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QUARTERLY RESEARCH & ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER



Highlights

- New Super Speciality OPD Inaugurated
- Super Speciality Services Launched
- Dean's Retirement Ceremony
- International Yoga Day Celebrated
- Faculty Development Programme



International Day of Yoga 2026 ('Yoga for Healthy Ageing'): Preparatory coordination meeting held on 12 June 2026 for Yogandhra Campaign 2026 per NTRUHS instructions. Organized institution-wide Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) session on 21 June 2026 at MIMS Playground for all MBBS, BHMS, BPT, Nursing, and Paramedical students and staff.



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.



THE DIRECTOR

Dr. Venugopal Rao Tanneru (Academic Director): Participated in the Webinar on 'Workplace-Based Assessment: Principles and Practical Implementation' organized by Parul University (10th April 2026).

- NAAC Ranking Workshop: Attended 'New Ranking System and Modified Scoring for NAAC' at Dr. NTRUHS, Vijayawada (20th May 2026), graced by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Pulala Chandrasekhar.

- NBEMS AI Certificate: Successfully completed the 6-month 'AI in Healthcare' Certificate Programme by NBEMS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (21 Jan – 10 June 2026), scoring 88% (Cert No. NBE-AIH-2026-16470). The programme was part of a Guinness World Record™ livestream event.



Dr. Pulala Chandrasekhar
Vice Chancellor, Dr. NTR Health University



Certificate Of Participation

This certificate is awarded to

VenugopalaRao.Tanneru

For being the participants in the Webinar Series- Session 10

"Workplace-Based Assessment: Principles and Practical Implementation"

On 10th April 2026

Department of Health Professions Education & Medical Education Unit
Faculty of Medicine, Parul University

Dr. Puja Dulloo
Organizing Secretary,
Head Quality Assurance Unit
Faculty of Medicine, Parul University

Dr. Jagdish Gohil
Dean, PIMSR, Faculty of Medicine,
Parul University

2. Department of Anatomy

- Dr. P. Neelima (Professor): Assumed additional charge as Incharge Principal of MIMS Medical College on 23-04-2026. At the 23rd RSA MEET (14–16 May 2026, OMC Hyderabad), she attended the DSD pre-conference workshop, served as Judge for scientific presentations (Certificate of Recognition), chaired a scientific session, Coordinated International Yoga Day (17–21 June 2026) and attended MEU FDP on 'Learner–Doctor Clerkship' (16-06-2026).
- Dr. K.P.S. Adinarayana (i/c Professor & HOD), Dr. G.V. Mohan Das (Associate Professor), Dr. S. Venkenna Babu (Assistant Professor), Dr. S. Kondamma (Assistant Professor): Have Completed their S&RC FDP on Literature Plagiarism, Research Integrity & Publication Ethics (21-05-2026).



4. Department of Community Medicine

Organized extensive community outreach, field visits, health observances, and practical teaching initiatives across the region:

- World Health Day (7 April 2026, Nellimarla): Community rally and health education outreach with faculty and MBBS students.
- Family Adoption Programme (FAP): Field visits to Meesalapeta (13 April 2026 & 23 June 2026), Gurla (17 April 2026), and Gujjangivalasa (8 June 2026) for household interactions and rural community learning.
- Immunization & Cold Chain Field Exposure: Observational training visits to PHC Kondavelagada (22 April & 29 April 2026) and Ramatheertham Vaccination Centre (3 June 2026).
- World Malaria Day (25 April 2026, Nellimarla): Awareness campaign under National Service Scheme (NSS) on vector control and sanitation.
- World Hypertension Day (17 May 2026, Vizzy Stadium): Blood pressure screening and lifestyle counseling.
- World Environment Day (5 June 2026, Nellimarla): Plantation drive and awareness pledge led by Vice Principal Dr. P. Prabhakar Varma, covered by regional press (Vaartha & Surya).





5. Department of DVL (Dermatology)

• State-wide Online Quiz Programme (IADVL AP, June 2026): Organized state-wide quiz with Quiz Master Dr. K. V. T. Gopal (Prof & HOD) and Assistant Quiz Masters Dr. B. Rekha Rani (Asst Prof), Dr. P. Sirisha (SR), and Dr. V. Sai Teja Reddy (Former PG). Commended by IADVL National President Dr. K. A. Seetaram. 42 teams from 20 colleges participated in Prelims (08 June 2026); MIMS 2nd-year PGs Dr. Yashaswini and Dr. Jyostna qualified among the top 4 finalists (12 June 2026).

• Publications:

1) Mythri J, Rani BR, Gopal KVT, Raju PVK. 'Transient acantholytic dermatosis mimicking pemphigus foliaceus: a report of 2 cases.' Int J Res Dermatol. 2026 Jul;12(4):346-350.

2) Priyanka S, Gopal KVT, Raju PVK, Rani BR. 'Tinea capitis occurring in adults – a report of two cases with atypical presentation.' Int J Res Dermatol. 2026 Mar;12(2):166-169.



6. Department of ENT

• International Conference Deputation: Dr. Rajesh Boddepalli, Assistant Professor, Department of ENT, represented MIMS at ENDO ATHENS 2026, an International Endoscopic ENT Conference held at Athens, Greece.



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7. Department of Microbiology

- Dr. Chitrapu Sowmith: Attended NIMS-IATP National Workshop on 'Comprehensive Training on Intestinal Parasites Including Coccidian Parasites: From Microscopy to Molecular Diagnostics' at NIMS Hyderabad (7–9 May 2026), earning 6.0 CPD credit points from Telangana Medical Council.
- Dr. Hema Prakash Kumari: Completed a 3-day Bootcamp on 'Academic Writing in the Age of AI' conducted by SkillArbitrage (13–15 June 2026).

8. Department of Paediatrics

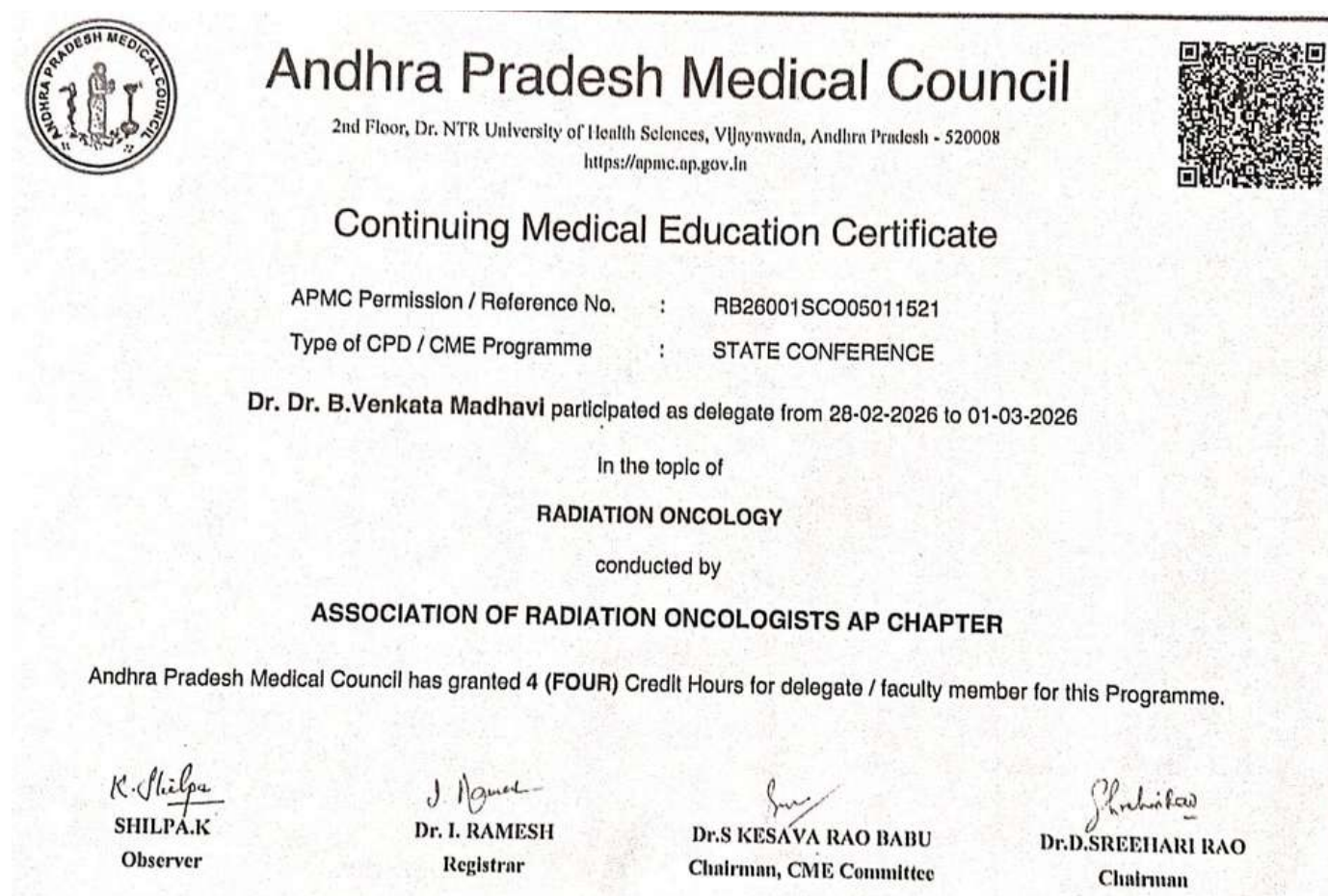
Published original research on pediatric neurodevelopmental profile in Indian Journal of Applied Research (Vol 15, Issue 06, June 2026).

- Research Title: 'A Study of Clinical and Radiological Profile of Children with Cerebral Palsy'
- Authors: Dr. D. Rajeev (Dabhadi), Dr. K. Koteswara Rao, Dr. K. Vyshali, and Dr. V. Sunita.



9. Department of Pathology

- Dr. Mohana Sri Vidhya T (Assistant Professor): Cleared the Diplomate of National Board (DNB) examination (Dec 2025 session; practical exam at Bangalore Medical College in April 2026).
- Dr. Bellala Venkata Madhavi: Completed 6-month NBEMS Certificate Programme 'AI in Healthcare' (21 Jan – 10 June 2026) with 100% score (Cert No. NBE-AIH-2026-15306). Attended State Conference on Radiation Oncology (AROI AP Chapter, 28 Feb – 1 Mar 2026), earning 4 APMC credit hours.



10. Department of Pharmacology

Contributed three research publications in peer-reviewed national and international journals:

1. Narrative Review: Kotakala CMK, Puvvala ORK, Yashaswini K. 'Bridging the Gap Between Competency-Based Medical Education and Artificial Intelligence Integration in Pharmacology: A Narrative Review.' Acta Med Int. 2026;13(2):353-357.
2. Case Series on Fixed Drug Eruptions: Praveen Kumar Uppala, Kandra Nagavishnu, Karanam Sita Kumari, Burli Kodandaram. 'Lessons from the Skin: A Case Series on Drug-Induced Fixed Eruptions.' J. Pharm. Sci., 2026, 2(5), 176-189.
3. Clinical Management Study: Praveen KU, Naga VK, Burli K, Karanam SK, Edhi S. 'Fixed drug eruption: A case series, clinical presentation and management strategies.' Trends in Current Biology. 2026; 4(3): 12-20.

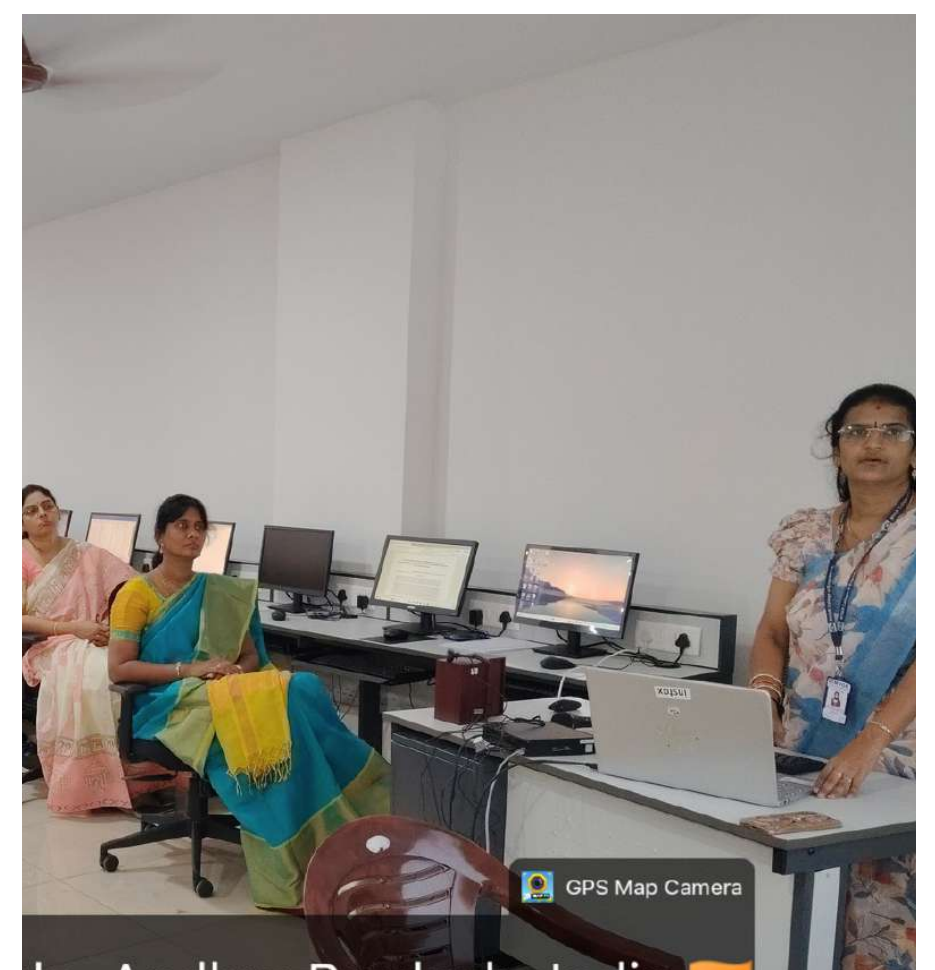
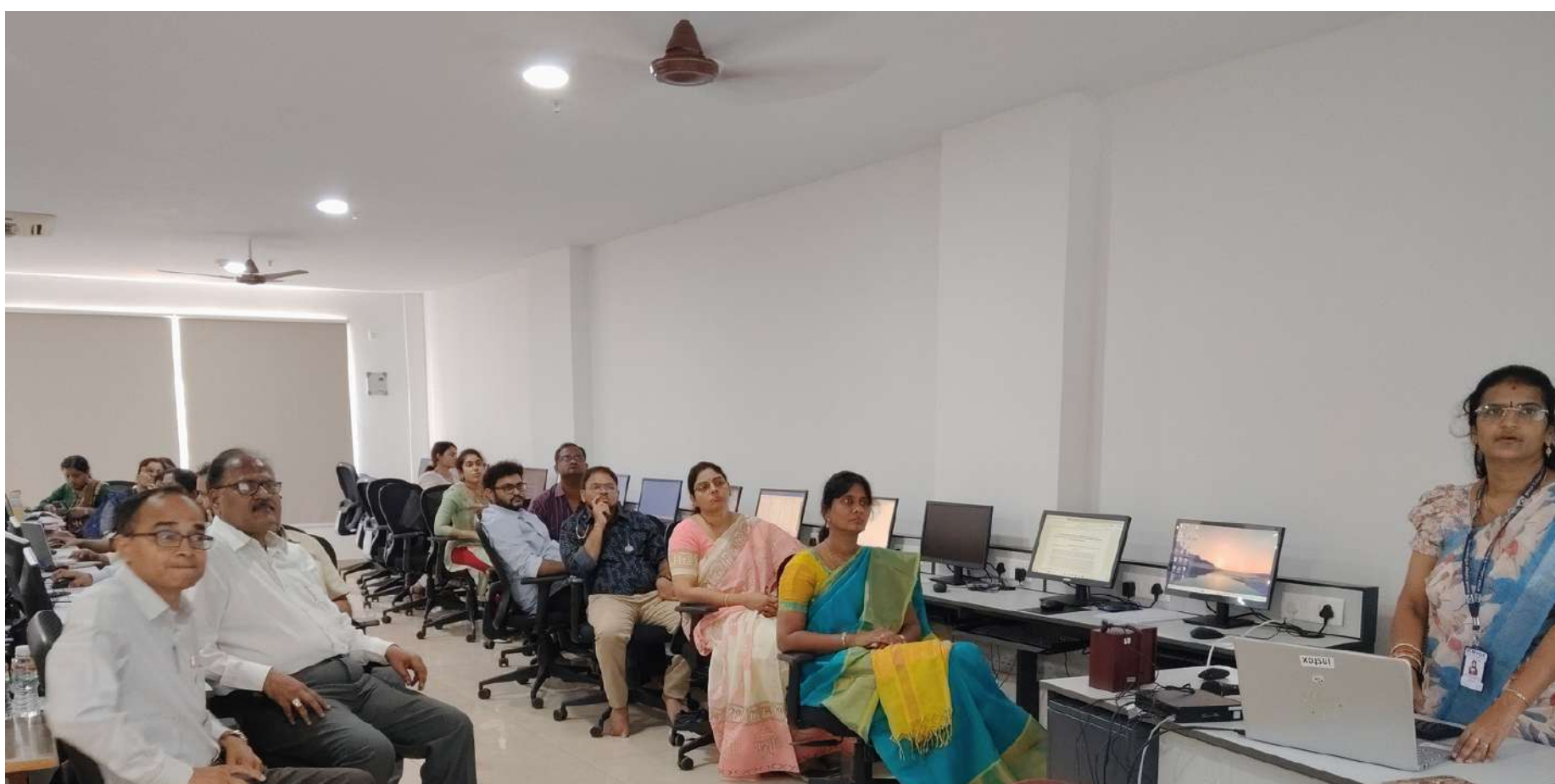


MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT (MEU) ACTIVITIES

1. FDP-9:

Data Driven Medical Research: Analyzing, Graphing & Writing Up Results

- Date & Venue: April 28, 2026 (Tuesday) | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Digital Valuation Centre, College Block 2 (Near Library)
- Organizers: Scientific & Research Committee (S&RC) under the aegis of MEU, MIMS, in collaboration with MVGR College of Engineering (Autonomous)
- Resource Faculty: Dr. T. Venugopal (Director, MIMS), Dr. V. Nagesh (Professor & IQAC Coordinator, MVGR), Dr. Anjanadevi B. (Associate Professor & HoD, MVGR)
- Key Highlights: Targeted session on data analysis, visualization, AI tools, and converting theses into research publications efficiently. A total of 23 faculty members across Pre-Clinical, Para-Clinical, and Clinical departments participated.

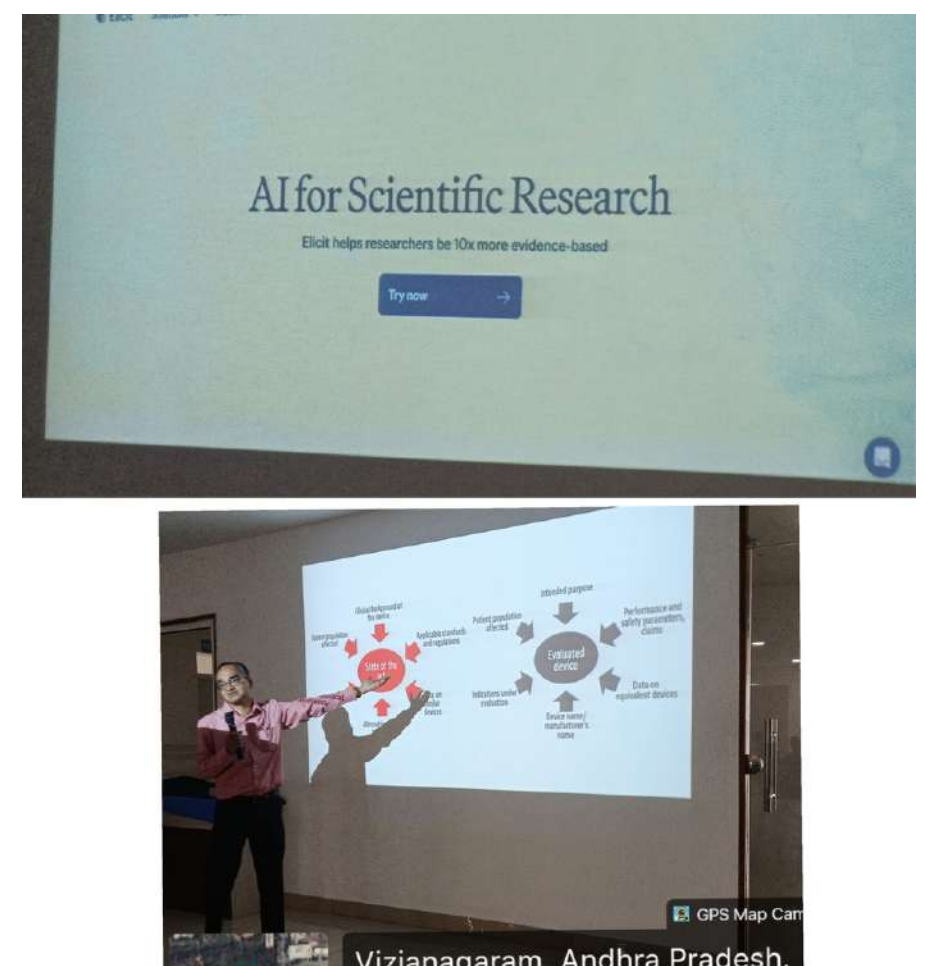


MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT (MEU) ACTIVITIES

FDP-10:

Literature Search, Screening & Publication Ethics

- Date & Venue: May 21, 2026 (Thursday) | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Skill Lab, Lecture Hall 2, Block 2
 - Organizers: Scientific & Research Committee (S&RC) under the aegis of MEU, MIMS
 - Resource Faculty & Topics: 1. Dr. Sai Shankar Pratap (Professor, Community Medicine) – 'Developing Literature Search & Screening' | 2. Dr. DSS Kumar Raju (Associate Professor, Biochemistry) – 'Plagiarism, Research Integrity & Publication Ethics'
 - Overview: A crucial training module focusing on enhancing faculty research methodology, literature review skills, preventing plagiarism, and maintaining academic integrity in research publications.
3. Sensitization Programme on Work Place Based Assessment (WPBA)
- Date & Venue: May 26, 2026 (Tuesday) | 02:30 PM – 03:30 PM | Pathology Lecture Gallery, Block 2
 - Resource Faculty: Dr. T. Venugopala Rao (Director & Professor, Anesthesiology) and Dr. Havilah Twinkle (MEU Coordinator & Professor, Physiology)
 - Target Audience: 1st Year (2025-26 Batch) & 2nd Year (2024-25 Batch) Post Graduate Students of Anesthesiology, Pathology, Community Medicine, and Radiology
 - Summary: A total of 35 Post Graduate students and 5 Pathology faculty members attended this intensive sensitization session on Workplace-Based Assessment tools.



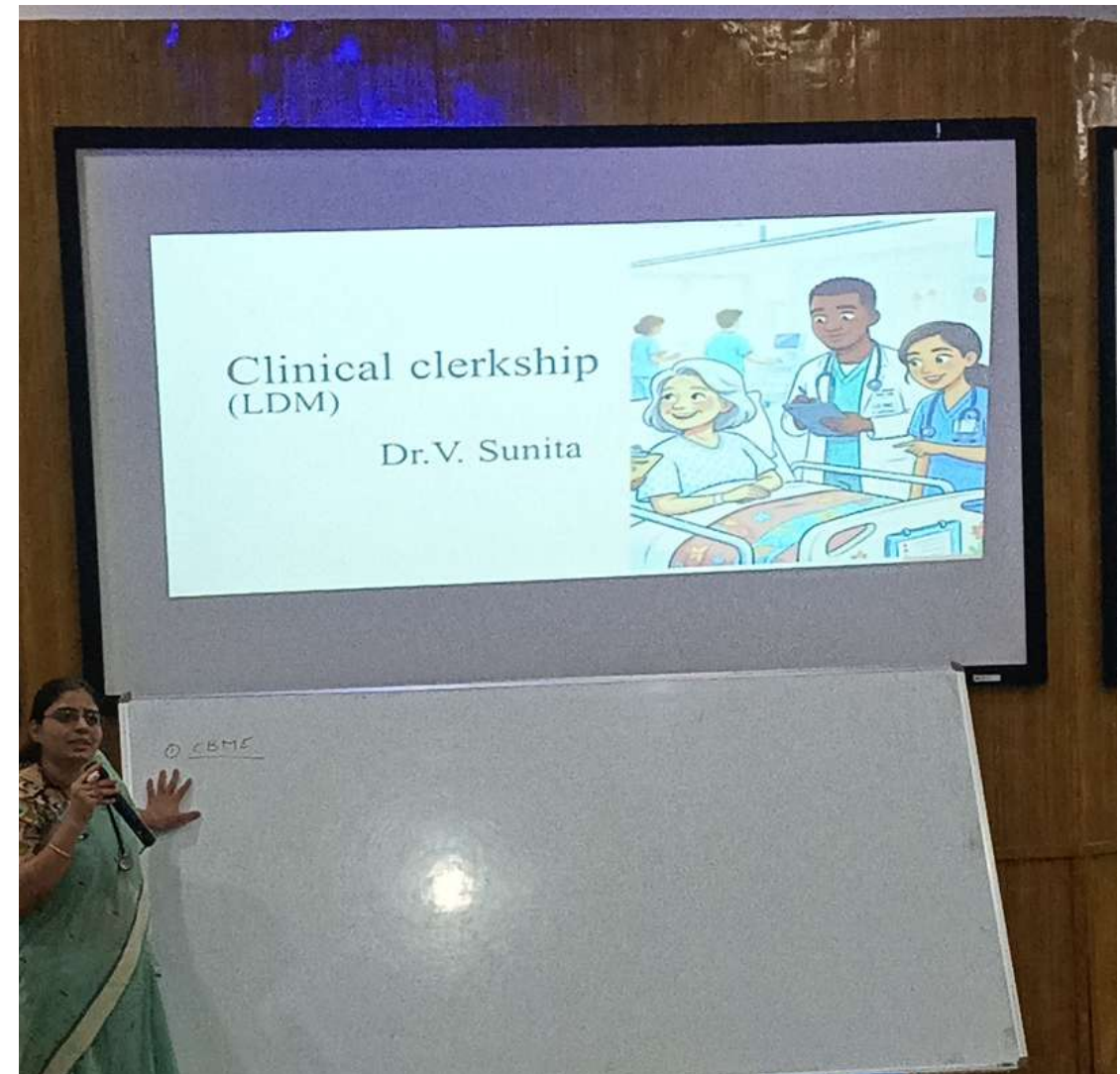


MEDICAL EDUCATION UNIT (MEU) ACTIVITIES

FDP-11:

Learner Doctor Clerkship

- Date & Venue: June 16, 2026 (Tuesday) | 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Skill Lab, Lecture Hall 2, Block 2
- Organizers: Medical Education Unit (MEU), MIMS
- Resource Faculty: Dr. V. Sunita (Professor of Pediatrics)
- Target Audience: Mandatory for all clinical department faculty members.
- Summary: Focused on the implementation and structured execution of the 'Learner Doctor Clerkship' model in undergraduate clinical training to enhance clinical immersion, bedside learning, and patient care exposure.





QUARTERLY ACADEMIC REPORT (APRIL – JUNE 2026)

1. Academic Governance, Meetings & Curriculum Reviews

- PG Academic Cell Meeting (16 April 2026): Reviewed PG curriculum implementation for Medicine, Surgery, Orthopaedics, OBG, and Paediatrics (2023 batch), basic sciences postings, and 3rd-year formative assessments.
- **Work Place Based Assessment (WPBA) Meetings:** HODs meeting on 27 April 2026 and Coordinators meeting on 13 May 2026 focused on introducing WPBA for PGs from May 2026. Pilot study coordinators designated: Dr. P Saroj (Anaesthesiology), Dr. P Divya (Pathology), Dr. G Krishnababu (Community Medicine), and Dr. B Bhaskara Rao (Radiology).
- **PG Academic Review Meetings:** Weekly PG academic review meetings instituted every Thursday, coordinated by Dr. P Prabhakar Varma, Dr. B V Madhavi, Dr. B Bhaskara Rao, Dr. Chandradev Varna BSK B, and Dr. T Mouleeswara Kumar.
- **Research & Scientific Committee Meeting (21 May 2026):** Reviewed research article scrutiny status and faculty development programmes conducted by IRSC.
- CBME Curriculum Sub-Committee Meetings (10 June 2026): Phase-I and Phase-III Curriculum Sub-Committees met with MEU coordinators to review CBME curriculum implementation.

2. Undergraduate (UG) Academic Programmes & Training

- **Phase-III Part-II Revision Practicals (28 April – 05 May 2026):** Conducted intensive revision practicals for 142 students (2021 batch) in Paediatrics, General Medicine, General Surgery, OBG, Orthopaedics, ENT, and Ophthalmology.
- **Block-II Elective Extension Postings (16–31 May 2026):** Organized clinical extension postings for 10 MBBS Phase-III Part-II (2022 batch) students across Anaesthesiology, ENT, OBG, Orthopaedics, Psychiatry, Pulmonary Medicine, and General Surgery.
- **Rescheduled Theory Time Tables (11–15 May 2026):** Rescheduled theory classes (9 AM – 1 PM) for Phase-III Part-II (2022 batch, 159 students) and Phase-III Part-I (2023 batch, 197 students) during University Clinical Exams.
- **ICMR Short Term Studentship (STS) 2026:** Notified 1st (2025 batch) and 2nd (2024 batch) year MBBS students to submit research protocols via the DHR e-PMS portal by 30 May 2026.
- **2021 Batch Interns Orientation Program (01–05 June 2026):** Conducted mandatory 5-day orientation program for 2021 batch interns; explanations called from absentees.
- **Revised Phase-III Part-II Clinical Postings:** Implemented revised clinical posting schedule for 159 MBBS students (2022 batch) effective 15 June 2026.
- **Phase-III Part-I Mentorship Program (15 June 2026):** Re-allocated 25 faculty mentors across departments (Dr. G. Krishna Babu, Dr. Sai Shankar Prathap, Dr. C. V. Mahesh Kumar, Dr. N. Ujwala, Dr. P. Prabhakar Varma, Dr. B. Vijaya, Dr. Y. Satish Kumar, Dr. N. Lakshmana Rao, Dr. A. Krishnanjaneyulu, Dr. V. Vamsi Kiran, Dr. B. Sandhya Rani, Dr. M. Srikanth, Dr. V. Ramachandra Rao, Dr. T. V. V. Vinay Kumar, Dr. B. Rajesh, Dr. V. Divya Mani, Dr. A. Sowmya, Dr. M. Kedar, Dr. V. Rajeswara Rao, Dr. P. Palavalasa, Dr. P. Jerry, Dr. P. Veena, Dr. L. Swathi, Dr. V. Jhansi Rani, Dr. T. Yeshwanth) to guide 197 mentees (2023 batch) under horizontal mentoring guidelines.



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Postgraduate (PG) Academic & Research Initiatives

- **Basic Sciences Inter-Departmental Postings (18 May – 04 July 2026):** Scheduled mandatory basic science postings (Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pharmacology, Microbiology, FMT, Community Medicine) for 2025-26 fresh batch PGs.
- **Constitution of Thesis Review Committee (19 June 2026):** Constituted committee for 81 first-year PGs (2025 batch) chaired by Dr. Sai Shankar Prathap, with Dr. K. Chandramouli Krishna as Member-Convener, and members Dr. P. C. Mishra, Dr. K. Santosh Raju, Dr. P. Mythili, Dr. Y. V. Siva Sankara Murthy, Dr. D. Vineela, Dr. Ch. Suresh Babu, Dr. P. Naveena, Dr. Y. Satish Kumar, Dr. Ch. Madhavi, Dr. P. Saroj, Dr. B. Bhaskara Rao, Dr. Allu Rajesh, Dr. Boddepalli Rajesh, and Dr. N. Lakshmana Rao.
- **Thesis Protocol Submission (Deadline 30 June 2026):** Mandated submission of thesis protocols (soft & hard copies) for 2025 batch PGs to Member-Convener Dr. K. Chandramouli Krishna.
- **PG Manual Attendance Submission:** Requested all PG HODs to submit year-wise and aggregate manual attendance for 2023 batch PGs up to 31 May 2026.

4. Institutional Events, Health Observances & Co-Curricular Activities

- **Retirement Reception for Dean Dr. Ch. Lakshmi Kumar (21 April 2026):** Honored the career and superannuation service of Dean & Professor of Forensic Medicine Dr. Ch. Lakshmi Kumar at Sthithapragna Lecture Hall.
- **International Day of Yoga 2026 ('Yoga for Healthy Ageing'):** Preparatory coordination meeting held on 12 June 2026 for Yogandhra Campaign 2026 per NTRUHS instructions. Organized institution-wide Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) session on 21 June 2026 at MIMS Playground for all MBBS, BHMS, BPT, Nursing, and Paramedical students and staff.
- **Hobby Clubs Monthly Session (17 April 2026):** Organized student activities for Phase-II (2024 batch) and Phase-III Part-I (2023 batch) across 10 clubs (Jignyasa, Flexifit, Dance, Music, Photography, Community Service, Arts & Crafts, Green Thumb, Memes & Theatre, Culinary) under Chairperson Dr. P. Divya.
- **MIMS Newsletter Academic Achievements Call (20 June 2026):** Circulated instructions to all HODs to submit departmental achievements, publications, paper/poster presentations, awards, and special day observances for April–June 2026.

5. Institutional Governance & Regulatory Compliance

- **Administrative Instructions for Faculty & HODs (09 June 2026):** Restricted external examiner/observer assignments without prior sanction; encouraged junior faculty for paramedical/nursing exams; mandated monthly teaching abstracts and double ward rounds on OP/OT days.
- **Academic Leave Policy Rules (12 May 2026):** Clarified AL eligibility (max 10 days/year, 5 days per stretch, max 2 faculty per dept at a time) for guest lectures, chairing CMEs, paper/poster presentations, and external examiner duties.
- **Mandatory Facial Recognition Biometric Attendance (15 June 2026):** Enforced NMC-mandated twice-daily (IN & OUT) mobile app biometric attendance for all faculty and PGs.
- **Strict Regulations for House Surgeons, PGs & Faculty (24 June 2026):** Issued operational guidelines on biometric timings, dress code, case sheet preparation, night duty room residence, and 30-minute emergency room response times.
- **NMC / EHS Assessment Preparedness & Physical Verification:** Assigned Deputy Medical Superintendents Dr. T. Mouleeswara Kumar (Medical), Dr. B. Krishna Chaitanya (Surgical), Dr. Chandradev Varna BSK (Diagnostics & Labs), and Dr. T. V. V. Vinay Kumar (ICU/ER/Pharmacy) to conduct physical audits by 22 June 2026.
- **Central Library Committee & Liaison Officer Nomination:** Outlined 3-year Library Committee policy (17 June 2026) and nominated Dr. K. Chandramouli Krishna, Professor of Pharmacology, as Liaison Officer for Central Library (19 June 2026). Expanded central library collection across all pre-clinical, para-clinical, and clinical specialties

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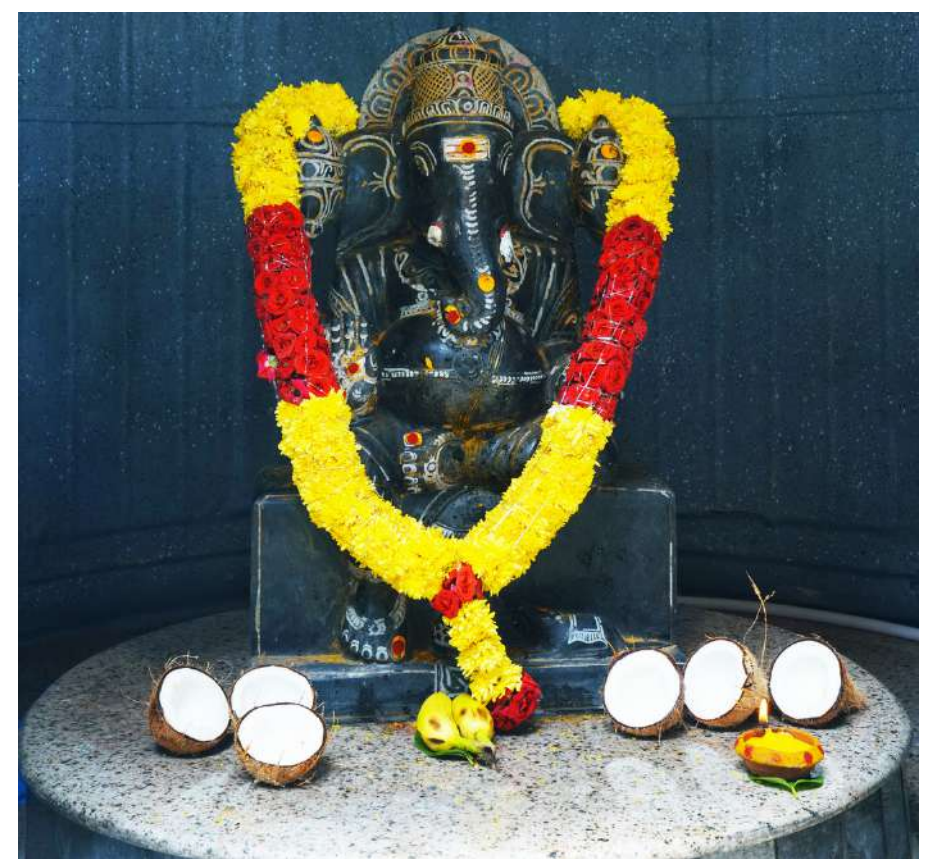
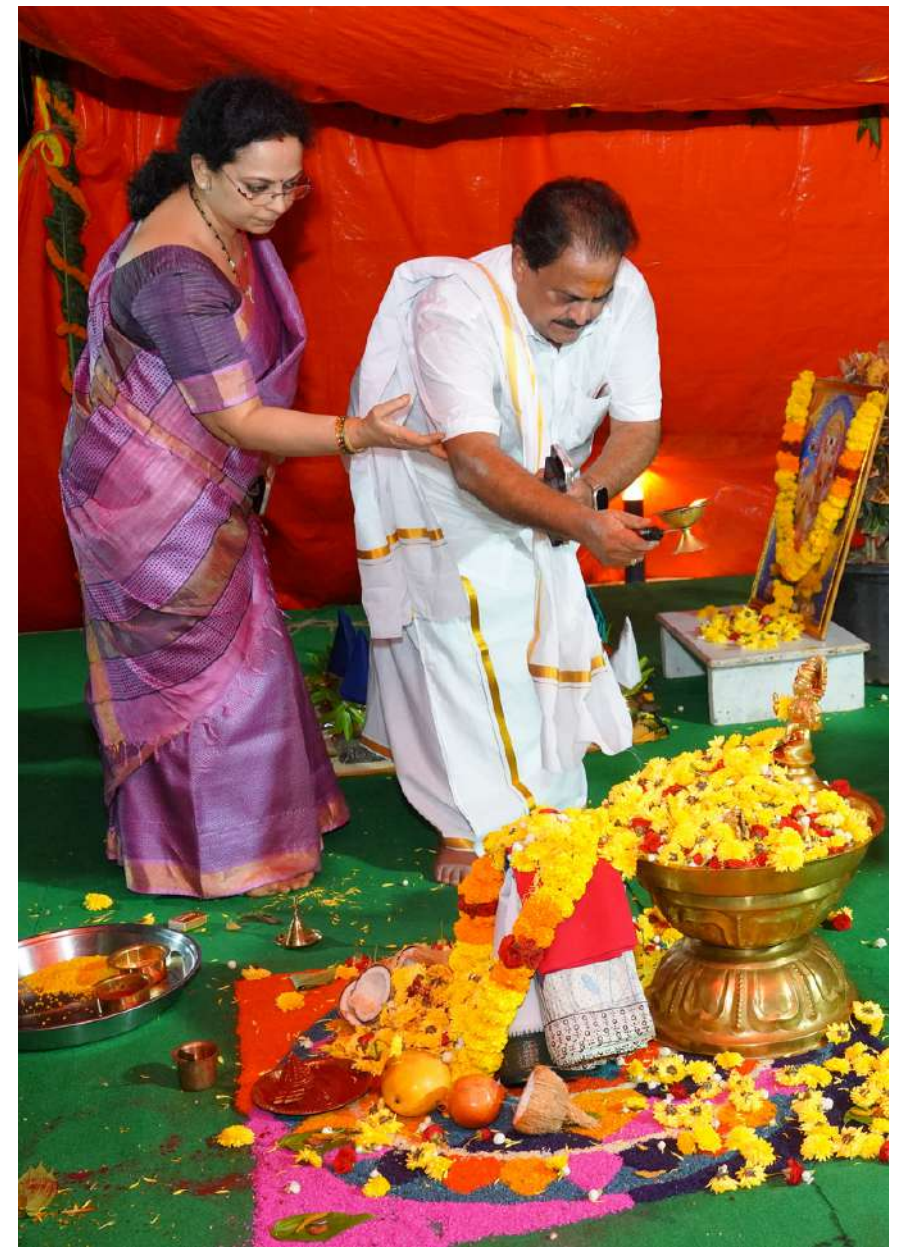
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Inauguration of Super speciality and new OPD blocks



Celebrating International YOGA DAY 2026



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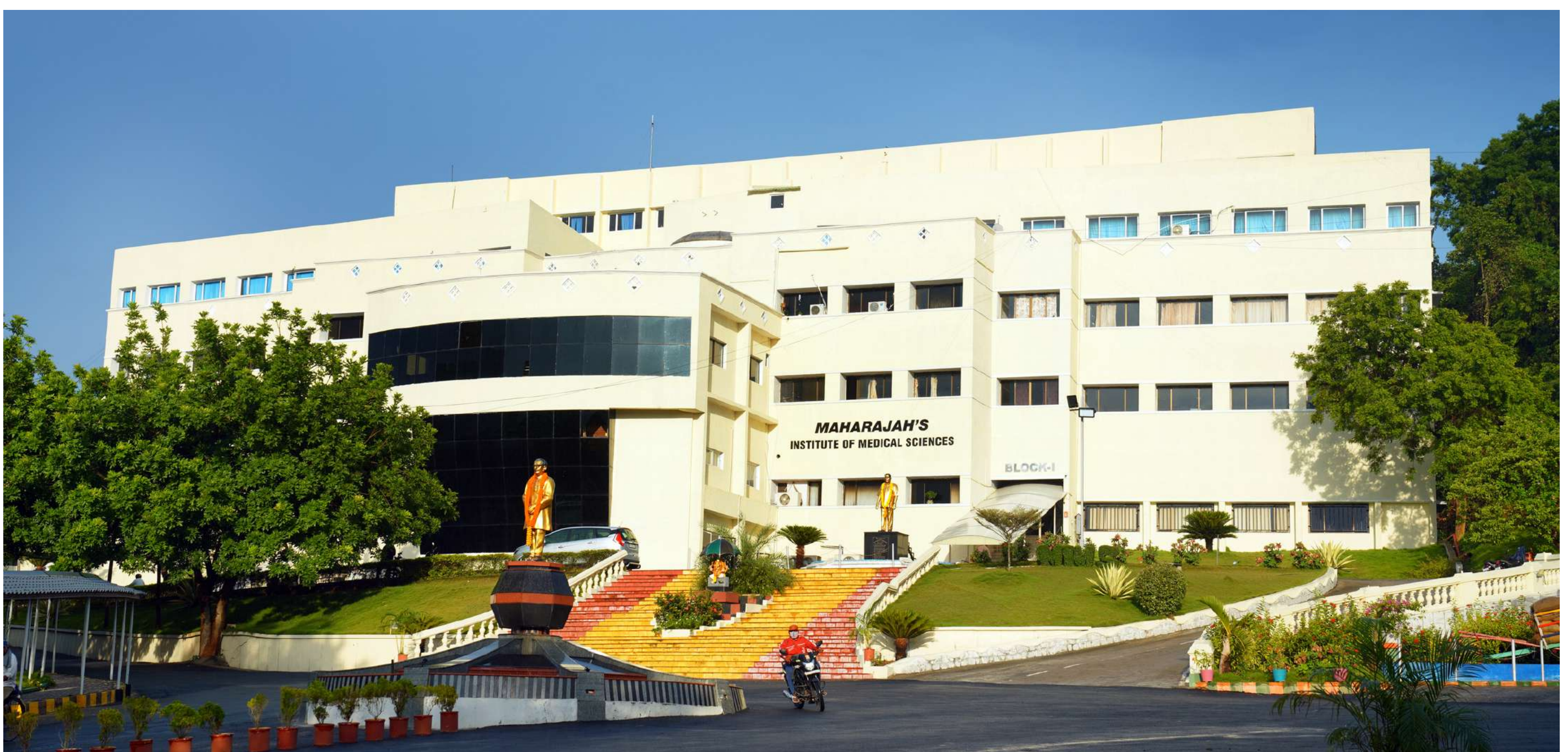
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