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ACU VICE-CHANCELLOR AT GOOGLE-ET LEADERSHIP MEET ON GEMINI

Col. Dr. S. N. Sridhara, Vice-Chancellor, Adichunchanagiri University, participated in the exclusive high level meeting of Vice-Chancellors and industry leaders on “Leading with Gemini: Reimagining Higher Education,” organised by Google-ET on 25th August 2026 at the Google Office, Bengaluru. His suggestions on enhancing Gemini services for educational applications were positively received by Google technocrats.



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EMPOWERING CHANGE THROUGH EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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- Entrepreneurship is a concept or idea involving the product or service to be delivered or a new technology to be developed
- Enlightenment to attain Wisdom and Virtues in Life to think beyond Self

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ADICHUNCHANAGIRI INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP

On **31st July 2026**, Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, B.G. Nagara, celebrated and honoured **Dr. M. G. Shivaramu**, Principal & Dean, in recognition of his **16 years** of visionary leadership and dedicated service.

The occasion brought together over **300 dignitaries, faculty members, staff, students, and alumni** to celebrate his remarkable journey and contributions to the institution. The programme featured traditional lamp lighting, a special **“16 Years in Pictures”** presentation, heartfelt tributes, and moments of appreciation that reflected the deep respect and gratitude of the AIMS family.

The celebration was a fitting tribute to **Dr. M. G. Shivaramu’s legacy of excellence, humility, leadership, and service**, and his inspiring contribution to the growth and development of the institution.



AIMS - ACHIEVEMENTS

A PRESTIGIOUS MILESTONE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION EXCELLENCE – 2026

Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, under Adichunchanagiri University, has been honoured with the prestigious **Peacock Medical Education Excellence Award 2026**. The award was presented on **16th August 2026** in **New Delhi** and received by **Dr. S. N. Sridhara**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, ACU.

This distinguished recognition celebrates ACU's continued commitment to **excellence in medical education, innovation, and the integration of Artificial Intelligence in healthcare**, marking yet another proud milestone for the ACU family.



SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATION – ISACON KARNATAKA 2026



Dr. Shravani, Postgraduate, Department of Anaesthesiology, AIMS, B.G. Nagara, secured the **Second Prize** in the **Scientific Free Paper Presentation** at **ISACON Karnataka 2026**, the Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Karnataka, held at **St. John's Medical College**, Bengaluru, from **06th – 09th August 2026**.

The recognition was presented under the **Shri B. M. Patil Memorial Award for Scientific Papers**. Congratulations to **Dr. Shravani**, her guide **Dr. Sarvesh B.**, and **Dr. Manjula R.**, Professor & Head, Department of Anaesthesiology, on this notable achievement reflecting the strong research culture and academic excellence of AIMS.

PH.D. RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS AT AIMS



The Department of Anatomy, AIMS, celebrated a proud academic milestone as **Dr. Ajay N.**, Professor, and **Dr. Sharmadha K. L.**, Assistant Professor, successfully defended their **Ph.D. theses in Medical Anatomy** on **03rd August 2026** under the supervision of **Dr. Tejaswi H. L.**, Vice Principal, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy. Congratulations to both scholars on this significant research achievement.



The Department of Biochemistry, AIMS, also successfully conducted the **Ph.D. Open Defence and Viva-Voce Examination** on **07th August 2026**. **Dr. Namitha D.**, **Dr. Shilpashree Y. D.** and **Ms. Johnsi Priya J.** successfully defended their **Doctoral Research in Medical Biochemistry** under the guidance of **Dr. Aliya Nusrath**, Vice Principal, Professor & Head, Department of Biochemistry.



Their successful defence marks a significant milestone in their academic & research careers and reflects AIMS's continued commitment to **research excellence & quality medical education**. The achievements contribute to **SDG 3–Good Health & Well being**, **SDG 4–Quality Education**, **SDG 16–Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions**.

AIMS FACULTY ACHIEVES RUNNERS-UP AT IMA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

AIMS congratulates **Dr. Tejaswi Prithviraj H. K.**, Assistant Professor and In-charge Head, Department of Psychiatry, on securing the **Runners-Up position** in the Men's Open Doubles category at the Karnataka State IMA Badminton Tournament.

Held at the **Karnataka Badminton Association**, Bengaluru, on **22nd-23rd August 2026**, the tournament witnessed participation from around 250 doctors across Karnataka.

The achievement reflects a commitment to fitness, well-being, teamwork, and excellence, contributing to **SDG 3-Good Health and Well being**.



STUDENTS OF AIMS SELECTED FOR ICMR-STS 2026

The Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, Faculty of Medical & Allied Health Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, proudly congratulates its students and faculty mentors on their **successful selection** for the prestigious **ICMR-STS 2026 (Indian Council of Medical Research-Short-Term Studentship)** programme.

A total of **13 MBBS students** from AIMS have been selected for ICMR-STS 2026, reflecting the institution's strong commitment to undergraduate medical research, innovation and evidence-based healthcare.

Selected Students (Batch 2025-26) :

- Neha Kartal, Phase I MBBS
- Aniketh Sunil, Phase I MBBS
- Gargee Anil Kumar Kadam, Phase I MBBS
- Dhanyatha. S. M, Phase I MBBS
- Danesh, Phase I MBBS
- Lekhana K Gowda, Phase I MBBS
- Varshini. D, Phase I MBBS

The selected students were guided by faculty mentors from **various disciplines**, including **Anatomy, Community Medicine, Biochemistry, Physiology, Microbiology, ENT, Pharmacology, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Radiology**. This achievement highlights the **research-oriented academic environment at AIMS** and encourages students to actively engage in scientific inquiry and contribute to advancements in medical and healthcare research.

Adichunchanagiri University extends its heartfelt congratulations to all the selected students and their faculty guides and wishes them success in their research journey.

Selected Students (Batch 2024-25) :

- Peddinti Sreemayi, Phase II MBBS
- Atik Gulzar Attar, Phase II MBBS
- S. Thanushree, Phase II MBBS
- Somesh H. P, Phase II MBBS
- Khajith. K, Phase II MBBS
- Baddeli Somanath Reddy, Phase II MBBS



AIMS - EVENTS

IGNITRA 26 - CELEBRATING CULTURE, TALENT & TOGETHERNESS

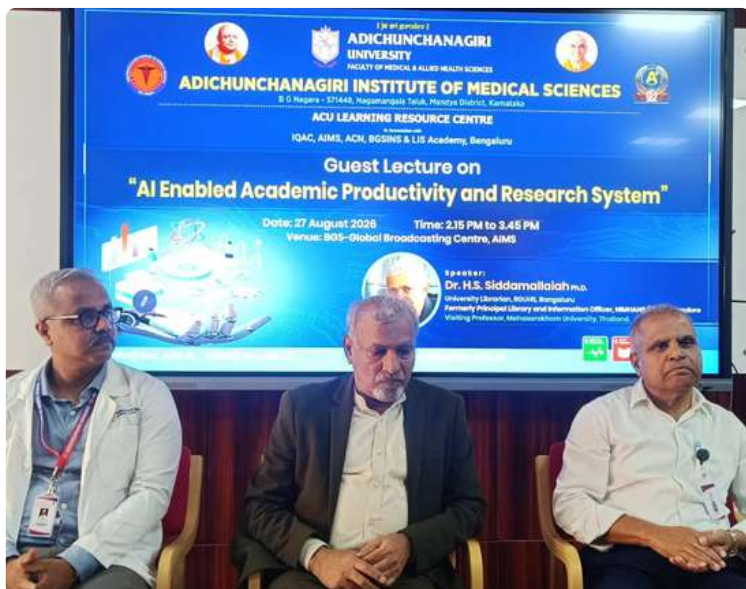
The IGNITRA 26 Cultural Programme for AHS and BPT students was held on **20th August 2026** at the BGS Auditorium, Adichunchanagiri University, organized by **ASAHS**. The programme featured a welcome address by **Mr. Gautham Krishna**, AOT student, ceremonial lamp lighting, and an inaugural address by **Dr. Aliya Nusrath**, Vice Principal, AIMS, who emphasized professionalism, discipline, ethical values, and personal growth. An interactive faculty session familiarized students with academic expectations, followed by vibrant cultural performances that fostered enthusiasm, community spirit, and a strong sense of belonging.



AIMS - GUEST LECTURE

AI-ENABLED TOOLS FOR ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY

The ACU Learning Resource Centre, in association with IQAC, AIMS, ACN, BGSINS, and LIS Academy, Bengaluru, organized a Guest Lecture on “AI-Enabled Tools for Academic and Research Productivity” on **27th August 2026** at BGS Global Broadcasting, AIMS. **Dr. H. S. Siddamalliah**, University Librarian, RGUHS and Former Principal Library and Information Officer, NIMHANS, Bengaluru, highlighted the applications of AI in teaching, literature search, research writing, data analysis, reference management, and publishing, with emphasis on ethical and responsible use. The session encouraged participants to leverage AI for enhanced academic productivity, research quality, and scholarly outcomes.



BGSMCH - AWARENESS PROGRAMME

WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The Department of Pediatrics, BGS Medical College & Hospital, conducted an awareness programme on **04th August 2026** as part of **World Breastfeeding Week**, engaging new mothers in the postnatal wards. The programme featured expert sessions on the **health benefits of breastfeeding, lactation practices, maternal nutrition, and exclusive breastfeeding**, with contributions from specialists in **Neonatology, Pediatrics, and Obstetrics & Gynaecology**. A creative educational skit by nursing students reinforced key breastfeeding techniques and practices.

The programme provided mothers with practical, evidence-based guidance and strengthened awareness of healthy breastfeeding and maternal infant care. SDGs: **SDG 3** and **SDG 4**



BREASTFEEDING AWARENESS & NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY



The **Department of Community Medicine**, BGS Medical College and Hospital, in collaboration with **Soluru Panchayat and the local Anganwadi Centre**, organized a community health awareness programme on Breastfeeding Awareness and National Deworming Day on **10th August 2026** at Soluru Panchayat Kendra. **Dr. R. Preeti**, Senior Resident, provided guidance on early initiation and exclusive breastfeeding, complementary feeding, maternal infant bonding, family support, deworming, personal hygiene, and environmental sanitation. Around **50 mothers and grandmothers** participated in the interactive programme, which also provided information on **maternal and child healthcare services and referral facilities** available at BGS Medical College and Hospital. The initiative strengthened community health literacy and awareness of essential maternal and child healthcare practices through collaboration among healthcare professionals, local authorities, and the community.



BGSMCH - EVENTS & MEDICAL CAMP

DIABETIC RETINOPATHY – AN OVERVIEW AND MANAGEMENT

The Department of Ophthalmology, BGS Medical College & Hospital, organized a scientific programme on “Diabetic Retinopathy–An Overview and Management” on 11th August 2026 at the MEU Hall. Dr. Manjunath M. C., Vitreoretina Specialist and Managing Director, Manjunatha Nethralaya, Bengaluru, delivered an interactive session covering screening, medical and laser therapy, Panretinal Photocoagulation, surgical interventions, and case-based management using clinical images and surgical videos. The programme, attended by Dr. K. S. Gangadhara, Dean; Dr. Krishnamurthy V. R., Chief of Hospital; and faculty and students, provided practical insights into contemporary management of diabetic retinopathy and reinforced the department’s commitment to continuous medical education and improved patient care.



HEALTH EDUCATION AND FREE MEDICAL SCREENING CAMP

The Department of Community Medicine, in collaboration with the Departments of Otorhinolaryngology, Dermatology, Pediatrics, and Ophthalmology, conducted a Health Education and Free Medical Screening Camp on 19th August 2026 at Shree Siddaganga High School, Byaladakere, near Solur. The programme focused on hygiene, nutrition, wellness, and prevention of communicable diseases, particularly among hostel students. A total of 127 participants received multidisciplinary health screenings, with around 50 individuals identified with skin allergies and provided appropriate medical advice and treatment. The initiative strengthened preventive healthcare awareness, early intervention, and community-based medical outreach.



BGSMCH - GUEST LECTURER & WORKSHOP

GUEST LECTURE ON HOSPITAL HEMOVIGILANCE

The Departments of Clinical Pharmacology and Immunohematology & Blood Transfusion, BGSMCH Bengaluru, organized a guest lecture on “Hospital Hemovigilance” on **03rd August 2026** at the **MEU Hall**, with around **80 healthcare professionals, nursing staff, and medical students** participating.

Dr. C. Shivaram, Head, Department of Transfusion Medicine, Manipal Hospital, Bengaluru, and Principal Advisor to the National Haemovigilance Programme of India, delivered the keynote session. The lecture focused on donor safety, transfusion-related risks, adverse reaction monitoring, process errors, severity grading, and imputability assessment, supported by interactive case discussions.

The programme strengthened participants’ understanding of **safe transfusion practices, patient safety, and clinical quality improvement**, reaffirming the institution’s commitment to excellence in healthcare. SDGs: **SDG 3** and **SDG 4**



SIMULATION WORKSHOP ON ANAESTHESIA



The Department of Anaesthesiology, BGS Medical College & Hospital, organized “Simulation in Anaesthesia” on **06th August 2026** as part of **ISACON Karnataka 2026**. The workshop trained 30 delegates in perioperative emergency management, procedural skills, crisis management, and team communication through hands-on simulation. The programme highlighted BGS MCH’s commitment to patient safety, simulation based education, and clinical excellence.

SDGs: **SDG 3, SDG 4** and **SDG 17**

BGSMCH - WORKSHOP

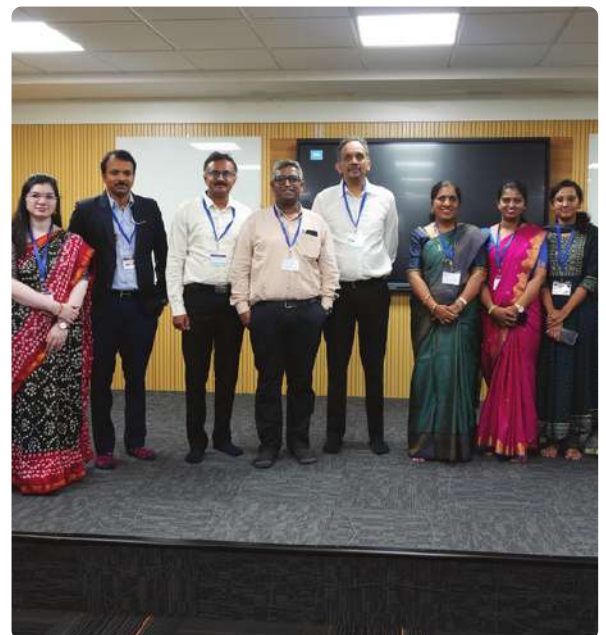
MASTERING COBLATION - LIVE SURGICAL WORKSHOP

The Department of Otorhinolaryngology, BGS Medical College & Hospital, organized the CME programme “Mastering Coblation – A Live Surgical Workshop” on 27th August 2026 at the MEU Hall, Bengaluru North. The programme provided medical professionals and residents with insights into coblation technology, its principles, safety protocols, and applications in minimally invasive ENT surgery. Live surgical demonstrations, HD case presentations, and an interactive panel discussion led by Dr. Shreyas P. Pradeep, Dr. Santhosh Shivaswamy, and Dr. Leena Balachandar enhanced practical learning and clinical understanding. The workshop strengthened participants’ knowledge of advanced surgical techniques, precision, patient safety, and contemporary ENT care.



EEG BASICS TO BEDSIDE - CME WORKSHOP

The Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology, BGS Medical College & Hospital, in collaboration with the Indian Psychiatric Society–Karnataka Chapter, organized the CME workshop “EEG Basics to Bedside” on 20th August 2026 at the MEU Hall, Nagaruru, Bengaluru. The programme featured expert sessions on brain waves, EEG in psychiatry, and challenges in EEG interpretation, led by Dr. Raghavendra S., Dr. Virupaksha H. S., and Dr. Kamalesh T. N. A practical demonstration on electrode placement, signal acquisition, and data interpretation, along with an interactive quiz, enhanced participants’ clinical and technical understanding. The workshop promoted evidence-based EEG interpretation and effective integration of neurophysiological findings into clinical practice.



BGSMCH - BRAINSTORMING SESSION

RESEARCH IN MEDICAL EDUCATION WITH DIGITAL INNOVATION

BGS Medical College and Hospital organized a brainstorming session on “Research in Medical Education with Digital Innovation” at the Medical Education Unit Hall, in collaboration with the Scientific Committee, Medical Education Unit, and Digital Health and AI Centre, to support the ICMR–NMC 2026 Call for Proposals. Around 30 faculty members explored research opportunities in competency based medical education, simulation-based training, AI in learner analytics, virtual reality, and digital learning. Guided by Dr. Raghuram V., Associate Dean of Research, and Dr. Satish Patil, Coordinator, Medical Education Unit, the session resulted in the identification of 11 research themes and strengthened collaborative research planning. The initiative led to the successful submission of three major ICMR research proposals by the 21st August deadline, focusing on AI-enabled digital learning, student engagement, and virtual simulation for teaching inborn errors of metabolism, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to innovation and evidence-based medical education.



BGSMCH - FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON EMERGING DENGUE VACCINES



The Department of Pediatrics, BGS Medical College & Hospital, organized a Faculty Development Programme on “Dengue Vaccines Pipeline: Newer Dengue Vaccine in India” on 26th August 2026 at the Medical Education Unit Hall. Dr. Ramesh M., Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, delivered an expert session on the global dengue burden, vaccine development, serotype-specific immunity, safety and efficacy, and potential implementation strategies in India. The programme featured active participation from senior faculty across multiple specialties and concluded with an interactive discussion on evidence-based dengue vaccination and public health preparedness, reinforcing the institution’s commitment to continuous medical education and professional development.

BGSMCH - ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR DR. A. T. K. RAU IN ICMR RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Dr. (Lt. Col.) A. T. K. Rau, Pediatric Haematologist–Oncologist and Professor of Pediatrics, received national recognition through invitations from the Indian Council of Medical Research to contribute to two major research initiatives. On 04th August 2026, he served as an Expert at the ICMR Expert Group Meeting, New Delhi, reviewing the final report of a multicentric study on pesticide exposure and its health effects. On 25th August 2026, he served as one of three Expert Monitoring Committee Members for the ICMR NRP-ICSALL, a ₹20-crore multicentric implementation research study evaluating the indigenous ICiCLe protocol for childhood leukemia. His contributions reflect expertise in pediatric haemato–oncology, research evaluation, and evidence–based healthcare, while highlighting the institution’s participation in nationally significant health research.



Dr. (Lt. Col.) A. T. K. Rau

FACULTY SHINE AT IMA STATE-LEVEL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Faculty members of BGS Medical College & Hospital showcased sporting excellence at the Indian Medical Association State–Level Badminton Tournament held at the Karnataka Badminton Association, Bengaluru, on 22nd – 23rd August 2026, with participation from 200+ healthcare professionals. Dr. Jyothi, Department of Physiology, secured victories in Mixed Doubles and Doubles, while Dr. Aditi Gaonkar, Department of Pediatrics, emerged victorious in Doubles. Both faculty members also contributed to the organizing committee, while Dr. Tejas, Department of Pharmacology, was felicitated for his participation. The achievement highlights the institution’s emphasis on physical well–being, teamwork, professional engagement, and holistic development.



BGSMCH - ACHIEVEMENTS

DR. SUNIL BUDDAPPA HONOURED WITH VAIDYA RATNA AWARD 2026

Dr. Sunil Buddappa, Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon & Spine Surgeon, BGS Medical College & Hospital, was honoured with the prestigious Vaidya Ratna Award 2026 in recognition of his contributions to **Neurosurgery and Spine Surgery**. The award acknowledges his commitment to **clinical excellence, patient care, professional development, and the advancement of specialist surgical services**, reflecting BGSMCH's focus on advanced healthcare and patient centred care.



DR. RAMESH M. INVITED AS GUEST FACULTY AT VACCIDCON 2026

Dr. Ramesh M., Professor and Head, Department of Pediatrics, BGS Medical College & Hospital, was invited as Guest Faculty at VACCIDCON 2026, a **state-level conference on pediatric vaccination and infectious diseases**, held at **Subbaiah Institute of Medical Sciences, Shivamogga**, on **29th–30th August 2026**. He delivered a scientific presentation on “Dengue Vaccine Pipeline: Newer Dengue Vaccines in India” and served as Session Chair for a discussion on Childhood Tuberculosis in India, focusing on diagnostic challenges. His participation highlights BGSMCH's contribution to **academic leadership, pediatric healthcare, vaccination, infectious disease management**, and continuing medical education.



BGS VIPT - ACTIVITIES

COMMUNICATE TO CARE: BUILDING EFFECTIVE INTERACTIVE SKILLS

BGS Vijnatham Institute of Physiotherapy organized a pedagogical initiative titled “Communicate to Care: Building Effective Interactive Skills” on **03rd August 2026** at Lecture Hall 2, BGSVIPT, ACU Bengaluru Campus, Nagaruru. The programme focused on **strengthening interpersonal and clinical communication skills** among undergraduate physiotherapy students through interactive role-play activities simulating patient therapist interactions. Guided by **Dr. GunaRathna K.** and **Dr. Vaishnavi Puranik**, students practiced empathy, active listening, verbal and non-verbal communication, and effective explanation of assessment and treatment procedures. The initiative enhanced students’ **confidence, communication skills, and clinical readiness**, supporting the development of compassionate and patient-centred healthcare professionals.



BGS VIPT - ACHIEVEMENTS

ON-FIELD PHYSIOTHERAPY SUPPORT AT BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



The Department of Physiotherapy, BGS Medical College & Hospital, in collaboration with the Indian Medical Association (IMA) team, provided on-field physiotherapy and medical support during the **29th Dr. Somanna Memorial Badminton Tournament** held at the **Karnataka Badminton Association, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru**, on **22nd-23rd August 2026**. The dedicated physiotherapy team, comprising **Dr. Siri S.** and **Dr. Poornambika S.**, Clinical Physiotherapists, and **Dr. Akhil Kumar**, Assistant Professor, delivered **prompt on-court assessment and management of sports-related injuries, therapeutic taping, stretching and flexibility interventions, recovery support, and injury-prevention guidance** to participating athletes. Their professional support contributed to athlete safety, optimal physical readiness, and effective injury management, reflecting BGSMCH's commitment to sports medicine and community-based physiotherapy services.

BGS VIPT - AWARENESS PROGRAMME

ERGONOMIC AWARENESS PROGRAMME

BGS Vijnatham Institute of Physiotherapy organized an Ergonomic Awareness Programme on **31st August 2026** at the Institutional Seminar Hall for the **office executives and non-teaching staff** of BGS Medical College. **Dr. Nagaveni Hegde**, Assistant Professor of Physiotherapy, provided practical guidance on **correct sitting posture, workstation ergonomics, spinal alignment, and appropriate positioning of computers and chairs to prevent work-related musculoskeletal problems**. The programme also included movement breaks, stretching exercises, and interactive activities that could be incorporated into daily office routines. Coordinated by **Dr. Vaishnavi Puranik**, Assistant Professor of Physiotherapy, the initiative promoted occupational health, physical well-being, and a culture of healthy workplace practices.



BGSIT - FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

PH.D. OPEN DEFENCE & VIVA-VOCE EXAMINATIONS

The Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Adichunchanagiri University, successfully conducted Ph.D. Open Defence and Viva-Voce Examinations for three research scholars in August 2026.

- **Mrs. Shalini M. G.**, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, successfully defended her research titled “**Design and Performance Optimization of High-Gain Antenna Array for RF Energy Harvesting Systems**” under the guidance of **Dr. Naveen K. B.**



- **Mr. Shambulinga Murthy G. C.**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, successfully defended his research on “**Mechanical Characterization and Tribological Behavior of LM26 Aluminium Composite Reinforced with Chromium Oxide**” under the guidance of **Dr. Girisha K. B.**



- **Mr. Parameshwara S.**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, successfully defended his research titled “**Synthesis and Mechanical Characterization of Bulk Nanostructured Ternary Titanium Alloy**”, also under the guidance of **Dr. Girisha K. B.**



The examinations were evaluated by distinguished external experts from **NJIT, USA; NIT Tiruchirappalli; and NIT Surathkal**. The successful defences highlight ACU’s commitment to **research excellence, innovation, and advanced academic pursuits**. Heartiest congratulations to all three scholars on their remarkable achievements.

BGSIT - ACHIEVEMENTS

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD – 2026

Dr. Manu Y. M., Associate Professor and HoD, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, received the “Excellence in Research Award-2026” from Adichunchanagiri University during the 6th Convocation held on 13th August 2026. The award was instituted by Smt. Indira Nair, Hon’ble Member of the Academic Council, in memory of her late husband Sri Jayprakash Nair, in recognition of Dr. Manu Y. M.’s contributions to research and academic excellence.



KALAA UTSAVA 2026 – INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Kalaa Utsava 2026, organized by the Kalaa Rasika Foundation, was an international Indian classical dance festival held from 31st July to 03rd August 2026 as part of the Sri Lankan and Indian Heritage Week across renowned temples and heritage venues in Sri Lanka. Mrs. Lathashree B., Cultural Coordinator, BGSIT, represented the institution at the festival, which brought together classical dancers, cultural ambassadors, scholars, and art enthusiasts from various countries. Her participation strengthened BGSIT’s cultural engagement and international artistic collaboration, celebrating the shared heritage of India and Sri Lanka through dance, music, and cultural exchange.

BGSIT - ACTIVITIES

INTERNAL HACKATHON FOR SMART INDIA HACKATHON - 2026

The Department of Computer Science & Engineering organized an Internal Hackathon for Smart India Hackathon-2026 on 28th August 2026, with 59 teams comprising 350 students participating in the event. The inaugural session featured Dr. Manjunath S. H., Vice Principal, and industry experts Mr. Punith Gowda V. (NTT Data), Mr. Sathish V. (Circana), and Mr. Naveen K. M. (SIH-2022 Winner), along with Dr. Siddhartha B. K., Professor & Head, ISE and AI/ML. Working on official SIH problem statements, students demonstrated innovation, technical expertise, teamwork, and problem solving skills. The event was led by Dr. Manu Y. M., Head, CSE, and coordinated by Dr. Sahana D. Gowda and Mr. Santhosh B. J., Assistant Professors. Dr. Shobha B. N., Dean & Principal, presided over the valedictory ceremony and felicitated the judges and winners.



BGSIT - EVENTS

i12 HR DRIVE & VIBE CODING HACKATHON - 2026

The i12 HR DRIVE & VIBE Coding Hackathon 2026 was successfully conducted on 04th August 2026 at Adichunchanagiri University, in association with the International Institute of Medical Science and Technology Council (IIMSTC) and Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), ACU. The flagship event aimed to foster innovation, entrepreneurship, artificial intelligence, software development, and industry oriented problem solving skills, with participation from more than 400 students.

The inaugural session was presided over by Dr. S. N. Sridhara, Vice Chancellor, ACU, and attended by Dr. C. K. Subbaraya, Registrar, and Dr. B. N. Shobha, Dean & Principal, Faculty of Engineering and Technology. The event featured distinguished speakers including Dr. Sreedhar Saraswathy, MS, Ph.D. (Edinburgh University, Scotland), Neuroscientist; Dr. Sanju Thomas Abraham, MS, MBA (Queen Mary University of London, UK), Former Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Apex Skill Development Centre for Healthcare; Mr. Juno Yu, Founder & CEO, Callus Company, South Korea; Mr. Minsung Hyun, Founder & CEO, Synapse Inc., New York, USA; and Mr. Ajay Nair, MBA (Purdue University, USA), Manager, KSVDC, Government of Karnataka.

The expert sessions covered international education and scholarships, innovative projects, AI-assisted software development, research collaboration, and emerging technologies. Coordinated by Dr. Girish K. B., Director, IIC, and Dr. Manjunath S. H., Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering, the hackathon encouraged students to develop innovative solutions to real-world challenges and explore opportunities in technology, research, innovation, and entrepreneurship.



BGSIT - PROGRAMME

EYE DONATION AWARENESS PROGRAMME

As part of Eye Donation Fortnight, the Department of Ophthalmology, Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences, in association with the NSS Unit, BGS Institute of Technology, organized an interdisciplinary awareness session on “Eye Donation” on 26th August 2026 at AIMS, ACU Campus. The programme was graced by Dr. B. N. Shobha, Dean & Principal, BGSIT, along with Dr. Tejaswi, Vice Principal, AIMS, and faculty members. The session highlighted the importance and process of eye donation, its role in restoring vision, and the significance of voluntary donation, encouraging students to promote awareness within their families and communities. The programme fostered social responsibility, compassion, and community participation among students.



1M1B GREEN SKILLS AND APPLIED AI FOR CLIMATE ACTION

BGS Institute of Technology, Adichunchanagiri University, organized an orientation programme on “1M1B Green Skills and Applied AI for Climate Action” on 20th August 2026 at Yuvalaya, ACU, with participation from 500+ final-year engineering students across various departments. Ms. Sneha, Senior Executive Manager, 1M1B, and Ms. Shabeena, AI and Innovation Management Trainer, 1M1B, highlighted the importance of green skills, AI, sustainability, innovation, climate action, and future-ready competencies. As part of the programme, 1M1B conducted an assessment, with qualifying students receiving an opportunity for a three-month internship in AI, sustainability, climate action, green skills, and innovation, providing valuable practical exposure and enhancing industry readiness.



BGSIT - WORKSHOP, ALUMNI TALK & INDUSTRIAL VISIT

WORKSHOP ON SPACE & TECHNOLOGY

BGS Institute of Technology, B.G. Nagara, organized a workshop on “Space & Technology” through the **BGSIT Space and Astronomy Club**, under the guidance of **Dr. B. N. Shobha**, Principal, BGSIT. Coordinated by **Mrs. Bharathi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Electronics & Communication, the session was delivered by **Mr. Shreehari H. S.**, M.S., Bremen University of Applied Sciences, Germany, who provided insights into **satellite payload development, system architecture, signal processing, power systems, communication protocols, and qualification testing**. Drawing from his team’s **PSLV POEM-4 mission** experience, he also discussed the mission lifecycle, IN-SPACe processes, and real world technical challenges, offering students valuable exposure to space technology and satellite systems.



ALUMNI TALK ON INDUSTRY GUIDANCE

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, BGS Institute of Technology, organized an **Alumni Talk on Industry Guidance** on **24th August 2026** at the CSE Seminar Hall. **Mr. Mohammed Azar**, **Backend Developer and Content Creator**, **Exskilence**, **Bengaluru**, shared practical insights on **industry expectations, backend development, career opportunities, professional skills, and continuous learning**. The session helped students understand the transition from academics to industry and prepare for evolving career opportunities in the software sector. The programme was organized by **Mr. Sunad Kumar A. N.**, Assistant Professor, and **Mr. Anil Kumar K. T.**, Research Scholar, with the support of **Dr. Manu Y. M.**, Professor & Head, CSE, and the encouragement of **Dr. B. N. Shobha**, Dean & Principal.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO AJITH MECHNO BRICKS

The **Department of Civil Engineering** organized an industrial visit for **2nd, 3rd, and 4th-year students** to **Ajith Mechno Bricks & Interlock Pavers**, **Kunigal**, on **28th August 2026**. The visit provided practical exposure to the **manufacturing processes of bricks and interlock pavers**, including raw material handling, batching, mixing, moulding, compaction, curing, finishing, and quality control. The visit enhanced students’ understanding of construction material production, testing, handling, and applications in **civil engineering works**.



SRI ADICHUNCHANAGIRI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

SACCP - EVENTS

ACU INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS MEET – 2026

The ACU Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet-2026 was conducted on **28th August 2026** at the ACU Ground, B.G. Nagara, as part of the Teachers' Day & National Sports Day Celebration-2026. Students, faculty, and staff from various constituent institutions participated enthusiastically, with the Faculty of Pharmacy, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy (SACCP) actively taking part.

Addressing the gathering, **Col. (Hon. Rtd.) Dr. S. N. Sridhara**, Vice Chancellor, ACU, highlighted the importance of sports in promoting **physical fitness, mental well-being, teamwork, discipline, leadership, confidence, and character development**. He encouraged participants to uphold fairness, mutual respect, and true sportsmanship.

The event provided a vibrant platform to showcase sporting talent while strengthening **teamwork, communication, institutional bonding, and a healthy competitive spirit** across ACU's constituent institutions. It reaffirmed the University's commitment to **holistic development beyond academics**.



SANKASHTAHARA GANAPATI POOJA

Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, ACU, organized the Sankashtahara Ganapati Pooja on **02nd August 2026** at the Ganesh Temple, ACU Campus, in the divine presence of **Poojya Sri Sri Satkeerthinatha Swamiji**.

The programme was attended by **Col. (Dr.) S. N. Sridhara**, Vice Chancellor, ACU; **Dr. B. Ramesh**, Dean-Academics & Accreditation; and **Mr. B. K. Umesh**, Finance Officer. Faculty, staff, and students participated with devotion, seeking blessings for peace, prosperity, and the well-being of the university community. The programme concluded with Maha Mangalarati and Prasadam distribution.



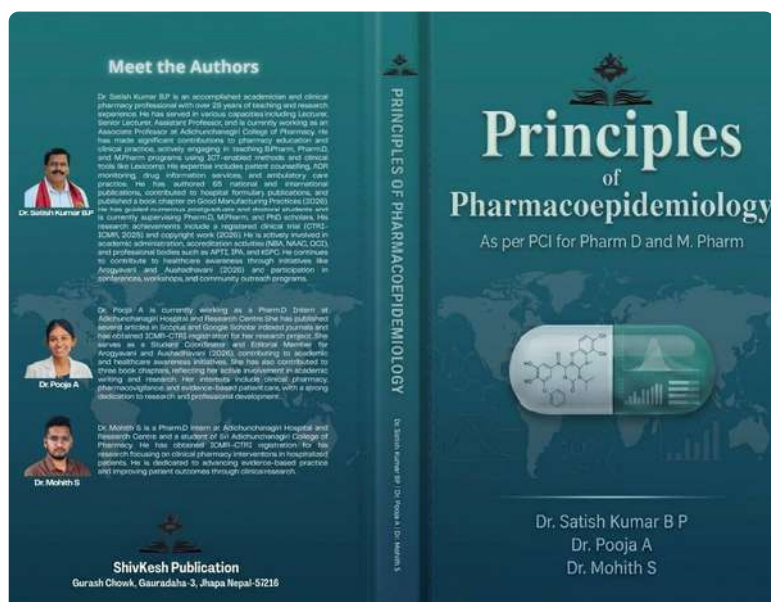
SACCP - ACHIEVEMENTS

UNIVERSITY TOPPER IN PHARMACY

Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy proudly congratulates **Mr. Rohith S.** for securing the **University Topper distinction** in Pharmacy at the 6th Convocation of Adichunchanagiri University, held on **13th August 2026**. He was awarded the prestigious **Shri Narasimha Shenoy KR Memorial Gold Medal**, sponsored by Dr. Premnath Shenoy. His achievement reflects academic excellence, dedication, and perseverance, inspiring fellow students.



FACULTY PUBLISH PHARMACOEPIDEMOLOGY TEXTBOOK



**Dr. Satish Kumar
B. P.**



Dr. Satish Kumar B. P. (Associate Professor, SACCP), **Dr. Pooja A.** and **Dr. Mohith S.** (Pharm.D. Interns, AHRC) published “**Principles of Pharmacoepidemiology**”, aligned with **PCI guidelines** for **Pharm.D.** and **M.Pharm.** students, through **ShivKesh Publication**.

SACCP - GUEST LECTURER

GUEST LECTURE ON DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL DEVELOPMENT

Dr. N. Raghavendra Naveen, Associate Professor, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, served as a Resource Person for a guest lecture organized by the Department of Pharmaceutics, Sree Siddaganga College of Pharmacy, Tumkur, on **14th August 2026**. The session, attended by **M.Pharm** students and faculty members, focused on “**Design of Experiments in Pharmaceutical Development: Concepts, Software Application and Optimization.**”

The lecture covered DoE principles, experimental designs, data analysis, software applications, and optimization techniques, supported by practical examples and case studies.



SACCP - WORKSHOP

PLACEMENT WORKSHOP – “CAMPUS TO CORPORATE”

A Placement Workshop on “Campus to Corporate: Career Readiness & Professional Development” was conducted on 19th August 2026 at the Varadaraja Group of Institutions Auditorium, Tumkur, organized by Varadaraja Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research. The programme featured Dr. Purushotham K. N., Mr. Suhas N. S., and Mr. Abhishek P. N., Faculty of Pharmacy, Sri Adichunchanagiri College of Pharmacy, ACU, as resource persons.

The workshop focused on communication, corporate grooming, workplace etiquette, professional attitude, teamwork, time management, interview skills, and employability. Through interactive sessions, students gained greater confidence, professional preparedness, and awareness of corporate expectations, supporting their transition from academia to the workplace.



DEMONSTRATION ON MAGNUS MICROSCOPE WITH DIGITAL IMAGING

The Department of Pharmacology conducted a hands-on demonstration on the operation and utilisation of the Magnus Microscope equipped with a digital camera for PG students and Ph.D. research scholars. A technical expert from Magnus demonstrated focusing, histopathological tissue examination, microscopic visualisation, and digital image capturing for research documentation.

The session enhanced participants' practical skills in histopathological observation and digital image documentation, with applications in dissertations, theses, research presentations, and scientific publications. The initiative further strengthened the research infrastructure of the Department of Pharmacology and supports ongoing and future research activities.



BGS VIJNATHAM INSTITUTE OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES, CHIKKABALLAPURA

BGS VIPS - EVENTS & PROGRAMME

ANTI-RAGGING AWARENESS PROGRAMME

BGS VIPS conducted an Anti-Ragging Awareness Programme on 12th August 2026 under the leadership of Dr. J. Ravi Kumar Reddy, Principal, as part of Anti-Ragging Week initiatives. The programme sensitized students to anti-ragging policies, statutory guidelines, legal consequences, student rights, and grievance-reporting mechanisms, while emphasizing the institution's zero-tolerance policy and commitment to student safety. The initiative included an Anti-Ragging Pledge, Debate Competition, and Essay Writing Competition conducted from 12th-14th August 2026, promoting empathy, discipline, mutual respect, and social responsibility. SDGs: 3, 4 and 16.



SWASTHI - 2026

BGS VIPS, organized SWASTHI-2026 on 24th August 2026 to welcome and orient newly admitted I Semester B.Pharm students. Graced by Poojya Sri Sri Mangalanatha Swamiji and distinguished dignitaries, the programme introduced students to institutional values, academic opportunities, professional expectations, and student development initiatives, along with industrial exposure, guest lectures, regulatory career guidance, ICT-enabled teaching, conferences, and extracurricular activities. Student experiences from SHANTHACON, Vijnatham Utsava - 2026, National Pharmacy Week, Yoga, Marathon, Herbal Trek to Nandi Hills, and BGS Farm visits highlighted the diverse learning opportunities available. The programme concluded with Asheervachana, Vote of Thanks, and the National Anthem, providing an inspiring beginning to the students' academic journey. SDGs: 3, 4 and 8.



BGS VIPS - FARM VISIT

FARM VISIT 2026 - EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING AND STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

A Farm Visit and Recreational Activity was organized for undergraduate students on 14th August 2026, providing a refreshing break from their academic routine while promoting **physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, communication, and sportsmanship**. Students actively participated in sports, recreational games, and group activities in a natural and agricultural setting, fostering peer interaction and appreciation of nature and agriculture. The programme also supported **stress management, mental well-being, interpersonal development, and camaraderie**, contributing to the holistic development of students.



BGS VIPS - FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

FIRST POSITION IN E - POSTER PRESENTATION

Dr. Pooja Mallya, Assistant Professor, BGS Vijnatham Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chikkaballapur, secured the **1st Position** in the E-Poster Presentation competition organized as part of GITAM's 2nd National Pharmacology Day by GITAM School of Pharmacy, Hyderabad, on 18th August 2026. She presented her research titled "A Refined DHEA-Induced Rat Model for Preclinical Evaluation of PCOS Therapeutics" under the theme "Fostering Drug Discovery for Better Health." The achievement recognized her contribution to **preclinical research** and **drug discovery** while strengthening scientific communication and research presentation skills. SDGs: 3, 4 and 9.



Dr. Pooja Mallya



BGS VIPS - FACULTY PARTICIPATION

POSTER PRESENTATION AT BIOHEALTHCON - 2026



Mr. K. P. Pavan Kalyan, Assistant Professor, BGS Vijnatham Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chikkaballapur, presented a research poster at Biohealthcon-2026, a DBT-Sponsored Two-Day National Conference on "Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Science: Translating Research into Healthcare Solutions," held on 20th-21st August 2026 in hybrid mode at Amity University Chhattisgarh. His poster, titled "In Vitro Evaluation of Antioxidant Potential of Syzygium aqueum Leaf Hydroalcoholic Extract Using DPPH Free Radical Scavenging and Phosphomolybdenum Assays," highlighted research on the antioxidant potential of medicinal plant extracts.

RRPHARMACON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE - SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION

Mr. Raja Rahul S., Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology, BGS Vijnatham Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Chikkaballapur, Adichunchanagiri University, participated in the international conference "RRPharmacon-Nextgen Medicines" held on 13th - 14th August 2026 at RR College of Pharmacy, Bengaluru. He delivered a scientific oral presentation titled "AI for Brain and Behavior: A Narrative Review of Cognitive Health by Pharmacological Perspective," under the guidance of Dr. J. Ravi Kumar Reddy, Principal, BGSVIPS. The conference provided a platform for knowledge exchange, scientific discussion, and professional networking in pharmaceutical research. SDGs: 3, 4 & 9.



BGS FIRST GRADE COLLEGE

BGSFGC - EVENTS

ACU INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS MEET – 2026

The ACU Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet-2026 was held on **28th August 2026** at the ACU Ground, B. G. Nagara, as part of the **Teachers' Day** and **National Sports Day Celebration-2026**. The event brought together students and faculty members from various constituent institutions, promoting **physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, and healthy competition**.

The sporting events were conducted under the supervision of the **Department of Physical Education & Sports** and **ACU Sports Committee**, providing participants with opportunities to demonstrate their skills and strengthen institutional interaction.

Achievements: *Faculty of First Grade College secured the Runner-up position.*

The event concluded successfully with appreciation to all participants, coordinators, and organizers for their active contribution.



BGSFGC - ACHIEVEMENTS

SIXTH CONVOCATION OF ADICHUNCHANAGIRI UNIVERSITY

The Sixth Convocation of Adichunchanagiri University was held on **13th August 2026**, in the divine presence of Paramapoojya Jagadguru Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji, Hon'ble Chancellor, ACU. **110 graduates** of BGS First Grade College were conferred degrees, with **Ms. Supriya** securing the **B.Com First Rank and Gold Medal (CGPA 9.74)** and **Ms. Sanjana C. R.** securing the **BCA First Rank and Gold Medal (CGPA 9.80)**, marking a celebration of academic excellence.



BGSFGC - ACTIVITIES

HANDS-ON LEARNING ACTIVITY FOR B.COM STUDENTS

A Hands-on Learning Activity was conducted for First-Year B.Com students on 04th August 2026, coordinated by Ms. Vanishree K., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce. The experiential activity promoted active participation, teamwork, communication, coordination, and practical learning, creating an engaging and student-centred classroom environment. It enhanced students' confidence, cooperation, and active learning skills through direct participation.



RECREATIONAL SPORTS AND TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITY



A Recreational Sports and Team-Building Activity was organized at the college ground to promote team spirit, collaboration, communication, and physical well-being. The programme included volleyball-based games and group activities that encouraged active participation, leadership, coordination, and healthy competition. Coordinated by Ms. Yashaswini K. M. and Ms. Ananya M. N., Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Applications, the activity strengthened interpersonal skills and highlighted the importance of holistic development through recreation, fitness, and teamwork.

BUSINESS QUIZ ACTIVITY

A Business Quiz Activity was conducted for First-Year B.Com 'A', B.Com 'B' and BCA students to enhance business awareness and analytical skills through interactive learning. The three-round quiz covered Business Abbreviations, Logo Identification, and Personality Identification. The activity promoted quick thinking, observation, teamwork, confidence, knowledge recall, and healthy competition, while making business education more engaging and experiential.



BGSFGC - ORIENTATION PROGRAMME & SPECIAL LECTURER

TRAINING AND PLACEMENT ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

An Orientation Programme on Training and Placement was conducted for B.Com., BCA, and BBA students, led by Mr. N. Madhusudhan, Assistant Director, Training & Placement, ACU. The session highlighted career opportunities, employability skills, communication, industry readiness, and recruitment processes, encouraging students to begin early career preparation. Coordinated by Mr. Prakash H. V., Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, the programme familiarized students with available training and placement support.



SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAMME - DREAM, DISCOVER, DELIVER

A Two-Day Special Lecture Programme on ***“Dream - Discover - Deliver - Design Your Destiny”*** was conducted on 10th-11th August 2026 for First B.Com. A and B students, led by Dr. Raghavan D. Belur, Director - HR, ACU. The sessions focused on goal setting, self-confidence, personal development, career planning, and purposeful decision-making through interactive discussions and activities. Coordinated by Dr. Ramapriya H. D., Associate Professor, Department of Commerce, the programme inspired students to recognize their potential and take purposeful steps towards their academic and professional goals.



BGSFGC - AWARENESS PROGRAMMES & WEBINAR

INVESTMENT AWARENESS PROGRAMME

An Investment Awareness Programme was conducted on **25th August 2026** to promote financial literacy among staff members of **BGS First Grade College and SJBGS Polytechnic**. Resource persons **Mr. Veeresh**, Divisional Manager; **Mr. Manjunath**, Senior Business Manager; and **Mr. Shivanna**, Financial Adviser, provided insights into savings, banking services, insurance, and systematic investment planning. The interactive session encouraged participants to make informed financial decisions and adopt responsible savings and investment practices for long term financial well-being.



AZIM PREMJI FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAMME

An Awareness Programme on the Azim Premji Foundation Scholarship was conducted for **first-year students** to familiarize them with available financial assistance for higher education. Representatives of the **Azim Premji Foundation** explained the scholarship's **eligibility criteria**, **application process**, and **required documentation**, followed by an interactive session to address students' queries. Coordinated by **Mr. Prakash H. V.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, the programme encouraged students to explore scholarship opportunities and make informed decisions to support their educational journey.



WEBINAR ON "MASTERING FINANCIAL SKILLS FOR YOUTH"



BGSFGC organized a webinar on "Mastering Financial Skills for Youth" on **17th August 2026** for **III B.Com and II BBA students**, in association with **Excellence Global Skills**. The session focused on **budgeting**, **saving**, **financial planning**, **responsible spending**, and **informed financial decision-making**, enhancing students' financial literacy and practical money management skills. Coordinated by **Mrs. Kavya H. V.**, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce, the webinar encouraged responsible financial behaviour and greater confidence in managing personal finances.

BGSFGC - FACULTY EXCELLENCE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Faculty members and research scholars across ACU demonstrated notable achievements in professional development, research, academic innovation, and scholarly activities during August 2026.

Ms. Yashaswini K. M.



- Ms. Yashaswini K. M., Assistant Professor, participated in the **workshop** on “**Education 4.0: Transforming Classrooms with Technology**” and contributed as Second Author to the book Mastering Machine Learning with Python: Hands On Application (ISBN: 978-81-69063-05-0).

- Mrs. Kampana K. R., Assistant Professor, completed an **FDP** on “**Cybersecurity in AI Economy**” under the Microsoft India Elevate CSR Initiative, gaining insights into emerging cybersecurity challenges and AI-related risks.



Mrs. Kampana K. R.

Dr. Ramapriya H. D.



- Dr. Ramapriya H. D., Associate Professor, contributed as a **conference** reviewer and participated in academic programmes on **digital well-being**, **Generative AI**, and **Indian Philosophy**.

- Mrs. Vanishree K., Assistant Professor of Commerce, completed the **SWAYAM** course on Academic Writing with **84%** and participated in the **VBYLD 2027 Online Quiz** conducted by MYBharat.



Mrs. Vanishree K.

Mr. Nikhil Gowda N



- Mr. Nikhil Gowda N, Assistant Professor, participated in **FDPs** and **faculty engagement programmes** focusing on **Scopus indexed publications**, **future skills**, **technology driven education**, and **academic innovation**.

- Mr. Nagesha G. S. presented **research** on **AI and IoT-based intelligent fault diagnosis for power grids** at ICCPCT 2026.



Mr. Nagesha G. S.

BGSFGC - FACULTY EXCELLENCE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Ms. Smitha M. H., Assistant Professor, presented her paper, “Farm to Fame How GI Tags Help Karnataka’s Farmers and Artisans in the Digital Age,” at the International Conference on “Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation Ecosystems” held on 25th Aug 2026 in Bengaluru.



Ms. Smitha M. H.

Dr. Surekha Subhas Patil



- Dr. Surekha Subhas Patil, Associate Professor, contributed significantly to interdisciplinary research in AI, climate change, food security, sustainability, and planetary health. Her paper on “Artificial Intelligence’s Role in Climate Change Prediction” was indexed in Scopus, and she was selected as a Jury Member for ICAIISD-2026.

- Dr. T. N. Vasudevamurthy, Professor, Department of Kannada, participated as a special invitee at the launch of the book “Great Men of Ramayana and Mahabharata” on 20 August 2026 at Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Bengaluru, where he delivered a special lecture on the literary significance of the work. He also translated Dr. Jagadish Chandra Jain’s Hindi work “Mein Bapu Ko Na Bacha Paya” under the title Gandhi Hatye (ISBN: 978-81-689669-1-8). It is a personal account of the author about his close association with Mahatma Gandhi and his unsuccessful efforts to prevent Gandhi’s assassination.



Dr. T. N. Vasudevamurthy



Mr. Chethan Kumar G. M.



Mr. Prakash H. V.



Ms. Raksha S. V.



Mrs. Kavya H. V.

- Mr. Chethan Kumar G. M., Mr. Prakash H. V., Ms. Raksha S. V., and Mrs. Kavya H. V. participated in an FDP on “Experiential Learning and AI,” exploring innovative and AI-enabled pedagogical practices. Mrs. Kavya H. V. also presented a research paper on Intellectual Property Rights and Startups at an international conference.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

ACHIEVEMENTS

GOLD MEDAL ACHIEVEMENT IN MBA

Ms. Pratiksha Guptha (24MBA051), MBA 2024-26 batch, Department of Management Studies, was honoured as the **Gold Medalist** at the **6th Convocation of Adichunchanagiri University** on **13th August 2026** for her outstanding academic performance. Balancing her studies with responsibilities at her father's grocery store and family commitments, she demonstrated remarkable determination and excellence, securing **90% in PUC** and achieving **100% in a first-year MBA** subject, earning the **First Rank** at ACU. Her achievement stands as an inspiring example of dedication, perseverance, and the pursuit of academic excellence.



SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT – EXCELLENCE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Mrs. Shilpa A. C., Mr. Raghavendra, and Mr. Bharath K. J., Assistant Professors, Department of Management Studies, secured the **Runner-Up** position in Shuttle Badminton during the National Sports Day & Teachers' Day Celebrations 2026 on **29th August 2026**. Their achievement reflects teamwork, determination, sportsmanship, and a commitment to physical well-being alongside professional excellence.



ACADEMIA COLLABORATION

MOU WITH ALPHA EDGE INSTITUTE

BGS Institute of Technology, B.G. Nagara, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Alpha Edge Institute on 29th August 2026 to strengthen industry academia collaboration and students' career readiness. The partnership focuses on BFSI-oriented education, professional certifications, and practical exposure to financial market skills, helping students develop industry-relevant competencies for careers in the financial services sector.



ALUMNI INTERACTION

Mrs. Suchithra Hegde, alumna of the MBA 2013–2015 batch, interacted with students of the Department of Management Studies on 11th August 2026. She shared valuable insights on professional life, career growth, and continuous learning, inspiring students to confidently pursue their academic and professional goals.



ALUMNI TALK

Ms. Spandana, alumna of the MBA 2021–2023 batch, interacted with students of the Department of Management Studies on 31st August 2026. She shared insights from her academic and professional journey, emphasizing continuous learning, career development, and industry readiness. The session inspired students to strengthen their skills and confidently prepare for future career opportunities.



FDP, WORKSHOP & SPECIAL LECTURE

FACULTY LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Dr. Mamatha S., Assistant Professor, Department of Management Studies, successfully completed the online certification course “Marketing Communication in the Digital Age” through OpenLearn and participated in an FDP on “NextGen Education & Research Innovation: Empowering Future Educators through AI, Digital Transformation, and Global Collaboration” on 17th August 2026. These initiatives strengthened her knowledge of digital marketing, AI, digital transformation, and innovative teaching practices, reflecting her commitment to continuous professional development.



Dr. Mamatha S.

NISM CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP

The Department of Management Studies organized a six-day workshop on the NISM Certification Programme for 2nd-year MBA students from 24th–29th August 2026. The programme provided practical insights into financial markets, investment practices, and professional certification requirements, enhancing students’ financial knowledge and career readiness. The workshop was coordinated by Mr. Raghavendra M. and Mr. Anil Kumar K. C., Assistant Professors, Department of Management Studies.



SPECIAL LECTURE ON THE FUTURE OF WORK

The Department of Management Studies organized a special lecture for 2nd-year MBA students on “Future of Work: Balancing AI Automation with Human Capability (Gen Z and Gen Alpha).” Dr. Raghavan D. Belur, Director-HR, ACU, served as the Resource Person and shared insights on the evolving workplace, AI-driven automation, and the importance of strengthening human capabilities. Coordinated by Mrs. Beena P., Assistant Professor, the session helped students understand emerging workplace trends and prepare for the future of work.



ADICHUNCHANAGIRI COLLEGE OF NURSING

ACN - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

WORLD BREASTFEEDING WEEK - 2026

The Departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing and Child Health Nursing, Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing, organized a World Breastfeeding Week Awareness Programme on **06th August 2026** at **Bramhadevarahalli PHC**.

The programme, led by **Dr. Nandhakumar V.** and **Dr. Nikhitha B.**, provided practical guidance on breastfeeding to **45 participants**, promoting healthy infant feeding practices and maternal and child health. The achievements contribute to **SDG 2, 3, 5 and 12**.



SPORTS GALA-2026

Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing organized SPORTS GALA – 2026 on **10th–11th August 2026**, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, and healthy competition among students.

The event was inaugurated by **Dr. S. N. Sridhara**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ACU, in the presence of **Dr. C. K. Subbaraya**, Registrar, **Prof. Victoria Sarvand**, Principal, ACN, and Sports Coordinators **Mr. Kumar K. C.** and **Mr. Kiran Kumar**. Students participated enthusiastically in athletics, cricket, volleyball, kabaddi, throwball, shot put, javelin, discus throw, and long jump. The achievements contribute to **SDG 3, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 17**.



ACN - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

KALOTSAVA-2026

Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing organized KALOTSAVA-2026, a two-days cultural competition on 07th-08th August 2026 at the BGS Auditorium.

Inaugurated by Dr. C. K. Subbaraya, Registrar, ACU, Prof. Victoria Sarvand, Principal, ACN, and Mrs. Lathashree B., Cultural Coordinator, ACU, the event witnessed participation from around 200 students in dance, music, mime, drama, cooking, movie recreation, and face painting.

The programme provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity and talents while developing confidence, teamwork, leadership, and cultural appreciation. The achievements contribute to SDG 3, 4, 5, 10, 16 and 17.



ACU INTER-COLLEGIATE SPORTS MEET 2026

The ACU Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet 2026 was organized by the Department of Physical Education & Sports and ACU Sports Committee, Adichunchanagiri University, on 28th August 2026 at the ACU Ground, B. G. Nagara, as part of the Teachers' Day and National Sports Day Celebrations. The event brought together students and staff from various constituent institutions, featuring Shuttle, Chess, Volleyball, and Throwball, and promoting fitness, discipline, teamwork, leadership, confidence, and sportsmanship. Achievement: Mr. PGN Swamy, Faculty of Nursing, secured the Runner-Up position in Chess (Men). The initiative contributed to SDGs 3, 4 and 16.



ACN - PROGRAMME & GUEST LECTURE

NUTRITION PROGRAMME

The Adichunchanagiri College of Nursing organized a Nutrition Programme on **24th August 2026** for **131 II Semester B.Sc. Nursing students**, organized into nine teams, to strengthen their knowledge of Nutrition and Dietetics and its application in nursing practice. Students presented innovative activities on **therapeutic diets, vitamins, nutrition during pregnancy and lactation, dietary planning for elderly and postoperative patients, and diets for various health conditions**. The programme was inaugurated by **Prof. Victoria Sarvand**, Principal, in the presence of faculty members, with **Mr. Kantharaju S.** and **Mrs. Bushra Sardar B.** serving as judges. Conducted under the guidance of **Ms. Bhavya S. L.** and **Mrs. Asha B. S.**, Nursing Tutors-PG, the programme enhanced students' scientific knowledge, creativity, communication, teamwork, and presentation skills while promoting appropriate dietary practices in patient care. **SDGs: 2, 3, 4 and 17.**



GUEST LECTURE ON PATENT SUBMISSION

ACN, Adichunchanagiri University, organized a guest lecture on **"Patent Submission"** on **03rd August 2026** at B.G. Nagara. **Dr. Jagadeesha M.**, Dean, Faculty of Commerce and Management, ACU, served as the Resource Person and provided insights into **Intellectual Property Rights, patentability, prior-art search, patent documentation, filing procedures, examination, publication, and commercialization**. The interactive session encouraged faculty and students to identify and protect innovative ideas emerging from nursing education, research, and healthcare practices. **Prof. Victoria Sarvand**, Principal, delivered the opening remarks, and the programme was attended by Heads of Departments, faculty members, and students. **SDGs: 4, 9 and 17.**



ACN - FACULTY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

Faculty members of ACN actively participated in various webinars, FDPs, workshops, and conferences during the period, strengthening their academic, clinical, research, and professional competencies.

Mrs. Littys



- Mrs. Littys participated in the **Webinar** on Nurturing Minds; **FDPs** on Choosing the Right Journal: Indexing, Impact Factors & Ethics and Manuscript Writing Master Class: From Draft to Publication.

- Mr. Kantaraju S. participated in the **Webinars** on Integrating Evidence-Based Practice into Clinical Decision Making and Advanced Clinical Nursing through Precision Care and Smart Healthcare Innovations.



Mr. Kantaraju S.

Mrs. Rashmi S.



- Mrs. Rashmi S. attended the **National Conference** on A Century of Caring: A Future of Excellence-Transforming Nursing Education for Tomorrow; **FDP** on Choosing the Right Journal and Manuscript Writing Master Class.

- Mrs. Chandana C. participated in the **FDP** on Choosing the Right Journal and Manuscript Writing Master Class; programme on Advancing Excellence in Nursing Practice Quality Improvement and Patient Safety.



Mrs. Chandana C.

Ms. Bhavya S. L.



- Ms. Bhavya S. L. attended the **FDP** on Choosing the Right Journal and Manuscript Writing Master Class; **Workshop** on Showcase Your Research on LinkedIn Effectively; and **webinars** on Evidence Based Practice and Nurturing Minds.

- Mrs. Bushra Sardar participated in the **Webinar** on Advanced Clinical Nursing through Precision Care and Smart Healthcare Innovations.



Mrs. Bushra Sardar

ACN - FACULTY LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

- Mrs. Rakshitha M. attended the **FDPs** on Choosing the Right Journal, Statistical Analysis with Excel, and Empowering Academics. Enriching Minds. Transforming Futures; **Workshop** on Showcase Your Research on LinkedIn Effectively; and **webinars** on Advanced Clinical Nursing, Nurturing Minds, and Evidence-Based Practice.



Mrs. Rakshitha M.

Mrs. Pavithra K.



- Mrs. Pavithra K. attended the **FDPs** on Choosing the Right Journal, Statistical Analysis with Excel, and Empowering Academics; **Workshop** on Showcase Your Research on LinkedIn Effectively; and **webinars** on Advanced Clinical Nursing, Nurturing Minds, and Evidence-Based Practice.

- Dr. Shobha K. R., Mrs. P. M. Shilpa and Mrs. Shobha K R are participated in the **Webinar** on Nurturing Minds: Compassionate Care, Mental Wellbeing, Resilience Support and Empowering Nursing Education.



Dr. Shobha K. R.



Mrs. P. M. Shilpa



Mrs. Shobha K R

- Mrs. Asha B. S. attended the **FDP** on Choosing the Right Journal and Manuscript Writing Master Class; Webinar on Nurturing Minds. Mrs. Shwetha A. N. participated in the **Webinar** on Nurturing Minds; Workshop on Systematic Review & Meta Analysis. Ms. Ganavi B. J. attended the **FDP** on Choosing the Right Journal: Indexing, Impact Factors & Ethics and Manuscript Writing Master Class.



Mrs. Asha B. S.



Mrs. Shwetha A. N.



Ms. Ganavi B. J.

BGS VINS - EVENTS

THAKARTHONAM 2026 - CELEBRATING ONAM AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

The BGS Medical College & Hospital community celebrated Thakarthonam-2026 on 17th August 2026, with active participation from students of BGS VINS, VIPT, and VIAHS, promoting Onam traditions, cultural heritage, unity, and teamwork. The celebration commenced at the Lord Dhanvanthari Temple with a formal inauguration, featuring a Pookalam, invocation song, and ceremonial lamp lighting by Dr. Krishnamurthy V. R., Chief of Hospital, BGSMCH; Dr. K. S. Gangadhara, Dean-cum-Principal, and other institutional heads. The festivities included a vibrant Maveli procession, Thiruvathira dance, traditional games, Tug of War, and a grand Onam Sadhya, followed by an energetic Chendamelam performance. The celebration provided a vibrant platform for the BGS community to foster cultural appreciation, camaraderie, active participation, and institutional unity.



BGS VINS - FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

STRENGTHENING OUTCOME-BASED EDUCATION IN NURSING

BGS Vijnatham Institute of Nursing Sciences organized a Faculty Development Programme on Outcome-Based Education in Nursing on **21st August 2026** at the **BGS VINS Skill Lab**. **Dr. T. V. Suresh Kumar, Mentor**, Adichunchanagiri University, guided faculty through a **13-step OBE framework** covering **Course and Programme Outcomes, Bloom's Taxonomy, Miller's Pyramid, outcome mapping, assessment strategies, attainment analysis, and Action Taken Reports**. The hands-on session strengthened faculty understanding of competency-based curriculum planning, outcome measurement, evidence-based quality improvement, and accreditation-oriented academic practices, contributing to the continuous enhancement of nursing education.



BGS VINS - ACTIVITIES

NUTRI CARE FEST 2026 - LEARNING NUTRITION THROUGH PRACTICE

BGS Vijnatham Institute of Nursing Sciences organized Nutri Care Fest 2026 on **19th August 2026** at the **Nutrition Laboratory**, providing students with hands-on learning in nutritional science. Five student groups prepared and presented **iron-rich, calcium-rich, protein-rich, low-fat, and balanced diets**, highlighting their health benefits and nutritional value. The exhibits were later displayed at the **hospital reception area** to promote awareness among **patients, staff, attendants, and the public** about healthy eating and balanced nutrition. The initiative strengthened students' practical knowledge, communication, health education, and community engagement skills.



BGS INSTITUTE OF NURSING SCIENCES

BGSINS - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL SPORTS MEET – PARVA 2026

The Annual Sports Meet – PARVA 2026 was conducted on 17th–18th August 2026 at the BGS Institute of Nursing Sciences Ground, with enthusiastic participation from students and faculty members representing **Zephyr, Strikers, and Astra** teams. The two day event featured **100 Metre Relay, Kabaddi, Throwball, Shot Put, Kho Kho, Tug of War, and Football**, along with vibrant cultural performances during the inauguration. The competitions promoted **fitness, teamwork, leadership, discipline, strategic thinking, communication, and sportsmanship**, providing students with opportunities for holistic development. The event was coordinated by **Mr. Ashok**, Physical Educator, Bhakthanatha Higher Primary School, and the final matches were witnessed by the **Vice Chancellor**, Adichunchanagiri University.



WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY – ACT FOR HUMANITY

On the occasion of World Humanitarian Day 2026, the Department of Mental Health Nursing, BGS Institute of Nursing Sciences, organized a humanitarian visit to **Mathrubhoomi Home** for the **Aged, Child and Goshala, K.R. Pete**, under the theme “**Act for Humanity – Every Action Counts, Every Person Matters.**” Students interacted with residents, conducted **health education on personal hygiene and hand hygiene demonstrations**, and organized recreational activities to promote companionship and emotional well-being. Essential groceries and personal hygiene products were also donated to the home. The initiative sensitized students to the **psychosocial needs of older adults** and reinforced the values of compassion, dignity, service, and human connection. SDGs: 2, 3, 4, 10 and 17.



BGSINS - EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

PASS THE STETHOSCOPE - ALUMNI STUDENT DIALOGUE

The Department of Child Health Nursing, BGS Institute of Nursing Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, organized the Alumni Student Dialogue “Pass the Stethoscope” on 12th August 2026 at the BGS Global Broadcasting Centre.

The interactive session connected students with experienced nursing alumni, who shared insights on career opportunities, higher education, specialization, research, leadership, and professional growth. Discussions highlighted the importance of clinical competence, communication, teamwork, critical thinking, ethics, and compassionate patient care.

The programme encouraged students to plan their careers confidently, embrace continuous learning, and strengthen their professional skills while fostering a strong alumni – student – institution connection.



QUIZ COMPETITION ON ELECTORAL LITERACY

The Student Welfare Committee, BGS Institute of Nursing Sciences, Sasyakashi, organized a quiz competition on “Electoral Literacy” with the theme “My Vote, My Right, My Responsibility” on 13th August 2026 at the Multipurpose Hall.

Around 28 students in 14 teams participated in three rounds covering voting rights, electoral procedures, ECI, EVM, VVPAT, electoral rolls, and democratic values. The programme enhanced electoral awareness, teamwork, critical thinking, decision-making, and responsible citizenship, encouraging informed participation in the democratic process. The achievements contribute to SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 10 and SDG 16.



BGSINS - TRAINING PROGRAMMES

LIFE SAVIOURS – FIRST RESPONDER TRAINING

BGS Institute of Nursing Sciences, Sasyakashi, conducted “Life Saviours – A Training Programme for First Responders” on 18th and 22nd August 2026 at the OSCE Lab, focusing on emergency preparedness and timely life-saving action.

The programme included hands-on training in CPR, safe patient transfer, Heimlich manoeuvre, helmet removal, snake and dog bite management, haemorrhage control, slings, and splints. The 22nd August session trained 22 primary school teachers and CRPs from Bellur and Nelligere divisions, equipping them to respond effectively to emergencies in schools and public places. The training strengthened participants’ first-aid skills, confidence, preparedness, and ability to provide timely emergency care. The achievements contribute to SDG 3, SDG 4, SDG 11 and SDG 17.



TRAINING OF TRAINERS (TOT) ON SIMULATION-BASED EDUCATION



Ms. Poornima C. G. and Mr. Jayanth K. R. participated in a six-day Training of Trainers Programme on Simulation-Based Education, aimed at strengthening nursing faculty competencies in simulation-based teaching and learning. The programme covered OSCE and checklist preparation, Peyton’s model, moulage, adult learning, clinical decision-making, scenario development, facilitation, and debriefing, supported by hands-on simulation and laboratory activities. The participants enhanced their skills in clinical reasoning, teamwork, communication, and learner engagement, and developed action plans for integrating simulation-based education into teaching practices. Dr. Dileep Kumar, President, Indian Nursing Council, addressed the participants virtually, highlighting the importance of simulation-based education in nursing. Ms. Poornima C. G. presented the programme feedback, and certificates were awarded upon successful completion.



BGSINS - FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty members of BGS Institute of Nursing Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, actively participated in national and international FDPs, workshops, webinars, and professional training programmes during August 2026.

- **Mr. Sharath S.** completed a 5-day International FDP on AI-powered research writing and journal publication. **Ms. Poornima C. G.** completed a ToT Programme on Simulation-Based Education, earning 30 CNE credit hours. **Ms. Soundarya H. L.** participated in workshops on review paper writing, publication, and LinkedIn research promotion.



Mr. Sharath S.



Ms. Poornima C. G.



Ms. Soundarya H. L.

- **Mr. Puneeth B. S.**, Completed training on SPSS – Introductory Module, strengthening research data analysis skills. **Mr. Likhith Gowda D. R.**, Participated in a National FDP on Choosing the Right Journal, Research Ethics, and Manuscript Writing. **Mr. Jayanth K. R.**, Participated in the ToT Programme on Simulation-Based Education and a workshop on Research Networking through LinkedIn.



Mr. Puneeth B. S.



Mr. Likhith Gowda D. R.



Mr. Jayanth K. R.

- **Mrs. Smitha N.** participated in webinars and FDPs on research, AI tools, and nursing practice. **Ms. Shambhavi T.** completed the SWAYAM Research Methodology course with 79% (3/4 credits).



Mrs. Smitha N.



Ms. Shambhavi T.

ADICHUNCHANAGIRI SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES

ASNS - EVENT & ACHIEVEMENT

SANKASHTAHARA CHATURTHI CELEBRATION



Adichunchanagiri School of Natural Sciences observed Sankashtahara Chaturthi on 31st August 2026 with devotion and enthusiasm. Faculty, students, and staff participated in the celebration, seeking blessings for wisdom, knowledge, prosperity, and the removal of obstacles. The programme promoted cultural awareness, unity, devotion, and holistic development, fostering a sense of togetherness within the ASNS community.



UNIVERSITY - LEVEL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

The Adichunchanagiri School of Natural Sciences, Adichunchanagiri University, participated in the University-Level Sports Competitions held on 28th-29th August 2026 at the ACU Ground. Demonstrating excellent teamwork, discipline, determination, and competitive spirit, ASNS students secured First Place in both Volleyball and Chess at the University level. The achievement was coordinated by Dr. Anush S. M. and reflects the institution's commitment to holistic student development through sports and co-curricular activities.



ASNS - CAREER GUIDANCE & LECTURE

CAREER GUIDANCE TALK ON FUTURE PATHWAYS

A career guidance talk on “Career Prospects and Future Pathways for M.Sc. Life Science Students” was delivered on 03rd August 2026 by Dr. Naveen Y. P., Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences, ASNS, ACU, for M.Sc. Life Science students of JAIN (Deemed-to-be University). The session highlighted opportunities in research, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, clinical research, diagnostics, healthcare, academia, and government organisations, along with Ph.D. programmes, fellowships, and professional training. The interactive session helped students gain greater clarity on emerging career pathways and encouraged them to develop relevant technical, analytical, communication, and professional skills for future growth.



LECTURE ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The Adichunchanagiri School of Natural Sciences organized a lecture on “Communication in General” for B.Sc. students on 26th August 2026. Mr. Mallikarjuna, Master Trainer, highlighted key aspects of effective communication, including verbal and non-verbal skills, active listening, confidence, interpersonal skills, and presentation techniques. Through practical examples and interactive discussions, students gained strategies to overcome communication barriers, express ideas confidently, and strengthen their employability and personality development. The programme was coordinated by Ms. Rashmi R. and was well received by the students.



BGS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

BGSCE - EVENTS & PROGRAMME

STUDENT-TEACHERS' PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Student-teachers of BGS College of Education, Adichunchanagiri University, enthusiastically participated in **Wallyball, Throwball, Badminton, and Chess** during sports activities held on **28th – 29th August 2026**. The activities promoted **physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, concentration, leadership, and sportsmanship**, while fostering healthy competition and peer interaction. The initiative supported the **holistic development of future teachers** beyond the classroom and contributed to **SDGs 3 and 4**.



BRIDGING THEORY WITH PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

As part of **Internship Phase-I, II Semester B.Ed. student-teachers** visited the Block Education Office and Block Resource Centre on **06th August 2026** to gain practical exposure to **educational administration and academic support systems** at the block level. Through interactions with officials, students gained insights into **administrative procedures, educational programmes, teacher-support mechanisms, and academic monitoring**, helping them connect theoretical learning with real-world educational practices. The field visit strengthened their understanding of **educational governance, professional responsibilities, and quality improvement mechanisms**, contributing to **SDGs 4 and 16**.



BGSCE - PROGRAMME

SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME – PHASE II

The IV Semester B.Ed. student-teachers of BGS College of Education, Adichunchanagiri University, continued their School Internship Programme – Phase II during August 2026, with 55 student-teachers placed across 17 internship schools. The programme provided sustained school-based exposure, enabling student-teachers to apply theoretical knowledge and pedagogical competencies in authentic classroom settings.

A series of orientation programmes covered Reflective Diary, Co-School Activities, Understanding Self, Personality and Yoga, Advanced Pedagogy, Action Research, Innovative Teaching, Psychosocial Tools and Techniques, Criticism Lessons, and TLM & ICT-Integrated Teaching. Key internship engagements included 371 block teaching lessons, 323 unit plans, 106 unit tests, 92 remedial classes, 571 lesson observations, 523 additional classes, 3 advanced pedagogy activities, and 63 co-school activity entries. The programme strengthened lesson planning, classroom management, assessment, remedial teaching, learner engagement, innovation, ICT integration, reflective practice, communication, collaboration, and professional confidence, contributing to the preparation of competent, reflective, technology-enabled, and socially responsible future teachers.



BGSCE - PROGRAMME

STUDENT ASSOCIATION INAUGURAL PROGRAMME

Dr. A. T. Shivaramu, Principal, BGS College of Education, served as the Chief Guest at the Student Association Inaugural Programme organized by Karnataka State Akkamahadevi Women's University, Vijayapura – Centre for Postgraduate Studies and Research, B. Hosuru, Mandya. Addressing 200+ B.A., B.C.A., and B.Com. students and faculty members, he created awareness about the Two-Year B.Ed. and Four-Year Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP) offered by BGSCE, highlighting admission opportunities, academic structure, professional relevance, and career prospects in teacher education.



BGSCE - ALUMNI TALK

ALUMNI TALKS - INSIGHTS FOR FUTURE TEACHERS

BGS College of Education, Adichunchanagiri University, organized two Alumni Talks on 31st August 2026, featuring Mrs. Harshitha M. J., alumna, BGS College of Education, and Ms. Pallavi N., alumna of the 2024-25 batch, as Resource Persons. Mrs. Harshitha M. J. addressed “Challenges of Future Teachers in the Present Era,” highlighting digital and AI literacy, innovative pedagogy, adaptability, inclusive education, communication, ethical responsibility, and continuous professional development. Ms. Pallavi N. spoke on “Reflections on the B.Ed. Journey,” sharing insights on academic learning, school internship, lesson planning, classroom teaching, co-curricular engagement, professional skills, and values such as compassion, empathy, discipline, and social responsibility. The sessions provided meaningful professional guidance to student-teachers, strengthened the alumni student connect, and encouraged them to become competent, reflective, and future ready educators. SDGs: 4, 8 and 16.



ADICHUNCHANAGIRI HOSPITAL AND RESEARCH CENTRE

AHRC - EVENTS

ORAL HYGIENE WEEK - 2026

As part of Oral Hygiene Week – 2026, the Department of Dentistry, Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Centre, in association with the Department of Community Medicine and AIMS NSS Units 1 & 2, conducted School Oral Health Awareness and Dental Screening Programmes at Government Schools in Gondenahalli, Alisandra, and Nagathihalli from 01st – 04th August 2026. A total of 430 school students were screened and educated on oral and personal hygiene, while toothbrush and toothpaste kits were distributed free of cost to encourage regular oral hygiene practices.



NASHA MukT YUVA FOR VIKSIT BHARAT

The “Nasha MukT Yuva for Viksit Bharat” awareness programme was held on 02nd August 2026 at the BGS Auditorium, AIMS, B.G. Nagara, focusing on empowering youth to lead healthy, addiction-free lives and contribute towards building a developed India by 2047. The initiative emphasized awareness among young people about the harmful effects of substance abuse and the importance of making responsible, healthy choices.



AHRC - PROGRAMME

WORLD ORGAN DONATION DAY AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

On the occasion of **World Organ Donation Day**, STG First Grade College, Chinakurali, in association with Adichunchanagiri Hospital, B.G. Nagara, organized an **Organ Donation Awareness Programme** on **13th August 2026**, with participation from **300+ students and faculty members**. The interactive session enhanced awareness about the importance of organ donation and transplantation.

Adichunchanagiri Hospital & Research Centre also conducted a **World Organ Donation Day Awareness Programme** on **14th August 2026**, highlighting living and deceased donation, types of donation, and transplantable organs and tissues. More than **45 organ transplant recipients and donors** participated and were honoured for their contribution. Paramapoojya Jagadguru **Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji** graced the programme and emphasized the humanitarian value of organ donation, while Paramapoojya **Sri Sri Sri Shambhunatha Swamiji** blessed the gathering. The initiative strengthened awareness about organ donation as a means of saving lives and improving the quality of life of patients with organ failure.



AHRC - PROGRAMME

STUDENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME ON PERSONAL HYGIENE & MENTAL HEALTH

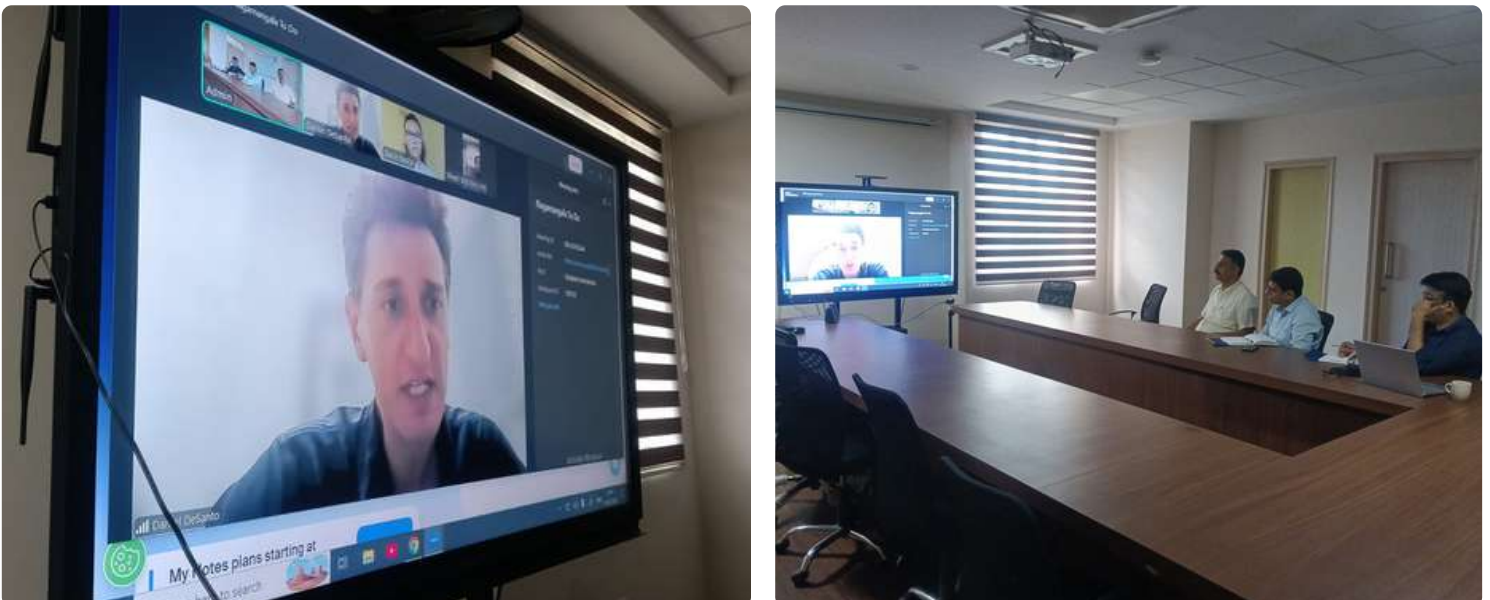
Adichunchanagiri University, Adichunchanagiri Institute of Medical Sciences and Adichunchanagiri Hospital, in association with the Department of Clinical Psychology, AH&RC, organized a **Student Education Programme** on “Personal Hygiene, Mental Health Awareness & Learning Disability” on 01st August 2026 at Government Urdu School, Umar Nagara, Nagamangala Taluk. The programme sensitized 40+ students and 3 teachers on personal hygiene, emotional well-being, mental health awareness, learning challenges, and timely support-seeking. The interactive session enabled students and teachers to clarify their concerns with the **Clinical Psychology and Psychiatry team**, promoting healthy habits and awareness of psychological well-being.



AHRC - MEETING

PLANNING MEETING FOR FREE PLASTIC SURGERY CAMP

An **online coordination meeting** was held on 12th August 2026 between **Rotaplast International, USA**, **Rotary Bangalore North**, Rotary B.G. Nagar Central, and Adichunchanagiri Hospital, B.G. Nagara, to discuss the proposed **Free Plastic Surgery Camp** at Adichunchanagiri Hospital. The meeting focused on planning **free screening, reconstructive surgical treatment, and related medical care** for patients with **Cleft Lip, Cleft Palate, and Post-Burn Contractures**. The initiative aims to combine international medical expertise, Rotary support, and the healthcare facilities of Adichunchanagiri Hospital to provide accessible reconstructive care to deserving patients.



CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION - ACU

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING RESEARCH - CRI

Adichunchanagiri University and Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute, Mysuru, signed a Memorandum of Agreement on 19th August 2026 at the ACU Board Room. The collaboration focuses on the certification of biodegradable packaging material developed from cellulose isolated from sericulture waste, promoting sustainable alternatives to conventional packaging.

The Memorandum of Agreement was signed in the presence of Dr. S. N. Sridhara, Vice-Chancellor, Dr. C. K. Subbaraya, Registrar, Dr. Prashantha Kalappa, Dean-Research, CSB-CSRTI scientists, Dr. Madhusudhan K. N., Dr. Sugavaneshwaran K., and Dr. Anilkumar C., ACU.



8TH RESEARCH REVIEW MEETING - CRI

The 8th Research Review Meeting was held on 28th August 2026 at the IQAC Board Room under the chairmanship of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, ACU. The meeting reviewed research activities across constituent institutions, including ongoing projects, publications, external funding, proposal submissions, faculty and doctoral research, research infrastructure, and Ph.D. Admissions 2026-27. The review also focused on identifying support requirements and strengthening institutional strategies for research performance, monitoring, and continuous improvement.



EARLY PREDICTION OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER USING MACHINE LEARNING - CRI

Dr. Arpitha K. delivered a technical session on the early prediction of Autism Spectrum Disorder using ensemble machine learning techniques. The session highlighted the application of machine learning in healthcare and data-driven research, emphasizing the potential of computational approaches for early prediction. It also promoted interdisciplinary collaboration across computer science, artificial intelligence, medicine, and behavioural sciences.



₹39.82 LAKH START-UP RESEARCH GRANT SANCTIONED

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START-UP RESEARCH GRANT
₹39.82 Lakh
Sanctioned

A Start-Up Research Grant of **₹39,82,000** was sanctioned to **Dr. Ranjitha V. R.**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Research and Innovation (CRI), Adichunchanagiri University.

**PROJECT TITLE**
“Development of Lytic Phage-Selenium Nanoparticle Conjugates for Targeted Eradication of Multidrug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacterial Pathogens in Hospital Settings.”

**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**
**Dr. K. Amita**
AIMS
**Dr. C. Anil Kumar**
ACU-CRI

**RESEARCH FOCUS**
**Microbiology**
**Nanotechnology**
**Biomedical sciences**
**Antimicrobial research**
**Phage-based approaches**
**Nanoparticle-based therapeutic strategies**



The project addresses the challenge of multidrug-resistant bacterial pathogens in hospital environments and represents the University's efforts to support innovative, interdisciplinary and translational biomedical research.



*Research Today...
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Dr. Ranjitha V. R., Assistant Professor, Centre for Research and Innovation, Adichunchanagiri University, has been sanctioned a Start-Up Research Grant of **₹39.82 lakh** for the project “Development of Lytic Phage Selenium Nanoparticle Conjugates for Targeted Eradication of Multidrug Resistant Gram Negative Bacterial Pathogens in Hospital Settings.” The project, with **Dr. K. Amita**, AIMS, and **Dr. C. Anil Kumar**, ACU-CRI, as Co-Principal Investigators, focuses on innovative **phage-based and nanotechnology driven approaches** to address multidrug resistant bacterial infections, strengthening ACU’s commitment to interdisciplinary and translational biomedical research.

ICMR RESEARCH PROPOSAL ON DIABETIC KIDNEY DISEASE ADVANCES TO STAGE 2 - CRI

An interdisciplinary research proposal on diabetic kidney disease, submitted under the **ICMR ANVESHAN Extramural Grants-2026**, has successfully cleared **Stage 1** and progressed to **Stage 2**. The proposal, titled “Histone H2A/H2B Mono-Ubiquitination in Podocyte Epigenetic Reprogramming and Albuminuria in Diabetic Kidney Disease,” is led by **Dr. Aliya Nustrath**, Professor and Head & Vice-Principal, Department of Biochemistry, AIMS, ACU, with Co-Principal Investigators from **JSS Medical College, Mysuru, and AIMS**. With a proposed budget of approximately **₹1.14 crore**, the revised proposal has been submitted for further evaluation.

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ICMR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

Diabetic Kidney Disease
One of the major interdisciplinary research proposals submitted under the **ICMR ANVESHAN Extramural Grants – 2026** focuses on diabetic kidney disease.

**PROJECT TITLE**
“Histone H2A/H2B Mono-Ubiquitination in Podocyte Epigenetic Reprogramming and Albuminuria in Diabetic Kidney Disease.”

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR**
Dr. Aliya Nustrath
Professor and Head & Vice-Principal,
Department of Biochemistry, AIMS, ACU

**CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS**

**Dr. Akila Prashant**
JSS Medical College, Mysuru

**Dr. Nandeesh Venkatappa**
Department of Nephrology, AIMS

**Dr. Lavanya B. R.**
Department of Biochemistry, AIMS

**PROPOSED BUDGET**
Approximately
₹1.14 crore

**CURRENT STATUS**
Stage 1 has been cleared and the proposal has moved to Stage 2. The revised proposal has been submitted.

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PH.D. ADMISSION NOTIFICATION 2026-27

An important milestone in the University's doctoral research ecosystem was the initiation of the **Ph.D. Admission Process** for the academic year **2026-27**. Following the approval and directions of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, the ACU Ph.D. Programme Admission Notification was uploaded on the University website on **29th August 2026**.

The notification invited applications from eligible Indian and foreign nationals for admission to the University's Ph.D. programmes.

ADMISSION
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2026-27

ICMR RESEARCH PROPOSAL ON AI-ENABLED MEDICAL EDUCATION ADVANCES TO STAGE 2 - CRI

An interdisciplinary research proposal on AI-enabled medical education, has successfully cleared Stage 1 and progressed to Stage 2. The proposal, titled “AI-Enabled Competency Mapped Digital Learning Ecosystem for Strengthening Competency-Based Medical Education among First-Year MBBS Students: A Multi-Centre Cluster-Randomized Mixed-Methods Study,” is led by Dr. Anu Mohandas, Associate Professor, Department of Community Medicine, BGS Medical College & Hospital, with four Co-Principal Investigators. With a proposed budget of approximately ₹94.95 lakh, the revised proposal has been submitted for further evaluation.



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ICMR RESEARCH PROPOSAL

AI-Enabled Medical Education

Another interdisciplinary research proposal focuses on the application of artificial intelligence in medical education.

PROJECT TITLE

“AI-Enabled Competency-Mapped Digital Learning Ecosystem for Strengthening Competency-Based Medical Education among First-Year MBBS Students: A Multi-Centre Cluster-Randomized Mixed-Methods Study.”

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Dr. Anu Mohandas
Associate Professor, Community Medicine,
BGS Medical College Hospital

CO-PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS

 **Dr. Sajjan Madappady**

 **Dr. Shilpa M.**

 **Dr. Yogi Anupkumar Balakrishnan**

 **Dr. Tejaswi Hiremarali Lokanathan**

PROPOSED BUDGET
Approximately
₹94,94,921

CURRENT STATUS

Stage 1 has been cleared and the proposal has moved to Stage 2. The revised proposal has been submitted.



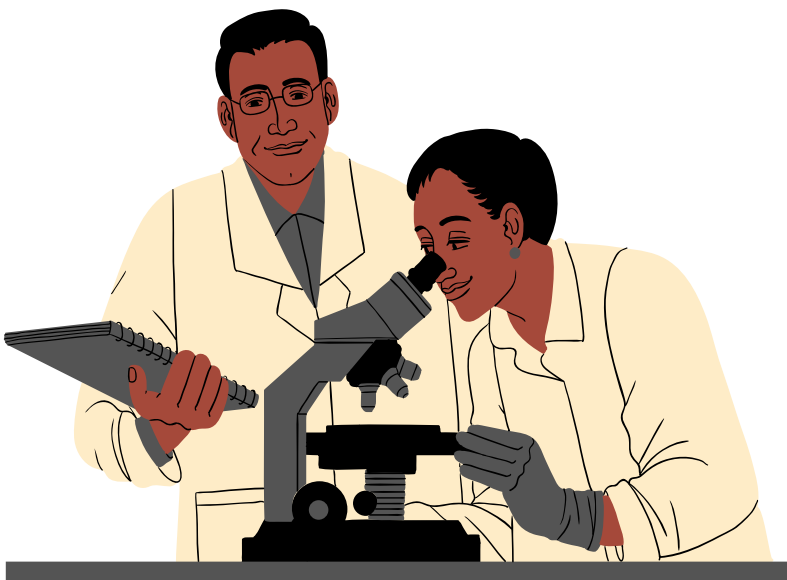
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₹56.98 LAKH SEED FUNDING SUPPORTS EARLY-CAREER RESEARCHERS

Adichunchanagiri University continues to support young researchers through its institutional seed funding mechanism.

- ₹56.98 lakh provided as seed funding.
- 27 research projects supported.
- Three review meetings conducted to monitor project progress.

The initiative is intended to enable early career researchers to initiate independent research, generate preliminary data, develop proof-of-concept studies, publish initial findings, build interdisciplinary teams and develop larger external grant proposals.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL (SDG) CELL - ACU

SDG - ACTIVITIES

BEP & GREEN AUDIT DATA UPDATION AND REVIEW MEETING

A review meeting was conducted to assess the progress of Bharath Environmental Programme (BEP) on **12th August 2026** and Green Audit data updation and documentation on **05th August 2026**, in the presence of **Dr. Nischay**, CEO, Green Aura Company, as the **External Green Audit Expert**. The meeting reviewed environmental data on **energy, water, waste management, biodiversity, green cover, transportation, and sustainability initiatives**, along with supporting records and evidence. Gaps and pending information were identified, and expert guidance was provided on maintaining **accurate, verifiable, and systematic environmental records**. Coordinators were advised to complete the required updation and documentation for **final Green Audit verification and submission**, reinforcing the institution's commitment to environmental sustainability.



NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS) UNIT - ACU

NSS - ACTIVITIES

JAL HI JEEVAN - WATER CONSERVATION AWARENESS RALLY

NSS Unit-10 organized the “Jal Hi Jeevan–Water Conservation Awareness Programme and Rally” on 10th August 2026 at Government High School, Koochahalli, to promote awareness on water conservation and responsible water use among students and the local community. Participants highlighted the importance of saving water, rainwater harvesting, preventing water pollution, and avoiding water wastage through an awareness rally. Guided by Mr. C. L. Shivanna, Assistant Professor, BGSCE, the initiative strengthened environmental consciousness, social responsibility, and community engagement with the message “Save Water, Save Life.”



GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT - ONE STEP TOWARDS A BRIGHT FUTURE

NSS Unit-10 organized the “Girls' Empowerment–One Step Towards a Bright Future” programme on 11th August 2026 at Sri Bhakthanatha Swami High School, focusing on education, self confidence, health and hygiene, personal safety, leadership, and responsible decision-making. The programme encouraged adolescent girls to recognize their potential, pursue higher education, set meaningful career goals, and develop confidence and leadership skills. The initiative promoted equal educational opportunities, empowerment, independence, and responsible participation in society.



NSS - ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL CAMPUS CLEANLINESS DRIVE

NSS Unit-10, in collaboration with Sri Ganeshanatha Swamy High School, Tavarekere, organized a School Campus Cleanliness Drive on 14th August 2026 as part of the commemoration of the 80th Independence Day. B.Ed. student-teachers and school students actively participated in cleaning the campus and surrounding areas, promoting cleanliness, hygiene, responsible waste disposal, teamwork, civic responsibility, and environmental protection. The initiative also provided student-teachers with practical exposure to community-based learning and social service.



GIVE UP MOBILE, PICK UP A BOOK - AWARENESS PROGRAMME



NSS Unit-10, in collaboration with Government Pre-University College, High School Section, Bogadi, organized an awareness programme on “Give Up Mobile, Pick Up a Book” on 17th August 2026. B.Ed. student-teachers sensitized students to the effects of excessive mobile phone usage and encouraged responsible technology use, reduced screen time, reading habits, self-discipline, and effective time management. The programme highlighted the role of reading in enhancing concentration, vocabulary, knowledge, imagination, and critical-thinking skills, promoting healthy and productive learning habits.

NSS - ACTIVITIES

HEALTH CHECKUP PROGRAMME

A Health Checkup Programme was conducted at Bakthanatha School, B.G. Nagara, on 18th August 2026, benefiting 100 participants, in association with NSS Units 1 & 2, Community Health Centre, Bellur, and the Department of Community Medicine. The programme included basic health screening and awareness on personal hygiene, nutrition, healthy lifestyles, prevention of common illnesses, and timely medical consultation. Participants requiring further evaluation were advised appropriate follow-up or referral. The initiative concluded with a message emphasizing preventive healthcare and the importance of regular health check-ups.



NATIONAL DEWORMING DAY

The Department of Community Medicine and AIMS NSS Units 1 & 2, in association with Community Health Centre, Bellur, observed National Deworming Day 2026 on 10th August 2026 at the School of FAP and UBA villages under the theme “Krimi Mukta Bharat” (Worm-Free India). The programme engaged 80 participants, including faculty, postgraduate students, interns, students, and teachers, with awareness sessions on worm infections, personal hygiene, sanitation, and regular deworming, followed by Albendazole distribution to eligible beneficiaries. The initiative promoted preventive healthcare practices, health awareness, and community participation towards a worm free environment.



NSS - ACTIVITIES

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP ACTION PLANNING EXERCISE - DESC 2026

NSS Unit-09, Faculty of Engineering and Technology, Adichunchanagiri University, organized the “Responsible Citizenship Action Planning Exercise” on 04th September 2026 at the BGSIT Seminar Hall under the theme “Responsible Citizenship, Constitutional Values and Community Leadership” as part of DESC 2026. Conducted in the presence of the Heads of Departments and Dr. Shankara S. R., NSS Programme Coordinator, ACU, the programme featured an informative session by Advocate Rajeev S. P. on constitutional values, ethics, civic responsibilities, and community leadership. The interactive activity encouraged students to develop integrity, responsible decision-making, leadership, and community participation skills. SDGs: 4, 10, 16 & 17.



SRI HANUMAN DEVARA POOJA, SWACHHATA ABHIYAN & HILL CLIMBING

On the auspicious occasion of the first Shravana Saturday, NSS Units 05 & 19, all colleges under Adichunchanagiri University, participated in Sri Hanuman Devara Pooja, Swachhata Abhiyan and Hill Climbing Programme at 8:00 AM in the divine presence of Paramapoojya Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji. Dignitaries, university authorities, Deans, Principals, faculty members, hospital staff, students, and NSS volunteers actively participated in hill climbing and trekking at Haddinakallu, promoting physical fitness, teamwork, discipline, and unity. A Swachhata Abhiyan was also conducted around the hill area to promote cleanliness, waste removal, and environmental protection. Coordinated by Mr. Kantaraju and Mrs. Pavithra K., NSS Programme Officers, the initiative reinforced devotion, service, environmental responsibility, social commitment, and community participation. SDGs: 3, 11, 13, 15 and 17.



INTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE CELL - ACU

DISTRICT ECO-SDG CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

As part of the District ECO-SDG Championship 2026, specific activities were assigned to the **NSS team** on **18th August 2026** to facilitate effective participation in the championship. The initiative focused on coordinated planning, active engagement, and strengthening student involvement in sustainability and SDG-oriented activities.



AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON ONLINE MBA OPPORTUNITIES

An Awareness Programme on Online MBA Opportunities for **ACU Students** was conducted on **25th August 2026** to familiarize students with **Online MBA programmes, opportunities, and admission pathways**. The session enhanced awareness of flexible higher education options and encouraged students to explore opportunities for **career advancement and professional development**.



ACU - CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

CELEBRATING DREAMS, ACHIEVEMENTS, & NEW BEGINNINGS: ACU'S 6TH ANNUAL CONVOCATION

The 6th Annual Convocation of Adichunchanagiri University was held on **13th August 2026** at the BGS Hall, B.G. Nagara. The ceremony was graced by His Holiness Jagadguru **Sri Sri Sri Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Mahaswamiji**, Hon'ble Chancellor, who blessed the graduating students. **Hon'ble Justice V. Gopala Gowda**, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Odisha and former Judge of the Supreme Court of India, **Dr. Nagahanumaiah**, **Director**, CMTI, Bengaluru, and **Dr. S. N. Sridhara**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, along with university dignitaries, faculty, staff, and students, were present on the occasion.

The convocation marked a significant milestone in celebrating the academic achievements and success of the graduating students.



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