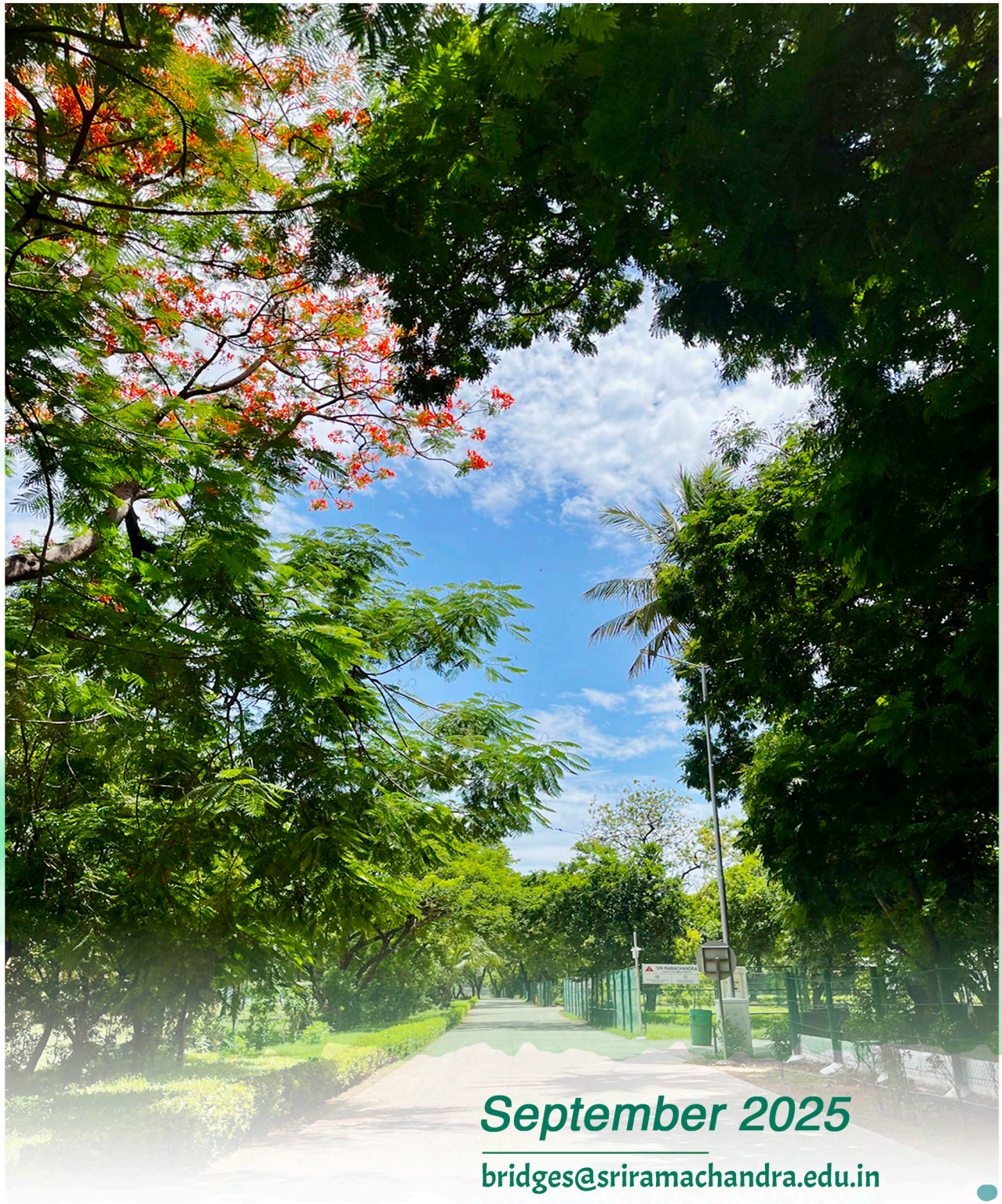
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From the Editor's Desk

As we turn the pages of *Bridges*, our university's official chronicle of academic excellence and societal service, we pause to reflect on the vibrant month of September; a period marked by intellectual enrichment, public engagement and reaffirmation of our mission to advance health care and education with compassion and innovation.

September witnessed the coming together of great minds and meaningful conversations across disciplines. The Dept. of General Medicine, proudly hosted the prestigious Dr. M. G. Ramachandran Endowment Oration, a programme that not only honoured the legacy of avisionary leader but also offered deep clinical insights and inspiration to medical professionals and students alike. Furthering the theme of innovation, the Dept. of Pharmaceutics, SRFoP, organised a National Seminar on 'Data-Driven Research', bringing together researchers from across the country.

Keeping in line with our mission of public health awareness and preventive care, the Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI, in commemoration of World Heart Day 2025, conducted an interactive programme titled 'Don't Miss a Beat'. This face-to-face initiative empowered the general public to engage directly with cardiology experts, ask pressing questions, and gain clarity on heart health.

As *Bridges* continues its journey as the voice and time capsule of Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, each edition stands as a testament to our collective commitment to foster learning, lead innovation, and serve society at large. September has set a powerful tone for the year, reminding us that every programme, every dialogue, and every interaction contributes to our larger purpose of transforming lives. Let us carry forward this spirit of inquiry, outreach, and excellence as we step into the months ahead.

Dr. V. Deepa Parvathi
Managing Editor

Alumni Corner

SRFMS organised an International Alumni Talk on 'Pharmacy Benefit Management' on 20th September. Ms. Harini S. (MBA 2002–2004), Business Systems Analyst, MedImpact, USA was the guest speaker. 74 students attended.



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Founder's Day & University Day Celebrations 2025

The 40th Founder's Day and University Day celebrations of SRIHER was held on the 20th September marking the occasion of **90th Birth Anniversary of Founder Chancellor Sri N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar**. Our beloved Chancellor, Shri. V.R. Venkataachalam and Pro Chancellor, Mr. R.V. Sengutuvan honoured faculty members and staff with various awards for their exemplary services such Lifetime Achievement Award, Outstanding Service Awards, Mentoring Excellence Award, Teaching Excellence Award, Research Awards, Best Nurse Award and service awards. 100 students across various programmes were awarded with gold medals and cash prizes for academic excellence. A total of 333 employees were honoured with medals and cash awards in recognition of their contributions. Awards were also distributed to research scholars, sports persons, NSS & NCC volunteers and alumni.







Life Time Achievement Award

Dr. Uma Sekar
Vice-Chancellor

Dr. Usha Rani G.
Prof. of Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Mentoring Excellence Award

Dr. Venkata Sai P.M.
Prof. & HoD, Radiology

Outstanding Service Award

Mr. Elumalai S.
Deputy General Manager, Accounts

Mr. Arockianathan B.
Attendant, Dept. of Anatomy

Mr. Subramanian N.
Attendant, Dept. of Anatomy

Mr. David G.
Attendant, Dept. of Anatomy

Mr. Vengaiah V.
Health Assistant

Mr. Chinnayogiah
Health Assistant

Technical Excellence Award

Mr. Jayaraman K.
Senior Project Coordinator

Mr. Ramakrishnan P.
Engineer

Mr. Arjun Kumar Singh
Senior Maintenance Coordinator

Teaching Excellence Award - Individual Award

Dr. Supriya V.
Assoc. Prof.,
Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, Faculty of AHS

Teaching Excellence - Team Award

Dr. Latha Ravichandran
Dean-Education & Prof., Pediatric Medicine

Dr. Kalpana R.
Prof. & HoD, Anatomy

Dr. Linga Devi T.
Co-ordinator, Health Professional Education

Dr. Ramesh Babu Srinivasan
Prof., Pediatric Surgery

Dr. Sai Sriram S.
Assoc. Prof., Neurosurgery

Dr. Vivek V.
Prof., Neurosurgery

Distinguished Alumni Awards



Prof. Mani Santhanakrishnan
Speciality Clinical Director - TEWV NHS FT,
Consultant - Old Age Psychiatry,
Associate Dean & Regional Delirium
Lead NHS England Education



Dr. Karthick Prabhu S
Director- Karthick Poly Clinic,
Chairman - doctorsclassified.com,
Secretary- Indian Medical Association,
Tamil Nadu State Branch



Dr. Karthik Balaji
CEO,
Zoriox Innovation Labs Pvt Ltd.



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Dr. Kumaresan Abathsagayam
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School of Allied Health Sciences,
Aarupadi Veedu Medical College & Hospital,
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Client Services Business Systems Analyst,
MedImpact Healthcare Systems Inc.



Dr. Aravind Kannan
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Madras ENT Research Foundation -
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Director - Impower Centre for Education & Rehabilitation,
Director - Therapy Compass

Award of Gold Medals to employees for Dedicated Service (Teaching and Non-Teaching)

40 years	35 years	30 years	25 years	20 years	10 years
12 Employees	15 Employees	35 Employees	31 Employees	89 Employees	141 Employees

Award to Best Nurses

10 Employees

Total – 333

Book Publication Recognition

Dr. Padmasani Venkat Ramanan	Prof., Dept. of Paediatrics
Dr. P. Ramachandran	Prof. of Eminence; Dept. of Paediatrics
Dr. Priscilla Johnson	Associate Dean (SRMC&RI) and Prof., Dept. of Physiology
Dr. Sandhya Sundaram	Prof., Dept. of Pathology
Dr. Pavithra V	Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pathology
Dr. Archana B	Asst. Prof., Dept. of Pathology
Dr. Rajoo R	Prof., Dept. of Radiology
Dr. Rajeswaran R	Prof., Dept. of Radiology
Dr. A.J. Hemamalini	Prof., & Head, Dept. of Clinical Nutrition
Dr. Ranjith Kumar Manokaran	Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Neurology

Research Excellence Awards 2024

1.	Research Productivity Award for Highest Number of Publications in Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute	**Department of Microbiology** Dr. M. Shanthi, Prof. and Head Dr. Anupma Jyoti Kindo, Prof. Dr. P. Kennedy Kumar, Prof. Dr. T. Premamalini, Prof. Dr. Senita Samuel, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Tessa Antony, Asst. Prof. Dr. Swatikumari, Asst. Prof. Dr. S. Sribal, Asst. Prof. Dr. R. Aishwarya, Asst. Prof. Dr. P. Kruthika, Asst. Prof. Dr. N. Anish Kumaran, Asst. Prof.
2.	Research Impact Award for Highest Number of Citations – 2024 in top 25% journals in the preceding 3 years	**Faculty of Public Health** Dr. Kalpana Balakrishnan, Dean (Research), Prof., Dept. of Environmental Health Engineering Dr. Sankar S., Prof. & Head Dr. Vidhya Venugopal, Prof. Dr. Krishnendu Mukhopadhyay, Prof. Dr. Naveen Puttaswamy, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Thangavel G., Asst. Prof.

3.	Research Impact Award for Highest Number of Citations – 2024 in top 25% journals in the preceding 3 years in Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute	**Department of Physiology** Dr. Priscilla Johnson, Associate Dean (SRMC & RI) & Prof. Dr. Padmavathi R, Controller of Examinations, Prof. Dr. Abirami Omprakash, Prof.
4.	All Round Research Excellence Awards for Early Career / Junior Researcher Excellence Award	Dr. C. Ramesh, Prof. & Head Dept. of Medical Surgical Nursing, Faculty of Nursing, SRIHER (DU)
5.	Research Funding Excellence Award for Highest Volume of Grants – 2024 in Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute	**Department of Paediatrics** Dr. Latha Ravichandran, Dean (Education), Prof., Dept. of Paediatrics, Faculty of Medicine, SRIHER (DU)
6.	Research Funding Excellence Award for Highest Volume of Grants – 2024	**Faculty of Public Health** Dr. Vidhya Venugopal, Prof. Dept. of Environmental Health Engineering
7.	Research Excellence Award – 2024 Published Maximum Number of Q1 Journals	Dr. M.S. Muthu, Prof., Dept. of Pedodontics Sri Ramachandra Dental College & Hospital
8.	Dr. Kirk Smith Award for Best Research Publication – 2024 in the Faculty of Public Health	Dr.Kalpana Balakrishnan, Dean (Research) and Prof. of Environmental Health Engineering, SRFPH Dr.Sankar Sambandam, Prof. & Head, Dr.Krishnendu Mukhopadyay, Prof. Dr.Naveen Puttaswamy, Assoc. Prof. Dr.Thangavel .G, Asst. Prof.
9.	Dr. Lalitha Kameswaran Award for Best Research Publication – 2024 in the Faculty of Medicine	Dr. Ramesh S., Prof. & Head, Dept. of Cardiology Dr. Thanikachalam S., Chairman and Director, Cardiac Care Centre Dr. Lakshmi Durga K., Sr. Resident, Dept. of Cardiology Dr. Nagendra Boopathy S., Prof., Dept. of Cardiology Dr. Subashini S., Sr. Resident, Dept. of Cardiology Dr. Sadhanandham S., Prof., Dept. of Cardiology Dr. Vinod Kumar B., Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Cardiology
10.	Dr. Lakshmanan Award for Best Research Publication – 2024 in the Faculty of Dental Sciences	Dr. M.S. Muthu, Addl. Dean (Research) Sri Ramachandra Dental College & Hospital
11.	Chancellor Shri. V.R. Venkataachalam Award for Best Research Publication – 2024 in the Faculty of Clinical Research	Dr. Balaji Raghavendran H., Prof., Biomaterials Laboratory Faculty of Clinical Research
12.	Chancellor Shri V.R.Venkatachalam Award - Faculty of Engineering & Technology	Dr. Rajalakshmi S. Asst. Prof., SRET

Research Excellence Awards 2024

13.	Prof. S.P. Thyagarajan Award for Best Research Publication – 2024 in the Faculty of Biomedical Sciences & Technology	Dr. Christina V. S., Ph. D. Scholar Faculty of Biomedical Sciences & Technology Dr. Mary Elizabeth Gnanambal K., Prof., Dept. of Biotechnology, Faculty of Biomedical Sciences & Technology Dr. Mohana Priya C. D., Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Human Genetics Faculty of Biomedical Sciences & Technology
14.	Dr. Peter Fernandez Award for Best Research Publication – 2024 in the Faculty of Pharmacy	Dr. Lakshmisundaram R., Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pharmaceutical Chemistry Faculty of Pharmacy
15.	Thiru. Govinda Rao Award for Best Research Publication – 2024 in the Faculty of Nursing	Dr. Nalini S.J., Principal, Faculty of Nursing Dr. Bhuvana S., Prof., Dept. of OBG, SRMC&RI Dr. Vidhya Venugopal, Prof., Dept. of Environment Health Engg.
16.	Chancellor Shri. V.R. Venkataachalam Award for Best Research Publication – 2024 in the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences & BSS	Ms. Deepika A., Pharm D (Batch 2017 -2018) Ms. Balaswetha Baskaran, Pharm D (Batch 2017 –2018) Dr. Natarajan S. Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Psychiatry, SRMC&RI Mr. Varadharajan S. Asst. Prof., Dept. of Clinical Psychology
17.	Dr. Sergio G. Litewka Patent Award	Dr. Ramya Devi K.C., Ph.D Scholar, Dept. of Biotechnology Dr. Gowri Palanisami, Ph.D Scholar, Dept. of Biotechnology Dr. Solomon F D Paul, Prof. & Head, Faculty of Clinical Research Dr. Murugesan Arumugam, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Pharmacology Dr. Jerad A Suresh, Principal, Faculty of Pharmacy Dr. Sathesh Kumar K. Asst. Prof. Dept. of Pharmaceutics Mr. Vishal J., II yr. M. Pharm. Mr. Manish A., II yr. M. Pharm. Dr. Nidhya G., Asst. Prof. Dept. of Pharmacognosy Dr. Vamsi Lavu, Prof., Dept. of Periodontics Dr. Devi S., Reader, Dept. of Periodontics

Endowment Gold Medals to Students

SI	Name of Gold Medal	Subject	Name of The Candidate
1.	V. R. Ramanatha Iyer Memorial Gold Medal-2024	Anatomy	Ms. Ranjani Devi Palanivelrajan
2.	V. R. Narayana Iyer Memorial Gold Medal-2024	Physiology	Ms. Sarveshwari Arunkumar Vrindavanam
3.	Esui Foundation Gold Medal-2024	Microbiology	Ms. Varshana Sri N. K.
4.	Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited Gold Medal-2024	Community Medicine	Ms. K. Ramalakshmi
5.	Dr. P. G. Viswanathan Gold Medal-2023	E.N.T.	Ms. Janavi Sridhar
6.	Master Karthikeyan Memorial Gold Medal-2024	Paediatrics	Ms. Janavi Sridhar

Endowment Gold Medals to Students

SI	Name of Gold Medal	Subject	Name of The Candidate
7.	Shusrutha Gold Medal-2024	Orthopaedics	Ms. Neelayathatchi R.
8.	Department Of Biochemistry Gold Medal-2024	Biochemistry	Mr. Raghavendra Ravi Raman
9.	G.K. Raman Gold Medal-2023	Biochemistry	Ms. P.R. Veena
10.	Smt. Narayani Shankarier Gold Medal–2024	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Ms. Srija Roy
11.	Lupin's Gold Medal in Chest, TB & Respiratory Medicine in MBBS-2024	Chest, TB & Respiratory Medicine	Mr. Govini Omkar
12.	DFIT Endowment Gold Medal - 2025	Dermatology	Ms. Shwetha Shuresh
13.	The Department of Pathology Gold Medal – SRMC&RI–2023	Pathology	Ms. K. Ramalakshmi
14.	Jay Rangaswamy Gold Medal-2023	Pharmacology	Ms. S. Abhinaya
15.	Sri Narayanan Gold Medal-2024	Pathology	Ms. P. R. Veena
16.	Sri T.S. Santhanam, Sundaram Finance Limited Gold Medal-2023	Forensic Medicine	Ms. Sadhana Amarnath
17.	1995-96 MBBS Batch Endowment Gold Medal-2023	Highest Marks in First M.B.B.S.	Ms. K. S. Devishri
18.	Sri N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar Gold Medal for the Best CRRI-2024	Best CRRI in General Medicine	Dr. Samyuktha M.
19.	Abel. V. Mathai Gold Medal-2024	Best CRRI in Community Medicine	Dr. Vignesh K.
20.	C.A. Amudhan Ulagamathi Gold Medal-2024	Best CRRI in General Surgery	Dr. Sanjana V.
21.	Dr. D. Sudhindranath Memorial Gold Medal-2024	Best House Officer in Paediatrics	Dr. Srinidhi M.
22.	Smt. Lakshmi Ramanathan Gold Medal-2023	General Surgery	Dr. Sanjana V
23.	The First Department Of Surgery S.R.M.C. & R.I. Gold Medal-2024	General Surgery	Ms. Shwetha Shuresh
24.	Dr. D. Gnanaprakasam Memorial Gold Medal-2023	General Surgery (Clinical)	Dr. Sanjana V
25.	Dr. L. H. Hiranandani E.N.T. Hospital Endowment Gold Medal-2024	Community Medicine	Ms. Vinu Ma
26.	Dr. L. H. Hiranandani E.N.T. Hospital Endowment Gold Medal-2024	Community Medicine	Ms. Neha N Saravanan
27.	Shri. V. R. Venkataachalam Gold Medal-2023	Pharmacology	Ms. P. R. Veena
28.	Indian Association Of Public Health Dentistry Gold Medal-2024	Public Health Dentistry In B.D.S	Ms. Divyalakshmi Y.
29.	Mrs. P. Sathyavathi Gold Medal In Orthodontics-2024	Orthodontics in B.D.S	Mr. Sujith Srinivas C
30.	Mrs. P. Sathyavathi Gold Medal In Orthodontics-2024	Orthodontics in B.D.S	Mr. Omar Farook Ahmed

Endowment Gold Medals to Students

SI	Name of Gold Medal	Subject	Name of The Candidate
31.	Department Of Conservative Dentistry And Endodontics Gold Medal-2024	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics in B.D.S	Mr. Omar Farook Ahmed
32.	The Indian Association Of Public Health Dentistry Gold Medal-2024	The Public Dental Health Activities in B.D.S	Dr. Suvetha A. K.
33.	Thirumathi R. Kamalam Udayar Gold Medal-2023	Child Health Nursing in B. Sc. Nursing (Basic)	Ms. Sheetal A.
34.	Thirumathi R Kamalam Udayar Gold Medal-2023	Child Health Nursing in B.Sc. Nursing (Basic)	Ms. Maria Amelia Joseph
35.	Saradambal Sarma Gold Medal-2023	Midwifery And Obstetrical Nursing in B.Sc. Nursing (Basic)	Mr. Adhil Sarhan R
36.	Saradambal Sarma Gold Medal-2023	Midwifery And Obstetrical Nursing in B.Sc. Nursing (Basic)	Ms. Kaviya S.
37.	Narayana Sarma Gold Medal-2023	Mental Health Nursing in B.Sc. Nursing (Basic)	Ms. Maria Amelia Joseph
38.	Sivakamasundari Lakshmanan Gold Medal-2023	Community Health Nursing in B.Sc. Nursing (Basic)	Ms. Haritha G.
39.	G.K. Raman Gold Medal-2024	Biochemistry	Mr. Yaghnesh Sivaramakrishnan
40.	The Department Of Pathology Gold Medal – SRMC&RI –2024	Pathology	Mr. Jonathan Mathew John
41.	Jay Rangaswamy Gold Medal-2024	Pharmacology	Ms. Dhanushiya Sree M.
42.	Smt.Lakshmi Ramanathan Gold Medal-2024	General Surgery	Mr. R.K. Bharath Vignesh
43.	Dr. D. Gnanaprakasam Memorial Gold Medal-2024	General Surgery (Clinical)	Mr. R.K. Bharath Vignesh

Cash Awards to Students

Founder Chancellor Shri N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar Cash Awards for having secured the Highest Marks in the first year University Examinations for the year 2024 (2023-24 Batch).

SI	Name of the Program	Name of the student(s)
1.	M.B.B.S	Ms. K S Devishri.
2.	B.D.S	Ms. A Sri Vritika.
3.	B. Pharmacy	Ms. Asmita Das
4.	Pharm D. (Doctor of Pharmacy)	Ms. G Ramya
5.	B. Sc. Nursing	Ms. Mrinalini M
6.	B. Sc. Nursing (Post Basic)	Ms. Rekha.R
7.	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Ms. Kavya krishnan
8.	M. Sc. Medical Radiology and Imaging Technology (5 year Integrated)	Ms. Amirtha K
9.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Allied Health Sciences	Ms. Annie F
10.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Radiotherapy Technology	Mr. Bharanidhar S

Cash Awards to Students

SI	Name of the Program	Name of the student(s)
11.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Cardiac Technology	Ms. Monisha T
12.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Radiotherapy Technology	Mr. Paul Mathson P B
13.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Radiology and Imaging Science Technology	Ms. Divya R
14.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Renal and Dialysis Technology	Ms. Janani V
15.	B. Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology	Mr. Josber K J
16.	B.Optom Bachelor of Optometry	Ms. Madhumitha A
17.	B. Sc. Trauma Care Management	Mr. Sam joyson S
18.	B. Sc. Clinical Nutrition	Ms. Riddhi
19.	B. Sc. Applied Psychology	Ms. Ananya Panneer Selvam
20.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Medical Microbiology and Applied Molecular Biology	Ms. Thejal R
21.	B.B.A. (Hospital & Health Systems Management)	Mr. Gokulnath G D
22.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Biomedical Sciences	Mr. Abinandan Balamurugan
23.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Environmental Health Sciences	Ms. AmritaUdhayakumar
24.	B. Sc. Public Health	Mr. DeepakNarayan M
25.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Sports & Exercise Sciences	Mr. Anush kumar S
26.	B. Sc. Clinical Research	Ms. Lakshitha S
27.	B. Sc. Bioinformatics	Ms. Srija Srirama Manikandan
28.	B. Sc. Data Sciences	Mr. Ahaan Preetha Kumar
29.	B. Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)	Ms. Dhanuja Vidya T
30.	B. Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering (Cyber Security & Internet of Things)	Ms. Shansita S
31.	B. Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics)	Mr. Jaswant Raj Gunasekaran Vinodkumar
32.	B. Tech. - Computer Science and Medical Engineering	Ms. Reshmma V
33.	B. Sc. Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics)	Mr. Sasikumar R
34.	Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology	Ms. Alsakeena
35.	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	Ms. K J Shamithaa
36.	B.Com (Hons.)	Ms. Jesima Mohan

Founder Chancellor Shri N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar Cash Awards for having secured the Highest Marks in the first year University Examinations for the year 2025 (2024-25 Batch).

SI	Name of the Program	Name of the student(s)
1.	Bachelor of Pharmacy	Ms. Shalu R.
2.	Pharm. D	Ms. Aarthi M
3.	B. Sc. Nursing	Ms. Archana Sojan
4.	B. Sc. Nursing (Post Basic)	Ms. J D P Mehalatha
5.	Bachelor of Physiotherapy	Ms. Sathya S
6.	M.Sc. Medical Radiology and Imaging technology (5 year Integrated)	Ms. Srinithi R J
7.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Allied Health Sciences	Ms. Gayathri R
8.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Radiotherapy Technology	Ms. Jayaasree S
9.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Cardiac Technology	Ms. Femi Selena S
10.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Radiology and Imaging Science Technology	Ms. Somiya Daisy L

SI	Name of the Program	Name of the student(s)
11.	B. Sc. Medical Laboratory Technology	Ms. Abbinaya C V
12.	B.Optom. (Bachelor of Optometry)	Ms. Mrinalini M A
13.	B. Sc. Trauma Care Management	Ms. Philomina Priyanga R
14.	B. Sc. Clinical Nutrition	Ms. Ashwitha Sivakumar
15.	B. Sc. Applied Psychology	Ms. Jheel
16.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Medical Microbiology and Applied Molecular Biology	Ms. Sailakshmi B
17.	B.B.A. (Hospital & Health Systems Management)	Ms. Mahasre S
18.	B.Sc. (Hons.) Biomedical Sciences	Ms. Haritha Hariharan
19.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Environmental Health Sciences	Ms. Jia Mathew
20.	B. Sc. Clinical Research	Ms. B. Swetha
21.	B. Sc. Bioinformatics	Ms. Iswarya Kalidasa
22.	B. Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering	Mr. Palash Sharma
23.	B. Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering	Mr. C Kumar
24.	B. Tech. - Computer Science and Engineering	Mr. Eshan M
25.	B. Tech. - Computer Science and Medical Engineering	Mr. K Senthil Kumar
26.	Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology	Ms. Anjana Karthik
27.	Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	Ms. Aishwarya Sooraj
28.	B.Com. (Hons.)	Mr. S Prayag
29.	B.Tech. – Electronics and Communication Engineering	Ms. P Sathvika
30.	B. Sc. (Hons.) Medical Biotechnology	Ms. Dhamini K

Sports Awards – National / State level

SI	Name	Course	Sports Achievement in the Year 2024 to 2025	Place
1.	Ms. Rose Mastica Meril A.	IV yr. B. Sc. (Hons.) Sports & Exercise Sciences	The 38th National Games	Bronze & Silver Medal in Rowing
2.	Mr. Ekshith Sai E.	IV yr. B.Sc (Hons.) Sports & Exercise Sciences	The 7th National Indoor Rowing Championship & All India Inter University Rowing (Men) Championship 2024-25	Silver Medal in Rowing
3.	Ms. Nilashree	II yr. B. Sc. Biomedical Sciences	The All India University National Skating (Women) Championship	Bronze Medal in Skating
4.	Mr. Sriradhan B.	IV yr. M. Sc. Medical Radiology & Imaging Technology	5th YSPA Nationals Carrom Championship 2025	Winner & Runner in Carrom
5.	Ms. Joyshree M. U.	II yr. B. Sc. (Hons.) Sports & Exercise Sciences	CM Trophy 2024 - State Level 79th Senior State Aquatic Championship-2025	1st & 3rd place in Swimming
6.	Mr. Bharath M.	II yr. M. P. H Occupational and Environmental Health	CM Trophy 2024	Bronze Medal in Carrom

Best NSS Volunteer Award

Name	Year and Course of Study
Mr. Timothy Tony	III yr. B. Sc. (Hons.) Cardiac Technology
Ms. R. Pradeepa	III yr. B. Sc. (Hons.) Biomedical Sciences

Best NCC Volunteer Award

Name	Year and Course of Study
Mr. Anthoni, (Army Unit)	III yr. B. Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics
Mr. S. Ayush Karmakar, (Navy Unit)	III yr. Bachelor of Physiotherapy

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Name of the Award	Awardee	Year and Course of Study
Best NSS Volunteer Award	Mr. Timothy Tony	III yr. B. Sc. (Hons.) Cardiac Technology
	Ms. R. Pradeepa	III yr. B. Sc. (Hons.) Biomedical Sciences

NCC AWARD

SI	Awardee	Year and Course of Study
1.	Mr. Anthoni, Company Quarter Master Sergeant (Army Unit)	III yr. B. Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics
2.	Mr. S. Ayush Karmakar, Petty Office Cadet (Navy Unit)	III yr. Bachelor of Physiotherapy

MEDICAL CAMP AT RASIPURAM

Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre (SRMC) organised a free multi-speciality medical camp on 27th and 28th September at Smt. Poovai Ammal Kalyana Mandapam, Rasipuram, in memory of its Founder Chancellor Thiru. N.P.V. Ramasamy Udayar. 160 doctors, paramedical staff, and nurses participated in the camp. Doctors from Depts. of General Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Dermatology, ENT, Cardiology, Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Neurology, Nephrology, Laboratory Medicine, Radiology, Clinical Nutrition, Medical Oncology, Clinical Psychology, Audiology and Speech Language Pathology and Dental provided free screening and consultations, blood tests, special investigations like ECG, 2D Echo Cardiograph, ultrasound, X ray, Mammogram and PFT. 15 hearing aids, 1000 spectacles, 25 dentures and 1000 tooth brush and paste sets were provided for the needy. The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Scheme consultation services were made available in the camp and patients were requested to present with their medical records.








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Awards and Recognitions



Dr. S. Nagendra Boopathy, Prof., Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI has been Awarded the 'Outstanding Cardiology Award' for Interventions, Research and Publications by the Cardiological Society of India - Tamil Nadu State Chapter on 28th September.



Mr. Thulasi Dass S., Asst. Prof., Dept. of Radiology & Imaging Sciences, SRFAHS, secured second place in Faculty Oral Presentation at National Conference of Indian Society of Radiographers & Technologists 2025 held at Chandigarh from 19th to 21st September.



Ms. Nirmhalaa T. N., Asst. Prof., Dept. of TCM, SRFAHS, was conferred with the Curriculum Development Award 2025 by Shri. G. K. Vasan, Member of Parliament and Former Cabinet Minister for Shipping, Government of India, along with Dr. G. Ravi, Vice-Chancellor of Alagappa University, on the occasion of Teachers' Day at the 3rd EDU-Conclave Awards 2025 organised by ASET Journal of Management Science at the Anna Centenary Library on 18th September.



Mr. Elankeeran A., II yr. M.Sc., MRIT, SRFAHS, won I prize for oral presentation on the topic 'To evaluate the significance of dynamic contrast enhanced and diffusion weighted magnetic resonance imaging in the characterisation of female pelvic masses' at Society of Indian Radiographers & Technologists State Level Conference held on 13th September at Salem.

Dr. Meghana S. III yr. DM Post graduate Trainee, Dept. of Paediatrics, SRMC&RI won the best poster presentation award in PEDTRENDO 2025 held at Chennai on 21st September.

Awards and Recognitions



Mr. Bhavesh Rajan Babu and Mr. Mohammed Falah, II yr. B. Sc. (Hons.) Biomedical Sciences, Sri. Ramachandra Faculty of Biomedical Sciences and Technology (SRFBMST), won the I prize in 'Hermex 2025', a National-level Intercollegiate Management Meet hosted by Saveetha School of Law, SIMATS on 18th September.



Ms. Haritha Hariharan and Mr. Varun Krishna V., II Yr. B.Sc. (Hons). Biomedical Sciences, SRFBMST won the I prize for poster presentation in the International Conference on Algal Sustainability (ICAS25) organised by Sadakathullah Appa College, Tirunelveli on 25th and 26th September.



Mr. Amith Mathew, Mr. Mohammed Falah, and Mr. Bhavesh Rajan Babu; III Yr. B.Sc (Hons.) Biomedical, SRFBMST secured a place among the top four teams in the Resolution Rally (Debate) organised by Azim Premji University, Bengaluru on 26th and 27th September. Mr. Amith Mathew was also honoured with the Best Speaker Award.



Ms. Salomy Suhirtharani Y., Junior ANS and Ms. K. Sagunthala, Nursing Supervisor, NICU, SRMC, won the Regional Round in the NNF Quiz in Neonatology 2025 conducted at Rainbow Children's Hospital on 7th September.

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Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (SRFASLP), initiated a Memorandum of Understanding with All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru for academic, research and faculty exchange with collaborative activities on 3rd September.

Happenings



The Education Unit-II of Health Sciences Colleges organised a Faculty Development Programme - Basic Course workshop on Education Technologies from 24th to 26th September. 21 faculty members attended.



Dept. of General Medicine, SRMC&RI, in association with Indo Global Cardio Diabetes Academy conducted the 9th Edition of the Global Cardio Diabetes Conclave 2025 from 29th to 31st August on 'Clinical Challenges in Cardiology, Obesity, Lipids & Diabetes'. The programme included case-based discussions, debates, interactive workshops, poster presentations, free papers, and quiz sessions. 1000 members including faculty members, MBBS, M.D. General Medicine and D.M. General Medicine students participated.



Dept. of General Medicine, SRMC&RI conducted a CME on 'Obesity and Tirzepatide – Current Perspectives' on 20th August. Dr. Partha Kar, Consultant Endocrinologist, Portsmouth Hospitals, UK was the invited speaker. The programme highlighted the latest advancements in obesity management and therapeutic options. 100 faculty members and PGs attended.



Dept. of General Medicine, SRMC&RI organised Dr. M. G. Ramachandran Endowment Oration on 4th September. Dr. P. Soundararajan, Emeritus Prof., Nephrology, Saveetha Medical College delivered the oration. 150 faculty members and students attended.

Happenings



Dept. of General Medicine, SRMC&RI organised 'AIM 2025 – Advances in Internal Medicine' on 6th September on lifestyle changes and their impact on health and wellbeing. The conference brought together experts from diverse fields including dermatology, preventive health, psychiatry, endocrinology, and mind-body medicine, who shared evidence-based practices and practical strategies for healthier living. Dr. Shwetha Rahul, Chief Dermatologist, Ms. Shiny Surendran, Sports and Preventive Health Dietitian & Ms. Maalica Ravikumar, Life Coach, Evergrowth Academy were the external resource faculty. 300 students and faculty members attended.



Centre for Professional Development, SRIHER, conducted the third FDP on Virtual Reality Skills on 9th September. 24 faculty members participated.

Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI, organised a CME programme on 'Accelerate the upgrade, the essential shift to new generation insulin' on 26th September. 30 students and faculty members attended.

Dr. Narasimma Reddy, II yr. M.D. Cardiology, SRMC&RI presented a poster at the AHA Hypertension Scientific Sessions, held from 4th to 7th September, in Baltimore, Maryland, USA on the topic 'The Effect of Yogic Breathing (Pranayama) on Heart Rate and Blood Pressure in Patients with Hypertension: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.

Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI organised a guest lecture on the topic 'Molecular mechanisms of reductive stress (RS) in proteotoxic cardiac and brain diseases' on 8th September. Dr. Rajasekaran Namakkal-Soorappan, Tenured Assoc. Prof., University of Alabama, Birmingham was the resource person. 21 faculty members and students attended.



Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI is the second centre in South India to perform TAVI using the Edwards Sapien 3 Ultra Resilia valve which is a specialised dry-tissue valve designed for enhanced long-term durability on 5th September.

Happenings



Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI organised a guest lecture on the theme, 'Unraveling the patent foramen ovale' on 26th September. Dr. Salman Salahuddin, Interventional Cardiologist, Aster MIMS, Calicut was the resource person. 33 faculty members and PG students attended.



Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI in commemoration of World Heart Day 2025 organised 'Don't Miss a Beat', an interactive face to face programme providing the general public an opportunity to clarify their doubts about heart health on 29th September. 153 members including general public, faculty members and students attended.



Dept. of Pathology, SRMC&RI organised the 14th Clinico-Pathological Conference on 24th September. The conference featured three intriguing case presentations on the theme 'Pediatric Puzzle: Unravelling the Unusual'. 100 students and faculty members attended.



Dept. of Pathology, SRMC&RI conducted a CME programme on 'A Day in Discussion: Breast Lesions with the Specialists' on 9th September. Dr. Malini Harigopal, Director of Breast & Immunohistochemistry Lab, Mount Sinai Hospital, USA was the guest speaker. 60 faculty members and students attended.

Happenings



Dept. of Pathology, SRMC & RI organised a CME on 'Sharpen Your Edge – Skill Enhancement Series' on 12th September. 50 faculty members attended.

Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC&RI in collaboration with the Centre for Distance and Online Education and Learning (CDOE, SRIHER) conducted the second batch of Online Certificate Course in Pharmacovigilance & Materiovigilance from 2nd August to 27th September. Dr. Jai Prakash, Sr. Principal Scientific Officer & the Officer-In-Charge, Pharmacovigilance Programme of India, IPC, Ghaziabad was the chief guest. 125 delegates completed the course.



Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC&RI organised a Walkathon in view of the 5th National Pharmacovigilance Week Celebrations 2025, to create awareness among the public and health care professionals about Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance on 17th September. 200 students, nurses, clinical pharmacists and doctors distributed awareness pamphlets to the public on the importance of Adverse Drug Reactions reporting.



Dept. of Pathology, SRMC&RI conducted a session on 'Insights from Autopsy –Lessons learned' on 3rd September. Dr. K. Swaminathan, Prof. and Head, Dept. of Pathology, Madras Medical College was the resource person. 41 faculty members and students participated.



Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC&RI, organised a CME on 'Vigilance on Medical Devices Safety' on 23rd September. Dr. Aruna T., Coordinator AMC, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, Govt. Kilpauk Medical College was the chief guest. 150 participants attended the programme. Competitions were conducted during National Pharmacovigilance Week Celebrations 2025 for students.



Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC & RI, organised a sensitisation programme at the Urban Health Centre, Thiruvanmiyur to raise awareness about the importance of reporting Adverse Drug Reactions on 18th September. 20 interns and students of Pharm. D and M.Sc Clinical Research performed a role play (*Nukkad Natak*) to create awareness about Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance.



Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC&RI organised a National Level Quiz Competition 'PharmaVigil – IQ: The Ultimate Drug Safety Challenge' to create awareness on drug safety on 20th September. 38 students participated.

The students of I yr., B. Sc. (Hons.) Environmental Health Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Public Health (SRFPH) secured the Overall Runner-up Trophy at 'TECHNOSAVIOR 2025', the Intercollegiate Science Fest held at DG Vaishnav College on 12th September. The following are the winners of various events:

Event	Name of the Student	Prize
Ideathon	Ms. Shrija Sira Ms. Hessa Irfan	II place
Treasure Hunt	Ms. Tayyiba M. Ms. Monisha S. Ms. Sai Praveena G.	I place
Problem Solving	Ms. Hessa Irfan Ms. Tayyiba M.	I place
Photography	Mr. Agnel Emmanuel	I place



Dept. of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (SRFAHS) organised a soft skills webinar on 'Smart Graduates, Smart Life: Managing Time, Stress & Finances in the Real World' for students of I yr., B. Sc. AHS on 9th September. Dr. G. Sandhiya Devi, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Language, Culture and Society, SRM Institute of Science and Technology was the resource person. 137 students attended.

Happenings

The following faculty members of Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Pharmacy (SRFoP) presented posters at the 83rd FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, held in Copenhagen, Denmark, from 31st August to 3rd September.

Name and Designation of the faculty member	Title of the Poster
Prof. A. Jerad Suresh, Principal	Preparation and Evaluation of a Novel Ascorbic Acid-Based Thin Film for Nicotine Cessation and Cotinine Detoxification
Prof. A. Mohathasim Billah, Prof., Dept. of Pharmacy Practice,	An Analysis of Prescribing Patterns, Polypharmacy and Antimicrobial Stewardship in a Tertiary Care Hospital to Optimize Medication Use in Post-Operative Care Pharmacy Practice Enhancing Pain Management in Tertiary Care through Pharmacoeconomic Evaluation and Strategic Pharmacist-Led Clinical Intervention
Ms. Hemapriya V., Asst. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology,	A Single-Center Observational Study on Treatment Satisfaction Among Patients with Psoriasis and Vitiligo

Dept. of Pharmacognosy, SRFoP, hosted a Continuing Pharmacy Education Programme on 'Successful Clinical Outcomes in Siddha Medicine' on 29th September. Prof. Dr. G. J. Christian, Siddha Pathology, National Institute of Siddha (check this) shared valuable clinical experiences and outcomes in traditional Siddha medicine. 99 students attended.

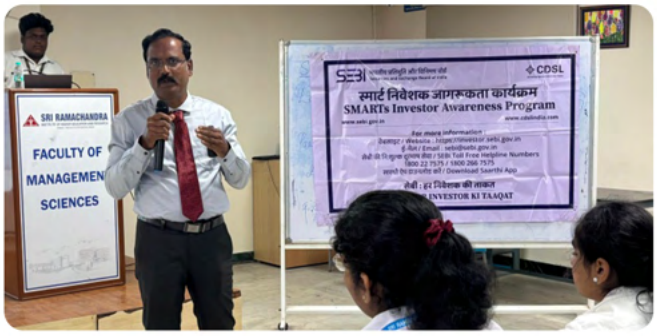
Dept. of Pharmaceutics, SRFoP organised a National Seminar on 'Data-Driven Research: Bridging Classical DoE and Machine Learning' on 5th September. Dr. K. Lakshmi, Prof. & Dean, Chettinad School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chettinad Academy of Research and Education (CARE) was the resource person. 150 members participated.



Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Management Sciences (SRFMS) as part of the MSME IDEA Hackathon 5.0, organised the Initial Proposal Scrutiny Meeting on 3rd September. 24 proposals were presented and evaluated by external experts, Mr. Malcolm M. Anthony, Founder & Angel Investor, Gary Ventures and Mr. T. Mohan Thilak, Co-Founder & Director, Cubematch Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

SRFMS organised a seminar on 'Beyond Borders: Exploring Opportunities in Global Education' on 9th September, as part of its academic enrichment programmes and Silver Jubilee Celebrations, marking 25 years of excellence in management education. Mr. H. Abdul Navas, General Manager, KC Overseas, a noted expert in international education and student mobility served as the invited speaker. 65 students attended.

Happenings



SRFMS organised an Investor Awareness Programme on 'Mastering Money Management, Investment Strategies and Role of the Regulators' on 12th September. Mr. E. Ilango, Asst. General Manager (Retd.), SEBI–SRO was the distinguished resource person. 74 students and faculty members attended.



SRFMS conducted a workshop on 'Research Analysis & Publication-REAP 2025' on 22nd September. Dr. R. Sundari, Sr. Asst. Prof., Xavier Institute of Management & Entrepreneurship was the chief guest. 95 students and faculty members attended.



SRFMS organised a guest lecture on 'Strategic Management in Medical Tourism: Building a Competitive Advantage' on 23rd September. Mr. T. I. Joshua, Business Consultant – International, Kauvery Hospital was the resource person. 53 students and faculty members attended.



SRFMS conducted a comprehensive training session on 'Career Toolkit – Skills, LinkedIn Profile and Interview Preparation' on 20th September. Mr. Haresh R., Deputy Director – Placements, NMIMS, Bengaluru, was the resource person. 75 students attended.



SRFMS organised a guest lecture on 'Patient Safety as a Business Strategy: How to Build and Lead a Patient Safety Management Programme' as a part of Patient Safety Week on 24th September. The session highlighted the importance of leadership and structured management programmes in enhancing patient safety and fostering quality healthcare delivery. 94 students attended.

Happenings



Dr. A. Poomagal, Asst. Prof., SRFMS, won the best paper award at the three-day International Conference on 'Inovate, Include, Inspire for a Sustainable Future' organised by the National Institute of Technology, Calicut in collaboration with UNESCO on 27th September.



SRFMS organised a two-day workshop on 'Financial Literacy for Young Citizens' on 29th & 30th September. Dr. T. Vijayakumar, Smart Trainer in SEBI/NISM/NCFE/BSE/NSE and Director, Loyola Institute of Science and Technology, Kanyakumari Dist., was the resource person. The session enhanced financial awareness and decision-making skills among students. 74 students and faculty members attended.

Dept. of Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy, organised a series of events from 1st to 8th September, to commemorate 'World Physiotherapy Day 2025'.

1st September — **50 senior citizens**

Community outreach programme on 'Frailty to Fit - Health and Fall Risk Screening and Training for the Elderly'



2nd September — **30 senior citizens**

Community health camp at Sri Ramachandra Rural Health and Training centre, *Vayallanallur*.



3rd September — **50 employees**

Guidance for Healthy Ageing programme at SRIHER to create awareness about healthy ageing.



4th September — **170 students of physiotherapy**

Webinar on 'Graceful Ageing: Physiotherapy in Geriatric Health Resilience'. Dr. Vaishali K. Prof., Dept. of Physiotherapy, MAHE and Ms. Vijayalakshmi J., Sr. Physiotherapist, SPARRC were the resource persons.



Happenings

5th September — **50 students of physiotherapy**

Reels and memes competition on the topic 'Healthy Ageing'.

6th September — **430 including UG, PG students and faculty members**

Human Chain Awareness on the theme 'Together for Fall Prevention and Safety in Ageing'



8th September — **230 including UG, PG students and faculty members**

Valedictory function with chief guest Padmashri Dr. V. S. Natarajan, Founder & Chairman, Geriatric Foundation and the Father of Indian Geriatrics





Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy in collaboration with Dept. of Physical Education organised intercollegiate sports event 'LUDUS 2025' from 24th to 26th September. Mr. Konda Bhaskar Arun Karthik, Indian Cricketer was the chief guest for the inaugural ceremony. 23 colleges nationally participated.



Dept. of Biomedical Sciences, SRFBMST, hosted Aatral'25, its annual scientific and cultural fest, on 23rd and 24th September on the theme 'Nature: The First Innovator'. Dr. C. Ramasubramanian, Director, Ahana Hospitals was the resource person: He highlighted mental health challenges among youth and the importance of resilience. 200 students participated.



The students of Dept. of Biomedical attended a one day educational visit and One Day Workshop on 'XRD, AFM, FESEM and HRSTEM' held at Centre for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology & Sathyabama Centre for Advanced Studies, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology on 15th September. 30 students and two faculty members participated.

Happenings



Dept. of Biomedical Sciences, SRFBMST, organised a workshop on 'Protein Biology Techniques' on 26th, 29th and 30th September. 12 participants attended.

Dept. of Audiology, SRFASLP, observed Indian Sign Language (ISL) Awareness Month on 17th September. Mr. A. Radhakrishnan, ISL Instructor, CCM Deaf Connect (NGO), Madurai was the resource person. 101 students and faculty members participated.

Dept. of Audiology, SRFASLP, observed 3rd anniversary of Sri Ramachandra Hearing Aid Centre, from 15th to 22nd September.





Dept. of Ophthalmology, SRMC&RI, organised an Eye Donation Awareness Walkathon on 4th September. 500 students and faculty members actively participated carrying placards and slogans regarding the importance of eye donation.



The Rowers of Sri Ramachandra Centre for Sports Science (SRCSS) won the Silver Medal in the Women Coxless 4's category at the 1st Khelo India Water Sports Festival organised by the Government of India's Khelo India initiative, held at the Dal Lake, Srinagar from 21st to 23rd August. The team comprised of Ms. Tamil Selvi S., Ms. Rose Mastica Meril A., Ms. Rohini Priya S. & Ms. Bagavathy R.



Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy (SRFOT) organised Continuing Occupational Therapy Education (COTE) on 'Suicide Prevention in OT and Mental Health: Practice Implications' on 19th September. 120 students participated.

Happenings

Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC & RI has been granted a patent titled 'Design and Development of Hospital Waste Management Technique for Safe Disposal of Biomedical Waste' on 12th September. This is collaborative work of Dr. J. S. N. Murthy, Prof. of Eminence, Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC & RI; Dr. Padma Srikanth, Microbiologist, Dr. S. K. Nayak, Former Director General of CIPET, Dr. K. Prahaladhan Scientist, and Dr. K. P. Bhuvana, Scientist, CIPET in a joint project undertaken in association with the Central Institute of Plastic Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Chennai, under the Dept. of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India.

SRFOT organised Continuing Occupational Therapy Education (COTE) webinar on 29th September in observance of World Alzheimer's Day. Dr. V. Siddharth (OT), Advanced Neuro Rehab Specialist in movement disorders at PRS Neurosciences and Mechatronics Research Insititute (PNMRI) was the resource person. 136 students attended.

Dept. of Trauma Care Management, SRFAHS in association with Life Foundation, Vadodara organised a workshop on 'Trauma Care and Hazmat Incident Management' from 1st to 6th September, which included training in Basic Life Support (BLS), Hazmat response, and the management of common medical emergencies. The sessions were conducted for toll plaza workers at Surapet, Chennasamuthram, Paranur, Nallur, Vanagaram and Athur.

Dept. of Trauma Care Management, SRFAHS on conducted a Code Blue training programme for 27 staff nurses and three paramedics 10th September.

SRIHER in collaboration with the Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, organised a Pre-Hospital Trauma Care Course on 16th and 17th September at Medical Education Unit.

The Disaster Supplementary Course was conducted, on 18th September, under the auspices of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh. Dr. Tausif, Disaster Course Coordinator, *Thangalvadi*, Red Health, Hyderabad; Dr. Varsha K.S., Consultant, Panimalar Medical College; Mr. Abishek. S., Asst. Prof., Yenepoya University, Mangalore and Ms. Rohinippriya A., Lecturer, SRM University were the invited faculty instructors.



Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, SRFAHS, inaugurated the *Rashtriya Poshan Maah* - National Nutrition Month Celebrations 2025 on 12th September. The event was graced by Ms. Vilasavathi Venkatachalam, President-Elect, International Affiliate of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, USA. The programme highlighted the department's month-long initiatives promoting nutrition awareness and health among communities. 220 participants including faculty members, students, dietitians and research scholars attended.



Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, SRFAHS, organised a Book Release Ceremony on 18th September as part of the *Rashtriya Poshan Maah* – National Nutrition Month celebrations. The event featured the launch of 'The Dietician's Potluck' (Volumes I & II) - a compilation of over 100 therapeutic recipes curated by the Postgraduate Clinical Nutrition batch of 2020-2022. 150 PG students and faculty members attended.

Happenings

Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, SRFAHS hosted a webinar on the topic 'Art of Eating LLP on Men and Nutrition: Breaking Gender Stereotypes for Better Health' on 17th September. Ms. Shiny Surendran, Nutritionist and Sports Nutritionist was the resource person.106 students and faculty members attended.



Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, SRFAHS organised an industrial visit to Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS), Dept. of Food and Dairy Technology, *Alamathi* as part of the National Nutrition Month Celebrations 2025. 39 students gained practical exposure to food processing and preservation.



Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, SRFAHS, conducted a Walkathon on 25th September to raise awareness on anaemia, obesity, and the reduction of salt, sugar, and oil consumption, along with tree plantation initiatives reflecting the Ministry of Women and Child Development's theme. 155 students and faculty members participated carrying placards with awareness slogans, promoting nutrition literacy and community health consciousness across campus.





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Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, SRFAHS organised a male-exclusive culinary competition on the title 'Nutri Delight' centered on micro greens-based healthy cooking on 17th September.

Happenings





Dept. of Community Health Nursing, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Nursing (SRFoN), as part of the *Swasth Nari Sashakya Parivar Abhiyaan* initiative organised:

- A Peer-Led Educational Programme on Breast Self-Examination (BSE) at Kannapalayam village, Melpakkam on 30th September. 145 residents benefitted.
- An eco-friendly initiative to create small water bodies adjacent to the village lake, promoting water conservation and environmental sustainability through the involvement of community volunteers. 145 residents benefitted.



The Technical Resource Centre (TRC), SRFoN organised two-day National Workshop on 'Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis (From PICO to Publication)' funded by Centre for Evidence Based Guidelines, Dept. of Health Research (DHR), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India, from 24th to 26th September. Dr. Chanchal Goyal, Scientist F, ICMR-DHR, MoHFW, Govt. of India was the chief guest. 70 students, research scholars and faculty members participated.



Dept. of Nursing, SRMC, organised a CNE on 'Protect Every Patient, Every Day – Safe Care for Every Newborn and Every Child' on 16th and 17th September. Sessions on patient safety practices in adult and paediatric care through were conducted. 50 nurses participated.

Happenings



Dr. D. C. Mathangi, Prof.& Head, Dept. of Mind-Body Medicine and Lifestyle Sciences, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Behavioural Sciences & Social Sciences (SRFBSS), conducted a session on 'Stress, Anger, and Time Management' on 12th September at the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics (NACIN). 60 officers participated.



The Tamil Nadu Node of the Regional Student Group of the International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB-SC RSG-India, Tamil Nadu Node [SRIHER]) was formally inaugurated at the Dept. of Bioinformatics, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Engineering and Technology on 4th September.

NSS Activities

Eye Camp

NSS SRIHER and Inner Wheel Club of Madras Metro jointly organised an eye camp at Banyan center for Destitute Women, Mogappair West on 4th September. 52 women were screened for eye disorders.





NSS Activities

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness

NSS SRIHER - Unit II, National Medicos Organisation and Kamadhenu Trust jointly organised Menstrual Hygiene Awareness at Tambaram Govt. Girls Home on 6th September. 170 girls attended.

Eco Park Visit

NSS SRIHER - Unit V and ExNoRa International Foundation jointly organised a visit to Eco Park for students of Govt. Boys High School, *East Mogappair* on 11th September. 36 NSS volunteers participated in the event. 250 seed balls were prepared by volunteers.






Mega Blood Donation Drive

NSS SRIHER organised *Raktdan Amrit Mahotsav* 2.0 Nation Wide Mega Blood Donation Camp on 16th September at SRIHER Blood Bank Center. 58 NSS volunteers participated.






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NSS Activities

Swatch Bharat Drive

NSS SRIHER - Unit II and Unit III along with Exnora International Foundation jointly organised *Swach Bharat Drive*- cleaning around *Perungalathur* lake on 17th September. 60 NSS Volunteers removed 25 Kgs of plastics and other environmentally harmful materials from the lake area.

Swatch Bharat Pledge was taken along with NSS Volunteers and Tambaram sanitation health workers.









NSS SRIHER - Unit III, V & VI organised *Swachh Bharat* mission cleaning activity at *Nemam* Panchayat on 30th September. 71 NSS Volunteers participated. Mr. S. Haribabu, Deputy Zonal Block Development officer Poonamallee Block and Panchayat Secretary, Mrs. A. K. Reemavathi inaugurated the programme. 25 Kgs of plastic and waste materials were removed.









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NSS Activities

Medical Camp

NSS SRIHER - Unit II & IV organised Multi specialty medical camp at *Nemam* Public Health Center on 30th September. General check-up and eye screening was done. 94 villagers benefitted.







NCC Activities

NCC Cadets of SRIHER won prizes at the Advance Leadership Camp conducted from 27th August to 5th September at Kerala.

- CQMS (Company Quartermaster Sergeant) Anthoni J., III yr. B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics, secured III place in group discussion competition.
- Naval Cadet R. Fuwad Ahamed Shariff, II yr., B.Sc. (Hons.) Sports & Exercise Sciences was awarded II place in football competition.





A contingent of nine SRIHER cadets attended the Passing Out Parade at the Officer Training Academy, Chennai on 4th September. The event showcased the commissioning of officers into the Indian Army.



89 students of SRIHER witnessed the Passing Out Parade at the Officer Training Academy on 2nd September.

NCC Activities

NCC, SRIHER as part of *Jeeva Sparsam* initiative organised a series of community outreach events:



1. An event focussing on eco-friendly and sustainable development, at *Akkarai* Beach on 3rd September. The programme emphasised tree planting, proper waste disposal, and other practices that encourage protecting and improving the environment for a better future. Two cadets participated.

2. An online session on 'Impact of Social Media on Mental Health' on the theme Safety and Security on 6th September. The session highlighted the need for balance, resilience, and responsible digital use. 60 students participated.



3. A session titled 'Bright Mind, Safe Space' on 11th September. Dr. Deepthi Morais, Pediatric Anesthesiologist, Apollo Children's Hospital, delivered a talk on 'Autism in Children', and the SRIHER Theatre Club presented a roleplay on the topic. 48 SRIHER cadets and six cadets from other colleges participated.



4. 'Combat skills' on 18th September. Leading Cadet Rajnesh Goundar S. III yr. B.Sc. Sports & Exercise Sciences and Cadet Captain Beffin S.J., III yr. B.Sc. Nursing, demonstrated defence techniques. 34 cadets from SRIHER NCC and four cadets from other colleges actively participated.

CATC cum IGC RDC TRG 1 Camp (Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC), Inter-Group Competition (IGC), Republic Day Camp (RDC), and Training Camp 1 (TRG 1) was conducted from 19th to 28th September at Tambaram Air Force Station. Six cadets attended and Sergeant M. N. Anuj, III yr. B.Sc. Applied Psychology, Cadet Pranitha V., II yr. B. Sc. AHS and cadet Daniel Ragland K.J., II yr. B.Sc Sports & Exercise Sciences were selected for next level RDC Camp.



NCC Activities



The following NCC Cadets of SRIHER participated in the Army Attachment Camp conducted from 16th to 25th September at 16 Madras Regiment, Chennai. SUO (Senior Under Officer) Raj Kannojia, III yr. B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics was appreciated as the overall camp senior.

- SUO Raj Kannojia, III yr. B.Sc. Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics,
- CSM Adith K.U., III yr. B.Sc. Nursing,
- CDT Toufiq D., II yr. B.Sc. MLT,
- CDT Karthick Priyan Singh, II yr. BPT
- CDT Arjun, II yr. B. Sc. Nursing





NCC, SRIHER conducted a session on 'Prosthetics and Orthosis' on 19th September. 32 cadets from SRIHER and four cadets from other colleges participated.



NCC, SRIHER conducted 'Safer space for Transgender' on 26th September. Ms. 'Rebel' Mayuree delivered talk as a representative of the transgender community and spoke about their struggles. 34 cadets from NCC, SRIHER and four cadets from other colleges participated.

Student Council Activities

Rotaract Club of SRIHER organised the following events:

Green Selfie Challenge from 1st to 27th September to promote environmental sustainability by encouraging participants to plant a sapling, thereby fostering responsibility towards nature. 10 Rotaract members participated.

Club Connect Fiesta on 3rd September to create collaborative learning and bonding among its members. 35 participants gained meaningful exposure to Rotaract values.

Gratitude campaign on 4th September, celebrating Teachers' Day 45 rotaract members crafted handmade gifts for teachers and invited students across the campus to share words of gratitude.

Rotaract Club of SRIHER, in collaboration with the Rotaract Clubs of Umuahia (Nigeria) and Port Louis, organised an online event 'World Humanitarian Day – Oath-Taking Ceremony' on 15th September to promote global solidarity, cultural exchange and respect for humanitarian efforts. 40 rotaracters including Port Louis, Nigeria and from SRIHER participated.

Rotaract Club of SRIHER participated in IGNITE District Rotaract Assembly 3233, on 7th September, with the aim of empowering Rotaractors through leadership and skill development. 25 rotaracters from SRIHER attended.

Student Council of SRIHER 2025–2026 organised the *Onam Pookkalam* Competition on 4th September. 90 students participated.

MedHope Club of SRIHER conducted an educational initiative 'SPARK' on 15th September to teach young cancer warriors, creating an engaging and supportive learning environment. Six volunteers participated.

Dept. of Transfusion Medicine, SRMC & RI in collaboration with the Student Council, MedHope Club, Green Friends Organisation (GFO), Rotaract Club, and Fitness Club of SRIHER , organised the Founder's Day Blood Donation Drive from 15th to 19th September. 339 donors donated blood.

The Quiz Club of SRIHER organised 'Flavours of the World – A Foodie Quiz' on 18th September celebrating the richness of global cuisines and culinary traditions. 21 students participated.

Student Council, SRIHER organised the *Swachhata Pakhwada* – Clean & Click Challenge and the *Swachhata Pakhwada* Signature Campaign from 18th to 20th September. Participants pledged to adopt clean habits and contribute to a healthier and sustainable environment. 120 students and faculty members participated.

English Literary Club of SRIHER organised *'Bharathiyar*: A Linguistic Visionary', an online essay writing competition from 15th to 20th September to celebrate the birth anniversary of Subramania Bharathiar. 10 students participated.

Agal Tamil Mandram of SRIHER conducted *'Bharathiyar Parvai'*, 3rd Edition of the State-level Essay competition announced by Raj Bhavan, Tamil Nadu in commemoration of the 144th Birth Anniversary of Mahakavi Subramania Bharathiar, from 19th to 26th September. Four students participated.

Medical Quiz Club of SRIHER conducted 'Myocardial Mania', an online competition from 20th to 29th September in commemoration of World Heart Day, featuring cardiovascular-themed quizzes designed to create awareness about heart health. 20 students participated.

Student Council Activities

Music Club of SRIHER organised a musical event 'Unplugged' on 22nd September to showcase the musical talents of the students. 65 students participated.

Photography Club of SRIHER organised 'Blueprint of SRIHER'(online) from 24th September to 2nd October an event for participants to showcase their perspective of SRIHER's beauty, culture, and spirit using various artistic and digital forms. 35 students participated.

Agal Tamil Mandram of SRIHER organised *'Ooru Theriyuma?'* on 25th September to provide students with an interactive platform to learn about Tamil culture and heritage while breaking common stereotypes. 30 students participated.

Quiz Club of SRIHER conducted the Weekend Quiz Masters Event(online) from 26th to 28th September to commemorate World Tourism Day. 19 students participated.

MedHope Club and the Student Council of SRIHER, organised 'SHINE Playdate' on 26th September. The event aimed to create a joyful and comforting space for young cancer warriors through interactive and playful activities. Five volunteers and seven cancer patients participated.

Sports' Corner

The following students from SRIHER won awards in the CM Trophy 2025 Chennai District- Intercollegiate Tournament held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium from 28th August to 6th September.

Event	Name	Year & Course
Swimming (Men & Women) 200m Breast Stroke & 100m Butterfly Stroke – Winners	Ms. U. Joyshree	II yr. B. Sc. Sports & Exercise Sciences
200m Back Stroke - Winners	Mr. Sanjiv Pranav N.	II yr. B.Sc. Sports & Exercise Sciences
Table Tennis Singles (Women)	Ms. Preeti M. R. R.	II yr. BDS





The Dept. of Physical Education, SRIHER, organised Altius' 25, the 7th Inter Medical & Dental Tournament 2k25 on 19th September. Prizes were distributed by Ms. Khazima M. Basha, India's Carrom World Champion, on 22nd September.



Sports' Corner

The following students from SRIHER won the following trophies in the Kalam'25 - Inter Paramedical Tournament 2025 at Chengalpattu Medical College, from 23rd to 25th September.

Event	Name	Year & Course
Chess (Men) - Winners	Mr. Bharathraj S.	II yr. MPH
Carrom (Men) Doubles- Winners	Mr. Sriradhan B.	V yr. M.Sc. MRIT
	Mr. M. Bharath	II yr. MPH
Carrom Doubles - Runners	Mr. Hariharan N.	III yr. TCM
	Mr. Abdul Raheem	II yr. B.Sc. Microbiology
Singles - Winners	Mr. Sriradhan B.	V yr. M.Sc. MRIT
Singles - Runners	Mr. Abdul Raheem	II yr. B.Sc. Microbiology
Badminton (Men) - Winners	Mr. Sharmesh K.	II yr. BBA
Throw ball (Women) - Winners	Ms. T. Karunya	II yr. M.Sc. Sports & Exercise Psychology
	Ms. L. Madhumitha	III yr. M.Sc. Environmental Health
	Ms. Chandhini B.	III yr. B.Sc. Spots & Exercise Sciences
	Ms. Rasika E.	II yr. Pharm D.
	Ms. Aarthi M.	II yr. Pharm. D
	Ms. Kiruthika L.	III yr. BPT
	Ms. Arathy Sunil	II yr. B. Sc. Nursing
	Ms. P Gabriella Joanna	III yr. B.Sc. Sports & Exercise Sciences
	Ms. Monika S.	I yr. B. Pharm
	Ms. Aleena Raju	III yr. B.Sc. Nursing
	Ms. Vanya Daise T. V. Raj	III yr. B.Sc. Nursing
	Ms. Logamithra A	III yr. B.Sc. Clinical Nutrition
Shotput - I place	Ms. Haasya Ravikumar	I yr. B.Sc. Sports & Exercise Sciences
Shotput - II place	Ms. Harini M. D.	IV yr. B.Sc. Sports & Exercise Sciences
Discus Throw - I place	Ms. Harini M. D.	IV yr. B.Sc. Sports & Exercise Sciences
200mts (Women) - I Place	Ms. Swathy J.J.	I yr. B.Sc. Clinical Research





Bridges 17th Anniversary Prize Winners list

Category	Name	Dept. / Year & Programme
Our Campus Photography		
First	Ms. Tanushree C. R.	Final Yr. BDS
Second	Ms. Lokeshwari I.L.	Executive, Dept. of Plastic Surgery
Third	Ms. Preethi K.	II yr. MPT, Neuroscience
Colours		
First	Mr. Omar Farook Ahmed	CRI, BDS
Second	Ms. J. Geethu Sree	I yr. B.ASLP
Third	Ms. S. Madhu Chandana	II yr. M. Sc. Medical Radiology and Imaging Techology
English Poems		
First	Ms. Neeraja Pushparaj	II yr. B.Sc. Applied Psychology
Second	Ms. R. Pradeepa	III yr. B. Sc. Biomedical Sciences
Third	Ms. Nitika M.	III yr. B. Sc. Biomedical Sciences
Tamil Poems		
First	Ms. Sanjuktha G.K.	II yr. B.Sc. Biomedical Sciences
Second	Mr. Raghuram M.	CRI, BDS
Third	Mr. A.S. Purushothaman	Assistant, COE's office
Debate		
First	Ms. A.R. Kamala	Intern, BOT
Second	Ms. S. Swathi	III yr. MBBS
Third	Ms. Simin Sulaiman	I yr. B.Sc. Bioinformatics
Highest Contributions to Bridges 2024-25	Ms. Asmita Das	III yr. B.Pharm.
Committed Contribution towards designing the newsletter	Mr. M. Jagan	Creative Designer, Communications dept.



Prize Winning Entries



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Through My Eyes, Love Lives

I have seen love in its quietest form,
In stolen glances, in fingers worn.
In laughter shared beneath soft streetlights,
In whispered dreams on sleepless nights.

I have watched love bloom like spring,
In hands that shake before a ring.
In eyes that shine though words are few,
Where silence speaks, and hearts break through.

I have seen love ache and fall apart,
In trembling hands, in heavy hearts.
In doors left open, but steps don't come,
In goodbyes whispered, in songs left unsung.

I have felt love weep, but still remain,
In longing looks through windowpanes.
In letters sent but left unread,
In echoes of the words once said.

Yet love is endless, fierce, and wild,
A fleeting kiss, a mother's smile.
A hand that lingers, a heart that stays,
A love that bends, but never fades.

So I watch, I breathe, I dream, I write,
Of love in day, of love in night.
Of all it gives and all it takes,
Of hearts it mends, of ones it breaks.

Ms. Neeraja Pushparaj
II yr. B. Sc. Applied Psychology

மூத்த முத்துக்கள்

என் செல்ல தாத்தா பாட்டி
நீ எனக்கு ஊட்டானாய் விளையாட்டு காட்டி
பிறர் அன்புக்கு நீ வருவாய் போட்டி
என் பதிலுக்கு நீ பேசமாட்டாய் ஏட்டி

மனமகிழ பொருட்கள் வாங்கித்தந்து கால்வலியிலும்
என்னுடன் விளையாடுவாய் பந்து
இனிப்புகளை உண்ணாமல் பெற்று வந்து
எங்களுக்கு கொடுப்பாய் நீ பகிர்ந்து

இரவு கதைச் சொல்லித் தூங்க வைத்தாய் என் தாய்க்கே
தாய்மையைக் கற்றுக்கொடுத்தாய்
பல நோயிருந்தும் சுயமாக செயல்பட்டாய் வேலைகள் பல
ஏவியும் புன்னகையோடு செய்தாய்

பழையவராக இருப்பினும் வைராக்கியம் குறையவில்லை
அதிகம் படிக்காதவராக இருப்பினும் திறமைக்கு பஞ்சமில்லை
காலங்கள் மாறினாலும் குணத்தில் மாற்றமில்லை
வயது ஆகிவிட்டாலும் குழந்தைத்தன்மை போகவில்லை

பாசப்பிணைப்புடன் உள்ள பெரியோர்களை
பாத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டியது நம் கடமையே
எச்சூழலுக்கும் விடை தரும் அறிஞர்களை
கொண்டாடுவது நம் பெருமையே !!

Ms. Sanjuktha G.K.
II yr. B. Sc. Biomedical Sciences