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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

April carries with it the warmth of summer and is often associated with reflection, renewal, and preparation for new beginnings. Across SRIHER campus, April 2026 was marked by a vibrant atmosphere of learning, academic exchange, professional development, and international collaboration.

April marked an important step in expanding SRIHER's global academic collaborations. SRIHER (DU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Southern Cross University, Australia, paving the way for future collaborations in education, research, academic exchange, and innovation.

The month witnessed several enriching academic programs across departments, reaffirming SRIHER's commitment to continuous medical education and skill enhancement. The Dept. of Biochemistry, SRMC&RI, conducted its 2nd Annual Biochemistry Revision Course (SRMC-BioARC 2026). Further strengthening clinical expertise, the Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI, organised the Advanced Interventional Cardiology Techniques Practicum, offering participants valuable exposure to evolving advancements and practical approaches in interventional cardiology. Adding to the spirit of academic capacity building, the Dept. of Community Medicine, SRMC&RI, conducted a workshop on basic epidemiology, statistics, SPSS, and critical appraisal. The Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC & RI, also marked a significant milestone with the 10th Annual Sri Ramachandra Pharmacology Insight and Rapid Review Course (Decennial Edition).

As this issue of Bridges reflects upon the month gone by, it captures a period defined by learning, collaboration, and forward movement. Every workshop, practicum, and partnership adds another layer to SRIHER's ongoing journey toward academic and healthcare excellence. With each passing month, we continue to grow not only as an institution but also as a community united by knowledge, purpose, and progress.

Dr. V. Deepa Parvathi
Managing Editor

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Congratulations!



Dr. Venkatesh Munikrishnan (MBBS 1989-1994), Founder, Assana Colorectal & Gut Wellness Clinic and Consultant Colorectal & Robotic Surgeon, Apollo Hospital received the 'Lifetime Achievement Award' for service to Robotic Colorectal Surgery at the 3rd Global SSI Multi-Speciality Robotic Surgery Conference held on 10th April at New Delhi.



Dr. Sengottuvelu G. (D.M. Cardiology 1996-1999), Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiology, Apollo Hospitals was conferred the title 'Fellowship of Japanese Circulation Society (FJCS)' on 12th April.

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Dr. Haripriya Aravind (MBBS 1992-1996), Managing Director, Aravind Eye Hospital, received the 'Chang-Crandall Humanitarian Award 2026' awarded by the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) Foundation on 11th April at Washington DC, USA.



Dr. Renuka Vidyashankar (MBA 2011-2013), has been appointed as the Managing Director of Tamil Nadu Apex Skill Development Centre for Healthcare (TNASDCH) on 22nd April.



Mr. Praveen Kumar C.R. (MPT 2009-10), Asst. Prof., Dept. of Neurosciences, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy received the Best Physiotherapist Award titled, 'Anbu Maruthuvar Virudhu' from Nam Bharath Seva on 19th April.

41ST CONVOCATION AT SRIHER



The 41st University Convocation was held on 17th April. Dr. Abhijat Chandrakant Sheth, Chairman, National Medical Commission and the President of the National Board of Examinations was the chief guest. 53 gold medals were awarded to meritorious students. Pro-Chancellor Mr. R. V. Sengutuvan conferred the degrees on 902 students which included Ph.D., D.M., M. Ch., M.S., M.D., PG and UG graduates in medical, engineering and management disciplines.



Graduation Day for the constituent faculties was organised on 18th April to confer degrees across various disciplines. Former Judge, Madras High Court, Justice P.N. Prakash was the chief guest. 421 graduates received their degrees in the faculties of Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Allied Health Sciences, Public Health, Clinical Research, Management Sciences, Occupational Therapy, Engineering & Technology, Sports & Exercise Sciences, Biomedical Sciences & Technology and Audiology & Speech Language Pathology.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Nagendra Boopathy S., Prof., Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC&RI, received International Scholarship Package of Oxford Population Health, held at the University of Oxford on 2nd April.

Dr. Murthy J. S. N., Prof., Dept. of Cardiology, SRMC &RI, was honoured as distinguished member of Cancer Institute (WIA) for the period, September 2025 to 2027.

Dr. Keerthiga T., II yr., MD Pharmacology, SRMC&RI secured III prize for the poster titled, 'In-silico Evaluation of SGLT2 Inhibitors Targeting the P2X7–NLRP3 Inflammasome Axis: A Comparative Analysis with MCC950' presented at the National Conference on NextGen Cardio Pharmacon2026, organised by the Dept of Pharmacology, Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital, Chrompet, Chennai on 22nd, 24th and 25th April.

Dr Supraja Desingu, III yr. M.Ch. Neurosurgery secured the II prize for her poster on, 'Stereotactic Radiofrequency Thalamotomy for Parkinson's disease', presented at the Tamil Nadu Association of Neurosurgeons conference held at CMC, Vellore from 9th to 11th April.



Mr. Yashwanth S. P., Asst. Prof., Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy, won third prize for his oral presentation on 'Technology-Driven Hand Rehabilitation' & second prize for his poster presentation on '3D Printing Applications in Rehabilitation of Complex Hand Injuries' at the SRM International Hand Conclave 2026 held from 16th to 18th April.

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Dept. of Biochemistry, SRMC&RI, conducted its 2nd Annual Biochemistry Revision Course (SRMC-BioARC 2026-Hybrid) from 20th to 22nd April. Dr. Meenakshi Sundaram, Assoc. Prof., Dept of Biochemistry, PSGIMSR; Dr. Anila Mathan, Sr. Consultant, Hematology & Transfusion Medicine, Apollo Hospitals; Dr. Pavai Sthaneshwar, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pathology, University of Malaya,

Malaysia; Dr. Soundravally R., Prof., Dept. of Biochemistry, JIPMER; Dr. Nandeesh H., Prof., Dept. of Biochemistry, JIPMER; Dr. Karpagavel L., Prof. & Head, Dept. of Biochemistry, CHRI; Dr. Thivyahprabha A. G., Prof. & Head, Dept of Biochemistry, SPMCH; Dr. Asmathulla S., Additional Prof., Dept of Biochemistry, AIIMS, Madurai; Dr. Iyyama Gowri, Sr. Resident, Dept. of Biochemistry, JIPMER; Dr. Anusha R., Prof. & Head, Biochemistry, PMCHRI; Dr. Ramadevi K., Prof. & Head, Dept. of Biochemistry, ACS MCH; Dr. Akila Prashant, Prof. & Head, Dept. of Biochemistry, JSS Hospitals, served as resource persons. 96 postgraduate students and experts from across the country attended this intensive programme featuring high-impact lectures, case-based discussions, and hands-on workshops.



Dept. of Pathology, SRMC&RI, conducted a session titled 'Sharpen Your Edge – Skill Enhancement Series' with the theme 'Financial Planning: A Simple Guide' on 28th April. 50 PG students and faculty members participated.

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Dept. of Biochemistry, SRMC&RI, conducted 'Bioquest 26 – The Concept Zone', for Phase I students of MBBS on 8th April. The event focused on promoting clinical reasoning through biochemistry concepts using student-prepared posters and video presentations. The videos prepared by the students were judged by Dr. Madhubala V., Prof. & Head, Dept. of Biochemistry, ESIC Medical College & PGIMSR, Chennai. 250 students participated.



Karthikeyan Child Development Unit (KCDU), Dept. of Paediatrics, SRMC&RI along with the Depts. of Audiology, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Clinical Psychology, in association with Vidya Sudha, SRIHER conducted World Down's Syndrome Awareness Programme on 25th March. The event included drawing & painting competitions and a panel discussion. 192 participants including alumni of *Vidya Sudha* along with their parents participated.

Dept of General Medicine, SRMC&RI conducted an awareness programme about Malaria on 20th April. The event focused on the importance of early diagnosis, need for timely treatment to prevent serious complications and also emphasised on strategies to reduce mosquito breeding. 100 people participated.

Dept of General Medicine, SRMC&RI conducted a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme on 24th April. Experts from Depts. of General Medicine and Rheumatology, SRMC&RI delivered talks on 'Mastering Insulin Therapy,' and 'Recent Advances in Rheumatology'. 100 delegates participated.

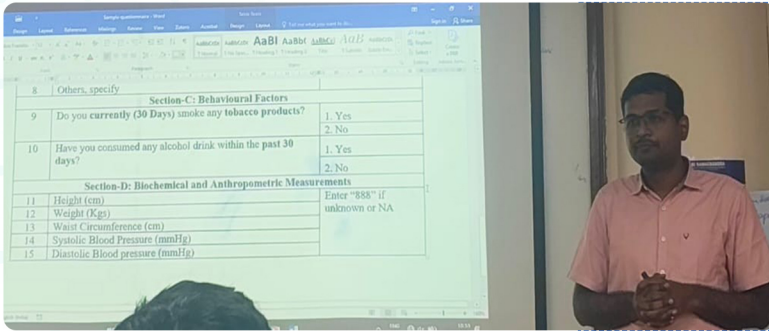


Dept of Cardiology, SRMC&RI conducted 'Advanced Interventional Cardiology Techniques Practicum' on 25th April as part of the second certificate programme. The session included hands-on training on the bifurcation wet model and a step-by-step approach to bifurcation stent techniques, including DK Crush, Mini Crush, and Culotte techniques. Dr. Saradha Sivaraman, Prof., Saveetha Hospital; Dr. Moben Quadri, Prof., Madras Medical Mission and Dr. Balamurugan, Prof., Kilpauk Medical College served as resource persons. 43 students and faculty members participated.

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Karthikeyan Child Development Unit (KCDU), Dept. of Paediatrics, SRMC&RI along with the Depts. of Audiology, Speech Language Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Clinical Psychology, in association with Vidya Sudha, SRIHER, observed World Autism Awareness Day on 2nd April, bringing together the faculty, children and their parents in shared effort promoting the acceptance and understanding of autism. Key activities included blue balloon campaign through battery operated car in SRIHER campus, autism logo depiction through rangoli, poster competitions, distribution of autism awareness pamphlets, stickers, information desk and display of posters through the campus.



Dept of Cardiology, SRMC&RI conducted an academic session on biostatistics titled 'Data Management with Hands-on Experience' on 18th April. The session was delivered by Dr. Rizwan S. A., Scientist-D, ICMR, National Institute of Epidemiology, Chennai. 30 PG students and faculty members attended.



Dept of Cardiology, SRMC&RI organised a guest lecture on 'Recent Advances in Interventional Cardiology' delivered by Dr. Do-Yoon Kang, Assoc. Prof., Asan Medical Center, Seoul on 10th April. 24 students and faculty members attended.



Dept of Medical Education, SRMC NMC Nodal Centre conducted the Basic Course in Medical Education (BCME) for 30 faculty members from 31st March to 2nd April and for 28 faculty members from 7th to 9th April.

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Dept. of Community Medicine, SRMC&RI conducted a workshop on 'Basic Epidemiology, Statistics, SPSS and Critical Appraisal' on 16th and 17th April to enhance knowledge and practical skills in epidemiology, biostatistics, and research methodology. 106 participants from SRIHER and other medical colleges attended the workshop. The inaugural function was presided by Dr. B. W. C. Sathiyasekaran, Dean (Research), Sree Balaji Medical College and Hospital; Dr. Anaiappan, President, Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM), Tamil Nadu State Chapter and office bearers of IAPSM Tamil Nadu Chapter and senior faculty members.



Dept of Community Medicine, SRMC&RI commemorated World Health Day 2026, on 7th April on the theme, 'Together for Health: Stand with Science' which was graced by Dr. T. S. Selva Vinayagam, Former Director of Public Health, Tamil Nadu. Elocution and essay writing competitions were conducted for students of SRMC&RI.



Dept of Community Medicine, SRMC&RI and the Dept of Community Health Nursing, SRFoN celebrated World Health Day at RHTC Vayalanallur on 7th April. The event aimed to promote health awareness and provide essential screening services to the community, contributing to early detection and better management of health conditions. 104 patients benefitted from various health services such as routine blood tests, ECG and ECHO.



An awareness programme on substance abuse titled, 'From Escape to Enslavement' was conducted on 17th and 18th March at the Ladies Hostel, SRIHER(DU). The programme was highly impactful by encouraging deep self-reflection and motivation to incorporate positive lifestyle changes. 300 students participated.

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Centre for Professional Development (CPD) in collaboration with Office of the Dean (Research), Educational Units I & II (Health Sciences), and the Dental Education Unit, SRIHER organised a workshop on 'Scientific Writing' for the faculty members of the constituent colleges on 9th and 10th April. 34 faculty members attended.



Dept. of Pharmacology, SRMC&RI, conducted the 10th Annual Sri Ramachandra Pharmacology Insight and Rapid Review Course (Decennial Edition), from 6th to 10th April. The inauguration featured the release of the second edition of 'Comprehensive Drug Updates – Today's Approvals, Tomorrow's Prescriptions'. Dr. Dinesh Kumar Badyal, NMC Expert for MD Pharmacology Curriculum, Vice Principal (Medical Education), Prof. & Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, CMC Ludhiana and Dr. Padmaja Udaykumar, Prof. & former Head, Dept. of Pharmacology, Father Muller Medical College Hospital, Mangalore, former President – NPT, served as the special guests of honour. 160 PGs and faculty members participated.



Dept. of Pharmacology in collaboration with Adverse Monitoring Centre (AMC) and Medical Device Monitoring Centre (MDMC), SRMC organised a Pharmacovigilance and Materiovigilance sensitisation programme on 16th April and 17th April. The session emphasised the importance of reporting Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) and Medical Device Adverse Events (MDAEs), & highlighted the role of SRMC-AMC and MDMC under the Pharmacovigilance Programme of India (PvPI) and Materiovigilance Programme of India (MvPI). 55 faculty members, PG students, and staff nurses from the Dept. of Psychiatry, SRMC&RI and Dept. of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, SRDC&H attended.

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SRIHER (DU) signed an MoU with South Cross University, Australia on 20th April. This collaboration brings together the strengths of both institutions across rehabilitation sciences, mental health and ageing, speech language pathology, biomedical and translational research, joint PhD supervision, and student & clinical exchange. Prof. Julie Jomeen, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic; Mr. Benjamin Roche, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research & Education Impact; Prof. Jon Wardle, Foundation Director & Maurice Blackmore Chair of Naturopathic Medicine, and Ms. Petula Thomas, Adjunct Fellow & Strategic Projects Lead – India visited various facilities at SRIHER (DU) and interacted with faculty teams.



Dept. of Human Genetics, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Biomedical Sciences & Technology (SRFBMST) organised an event to observe on 'World Down Syndrome Day' on 30th March. A guest lecture on, 'From Screening to Support: Role of Genetic Counselling in Down syndrome' was delivered by Ms. Pavethra Hariprasanth, Consultant Clinical Geneticist, Genetic Counsellor, VS Hospitals, Chennai. A cultural programme was also conducted in which 47 students with special needs from various schools such as Anugraha School for the Intellectual Disability, Sri Sakthi Academy, Madhuram Narayanan Centre for Exceptional Children, BVS Murthy School for Special children and Asha Centre participated showcasing their talents like *Bharatanatyam*, yoga and dance. 200 students, faculty members, teachers and parents of students participated.



Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (SRFASLP) organised Professional Readiness, Opportunities & Practice for Emerging Leaders (PROPEL) series IV on 'Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists as Change Makers: Leadership in Professional and Government Systems' on 4th April. Dr. Suman Kumar, Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), Mumbai was the resource faculty. 28 interns, PGs and faculty members attended.

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Dept. of Human Genetics, SRFBMST, organised a webinar on the title 'From First Genome to Fast Genomes' on 24th April to commemorate 'National DNA Day'. The session was delivered by Dr. Jeevan Kumar M., Asst. Director, Academic Affairs and Asst. Prof., Apollo University, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh. 100 participants including students, research scholars, and faculty from various disciplines attended.



SRFASLP hosted 35 speech language pathologists and audiologist working at various District Early Intervention Centre (DEIC) in Tamil Nadu on 29th April through the state government run Centre of Excellence Centre for Autism. Guest lectures with demonstrations and visit to the facilities for individuals with special needs were organised.



Dept. of Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Physiotherapy (SRFoP) hosted a clinical symposium on 'Evidence-Based Staged Stratified Management of Low Back Pain' on 11th April. The symposium involved activity-based learning, stratified assessment, evidence-based management, and recent advances on low back pain. 90 physiotherapists across Tamil Nadu participated.

Students of I yr., MPT Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy, SRFoP attended the 'International Physiotherapy Conference-26' organised by SRM Institute of Science & Technology, SRM College of Physiotherapy on 18th April and won the following prizes:

Name	Prize	Competition
Ms. Sruthi R.	I	Poster presentation
Mr. Dinesh K.	II	Poster presentation
Ms. Sravanthi M. L.	III	Paper presentation



Central Library, SRIHER conducted the following faculty specific sensitization programmes:

Date	Session Title	Faculty	No. participants
4 th April	Central Library Resources (Print & Electronic) and Services	SRFOPT	31
15 th April	Strategic Resource Utilization: Digital Literacy	SRFoN	99
7 th April	Central Library Resources – Access Pattern	SRDC&H	74
10 th April	Central Library Resources and Services	SRFOPT	44
16 th & 17 th April	Central Library Resources and Services : Print & Electronic	SRFOPT	142
25 th April	BMJ : User Awareness programme	SRMC&RI	85



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Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Public Health (SRFPH) organised a 'Segregation for Sustainability' workshop, at Chennai Public School (Global), Anna Nagar on 27th April. The workshop aimed to promote awareness and practical understanding of effective solid waste segregation at domestic and institute level (based on Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026). 60 support staff, students and faculty members participated.



SRFPH hosted the Fulbright-Nehru Student Researchers Enrichment Programme in collaboration with United States-India Educational Foundation (USIEF) on 29th & 30th April. 60 full-bright students, faculty members and staff participated in enriching exchange of ideas, expertise and perspectives.



Dept. of Nursing Foundation, SRFoN, observed Patient Safety and Health at Work Day 2026 on 28th April on the theme 'Let's ensure a healthy psychosocial environment'. Staff nurses from Sri Ramachandra Hospital and Sri Ramachandra Medical Center were sensitized on International Patient Safety Goals (IPSG) III to VIII by the speciality team. The programme emphasised occupational health, safety, and mindfulness among nurses. 50 nurses participated.



Dept. of Community Health Nursing, SRFoN, organised the World Health Day Celebration 2026 on 24th April at the Upgraded Primary Health Center, Kundrathur. The programme focused on creating awareness about health, hygiene, disease prevention and the importance of supporting scientific approaches for improved health outcomes. 35 individuals from public participated.

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Dept. of Nursing, Sri Ramachandra Hospital, organised a Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) programme on the theme 'The Kidney Files: Confessions of a Nephron – Exploring Renal & Urological Nursing Care' on 8th & 9th April. The programme focused on enhancing nurses' knowledge in managing various urological and nephrological conditions, along with essential diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Ms. Dhanya Elizabeth Eapen, Nurse Educator and Quality Officer, SRM and Ms. Anju Chandra, Nurse Educator, MGM Cancer Institute were the invited speakers. 50 nurses attended.



Dept. of Nursing, Sri Ramachandra Hospital, organised a Continuing Nursing Education titled, 'Seeing Beyond Symptoms: A Nursing Approach to Eye Health' on 31st March & 1st April. The programme focused on foundational and clinical aspects of eye care, including surgical and advanced ophthalmic nursing practices. 50 nurses attended.



Dept. of Trauma Care Management, SRFAHS conducted the following workshops

- Basic Life Support and First Aid Programme, in association with *Arogya Bharathi Tamil Nadu* at Tamil Nadu Dr. J. Jayalalithaa Fisheries University on 13th April. 90 UGs and faculty members participated.
- Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor Certification Course on 15th & 16th April at Medical Education Unit, SRIHER. Six faculty members and PGs participated.
- Certified AHA Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support course, in association with Dept. of Emergency Medicine, SRMC&RI at Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry, from 6th to 8th April. 32 PGs participated.
- ACLS Certification Course on 30th April at Sukra Hospital, Chennai, for 25 staff nurses.

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Mr. Sam Jayson S., III yr. B. Sc Trauma Care Management (TCM), SRFAHS, received 3rd Prize for e-poster presentation titled 'The Invisible Killer during Tactical Disaster Management' at workshop conducted by Government Stanley Medical College, Chennai on 11th April.

Dept. of Trauma Care Management, SRFAHS, organised a National Webinar Series as a part of Sri Ramachandra Training on Emergency Paramedical Skills on the topic 'Toxicological Emergencies – Part XXI' on 27th April. The session was led by Ms. Mohana Priya M., Asst. Prof., Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Mohan Babu University, and Ms. Rogini Priya A., Lecturer, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, SRM University. 100 members participated.



The following students from Dept. of TCM, SRFAHS, won prizes at the Trauma 360 Save Trac Conference organised by the Dept. of Emergency Medicine, at Saveetha Medical College on 30th April.

Quiz Competition - Mr. Viswesaran R. & Mr. Siva M.
- I yr., B.Sc TCM
E-poster on the title 'A Silent Pressure under the Limb'
- Mr. Sam Jayson S., I yr., B.Sc TCM



Students of SRFOT won the following prizes at the National Conference in Autism (NCA) 2026 conducted at SRM College of Occupational Therapy from 28th to 30th April. The details are listed below:

Name	Year & Course	Competition	Position
Ms. Abirami L. N. (OT)	I yr., MOT	Oral Presentation	I
Ms. Gokula Krishnan N. (OT)	I yr., MOT	Innovative Technology	I
Ms. Anu Dixaa R.K. (OT)	I yr., MOT	Symposium	II
Ms. Lokavarshini S. (OT)	I yr., MOT		
Ms. Tamil M. (OT)	II yr., MOT		
Ms. Maria Jacob	Intern, BOT	Quiz	I
Ms. Kanagavalli R.			

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Name	Year & Course	Competition	Position		
Ms. Dhanya Sivakumar Kripa	IV yr., BOT	Innovative Aid	II		
Mr. Rohith M.					
Ms. Chetna Chowdry	III yr., BOT	Group Dance	II		
Ms. Benecia Jebakumari	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Shainita Kalyn Rossario P.	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Nheya K.	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Tincy Biju	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Varshaa SR.	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Dishitha Delesh Kumar	II yr., BOT				
Ms. Angelin Kuity D.	II yr., BOT				
Ms. Dheeshma Shri M.	II yr., BOT				
Ms. Sandra E. S.	II yr., BOT				
Mr. Dharshan M.	III yr., BOT			Fashion Walk	I
Mr. Mohammed Yusuf Faahim	III yr., BOT				
Mr. Manish Kumar	III yr., BOT				
Mr. Blessy Hannah R. K.	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Yazhini Berkavin	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Anisha Jone G.	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Dishita Delesh Kumar	II yr., BOT				
Mr. Alwyn Issac	IV yr., BOT				
Mr. Joel Jacob	II yr., BOT				
Ms. Varshaa S. R.	III yr., BOT				
Ms. Chetna Chowdry	III yr., BOT	Duet Dance	II		
Ms. Benecia Jebakumari					
Mr. Vinay Raj M. R.	IV yr., BOT	Solo Dance	I		
Ms. Pavithra P. M.	III yr., BOT	Face Painting	III		
Ms. Prarthana S. V.					
Ms. Carline Mejulla	II yr., BOT	Fireless Cooking	II		
Ms. Adhisaya Sweetline					
Ms. Bhagya Shree	II yr., BOT	Mehandi	I		
Ms. Vaishnavi J.					
Ms. Madhumitha K.	IV yr., BOT	Rangoli	II		
Ms. Leakha Sree					
Ms. Samiksha S.					
Ms. Makshina Parveen					
Ms. Madhumitha P.					
Ms. Dhanya Sivakumar Kripa					
Ms. Rebecca Nirmal	II yr., BOT	Solo Instrumental	III		
Ms. Shiny Lourdus Sarah Raj	IV yr., BOT		I		
Mr. Abhishek N. M.	IV yr., BOT		Meme	II	

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Name	Year & Course	Competition	Position
Mr. Alvin Noel	IV yr., BOT	Photography	II
Mr. Allwyn Issac	IV yr., BOT		I
Ms. Shainita Kalyn Rossario P.	III yr., BOT	Short film	II
Ms. Janani M.			
Ms. Jedidiah Sarath Thomas			
Mr. Ajay Vargheese			
Ms. Pragna R.			



Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Occupational Therapy (SRFOT), in observance of World Parkinson's Disease Awareness Day, conducted an awareness camp on 10th April at Rural Health Training Centre, Vayalanallur on the theme 'Bridge the Care Gap', aimed to educate the public and raise awareness about Parkinson's disease and the role of Occupational Therapy. 50 individuals attended the awareness session.



SRFOT in commemoration of Autism Awareness Month, conducted an awareness campaign on 2nd April and released a new video titled 'Breaking the Labels: Understanding Autism Beyond Stereotypes', which highlighted the importance of seeing beyond the diagnosis and understanding the unique strengths of individuals on the spectrum.

SRFOP, organised a webinar titled 'From Aspirant to IPS: Strategic and Quality preparation for UPSC & SSC success' on 28th April. Dr. S. Chitharanjan, IPS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Asifabad, Telangana, was the resource person. 200 students attended.

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SRFOT organised free screening and awareness camp on 21st April with the objective of identifying early developmental delays and occupational performance issues in children, and promoting awareness regarding child development and functional independence. 25 children benefitted.

SRFOT conducted a stress management group therapy on 18th April in observance of Stress Awareness Month 2026 for caregivers of children from Developmental Therapy Unit (DTU), Sri Ramachandra Rehabilitation Centre. The session involved psychoeducation on stress and its management including practical techniques such as relaxation and guided imagery. 35 caregivers benefitted.



Dept of Pharmacognosy, Sri Ramachandra Faculty of Pharmacy, organised 'HERBOTECH 2026,' a hands-on training on DNA barcoding and its applications in authentication of plants and their products on 21st April. Dr. U. Senthilkumar, Molecular Systematics and DNA Barcoding Lab, Dept. of Botany, Madras Christian College was the resource person. 31 delegates participated.



Pharmacy Education Unit of SRFOP, conducted a faculty development programme on 'Rethinking the Classroom for Today's Learners: Transforming Traditional Lectures into Interactive Learning Experiences' on 26th March. Dr. Mahendran Sekar, Assoc. Prof., School of Pharmacy, Monash University, Malaysia, served as the resource person. 28 faculty members participated.

NSS ACTIVITIES



Community Election Awareness Programme

NSS SRIHER organised a Community Election Awareness Programme at Kannapalayam Village on 10th April, to bridge gaps in voter awareness and drive 100% participation. Mr. V. Jayakumar, Project Director of Tiruvallur District, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, was the chief guest.

NSS ACTIVITIES



Multi-Speciality Medical Camp

NSS SRIHER - Unit IV conducted a Multi-Speciality Medical Camp at Kannapalayam Village, on 10th April benefitting 72 residents. 13 volunteers from NSS co-ordinated the event.



Grocery Support Project

NSS SRIHER collaborated with the Inner Wheel Club of Madras Metro and organised the Grocery Support Project at Azhagu Nilla Blind Trust in Arumbakkam on 22nd April.



Multi-Speciality Medical Camp

NSS SRIHER - Unit VII partnered with GLMF Madras Spice Ladies Circle-133 to host a Multi-Speciality Medical Camp at Hope Public Charitable Trust in Annambedu on 28th April. 222 members benefitted.

STUDENT SERVICE CENTRE ACTIVITIES



Music club of SRIHER, conducted 'Aura 10/10 Karaoke Corner' on 9th April. 15 students who participated showcased diverse musical talents, creating an engaging atmosphere.

Photography Club in collaboration with the Student Council of SRIHER organised 'Reflective Photography' from 13th to 20th April. The online event aimed to encourage participants to creatively capture reflections in everyday life, promoting artistic expression and visual storytelling. 20 students participated.

MedHope Club, in collaboration with the Student Council of SRIHER conducted the 'Mascot Celebration' on 22nd April. The event commemorated 'Earth Day' by promoting environmental awareness and encouraging positive, eco-friendly habits among children and caregivers. Volunteers engaged participants through fun, interactive activities that emphasised sustainability and well-being.

The Indoor Games Club of SRIHER organised an online Chess tournament on 5th April for 11 students. The main objective of the event was to help players improve their chess skills, strategic thinking, concentration, and decision-making abilities through healthy competition.

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Ms. Kanidha S.
III yr., B. Pharm.



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IV yr., BOT



Mr. Jeevan kumar K.
II yr., B.Sc. Nursing



Ms. Pujithaa Shree P.
I yr., B. Sc. AHS

The Common Compass

Each morning begins in quiet confluence,
Students from many paths gathering at the bus stop,
Their currents drawn toward a shared horizon.

The buses carry disciplines side by side,
Each guided by its own compass,
Yet all navigating the same vast sea of learning.
The biodiversity park, the common hall, the bridge —
Each becoming a quiet harbor along the journey.

At 4:10, the buses depart in gentle unison,
Carrying the day's stories toward distant destinations.
By evening, the back gate opens to the lake,
Its still waters holding the reflections of the day
Before we drift once more into our separate tides.

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வாழ்க்கை

வாழ்க்கை என்னும் நீண்ட நெடும்பயணத்தில்,
மானிடரான நாம்!

வெற்றியை ஆனந்தமாய் கொண்டாடி மகிழ்கிறோம்;
ஆனால் தோல்வியைக் கண்டு ஐயம் கொள்கிறோம்!
ஆனால் வாழ்க்கையில், வெற்றியைவிட தோல்வியே
நமக்கு அதிகம் கற்றுத் தருகிறது!

இப்புவிடில் மாரி எவ்வாறு
பாகுபாடன்றிப் பொழிகிறதோ,
அவ்வாறே வெற்றியும் தோல்வியும்
சமமாகவே வந்து செல்கின்றன!

ஆனால் மானிடனோ
இதனை ஏற்க மறுக்கிறான்!
ஆழியில் மிதக்கும் படகு ஒன்று
கரையை அடையும்;
இல்லையேல் ஆழ்கடலில் மூழ்கும்!

அதுபோலவே, தோல்வியை ஏற்று
இன்னல்களைக் கடந்து
வெற்றி வாகையை சூடுவதும்,
தோல்வியைக் கண்டு
முயற்சி செய்யாமல் விடுவதும் —
மானிடா, உன்னிடமே உள்ளது!

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