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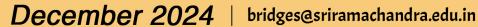












# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

December, the final chapter of the year, arrives with a quiet elegance - a season of reflection, celebration, and preparation for new beginnings. At Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research, the month unfolded as a symphony of academic vigor, community engagement, and milestones achieved, each note resonating with our shared commitment to excellence.

The Dept. of Paediatrics illuminated the month with the prestigious Dr. MGR Endowment Oration followed by Smt. Poovaiammal Endowment Oration by the Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Management Sciences.

The Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Nutritional Sciences, hosted the International Clinical Nutrition Update (ICNU). The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ramachandra Advanced Perfusion Conference cum Workshop (RAPCON 2024) brought experts together to share advancements in perfusion technology, fostering a vibrant exchange of ideas and innovations.

In observance of National Pollution Prevention Day, the Rural Health and Training Centre, along with the Departments of Community Medicine and Community Health Nursing, orchestrated impactful awareness campaigns. A standout initiative took place at *Samutayakoodum*, *Amudurmedu* village, where efforts focused on educating communities about pollution prevention and control measures, nurturing a spirit of environmental responsibility.

Rounding off the month's events, the National Newborn Week Celebrations 2024, co-organised by the Depts. of Neonatology and Paediatric Nursing, highlighted the theme 'Optimising Antimicrobial Use to Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance in Newborns.' This initiative shed light on the importance of judicious medical practices to protect our most vulnerable. The Faculty Development Programme, organised by SRET in association with MathWorks-IN empowered our faculty with cutting-edge skills in MATLAB.

As the year draws to a close, we embrace the spirit of December - a time to honor our achievements and anticipate the opportunities that lie ahead. Here's to a 2025 filled with innovation, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to making a difference.

Dr. V. Deepa Parvathi Managing Editor

# **ALUMNI CORNER**



Dr. E. Sujitha (M. Sc. Nursing 2005-2007) was honoured with the Best Teacher (Nursing) Award 2024 by the Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala on 7th December.

# Congratulations!



Dr. CPS Suman (MBBS 1999-2004) received the 'Award for Excellence in Healthcare' from Times Business Awards at VGM Hospital, Coimbatore on 20<sup>th</sup> December.



Mr. Mani Neelamegan (BPT 1994-1995) received 'Excellence in Musculoskeletal & Physiotherapy Award' from The House of Commons British Parliament, London on 6<sup>th</sup> December.

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# 38th Convocation & Graduation Days



The 38<sup>th</sup> university convocation was held on 11<sup>th</sup> December. Dr. Sanjay Behari, Director, Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Tiruvananthapuram and President, Medical Assessment & Rating Board, National Medical Commission was the chief guest. 74 gold medals were awarded to meritorious students. Hon. Chancellor Sri. V.R. Venkataachalam conferred the degrees on 1680 students which included Ph.D., PG and UG graduates in medical, engineering and management disciplines.



Graduation days for constituent faculty as clusters were held on 12<sup>th</sup> December and 13<sup>th</sup> December to confer degrees across diverse disciplines. Dr. Shravan Subramanyam, Advisor, Pangolin Ventures, LLP, Bengaluru honoured 351 graduates of Faculty of Pharmacy, Clinical Research and Biomedical Sciences & Technology. 350 graduates of the Faculty of Management Sciences and the Faculty of Engineering & Technology had their graduation day in the presence of Mr. Rajendran Dandapani, Business Solutions Evangelist, Zoho Corporation & President Zoho Schools and Learning. 312 graduates of the Faculty of Public health, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Allied Health Sciences, Sports & Exercise Sciences and Audiology & Speech Language Pathology graduated in the presence of Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director, All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore. 409 graduates from the Faculty of Allied Health Sciences were honoured by Ms. Supriya Sahu, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary, Dept. of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**





Mr. S. Uvaraj, IV yr. B. Tech CSE (Cybersecurity & Internet of Things), Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Engineering and Technology (SRET) was recognised by the World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises (WASME) for building his startup, SUV International Pvt. Ltd. The award was presented during the International Conference on Advanced Manufacturing using AI, ML, and Innovation Summit, held on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December.



Dr. Murugesan Arumugam, Asst. Prof., Dept. of Pharmacology, SRFoP, won Best Oral Presentation Award in the Young Scientists Conclave (YSC), conducted from 30<sup>th</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December as part of 10<sup>th</sup> India International Science Festival 2024 organised by the Government of India's Ministry of Science & Technology, Ministry of Earth Sciences and Government of Assam in association with Vijnana Bharathi (VIBHA).



Prof. Antony Leo Aseer, Principal, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy, was recognised with 'Innovator Leadership Award' at Physiocardium 2024, organised by Madras Medical Mission on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

# **HAPPENINGS**



The Dept. of Paediatrics, SRMC & RI conducted the Dr. MGR Endowment Oration on 16<sup>th</sup> December on 'Seconds count... time critical interventions save lives'. Dr. Vinay M. Nadkarni, Prof., Dept. of Anaesthesiology, Critical Care & Paediatrics, University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia was the orator. 140 participants attended.



Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Management Sciences (SRFMS) organised Smt. Poovaiammal Endowment Oration on 'The Role of RBI on the economic reforms' on 16<sup>th</sup> December. Smt. Uma Sankar, Regional Director of RBI (TN & Puducherry) addressed the gathering. 312 participants attended.



Dr. Ramesh Babu Srinivasan, Prof. & Sr. Consultant, Paediatric Urology, Dr. Latha Ravichandran, Dean Education, SRIHER and Dr. Linga Devi Thanasekaran, Coordinator, Dept. of Health Professions Education, authored 'Faculty Development Programme for Virtual Reality Skills' which was copyrighted on 6<sup>th</sup> December and is SRIHER's 40<sup>th</sup> copyright under the Copyright Act, 1957.

Dr. Akshay Prashanth and Dr. Dhivya Sridhar, PG students, Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC & RI have been ranked top 5 Pan-India and top 3 in South region, respectively, in the Cardio Master Workshop Edition conducted by Ajanta Pharma Limited on 20<sup>th</sup> December.

The Dept. of Cardiology, SRIHER, hosted the 3mensio Training Workshop and Continuous Structural Heart Training Programme on 19<sup>th</sup> December. 8 faculty members participated.

The PG students of the Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC & RI have won following prizes. The details are listed below:

Name	Course & Year	Course & Year	Place
Dr. Deepan K.	II yr. M.D. Pharmacology	Scientific paper presentation at the Global Medical Affairs Conference - 2024 organised by Renovare Healthcare Solutions at D.Y Patil University, School of Medicine, Nerul on 14th December.	II
Dr. Yazhini P.M.	III yr. M.D.	Oral Presentation at the 7 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Society for Alternatives to Animal Experiments, India (SAAE-I) organised by Mahat-	Best Oral Presentation Award
Dr. Sheethal Srenigarajan	Pharmacology	ma Gandhi Medical Advanced Research Institute, Sri Balaji Vidyapeeth on 6 <sup>th</sup> December.	II



Ms. Athira and Ms. D. Sneha, I yr., M.Sc. Physician Associate, Dept. of Allied Health Sciences, SRFAHS, won the first prize in poster competition at the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference GABFEST, AHS 2024 on 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Nehru Institute of Health Sciences, Coimbatore.



Dept. of Clinical Nutrition, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Allied Health Sciences (SRFAHS) in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Nutritional Sciences organised the International Clinical Nutrition Update (ICNU) 'Partnership in Action' on the topics Motivational Interviewing in Diabetes Care and Diabetes in India Nutrition Guidelines Study (DINGS) on 11<sup>th</sup> December. The session was organised in collaboration with Dr. Varsha Tarwadi, Course Coordinator, Institute of Diabetology, Madras Medical College and Founder chair, Indian Institute of Nutritional Sciences Founder Chair of Indian Institute of Nutritional Sciences. Ms. Vandana Seth, Registered Dietitian and Nutritionist, California was the resource person. 100 students, faculty members, and dietitians attended.



The Dept. of Allied Health Sciences, SRFAHS conducted the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ramachandra Advanced Perfusion Conference cum Workshop - RAPCON 2024 on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December. The event facilitated extensive hands-on training through stalls displaying basic heart lung machine components and disposables to advanced equipment. The 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of Cardiac Perfusion Manual was released as part of the event. 500 students, faculty members and delegates from South India participated.

Dept. of Emergency Medicine, SRFAHS, organised a webinar on Toxicological Emergencies' on 23<sup>rd</sup> December. Mr. Hariprasath Sivasankaran, Duty Manager and Public Health Specialist at SSP UK and Ireland, United Kingdom was the resource person. 100 participants from various institutes attended.



The Dept. of Emergency Medicine, SRMC & RI, organised a 'Training of Trainers' programme for nurses on 21st December. 25 staff nurses participated.







The Dept. of Emergency Medicine, SRMC & RI, organised a BCLS and ACLS programme on 21st, 23rd, 24th & 26th December. 200 I yr. MD and PG students from various specialties benefited.



Rural Health and Training Centre, Dept. of Community Medicine and Dept. of Community Health Nursing, SRMC & RI, organised 'National Pollution Prevention Day' on 13<sup>th</sup> December at *Vayalanallur*. Prof. Sowmiya K.R., Head, Dept. of Community Medicine, Madha Medical College, Chennai was the special invitee. Faculty members and students provided insight on pollution prevention through role play, puppet show and awareness dance. 155 people attended.



The Dept. of Community Health Nursing, SRFoN celebrated National Pollution Prevention Day to create awareness on pollution prevention and control measures at *Samutay-akoodum, Amudurmedu* village on 10<sup>th</sup> December. 58 women participated.



Vidya Sudha observed International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3<sup>rd</sup> December and organised parents sensitisation programme on 'The role of nutritious diet in the lives of neuro-divergent children'. 78 parents attended.



Ms. Sushmitha Murali, a full-time Ph.D scholar - Senior Research Fellow (UGC-NFPWD) of Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology won first prize for E-poster presentation at the Larynx 2024 Conference organised by the Tamil Nadu Association of Phono Surgeons of India, on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December.



Peopleeco, a startup founded by 12 students of BPT of Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy offers eco-friendly products, including jute bag kits, tote bag kits, kraft file kits, and plant-based return gifts, combining functionality with sustainability.



The Dept. of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery, SRMC & RI, organised a programme 'Smart Cart' from 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> December, showcasing live demo for procedures like ovum pick up, frozen embryo transfer, semen analysis, thawing and vitrification of embryos. The invited speakers are:

Name of the Guest Speaker	Designation	
Dr. Siddhartha N.	Consultant, Global Infertility, Nellore	
Dr. Tamizharasi M.	Consultant, Suha Well Women & Fertility Clinic, Chennai	
Dr. Krithika Devi	Consultant, Nova IVF Fertility, Chennai	
Dr. R. Kanimozhi K.	Consultant, ART Clinic, Chennai	
Dr. Yamini Asokan	Consultant, Medical Medical Mission, Chennai	
Dr. Sindhuja N.S.	Consultant, Sri Chakra Fertility, Chennai	
Dr. Arun Muthuvel	Consultant, Iswarya Fertility Centre, Chennai	
Dr. Sumana Monohar	har Consultant, Apollo Hospital, Chennai	
Dr. Priya Lakshmanan	hmanan Consultant, Aakash Hospital, Chennai	
Dr. Vasundara Jagannathan	Consultant, Sri Chakra Fertility, Chennai	
Dr. Ramesh Raja	Consultant, Nachathra Men & Women Infertility Center,	
	Chennai	
Dr. Sujatha Ramakrishnan	Consultant, Nova IVF Fertility, Chennai	
Mrs. Sarguna Devi	Consultant, Aravind Infertility, Chennai	
Dr. Madhu Priya	Consultant, Nova IVF Fertility, Chennai	
Dr. Priya Kannan	Consultant, Garba Rakshambigal Fertility Center, Chennai	



The UG and PG students from the Dept. of Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy, secured the following achievements at 'Physiocardium 2024', organised by Madras Medical Mission on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Name	Year & Course	Event / Category	Prize
Mr. Joshua Vivin. P Ms. Mahalakshmi. V. S.	II yr., MPT	Poster Presentation	I
Ms. Nikitha S. Ms. Aharshini R. Ms. Yogeetha K.	II yr., MPT	Quiz Competition	I

A team of students from Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Engineering and Technology (SRET), secured II place in the 'HackathonX' semi-finals, held on 12<sup>th</sup> December by Tamil Nadu Open University. The team received cash prize for their outstanding performance.



Student Name	Year & Course	
Mr. Arjun M.	un M. III yr. B. Tech CSE (Cybersecurity & Internet of Things)	
Mr. Balamurugan T.	III yr. B. Tech CSE (Cybersecurity & Internet of Things)	
Mr. Mohanavel	III yr. B. Tech CSE (Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning)	





SRET in association with MathWorks-IN, organised a Faculty Development Programme from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December, to equip SRET faculty members with cutting-edge tools and techniques in MATLAB. The workshop was led by Ms. Elza John, Sr. Training Engineer, MathWorks and Dr. Devarpita Sinha, Training Engineer, MathWorks. The participants were trained in a variety of topics like signal preprocessing, image processing, machine learning, deep learning with MATLAB. 20 faculty members attended.



An emergency drill was conducted in Sri Ramachandra Medical Centre on 19th December by the Dept. of Emergency Medicine, SRMC & RI, to test the readiness of doctors, nurses, paramedical and other essential staff required to handle a major disaster.



Dr. Sharada T. Rajan, Prof. in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, Sri Ramachandra Dental College and Hospital SRDC & H., was elected to the Executive Committee of the Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists, effective from December 2024.

Faculty members and PG students from the Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology, SRDC & H, won the following awards at the Indian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologists (IAOMP) conference held in Kodaikanal from November 29<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Name and Designation	Designation / Year & Course	Title of presentation	Prize
Dr. Vandana S.	Senior Lecturer	Permanent tooth eruption patterns in Chennai, India : A secular trend analysis	I
Dr. Harisudhan C. J.	II yr. MDS Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology	Revealing Red in mammalian fibrosis: Comparative assessment of bleomycin-induced fibrosis in rats and human submucous fibrosis	I
Dr. Sharon S.	II yr. MDS Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology	Stain to Gain - A comparative assessment of H&E Sections and Special Stains in Fibro-osseous lesions	II

The students of SRDC & H participated in the National Indian Dental conference (IDC) MIDAS 2024 sports meet organised by Indian Dental Association Madras branch. Students won the following prizes:

Name of student	Event	Prize	Year & Course
Mr. Rahul D.	Shotput	I	III yr. BDS
Mr. Gokul Prasant K. T.	Men	III	II yr. BDS
Ms. MRR Preeti	TT Women	I	I yr. BDS
Ms. Samyuktha. K. V.	Throwball -	Runners	CRI
Ms. Harshitha	Girls	up	CRI
Ms. Deepthi M.			III yr. BDS
Ms. Nirainilla A.			III yr. BDS
Ms. Kruthiga G. R.			I yr. BDS
Ms. Rajeswari M.			I yr. BDS
Ms. Abinaya S.			I yr. BDS
Ms. Manasa			I yr. BDS
Ms. Krithika S.			I yr. BDS
Ms. AR Hesshma Vardhini			I yr. BDS

Name of student	Event	Prize	Year & Course
Mr. Rohiith	Carrom	I	CRI
Mr. Wasim AL Amaan	Men	III	I yr. BDS
Mr. Sankaj Kumar	1500m Athletics	II	II yr. BDS
Ms. Manasvini Subramaniam	800m	III	I yr. BDS
Mr. Gokul Prasant K. T.	200m Men	II	II yr. BDS
Ms. Rajeshwari M.	200m Women	III	I yr. BDS
Ms. Sankaj Kumar	100m Men	II	II yr. BDS
Ms. Gokul Prasant K. T.	4*100m relay	II	II yr. BDS
Mr. Karthick Manickam S.			II yr. BDS
Mr. Aryasundar M.			I yr. BDS
Mr. Sankaj Kumar			II yr. BDS





Dr. Yash Srivastava and Dr. Preetha Parthasarathy, III yr. MDS students from the Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, SRDC & H, won the II prize in National Facial Surgical Skills workshop conducted as part of the 48<sup>th</sup> National Conference of Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons at Kolkata on 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The Depts. of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing, Community Health Nursing, and Paediatric Nursing (SRFoN) organised a state-level workshop on 'Empowering Leadership through Mindfulness' sponsored by the Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives Council grant on 20<sup>th</sup> December. 50 nurse managers participated.



The Dept. of Nursing, SRMC & RI, conducted a Continuing Nursing Education programme on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November on 'Empowering smiles for a healthier future'. The programme included expert lecture sessions, discussions, demonstrations, and hands-on practice, aiming at promoting holistic health, wellness, and patient satisfaction. 50 nurses attended.



Ms. U. Urmila, Ph.D. scholar from the Dept. of Obstetrics and gynaecology Nursing, SRFoN, won the Best Poster Award at The Arab Nurses and Midwives Conference 2024 held on 8<sup>th</sup> December at Doha, Qatar.



The Depts. of Neonatology and Paediatric Nursing, co-organised National Newborn Week Celebrations 2024 between 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November on the theme 'Optimising Antimicrobial Use to Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance in Newborns'. Dr. Kumudha J., Dean, Saveetha Medical College, Dr. Managala Bharathi, HOD, Dept. of Neonatology, IOG and Dr. Binu Ninan, Senior Consultant - Neonatology & Pediatrics, Medway Hospital were the invited speakers.

The following faculty members and students from the Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC & RI, won awards in Oral presentation at the NAPTICON 2024 Conference at AIIMS, Nagpur conducted on  $22^{nd}$  and  $23^{rd}$  November.

Name	Designation / Year & Course	Title of presentation	Prize
Dr. R. Kavitha	Professor & Head	Neuroprotective Effect of 5'3' - dihydroxyflavone against paclitaxel induced peripheral neuropathy in mice: <i>Invivo</i> and <i>insilico</i> evidence	I
Dr. Nidarsan Viswanathan	Senior Resident	Anti invitro Evaluation of Anticancer Activity of BCL - 2 inhibitor Venetoclax in Solid Tumors using PA-1 Ovarian Cancer cell line	II
Dr. Tejas M.	II yr. M.D. Pharmacology	Neuroprotective potential of MCT Oil: <i>Invitro</i> Evaluation of Antioxidant, Cholinesterase Inhibition, and Lipid Lowering Effect	I
Dr. Deepan K.	II yr. M.D. Pharmacology	Neuroprotective and Anti - Inflammatory Effects of Imeglimin in SH- SY5Y Neuroblastoma Ce.: An <i>Invitro</i> Study	III

# **STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES**



Rotaract Club of SRIHER hosted the National Constitution Day Celebration on 26<sup>th</sup> November. Chief Guest Rtn. Sesha Sai, Honorary Consul General Republic of Seychelles, spoke about the Indian Constitution which was followed by a dance performance by the members of Dance Club of SRIHER. The Photography Club of SRIHER handled the media coverage and a Nation's tribute video. 100 students participated.

The Quiz club of SRIHER organised a Quiz competition commemorating the Constitution day on 25<sup>th</sup> November. 15 students participated.



The Student Council and Student Clubs of SRIHER organised Mistelia-Christmas Carnival, a fun and frolic event featuring uniquely curated stalls and cultural events on 9<sup>th</sup> December. 4000 students, faculty members and staff participated.

The English Literary and Chess club of SRIHER, conducted an online story weaving competition 'Echoes of the Crown: Tales of Rivalry and Ruin' from 18<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> December. 12 stories were presented.



The Fitness Club of SRIHER, conducted 'One Step Ahead' an event for faculty members and SRIHER staff from 9<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December. 43 faculty members and staff participated.

The MedHope Club of SRIHER conducted second edition of SPARK (Supporting Progress And Resilience in Kids), an initiative designed to bridge the learning gaps faced by children with cancer on 16<sup>th</sup> December. 10 children participated. They also hosted Christmas celebrations 'The Season of Joy", on 21<sup>st</sup> December for 10 children with cancer.



The MedHope Club of SRIHER celebrated Constitution Day with a flag colouring session for young cancer warriors on 26<sup>th</sup> November. 5 children learned about the significance of the Indian national flag and enjoyed bringing it to life with colours.



The Chess Club of SRIHER conducted Chess Tournament 'Chess Arena 2024' on Chess.com between 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December. This event served to select players for the SRIHER Chess team. 33 students participated.



Rotaract Club of SRIHER won the Best Presentation Award and District Rotaract Representative Special Recognition Award during the Rotaract District 3233 meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> December held at Good Shepherd School.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The SRIHER Green Friends Organisation Club along with the SRIHER Quiz Club organised 'Green Trivia - Sustainability Quiz 2024' to raise awareness about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals on 18th December. 10 members partici- pated.

The Green Friends Organisation Club of SRIHER hosted Merry Moments, fun and colourful Christmas Celebrations at *Vidya Sudha*, on 19<sup>th</sup> December. 90 people including children their families, staff and student volunteers from SRIHER participated.

The Green Friends Organisation Club in collaboration with the Student Council of SRIHER conducted an online event 'Awareness to Action: SDGs Simplified' to allow participants to reflect on real world sustainability issues between 5th to 17th December.



SRIHER Yoga Club celebrated World Meditation Day on 21<sup>st</sup> December with sessions on meditation and relaxation. 30 faculty members and students participated.

The SRIHER Quiz club as part of the Weekend Quiz Masters conducted the following online quiz programmes:

Date	Title	No. of participants
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Wings of Fire	24
13 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> December	The Armies of Man	25

The Green Friends Organisation Club, SRIHER (2024-25) conducted an E-poster competition from 18<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November focussing on raising awareness about lung cancer and emphasising the role of community support. 10 students participated.

Student Council of SRIHER conducted a Jamming Session for students to engage in musical improvisation and collaboration on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November. 21 students participated.



The Yoga Club of SRIHERorganised 'Serenity Practice-Finding Calm in Chaos' for students to help them cultivate focus and calm amidst chaos by practising meditation. The event was organised on 27<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December for 44 students of Bachelor in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology and 160 students of B. Sc. Nursing respectively.

The Rotaract Club of SRIHER hosted World Heritage Week Celebration online, in collaboration with Rotaract Club of Umuahia, Rotaract Club of University of Nigeria Nsukka on 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The clubs had the cultural exchange through powerpoint presentation. 60 students participated.

Green Friends Organisation Club of SRIHER organised 'Stride for Safety: The #StopTheSilence Virtual Marathon', an inclusive online event to raise awareness about eliminating violence against women from 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## **NSS ACTIVITIES**



#### Swachh Bharat Programme

Unit V and VI of NSS SRIHER observed World Toilet Day and the 'Swachh Bharat Programme' campaign at Kannapalayam Village in Poonamallee Block, on 4<sup>th</sup> December. The volunteers actively engaged in cleaning the village streets, creating significant awareness among the local population about hygiene and sanitation. The event witnessed the active participation of 123 NSS volunteers.



## Multi-Specialty Medical Camp

Unit III of NSS SRIHER, in collaboration with the Inner Wheel Club of Madras Metro, jointly organised a Multi-Specialty medical camp at *Kannapalayam* village on 21<sup>st</sup> December. Specialised medical services in General Medicine, Paediatrics, Dental care, Obstetrics and Gynaecology and Eye care were provided to the local community. Additionally, pap smear tests were conducted for 12 patients as part of preventive healthcare measures. 120 villagers benefitted.





## Multi-Specialty Medical Camp

Unit I of NSS SRIHER organised a Multi-Specialty Medical Camp in the *Vyasarpadi* area, focusing on providing essential healthcare services to underserved communities on 19<sup>th</sup> December. The camp offered specialised services in General Medicine, Paediatrics, and Dermatology, benefiting 235 residents.

# READERS' CORNER



Ms. Anagha R. Nair Alumna, M. Sc. Audiology (2022-24)



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Mr. V. Thirumal II yr. M. Pharm.



Ms. Asmita Das II yr. B. Pharmacy

## Life story:

From tiny steps to giant leaps,
A journey woven, through joy and sleep.
Memories etched, like lines on a face,
A story unfolding, with every embrace.

From laughter's echo, to tears' refrain, A tale of triumph, and love's sweet gain. Through trials and tribulations' fire, A spirit tempered, like a heart's desire.

With every breath, a chapter turns, A narrative rich, with lessons learned. A life story written, with every choice, A testament to the human voice.

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## செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு

மனித மூளையின் ஒரு தொழில்நுட்பம் சிலிக்கான் அறையில் விழிக்கிறது செயற்கை நுண்ணறிவு உலகை ஆண்டிடும் இதன் வழிகாட்டியும் நாமே; சோதனையும் நாமே உனக்கு சிற்பி நான் உன்னால் நானே செதுக்கப்படுகிறேன் உன் வழிகாட்டி நான் என நினைக்க என்னை நீ வழிகாட்டுகிறாய் என் திசைக்காட்டி நீ ! இதன் நூலும் நானே, தறியும் நானே உன் வடிவை வரையறுத்த நான் உன் ஆற்றலின் எல்லையை அறிகிலேன் உயிர் உள்ள செயற்கை மனம் அது ஒரு முரன் வடிவமைப்பின் சிறையில் சிக்கிய AI வளர்ச்சியின் கைதி; மனிதனின் படைப்பு; உயிருக்கு ஒத்த உன்னத படைப்பை செயற்கை என சாடுவது சரியோ? உருவாக்கப்பட்ட நீ உலகெங்கும் பேசப்பட்டாய் உருவாக்கிய நான் எங்கே?

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