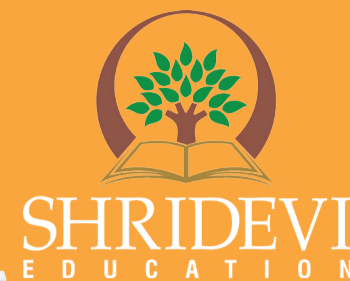




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It gave me immense pleasure to learn that the Department of Allied Health Sciences of our Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions had organized, in collaboration with MAHSA University, Malaysia, an international seminar aimed at fostering the exchange of educational experiences among students, faculty members, and clinical experts. Conducted from April 3rd to 5th, this event marked a significant milestone in the field of paramedical education.

Such an initiative is indeed rare, especially for students studying in a developing academic centre like Tumakuru. Opportunities to participate in an international academic platform are not easily accessible to students from second-tier cities. From the perspective of paramedical education in Karnataka as well, this was a truly unprecedented event. It opened new horizons, encouraged intellectual exchange, and instilled confidence among students aspiring to excel in allied healthcare professions.

The primary driving force behind this remarkable initiative was Dr. Raman M.

Hulinaykar, Director of Shridevi Medical College. He deserves wholehearted appreciation for his vision and leadership. Equally commendable are the efforts of Dr. Lavanya Raman, Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, Dr. M.C. Krishna, Principal, Dr. C.P. Chandrappa, Vice-Principal, Allied Health Science College, Dr. V. Pavithra, Associate Professor, and Dr. S. Rajkumar, Lecturer. Their meticulous planning and tireless efforts ensured the success of the programme, providing an excellent platform for students to showcase their academic abilities and talents. For many participants, this event has undoubtedly become a cherished and transformative life experience.

The significance of such educational programmes must be appreciated from a broader perspective. In the present era, the role of a teacher extends far beyond classroom instruction. With the rapid expansion of knowledge resources - particularly through digital platforms - students today are often well-informed and intellectually curious.

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Dr. U.T. Ifthikar Fareed, Chairman of Karnataka State Allied Health Science Council, Dr. Ikram Shah bin Ismail, Chancellor, MAHSA, Assistant Prof. Dr. Veronica Chua Poh, Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Chairman, Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, Smt. Shanthadurgadevi Hulinaykar, Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar, Dr. Lavanya Raman and. Dr. M.C. Krishna.

Global Health Connect-2026

Creating a new path for Collaboration in Education



■ Report: **N. Bharathi**

Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, Tumakuru, and MAHSA (Malaysia Allied Health Science Academy) University, Malaysia, have inked a very important Memorandum of Understanding in Kuala Lumpur on 3.4.2026 in a programme conducted in the presence of Dr. T. Ifthikar Fareed, Chairman of the Allied and Healthcare Council, Karnataka. This was in connection with the collaboration between these two giants in the educational field.

Both the Chairman of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions and the Pro-Chancellor of MAHSA University exchanged their respective National Flags symbolising their consent for this Memorandum.

Dr. Ifthikar Fareed said in his remarks "Today, importance of skill of para-medical professionals is becoming as important as the service of medical doctors. The young researchers in the field of allied health science, who are the pillars of strength of medical service, have to face the challenges of

the time effectively".

He further said "Medical science has developed phenomenally. Knowledge and research are key factors in this field. Keeping this in view, Shridevi Educational Institutions have entered an agreement with the MAHSA University. The Government of Karnataka will extend all possible help for the materialisation of such educational collaboration".

Dr. Ikram Shah Bin Ismail, Chancellor, MAHSA University, inaugurating the programme said "Healthcare sector is gaining importance these days all over the world. Services of doctors and paramedical staff have to reach every section in the society. Internationally, all the nations have to exchange their standard operation procedures among themselves to help extend better service to the patients. It is important to note that medical service sector is playing a leading role in creation of job opportunities".

Dr. Mario Choho was hopeful that this collaboration would contribute substantially to the Healthcare sector of both the countries.

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The traditional lecture-based approach alone is no longer sufficient. Teachers must adopt innovative pedagogical techniques to cultivate critical thinking, practical skills, and professional competence among students.

Moreover, experiential learning has become an essential component of modern education. Educational tours, academic collaborations, and exposure to international institutions play a vital role in shaping well-rounded professionals. These initiatives not only enhance knowledge but also build confidence, adaptability, and a global outlook among students. The recent programme exemplifies this evolving educational philosophy.

Equal credit must also be extended to MAHSA University, Malaysia, for their outstanding cooperation and hospitality. The arrangements made by the host institution were exemplary. The participants were provided with opportunities to attend highly informative workshops, visit hospitals, and explore associated academic institutions. These activities left a lasting impression on the minds of our students and faculty.

The success of the programme can largely be attributed to the meticulous planning, punctuality, discipline, and teamwork demonstrated by the Malaysian hosts. Their professionalism served as a model for our participants. Special mention must be made of Dr. Nagaraj Suryadeva, the programme coordinator, whose dynamic leadership and energetic involvement played a crucial role in the seamless execution of the event. Hailing originally from Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, he displayed exceptional organizational skills and a vibrant personality that added enthusiasm to every session. His contributions deserve sincere appreciation.

A particularly significant outcome of the visit was the meaningful interaction with the senior leadership of MAHSA University. These discussions culminated in the signing of important academic agreements between MAHSA and

A Golden Era for Allied Health Services



**Prof. Tan Sri Datuk
Dr. Hj Mohamed Haniffa
bin Hj. Abdullah,
Pro-Chancellor and
Executive Director**



**Dr. Haji Abdul Ali bin
Raja Mohamed, Deputy
Dean and Head Emergency
Medical Department,
MAHSA University.**



**Dr. Kuppasamy Murugesan,
Assistant Professor,
Anatomy Department,
International Higher School
of Medicine, Kyrgyzstan.**

Shridevi Educational Institutions. Such collaborations pave the way for long-term academic exchange, joint research initiatives, and student mobility programmes.

It was encouraging to note that the educational framework followed by MAHSA is largely comparable to that of Indian institutions. Furthermore, a considerable number of Indian academicians—especially from Tamil Nadu—are serving at the university. It was heartening to observe that they continue to uphold the cultural values and traditions of their homeland while contributing to global education.

During the formal meeting, Dr. U.T. Ifthikar, Chairman of the Karnataka Allied Healthcare Commission, was also present. The Malaysian delegation included distinguished academicians such as Dato' Prof. Ikram S. Ismail, Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Veronica Chua, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Sasikumar, Dr. Vinibha Rajkumari Illankovan, and Dr. Zoniah Aziz. Their insightful presentations provided valuable information about the structure and functioning of allied health education in Malaysia.

Following the meeting, the participants were given a guided tour of the expansive MAHSA campus. The facilities were truly impressive, reflecting a strong commitment to academic excellence. Of particular interest was the Anatomy Laboratory, where preserved human specimens were maintained with exceptional care over long periods—a testament to scientific dedication and respect for medical education.

MAHSA University, a private institution, stands as a remarkable example of visionary leadership. It was established through the tireless efforts of Prof. Tan Sri Datuk Dr. H.J. Mohamed Haniffa bin Hj. Abdullah, its Pro-Chancellor and Executive Director. The infrastructure of the University's - including modern classrooms, digital libraries, advanced laboratories, sports complexes, theatres, hospitals, and patient wards - reflects both foresight and commitment of its founders to holistic education. Every aspect of the institution demonstrates a dedication to nurturing competent healthcare professionals.

The academic seminar held in the afternoon sessions witnessed enthusiastic participation from both students and faculty members. Distinguished scholars such as Dr. Haji Abdul Ali bin Raja Mohamed, Dr. Mohamad Intisham Haque, Dr. Selvakumar Anbazhagan, and Dr. Kuppasamy Murugesan, along with Dr. M.C. Krishna and several other academicians, presented well-researched papers on various aspects of allied healthcare sciences. These presentations were intellectually enriching and highly beneficial for students.

The guidance provided by these experts played a significant role in enhancing the knowledge and academic confidence of the participants. At the conclusion of the seminar, certificates of participation were awarded to all attendees by MAHSA University, recognizing their active involvement and scholarly

contributions.

On a broader national level, it is important to note that the Government of India has taken significant steps to strengthen the allied healthcare sector. The establishment of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) marks a major milestone in this direction. Under the leadership of its Chairperson, Dr. Yajna Unmesh Shukla, the Commission is working towards standardizing education, implementing competency-based curricula, and maintaining a central register of qualified professionals.

In March 2026, the Commission submitted a comprehensive report titled "Strengthening Allied and Healthcare Capacity" to the Government of India. This report outlines strategies to enhance the quality and availability of allied healthcare services across the country.

The NCAHP Act, 2021, aims to function as a central regulatory framework for various disciplines such as medical laboratory technology, physiotherapy, and radiology. It seeks to ensure uniform standards in education and professional practice by introducing structured curricula, standardized eligibility criteria, and robust training methodologies. Additionally, the Act emphasizes the importance of maintaining professional registers at both Central and States levels, thereby promoting accountability and transparency.

Furthermore, the Act encourages scientific benchmarks for admissions of students and promotes research in allied health sciences. It identifies 57 distinct healthcare professions, grouped into 10 major categories, thereby bringing clarity and organization to this rapidly growing sector.

In alignment with this national initiative, the Government of Karnataka has established the Karnataka State Allied and Healthcare Professions Council (KSAHPC). This step is expected to strengthen the implementation of national policies at the state level and ensure the development of high-quality allied healthcare education and services.

The Shridevi Institute for Paramedical and Allied Health Sciences has demonstrated a strong commitment to excellence in this field. The institute currently offers ten undergraduate (B.Sc.) programmes, eight postgraduate courses, and seven diploma programmes, with approximately two thousand students enrolled. Its close association with Shridevi Medical College enhances the quality of practical training.

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Malaysia, the Centre of Attraction for Tourists



■ Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar

When I was told that I was a member of a team that was visiting Malaysia from April 3rd to 6th. Malaysia, our neighbouring country, that houses a large number of Indians, esp. from Tamil Nadu, I was very happy. While the language of original residents of Malaysia is Malay (also known as Bhasa Malaysia), immigrants from Tamil Nadu by and large use Tamil. Malaysia is a very tolerant nation, in which Muslims, Hindus, Christians, Sikhs, people belonging to Toshima clan, Confucians who follow the teachings of Confucius, and people of other communities are leaving harmoniously.

Though This visit of ours was confined only to Kaula Lumpur, I collected some information about other places in Malaysia, out of curiosity. Once, Hinduism was predominant in Malaysia. Ashoka, the Mauryan emperor and a few religious leaders of China brought Buddhism in to Malaysia. To-day the Buddhists form a major portion in the total population of that country.

Islam entered Malaysia in the tenth century. By 15th century it became the major religion there. Malacca Sultanate and Brunei Sultanate are the two important Sultanates that ruled this region.

Portuguese people entered Malaysia in 1511 BCE. They ruled a part of Malaysia for about 130 years. Britishers did not miss in making Malaysia colonised. They came to Malaysia in 1841 and their East India Company started mining and raised rubber plantations.

Malaysia became one of the important colonies for European



Dr. Raman, Dr. Lavanya, Dr. Pillappa, Smt. Rupa Pillappa, Smt. Shanthadurgadevi, Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Dr. Kamallesh, Smt. N. Bharathi and Chi. Yuvan Raman Hulinaykar



Railway station – British construction in Islam Style

countries till the end of Second World War. The natural sea ports of Malaysia helped them develop their trade. During the same period, Malaysia was under the sway of Japan also for sometime.

Malaysia achieved its independence on August 31, 1957. Singapore which was a state within the Federation of Malaysia for a brief period went out of Malaysian federation in 1965.

The current population of Malaysia is 34 million. Though Malaysia is a multi-cultural nation, Islam is recognised as the official religion. Other communities have full right to follow their own religion. Malay, English, Chinese Mandarin and Tamil languages are the major languages of this country.



The tallest twin Towers in the world

Malaysia which was traditionally an agricultural country, became an industrial nation from 1970 onwards. Under Mahathir Mohamad, as Prime Minister of Malaysia, the country ushered in to a new phase in economic development. Sri Anwar Ibrahim is the current Prime Minister. He took over the office as the tenth Prime minister on November 24, 2022. He is giving priority for the development of IT industry in the country.

Today, Malaysia has become one of the important centres for Education in South Asia. During the period of Mahathir Mohamad, the iconic 'Petronas Twin Towers were constructed. They were the highest tower (1483 ft.) in the world till 2004.

Malaysia is a favourite place for international tourists. Tourism accounts for about 15 per cent of the GDP of that country. With the influence of tourism, Education and Health sectors are also growing well there. Malaysia, which is a developing country, had occupied 63rd position in the Human Development Index in 2024-25.

Putrajaya is the federal administrative and judicial capital of Malaysia. Most of the Government Departments are located there. This is a well-planned place keeping in mind the requirements of 21st century. This place can be called the garden city as lush green is found all around.

The Putrajaya Botanical Garden, which is spread over 250 acres of land, has more than 700 species of plants. An artificial lake constructed here is highly aesthetic. A large number of tourists visit this place, as it is close to the international airport.

The Petronas twin towers are 88-storey buildings. These two towers are connected by a double-decker skywalk, which is 170 metre above the ground. We can get a panoramic view of Kaula Lumpur from the 86th floor.

The 1381 ft. heigh Kaula Lumpur Telecom tower is the main attraction in the city. From the top of this tower also we can have the beautiful scenic view of the city. Below, there is a rain water harvesting and processing unit. A beautiful park is constructed around the building, which is meant for the people to have their morning and evening walk.

Batu Caves is considered to be the holiest place in Malaysia. At the top of that, there are temples of Shri Murugan and Shrivalli. For this, people have to climb 365 steps. People go to these temples to offer their prayers to Murugan. In front of the cave a 60 ft. high statue of Murugan is erected. This is another attraction for the tourists. There are temples around meant for Vinayaka, Anjaneya Swamy, Meenakshi Amma and Durga Matha. This place is an important religious centre for Tamil people of Malaysia. Brahma Rathotsava is held once in a year. A large number of tourists visit this place throughout the year.

Merdeka Square in Kuala Lumpur is the historic place which is the heart of Malaysia, where independence was declared on August 31, 1957. Here the national flag of Malaysia and the flags of all the States are hoisted every day.

The Masjid Jamek, the oldest mosque in Kuala Lumpur is situated at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers. The domes and minarets are characterized by a pink and white striped pattern and looks beautiful. Masjids of Malaysia house rare paintings of Islamic period. Islamic Art Museum is another important place here. It attracts people who have interest in knowing about Islamic art. Here ancient clothes and porcelain articles are also exhibited.

In the oceanic aquarium below the convention centre, facilities are provided to go 90 metres below for watching sharks and corals in the water.

The National Palace of Malaysia constructed long back retains its grandeur even today. Visitors can watch this grand building only from outside. The Malaysian Royal families live in this palace itself.

The Railway station built by English people in the early 20th century in the style of Islamic architecture, is another place worth seeing. Just in front of this station, there is an underground metro railway station.



At the feet of Lord Murugan: Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar and Yuvan Raman Hulinaykar

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Genting Highlands is a premier hilltop entertainment resort in Malaysia, located about an hour drive from Kuala Lumpur. Travelling between two hills in a cable car is a wonderful experience. Moving in the mountain range in a cable car at the height of 6550 ft gives an inexplicable joyful experience to the travelers as if they are moving in the air. It can be said that Malaysia is a nation meant for tourism. As per the statistics published by Malaysia, 25 million tourists visited that country in 2025.

To-day, Malaysia is known for its petroleum products, gas, palm

oil, forest products, electronics and chemicals, semiconductors etc. It is also famous as a centre for education and health tourism. It is a nation which is a model for any developing country how to utilise the resources for development.

I must be thankful to Chi. Ivan Raman, Smt. Shanthadurgadevi Hulinaykar, Smt. Roopa Pillappa, Dr. K.R. Pillappa, Smt. N. Bharathi, Dr. Lavanya Raman, Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar and Dr. K.R. Kamalesh who were with me during my visit to Malaysia and who made the tour most enjoyable.

■ Narration: **Srivatsa**



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Malaysia Tour: Messages from Important Personalities

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“This is a unique and meaningful Conference. This augurs well for the Students, Teachers and Researchers in the Allied Health Science. Shridevi Group of Educational

Institutions has the unique credit of having a large number of courses in Allied Health Science, in the State. Organising this Conference overseas in heralding the importance of Allied Health Science is the need of the hour and efforts being made in this regard is commendable. I wish the Conference all the success.

Dr. B.L. Sujatha Rathod
Director, Department of Medical Education



This is a matter of pride that Shridevi Institute of Allied Health Care Sciences, Tumakuru and MAHSA, Malaysia, are jointly organising a conference on Allied Health Sciences.

Though I have not been able to attend the Conference personally, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences is enthusiastic in adopting the suggestions, opinions, thoughts of resource persons participating in the Conference. I sincerely hope that this conference will contribute substantially for the Health Sector in facing many practical challenges. May your efforts yield great success.

Dr. B.C. Bhagwan
Vice-Chancellor
Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences



This type of Educational Tours is absolutely necessary for professionals and educationists in Health sector. I feel that, from the point of both the organisations, thinkers,

subject experts and resources persons in different branches of Allied Health Care Sciences exchanging their views and thoughts, is commendable. Your initiative and efforts will give a boost to the Allied Health Science in providing good service to the people.

Dr. S.T. Srinivasa Murthy
Deputy Director, Medical Education
Secretary, Karnataka State Health Science Council

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The attached 1000-bed hospital, equipped with advanced diagnostic and treatment facilities, provides students with invaluable clinical exposure. The institute boasts a team of experienced faculty members, including several with doctoral qualifications. Their active participation in international academic forums and research initiatives reflects a vibrant academic culture.

The institution has also established collaborations with various organizations to facilitate campus recruitment, ensuring promising career opportunities for its graduates. Notably, one of its alumni has successfully pursued a doctoral degree in the field, highlighting the institute's academic strength.

Allied healthcare professionals today enjoy significant employment opportunities, both within India and globally. With the introduction of standardized regulations and improved training systems, the sector is poised for rapid growth. The Government of India has recognized this potential

and, in the Union Budget 2026–27, has accorded high priority to allied healthcare sciences.

A major announcement in the budget is the plan to create one lakh allied healthcare professionals annually over the next five years. This ambitious initiative includes disciplines such as optometry, radiology, anaesthesia technology, surgical technology, applied psychology, and behavioural health, among others. Such measures will not only strengthen the healthcare system but also generate large-scale employment opportunities, thereby addressing the challenge of unemployment.

The time has come for India to demonstrate its capability not only in producing information technology professionals but also in supplying skilled allied healthcare professionals to the global workforce. This shift will significantly enhance the country's economic prospects and global standing.

To realize this vision, strong and capable leadership is essential. Karnataka is fortunate to have such leadership in Dr. U.T. Ifthikar Fareed, Chairman of the Karnataka State Allied Healthcare Council. His expertise, experience, and commitment to the field position him as a key figure in advancing allied healthcare education in the state. His participation in the Malaysian programme further underscores his dedication to fostering international collaboration.

I extend my best wishes to him for continued success in his mission. It is my sincere hope that his leadership will contribute significantly to the growth of allied health sciences, enabling students in Karnataka and across India to build prosperous and fulfilling careers.

■ Narration: **Srivatsa**

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Two Eminent Scholars of K'taka Nominated to NITI Aayoga



Dr. M. Srinivas



Dr. K.V. Raju

Dr. M. Srinivas, who had his medical education in Karnataka, and was the former Director of All India Institute of Medical Science, New Delhi, and Dr. K.V. Raju, Former Financial Advisor to the Chief Minister of Uttara Pradesh, have been appointed recently as Members of NITI Aayog headed by our Hon'ble Prime Minister. The invaluable services of Dr. M. Srinivas during the period of Covid menace was appreciated all over and recognised by the national leaders too. Dr. K.V. Raju was the Financial Advisor to the Chief Minister of Karnataka from 2008 to 2013.

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Chairman of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, has written letters to these two highly talented scholars congratulating on their appointments.



World Health Day celebrations in Shridevi Nursing College

Future of Healthcare Depends on Nursing Education

“Future of Healthcare sector depends on Nursing Education. Persons engaged in the health service, have to have good relation with patients and their family members.

‘It is better to prevent diseases rather than treating them’. For this we have to create awareness among general public. The duties of nurses are not confined to some rigid limits. Without their involvement in medical services, healthcare will not be complete by itself. The role of nurses and their service, which are as important as, or more important than, the services of doctors”. This was the opinion expressed by Dr. K.B. Linge Gowda, the Vice-Chancellor of Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education in the Shridevi Nursing College. He was participating in the World Health Day celebrations conducted on April 9.

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Founder Chairman of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, while speaking on the same occasion said “New technologies keep emerging in the medical field everyday. We have to keep ourselves abreast of such advancements to give better service to the patients. We cannot forget the role that nurses played during covid menace. Their service saved lives of lakhs of patients.”

Ophthalmologist Dr. Lavanya, HR Director M.S. Patil, Principal R.K. Muniswamy, Prof. Revanna, Dr. Basavaraju, Dr. H.V. Prakash, Dr. Bhimaraj and Dr. Chikka Hanumanthaiah had participated in the programme.

Doctors Must Have Unrelenting Determination for knowledge

“Doctors must always have fire in the belly for acquiring knowledge if they want to be relevant to the present time and to achieve perfection in their profession and reach their intended goal” so said Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Founder Chairman of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions. He was speaking in the orientation programme organised for P.G. students in the Shridevi Medical College on April 7.

The Medical condition, pain, problem of each patient are different from that of others. To understand this and treat such patients, doctors must acquire latest knowledge and gain practical experience. There is no single yard-stick that can be used uniformly in cases of all patients. You



First year PG orientation Programme in Shridevi Medical College

may become a doctor or a teacher or a consultant, but for getting success in your profession, you must have a strong passion, determination, or ambition for acquiring knowledge. Make it a regular habit. This opens new paths in our profession and leads us to be more useful to our people.

Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar, speaking on the same occasion,

advised the PG students said “There are lots of things that doctors have to learn from nursing staff and patients. Providing service in the Healthcare sector is but a team work. You have to have and maintain the ethical values in your professions and should have humanitarian considerations while serving the patients”.

■ Report: K.S. Rajamannar

Eating Disorders Awareness Week

In connection with the ‘Eating Disorders Awareness Week’ an awareness programme was held in the Shridevi College of Nursing in Tumakuru, on March 10th.

Dr. D.M. Nethravathi, Clinical Dietician, Department of Nutrition, Shridevi Medical College and Hospital, gave a lecture in the programme. She, in her speech, explained in detail about many diseases that teenagers and young people are contracting. These diseases include Anorexia nervosa (significantly low body weight caused by the restriction of nutrient intake), bulimia nervosa (abnormally voracious appetite or unnaturally constant hunger), binge eating (excessive indulgence in eating), Pica (eating disorder characterized by the persistent craving and consumption of non-food, non-nutritive substances, such as dirt, paint chips, eraser, etc.), and other specified feeding or eating disorder (OSFED) etc.

These types of disorders and unscientific consumption of foods will have bad effects on health of both



the body and mind. Mental diseases include anxiety, depression, loss of enthusiasm and lack of interest, etc. While treating these diseases, knowing about the psychological and social reasons for such habits, initial symptoms that occurred in the patient, etc. will be very important.

To overcome such diseases, one should have healthy food, balanced diet, regular exercises, getting counselling about good food habits, are very much important. Early counselling makes the curing such diseases easy.

As the victims of these diseases are generally teen-agers and young people, this programme was concentrating on creating awareness

among persons of that age group, including students. Besides, general public were also included in the target domain of ‘Eating Disorders Awareness’ programme. The latter were requested to spread this informative knowledge among others in the society.

Prof. R.K. Muniswamy, the Principal, Dr. Bhimaraju, Dr. Chikka Hanumanthaiah, Dr. Prakash, Dr. Suma, Dr. Vidyashri, Prof. Nagaveni, the Assistant Professor, and lecturers Benzi, Harshini, Radhika along with 5th Semester Nursing students and 2nd General Nursing and Midwifery Nursing students and others had participated in the programme.

■ Report: Shruthi Belliyar HV

119th Jayanti of Dr. Shri Shivakumara Swamiji

“Revered Dr. Shri Shivakumara Swamiji, widely known as the ‘Walking God’, and who was the head of Siddhaganga Matha of Tumakuru, fed and sheltered a number of students without discrimination of caste or creed and educated them and showed them the path of earning their livelihood. Many of the students who were grown up and got education there are occupying high positions in prestigious companies and Government Offices. The mantra of

Swamiji, was ‘Kayakave Kailasa’ (performing one’s duty is the way to Kailasa, the abode of Lord Shiva). Swamiji had dedicated his entire life for this holy service”. These words were not just the formal appreciation, but spoken from the heart by Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar, the Director, Shridevi Medical College, on the occasion of 119th Jayanti of Swamiji, held in the Campus of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions on April 1. M.S. Patil, Director (HR),



Shridevi Group of Institutions, said “Dr. Shri Shivakumar Swamiji provided food, shelter and education to poor children of the society. It is appreciable that his Matha is continuing this service of feeding thousands of students and devotees every day even now.”

Dr. M.L. Harendra Kumar, Principal of Shridevi Medical College, Dr. M.N. Hemanth Raj, Vice Principal, Shridevi Medical College, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Veggi, CAO, Shridevi Hospital, Dr. Chennamallaiiah. Deputy Medical Superintendent, Shridevi Hospital, Dr. Narendra Vishwanath, Principal of Shridevi Engineering College, Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Vice-Principal and Dean, Shridevi Engineering College, paid floral tributes to the great saint Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji.

Physical Education, a Positive Energy

It is natural that students reel under physical and psychological pressure when annual examinations approach. To help quieten them and allay their fear, a one-day workshop was conducted on February 19, for physical education teachers in Shridevi PU College, Tumakuru.

Education must be comprehensive which should improve the all-round welfare of students. It should not confine to class room education and getting good marks in their examinations. Besides, they should have good bodily health and a strong mind also. Doctors of medicine help them maintain good bodily health while physical education teachers make their bodies strong enough to withstand physical pressure and psychological tensions. As some resource persons aptly said in the workshop physical effort leads to serene mind. A serene mind, leads to a good and quiet life.



One-day Workshop of Physical Education Teachers in Shridevi PU College

According to K. Narayana Swamy, a retired police officer 'If any educational institution is running in a disciplined manner, one can be certain that the force behind that would be the physical education teachers.

Tumakuru has grown into a famous centre for education. We can understand the important role that Tumakuru is playing in the field of education if we know that students coming out from this city are placed in very high posts in many countries

abroad.

Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar, the Medical Director of Shridevi Medical College, who had participated in the programme said "People are suffering from many diseases these days as they lack physical activities. India has become the capital of diabetes. It is necessary that every educational institution should give priority for physical education and sports also". He assured that Shridevi Hospital would conduct free health camps and

medical facilities would be given at concessional rates for which Health-cards would be released soon.

T.R. Basavaraju, the President of Karnataka State Physical Education Teachers' Association opined "Students should become enthusiastic when examinations approach. Unfortunately, physical education teachers have not been appointed since 2014 in the State. More than six thousand PU colleges do not have physical education teachers at all. This lacuna in our education system should be removed and Government and private managements should understand that physical education is as important as class-room education".

H.M. Meghana, the winner of 'Kreedha Rathna' award and the office bearers of Tumakuru District Physical Education Teachers were present on the occasion.

■ Report: N. Anand

Awareness Programme on Breast Cancer and HPV Vaccination

A programme to create Health Awareness among Women was organised in the Auditorium of Shridevi Medical College and Research Hospital, on March 11th, in connection with the 'International Women's Day'. Dr. Dayanand, Dr. Nalini and Dr. Sukruthi shared important information on 'Screening for Cancer', HPV vaccination and skin-health respectively.

Dr. Dayanand, a Specialist Cancer Surgeon, who participated in the programme said "Breast Cancer is the most wide-spread that vexes women. There is an immediate and urgent need to create awareness among women about this frightening menace. It is estimated that in 25 to 30 women among one lakh are being victimized by this cancer. Usually, women of the age of 52 years or around it, came to know they have this cancer. Till such time, the hazard usually does not surface at all. But, by the time they feel something is wrong within, it will have reached its third or fourth state, which is considered to be a dangerous stage. This is the most anxious characteristic of breast cancer. If the symptom of the problem is understood in the early days, breast cancer there will certainly be chances of curing it completely. In case of breast cancer tumours form in or around the breast or in the armpits. These tumours may differ in size or shape from woman to woman. To identify any such tumours that might be present, women should conduct self-breast examination themselves, every month immediately after their



Dr. Nalini



Dr. Dayanand



Dr. Sukruthi

monthly menstruation".

Dr. Nalini spoke about the importance of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination to preventing Cervical Cancer and said "HPV is a common virus and it spreads from bodily contacts. This virus so camouflages themselves when they attack, and the symptoms of the problem are not, in many cases, noticed in the beginning at all. However, slowly it may cause cervical or some other types of cancer. By giving this HPV vaccination to girls of the age between 9 and 14 years, we can give a very potent preventive defence to them even before the chance of them becoming victim of breast cancer. This treatment is absolutely safe and very effective in preventing cervical cancer. In this respect it is necessary that women become aware of this and the parents get their daughters vaccinated in time. As the golden rule tells us 'Prevention is better than cure'.

Dr. Sukruthi, a specialist dermatologist explained to women, the importance of maintaining healthy skin and getting treatment for any skin related problems, however common or small it may look in the beginning.

While dealing with the problems

like hair fall or hair becoming thin, she gave women very important tips. She advised they should take advantages of Platelet-Rich Plasma (PRP) treatment (which is a minimally invasive), to skin rejuvenation, and hair regrowth and Growth Factor Concentrate (GFC) hair treatment (which is a safe, non-surgical procedure that treats hair loss by injecting highly concentrated growth factors. She also gave details about Laser toning, Fractional laser treatment, chemical peels and laser hair reduction.

Dr. Lavanya Raman, Ophthalmological specialist and Trustee, Shridevi Charitable Trust, advised women that "Women should give more attention towards their health. They should have protein-rich vegetables, sprouted grains, egg in their food regularly. That apart, they should do daily exercises. As they will be engaged almost through out the day, they do not give sufficient attention to their own health. But it is necessary that they should keep apart at least one hour for themselves".

Before closing the programme, the above mentioned resource persons were felicitated by the Institute.

■ Report: Shruthi Belliyar HV

Vinutha brought Glory to Shridevi Engineering College

Vinutha Ashok Kulenavar, a student of Computer Science, has brought glory to Shridevi Engineering College, Tumakuru by scoring 10 marks out of 10 in the first semester examination (Semester Grade Point Average – SGPA)-2026 conducted by Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi.



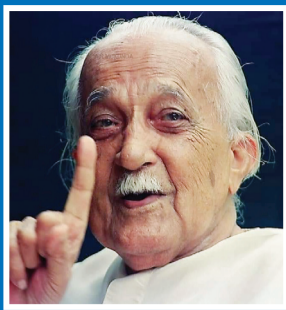
A Talent from a Village: Vinutha comes from an agricultural family in Kanavi-Honnapur, Dharwad District. This achievement of hers has made her parents proud and they are bubbling with joy. Born on September, 5, 2007, she passed her S.S.L.C with 92.3 per cent. Next, she joined Aryabhata Science Pre-university college in Dharwad and got 86.3 per cent marks in science subjects. Her father Ashok is a farmer and mother is a house-maker. Her elder brother is working as a driver and her elder sister is servicing as a nurse. Her good performance has continued in our college also.

Vinutha was very humble while speaking with 'Antaranga'. She said "I could achieve this distinction due only to the teaching and guidance of our Principal and other faculty members, and also due to the support I got from my classmates". She confidently said that she will continue her studies in the same line and she hoped to repeat this semester's results in future also with the support of all others.

Her achievement has become a source of inspiration to other students from rural areas.

Another 29 students of our college did not lag far behind in the same examination. They have got 9 out of 10 marks. Another feather in the cap of our college is that four students have got 100 out of 100 marks in mathematics.

**Thus
Spoke the
Wisemen**



“The times, lives of prophets, spiritual monks and Avadhutas run on strange paths. Their appearance in this world occurs like a flash of lightning. They come as if from thin air and they enlighten the lives of common people and vanish suddenly into the thin air itself. This is their nature. People who can see them or few, those who understand them are fewer and hardly a handful may follow them. This is the way the common people live.

Dr. K. Shivarama Karanth
The Biography of Shri Ramakarishna, p. 41

Students of Shridevi Engineering College get highly paid jobs

“We are proud that the students of Shridevi Engineering College are securing highly paid jobs in the country. Our main aim is to empower our students get employment opportunities in prestigious companies within the country and abroad as well. Students responding positively to our efforts are working hard and getting good education and acquiring required skill-set. I wish good future for them. May this achievement augur prosperity in their career in future”. These were the words of Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Chairman of Shridevi Group of Institutions. He was feeling proud of the students who were successful in all the rounds of interviews conducted by various companies on April 18.

M.S. Patil, the Director (HR) addressing the students said “You



Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar with the students Shridevi Engineering College who have secured Rs. 4 lakh to Rs. 14 lakh per annum in different companies.

have achieved this by hard and sincere efforts. May your achievement inspire other students. I request you to uphold the values of this institution in future also”.

More than 75 prestigious multinational companies, including Check Point Software Technologies, Deloitte, Cognizant, Clean Fanatics,

Talking Lands, Tetris Innovation, Lyzr AI, Conduent have taken our students on their roll.

During this current year more than 200 students have got campus selection. Their annual salary varies from 4 to 14 lakhs, the average per student is 5 lakhs.

Our college, apart from teaching

regular curricular subjects, simultaneously gets training for our engineering students, as expected by the industry, from resource persons from various disciplines of engineering. This helps each of them get a job in one or the other companies.

Our women students also, as Y.,G. Jayapradha, K.M. Monica, Hujma Kausar, B.V. Suraj, B. Anjana, V. Anupama, R. Priya, Varshini, Manasa, Harshita, Monisha got placements in the campus selection. ‘Shridevi Antaranga’ congratulates all these students who have come with flying colours.

Smt. Ambika M. Hulinaykar, Dr. Narendra Vishwanath, Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Dr. L. Girish and Dr. Chetan were present in the programme.

■ Report: N. Anand

SSLC Examination: Student of Shridevi Vidya Mandira Stands first for the District



Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Chairman of Shridevi Educational Institutions, while congratulating Ku. Sadia Banu, said “Kum. Sadia Bhanu, a student of our Institution, has secured the second place in the State and first in Tumakuru, in the recently conducted SSLC examination, and made us proud. If she wants to continue her education further in our Institutions itself, we will give her free education and will take care of her education.” He said that “38 other students of our Institution have secured distinction in the same examination”.

A felicitation programme was organised on April 23rd, to felicitate Ku. Sadia Banu who scored 624

marks out of 625. She studied in the Shridevi Vidyamandira School, run by Shridevi Charitable Trust, Sira Road, Tumakuru.

Receiving the felicitation, Kum. Sadia Banu said “This success of mine is due to the inspiration, encouragement given by and blessings of my father Muhammad



Jappeer Ud deen, mother Wahid Banu and brothers. My father is a tailor and mother a house-maker. The secret of my success was that I used to read my lessons regularly. My habit of studying question papers

of previous years also helped me a lot. I cannot forget the guidance I received from my teachers in Shridevi Vidyamandira. I desire to get good marks in PUC, and good rank in NEET examination and further study Medicines to become a Dermatologist”.

She was congratulated by Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Dr. Raman R.

Hulinaykar, Dr. Lavanya, Roopa Natesh, Dr. Narendra Vishwanath, R. Vijayakumar, the Head Master of Shridevi Vidyamandira, Rangadhamaiah, Educational Officer of Shridevi Educational Institution, Prof. C. Ajay, Principal, Shridevi PU College, Prof. Hanumanthappa, Tumakuru Block Educational Officer.

■ Report: N. Anand

Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions Congratulates its Auditor Victor Prasad



Victor Prasad, who has served as an Auditor for the last 20 years, in Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions was warmly felicitated on April 21, by Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Chairman of the Group. Dr. Raman R. Hulinaykar, Dr. Lavanya Raman, Smt. Roopa Natesh, Dr. Narendra Vishwanath, and Dr. M.L. Harendra Kumar were present on the occasion.

MOU between AQMATiCS Inc. & Shridevi Engineering College

A Memorandum of Association for five years between Shridevi Engineering College & Institute of Technology and AQMATiCS Inc Co., a Texas-registered C Corporation located in McKinney, Texas was inked by both the organisations. Venkat Muramulla, the Director of AQUMAAATICS Inc, and Dr. Narandra Vishwanath, the Principal, Shridevi Engineering College signed the agreement.

Dr. Narendra Vishwanath said on the occasion “Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence will be the most important technologies and if students get expertise in these, they will get good opportunities at the international level”.



Venkat Muramulla told the students “If and only if you acquire the skill set required by the industries of the time, you will get opportunities to get training and projects”.

Offer letters for employments were given by AQMATiCS Inc Co., to a few final year students of Shridevi Engineering College. This boosted the morale and

enthusiasm of the Students of Shridevi Engineering College. Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Founder Chairman of Shridevi Group of Institutions, M.S. Patil, the Director (HR), Smt. Shanthadurgadevi Hulinaykar, Ambika M. Hulinaykar, Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar and Dr. Lavanya all trustees of Shridevi Charitable Trust were present on

the occasion and congratulated the students. Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar said that “This will provide a good future to the students of our college by giving opportunities to get good job opportunities”. This agreement provides our students industry-related training, internships, opportunities to go in for research works and also the much-needed exposure to new technologies.

Dr. S. Chandrashekar, Vice-Principal of Shridevi Engineering College, and all the heads of the Departments, students and the representatives of AQMATiCS Inc Co. Sudarshan, Ajar Hussain, Roshan Nair were also present on the occasion.

■ Report: N. Anand

Shri Utsav – A Colourful Festival

It was a joyous occasion, a day of highly charged excitement, environment bubbling with lively activities and interactions. This was the scene one could see in the campus of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutions, Tumakuru, on March 26. ‘Shri Utsav’ was conducted on that day. Girls and lady teachers dressed in traditional sarees, wearing jasmine flowers, and boys and men-teachers wearing traditional dhotis and jubbas.

Programmes:

Prof. S. Vidyashankar, the Vice Chancellor of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) in Belagavi, who inaugurated the two-day Shri Utsav in the Shridevi Engineering College on March 26, said that “There is a misconception, as the Artificial Intelligence (AI) develops further, it will outgrow human intelligence and people will lose their values and importance. Result, human beings become nothing but a bundle of dry sticks. Yes, such misconceptions become true only when we do not keep ourselves abreast with the developments in the field of technologies. Therefore, we have to adapt new technologies, such as AI and be ready to make best use of it”.

“The Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, is known all over as one of the best universities for engineering education and has set a new bench mark for the standard of curriculum and imparting knowledge at the international level. Many countries such as Saudi Arabia, Australia, South America, etc. are approaching our university to get



recognition. By 2030, the engineering sector will be completely changed. The existing manner in which works are being done now will be outdated, and new avenues will be opened. The future process of learning, pattern and paradigm will unimaginably different. So, you should be ready for this. New jobs, new types of opportunities will be waiting for you. Only thing is that you must be ready to take it up. Concentrate on new technologies. Those people who fascinate you on the silver screen should not be your ideal heroes. Instead, you should become real heroes by achieving great success in the field of engineering”.

“We have to appreciate the efforts of Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar in making Shridevi Engineering College as a model one in the State. This Institute is now renowned in Tumakuru and around for the quality of education being provided”.

N.L.S. Murthy, the Managing Director of Greenway Health Pvt. Ltd., who was the Chief Guest, said “AI should not make us irrelevant. We should make it work for us. Then it will create more employment opportunities”.

C.N. Mahantesh said “It is imperative that younger generation has to lay more emphasis on new ways of thinking and they should be able to adapt themselves to the new

technologies. Young generation have to hone their intelligence and should have hunger for learning every day”.

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, the Founder Chairman of Shridevi Group of Educational Institutes said “Visvesvaraya Technological University has done wonderfully well in the field of engineering and it is continuing that tradition even today. The curriculum of the University is internationally recognised and its recognition is accepted as a mark of honour in many countries. The University has established for itself golden benchmark across nations”.

M.S. Patil, Director (HR) said “It is a common feeling that technology develops, it reduces the job opportunities. But it is not a fact”. Ambika M. Hulinaykar, Trustee, Shridevi Charitable Trust, said “knowledge got from the class rooms is not sufficient. You should develop a personality that will face any uncertainty successfully in future by keep learning new things. Then you need not be anxious about your future at all”.

Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar and Dr. Lavanya Raman had also participated in the programme. Dr. Narendra Vishwanath, the Principal of Shridevi Engineering College welcomed the guests at the beginning of the programme.

■ Report: K.S. Rajamannar

Creating a new path for Collaboration in Education

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Dr. Raman M. Hulinaykar, Director, Shridevi Educational Institutions said “Conferences of this type will provide a very good platform for the students of Allied Health Science to improve their skill and develop service-oriented attitude”.

Dr. M.R. Hulinaykar, Chairman, Shridevi Educational Institutions, who had presided over the function said “The Health sector is welcoming young researchers from all over. The association between Shridevi Group of Institutions and MAHSA University of Malaysia, will pave the way for exchange of knowledge leading to the possibilities of higher-level researches in the Healthcare sector”.

At the outset, Dr. M.C. Krishna, Principal, Shridevi Institute of Allied Health Sciences welcomed the gathering, while Dr. V. Pavithra, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Research, Shridevi Institute of Allied Health Sciences, anchored the programme.

The Chancellor of MAHSA University released the English version of March issue of ‘Shridevi Antaranga’.

He expressed his appreciation about the quality of ‘Shridevi Antaranga’. As a symbol of co-operation which is hoped to grow luxuriantly in future, the premiers of both the institutions watered a tree in the campus of MAHSA.