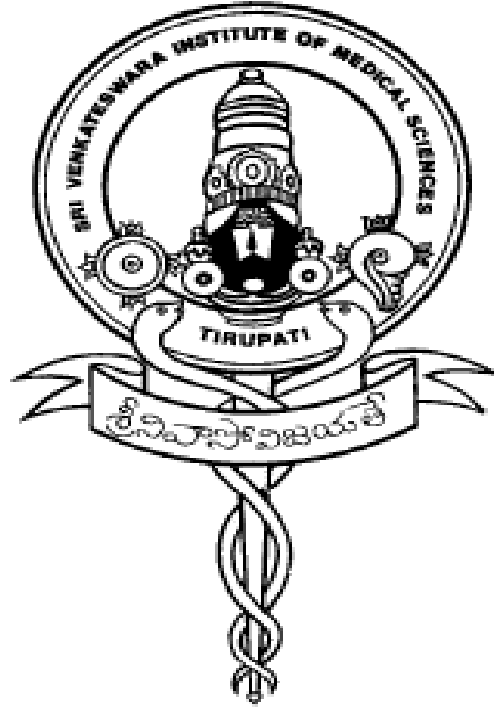


**SRI VENKATESWARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(SVIMS UNIVERSITY)**

(A University established by an act of Andhra Pradesh State Legislature)

**TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS
TIRUPATI – 517 507**



**INFORMATION BULLETIN FOR THE ACADEMIC
YEAR 2024-25**

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IMPORTANT DATES

S.No	Target	Date
1.	Download of application from	15-07-2024
2.	Last date for receipt of application	08-08-2024
3.	Display of Application Scrutiny status	16-08-2024
3.	Counseling	Will be notified
4	Commencement of programme	Will be notified

ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP

i) AUTHORITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

- a. The Governing Council
- b. The Executive Board
- c. The Finance Committee
- d. Academic Senate

ii) UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

1. **Director-cum-VC**
Dr R.V. Kumar, Director-cum-VC
2. **Dean**
Dr Alladi Mohan, Professor (Senior Grade) & HoD of Medicine
3. **Registrar i/c**
Dr Aparna R Bitla, Professor & HoD, Biochemistry
4. **Controller of Examinations i/c**
Dr V. Vanajakshamma, Professor of Cardiology

ii) ACADEMIC SECTION -ENQUIRY

Contact No:0877 - 2287777, Extn: 2202

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Website : <https://svimstpt.ap.nic.in>

iii) Candidates are requested to visit the website periodically for any updates

1. INTRODUCTION :

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati, established in the year 1993, under the aegis of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, as a modern super speciality hospital was granted the status of a University in the year 1995 by an Act of A.P. State Legislature vide Act No. 12 of 1995. Later, the act was amended in 2021 making TTD as sponsoring institution and Chairman of TTD as Chairman-cum-Chancellor of SVIMS in AP Gazette vide ACT No.24 of 2021, Dated 20th December 2021.

The objectives of the Institute are:

- a) to create a center of excellence for providing medical care, education and research facilities of a high order in the field of medical sciences in the existing super-specialties and such other super-specialties as may develop in future, including Continuing Medical Education and Hospital Administration.
- b) to develop patterns of teaching at postgraduate level and at super speciality level, as to set a high standard of medical education.
- c) to provide training in paramedical and allied fields, particularly in relation to super-specialties.
- d) to function as a referral hospital.
- e) to provide post graduate teaching and conduct of research in the relevant disciplines of modern medicine and other allied sciences, including inter-disciplinary fields of physical and biological sciences.

The institution, spread in a 107.04 acre campus, is gradually growing into a prestigious university. Today, SVIMS has 37super/broad speciality medical departments, three colleges and two inter-disciplinary departments and is developing into a center of excellence for providing medical care, education and research activities of a high standard. In addition to these, SVIMS also provides training in para-medical and allied fields, particularly related to super-specialities.

The Institution is recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under section 12 (B) of the UGC act, 1956, and the Medical Council of India (MCI) / National Medical Commission (NMC) has granted permission and later recognition to start DM/M.Ch. super-specialty courses in Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Endocrinology, Medical Oncology, Neurology, Nephrology, Neurosurgery, Surgical Oncology, Surgical Gastroenterology, Urology and PG Medical (MD), (MS) courses in Anesthesiology, Anatomy, Biochemistry, Community Medicine, Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Medicine, Microbiology, Nuclear Medicine, Pathology, Physiology, Pharmacology, Radio Diagnosis, Radiotherapy and Transfusion Medicine.

The various Broad/Super specialty Departments existing in the institute are:

S.No.	Name of the department	S.No.	Name of the department
Broad Specialities			
1	Anaesthesiology	13	Obstetrics & Gynecology
2	Anatomy	14	Ophthalmology,
3	Biochemistry	15	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
4	Community Medicine	16	Paediatrics
5	Dentistry	17	Pathology

6	Dermatology	18	Pharmacology
7	Emergency Medicine	19	Physiology
8	Forensic Medicine	20	Psychiatry
9	General Surgery	21	Radio Diagnosis
10	Medicine	22	Radiotherapy
11	Microbiology	23	Transfusion Medicine
12	Nuclear medicine	24	TB & Respiratory Diseases
Super Specialties			
27	Cardiology	34	Neurology
28	Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	35	Neurosurgery
29	Clinical Virology	36	Plastic Surgery
30	Endocrinology & Metabolism	37	Rheumatology
31	Haematology	38	Surgical oncology
32	Medical Oncology	39	Surgical Gastroenterology
33	Nephrology	40	Urology

The constituent colleges are:

- A) **SVIMS - Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women (SVIMS - SPMCW):** The college was permitted by govt. of India for admitting MBBS students with 150 annual intake w.e.f. 2014-15 academic year, and later increased to 175 w.e.f 2019-20. The admissions are carried out as per the GO. Ms No. 77, dt: 19.07.2019, HM & FW (C1) Dept., Govt. of AP. The college is one of the reputed institutions in Andhra Pradesh with good teaching faculty and infrastructure to impart teaching and training to the students. The admission process will be carried out by Dr. YSR UHS, Vijayawada.
- B) **College of Nursing:** The college of Nursing was established in the year 1996, with the objective of providing graduate, postgraduate teaching and for research in the relevant disciplines of modern nursing. Courses offered are B.Sc. (Nursing), M.Sc. (Nursing) and Ph.D. The college has excellent infrastructure with well-equipped laboratories, advanced teaching and learning activities. The Indian Nursing council recognized for B.Sc. (N) and M.Sc. (N) course. Later, the Govt. of A.P has issued G.O.Ms.No.65 dt:14.07.2021 by General Administration (Services-D)for implementation of 10% for Economically weaker Section (EWS) for admission into Educational Institutions from the academic year 2021-22. Now the seats for B.Sc. (N) is 110 and M.Sc. (N) is 33.
- C) **College of Physiotherapy:** The College of physiotherapy was established in the year 1998. The college offers graduate and postgraduate & Ph.D. courses in physiotherapy, in-patient and outpatient services and special services through obesity clinic, pain clinic, paediatrics clinic, advanced physiotherapy, ergonomics & life style modification. There are 55 seats in BPT and 27 seats in MPT after implementation of 10% EWS reservation.
- D) **Allied Health Sciences:** The University started paramedical, PG Diploma courses w.e.f. 1995-96 academic year for science graduates. The duration of the

course was 02 years and on completion, a PG Diploma was awarded, which has got the recognition of Andhra Pradesh Paramedical Board. Later B.Sc Allied Health Sciences (Paramedical) courses with 03 year duration were started w.e.f. 2009-10 academic year in 08 specialities. Now, 10 specialities are running from the a.y. 2015 onwards. From 2015-16 onwards the duration of the course was increased from 3 years to 4 years. The courses are recognized by AP Paramedical Board.

The other interdisciplinary departments are:

- E) **Biotechnology:** The Department of Biotechnology was established in 2003. It offers two courses, M.Sc. (Biotechnology) and Ph.D.

The research highlights of the department are:

a) Isolation, culturing, and differentiation of human hematopoietic stem cells (HSCs) into cardiomyocytes, astrocytes, oligodendrocytes, type II pneumocytes, osteocytes, and beta cells of islets of Langerhans, podocytes, platelets, erythrocytes, and hepatocytes.

b) Development of drugs against multidrug-resistant strains of *Staphylococcus aureus*.

Students who passed out from the department are absorbed in various prestigious industrial organizations that are leaders in the development of drugs, vaccines, etc. The students have also been selected in various national level examinations like Biotech Consortium India Ltd. (BCIL), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) etc. The intake of students for M.Sc. Biotechnology is 17 in each academic year after implementation of 10% EWS reservation.

- F) **Bioinformatics:** The Department of Bioinformatics established in 2003, is offering M.Sc. Bioinformatics and Ph.D. programmes. The students are selected in various National level examinations like GATE, ICMR, Bioinformatics Industrial Training Programme, New Delhi (BIITP). The successful students are absorbed in industrial organizations, and software companies. The DBT, ministry of science and technology, Govt. of India has sanctioned the Bioinformatics centre to support teaching and research work. The Bioinformatics infrastructure facility was housed in the Department of Bioinformatics. The Bioinformatics centre offers two studentships for final semester M.Sc Bioinformatics students and two traineeships for M.Sc Bioinformatics students every year. The students selected under this scheme are awarded a stipend of Rs 10,000/- per month for a period of six months. The intake of students for M.Sc. Bioinformatics is 17 in each academic year after implementation of 10% EWS reservation.

2. CENTRAL FACILITIES:

2.1 Center for Advanced Research (CfAR):

This is a advanced diagnostic and research facility established at SVIMS. This facility spans 36,000 sq.ft. built as G+3 floors. The programs on each of the floors are designed in keeping with the cross cutting research themes and to launch path-breaking healthcare innovations. All essential core equipment's are in various stages of being commissioned. The CfAR building is dedicated to

population health research, clinical trails infrastructure, data management centre, Biostatics and Epidemiology, facilities for research projects under the theme “Infection, Inflammation and Immunity” Biobank, Regenerative Medicine, Islet, cell transplantation, stem cell biology, Biotechnology and Bioinformatics.

The VRDL (State level) was sanctioned in the last quarter of 2014 under “Setting up of Nation-wide network of laboratories for managing epidemics and National calamities’ 12th plan of Department of health research ministry of Health & Family welfare, Government of INDIA. The lab was started function from 1st August 2015. Due to excellent and medical departments of SVIMS it was possible to establish the new VRDL at SVIMS within a year time.

Department of Clinical Virology, SVIMS is a ‘Regional Coordinating Center for prevention and control of Zoonotic diseases In India. This is a part of **Inter-Sectoral coordination for Prevention and Control of Zoonotic Diseases** program under the umbrella of NCDC, DGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, GOI.

2.2 Library :

There is a well established library with a collection of 22647 books with subscription for 146 print journals (88 foreign and 58 Indian). It has a back volume journal collection of 8397 dating back to 1993. It is having e-library facility with 15 nodes for browsing internet for the use of faculty, P.G. and U.G. students. Library is kept open for 363 days in a year except on January, 26th and August 15th and functions 16 hours a day i.e. 8.00 A.M. to 12.00 Midnight. During festival holidays and Sundays, library is kept open from 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M. All the library services are automated by adopting KOHA library automation software. The National Medical Library, New Delhi providing membership in ERMED consortium to access 228+ e-journals with back issues.

3. PROGRAMME DETAILS:

The Fellowship is named as: N.C Gupta Pulmonary Fellow

Application fee :Nil

Principle: The purpose of “NC Gupta Pulmonary Fellow” is to enable advanced training of physicians in Pulmonology and to promote excellence in teaching and further knowledge in research relating to pulmonary medicine.

Objectives & Expectations:

- To promote excellence in teaching and research in the field of pulmonary and critical care medicine
- To improve patient outcomes in diseases of the lung through specialised training in pulmonary and critical care medicine.
- To create opportunities for collaboration with institutions across the globe

- To recruit and retain talent, to enrich academic environment and to attract brightest student

Duration of the training: 6 months which include 4 weeks training at an advanced centre within India /abroad.

SVIMS entered an MOU with several prestigious Universities to enable rotation in abroad in the division of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine / Lung Transplantation including University of Texas South Western Medical Center (UT SW), which is one of the best medical center in USA.

Eligibility:

MD/DNB (Medicine/ General Medicine/Internal Medicine),

MD (TB & RD), DNB (Respiratory Diseases),

DTCD,

DM (Pulmonology).

Those who are appearing the examination are also eligible to apply subject to submission of study certificate from the Principal of the Medical College. They have to furnish PG degree pass certificate at the time of screening test.

Intake: Two candidates each year.

Upper age limit: 45 years.

Course Fee (Tuition fee): Nil

4. APPLICATION

I. Availability:

The application and prospectus can be downloaded from the University website

<https://svimstpt.ap.nic.in>

II. Instructions for filling the application:

- a) Application form shall be filled up carefully by the applicant in her/his own handwriting in BLOCK LETTERS and no column shall be left blank or incomplete. Defective applications will be rejected and no further intimation will be given to the applicant.
- b) All information given in the application form should be correct. Any false information or suppression of any factual information in the application would be a disqualification. In case, any false information is furnished or that suppression of any factual information comes to the notice during any time of the course, he/she would be liable for termination, besides other actions by the institution, as may be deemed fit.

- c) Full name of the candidate mentioned as MBBS certificate shall be written in the application and all other related certificates shall also be enclosed and the address for correspondence shall be specified.
- d) The name of the course for which application is made should be prominently specified on the top of the relevant column of the application.
- e) All claims made in the application must be supported with documentary proof.
- f) Photocopies of the following certificates to be attached with the application.
 - i. S.S.C / class 10 certificate or its equivalent as proof of date of birth.
 - ii. MBBS degree certificate.
 - iii. Internship certificate
 - iv. PG Degree provisional / original certificate.
 - v. DTCD certificate
 - vi. DM Pulmonology degree certificate (if applicable)
 - vii. Medical Council Registration certificate for MBBS and PG degree.
 - viii. Study and conduct certificates for UG & PG degree.

III. Selection Process:

- Applications are invited from eligible candidates through a notification on all India basis (in Journals/website/Communications to Medical Universities).
- "Statement of purpose" stated by the candidate in the application shall be reviewed for a clear vision.
- The candidates will be selected based on Screening Test / Interview.

IV. Interview:

- While attending for the interview the candidate has to furnish all the original certificates for verification as mentioned above.

V. Date of Joining: The selected candidate have to report to the HoD concerned and join the programme on the date prescribed in the provisional admission order. Those who do not report within the time frame notified in the admission order are liable for cancellation of admission without further notice.

VI. Stipend: Monthly stipend on par with 1st year DM PG will be paid. In-service candidate will not be paid stipend.

VII. Accommodation: The accommodation will be provided subject to the availability.

VIII. Travel grant: To and fro travelling grant at economic rates shall be paid by the University for external training and accommodation.

IX. Review:

The Research Committee will evaluate the mode of training / research work if any of the Fellow periodically.

X. Training & evaluation: There will not be any examination at the end of the year of training. Trainee have to maintain a log book and submit dissertation work certified by the Head of the Department (10 cases) for issue of certificate. He/she shall attend at least one conference and present a paper in the conference. The Fellowship certificate will be issued only after the production of such documents.

5. GENERALREGULATIONS

I. INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Candidates are advised to send their application form(s) preferably by registered post. The institute takes no responsibility for any delay in the receipt or loss of application in transit.
- b) Employees of state or Central Government or of any public sector undertaking of state or Central Government shall send their applications through their employer. However, the advance copy of the application (complete in all respects) may be sent to avoid delay. In case, the application is not received through the employer before the date, "No objection certificate" from the employer shall be produced at the time of entrance test / counseling failing which the candidate will not be allowed.
- c) Candidates called for entrance test / counseling will have to make their own arrangements. No TA/DA will be paid by the institution.
- d) The decision of the Head of the institute shall be final in all the matters of selection and admission to various courses and no appeal shall be entertained on this subject.
- e) All courses are conducted on full time basis. The candidates are strictly not permitted to undertake any other full time, part time or correspondence courses.
- f) All candidates admitted to the institute shall maintain good conduct, carry out assignments, attend their classes/training regularly and abide by the regulations of the institute.
- g) Selected candidates have to submit migration certificate from the university from which they have passed the last qualifying examination, at the time of joining the institute.
- h) The candidates are requested to keep themselves updated by visiting the university website regularly from time to time or keeping in touch with the academic/examination section of SVIMS.
- i) The rules and regulations in this prospectus are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the institute from time to time.
- j) **Medical Fitness:** Admission to the programme for the year is subject to being found medically fit by the CMO.
- k) **WARNING:** In case any candidate is found to have submitted false information or certificate or is found to have withheld or concealed any information, he/she shall be debarred from continuing the course and shall face such appropriate action initiated against him/her by the Head of the Institute.

6. DISCIPLINE:

The students shall maintain strict discipline during the period of study/training program in terms of conduct rules of the institute. The candidates shall not resort to any strikes during the period of their study. The students are not permitted in criticizing the policies of the Institute either before the print or electronic media or anywhere which amounts to dereliction of duties. Their grievances (if any) may be submitted to the Dean through proper channel. They are not permitted to approach the legal authorities/ NMC/MCI/ Govt. without prior permission by the institution. In case of violation of the conduct rules, the admission of the candidate is liable for cancellation apart from invoking the terms and conditions of the bond.

7. RAGGING:

Ragging is prohibited in the Educational Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh, vide Act.No.26 of 1997, dated 21-08-1997 & amendments made from time to time and NMC/Medical Council of India (Prevention and Prohibition of Ragging in Medical Colleges/ Institutions) Regulations, 2009 issued vide notification dated 03-08-2009.

If any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority, the student concerned shall be given liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not found satisfactory, the authority would expel him/ her from the Institution and the information will be forwarded to NMC/ Medical Council of India for taking necessary action.

After admission, each candidate has to submit an affidavit duly signed by self and parent /guardian. The affidavit is available in the website www.amanmovement.org.

8. Hostel Accommodation:

- a) Shared/single accommodation will be provided to the candidates on a rent fixed as per rules of the institute, subject to availability. They will have to necessarily stay in the accommodation, if provided by the institute.
- b) The students are required to vacate the hostel accommodation within seven days of the completion of their course failing which Rs.100/- and Rs.200/- per day will be levied for bachelor and married hosteller respectively as penal rent for unauthorized occupancy of hostel accommodation. Under such circumstances, the room will be vacated/evicted by the hostel authority / security staff during the unauthorized stay.
- c) The students will be responsible for proper upkeep of the furniture and other fixtures of the room. In case of damage/loss, a penalty would be imposed as assessed by the wardens of the hostels.
- d) No electrical/civil alteration in the room is allowed.

- e) Use of air-conditioner/ heaters and other electrical appliances consuming high electrical energy is not allowed in the hostel.
- f) Hostel facility is available for the candidates who satisfy the following:
 - a. Payment of caution deposit of Rs.5,000/- (refundable) and hostel establishment fund (Corpus fund) of Rs.5,000/- (Non-refundable) to be paid on the day of allotment of hostel accommodation.
 - b. The mess charges shall be borne by the students apart from the hostel establishment charges as applicable.

9. Training

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati impart training through attached super specialty hospital and Sri Padmavathi Medical College Hospital.

SVIMS ensures that teaching methods employed, facilities and content of the programs are in line with the latest innovations with a strong science base. The Institute promotes teaching and training through seminars, didactic lectures and wide range of clinical and laboratory experiences, independent thinking and relevant research.

The students are provided hands on training in the State-of-Art equipment available in the Institute under the supervision of senior technologists and faculty. They are not permitted to handle the equipment and patients independently. In the event of causing damage to the equipment or accessories or misbehaving with the patients will lead to stern disciplinary action apart from recovery of the damage caused.

10. Private Practice:

Private practice or consultations is not allowed and student should not accept any part time employment in any state or central or Quasi Government or private organizations during the period of training. If this rule is violated, appropriate action shall be taken after giving opportunity for explanation.

11. Powers of Dean:

Notwithstanding anything contained therein, the Dean, SVIMS may at any time before completion of the course either on his/her own motion or on the application of any person after due and proper enquiry and after giving the person two weeks time from the date of receipt of the show cause notice to submit the written explanation and on personal hearing, order the cancellation of admission to the course, if in his/her opinion such candidate had furnished incorrect particulars/false information in the application or in the documents attached there to or in the statement made either before the authority in charge of admission or the Dean or any other manner. Against any such order of the Dean, the appeal shall lie with the Director- cum-VC, SVIMS, Tirupati.

Note: The confirmation of the admission is subject to the outcome of any litigation pending before any Court of Law in the Republic of India.