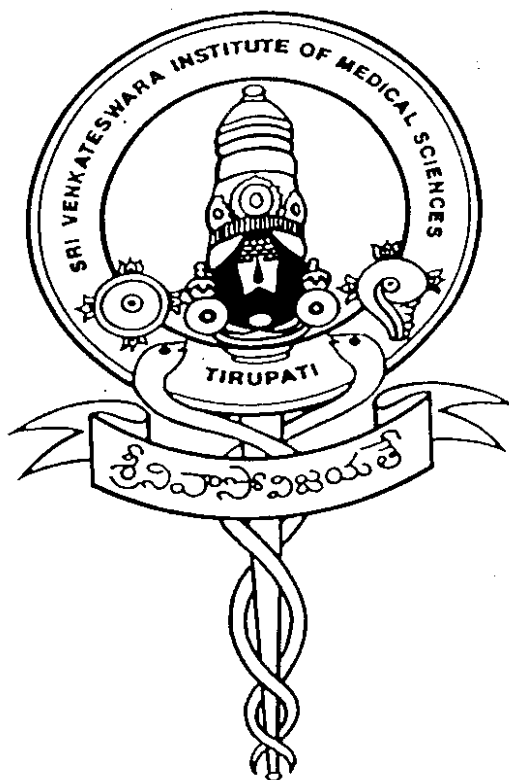


**SRI VENKATESWARA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
(SVIMS UNIVERSITY)**

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

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TIRUPATI – 517 507**



**Admissions into M.Sc.Biotechnology / M.Sc.Bioinformatics Courses
In Collaboration with Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education**

PROSPECTUS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

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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	14	Obstetrics & Gynecology
2	Anatomy	15	Ophthalmology,
3	Biochemistry	16	Oto-Rhino-Laryngology
4	Community Medicine	17	Paediatrics
5	Dental Surgery	18	Pathology
6	Dermatology	19	Pharmacology
7	Emergency Medicine	20	Physiology
8	Forensic Medicine	21	Psychiatry
9	General Surgery	22	Radio Diagnosis
10	Haematology	23	Radiotherapy
11	Medicine	24	Transfusion Medicine
12	Microbiology	25	TB & Respiratory Medicine
13	Nuclear medicine	26	Rheumatology

Super Specialties			
27	Cardiology	33	Neurology
28	Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery	34	Neurosurgery
29	Clinical Virology	35	Plastic Surgery
30	Endocrinology & Metabolism	36	Surgical oncology
31	Medical Oncology	37	Surgical Gastroenterology
32	Nephrology	38	Urology

The constituent colleges are:

- A) 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 will be carried out by Dr. NTR 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) with intake of 100 students and M.Sc. (N) with intake of 30 students per annum. 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 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. Paramedical courses with 03 years 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 changed from 3 years to 4 years. The courses are recognized by AP Paramedical Board.

LIFE SCIENCES:

- 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 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.

2. NOTIFICATION :

APPGCET-2022- Post Graduate Common Entrance Tests (Conducted by Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa on behalf of APSCHE).

Online Applications are invited from the candidates who have passed or appearing for the final semester (year) examination in the qualifying degree for entrance tests and admission into first year of various P.G. Courses (M.A., M.Com., M.Sc., MCJ, M.Lib.Sc., M.Ed., M.P.Ed., M.Sc.Tech etc) offered by Andhra Pradesh State funded Universities and their Constituent/ Affiliated [Government and Private (Aided/Unaided)] Colleges including Minority Educational Institutions in the State. The Entrance test will be conducted online through Computer Based Test (CBT).

For further details, go through the Information Brochure available in the websites: www.yvu.edu.in (or) <https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in>

Registration Fee for a single Test is Rs.850/- for OC, Rs.750/- for BC candidates and Rs.650/- for SC/ST/PH candidates. The fee may be paid at any AP online centers or through payment gateway (Credit/Debit Cards/ Net Banking). For submission of online application, visit the above websites.

IMPORTANT DATES

1. Issue of Notification : 22.06.2022
2. Date of commencement of online registration & submission of applications : 22.06.2022
3. Last date for submission of online application
 - a. Without late fee : 05.08.2022
 - b. Last date with a late fee of Rs.500/- : 06.08.2022 to 12.08.2022
 - c. Last date with a late fee of Rs.1000/- : 13.08.2022 to 18.08.2022
4. Edit option of online application data already Submitted by the candidate : 13.08.2022 to 18.08.2022
5. Date for making Hall Tickets live tentatively from : 25.08.2022
6. Conducting of Entrance Examinations (Tentative) : 03rd, 04th, 7th, 10th, 11th September, 2022

3. ELIGIBILITY:

M.Sc. Biotechnology & M.Sc. Bioinformatics courses

S.No	Name of the course	Qualifying examination /Eligibility	No. of seats	Duration in years
M.Sc. BT/BI Courses				
01.	Biotechnology	Passed B.Sc. /B.Sc.(Vocational) degree with Biotechnology / Chemistry as one main subject along with any of the two subjects from Microbiology /Biochemistry / Botany / Zoology / Agricultural Sciences / Nutrition / Food Science & Quality Control / Environmental Sciences / Human Genetics / Fisheries / Mathematics (OR) B.Sc. in Farm Science (OR) Bachelor's degree in Medicine / Pharmaceutical Sciences / Agriculture / Fishery (OR) B.E / B.Tech. in Biotechnology.	17 (including EWS)	02
02.	Bioinformatics	Passed B.Sc./B.Sc.(Vocational) degree with Biotechnology / Bioinformatics / Chemistry /Physics as one main subject along with any of the two subjects from Microbiology /Biochemistry / Botany / Zoology / Agricultural Sciences / Nutrition / Food Science & Quality Control / Environmental Sciences / Human Genetics / Fisheries / Mathematics / Computer Science (OR) B.Sc. in Farm Science / Veterinary Science (OR) Bachelor's degree in Medicine / Pharmaceutical Sciences / Agriculture / Fishery (OR) B.E / B.Tech. in Biotechnology.	17 (including EWS)	02

04. FEE STRUCTURE (Per annum):

S.No.	Fee Particulars	Amount Rs.
1	Tuition Fee	25,000/-
2	Library Fee	1,000/-
3	Registration Fee	200/-
4	Medical Exam Fee	100/-
5	Cultural & Sports Fee	600/-
6	Medical Expenses Fee	1000/-
7	ID Card & Stationery Fee	300/-
Total Fee		28,200/-
Caution Deposit (Refundable)		2,000/-

Note: The Govt. of A.P will sanction scholarship to the eligible SC/ST/BC/EBC/Minority Students, Subject to satisfying the criteria, applied in time and limiting to Govt. norms. The difference of fees for first year and remaining years shall be paid by the candidate.

05. ORGANIZATIONAL SETUP:

i) AUTHORITIES OF THE INSTITUTE

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

ii) UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

1. **Director-cum-VC**
Dr B.Vengamma, Prof. (Senior Grade) of Neurology
2. **Dean**
Dr Alladi Mohan, Prof. (Senior Grade) of Medicine
3. **Registrar**
Dr K.V. Sreedhar Babu, Prof. & HoD, Transfusion Medicine
4. **Controller of Examinations**
Dr V.Vanajakshamma, Prof. of Cardiology
5. **Course Co-ordinator – BT & BI**
Dr AlokSachan, Prof.& Head, Dept. of Endocrinology
6. **Head, Dept. of Bioinformatics**
Dr A.Umamaheswari
7. **Head, Dept. of Biotechnology**
Dr PVGK Sarma
8. **Deputy Director (Academic)**
Sri D.V.Dilip Kumar
9. **Assistant Director (Academic)**
Smt. G.BhagyaSree
10. **Superintendent (Academic)**
Smt. G. Sailaja

11. Superintendent (Academic)

Sri.V. Lokeswara Reddy

12. Assistant Director (Exams)

Smt. V. Sasikala

13. Superintendent (Exams)

Smt. D. Madhavi

06. DATE OF JOINING:

The selected candidates have to report to the HoD's concerned and join the course on the date prescribed in the provisional admission order and notified in the prospectus. Admissions of those who do not report within 10 days from the commencement of the course as notified are liable for cancellation without further notice.

07. EXAMINATION PATTERN:

Semester system is followed for M.Sc. (Biotechnology), M.Sc. (Bioinformatics) courses.

- (a) Regular Exam - Jan / Feb & July / August
- (b) Supplementary Exam - July / Aug & Jan / Feb

08. CENTRAL FACILITIES:

8.1. LIBRARY:

There is a well established library with a collection of 20921 books with subscription for 149 print journals (88 foreign and 60 Indian). It has a back volume journal collection of 7184 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.

The National Cancer Grid: Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai (TNH, Mumbai) providing free access to 'Clinicalkey' (Elsevier) and some OVD SP Journals (Elsevier 117 E-Journals: 87 E-Books, Wolter Kluwer E-Journals 16 and one e-book).

9. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before filling and submission of online application form, the candidates are advised to go through the relevant instructions and Demo Application form available in the websites: <https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in> (or) www.yvu.edu.in.
2. The eligibility of the candidates is not verified / decided at the time of application and during the entrance test. The verification will be done only during the admissions. Hence, candidates are advised to ensure that they are eligible for the course/subject they are applying for.
3. Candidates should note that the Hall Tickets, Results of Entrance Tests, Rank Cards, Schedules for exercising web based options and certificate verification and other related information will be made available only through websites given above and the candidates can download the same. No personal intimation in this regard will be sent to the candidates either by post or by mail.

4. The candidates will have to appear for the entrance test and for certificate verification on their own expenses.
5. Syllabus for APPGCET - 2022: The syllabus for Post Graduate Common Entrance Tests - 2022 will be made available in the websites: <https://cets.apsche.ap.gov.in> or www.yvu.edu.in.
6. The entrance tests in all the subjects (except M.P.Ed) will consist of 100 multiple choice objective type questions for 100 marks of 90 minutes duration Computer Based Test (CBT).
7. Admission shall be made into M.P.Ed., course on the basis of marks obtained in the common entrance test (Theory) conducted by the Yogi Vemana University (APPGCET-2022) and the achievements in sports during their study at Degree (Graduation) / Post Graduation / B.P.Ed./B.P.E level. The common entrance test (Theory) will be for 100 Marks and weightage of marks for sports achievement will be for 100 marks. The APPGCET-2022 test will be conducted on the syllabus of B.P.Ed./ B.P.E., course. The question paper shall be set with 100 multiple choice questions (MCQs) of 90 minutes. Each question carries one mark. The sports achievement certificates (original) will be verified and the marks will be awarded for sports achievement. Hence, the candidates should bring their original sports achievement certificates along with evidence documents like Form-I for Internationals, Form-II for Nationals and Form-III for Inter-University participants etc., on the day informed to the candidates later.

The merit list will be prepared basing on the aggregate of 200 marks.

8. Indulgence in any kind of malpractice (photo morphing, impersonation, copying, etc.) in entrance test will attract punishment under the criminal laws.
9. Admissions are conducted through a process of web based counseling. The schedule for certificate verification will be announced after declaring the results. Before allotment of admissions, the qualified and eligible candidates have to exercise options through web in the order of their preference.
10. NATIONAL INTEGRATION QUOTA (NIQ): 5% Supernumerary seats in each course in campus and constituent colleges of universities are available to the candidates belonging to the states other than Andhra Pradesh and Telangana under National Integration Quota. The candidates those who have completed their School & College Education from other than Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States are eligible only for NIQ Quota.
11. Candidates who have completed degree with single subject in open/distance mode of education are not eligible for P.G. Courses.
12. Candidates qualified in APPGCET - 2022 are eligible for admissions into Campus, Constituent and Affiliated colleges of Andhra, Sri Venkateswara, Sri Krishnadevaraya, Acharya Nagarjuna, Sri Padmavathi Mahila, Yogi Vemana, Rayalaseema, Vikrama Simhapuri, Dravidian, Krishna, AdiKavi Nannaya, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Dr. Abdul Haq Urdu, Cluster University, Andhra Kesari Tangaturi Prakasam University, JNTUA-OTPRI, Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences University.
13. B. Com candidates are not eligible for M.A. Economics.
14. For M.A. Language courses, Degrees like B.E., B. Tech., B. Pharm. etc., are not eligible.
15. The candidates with other than B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. qualification like B.E., B. Tech., B. Pharmacy, LLB (5 yrs), B.C.A., etc., must go through the eligibility conditions before applying to ensure their eligibility.
16. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Information Brochure, the rules and regulations that are in force

in the Universities at the time of admissions shall be final and binding. And also if there are any changes in the admission rules and regulations either from Government or University then such rules are applicable from time to time.

17. All disputes pertaining to APPGCET - 2022 shall fall within the court's jurisdiction of Vijayawada only.

CONDITIONS:

1. Admission of a candidate into the same course which he/she has already completed either through regular mode or through distance mode from any recognized University / Institute is not allowed. This is applicable even if the course is completed with different specialization.
2. The Universities reserve the right to delete any of the courses/subjects from the list mentioned and permit any new courses/subjects or shift courses/subjects from one college to another in any of the University/Constituent / Affiliated Colleges.
3. Candidates seeking admissions if any under special categories of CAP, NCC, Sports & PH Category will be called for certificate verification and intimated along with the counseling schedule. Admissions under these categories are as per the latest government orders / directions of Government of Andhra Pradesh.
4. The candidate who secured admission to an Institution offering Post Graduate Programs, at the time of admission, shall pay the total fees payable per annum as fixed by the APHERMC for the course offered by the Institution concerned. However, the candidates who are eligible for Jagananna Vidya Deevana (RTF) scheme admitted into seats under Regular and Self Finance (SF) categories in Universities and their Constituent/affiliated Government Colleges are exempted from paying the tuition fee.
5. Admission to all seats in a State funded Universities and their Constituent and affiliated Government Colleges in the State.
 - i. Admissions shall be made in the order of merit on the basis of the rank assigned in the relevant branch in the Common Entrance Test (APPGCET) through online web based counseling only. Institutional Spot admissions shall not be permitted.
 - ii. There shall be two categories of seats in all State funded Universities and their Constituent and affiliated Government Colleges
 - (1) Regular & Self Finance (SF) Category (Eligible for Government schemes such as Jagananna Vidya Deevana, and Jagananna Vasathi Deevana etc.).
 - (2) Self-Supporting (SS) / Payment (PA)/ Special (SC) Category (Not eligible for government schemes such as Jagananna Vidya Deevana, and Jagananna Vasathi Deevana etc.)
 - iii) There shall be seats in each of the PG Program under Self-Supporting (SS) / Payment (PA)/ Special (SC) category in State funded Universities and their Constituent and affiliated Government Colleges over and above the existing intake as declared by the concerned University for the course:
 - a) The candidates who are admitted under Self-Supporting (SS) / Payment (PA)/ Special (SC) category are not eligible for government schemes such as Jagananna Vidya Deevana, and Jagananna Vasathi Deevana etc.
 - b) The fee structure for the Self-Supporting (SS) / Payment (PA)/ Special (SC) category seats, as decided by the concerned University, will be higher than the fee structure for Regular Category seats.

10.HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME:

Group Health Insurance Scheme is likely to be implemented for the students w.e.f. 2022-23 and the students shall have to pay the premium amount every year till completion of their course as decided by the institute in consultation with health insurance agency.

The rules and regulations in this prospectus are subject to change in accordance with the decision of the institute from time to time.

Admission to the programme is subject to being found medically fit by the medical board of SVIMS.

Warning : In case any candidate is found to have submitted false information or certificate or is found to have

with held 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.

11.CANCELLATION & REFUND OF FEES:

The admitted students, shall submit a request to the Registrar endorsed by the parent with valid reason forwarded by the respective head of the department. The discontinuation will be permitted and fees paid will be refunded by following due procedure as per the schedule.

1. 80% of tuition fees - before commencement of the academic programme.
2. 70% of tuition fees- 1st to 15th day after commencement of the programme.
3. 60% of tuition fees- 16th to 30th day after commencement of the programme.
4. No refund - Beyond 30th day after commencement of the programme.
5. After closure of admission, the student will not be permitted to discontinue the studies unless they refund the stipend amount received by him/her (if any), from the institute.

+ 18% GST will be collected for fee collected from students for cancellation / Discontinuation of the course from the amount refundable.

12.DISCONTINUATION :

The student has the liberty to leave the institute in the middle of the course subject to fulfillment of the conditions prescribed in the prospectus. The request shall be submitted by both the parent and student along with the no dues certificate from the HODs concerned. The students of physiotherapy/nursing have to submit the request to the principal concerned. The students of the rest of the courses have to submit the request to the Dean forwarded by the HODs concerned. After obtaining the approval from the Director-cum-VC, the Dean/the Principal concerned shall permit the student for discontinuation.

The eligible SC/ST students, who are admitted with partial payment of fee/no fee as per the recommendation of the welfare authorities and the G.Os issued by the Government from time to time, shall be permitted for discontinuation without insisting for further payment of the balance fee of the particular academic year. The students of other categories have to pay the full fee of the respective academic year in order to be eligible for submission of a request for discontinuation. The student will not be insisted for payment of tuition fee for further course of study.

13. DISCIPLINE AMONG STUDENTS:

All powers relating to discipline and disciplinary action in relation to the students of the University are vested with the Director cum Vice Chancellor. He/She may delegate all or any of his/her powers to any of the officers of the University.

The students shall maintain strict discipline during the period of study/training programme in terms of conduct rules of the institute. The candidates shall not resort to mal practice any strikes during the period of their study. Use of alcohol, banned drugs, drug trafficking and eve teasing and any other criminal offences, are strictly prohibited in the campus and students found indulging in such activities will be subjected to strict disciplinary action as per the law. Indulging in any criminal activity within or outside the University and any

physical violence against colleagues/ students / residents will attract stern disciplinary action including rustication.

The students are not permitted to approach the print or electronic media for redressal of their grievances, this amount to indiscipline. Without prior permission from the institution. In case of violation of the conduct rules, the admission of the candidate is liable for cancellation apart from disciplinary action by the institute.

A Committee is constituted by the university to combat the menace of violence against women and sexual harassment in the campus as per the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India guidelines. Suitable action will be taken by the committee based on their report against the student who is involved in such activity.

Malpractice is an offence. Students involved in malpractice (use of unfair means) in University examinations will be punished as per SVIMS University regulations.

The disciplinary committee constituted by the university shall examine all the disciplinary and related issues pertaining to the students. The misconduct /indiscipline related cases shall be brought to the notice of the Dean. Based on the gravity of the case, the committee shall make appropriate recommendations for further action.

14. BAN ON RAGGING IN THE CAMPUS:

As per the orders of the "Hon'ble Supreme Court of India" if any incident of ragging comes to the notice of the authority of the University, he/she who has indulged in such incident shall be given a chance liberty to explain and if his/her explanation is not satisfactory, the authority would expel him/her from the University besides making entry in his certificates to that effect. Apart from the above, the students are liable for a fine up to Rs.50,000/- rigorous imprisonment up to three years (by court of law), and other punishments as per the Act.No.26 of 1997, dated 21-08-1997 of State of Andhra Pradesh.

15. GAMES AND SPORTS:

The institute is promoting the sports and games culture among the student community by organizing coaching camps in various disciplines for the University teams. The University is member of Association of Indian universities (AIU) and students participate in Inter University Zonal and All India level Tournaments regularly. Further, the University organizes annual competitions to inspire the student community to involve in sports and games to improve their personality.

16. HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION:

- i. Shared accommodation will be provided to the candidates on 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.

- iv. No electrical/civil alternation is allowed in the room.
- v. Use of air conditioner/ heaters and other electrical appliances consuming high electrical energy is not at all Permitted in the hostel. If fraud using, heavy penalties will be imposed.
- vi. 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. At the time of allotment of hostel, the candidate has to pay one year establishment charges in advance and mess charges monthly as applicable.

16.1. Mess & Hostel :

A. Mess Charges:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Monthly Fee
01.	Boys Hostel	will be updated soon
02.	Girls Hostel	2,700/-

B. Hostel Rent:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Monthly Fee
01.	Boys Hostel	975/-
02.	Girls Hostel	

C. Mess charges for one academic year to be paid by the student as advance (refundable deposit) at the time of admissions itself.

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic Hostel facility will be provided strictly basing on the availability As Per COVID-19 guidelines.

17. SCHOLARSHIP :

The students who belong to SC/ST/BC/PWD/EBC/EWS minority are eligible to get the scholarship from the respective welfare authorities of the Govt. of A.P. The eligibility of the candidate and amount for reimbursement of fee is decided by the social welfare officer after verifying the original documents like caste, ration card, Aadhar card, income certificate etc., on the day of the counseling. The difference of tuition fee is to be paid by the student in each academic year. In the event of submitting wrong declaration and documents, both the student and parent are liable for legal action.

18. MEDALS:

The following medals are awarded to the best outgoing students in the following course.

- a) "Late Dr. P. Subramanyam, IAS" medal for the best outgoing student in M.Sc. Life Sciences (BT & BI) courses.