



204 Graduates Received Degrees at the 2nd Convocation at TAU

TAU holds its 2nd Convocation Ceremony on 21st February at AKC where 204 students from the Schools of Health Sciences, Management, and Technology were awarded their degrees. Chancellor Dr. Prathap C. Reddy highlighted Apollo's journey as a global leader in healthcare and emphasized the role of education integrated with AI, research, and values, while the Chief Guest Dr. K. N. Satyanarayana, Director of IIT, Tirupati, congratulated the graduates and announced an MoU between IIT Tirupati and TAU to promote collaborative research.



Inauguration of ASTRA

ASTRA – Apollo Sports Training and Recreational Arena was inaugurated on 21st February at the AKC campus playground by Dr. Preetha Reddy, Executive Vice Chairperson, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, in the presence of the university leaders, faculty, and students. The arena comprise of football field, basketball, & volleyball court complex, aims to promote the physical fitness, teamwork, and holistic student development.



SNA Election 2025–2026 Successfully Held

The Student Nurses' Association election for the academic year 2025–2026 was successfully conducted by ACoN on 11th February through an online voting system for the first time, ensuring transparency and active student participation under the coordination of the faculties Ms. Ellen Angel, SNA Advisor, and Mr. Karthik, SNA Co-Advisor.

Faculty Achievement

Dr. Savitha Selvam, Assistant Professor of the Department of Anatomy, AIMSIR received the Best Oral Presentation Award for her presentation titled "Hands On, Minds On: Clay Modelling as a Tool for Learning the Musculoskeletal System" at the International Medical Education Conference 2026, held on 10–11 February organized by the Department of Medical Education, CMC Vellore.

Student Achievements

Four students from the 2023 MBBS Batch of the Department of Pharmacology, Miss Logitha, Miss Saranya B, Miss Vidhya, Miss Chandralekha of III MBBS Part I, secured 2nd prize in The Pharmacology Clash Intercollegiate Quiz Competition held at Sri Balaji Medical College, Tirupati, on 21 February bringing recognition to the institution through their excellent performance.

The student of B.Tech Computer Science Engineering (Cybersecurity) SoT, TAU, **Mr. Vishnu Vardhan Burri**, has been selected among the top 3% of professionals worldwide by Toptal, a prestigious international talent network, marking a global achievement.

ACoN observed **World Cancer Day** on 13 February organizing awareness activities including presentations and discussions on cancer prevention, early detection, and compassionate care, coordinated by faculties Mrs. Anusha, and Mrs. Madhavi.

Graduation Day Held for MBBS and PG's at AIMSIR

Graduation Day for the 5th batch of MBBS and 2nd batch of PG's of AIMSIR was held on 20th February at AKC Campus. The event was graced by Dr. Prathap C. Reddy, Chairman of Apollo Group and Chancellor of TAU, and Dr. Preetha Reddy, Executive Vice Chairperson, AHEL, with Dr. Pulala Chandra Sekhar, VC, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, as the Chief Guest. Chairman and Dr. Preetha Reddy reiterated vision of Apollo for India - "Heal in India, Heal for India, and Heal by India." Mr. Shreecharan Senthil was awarded the Best Outgoing Student for his overall excellence.



Founder's Day celebrations 2026

AKC campus celebrated Founder's Day 2026 with week-long activities from 31st January to 5th February, including staff sports events, blood donation camp, mass plantation drive, outreach activity and student competitions, along with the inauguration of the Vividha Playground and the launch of the Incubation Centre, honoring the legacy of Dr. Prathap C. Reddy, Chairman of Apollo Group and Chancellor of TAU.



Visit: Padma Bhushan awardee Prof. N. K. Ganguly, Advisor to AHERF, an eminent Indian microbiologist and renowned medical scientist, visited the AKC campus on 10–11 February and reviewed the research activities, while guiding researchers toward achieving research excellence.

Campus Events

National Science Day was celebrated at TAU with a school-level Project Exhibition with 288 projects across Mathematics, Life Sciences, Physical and Chemical and Environmental Science. Dr. Vasudharani Devanathan, IISER Tirupati, attended as Chief Guest for the inaugural session, along with Dr. H Vinod Bhat, VC, TAU, while District Education Officer K. Rajendra Prasad and District Science Officer C. Mohan Singh graced the valedictory session, where prizes were distributed to the winners.

SoM organized an **Industry Interaction Session** on 13th February with Mr. Naveen Saravana Kumar V, GM – HR & Business Operations, and Mr. K. Venkata Ramarao, Regional Head – Operations, Vasana Eye Care Hospital, who shared practical insights on healthcare management, leadership, hospital operations, and patient-centered service delivery.

The Center for Community Engagement conducted week-long outreach program at AP Residential Minority Government School, Chittoor (23–28 Feb), where B.Sc Clinical Psychology students organized interactive learning activities, including a Science Fair with 30 models, benefiting 53 school students.

Cooking Club organized a **Cooking Competition** on 13 Feb in observance of World Pulses Day, with Dr. Parvathi Bhat, Former Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, MAHE, as the Chief Guest, where students showcased creative pulse-based dishes promoting healthy nutrition.