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# CIRCULAR

## THE APOLLO KNOWLEDGE CITY

Saketa, Murukambattu

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### CIRCULAR

01<sup>st</sup> February 2025

**Sub:** Celebration of Founder's Day-2025.

The Apollo Knowledge City, Chittoor will be celebrating *Founder's Day* on 5<sup>th</sup> February to mark the **92<sup>nd</sup> birthday of Dr Prathap C Reddy, Hon'ble Chairman, Apollo Group of Hospitals and the Chancellor of The Apollo University.** On this occasion the following series of events are planned from 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025 as detailed below.

S.No	Event	Date	Venue
1	<b>Sports &amp; Games for Faculty &amp; Staff</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 04 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Playground
2	<b>Wish Trees</b>	03 <sup>rd</sup> to 05 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Playground
3	<b>Blood Donation Drive</b>	04 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Campus Medical Centre From 9.00am to 1.00pm
		05 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Hospital, Blood Bank From 9.00am to 1.00pm
4	<b>Photo Exhibition on Evolution of AKC, Chittoor</b>	04 <sup>th</sup> & 05 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Room No:306, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, TAU
5	<b>Human Chain Formation</b>	05 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Playground

All faculty members, staff and students of The Apollo Knowledge City (AKC) are requested to participate in the scheduled events.

Your active participation is highly encouraged to make this event a grand success.

  
**P. Naresh Kumar Reddy**  
Chief Operating Officer



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- The Vice Chancellor- The Apollo University
- Registrar - The Apollo University
- Dean - AIMS
- Head of the Department-Clinical & Non Clinical's
- Principal- The Apollo College of Nursing to communicate Staff & Students
- Principal- The Apollo College of Physiotherapy to communicate Staff & Students
- Medical Superintendent-AIMS to communicate DHH MS and Staff
- Senior Medical Administrator-AIMS to communicate DHH MS and Staff
- Head of the Department-Pathology to ensure smooth running of camp
- All Non-Teaching Incharge/HoD
- Apollo Projects Team to communicate Staff



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THE APOLLO KNOWLEDGE CITY  
Murukambattu, Chittoor

30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## CIRCULAR

**Sub: Sports Competitions on the eve of Apollo Founders Day 2025.**

Dear All,

This is to inform that as part of Apollo Founders Day-2025 celebrations, the Apollo Knowledge city is organizing sports competitions on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025 to 04<sup>th</sup> February 2025, details as follows.

Address by **Dr H Vinod Bhat, Vice Chancellor, The Apollo University** on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025, 10.00 am at Campus playground.

Sports	
1. Cricket (Men)	6. Tug of war (Men & Women)
2. Throw ball (Women)	7. Volley ball (Men)
3. Luck corner (Women)	8. Table Tennis (Men & Women)
4. Badminton Doubles (Men & Women)	9. Shot put (Men & Women)
5. Chess (Men & Women)	10. Running ( Men & Women), Gold Rush

Each game will have a winner and a runner. The Winners & Runner of each game will be issued a medal on 05<sup>th</sup> February 2024 during the Founders Day celebrations.

Interested Faculty/Staff please contact **Mr Y Dilip Kumar, Physical Director 9959493716** for any support on this.

  
**P Naresh Kumar Reddy**  
Chief Operating Officer



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8. Principal-The Apollo College of Physiotherapy
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Health+  
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Apollo  
Family

**2 DAYS TO GO!**

Until we celebrate the birthday of  
our visionary leader


Padma Vibhushan  
**Dr Prathap C Reddy**  
The Father of Healthcare – a Healer and a Visionary

<b>Morning Celebrations</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb   10am – 11am Main Hospital Lobby	<b>Awards Night</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb   3pm – 8.30pm Kamarajar Arangam
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Be a part of this unforgettable day,  
where health and happiness take centre stage!


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the events live

## EVENT 1 Poster Sports and Games for Faculties and Staffs




The Apollo University  
An Apollo Hospitals Group Initiative

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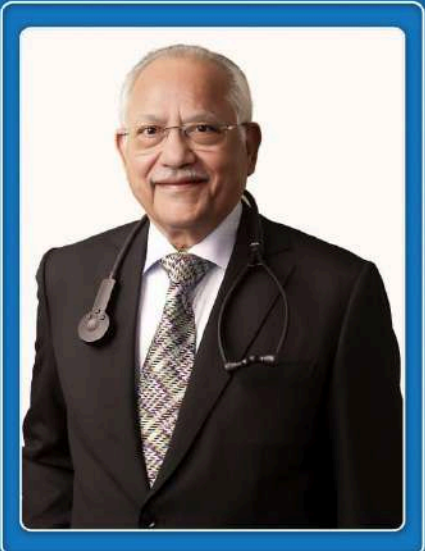
# FOUNDER'S DAY 2025



### SPORTS COMPETITION

ON 31<sup>st</sup> JAN to 4<sup>th</sup> FEB

We Invite all our  
beloved faculty and staff



**Dr. Prathap C. Reddy**

**The Apollo Knowledge City , Chittoor.**

## EVENT 1

### Sports and Games for Faculties and Staffs

**February, 02-03, 2025**  
**Chittoor**

Apollo Knowledge City (AKC), Chittoor, came alive with week-long celebrations from 31st January to 5th February, for the birthday of Dr. Prathap C. Reddy, Chairman of Apollo Hospitals. The grand Founders Day celebrations were a heartfelt tribute to the visionary leader who has dedicated his life to revolutionizing healthcare and education.

#### **Name of the Sport -Cricket (Men)**

The inauguration of the Founders Day celebrations was graced by Dr. H. Vinod Bhat, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of The Apollo University, who flagged off the Sports Meet for faculty and staff on 31st January. The sports competitions, held from 31st January to 4th February, saw enthusiastic participation in ten different sporting events, bringing a spirit of wellness among the faculty and staff.

As part of the vibrant Founders Day celebrations, the much-anticipated cricket match brought an electrifying energy to the Sports Meet for faculty and staff. The match was a thrilling showdown, filled with nail-biting moments, powerful strokes, and strategic bowling. Teams took to the field with determination, showcasing their passion for the game as every run was fiercely contested. The sound of leather meeting willow, the echoing cheers from the sidelines, and the sheer excitement of the crowd created an atmosphere of pure sporting spirit.

Faculty and staff, both players and spectators, were completely engrossed in the game, celebrating every spectacular catch and close run-out. The friendly yet competitive spirit on display highlighted the essence of teamwork, resilience, and unity—values that define AKC. The Apollo University won the match and in the end, the match was not just about victory but about the shared moments of joy, fitness, and camaraderie. It served as a perfect reminder that sports bring people together, making the Founders Day celebrations even more memorable.



### **Name of the Sport -THROW BALL (Women)**

As part of the Founders Day celebrations, the sports meet for the staff of Apollo Knowledge City an exciting Throwball (Women) match was conducted, showcasing team spirit, coordination, and competitive enthusiasm. The match witnessed active participation from faculty and staff across various institutions, making it a thrilling contest filled with energy and sportsmanship.

The teams displayed remarkable teamwork, skillful throws, and strategic gameplay, keeping the audience engaged throughout. The players exhibited excellent coordination, with powerful serves and well-executed passes, reflecting their dedication and enthusiasm for the sport. The final moments were intense, with both sides putting in their best efforts to claim victory.

The gallery applauded the players for their performance and encouraged the continuation of such sporting events to promote fitness and camaraderie among staff members. The winning team will be honored, marking the success of yet another spirited event at Apollo Knowledge City.

### **Name of the Sport -Luck Corner (Women)**

Luck Corner is an exciting team-based sport that tests agility, precision, and strategy. Played on a divided court, the objective is to "eliminate" the opponent's area while avoiding getting selected. Players must skillfully eliminate opponents and score points. The game requires quick reflexes, teamwork, and strategic thinking, making it a thrilling and energetic competition.

### **Name of the Sport -Badminton Doubles (Men & Women)**

As part of the Founders' Day Sports Meet, the Badminton Doubles (Men & Women) event brings an exciting mix of speed, skill, and teamwork to the court. This engaging game requires players to showcase agility, coordination, and strategic shot placement to outplay their opponents. Teams of two compete in fast-paced rallies, delivering powerful smashes and clever drop shots while demonstrating sportsmanship.

The event not only fosters a spirit of friendly competition among staff members but also promotes fitness, teamwork, and an active lifestyle. With every match, the enthusiasm and energy of the participants make badminton one of the most thrilling highlights of the sports meet.

### **Name of the Sport -Chess (Men and Women)**

The Chess (Men & Women) event at the Founders' Day Sports Meet was a true test of intellect, patience, and strategic thinking. Staff members engaged in intense battles of wits, carefully planning their moves to outmaneuver their opponents on the 64-square board. Each match showcased a blend of concentration, foresight, and tactical brilliance, with players demonstrating resilience under pressure.

The event provided a refreshing break from routine, allowing participants to challenge themselves mentally while promoting a spirit of healthy competition. With every calculated move and checkmate, the chess tournament highlighted the significance of strategic thinking and decision-making, making it a memorable part of the sports celebration.

### **Name of the Sport -Tug of War (Men and Women)**

The Tug of War (Men & Women) event was a thrilling showcase of teamwork, endurance, and sheer determination at the Founders' Day Sports Meet. Staff members formed teams, from different institutions firmly gripping the rope as they battled to pull their opponents across the designated line. The atmosphere was filled with energy as colleagues cheered, motivating their teams to push beyond their limits.

More than just a test of strength, the game demanded coordination, strategy, and unity. Every match was a fierce yet fun challenge, bringing excitement and camaraderie among participants, making Tug of War one of the most electrifying moments of the event.

### **Name of the Sport -Badminton Doubles (Men & Women)**

The Badminton Doubles (Men & Women) event was a dynamic and engaging highlight of the Founders' Day Sports Meet, bringing together staff members for an exciting display of skill and teamwork. Players paired up to compete in fast-paced matches, showcasing agility, precision, and strategic shot placement.

Every rally was a test of coordination and quick reflexes, with powerful smashes and well-placed drop shots keeping the competition intense. Beyond the thrill of the game, the event fostered camaraderie, sportsmanship, and a shared enthusiasm for fitness. The spirited matches and friendly rivalries made badminton one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the sports meet.

### **Name of the Sport -Volley Ball (Men and Women)**

The Volleyball (Men & Women) event brought high energy and competitive spirit to the Founders' Day Sports Meet. Staff members teamed up, displaying agility and coordination as they served, set, and spiked their way through intense matches. Each rally tested their teamwork and strategy, with players making quick decisions and executing well-timed moves to keep the game alive. The excitement grew with every point scored, as colleagues cheered and encouraged their teams from the sidelines. Beyond the competition, the event brought out sportsmanship, making volleyball a truly electrifying part of the sports meet.

### **Name of the Sport -Table Tennis (Men and Women)**

The Table Tennis (Men & Women) event added a fast-paced and thrilling dimension to the Founders' Day Sports Meet. Staff members showcased their agility, precision, and reflexes as they engaged in intense rallies, delivering swift spins and powerful smashes. The matches demanded sharp focus and quick decision-making, making every point a test of skill and strategy. Enthusiastic cheers from colleagues created an electrifying atmosphere, adding to the excitement of the competition. More than just a display of technical prowess, the event encouraged sportsmanship and friendly rivalry, making table tennis one of the most engaging highlights of the sports meet.

### **Name of the Sport -Shot Put (Men & Women)**

The Shot Put (Men & Women) event at the Founders' Day Sports Meet was a true test of strength. Participants took their positions in the throwing circle, focusing on their grip, stance, and momentum before launching the heavy metal sphere with power and control. Each throw was met with anticipation as competitors aimed for maximum distance, showcasing both physical endurance and skillful execution. Cheers from colleagues added to the excitement, encouraging participants to push their limits. Beyond competition, the event created a spirit of perseverance and determination, making shot put a remarkable highlight of the sports meet.

### **Name of the Sport -Running (Men & Women) Gold Rush**

The Gold Rush Running Event at the Founders' Day Sports Meet was a thrilling showcase of speed, endurance, and determination. Staff members sprinted across the track, pushing their limits with every stride in pursuit of victory. The race was not just about crossing the finish line first but also about resilience, focus, and the drive to excel.

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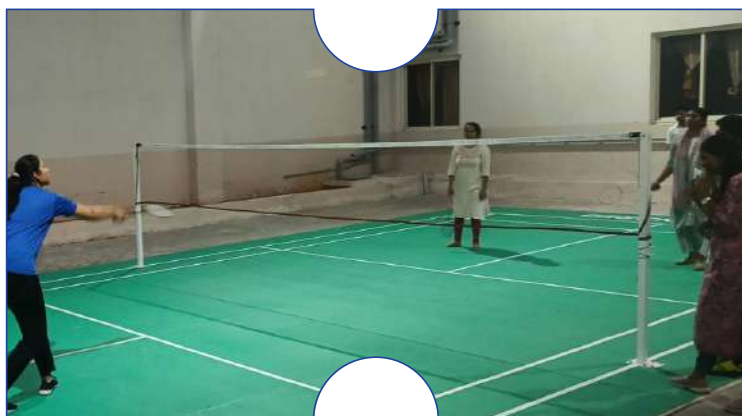
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## Sports



## EVENT 2 WISH TREE

### **Apollo Knowledge City's Wish Tree Blooms with Messages for Dr. Prathap C Reddy -Our Chairman**

**February 3-5, 2025**

In a touching display of gratitude and admiration, the Event Management Club of AKC beautifully decorated a Wish Tree, inviting students and staff to express their heartfelt wishes and messages for the esteemed Chairman, and Chancellor of TAU, Dr. Prathap C Reddy, on the occasion of Founders Day. The initiative was an emotional tribute to the visionary leader whose contributions to healthcare and education have transformed countless lives.

The event was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of The Apollo University, Dr. H. Vinod Bhat who had the honor of writing the first wish on the tree. Standing in the presence of Registrar Dr. M. Potharaju and other distinguished faculty members, the Vice Chancellor expressed deep appreciation for Dr. Reddy's unbending dedication and commitment to ensure quality education in healthcare practices.

As the day unfolded, the Wish Tree blossomed into a vibrant symbol of love and admiration, adorned with more than 500 heartfelt messages from students and staff. Each note carried sentiments of respect, gratitude, and well wishes—expressing how Dr. Reddy's vision had inspired generations at Apollo Knowledge City. The messages ranged from personal thank-you notes to inspiring words of appreciation, creating an atmosphere filled with emotion and unity.

The sight of the tree, filled with colorful wishes swaying gently, reflected the collective admiration and respect of the Apollo community. Students and faculty took moments to read through the wishes, resonating with the deep sense of gratitude expressed by their peers. It was not just an artistic decoration but a symbol of how one leader's dream had ignited the aspirations of thousands.

The initiative was a beautiful blend of creativity, sentiment, and community spirit, leaving an everlasting impression on all who participated. The event was highly appreciated, and the overwhelming response from students and staff showcased the deep-rooted in of Dr. Prathap C Reddy's legacy.

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## Wish Tree





## EVENT 3 BLOOD DONATION DRIVE

### Apollo Knowledge City Marks Founder's Day with Lifesaving Blood Donation Drive

**February 4, 2025**

As part of the Founders Day celebrations, The Apollo Knowledge City organized a Blood Donation Drive, embodying the spirit of service and humanity inspired by the vision of Dr. Prathap C Reddy. The event witnessed overwhelming participation from students, faculty, and staff, leading to the collection of 139 units of life-saving blood, which was handed over to the blood bank for medical use.

The drive was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor in the presence of the Registrar, Dr. M. Potharaju, and Dean, AIMSAR, Dr. Alfred J. Augustine, Associate Dean, AIMSAR, Ramya Ramakrishnan along with other esteemed deans of TAU. The initiative aimed to create awareness about the importance of voluntary blood donation and its critical role in saving lives.

A dedicated team of medical professionals and students from AIMSAR and AHS ensured the smooth conduct of the drive, providing pre-donation health check-ups and post-donation care to the donors. Many donors stepped forward, encouraged by the noble cause and the motivation provided by their peers and mentors.

The event was marked by enthusiasm and a strong sense of social responsibility, as donors expressed their pride in contributing to this meaningful cause. Volunteers played an essential role in coordinating the event, ensuring a seamless experience for all participants.

The Vice Chancellor appreciated the donors and organizers for their selfless contribution, emphasizing that blood donation is a simple yet powerful act of kindness that can save countless lives. The success of this drive sets an inspiring precedent for future social service initiatives at TAU, reinforcing the university's commitment to community welfare. The Blood Donation Drive was successfully coordinated by the Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) Program of AHS and the Department of Pathology, AIMSAR, ensuring smooth execution and maximum participation.

**Every drop counts in the mission to save lives!**



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## Blood Donation Drive



## EVENT 4

# Photo Exhibition on the Evolution of AKC

### From Foundation to Future: The Evolution of Apollo Knowledge City in Pictures

**Feb, 04 & 05, 2025**

As part of the grand celebrations of Founder's Day, The Photography Club of the Apollo Knowledge City organized a remarkable Photo Exhibition on the Evolution of Apollo Knowledge City—a tribute to Dr. Prathap C. Reddy, the visionary architect of modern healthcare. The exhibition was an ode to his dedication for innovation in healthcare, leadership, and passion for transforming healthcare and education in India.

The exhibition showcased an extraordinary collection of 500 photographs, carefully curated and exhibited artistically to capture the milestones in the journey of Apollo Knowledge City. Each photograph told a story of growth, resilience, and excellence, reflecting the monumental strides taken by the institution under the guidance of Dr. Reddy.

The exhibition took visitors on a visual journey through time, displaying significant milestones from the laying of the foundation stone and the inauguration of the AKC in the presence of the Chief Minister, Hon'ble N. Chandrababu Naidu to the most recent inauguration of the Centre for Digital Health and Precision Medicine and Convocation 2025. Among the key highlights were photographs of the first infrastructure development, the early years of the academic institutions, and the evolution of research and healthcare initiatives at Apollo Knowledge City.

#### Memorable Events Captured in the Exhibition:

- **Inauguration of The Apollo Knowledge City Campus** – A momentous occasion marking the inception of Apollo Knowledge City.
- **AIMSR College Day 2019** – A grand celebration highlighting academic and cultural excellence.
- **White Coat Day 2019** – A significant milestone for medical students stepping into the world of healthcare.
- **Chairman's Visit to the AKC Temple in 2023** – A moment of spirituality and blessings for the growth of the institution.
- **Inauguration of the Centre for Digital Health and Precision Medicine** – Marking Apollo Knowledge City's advancement into futuristic healthcare.

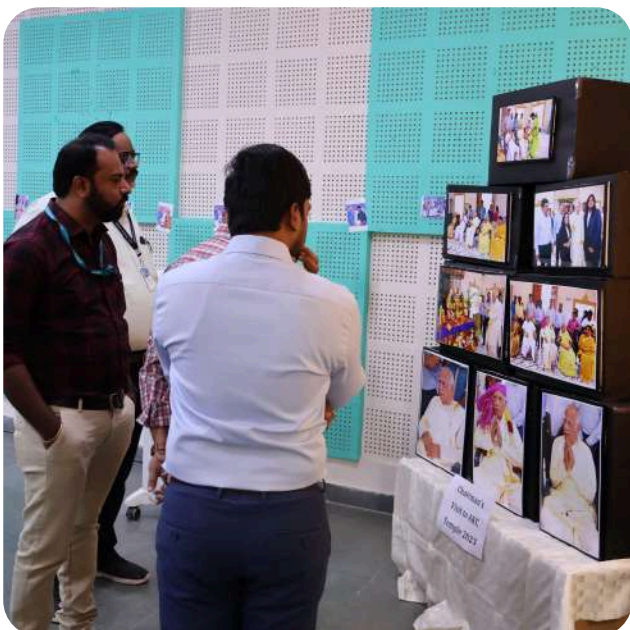


- **Convocation Ceremony, January 2025** – Celebrating academic achievements and the future leaders of healthcare.

The exhibition also featured rare behind-the-scenes moments, including the Chairman's interactions with students, faculty, and dignitaries over the years. The event was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. H Vinod Bhat of The Apollo University, in the presence of the Registrar, Dr. M Potharaju, Deans, faculty members, and students. Visitors, including alumni, faculty, students, and dignitaries, were deeply moved as they reminisced about the institution's journey and the Chairman's relentless pursuit of excellence in healthcare and education. The visitors cherished the moments where they recollected their memories with the chairman during each visits.







## EVENT 5

# Name in Motion: A Heartfelt Tribute to a Healthcare Pioneer

### A Day of Reflection and Celebration

**Feb, 05, 2025**

Apollo Knowledge City commenced its grand Founders' Day celebrations with enthusiasm and reverence, honoring the legacy and visionary leadership of Dr. Prathap C. Reddy, Founder and Chairman of Apollo Hospitals Group. The occasion was marked by a series of vibrant events, with the highlight being an awe-inspiring Human Typography Tribute organized on his birthday, symbolizing unity, admiration, and a shared vision.

### A Spectacular Tribute to the Visionary Leader

On February 5th, the birthday of Dr. Prathap C. Reddy, the campus witnessed a breathtaking display of coordination and tribute, as 950 students of Apollo Knowledge City came together to form the name “Dr. Prathap C. Reddy” in perfect synchronization. This visually striking formation was a symbolic representation of the strength and unity of the institution, echoing its deep appreciation for the founder’s contributions to healthcare, education, and societal transformation.

Each letter of the name was meticulously arranged, with 60 students forming each character in a precise and disciplined manner. The students stood shoulder to shoulder, showcasing not only teamwork and dedication but also the deep sense of respect and gratitude they hold for Dr. Reddy’s remarkable vision and leadership.

### Unity and Shared Vision – The Spirit of Apollo Knowledge City

The Human Typography Tribute was not just a visual marvel but also a symbolic gesture representing the institution’s commitment to excellence, compassion, and innovation—values that Dr. Reddy has tirelessly championed throughout his life. The event underscored the importance of collective efforts in shaping the future of healthcare and education, reinforcing Apollo Knowledge City’s mission to carry forward his pioneering legacy.

The formation was met with great enthusiasm and admiration from faculty, staff, and students, who stood in awe of the seamless execution and profound symbolism of the event.

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## EVENT 6

# Fruits of Care Initiative at District General Hospital

### Acts of Kindness and Community Service

Feb, 05, 2025

In honor of Dr. Prathap C. Reddy's birthday, Apollo Knowledge City organized a series of philanthropic initiatives, spreading compassion and support to the community as part of the Founder's Day celebrations.

Demonstrating care and goodwill, a distribution of Baskets of Care initiative consisting fruits was conducted at the District Government Hospital, Chittoor which operates under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model. Patients received fresh fruits along with heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery and good health. The initiative reflected Dr. Reddy's enduring commitment to accessible and patient-centered healthcare.

Extending the spirit of compassion and social responsibility, Apollo Knowledge City also organized a special donation offering to the care home in Chittoor. An amount for the essential supplies and provisions were distributed, bringing joy to elderly residents. The initiative was a symbolic representation of the AKC'S dedication to community welfare and the values instilled by Dr. Reddy's legacy of service.

The distribution efforts were spearheaded by Mr. Naresh Kumar Reddy, Chief Operating Officer, Apollo Knowledge City, who took the lead in ensuring the seamless execution of these humanitarian activities. The event also witnessed the esteemed presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. H. Vinod Bhat, Prof. Alfred J. Augustine, Dean, Apollo Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Associate Dean, Dr. Ramya Ramakrishnan.

The Founder's Day initiatives were not just celebrations but a testament to the values of empathy, service, and collective responsibility that Dr. Prathap C. Reddy has championed.



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## Fruits Distribution





## EVENT 7

### Final Celebrations and Cake Cutting

#### A Grand Conclusion to the Chairman's Birthday Celebrations

Feb, 05, 2025

The Founder's Day celebrations at Apollo Knowledge City culminated with a special live telecast of Dr. Prathap C. Reddy's address from the Chennai office, allowing students and staff to witness his inspiring words and vision.

Marking the occasion, the official cake-cutting ceremony was held at The Apollo Knowledge City Campus, Chittoor, led by the Hon'ble Registrar, Prof. M. Potharaju, at Chittoor Campus as a representation of celebrations. The event concluded on a joyous note bringing together faculty, staff, and students in a spirit of unity, celebration, and gratitude. This also marked the cocclusion of the week-long celebrations of Founder's Day 2025.















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