



VINHOMOEEO



**VINAYAKA MISSION'S
RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)
(Accredited by NAAC - A Grade & Ranked in NIRF)



**VINAYAKA MISSION'S
HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL
COLLEGE & HOSPITAL**

(NABH Accredited Hospital)



Volume : 5 Issue : 4

Quarterly E – News Bulletin

October-December 2025

Co-sponsored by Alumni Association Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic
Medical College & Hospital, Salem

Bulletin Board

Chief Editor : **Prof.Dr. S. Gokulakannan, M.D.(Hom),** Editor : **Prof. Dr. A. Praveen Kumar, M.D.(Hom),**

Co Editors : **Dr. G. Sulabha**

Student Editors : **Dr. C. Isaiarasi (PG), Rishikumaran .V(IVYr)**

Editorial Message

As autumn deepened into the crisp embrace of winter, we are delighted to present the October to December 2025 issue of VINHOMOEEO—a chronicle of dedication, distinction and discovery. This edition mirrors the vibrant spirit of our academic community, weaving together moments of celebration, recognition and renewal.

This quarter was marked by the New Leadership of our Institution under Prof.Dr.S.Gokulakannan and Team. The achievement of NTET qualification by staff members and the prestigious Iconic Homoeopathic Award 2025 further highlighted our collective pursuit of excellence. Academic milestones continued with the appointment of new Ph.D. Research Supervisor and the successful completion of NPTEL certificate courses, strengthening our scholarly foundation.

Festivities brought joy and unity through the Diwali Celebration – Chakra 25, the Banner Reveal of Vinglory 2025 and the warm traditions of the Christmas Crib Inauguration. The Scrub Introduction Ceremony added dignity to the journey of budding professionals, while our students showcased innovation and skill at the National Med Tech Hackathon.

Warm regards,
Editorial Team



ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

The Management of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, has announced key leadership appointments effective from 1-11-2025. Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Head, Department of Community Medicine appointed as Principal, Prof. Dr.A.S.Shivasaravanan, Head, Department of Surgery appointed as Medical Superintendent and Prof.Dr.T.A.Anand Head, Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy appointed as Vice-Principal. These appointments mark a significant step in strengthening the Institution's Academic and Clinical leadership, ensuring continued excellence in education, patient care and Institutional growth

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR CRRI – XL BATCH



The Orientation and Induction Training Programme for CRRI–XL batch was conducted from 29.09.2025 to 13.10.2025. The programme familiarized the trainees with NABH standards, hospital policies, clinical examination methods, patient safety, and infection control practices. Sessions covered NABH induction, system-wise examinations (Respiratory, Cardiovascular, Gastrointestinal, CNS), Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Medication



Management, Skill Lab training, and Biomedical Waste Management with emphasis on hand hygiene and needle stick injury prevention. Senior consultants and the Hospital Infection Control (HIC) Committee handled the sessions.

INAUGURATION OF I-B.H.M.S. BATCH 2025–2026



The Inauguration Ceremony of the I-B.H.M.S. Batch for the Academic Year 2025–2026 was held on 30-10-2025 at 10:00 a.m. The event, graced by Chief Guest Thiru N. Ramasamy, Director, VMRF-DU, and attended by Dr. J. Senthilkumar, General Secretary of the Alumni Association, marked the formal commencement of the academic journey for the new batch. The programme began with a traditional pooja, followed by a welcome address from Prof. Dr. E. Rathnasabapathy, Principal, VMHMC&H, who encouraged students to uphold discipline, dedication and compassion. The official inauguration witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, parents and faculty. And the programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof.Dr.S. Gokulakannan, Dean, Faculty of Homoeopathy, VMRF-DU.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF THE M.D.(HOM.) -2025-26 BATCH

The Inauguration Ceremony of the M.D.(Hom.) Batch for the Academic Year 2025–2026 was held on 7- 11-2025 in the PG Seminar Hall at 10 AM. The programme began with a traditional pooja, followed by a Welcome Address by Prof. Dr. K. S. Lalithaa, PG Coordinator, Prof. Dr. A. S. Shivasaravanan, Medical Superintendent, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of clinical training, ethical practice, and research in Postgraduate education. Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal, VMHMC&H, delivered an inspiring address, motivating students to pursue academic excellence, research, and professional integrity in the field of Homoeopathy. Following the addresses, the PG faculty members were introduced to the new batch, enabling students to familiarize themselves with their mentors and departmental guides. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks by Prof. Dr. T. A. Anand, Vice Principal, expressing gratitude to the Management, faculty, and staff.



SEMINAR – “BIRSA MUNDA AND THE TRIBAL RENAISSANCE”

In commemoration of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas, Dr. Vettrivel Arul, Assistant Professor of Community Medicine, Research Methodology & Biostatistics, conducted an engaging seminar titled “Birsa Munda and the Tribal Renaissance” on 07.11.2025. The session offered a compelling exploration of Birsa Munda's pivotal role in the Ulgulan movement, highlighting the enduring legacy of tribal resistance in shaping India's freedom struggle. Through interactive discussions, students critically examined how indigenous knowledge systems contribute to present-day challenges like ecological balance and community well-being.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON ALCOHOL LICENCE RENEWAL



On behalf of Vinayaka Missions Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Dr. T. Satesh, Professor, Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, attended a training programme on Alcohol Licence Renewal organized at the Salem Collectorate on 10-11-2025.

WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY

An orientation programme was organised on the occasion of world pneumonia day on 12-11-2025, focused on “Physiological Effects and Progressive Stages of Pneumonia” and provided valuable insights into the pathophysiology, clinical stages, and management of the disease. Dr. Karthik, Associate Professor and Head of the Department of Physiology & Biochemistry, served as the resource person. A total of 55 I-BHMS students attended the programme with great enthusiasm.



“RISE” WEBINAR SERIES

The Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India, through the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH), continues to advance academic engagement with its “RISE” webinar series—Research Interactions for Student Enrichment, Enhancement and Encouragement. On 17-11-2025, the 18th lecture, *Knowledge of Data – II*, was conducted via Microsoft Teams, focusing on data presentation, data management, and data quality, delivered by Dr. Amulya Ratan Sahoo, Officer-In-Charge and Scientist-IV at the Regional Research Institute for Homoeopathy, Guwahati, CCRH. Following this, Lecture No. 19 was held on 23-12-2025, addressing the crucial topic of *Sampling*. Covering Population and Sample, Sampling Methods, Calculating Sample Size and Power, along with practical examples across various study designs, the lecture was delivered by Mr. Anurag Bajpai, Statistical Assistant at CCRH Headquarters, Delhi, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. Our college witnessed active participation from undergraduate and postgraduate students.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATION AT EXPLORA 2025



From our college a total of 32 students included UG and PG attended the International Conference EXPLORA 2025 held at Father Muller Convention Centre, Kankanady, Mangalore, from the 14th to 16th of November 2025.

RESEARCH COLLABORATION VISIT



Dr. S. K. Varshney, Emeritus Professor – Research, VMRFDU, along with Dr. Thangadurai, Additional Director (Research), visited VMHMCH on 14.11.2025 at 2:30 p.m.

The visit included discussions on ongoing and proposed research activities, exploring opportunities for Extra Mural Funding (EMF) from the Ministry of AYUSH and CCRH. Focus was placed on identifying suitable research domains, strengthening project proposals, and enhancing collaborative prospects to support future institutional initiatives.



FACULTY PARTICIPATION IN V-LEAD 25 NATIONAL CONFERENCE on 14th, 15, November 2025

RESEARCH COMMITTEE HOSTS FACULTY DISCUSSION ON ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT



The Institutional Research Committee of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem organized an insightful discussion session for the teaching faculty on 21-11-2025, at 2:00 PM in the PG Seminar Hall. The session was led by Dr. B. Arul, Deputy Director (Research), Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), who delivered an engaging talk on “*Publication, Funding Project Application and Patent Filing.*” The programme highlighted: Best practices in academic publishing, Effective strategies for preparing strong funding proposals and Procedures and guidelines for patent filing. Faculty members actively participated, raising thoughtful questions and sharing their experiences, making the session both interactive and enriching.

WOW Expo (Wealth Out of Waste) -Participation

The WOW Expo (Wealth Out of Waste) was organized by the EVS Club and Fine Arts Club of Vinayaka Mission's College of Physiotherapy on 29.11. 2025 at the A/C Auditorium, VMCP. Following this, 60 First BHMS students from Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital, Salem, along with Dr. S. Karthik, Head of the Department of Physiology, actively participated in the event.



SCRUB INTRODUCTION CEREMONY



Scrub Introduction Ceremony for the 41st Batch CRRI was held on 01.12.2025, marking a significant milestone for the ongoing batch of interns (CRRI). The event symbolized professionalism, responsibility and the beginning of clinical duty through the formal introduction of scrubs, with the faculty emphasizing the importance of ethical conduct, discipline, and dedication in clinical practice. The ceremony concluded with the interns receiving their scrubs as a representation of their readiness to undertake real-time patient care and uphold the standards of the institution, and all Heads of Departments, along with the Principal, Vice-Principal, and Medical Superintendent, graced the programme with their presence.

CEM ONC CO-ORDINATION MEETING, MD -NHM

Dr. Olga George, Professor and Head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at VMHMCH, attended a meeting held at the Salem Collectorate on 04.12.2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The meeting was convened by the MD (NHM) to discuss and reinforce the protocols that must be followed by doctors and hospitals to effectively reduce the maternal mortality rate in Salem district. During the session, emphasis was placed on ensuring comprehensive antenatal, intranatal, and postnatal care, strengthening clinical practices, and standardizing procedures across all healthcare facilities to improve maternal health outcomes.



NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH- PARTICIPATION

Prof. Dr. H. Venkatesan from the Department of Practice of Medicine Dr. Shanthi Narayanan Professor, Organon of Medicine, Ms. Madhumitha Bhasker (CRRI) and Ms. Rytthega P (IV BHMS Student) participated in the National Scientific Conference on Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research held on 10–11 December 2025 at AVMC, Puducherry.



COURT VISIT FOR SECOND BHMS STUDENTS



As part of the Competency-Based Dynamic Curriculum (CBDC) prescribed by the National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH), the II BHMS students undertook an academic visit to the District Court, Salem, on 10.12.2025 to observe and understand live court proceedings. The visit offered students valuable exposure to judicial processes, medico-legal procedures and the functioning of the court system. All official arrangements handled by the Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology. The initiative was led by Dr. D. Ahilan, Professor & Head, and Dr. Aswathy, Assistant Professor, who ensured the smooth and productive execution of the visit.

AWARENESS SESSION ON "STRAY DOG BITE PREVENTION & CAMPUS SAFETY"

Dr. Vettrivel Arul, Department of Community Medicine (Research Methodology & Biostatistics), conducted an awareness session on "Stray Dog Bite Prevention & Campus Safety" for the students of Vinayaka Mission's College of Physiotherapy on 11.12.2025 through a virtual platform. In this programme, 100 NSS volunteers of VMCPT actively participated.



PG INDUCTION PROGRAM

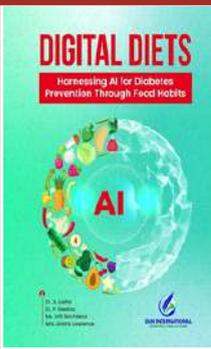


As part of the MoU academic activities between Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem and Sarada Krishna Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Kulasekharam, a PG Induction Programme was conducted on 17.12.2025 via Google Meet. The session featured Dr. Vettrivel Arul, Assistant Professor in the Department of Community Medicine, Research Methodology and Biostatistics at Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College, as the resource person. He delivered a lecture on the topic "Analytical and Computational Framework for Homoeopathic Drug Standardization", covering advanced techniques such as FTIR, UV-Vis, HPTLC, HPLC/UPLC, GC-MS, molecular docking, and biological evaluation. In this Programme PG Students from SKHMC, Kulasekharam and VMHMCH, Salem actively participated.

VINGLORY – ASTRAA'25

Vinayaka Missions Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized its Annual Sports Meet VINGLORY – Astra'a'25 at the VMCPE Playground, Salem on 20.12.2025. The inaugural function commenced at 09.15 AM and was graced by Dr. M. Kumar, Principal, Vinayaka Mission College of Pharmacy, Salem, and Dr. E. Saravanan, Principal, Vinayaka Mission College of Physical Education, Salem, as the Chief Guests and was followed by various athletic and field events. The valedictory function was held at 04.30 PM, with Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar, VMRFDU, Salem, as the Chief Guest, who distributed prizes to the winners and appreciated the efforts of the organizers and participants.





Dr.P.Geetha,
Assistant Professor,
Department of Surgery
authored a book on
"Digital Diets" Harnessing
AI for Diabetes Prevention
through Food Habits.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

Prof.Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal, VMHMC & H, Salem was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation on December 4, 2025. This honor was in recognition of dedicated community service in the HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, and Support Programme. The certificate was presented by the Salem District Collector, and the District AIDS Control Officer, and was issued by the Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE INEEBA 2025



At the 5th Indo-South Korea-Thailand International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for Energy, Environment, and Biomedical Applications (iNEEBA 2025), held on October 13-14, 2025, faculty members from VMHMC showased their research excellence. Dr.H.Venkatesan, Professor and Head, Department of Practice of Medicine Presented his research topic on Cytotoxic Effect of Green



Synthesised Zinc oxide Nano Particles prepared from the Homoeopathic Medicine Catharanthus roseus Q on Raji A (Burkitt lymphoma) Cell line ,Dr. Shanthi N., Professor, Department of Organon of Medicine, was honored with the Best Paper Award for her clinical observational study on integrative homoeopathic treatment in managing menopausal syndrome, Dr. P. Geetha, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, presented her research on the antioxidant and anti-cataract potential of Spathodea campanulata ophthalmic formulations, Dr. Arun R. nair, Professor, Department of Practice of Medicine Presented his research topic on The Development, Physicochemical Profiling, and Biological Assessment of Pennisetum Glaucum Q, A Homoeopathic Tincture for its Antioxidant and Anticancer Potential and Dr. Vettrivel Arul, Assistant Professor, Department of Community Medicine, received the prestigious Chancellor Award with a cash prize of ₹3000/- for his presentation on enzyme-sensitive biomaterials for precision infection control.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION IN INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS WEBINAR



Dr. Arun Kumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry at Vinayak Mission Homoeopathic Medical College, successfully participated in the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) online webinar session organized by the Siddhanta Knowledge Foundation, a recognized IKS Shikshak Prashikshan Kendra under the IKS Division of the Ministry of Education. The session was held on 27.11.2025.

NTET 2025 QUALIFICATION

Dr. Ahilan D., Professor and Head, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology; Dr.J.Antony Rozario, Professor, Department of Organon of Medicine; Dr. P. Geetha, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery; Dr. Aswathy P. T., Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology; and Dr. Shilpa Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Repertory, have successfully qualified the National Teacher's Eligibility Test (NTET) – 2025.

ICONIC WOMEN HOMOEOPATH'S AWARD 2025

Dr. Shanthi Narayanan was honoured with the Iconic Women Homoeopath's Award 2025 during the 16th Anniversary Celebrations of the All India Homoeopathic Students and Youth Association (AIHSAYA) and the 10th National AYUSH Summit 2k25, organized by AIHSAYA, held online from October 31st to November 2nd, 2025, in recognition of her exceptional dedication and contributions to the field of Homoeopathy.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS



Prof. Dr. H. Venkatesan, Head of the Department of Practice of Medicine, presented on "Technology & Innovation in Health Professions Education – Constructive or Detrimental?" at V-LEAD 25: National Conference on Health Professions Education and Training, exploring the impact of technological advancements on medical education conducted on 15.11.2025

Prof. Dr. Shanthi Narayanan, Department of Organon of Medicine, delivered a presentation on "Reframing Smartphone Use Among Students: Prevalence of Addiction and Strategies for Positive Screen Time Management in the 5G Era," addressing smartphone dependency and proposing strategies for healthier digital habits, at V-LEAD 25: National Conference on Health Professions Education and Training, exploring the impact of technological advancements on medical education conducted on 15.11.2025



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EXPLORA 2025

Dr. Aswathy P. T., Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine & Toxicology, presented a paper on "A Prospective Comparative Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Homoeopathic Medicines – *Asteria rubens*, *Eugenia jambos*, *Kali bromatum* in *Acne Vulgaris* using *Acne QOL Questionnaire*" at the International Homoeopathic Conference EXPLORA 2025 on 15.11.2025 at Father Muller Convention Centre, Mangalore.

Dr. Shilpa Prasad, Assistant Professor, Department of Repertory, presented a paper on "A Case Series Study on the Efficacy of Homoeopathic Remedies Selected Using Murphy's Repertory in the Treatment of Migraine with Aura" on 14.11.2025 at the same conference, and also participated in the OSCE Workshop on Repertory led by Dr. Munir Ahmed.



RECOGNITION AS PH.D. RESEARCH SUPERVISOR

Dr. K. S. Lalitha, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, recognized as an eligible Ph.D. Research Supervisor by the Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University), effective from 24.11.2025.



NASCENT-MR 2025

Dr. Shanthi Narayanan presented a research paper at the National Conference on Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research (NASCENT-MR 2025) on 10.12.2025, titled "Phytopharmacological and Molecular Perspectives of *Momordica cymbalaria*: Integrating Ethnomedicine, Phytochemistry, and Mechanistic Evidence of Antioxidant and Antidiabetic Potential."



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

VMRF (DU) INTER-COLLEGIATE CHESS TOURNAMENT FOR MEN AND WOMEN – 2025–2026



The VMRF (DU) Inter-Collegiate Chess Tournament for Men and Women for the academic year 2025–2026 was organized by Vinayaka Mission's College of Pharmacy, Salem, on 14-11-2025. In the Women's Category, Ms. Pooja M.M., CRRI, showcased exceptional skill by winning all her rounds and won the Runner up Position and earning selection to the University Chess Team representing Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University).

RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE INEEBA 2025



At the 5th Indo–South Korea–Thailand International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for Energy, Environment, and Biomedical Applications (INEEBA 2025), held on October 13–14, 2025, students of VMHMCH showcased their research excellence.



Ms. Hemalathaa Jayakumar, Final BHMS student, received the Best Paper Award for her study on phytochemical profiling and antidiabetic evaluation of a polyherbal formulation. Ms. Tharunika Suresh Kumar, Final BHMS student, presented her work on the characterization and bioanalytical evaluation of *Drynaria quercifolia* mother tincture. Dr. Silpa Raveendran, Part-II Postgraduate student, contributed with a clinical evaluation of homoeopathic medicines in centesimal potency for premenstrual syndrome.

VMRF-DU HACKATHON

The VMRF-DU Hackathon – Imagination Forge was held on 27th and 28th October 2025 at the VMKVEC Campus, where two teams from our college participated for the very first time at the University-Level competition under the mentorship of Dr. Vetrivel Arul. Team I, Container Conserve Crew, presented their project Natural Preservative Chamber – Eco-Preservation with members Sharmila G, Angela Jeyamary P, Vinodhini K, and Sneha G. and Team II, Auto-Potentia Designers, showcased their project Automated Potentization Display – Demonstration of Succussion with members Laraib Danish, Rishikumaran V, Akhil G, Abinaya, and Rashmi P L.



NATIONAL MEDTECH HACKATHON PARTICIPATION

Our students actively participated in the MAN TECH CURE – National MedTech Hackathon & Expo 2025 held at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College, Puducherry, on 13th November 2025, where six teams showcased innovative projects across diverse themes including AI in healthcare, mental-health technologies, biosensing, chronic-disease monitoring, rural diagnostics, and personalised nutrition, with projects such as AeroGuard's AirAware+ (GPS-linked air-quality and allergen alert system), BioBreath's BreathScan Rural (paper-based breath test for diabetes and kidney screening), EmpathiAI's iCOPE (AI platform tracking emotional and behavioural engagement), NeuroNova's NeuroTrace (AI-integrated α -synuclein biosensor for early Parkinson's detection), RedoxSense's Oxistate (wearable sweat biosensor for oxidative stress), and NutriGenome's GeneDiet AI (AI-driven personalised diet plans using genetics); the teams included Final Year Student's - Rishikumaran V, Laraib Danish, Shriram R, Vishal R, Aleena K P, Poonthamil aruvi M, Blessymol Biju, Ayshathu Thuhra, Sharmila. G, Angela jeyamary P, Sneha. G, Sridevi. K and Third year Students - George Joseph, Dharshini B, Pradeep. M, Sabarinath R, Ida Eric, Amirthavarshini R received positive feedback from the judging panel for innovation, clarity, and relevance.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE EXPLORA 2025



Postgraduate students from the Department of Repertory, VMHMCH, actively contributed to the International Conference EXPLORA 2025 held on 15th November 2025 at Father Muller Convention Centre, Mangalore. Dr. Pandit Jeevan presented a case series study on the management of Haemorrhoids using Murphy's Repertory, Dr. Issac Kirubakaran shared



research on homoeopathic treatment of migraine without aura through Boger Boenninghausen's Repertory with quality-of-life assessment, and Dr. M. Nawas explored homoeopathic approaches for insomnia using Kent's Repertory.

TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EMERGING TRENDS IN AI



The Two-Day National Conference on Emerging Trends in AI and Machine Learning-Driven Drug Discovery, held on November 14–15, 2025 at JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty, was a remarkable platform showcasing innovation and academic brilliance. Among the outstanding presentations, Miss Hemalatha, a final-year undergraduate student,



secured the Third Place Best Paper Presentation Award, reflecting her dedication and research acumen. Adding to the pride of the institution, Miss Tharunika was honored with the prestigious Overall Best Paper Presentation Award, a testament to her exceptional contribution and scholarly excellence.

SILVER SPARK 2025 IDEATHON

Aarupadai Veedu Institute of Technology launched the Silver Spark 2025 Ideathon, inviting innovative student ideas across domains such as HealthTech, AI, sustainable living, and women empowerment, with the final pitch event scheduled for 28.11.2025; on behalf of Vinayaka Missions Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, two teams from the 06 Final BHMS Students are participating in this event under the coordination of Dr. A. Vettrivel.



5TH INDO-SOUTH KOREA-THAILAND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

At the 5th Indo-South Korea-Thailand International Conference on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for Energy, Environment, and Biomedical Applications (INEEBA 2025), held on October 13–14, 2025, students of VMHMCH showcased their research excellence. Ms. Hemalathaa Jayakumar, Final BHMS student, received the Best Paper Award for her study on phytochemical profiling and antidiabetic evaluation of a polyherbal formulation. Ms. Tharunika Suresh Kumar, Final BHMS student, presented her work on the characterization and bioanalytical evaluation of *Drynaria quercifolia* mother tincture. Dr. Silpa Raveendran, Part-II Postgraduate student, contributed with a clinical evaluation of homoeopathic medicines in centesimal potency for premenstrual syndrome. Their participation highlighted the institution's strong student engagement in international research platforms.

PUBLICATIONS

S.NO	NAME OF THE FACULTY	DEPARTMENT	TITLE	JOURNAL NAME	MONTH/YEAR
1.	Dr. Sudhir. P. K Dr. H . Venkatesan Dr. Vettrivel Arul	Practice of Medicine, Community Medicine	Green-Synthesized Nanoparticles of Catharanthus Roseus: A Review of Synthesis, Characterization and Biomedical Applications	Research Journal of Biotechnology	October 2025
2.	Dr. A. Vettrivel, Dr. Aswathy. P. T	Community Medicine, Forensic Medicine	Transforming Global Health: Evidence- Based Intervention and Strategies for Communicable Disease Control – A Review	Journal of Communicable Diseases	October 2025
3.	Dr. C. Rajalakshmi	Repertory	Deep Learning-Based Decision Support Systems for Thyroid Disease Prognosis and Personalized Endocrine Treatment Planning	IEEE Xplore	October 2025
4.	Dr. H. Venkatesan	Practice of Medicine	Precision-based Object Detection in Cardiac Imaging for Early Heart Disease Diagnosis	IEEE Xplore	December 2025
5.	Dr. H. Venkatesan	Practice of Medicine	IoT Based Real Time Monitoring of Drug Storage Conditions	European Journal of Clinical Pharmacy	December 2025
6.	Dr. N. Prasath Rajan Dr. A. Vettrivel	Materia medica Community Medicine	Biochemical And Entomological Validation of Spathoda Campanulata Q As A Bioenhancer in Plant-Based Mosquito Control Strategies	Journal of Communicable Diseases	December 2025

STSH -2025

Seven students from Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital have been shortlisted for the prestigious CCRH–Short Term Studentship in Homoeopathy (STSH) 2025, following the approval of their concept proposals by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH). The selected students and their research titles include Vishal Elangovan (Gene-level apoptotic docking and molecular decoding of selected bioactive compounds in HepG2 cells: A mechanistic approach for liver cancer therapy), Hemalatha Jayakumar (Decoding the mechanism of Sarpogrelate as a quercetin-based drug: A GC-MS-guided molecular docking approach targeting VEGFR2, MMP-9 and TNF-), C. Devika Rani (Modulation of autophagy in neurodegenerative disease using Withania somnifera Q and Ginkgo biloba Q in PC12 cell line), Vijayendra R. (Mitochondrial dysfunction and cardioprotective modulation by homeopathic medicines: An in-vitro study using H9c2 cells), Tharunika (Phytomolecular insights into insulin–androgen nexus: Target-based in-silico profiling of Caesalpinia bonducella Q), Shriram R. (Cellular insights into the anti-allergic potential of Smilax china Q using the RBL-2H3 mast cell model), and Abinaya Rashmi (Comparative evaluation of homeopathic drug dilutions versus conventional therapy in blast disease of rice: An in-vitro and in-silico study). These students will carry out their research under the mentorship of Dr. H. Venkatesan, Dr. Arun Nair, Dr. P. Geetha, and Dr. Vettrivel Arul.



TRAINING PROGRAMME ON BIOMEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT ON 12.11.2025.

HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES

Free Homoeopathic Diabetic Camp was conducted on the occasion of World Diabetes Day 2025, from 11th November to 15th November 2025. During the five-day camp, a total of 215 patients availed the free medical services offered by the institution and 20 individuals were newly diagnosed with diabetes. Comprehensive health check-ups, patient counselling and personalized homoeopathic treatments were provided by experienced faculty and medical interns.

DIABETIC CAMP



FREE HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL CAMP

On 12-10-2025, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, the Department of Psychiatry in association with the Elampillai Rotary Club, conducted a Free Homoeopathic Medical Camp at Devanga Mahajana Kalyana Mandabam, Elampillai, Salem. The initiative saw active involvement from a committed team of doctors, as well as postgraduate and undergraduate students, delivering homoeopathic consultations and care to 57 beneficiaries.



On 15-10-2025, the Department of Repertory (M-III Unit) organized a free Homoeopathic Medical Camp at Vinayaka Mission's University campus in Salem. The initiative saw active participation from a dedicated team comprising doctors, postgraduate students, interns, lab technicians, and dispensing staff, benefiting a total of 54 university personnel.

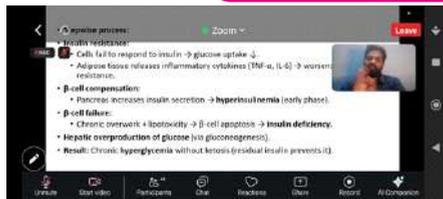
MEDICAL CAMP AT CITY HEALTH CENTER



A medical camp was conducted from 01.12.2025 to 20.12.2025 at City Health Center, Lakshmi Plaza, 2nd Agraharam, Salem. Patients were consulted, examined, and treated with homoeopathic medicines, benefiting about 174 individuals. Free blood sugar investigations were provided for those in need, and patients requiring further evaluation and management were advised to report to the college outpatient department.

CME

CME PROGRAMME ON DIABETES MELLITUS AND ITS MANAGEMENT



The Department of Practice of Medicine, organized a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on “Diabetes Mellitus and Its Management” to commemorate World Diabetes Day, conducted online on 10th November 2025 from 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM for III and IV BHMS students, with the Welcome Address delivered by Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal, VMHMC&H, the session led by resource person Dr. Reghunadh K. M., MBBS, DDM, M.Sc. (Psychology), Medical Officer, Government Taluk Hospital, Kodungallur, Kerala, and the Vote of Thanks proposed by Dr. H. Venkatesan, Professor & Head, Department of Practice of Medicine, VMHMC&H, which was attended by 60 undergraduate students and 30 faculty members.

INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS PLEDGE PROGRAMME on 31-10-2025



NASHA MUKT BHARAT ABHIYAAN (NMBA)

With reference to the directives from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, and as per the instructions received from the National Commission for Homoeopathy and the Ministry of AYUSH, the NMBA Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized pledge-taking activities to spread awareness on the prevention of substance abuse among the citizens of India. The Pledge Taking Programme was inaugurated by Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal of VMHMC&H, in the presence of Dr. T. A. Anand, Vice Principal; Dr. A. S. Shiva Saravanan, Medical Superintendent; Dr. K. S. Lalithaa, Postgraduate In-charge; and other faculty members on 06.11.2025 at 12:50 p.m. in Lecture Hall IV. The pledge was led by Ms. M. Sneha, NMBA Volunteer, with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members. Dr. Aswathy P. T., Assistant Professor, Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology, and NMBA Coordinator, extended the campaign activities by displaying QR codes for the online pledge and campaign banners in key areas of the campus such as the OPD, IPD, waiting areas, dispensing areas, library, and classrooms.



KAAVAL UTHAVI MOBILE APPLICATION- REGISTRATION



All 286 female members of VMHMC&H have successfully installed and registered in the Kaaval Uthavi mobile application as directed by the Government, comprising 53 from 1st Year Junior, 45 from 1st Year Senior, 22 from 2nd Year, 23 from 3rd Year, 29 from 4th Year, 38 postgraduates, 53 CRRI, and 23 female faculty on 19.11.2025. This initiative was overseen by Dr. Vettrivel Arul, NSS Programme Officer, VMHMC&H, Salem.

PLEDGE PROGRAMME TOWARD HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND CARE on 1-12-2025



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON "PLASTIC POLLUTION – CHALLENGES AND SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES"



The Environmental Club & NSS Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized an Orientation Programme on "Plastic Pollution – Challenges and Sustainable Alternatives" on 02.12.2025. The event was conducted from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall I. The session was led by the Resource Person, Dr. T. Sathesh, M.D (Hom), Professor and Environmental Club Coordinator, Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, VMHMC&H, Salem. The programme highlighted the alarming rise of plastic pollution at both global and local levels, its adverse environmental and health impacts. A total of 65 NSS and Environmental Club volunteers participated in the activity.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME ON ARTICLE 51-A – FUNDAMENTAL DUTIES AND CONSTITUTIONAL AWARENESS

The NSS Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, organized an Orientation Programme on Article 51-A – Fundamental Duties and Constitutional Awareness on November 26, 2025, at Lecture Hall IV. Conducted from 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the session was delivered by Dr. G. Gokulraj, M.D. (Hom), Assistant Professor, Department of Human Anatomy, emphasized understanding constitutional responsibilities, the fundamental duties of youth, promotion of national unity, and strengthening democratic values.



WORLD AIDS DAY RALLY PROGRAMME -2025



RRC and NSS Units of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, participated in the World AIDS Day Rally Programme -2025 organized by the District AIDS Prevention and Control Unit (DAPCU), Salem, on 4 December 2025. The rally commenced from the Salem Collectorate and proceeded to Mohan Kumara Mangalam Medical College & Hospital, Salem. It was inaugurated by the Salem District Collector, Dr. Brinda Davi, in the presence of Dr. T. Dhamodharan, Deputy Director and District Cluster Programme Officer (DAPCU), Prof. Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal of VMHMC&H, and Dr. G. Gokulraj, Assistant Professor. Approximately 45 RRC volunteers actively participated in this impactful awareness rally. Prior to the rally, the District Collector administered the AIDS Awareness Pledge, which was taken by students, faculty members, and members of the public.

WORLD DIABETES DAY 2025 - RALLY AND QUIZ PROGRAM

The NSS Unit, Department of Practice of Medicine and the Department of Community Medicine, organised an event on World Diabetes Day 2025. In this event a students' rally was organized on 14.11.2025 at 10:00 a.m., and it was inaugurated by Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Principal, in the presence of Dr. T. A. Anand, Vice Principal, Dr. A. S. Shivasaravanan, Medical Superintendent, Dr. H. Venkatesan, Head of the Department of Practice of Medicine, along with the teaching and non-teaching faculty members. The rally commenced from the College Campus proceeded to Seeragapadi Village, with approximately 50 NSS volunteers, 50 undergraduate students, and 20 postgraduate students participated and brought awareness on the importance of diabetes prevention and management by distributing handouts to the public along the route. As part of the World Diabetes Day 2025 celebrations, the Department of Practice of Medicine organized an Online Quiz Programme on "Diabetes Mellitus and its Management" for III and IV BHMS students from 10th November 2025 to 13th November 2025, and during the rally programme, prizes were distributed to the top scorers of the quiz, namely Vinith T (IV BHMS), B. S. Balamithraa (IV BHMS), Tharani T (IV BHMS), and Vinodhini (IV BHMS).



MASS SINGING OF THE NATIONAL SONG "VANDE MATARAM"

The NSS Unit of Vinayaka Missions Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Salem, conducted a mass singing of the National Song "Vande Mataram" on 15.11.2025 at 9:30 a.m., as per the instructions of the UGC and the NSS Regional Directorate, to mark the 150th anniversary of the national song. A total of 60 students participated and sang the full version of Vande Mataram in a disciplined and patriotic manner.



CONSTITUTION DAY PLEDGE PROGRAMME - 2025 on 26-11-2025

AWARENESS ABOUT BLOOD DONATION, HIV/AIDS & TB

The Red Ribbon Club Unit and NSS Unit of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital jointly organized an orientation programme titled "Awareness about Blood Donation, HIV/AIDS & TB" on 19.12.2025 at 02:00 PM on the college campus. The session featured Mr. K. Palanisamy, MSW, ICTC Counselor from the District AIDS Prevention Control Unit, Salem, as the resource person, who delivered an informative and engaging lecture emphasizing the importance of voluntary blood donation, awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, and a total of 45 volunteers, including 25 Red Ribbon Club members and 20 NSS members, actively participated and benefited from the programme.



IQAC

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Human Resource Development Cell of VMRF(DU) organised a Workshop on *Artificial Intelligence in Teaching, Learning & Evaluation* on 23-10-2025, from 10:00 a.m. Prof. Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, Director – Academics, VMRF(DU), presided over the function. The program included a Presidential Address by Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar, VMRF(DU), Salem, a Special Speech by Prof. Dr. A. Rajan Samuel, and a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. B. Senthil Kumar, Professor of Anatomy, VMKVMCH, Salem. Our college faculty members who participated in this Workshop include Dr. Thangapandiyan M., Dr. Yuvaneshwaran, Dr. Shanthini, Dr. Mary Adharshana, Dr. G. Sulabha, Dr. Shilpa Prasad, and Dr. Aishwarya.



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

An awareness program was organised on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women on 25-11-25, 2025, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm at Lecture Hall I, jointly hosted by the Women Empowerment Cell and the Gender Champion Club. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. Geetha, Associate Professor, Department of Surgery and the session was led by Dr. V. Shanthini, Assistant Professor, Department of Repertory along with contributions from Dr. Rehana (PG, Psychiatry Department), Ms. J. Hemalathaa (IV Year), Ms. Ida Eric (III Year), Ms. E. U. Iniya (II Year), and Ms. Suha Hajira (I Year). Prof. Dr. D. Esther Deva Ramya, Head, Department of Repertory delivered the vote of thanks while Ms. Priyanka (II Year) served as the host, with the program witnessing enthusiastic participation from women teaching faculty and first-year students, both senior and junior.



SWAYAM TRAINING PARTICIPATION

Dr. Arun R. Nair, Professor, Department of Practice of Medicine, and Dr. Mary Adharshana S. P, Assistant Professor, Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy, actively participated in the Faculty Development Programme on "Guidelines & Steps to Develop Courses in SWAYAM" organized by the HRDC of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (DU), Salem, on 06.12.2025.



STUDENT CENTRIC ACTIVITIES



Department of Psychiatry, organized a special programme on 10th October 2025, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, to commemorate World Mental Health Day 2025. A series of interactive and awareness-oriented activities were conducted, including Quote Making, Poster Presentations, "Guess the Diagnosis", and a Quiz Competition, all aimed at promoting mental health awareness and enhancing student engagement. A special highlight of the event was a motivational video message from the alumni of the Postgraduate Department of Psychiatry and the video was officially launched by Dr. S. Gokulakannan, Dean of Faculty, VMHMCH. In the individual events, Mr. Akash, III Year BHMS, secured the First Prize with a cash award, while Mr. Sabari received the Second Prize, presented by Dr. E. Rathinasabapathi, Principal, VMHMCH.

WORLD ANATOMY DAY

To commemorate World Anatomy Day, observed annually on October 15, the Department of Anatomy along with I BHMS students of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital organized a Quiz Competition and Cake Cutting ceremony on October 15, 2025.



HOMOEOPATHIC PHARMACY PRAXIS FEST '25



National Pharmacy Week was celebrated from 16.11.2025 to 22.11.2025, by the Department of Homoeopathic Pharmacy at Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College and Hospital through the Homoeopathic Pharmacy Praxis Fest '25, which featured a series of academic and skill-based activities. The programme began on 17.11.2025 with the inauguration and the Drug ID Challenge on specimen identification and description, followed by events from November 18 to 21 including the Cipher Challenge, a Quality Control and Labelling Workshop, the HPI Scavenger Hunt Competition, and a Demonstration on Mother Tincture Preparation and Potentization. The fest concluded on 22.11.2025 with the Valedictory Function and Prize Distribution in the PG Seminar Hall, where students were recognized with First Prize and Runner-Up positions across three events.

CAMPUS RJ PROGRAMME

On 28-11-2025, a campus RJ programme was hosted a podcast recording with the team from Suryan FM led by RJ Indhuja. The programme resulted in a vibrant and interactive session where students eagerly shared their life experiences, showcased their talents, discussed challenges, and engaged in meaningful conversations



CELEBRATION

CHAKRA'25 -DIWALI CELEBRATION on 17-10-2025



The Banner of Vinglory 2025 was revealed during the ASTRAA 25 Celebration on 03.12.2025 in the VMHMCH Campus. The event drew enthusiastic participation from faculty, students, and organizers. The Banner Reveal Ceremony was graced by the esteemed Chief Guest, Dr. E. Saravanan, Principal of Vinayaka

Mission's College of Physical Education, Salem.

BANNER REVEAL OF VINGLORY 2025



CHRISTMAS CRIB INAUGURATION



The inauguration of the Christmas Crib was held on 22.12.2025 at 11:00 a.m. at the College Front Office of Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital. The programme began with a warm welcome, followed by the unveiling of the crib, symbolizing peace, love, and togetherness. The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Dr. A. Sam Thamburaj, Principal of Vinayaka Mission College of Physiotherapy, Salem, who inaugurated the crib and addressed the gathering, highlighting the values of compassion and service in professional life. Faculty members, students, CRRI, and postgraduate students actively participated, making the occasion meaningful and festive.



Alumni Meet - 20-12-2025



Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) organized the *V-Connect Alumni Meet* on 20.12.2025 at Annapurna Auditorium, VMKV Engineering College, Salem. The programme featured a welcome address by Dr. A. Nagappan, Registrar, and was held under the leadership of Prof. Dr. P. K. Sudhir, Vice Chancellor. Over 400 alumni, including 50 doctors from Vinayaka Mission's Homoeopathic Medical College & Hospital, participated and shared their professional experiences, with discussions on education, research, and industrial development. The event was graced by Special Chief Guest Dr. J. Sabarinathan, Pro Vice Chancellor, who highlighted the alumni's role in the university's growth. Heads of Institutions from VMRF-DU were honoured for their contributions. The meet concluded successfully with mementoes presented to participants and a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Ramesh Krishnan, Director ARP, VMRF-DU.

ALUMNI VISIT TO INSTITUTION

Alumni from the 1989 and 1990 batches of VMHMC&H visited our college on 21.11.2025.



Dr. Talal and Dr. Shifna, Alumni of VMHMCH from the 2015-16 batch, visited the college on 06.12.2025.



OBITUARY

Dr. Shajahan, Alumni of the 2008-2009 Batch, MD (Hom), Dept. of Psychiatry, passed away on 04.12.2025.





VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act 1956)
SALEM, TAMILNADU, INDIA



VINAYAKA MISSION'S HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL, Salem

(A+ Grade awarded by MARBH, NCH, New Delhi, NABH Accredited Hospital and Recognized by the National Commission for Homoeopathy, Ministry of AYUSH, New Delhi)



Homoeopathy

for Better

LIFE



COURSES OFFERED

B.H.M.S.*

4½ YEARS +
1 YEAR INTERNSHIP

(Rs. 1,25,000/-
in 2 Installments
Per Annum)

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE FOR BHMS COURSE*

- > Meritorious Candidates
- > First Graduate Candidates
- > Sports Candidates
- > Ex-Servicemen Wards
- > Reservation Candidates
- > Alumni
- > Physically Challenged

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ▶ Candidate passed in 10+2 / H.Sc. (or) its equivalent examination with Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Biotechnology and English individually with prescribed percentage of marks.
- ▶ Qualified in NEET UG 2025 with prescribed percentile score as per the respective category.

COUNSELLING CODE : 900211

M.D.(HOMOEOPATHY)

3 YEARS

(Rs. 2,75,000/- Per Annum)

COUNSELLING CODE :

700133

SPECIALITIES

- Materia Medica
- Organon of Medicine
- Repertory
- Pharmacy
- Practice of Medicine
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Candidate must possess a recognized BHMS Degree (or) an equivalent qualification and obtained the minimum eligible percentile score in AIAPGET 2025



VINAYAKA MISSION'S HOMOEOPATHIC MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

Sankari Main Road (NH-47), Seeragapadi, Salem - 636 308, Tamilnadu, India.

94898 55694 | 93803 33597 | 73394 13388 | 99441 59484

director.admissions@vmu.edu.in | www.vmhmc.edu.in

SCAN FOR ENQUIRY

