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# GUEST LECTURE ON WORLD ANESTHESIA DAY

Our online guest lecture for World Anesthesia Day was successfully held on October 16, 2021, at 11 am in the 4th-floor conference hall, lasting for two enriching hours.



# WORLD ANATOMY DAY CELEBRATION

On October 23, 2021, the Department of Anatomy at SMVMCH celebrated World Anatomy Day with unwavering support from the management. Themed "Remembering my first teacher," students showcased their appreciation for the cadaver through eloquence, art, role play, poetry and more. Dr. A. Arul Selvan, Assistant Professor of Surgery, delivered a guest lecture. Winners Miss Jennifer John and Mr. Hani Abdul Rasheed were acknowledged.



## GUEST LECTURE ON BACTERIOPHAGES IN MDRO INFECTIONS

On December 7, 2021, the Department of Microbiology at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital hosted a guest lecture on "Bacteriophages in MDRO Infections." Dr. Ramesh N, PhD, from the Department of Biomedical Sciences at VIT-Vellore, expertly delivered insights. The event successfully enhanced understanding in the field, providing valuable knowledge to the attendees.



## GUEST LECTURE ON MICROBES AND RENAL STONES: MYTHS TO FACTS

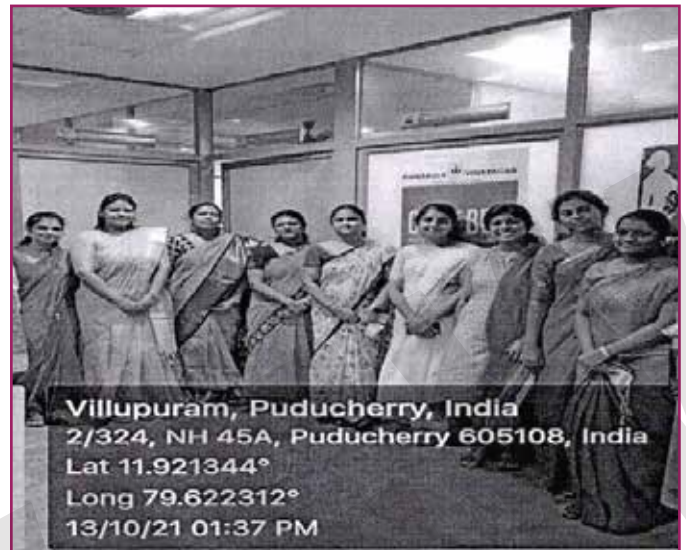
The Department of Microbiology at Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College and Hospital conducted a guest lecture on "Microbes and Renal Stones: Myths to Facts" at Lecture Hall-2. The enlightening session, held on 11th October 2021, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, featured Dr. Jagannathan. V, PhD, Project Assistant-TBI from Vellore Institute of Technology, Tamilnadu. Attendees gained valuable insights into the subject, enriching their understanding of microbes and renal stones.





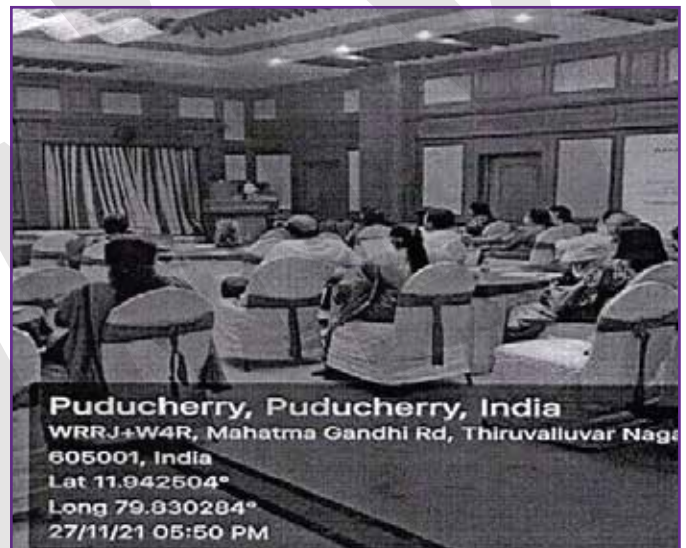
# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH - OCTOBER 2021

In view of "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" patient education program was conducted by Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, SMVMCH from 11.10.2021 to 17.10.2021. A mannequin was used by the faculties / postgraduate students to explain methods of self breast examination and a banner with pictures and notes on signs and symptoms of precocious breast lumps were shown to educate them.



# CME - INFERTILITY MANAGEMENT ...

Sri Manakula Vinayagar Medical College & Hospital and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology organized a CME on "Practical Approach to Optimize Infertility Management in Resource Constrained Settings" on 2th Nov 2021. It was a very interactive session on current updates in infertility. Discussion was entirely targeted on practical aspects which made the CME very interesting. Speakers were invited from different places which made us to learn different approach in managing familiar cases.



# CHILDRENS DAY CELEBRATION 2021

On November 15, 2021, Department of Paediatrics, SMVMCH joyously celebrated "Children's Day." The festivities commenced with a delightful cake cutting in the paediatric ward, engaging all present children.

Dr. Kalaiselvan (Dean Research) and Dr. Pragash (Medical Superintendent) led the event, joined by faculty members from various departments, postgraduates and CRRI's. A drawing competition in the paediatric OPD and ward saw enthusiastic participation from around 25 children.

The young participants received cakes, chocolates, attractive toys and exciting prizes were awarded to the winners, concluding the celebration with joy.





# NEW BORN WEEK CELEBRATION 2021

From November 16 to 22, 2021, Department of Paediatrics, SMVMCH observed the NEW BORN WEEK under the theme "SAFETY QUALITY NURTURING CARE – BIRTH RIGHT OF EVERY NEWBORN." The event kicked off with a mini exhibition on November 16, featuring informative posters near the paediatric OPD. Prof. Dr. A. Arul Kumaran and Prof. Dr. K. Kuppusamy delivered a health talk, addressing essential newborn care, hypothermia prevention, danger signs and breastfeeding benefits. Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP) training for staff nurses took place on November 17, skillfully organized by Prof. Dr. A. Arul Kumaran, Dr. T. Preethi and Dr. K. Revathi.

On November 18, Dr. T. Kanimozhi and Dr. Nithya delivered health talks at PHCs, accompanied by poster competitions, drawing/poetry contests and a valedictory function featuring Dr. Tiromourougane Serane's enlightening guest lecture on preterm care. The week concluded with prize distribution.



# COMPLEMENTARY FEEDING DAY- 2021

On November 25, 2021, the Department of Paediatrics at SMVMCH celebrated Complementary Feeding Day with the theme "Give Proper Nutrition for Optimal Growth." Dr. K. Kuppusamy and Dr. T. Kanimozhi, Associate Professors, delivered a health talk emphasizing the importance of appropriate complementary feeds. The new breastfeeding rooms were inaugurated by Dr. R.N. Kagne, Dr. Karthikeyan, and Dr. Bharath Kumar, followed by an interactive session and distribution of prizes.



# MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - 2021

On October 5, 2021, Dr. Narayanasamy Kesavan, Secretary of SMVE Trust, presided over the inauguration of stalls and an exhibition. A mental health awareness rally was conducted. Dr.S.Arun and Dr.R.Danasu judged a poster competition. The following days featured essay writing and elocution competitions judged by Dr.K.S.Venkataraman and Dr. Sharmi.B. On October 10, Mental Health Day was celebrated at SMVMCH, featuring a guest lecture by Dr. S.Avudaiyappan, entertaining performances and a debate chaired by Dr.K.S.Venkataraman. The event concluded on a positive note with the National Anthem.





# NATIONAL WEBINAR ON BENCHMARKING YOUR RESEARCH PROFILE



The "National Webinar on Benchmarking Your Research Profile: Creating Academic Footprints in the Medical Field" took place on October 4, 2021, at the Department of Physiology, SMVMCH. The organizing department, Physiology, welcomed 94 delegates, including faculty and postgraduate participants. Dr. V Deepika, Associate Professor from the Department of Physiology, SMVMCH, served as the resource person for this informative and engaging conference.

## INTER-COLLEGE QUIZ- 2021

The Department of Radio-Diagnosis conducted an "Inter-College Quiz" for postgraduate students on November 6, 2021, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the SMVMCH.





# ROENTGEN'S DAY CELEBRATION- 2021

The Department of Radiodiagnosis hosted a vibrant Roentgen's Day Celebration on November 9, 2021, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Mini Exhibition Stall on the ground floor (Hospital Block). Commemorating the International Day of Radiology (IDoR), the event featured engaging activities, celebrating the advancements and contributions of radiology. The gathering marked a successful and insightful celebration in honor of Roentgen's pioneering contributions to the field.



## HANDS-ON TRAINING ON VARIOUS SUTURING TECHNIQUES

The Department of General Surgery organized a "Hands-on Training on Various Suturing Techniques" for final-year MBBS students on December 20, 2021, from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. With 150 participants, the workshop included lectures, demonstrations and active participation. Positive feedback reflected the students' motivation, gratitude and a desire for more such workshops in the future.



# WORLD LUNG DAY

World Lung Day, themed "Care for Your Lungs: Say No to Tobacco," featured an enlightening session by Dr. Rajesh Mathivanan, Consultant Cardiologist at Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital, Puducherry. The event took place on October 13, 2021, from 11 am to 12:30 pm at the Hospital Basement Auditorium.



# FREE BMD CAMP

The Department of Orthopaedics hosted a successful 'Free BMD Camp' on World Osteoporosis Day, October 21, 2021, at SMVMCH, Puducherry. Dr. M. Pragash, Medical Superintendent, inaugurated the event, and Dr. Latchoumibady led the initiative, benefiting over 150-200 individuals by raising awareness on Osteoporosis through bone mineral density assessments. Thanks to all for this success!



# MEU EVENTS



The SMVMCH Medical Education Unit organized a 2-day workshop on "Basic Presentation and Teaching Skills and Orientation to CBME." Conducted in two batches, the first on November 18-19, 2021 (33 participants) and the second on November 25-26, 2021 (35 participants), the program provided valuable guidance, featuring sessions on CPR, communication skills and micro-teaching. Facilitated by 20 resource faculties, it received 4 credit hours from the Tamil Nadu Medical Council.