



## PhysioQuest 2026: A Physiology Challenge

The Department of Physiology, AIMSAR organized PhysioQuest-2026, a South Indian inter-state Physiology Competition, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Dr. PCRKC Auditorium, AKC Campus, Chittoor. A total of 230 students attended the event, with 80 students representing medical colleges from Telangana, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka. The competition was evaluated by distinguished external judges, Dr. Sharan B. Singh, Professor & Head, Department of Physiology, Sri Padmavathi Medical College for Women, Tirupati, and Dr. Sasikala P., Professor & Head, Department of Physiology, Narayana Medical College, Nellore. The competition was coordinated by Dr. Ramya R., Professor and Head, Department of Physiology, AIMSAR.



## AHA BLS & ACLS Workshop Conducted by AIMSAR

An AHA-certified Basic Life Support (BLS) and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) workshop was conducted for first-year postgraduate students on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at the Dr. PCRKC Auditorium, AKC campus. Led by expert faculty from the Apollo Simulation Centre, Chennai, the workshop provided hands-on training in essential emergency and resuscitation skills, benefiting a total of 55 postgraduate students.

## Farewell Day and SNA Pinning Ceremony 2026

ACoN, conducted the Farewell Day Celebration and SNA Pinning Ceremony on 15<sup>th</sup> May. The event honored the outgoing 5<sup>th</sup> Batch, recognized their academic journey, and marked the formal induction of the newly elected Student Nurses' Association office bearers. The event included addresses, cultural performances, student reflections, and the SNA leadership handover ceremony.

## Quenching Birds' Thirst: Eco Club Initiative

The Eco Club of TAU organized "Quenching Birds' Thirst" on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026, during which students transformed discarded coconut shells into bird feeders and water containers to help birds cope with the summer heat. The initiative promoted environmental awareness, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable practices among students.

## M.Sc. Nursing and Affiliation Inspection Conducted

An inspection was conducted at ACoN by Dr. NTR UHS and APNMC towards granting permission to establish M. Sc. Nursing Program and continuing 2<sup>nd</sup> year university annual affiliation for 200 seats.

**Guest Lecture:** On the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, SoM TAU, organized an online guest lecture on 31<sup>st</sup> May on the theme "True Heroism: Say No to Tobacco and Choose to Quit." The session, delivered by Dr. Ramaiah Itumalla, an expert in Healthcare Management and Policy highlighted the health and social consequences of tobacco use and emphasized prevention and cessation strategies.

**Placements:** The Directorate of Training and Placements, TAU conducted a Pool Campus Placement Drive with Semicore Labs, resulting in 3 student placements, and with Arshith Fresh, resulting in 4 student placements for engineering students.

## TAU inaugurated Dr. PCRKC Library, Centre for Software Development, and Electronics Lab

TAU inaugurated the Dr. PCRKC Library on 05<sup>th</sup> May 2026, marking a significant step towards strengthening its academic and research infrastructure. Developed as a modern academic resource centre, the Dr. PCRKC Library houses 3,763 books, 19 academic journals, and digital resources through DELNET and IEEE databases, complemented by RFID-enabled automation, smart card access, Wi-Fi connectivity, and dedicated learning spaces to support teaching, learning, and research.



The inauguration of the Centre for Software Development and Electronics Lab, SoT was held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at the Dr. PCRKC, TAU. The facilities were inaugurated by Dr. H. Vinod Bhat, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, in the presence of Dr. Nitin M. Nagarkar, Vice Chancellor (Designate). Under the leadership of Dr. T. Vivekanandan, Deputy Director, Centre for Software Development, the students has already completed and successfully deployed 5 projects for various institutions. The electronics lab is expected to strengthen technology-driven learning opportunities for students of technology.

## BPNI Counsellor Course

The Department of Pediatrics, AIMSAR conducted the BPNI Counsellor Course from 11-17 May 2026 at DHH, AIMSAR, Chittoor. The programme, focused on promoting breastfeeding awareness and counselling skills among healthcare professionals. The course emphasized the importance of breastfeeding support and education in improving maternal and child health outcomes.

## Author Workshop on Scientific Writing

The AIMSAR, alongside with TAU jointly organized an Author Workshop on Writing Journal Articles and Open Access Publication on 22<sup>nd</sup> May at the Dr. PCRKC Auditorium. The workshop was led by Ms. Priya Vyas, Senior Editor, Atlantis Press (Springer Nature), with support from Mr. Neeraj Karandikar from Springer Nature. Faculty members, researchers, and academicians gained insights into research article writing, and publication from the interactive session.

## Awards and Recognitions

Dr. Kiran Velukuri, Head of the Department of Physiotherapy, SoHS, TAU received the **Best Academician Award** at MMM Amalgamation Physiocardium 2026, a National Physiotherapy Conference held in Chennai on 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The conference, themed "Advancing Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy: Where Science Meets Skill," focused exclusively on the field of Cardiopulmonary Physiotherapy.

Faculty and students of ACoN participated in the International Nurses Day celebrations organized by the Andhra Pradesh Nurses and Midwives Council on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Guntur Medical College. As part of the event, Ms. Lekhya, Clinical Instructor, Apollo College of Nursing, secured the Third Prize in the **Scientific Paper Presentation Competition**, bringing recognition to the institution.