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Silver Jubilee Celebrations (1993-2018)



SVIMS Director cum Vice Chancellor Dr. T.S.Ravikumar honouring the Health Minister Dr. Kamineni Srinivas garu



Greeting First Director of SVIMS Dr. P. Satyanarayana



Dr. T.S.Ravikumar addressing the gathering.

SVIMS

What began 25 years ago, a dream come true of its founder late Sri. Dr. N. T. Rama Rao garu, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh to start a "Hospital of Superspecialties" to serve the needy at the feet of Lord Balaji, with 6 superspecialties, 200 beds, about 24,000 annual outpatient visits with 30 faculty and 165 staff, SVIMS is now a health system with 1094 beds (soon to be around 1500 by end of 2018), over 5 ½ lakh outpatient visits, superspecialty and broad specialty training programs in all specialties totaling 66 courses, medical, nursing, physiotherapy colleges, a large allied health sciences program, research wing, and the largest community outreach enterprise in the state, with nearly 200 faculty, and around 2200 staff. We will soon reach a student strength of 2000.

- Excerpt From Director's/ VC's Silver Jubilee Address



Hon'ble Health Minister presenting tabs to SVIMS-SPMCW Medical students



Hon'ble Health Minister honouring SVIMS Alumnus Dr.Srinivas Bollineni



Health Minister honouring the Guest of Honour, Smt. G.P.Radhika garu, Addl. S.P., Chittoor Dist.

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From the Director/ Vice Chancellor's Desk



High-Five for Twenty Five & Marching swiftly to fifty...from Silver to Gold....

Yes! As SVIMS completed its 25th year & celebrated its Silver Jubilee, my clarion call for the SVIMS family is to dream big & think out of the box to create a model health system for the future. Happy to share the last 3 month's report.

As the financial year comes to a close, I gratefully acknowledge the donation for Pranadanam Trust & Sri Balaji Arogya Varaprasidini Scheme (SBAVPS). We created a record in receiving about Rs.53 crore under SBAVPS.

Om Namo Venkatesaya!

**Prof.T.S.Ravikumar,
Director cum Vice Chancellor.**

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Hon'ble Health Minister Dr. Kamineni Srinivasgaru announcing the new Centres of Excellence

SVIMS Silver Jubilee Celebrations were held in a grand function at Mahati Auditorium, Tirupati. Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education, A.P. Dr. Kamineni Srinivasgaru was the Chief Guest of the program. Dr. C. V. Rao, VC, NTRUHS; Dr.P.Satyanarayana, Former VC of SVIMS; Hon'ble MLA, Tirupati, Smt. Sugunamma garu; Hon'ble M.L.C, Sri. B. N. Rajasimhulu garu; TUDA Chairman, Sri. G. Narasimha Yadav garu; APMC, Chairman, Dr. Y. Raja Rao garu; Chittoor Addl. S.P. Smt. G. R. Radhika garu; Dr. Srinivas Bollineni, Lung Transplant specialist and Dr. Govini Balasubramani, Cardiothoracic surgeon were the guests of the event

The Program started with the release of SVIMS **Annual Report** and SVIMS **Akanksha** magazine. During the programme Dr.T.S.Ravikumar made a brief presentation of the Annual Report. He underlined the most significant milestones of SVIMS during the last 25 years and gave a outline of it's future prospects.

“SVIMS will continue its mission of serving the underserved, improve patient health outcomes, increase patient satisfaction and experience, improve quality of care, and contribute to human resources development through education and research. This shall be SVIMS “raison d'être” said Dr.T.S.Ravikumar as he concluded his speech.



SILVER JUBILEE HIGHLIGHTS

Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education, A. P. Dr. Kamineni Srinivas garu unveiled the **Silver Jubilee Arch Plaque** which is funded by SVIMS faculty and staff.

"In these 25 years SVIMS has developed remarkably well, taking many initiatives for the public good and have proved to be the best institute providing best health care services to the patients" said the Health Minister.

He assured financial help from the state government to SVIMS for its development. During the program the Health Minister announced three important collaborations of SVIMS.

COLLABORATIONS

- *Developing Center for Quality, Patient Safety & Leadership Academy as well as Public Health, with Harvard Global Health Institute and Kotii Group of Ventures as Knowledge partners and Technology partners respectively.*
- *Establishing Institute for Lung Disorders, in collaboration with Drs. Vaidehi Kaza & Srinivas Bollineni from UT-SW, Dr Seetham Raju from Montefiore, NY as well as Dr. Govini Balasubramani, at Gleneagle Global Hospital, Chennai.*

Dr. Kamineni Srinivas garu presented 4 academic awards, felicitated former Directors of SVIMS, awarded tabs to Medical students and presented Overall Championship Trophy to College of Nursing students.



Hon'ble Health Minister presenting Overall Championship Trophy to SVIMS College of Nursing students.

SVIMS students dance performance during Silver Jubilee Celebrations



Live Laparoscopic Oncosurgical Workshop Organized



Hon'ble MLA, Tirupati, Smt. Sugunamma garu and SVIMS Director cum VC Dr. T.S.Ravikumar garu felicitating Dr. T. Subramanyeshwar Rao on 23-02-2018.

As part of SVIMS Silver Jubilee Celebrations, the Department of Surgical Oncology organized SVIMS Silver Jubilee live Laparoscopic Oncosurgical Workshop (SSJLOW – 2018) on February 23rd and 24th – 2018 which is first of its kind in the entire Rayalaseema region. SVIMS is the only centre in Rayalaseema offering comprehensive cancer care with Surgical, Medical and Radiation Oncology services.

Dr. T. Subramanyeshwar Rao, MS, MCh (Surg. Onco), Medical Director, Basava Tarakam Indo American Cancer Institute, Hyderabad demonstrated Laparoscopic surgeries on Gastrointestinal and Gynaecological malignancies live. SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor, Dr. T.S. Ravikumar was the organising Chairman and Dr. H. Narendra, Professor & HOD, Department of Surgical Oncology was the Organising Secretary. Honourable MLA, Tirupati Constituency, Smt. Sugunamma garu was the Chief Guest at the program. Dr. Sri Hari Rao, Vice Chairman, A. P. Medical Council was the Guest of Honour at the program.

Dr. E. Hemanth Raj, Vice Chairman, Cancer Institute, Adyar delivered Second Surgical Oncology Gold Chair Oration on 24th February 2018. Around 200 delegates from across the state attended the two day program. A.P. Medical Council awarded 4 credit hours to the two day scientific program.

SVIMS Director Dr. T.S. Ravikumar and faculty felicitating Dr. E. Hemnath Raj



SILVER JUBILEE HIGHLIGHTS



SVIMS Ranked among the Top 100 Universities in India by NIRF



SVIMS Faculty Council members felicitating SVIMS Director cum Vice Chancellor Dr. T.S.Ravikumar



SVIMS achieved a new milestone in April 2018 when in its maiden attempt at the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF); it was ranked as the 62nd best university in the country and in the “overall” category it was ranked at 89 (out of a hold of 957 entries in this category).

The faculty council of SVIMS felicitated the Director cum Vice Chancellor, Prof. T.S.Ravikumar, the Dean Prof. P.V.L.N. Srinivasa Rao and Prof. V. Suresh, the Nodal Officer for the NIRF ranking for this wonderful achievement.

Only four other universities based in Andhra Pradesh have achieved this distinction of being ranked among the top 100 in the country.

First SVIMS Alumni Meet Organized

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences organized its first Alumni Meet on 25.02.2018. More than 100 alumni of SVIMS serving in different capacities all across the globe participated in this meet. Three Alumni Associations of SVIMS were formed in the disciplines of Modern Medicine; Physiotherapy & Nursing and Allied Health Sciences respectively. **SVIMS Alumni Chronicle** was released and is available in the SVIMS website.

A Continued Medical Education (CME) program was organized on this occasion. Dr. Deepa Iyengar, Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine, University of Texas addressed the gathering through video conferencing about obesity and diabetes affecting Indians across boundaries. She interacted with students and encouraged them to take up research in public health. She promised to work towards cooperation with SVIMS through an MoU mode under a Global Initiative for Health for learning about differences in patterns of treatment across countries for chronic illness.

SVIMS Alumni made presentations on different topics. The following is the brief of their talks.



Dr. Sai Naresh, Nephrologist, Vishakapatnam

Discussed the ways in which kidney transplant can be popularised in India with examples from Spain and Iran where transplant program is now well established. He emphasised that transplant is ultimately more cost-effective than continuing dialysis in patients with kidney disease.

Dr. N.S. Sampath, Prof. of Neurology, Narayana Medical College, Nellore

Discussed about the application of Botulinum toxin (BOTOX) in different neurological conditions associated with muscle spasm. (Eg: Writers cramp)





SILVER JUBILEE HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Madhavi, Assistant Prof. of Radio diagnosis at CMC Vellore

Discussed about the advances in Radiology including greater specialization, digital display, artificial intelligence and community outreach. She congratulated SVIMS on starting the cancer screening program through the “Pink Bus” initiative.

Dr. Srinivas Bolleneni, University of Texas, South Western Medical Centre, Dallas, Texas, USA

Dr. Govini Balasubramani, Global Hospitals, Chennai.

Talked about their collaboration over the last two years in the field of Lung Transplantation. They expressed their commitment to develop lung and critical care facilities in SVIMS including these for care of chronic lung disorders leading on to lung transplant.



Dr. Arun Raja, Associate Prof. of Medicine at SVIMS

Talked about recent developments in sepsis. “Sepsis should be defined as life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection. For clinical operationalization, organ dysfunction can be represented by an increase in the Sequential [Sepsis-related] Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) score of 2 points or more, which is associated with an in-hospital mortality greater than 10%”. Said Dr. Arun Raja. He also discussed about septic shock.

Syamala Buragadda, Researcher, King Saud University

Discussed the determinants of professional development; Continuous Medical Education (CME), Career path specializations; Evidence based Medicine (EBM) and Research. Highlighted various steps in evidence based medicine and its integration to clinical practice and gave an overview of facilitators and barriers of research in the field of Medicine.



Dr. M. Lokeswari, Vice – Principal, Aragonda Apollo College of Nursing

Explained the use of E-Governance in Nursing Practice. She emphasized on how the adoption of smart, standard -based interoperable technology can make health care delivery safer, more efficient, timely, accessible, and patient centered.

Dr. A. Naganjani, Asso. Professor, PICOMS College, Kualalumpur, Malaysia

Gave a presentation on ‘Clinical Performance Tool’ which is a instrument that has been developed to evaluate the clinical performance of students as a measure of competency. This tool provides a comprehensive method in evaluating student’s performance in clinical setting by using various “Domains”.



Dr Srinivas, Head of Dept., Spectrum Physio Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

Discussed about Treatment based & Movement based Classification of Spinal Dysfunction. He quoted the example of American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) which has linked the Clinical Practice Guidelines to the ICD-10 and also with ICF codes for better communication and also to describe evidence-based physical therapy practice including diagnosis, prognosis, intervention, and assessment of outcome for musculoskeletal disorders commonly managed by Orthopaedic Physical Therapists.

SILVER JUBILEE HIGHLIGHTS



SVIMS Simulation / Skill Centre and American Heart Association (AHA) Designated International Training Centre Inaugurated.



Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education, A.P. Dr.Kamineni Srinivas garu inaugurating SVIMS Simulation System (S³).

Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education, A.P., Dr. Kamineni Srinivas garu inaugurated SVIMS Simulation / Skill Centre and **American Heart Association (AHA) designated International Training Centre (ITC)** on 20th February, 2018.

SVIMS AHA—IT was formed with an aim



to impart training in ECC (AHA American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care) courses and provider and instructor courses in Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) to all medical professionals.

SVIMS AHA-ITC is established in 5,000 sq. ft area with a cost of Rs. 6 crores sourced by TTD's Sri Balaji ArogyaVaraprasadini Scheme.

Speaking in the inauguration program Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education, A.P., said "SVIMS and NTRUHS are the two AHA-ITC centers in Andhra Pradesh and I congratulate SVIMS for establishing simulation system and AHA-ITC centre".

FIRST TRAINING CLASS FOR BLS AND ACLS PROVIDER COURSE STARTED IN SVIMS-AHA ITC



(seated from left) Dr. Gowtham, Dr. Hemanth, Dr. Rajashekhar, Dr. Alok Samanthuray, Dr. Sachin Menon, Dr. T. S. Ravikumar, Dr. Vinay Pandit, Dr.Chandrashekar, Dr. E.Rajkumar, Dr. Girija Kumari with the first batch of trainees at SVIMS- AHA ITC.

The first BLS and ACLS training course was conducted from 16th-18th February, 2018. SVIMS invited expert faculty of AHA courses from around the country to launch its first set of BLS & ACLS courses. Dr. Sachin Menon, Professor of Medicine and Vice Principal of Sree Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Calicut was the leader for core faculty of this training program. Dr. Vinay Pandit from JIPMER, Dr. E. Rajkumar from Hyderabad, Dr. J. Gowtham from Vijayawada were the other trained faculty for AHA courses. SVIMS

faculty Dr. Rajashekhar, HOD, Cardiology, Dr. Alok Samantaray, HOD, Anaesthesiology, Dr. N. Hemanth, Associate Professor Anaesthesiology Dr. V. Chandrashekhar, Asst.Prof. Community Medicine and Dr. Girija Kumari, Department of Anaesthesia, BIRRD Hospital, were the AHA certified instructors for 22 trainees each for BLS & ACLS. The trainees included Doctors, Nurses & technicians.



The provider course will equip the doctors with the skills that enable them to resuscitate cardiac arrest victims and other critical events such as respiratory arrest & stroke victims more efficiently. The course content is designed in such a way that it gives a complete overview of current resuscitation concepts. Those receiving training were certified as BLS and ACLS providers by AHA. SVIMS-AHA-ITC plans to carry out the training sessions at regular intervals for all health care institutions in the region.



The Act of Giving



Shri Rajiv Shrigopal Bajaj, M.D., M/s Vital Laboratories donated Rs.10 crores to Sri Balaji Arogya Varaprasadini Scheme on 31.03.2018. SVIMS Director cum VC Prof. T.S. Ravikumar has proposed utilization of the funds for building state of the art Critical Care Unit at SVIMS and establish excellence through global collaborations.

List of donors who donated Rs.1 crore

Sri. Viswanathan Krishnan
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Mega Community CPR



SVIMS TRAINED 10,000+ PEOPLE IN HANDS ONLY CPR

CPR Training to Citizens

SVIMS Initiated CPR training in Tirupati to make it as "CPR Smart City" wherein its citizens have the knowledge, skill and readiness to help out any fellow human being requiring life saving procedure before the appropriate medical help arrives. In view of the above theme and with the following quote "**get trained, save a life, you'll be glad you did**", SVIMS students & faculty have been training citizens of Tirupati since January, 2018.

"Being able to perform CPR empowers people to take a bold step and save a life. If a person experiencing heart attack or shock receives CPR in the first few minutes before the appropriate medical help arrives, then the chances of his/ her survival is more" opined SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Dr. T.S. Ravikumar

SVIMS has been successful in training more than 10,000 people in this life saving procedure. Under the leadership of Dr.T.S.Ravikumar, Dr. Alok Samantaray, HOD, Anesthesiology, Dr. Madhavi, Principal, Physiotherapy coordinated CPR events in many institutes of Tirupati. Students and faculty of Physiotherapy & Nursing Colleges, Anesthesiology Department, Emergency Medicine etc played an active role in imparting training in CPR to the people.



TTD Administration Building



S.V.Colleges, Tirupati



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S.V.University

SILVER JUBILEE HIGHLIGHTS



SVIMS SILVER JUBILEE SPORTS DAY ORGANIZED



Sports Events on Sports Day

- 100 mtr., 200 mtr., 400 mtr., 4x100 relay— Track Events -for students
- 100 mtr., 200 mtr., and long jump, shot put, discus throw, fast walk—Track events & field events - for staff and doctors
- Games for children of SVIMS staff.

The Silver Jubilee Sports Day of Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) was celebrated with zeal, energy and excitement at S.V. Medical College grounds. SVIMS conducted its sports events for the academic year starting from November 2017 and culminating in Silver Jubilee Sports Day. Dr. M. Kantha Rao, IPS., Inspector General of Police, HOD, A.P. Red Sanders Anti Smuggling Task Force (RSASTF), was the Chief Guest on this momentous occasion. The Sports day celebrations began with lighting of the sports day torch, flag hoisting by Dr. M. Kantha Rao and march past by SVIMS security personal.

Speaking to the gathering Chief Guest, Dr. M. Kantha Rao emphasized the importance of sports in daily life and said “Medical professionals must be physically fit and mentally alert so

that they can provide good health care service and sports can help them to become fit and alert”. The events on the sports day commenced as Dr. M. Kantha Rao declared the sports day open and presented medals for some events that were completed prior to sports day.

Chess, carroms, volley ball, throw ball, athletics, cricket, table tennis, kho-kho, kabaddi, badminton etc were conducted in which students of SVIMS College of Physiotherapy, Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women, SVIMS College of Nursing, PG medical courses and allied health sciences participated.

The students of College of Nursing were the **Overall Champions**.

Prizes for winners were presented on SVIMS Annual Day.



WINNERS

- 30 students, 30 staff and 33 doctors won prizes in different field and track events conducted on sports day.
- 27 children won prizes in the games conducted.



Children participating in the games



SVIMS faculty, students and staff participating in sports events conducted on Sports Day



WORLD CANCER DAY

SVIMS STUDENTS SPREAD CANCER AWARENESS IN RURAL CHITTOOR AND SVIMS FACULTY, STAFF HELD CANCER SCREENING CAMP AT CHC-NARAVARIPALLI



Naravaripalli Community Health Center

“This medical camp at CHC-Naravaripalli today, only an event which launches our long term effort of weeks, months and years to come to reduce the burden of cancer and other Non Communicable Diseases(NCDs) in this region of Andhra Pradesh”.

Dr.T.S.Ravikumar
Director cum VC,

In the days preceding the observance of **World Cancer Day** on 04.02.2018, SVIMS organized public education campaigns using pamphlets, banners and with **I can, We Can** team in 33 villages of Chittoor district covering 52,000 population.



Women getting registered at CHC-Naravaripalle

SVIMS students, staff and faculty of Physiotherapy, Nursing and Medicine took 3 rallies from 1. Chandragiri, 2. Rangampeta and 3. Kandulavaripalli covering the villages 1. Ithepalli, Pulivarthivaripalli, AG Palli, Kotala, Pullaiahgaripalli Rangampeta; 2.Srinivasamangapuram, Sri Vidyanikethan, Rangampeta; 3. Bhimavaram, Chinnaramapuram,

Kongaravaripalli, Seshapuram, Kandulavaripalli to Naravaripalli. The rallies were taken up adapting the global slogan “**I can, We can**” to create awareness about cancer and to promote its prevention among the people.

SVIMS successfully conducted Medical Camp at Naravaripalli Community Health Center on World Cancer Day (4/2/18). The patient related activities were started on this day at Naravaripalli Community Health Centre as a launch event.

SVIMS adapted an innovative approach called bundled screening to screen all men and women for cancers. Screening for Breast and Cervix cancer in women and cancers of oral cavity, Lung, Liver and other sites in both men and women were conducted in the medical camp.

3 Goal Posts of SVIMS

- Diagnosing cancer cases at an early stage and reducing cancer deaths.
- Increasing the cure rate
- Reducing the cancer burden within 10 years

Along with Cancer screening, screening for Diabetes, High Blood pressure, Heart and Kidney ailments and obesity were also carried out. By midday over 800 people had been screened, necessary medicines given free and appropriate medical treatment and referrals provided.



Doctors examining the patient during the Medical Camp

Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education Dr.Kamineni Srinivas Visited SVIMS..



Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education Dr.Kamineni Srinivas garu addressing the gathering during the inauguration program.

Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education Dr.Kamineni Srinivas garu inaugurated SVIMS Clinic, Green generator extension building, Indoor 33/11 kv substation building and SVIMS new website on 21.12.18.

SVIMS Clinic:

SVIMS Clinic was established at a cost of Rs.8.65 lakhs. It will facilitate office based outpatient consultative services for 12 different specialties and 5 testing rooms for immediate investigations under one roof.

..... and Inaugurated

- SVIMS Clinic
- Green Generator
- Indoor Substation
- SVIMS New Website.

Green Generator :

The generator room extension has two generators and panel boards developed with a cost of Rs.122 crores. This facility is meant to provide stand by power supply to Dialysis block.

Indoor Substation:

The indoor substation is developed at a cost of Rs.2.58 crores. This facility replaces 3 substations already existing in SVIMS and will also be helpful in reducing power charges.

SVIMS New Website:

The Health Minister also unveiled SVIMS new website.

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

DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION PROCEDURES PERFORMED FOR PARKINSON'S PATIENT AT SVIMS



Dr. Hemalatha, Assoc. Prof. Anesthesiology, Dr. Alok Samantaray, Prof. Anesthesiology, Dr. T. Naveen, Assoc. Prof. Neurology, Dr. B.C.M. Prasad, HoD, Neurosurgery, Dr. Kiran Khanapure, Prof. Neurosurgery, Ramaiah Medical College, Chennai, Dr. Ramesh Chandra, Addl. Prof. Neurosurgery and SVIMS Director cum VC, Dr. T.S. Ravikumar with the patient who received deep brain stimulation surgery.

SVIMS Neurosurgery team with the help of doctors from M. S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, performed Deep Brain Stimulation surgical procedure for a patient suffering from Parkinson's and the surgery was successful. SVIMS is first to perform this complex procedure in Andhra Pradesh. The cost of surgery was funded by TTD under Pranadanam Scheme.

Deep Brain Stimulation

● It is a neurosurgical procedure involving the implantation of a medical device called a neurostimulator (also called brain pace maker), which sends electrical impulses, through implanted electrodes, to specific targets in the brain for the treatment of movement and neuropsychiatric disorders.



SVIMS Director appointed to Governing Council of Association of Indian Universities (AIU)



Dr. P. B. Sharma, President, AIU congratulating SVIMS Vice Chancellor cum Director Dr. T. S. Ravikumar

Prof. T.S. Ravikumar, Director cum Vice Chancellor was nominated as Governing Council member of AIU. A letter of appointment was sent to him on

January 2, 2018.

His membership in Governing Council was confirmed on 08.01.2018. In this role, Prof. T.S. Ravikumar is expected to play an active part in its deliberations as it pertains to Health Sciences including Education, Research & Innovations and recommendations for future development.

Dr. Ravikumar thanked Prof. P.B. Sharma, President, AIU and Prof. Furqan Qamar, Secretary General, AIU for this invitation and appointment. Prof. Ravikumar hopes to engage all Health Universities Vice Chancellors and Deans as co-equals and colleagues for moving the agenda forward on behalf of AIU.

Prof. T.S. Ravikumar appointed to the apex Board – Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAI) Government of India

To facilitate the process of transparent and evidence informed decision making in the field of health, Government of India has set up Health Technology Assessment in India (HTAI) under the Department of Health Research (DHR) which will generate and compile evidence related to cost-effectiveness, clinical – effectiveness and safety of medicines, devices and health programmes by means of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) studies. It will evaluate appropriateness and cost effectiveness of the available and new health technologies in India, so that maximum number of people can have access to quality healthcare at minimum cost in the country.

With the approval of competent authority, MoHFW, GoI has constituted a Board with 15 members for a period of 3 years, to which Prof. T.S. Ravikumar has been nominated.

SVIMS Faculty Council President Dr. V. Suresh and Secretary Dr. Ranadheer Gupta Manthri congratulated SVIMS Vice Chancellor for the recognition of his work in India to deliver “Quality Healthcare at Affordable Cost”.

Mock NABH Inspection Conducted



Dr. T.S. Ravikumar speaking in the meeting held on 06.01.18 for NABH preparatory inspection & assigning deliverables & roles

An internal Mock inspection to assess the preparedness of SVIMS for all the 10 Chapters for NABH accreditation was held on 6th and 7th January 2018.

The assessment committee visited all the facilities in each block and identified areas for improvement. During the internal audit, code blue (cardiac arrest), code red (fire drill), code yellow (disaster drill) and code pink (child abduction) were activated. The Patient Safety module was updated in the SVIMS website for public view. A debriefing meeting was convened on 07.01.2018 with all the Heads of the Departments, Administrative Heads, Group Leaders, and Quality Managers.

Dr. Sarthak Das from Harvard Visits SVIMS



Dr. Sarthak Das, DrPH

SVIMS Signed an MoU with Harvard Global Health Institute to collaborate in the areas of quality, patient safety and public health. As the first step in ground level activation of this partnership, Dr. Sarthak Das, DrPH, was at SVIMS from 27.03.18-28.03.18 as a Visiting Professor to develop Centre for Quality, Patient Safety and Leadership Academy. Dr. Sarthak Das is a Senior Advisor, Research Translation & Global Health Policy, Harvard Health Institute, USA and Research Scientist, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

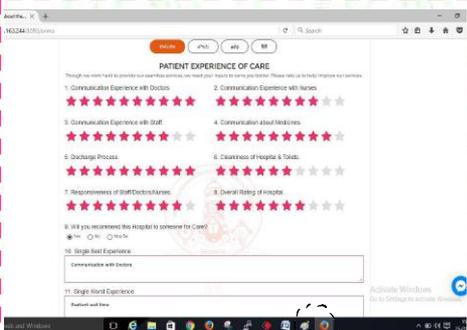
Dr. Sarthak Das met faculty heads and administrative heads of SVIMS in a formal meeting held on 27.03.18 and discussed about scope of research in public health. All the departments of SVIMS presented their research proposals in the afternoon session. Dr. Sarthak Das gave a seminar on his global experience & its relevance to Indian context, for students & patients. He was awarded a certificate conferring the honour of Visiting Professor during the programme.

Health Technology Innovation & Incubation Centre (HTIIC) Launched

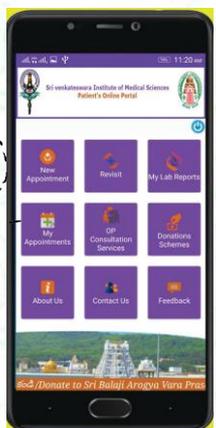
SVIMS App and Portal to assess the Patient Experience of Care inaugurated



(seated from left) Dr.P.V.L.N.Srinivasa Rao, Dean, SVIMS; Dr.T.S.Ravikumar, SVIMS Director cum Vice Chancellor, Dr. Sarthak Das, Senior Advisor and Research Scientist, Harvard, Sri. Saripalli Kotireddy, Founder Chariman, Kotii Group of Technology Ventures R&D Pvt. Ltd and Dr. Alok Sachan, Medical Superintendent, SVIMS with the staff of SVIMS and Kotii Group.



SVIMS Patient Experience of Care portal



SVIMS APP

Can we measure Patient Experience of Care? Yes, We can!!

“What you can’t measure, you can’t improve” says Dr.T.S.Ravikumar, Director cum Vice Chancellor, SVIMS. So, to measure Patient Experience of Care in real time and to improve the health care services at SVIMS, a feedback system has been developed by Kotii Group of Ventures who are SVIMS Technology Partners and was unveiled on 28.03.18. “The idea is to know what patients are thinking about the services provided at SVIMS and improve on it” according to Dr. T.S.Ravikumar.

Kiosks will be arranged in different areas of SVIMS hospital to receive feedback from the patients. The feedback system is designed in a way to make it convenient for every patient to use it. Patients can also send their feedback using their phones” explained Sri Saripalli Koti Reddy. He also explained about how the patients’ feedback are sent to the SVIMS’s leadership group in real time for further assessment.

“This feedback system is first of its kind in the country and will enable us to know the patients opinions and take necessary action immediately” says Dr. T. S. Ravikumar. This feedback system is managed by the employees of Kotii Group. This Partnership was coordinated by Pranaya Teja, Network Engineer, SVIMS.

SVIMS App was also launched on the same day. SVIMS App makes it easier for the patients to take appointments, check their OP status etc. SVIMS App can also be used by scanning the app’s QR code.

NEWS IN BRIEF

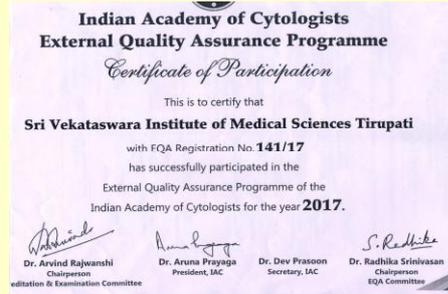


SVIMS PARTICIPATED IN EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM OF INDIAN ACADEMY OF CYTOLOGISTS



Pathology Department of SVIMS participated in the External Quality Assurance program conducted by the Indian Academy of Cytologists for SVIMS

cytology lab and it was graded as 'Excellent'. A certificate of participation was presented.



6th Annual Neurosurgery Oration Conducted

Neurosurgery Department of SVIMS conducted 6th Annual Oration in Sri Padmavathi Auditorium on 8-03-2018. Dr. Satya Vara Prasad, Professor and Head of Neurosurgery, KGH and Director of VIMS, Vizag was the Chief Guest of the Program. He delivered oration on "My Experiences in Neurosurgery".



Dr. B.C.M. Prasad, HoD, Neurosurgery, SVIMS and Dr. T.S. Ravikumar, Director cum VC felicitating Dr. Satya Vara Prasad.

SVIMS SIGNED MOU WITH MAHARASTRA RESCO ROOF TOP SOLAR Pvt. Ltd.



Dr. T.S. Ravikumar, SVIMS Director cum Vice Chancellor, SVIMS Registrar Dr. T. C. Kalawat exchanging MoU with Kunal Pragathi, Business Head and H. Srinath Reddy Assistant Manager from Think Energy Partners

TWO DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOINFORMATICS ORGANIZED



Dr. T.S. Ravikumar, Director and VC, SVIMS felicitating Prof. P. Gowtham, Anna University during the program

The Bioinformatics Infrastructure Facility, Department of Bioinformatics with the sponsorship of Department of Bioinformatics, Government of India, organized 7th National Seminar on Bioinformatics on 14.03.18 at Sri

Padmavathi Auditorium, SVIMS. The theme of the seminar focused on "the recent developments in the field of molecular biology and improved tools in computer science for drug design". Prof. P. Gowtham from Anna University, Chennai is the Chief Guest of the program. A CD and a report on the seminar were released during the program.

SVIMS signed an MoU with Maharashtra Resco Roof Top Solar Pvt. Ltd a subsidiary company of Think Energy Partners on 27.03.18 in SVIMS campus. The agreement is to establish Solar Rooftop power plant at SVIMS as well as at Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women.

"SVIMS is signing this MoU with Maharashtra Resco Roof Top Solar Pvt. Ltd in keeping with our commitment for green campus and to reduce carbon footprint" said Dr. T.S. Ravikumar, SVIMS Director cum VC in the meeting.

As part of this agreement suitable terraces of SVIMS buildings will be analysed for establishment of solar power plants to meet power requirement of SVIMS through net metering scheme as per A. P. Solar Energy policy 2015. The solar roof tops can generate 1.2 MW of power and will benefit SVIMS with Rs.3.59 per unit. Rs.5.5 – 6 lakh will be the approximate savings for SVIMS per month. The agreement will be for 25 years without escalation of power tariff.



Symposium Held at SVIMS on Escape Fire & the Artful Science of Patient Safety



SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Dr. T. S. Ravikumar delivering a talk on Escape Fire & The Artful Science of Patient Safety.

SVIMS faculty, nurses, staff and students packed Padmavathi Auditorium in a standing room only Patient Safety session, with a talk “Escape Fire & the Artful Science of Patient Safety” given by SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Dr.T.S.Ravikumar. This session was aptly

conducted following the regularly scheduled biweekly hospital mortality meeting. SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Dr. Ravikumar titled the talk as above, to portray the burning issue of preventable hospital deaths in India, as well as to recount the seminal talk of Dr.Donald Berwick, USA (“Escape Fire”), which has become a classic in health care quality. He reviewed the admonition Dr. Berwick gave in 1999 that was the “call to action” for preventing health care associated harm. This review of “Escape Fire” was followed by, what Dr. T. S. Ravikumar called the “Grammar and Prose of Patient Safety” language, describing various definitions and domains in patient safety. The third part of the session focused on the “Science of Patient Safety” including innovation in predictive modeling, outcome – based rounding and timely response to “rescue” patients before life threatening deterioration. Effective communication strategies were discussed and patient – centered care was emphasized.

CME ON “DISORDERS OF WATER HOMEOSTASIS” CONDUCTED



Dr.T.S.Ravikumar, Director cum Vice Chancellor inaugurating the CME by lighting the lamp.

Departments of Endocrinology and metabolism, Biochemistry and Pharmacology of SVIMS jointly conducted a CME programme on “Disorders of Water Homeostasis” on 03-03-2018 at Sri Padmavathi Medical

College for Women.

The CME was an 8 hour program with 2 credit points by A.P. Medical Council. Dr.M.M. Suchitra from Biochemistry Department gave an overview of Sodium and water regulation in the body. Dr. A. Sailaja, an alumnus of SVIMS discussed the evaluation of Diabetes insipidus while Dr. B. Bharath from Department of Endocrinology discussed the management of the same.

Dr. Ram, Professor of Nephrology gave a brilliant lecture on Renovascular Hypertension. Faculty from the Department of Pharamlogy Dr.K. Uma Maheswar Rao and Dr. G. Banu Prakash spoke on “Pharmacological intervention in Hyponatremia” and “Diabetic induced Hyponatremia” respectively.

ACADEMIC SENATE NAMES Dr. T.S. RAVIKUMAR TO THE FIRST ENDOWED CHAIR AT SVIMS

In its 39th meeting of Academic Senate, SVIMS approved the establishment of “Chittur Viswanathan Parvathy Endowed Chair in Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety” and named Prof. T.S.Ravikumar, Director cum Vice



Chancellor to the prestigious chair. This endowed chair is made possible through Rs.1 crore donation by Dr. V. Krishnan & family from Australia, under Sri Balaji Arogya Varaprasadani Scheme (SBAVPS). Under the privileges of donors who donate Rs.1 Crore & above to SBAVPS, a chair in SVIMS will be named after the donor on his request. Accordingly, Dr. Krishnan has expressed the family wish that the donation be used to create an endowed chair in his mother’s name in the Center for Healthcare Quality & Patient Safety. “In Australia we are constantly hearing about the importance of Patient Safety in hospitals, and I am very heartened that you are making all efforts to improve patient outcomes in hospital and being the leader for accountability & transparency in Indian Healthcare” mentioned Dr. Krishnan while requesting the endowed chair to be first occupied by Dr. Ravikumar, based on his credentials & commitment to quality / patient safety.

Dr.Karan Pratap Singh from Loma Linda University , USA, Visits SVIMS

Suggested Measures to Develop Emergency & Trauma Care Services in SVIMS



Dr. Karan Pratap Singh being felicitated during his visit to SVIMS

Dr.Karan Pratap Singh, Associate Medical Director and Faculty, Department of Emergency Medicine, Loma Linda University, UC Riverside School of Medicine, USA, was in SVIMS as a Visiting

Professor from 3rd to 7th March, 2018 to develop Emergency and Trauma care Services in SVIMS.

During his stay in SVIMS Emergency Department, he taught the Emergency Medicine faculty about Bedside use of ultrasound, Handling of Polytrauma cases, Sepsis and its treatment guidelines.

In a lecture arranged in SVIMS, Sri Padmavathi Auditorium, he emphasized the need for team approach while managing critically ill patients.



Dr. Karan Pratap Singh interacting with the EMD Doctors and Nurses.

International Women's Day Celebrated at SVIMS

Honours Dr.Vaidehi Kaza from USA & Women Leaders of SVIMS



Dr. T.S.Ravikumar felicitating Dr. Vaidehi Kaza on International Women's Day.

International Women's Day was celebrated at SVIMS-Sri Padmavathi Auditorium on 08-03-2018. Dr. Vaidehi Kaza, MD, Pulmonologist & lung transplant expert from UT Southwestern Medical Center, Texas, USA was in SVIMS for two days as Visiting Professor for gap analysis towards development of critical care services and lung transplantation in SVIMS and was the Chief Guest of the International Women's Day program.

Dr.Vaidehi Kaza and Mrs.Kantamma, Nursing Superintendent,SVIMS and Mrs. Lakshmikameswari, Pharmacist, SVIMS, were felicitated as International Women's Day Honourees. During the program Dr.T.S.Ravikumar announced a donor sponsored Pulmonary Fellowship called "Late Mr. N. C. Gupta pulmonary Fellow" which will be jointly mentored by SVIMS & US based collaboration.



(Seated from left) Mrs.Kantamma, Nurising Superintendent, SVIMS, Dr. Vaidehi Kaza, Pulmonologist & lung transplant expert, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Texas and Mrs. Lakshmikameswari, Pharmacist, SVIMS were felicitated as International Women's Day honourees.

SVIMS Director announced 5 initiatives on Women's Day

- Bundled Screening for Women from 8-13th March 2018
- Pink Bus soon to roll in the streets of Tirupati for Screening of Cancer and other Non Communicable Diseases in Women.
- Plans to install Sanitary Pad Vending Machine in SVIMS
- Lung Transplant program will be developed and Pulmonary Critical Care services will be upgraded at SVIMS with the help of Dr. Vaidehi Kaza and her team.
- Establishment of Women's Clinic



SNIPPETS



Ravikumar appointed to governing council of AIU

Tirupati: SVIMS Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor Prof TS Ravikumar has been appointed as governing council member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). In this role, Prof Ravikumar is expected to play an active part in its deliberations as it pertains to health sciences including education, research and recommendations for the future development. On his appointment, Dr Ravikumar thanked AIU President Prof PB Sharma. During the recent round-table conference held at

SVIMS to celebrate 25th anniv fete

Celebrations will be organised from Feb 24-26 SVIMS to organise marathons to create awareness about non-communicable diseases

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Tirupati: Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) is gearing up for silver jubilee celebrations as it will complete 25 years on February 26. The institute has taken up many activities in this silver jubilee year in commemoration of the grand event. The celebrations will be held for three days from February 24 to 26. All the alumni of SVIMS are invited to participate in the celebrations. On this occasion, the SVIMS is planning to conduct 1K, 2K, 5K and 10K marathon to create awareness among the people about prevention of non-com-



A front view of the SVIMS in Tirupati

with silver jubilee year commitment, the SVIMS undertook many activities which include the revision of pay for outsource- Providers (NABH) seeking accreditation. Already an internal mock inspection to assess the preparedness of SVIMS for all commodate programmes under the research theme of 'infection, inflammation and immunity'. Public toilets for phys-

SVIMS PLANS TO BOOST HEALTHCARE SERVICES

Roadmap for next decade evolved; Centre of Excellence on arrival



The birth of SVIMS

The then Chief Minister of AP NT Rama Rao had envisioned the super speciality hospital SVIMS on April 18, 1986 for the common man. The TTD has been funding the institution since its inception. SVIMS started functioning on February 26, 1993 with 200 beds and further expansion

Mega cancer screening camp at Naravaripalli today

OUR BUREAU

Tirupati: SVIMS is embarking on a longitudinal population wellness programme to cover one lakh population using the new Community Health Centre (CHC) at Naravaripalli as the base rural Centre allocated to SVIMS recently. "We will use the World Cancer Day on February 4 as the launch," announced the Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor of SVIMS Prof TS Ravikumar. He added that though February 4 is an event, but the multi-pronged strategy will be a process to stretch over the days to come. This is conceived as an outcome-based programme to improve health and happiness indexes of a defined population. For the World Cancer Day observance on February 4, SVIMS will adopt the global slogan of "We can, I can" to engage all its family to deploy a full day programme covering 52,000 people in 33 panchay-



TS Ravikumar

ats in Chandragiri mandal," he added. The activities include: Raising public awareness of cancer, messaging prevention, conducting mega medical camp at Naravaripalli CHC to do screening for cancer of high incidence, early detection drive and appropriate referrals to experts. Around 2,000 people are expected to get the screening test in this camp with the short-term goals of enabling cancer detection in early stages, so as to improve cure rates and long-term goal is cancer prevention and reduce cancer burden in the community, said the Director.

ANDHRA PRADESH

SVIMS inks pact with Harvard Global and Kotii

SVIMS super specialty hospital has signed an MoU with Harvard Global Health Institute (HGHI) to collaborate in areas of quality, safety and public health.

Another pact was entered into with Kotii group of ventures and its international quality measures for enabling real time healthcare feedback.

On its silver jubilee foundation day last month, SVIMS had announced the launch of Centre for Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety, a virtual centre excellence in association with HGHI and Kotii group. It's formally launched Tuesday by SVIMS Director T.S. Ravi Kumar along with Sarthak Das, a senior adviser at HGHI and S. Koti Reddy, Chairman of the technology partner Ko group.

SVIMS conducts Mastoidectomy with combined approach Tympanoplasty operation



Patient safety is the duty of Hospital Managements - SVIMS Director



Tirupati, December 21

By Our Staff Reporter

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) Director cum

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Tirupati: Prof P Gowtham of Anna University, Chennai suggested that SVIMS, IIT-Tirupati and IISER-Tirupati should come together and put joint efforts to establish a huge tissue bank for all kinds of tissues which may cost around Rs 30-40 crore and it can be easily get from Department of Biotechnology of Ministry of Science and Technology. Addressing the two-day national Seminar on 'Bioinformatics' at Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) here,

- SVIMS, IIT and IISER should join hands for setting up tissue bank Anna Varsity Prof P Gowtham Incubation centre will come up near airport soon: SVIMS Director

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SVIMS sets up new endowed chair in patient safety

V Krishnan from Australia donates ₹1 cr, it is headed by SVIMS Vice-Chancellor TS Ravi Kumar, ₹1 cr given for Fulmonary Fellowship

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SVIMS Vice-Chancellor TS Ravi Kumar announced the inauguration of a new endowed chair in patient safety. The chair is headed by V Krishnan from Australia, who has donated ₹1 crore. The chair is named after the late Dr. V. Krishna Rao, a former Vice-Chancellor of SVIMS. The inauguration ceremony was held on December 21, 2018, at the SVIMS auditorium. Prof. P. Gowtham, Vice-Chancellor of Anna University, Chennai, presided over the ceremony. He highlighted the importance of patient safety and the need for a dedicated chair in this field. He also mentioned the collaboration between SVIMS and Anna University in the area of bioinformatics. The inauguration was attended by Prof. TS Ravikumar, Director and Vice-Chancellor of SVIMS, and other dignitaries.

Homed Dr Krishnan while requesting the endowed chair to be first occupied by Dr Ravi Kumar based on his credentials and commitment to quality health care and patient safety. It is unique that SVIMS is perhaps the only health care system in India that has set several quality metrics such as Zero Bias, Mortality Rate, Infection Rate, Equipment Status. Never Events, diagnostic ability, no-revisits, preventable incidents that should never happen in health system in public domain online. Two days ago, in his continued quest for patient-centric care, the Vice-Chancellor involved on behalf of SVIMS an app for making online appointment, get results (SVIMS App) and launched a real time self feedback system of Patient Experience of Care in collaboration with Skill Group of Ventures), again a first of its kind in India. While appreciating the generosity

SVIMS also conducted medical camp at Naravaripalli Community Health Centre to mark the occasion. SVIMS Director and Vice-Chancellor TS Ravi Kumar

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Kamineni assures help to SVIMS

- Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences celebrates its silver jubilee
- Minister praises the institute for its services
- Director points out the meagre funding to SVIMS

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Tirupati: Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) celebrated its silver jubilee function at Mahati Auditorium here on Monday. The Minister for Health Dr Kamineni Srinivas participated as chief guest and wished the institution should continue its development towards golden jubilee with more achievements. The founder of SVIMS and former Chief Minister of AP NT Rama Rao's name should be remembered in the history of the institute for ever, he said. Addressing the gathering of students, faculty, nurses and other staff, the Minister assured of all help from the government to the institute. "SVIMS became our only premier institute after bifurcation of State," he said.

The Minister added that 25 years was not a small period and during this period the Institute has progressed remarkably well. Even the doctors may have rest but the services of the hospital will never have



Minister for Health Dr Kamineni Srinivas addressing at the silver jubilee celebrations of Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences in Tirupati on Monday

rest and the Institute was rendering excellent services all the time. The President of India Ram Nath Kovind during his first official visit outside Delhi, inaugurated the SVIMS Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women's Hospital, Srinivas said.

In his annual report, the Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor Dr TS Ravikumar applauded all the directors, faculty, staff and students who served as building blocks over the 25 years. Saying that SVIMS was the best in state with regard to outreach camps, he stated that another such programme will soon be rolled out is 'Pink Bus', with focus on 'Women's cancer screening and

Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) screening at the community level. "Two new programmes were unveiled by the Health Minister on Monday. While one was Centre for Quality, Patient Safety and Leadership Academy as well as public health and the other one was the Institute for Lung Disorders", he disclosed.

The Director, however, pointed out that it will not be possible to meet the expectation to be on par with the AIIMS with the dismal funding for the institute. He mentioned that SVIMS grant in aid from Ministry was Rs.60 lakhs annum whereas AIIMS grant from central government i

was Rs.2400 crore and in 2018 it has been hiked by 25 percent to Rs.3018 crore.

Dr Basubham also pointed out

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TTD OFFICIALS GET CRASH COURSE IN CPR



experience in handling the CPR (Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation) model to save the patient from brink of death. He said the staff nurses and doctors were initially trained in the CPR and later they

SVIMS rolls out new initiative on International Women's Day

- ▶ Cancer screening programme for women
- ▶ Launch of pink bus to screen breast, cervix and oral cancer in temple city
- ▶ Setting up exclusive health care clinic for lung disease treatment
- ▶ Installation of sanitary pad vending machines on SVIMS premises

OUR BUREAU

Tirupati: Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) Director-cum-Vice-Chancellor Dr TS Ravikumar announced major initiatives that SVIMS will be taking up soon. Speaking at a function organised on the occasion of International Women's Day at SVIMS on Thursday, he listed his upcoming initiatives. The first one was that "bundled cancer screening programme for women" during International Women's Week starting from March 8 to 13. As part of the pro-



SVIMS Director Dr TS Ravikumar and other doctors with honourees Kanthamma, Dr Vaidehi Kaza and Lalshmi Kameswari at SVIMS in Tirupati on Thursday on the occasion of International Women's Day

condition in oral cavity as well as dental hygiene. The second initiative will be regarding the plans to launch a pink bus. The idea was mooted a year ago and now it is becoming reality as SVIMS has secured funds. SVIMS pink bus will roll out on the streets of Tiru-

part from UT Southwestern Medical Centre at Texas, USA, on the guidance of Dr Vaidehi and her team, the Director wished. He added that they need to improve the hospital's work and maintain transparency at what is going on.

Dr Vaidehi Kaza explained about lung health in women. She said that women girls in India are suffering from lung problems. She stressed the need for improving the health care quality for women. She has congratulated all the staff of SVIMS for their work and dedication towards organisation. On this occasion along with Dr Vaidehi K Nursing Superintendent, Ithamma and Pharmacist Ishma Kameswari were felicitated. The Director also announced donor sponsored Pulmonary Fellowship called "Late NC Gupta Pulmonary Fellow" which will be jointly mentored by SVIMS US-based collaboration. Med-

'SVIMS poised to become a Centre of Excellence'

Minister opens advanced simulation system at the institute

STAFF REPORTER TIRUPATI

Minister for Health and Medical Education Kamineni Srinivas inaugurated the SVIMS Simulation System (S3) and the American Heart Association's International Training Centre (AHA-ITC) at the SVIMS-run Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women (SPMCW) here on Tuesday.

With this 5000 sq.ft facility, SVIMS has officially become a training centre approved by AHA, which makes it eligible to run Emergency Cardiovascular Care (ECC) courses, besides Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiac Life Sup-



Medical and Health Minister Kamineni Srinivas inspecting a mannequin at SVIMS Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women in Tirupati on Tuesday. • K.V. POORNACHANDRA KUMAR

SVIMS unveils two new initiatives at silver jubilee fete

To collaborate with reputed U.S. medical institutions

STAFF REPORTER TIRUPATI

Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) will be teaming up with Harvard Global Health Institute, USA for the establishment of the Centre for Patient Safety, Healthcare Quality and Leadership Academy and with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas and Montefiore Medical Center, New York to enhance its pulmonary and critical care services. This is in addition to the plans for bringing lung transplantation as one of the key components of the Multigran Transplant Programme.

These two programmes/collaborations were unveiled during the silver jubilee celebrations of SVIMS at the Mahati Auditorium here on Monday.

Health Minister Kamineni Srinivas, the chief guest of



Healthcare: People being trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Tirupati on Monday. • K.V. POORNACHANDRA KUMAR

the event, recalling the vision and contributions of former Chief Minister N.T.

evolved into one of the premier medical centres. He lauded the efforts of the past managements of SVIMS for the transformation and urged the medical students to work with commitment towards their professions.

Ambitious roadmap
SVIMS Director-cum-Vice Chancellor Dr T.S. Ravikumar outlined the roadmap for the next decade, particularly the action plan to develop institutes of excellence across 10 branches. In the past two years, SVIMS had created over 13 lakh square feet of infrastructure, he said.

CPR training
Earlier in the day, SVIMS officials conducted a training programme on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in which several citizens took part.



Students participate in 200 metre running during SVIMS annual sports meet in Tirupati on Sunday | EXPRESS

SVIMS organises annual sports meet

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SRI Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) organised a sports meet here on Sunday to mark its 25th anniversary. Red Sanders Anti-Smuggling Task Force Inspector-General M Kantha Rao and SVIMS Director Dr TS Ravi Kumar lit the sports torch to mark the inauguration

of the meet. Speaking on the occasion, Kantha Rao said that women are making rapid strides in all fields. He said that women should actively participate in sports and games to hone their skills and improve their fitness. He also lauded the SVIMS management for providing excellent infrastructure facilities.

SVIMS Director Ravi Kumar said, "The sports meet is being conducted every year to encourage the youngsters. We are happy that women are showing tremendous interest in this meet."

SVIMS doctors Hanumanth Rao, Alok Sachin, Siva Kumar Koti Reddy, Subhadra, Madhav and others participated in the sports meet.



మహా ఆదిలోయంలో పాపవారి జరిగిన స్విమ్స్ సిల్వర్ జైల్లో ఉత్సాహం ముఖ్య అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రసంగిస్తున్న మంత్రి కామేశ్వర త్రివివార

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రవికుమార్ ను అభినందిస్తున్న ఏవయూ అధ్యక్షులు శర్మ

స్విమ్స్లో దినోత్సవ వేడుకలు

తిరుపతి : శ్రీ వేణకటేశ్వర వైద్య విజ్ఞాన సంస్థ (స్విమ్స్) ఇవాళ ఉత్సాహంతో దినోత్సవ వేడుకలను జరుపుకుంది. ఈ సందర్భంగా డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ ఆయా విభాగాలను పర్యవేక్షించి, స్విమ్స్లో ప్రతిభను ప్రోత్సహించాలని కోరారు. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వం ప్రతిష్టాత్మకంగా స్విమ్స్ సర్వతోముఖాభివృద్ధి అండగా ఉంటాం అని ప్రకటించింది.



టీటీడి ఉద్యోగులకు సిపిఆర్ పై అవగాహన

తిరుపతి : టి.టి.డి. ఉద్యోగులకు సిపిఆర్ పై అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ ప్రధాన అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు. సిపిఆర్ వ్యాధి నివారణకు అవగాహన కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు.

సిల్వర్ జూబ్లీ ఉత్సవాలకు సన్నద్ధమవుతున్న స్విమ్స్

తిరుపతి : స్విమ్స్ 25వ వార్షికోత్సవం సందర్భంగా సిల్వర్ జూబ్లీ ఉత్సవాలకు సన్నద్ధమవుతున్నట్లు తెలుస్తోంది. డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ ప్రధాన అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు.

గుండెపోతుకు ప్రథమచికిత్స అవసరం

రామచంద్రాపేట : గుండెపోతుకు ప్రథమచికిత్స అవసరం అని డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ తెలిపారు. సోమవారం మండల పరిషత్ వేదికగా గుండెపోతుకు ప్రథమచికిత్స అవసరం అని డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ తెలిపారు.

స్విమ్స్లో ఘనంగా డాక్టర్ ఎన్టీఆర్ వర్ధంతి వేడుకలు

తిరుపతి : స్విమ్స్ వ్యవస్థాపకులు వచ్చి సందర్శించి కార్యకర్తలకు 22వ వర్ధంతి వేడుకలు నిర్వహించారు. డాక్టర్ ఎన్టీఆర్ విగ్రహం వద్ద స్విమ్స్ ఎంప్లాయిస్ అసోసియేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఏర్పాటు చేసిన కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొన్న డాక్టర్ ఎన్టీఆర్ విగ్రహం వద్ద స్విమ్స్ ఎంప్లాయిస్ అసోసియేషన్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఘనంగా నిర్వహించారు.



నివాళులు లభిస్తున్న దృశ్యం

భిక్షావంతో వైద్య సేవలందించాలి

వైద్యులు అంతే భావంతో వైద్య సేవలు అందించాలి అని డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ తెలిపారు. భిక్షావంతో వైద్య సేవలందించాలి అని డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ తెలిపారు.

స్విమ్స్లో ఘనంగా మూర్ఛవ్యాధి దినోత్సవం

తిరుపతి : స్విమ్స్లో మూర్ఛవ్యాధి దినోత్సవం నిర్వహించారు. డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ ప్రధాన అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు.

రక్తదాన శిబిరం విజయవంతం

తిరుపతి (అలిపిరి) : స్విమ్స్, శ్రీ సత్యసాయి సేవా సమితి యువజన విభాగం సంయుక్తంగా ఆదివారం సత్యసాయి మందిరంలో నిర్వహించిన స్వచ్ఛంద రక్తదాన శిబిరం విజయవంతమైంది. స్విమ్స్ డైరెక్టర్ డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ పాల్గొన్నారు. స్విమ్స్ నిర్వహించే రక్తదాన శిబిరాలలో ప్రజలు భాగస్వాములు కావాలని కోరారు. స్విమ్స్ బ్లడ్ బ్యాంక్ విభాగాధిపతి డాక్టర్ శ్రీధర్ బాబు పర్యవేక్షణలో శిబిరం సాధారణంగా నిర్వహించారు. మొదటగా డాక్టర్ నిరంజన్ బాబు రక్తదానం చేసి వలపురికి స్ఫూర్తినిచ్చారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో డాక్టర్ కుమారస్వామిరెడ్డి, శ్రీ సత్యసాయి సేవా సమితి కోఆర్డినేటర్ వెంకటరమణ, డాక్టర్ వెంకటరామిరెడ్డి పాల్గొన్నారు.



రక్తదాన శిబిరాన్ని పరిశీలిస్తున్న డాక్టర్ రవికుమార్

భౌషధాల తయారీలో ఆధునిక పరిజ్ఞానం

అభ్యాస యూనివర్సిటీ ప్రాథమిక డాక్టర్ పి.గౌతమ్ స్విమ్స్లో భయోజన రైటింగ్ జాతీయ సమావేశం ప్రారంభం అయింది. డాక్టర్ పి.గౌతమ్ స్విమ్స్లో భయోజన రైటింగ్ జాతీయ సమావేశం ప్రారంభం అయింది.

మహతి ఆడిటోరియంలో స్విమ్స్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో 'సీపీఆర్'

తిరుపతి : 25వేల మందికి శిక్షణ ఇస్తాం డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ వెల్లడించారు. మహతి ఆడిటోరియంలో స్విమ్స్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో 'సీపీఆర్' కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు. డాక్టర్ టి.ఎన్. రవికుమార్ ప్రధాన అతిథిగా పాల్గొని ప్రసంగించారు.



ప్రమాదంలో ఉన్న వ్యక్తిని ఎలా ప్రాథమిక చికిత్స చేయాలి అనే మహతి ఆడిటోరియంలో జరిగిన స్విమ్స్ సిల్వర్ జూబ్లీ ఉత్సవం సందర్భంగా ప్రజలకు ప్రాథమిక చికిత్స చేయాలి అనే మహతి ఆడిటోరియంలో నిర్వహించారు.

Republic Day Celebrated in SVIMS



69th Republic Day was celebrated with great reverence in Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) in SVIMS campus. SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Dr. T.S.Ravikumar initiated the ceremony by hoisting the Indian flag.

During the programme Dr.T.S.Ravikumar spoke about various achievements of SVIMS during 2017 and said that “Patient first and patient

centered care” is the motto of SVIMS and all the faculty, staff and students should work for this motto. “Towards achieving ‘Population health, Patient Safety and Health Care Quality’ SVIMS is collaborating with Harvard Global Health Institute and to improve ‘Critical Care’ systems SVIMS is collaborating with University of Texas” he said.



During the function 72 outsourcing employees were awarded Merit Cash Prize, 29 Adhoc and regular employees were awarded Merit Certificates and 14 employees were awarded certificates for outstanding performance.

SVIMS FEATURED IN A.P.STATE CALENDER 2018



The A.P. State Government honoured SVIMS by featuring it in the A.P. State calendar. The A..P. State Calendar carried the photograph of the of Hon'ble President of India

Sri Sri.Ramnath Kovind inaugurating SVIMS-Sri Padmavathi Medical College Hospital. Hon'ble Minister for Health and Medical Education, A.P. Hon'ble Governor of A.P. and Telangana and A.P. Chief Minister were also present on that occasion.



Dr.T.S.Ravikumar, Director cum VC releasing the A.P.State Calander during Republic Day Celebrations at SVIMS.

“UTKRUSTA YOGYATHA AWARD” TO SVIMS EMPLOYEES



SVIMS employees received “Utkrusta Yogyatha Award” from the District collector on Republic Day at Chittoor parade grounds. Dr.Alok Sachan, Medical Superintendent, SVIMS, Dr.Madhavi, Principal, Physiotherapy College, Dr.Adikrishnaiah, Personnel Manager (Admin) and K.Srinivasulu, Personal Assistant to Director received the awards from the District Collector on 26-01-2018. SVIMS Director and Vice Chancellor, Dr.T.S.Ravikumar congratulated them for their achievement and appreciated them for their hard work and dedication.



Natgeo Award to SVIMS Physiotherapy College Alumni

Dr. Asha J. Gummadi's webportal Therex Portal wins the award



Dr. Asha J. Gummadi, Neurological Clinical Specialist, USA and a former student of SVIMS Physiotherapy College won **National Geographic Chasing Genius Challenge** for her web portal “**Therex Portal**”. Therex Portal is web portal that helps Physiotherapists prescribe and share the home exercises to their patients in their native language. This will help the patients perform doctor prescribed exercises at their homes easily.

Dr. Asha J. Gummadi participated in the Natgeo Chasing Genius Challenge with her idea “Empowering Tele Rehabilitation with Digital

Connectivity”.

SVIMS family congratulates Dr. Asha J. Gummadi on her achievement.



Dr. Asha J. Gummadi

I am a Neurological Physical Therapist. When my mother suffered dizziness from vestibular migraine, I could not effectively recommend exercises to her as she spoke Telugu. Also my grandfather who lived in a village, did not get much needed rehab services after an amputation. This motivated me to develop Therex Portal, a tele-rehabilitation platform which empowers Global Patients.

-Source

<https://www.natgeochasinggenius.com/>



UGADI PURASKARAM TO SVIMS NURSING SUPERINTENDENT



Vidya Parirakshana Samithi, Chittoor District, awarded **Ugadi Puraskaram** to SVIMS Nursing Superintendent Smt.C. Sunitha on 18.03.2018 at S.V.Universtiy. SVIMS Director cum Vice Chancellor Dr. T. S. Ravikumar congratulated Smt. C. Sunitha on her achievement.

ANM. Smt. A. Mary Pushpalath felicitated on her retirement



Smt. A. Mary Pushpalatha, ANM, SVIMS, superannuated on February 28,2018. SVIMS Family thanks her for her years of service.

Remembrances of the past as SVIMS crosses Silver Jubilee mark



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Late. Dr. N. T. RamaRao garu laid foundation stone of SVIMS on 18th April, 1986



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Late. Dr. N.T. RamaRao garu in a meeting with Dr.K.V. Naidu , former Director of SVIMS in the year 1995



SVIMS hospital buildings under construction in the year 1993



SVIMS FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



SVIMS First Anniversary Celebrations in 1994. Sri. Kotla Vijayabharskara Reddy, the then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest of the Programme



SVIMS faculty with then Director Dr. K.V. Naidu in front of Director's office in the year 1993.



SVIMS BECAME MEDICAL UNIVERSITY



SVIMS Medical University Inauguration programme on September 16th, 1994. Late Sri. Kotla Vijaya Bhaskar Reddy, then Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh can be seen addressing the gathering.

A press meet was organized at SVIMS Committee Hall on the inauguration of SVIMS Medical University on September 16th, 1994



Inauguration of Nuclear Medicine Department in the year 1993 By Sri. A. Chengal Reddy, TTD, Chairman

Sri. Krishna Kanth, the then Governor of Andhra Pradesh in a meeting at SVIMS in the year 1995



SVIMS FAMILY



*Delighted to visit SVIMS
as a divine place to
remove the pain.*

My Greetings.

-Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



The Missile Man of India Late.
Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam garu
joined SVIMS National
Technology Day Celebrations
as Chief Guest on 11.05.2002.



Inauguration of Sri
Venkateswara
Pranadanam Trust in
November 2001 by
Hon'ble Chief Minister
of Andhra Pradesh
Sri. N. Chandrababu
Naidu garu.



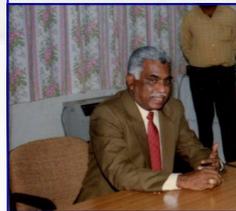
Inauguration of Sri Padmavathi New OPD &
Emergency Block by Sri. Anbumani Ramadoss,
then Union Health Minister on 20.09.2004 Late.
Dr. Y. S.Rajashekar Reddy garu, the then Chief
Minister of Andhra Pradesh was the Chief Guest
of the program.

SVIMS Former Directors/
VCs

Dr. P. Satyanarayana
October 1992—April 1993



Dr. K. Sasidharan (i/c)
May -July 1993



Dr. K.V. Naidu
July 1993—July 1996



Sri. Ramesh Kumar, EO, TTD, I/c
July—September, 1996



Dr. C.Surya Prakasa Rao
September 1996-1999



Dr. G. Subramanyam
Nov 1999-2009



Sri. A. Ramakrishnaiah,
JEO, TTD
September—November, 1999



Dr. B. Vengamma
Nov 2009– Aug 2015

PINK BUS

Think pink & ink your cheque for the pink bus



A novel initiative to reduce incidence of Breast, Cervix & Oral cancer was announced by SVIMS Director cum Vice Chancellor Dr.T.S.Ravikumar. To signify wellness in women as a symbol of breast cancer prevention, this initiative was termed “Pink Bus”

The objective of this initiative is to reduce the incidence of cancer in the Rayalaseema region and concurrently start addressing other NCD's such as diabetes kidney failure and heart disease.

OUR GOAL

Our goal, to start with is to improve the outcomes of three common cancers in women (breast, cervix, head & neck) using prevention, screening, early diagnosis, multidisciplinary care & palliative care approaches.

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- Screening ability; oral exam &
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