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# INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS



**ACU's SSS**

**(SERVICE TO SOCIETY- A SPIRITUAL OFFERING)**

**Society | Spirtuality | Students**

in delivering

**Global Sustainable Development Goals  
(SDGs)**



Adichunchanagiri University (ACU) is a multi-faculty private university committed to providing quality education and fostering a spirit of entrepreneurship among its students. The university boasts a sprawling 67-acre campus situated at BG Nagara, Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District, equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure, providing an ideal environment for academic and personal growth. ACU has a vibrant academic community with 4974+ students currently enrolled. The university prides itself on its 488+ teaching faculty members, supported by 64+ adjunct/visiting faculty, and an additional 1,123+ non-teaching staff. This diverse and dedicated team contributes to the holistic development of the students. Adichunchanagiri University (ACU) is committed to nurturing entrepreneurial ideas and innovation in its students. It hosts various centers for cutting-edge research and innovation, providing a holistic educational experience in line with the university's vision and mission.

ACU comprises various constituent units, each contributing to the overall educational and research landscape. These include:

- Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy (SACCP, Estd. 1981)
- Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing (ACN, Estd. 1985)
- Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS, Estd. 1986)
- Adichunchanagiri Hospital and Research Centre (AH&RC, Estd. 1986)
- BGS Institute of Technology (BGSIT, Estd. 2005)
- BGS College of Education (BGSCE, Estd. 2007)
- Adichunchanagiri Institute for Molecular Medicine (Estd. 2016)
- BGS First Grade College (BGSFGC, Estd. 2016)
- Adichunchanagiri School of Allied Health Sciences (AHS, Estd. 2020)
- Adichunchanagiri School of Natural Sciences (ASNS, Estd. 2020)
- BGS MCH Hospital, Nagaruru, Bengaluru

### Inclusive Excellence

We educate over **4974+ students**, **80% from country backgrounds** and **58% female**. We offer **scholarships exceeding ₹2 crore** annually to ensure accessibility

### Cutting-Edge Research

Be a part of ground-breaking research at our dedicated centers like **ACU-Centre for Research and Innovation, Adichunchanagiri Institute for Molecular Medicine**, and more.

### Enlightenment

Providing opportunities for **Spiritual Development** through **Yoga, Meditation, and Community Service Activities**

### Unmatched Breadth & Depth

Explore **60+ programs, 1382 courses**, and a staggering **850 interdisciplinary options**. Gain valuable skills through **136+ Value Added Courses**.

### Entrepreneurial Spirit

We **nurture future leaders**. The **Adichunchanagiri Centre for Entrepreneurs (ACE)** equips you with the **skills to thrive in the business world**.

### Social Responsibility & Accountability

We believe in giving back. We've **adopted 11 government schools** to enhance academic excellence and empower communities.

### Award-Winning Faculty

Learn from the best. Over **110+ faculty members** hold **National / International Awards**, and **54+ have authored Books / Book Chapters**.

### Industry-Ready Graduates

**92%** of our students land jobs at the best organizations in their industries.





## Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS)

Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS) was established in 1986 as a prominent institution for medical education and healthcare in Karnataka, with a focus on students from rural areas. AIMS is located in BG Nagara, near the esteemed Sri Adichunchanagiri Kshetra. The institute was inaugurated on January 17, 1986, by the Honorable Chief Minister of Karnataka, Sri Ramakrishna Hegde, in the presence of Padmabhushana Dr. Sri Sri Sri Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji, whose guidance has been pivotal to the institution's development.

AIMS was founded with the mission to provide high-quality medical education and healthcare services to underserved rural populations. The institution offers comprehensive programs that prioritize academic excellence and community-oriented healthcare. The founders recognized the need for medical professionals who are both technically proficient and dedicated to serving rural communities, making AIMS a respected name in the medical education field.

Since its establishment, AIMS has become known for its rigorous academic programs, modern facilities, and distinguished faculty. The institute offers undergraduate (MBBS) and postgraduate (MD, MS) courses designed to prepare students to excel in the medical profession. The curriculum is regularly updated to incorporate the latest advancements in medical science and technology. The infrastructure at AIMS supports a conducive learning environment with modern classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, a comprehensive library, and advanced research facilities. The attached hospital provides students with hands-on experience and a wide range of specialties and services, essential for their professional development.

AIMS is strongly committed to community engagement and regularly organizes health camps, awareness programs, and outreach activities for rural populations. Under the Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust, AIMS emphasizes academic rigor, ethical values, and a holistic approach to education. The hospital associated with AIMS serves as a critical healthcare hub for the surrounding regions, offering comprehensive medical services and serving as a teaching hospital to benefit both patients and students.

AIMS has established itself as a prestigious institution in the landscape of medical education in India, maintaining its vision of providing high-quality medical education to rural students and a commitment to community service. As AIMS continues to grow, it remains dedicated to fostering medical excellence and meeting the healthcare needs of rural Karnataka.



## **Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Centre (AH & RC)**

Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Centre (AH & RC), established in 1990, embodies the vision of His Holiness Padmabhushana Puraskrutha Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji, aiming to serve underprivileged and rural communities. Affiliated with Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences (AIMS), AH & RC is more than a healthcare institution; it's a testament to the founder's commitment to creating a state-of-the-art medical facility.

The hospital's success lies in its dedicated staff and advanced medical equipment, facilitating comprehensive care across preventive, curative, and rehabilitative domains. AH & RC specializes in various sub-disciplines, including Neurosurgery, Urology, Cardiology, Oncology, Nephrology, and Plastic Surgery, positioning itself as a comprehensive healthcare hub. The Central Laboratory, equipped with cutting-edge technology, ensures precise and thorough diagnostics, setting a benchmark for healthcare excellence.

Central to AH & RC's infrastructure is its Central Operation Theatre complex with 13 operation theaters and a 120-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) equipped with advanced monitoring systems. The hospital's 24/7 Emergency Medicine department is staffed with highly qualified professionals dedicated to providing immediate medical care. The Blood Bank, managed by experienced personnel, ensures the timely availability and delivery of blood, crucial for emergency care. The Forensic department, with modern cold storage facilities, ensures dignified storage and examination of cadavers.

AH & RC's commitment to the underprivileged is reflected in its provision of free medical aid, including medicines, and free food for General ward patients, highlighting its dedication to holistic healing. The hospital boasts 1500 beds, multi and super-specialist services, and advanced facilities like CATH Lab, MRI, CT Scan, Digital X-Ray, Echo, and Fundus Camera, making it a beacon of healthcare excellence.

Furthermore, AH & RC extends its services through a 24/7 ambulance facility, ensuring swift medical access for neighboring areas. The hospital's journey from a vision to a thriving reality continues to uplift lives by providing compassionate and quality healthcare, embodying a model of healthcare that transcends boundaries, offering hope and healing to the communities it serves.



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## "समाजसेवा साधना चैव सुस्थिर ववकासस्य विशा" (Service to society and spiritual practice as the direction for sustainable development)

Under the guidance of our esteemed Chancellor, Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, Adichunchanagiri University is driven by their vision, embodying a revered spiritual leader's commitment to prioritizing societal service. Adichunchanagiri University (ACU) functions as an operational body executing programs designed to enhance societal welfare by offering assistance and awareness (guidance) to underprivileged communities. The objectives of ACU are being fulfilled through the following programs, which emphasize global sustainable goals such as health and well-being, food and hunger, quality education, and public awareness

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- Free food for patients in Hospital

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- SANKALP (Free plastic Surgery initiative)
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- Research and innovation
- Village Adoptions
- Satsang-Building on Beliefs



ZERO HUNGER  
"अन्निनेन जीवनं पोषणम्"  
(Nourishing Lives through the Gift of Food)

Adichunchangiri University (ACU), through Adichunchanagiri Hospital's (ACH) leadership, has undertaken a pioneering initiative to provide free, nutritious meals to all inpatients and their caretakers, irrespective of their socioeconomic background. This program aims to alleviate food insecurity concerns for patients and their families during a crucial time, allowing them to focus on healing and recovery.

This initiative by ACU strongly aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations. Here's a breakdown of the connections:

- **SDG 2: Zero Hunger:** ACU directly combats hunger (SDG 2) by ensuring inpatients and caretakers have access to three meals daily. This is especially crucial for those facing financial difficulties during a hospitalization.
- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being:** Adequate nutrition is fundamental for healing and recovery (SDG 3). By providing doctor-recommended meals, ACU supports patients' well-being and expedites their return to good health.
- **SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities:** Free food transcends financial barriers, promoting equity in healthcare access (SDG 10) and ensuring everyone receives proper nourishment during hospitalization, regardless of their economic status.

#### Program Details:

- **Beneficiaries:** The program serves **approximately 400 inpatients** and **400 caretakers each day**, benefiting around **800 people** in total per day. This results in about **2,400 meals being served daily**, taking into account breakfast, lunch, and dinner. **Since 2018, nearly 57,600 patients and caretakers have been positively impacted by this program**, demonstrating ACU's dedication to community welfare and health. Patients receive doctor-recommended meals tailored to their health requirements, while caretakers are provided with balanced, nutritious meals.
- **Impact and Growth of the Initiative:** Since the establishment of Adichunchanagiri Hospital, the practice of providing free meals has been a cornerstone of its operations. Over the years, under ACU's leadership, the number of inpatients has increased, indicating the growing impact and necessity of this initiative. The hospital's commitment to this program is reflected in the significant financial investment made to sustain it. **In the past five years, approximately ₹30 lakh rupees have been spent annually on providing free food. However, this expenditure has seen a substantial increase, rising to ₹57 lakhs in the 2022-23 period. This increase underscores the hospital's dedication to scaling up its support as the number of beneficiaries grows.**

The free food program at Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math, associated with Adichunchanagiri University, extends beyond patients and caretakers. The Math provides **free meals daily to visitors, offering three meals a day to nearly 2.5 lakh visitors per month on regular days and up to 12 lakh visitors on special occasions. Additionally, 3,500 students studying in the free residential institutions at Sri Math benefit from this initiative.** This commitment underscores its dedication to serving the community.



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## SANKALP

### Free Plastic Surgery Camp – Cleft Lip, Cleft Palate and Post Burns Contracture

Adichunchanagiri University (ACU) is proud to be a key partner in the Sankalp initiative, a free plastic surgery camp dedicated to empowering individuals affected by cleft lip, cleft palate, and post-burn contractures. Sankalp goes beyond mere medical intervention; it marks a transformative journey that restores not just physical appearance, but also the self-esteem and confidence of these individuals. This initiative embodies ACU's core commitment to social responsibility and aligns perfectly with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations.

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being:** By providing free surgeries, consultations, medicines, and post-operative care, Sankalp ensures access to quality healthcare for those who may not otherwise afford it. This directly contributes to improved physical and mental health outcomes for beneficiaries (SDG Target 3.4).
- **SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities:** Sankalp prioritizes those facing economic hardship, promoting social inclusion and reducing healthcare inequalities (SDG Target 10.1).
- **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals:** The collaborative effort between ACU, Rotaplast International USA, Rotary Bengaluru North, Rotary Club BG Nagara, and the Government of Karnataka exemplifies the importance of partnerships in achieving SDGs (SDG Target 17.17).

### A Collaborative Effort for Transformative Change:

SANKALP represents a powerful international and national collaboration. From **2006 to 2023, a total of 2,643 patients were registered for surgeries**. Over the years, **963 surgeries** were performed **for cleft lip and palate**, and **139** for **post-burn contractures, benefiting a total of 1,102 patients**. This collective effort ensures **comprehensive care, offering free consultations, medication, food, and accommodation throughout the process at Adichunchanagiri Hospital**. **Post-surgical consultations are also provided at no cost, demonstrating a long-term commitment to patient well-being.**

### Investing in Shared Expertise:

**ACU proudly contributes ₹14 lakhs as a partner with Rotaplast International USA.** This investment fuels the program, allowing us to leverage the expertise of a dedicated team of medical professionals. Surgeons from Rotaplast International collaborate seamlessly with ACU's esteemed staff at Adichunchanagiri Hospital. This combined force creates a synergy that delivers exceptional, transformative healthcare, exceeding expectations and empowering patients to lead fulfilling lives.



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## Free Total Knee Replacement Camp

Adichunchanagiri University (AU), with a deep commitment to social responsibility, actively supports initiatives that improve the health and well-being of the community. In line with this vision, the Department of Orthopaedics at the Adichunchanagiri Hospital partnered with its dedicated alumni to organize a first-of-its-kind "Free Total Knee Replacement Camp." This camp aimed to provide free and accessible surgical care to individuals suffering from debilitating knee conditions, significantly impacting their quality of life.

This initiative directly aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations.

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being:** By offering free total knee replacements, the camp directly addresses SDG 3, ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all ages. It alleviates pain, improves mobility, and empowers individuals to lead more active and fulfilling lives.
- **SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities:** The camp tackles healthcare disparities by providing essential surgical services to those who might not otherwise have access due to financial constraints. This promotes equality and ensures everyone has the opportunity for improved health.

**The Camp's Impact:** Held from January 18th to February 20th, 2024, in commemoration of Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Balagangadharanatha Mahaswamiji's birth anniversary, the camp witnessed a remarkable response.

- **Patient Participation:** A total of **128 patients registered for the surgery**, highlighting the significant need for such initiatives.
- **Successful Surgeries:** Following thorough examinations, **78 patients underwent successful total knee replacement surgeries.** This life-changing procedure, performed by **esteemed alumni surgeons Dr. T N Balakrishna Gowda, Dr. Mahendra, and Dr. Bhuvan Prashanth B N**, has undoubtedly improved their mobility and quality of life.
- **Comprehensive Care:** The program encompassed more than just surgery. **Beneficiaries received free consultations, medications, food, and accommodation throughout their stay. Additionally, post-surgery consultations were provided at no cost, ensuring continued support during their recovery journey.**

**Financial Commitment:** The estimated cost of the program stands at a commendable **64 lakhs.** This significant investment by AU and its alumni demonstrates their unwavering dedication to making quality healthcare accessible to all.





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## Artificial Limb Fitment Camp

Adichunchanagiri University (ACU) is proud to support the Artificial Limb Fitment Camp organized by Adichunchanagiri Hospital (AIMS) in association with the Karnataka Marwari Youth Federation (KMYF) from May 29th to June 7th, 2023. This initiative aligns perfectly with ACU's core values of social responsibility and inclusivity, contributing to several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) outlined by the United Nations. The primary objective of the camp is to provide free, high-quality artificial limbs to individuals in need. This empowers them to regain mobility and independence, fostering a sense of dignity and improving their overall well-being. This initiative directly aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations.

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being:** By equipping individuals with artificial limbs, the camp directly contributes to improved health outcomes. Recipients can regain lost physical function, manage daily activities more effectively, and potentially reduce the risk of secondary complications associated with limb loss.
- **SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities:** Access to artificial limbs often presents a significant financial barrier for individuals with limb loss. This camp eliminates such barriers, promoting equal access to healthcare and fostering a more inclusive society.
- **SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth:** Artificial limbs can significantly enhance an individual's ability to find or return to employment. This promotes economic self-sufficiency and reduces dependence on others.
- **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals:** The collaboration between ACU, AIMS, and KMYF exemplifies the importance of partnerships in achieving sustainable development.

### Camp Details and Support

The Artificial Limb Fitment Camp was a significant event held at Adichunchanagiri Hospital in B.G. Nagar. It was organized by the Shree Maravadi Yuvaka Sangha, Bangalore, and attracted a considerable number of beneficiaries. **A total of 285 individuals registered for the camp, with 248 of them receiving inpatient care. The camp focused on providing prosthetic limbs, with 6 beneficiaries receiving artificial hands and 242 receiving artificial legs. Among the leg recipients, 235 were single leg amputees, with 95 above knee and 147 below knee amputations, and 7 received prosthetics for both legs.**

**The total cost of the camp was approximately 1,992,000 INR, shared between Adichunchanagiri Hospital and the Karnataka Marwari Youth Federation. Dr. Uttamchand Khincha, Dr. F.R Singhvi, and Sri D. Devaraju offered their services as part of a financial collaboration to provide free surgery, consultations, meals, and accommodation to those in need. Additionally, they provided free post-surgery consultations to ensure continued support during the recovery process. This financial collaboration ensured that all services provided, including surgery, consultations, food, and accommodation, were free of charge for the beneficiaries. Post-surgery consultations were also offered at no cost, ensuring continuous support during the recovery process.**



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## BGS WALKATHON

In its commitment to fostering a culture of well-being within its academic community and the broader society, Adichunchangiri University (ACU) proudly supports the annual Walkathon organized by the Department of Cardiology, AH. This initiative, held under the theme "Walk Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," coincides with the department's annual celebration and serves a dual purpose: promoting physical activity and raising awareness about heart health, especially in recognition of World Heart Day. This initiative directly aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations.

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being:** The walkathon promotes physical activity, a crucial factor in preventing heart disease and maintaining overall health. Free medical check-ups further this goal by providing early detection and intervention for potential health concerns.
- **SDG 4: Quality Education:** By organizing the walkathon, ACU fosters a culture of health awareness among its students and faculty. This aligns with the goal of providing quality education that extends beyond academics and equips individuals to make informed choices about their well-being.
- **SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities:** Encouraging walking as a mode of transportation not only promotes individual health but also contributes to a more sustainable environment by reducing carbon emissions.

**A Collaborative Effort for a Healthier Tomorrow:** Organized by the Department of Cardiology at Adichunchangiri Hospital (AH) under the esteemed leadership of the Hon'ble Chancellor of ACU, Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, the BGS Walkathon is a testament to ACU's dedication to social responsibility. **Every year, over 12,000 participants**, including faculty, students from all eight ACU faculties (Medical Science, Engineering, Nursing, Pharmacy, Commerce, Management, Education, and Natural Sciences), institutions under SACST®, the general public, and devotees of the Math, come together for this impactful event.

**Going Beyond the Walk:** ACU recognizes the importance of preventive healthcare. **The event offers free health checkups, including ECG, Echo, and TMT tests for participants above 40 years old. Blood sugar tests are also available for those over 35. This initiative has benefited over 100 people for Cardio Chekup and nearly 500 for Blood Sugar Test.** This underscores ACU's dedication to proactive health management within the community.

**Financial Commitment to Community Health:** The dedication of ACU towards this initiative is further emphasized by the significant financial investment. An estimated ₹ 8 lakhs are allocated annually to cover the costs associated with **refreshments, T-shirts, and most importantly, the free health screenings.** This financial commitment underscores ACU's unwavering support for promoting a culture of health and well-being within its community.



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## Championing Preventive Healthcare for a Healthier Community

Adichunchangiri University (ACU) is firmly committed to contributing to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), **particularly SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**. Recognizing the importance of preventive healthcare, ACU, through its esteemed Adichunchanganigri Hospital & Research Center, has been a leader in organizing health camps within the surrounding communities.

**A Legacy of Service:** Since 2018, ACU has organized a remarkable 1256 health camps, demonstrating a sustained dedication to preventive healthcare. This translates to a staggering 62,000 hours generously donated by doctors and technicians, directly impacting the lives of 36,000 patients. These camps empower individuals to take charge of their health, potentially preventing the onset of serious illnesses or enabling early diagnosis and treatment.

**Beyond General Health:** Recognizing the critical need for vision care, ACU has conducted 180 free eye camps. This impactful program, aligned with the national program for the prevention of blindness, has benefitted close to 4,729 patients. ACU has provided life-changing cataract surgeries to those in need, along with the distribution of essential spectacles and IOLs (intraocular lenses).

**Investing in the Community:** ACU's commitment extends beyond just organizing camps. In 2022-23 alone, the university invested a significant sum of ₹28 lakh rupees to support these initiatives. This underscores ACU's unwavering dedication to ensuring the well-being of the surrounding community.

Adichunchangiri University stands as a true champion for preventive healthcare. Through its extensive network of health camps and unwavering financial support, ACU empowers individuals to take control of their health, fostering a healthier and more vibrant community. This dedication aligns perfectly with the SDGs, promoting good health and well-being for all.



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### Subsidized & Free Medical Services

Adichunchanagiri Hospital and Research Centre (AHRC) serves as a vital lifeline for individuals facing financial constraints. It offers a comprehensive range of subsidized medical services, ensuring that cost is not a barrier to accessing essential healthcare. Notably, the hospital provides free kidney dialysis to approximately 300 patients annually, offering a life-saving treatment that is often out of reach for many. Since its inception, AHRC has benefitted a remarkable 2,160 patients with this critical service alone. Additionally, students and staff receive a 50% concession on treatment charges, further supporting the community's health and well-being.

**SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages & SDG 10: Reduce inequality within and among countries :** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages. By offering a comprehensive range of subsidized medical services, the hospital removes the financial barrier that often prevents underprivileged communities from accessing essential healthcare. **Promoting SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals: The AHRC's commitment to social responsibility extends beyond its own resources.**

**A Beacon of Hope for the Underprivileged:** The AHRC serves as a vital lifeline for those struggling with financial limitations. It offers a comprehensive range of subsidized medical services, ensuring that cost doesn't become a barrier to accessing essential healthcare. Notably, the hospital provides **free kidney dialysis to approximately 300 patients annually**, a life-saving treatment often out of reach for many. **Since its inception, the AHRC has benefitted a staggering 2160 patients with this critical service alone. Students and Staff are getting 50% concession in the treatment charges**

**Addressing Daily Healthcare Needs:** Recognizing the importance of accessible primary care, the AHRC functions as a bustling hub for outpatient consultations (OPDs). The hospital witnesses an impressive **daily walk-in rate, ranging from 500 to a remarkable 1800 patients seeking medical attention**. This signifies the immense trust the community places in the AHRC's expertise and affordability.

**Investing in the Well-being of Communities:** ACU's unwavering commitment to social responsibility is evident in its financial investment towards subsidized and free healthcare. **During 2022-23 alone, the university generously allocated ₹2.5 crores for these initiatives, translating to an average monthly expenditure of ₹21 lakhs.** This substantial funding ensures the program's sustainability and allows the AHRC to continue serving the most vulnerable members of society.



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### Antenatal and Infertility care

Adichunchangiri University (AU) is proud to support an important initiative that provides comprehensive and accessible antenatal and infertility care to the community through the Adichunchangiri Hospital & Research Center. This program aligns perfectly with the university's commitment to social responsibility and improving public health. The primary objective of this initiative is to empower women by ensuring affordable and quality antenatal and infertility care. This is achieved by organizing free Antenatal & Infertility Camps every three months.

This initiative directly contributes to achieving several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) established by the United Nations. These include:

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being:** By providing essential healthcare services, the program promotes healthy pregnancies and reduces maternal mortality rates.
- **SDG 5: Gender Equality:** Financial barriers often prevent women from seeking necessary healthcare. Free camps ensure equal access to crucial antenatal and infertility services.

#### Comprehensive Care:

- **Basic infertility investigations:** This empowers couples struggling to conceive to seek proper diagnosis and treatment.
- **Ultrasound scanning and blood tests:** These tests ensure the well-being of the mother and fetus throughout the pregnancy.
- **Delivery at no cost:** This eliminates financial constraints associated with childbirth, making it accessible for all.
- **Free consultations, medicines, food, and accommodation:** This holistic approach ensures a comfortable and stress-free experience for expecting mothers.
- **Post-surgery consultations:** This comprehensive care extends beyond delivery, ensuring mothers receive the necessary support after childbirth.

**Impact and Sustainability:** Since 2018, this initiative has demonstrably improved lives. With nearly **24 camps** organized and an investment of approximately **₹10,500,000** the program has significantly impacted the community. AU's continued support is vital to ensure the program's sustainability and reach a wider population. By championing this initiative, Adichunchangiri University is making a significant contribution towards a healthier and more equitable society. The program empowers women, promotes good health, and fosters a future where quality healthcare is accessible to all.



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### Free Pap smear Test and Mammograms

Adichunchangiri University is committed to promoting the health and well-being of its female staff and the surrounding community through the Adichunchangiri Hospital & Research Center. By achieving this by organizing free Pap smear tests and mammograms every three months for women above the age of 40. This initiative directly contributes to achieving several SDGs:

- **SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages:** By providing free screenings, we enable early detection of cervical and breast cancer, significantly improving health outcomes for women.
- **SDG 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls:** Early detection of cancer empowers women to take charge of their health and seek timely treatment, improving their quality of life.

#### Impact and Achievements:

- Since 2018, over 2000+ women have benefited from this free screening camp.
- The University has demonstrably invested in women's health, with nearly ₹7,50,000 spent on organizing these camps.

#### Adichunchangiri University's unwavering commitment:

- We are proud to offer this vital service to our staff and the community.
- Early detection is crucial in the fight against cancer, and we are committed to providing accessible screening opportunities.
- We believe that through this initiative, we can significantly impact the lives of women by promoting early detection and better health outcomes.

By championing women's health, Adichunchangiri University is making a positive difference in the lives of its staff and the community. We are proud to be a leader in promoting early cancer detection and empowering women to take charge of their health.



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## Dentures for Elderly Persons Camp

Adichunchanagiri University (ACU), through the Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Center (AHRC), is proud to announce its unwavering commitment to social responsibility through its inaugural Dentures for Elderly Persons Camp.

The primary objective of this camp was to address a critical healthcare gap for elderly individuals in our community. By providing free dentures and dental care, ACU aims to:

- Improve the oral health and overall well-being of senior citizens.
- Enhance their ability to eat nutritious food, leading to better nutrition and health.
- Restore confidence and self-esteem by allowing them to smile comfortably.

This initiative aligns perfectly with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) outlined by the United Nations, particularly

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being:** By ensuring access to essential dental care, ACU promotes healthy living and well-being at all ages.
- **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals:** ACU fosters collaboration between the university, hospital, and Dr. Shivakumar to achieve a common social good.

### Impact and the Path Forward:

The camp successfully benefitted **100 elderly patients**, offering them free pre-prosthetic procedures and dentures. This intervention has a significant impact on their quality of life. ACU acknowledges the immense contribution of Dr. K. M. Shivakumar, Chief of Hospital/Medical Superintendent of AHRC. His sponsorship of the entire camp, valued at nearly **₹2,50,000** exemplifies a deep commitment to social responsibility. This act of generosity has directly impacted the lives of 100 individuals.

ACU is committed to continuing this impactful initiative. We plan to organize similar camps in the future, reaching out to a wider population of elderly individuals in need. By prioritizing oral health and well-being, ACU strives to create a more inclusive and healthy society for all.



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## Pediatric Camps

Adichunchanagiri University is committed to promoting preventive healthcare among school children through the Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Center (AHRC). Our annual Pediatric Camps provide comprehensive health checkups, ensuring early detection and intervention for potential health concerns. This initiative directly supports several SDGs:

- **SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being:** By prioritizing child health, we contribute to ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all ages.
- **SDG 4: Quality Education:** Healthy children are better learners. Early detection and treatment of health issues can significantly improve a child's ability to learn and participate in school.

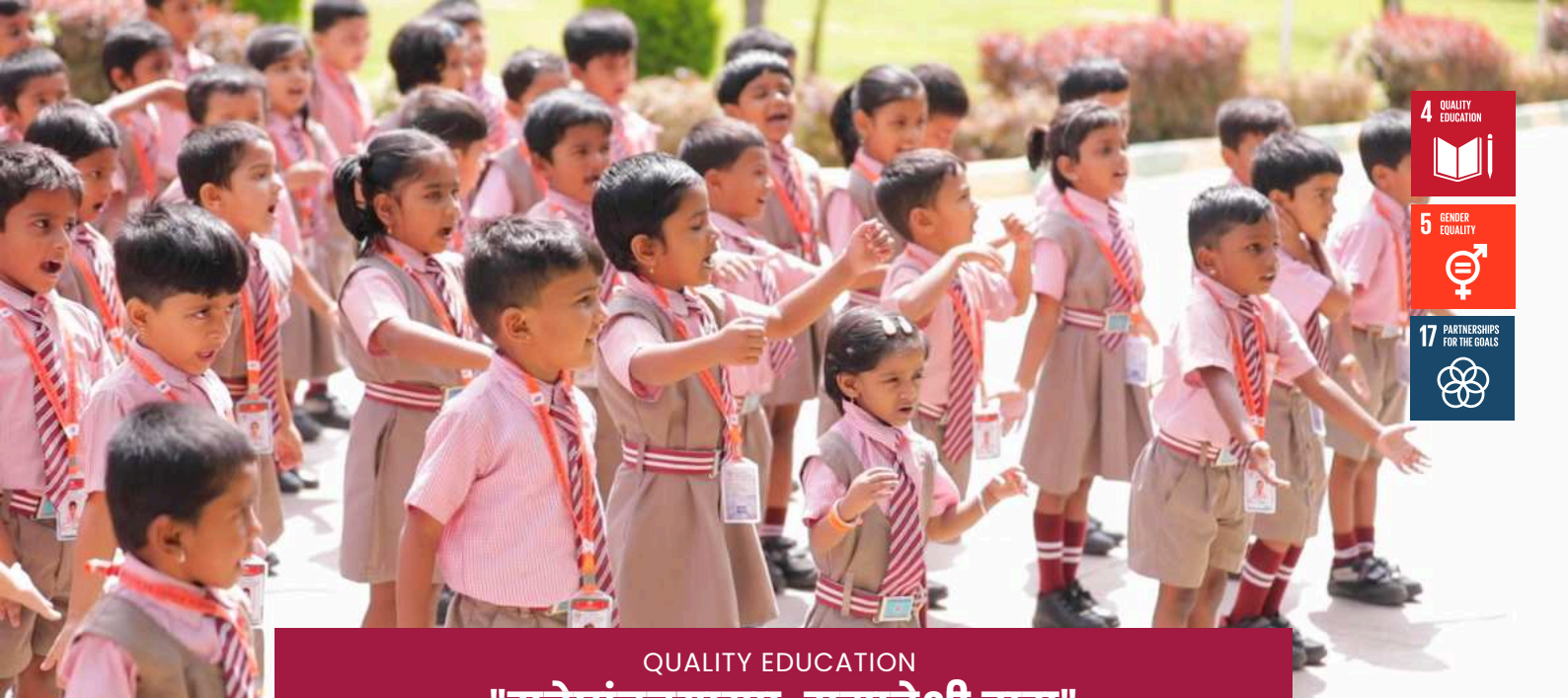
The Adichunchanagiri Pediatric Camps: **Since 2018, Adichunchanagiri University has organized annual Pediatric Camps, reaching a staggering 72,000 students.** These camps offer a holistic approach to child health, encompassing:

- **Pediatrician Examinations:** Our qualified pediatricians conduct thorough checkups to identify potential health issues like growth deficiencies, developmental delays, or chronic illnesses.
- **Dental Checkups:** Early dental care is crucial. Dentists screen for cavities, gum disease, and other oral health concerns, promoting good oral hygiene habits.
- **ENT Checkups:** Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) specialists examine students for hearing problems, allergies, or any upper respiratory issues.
- **Dermatology Checkups:** Dermatologists screen for common skin conditions like eczema, psoriasis, or infections, ensuring early intervention for better management.

### Impact and the Road Ahead:

The Adichunchanagiri Pediatric Camps have demonstrably improved children's health in our community. The initiative has identified and addressed numerous health concerns, potentially preventing future complications. The investment of **approximately ₹72 lakhs (₹7.2 million) since 2018** reflects the University's unwavering commitment to child health and well-being.





QUALITY EDUCATION  
**"सवेषांवद्यायाः समावेशी द्वारा"**  
(Inclusive Gateway to Education for All)

The Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust®, led by the esteemed spiritual leader His Holiness Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, has a distinguished legacy of establishing and nurturing educational institutions. Adichunchanagiri University (ACU), a multi-disciplinary state private university founded in 2017, stands as a testament to this enduring commitment. Situated at the confluence of four districts, ACU serves as an educational beacon for underprivileged and remote communities. ACU actively cultivates a first-generation educational ecosystem, empowering students whose families haven't had the privilege of higher education. This focus ensures that the university serves as a springboard for social mobility, transforming the lives of students and their families.

ACU's initiatives demonstrably align with several key SDGs: **SDG 4: Quality Education:** ACU prioritizes inclusive and equitable quality education, promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. **SDG 5: Gender Equality:** With a remarkable 53% female student population, ACU champions gender equality in education, empowering women to pursue higher education and leadership roles. **SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities:** ACU actively works to reduce inequalities by providing quality education to students from underprivileged backgrounds. Scholarships and financial aid programs bridge the financial gap, ensuring equal access to quality education.

**Inclusivity at the Core:** ACU prioritizes inclusive education, welcoming students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. The university bridges financial barriers through scholarships and financial aid, making quality education accessible to all. **With a current student body of 4,974, ACU demonstrates its commitment to inclusivity by actively encouraging students from marginalized communities through fellowships. In the last five years alone, ACU has facilitated the disbursement of over ₹ 16 crores in scholarships. This includes ten thousand scholarships from various government schemes and 996 fee waivers/concessions offered by the university itself. Additionally, ACU boasts a remarkable 53% female student population, signifying a strong commitment to gender equality in education.**

**A Legacy of Excellence:** The Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust® oversees a vast network of over **500 educational institutions, nurturing over 150,000 students. Every year, over 25,000 students graduate, empowered with knowledge and skills to contribute meaningfully to society. A dedicated faculty of over 20,000 teachers shapes the future of these students, and a thriving alumni network of over 500,000 serves as a testament to the Trust's enduring impact.** These institutions consistently maintain excellence in their respective fields, reflecting the Trust's unwavering dedication to academic rigor and social progress.

**ACU's Commitment to Quality Enhancement:** ACU actively extends its support for quality improvement initiatives. The university organizes trust-level training programs for principals, headmasters, and teachers, equipping them with the latest pedagogical tools and best practices. Additionally, ACU encourages educational tours for students from other institutions. These tours provide exposure to ACU's academic environment and facilities, inspiring students to pursue their educational aspirations.



CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT

"पयावरणं रक्षवि साः स्वक्षिः"

(He who protects the environment is protected in return)

Adichunchanagiri University (ACU), nestled on a sprawling **67-acre campus** adorned with over **4,585 trees** and extensive green cover, stands as a beacon of sustainability and environmental stewardship. Founded under the aegis of Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math and Sri Adichunchanagiri Shikshana Trust, ACU not only excels in academic pursuits but also champions initiatives that align with global SDGs.

The university's commitment to environmental sustainability is evident through various initiatives. **ACU has successfully collaborated with the Karnataka government through the Vanasamvardhane Sangha, facilitating the planting of over 5 crore saplings across the state.** This initiative **directly contributes to SDG 15 (Life on Land) by promoting afforestation and biodiversity conservation.**

Moreover, ACU's campus is a model of eco-friendly practices. It is plastic-free, and transportation within the campus is facilitated by battery-operated buggies and bicycles, reducing carbon emissions and promoting sustainable mobility. The installation of **8 solar units generating 700 kW of energy and a 300 kg capacity biogas plant for food waste management underscores ACU's commitment to SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy) and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production).**

**Water conservation is also prioritized at ACU, with a 750 KLD sewage water treatment plant and multiple RO water purification plants, addressing SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation).** Additionally, the university conducts regular awareness and cleaning drives in its vicinity, engaging the community and fostering environmental stewardship among students and staff.

Recently, a comprehensive bird survey conducted by ACU's ornithologists and enthusiasts revealed a rich biodiversity of **36 bird species on campus.** **This biodiversity assessment aligns with SDG 15, highlighting ACU's efforts in preserving and studying local ecosystems.**

Adichunchanagiri University not only excels in academic and research endeavors but also leads by example in environmental sustainability. By integrating these initiatives into its educational framework, ACU instills values of environmental responsibility and global citizenship in its students, preparing them to tackle complex challenges outlined by the Sustainable Development Goals.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES  
" ಸೇವಿಂಜಾನವಜಾನಸಂಯೋಗಾ:"  
(Integration of knowledge and science for service)

## Adichunchangiri University Spearheads Comprehensive Village Development Initiative

Adichunchangiri University has embarked on an ambitious village development project, adopting Bramhadevarahalli in Nagamangala Taluk, Mandya District, with the goal of transforming it into a model village. This initiative encompasses a wide range of interventions aimed at improving basic facilities and raising awareness among the villagers.

**University Initiatives Empowering the Village:** The university has undertaken a series of impactful initiatives to improve the lives of villagers and create a healthier, more empowered community.

**Ensuring Clean Drinking Water:** Recognizing the importance of clean water for good health, the university has installed a reverse osmosis (RO) plant in the village. This plant provides a reliable source of purified drinking water, reducing the risk of waterborne illnesses and improving the overall well-being of residents.

**Upgraded Healthcare Facilities:** Understanding the need for better healthcare access, the university has spearheaded the renovation of the Government Community Health Center (CHC) in the village. This renovation ensures improved facilities and equipment, allowing residents to receive better medical care closer to home.

**Promoting Sanitation and Hygiene:** The university, in collaboration with the National Service Scheme (NSS), organized a village-wide cleaning program. This initiative helped raise awareness about sanitation and hygiene practices, leading to a cleaner and healthier environment for the villagers.

**Comprehensive Health Checkups:** A general health camp was organized by the university, benefiting over 500 villagers. This camp provided essential medical checkups and consultations, allowing for early detection and treatment of potential health issues.

**Combating COVID-19:** The university played a vital role in organizing a COVID-19 vaccination program for the villagers. This initiative ensured easy access to the vaccine, protecting residents from the virus.

**Supporting Villagers in Need:** The university further extended its support by distributing COVID-19 medicine kits and nutritional food kits to the villagers. This ensured they had access to essential supplies during the challenging pandemic period.

**Enhancing Well-being:** A Yoga camp was organized by the university to promote physical and mental well-being among the villagers. Yoga practices can improve strength, flexibility, and overall health, while also promoting mindfulness and stress reduction.

**Bridging the Digital Divide:** The university staff, recognizing the importance of digital access, organized a bank account opening camp and Aadhaar registration/correction camp. This initiative empowered villagers by enabling them to receive various government benefits and participate more fully in the digital economy.

## **Improvements Made in Educational Institutions**

### **Government School, Kembare (Bommanahalli Cross)**

- A Smart TV has been provided to enhance learning.
- Classrooms have been equipped with blackboards and green boards.
- Separate toilets have been constructed for boys and girls.
- Art supplies have been provided, and the school building has been painted.
- 300 library books have been donated to enrich the school library.
- Outdoor and indoor sports equipment has been distributed.
- A sapling plantation drive has been organized to promote environmental responsibility.

### **Higher Primary School, Brahmadevarahalli**

- Built an open performance area called the 'Bayalu Ranga Mantapa'.
- Provided blackboards and greenboards to improve teaching.
- Donated computers and computer tables to facilitate computer education.
- Constructed separate toilets for boys and girls.
- Provided art supplies and undertook building painting.
- Donated 300 library books to enrich the school library.
- Distributed outdoor and indoor sports equipment.
- Organized a sapling plantation drive.

### **High School (Ramanandanatha swami school), Brahmadevarahalli**

- Installed CCTV cameras to enhance security.
- Distributed desks to improve classrooms.
- Donated computers and computer tables for computer education.
- Installed an RO water plant to provide clean drinking water.
- Provided blackboards and green boards for improved teaching.
- Constructed separate toilets for boys and girls.
- Provided art supplies and undertook building painting.
- Donated 300 library books to enrich the school library.
- Distributed outdoor and indoor sports equipment.
- Organized a sapling plantation drive.

### **Brahmadevarahalli Anganwadi (Child Care Center)**

- Built a 'Ranga Mantapa'.
- Promoted awareness about the Digital India initiative.
- Helped create bank accounts for the villagers.
- Distributed sanitary pads to women.
- Organized a program on sustainable agriculture (Savayava Krishi).
- Enhanced the Anganwadi with art paintings.
- Provided a Smart TV.

### **Samakahalli Anganwadi (Child Care Center)**

- Provided blackboards and greenboards to improve teaching.
- Art supplies have been provided, and the school building has been painted

## Improvements Made in Primary Health Center

### Brahmadevarahalli Primary Health Center

- Developed a garden to improve the center's ambiance.
- Organized an NSS camp for community service.
- Conducted a general health camp to provide medical checkups to the villagers.
- Organized a COVID-19 vaccination program.
- Distributed COVID-19 medicine kits and nutritional food kits.
- Organized a Yoga camp to promote well-being.

### Initiatives in Other Villages

**The university's efforts extended beyond Brahmadevarahalli village. They also undertook initiatives in:**

**Shettihalli Village:** Installed a village RO water plant and undertook temple renovation works.

**R D G Hanumanthappa Girls High School, Bellur:** Distributed sanitary pads, renovated the school building, undertook damp proofing

This comprehensive approach demonstrates Adichunchangiri University's commitment to holistic rural development. By addressing key areas such as education, health, sanitation, digital literacy, and infrastructure, the university is making significant strides in improving the quality of life in Brahmadevarahalli and surrounding villages. The initiative serves as a model for university-led rural development programs, showcasing how academic institutions can play a crucial role in bridging the urban-rural divide and contributing to the overall progress of society.

## A commendable investment of 60 lakhs by ACU since 2018 for the Development Works


### Adichunchangiri University Makes Strides in Brahmadevarahalli Development

Adichunchangiri University, along with the Adichunchangiri Hospital & Research Center, is making a positive impact on the lives of people in Brahmadevarahalli village. The University is not only providing educational opportunities but also offering concessions in medical treatment for villagers.

This dedication to development has been recognized by prominent figures. **Sri Thawar Chand Gehlot**, Governor of Karnataka, **Smt. Sumalatha Ambreesh**, MP for Mandya District, **Sri K C Narayana Gowda**, a Karnataka Minister, **Smt. Ashwathi S**, the Deputy Commissioner of Mandya District, and **Sri Suresh Gowda**, MLA for Nagamangala, all visited and witnessed the University's achievements firsthand. Their appreciation reflects the positive impact the University is making.

The University's efforts have even reached the national level. **L.K. Ataeq**, Additional Chief Secretary to the Government's Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department, has recommended the University's work in Brahmadevarahalli to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Mann Ki Baat" radio program. This recommendation highlights the potential of the University's development model to serve as an inspiration for others.

Overall, Adichunchangiri University's commitment to education, healthcare, and community development in Brahmadevarahalli is a remarkable story. It showcases the positive influence universities can have on the lives of those around them.

  
Government of Karnataka

DO No RDP-02:SGY:2022 Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
M.S. Building, Bangalore  
Dated 27.04.2022

To,  
The Secretary  
Ministry of Rural Development,  
Department of Rural Development,  
Government of India,  
NEW DELHI-110 001.

Sir,

**Sub :** Request to consider proposal for the "Mann Ki Baat", Radio programme hosted by Hon'ble Prime Minister, about development works within limits of Brahmadevarahalli Gram Panchayath, Nagamangala, Mandya District.


**Ref :** Letter from Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Mandya District, addressed to Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department, Government of Karnataka, letter No.ZFPM/PD/SANJEEVINI/CR-62/2021-22, Dated: 15.03.2022.

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With reference of the above cited subject, the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Mandya District, in his letter referred to above, has requested to consider the proposal for the "Mann Ki Baat", Radio programme hosted by Hon'ble Prime Minister, about development works within limits of Brahmadevarahalli Gram Panchayath, Nagamangala, Mandya District.

With regard to the above, this is to bring to your kind notice, that all the villages within the above said Gram Panchayath have been adopted and developed by Sri. Kabethra Adichunchangiri Matt by providing the necessary basic facilities like drinking water, building toilets, awareness about sanitation, free health check-up camps, covid vaccination, distributing medicine kits to covid patients, distributing boards & computers to schools and anganwadis (Details of the development activities are enclosed in the above referred letter).

The above information is submitted with reference for your kind consideration and needful action.

Your sincerely  
  
(L.K.ATHEEQ)  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department



## **Transforming Schools, Empowering Lives Adichunchanagiri University's School Adoption Program**

Adichunchanagiri University has demonstrated its commitment to social responsibility through its comprehensive School Adoption Program. This initiative encompasses the adoption of various government schools across different regions, with the objective of enhancing the quality of education, infrastructure, and overall development of students. The program aligns with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 4: Quality Education, SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities, and SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals. The following schools have been adopted under this program:

### **Objectives:**

- Improve school infrastructure (classrooms, furniture, sanitation)
- Enhance educational resources (textbooks, learning materials, digital tools)
- Train and develop teachers (modern teaching methods)
- Ensure student health and well-being (health checks, nutrition, education)
- Engage the community (parents, awareness programs)
- Promote extracurricular activities (sports, arts, culture)

### **Goals:**

- Create a conducive learning environment
- Improve student learning outcomes
- Foster positive learning environment
- Reduce absenteeism and improve student well-being
- Build community support for education
- Promote holistic student development

### **Schools Adopted:**

1. Government Junior Primary School, Lakshmipura
2. Government Senior Primary School, Govindaghatta
3. Government Junior Primary School, Ambalajeerahalli
4. Government Junior Primary School, Agachahalli
5. Government Senior Primary School, Hosamane
6. Government High School, Bommanahalli (Kembare)
7. RDS J.J.HS Belluru
8. Government Higher Primary School, Chunchanahalli
9. Government Higher Primary School, Urdu Umarnagara
10. Government Higher Primary School, Kanchanahalli
11. Government Senior Primary School, Mudalamelhalli
12. Government Higher Primary School, Honnenahalli
13. Government Senior Primary School, Elekkoppa
14. Government Higher Primary School, Tirumalapur



### General Improvements Across Schools:

- Installation of blackboards and green boards
- Construction of separate toilets for boys and girls
- Provision of art supplies and building painting
- Donation of library books
- Distribution of outdoor and indoor sports equipment
- Organization of sapling plantation drives
- Provision of computers and computer tables
- Installation of Smart TVs to enhance learning
- Built an open performance area called 'Bayalu Ranga Mantapa'
- Tree Plantations
- Distribution of sports materials
- Student health check-ups
- Distribution of used desks

The Adichunchanagiri University School Adoption Program demonstrates a comprehensive approach to improving educational facilities and opportunities in Nagamanagala Taluk. By addressing infrastructure needs, providing learning resources, and promoting extracurricular activities, ACU is contributing significantly to the enhancement of the local education system.



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“ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ದತ್ತು ಸ್ವೀಕಾರ ಪತ್ರ”

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ಕುಲಾಧಿಪತಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರು : **ವರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ನಿರ್ಮಲಾನಂದಸ್ವಾಮಿಜಿಗಳು**

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SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES  
**" सेविंज्ञानववज्ञानसंयोगाः "**  
(Integration of knowledge and science for service)

### **Adichunchanagiri Hospital and Research Center's Fight Against COVID-19**

Adichunchanagiri Hospital and Research Center (AHRC) has played a vital role in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, upholding its commitment to public health and aligning with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations.

#### **SDG 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all ages**

- Infrastructure Upgrade: AHRC significantly expanded its capacity to treat COVID-19 patients by establishing a new testing lab, increasing ICU and oxygen beds, acquiring ventilators, and improving medical gas supply. This directly addresses Goal 3 by bolstering healthcare infrastructure and preparedness for future outbreaks.
- Enhanced Patient Care: AHRC implemented standard treatment procedures, trained staff, and provided PPE kits, ensuring quality care for COVID-19 patients. This aligns with Goal 3 by promoting access to essential healthcare services during a crisis.
- Community Outreach: AHRC distributed COVID-19 medical kits to villages and institutions, raising awareness and promoting self-care. This contributes to Goal 3 by targeting vulnerable populations and promoting preventative measures.

#### **SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities**

- Non-COVID-19 Patient Care: AHRC established a dedicated fever clinic and maintained services for non-COVID-19 patients. This ensures continued access to essential healthcare for all, addressing potential inequalities in healthcare access during the pandemic (SDG 10).

#### **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**

- Collaboration: AHRC acknowledges crucial donations from government bodies, alumni, and industries (oxygen generator, ventilators, PPE kits). This highlights collaboration as a key factor in achieving the SDGs (SDG 17).

## I. Infrastructure Upgradation

- New Molecular Virology Lab for COVID-19 testing
- Increased Liquid Medical Oxygen tank capacity (1KL to 13KL)
- Installed Oxygen Generator (700 Ltr/Min)
- Received Ventilators (40 PM Care BEL & 15 AGVA) from State Govt.
- Increased ICU beds (30 to 60) and oxygen beds (150 to 350)
- procured Oxygen concentrators (10) & HFNC machines (4)
- Established Separate COVID wards, ICU, and OT
- Installed 30 CCTV cameras
- Received 20 patient monitors from AIMS alumnus
- Upgraded Medical Gas Manifold (increased capacity)

### Beds Allocated for COVID-19

- ICU with Ventilator: 43
- ICU without Ventilator: 18
- Oxygen beds: 55 (4 HFNO)
- General beds: 384
- General beds (CCC, Sasyakashi): 100
- Total beds: 600
- Dedicated operation theater for positive cases
- One dialysis machine reserved for COVID-positive cases

### COVID-19 Patient Care

- Established COVID Core Committee
- Prepared Standard Operating Procedures
- Installed Sample collection Kiosk and designated ambulance
- Trained staff in sample collection and transport
- Conducted regular training for medical personnel
- Provided PPE kits to all staff as per ICMR guidelines
- Implemented COVID ward isolation protocols
- Ensured environmental sanitation to prevent hospital spread
- Started Fever clinic at the entrance
- Conducted health awareness programs on COVID-19

### Non-COVID-19 Patient Facilities

- Established Fever Clinic for screening
- Includes thermal scanning, travel history collection, separate examination areas, ECG room, portable X-ray facility, and rapid antigen testing
- Created a Holding Ward (50 beds) for admission until RT-PCR results
- Allocated Holding ICU (14 beds) with 3 ventilators
- Conducted emergency and elective surgeries with precautions
- Implemented all necessary precautions for non-COVID-19 patients

### COVID-19 Vaccination:

- Launched a COVID-19 vaccination program for staff and students and established vaccination sites and trained staff.
- **Vaccinated a total of 6688 people (including first and second doses).**

## 4130 COVID-19 Medical Kit Distribution

### Donations Received

- Oxygen Generator (700 Ltr/Min) from Kuduremukh Iron Ore Company Ltd.
- Ventilators (PM Care BEL & AGVA) from State Govt.
- Surgical masks, PPE kits from Sri E Krishnappa
- Patient monitors from Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar (AIMS Alumnus)
- PPE kits from Sri Umesh Kote
- Oxygen Concentrator from Sri Vaidyanathan, Germany

**Research:** AHRC's involvement in COVID-19 vaccine trials and research paper publication contributes to scientific advancement and knowledge sharing, aligning with the spirit of the SDGs.

**Community Awareness:** AHRC's health awareness programs in surrounding villages promote public health education, another aspect crucial for achieving the SDGs.

**Recognitions:** **Acknowledged for providing best COVID-19 treatment and highest number of treatments in the district by Mandya district administration and Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust.**

**A commendable investment of 3.28 Cr by ACU**



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To,  
**Smt. Ashwathi S** IAS  
 Deputy Commissioner,  
 Mandya District

Greetings from Adichunchanagiri University!!

Hon'ble Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University Sri Dr. Nirmalanandantha Mahaswami has conveyed his appreciation for your active participation and support for the School Development works at Sri Ramanandanatha Swamiji High School, Brahmadevarahalli.

We at Adichunchanagiri University extend our grateful thanks for accepting our invitation for the School Development Program on 18.07.2022 and also for active support and guidance for all the developmental activities at Sri Ramanandanatha Swamiji High School, Brahmadevarahalli and other adopted schools of Adichunchanagiri University.

We look forward to your continued support in the future.

With great regards,

**Dr. M. A. SHEKAR**  
 Vice-Chancellor  
 Adichunchanagiri University  
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**ಬೃಹದೇವರಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಸರ ಜಾಗೃತಿ**

ಬೃಹದೇವರಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಸರ ಜಾಗೃತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿತ್ತು.

**ಎನ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ನಿಂದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನ**

ಎನ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್‌ನಿಂದ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಅಭಿಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜನರನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿತ್ತು.

**ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ**

ಜನಮಂಗಲ: ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾಧೀನದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶಾಲಾ-ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಂತೆಯೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಕಾಳಜಿ ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಅಧಿನಿಯತನಗಿರಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರಾಚಾರ್ಯ ಅಮರೇಂದ್ರ ಅರೀಶರ ಸೇರಿದ ಶಾಲಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಪರಿವರ್ತನಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೈಜಾರಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.



ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಫೋಟೋ.

ಭವ್ಯ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗದ ಜನರೊಡನೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಹ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಕರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ನೀಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಸಹಾಯದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ, ಕೊಳವೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬರಬಹುದಾದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಬಹುದಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ. ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುವ ನಿಯುಗ್ಗರ ಭವ್ಯ ಸೇ. ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ.

**ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯ**

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

**ಅಧಿನಿಯತನಗಿರಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಯಶಃ ಪರಿವರ್ತನಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಸಮಾವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮರೀಚಿಕೆ**

ಅಧಿನಿಯತನಗಿರಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಯಶಃ ಪರಿವರ್ತನಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಸಮಾವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮರೀಚಿಕೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮರೀಚಿಕೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

**ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಧನೆ ಸುಲಭ: ಡೀಸಿ**

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನಂದನಾಥಸ್ವಾಮೀಜಿ ಪೌಢಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಾಲಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿ ಆಶ್ಚರಿತೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಧನೆ ಸುಲಭ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಧನೆ ಸುಲಭ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.



ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಫೋಟೋ.

ಬೃಹದೇವರಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಹಿರಿಯ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಭೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಫೋಟೋ.

**ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾಕ್ಷರತೆ ಬಿತ್ತಿ**

ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾಕ್ಷರತೆ ಬಿತ್ತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾಕ್ಷರತೆ ಬಿತ್ತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಥವಾ ಸೇವೆ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯತನಗಿರಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಾಯಶಃ ಪರಿವರ್ತನಾ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಸಮಾವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮರೀಚಿಕೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮರೀಚಿಕೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

**ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಗೆ ಎನ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್ ಸಹಕಾರಿ**

ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಗೆ ಎನ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಗೆ ಎನ್‌ಎಸ್‌ಎಸ್ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಡೆಯಿತು.

**ಬೃಹದೇವರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಡೀಸಿ ಆಶ್ಚರಿತೆ ಭೇಟಿ, ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ**

ಬೃಹದೇವರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಡೀಸಿ ಆಶ್ಚರಿತೆ ಭೇಟಿ, ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಡೆಯಿತು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೃಹದೇವರಹಳ್ಳಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಡೀಸಿ ಆಶ್ಚರಿತೆ ಭೇಟಿ, ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವು ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಶಾಲೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮತಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಕಾಳಜಿ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಸಾ.ಕೆ.ಸಿ.ನಾರಾಯಣ ಗೌಡ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.





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## A Champion for Community Health and Education Adichunchanagiri Aarogyavaani Program

Adichunchanagiri University goes beyond academics, actively working towards **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: Good Health and Well-being**. Through its Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Center, the university has established itself as a champion for community health and education.

One of the key initiatives in this area is the 'Adichunchanagiri Aarogyavaani' program. This program takes advantage of the wide reach of radio to broadcast informative content on public health topics. Since its launch in November 2023, Adichunchanagiri Aarogyavaani has aired 14 episodes on AIR Hassan 102.2, a local radio station. These broadcasts have played a vital role in enriching public health awareness among the community.

The university's commitment to community well-being extends beyond radio. They have also developed engaging online content to reach a wider audience. This content likely covers a variety of health topics and is presented in a way that is informative and easy to understand. Additionally, Adichunchanagiri University maintains a dedicated YouTube channel, which serves as a platform for sharing informative health videos.

By combining radio broadcasts, engaging online content, and a dedicated YouTube channel, Adichunchanagiri University is making a significant contribution to public health education in Karnataka. Their efforts empower people with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their health and well-being. This commitment to community outreach reflects the university's core values of social responsibility and a dedication to improving the lives of those around them.



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**A Hub for Research and Innovation Focused on Health and Society**

Adichunchanagiri University (ACU) is a leading force in research and innovation, with a clear mission to improve health outcomes and societal well-being, aligning itself with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). **Over the past five years, the university's impressive output of 565 publications and 76 patents** exemplifies its commitment to not only generating new knowledge but also translating it into practical applications that benefit society, directly addressing **SDG targets like SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure)**.

A key driver of ACU's research aligns with SDG 3: **The Adichunchanagiri Institute of Molecular Medicine (AIMM)** spearheads medical advancements by unraveling the molecular mechanisms of diseases. AIMM's groundbreaking work on novel diagnostic tools and therapeutic interventions has the potential to revolutionize healthcare access and effectiveness.

Further solidifying ACU's commitment to SDG 3, **the Clinical Trials Centre (CTC)** serves as a critical platform for advancing clinical research. The CTC's successful completion of four crucial clinical trial protocols highlights its expertise in developing new and effective treatments, directly contributing to improved health outcomes.

**ACU's research extends beyond healthcare, encompassing a broader societal focus aligned with multiple SDGs. The university fosters exploration across diverse fields, potentially leading to innovations that improve the quality of life for individuals and communities. By nurturing creativity and problem-solving, ACU empowers researchers to address pressing societal challenges, potentially impacting SDGs like SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities).**

Adichunchanagiri University stands out as a vibrant hub for research and innovation with a focus on sustainable development. Its prolific publication record, growing patents, and dedication to health advancements and societal well-being position ACU as a leader in driving positive change for a better future, aligning itself with the core principles of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.



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## Sharing the Light of Spirituality Across America & India

The Adichunchanagiri Cultural and Spiritual Foundation of USA (ACSF USA) embarked on an ambitious initiative to share the essence of spirituality with a broad American audience. This initiative took the form of a series of gatherings known as Satsangs, designed to create a welcoming space for learning, reflection, and personal growth.

**Spreading the Light of Spirituality Across America:** ACSF USA meticulously planned and organized these Satsangs, strategically holding them in prominent locations across the country. **Major cities like Detroit, Chicago, Richmond, Washington DC, Charlotte, Dallas, and Austin all played host to these spiritual events.** The intention was to attract a diverse audience, encompassing not only existing devotees familiar with the Foundation's traditions but also members of the general public with a curiosity about spirituality.

The central figure in these Satsangs was the highly respected Mahaswamiji, a revered spiritual leader. Through insightful and engaging discourses, the chief pontiff delved into the core tenets of spirituality, offering practical guidance for enhancing overall well-being. The content of the Satsangs extended beyond traditional religious teachings. The discourses explored a rich tapestry of subjects, weaving together spirituality, education, science, and technology. This interdisciplinary approach aimed to create an inclusive atmosphere, welcoming both established devotees and individuals from the wider community with an interest in spiritual exploration.

Organizers envisioned sizable gatherings, estimating an average attendance of around **1,500 people at each event.** This targeted high participation rate reflected the Foundation's commitment to fostering a vibrant and diverse spiritual community within the United States. The inspiration for these Satsangs stemmed from the large-scale gatherings held by the **Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamsthana Math in Karnataka, India, which routinely attract over 5,000 attendees.** ACSF USA aimed to replicate the spirit of inclusivity and spiritual connection on a smaller but impactful scale within the American context.

The Adichunchanagiri Satsang Series stands as a testament to ACSF USA's commitment to sharing the light of spirituality with a broad American audience. By creating a welcoming space for learning, reflection, and growth, these Satsangs fostered a vibrant spiritual community and potentially sparked a deeper exploration of spirituality within the hearts and minds of many.



“We acquire greater things from the society and the nation. Life shall be in vain if we do not pay back to the society.”

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