

# MIMS CONNECT

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## Highlights

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- Research & Scientific Publications
- MEU Activities (Orientation Phase I & Phase II)
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## welcome to MIMS

Maharajah's Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Nellimarla, is a premier medical institution committed to excellence in medical education, patient care, research, and community service. Established with the vision of delivering high-quality healthcare and producing competent medical professionals, MIMS has grown into a respected center for academic and clinical excellence.



## PG BEST PAPER AWARDS – 2025

🏆 Dr. Suman Dharmana – Radiology -Study on Spino-pelvic alignment & Degenerative Spondylolisthesis

🏆 Dr. Susan Evangeline Bhaskaran – ENT Comparative Study on Tympanoplasty Grafts



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## From the Editorial Desk



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The last quarter of 2025 at Maharajah's Institute of Medical Sciences was marked by vibrant academic activities, research output, and community outreach across all departments. This first edition of the MIMS Medical College Quarterly Newsletter (Oct–Dec 2025) brings together highlights from pre-clinical, para-clinical, and clinical departments, along with a heartfelt institutional tribute.



## Pre-Clinical and Para-Clinical Highlights

The **Department of Anatomy** remained active in teaching, faculty development, and research.

- Conducted the Cadaver Oath Ceremony for the new 1st MBBS batch (2025–2026), reinforcing values of respect and gratitude towards body donors.
- Delivered regular theory and practical sessions for 1st MBBS and BPT students, ensuring a strong anatomical foundation.
- Faculty participated in MEU-organized Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs) to enhance teaching and assessment competencies.

Faculty Achievement – Dr. Neelima P. (Professor & Vice-Principal Academics)

- Presented “Emotional Intelligence Under Pressure – A Situational Judgment Analysis of Healthcare Professionals” at GPCON-2025, Vizianagaram, and secured 1st prize in the Faculty category (5–7 Dec 2025).
- Guided an NTRUHS–UGSRS project on “Anthropometry and anaemia – Exploring the correlation between arm-span/height ratio and hemoglobin in chronic illness” (grant ₹10,000; duration 2 months).

SCOPUS-Indexed Publications (Oct–Dec 2025)

- “The Gut–Brain Axis in Action: A Cross-sectional Study on Probiotics and Mental Well-being of Medical Students”, Journal for Basic Sciences, 25(10): 28–35.
- “Morphometric Analysis of the Radial Head in the Indian Population – Anatomical Variations and Surgical Relevance”, Journal for Basic Sciences, 25(10): 54–60, DOI 10.5281/zenodo.17272004.
- “Anomalous Hemiazygos Vein Drainage in Conjunction with Hemivertebrae – An Unprecedented Fetal Autopsy Finding”, Journal for Basic Sciences, 25(11).



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The **Department of Microbiology** showcased significant academic and research activity.

- **UG Research Completion:**

- A. Samuel Arul Raj (Final Year Part I) completed an NTRUHS-funded project, “To estimate the magnitude of soil-transmitted helminth infections in patients attending a tertiary care hospital,” contributing important local epidemiological data.

- **PG Dissertation (ongoing):**

- Dr. Naraj Prakash Mathur: “Bacteriological profile of community acquired pneumonia with special reference to Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).”

- **World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW):**

- Conducted an interactive PG quiz via Kahoot, reinforcing concepts of antimicrobial stewardship, rational antibiotic use, infection control, and resistance.

The department demonstrated a multifaceted approach, combining research, digital academic innovation, and public health focus.

The **Department of Pharmacology** reported a major institutional milestone and strong publication output.

Inauguration of ADR Monitoring Centre (AMC)

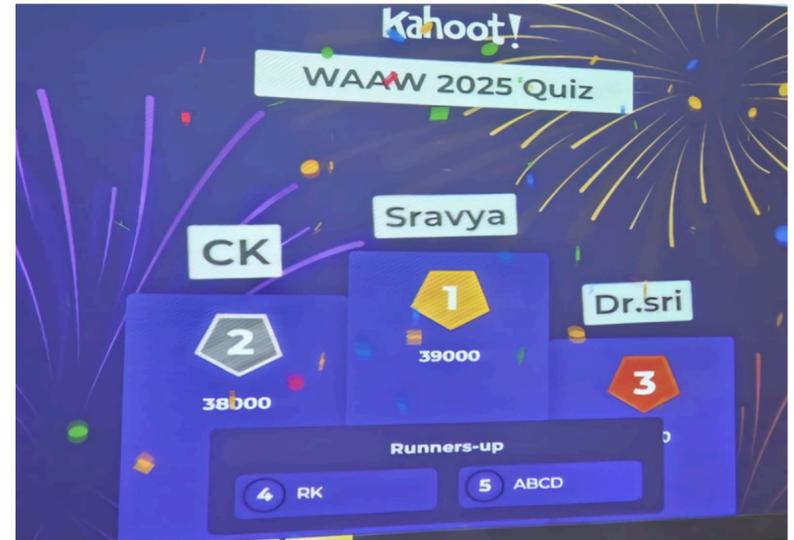
- The Pharmacovigilance Cell inaugurated the Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) Monitoring Centre) under PvPI on 30 October 2025 at the 1st Floor, Hospital Block.
- Chief Guests: Dr. T. Venugopala Rao (Director), Dr. Ch. Lakshmi Kumar (Dean), Dr. K. C. T. Naik (Medical Superintendent), and Dr. C. Raghuram (Medical Director).

Key Publications (2025)

- “Assessing Reno-protective Effects of Empagliflozin and Telmisartan Combination Therapy in Non-albuminuric Diabetic Nephropathy: A Retrospective Cohort Study”, Cureus, 17(12): e100420, 30 Dec 2025.
- “Emerging Trends of Myocardial Infarction in Young Indian Adults: Epidemiology, Risk Factors, Prevention Strategies, and the Role of Low-Dose Aspirin”, Acta Medica International, 12(3): 484–491.
- “Effectiveness of Fingertip Unit as a Standard Measure in Improving the Efficacy and Safety of Topical Corticosteroids in Eczematous Dermatitis in Indian Population”, Acta Medica International, 12(3): 794–800.

### Ongoing Research Projects

- Competency-based medical education and student wellness (multicentric mixed-methods study).
- Cognitive impairment and neuroprotection prescribing trends in type 2 diabetes.
- AI-based chatbots as career and mental health support tools for medical students.
- Prescription patterns in alcohol dependence syndrome and in patients with comorbidities attending Medicine OPD.



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The faculty of the **Department of Physiology** participated in various conferences and presented scientific papers

**Dr. R.Havilah Twinkle**, Professor participated as resource faculty in 11th Annual conference of the Association of Physiologists conducted by the Department of Neurophysiology, NIMHANS, Bengaluru. 9th-11th Dec 2025.

**Dr.Ravi Sunder Ragam**, Professor & HOD, Physiology and Principal of Allied Medical Sciences has published an article in SCOPUS indexed journal titled "The Gut-Brain Axis in Action: A Cross-sectional Study on Probiotics and Mental Well-being of Medical Students"

The **Department of Pathology** continues to demonstrate excellence in both clinical research and academic competition, as highlighted by these recent milestones:

**Cutting-Edge Research Publication:** A significant study titled "Desmoglein 1 Expression in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma and Its Correlation with Distant Lymph Node Metastasis" was published in the World Journal of Dentistry (November 2025). Led by authors including Madhavi V. Bellala from the Maharaja Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), the research provides critical insights into the role of DSG1 as a potential biomarker in oral cancer.

Dr. Adil Shaik, postgraduate achieved the prestigious State 'Runners Up' position in the State Round of the National Haematology Quiz 2025. This honor was awarded during the 66th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Haematology & Blood Transfusion (Haematocon 2025) held in Lucknow.

Dr. Bellala Venkata Madhavi was honored with a Certificate of World Record Achievement by the Hindustan Book of Records. Awarded in December 2025, this recognition celebrates her "exceptional participation" and "substantial contributions" to the South India Women Achievers Awards (SIWAA), one of the nation's largest programs for women's empowerment.

**Department of Biochemistry** excels in research with two major 2025 publications by Dr. D.S.S.K. Raju. These studies explore the role of ferritin as an inflammatory biomarker in chronic kidney disease and the neuroprotective potential of phytochemicals. Complemented by advanced RT-PCR capabilities, these milestones reinforce our commitment to molecular excellence.



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## Clinical Departments – Major Highlights

### Department of General Medicine

The Department of General Medicine integrated community outreach, academic activities, and research during this quarter.

- Organized World Diabetes Day activities focusing on prevention, early diagnosis, and optimal management, with a PG quiz reinforcing current guidelines.
- Conducted the Swasth Nari, Sashakt Parivar programme to promote women's health awareness, emphasizing preventive care and family well-being.

### Achievements

- Dr. S. Sreenivas, Professor, was felicitated at AP APICON 2025, Kadapa, for contributions to medical education and clinical excellence.
- Dr. K. Prudhvi Roy (PG) had a scientific paper selected among the Top 10 at AP APICON 2025.
- Dr. U. Sahithi presented a poster on a rare pancytopenia case and Dr. Sayed Ale Imran presented on risperidone-induced hypopituitarism with intracranial hypertension at GPCON 2025, Vizianagaram.

### Guest Lectures & Skill Development

- Guest Lecture on “CT and MRI in Stroke” by Dr. Madhavi, Professor, Radio-Diagnosis.
- Lecture on “Basics in Interpretation of ECG and Approach to Narrow Complex Arrhythmias” by Dr. Ravi Kanth Telikicherla, Electrophysiologist, Apollo Hospitals, Visakhapatnam.
- Dr. Mouleeswara Kumar Tamma completed the Basic Course in Echocardiography at Madras Medical Mission (MMM).

### Department of General Surgery

- Publication highlight: “Inflammatory caecal mass secondary to ruptured appendix – a case report” authored by Dr. Praneetha Balijepalli (MS General Surgery) with co-author Dr. Gowthami Boyapati, published in Global Journal for Research Analysis (GJRA), November 2025.

### Department of Pediatrics

The Department of Pediatrics achieved multiple conference presentations and awards.

#### AP PEDICON 2025 – Guntur (14–16 Nov 2025)

- E-poster: “Neuroblastoma Masquerading as Acute Cerebellar Ataxia – A Rare Presentation” by Dr. Kotapati Vyshali (Certificate of Participation).

#### GPCON 2025 – Vizianagaram (5–7 Dec 2025)

- Poster: “A Rare Presentation of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus” – Dr. Budampati Sai Sri Nandini, Second Place.
- Poster: “Calvarial Hypo-Ossification in a Term Neonate...” – Dr. Kuchipudi Thandava Gowthami, First Place.
- Poster: “Mosaic Turner Syndrome” – Dr. Chandra Deve Varma B S K (Professor), First Place.

#### NEOCON 2025 – Visakhapatnam (11–14 Dec 2025)

- Oral free paper: “Comparative Study of Umbilical Venous Catheter Insertion Depth Using Weight vs. Body Measurement – A Randomised Trial” by Dr. Tanmoy Acharya (Participation Certificate).
- Additional e-poster presentation by Dr. Budampati Sai Sri Nandini.

The department also reports research on immunization determinants, bilirubin correlation in newborns, and several posters and papers on neonatal and pediatric disorders.

### Department of ENT

The Department of ENT was active in projects, outreach, and student research.

Ongoing book project: “Transmeatal Procedures” by Dr. B. Rajesh, Assistant Professor.

#### PG Research (ongoing)

Prevalence of sensorineural hearing loss in chronic otitis media patients.

Comparative study of endoscopic sinus surgery with and without preoperative systemic steroids in sinonasal polyposis.

#### Departmental Camps

Awareness camps on noise exposure and hearing loss.

Awareness camp on oral cavity carcinoma and the importance of early screening.

#### Achievements

Dr. B. Rajesh received a Best Faculty Award on 15 August and delivered an invited talk at ISOCAN 2025, Hyderabad.

Kuracha Chandrani (Final MBBS Part 1) selected for an ICMR project on earphone-related sensorineural hearing loss; Guide: Dr. V. Ramachandra Rao.

Ooha Sri (MBBS Part 1) won First Prize at GPCON 2025 for “From comfort to concern – audiological effects on earphone use among young adults.”



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- Publication: “Qualitative assessment of Dry Eye disease among medical students using USDI in a private medical college in North Coastal Andhra Pradesh” by Pavani Jerry et al., International Journal of Medicine and Public Health, Vol. 15, Issue 4, Oct–Dec 2025.
- Publication: “Prevalence and Distribution of Refractive Errors among school children in Vizianagaram district, India: A Cross-sectional analysis” in Journal of Contemporary Clinical Practice (published 27-11-2025).

### Student Research (NTR UHS UG SRS)

- “Prevalence and risk factors of dry eye among medical students in digital era – an observational cross-sectional study.” Guide: Dr. J. Pavani Jerry; Student: Dr. Venkata Sai Nikhita Sri Rama Devi (Part II).

### Department of Radiodiagnosis

The Department of Radiodiagnosis made prominent academic contributions.

AP IRIA State Conference & CME 2025 (31 Oct – 2 Nov 2025)

- Dr. G. S. Kejriwal, Professor & HOD, served as Chief Patron and chaired scientific sessions.
- Dr. Ch. Madhavi delivered a lecture on “How I Diagnose Internal Hernia,” detailing structured CT-based diagnostic approaches.
- Dr. Sonica Sharma spoke on “Renal Nephrometry Scoring” and its role in tumor assessment and surgical planning.
- PGs actively participated with oral and poster presentations, enriching the academic exchange.

### Department of Psychiatry

The Department of Psychiatry undertook mental health awareness and academic activities.

- World Mental Health Day (10 October 2025): Talk on “Access to services – Mental health in catastrophes and emergencies” by Dr. G. Hemanth Madhav (Professor & HOD), followed by a music concert by singer Uttam Akuthota.
- Guest Lecture (6 December 2025): “Digital De-addiction” by Dr. Kota Suresh Kumar.
- GPCON 2025 Awards (6 December 2025):
  - Paper “Social media engagement and its impact on emotional wellbeing among young adults” by UG students Ms. Kirthy Hamalsetty and Ms. Kaviya Adarshini Balaji under Dr. Angati Pavani – 3rd Prize.
  - Poster “Hallucinations in visual impairment – Charles Bonnet Syndrome” by Ms. V. Binvaishitha Reddy under Dr. S. Deepthi – 1st Prize.
- PG CME Quiz (13 December 2025): PGs Dr. Badisa Mounika and Dr. Nafeesa Fathima participated in IPS AP State Branch PG CME Quiz at Nandyal.

The **Department of Respiratory Medicine** participated in APSACON 2025 (Tirupati, Oct): Dr. Bhargav Krishna presented a study on the diagnostic utility of bronchoscopy and a rare case of Young’s syndrome. Dr. U. Anjusri detailed a complex case of recurrent pleural effusion mimicking autoimmune/malignant pathologies.

NAPCON 2025 (Jaipur, Nov): Dr. E. Jaswanthi will discuss the effectiveness of chemical pleurodesis using doxycycline for pleural disorders

Community-Oriented and Cross-Departmental Activities

### Department of Community Medicine

- Global Handwashing Day (15 October 2025): Live handwashing demonstrations, charts, videos, and activities at Anganwadi Centre, Ramatheertham.
- World Diabetes Day (14 November 2025): Outreach at CHC Nellimarla with Part 3 Phase-1 students educating OPD patients on diabetes prevention, foot care, and adherence.
- World AIDS Day Rally (1 December 2025): Rally from 1st-year block to Nellimarla bridge with banners and slogans “End stigma, End AIDS,” joined by faculty and PGs.

Community Medicine also documented multiple NTRUHS UGRS student projects across Anatomy, Microbiology, Community Medicine, Dermatology, ENT, Pharmacology, and Ophthalmology.



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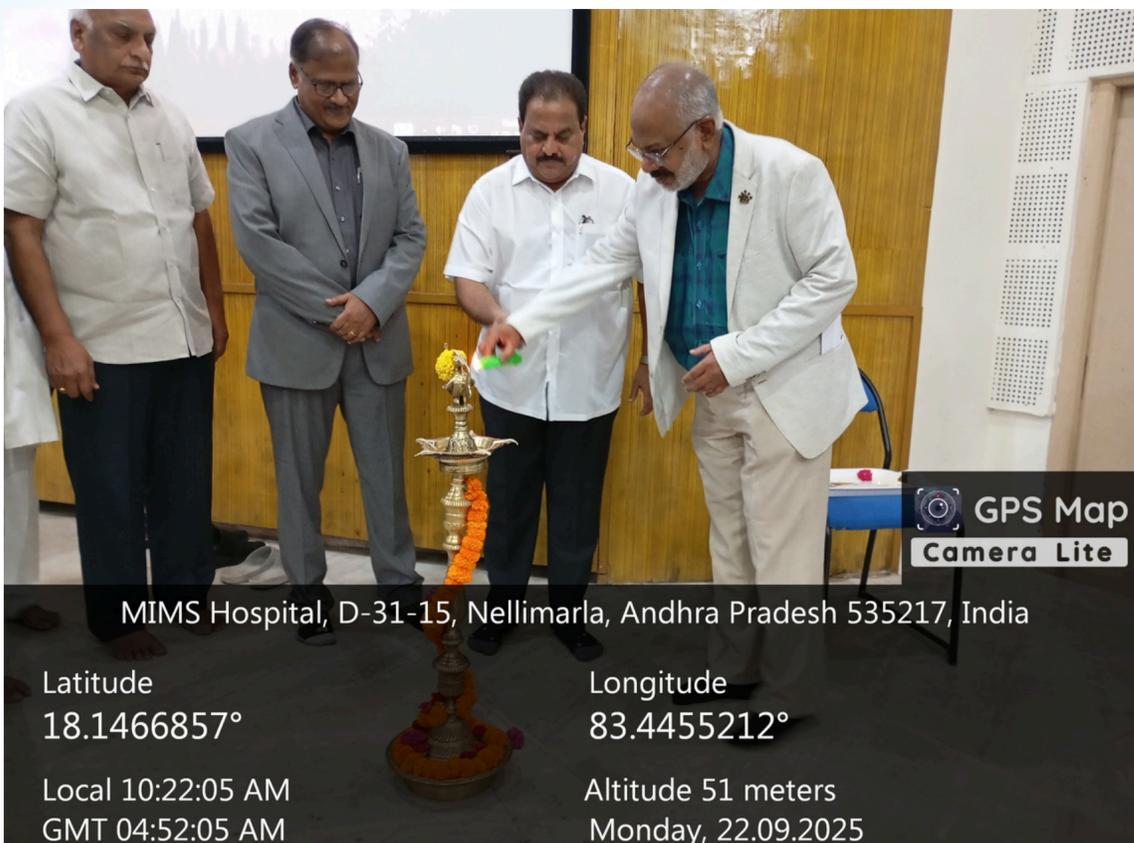
30-10-2025: POSH AWARENESS PROGRAM- The Internal Complaints Committee organized a POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) Awareness Program to educate students and staff about workplace dignity, gender sensitivity, and legal provisions. The session emphasized institutional responsibility and grievance redressal mechanisms.



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22-09-2025- The Orientation Programme for Phase-I MBBS students was successfully conducted at the PVNR Gallery with great enthusiasm and participation. The programme was organized to warmly welcome the newly admitted students and introduce them to the academic structure, institutional values, and professional expectations of the MBBS course.

The event began with a formal welcome address by the Principal, who highlighted the importance of discipline, dedication, and compassion in the medical profession. The newly admitted students were oriented about the Phase-I curriculum as per NMC guidelines, including subject structure, attendance regulations, internal assessments, university examinations, and competency-based medical education (CBME).



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The Orientation Programme for Phase-II MBBS students was conducted successfully in the PVNR Gallery with active participation from faculty members and students. The programme aimed to guide students as they transition from the pre-clinical phase to the para-clinical phase of the MBBS curriculum under the Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) framework of the National Medical Commission (NMC).

The session commenced with a welcome address by the Principal, who emphasized the increased academic responsibility and clinical relevance of Phase-II subjects. Students were encouraged to strengthen their foundational knowledge and apply it effectively in clinical practice. Heads of the Departments of Pathology, Microbiology, Pharmacology, and Forensic Medicine briefed the students about subject objectives, learning outcomes, practical laboratory training, clinical correlation, and internal assessment patterns.

To ensure a seamless transition, the faculty highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary integration, focusing on how para-clinical insights directly inform future diagnostic and therapeutic decisions. This orientation served as a vital roadmap, instilling a sense of professional discipline and academic rigor. Faculty mentors pledged their continuous support to help students navigate the complexities of the updated CBME modules effectively.



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·An outreach activity was conducted on 15/10/25, the day of “GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY”.

·After taking the necessary permissions from the Dean, Director, MIMS, the children at the AWC-Ramatheertham were sensitized on the theme “Be a Handwashing Hero!” for 2025.

·At the AWC-Ramatheertham, we gathered all the children and demonstrated the steps of handwashing and told them about the importance of complying with each and every step of the process. We showed them charts and animated videos for them to better understand the steps and we made them solve a puzzle. End of the program, the children have individually washed their hands following each and every step told by us and made their hands hygienic.

·We thank the Department of Community Medicine in conducting this outreach program which helped us to understand how the Aanganwaadi children improve their knowledge through live demonstration. This type of activity reflects the importance of raising awareness in the community about basic hygienic practices.



16-10-2025 - WORLD ANAESTHESIA DAY -The Department of Anaesthesiology conducted academic discussions highlighting advancements in anaesthesia practices and patient safety protocols.

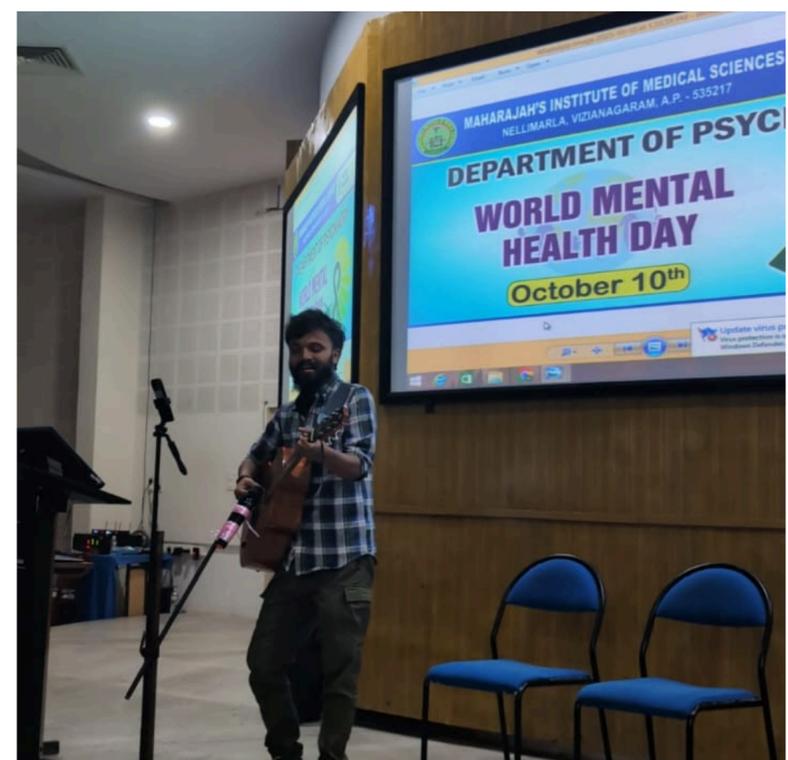


26-09-2025- On the occasion of World Heart Day (29th September), the Department of General Medicine at Maharajah's Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) organized a Heart Health Awareness Lecture in the Lecture Gallery to emphasize the importance of cardiovascular health and preventive care.

The programme aimed to raise awareness about the increasing prevalence of heart diseases and the need for early detection and lifestyle modification. Faculty members highlighted major risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes, obesity, smoking, unhealthy diet, stress, and physical



10-10-2025 - WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY Awareness sessions were conducted emphasizing emotional well-being, stress management, and the importance of mental health support systems.



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The Department organized a Guest Lecture at the Lecture Gallery featuring Dr. A.V.S. Premchand Kumar, distinguished alumnus and representative of MIMS COSA. The session was conducted with the objective of guiding students on career planning, professional ethics, and long-term growth in medical practice.

Dr. Premchand Kumar shared valuable insights from his clinical experience and professional journey, inspiring students to pursue excellence with integrity and dedication. He emphasized the importance of:

- Choosing the right career pathway after MBBS
- Preparing for postgraduate entrance examinations
- Developing strong clinical skills
- Maintaining ethical standards in medical practice
- Effective doctor-patient communication
- Lifelong learning and professional development

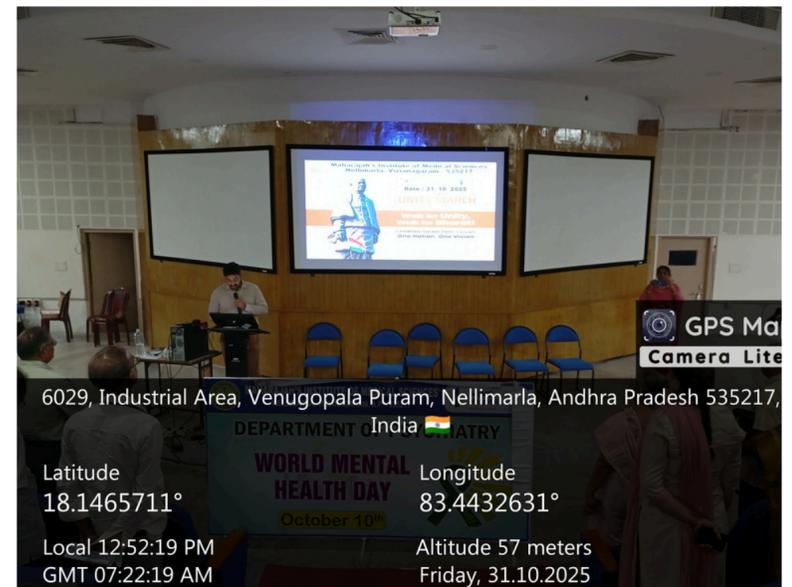


25-11-2025 - The Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) meeting was successfully conducted at Maharajah's Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Nellimarla, to review and evaluate research proposals submitted by faculty members and postgraduate students.

The meeting was chaired by the respected Chairperson of the IEC, with active participation from the Member Secretary and committee members including clinicians, basic medical scientists, legal expert, social scientist, statistician, pharmacologist, and lay representative as per ICMR and NMC norms.



31-10-2025 - Students and faculty participated in a Unity March promoting national integrity, social harmony, and collective responsibility.



21-11-2025- An academic quiz competition was conducted for postgraduate students to enhance clinical knowledge and promote academic excellence.



25-09-2025 -GUEST LECTURE - An insightful lecture was delivered on contemporary medical advancements and clinical excellence. Students actively interacted during the session.



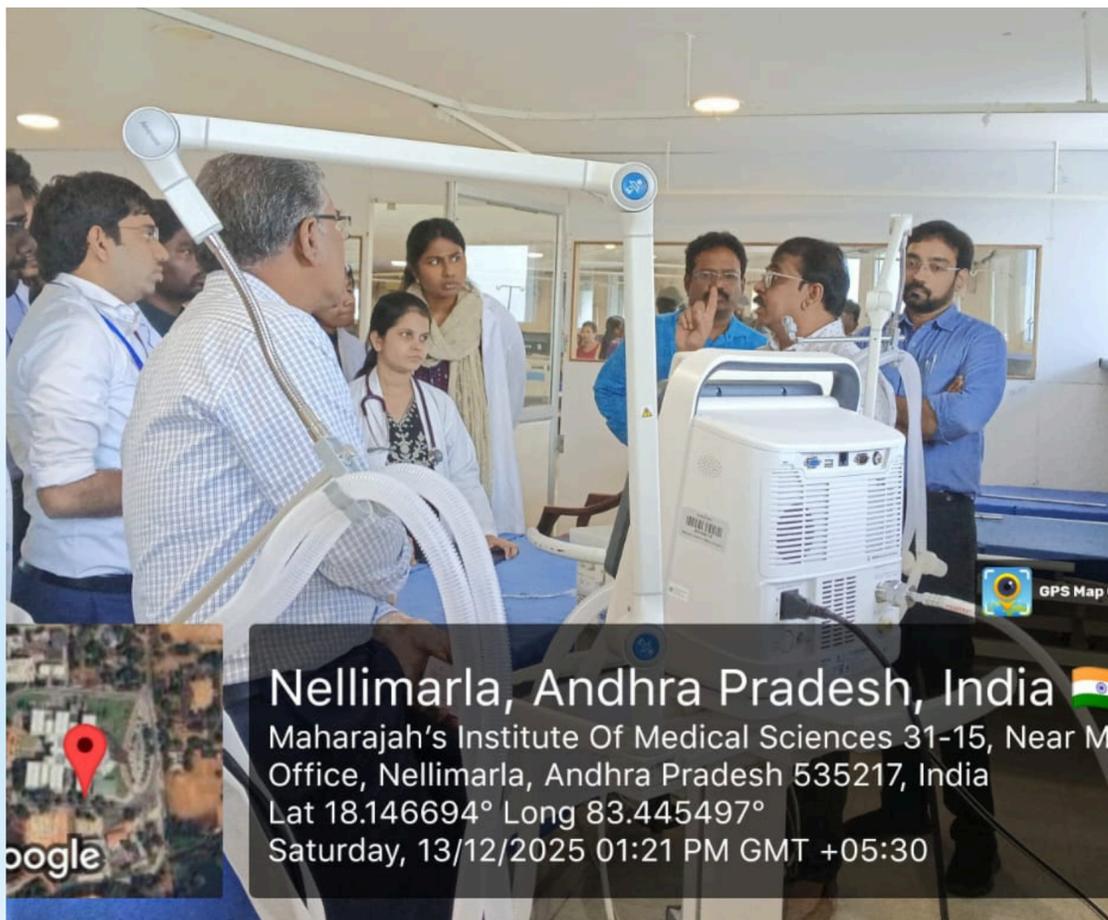
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## Simulation Center/ Events

13,14-12-2025- WORKSHOP – MECHANICAL VENTILATION & ABG- Hands-on training sessions were conducted for students and interns on ventilator management and Arterial Blood Gas (ABG) interpretation at Simulation center MIMS.



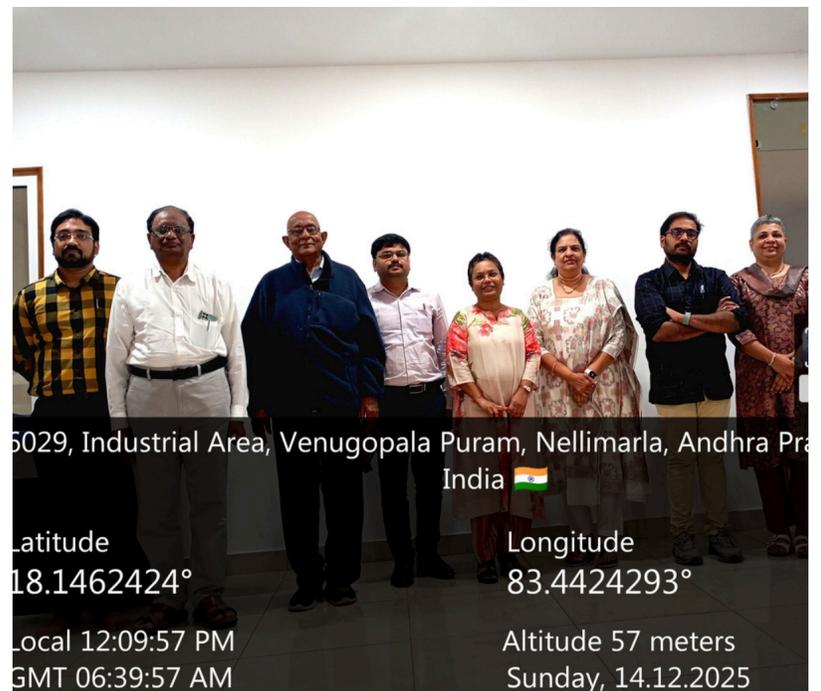
15-12-2025 - INTERNS – 2025 BCLS & CRTA WORKSHOP -Emergency life support training including Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) and trauma care response was conducted to enhance clinical skills.



23-10-2025: The White Coat Ceremony marked the formal induction of MBBS students into the medical profession. Students took the professional oath in the presence of faculty and parents, symbolizing commitment to ethics, compassion, and service.



14-12-2025- The Medical Education Unit organized a workshop focusing on innovative teaching-learning methods and competency-based medical education.



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14-11-2025 - An outreach program was conducted on 14/11/25, the day of “WORLD DIABETES DAY” at the CHC in Nellimarla from 10:30am to 11:30am.

- After taking necessary permissions from the Dean, Director, MIMS, the part 3 phase-1 students were given a brief talk on diabetes and the measures one should take to prevent the disease, the measures to take to prevent further damage or disability if someone already has diabetes, importance of getting regular blood sugar testing and importance of adhering to the medications prescribed.
- The students were then taken to the CHC in Nellimarla at 10:15am where the students interacted with the patients waiting in line for OP and educated them about diabetes and how to prevent further progression of the disease if one already has it, the importance of foot care and regular checking for any wounds, the role of nutrition in controlling diabetes, adhering to the instructions given by their doctor, regular glucose monitoring. Some of the patients even asked doubts which were cleared by the students and the postgraduates.
- We thank the Department of Community Medicine, Management of MIMS and the students who participated in the outreach program for showing such vigour and enthusiasm in raising awareness about diabetes in the community. This outreach program showed us that students when guided and given the opportunity, have the potential of making a difference in the community and the curiosity and listening ability of people as well.



08-11-2025: WORLD RADIOLOGY DAY was celebrated on November 8th in the esteemed presence of Director, MIMS and external examiners as chief guests.



01-12-2025- A rally was conducted on 1/12/25, the day of “WORLD AIDS DAY” from the first year block of Maharajah’s Institute of Medical Sciences to the Nellimarla bridge.

• After taking the necessary permissions from the Dean, Director, MIMS, the part 3, phase-1 students were given a brief talk on HIV AIDS, explaining the importance of identifying all the positive cases and registering them so that they start their monitored doses of medications in a timely manner and most importantly – breaking the stigma built around HIV AIDS.

• The students were then taken for the rally at 10:30am, starting from the first year block of Maharajah’s Institute of Medical Sciences till the Nellimarla bridge. The students held two banners and shouting slogans like – “End stigma, End AIDS”. The students, the professors of the department of Community Medicine, the HOD, the assistant professors and the postgraduate students walked till the Nellimarla bridge and back to the campus by 11:30am raising awareness on HIV AIDS.

• We thank the Department of Community Medicine, the Management of MIMS and the students who participated in this rally for showing such good spirit and enthusiasm for walking in the rally to raise awareness about AIDS as it is very important to end the stigma around the disease.



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- An Anti-Tobacco Awareness Programme was conducted on 01-12-2025 at Maharajah's Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Nellimarla, to sensitize students, faculty, staff, and patients about the harmful effects of tobacco use.
- The programme aimed to educate participants on the serious health risks associated with tobacco consumption, including lung cancer, oral cancer, cardiovascular diseases, and chronic respiratory illnesses. Faculty members emphasized the importance of prevention, early detection, and tobacco cessation support.
- Programme Highlights:
  - Awareness rally within the campus
  - Educational talk by senior faculty members
  - Display of anti-tobacco posters and health messages
  - Tobacco cessation counseling for patients
  - Pledge ceremony promoting a tobacco-free lifestyle

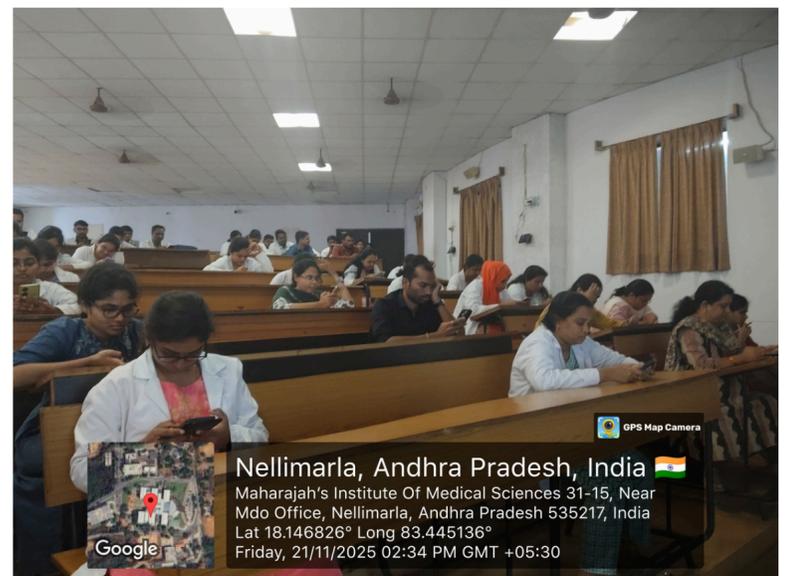


World Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Awareness Week was observed on 24-11-2025 at Maharajah's Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Nellimarla, to highlight the growing global threat of antimicrobial resistance and promote responsible use of antibiotics.

The programme aimed to create awareness among students, faculty, healthcare professionals, and patients regarding the dangers of misuse and overuse of antibiotics. Experts emphasized that antimicrobial resistance makes common infections harder to treat, increases medical costs, prolongs hospital stays, and raises mortality rates.

📍 Programme Highlights:

- Awareness lecture on antimicrobial stewardship
- Interactive session on rational use of antibiotics
- Poster presentation by undergraduate and postgraduate students
- Display of educational materials on infection prevention
- Discussion on hospital antibiotic policy and surveillance



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**World Anaesthesia Day (October 16)**  
**World Mental Health Day (October 10)**  
**World Diabetes Day (November 14)**  
**World AIDS Day (December 1)**  
**World No Tobacco Day (May 31)**





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