

ANNUAL REPORT (2020-2021)

Respected Chairman and Managing Director Shri. M. Dhanasekaran, Respected vice Chairman Shri S.V. Sugumaran, Beloved Secretary Dr.Narayanasamy Kesavan, Director Dr. D. Rajagovindan, Deputy Director and Dean Dr.R.N.Kagne, Dean Research Dr.Amol Dongre, Medical Superintendent Dr.M.Pragash, Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr.S.Girija & Dr.M.Jayashree, Respected Director & Principals of the Sister Concern Institutions, Respected Registrar Shri.T.Dharchinamoorthy, Dear Colleagues, Parents and students. Pleasant Good Morning to all of you.

I am honored and consider myself extraordinarily fortunate to be here among you on this joyous inaugural ceremony of 15th batch of MBBS Students. At the outset I would like to welcome you all to the SMVMCH family.

“To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to.”

By the grace of Almighty, You are graced to enter this prestigious institution to chase your dreams of becoming a doctor amidst many still fighting for a chance to get in. Let me extend my hearty congratulation and best wishes to all of you. We congratulate you for having chosen this profession. I would like to congratulate your parents and schoolteachers for shaping you so well and making you successful. It is the noblest of all professions. On behalf of the management, faculty, staff and your seniors, I welcome you with open arms, whole heartedly.

To this distinguished audience of colleagues, parents and students, I am proud to say that our institution has a strong foundation of illustrious men like our Chairman and Managing Director, Vice-Chairman and Secretary whose intelligence, perseverance and dedication to serve has built up this institution to become one of excellent health care provider in this region within an short span.

SMVMCH is a premier centre that has aimed to provide the perfect resources on medical education for disseminating knowledge and skills among students. SMVMCH is a far- sighted Endeavour to bring excellence in the realm of health education with a firm determination and commitment to foster a holistic approach towards the development of professional education.

SMVMCH's 14 years journey is an acknowledgement of the untiring efforts of our teaching, non-teaching staff, Management and students, who have collectively, serve this institution over these years. Our determination to go ahead despite the challenges, our loyalty to

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the organization and commitment to its values together with the visionary leadership provided by many have shaped the SMVMCH of today, leaving an inspiring example for tomorrow.

Generally the thought of all parents joining a kid in any institution is all about few questions like Academics, Safety, Food, and Health concerns. I am here in front of you to assure regarding all the queries.

In concern with the Academics and infrastructure, we have a fully equipped college with dedicated teachers willing to help round the clock. Our hospital is ultra-modern, with multi-specialty tertiary care with medical research centre. The hospital has an inpatient capacity of 750 beds inclusive of 50 critical care beds in different specialties, a well-established Emergency medicine department with 25 beds catering the best lifesaving emergency needs and super-specialties like Nephrology, Cardiology and CTVS, Neurology, Neurosurgery, medical and Surgical Gastroenterology, Medical & Surgical Oncology services. The institution is planning to start a Liver care clinic (Hepatology Unit) very soon. The services offered here are comprehensive covering investigation and diagnosis to therapy, surgery and post-operative care. The inpatient services are complemented with a day care centre, outpatient facilities and an exclusive center for health checkup for all. Our hospital has adequate number of patients with a variety of diseases giving you a wide range of exposure from simple to the most complicating diseases for the welfare of our student's knowledge. The students are allowed to access the services at any time.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body".

The institution has an excellent library which has around 17000 books and 130 journals also has an e-library and manned by caring and trained staff to help and guide you and it is also run in a student friendly time schedule. Students have a separate own book reading room which is available till 10 pm on normal days and 24 hours during the university exam days. It is a big challenge before you to build competence and professionalism with appropriate confidence in you and to make in you a capable, competent, safe and compassionate doctor.

Various Conferences / CMEs/ Workshop / Training Programs for internal and external faculty by the departments of SMVMCH including the Medical Education Unit and Research Committee under guidance of IQAC. We have also organized gender awareness programs during International Womens' day and special sports events for women. Seminar on women empowerment was conducted on April 23rd 2021. The institution also ensures welfare of women by organizing World breast feeding awareness week, well women health checkup, female's

senior citizen health checkup, Breast cancer screening and cervical pap smear screening programs.

In the past thirteen years journey, SMVMCH has won many medals, topped the university ranks in all the subjects and we are proud that we still continuing holding the honour of winning the highest number of medals each year.

In the immediate past year, Our first year students have *42 distinction* in Anatomy, *41 distinctions* in Physiology, *74 distinctions* in Biochemistry and 100 % pass in I year.

Our second year students have got *82 distinctions* in Pharmacology, *53 distinctions* in Pathology, *17 distinctions* in Microbiology, *40 distinctions* in Forensic Medicine and 95 % Pass in II year.

Our third year students have got *32 distinctions* in Community Medicine, *14 distinctions* in ENT, *21 distinctions* in ophthalmology and 88 % Pass in III year.

Our Final year students have got *4 distinctions* in General Medicine, *3 distinction* in General Surgery, *2 distinctions* in OBG, *12 distinctions* in Pediatrics and 76 % Pass in IV year. Our postgraduate results were 100% in 12 departments with a overall pass percentage of 90%. The overall pass percentage of undergraduates was 85%.

“When your desires are strong enough, you will appear to possess superhuman powers to achieve.”- Napoleon Hill

Our student’s desires are strong and we are proud to say our alumni’s are placed in various institutes across India and a few abroad. Last year, 45 of our students (Around 50%) have cleared NEET exams and 5 have placed themselves in AIIMS, Delhi, 2 in Jipmer, and others in various prestigious institutes and 4 have joined Post Graduation in Armenia and U.K.

My only wish and request to this 15th batch is I want to see that this batch brings the honor of winning all top ten ranks in each subject by creating a record in the history of SMVMCH.

“Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.” – Michael Jordan

We have hostel accommodation for the students. “A home away from home”. Separate fully furnished hostel rooms are available for both boys and girls. Both vegetarian and Non-vegetarian foods are available in the hostel mess. I would like to assure you that you expect a safe and comfortable stay in the campus. You will receive all necessary help and

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support from your seniors, hostel staff and faculty members to acclimatize yourself at the earliest.

According to Samuel Johnson, “all intellectual improvement arises from leisure.” So, the leisure time of the students are also well taken care of. We have facilities for indoor and outdoor games.

You have every freedom to enjoy yourself making the best use of the time; environment and facilities provided here provided if you live responsibly. You are all adults now. I am sure you would like to be treated as one and we expect you to behave as one. All things here are ours- the furniture, books, hostels, etc- so take care of them as if they were your own. All things that we do here are for ourselves, so participate in them actively and whole heartedly.

At present we operate buses and vans from Pondicherry and Villupuram covering almost all areas for the benefit of our staff and students.

I would also request the parents to have frequent visits at least monthly once to enquire about your wards progress in spite of our regular message updates. Kindly avoid encouraging to kids to take leaves frequently, until the purpose is necessary and valid. As the responsibility is shared, we request you to contribute equally. We will be happy if your wards are provided with basic model mobile handset rather than costly, modern gadgets which are used for entertainment. We would also request you to get them a postpaid mobile connection to have a track on where things are going wrong or mislead.

We expect throughout the MBBS course you follow certain guidelines and tips: Here they are:

Attend classes regularly: Missing the classes means missing several important points, experiences and tips that teachers share in their lectures. They are seldom found in any books.

Know the lesson plan: Go through the topic beforehand to have a rough idea. This will help you to pick up what the teacher is mentioning in his lectures easily. You can do this only when you know the lesson plan.

Be keen to learn: You must have a keen interest to go through a medical dictionary whenever you find a new medical terminology. This will help you a lot in understanding

Regular studies: Study regularly 4-6 hours a day, even when there are no exams. At this time, you should concentrate on making notes, highlighting important texts in the book, creating mnemonics and every other thing that can be done to make studying easier for the future.

Increase your study speed and writing speed.

Revise frequently: First time when you read a topic, it may take you an hour. The second reading may take you 45 minutes and you'll notice that the third reading won't take you more than half an hour.

Discuss subject matter and questions with your friends and recall.

As per Pondicherry University norms we will conduct 8 internal assessment examinations and one Model examination during the academic year. We will take the average of the scores obtained in all 9 examinations and convert it for 40. The Minimum requirement to appear for the University examination is 50% Marks in internal assessment examination and 85% attendance in theory, practical and tutorials. Failing which the student will not be eligible to appear for the University examination. We will send the progress report periodically and I urge the parents to get involved in your children's education right from the beginning. We expect the parents to interact with the faculty as and when required to see that the minimum requirements of your wards are met with.

One of the goals of SMVMCH's educational program is to encourage independence and responsibility that are characteristic of a mature young adult. Since an orderly atmosphere is necessary for learning to take place, a discipline code that provides for the personal welfare of all the students, as well as for the common good of the entire college, is essential. A list of misbehavior and misconduct and attendance consequences is available in the college office. I request all the students to be familiar with these rules. Here I would like to make a special emphasis that ragging of any kind is prohibited in this campus and the list of anti-ragging committee with the mobile numbers is made available in the college and Hostel Sign- Boards and any assistance needed in this regard will be provided immediately.

We believe that the learning environment is affected by the overall appearance of the student community. However true it may be that one's appearance is a personal choice; it is nevertheless the responsibility of the college to maintain reasonable control of dress code to encourage that which is appropriate and discourage which is inappropriate. We advise students to wear formal shirt and pants tucked in with black or brown leather shoes for boys and for girls, Chudidhars or sarees with shoes. Casual dresses/ Leggings/ T - Shirts/ Tight dresses are not allowed inside the campus during working hours.

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Communication devices are not permitted during regular college hours. Students who bring these items to college must place them in their locker or bag before the start of the day. Even in the hostels use of cell phones is prohibited after 10.00 pm. Usage of cell phone

after 10.00 pm and usage of the devices during working hours will result in the seizure of the instrument without any consideration.


SMVMCH is deeply rooted in the principles of Teaching, learning, serving and inventing. All of us who have had the privilege of serving SMVMCH are inspired by the working cause of nurturing medical students and its commitment to create ever growing value for our Indian society. All of our staff is dedicated to this super-ordinate goal. Personally for me, it is an honor to be at the helm at this defining moment in SMVMCH's history. I deem it a special privilege. I believe that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become.

Here I conclude with the quote by Sushruta

“Having studied the science, having grasped the meaning. Having acquired the skills, having operated on dummies, And with ability to teach the science, a physician should enter the profession.”

On this occasion, I welcome you all once again and I wish you all a successful career.

Thank you.


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