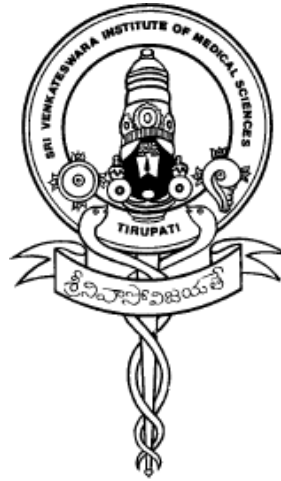


SRI VENKATESWARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

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

TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS

TIRUPATI - 517 507



N.C Gupta Pulmonary Fellow 2020 -21

INFORMATION BULLETIN

ACADEMIC SECTION

IMPORTANT DATES

S.No	Target	Date
1.	Download of application from	11-01-2021
2.	Last date for receipt of application	21-01-2021
3.	Display of Application Scrutiny Status	25-01-2021
4.	Counseling	29-01-2021
5	Commencement of programme	01-02-2021

ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP

i) AUTHORITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

1. Chairman, Governing Council:- Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of A.P.
2. 1st Vice-Chairman, Governing council - Hon'ble Minister for Health & & Chairman, Executive Board Medical Education, Govt. of A.P.
3. 2nd Vice-Chairman, Governing Council - Chairman, TTD Board of Trustees & Vice-Chairman, Executive Board

ii) UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

1. Director-cum-V.C - Dr B. Vengamma
2. Dean - Dr K.V. Sreedhara Babu i/c
3. Registrar - Dr K.V. Sreedhara Babu
4. Controller of Examinations - Dr V. Suresh

iii) ACADEMIC SECTION – ENQUIRY

Contact No: 0877 – 2287777, Extn: 2202, 2458, 2217

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

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

1. INTRODUCTION:

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS), Tirupati, was established in the year 1993, under the aegis of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, as a modern super speciality hospital and 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. The objectives of the Institute are:

- i. To create a centre of excellence for providing medical care, education and research facilities of a high order in the field of medical sciences in the existing super specialities and such other super specialities as may develop in future, including continuing medical education and hospital administration.
- ii. To develop patterns of teaching in postgraduate level and in super specialities so as to set a high standard of medical education.
- iii. To provide for training in paramedical and allied fields, particularly in relation to super specialities.
- iv. To function as a referral hospital.
- v. To provide for UG and PG 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 107.04 acre campus, is gradually growing into a prestigious university. Today, SVIMS has 37 super/broad speciality medical departments, three colleges and two inter-disciplinary departments and is developing into a centre 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) granted permission and later recognition to start DM/M.Ch. super-speciality courses in Cardiology, Neurology, Nephrology, Endocrinology, Medical Oncology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Urology, Surgical Oncology, Surgical Gastroenterology and PG Medical (MD) courses in Anaesthesiology, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Pathology, Medicine, Nuclear Medicine, Transfusion Medicine, Radio Diagnosis and Radiotherapy.

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	Microbiology
2	Anatomy	14	Nuclear medicine
3	Biochemistry	15	Obstetrics & Gynecology
4	Community Medicine	16	Ophthalmology,
5	Emergency Medicine	17	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
6	Dental Surgery	18	Paediatrics
7	Dermatology	19	Pathology
8	Forensic Medicine	20	Pharmacology
9	General Surgery	21	Physiology
10	Haematology	22	Psychiatry
11	Transfusion Medicine	23	Radio Diagnosis
12	Medicine	24	Radiotherapy
		25	TB & RD

Super Specialties			
26	Cardiology	32	Neurosurgery
27	Cardiothoracic surgery	33	Surgical Gastroenterology
28	Endocrinology & Metabolism	34	Surgical oncology
29	Medical Oncology	35	Medical Gastroenterology
30	Nephrology	36	Genito Urinary Surgery(Urology)
31	Neurology	37	Rheumatology

The constituent colleges are:

- i. **SVIMS, Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women (SPMC-W)** : 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 is carried out by Dr. NTR UHS, Vijayawada.
- ii. **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) with intake of 100 students and M.Sc. (N) with intake of 30 students per annum.
- iii. **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 17 seats in MPT after implementation of 10% EWS reservation.
- iv. **Allied Health Sciences:** The University started paramedical Diploma courses w.e.f. 1995-96 academic year for science graduates. At present there are 10 specialities and the duration of the course is 4 years. They are recognized by AP Paramedical Board.

Interdisciplinary departments:

- i. **Biotechnology:** The Department of Biotechnology was established in 2003. It offers two courses, MSc (Biotechnology) and PhD. The department has developed cardiomyocytes from human CD 34+ stem cells. The students have 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.
- ii. **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 DBT, ministry of science and technology, Govt. of India has sanctioned grants to the Bioinformatics centre to

support teaching and research work. The Bioinformatics centre offers two studentships to final semester M.Sc Bioinformatics students and two traineeships to M.Sc Bioinformatics students every year. The students selected under this scheme are awarded a stipend of Rs 8,000/- 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.

- iii. **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 with potential to add 2 more floors. The facilities 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 equipments are in various stages of being commissioned. The CfAR building is dedicated to population health research, clinical trials infrastructure, data management centre, Biostatistics 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 Viral Research and Diagnostic Laboratory (VRDL) in the first floor is funded by ICMR.

The existing medical college level VRDL is approved to be upgraded to state level VRDL. The VRDL is offering free investigations for around 21 different common and rare viruses prevalent in the area including COVID 19. The lab has tested more than 1,75,000 patient samples for various acute and chronic viral infections across the state and from neighboring states. The lab also participates in outbreak investigations. Teams comprising experts from different medical fields visit outbreak sites to identify the causative agents and send the reports to the state as well as national health authorities. The lab helps in building national data required for development of various health schemes. VRDL is identified as one of the center for four national multi centric projects (2-completed and 2-ongoing). It conducts annual training on serological and molecular methods for detection of viruses. The CfAR building is also used for research purpose to the students of Allied health Sciences.

2. PROGRAMME DETAILS:

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

Application fee	: Nil
Tuition 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 (Medicine) / MD (TB&RD) / DTCD / DM (Pulmonology). Those who are appearing the examination in 2020 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: One candidate each year.

Upper age limit: 45 years.

Selection Process:

- Applications are invited from eligible candidates through a notification on all India basis
- The committee constituted by the Director cum VC shall evolve the process of selection.
- "Statement of purpose" stated by the candidate in the application shall be reviewed for a clear vision.
- Screening Test / Interview shall be conducted by the committee

Interview:

While attending for the interview the candidate has to furnish the following original certificates for verification.

- 1) S.S.C / class 10 certificate or its equivalent as proof of date of birth.
 - 2) MBBS degree certificate.
 - 3) PG Degree provisional / original certificate.
 - 4) DM Pulmonology degree certificate (if applicable)
 - 5) Medical Council Registration certificate for MBBS and PG degree.
 - 6) Study and conduct certificates for UG & PG degree.
- **Stipend:** Monthly stipend on par with 1st year DM PG will be paid. In-service candidate will not be paid stipend.
 - **Accommodation:** The accommodation will be provided subject to the availability.
 - **Travel grant:** To and fro travelling grant at economic rates shall be paid by the University for external training and accommodation.
 - **Review:**
The Research Committee will evaluate the mode of training / research work if any of the Fellow periodically.
 - **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.

3. CENTRAL FACILITIES:

Library:

There is a well established library with a collection of 11529 books with subscription for 159 print journals (85 foreign and 74 Indian). It has a back volume journal collection of 6865 dating back to 1993. It is having e-library facility with 35 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 239+ e-journals with back issues.

The library is functioning from Feb' 2017 in the new building with State-of the – art facilities in 42000 Sq. ft built up area.

Hostels:

Hostel facility is available separately for boys, girls and postgraduate resident doctors in the campus. The accommodation will be provided subject to the availability.

4. GENERAL REGULATIONS:

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/ 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.

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 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 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.

The candidate who wants to apply for academic courses of other institutes should send the application through proper channel with the permission of the Head of the Department/Head of the Institution. The candidate shall not register for any other Degree/Diploma and continue the studies, unless specifically permitted by the Institute.

Private Practice:

No Post Graduate is allowed to do any private practice or consultation and should not accept any part time employment in any state or central or Quasi Government or private organizations during the period of Post Graduate study. If any student violates this rule, appropriate action shall be taken after giving opportunity for explanation.

The rules are subject to change in accordance with the institute taken from time to time.

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 thereto 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