albert**, the Principal of Faculty of AHS introduced the Chief Guest. **Shri. Himanshu Mangal**, IAS, Sub-Collector, Kovilpatti was invited as the Chief Guest. In his address, the Chief Guest highlighted the rich historical and cultural heritage of Thoothukudi district, recalling the contributions of V. O. Chidambaranar and Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiyar. He encouraged students to pursue their goals with enthusiasm, develop self-reliance and contribute to the reputation of their institution and region.

The Presidential Address was delivered by **Shri B. Ramachandiran**, Hon'ble Chancellor, who emphasized responsible technology use, discipline and the importance of avoiding harmful habits.

Dr. N. Muthukumaravel, Registrar, highlighted the vital role of Pharmacy, Physiotherapy and Allied Health Sciences in the healthcare system, stressing the importance of compassion, empathy, ethics and patience in patient care. The programme recognized students for their sporting achievements, while the presence of parents added significance to the occasion.

The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks by **Dr. M. S. Sundaram**, Principal of Physiotherapy, followed by the National Anthem. Admission formalities, lunch and faculty-wise orientation programmes followed the ceremony. The inaugural event marked an inspiring beginning to the students' academic journey, reaffirming the University's commitment to professional excellence, responsible citizenship and compassionate healthcare.

30 July 2026 | Bachelor of Physiotherapy Inauguration

The Inauguration Day for BPT I Year and MPT I Year students was held at the Auditorium, College of Physiotherapy. Dr. Ramesh babu, Sri Venkateswara Physiotherapy Center - Velachery was the Guest of Honor. The programme featured a formal inauguration, faculty introduction and orientation on the curriculum, academic regulations, clinical training, laboratory facilities, research opportunities and student activities emphasizing professional ethics, patient-centred care and academic excellence.

10 August 2026 | Bachelor of Allied Health Sciences Programme Inauguration

Sri Venkateswaraa University inaugurated the Bachelor of Allied Health Sciences Programme, marking a significant step towards expanding its healthcare education portfolio. Dr. Senthil, Registrar, SRIHER was the Guest of Honor. The inaugural programme was attended by the university officials, faculty members, students, and distinguished guests. The event highlighted the SVU's commitment in providing quality, skill-based education and preparing competent allied healthcare professionals .

10 August 2026 | Bachelor of Pharmacy Programme Inauguration

Sri Venkateswaraa University marked a significant milestone with the inauguration of its Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Programme, reinforcing its commitment to advancing pharmaceutical education and nurturing competent healthcare professionals. Dr. M. Niranjan Babu, Principal and Founder of Seven Hills College of Pharmacy (SHCP), Tirupati, A.P was the Guest of Honor. The event highlighted the University's focus on quality pharmaceutical education, practical learning, research, professional development, with an emphasis on preparing competent and responsible pharmacy professionals to contribute to the healthcare sector. Two Books authored by Dr. B. Senthilnathan, Ms. Sridevi, Ms, Swetha Sugunan & Mr. Mahendran were released on this occasion.

12 August 2026 | Bachelor of Nursing Programme Inauguration

Sri Venkateswaraa University inaugurated the Bachelor of Nursing (B.Sc. Nursing) Programme marking an important milestone in advancing quality nursing education and healthcare training. Dr. L. Lakshmi, Dean of Sathyabama College of Nursing was the Guest of Honor. University officials, faculty members, students, and distinguished guests attended the programme. The event highlighted the University's commitment to developing competent, compassionate, and professionally skilled nursing graduates through quality education, clinical training, and evidence-based practice.

06 August 2026 | A New Chapter in Leadership at Sri Venkateswaraa University

Sri Venkateswaraa University was honoured to welcome **Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam** as its Pro Vice-Chancellor, marking a significant moment in the University's continuing journey of academic and institutional advancement. His association with the institution was welcomed as an opportunity to further strengthen the University's commitment to academic excellence, research and innovation, quality education, and holistic institutional development. The University fraternity extended a warm and gracious welcome to Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam and expressed its sincere wishes for a meaningful and distinguished tenure.

12 August 2026 | SVU Strengthens Academic and Institutional Practices

A meeting chaired by Pro Vice-Chancellor, Sri Venkateswaraa University, reviewed key measures to strengthen academic visibility, research credentials, institutional protocols, and communication across all constituent colleges. The meeting emphasized the creation and regular updating of faculty research profiles, standardization of official invitations and event protocols, and the implementation of Standard Operating Procedures for institutional programmes.

24 August 2026 | Advancing SVU's Digital Transformation

Sri Venkateswaraa University is strengthening its digital and institutional ecosystem through strategic directions led by Pro Vice Chancellor. The meeting focused on enhancing digital visibility, strengthening website and social media management, formulating key IT and HR policies, improving data and examination security, and developing a digital repository for institutional documentation. Key initiatives also included APAAR–DigiLocker integration, ERP–payment integration, NEP 20-aligned digital processes, and faculty-driven e-content development. The initiatives reaffirm SVU's commitment to digital excellence, institutional efficiency, secure systems, and future-ready education.

26 August 2026 | Birthday Celebrations of our Executive Director

SVU extended its warm and heartfelt birthday greetings to Smt. K. Atcheya, Executive Director, Sri Venkateswaraa University. On the occasion, Sri Venkateswaraa Medical College Hospital and Research Institute, Sri Venkateswaraa University acknowledged her inspiring leadership, unwavering commitment, and valuable contributions towards the continued growth and development of the institution. Her vision and dedication have continued to inspire the University community in its pursuit of excellence, integrity, and impact. The entire Sri Venkateswaraa University family wishes **Smt. K. Atcheya** and **Mr.Kamalesh** a wonderful day

02 September 2026 | Quality Enhancement Meeting at College of Pharmacy

The College of Pharmacy is strengthening its academic and research ecosystem, with initiatives focused on reconstituting the IQAC, enriching Value-Added and Add-On Courses, and enhancing faculty research and quality publications. The meeting also highlighted research grant opportunities, proposal-writing support, interdisciplinary collaboration, student mentoring, and active participation in University initiatives such as **SVU Med Connect.** Efforts to enhance the College's digital visibility through academic achievements, research outcomes and student accomplishments were also discussed, reaffirming its commitment to academic excellence, innovation and continuous quality improvement.

03 September 2026 | Quality Enhancement Review at College of Allied Health Sciences

Pro Vice Chancellor, chaired a strategic review meeting at the College of Allied Health Sciences, focusing on strengthening IQAC and advancing academic quality initiatives. Key areas included NAAC-aligned IQAC composition, comprehensive academic planning, curriculum enrichment, VAC and Add-On Courses, research publications, institutional best practices, and faculty development. A University-level NAAC awareness and COPO training programme was also proposed to strengthen faculty understanding of quality assurance and outcome-based education.

16 September 2026 | Review of Quality and Research Initiatives at College of Physiotherapy

The IQAC meeting at the College of Physiotherapy focused on quality enhancement, stakeholder feedback, curriculum enrichment, and the documentation of institutional best practices. The Pro Vice-Chancellor emphasized strengthening research publications, utility patents, and grant-writing initiatives, alongside revising the College organogram. The meeting also highlighted the importance of systematic documentation of academic and outreach activities, with timely contributions to the SVU Med Connect newsletter and accreditation records.

24 September 2026 | HoI Meeting Strengthens University Examination Systems

A meeting of the Heads of Institutions (HoIs) was convened to deliberate on the constitution and strengthening of the Examination Cell, revised instructions for the conduct of University examinations, and other examination-related matters. The discussions focused on ensuring greater clarity, coordination, confidentiality, and consistency in examination processes across the constituent institutions. The meeting also addressed procedural requirements and responsibilities to facilitate the smooth, transparent, and efficient conduct of University examinations, reaffirming SVU's commitment to strengthening academic and examination governance.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Research Committee

IQAC Meeting on Quality Enhancement and Institutional Development

Dr. B. Sivapathasundharam, Pro Vice Chancellor, welcomed **Smt. Atcheya K**, Executive Director, and members to the IQAC meeting, which focused on strengthening quality assurance, academic performance, research, documentation, accreditation preparedness, and institutional development across SVU institutions. **Dr. V. Srinivasan,** Director, IQAC, presented key areas including NAAC reforms, teaching-learning, student support, academic documentation, research and publications, IPR, alumni engagement, value-added courses, NSS activities, ethical committees, and green audit initiatives. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the Pro Vice Chancellor.

Strengthening Ethical Research at Sri Venkateswaraa University

A meeting chaired by Pro Vice Chancellor was held to discuss the establishment of a centralized University-level Ethics Committee (IEC). The meeting deliberated on the proposed committee's structure, eligibility and representation of members, documentation and consent requirements, periodic monitoring, and the roles and responsibilities of the Member Secretary and committee members. **Dr. V. Srinivasan**, Director, IQAC, presented the proposed IEC structure and highlighted relevant ICMR, SWAYAM-NPTEL, WHO and GCP courses, the members have to do.

Research Orientation Programme - August 2026

The IQAC and Research Committee of SVU conducted its first Research Orientation Programme on 21st August 2026. The programme brought together faculty members, Ph.D. scholars, and internees to strengthen research awareness and academic engagement. Pro Vice-Chancellor inaugurated the proceedings with an insightful address highlighting the importance of research in higher education and professional development. **Dr. Rajesh Jesudasan**, Dean (Research), delivered a presentation on "Why to Do Research," encouraging participants to develop a purposeful research mindset. **Dr. V. Srinivasan,** Director, IQAC, presented "Basic Principles of Research," providing participants with valuable insights into fundamental research practices and methodologies. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by **Dr. E. Susithra**, Associate Director, IQAC, marking a meaningful step towards fostering a strong research-oriented academic environment.

Research Orientation Programme on AI in Healthcare - September 2026

The IQAC and Research Committee of SVU organized a Research Orientation Programme titled "How AI is Changing Healthcare: From Diagnosis to Patient Care" on 11th September 2026. **Mr. Rajavasanthan**, Tech Entrepreneur and AI Educationalist, Grids and Guides, served as the Resource Person. The programme commenced with a Welcome Address by **Dr. E. Susithra**, Associate Director (IQAC), followed by addresses from **Dr. B. Sivapathasundaram**, Pro Vice-Chancellor, and **Dr. Rajesh Jesudasan,** Dean (Research), who highlighted the growing significance of emerging technologies in healthcare and research. **Dr. V. Srinivasan**, Director (IQAC), delivered the Vote of Thanks.

Sri Venkateswaraa Medical College Hospital and Research Institute

Message from the Dean

Dr. T. Sabeetha, SVMCH&RI

It gives me immense pleasure to share this issue of the newsletter of Sri Venkateswaraa University. Our Institution continues to progress towards excellence in medical education, patient care and research, guided by our motto, "Creating Healthier Society."

Medical education extends beyond academic knowledge, fostering competence, professionalism, critical thinking and social responsibility. We are committed to provide our students with strong academic foundations, meaningful clinical exposure and hands-on learning, supported by our dedicated faculty.

Our teaching hospital provides an environment where education and clinical practice come together, enabling students and faculty to learn, contribute and grow. Alongside this, we continue to promote research, innovation and evidence-based approaches as essential pillars of academic development.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication of our Faculty, Nurses, Paramedical and Adminl Staff, and Students, whose collective efforts contribute to the Institution's continued growth.

Let us move forward with dedication, integrity and a spirit of collaboration, building an institution that prepares skilled, responsible and compassionate healthcare professionals.

Student and Faculty Achievements

PG Student Receives DHR Thesis Support Grant

Dr. Ambika Sushindri Sundaramoorthy, First-Year Postgraduate in the Department of Pulmonary Medicine, has been awarded ₹1 lakh DHR Thesis Support Grant 2026–27 under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India. Her research, titled "Evaluation of Pleural Fluid Total Dissolved Solids and pH as Adjunctive Markers in Differentiating Exudative and Transudative Pleural Effusions," was selected from around 30,000 applications nationally. The study is being conducted under the guidance of **Dr. P. M. Anbumaran**, Professor & HOD, and **Dr. Prasanth**, Associate Professor. The achievement highlights the Institution's commitment to postgraduate research and academic excellence.

A Milestone in Medical Research: ICMR-STS 2026

SVMCH&RI is pleased to announce that six MBBS students have been selected for the prestigious **ICMR-Short-Term Studentship** (ICMR-STS) 2026 programme. The selected students include **Sujith Adithya, Sharma, Rohita,** and **Kalyani** from I MBBS, and **Lakshana and Preeti** from II MBBS.

Innovation for Better Healthcare!

Dr. Sarath Babu, Professor & Head, Department of Physiology, has been granted a patent for an innovative technology enabling the early detection and classification of diabetic foot ulcers. The technology has been taken up by Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) for technology transfer, marking a significant step towards translating academic innovation into a practical healthcare solution.

19 September 2026 |Celebrating Excellence in Anatomy!

Dr. Iniyavarshini, MBBS 2024–25 Batch, received the prestigious Dr. M. M. Cooper Merit Award from the Tamil Nadu Anatomists Association at its Annual Conference held at Sri Lalithambigai Medical College, Chennai. This award recognises her academic excellence and outstanding performance in Anatomy. SVMCH&RI congratulates her on this achievement and wishes her continued success.

31 August 2026 | Guest Lecture

A guest lecture on HPV vaccination and prevention of HPV-related diseases was organized at SVMCH&RI. The programme was conducted as part of the Medico Cerva-Shield vaccination initiative presented by the Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd., focusing on awareness regarding HPV-associated diseases and the role of vaccination in prevention. **Mr. Deva Ajith Singh**, Tamil Nadu Head, Serum Institute of India, delivered the guest lecture at the 250 Lecture Hall, College Block, highlighting the importance of HPV vaccination and preventive healthcare practices.

31 Aug - 4 Sep 2026 | National Eye Donation Fortnight

The Dept. of Ophthalmology observed National Eye Donation Fortnight 2026, promoting awareness about eye donation and corneal transplantation. Students participated in slogan writing, digital pamphlet making, rangoli, skit, and quiz competitions. A special guest lecture by **Dr. Prof. Kalpana Suresh** M.S., FRCS, provided valuable insights into eye donation and corneal transplantation.

02 Sep 2026 | SurgiENT – Beyond the Clinics

A skill-oriented academic programme was organized by Department of ENT on developing practical competencies in fundamental ENT surgical techniques. Experts viz., **Dr. Balaji,** Prof. & HOD, Department of ENT, SRM Medical College; **Prof. Venugopal**, UIORL, Rajiv Gandhi Govt. G.H & MMC; and **Dr. Ragavi**, Chennai, shared their expertise and clinical insights.

24 September 2026 | Promoting Safer Medicines Through Pharmacovigilance and Responsible ADR Reporting

The Department of Pharmacology observed the 6th National Pharmacovigilance Week highlighting the importance of ADR reporting and rational medicine use for safer healthcare. The programme featured an expert session on pharmacovigilance and an interactive ADR form-filling activity by **Dr. Shobana N.**, Senior Resident, Department of Pharmacology. The initiative enhanced awareness of medication safety and encouraged active participation in ADR monitoring. It reinforced the vital role of pharmacovigilance in promoting responsible and safer healthcare practices. The programme also encouraged participants to adopt vigilant reporting practices and contribute to a stronger culture of patient safety.

17 Sep 2026 | Bridging Medical Knowledge and Nursing Practice through Interdisciplinary Learning

Sri Venkateswaraa Nursing College organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme featuring insightful invited talks by **Dr. N. Pratheepa**, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Anatomy, and **Dr. Sarath Babu**, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Physiology. Dr. N. Pratheepa delivered an engaging session on "Neuroanatomy for Nurses," highlighting essential anatomical concepts and their relevance to nursing practice and patient care. Dr. Sarath Babu presented "The Kidney in Focus: Renal Physiology," providing participants with an understanding of fundamental renal physiological mechanisms and their clinical significance. The CME programme enriched participants' clinical knowledge and strengthened the integration of foundational sciences with effective nursing practice.

College of Pharmacy

17 July 2026 | Drug Awareness Rally

B.Pharm students organized a Drug Awareness Rally at Naravarikuppam, Red Hills, to raise public awareness about substance abuse prevention and promote healthy living.

26 August 2026 | Onam & Freshers' Day

FRESHNAM' 2026, was celebrated under the theme "Colours, Culture, and New Beginnings," ad warmly welcomed new students through Onam festivities, a collaborative Pookalam, fun games, music & dances.

26 Aug 2026 | National Seminar – "Pharma Vision 2026"

A twenty member delegation from the College of Pharmacy, participated in the "Pharma Vision 2026" National Seminar organized by MMC and The TN Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, featureing expert sessions on pharmacoeconomics, AYUSH opportunities, medical-product regulation etc

28-29 August 2026 | National Summit

Students participated in the National Summit on Medicinal Plants and Algal Drug Discovery-2026 at SBMCH, Chennai. **Ms. Lathika K S** won the Gold Medal for Best Oral Presentation, while **Ms. Preethi A** secured the Bronze Medal for Poster Presentation.

05 September 2026 | Teachers' Day Celebration

The College of Pharmacy celebrated Teachers' Day at the campus auditorium, bringing together faculty members, management representatives, and students.

17 September 2026 | MoU Signing - EazyLink Academy

College of Pharmacy, SVU, signed an MoU with EazyLink Academy to enhance students' employability and career advancements bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements.

17 September 2026 | Career Guidance Programme

The College of Pharmacy organized a seminar on "Global Career Opportunities and Placement Options" featuring **Mr. Sony Akkara**, Founder & Executive Director, EazyLink Academy.

A New Chapter of Academic Excellence, Research & Innovation

Sri Venkateswaraa University warmly welcomed Prof. (Dr.) Rajesh E. Jesudasan as the Principal of the College of Pharmacy on 2nd September 2026. His academic and research contributions, including numerous publications and patents, were expected to strengthen SVU's commitment to academic excellence, research advancement, and industry collaboration.

23-24 September 2026 | Pharmacovigilance Week

The College of Pharmacy, observed Pharmacovigilance Week 2026 on the theme, "Promoting Rational Use of Medicines through Pharmacovigilance: A Step Towards Safer Healthcare." The programme highlighted medication safety and adverse drug reaction reporting.

College of Physiotherapy

19 August 2026 | KALANTAR 2026

Kalantar was a vibrant celebration of culture and student expression. The event featured Creative Writing, Singing, Dance, Acting, Short Film, and Sculpture Making etc.

26 August 2026 | Onam Celebration

The College of Physiotherapy, celebrated Onam with vibrant cultural spirit. Students participated enthusiastically in Payasam Making, Pookalam, and Banana Leaf Decoration/Painting competitions.

02-05 September 2026 | World Physiotherapy Day

The College of Physiotherapy celebrated World Physiotherapy Day 2026 through a Flash Mob, Quiz Competition, Exhibition, Physiotherapy Camp, and Cultural Programme.

07 September 2026 | Hands-on Workshop

Unravelling Lumbar Dysfunction: A Comprehensive Approach for Low Back Pain was conducted on eve of World Physiotherapy Day covering lumbar assessment, clinical reasoning, evidence-based management etc

08 September 2026 | IRCS World Physiotherapy Day

18 students participated in the programme organized by the Indian Red Cross Society, TN Branch. Six students competed in the Poster Presentation, securing three prizes and bringing laurels to the College.

08 September 2026 | Guest Lecture

A guest lecture on "Rewiring the Brain: Understanding Neural Reorganization after Stroke" was held as part of World Physiotherapy Day 2026 engaging 344 students & 14 faculty members.

08 September 2026 | Valedictory Ceremony

The World Physiotherapy Day 2026 celebrations concluded with a valedictory ceremony recognizing students' achievements in academic, quiz, e-poster, exhibition, and cultural events.

09 Sep 2026 | IGOF Master Course Participation

13 M.P.T. students participated in the IGOF Master Course in Shoulder and Knee at MIOT International, Chennai. The programme provided hands-on exposure to sports injury management, ACL rehabilitation etc.

College of Allied Health Sciences

28 August 2026 | Onam Day Celebration

The B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences department celebrated Onam with immense enthusiasm reinforcing the rich cultural significance of the festival with Rangoli, Mehendi, Face Painting, and Cooking without Fire events.

26 Sep 2026 | Emergency Nutrition Nexus Conference

Students of B.Sc. AHS attended the Emergency Nutrition Nexus 2026 Conference at Saveetha Medical College and Hospital and gained insignts on the critical role of nutrition in emergency and critical care settings.

28-29 August 2026 | National Summit - 2026

Dr. Sofi Beaula W., Principal, College of AHS, participated as a Guest Speaker at the National Summit 2026 – Medical Plants and Algal Drug Discovery, at Sri Balaji Medical College and Hospital, exploring recent advances in medicinal plants and algal-based drug discovery.

28-30 September 2026 | World Heart Day Celebration

World Heart Day Celebration – Day 2 featured a guest lecture by Dr. G. Bharath Kumar, Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiologist, Kauvery Hospital, Radial Road, on cardiovascular health, followed by a rally promoting heart health, disease prevention, and healthy lifestyle practices.

05 September 2026 | Teachers' Day Celebration

The College of Allied Health Sciences celebrated Teachers' Day at the college auditorium, bringing together faculty members, management representatives, and students.

28-30 September 2026 | World Heart Day Celebration

World Heart Day Celebration – Day 3 featured a guest lecture on Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) by Dr. Balaji Priyan, Emergency Physician, Department of Emergency Medicine, MGM Hospital, Chennai.

05 September 2026 | Eco Club

Students of B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences participated in an Eco Club Activity, creating posters highlighting environmental protection and sustainability and encouraged students to adopt eco-friendly practices.

30 September 2026 | Food Club

Students of B.Sc. AHS organized a Food Club Activity featuring creative food stalls showcasing a variety of food items, fostering teamwork, creativity, and entrepreneurial skills.

Sri Venkateswaraa Nursing College

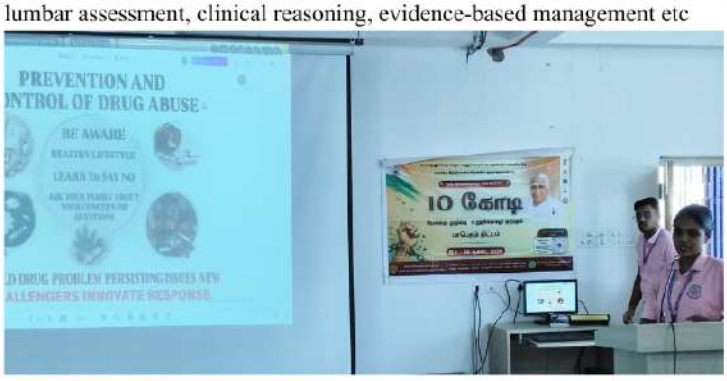
Faculty Acheivements

28 July 2026 | World Hepatitis Day

World Hepatitis Day was observed at SVNC under the theme "Let's Break It Down," aligned with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being, focussing on awareness of viral hepatitis, prevention, early diagnosis, vaccination etc.

20 August 2026 | Anti- Drug Awareness Programme

Unravelling Lumbar Dysfunction: A Comprehensive Approach for Low Back Pain was conducted on eve of World Physiotherapy Day covering lumbar assessment, clinical reasoning, evidence-based management etc



01 August 2026 | World Breast Feeding Day

World Breastfeeding Day was observed at SVNC, highlighting the importance of breastfeeding for maternal and infant health. The programme created awareness on exclusive breastfeeding and appropriate practices.

30 August 2026 | Gender Sensitization Programme

Gender Sensitization Programme was conducted at SVNC promoting gender equality, dignity, and equal opportunities. The programme also encouraged respect, inclusivity, and awareness among all.

03 September 2026 | National Nutrition Month

National Nutrition Month was celebrated at Government Primary School, Sainavaram, and RSRM Hospital. Nursing students demonstrated nutritious food preparations and highlighted their health benefits.

09 September 2026 | Zero Waste Week Program

Zero Waste Week Program was conducted at SVNC, promoting sustainable waste management practices. The programme emphasized reducing single-use plastics fostering health and sustainable environment.

13 September 2026 | CNE Programme

Department of Mental Health Nursing organized a CNE on "Personality Development" on the theme "Elevate Your Personality and Empower Your Profession," inspiring nurses to enhance their confidence, communication, and professional excellence.

17 September 2026 | Continuing Nursing Education

SVNC conducted CNE program on "Bridging the Gap Between Anatomy and Physiology in Nursing Practice." to strengthen students' understanding of basic sciences and their clinical application in nursing education.

21 September 2026 | World Alzheimer Day

World Hepatitis Day was observed at SVNC under the theme "Let's Break It Down," aligned with SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-Being, focussing on awareness of viral hepatitis, prevention, early diagnosis, vaccination etc

23 September 2026 | World Suicide Prevention Day

SVNC observed World Suicide Prevention Day on the theme "Changing the Narrative on Suicide" promoting awareness, empathy, open conversations and timely support.

25 September 2026 | State Level Workshop

SVNC organized a State-Level Workshop on "Generative AI for Nursing Researchers" and hands-on training on AI applications in nursing research and education. The programme promoted the integration of generative AI into nursing research and teaching practices.

29 September 2026 | World Heart Day

SVNC celebrated World Heart Day on "Don't Miss a Beat", highlighting cardiovascular health and disease prevention, promoting awareness of heart-healthy lifestyles.

College of Agricultural Sciences

28 August 2026 | Visit to Ambal Kosalai Integrated Farm

RAWE students visited Ambal Kosalai Integrated Farm at Vilathikulam to gain practical knowledge of integrated farming systems and interconnected agricultural enterprises.

31 August 2026 | Visit to Chilli Processing & Export Unit

RAWE students visited Aranyagam Indic Ventures, a chilli processing and export unit at Vilathikulam, to learn about chilli processing and value addition.

03 September 2026 | Demonstration on Fish Amino Acid

RAWE students demonstrated the preparation and agricultural uses of Fish Amino Acid (FAA) at Kontenpatti, promoting plant growth and eco-friendly crop management.

08 September 2026 | Rural Appraisal (PRA) Activity

RAWE students conducted a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) activity at Duraisamypuram to assess the village's socio-economic and agricultural conditions.

10 Sep 2026 | Field Visit on Coconut Pest Management

Agriculture students conducted a field demonstration on coconut root feeding and bucket trapping at Mullikulam, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District

10 September 2026 | Mushroom Cultivation Training

Agriculture RAWE students participated in a mushroom cultivation training programme at Nagalapuram, , Thoothukudi District highlighting mushroom cultivation as a potential livelihood opportunity.

11 September 2026 |Awareness Programme at Schools

AWE students conducted an agricultural awareness programme at Government Higher Secondary School, Vembar, to highlight the importance of agriculture and career opportunities in the sector.

18 September 2026 | Training on Moringa Value Addition

RAWE students conducted a farmers' meeting and training programme on moringa value addition at Vaippar, highlighting processing techniques and product utilization.

18 September 2026 | Maize Sowing Programme

A Maize Sowing Programme was conducted at Sri Venkateswaraa University, with the participation of III-year B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture students, faculty members, and university officials..

29 September 2026 | Panchagavya Preparation Training

Agriculture RAWE students participated in a Panchagavya preparation training programme at Kontenpatti Church Farm, Vilathikulam, Thoothukudi District.

23 Sep 2026 | Visit to Sericulture Unit & Coconut Field

Agriculture RAWE students visited the State Government Sericulture Unit at Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District, to learn about mulberry cultivation, silkworm rearing, and sericulture-based business opportunities...

29 September 2026 | Awareness Programme

RAWE students conducted a demonstration on organic cultivation and pest management in black gram at Namachivayapuram Village, Vilathikulam Block.

26 Sep 2026 | Visit to Self-Help Group at Sokkampatti

Students visited Women's Self-Help Group at Sokkampatti to learn about government schemes, member benefits, strengthening students' knowledge of women empowerment and community development.

18 September 2026 | NSS- Field Activities

The National Service Scheme (NSS) of SVU organized a series of field activities with the active participation of student volunteers and faculty members.

28 September 2026 | Visit on Sri Chewel Biotech

Agriculture RAWE students visited the State Government Sericulture Unit at Srivilliputhur to learn about mulberry cultivation, silkworm rearing, and business opportunities.

22 Sep 2026 | Hand-on-Training on Drone Technology

SVU organized a hands-on-training session on drone technology for students highlighting the growing role of unmanned aerial systems in modern agriculture.

Faculty of Physiotherapy

PDWAT Inaugural CPE 2026 – World Physiotherapy Day

Second and third-year BPT students of Sri Venkateswaraa University participated in the PDWAT Inaugural CPE 2026 on 6th September 2026 at Jose Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Tirunelveli. The programme featured informative expert sessions, providing students with insights into recent developments and clinical practices in physiotherapy. The interactive sessions enriched their academic knowledge and strengthened their understanding of contemporary physiotherapy practice.

World Physiotherapy Day 2026

World Physiotherapy Day was celebrated at Sri Venkateswaraa University on 16th September 2026 at the SVU Auditorium, highlighting the role of physiotherapy in health promotion, injury prevention, pain management and rehabilitation. The programme featured awareness activities promoting the importance of physical activity, mobility and a healthy lifestyle. The celebration also highlighted the valuable contribution of physiotherapists to improving functional independence and quality of life.

Faculty of Allied Health Sciences

World Heart Day 2026 – Awareness Programme

The Faculty of Allied Health Sciences organized a World Heart Day 2026 awareness programme at Ettayapuram campus focusing on cardiovascular health, prevention, early detection and healthy lifestyle practices. Interactive presentations, student conversations, speeches and role plays highlighted heart-health awareness, warning signs, timely medical care and risk-factor prevention. The programme encouraged students to adopt healthier habits and promote cardiovascular well-being. The engaging activities reinforced the importance of early action and informed choices for a healthier heart.

Letters to the Editor

SVU Med Connect – *A Platform for Academic Excellence and Community Health*

The newsletter effectively highlights co-curricular activities and CME programmes at Sri Venkateswaraa Medical College Hospital and Research Institute. These initiatives enhance students' knowledge, skills, and overall development. Incorporating interactive activities and discussions could further improve student engagement. Overall, the newsletter promotes academic enrichment and holistic learning.

By
Ms. Sundara Nadarajan
II year MBBS
SVMCH&RI

An excellent initiative by the University to bring newsletter according to standards of SVU and its constitutent colleges. However, further attention may be given to formatting, photograph quality and language.

Mr. Venkatesh, Dy. Registrar

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Ms. Sundara Nadarajan
II year MBBS, SVMCH&RI

SVU Med Connect is a commendable initiative promoting academic excellence, research, and community healthcare. Its focus on medical education and public health reflects the university's social commitment. Future editions may highlight research outcomes and faculty achievements. Overall, the newsletter strengthens scholarly communication and institutional collaboration and socially responsible healthcare education.

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