

Accomplishments of SVIMS & SBAVP Donations

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SVIMS was established in 1993 the holy place of Tirupati under the aegis of the Lord Balaji's Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) to bring together the most advanced medical technologies for alleviation of ailments and mitigation of human suffering. It attained the status of University through an Act of Andhra Pradesh Legislature (No.12/1995).

Since 1993 the progress made at SVIMS is spectacular: the flow of out-patients from 24,732 in 1993 to 4,53,346 in 2015 ,and in-patients from 2086 in 1993 to 28,381 in 2015; and in 2015 alone, a total of 17,84,654 medical investigations, 5,416 surgeries and 4,585 cardiac interventional procedures were performed at SVIMS with state-of-the-art equipments. During the period 2007-2015, through the Andhra Pradesh government's supported "Aarogyasri / Dr.NTR Vaidya Seva Scheme", SVIMS extended totally free or subsidised care to about 75,000 poor patients, worth about Rs.183 Crores, with 20,000 receiving surgical care and 55,000 receiving medical treatment. During this same period, Rs. 83 crores worth of free care was provided to the patient population below poverty line, who were covered under public financing system, wherein the cost of care was not reimbursed. Through TTD supported 'Pranadana scheme', over 12,000 adults and children have undergone life-saving procedures free of out-of-pocket expenditure. So far SVIMS has conducted free medical camps and screened /treated a total of patients towards community outreach and population health benefit. The institute also offers education and training in diverse medical sciences viz., under graduate (MBBS), post graduate (MD/MS) and super specialty courses (DM/MCh) in modern medicine and 45 different UG/PG courses in allied health sciences. It supports research and development activities in the areas of Medical and Allied Health Sciences, including an expanding PhD programme. For further detailed information on SVIMS, please visit our website <http://svimstpt.ap.nic.in>

It is of note that SVIMS has been approved on permanent basis (effective 1-4-2005) under Section 35(1)(ii) of the Income Tax Act of Central Government, to receive donations in the category of University partly engaged in research activities. Thereby, for the donations to SVIMS (Sri Balaji Arogya Vara Prasadini Scheme), the donor will get IT exemption to an amount equal to one and three-fourth times (i.e., @ 175 %) of any sum paid . The donors are provided certain uniform privileges by the TTD at Tirumala Hills including special Darshan of Lord Venkateswara, apart from special privileges accorded by SVIMS itself.

The institute has utilized such donations to fund clinical and translational research in order to bring innovations in diagnostics and therapeutics for the benefit of all patients in need in addition to supporting conferences, seminars, workshops, CME programmes and guest lecturers promoting clinical research. These donations also provide an opportunity for the faculty & students of SVIMS to participate in state/national/international conferences, present their research findings and acquire firsthand experience regarding latest advances in medical sciences and technologies. Since 1993, a total of 1397 research papers have been published by the faculty of SVIMS in various indexed national & international journals apart from publishing its own journal of international standard-"Journal of Clinical Scientific Research (JCSR)". Every year Rs.1 Crore is allocated to the Central Library of SVIMS, for purchase of medical books and subscriptions to print & on-line journals.

If, you want to donate for the above noble cause , please send your donations through a Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Director-cum-VC, SVIMS (or) in favour of the Executive Officer, T.T.D's to the Director-cum-VC, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati – 517 507, A.P, India. For further information, please contact O/o Director-cum-VC (phone nos. 0877- 2287152/2286131) and O/o Accounts Officer (phone nos. 0877/2287777 – Extn: 2225/2228).