SRI VENKATESWARAA UNIVERSITY

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Respected dignitaries, esteemed colleagues, and dear graduates.

It gives me great pride and pleasure to present before this distinguished gathering the Annual Report of our University—a reflection of our collective achievements and a declaration of our aspirations for the future.

I would like to quote, what Jawaharlal Nehru said about a University. “A university stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for progress, for the adventure of ideas and for the search of truth.”

Yes, ladies and gentle men, an institution is not measured merely by the buildings it constructs, but by the minds it shapes, the knowledge it creates, and the lives it transforms. At Sri Venkateswaraa University, our journey is guided by this very conviction. The year gone by, has been a journey of commitment, progress, and purposeful growth.

Sri Venkateswaraa University was established under the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019. The University operates its main campus at Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu, and an additional campus at 51, GNT Road, Red Hills, Chennai – 600 067.

The Ettayapuram campus commenced Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme in 2022–23. In 2023–2024, it introduced the B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture programme across its expansive 100.2-acre campus.

At its additional campus in Red Hills, Chennai, the University’s the second batch of students were admitted to the MBBS, B.Sc. Allied Health Sciences, and Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT) programmes in the academic year 2023–24. The campus extends over approximately 22 acres and provides infrastructure to support academics, clinical training and research. In the year 2023–24, the University has established Sri Venkateswaraa Nursing College and the College of Pharmacy at the Red Hills campus and also Sri Venkateswaraa Faculty of Pharmacy at Ettayapuram.

As of now, SVU has a medical college hospital and research institute with UG programme and PG programmes in 13 specialties, College of Pharmacy, College of Allied Health Sciences, College of Physiotherapy and Sri Venkateswaraa Nursing College in Redhills campus and College of Agricultural Sciences, Faculty of Physiotherapy, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Faculty of Pharmacy and a general hospital at Ettayapuram Campus. In addition, College of Physiotherapy has started PhD programme in the year 2025-26 and Bachelor of Occupational Therapy in the year 2026-27 at Redhills campus.

1. ETTAYAPURAM CAMPUS

The Ettayapuram Campus has continued to develop as an important centre for multidisciplinary higher education, healthcare and community-oriented activities. During the Academic Year 2025–26, the Campus strengthened its academic programmes, infrastructure, student activities and outreach initiatives.

The Campus has developed essential academic, healthcare, residential and student-support facilities. The College of Agricultural Sciences and Faculty of Allied Health Sciences commenced their academic activities in 2023–24, followed by B.Pharmacy and Bachelor of Physiotherapy programmes in 2024-25. During 2025–26, 160 students were admitted to the various programmes.

The Faculties and Colleges conducted academic enrichment programmes, professional development activities, awareness programmes, sports and outreach initiatives. Students participated in scientific conferences, seminars, research activities, sports and cultural events, contributing to the visibility and development of the University.

A major development at Ettayapuram is the initiation of the 1,000-bedded Teaching Hospital, which is envisaged to support healthcare services, clinical education and research. The University also proposes to commence the MBBS programme with an annual intake of 150 students, subject to approval by the competent regulatory authorities.

2. REDHILLS CAMPUS

The Redhills Campus has made substantial progress in higher education, healthcare, infrastructure and student development.

The University has continued to strengthen the teaching and learning resources, research activities, co-curricular programmes and institutional facilities. The University offers programmes in Medicine, Physiotherapy, Allied Health Sciences, Pharmacy, Nursing and Management. At present, nearly 2,800 students are pursuing undergraduate programmes, while about 85 students are pursuing postgraduate programmes in Medical Sciences and Master of Physiotherapy.

Sri Venkateswaraa Medcity, a 1,000-bedded multispecialty hospital, continues to serve as an important clinical and healthcare resource for the University, providing opportunities for clinical training, patient care, medical education and research.

During 2025–26, 704 students were admitted to undergraduate programmes at the Chennai institutions. In addition, 44 students were admitted to MD/MS programmes and 13 students to the MPT programme.

3. RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DOCTORAL EDUCATION

The University continues to promote a strong research culture based on innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration and evidence-based professional practice.

The process for commencing Ph.D. programmes in Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences has been initiated. The University aims to strengthen research, doctoral education, quality publications, intellectual property and multidisciplinary research with meaningful societal impact.

4. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students have demonstrated commendable achievements in sports and co-curricular activities at intercollegiate, district and State levels.

A total of 74 students represented the University in Saveetha Institue of Medical and Technical Sciences' Sports Events and secured medals and certificates. Students also participated successfully in competitions conducted by Government Stanley Medical College and Sri Ramachandra Institute. The University teams and individual students also achieved recognition at district and State levels. These achievements reflect the University's commitment to holistic education, student mentoring, sports development and co-curricular excellence.

5. PROFESSIONAL, AWARENESS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The constituent institutions of the University conducted various commemorative days, awareness programmes, seminars, workshops and community-oriented activities.

These included programmes relating to nursing, physiotherapy, healthcare, public health, professional education, healthy lifestyles and social responsibility. Such activities provided students and faculty members with opportunities to interact with experts and the community and to develop professional and social awareness.

The University also continued its community outreach through awareness programmes on Parkinson's disease, cancer prevention, substance abuse, healthy lifestyles and other public health issues. These initiatives strengthened the University's engagement with the surrounding community.

6. INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATIONS

The University strengthened its academic and professional network through Memoranda of Understanding with reputed institutions, organizations and industries. These collaborations provide opportunities for research, internships, industrial exposure, skill development, knowledge exchange and professional development.

7. OVERALL INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Academic Year 2025–26 witnessed significant progress in the academic, infrastructure, healthcare, research and student-development activities of Sri Venkateswaraa University.

The two campuses of the Universities *i.e* Ettayapuram and Redhills, Chennai, continued to develop as centres of multidisciplinary higher education and professional training. At Ettayapuram, academic expansion, infrastructure development and the proposed medical college and 1,000-bedded Teaching Hospital represent important steps towards the University's long-term academic and healthcare vision.

At Redhills, the enhancement of the MBBS intake, commencement of postgraduate medical programmes, introduction of new academic programmes and continued development of Sri Venkateswaraa Medcity have further strengthened the University's multidisciplinary character.

The University has also continued to promote research, innovation, doctoral programmes, sports, co-curricular activities, professional development, community outreach and institutional collaborations.

8. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I express my sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Chancellor, Pro-Chancellor, Executive Director and Members of the Governing Bodies, faculty, staff and all stakeholders for their continued support and contributions to the progress of the University.

The achievements presented in this Annual Report reflect our collective commitment to academic excellence, research, and healthcare and student development. We shall continue our efforts to strengthen the University and emerge as a centre of excellence in education, healthcare and research.

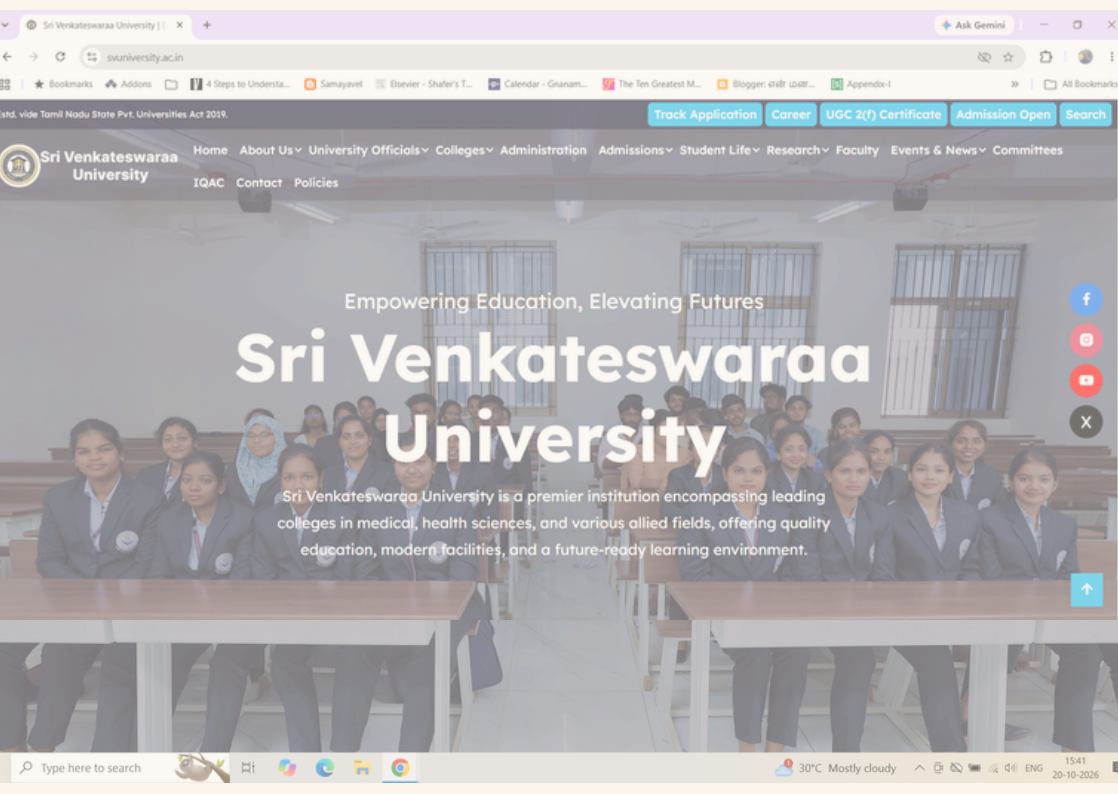
As we celebrate the achievements of our graduating students, let us remember that the true purpose of education extends far beyond earning a degree. It lies in becoming responsible professionals, compassionate human beings, and enlightened citizens who contribute meaningfully to society.

Swami Vivekananda's philosophy of education gives us a principle of learner-centered education. This learner-centered education gives us ignited minds and hearts, which define how to better serve our nation as well as serve mankind. This is what exactly followed by our University.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the graduating students and wish them every success in their future endeavours. May they uphold the values of this University and serve society and the nation with knowledge, integrity and compassion.

Thank You

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